

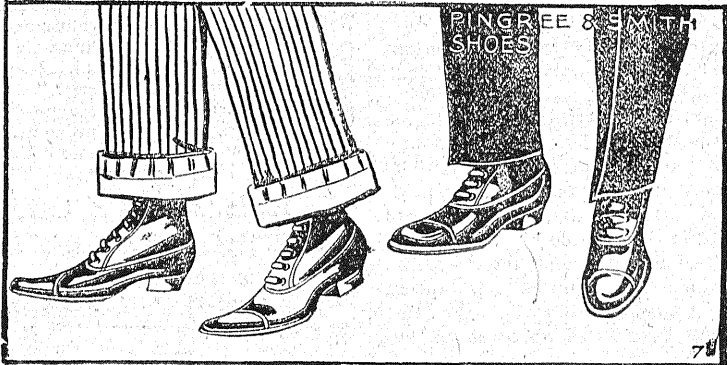
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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

It's Not a Crime



If you do not take advantage of some of the bargains we are giving in

Shoes and Clothing.

But you are missing a great chance to get some new seasonable goods at a very low price. For the balance of this month I am quoting some special bargains on several lots of shoes and clothing to close out. I can't replace for what they will be closed out for. Butter and Eggs wanted.

J. D. CROSBY.

Summer Vests

for Ladies and Children from

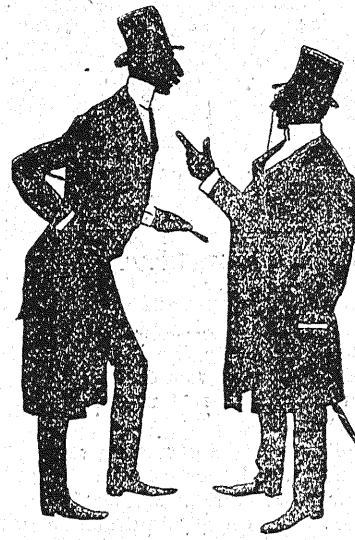
5c = 10 = 25c.

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.

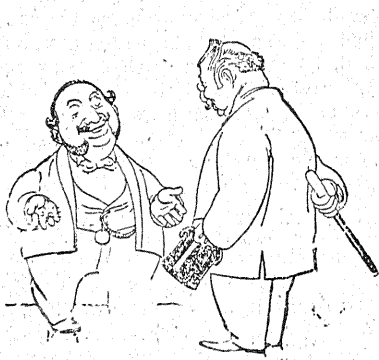
Butter and Eggs wanted.

Rather Slim



We Can Fit Them

Rather Stout



We Can Fit Them

In Clothing.

Special sale on wash goods Saturday. We will place on sale a lot at 3c. A lot worth 8c. at 4c. Another lot at 8c. Our 12 1/2c. percales at 8c. and other lots equally as cheap.

Summer Corsets 50c.

Silk of all description going at low prices.

Good things are usually hard to reach,

but we have the prices that can be reached by all.

2 Macks 2.



BICYCLE RACES.

At Cass City, on July Fourth.

Our local wheelmen have made arrangements whereby we will have a grand bicycle meet here on the Fourth. The track is being put in the best of shape and no pains are being spared to make it one of the best bicycle meets ever held here. Our "best men" are getting in proper shape and expect to make it interesting for everyone. Liberal prizes are awarded and the winners will receive something worth racing for. The following is the race program:

One mile novice.
One-half mile, boys under 16.
One-half mile open.
Two mile farmers' boys' race.
One mile county championship.
One mile tandem race.

For further information write or call on A. A. Hitchcock, secretary.

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

YES, WE CELEBRATE.

Committees Now Completing Arrangements for a Rousing Time.

At a meeting held Monday evening at the Council Rooms arrangements were gotten well along for a rousing celebration on July 4th. The soliciting committee reported a goodly sum subscribed. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., J. D. Crosby; sec'y, Theo. H. Ahr; treas., W. J. Campbell; executive com, pres., sec'y, treas., H. S. Wickware, C. W. Heller, W. I. Frost, A. A. Hitchcock; marshal, D. M. Houghton. The executive committee met forthwith and appointed the following committees: Printing and advertising—A. A. P. McDowell, F. Klump; fireworks—G. A. Stevenson, W. M. Bentley, J. W. Macomber, Dan McGillvray, N. Morrison; parade—H. S. Wickware, C. W. Heller, J. S. McArthur; decoration, Dr. D. P. Deming, M. Dew, D. M. Houghton; games—W. I. Frost, Robt. Miller, A. H. Muck; horse races—E. A. McGeorge, W. D. Schooley, J. D. Brooker; bicycle races—A. A. Hitchcock, C. W. McKenzie, Chas. H. Schenck; music—O. K. Janes, W. H. Hebblewhite, C. Ale; calisthumpian—W. Bentley, C. D. Striffler, Frank Kile; speaker—J. C. Laing, H. L. Pinney.

The interest is general and there is no question but that the celebration will be in keeping with the "forward movement" spirit which pervades our town.

Watch for further announcements and aim to be on hand.

New Factory Running.

The factory of the Wettlaufer & Ratz Manufacturing Company is now in operation having started last week. The present working force numbers seven under the direction of a competent young man, Chris. Wettlaufer, the son of Geo. Wettlaufer, of Stratford, Ont. Messrs J. A. and S. G. Benkelman, with the knowledge of machinery previously acquired make able assistants, while the balance of the force is made up of Louis Usher, John Riker, Lawrence Clement and Glenn Moore. The business office is erected at the northeast corner of the main building and has just been provided with a capacious safe. Wm. Ratz, the secretary-treasurer of the company, is getting the business well in hand and reports the outlook encouraging.

Took Laudanum.

For the past three years Mrs. Lavina Quant, of Canboro, has been in very poor health until, apparently, her mind became somewhat affected and last week she made two attempts to take her life. On Wednesday she took some laudanum but not sufficient to cause fatal results. Again on Friday she secured a bottle containing about two ounces of the same poison and took most of it, resulting in her death on Saturday morning. She was fifty-eight years of age. The sad event is to be regretted but it is quite evident that she had become slightly deranged on account of protracted illness.

Agent Edgar Resigns.

Our readers will be surprised to learn that J. C. Edgar, who has served so long and faithfully as agent of the P. O. & N. R. Co., at this place, has handed in his resignation and the same has been accepted. Homer Weydemeyer, of Pontiac, has been assigned to Cass City and is expected to take charge about the 25th. Mr. Edgar has worked hard and faithfully and has decided to take a much needed rest before accepting another position. He will be greatly missed about our depot and it will be difficult for anyone to fill the position as acceptably to the general public. Mr. Weydemeyer, however, has the advantage of being a former Cass Cityite and this will be a great help to him in assuming the duties of the position.

School Notes.

Senior examinations this week. No school in the high school room Thursday and Friday on account of teachers' examination. Junior orations are very numerous the last few days. The book-keeping class is very busy finishing their work, taking two hours for class a day. Mr. Weaver and Miss Joy have spent much time the past week in arranging the new school course. Do not forget the great reduction in millinery at Mrs. F. C. Lee's on Friday and Saturday of each week in June.

New Goods = New Goods

...AT...

W. A. Fairweather's

We will receive a complete line of Summer Wash Fabric

◀ SATURDAY, JUNE 17. ▶

You are invited to call and look them over. All the latest thing to be found. New Gingham, Piques, Organdies, Lawns, Home Spun Linens, Etc. Our bargain table for next week we will offer.

2000 yards 5c. Prints.....3c. yd 1000 School Handkerchiefs.....1c. each
2000 yards dark 6c Prints.....4c. yd 300 pair Ladies' Hose.....5c. pair
100 yards Sateen.....4 1/2c. yd 300 pair Child's Hose.....5c. pair
500 Palm Leaf Fans.....1c. each

We aim to keep our stock high in quality and low in price. To trade with us is to save time and money.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

A POET PRESIDENT.

Will Guide the Fair Association This Year.

The directors of the Fair Association met at the Council Rooms on Saturday afternoon, chiefly for the purpose of electing a president. There was a good representation, all but two of the members of the board being present. It was unanimously decided that Henry Dodge, supervisor, poet and jolly good fellow, of Elmwood, should be president for the year. Inasmuch as Alex. Marshall had declined the directorship tendered him owing to contemplated absence, Theodore Burden was elected to fill the vacancy. It was decided to hold an informal meeting on the morning of July 4th to discuss plans for the coming fair and give the officers an opportunity of becoming more intimately acquainted with each other.

Catching Trade

Is very much like catching fish—very much depends upon the right kind of bait and tackle. Summer months are as a rule dull months. We'll make them lively by special inducements. We must have life in our business cost what it may. We're not sleeping beauties.

S. OSTRANDER,
Boots and Furniture.

Through the non-arrival of water works supplies the first of the week the pipe-layers are unable to proceed with the work, but the material will doubtless be here this week and the work go merrily on.

Harry P. Weydemeyer returned home from the M. A. C. this morning, coming by the way of Saginaw and wheeling the rest of the distance. Chas. McCue will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood left here on Saturday for their home in East Chicago, after spending a week with friends here. Mr. Wood is one of "our boys," and although he has been absent several years, he holds a large circle of friends in town, who join in wishing he and his fair young bride a long and prosperous life. There will ever be a welcome for them at Cass City.

Our boys at Alma College are getting their share of honor in the athletic sports. We note that at Mt. Pleasant last week, John Schwaderer won second in both featherweight and lightweight wrestling matches. He and Will Baxter are also members of the base ball team which has just won the return game from the Mt. Pleasant Indian team. Will Baxter, who is sub-pitcher, played center field during a part of the game.

The dinner served on Tuesday by the members of Mary Dewitt Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., at the home of Mrs. J. Chamberlain, on Oak Street, was liberally patronized as it deserved. An excellent repast was served—too good for the price. The amount realized assists the Circle to send a delegate to the state convention at Petoskey. Miss Bertha Wood, the regular delegate, being unable to go, Mrs. J. Chamberlain, the alternate, will go instead, leaving here on Saturday.

If you want

SHOES

of any style.....

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

Greatly Reduced Prices.....

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 loose 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.

Fruit Jars

....Paris Green.

The season is near at hand. We have them at prices that are right. See our

10 pieces Chamber Sets They are dandy and only \$3.00.

We expect a crate of best English Porcelain about July 1st. Very latest designs and patterns. Something extra fine.

Give us your grocery order. Satisfaction guaranteed, Goods delivered promptly to any part of the town.

The same can be said of our No Tax Soap. New brand 12 bars for 25c., 25 bars for 50c.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

H. L. Hunt & Co.

CAMERAS PAPER, PLATES, DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS, TONING

KODAKS

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

T. H. FRITZ & Druggist.

We do not do all the printing in Michigan, but what we do do, we do right. A trial order will prove it. McDowell & Walters, Cass City.

Paris Green,

London Purple,

Kill 'Em All,

Insect Powder

Stickly and Poison Fly Paper are seasonable goods now: We have 'em at

BOND'S

..Drugstore.

All my Goods are Choice.

My line of

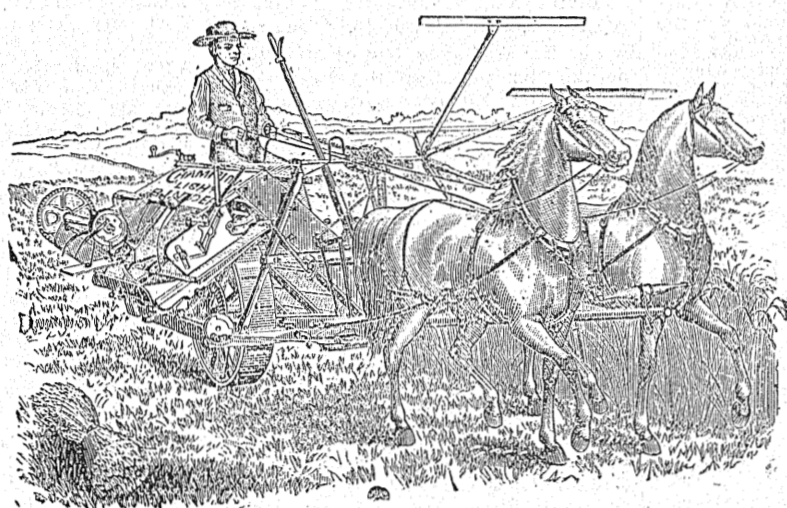
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is not only choice but up-to-date and prices are as low as any. Calls answered promptly

A. A. McKenzie,
Cass City, Mich.

The Driving Season

The time for open air pleasures. Our BUGGIES are the pleasant kind. Have just received one car load of the finest buggies ever shown.



If you want a binder or mower or anything in implement line you should call and examine large stock I have to show you.

Binder Twine! Binder Twine!
One car load of Binder Twine.

Let us sell you a bicycle. We can sell you one cheap.

J. H. Striffler, Auctioneer

Hold Your Order

...FOR...

Binder Twine,

Hay Forks Rope, Scythes and Snaths, Hand Rakes, Pitch Forks, and Building Material 'till you

See our goods and hear our price.

We are selling everything in above good at very low prices and good quality is our motto.

N. BIGELOW & SON.

Best line of screen doors in town for the money.

J. L. HITCHCOCK'S REMOVAL SALE

will commence May 8 and end June 8

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 " 10c for.....	5c
Cassimero " 35c for.....	20c	Gray Suitings " 20c for.....	12c
Henriettas " 45c for.....	31c	Ladies' Wrappers worth \$1 for.....	75c
Damask " 35c for.....	20c	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.....	25c	" " 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.....	85c	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		

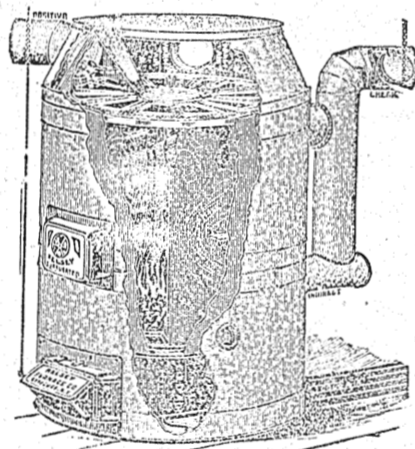
150 bush. Navy seed beans, 100 bush. seed potatoes; seeds of all kinds. A new and large stock of Anti-rust Tinware. A guarantee with each piece.

J. L. HITCHCOCK.

Three Story Brick.

Kelsey.....

Warm Air Generators.



Assure the following advantages: A system of heating on a par with steam or hot water. Absolute cleanliness and cool cellars. Hot water heat for conservatories and kitchen. Distant rooms positively heated with hot air. A very great savings in fuel from that required by the ordinary hot air furnace. For full particulars and prices or estimates call on

S. L. Bennet,

Tinner, Plumber and Bicycle Repairer.

For references in regard to Kelsey Furnaces write John Ryan, H. H. Simpson or Mrs. W. H. Merrick, Bad Axe, Mich.

Your Interests

are akin to

My Business.

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

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.

ENSURE.

Farmers are compelled to re-plant corn owing to the cold wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll rejoice in the possession of an eleven pound baby boy.

Mrs. Quant, wife of David Quant died at her home two miles north west of this place, last Friday. The remains were interred at the Williamson cemetery.

O. A. Withey the nursery agent was in our burg last week working for a Chicago firm, and explaining to the farmers why the trees and vines failed to appear last fall.

The prospect for the farmer, so far this year, are slim. Very few wheat fields will produce one-half a crop and everything else seems to grow very slowly. The ground has not been good and dry yet this summer.

Rescue is at present headquarters for milk separators. Oliver March is working Sanilac county and John Ashmore is working Huron county. As the separator does away with milk pans and skimming milk, it is in great demand wherever it is seen. It is a grand article at a very small cost.

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

BEAULEY.

Are you going to the strawberry social, Charley?

Alex Clark and Hector McDermott are each building a barn.

Mrs. J. C. Parr is here visiting, having lately returned from England.

We are glad to see the kind faces of old friends from Teeswater, Ont.,—Mr. and Mrs. McKegue, son and daughter.

Mr. Eddy, Miss Findletter, Miss McDonald and Mr. Dando, from Gagetown, attended services in Beasley on Sunday.

Mrs. Myers, aged 81, died Monday at four o'clock. Interred in Williamson burying ground. They are going one by one—our turn will soon come.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald called at Rescue to see that fine boy of Frank Carroll's. Frank says he doesn't feel as sleepy now as he used to be. He has not begun to walk the floor all night yet. Remember, Frank, Beasley friends are waiting for the candies.

Our Children's Day exercises was a success. The neatly decorated church was filled until there was no standing room and as many as could get to the windows outside availed themselves of the opportunity. We believe such occasions have a tendency to bring some to church who never go except to something special. Some people will be held responsible some day. Let us not forget the motto of that day that "History, patriotism, morality and religion have civilized the world. Let us be faithful.

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

Good Stock.

Why is it that so many of those who start or undertake to establish themselves in the thoroughbred poultry business undertake it with inferior stock? They are certainly laboring under a great mistake. It is out of the question to breed fine stock from ordinary fowls—indeed it is a waste of time and money to undertake it. In starting one cannot be too careful as to the foundation he is laying, as upon this depends his future success or failure. If one starts with poor stock, he may work for years and then have the same, as like begets like. Of course he may improve it to a certain extent, but it will be slow business. Good stock should be purchased from some reliable breeder, which is the first step toward success. Then by taking one or more good poultry papers, so as to learn the proper ways of mating, feeding and caring for them, he may rest assured of having a flock of birds he will be proud of.—Fanciers' Review.

Big Poultry Figures.

P. H. Sprague of Chicago, who has made his large fortune in poultry, figures that 3,350,000 chickens and 13,000,000,000 eggs, valued together at \$290,000,000, were produced in the United States during 1898.

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

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. 25c and 50c. Bond's Drug Store.

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

It is the Best on Earth

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

Crop Report.

During the past month the condition of wheat has continued to decline until, at the present time, we have one of the poorest crops in the history of Michigan. While the crop had a fairly good start last fall, everything has been against it since. The extreme cold of mid-winter reduced it materially in vitality; the exceedingly warm and dry days in April were not beneficial; and lastly, the Hessian fly has infested many fields in such numbers that the crop is seriously injured. The excellent condition of wheat in the northern counties, as compared with the remainder of the State, is due to the fact that the plant was better protected by snow during the winter. Nearly every wheat field was seeded to clover and timothy, and many fields would have been plowed up had not this seeding promised well.

The condition of corn in the southern counties is, compared with an average, 87, in the central counties, 82, in the northern counties 90, and for the state 86.

The weather during May has been very favorable for oats. The condition in the southern counties is 95, in the central counties 92, in the northern counties 94, and for the state 94.

Reports from 100 townships in the southern counties show that 5,400 acres have been planted to sugar beets in those counties, and reports from 61 townships in the central counties show the acreage to be 4,720, while 11 townships in the northern counties report 208 acres. The total reported for the state is 10,328 acres. Many townships are not included in this report, where it is known that beets are being grown.

In reply to the question "Are there any apple orchards infested with canker worms?" 181 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 146 "no"; in the central counties 57 answer "yes" and 54 "no"; in the northern counties 31 answer "yes" and 31 "no," and for the state 263 "yes" and 231 "no." These replies indicate that this pest is gaining a foothold in this state, and that, if not properly controlled, will eventually ruin the apple orchards in Michigan.

Clayton Thompson, aged 13 years son of Charles Thompson, a farmer of Denmark, while bathing in Cass River, near Vassar, on Sunday was drowned. The body has been recovered. This makes the sixth person drowned at the same place.

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.

Free Trip to Boston, Mass

Chief Consul Hines has announced that the rider making the best showing in the State Champion Races at the State L. A. W. Meet, at Springfield, Mich., July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1899, will be sent to the National Meet, at Boston, Mass., free of charge. The following is the program of the races:

Monday, July 2.
One mile novices, gold medal, silver medal, Quarter-mile state championship, championship medal.
One mile open, \$35, \$20 and \$10. (Diamonds and merchandise.)
Half-mile state championship, championship medal.
Two mile handicap, \$35, \$20, \$12.50 and \$5. (Diamonds and merchandise.)
Two mile tandem handicap, \$20 and \$10. (Diamonds and merchandise.)
Two mile state championship, championship medal.
Tuesday, July 4.
One mile county championship (Jackson county), championship medal.
Two mile tandem handicap, \$20 and \$10. (Diamonds and merchandise.)
One mile state championship, championship medal.
Two mile handicap, \$35, \$20, \$12.50 and \$5. (Diamonds and merchandise.)
Five mile state championship, championship medal.
One mile open, \$35, \$20 and \$10. (Diamonds and merchandise.)

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, New Hampshire says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I have ever used." Amos Bond.

Shells and Grit.

Repeated experiments have proved that oyster shells are not a necessity for shell material, but that the same time valuable as grit. The feeding of oyster shells during the laying period is to be recommended. One pound of crushed oyster shell contains lime enough for about seven dozen eggs. Fine gravel containing limestone will probably as well supply the deficiency of lime existing in most foods, but use of the sharper grits with it may be well. Long or sharp splinters of glass or dry bone should be avoided in the grit furnished. The size of the particles of grit had better be larger than a kernel of wheat and smaller than a kernel of corn. An unlimited supply of well pounded glass has been found to produce no bad results where the food and the grit accessible to the fowls contain an abundance of lime, but where the food is deficient in lime, and no other grit is obtainable, hens eat an injuriously large quantity of glass. There should always be an abundance of grit within easy reach of the fowls; a deficiency will retard the digestion and weaken the constitution.—Feather.

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

THE FARMER'S BEST FRIEND is the HORSE. The horse's best friend is Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder. It is the BEST on the market and you get 2 POUNDS for 25 CENTS.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

You Can Get

Bicycle Enameling and all kinds of Bicycle Work done at J. D. Schenck's Repair Shop. Old Frames cut down and made into an up-to-date frame. New wheels built to order. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Shop opposite N. Igelow & Son's hardware store.

J. D. Schenck.

Something....

To Encourage Your Appetite



Try a slice of my nice new bread made from

Heller's White Lily Flour.

I never had better bread and I am sure it possesses the strengthening qualities to. It will touch the right spot and relieve you of "that tired feeling." I shall hereafter buy White Lily Flour from the

CASS CITY ROLLER MILLS

A. H. OUSEWIFE,

Those Fine Buggies Will Suit You

Because they are not merely built to sell but to give good service. Come and look them over and get prices.

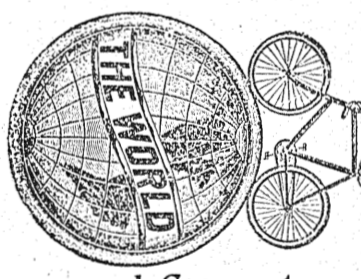
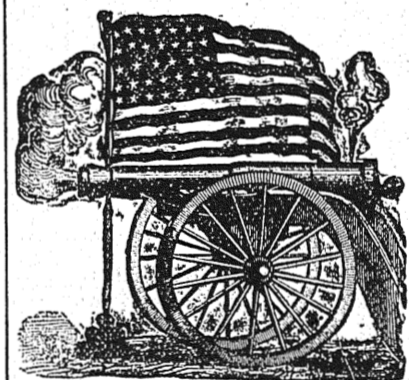
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All kinds of repair work given prompt attention. Give us your work and your orders for new goods.

H. S. WICKWARE.

Hurrah for the 4th of July

Hot Weather Hot Races.



and Crescent

in the lead. Two of the most popular wheels sold. Recognized for strength, perfection and beauty.

Sold for \$35 and \$40.

Ridden by the best riders of the day. Invest your money rightly and enter in the race. Should you want a medium grade wheel I have them, the Cavalier which I am selling for \$25. A right wheel and a guarantee for 1 year. Have a few 2nd hand wheels in stock, can be bought for a little money. Call and see them.

KEEP COOL Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers to suit the buyer. OUT SIDE BARGAINS 2 hay racks, 2 set double harness, 1 bay golden 8 years old, will sell cheap; 2 top buggies.

A. A. HITCHCOCK

Local consul for League of American Wheelmen.



What a Pity!

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.

Petrified Bodies Found Near Pontiac Were in a Good State of Preservation - A Tank of Oil Set Off by Lightning Set a Lake on Fire.

Set a Lake on Fire.

About midnight on the 5th a north-bound extra on the F. & P. M. passed through a severe electrical storm when one mile south of Rose Centre, and lightning struck a tank car full of oil while it was passing over a 30-foot bridge. The explosion was terrific and could be heard a long distance. Those who saw it claim that the flames leaped a thousand feet high, like rock-

Petrified Sheep and Man's Body Found.

While digging in a sand pit near Pontiac, Jack Wilder unearthed a petrified sheep of more than usual size. The animal had evidently been buried for scores of years. The body, head, legs and tail were perfectly preserved and the weight was nearly 100 pounds. Shortly afterwards a workman in the Pearce gravel pit unearthed a human skeleton. The skeleton was also in perfect condition with the exception of a small hole at the base of the skull. How any one came to be buried in such an out-of-the-way place is a mystery, and it is thought that perhaps the hole at the base of the skull may have some connection with the strange burying place.

A Boy's Strange Deed.

The 5-year-old son of Christian Meyers, of near Centerville, was burned to death, together with five horses, 700 bushels of corn and farm utensils which were in the barn. Mr. Meyers was planting potatoes in the field adjoining, and had his 5-year-old son with him. He had not noticed his boy's absence until the alarm of fire was given. The boy was found in an oat bin partly buried in the oats after the fire had spent its fury, burned beyond recognition. It is thought the boy set the barn on fire with matches and then became frightened and hid in the oat bin; where he perished. The barn was insured.

Census Supervisors for Michigan.

Here is the list of census supervisors for Michigan: First district, Flavius L. Brooker, Detroit; 2d district, Festus R. Metcalf, Adrian; 3d district, Chas. R. Gurney, Hillsdale; 4th district, Benjamin C. Wing, Orangeville, Barry county; 5th district, Ethel M. Allen, Tonia; 6th district, Albert V. Chilson, Lansing; 7th district, Dr. George H. Brown, Port Huron; 8th district, Otto L. Sprague, Owosso; 9th district, Jas. K. Flood, Ionia; 10th district, C. R. Jackson, East Tawas; 11th district, Chas. R. Rarden, Greenville; 12th district, Robt. J. Bates, Ironwood.

Councils Cannot Ignore Liquor Dealers.

In deciding the case of Hawkins vs. the village of Litchfield, the supreme court made an important ruling relative to the authority of village boards in connection with liquor bonds. It was contended on behalf of the village that the council could suppress saloons by simply refusing to consider bonds at all. The court decides against this contention, holding that it is the duty of the council to pass upon the sufficiency of the bond, and if it is found to be sufficient to approve it.

Sickness in the State.

Reports to the state board of health show that neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis, tonsillitis and inflammation of kidneys in order named caused the most sickness in the state, during the past week. Consumption was reported at 169 places; measles at 54; scarlet fever at 32; typhoid fever at 18; whooping cough at 18; diphtheria at 13, and cerebro-spinal meningitis at 11.

Much Damage Being Done to Foliage.

The pest of caterpillars whose depredations are completely destroying the foliage on trees in Antrim county has become so bad that bark peelers and such workmen around Elk Rapids have been driven from the woods. Property owners in villages are taking energetic measures to protect their fruit and shade trees from the ravages of the crawlers.

A Peculiar Freak Done by Lightning.

A most peculiar freak of lightning occurred in Jasper township, Lenawee county, recently. A cow, while feeding on the leaves of a young tree, was struck by lightning, the fluid running down its throat and killing it instantly. The most peculiar thing about it was that the body did not fall over, but remained standing until late in the afternoon.

S. A. Rappe, aged 84, of Menominee,

will start on June 17 to walk to Philadelphia, a distance of 1,300 miles.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Christopher C. Messenger, of Howard City,

judge of probate of Montcalm county, vice Oscar Fern, deceased.

Bills presented to the Berrien county board of supervisors show the cost of

the several cases of smallpox in that county this spring to be over \$3,700.

Wages Higher Than in '93.

Labor Commissioner Cox, who is chief factory inspector for the state, says that in the inspection of the first 2,300 Michigan factories, from January 1, 1899, to June 1, 1899, there were found 77 new factories which had been built since last inspection. Of these 58 gave the amount of capital invested as \$614,291, or an average of \$10,591.23 each factory. At the same ratio the other 19 would have invested \$201,233, making an aggregate for the 77 factories of \$815,524. The 77 factories were employing 753 males and 319 females, a total of 1,072 employees, or an average of 14 employees for each factory. The aggregate wages paid the employees was \$1,424.43 per day, or a monthly wage of \$37,035.18. The average daily wages of these employees was \$1.33, which, taking into consideration that nearly 30 per cent were females, brings the average wages about 8 per cent above that paid in 1898.

STATE GOSSIP.

A large crop of fall wheat is promised in Huron county.

The new Catholic church at Salzbury, Bay county, has been dedicated.

Union City business men have organized an improvement association to boom the town.

Two Huron county children picked and sold over 600 quarts of wintergreen berries this year.

Wild cats are still being killed by hunters and trappers in the woods of northern Michigan.

The Goethe collection in the general library of the University of Michigan contains 918 volumes.

One of Iron River's long-felt wants is to be filled about July 1 by the establishment of a bank.

Bear are still being caught at Alger, and trappers there are adding one or two each week to their catch.

Owners of apple trees in Berrien and Cass counties say that indications are favorable to a very large crop.

The Schwartz foundry at Alma has been destroyed by fire, throwing 50 men out of work. Loss \$1,000.

Chas. R. Mains, of Marshall has commenced his suit in the circuit court against Attorney Hulbert for \$20,000 damages.

Thirty-two marriage licenses were issued in Calhoun county last month, and only three divorce cases were started.

Commencement exercises at the University of Michigan occur Thursday, June 22. A class of about 700 will be graduated.

Five persons have committed suicide in Detroit in the past few days. Three by eating "Rough on Rats" and two by hanging.

W. Chiesman, of Sherwood, was stung by a bee and nearly died from the effects. The doctor had to work hard to save his life.

The frequent heavy rains throughout Sanilac county are ruining all of the crops in the low lands. The outlook for wheat is very discouraging.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated at Standish, Omer, Pinconning, West Branch and many other northern Michigan towns in true old-fashioned style.

The Lewis art collection of the U. of M., which was bequeathed by Henry C. Lewis of Coldwater, consists of about 700 paintings and 35 pieces of statuary.

E. B. Mueller, the cheery manufacturer, is building a factory at Port Huron and will also establish a plant for the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate.

Contrary to expectations, after the recent early frosts, there will be a large crop of huckleberries on the plains and swamps of northern Michigan this summer.

John Finnegan, who resides two miles south of Stanton, has cut down his peach orchard of 100 trees. They were all killed by the severe weather of the past winter.

Louis Anderson, a farmer living near St. Joseph, shot and wounded a hobo in the leg on the 10th. The hobo was one of a gang which attacked Anderson and tried to rob him.

The civil service commission announces that an examination will be held on July 12 at Holland, for the appointment of a clerk and carrier in the postoffice at that place.

The Globe factory at Northville, which was recently destroyed by fire, will not be rebuilt. However, Northville's improvement association thinks the factory will be replaced two others.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville railway has commenced to lay its track in Northville. Work will be pushed rapidly toward Plymouth to connect with the line in operation there.

The Methodists of Sanilac are going to have a fine new church, which is now in course of construction and which is to cost \$7,000. The cornerstone of the new edifice was laid last week.

The contract for the new Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Orion Lake electric railway power house, to be built at Rochester and completed ready to furnish power by Aug. 15th next, has been let.

A special election was held at Marquette on the proposition to bond the city for \$5,000 to aid in equipping the new normal school. This is in addition to the site of 20 acres which must be given by private donors. There are at present three sites available in that city for the school.

An interesting document was filed with the probate judge of Isabella county last week. It consisted of the will of an Indian resident of the county and was written in the Indian language, being the first of the kind ever presented for probate. The will was admitted and allowed.

Detroit is to get one of the Spanish

canon captured by the Americans in the Spanish-American war.

Branch county's board of supervisors has just awakened to the fact that the county poorhouse is in a horribly dilapidated condition, and probably \$4,000 will be spent in reconstructing the buildings.

Farmers around Lawton and Hartford who had gone in for sugar beet raising this year are somewhat discouraged. They planted the seed too deep and have had to replant nearly their whole acreage.

The big flouring mill recently destroyed by fire at West Branch will be rebuilt at once. The new mill will be four stories high and will have a capacity of 60 barrels per day. It will be run by water power.

Gov. Pingree has received from the general government a check for \$34,582, the government's contribution to the expense of maintaining the inmates of the Soldiers' home for the six months ending April 1.

Thomas Evans, of Meads Mills, lynchings fame, has been convicted at Northville of threatening to burn buildings and do bodily harm, and was asked to give a peace bond of \$500 or spend 90 days in the Detroit house of correction.

The council of Shelby has arranged for a complete new system of larger capacity to replace the present electric lighting plant of the village. The cost will be but \$1,800 over and above the amount at which the present machinery will be turned in.

The recent rains have seemed favorable to rattlesnakes in Branch county. A large rattlesnake possession of Mrs. Tompkins' doorstep and disputed her rights. She rang the dinner bell for her husband, and he killed the reptile after a short battle.

Rev. Wm. Eldridge, pastor of the Baptist church at Springport, who so mysteriously disappeared a few weeks ago, has returned. His excuse to his congregation was that he wanted a rest and simply left and took it. A church row is imminent.

John Brown got too close to a shaft in the cutter factory at Coldwater where he is employed and in a few seconds there wasn't a stitch of clothing left on him. He was not injured, however, and went home in a barrel after another suit of clothes.

P. McNeely, of Sault Ste. Marie, according to reports recently received, was found frozen to death in a prospector's tent on the Edmonton trail to the Klondike in January. There were provisions and money in the tent, but his comrade had deserted him.

The creamery at Grass Lake which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago has been rebuilt and is now in full operation. It is somewhat larger than before and its facilities considerably increased. It is capable now of making from 600 to 1,000 pounds of butter daily.

Michigan is a pretty rapid state when you come to figure up. Look at Grand Rapids, Eaton Rapids, Big Rapids, Maple Rapids, Long Rapids, and Elk Rapids, besides Rapid River and Rapid City, to say nothing of the growth of the state tax rate under a "reform" governor.

A Vermontville justice fined an attorney \$25 for contempt of court, and the attorney refused to pay, but instead took the matter to the circuit court, where it was decided that the justice had exceeded his authority. The fine was ordered remitted and the justice had to pay the costs of the proceedings.

A. B. Miner, cashier of the Ishpeming National bank, has bought the Goodrich mine for a consideration kept private, and will arrange for reopening the property. The mine was last worked in '82 and stands credited with a gross output of iron ore exceeding 50,000 tons. The demand for mine labor, both skill and unskilled, remains in excess of the supply.

During a recent storm lightning struck the house of a farmer in Washington township, Sanilac county, and burned the fur all off a cat without killing the animal. Then, as if that were not enough, the fluid ripped a big hole in the floor right where the badly scaped puss was standing, letting her very unceremoniously down to the ground beneath the house.

The night before one of the recent heavy thunderstorms near Whigville a contractor pulled a very large pine stump and left it hanging in the stumping machine, expecting that it would take him and his crew at least half the next day to remove the heavy clump from the roots. In the morning he found the dirt all removed and the stump split into three pieces, having been struck by lightning. The machine in which it was hanging was not injured in the least.

The fruit-growers of Oceana county who cut back their trees after the severe cold of February now realize that they made a serious and costly mistake. A large percentage of the peach orchards throughout the county are apparently recovering from the freeze of last winter and some fruit will be gathered from favored locations, but those trees which were so vigorously trimmed are showing but little sign of life, and it is believed that in many cases they have been ruined.

Thirty-six buildings, comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordiner-Charlton Fireworks Co., at Granitville, Richmond borough, New York, were blown up on the 8th, and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence. Although the fires which followed the explosion lasted for several hours, the wreck was completely within a few minutes. No lives were lost and but three persons were injured, two of them seriously. The total loss on the buildings and material was about \$33,500. Pain's Fireworks Co., of Greenfield, L. I., also suffered \$25,000 by an explosion.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

James J. Jeffries, of California, is now the World's Championship Heavy-weight Pugilist Having Defeated Robt. Fitzsimmons.

Fitzsimmons Goes Down.

James J. Jeffries, another sturdy young giant, from California, has come out of the west to whip champion pugilists. At the arena of the Coney Island Athletic club on the 9th he de-



JIM JEFFRIES.

feated Robert Fitzsimmons, world's champion in two classes—middleweight and heavyweight—in 11 rounds of whirlwind fighting, carrying away the \$20,000 stake. He came to the ring a rank outsider and left it the acknowledged master of the man he defeated. He was never at any time in serious danger, and after the size up in the earlier rounds of the contest took the lead. He had the Australian whipped from the ninth round.



BOB FITZSIMMONS.

The measurements of the two men when they entered the ring were as follows:

Table comparing measurements of Fitzsimmons and Jeffries: Height, Weight, Reach, Neck, Chest, Chest, expd., Hips, Thigh, Calf, Wrist, Forearm, Biceps, etc.

Arrangements for the Cable is Completed.

The final details have been arranged for the laying of the cable between the United States and Germany, the last step being a satisfactory arrangement concerning government messages and rates of cable tolls. The authorities at Washington have been informed that the actual work of laying the cable will begin during the present summer months, so that the first message may pass over the line during the coming fall. In this connection it is denied in official circles that Germany reciprocated the courtesy of allowing this cable to land, by granting a similar right to land an American cable line on one of the new German possessions, the Carolines.

Two Wisconsin Towns Wiped Off the Earth.

The towns of New Richmond and Boardman, Wis., were practically wiped off the earth on the 12th by a cyclone. The estimated loss of life is variously estimated from 250 to 500. The first appearance of the storm was a funnel-shaped cloud, which was sufficient warning for some who thought they would take shelter in cellars and thus escaped death. A terrible heavy rain followed and greatly delayed the work of those trying to rescue their friends or relatives from the wreckage.

Honor to Gomez.

The municipality of Havana has presented to Gen. Maximo Gomez a certificate naming him as an adopted son of the city. In a short letter he thanked the givers for the honor conferred and said that nothing could touch him more than this illustration of the friendship of the people of Cuba, who can always depend upon his loyalty. The ceremony is regarded as a high honor.

Admiral Dewey from sailed Hong Kong on June 6 with his health greatly improved by his short stay there.

Seventeen native miners were killed and 20 injured in a mine at Kimberley, in Griqualand West, by the explosion, it is supposed, of a dynamite magazine.

At a present meeting of the mantle-makers of plover, harrows, seeders and kindred implements, held in Chicago, it was decided to advance the prices from 15 to 25 per cent. The new schedule of prices will not be adopted before fall.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

The following bills have been signed by the governor:

An act amending the act establishing a permanent weather service in Michigan; amending the act providing for the incorporation of the villages in this state, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the incorporation of the village of Benzonia, Benzonia township, Benzie county, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the incorporation of Elk Rapids, Antrim county, to provide for street lights and the lighting of other public places by electric or other lights; to allow the spearing and netting of German carp in Rudd lake in the city of Harrison, Clark county; amending an act relative to public funds and moneys receivable for debts, taxes and other dues to the state; providing for the incorporation of Menomonee brethren in Christ churches; enabling the board of supervisors of Houghton county to construct and maintain a bridge over the Sturgeon river on the L'Anse road in Chassell township; providing permanent for a commission for the state, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the expenses; amending sections of the act providing for the election of a board of county canvassers, prescribing term of office and powers and duties thereof; concurrent resolutions—expressing sympathy for the people of Finland, because of the action of the government of that country in the request to the President that our representatives in the Senate be asked to express the concern of the United States because of the abrogation of the act of assurance of Alexander; appointing John C. Gray, of Lansing, to return the flag taken at Petersburg, Va., with the compliments of the house and senate, this flag having been captured by the 3d Michigan Infantry at Petersburg; a bill to raise the salary of Henry Cole, judge's clerk in the Wayne circuit court, from \$2,000 to \$2,000; fixing the salary of the stenographer in the 21st judicial circuit; amending an act authorizing the sale of the water power company at Sault Ste. Marie; restricting the authority of the common council of Monroe in making contracts for gas, electric or other lights; amending law relative to contempt proceedings to enforce civil remedies; amending the act providing for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons making application for the normal school at Mt. Pleasant, for six months ending June 30, '99, and fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and fixing tax to meet the same; providing for priorities against property of railroad companies and street railroad companies in certain cases; prohibiting the catch of bass in Bear Lake, Charlevoix county, and providing for the violation of the act; providing a township system of roads in Menominee county, and prescribing powers and duties of officers in charge of the same; amending the act providing for the incorporation of cities and villages, and providing for the enforcement of the regulations, and the employment of women and children therein; amending an act relating to the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship; amending the act providing for the sale of lands for payment of taxes and mortgages; vacating the township of Holmes and the village of Mackinac, county of Mackinac, and incorporating the city of Mackinac Island in said county.

The St. Clair flats bill has been passed by the house. The bill as passed provides that the price of the lands is to be computed by reference to frontage on natural, navigable channels at the following rates: On South Channel, \$1 per foot; North Channel, 50 cents; Middle and Sanilac Channels, 25 cents; and all interior channels at such prices as the land commissioner shall from time to time determine.

Gov. Pingree has signed three important measures. One of these is the Gilliam homestead bill, under which it is expected many thousands of acres of land will be opened for settlement in this state; one for the punishment for the sale of adulterous milk and one to require horsehoes in cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants to take out a license.

The passage of the Helme single tax for municipal improvements by the senate the other day has alarmed many of the prominent real estate men in Detroit and elsewhere, and a campaign is already under way to make sure that the bill is defeated in the house.

The beet sugar bounty bill is again occupying the attention of the senate, that body having requested the bill from the governor. It took the governor less than 15 minutes to get the bill back to the senate after receiving the request.

Gov. Pingree has signed the U. of M. one-fourth mill tax bill.

A colored man lynched in Mississippi. Simon Brooks, colored, was lynched by a mob of 500 Negroes near Sardis, Miss., on the 11th, having been taken from the jail some time between midnight and dawn. The crime which was thus avenged was most atrocious. A Negro named Armistead, while returning home was assaulted by Brooks and another Negro. The woman was outraged, her throat was cut and she was severely beaten about the head and her jaws were tightly tied to prevent breathing. Her body was then concealed in rubbish. The woman rallied sufficiently to give the alarm and the names of her assailants. Part of the goods taken from the woman was later found in a trunk belonging to Brooks. The mob, which was composed entirely of Negroes, did its work quietly.

England's Trouble With Transvaal. The London papers are beginning to talk quite seriously of the possibility of war in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in his speech in the house of commons on the 8th announced that his reply to the petition of the outlanders, which had been held back pending the result of the conference at Bloemfontein, would now be presented to the Transvaal. This reply is semi-officially described as "explicit but conciliatory," but is believed to be in the nature of a practical ultimatum. The resources of diplomacy are regarded as exhausted with the failure of the conference. Nothing is left, it is felt, but a recourse to force.

Gen. Lawton failed in his attempt to capture the insurgents, Gen. Del Pilar and his followers having escaped to the mountains.

Augusta, Ga., was recently visited by the largest fire in the history of that city. The losses aggregate \$250,000. During the height of the excitement 10,000 rounds of cartridges in the armory began to explode, and for an hour there was an incessant fusillade of shots.

About 200 prostrations from the heat was the fate of Gen. Hall's troops as they marched from Santa Teresa to Morong, a distance of 12 miles, on the 5th. The men were without rations for 36 hours, hence it must have been quite an achievement to cover the ground they did.

WAR NOTES.

Under the naval personnel bill Admiral Devey will receive \$13,500 whether on duty at sea or on shore.

The senior rear admirals' pay is fixed at \$7,500 at sea and \$6,375 on shore. Rear Admiral Schley is in this list, but only receives the minimum amount as he is assigned to shore duty. The junior rear admirals receive \$5,500 while on sea duty and \$4,675 on shore.

Rear Admiral Sampson is in the junior list, but having a command at sea receives the maximum pay. St. Schley being given an assignment at sea he would receive \$2,000 more a year than Sampson, but as it now is his pay amounts to but \$875 more. Captains receive \$3,500 at sea and \$2,975 on shore.

The United Labor league of Philadelphia, has taken up the cause of the 3,000 seamstresses, mostly soldiers' wives, widows and daughters, who complain that the government has soldiers' clothing made by contract, taking from them their means of livelihood. It is said about \$1,000,000 worth of contracts are to be given out, and if so the seamstresses will have no work.

The league proposes making a prompt appeal to President McKinley to stop the award of the new \$1,000,000 worth of advertised contracts, and let the 3,000 women do the work at the United States arsenal.

Gen. Brooke is seriously handicapped in his administration of affairs in Cuba by the absence of a large number of officers from the regiments. In a cablegram received at the war department he complains of its action in extending the leaves of absence to their homes on short vacations. Not only does the absence of a full quota of officers materially increase the labors of those who remain on duty, Gen. Brooke states, but it demoralizes discipline in the ranks. The war department will hereafter be more rigid in the rules for government of leaves of absence.

The U. S. transport Meade, having on board the 10th infantry, from Porto Rico, arrived at Jersey City on the 6th, where the soldiers were met by many of their friends. The regiment is en route for Camp Meade, where the soldiers will remain until about June 15, then proceeding to San Francisco, and from there to the Philippines for active duty. The men appeared to be all in good health and spirits and anxious to go to the Philippines.

The Filipinos have several Krupp guns, which they bring forward and use for firing large shells into a town, then retreating with their guns. One of the insurgent shells fell within 30 yards of Gen. MacArthur's headquarters the other evening. The American troops do not reply to the nightly outbreaks.

As a result of Lawton's movements, south of Manila on the 10th, 50 Filipinos were killed and about 350 wounded; American loss, 4 killed and 30 wounded.

On the 3d the rebels made an attack upon the friendly town of Macabebe and after driving the inhabitants out burned the town.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, together with the percentage of each club to date, Monday, June 12th:

Table showing Western League Standings: Clubs, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent.

Table showing National League Standings: Clubs, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent.

Table showing Live Stock prices: New York, Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Grain, Etc. prices: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table showing Flour prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Butter prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Eggs prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Lard prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Tallow prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Soap prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Candles prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Oil prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Grease prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Fat prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Meat prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Poultry prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

Table showing Fish prices: Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine. It vitalizes and enriches the blood.



Gen. A. S. Kimball, Depot Quartermaster of the U. S. Army, in New York city, has sent to Lyman McCarty, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in New York, a letter of thanks for the prompt movement of troops that were ticketed over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad during the past year. He says that many of these movements were made on short notice and his department had to frequently rely upon insufficient and sometimes inaccurate data. He realized that under such circumstances the company was placed in an embarrassing position and the extraordinary efforts made by the line to give satisfaction in every respect merited and received his fullest appreciation.

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INSPARATION OF HIM

By ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER I.

"A lady to see you, sir. She asked for your uncle, sir, but I told her you was out of town, and then she said you'd do, sir."

"It was a great condescension on her part, Smiles. What might be her age, do you think, Smiles?"

"Her age, sir?"

"Yes; I really don't feel inclined to be bothered by seeing anybody. I'm in a beastly temper this morning—ask the office boy if I'm not. So would any man be if he was tied to a London office in August—and such an August as this! I'm pretty comfortable just at this minute, without my coat and waistcoat. If I see the lady, I shall have to put them on. Query—Is the lady worth the trouble? That's what I want to ascertain."

"Well, sir, she's young—very young, as you might say, sir."

"And what's she like to look at, Smiles?"

"Well, sir, I can't say she's much to look at. No, I can't go as far as that," said Smiles, rather ruefully, scratching the top of his bald head. "She's rather shabby, sir. Not good-looking."

"Well, perhaps she'll improve when she's old enough to look better. I suppose I must see her. You show her in, Smiles, in exactly five minutes from now—neither more nor less. Do you hear? The lady's plainness is forgiven on the score of youth and inexperience. I'll see her in five minutes."

"Yes, sir."

Left to himself, Mr. Martineau stretched his long legs, and sighed, with his face turned to the ceiling.

"It's a pretty dear price to pay for a junior partnership," he said; "to be in London this hot weather, while the old gentleman is enjoying himself in the land o' cakes; but I suppose, after all, I am a lucky dog, and must quarrel with my bread and butter." Here he rose, and stretched an unwilling arm toward his waistcoat. "September will soon be here," he reflected more cheerfully, "and then hey for Clarisdale and Lady Mildred!"

Punctually at the expiration of the five minutes Smiles opened the door,

sudden change swept over his face—a fleeting expression, such as a man might wear to whom, in the midst of comfort and luxury, came a disagreeable reminder of the existence of poverty and want. The next moment he was offering her a seat and inquiring politely in what way he could serve her.

The lady client sat down. Mr. Martineau's own seat was placed so that his back was to the light; it suited him better to observe than to be observed. His visitor compressed her pretty lips in a strong effort to be solemn, and demanded:

"Are you Mr. Martineau?"

"I am—entirely at your service."

"Mr. Leroy is away?"

"In Scotland."

"I am very sorry for that," she said earnestly.

"So am I, if it gives you inconvenience," asserted Mr. Martineau; "but I am his partner—can't I do something for you? I will endeavor to compensate for lack of capacity by extra diligence."

"You must know," she said after another short pause, during which she seemed to be making up her mind, "it is a very difficult task that I have to set you. I want you to tell me who I am!"

"Ah—really," returned the young melancholy nod of the head, "really, you know, I'm afraid I can't oblige you there!"

"Did you ever hear of anything so ridiculous?" she said, laughing. "Have you ever thought how remarkably queer you would feel if you didn't know who you were?"

"I'm afraid I've never thought of such a thing," he admitted, almost with reluctance. "It seems rather like a nightmare, doesn't it?"

"That's exactly what it is like," she said; "only a nightmare which lasts for years is exceptionally trying. I feel as if I should like to wake up now! I thought that Mr. Leroy might be able to wake me." There was a touch of rueful melancholy in the last words.

"If you won't consider my curiosity impertinent," said Mr. Martineau, with

understand!" she cried, impatiently. "Let me tell you all about it."

"I am all attention; but, before you commence, would it greatly inconvenience you to tell me who you are at present imagine yourself to be, or, if you have no ideas upon the subject, under what title do you choose to present to be known?"

"Yes," she rejoined, "I will tell you what I am called—Marguerite Lilbourne; but whether that is my real name or not I cannot tell you. I do not think it is?"

"Why not?" he asked, with a sudden start.

"I will tell you—I am just going to begin."

"Thanks. All I have to suggest is that you begin at the beginning, and that you don't attempt to tell me more than one thing at a time. I know you will excuse me, but even ladies are mortal, and have their besetting sins, among which is usually the total inability to tell a story. Try to prove yourself an exception to the rule."

The lady client was offended. She took up her umbrella and rose.

"I am a novice in the art of narration," she said, with a haughtiness which he did not expect from her, "and I might irritate your high strung nerves. I had better wish you good-morning, and will only trouble you to tell me when you expect Mr. Leroy home."

CHAPTER II.

The young man was delighted with this little ebullition. He was now absolutely resolved not to part with her until he was obliged.

"I am an unlucky fellow to be misunderstood," he replied. "I meant to convey to you a delicate hint that the longer you talked the more I should be pleased, but you turned my meaning upside down. Do forgive me and sit down again! I shall be quite disappointed if you go," he went on, as she hesitated. "You surely won't make it such a serious matter? I was half in joke, and thought you appreciated the humor of the situation."

"I was very silly to take offense," said the lady client with decision.

"Now I will sit down and tell you all about it; but really I thought you felt me an infliction. It is very warm, you know."

"It is; but this old office keeps pretty cool. It is dark and low."

He rose and lowered the Venetian blind, then resumed his seat with an attitude of deep attention.

"Now, Miss Lilbourne."

"Ah, I wish I were certain that it is 'Miss' she lamented. "That is one of the things that I don't know!"

He raised eyes to hers with another strange, furtive look.

"Oh," he said, "you do not swear know whether you are married or single?"

"Not the least in the world!" she said, shaking her head and laughing.

"The plot thickens," said Mr. Martineau. "Please proceed to explain."

"The first place that I can remember," said Marguerite Lilbourne, "is a French convent. It was very happy there. The nuns made much of me; the sun used always to shine—at least, I cannot remember any wet days but one. They called me always Bebe or La Petite—I never knew any other name."

"They taught me to read and write, but I do not remember once writing my name. No letters ever reached me; childlike, I expected none. I knew of no world beyond the convent gates. There were no children there except me. I never wondered how I came there—it was home—it had always been so. I believe they told me that I was an orphan, but for me the word had no meaning—I had no desire for a father and mother, because, in my experience, there were no such things."

(To be continued.)

SERIOUS HINTS ON DRESS.

With Some Eliptant Comments by a Boston Man.

We have received a little pamphlet which we hope has been distributed widely among our readers, observes the Boston Journal. The careful study of it may put an end to doubts that have embittered households and poisoned the wells of domestic happiness.

This little book—its title is "The Booklet"—tells in simple language how to dress your coachman, groom, butler, doorman and page.

Thus, for instance, the coachman should wear six buttons on his coat—two on the back at waist and two at the bottom of the skirt. He should also have flaps on his pockets. Otherwise he might be mistaken for the groom, who has no flaps on the pockets and has five buttons in front and six behind. These buttons should always match the metal trimmings on the harness. Ardent Bryanites will, of course, use silver.

The hat must be silk. There is no alternative. Slouch hats are no longer worn by the coachman of our more exclusive citizens, and the more fastidious insist that the hat should be a new one, not a cast-off dicer of the master. The coachman, when on duty, should smoke only cigars. They should cost at least at the rate of three for a quarter. Green baize cloth aprons should match your billiard table. Crest buttons, worn by your servants, should be dual. There are several dukes in England, so there may be a variety in the device.

By paying attention to these details and the advice as to other matters given in this pamphlet, you will be obliged to be more scrupulous as to your own dress, for it is a sad sight when the groom is mistaken for the master.

Trust not him that hath once broken faith.—Shakespeare.

HOW CAPT. NICHOLS DIED.

Brave Sailor Expired in the Moment of Victory.

DID HIS DUTY TO THE LAST.

Stricken with Sunstroke He Followed the Progress of the Military Operations Until Death Came—Impressive Funeral Honors Accorded Him.

Manila, June 13.—The funeral of Capt. Henry Nichols, the commander of the United States double-turreted monitor *Monadnock*, who died from sunstroke on Saturday, took place at Cavite yesterday, with appropriate naval ceremonies. The officers of the fleet were present and the flags on all the vessels were half-masted.

The sudden death of Capt. Nichols was particularly sad, because it occurred just at the moment when the result for which he had hoped and worked for months was about to be realized—namely, the capture of Paranaque and its occupation by the American forces.

Capt. Nichols was overcome by the heat at noon Saturday and retired to his cabin, where he received frequent reports of the operations previous to the capture of Paranaque, and gave directions for several hours.

He became much worse at 3 o'clock, lost consciousness and expired at 5 o'clock. Several hours before his death he expressed gratification at the way events were progressing, remarking to an officer: "We have got the rebels there at last."

Province of Cavite Occupied.

Manila, June 13.—The Filipino occupation of the province of Cavite has been broken, and, as the result of the present movement, the Americans now control the important coast towns of Paranaque and Las Pinas, while a long line of insurgent trenches facing our south line has been cleared.

The insurgents have again proved their facility as dodgers, between 3,000 and 4,000 warriors, who seemed destined to be captured, having disappeared, the majority sliding away under cover of night, after fighting the Americans all day. Some others came to meet our troops with protestations of friendship.

The Thirteenth infantry lost one man killed and six wounded; the Ninth infantry one man killed and five wounded; the Fourteenth infantry three wounded, and the First Colorado volunteer regiment eleven wounded.

So far as can be ascertained the Filipino loss is about fifty killed, about 350 wounded and twenty taken prisoners.

The whole country is networked with trenches and the enemy scurried from shelter to shelter.

Hampered by Deadly Heat.

Washington, June 13.—In a dispatch received at the war department Gen. Otis tells of the attempts to crush the rebels between Lawton's troops, which, despite the heat, was successful in causing the utter rout of the enemy's forces. The dispatch from Gen. Otis follows:

"Manila, June 11.—Terrific heat yesterday did not permit troops to reach positions at hours designated; enabled majority of insurgents to escape in scattered organizations south and westward, which they effected during the evening and night. Movement great success, however; enemy disorganized and routed, suffering heavy loss; troops resting today at Las Pinas and Paranaque. Navy did excellent execution along shore of bay, but many insurgent detachments retired in that direction, protected by presence of women and children whom they drove along with them."

"Our loss four killed and some thirty wounded. Report of casualties latter. Conservative estimate of enemy's loss about 400."

Volunteers Start for Home.

Washington, June 13.—Gen. Otis reports that the Oregon regiment, with signal company, will leave today for San Francisco. Though Gen. Otis' dispatch stated that the Oregon troops would leave for San Francisco, the war department officials are of the opinion that a mistake in cabling has been made. With this idea, Gen. Corbin has telegraphed Gen. Otis that the Oregon troops are to go to Portland.

Joseph Arch to Retire.

London, June 13.—Following on the heels of the retirement of John Burns, who a few weeks ago surprised everybody by withdrawing from all active participation in the great workingmen's movements of which he has been a central figure for so many years, comes the announcement that organized labor in Great Britain is to lose another famous leader in the person of Joseph Arch, the well-known labor member of parliament. Mr. Arch has confirmed the rumor of his intention of retiring from parliamentary life and from all active work in the labor field at the next general election.

Buffalo Strike Spreading.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 13.—The freight handlers (housemen) at the New York Central, Lehigh Valley, Wabash and Great Northern docks did not report for duty today, in obedience to the order adopted at yesterday's meeting to strike in sympathy with the men already out at the Erie and Lackawanna docks. The outside men have been forced into idleness by the strike of the housemen and consequently there is very little work being done at the freight docks. The present strike is opposed by labor leaders.

STREET CARS STONED BY MOB

Cleveland Street Railway Fight Resumed with Vigor.

Cleveland, June 13.—After a quiet Sunday during which no attempt was made to run cars the struggle between the Cleveland Electric Railway company (Big Consolidated) and its striking employees was renewed in lively fashion today. The first car to leave Lake View arrived at the square at 9 o'clock. A few hundred people were waiting for it. The car was allowed to depart, however, without any great demonstration beyond the hoots and jeers of the crowd. When the second car came a delegation of the strikers boarded it and induced the motorman to leave. He was given an ovation.

While the strikers were talking with the motorman and conductor stones and decayed vegetables were thrown. A strong force of police finally charged the crowd and dispersed them.

A number of rioters were arrested, and many in the mob were slightly injured in conflicts with the police, who used their clubs freely. Women took a prominent part in the rioting at the Nickel Plate crossing, hurling volleys of stones at the cars. At noon the cars were running at irregular intervals.

The state arbitration commissioners met at 11 o'clock and a committee from the strikers was present and waited an hour in vain for the company's representatives to appear. The company has not announced that it will reject arbitration, but it is given out unofficially that it will not be represented before the commission.

SALARIES FOR OUR SAILORS.

Navy Department Has Definitely Fixed the Rate of Compensation.

Washington, June 13.—The navy department has issued a circular fixing the salaries of navy officers under the naval personnel bill. Admiral Dewey will receive \$13,500 whether on duty at sea or on shore. The senior rear-admiral's pay is fixed at \$7,500 at sea and \$6,375 on shore.

Rear Admiral Schley is on this list, but receives the minimum amount, as he is assigned to shore duty. The junior rear admirals receive \$5,500 while on sea duty and \$4,677 on shore. Rear Admiral Sampson is in the junior list, but, having a command at sea, receives the maximum pay. Should Schley be given an assignment at sea he would receive \$2,000 a year more than Sampson, but as it now is his pay is \$875 more. Captains receive \$3,500 at sea and \$2,975 on shore.

Advocate Withdrawal of Troops.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 13.—A London (Ky.) special to the Times-Star says: "The Baker-Howard feud, which has deluged Kentucky's mountain regions with blood at intervals more or less regular for the last fifty years, has been reopened in all its bitterness by the shooting of 'Tom' Baker, the recognized leader in his faction, in the courthouse yard of Manchester Saturday afternoon. Sheriff Beverly P. White, prominent in the Howard ranks, is under arrest for the crime. Many persons advocate withdrawing the troops and allowing the men to fight it out. They say similar action on the part of Gov. Knott stopped the Rowan county feud and the Palaski county feud."

To Buy Grant's Birthplace.

Batavia, Ohio, June 13.—The establishment of a large, beautiful park at Point Pleasant, the old historic home spot of Gen. U. S. Grant, is being seriously considered by prominent and influential citizens of the county. An effort will be made as soon as congress convenes to have it appropriate enough money to purchase 400 acres of land, the purchase to include Gen. Grant's birthplace and the surrounding neighborhood. If the purchase is made the site will be beautified by the erection of numerous buildings, the planting of trees and grading, etc.

Will Appeal to the President.

Philadelphia, June 13.—The United Labor league of this city has taken up the cause of the 3,000 seamstresses, mostly soldiers' wives, widows and daughters, who complain that the government has soldiers' clothing made by contract, taking from them their means of livelihood. It is said \$1,000,000 worth of contracts are to be given out, and if so the seamstresses will have no work at all. The league proposes making a prompt appeal to President McKinley to stop the award of the new \$1,000,000 worth of advertised contracts and let the 3,000 women do the work at the United States arsenal here.

Additional Practice Ordered.

New York, June 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "With a view to increasing the efficiency of the artilleryists manning the batteries protecting the shores of the United States, instructions have been given by the war department for additional practice with the great guns. Each battery of heavy artillery is authorized, beginning July 1, to fire yearly, in addition to its present allowance, ten rounds of eight-inch ammunition and five rounds of ten-inch ammunition."

Russian Admiral at New York.

New York, June 13.—Admiral Iwashinoff of the Russian navy reached this city today on board the French line steamer *La Touraine*. He is on private business and will return to Russia via San Francisco and the Pacific.

Will Ship \$2,000,000 Gold.

New York, June 13.—The National City Bank will ship \$2,000,000 gold on the steamship *Lahn*, sailing tomorrow.

DUPUY GIVES UP HIS OFFICE

Adverse Vote Results in Downfall of French Ministry.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS SURE.

With Public Opinion in Its Present Excited State the Fall of the Cabinet Is to Be Regretted—The Vote Was Decisive—321 to 173.

Paris, June 13.—Premier Charles Dupuy has tendered his resignation to President Loubet.

The ministerial crisis is the result of an adverse vote in the chamber of deputies today.

A resolution introduced by the opposition condemning the government for recent police brutalities in connection with attacks on President Loubet was called up.

After a debate it was passed by a vote of 321 to 173.

Premier Dupuy thereupon left the chamber and at once tendered his resignation to the president.

EVIDENCE OF A MURDER.

Second Part of Corpse Is Found Floating Near Brooklyn Dock.

New York, June 13.—Two miles and a quarter from the place in the Narrows where a portion of a human body was found on Saturday, another part of the corpse was taken out of the water by men who were unloading a steamer at a dock at the foot of Forty-second street, Brooklyn.

The portion first found was from the middle chest line to a few inches below the knees. The part recovered fitted to the upper line of division and extended to the head at the bridge of the nose.

The chin and mouth were not mutilated and on the lip was a sandy moustache of medium length. The top of the skull, including the right ear, was cut off. The left ear is intact. The right arm is missing, severed at the shoulder. The left arm and hand, however, are attached. Like the first part of the body found, the newly-found part was without covering or wrapping of any kind.

Work of Engineers.

Manila, June 13.—Lieut. Col. Charles L. Potter, chief engineer of the army in the Philippines, made a report March 31 of the operations of his corps. It shows that the army was supplied with engineering and trenching tools, so that wherever it stopped it could be entrenched immediately. On some occasions the members of the corps became actively engaged with the insurgents. The engineers' work has consisted of repairing roads and bridges, building bridges where necessary and keeping the army well supplied with engineering tools, maps and other materials.

Settles \$1,000,000 Case.

Pana, Ill., June 13.—In the Circuit court today Judge William M. Farmer made an order which will probably end the celebrated Crowned King Mining company's case and definitely and permanently remove the \$1,000,000 property from litigation. Judge Farmer directed that all of the books of the company taken to Taylorville, and that Orrin F. Place, who sued for an accounting and a receiver, make an accounting of his management of the property from 1887 to 1892, and that the present management of the property make an accounting from that date.

Bloody Battle in China.

Tacoma, Wash., June 13.—Another terrible rebellion has broken out in Kwang tung province, China. Ten thousand rebels are devastating most of the populous districts and have captured several cities and villages. A bloody battle occurred outside the walls of the city of Luk-Pung, in which the rebels were repulsed by the combined local militia of 700 villagers. A body of imperial troops has been sent from Canton against the rebels, followed by two gunboats.

Germany May Veto Plans.

The Hague, June 13.—While not officially admitted, it is generally accredited as a fact that Germany vetoed the plans for a proposed tribunal of arbitration. This has thrown a cloud over the conference, and it is evident that the situation is considerably less hopeful. Many of the delegates have expressed themselves to the effect that they will be satisfied now if those in favor of arbitration are able to save even the fundamental principles of any well sounding plan.

Warrants for Ball Players.

Detroit, June 13.—Sheriff Stewart today procured warrants for the arrest of the Detroit and Minneapolis ball players, before Justice Burke of Ecorse, in whose ballwick Sunday's games were played. W. H. Harris, who nominally managed the Sunday games in place of President Vanderbeck of the Detroiters, appeared for arraignment and demanded a jury trial. One of the defendants will be tried as a test case.

Lee-Taylor Feud Breaks Out.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 13.—Thomas Messer, a member of the Taylor faction of the Lee-Taylor feud, in Harlan county, was killed by a man named Lee, a member of the Lee clan. More trouble will likely follow.

Draper Takes a Vacation.

Rome, June 13.—Mr. William F. Draper, the American ambassador, starts for the United States today on the routine leave of absence.

KAISER STILL IN THE WAY.

Attitude Assumed by Germany Blocks the Arbitration Plans.

The Hague, June 13.—Although it is now generally accepted as a fact that Germany is opposing the plans for arbitration, the representatives of other governments are still hopeful of success. It is pointed out that while the German delegates refuse to recognize the principle of mediation on unknown disputes to come, the actual objections are of minor importance.

In his recent speech, Dr. Zorn, head of the German delegation, declared that the scheme under consideration could not be considered seriously by a great power, as it was pledging action in future matters which, perhaps, might be too grave for such a solution. However, it is known that negotiations are now on between the Berlin government and its representatives here.

PINGREE QUITS THE RACE.

Governor Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-election.

Detroit, June 13.—The Free Press says: "Gov. Pingree will not be a candidate for office, either this year or next, according to the statement made by one of his closest friends and advisers. It is said his family desire his retirement for social reasons, and also that the governor wishes to show the members of the present republican legislature and others who are said to be obstructing the course of his taxation legislative measures at Lansing that the republican party in Michigan and Wisconsin cannot carry an election without the prestige of the Pingree name and his personal influence."

Northern Indians Starving.

Victoria, B. C., June 13.—The Indians living in the neighborhood of the upper waters of the Stewart river are in a most deplorable condition. A terrible famine prevails in that district, and the natives have already been decimated by lack of food. Conditions have been growing rapidly worse in this respect, and three miners who have just reached here from that country say that the pitiable scenes enacted among the starving Indians beggar description. They are perishing in large numbers.

To Discuss Fishery Question.

St. John's, N. F., June 13.—A conference will take place here this week between the governor of Newfoundland, Sir Henry McCallum, and the British and French commissioners with respect to the fishery question, as affecting the treaty coast. It is hoped that matters may be so adjusted as to prevent further friction between the fishermen and that arrangements may be made for compensation in the matter of the burned French lobster factory.

Gen. Charles King Taken Ill.

Tacoma, Wash., June 13.—Gen. Charles King arrived here at 5 o'clock Sunday night to visit his cousin, Mrs. Emmons, formerly of Milwaukee. During the evening an informal reception was tendered the distinguished soldier. While Gen. King was making a speech to a serenading band he was overcome by exhaustion and had to be carried into the house. A physician was called, who at a late hour said no serious results will follow.

Predicts a Big Gold Output.

City of Mexico, June 13.—President Robinson of the Mexican Central railway has estimated that Mexico will probably produce \$12,000,000 worth of gold this year and predicts that when the richer mines are reached by railways, Mexico's gold production will rise to \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 annually. The best miners here agree that President Robinson is right in his calculations.

Favor Franchise Tax.

New York, June 13.—Governors of two great states—Indiana and Colorado—in letters published in the New York Tribune, endorse the principle of franchise taxation. Their letters are in answer to a query put to the authorities in all the states by the paper as to whether sentiment favoring the taxation of franchises had been developed in their respective commonwealths.

May Abandon Indiana Plant.

Toledo, Ohio, June 13.—The rolling mill trust has commenced a series of improvements here by the purchase of a tract of land near the mill. The price paid was \$25,000. The plant will probably be increased. The superintendent has returned from Marion, Ind., and it is understood that the plant at that place is soon to be abandoned.

Wisconsin Bank Closes.

Stoughton, Wis., June 13.—Owing to the failure of one of the large debtors of the bank to remit a part of his indebtedness as agreed, the Dane County State bank, which has been a flourishing institution in this city since 1884, has been obliged to close its doors. The assets are \$223,000, with liabilities of \$173,000.

Competitive-Drill Prizes.

Kansas City, Mo., June 13.—The prizes in the competitive drill of the Woodmen of America were announced Sunday. There were five prizes offered, Silver Leaf camp, No. 6, Elgin, Ill., took the first prize, \$500; per cent. 94.5.

To Abolish Dynamite Monopoly.

Bloomington, Orange Free State, June 13.—It is asserted in official circles here that President Kruger will propose to the Transvaal road the abolition of the dynamite monopoly.

Paris May Yet Be Floated.

Falmouth, June 13.—The underwriters are still hopeful of being able to save the American liner *Paris*, now lying on the rocks near the Manches, and the blasing operations continue.



THE LADY CLIENT WAS OFFENDED. SHE TOOK UP HER UMBRELLA AND ROSE.

and ushered in the lady client. She was received by a young man of stern, business-like aspect, irreproachably attired, who bowed with gravity and politeness, while his rather cold gray eyes inspected the little figure before him with a swift scrutiny. His eyes were deeply set beneath overhanging brows, which gave rather a repellent look to the face—a look that would convince a keen observer that he was a man who kept his own secrets. His fair mustache was not long, but thick; his hair was also fair, and he was slightly bald above the forehead. His complexion was fair and clear, his nose straight and well-formed; his air was that of a thorough man of the world, with every now and then a suggestion of boredom. He had no outward characteristic that would justify one in putting him down as an attractive man, yet the impression made by Mr. Martineau at first sight was nearly always favorable; he conveyed the idea of being a cultivated man, and was almost invariably an agreeable companion.

A faint smile of amusement hovered about his lips as his eyes rested upon the lady client.

She was small as well as young—might be described, in fact, as petite. She was undeniably shabby. Her hat might have cost a shilling, and was trimmed with a plain bow of ribbon. Her dress was of cheap dark-colored cotton, and considerably the worse for wear. Her gloves were cotton, too; but her collar was as white as snow, and her skin as fresh and clear as if she had never been within reach of London smoke.

As she raised a pair of large, dark eyes to those of the junior partner a

infinite solemnity, "may I ask in what manner you thought he would set about it?"

"He made my father's will," explained the lady client, "and I thought he might in consequence be able to tell me my father's name."

"I admit the extreme probability of your theory," returned the young man; "but—forgive my obtuseness—if you are sure of your father's identity, why should you hesitate about your own?"

"Oh, you don't understand at all!" she exclaimed with conviction. "The affair is by no means so simple as all that. I wonder"—she put her head on one side and looked wistfully at him—"I wonder if I might tell you all about it?"

"Smiles was a fool when he said she was nothing to look at," inwardly commented Mr. Martineau. "I never saw such a pretty mouth in my life!—and he added: 'I shall be only too grateful if you will so far honor me.'"

"It will take some time," she said, doubtfully; "and suppose, after all, I have troubled you for nothing?"

"How could that be?"

"Well," she answered, blushing and laughing, "it is best to be quite frank. I'll tell you what I mean. I have been saving up money for a long time for this purpose, and supposing, when I have done my story, you find that to do what I want you to do will cost more money than I have to spend, will you tell me so, please? I know so little about the law, and so forth."

"Certainly I will tell you; but if you merely want a will searched for, I can assure you—"

"I keep on telling you that you don't

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Local Happenings.

The Continued Story of Current Events.

Mrs. Halleck, of Canboro, is visiting at K. Fancher's.

Home-grown strawberries and cherries are "on tap."

M. Anthes is moving a barn for Wm. Little, south of town.

The addition to Hotel Gordon is being pushed rapidly.

Mrs. Frank E. Lee hived her first swarm of bees Monday.

Let us send you the ENTERPRISE three months for 25 cents.

A Free Methodist camp meeting is in progress south of Argyle.

John Parrott, the Shabbona miller, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Cridland, of Wickware, visited here on Wednesday.

Note the change of adv. for Jas. J. Wallace, the harness man.

John Ferguson is moving to the Wallace block, second story.

H. B. Fairweather talks of pork in a new way. See what he says.

Miss Minta Traver is assisting at Mrs. F. C. Lee's millinery store.

W. Sworn, the marble cutter, has been quite ill for the past few days.

J. W. Armstrong assisted at D. Tyo's tonsorial parlors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Herron, of Wickware, were in town on Wednesday.

Henry Herr is treating his West street residence to a new coat of paint.

N. Bigelow & Son are now ready to supply you with twine. See their adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, of Novesta, were callers in town on Wednesday.

Robt. McKenzie, of Silverwood, was the guest of W. D. Hinkley over Sunday.

Pearl Schenck is home from the University at Ann Arbor for the vacation.

"Not a crime" is the subject of J. D. Crosby's advertising discourse this week.

Miss Libbie Randall has returned home after an extended sojourn at Clifford.

Mrs. E. McKim and Mrs. G. Gould are the guests of Mrs. John Hatton, at Caseville.

L. Matthews, of Grant, left for Flin this morning to attend a regimental re-union.

Mrs. John B. Leitch has rented a portion of Mrs. H. Robinson's house on Pine street.

Jas. D. Brooker has just purchased a fine double-seated surrey, through J. H. Striffler.

W. A. Fairweather has another announcement this week which you must be sure to read.

Dan McKenzie has re-painted his West street residence, adding greatly to its appearance.

Rev. P. Desjardins, of Kingston, called on friends here Monday, being enroute to Bad Axe.

Miss Ethel Cross left Monday morning for her home in Petrolia, Ont., to remain indefinitely.

The friends of Mrs. A. Randall will be pleased to know that her health is considerably improved.

2 Macks' clothing adv. is sure to catch your eye and your pocket too if you appreciate bargains.

Miss Gertrude Schooley left this morning for Wyoming, Ont., where she will spend the holidays.

D. J. Giles returned from Lapeer on Wednesday, leaving his mother but slightly improved in health.

The Sir Knights and Lady Macca-bees are arranging a pleasant social event next Monday evening.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given next Sunday evening by Pastor Rushbrook at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ware, of Elmwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lee the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood left for Dryden this morning to attend the re-union of Mr. Wood's old regiment.

Miss Jessie D. Crosby left Wednesday morning for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Ypsilanti.

F. VanWagoner has completed the foundation for D. P. Deming's new residence and the circle work at the northeast corner is especially noticeable. The doctor evidently intends to have the finest residence in town.

H. Connor, A. Tindale and E. E. Patterson took in Akron, Unionville and Gageton on Sunday last on their wheels.

Mrs. Lottie Perry, of Lapeer, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wright, south of town.

Fred Schell, who has been teaching school near North Branch, has closed a successful term and returned to Cass City.

G. A. Striffler, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, has returned home and will spend some time on the farm.

H. L. Hunt & Co. announce the arrival of a large consignment of fruit jars and other seasonable goods. See their adv.

Bert Whaley has purchased a "Dell" bicycle of J. D. Schenck. Dell makes a good wheel and everyone who rides one is well satisfied.

Court Elkland and Companion Court Davenport, I. O. F., have accepted an invitation to attend anniversary service at Caro next Sunday morning.

Masons are now at work on the foundation of Sheridan's new hotel, corner of Main and Seegar Sts. F. VanWagoner having charge of the work.

FOUND—Two small coats which the owner can have by describing same and paying for this adv.

G-15-1 F. E. LEE.

The farmers along the line one mile east have a good road and are doing their best to keep it so by giving it another liberal application of gravel.

J. D. Withey and John Striffler, east and north of town, have each had their barns changed somewhat of late, M. Anthes and crew doing the work.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of Sault Ste Marie, and Mrs. Ed. Wickware and son, of Pontiac, were the guests of H. S. Wickware and family part of last week.

Rev. B. J. Baxter was at Caro on Sunday and conducted services for Rev. W. E. A. Lewis. Mr. Baxter expects to take a charge at Mayville and will move there soon.

Jas. Reed has been awarded the contract of fitting up the G. A. R. Hall and it is hoped to have it far enough along so that the ladies may serve luncheon on July 4th.

H. A. Frost, who is employed at the Newbury, Mich., Asylum, arrived in town Wednesday evening for a short visit. Homer's many friends are pleased to see him back.

Chas. H. Travis has a new residence well on towards completion on Sanilac Street. F. VanWagoner placed the foundation and Wm. McKenzie is doing the carpenter work.

This office has this week turned out posters for 4th of July celebrations at both Kingston and Shabbona, each place planning to have a real good time and lots of people at it.

Mrs. Sarah Meyers, who lived eight miles north and one-half mile east, died on Monday, aged eighty-one years. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at the Williamson cemetery.

The newly elected officers of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., are—N. G., N. Morrison; V. G., T. H. Fritz; R. S. Jas. Ramsey; Per. Sec., H. S. Wickware; Treas., Geo. E. Perkins.

J. H. Striffler and A. H. Alo were at North Branch on Monday. While there Mr. Striffler purchased the remaining stock of Weston, who recently gave up the implement business.

A. H. Muck has recently added an addition to his blacksmith shop on the north side of Main Street which is a great improvement and gives considerable more floor space for shoeing.

Mrs. Mahoney is building a new house on her property at the south end of Seegar Street. M. Steinhauer did the stone work and Clements & Tindale have the carpenter contract.

C. Fritz has returned to town with the intention of engaging in business and making this his permanent home. Being unable to rent a dwelling he has stored his effects in the Abr building, Seegar Street.

Among the registrations at Hotel Gordon to-day we notice—E. J. Darbee, Arthur Taggart, Caro; P. G. Davis, Mayville; Miss E. Moehan, Vassar; Misses J. A. Scholtz, Rhoda King and Dollie M. Hunter, of Marietta, Horace W. Wilber, of Millington; R. T. Albertson, of Akron.

The administrator's sale of the Mary E. Farrar residence, corner of Third and Oak Streets, was held Monday. We understand that Jas. L. Purdy, of Gageton, bid the property in in the interest of the heirs.

The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening were largely attended and the program listened to very attentively. It was very nicely rendered and taken altogether was, we think, the best given for some time.

W. J. Campbell was called to Kingston on Tuesday to adjust a loss by lightning, but found no claim from that source. The wind had completely demolished the barn of Howard Spence, three miles southeast of Kingston.

The foundation for J. H. Striffler's new implement building is now laid, M. Steinhauer doing the work. The structure will be 28x50 feet, two story, brick veneer and will give Mr. Striffler more room to care for his ever increasing trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Messner, Wil Zinnecker and Miss Maggie Gillies made a trip to Sebawaing Sunday. While there they enjoyed a boat ride, and, we are informed, secured several specimens for zoology and botany on their way home.

The Outwater residence on the south side of Fourth street has been purchased by E. Horton, of Elkton, who has been working here for some time, being a mason and having charge of that part of the work on the addition to Hotel Gordon.

Edward F. Dulmage, of Canboro, has purchased of E. H. Pinney, lot No. 1, block 8, Pinney's addition to Cass City, being at the southwest corner of Third Street and Woodland Avenue. Wm. McKenzie has the contract to erect a house thereon at once.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, a suitable program having been prepared. A liberal collection is especially requested. Sunday school will be held at the usual time but no preaching service next Sunday.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the Branchel church on Sunday, Rev. J. G. J. Kinn, of Flint, being present. On Monday evening, the corresponding secretary of the missionary society, F. C. Meekel, of Erie, Pa., gave a public address at the same place.

During the week the water mains have been tapped to give service at the residence of E. A. McGeorge, Seegar street; Hon. J. C. Laing and Wm. Kile, from Houghton street; J. D. Brooker, Oak street; and the trenches are being dug on Third street to supply Dr. D. P. Deming, W. A. Fairweather, Jas. H. Eno and A. A. P. McDowell.

Rev. Geo. R. Jackson, the singing evangelist, who conducted such a successful series of revival meetings here last winter, will be in town a part of next week, and public services will be held at the M. E. Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings under his leadership. He is now at Reese and will go from here to East Dayton for a ten-days' meeting.

Messrs. Walker and McLaughlin, of Argyle, were genial callers at our office on Tuesday. They are planning a grand Sunday School rally and picnic for Thursday, June 22nd, in Walker's Grove, one mile west of Argyle. Revs. W. E. Marvin of Port Huron, and J. B. Whitford, of Caro, will talk and the Ulyb Cornet band will furnish sweet music.

As a means of purifying and building up the system, the "Hot Air and Vapor Cabinet Bath" manufactured by the Kellogg Sanitas Co. of Battle Creek, Mich., is the triumph of the 19th century. Cabinet on exhibition and for sale by Hugh W. Seed.

We note the agent for the Northwestern Yeast Co., is a welcome visitor to our city. "Every housewife meets him with a smile for a sample package of their celebrated YEAST FOAM. They know a good bread maker. Try it.

WHAT IS THE SENSE of paying 50 and 75 cents a pound for condition powders when you can get 2 pounds of Holden's 45-Hour Condition Powder for 25 CENTS and it's GUARANTEED to BE AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

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

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. 5-4

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

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

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

Notice.

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

Frutchey, McGeorge & Co.

BITTER CREAM.

How Poor Facilities May Outdo Good Instincts.

How shall we keep cream from getting bitter in winter? Mainly by preventing its suffering from the effects of the prevailing low temperature. Milk or cream does not get bitter when it is maturing naturally at a proper temperature, says The American Agriculturist. Butter with a bitter flavor, coming from small home producers, is of frequent occurrence. It is usually from farms where the housewife with poor facilities but good dairy instincts refrains from setting her milk in the hot kitchen pantry and puts it in a room far too cold for it. In the latter place, where the temperature is usually a little above freezing, the milk will remain sweet for several days, tardily casting up its cream and then without any acidity developing a fermentative change takes place resulting in the characteristic bitter flavor.

The natural end of healthy milk is to get sour in at the most from two to three days. Before the limit of that time, in from 24 to 36 hours, and while the milk is perfectly sweet the butter fat should all be extracted therefrom and stored in a separate vessel to mature. I think it better that the ripened cream be churned in 13 hours after skimming, or at least in 18 hours at the longest. I mean by this that the cream should be kept at a warm enough temperature to ripen within that period, so as to be fitted for churning. To avoid any bitter fermentation during cold weather milk should be set for creaming in an apartment having a uniform temperature of 50 degrees. Then, the milk being skimmed within 24 or 36 hours, the cream should be matured at 65 degrees.

Avoid the hot kitchen pantry with its mixed odors of cookery on one hand and a cold room on the other. The atmosphere of the dairy room must be pure as well as of a mild, equable temperature, or foreign flavors will displace the natural one in the butter. The housewife who wishes to make a few pounds of butter per week throughout the winter and can find a ready sale for it at a maximum price should carefully observe the above principles. Another thing, most small winter butter makers do not color their product uniformly. The average consumer, although he is fully aware that the butter he is eating is artificially colored, likes to see it of a natural hue. It really tastes better to have it so, which proves how much the eye acts as a guide to the palate. The worst mistake is in coloring the butter too highly, which is almost as bad as not coloring it enough. A happy medium is in striking a shade of the natural color of the June product. With small makers this compels the greatest accuracy in measurement and the employment of a perfectly reliable brand of butter color.

BIT WASTE.

Edward Atkinson makes a very sharp, keen remark when, in writing about the fearful waste of both skimmilk and cornstarks, he says in effect that he does not know much about farming, but when he sees this waste going on all because of the ignorance of men he has a right to conclude that the average farmer himself really knows but little of farming. Little as Mr. Atkinson knows, remarks Hoard's Dairyman, he knows enough to see this big waste, whereas he talks with lots of farmers who don't know it, nor can they see it.

Peeps something about familiarity breeding contempt? Is that not the secret of this matter? So many farmers have for so long a time been accustomed to this wasteful way of handling cornstarks and skimmilk that they really cannot see the wastefulness of it. But Mr. Atkinson is right, clear away right, when he speaks of this fearful waste. Let it be remembered always that 40 per cent of the combined value of the corn plant is in the stalk. Let every farmer take that fact as his guide and then so shape his farm methods, feeding methods and all methods as to save all of that waste possible. Let him also remember that 40 per cent has been once earned by his own expenditure for labor, and he must pay for the growing of it. If he wastes 40 per cent of what he earns, the responsibility rests on him and not on Providence. A full study and consideration of that fact will be enough to lead any man out into better and more saving methods if he will but follow its teachings.

Commercial Dairying.

If the dairy farmer is located near a village or city, many times it will pay to establish a milk route, writes F. W. Masley in The Western Agriculturist. In some instances cream can be sold to hotels, ice cream makers, restaurants and to soda fountain proprietors. If such openings have already been taken, doubtless the next best thing to be done, as a rule, will be to make strictly first class butter and seek private customers for it in the same village or city. Such customers, once secured, are easily held, if butter is kept up to a high standard of excellence. Ascertain the amount wanted by each customer and deliver on a certain day each week. The delivery of butter to private customers affords opportunities for selling other farm and garden products, including poultry, eggs and byproducts of the dairy—cottage cheese, for instance, which some dairymen make from their skimmilk. A dairymen living quite a distance from town would not often decide to establish or buy a milk route; hence the decision has to be made as to whether it will be better and more profitable to make the milk up at home or send it, or the cream, to the public creamery, or the milk to a cheese factory, provided one or both of those institutions are convenient. There are, no doubt, times and locations when and where it may be better to patronize a creamery or cheese factory in preference to making up milk at home.

Suggestions For Matings.

Beginnings will find in the following suggestions by V. M. Couch, in Poultry Monthly, a help in selecting breeding stock: "The male bird should be a model and exhibit the distinctive character of the breed to which he belongs. He should be good sized, healthy and full of activity, with no constitutional defects. He should have a clear cut profile, with smooth, glossy plumage and a keen eye. He should have a broad chest and carry himself with a proud, yet graceful air. The females should be chosen to combine good size, pure and even color, strong constitution and symmetry in form. When selecting hens for breeding, we should look first for good layers and the most perfect in general appearance, and by this combination we are sure to obtain a superior offspring."

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

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, June 15, 1899.	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	71
Wheat No. 2 red.....	72
Wool.....	13 to 18
Oats.....	25
Rye.....	53
Beans.....	85
Unpecked beans.....	50 to 80
No. 1 Hay pressed.....	45
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed.....	40 to 45
Clover Seed, p/line.....	3 00 to 25
No. 2.....	2 50 to 275
Potatoes.....	20
Strawberries.....	10
Eggs per doz.....	11
Butter.....	10
Maple Sugar.....	12
Maple Syrup.....	1 00
Onions, per bu.....	30 40
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	3 00 to 3 40
Beef, live weight.....	3 40
Suaco, live weight, per lb.....	3 45
Chickens, live weight.....	6c

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.	
White Lily.....	4 00 per bbl
Heller's Best.....	4 10 "
Pillsbury's Best.....	4 20 "
Graham Flour.....	4 00 "
Rolling Meal.....	1 75 cwt
Feed.....	10 "
Meal.....	1 00 "
Midlings.....	50 "
Wheat Flour.....	2 50 "
Rye Flour.....	2 00 "

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

GOOD horse for sale. E. ATKINSON. 6-7-1

GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nicely located, good barn. Will sell cheap. J. H. STRIFFLER. 7-26-

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

POWER for sale or will exchange for horse. M. 6-25-

GOOD work horse for sale cheap. A. D. MORGAN. One mile north and 1/2 mile east of McClain school house. 6-15-1

PASTURE to let for horses or cattle. 6-15-1 G. H. HILLMAN.

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Court House in the village of Caro, on the sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, present, John C. Laing, Judge, in the matter of the estate of John Hoffbecker, deceased, Lizzie McLean, the executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said court his final administration account, it is ordered, that the 5th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. [A TRUE COPY.] 6-4 Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in payment of mortgage due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated the twenty-second day of June, 1896, made and executed by George W. Ross and Mary Ellen Ross, his wife, to Lizzie McLean, the executor in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1898, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and no cents, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred twenty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that the said mortgage and the estate of said mortgagee will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held) on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and the interest thereon, and the said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

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

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas John McLean and Eliza McLean, his wife made and executed a certain mortgage to John H. McLean, bearing date the first day of December, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 25th day of May, 1898, in Liber 81 of mortgages, on page 388. And whereas the said John H. 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-fourth day of November, 1898, that under the provision of said will the undersigned, Lizzie McLean was made the executor of certain money property, and effects of said deceased. And whereas on the sixteenth day of December, 1897, 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 for said County on the nineteenth day of January, 1899, in Liber 112 of decrees on page 541. And whereas default has been made in the payment of money due on and secured by said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred seventy-three dollars and fifty-four cents, (\$273.54). Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and the interest thereon, and the day of sale above mentioned.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

Sense Makes Dollars... Insurance!

By using good sense now we can save you money. We will give special prices Whips, Fly Nets, Lap Dusters, Single Harness, Etc. until July 4th. Fly nets from 48c to \$2.50.

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80 ACRES in Kingston township; 40 acres cleared; 7 acres timber—beech and maple; good frame house; barn 36x52, stone foundation; also farm stock sheds; school house on farm; three miles from P. O. Price, \$2,500.

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