

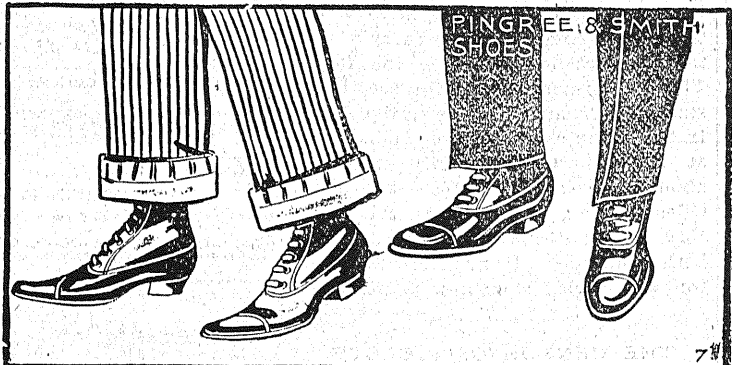
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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

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.

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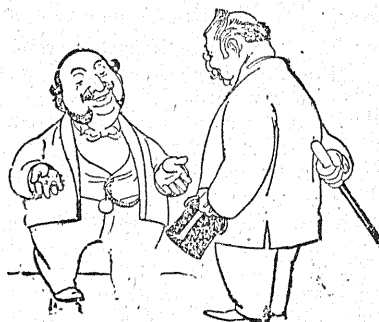
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Serious Runaway.

Just after six o'clock on Friday evening, while A. A. McKenzie was driving about the streets with his young team, they became frightened and started down Houghton Street at a furious speed. Just near the Baptist Church a little child got in front of the team and Mr. McKenzie by making a desperate effort turned them so as to spare the child, but in so doing lost partial control of the frightened steeds and they ran astride the hydrant at the corner of Houghton and West Streets. The buggy stopped there throwing Mr. McKenzie to the ground with great force and freeing the team which proceeded towards the barn. Drs. D. P. Deming and H. C. Edwards were soon on the spot and giving necessary attention. Mr. McKenzie's right arm was broken at the wrist and he received two severe bruises on the left side of his face. We are pleased to be able to say, however, that the injuries have not proven serious and that he is able to be about the streets again, feeling thankful that he fared no worse.

The Baccalaureate.

On Sunday evening, Pastor E. Rushbrook, of the Baptist Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Class of '99, at the M. E. Church, the service being a union of the various church societies. The singing was especially prepared for the occasion by a double quartette consisting of Mrs. Lizzie McLean, Mrs. M. M. Wickware, Misses Nellie M. Westland and Laura Wickware, Messrs. O. K. Janes, A. J. Knapp, Myron Hanson and F. A. Bigelow. The selections were appropriate and well rendered. Miss M. Caroline Fenn also gave a solo, "A Dream of Paradise" in good style. Pastor Rushbrook took for his theme "Sowing and Reaping," and has kindly favored us with a synopsis of the address as follows:

In the literature of every people, seed is an emblem of something comparatively small and insignificant, from which springs something large and magnificent. From a tiny seed comes the bright flower, or the majestic tree and the luscious fruit. This is the law of nature, and nature is the nature of something. It is no creator. It could never produce the thing of which it is the nature. We must, therefore, go back to nature's God, and He speaking of the "grass, herb and fruit whose seed is in itself." Solomon, who could reason of all things in the vegetable creation from the towering cedars of Lebanon to the insignificant hyssop that sprang out of the wall, said, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and thou shalt find it after many days." Paul, who was favored with so many revelations and was permitted to write fourteen books out of the twenty-seven in the New Testament said, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Jesus, in whom were all the riches of wisdom and knowledge, said, "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit." Whatever our belief regarding other things, we must be agreed upon this, that there is a time to sow and a time to reap and what we sow we must reap. We must not think that blind fate is our mother, or that we were born under some lucky star and wait for something to turn up. Bad habits will grow like worthless weeds without sowing or cultivating. Too many live without a purpose in life. They live, talk, laugh, drink and dance because these things amuse them and kill time. Wisdom, riches, honor, power and greatness were the portion of Solomon in a degree unexcelled by the sons of men. His capacity and power to enjoy life were perhaps never before or since excelled, and he brought all the great powers of his nature to bear upon the pursuit of permanent human happiness and everything beneath the sun was measured and in their inability to render man happy in a world of sin plainly declared. When in the midst of wrecked hopes he wrote across the earth and sky "all is vanity and vexation of spirit." Belief in the future life and coming judgment magnifies the importance of the present. If I am to live to be seventy years old and I am now twenty I have 18,250 days to live. That is my capital. Nothing can be added to it as it bears no interest. I live on the principle. No treasure so precious, no waste so ruinous. Other treasures may be regained but not so with time. Each moment the span of life becomes forever less. Ignorance of the kind of seed I sow will not change its nature, even though I may think otherwise. Indifference as to the result cannot change nature's course. Jacob's sons sold Joseph their brother. Twenty years after their sin followed them down into Egypt. Jacob deceived his father with the skin of a kid. Jacob's sons deceived him with the blood of a kid. Jacob lied to his father. Jacob's sons lied to him. Disease leaves no disgrace; sins do. As we always expect to reap more than we sow, others may reap with us, but they cannot reap for us. Sins leave their marks, like wounds leave their scars. God forgives sins and forgets but man's memory lives right on. At best there will be some tares with the wheat; as we all carry about with us material upon which Satan can work. Oh! the need for watchfulness, that we see how the precious moments are being spent and the kind of seed we are sowing. "If we sow to the flesh we shall of the flesh reap corruption, but if we sow to the spirit we shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."

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2000 yards dark 6c Prints.....	4c. yd	300 pair Ladies' Hose.....	5c. pair
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A BIG DAY IN CASS CITY JULY FOURTH.

Lots of People Coming.

The various committees having in charge the celebration of the Glorious Fourth are pushing matters for all they are worth and the prospects are excellent for a tremendous day. The Marlette Cornet Band has been secured to furnish music, which is "nuff sed," as they enjoy a high reputation. We have already made special mention of the bicycle races which will doubtless surpass anything of the kind ever witnessed here. The oration of the day will be made by Frederick Klump. There will be an imposing street parade, in which the majority of our business concerns will be represented and no one should miss seeing the horse races. Games and races of various kinds will make up a great day to be concluded by a magnificent pyrotechnical display in the evening.

Watch for programs and particulars. Come one, come all and bring the baby.

Hail, Wind and Rain.

On Sunday this section was visited by one of the heaviest hail storms known for some time. Up to late in the afternoon the day was one of the finest but about five o'clock the horizon became darkened by clouds, which grew in size and blackness and advanced steadily. It was not until half past six the storm arrived. With the rain came very large hailstones and the statement that some of them were as large as hens' eggs seems to be well backed up. There was the usual electrical display, not without serious results. It wrought some havoc upon O. C. Wood's barn just west of town, striking the cupola and the north end of the roof, scattering the shingles down both sides and shattering some rafters. The loss is fully covered by insurance. We hear that two or three barn buildings to the south were ignited but the report has not been verified. In some sections the crops are said to have been considerably damaged and many windows were broken by the hailstones.

Pretty Wedding.

A pretty wedding occurred last Thursday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gillies, on Leach Street north, when their daughter, Katie, was united for life to Xenophon A. Boomhower, a law student, whose parental home is in Greenleaf. Rev. B. J. Baxter performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. After an excellent dinner the happy couple took the train for their home in Valparaiso, Ind., where the groom is taking a university course. The presents were both beautiful and useful. Congratulations.

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IN SEARCH OF MARTINEAU

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)
"I played in the sunny garden, amongst the thyme and rosemary, the climbing roses, the lilies, the sweet basil, and the scarlet anemones. I said my prayers in the dim chapel, and went to rest in my tiny cell."
"This lasted till I was ten years old. One day it rained heavily. As I have said, it was the only wet day that I remember. Soon after our midday dinner the great bell clanged at the gate, a very unusual occurrence. Sister Ursuline went to the gate, and I remember that one or two curious nuns and I were peeping through the grille when she came back, in evident agitation, and sought the mother superior. I was carried off by one of the nuns, my constant playfellow, a sweet woman of fifty, with the heart of a child. She kissed me lovingly as she held me in her arms. I remember it all so well! "Sister Desree," I whispered, "thou art crying."
"No, no, Bebe," she said; "it is nothing! I am rightly punished. My affection for thee has grown too deep, beloved—it is earthly. I know thou wilt be taken from me; it is but just."
"I did not understand her then. I was wonderfully childish for my ten years. But you cannot think how vividly I recall it—how I should remember every stone of the dear old convent, every path in the sunny garden."
"You make me feel as if I could see it all myself—you interest me extremely," said Mr. Martineau. "Pray go on."
"Well, that was my last day with the nuns. It was the very last happy day of my life. They told me presently that my uncle had come for me. My uncle! The words conveyed no impression to my mind. Who was he? I did not want him. I declined, with thanks, the honor of relationship. When they made me understand that it was not a matter for my choice at all, that I must go with him, it was terrible. I threw myself into such a passion as

CHATEAU ROUGE DOOMED.

For Years the Haunt of Thieves and Ruffians.
The curators of Carnavalet museum paid a visit to the notorious Chateau Rouge, in the Rue Galande, says a Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. The building is coming down in connection with street improvements, and, as there is a legend that it was within its walls that Gabrielle d'Estrees received her royal lover, a thorough examination was made of the premises to see whether they contained any relics worth preserving. An illegible inscription or two was all, however, that was found.
Once a princely mansion—of this there is no doubt—the building had long since fallen from its high estate and come to serve the most disreputable purposes. The Chateau Rouge, the "cafe" which occupied the lower portion of it, was for a number of years the favorite haunt of thieves and ruffians. The arrest in the place of Gamahut, a particularly notorious murderer, drew general attention to the den, which it became the fashion to visit in the small hours of the morning. Every celebrity plotted around the slums of Paris by detectives was taken to the Chateau Rouge, where, without any effort of the imagination, he could fancy himself in the company of authentic outcasts. As a matter of fact, most of the real criminals migrated elsewhere when their refuge began to be an object of curiosity. Their places were taken by outcasts, who were glad to masquerade as scoundrels of the deepest dye for the sake of the pence liberally distributed by visitors.
Still, the Chateau Rouge at night presented a curious spectacle enough. On the counter from behind which were served drinks various, cheap and poisonous, there always lay in full evidence two cudgels, both of them formidable, but one of much stouter proportions than the other. They were for the use, in case of emergencies, of the proprietor, a giant of the name of Trollet; the lighter one served him to quell minor disturbances, while with its fellow he had more than once to defend his life against the friends of those of his customers whom he had been unkind enough to introduce to the police. The main room, grimly termed by its frequenters "the Mortuary," was entirely devoid of furniture. It served as a sort of dormitory to poor wretches who could afford no better accommodation than that offered by its floor. Such as it was its shelter was in great request and it was difficult to pick one's way among the ragged humanity lying huddled about it like a living carpet. The pictures on the walls were another of its features. They were hideous, but appropriate compositions. One of them represented a confrontation at the morgue of a murderer with the corpse of his victim, and another, called "La Veuve," showed the guillotine rising above a pile of heads. In a smaller room at the back the conditions were rather more comfortable and visitors would listen to songs written in thieves' pattern.
"You startled me," he said.
"You startled me, too," I answered vaguely, as I looked at him, there came floating in my mind reminiscences of the romances with which I had lately filled my head. I thought of the first meeting between Ivanhoe and Rebecca as I looked up at him. He took my hand, drew me to his side, and patted my hair kindly.
"Whose dear little girl are you?" he said.
"I felt cruelly wounded and hurt! There was every excuse for him—you see how small I am, no taller than a child, my hair was all down my back, and the light was fading! But I never thought of that. Picture to yourself a girl, with a mind just awakened to a consciousness of womanhood and its possibilities, brought face to face with the first young man she had ever met, and greeted as I was greeted then! He must have thought me mad. I burst into indignant tears, and tore myself away from him.
"How dare you—oh, how dare you speak to me like that?" I cried. "I can't think how you can insult me so!"
"I think he saw then that he had made a mistake, for he said, 'By George, I beg your pardon!' But I would not stay another moment. I ran upstairs to my own room. There I cried as if my heart would break. I had deeply realized how neglected I was, and there was no one to help me to gain redress!"
(To be continued.)



the nuns had never seen me in. But there was no help for it. I never asked who or what was my uncle; but he must have come vested with full authority, for the nuns never hesitated to resign me to him. I remember how I clung round the neck of each, and promised to come back soon. My distress was unbounded, but it changed to terror when I beheld my uncle.
"I had never seen a man but the old confessor and Jean Baptiste Leroux, who dug the garden. This new arrival was not at all calculated to impress a child favorably. He was a stout man with a short red beard, red hair, and very small, twinkling, pig-like black eyes. His expression was cunning and cruel; and, to make matters worse, I could not understand a word he said. He was English. I was to all intents and purposes French. He did not consider it at all worth his while to attempt to enjoy me in any way. He packed me into a carriage, heedless of my screams and tears; and so we drove away in the dusk, the pelting rain descending in a blinding mist and hiding the beloved convent walls from my poor aching eyes.
"I have very faint recollections of my journey to England; but the one thing which I distinctly remember is that we always traveled by night. I remember, too, that my uncle twice boxed my ears—once when he told me to leave off crying and I did not, once when I stumbled over his foot; but what with being always in tears, and always traveling in the dark, my idea of our route is very indistinct.
"I remember at last starting from sleep at the sound of bolts and bars being withdrawn, and seeing a glare of lamplight and a woman's face, middle-aged and rather kindly. My uncle dragged me over to her, blinking with sleep, dusty with travel, half crying with fatigue. I think she put me to bed at once. At first, any conversation between us was very difficult, as

CHAPTER III.
Mr. Martineau was compelled to confess to himself that her sincerity was self-evident.
"Please go on," he said.
"It is a difficult thing to tell, I know so little about it myself," she resumed. "The woman whom I have mentioned was my uncle's housekeeper. She was kind to me, but I was afraid of her. She was a very reserved, silent woman—I think she spoke less than any woman I ever knew. Our house stood quiet by itself, a good way from the high road, and three miles from the village. I was never allowed beyond the grounds without the housekeeper.
"Every day the old schoolmaster from the village came to give me lessons. It was, as you may imagine, a very old-fashioned education which I received; but I liked it. My uncle had a library—neither large nor valuable, but I read all the books on those shelves. Robinson Crusoe, Rasselas, Gulliver, the Pilgrim's Progress—that was my only idea of fiction. So the days and months crept slowly by. My uncle was often away, and I used to notice, at those times, a greater anxiety on the part of the housekeeper to have an eye on me, and that I should not go out of bounds. I was no doubt closely watched; but by degrees they grew to trust me more, for I was very tractable. Constant isolation made me dull, quiet, unlike other girls. I had absolutely no link with the outer world; I had been distinctly forbidden to write to the nuns—I knew no one in England. My uncle used to have visitors—always men—but these I never saw. I lived quite apart from him; his rooms were at the other end of the house. I always had my meals with the housekeeper."
"Pardon my interruption," said Mr.

CLIMBING STAIRS
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New York Times: The average landlady of the average lodging-house is nothing if not resourceful and original. When it comes to the question of the merits of her particular house, the unoccupied rooms of which are open to inspection at all reasonable hours, her vocabulary is practically unlimited, and while her English may not always be without reproach, it is sufficiently lucid and forcible to give a good idea of the many excellencies of her domain. It has remained, however, for a landlady living not 1,000 miles from West Eighteenth street to make, with the assistance of a number of unknown medical men, the astounding discovery that climbing up numerous flights of stairs is not only not injurious, but is actually beneficial to the health. "Why, bless you," she said to a young man, an unfortunate seeker after rooms, who protested that the fourth floor was too high up for him because of the weary and hurtful stair climbing, "why, bless you, it's the best thing in the world for you. The doctors all around here are recommending stair climbing for dyspepsia and lung trouble! It's the best thing in the world for either of these complaints, if you'll only walk up stairs often enough and always be sure to throw your shoulders well back." The seeker protested that he was troubled with none of these complaints. "Oh, well," said the obliging landlady, "that doesn't matter. It's good for the general health. You don't care to try it? Very well. Good-day," and the door closed firmly behind the outcast young man, who was wondering what tale would confront him at the next house.

From Mrs. Gunter to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 76,241]
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LINKVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Gage visited at Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Gage and son, George, drove to Pigeon Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Schweitzer, June 15th, a daughter.

Misses Mina and Belle Taylor visit in town Wednesday.

The infant child of Mr. Rosenberger fell asleep in Jesus Thursday morning.

R. McDonald spent Sunday in Cass City. He tells of a pleasant return trip owing to the storm.

Quite a number of vehicles were broken and considerable other damage done in this vicinity by Sunday's hail storm.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself.

Cure will cure it; it digests what you eat and restores the digestive organs to health.

Amos Bond. BRAULEY.

Mrs. D. McDonald rides in a new buggy.

The hail storm Sunday did no damage in this vicinity.

S. Kerr is starting a saw mill in J. C. Grenache's log yard.

Mrs. Jas. Findletter, of Lucknow, Ont., visits friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald did business in Bad Axe last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bacon called on D. McDonald's Monday evening.

Chas. Monroe, fell from the beam of a barn he was building for Alex. Clark and was considerably jarred.

A. Fleming, J. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald attended the funeral of Mr. Hinderhot, in Brookfield, Monday. He was buried by the Orange and Maccabee Orders.

He Fooled The Surgeons. 4 All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed.

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NOVESTA.

Ora Delong now occupies the Hefflebower house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Justin transacted business at Caro Saturday.

C. Schwaderer has leased the Hefflebower farm for a term of years.

R. Kennedy has just completed a fine barn. I. Hall boarded the job.

Martin Anthes and crew have moved Wm. Little's barn and have it raised ready for the stone basement.

Low Deming has been dealing in horse flesh again, having traded one of his work horses with C. Seegar, of Cass City, last week.

Elder Stone is holding revival meetings in the Free Will Baptist Church at present but expects to put up the tabernacle this week on the northeast corner of Sec. 16.

The hail storm of Sunday did considerable damage to these parts. Some report their beans all cut off and will have to be re-planted. Hail stones over three and one-half inches in diameter fell here.

GIORGIOUS NEWS 4 Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent."

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Council Proceedings.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, June 5, '99 Regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.

The following trustees responded to the roll call—Heller, Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition was presented for the construction of a sidewalk signed by F. VanWagoner and others commencing on corner of Main and West Street and running north on east side of West Street to Church Street.

On motion of Trustee Heller supported by Trustee Keating petition was referred to committee on streets and sidewalks.

The following resolution was then offered by Trustee Geo. Stevenson.

"Whereas, Elijah H. Pinney has submitted a plat to the Village Council of Pinney's proposed addition to the Village of Cass City lying east of Aleo's addition to said village: Now, therefore be it resolved by the said Village Council that said plat be approved and that the streets and alleys in said plat be dedicated to said Village, and the same are hereby accepted by said Village."

On motion of Trustee Stevenson supported by Trustee Heller resolution was accepted and adopted.

The following bills were then referred to committee on claims and accounts:

Elias Annis, to drawing coal, \$ 3 29

D. McKenzie, labor on ditch, 2 18

D. McKenzie, labor on trench, 5 07

Robt. Ross, wiring, 7 08

G. H. Perkins, salary as constable, 18 00

B. Spindler, labor as electrician 1 mo. and work on line, 88 55

Chris Notty, labor on trench, 1 06

C. E. Edgar, freight on coal, 33 03

Mich. Coal Co., 2 car loads coal, 63 28

P. Klump, stationery, 2 65

F. H. Ahn, salary, as constable, 18 00

W. O. Marshall, labor on ditch, 1 25

W. O. Marshall, labor on waterworks, 1 31

M. Seegar, drawing stone to power house, 2 50

W. H. Meredith, labor on ditch, 1 25

Ed. Fitch, labor on streets, 1 25

Mich. Electric Co., for supplies, 283 73

Bert Spindler, repairs after storm, 4 00

Jas. L. Hitchcock, for supplies, 1 40

The committee reported favorable on all bills as read except bills of Bert Spindler for repairing after storm, also bill of J. L. Hitchcock for supplies, which were referred back for further explanation.

On motion the report of committee was accepted and Clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

Moved by Trustee Stevenson supported by Trustee Perkins that proposition made by C. W. Heller offering 100 cords of wood at \$1.10 per cord for use at the power house be accepted.

Moved by Trustee Heller supported by Trustee Wickware that Clerk be instructed to draw order in favor of Bert Spindler electrician for his monthly salary. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Heller supported by Trustee Stevenson that council adjourn for one week. Motion carried.

Approved June 12th, 1899.

Geo. E. PERKINS, Clerk pro tem.

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ELLINGTON.

Jacob Colwell came home from Akron Monday.

A number went from Ellington to the brick layers tournament at Caro, June 14.

Jas. Molozzo and sister, May, of Fairgrove, were at T. Molozzo's Sunday.

Burt Wilbur, of Millington, stopped at S. Bell's a short time on his way home from Cass City.

There was no school in District No. 1, Thursday and Friday, Prof. B. G. Darbee being at Cass City on examination.

The spring term of school has closed in Dist. No. 5. Miss Bruce has given good satisfaction.

Mrs. Fred Keilzeit, with her children drove over to Deford last Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Williams and family took his mother to her home two miles west of Caro.

Messames R. Kemmens and A. J. Johnson were taken to Akron Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. H. Osterle.

Julius Osterle put down a well Monday.

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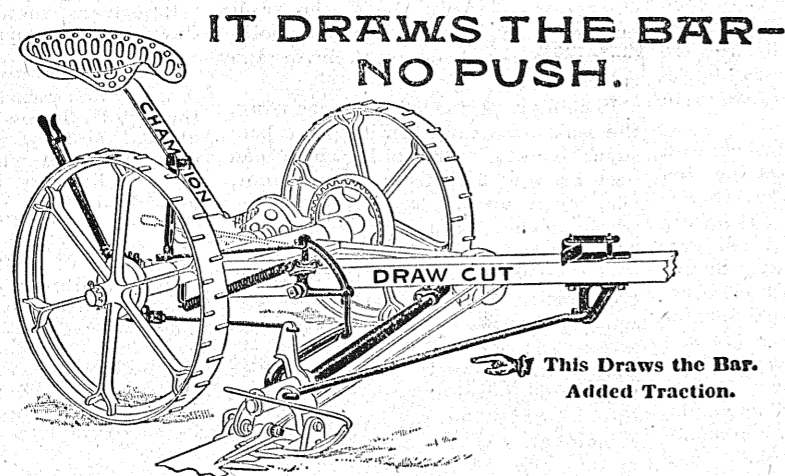
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Escaped From Jail.

Wm. Edgerton, confined in the jail at Sault Centre awaiting removal to Ionia, where he was recently sentenced for three years for attempted rape, escaped last Sunday afternoon in a rather peculiar manner. The sheriff, it appears, had visited the cells between three and four o'clock, when one of the prisoners asked him for the loan of a newspaper. He started to get it and as he went through his office adjoining the cell room noticed that his deputy was in the next room as he supposed washing. As he expected to be gone but a few moments he left the door unlocked and went after the paper. The deputy did not see the sheriff leave the room and went to the barn, coming back at once and finding the door unlocked. Investigation was at once made and Edgerton missed. Search followed and the missing man found Monday night with his relatives near Yale.—Marlette Leader.

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Another Electric Railroad.

Michael A. McCarron, an ex-paving contractor of this city, says that he has secured the right of way for a suburban electric line from Port Huron to Port Austin, a distance of eighty-seven miles.

The line as is projected, according to Mr. McCarron's statements, will follow the shore of Lake Huron the entire distance, passing through Lexington Port Sanilac, Forestville, Sand Beach and the other towns and resorts along the lake front.

He says that Flowers & Moloney are drawing up the incorporation papers and that the line may be completed from Port Huron to Lexington this fall.

The total distance will make the line the longest electric railway in the world, says Mr. McCarron. Arrangements may be made to connect with the Rapid Railway extending to Port Huron, as planned. The new line will be called the Port Huron & Port Austin Electric Railway Co.

Nineteen franchises were secured in eight weeks, says Mr. McCarron, and the right of way for the entire distance has been secured. The names of the parties whom Mr. McCarron represents have not been made public, but he says that Detroit capital will put the line through.—Free Press.

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

Fatal Accident.

A sad accident took place about two miles west of Silverwood on Sunday last by which a young man named Charles Lynch, 17 years old, lost his life. It seems that trains are compelled to slack their speed while passing a piece of road that was recently washed out, and young Lynch was desirous of taking the excursion train to Silverwood and thought he could board it while passing slowly. He reached for the rail and grasped it all right but failed in getting his feet on the steps, sliding under the wheels. Three coaches passed over his legs, cutting both off just below the knees. The train was stopped and run back to Mayville for medical assistance. Dr. Bradshaw responded and was soon at the scene of the accident. It was thought best to take the victim to a hospital at Saginaw and a special was sent down after him, but he died before reaching Vassar.

The young man was the son of Michael Lynch, a prosperous farmer of that locality, and was highly thought of by all. He has been attending the industrial school at Big Rapids and had just come home for a vacation. It is thought that a pile of gravel that had been dumped along the side of the track was the cause of his missing his footing, as the train was running quite slowly at the time. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Clifford.—Marlette Leader.

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George E. Scott describes in Hoard's Dairyman a cow stall which bears his name. While Fig. 1 gives a perfect rear view, Fig. 2 will explain more clearly the side section and measurements.

The platform, A, is made of 1 inch oak, doubled and joints broken, with a fall of two inches, and is 6 feet 6 inches

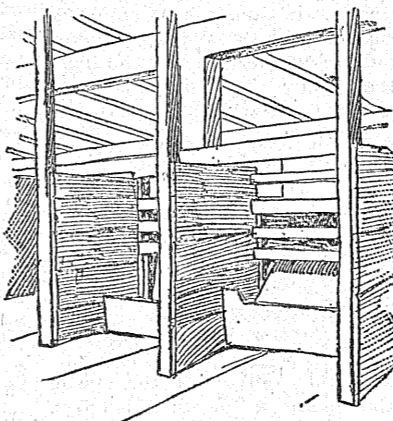


FIG. 1.

long for a cow weighing 1,000 pounds and should be correspondingly longer or shorter as the weight of the cow may require.

This feature may be provided for by placing the fencing, in front of the cow, nearer toward the ditch or farther away, or sometimes the ditch is run at an angle or an offset at one end, but the former is by all means the most satisfactory.

The feed trough, B, is raised by running two 2 by 3 stringers the entire length of the stable, making the trough 18 inches wide and 6 inches deep in front of the cow. The stalls are 3 feet 3 inches wide from centers, and partitions 4 feet high and 3 feet 6 inches long at C. The posts, D, are 5 feet high, made from 2 by 3 studding, and toe nailed in the corner of each feed box at F and 1 by 3 lath nailed to them for the cow to eat hay through and to keep her standing back to her ditch.

The hayrack at E is 18 inches wide and 3 feet deep to F, and is open with a 6 inch throat, so that grain, ensilage or any cut feed readily falls through into feed box. The ditch is 16 inches wide and 9 inches deep on platform side and 7 inches at rear and is made absolutely water tight. The latter feature, along with the broken joints on the platform, always insures good sanitation as with every particle of manure and liquid voiding where absorbents and deodorizers can be applied puts the stable in shape so that its caretaker can keep it pure and sweet with little effort and have some place to take callers into when showing his best cows without having to prefix and suffix the visit with an apology.

Any farmer, I think, can erect this stall with the use of a good saw, hatchet, jack plane and square at a trifling cost.

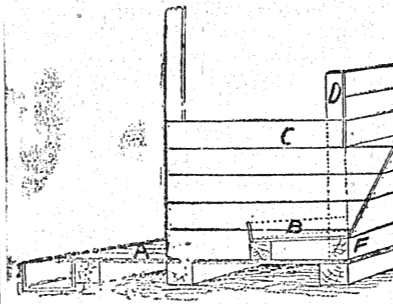


FIG. 2.

and when once completed am positive that it will be a great source of profit to the dairyman who has it in his barn. After four years of use and keeping cows confined from four to five months each winter day and night am able to say that it is a perfect stall, and not only keeps the cows perfectly clean, but have not seen a stall that gives the cow so much freedom for her head and body.

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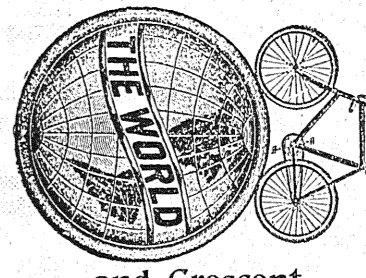
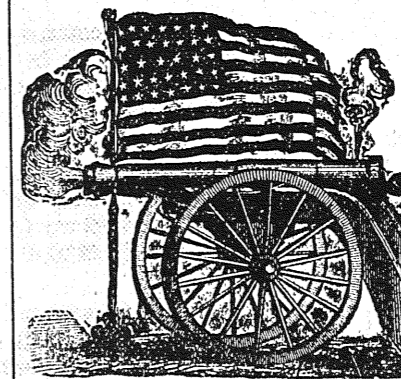
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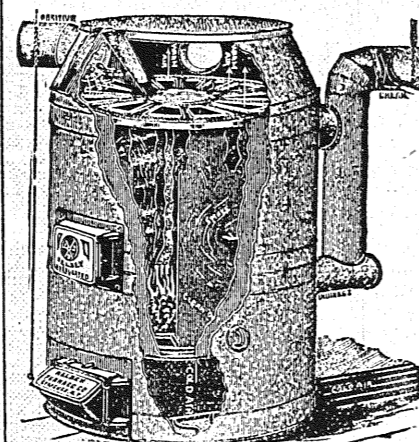
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CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Jealous Husband Who was a Bank President and Well-Liked Attempted to Shoot His Wife and Then Suicided—Kalamazoo Neighbors Scrup.

Attorney Murder Then Suicided. As John T. Holmes, one of the wealthiest citizens of St. Joseph county and president of the Burr Oak State bank, was eating dinner, angry words passed between him and his wife. He pulled his revolver and snapped it several times but it did not discharge, and as he was going to try it again the revolver was snatched from his hand by his 19-year-old son. Mrs. Holmes was slightly bruised up where he jabbed the point of the revolver against her face also her hands. He then went out and remarked that he was going to the river to drown himself. His son tried to persuade him not to do but could not. The marshal was called and overtook him about half a mile from home and he was brought back. He then went into his bank and was noticed to be acting strangely. He was questioned as to his taking poison but denied it. He soon had convulsions. Physicians were called but were unable to do anything, as he refused to take an antidote, and died in a short time. He was a man well-liked in the community, but domestic troubles worried him and prompted the act.

Families Scrup at Kalamazoo. The Smith and Miller families of about a dozen members each, and who live on adjoining farms in Charleston township, near Kalamazoo, got into a quarrel on the 19th. Several members of each family were badly punished, bare knuckles being the principal weapons used up to the time Sheriff Snow and two deputies arrived in response to a message. The officers secured several shotguns and revolvers, which were in possession of the fighters. The feud was ended for the time being when the officers left, but they expect to be called out again any time. The women folk as well as the men were pitted against each other, and altogether it was a wicked affair.

Ottawa County's Dead Towns. Ottawa county probably has more dead and buried town sites and prospective cities than any other county in the state. Fort Sheldon was the dream of wealthy Philadelphia capitalists in the early 40s and the bubble burst after \$200,000 had been spent. Only rotten timbers in the sand remain of the fine buildings that were built. Charleston, another boom town, located on Grand river, has also disappeared. Warren City, once the county seat, no longer exists, and where its buildings once stood are now farms. Ottawa Center, once a village of 200 or 300 inhabitants, exists only in the memory of the oldest settlers.

At Ice Cream. A great excitement was caused at Delton by the wholesale poisoning of the attendants at an ice cream social given by the ladies' aid society the other evening. On account of the extreme heat a large quantity of the cream was disposed of. Over 30 persons were taken ill, and all the doctors in the neighborhood were kept busy. The poisoning is supposed to be due to a bad flavoring extract. No serious results followed, and all are convalescent.

Got a Life Sentence. James Marks, of Port Huron, who was recently found guilty of murder in the first degree, has been sentenced to the state's prison at Jackson in solitary confinement at hard labor for the balance of his natural life. The crime for which Marks was convicted was for the murder of his 15-year-old wife, whom he had been forced to marry through criminal intimacy. The murder occurred on Sunday evening, May 30th last.

Dogs Again Getting in Their Work. Farmers throughout Eaton county are complaining of the loss of sheep being killed by dogs. The heaviest loss thus reported falls on Ex-Superintendent Warren Davis, of Carmel township. Two dogs attacked a flock containing 100 sheep in the daytime, killing 28 outright and wounding 15 more that had to be killed, besides five are missing, causing a loss of \$200. Preparations have been made to protect flocks from another such attack.

Predicts a Long and Fierce War. Prof. J. B. Steere, of Ann Arbor, who has spent some time in the Philippine islands, declares that the war there may last for 10 years, and that Uncle Sam has made an awful mistake in prosecuting it. He says the natives cannot be starved or frozen out like the North American Indians, and that the longer the war lasts, the fiercer the battles will become.

Two cows suffering from tuberculosis were discovered at Jackson and killed. A Cass City merchant will purchase 10,000 pounds of pumpkin seeds this fall to distribute among the farmers. A bicycle path is being built between South Haven and Kalamazoo by way of Bangor, Lawrence and Paw Paw.

Twenty-two new residences in process of erection, at an average cost of \$1,000, is the building record of Osego so far this year. Coldwater has something like two score literary, musical and social clubs, and a movement is on foot to unite forces and build a commodious club house for mutual use.

STATE GOSSIP.

A large shear factory may be located at Three Rivers. Flint was visited by a fire on the 14th that did \$15,000 worth of damage.

A company capitalized with \$100,000 will erect a fine five-story hotel at Houghton.

The proposed improvements on the Branch county poor house are to cost \$5,000. Lambertville, Monroe county, is quarantined owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever.

The Michigan fish commission has planted 4,000 black bass in Barren lake, near Niles.

At Flint 20 business men have formed a company to run an electric railroad from that place to Fenton.

Reed City officers gathered in a gang of 12 hoboes on the 13th, and took them to the jail at Hersey.

The sawmill of Hamilton, Merryman & Co., at Menominee, burned on the 13th. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$40,000.

The waterworks are in running order at Jonesville, and with the new electric lights the village is quite civilized.

In many apple orchards of Volinia township, Cass county, worms have completely stripped the trees of their foliage.

Reports indicate that huckleberries will be a big crop in Calhoun county, which will partially compensate for a short peach crop.

Northwestern bicyclists have decided to construct bicycle paths from their village to Cornucopia and Durand, and work will begin at once.

The annual state convention of the Church of Christ will be held in Dowagiac, Sept. 13-17. Speakers of national reputation will be present.

Oceana county's fair this year will do away with all gambling schemes, the management to be placed entirely in the hands of the farmers.

Labor Commissioner Cox has appointed Wm. Atwood, of St. Charles, deputy inspector of mines. Atwood will commence work at once.

Leon J. Cole, instructor in the zoological department of the U. of M., has gone to Alaska with the Edward H. Harriman scientific expedition.

The main building of the government industrial school, located one mile northwest of Mt. Pleasant, was destroyed by fire on the 14th.

Highwaymen are working Benton Harbor. A man named Pitkin was held up in the heart of the city at midnight recently and relieved of his cash.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Hull, living near North Star, Gratiot county, stepped on a rusty nail, and died within a week from the blood-poisoning which resulted.

Banking Commissioner Maltz has granted charters to the Old State bank at Fennville, capital \$15,000, and the Brown City Savings bank, capital \$20,000.

A biological survey of Lake Erie will be made the coming summer for the U. S. commission of fish and fisheries under the direction of Jacob Reighard, professor of zoology in the U. of M.

From nearly every place in the state where extensive building operations are going on come reports of shortage in the brick supply and inability to secure as much material as is needed.

On two different occasions recently prisoners have escaped from the village jail at Leslie through assistance rendered from the outside, and the authorities are now trying to find out who the guilty persons are.

Mrs. T. L. Palmer, of Pentwater, whose husband lost his life in the furniture factory explosion there last October, committed suicide while in a fit of temporary despondency, by drinking carbolic acid.

Michigan farmers who had begun to think that the severe cold last winter had frozen out the potato bugs are being undeceived, for the little pests are putting in an appearance by the millions, ready for business.

Sumpter township, Wayne county, has granted a franchise to the Detroit & Toledo Electric Railway Co., which about completes the right of way. It is understood that work will shortly be commenced on the road.

The last of the dense forests that once covered Ottawa county is now being cut down. It is located on Grand river in Alleendale township and is a regular forest primeval. Some of the trees are veritable monarchs.

The Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Electric Railway company, of Grand Rapids, capitalized at \$100,000, has been incorporated and will build a line from Grand Rapids to Holland, a distance of 35 miles.

After seven years of local option, Eaton county voted on the 19th to return to the old high license system, the latter resolution carrying by 385 majority. Local option has been anything but a success in Eaton county.

Potatoes at 20 cents a bushel are a drug on the market at Oxford. At least 100,000 bushels are unmarketed in this locality. Some farmers still have their entire crops, having held them for a dollar a bushel, and refusing 50 cents when it was offered.

Kalamazoo's council has ordered the removal of all slot machines from that city, and the chief of police was given 48 hours in which to rid the city of the nuisance.

Branch county people are getting good. The June term of the circuit court was the shortest July record, the jury was sent home without being used and court adjourned to the regular October term.

Mrs. Warren Neal, of Traverse City, a deputy game warden, went to an inland lake to arrest fishermen who were spearing fish. The men took her row boat in tow and rowed to the opposite shore and left her stranded.

Tekonsha is getting to be the largest butter market in the state. Last week 8,000 pounds was the average amount of butter packed per day by the local produce company. A carload of butter and eggs per day has been the average during the week.

An Allegan farmer, who was discussing the great increase in the past years in the number of pests with which the granger has to contend, concluded by saying that if things kept getting worse he would soon have to spray his hogs.

A Vernon farmer, wishing to secure the services of a stone mason, some time ago, kindly advanced the mason \$20 so that he might go to Chicago to attend the burial of his brother. The service must be very lengthy, as the mason has not yet returned.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Hillsdale, July 1. It will cover the territory surrounding the city for about five miles in either direction. A postoffice inspector is now in Hillsdale arranging the details. Two carriers will be employed.

The house of John Daugherty, a well-known resident of Standish, was struck by lightning on the 13th, the bolt tearing to pieces the bed upon which Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty were sleeping and tearing up the inside of the house. No one was badly hurt. Several other buildings were struck.

The Stenus mill of Ludington will hereafter operate continuously instead of shutting down during the winter months. The experiment of running a mill in the winter has never been made and great interest is taken in the outcome. The water in the log dump will be heated by means of steam pipes. If the scheme proves successful 500 men will be employed the year around.

The Wilson-Dozer affair at Owosso has been settled out of court. Mr. Wilson goes back to his family and Mrs. Dozer will leave the city. The charge of horse stealing has been withdrawn against Frank Wilson, who played detective, and everything is lovely. This is the couple that was stopping at a hotel in Detroit where they were located by Wilson's son, who played the part of a detective.

Sixteen new high schools have been put on the diploma list of the University of Michigan as the result of the recent inspections by university committees. The schools are the high schools at Alpena, Buchanan, Chelsea, Dansville, Dixon, Englewood, Hillsdale, La Salle, Riverside and Sterling, Ill., West Detroit, Ironwood, and St. Mary's school at Monroe and St. Thomas school at Ann Arbor, and North Des Moines, Ia.

The daughter of a farmer near Durand was married recently, and when she and the groom started for the train her father tucked a pair of old slippers into the carriage for good luck. A couple of days later he paid a quarter charge on a neatly wrapped express package, and after much labor in untying hard knots, unrolled the slippers. He is lying awake nights thinking up a scheme to get even with his son-in-law.

Just because her mother scolded her for some trifling disobedience, a 10-year-old girl, of Rothbury, Oceana Co., swallowed a dose of poison. After she had swallowed the stuff she began to wish she hadn't and was so fearful that the doctors would not come in time to save her life that she nearly died of fright. The men of medicine pumped her out, however, and she will linger awhile longer in this vale of tears and trouble.

Mrs. Corbit, of Harrisville, who was deserted by her husband in California last March, where he eloped with another woman, recently received a letter from him, dated Racine, Wis., and mailed at London, Canada. He stated that he had got a divorce from wife No. 2 and would like to have Mrs. Corbit forget all past trouble and make up again. Mrs. Corbit wrote him a reply so hot that she said she feared it might scorch the envelope.

A very slick confidence game on a small scale has been worked very successfully on a number of merchants at Vernon and the neighboring towns in Shiawassee county. The game is played by a man about 60 years old, who first secures the names of the different storekeepers of the towns he wishes to work, and then greets them with a hearty hand shake and a reminder that he was formerly one of their own customers, but adverse circumstances had compelled him to request a small loan. In most cases he is successful and is reaping a good harvest from the unsuspecting ones.

A Fenton man who had not been to church in so long that he had forgotten what it was like resolved recently to reform in that respect and go to church regularly thereafter. Accordingly he appeared at the house of worship recently wearing a brand new hat purchased the night previous in honor of the occasion. During the service, however, some careless individual came in and sat down beside the reformed one, and as luck would have it, right on his new headgear. The owner of the hat had to go outside to air his opinions in regard to the matter, and now he swears that if he ever goes to church again he will keep his hat on his head.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

The Transvaal and Great Britain are Preparing for War and the Commander-in-Chief of the Boers Expects to Make a Short Job of It.

That Alaska Boundary Question. A special law from Washington says that while hopeful that a modus vivendi with Great Britain respecting the provisional Alaskan boundary will be settled upon the lines laid down by Ambassador Choate, there seems to be some apprehension in official circles that the London government will demand further concessions. There seems to be a disposition to believe, in view of Canada's failure to secure a port on the Pacific for her great northwest territory, that she will urge the British government to request of the United States that all goods imported into the Dominion from the Alaskan coast be permitted to go in free of duty, and that a certain zone be set aside through which the goods could pass without hindrance. This proposition has not yet been submitted, but it is stated that if brought to the attention of this government it will be immediately rejected, whether the concession desired be either temporary or permanent.

Are Making Preparation for War. Advice has been received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, for the plan of campaign which will be followed by Gen. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain. Gen. Joubert's force, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to 46 quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen, most of them drawn from the German and Dutch armies. With these troops and help expected from Orange Free State, Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond mining center in West Griqualand, which forms four of the 10 divisions of Cape Colony. Kimberley is about 100 miles northwest of Bloemfontein.

Appalling Disaster in a Mine. The most appalling disaster in the history of Cape Breton, C. B., coal mining occurred at the Caledonia mine, at Glace Bay, the principal colliery of the Dominion Coal Co., on the 16th, when two explosions occurred, causing the death of more than a score of men, including Thomas Johnson, the underground manager of the works. The explosions occurred at a depth of about three-quarters of a mile, and were caused by gas which had accumulated in the old workings. The full force of men employed in the mine at night is about 150, but the night shift had just stopped work and all but about 60 had left the mine.

America's Imports and Exports. The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States for May issued by the bureau of statistics, shows as follows: Imports, merchandise, \$70,131,638, an increase as compared with May, 1898, of about \$16,500,000. Gold, \$1,070,263, decrease \$10,250,000. Silver, \$3,010,353, increase \$1,500,000. Exports—Domestic merchandise, \$91,252,814, decrease \$17,500,000. Gold, 2,049,255, increase \$1,940,000. Silver, \$4,436,549, increase \$23,500. For the 11 months of the present fiscal year the exports of merchandise exceeded the imports by \$23,547,869.

Tunnel From England to Ireland. At a largely attended meeting of peers, commoners, engineers and others held in the house of commons in London, Eng., recently, a resolution was adopted to address a petition to the first lord of the treasury, Arthur J. Balfour, relative to the projected tunnel between Ireland and England. The proposed route is a distance of 25 miles under 85 fathoms of water, and the estimated cost of the undertaking is \$60,000,000.

Had to Pass Up His Job. M. Poincare, who was engaged in forming a French cabinet, has informed President Loubet that he declines the job. The reason for his declination is due to the objection of the radicals to the presence of MM. Ribot and Barthou in the cabinet, while M. Poincare wished them to join him in the ministry.

Richard P. Bland Dead. Congressman Richard P. Bland, of Lebanon, Mo., passed away peacefully and without apparent suffering on the 15th. Deceased was born in Hartford, Ky., in 1835 and located in Missouri in 1855. In 1873 he entered congress and served in the 43d to 53d congress inclusive.

In a collision off Friedrichshaven between the German steamer Artushoff and the British steamer Mauritius on the 18th, the Artushoff was sunk, 10 of her crew being drowned.

News has been received that the town of Brackett, about 120 miles west of San Antonio, Tex., is under 10 feet of water. Four persons are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. A waterspout over that place has inundated the country for miles around.

A cloudburst in the mountains north of Spofford Junction, Tex., wrecked the sheep ranch of M. L. Butler, every living thing being swept away and the entire Butler family, consisting of father, mother and two children, are reported to have perished. Henry Carver, on the cattle ranch lower down, was drowned.

WAR NOTES.

The war department is inaugurating a system which it hopes at an early date to apply to all regiments on foreign service. That is to have two battalions abroad fully manned and officered with a home battalion to which all those disabled by foreign service may be sent to recuperate after active service in the tropics. The invalidated and convalescing thus have a definite home to which they may at once be sent and the foreign hospital service and the regiments in the field be relieved of embarrassment. Men absent on furlough then have a definite location to which they can report and such of the officers as recover sufficiently to render light duty will be able to perform valuable service in putting recruits destined for their regiments in shape.

The departure of Brig. Gen. Schwan for the Philippine will mean the dissolution of the board which recommended the rewards given to officers and enlisted men who performed gallant service during the war with Spain. Recommendations for awarding brevets, medals of honor, and certificates of merit to officers and men for service against the Philippines are being received. Before the war it was customary to refer such recommendations to the major-general commanding, but this matter was taken from Gen. Miles and placed in charge of the Schwan board. It is understood that the question of referring the recommendations to Gen. Miles is being discussed.

The success of Lawton's troops in Cavite province was much greater than at first reported. The enemy, numbering over 4,000, lost in killed, wounded and captured more than one-third. The remainder scattered and retreated south to Imus, their arsenal. Of their five pieces of artillery, three were captured. The navy aided Gen. Lawton greatly on the shores of the bay, landing forces occasionally. The inhabitants in that country rejoice at deliverance and welcome with enthusiastic demonstrations the arrival of our troops.

Gen. Lawton unexpectedly stirred up one of the liveliest engagements of the war on the 13th, when he and his staff were compelled to take the rifles of wounded soldiers and fight to prevent being captured. At the time when the rebels were disordered in ambush the Americans were nearly out of ammunition and were retreating. But Gen. Lawton succeeded in rallying them and after a hot conflict repulsed the enemy. It is reported that 50 Americans were killed and wounded. Rebel loss not estimated.

A battalion of the 4th infantry, which left Imus, where Gen. Wheaton is in command, on the 16th, to reconnoiter towards Peres das Marinas, where it was believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bacoor had fled, was attacked by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about 25 being wounded. The loss of the rebels were very heavy.

The northern insurgents had concentrated a large force near San Fernando and early on the morning of the 15th attacked MacArthur's troops. The enemy was quickly repulsed and driven, leaving over 50 dead on the field and a large number of wounded. Our casualties were 14 wounded; mostly slight. Preparations for this attack had been in progress several days, and is believed to have been under the personal direction of Aguinaldo.

Gen. Lawton is again in full control, the rebels having evacuated Cavite province. Gen. Otis predicts that there will now be no more trouble from this quarter. During the recent engagement the Philippines resisted tenaciously until an American regiment swam the Zapote river and stormed the rebel intrenchments, thus winning a victory after the hardest kind of fighting.

Statements to the effect that Admiral Sampson was ill and would retire from the command of the North Atlantic squadron, have been authoritatively denied by an officer of his staff as wholly unfounded. On the contrary Admiral Sampson is now in better health than he has been at any time since or during the war, and has no intention of giving up his command.

Information, believed to be reliable, has been received of the assassination of Gen. Luna and his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Pasco Ramon, by Aguinaldo's guard at his headquarters. Luna and Ramon, it appears, went to Aguinaldo's headquarters to confer with the leader; that they got into an altercation which ended by the guard killing them both with their bayonets.

The local press of Santiago are publishing a number of signed articles from prominent Cubans advocating annexation to the United States. The articles are causing a vigorous discussion.

The Italian government has demanded satisfaction from France for the arbitrary arrest at Nice of the Italian Gen. Giletta, taken into custody there on the charge of espionage.

The force of men at the Springfield, Ill., iron works will be doubled and wages will be increased from 10 to 25 per cent. The Springfield mill was recently purchased by the Republic Iron Co. It is one of the largest plants in the country.

Paul Zeltner, one of the slayers of Attorney E. H. Westenhaven, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Bowling Green, O., jury after 10 hours deliberation. The only thing that saved him from being electrocuted was the fact that the jury recommended mercy for the prisoner, hence he will spend the remainder of his days in the penitentiary. John, a brother of Paul, who also assisted in the killing of the attorney and another man, will now be tried on the same charge.

American cattle and swine can now be imported into Belgium.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Pingree has vetoed the Hefschouer bill, making it a misdemeanor for unauthorized persons to wear the G. A. R. button or the button of the Loyal Legion. The veto message was read to the house and the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered, and the bill was tabled. The governor points out that it is practically the same bill passed two years ago, which he vetoed, and says he has not changed his opinion of it. He believes that the measure is an attempt to collect dues through a criminal statute and to punish the unfortunate and the poor so as to aid those who trade on their G. A. R. connections for political purposes to keep up their organization.

It being a period of compromising, the senate went in to split up the bee sugar bounty. The bill, which had been brought back from the governor, was taken up in committee of the whole on the 13th as a special order. The bee sugar lobbyists had realized that they could not get the necessary two-thirds vote for the bounty of one cent a pound, as originally provided, and agreed to have the bounty cut to half a cent a pound. But even with this cut there were some who fought the bill, Sayre and Collinsworth being prominent. After some other dilatory motions the bill was placed on passage by a vote of 21 to 8.

The total amount allowed by bills for maintenance of state institutions is \$3,157,021.26; for buildings and other special purposes, \$804,550. Of these amounts, the item for the maintenance of asylums for the insane is the largest, amounting to \$1,707,738.76, new buildings for the asylums to cost \$394,614.70; educational institutions come next, with a total appropriation of \$925,175. The total amount allowed by taxation is \$7,138,121.65, compared with \$4,537,677 two years ago, an increase of \$2,600,443.75.

Gov. Pingree has vetoed the New-Times garnishee bill, reducing the exemption of wages from \$25 per month to \$7.50 per week. A lobby has been kept at Lansing for some time by the mercantile interests of the state, working for the bill, and after its passage they worked with the governor, without, however, making much impression on his excellency. Another lobby representing the labor interests of the state has been there working on the other side.

The senate has adjourned and Gov. Pingree has vetoed the bee sugar and Buffalo exposition appropriation bills, while the income, mineral and railroad tax measures were hung up, either in the house or senate.

Got \$4,000 in Cold Cash. A gang of masked robbers, probably 10 in number, raided the receiving office of the Fairmont Park Transportation Co., at Belmont, in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on the 19th, and after holding up the receiver and five of the employes of the railway, blew open the safe, securing \$4,000, the company's receipts for two days. No clue.

BASE BALL. Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Monday, June 19th.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Table with columns: Club, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Table with columns: Club, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent.

LIVE STOCK. Table with columns: New York, Best grades, Lower grades, Lams, Hogs, Pigs.

GRAIN, ETC. Table with columns: Wheat, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white, Corn, Oats.

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Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action—so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health.



Reformers should devote more of their time to reforming reforms.

Diners to Salt Lake. A new and pleasing feature in travel through Utah and Colorado to California and the Pacific coast was inaugurated on June 1 when the Rio Grande Western Railway began operating its new dining car service, serving all meals on all its through trains.

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has issued an order that holders of trip passes, desiring to stop off at any station, will be allowed to do so. Conductors will note on the back of passes the name of the station in ink or indelible pencil, and this endorsement will be honored for passage by conductors of succeeding trains.

A thing of comfort is seldom a joy to the woman of fashion.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Snake charmers ought to make excellent bartenders.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Got at once, delays are dangerous.

You can always tell a donkey by his lack of horse sense.

The Summer Bath for Health. The bath in summer is not only a luxury, but a necessity for health and beauty. To take it properly, fill a tub with lukewarm water, use Ivory Soap and the flesh until it glows. Rinse in cold water, and dry on a soft towel. A daily bath thus taken will keep the system in good condition, during the warm weather.

Life to a Lazy Lifer! Lazy, listless lives cause nine-tenths of all deaths. Give your liver life with Cassell's Candy Cathartic, and save your own life! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

You can't judge a man's character by his high standing in his collar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.

It's a wonderful cure which bears a resemblance to its wealthy relative.

I believe Pilo's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 25, 1895.

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HIS MOTHER.

Mrs. Arden sits in her luxuriant boudoir, gazing intently on her son's picture, which rests on a table, wishing she could hear the sound of his voice echoing through the house again. "She had cast him off because he had contracted a mesalliance, refusing to hold any intercourse with him. In vain he pleaded. She remained immovable."

It is now two years since his marriage, and though she has often longed for his presence, she has never acknowledged it until now. Perhaps she might have remained estranged had it not been owing to the sermon which the minister preached Sunday on "Mother Love," relating several touching incidents of sacrifice which mothers have made for their sons. What had she done? (Disowned her son because he married a poor girl. What need of her being so bitter? If Jack loved the girl why was she so obstinate? She resolves to search for him and bring him home. * * *

Two months have passed. Mrs. Arden has left no stone unturned to find her son, but to no avail. She fears she will be unsuccessful. "Perhaps years may elapse before any account of him may be obtained. She is pacing the room nervously when Mr. Rymer, her lawyer, is announced.

One glance is sufficient. "She steps forward exclaiming: "You have good news?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Rymer, "I have seen your son, but did not make my presence known. He lives in C—, and is employed by Wright & Carter as bookkeeper. I obtained my information from Mr. Wright, confiding the story to him, knowing you will want him to come home with you. He is glad for Mr. Arden's sake, but sorry to lose such an earnest worker. I also called on Mrs. Arden (but as a book agent), and I admire his taste. While their home is not luxurious, everything is cozy, and I am sure she is an excellent wife."

"Oh, I am so glad! Mr. Rymer, if I start immediately I could reach the



"YOU HAVE GOOD NEWS?"
house before Jack, tell his wife who I am, and surprise him when he comes to supper, could I not?"
"Yes; there is a train at noon. That is an excellent plan. You will call to-night, Jack will be pleased to see you, and—"

"I should like to see him. Yes, I shall call. Goodby." * * *
Evening of the same day. Mrs. Arden has been at her son's home two hours—long enough for her to agree with Mr. Rymer by admiring his selection of a wife. Alice, Jack's wife, is unlike the Ardens, being small and fair, while they are tall and dark. Mrs. Arden and Alice have become the best of friends. They are awaiting Jack's arrival. When they hear his footsteps Mrs. Arden will step into the next room and await an opportunity for her appearance.

"How the time drags!" exclaims Alice, as she kneels beside Mrs. Arden, clasping her hand. "Dear mother, I am so happy. I long for Jack to come, knowing he but wishes to be reunited to you to complete his happiness. Every moment seems an hour."

"What a cross woman I have been. But," smiling fondly into the upturned face, "I did not know I had such a loving little daughter."

"I guess you thought I wanted Jack's money, but you know now, don't you?" Her answer is to take the slender form in her arms and kiss her.

Presently Jack's footsteps are heard. Mrs. Arden steps into the next room. The door opens and Jack exclaims: "Why, Alice, you look radiant! What is it, little girl, good news?"
"Jack, do I ever look unhappy?"
"No, but you look extremely happy tonight."

"I guess happiness is in the air," replies Alice, with a roguish smile; "perhaps you may inhale some of it. But be seated; supper will be cold."

"Have you made a mistake, Alice?" asks Jack, as he sees an extra plate laid; "for whom is the third plate?"
A hand is laid on his shoulder. A voice which causes him to start says: "For me." In less time than it takes to tell it Jack has exclaimed, "Mother!" and clasped her so tightly she fears she never will be free, kissing her again and again.

When mother and son have recovered their composure Mrs. Arden tells him how her conscience rebuked her after hearing the sermon, and when she sat looking at his picture and longing for

the sound of his voice she determined to find him and bring him home.

Mr. Rymer enters at this point, and great is Alice's joy, as her calls her, "young Mrs. Arden's," dismay to find that "the persistent book agent" and the lawyer are one. Jack is delighted to see his old friend.

After greetings have been exchanged between smiles and tears, Jack turns to the group, saying, "Well, you all formed a conspiracy against me, but if all plots ended as happily as mine this would be a good world."

"Within a week they have gone to live with 'mother,' dispensing with their flat. Jack's mother is happier than she has been for years. "Young Mrs. Arden" has a staunch admirer in Mr. Rymer, who thinks she is charming. He and Jack are fast friends. Alice wonders why Jack should tell her his mother was stern. For her part, she thinks there is no one, excepting Jack, of course, so nice as his mother.—Boston Post.

THACKERAY AT A DINNER.

No One Could Ever Forget His Kind Personality.

I remember the occasion so well. The Punch dinner was, on that particular Wednesday, at Dulwich. It was a full gathering, says Pall Mall Gazette. Thackeray drove down. I arrived alone and found my way to the hotel, or inn, as I think it was. My place was at the left-hand corner of the long table. Percival Leigh, known among the Punch men as "the professor" (because he had been a medical student and had never "practiced"), John Leech, "Pony" Mayhew, "Pater" Evans, Shirley Brooks, Tom Taylor, Bradbury (I think), Henry Silver and John Tenniel were all there. Mayhew, of the silver hair and plum-colored coat with velvet collar and cuffs, I already knew by sight about town. The two proprietors I had met in Bouverie street; Shirley Brooks I had also met once at the office; Tom Taylor was known to me only by name as a dramatic author; Henry Silver was an entire stranger to me; John Leech had been a household word with us at home, at school and at college—and here he was, the very man, handsome, tall, thin and rather sad-looking; and last of all, John Tenniel, whose work had been familiar to me for so many years, whose signature was better known to me than his name in full, and whom, facile princeps of cartoonists, I now saw for the first time. "More power to his elbow!" if Sir John requires it, as his cartoons are as strong today as ever they were at any period of his artistic career. But Thackeray—shall I ever forget his personality? How kind, how encouraging! I remember he left early, and as he was quitting the room I stood up, so that as he went toward the door I might have the chance of shaking his hand, but before I could do so he placed it on my shoulder, faced me round to the company and said: "Gentlemen, let me introduce 'the new boy.'" Whereupon Mark and his merry men rapped the table and cried: "Hear, hear!" Then Thackeray wished me success, shook my hand heartily and left, after offering "any gentleman present a cast home in his carriage." I cannot recall the presence of Charles Keene on this occasion, and as yet Du Maurier had not joined the staff.

THEY SHOULD RETIRE.
Carnegie Gives This Advice to Business Men Over Sixty.

What a successful business man should do after he is sixty years old is to retire from business and to live a useful, dignified and unselfish life, devoting his energies to a wise administration of his surplus wealth. This is the very sensible conclusion of that very sensible and able man, Andrew Carnegie. This eminent iron king, who has just sold out his business for \$100,000,000, stands at the head of the generous givers on the list of wealthy Americans. He says that he dreads the name of philanthropist, "because it too often represents a man with lots of money and little sense." Mr. Carnegie, fortunately, has lots of money which he obtained by having lots of sense, and is, therefore, apparently qualified for the ranks of the philanthropists, and he need not be ashamed of that fact. He has determined not to continue, in his declining years, to struggle for more wealth, but to spend the glorious days in the autumn of his life in enjoying the blessings that come to the giver, and which the good book tells us are richer than the blessings of those who receive. Andrew Carnegie may not be a philanthropist, but he will not deny that he is a good deal of a philosopher.—Leslie's Weekly.

COCONUT TART.

Dissolve over a slow fire (in a saucepan) two ounces of butter and four ounces powdered sugar, let it cool, and then stir in four ounces grated coconut, one ounce chopped citron, the grated rind and juice of half a lemon, with four well-beaten eggs; line a shallow tin with thin pastry, pour in the mixture; put a top of pastry over, close the edges and bake for three-quarters of an hour; cut into triangles or squares, sift powdered sugar over.

A NATURAL ERROR.

Handout Harry—Say, Teddy, somebody told me dat, you'd been through Yale.

Tiepass Teddy—De feller wot said dat must a been a Swede. He meant jail.

HIS STATUS.

Visitor—Is that one of your statesmen? Native—Oh, no; he's merely a Senator.

MATTER RESTS WITH OTIS.

Volunteers Will Be Called Whenever He Wants Them.

VIEW OF A CABINET OFFICER.

Prompt Presidential Action Assured Should the American Commander at Manila Ask for Aid—Nothing Has Yet Justified a Call for Troops.

Washington, June 20.—"You may say that the slightest intimation from Gen. Otis that he wants more troops in addition to those he now has with him and those which are to be sent to him under the recent order, will be followed by a prompt call for volunteers. There will be no further parleying with Aguinaldo and his followers, and no let-up in the aggressive campaign which Gen. Otis is conducting."

This was the pithy comment of one of the most influential members of the cabinet when informed that the entire nation, as evidenced by declarations of governors in response to requests for expressions of opinion, is practically united in its willingness to support the conditions in the Philippines necessitate a call for volunteers.

"It is the intention of the president," continued the cabinet officer, "to use every means in his power to put down the rebellion in the Philippines as promptly as possible. Just before the president went away the question was frequently discussed at cabinet meetings, and there was no conflict of opinion as to the policy to be pursued in the Philippines. The president is determined to restore peace throughout the islands if it takes ten times as many troops as we now have there. Up to the present time there has not been a word or a suggestion from Gen. Otis and the ranking officers of his command indicating that the force there is insufficient.

"The president stands ready to call for as many volunteers as may be necessary to subdue the Filipinos, and there is every reason to believe that he can secure without delay all the volunteers he may call for.

"The official and unofficial reports of the engagements in the Philippines," continued the cabinet officer, "have agreed in the statement that in every encounter the American forces have been victorious. With victory upon victory reported from headquarters it was fair to assume that the enemy would eventually become weary of being thrashed, and finally recognize the power and determination of the American forces. Under the circumstances there has thus far been nothing to justify the president in calling for more troops."

Advocates of a larger army in the Philippines hope that the president will quickly take measures to raise the necessary troops. It is admitted that Gen. Otis cannot hope to do much more than hold his present lines during the rainy season, but it is urged that he ought to have enough men under his command to have his forces thoroughly reorganized and to be ready to begin aggressive action all along the line as soon as the rainy season closes.

It is believed by officials of the war department that it would be possible to enlist 35,000 men without taking much if any absolutely raw material. Certainly the regiments could be officered entirely by the pick of the officers who served as volunteers in the Spanish war, and it is believed that most of the enlisted men could be obtained from those who served in the volunteer regiments. Many of these men would be just as efficient as regulars, and it is argued that if they could be got together soon and put into camps of instruction until transportation could be provided they would be in condition to take the field at once on arriving at Manila.

Gen. Otis, it is acknowledged, would undoubtedly prefer to have his force made up as largely as possible of regulars. It would be possible for the war department to send him several more regiments of regular troops if their places in the United States and in Porto Rico could be taken by volunteers.

With more than double the force which he estimated he would need, officials here say he ought to be able to bring the campaign to a close in a comparatively short time and to occupy all the important points of the island with such strong garrisons as to make it apparent to the natives that the United States proposes to maintain order and put down rebellion with a strong hand.

Forbids Election in Hawaii.
Vancouver, B. C., June 20.—Late Honolulu papers publish President McKinley's formal official announcement directing that the general election provided for by the constitution of the republic of Hawaii, to be held on the last Wednesday of next September, shall not be held. All native officers whose terms of office shall expire before appropriate legislation shall be enacted by congress shall be continued in their offices at the pleasure of the president.

TAMMANY IS AGAINST TRUSTS.

New York, June 20.—Tammany is going to array itself against the trusts. Its Fourth of July celebration this year will be mainly devoted to sounding the anti-trust war cry for the campaign of next year. The two principal speakers of the celebration will devote their eloquence to marking the line of battle in the national fight. They are J. J. Willard, ex-chairman of the democratic state committee of Alabama, and Congressman Carruth of Kentucky.

ANNOUNCES "COMPLETE FAILURE."

Berlin, June 19.—The Kolnische Zeitung announces the "complete failure" of the disarmament committee of the peace conference at The Hague. Several provisions, it asserts, have been adopted in the committee by equal vote, but all of these, it predicts, will fail in the plenary sitting.

CASH URGENTLY IS NEEDED.

Gov. Scofield Appeals for More Aid for New Richmond Sufferers.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 20.—Gov. Scofield came from Madison Saturday to confer with Milwaukee business men and place before them the extreme necessity of the cyclone sufferers in and about New Richmond, and the desirability of greatly increasing the relief fund. The governor said in discussing the calamity:

"It will take many thousands of dollars to place the people of New Richmond on their feet again. They have lost everything and are destitute of all that makes even existence possible. Money is what is needed most. Large quantities of provisions are being sent from the near-by cities and towns, but building material will have to be purchased and mechanics will have to be paid in order to rebuild, all of which will take money.

"As the city is in the center of a lumbering section material can be had there much cheaper than the cost of shipping it from other places. With the necessary cash on hand to pay for it, the local committee can cheaply purchase a stock of lumber.

"The terrible picture of desolation shown in New Richmond has caused the outlying country to be forgotten to a great extent. Along the track of the cyclone at least twenty-five families have been left destitute. Wherever the storm touched it left desolation. Farmers in the track had all their buildings wiped out. We have given these sufferers food and such shelter as we can, but much more will have to be done for them."

BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

Americans Will Maintain Strict Neutrality in Any Event.

Washington, June 20.—Because of the large number of Americans and the value of their interests in the Transvaal, the administration is closely watching the developments in the controversy between that country and Great Britain.

There is no intention on the part of the United States to interfere in any way in the dispute and in the case of trouble the strictest neutrality will undoubtedly be observed.

The authorities are hopeful that the trouble will be settled without war, as the latest news from London and the Transvaal seems to indicate.

GRAND TRUNK STRIKE ENDS.

Toronto, Ont., June 20.—It is announced from Ottawa that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has succeeded in settling the strike of Grand Trunk track men, the terms being an increase of 15 cents per day in wages, ten hours to be a day's work, all overtime and Sunday work to be paid for at an increased rate, and all strikers to be re-employed, except those guilty of illegal acts, such cases to be decided by the courts.

DELUGE DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

La Crosse, Wis., June 20.—Following on the heels of the deluge of a week ago came another rainstorm Saturday night, and railroad traffic is again paralyzed. All the repair work done during the past week is washed out again and no one seems to know when the trains will be running regularly. The damage to crops is great, and city property also has suffered severely.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE REGRETTED.

The Hague, June 20.—The greatest disappointment is generally manifested at Germany's disinclination to consent to the establishment of a tribunal of arbitration. The attitude of the kaiser's representatives is the subject of unfavorable comment everywhere. Le Febvre de Beussels says that unless Germany yields on this point she will have made the conference a farce.

STOPS IMPORTATION OF NEGROES.

Pittsburg, Kas., June 20.—The striking union coal miners appear to have temporarily stopped the importation of southern negroes by the mine operators. The hearing of injunction cases brought by the strikers in the state court has been postponed by Judge Skidmore until June 26, the temporary injunction being extended.

TRAIN ROBBER FOUND GUILTY.

Sedalia, Mo., June 20.—The jury in the case of Ed. J. Stubblefield, charged with the attempted robbery of a Missouri Pacific express train near here in November last, returned a verdict finding Stubblefield guilty and fixing his punishment at ten years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The trial of James I. West, Stubblefield's alleged accomplice, begins today.

PAYING OFF THE CUBANS.

Havana, June 20.—Col. Randall returned from a three weeks' trip through the country paying the Fourth corps of the Cuban army. He paid 2,740 men. Six hundred more, he thought, were entitled to pay, but their names were not on the list. They will be paid in Havana from supplementary lists Gen. Gomez is now making.

DRIVEN INSANE BY A CYCLONE.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 20.—The worst hailstorm ever known in this section visited Dubuque and vicinity Saturday night. At Clare and Gowrie it was accompanied by high winds. A resident of Gowrie was driven insane by the destruction of his home. Heavy damage in the country districts is reported.

ELEVEN NEW CARDINALS.

Rome, June 20.—The pope, at the consistory held this morning, created eleven cardinals and a number of bishops. The pope, who was in good health, delivered an address dealing with the union of churches.

MORE TROOPS REACH OTIS.

Transport Sherman Conveys Regiments to Manila.

ARE TO RELIEVE VOLUNTEERS.

Many Regiments of the Latter Will Start for Home as Soon as Possible—Atty.-Gen. Griggs Gives Out an Important Statement.

Manila, June 20.—The United States transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco May 24 with 1,800 men and seventy-five officers under command of Brig.-Gen. Fred D. Grant, has arrived here after a smooth voyage. One private died after the transport's arrival.

The troops brought by the transport will go to the island of Negros to relieve the California troops. Gen. Bates, who arrived on the transport, and Gen. Grant will probably be assigned to the command of the volunteer regiments, some of whom will leave for home soon.

Gen. Hale and Funston desire to accompany their regiments home. The Utah artillery, it is announced, will accompany the Nebraska troops on board the transport Hancock, leaving its guns here. The Pennsylvanians will start for home on the transport Senator this week. The Indiana sailed today with 500 discharged and sick soldiers. She will go into dock for a few days at Nagasaki, Japan.

Military operations against the insurgents in the south have apparently been planned. Gen. Wheaton, at Imus, is sending reconnoitering parties to find the enemy, and other reconnoissances are being made from Cavite.

IS NO DOUBT AS TO EXPANSION.

Attorney-General Voices President's Policy of Aggressiveness.

Washington, June 20.—"One hundred thousand troops for the Philippines. The aggressive element in the cabinet has won. 'Expansion,' or 'imperialism,' or whatever people may choose to label it, is an accomplished fact. Let no man say the president's Philippines policy is in doubt." Such is the general interpretation put upon an interview with Attorney General Griggs.

The views expressed by the attorney general have been taken up as authorized. The president is fully determined, if he ever was in doubt what to do, that it is the duty of the United States to hold the Philippines. Attorney General Griggs has said so, and he is the law officer of the government. The announcement, it is believed, is the first step in an aggressive imperialistic policy. The islands are American possessions and as such they must be held and pacified. An army sufficient to accomplish this fact will be furnished.

In view of the Griggs announcement there is an air of renewed activity in administration circles. Preparations for sending a large army to the Philippines are thought to be on foot. It is predicted that by the close of the rainy season, when active military operations by untrained soldiers may be safely attempted, 100,000 troops will be operating on the island.

FEVER ON TRANSPORT.

Washington, June 20.—Gen. Otis has cabled the war department as follows: "Manila, June 19.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Sherman arrived this morning; casualty, Edwin L. Gavett, Co. I, Sixth infantry. Col. Kellogg 12 men, left Honolulu sick; 17 cases typhoid fever en route. Sixth infantry leaves for Iloilo to relieve Californians. Transport Indiana, 134 officers and soldiers discharged as sick, with civilians, left for San Francisco via Nagasaki yesterday. Hancock and Sherman, with Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah, leave for United States as soon as troops can be placed in readiness. Californians will leave as soon as collected. Colorado to follow on first available transport.

(Signed) OTIS."

CALIFORNIA OFFERS TROOPS.

Washington, June 20.—The following telegram was received at the war department today from two California senators:

San Francisco, June 17.—H. G. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington: Southern California supports administration in its efforts to suppress Philippine insurrection and orders the president for immediate service well organized and thoroughly disciplined regiment of infantry. Officers and men ready to embark as soon as necessary field equipment can be furnished. GEO. C. PERKINS, U. S. Senator. STEPHEN M. WHITE.

TROOPS ARE UNANIMOUS.

Washington, June 20.—The following cablegram has been received from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, June 19.—Adjutant General, Washington: All volunteer organizations here desire mustering out at San Francisco.

(Signed) OTIS."

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MASON.

New York, June 20.—The death is announced of Simon Fry, grand commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States. Mr. Fry succumbed to an operation for appendicitis at a hospital. He was 46 years old.

ELEVEN NEW CARDINALS.

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BOUNDARY LINE IS FIXED.

Modus Vivendi Over Alaska Line Practically Agreed To.

London, June 20.—The officials of the colonial office were shown the dispatch from Washington saying that Canada had served notice on Great Britain that she must choose between the United States and her North American dominion in the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. They declared that the story is wrong, both in substance and fact, and that it can be further reaffirmed that modus vivendi was reached early last week, as cabled at the time. The arrangement, which is a verbal one, deals with the question on broad lines. One or two minor details are still under discussion, and when they are settled a final arrangement will be drawn up. Generally speaking, it may be said that the boundary agreed upon follows the summits of the White and Chilcoat passes.

FATAL TRAIN COLLISION IN OREGON.

Portland, Ore., June 20.—An east-bound Northern Pacific freight train collided with an excursion train returning from Astoria, one mile east of Linton station. The cause of the collision is said to have been a misunderstanding of orders on the part of the trainmen. One man on the Astoria train was killed and five injured.

The killed:

D. P. BELL, of this city, engaged in serving lunches to the excursionists.

The wounded are: Homer Darling, severe. Byrdie Putnam. Mrs. Bell, wife of D. P. Bell. Jones Mallin, engineer. E. R. Barnes, brakeman.

Both engines were badly damaged and two cars, containing live stock, were demolished, all of the stock being killed.

WORK WILL COST MANY MILLIONS.

City of Mexico, June 20.—It is announced that the government has concluded arrangements for settling with the holders of the bonds of the national Tehuantepec railway, which crosses the isthmus of the same name, and has instructed Pearson & Sons, the contractors, to begin work under the contract made some time ago to rebuild the line in a substantial manner and commence work on two new ports to be created at Zalina Cruz, on the Pacific side, and at Coahuacalcos, on the gulf coast. This work is of great commercial and strategic importance. It will cost many millions of dollars and give Mexico facilities for doing a great trade in international freight.

ELKS AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, June 20.—St. Louis is overrun with Elks, who have come here to attend the annual session and reunion of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, which will open tomorrow. The convention promises to be an unusually interesting one. Nearly all of the delegations have arrived, among the latest to put in an appearance being those from California, Maine and as far south as Tampa, Fla. The fight to secure the 1900 convention is waxing warm, the cities most prominently in the race so far being Milwaukee, Pittsburg and Atlantic City.

WINONA LAKE ASSEMBLY.

Winona, Ind., June 20.—At the annual meeting of the Winona Lake, Ind., Assembly and Summer School, Rev. Thomas Kane, D. D., Rev. W. P. Kane, D. D., Rev. E. Trumbull Lee, D. D., J. M. Studenbaker, Alexander McDonald, F. W. Munson, Fremont Goodwin, and Rev. S. C. Dickey, D. D., were appointed a committee relative to the establishment of a high grade school with military and normal attachments at Winona Lake. By recent legislative enactment \$50,000 will be available from Kosciusko county for this purpose.

MINNESOTA BANKERS MEET.

Minneapolis, June 20.—Nearly 200 leading bankers and business men from all parts of the state are here to attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota Bankers' Association at the West hotel. Today's proceedings consisted of routine business, and tomorrow the real work and discussion of the meeting will begin. Addresses on financial matters will be delivered by a number of financiers, among the number being J. J. Hill.

ZELTNER WILL STAND TRIAL.

Bowling Green, Ohio, June 20.—John Zeltner has refused the proposition of the state that he plead guilty to second degree murder for the killing of Attorney Westenhaver at Hoytville, and his trial has been set for July 17. The defense is willing to plead guilty to manslaughter, but as that will not be accepted the trial will go on.

SHALLER MATHEWS DECLINES.

Rochester, N. Y., June 20.—It has just been made public that the presidency of the Rochester university, made vacant by the resignation of David J. Hill, was tendered Professor Shaller Mathews of the University of Chicago, and was declined by him.

CUTTING WHEAT IN KANSAS.

Wichita, Kan., June 20.—The farmers of Sedgwick county began cutting wheat this morning. The quality is uniformly good and the yield exceeds expectations.

HOPES TO FORM A CABINET.

Paris, June 20.—Senator Waldeck-Rousseau has informed President Loubet that he hopes to finish the list of the new cabinet this evening.

WILL MEET JUNE 21.

Paris, June 20.—The next session of the Venezuelan arbitration commission will take place Wednesday, June 21.

JOUBERT PLANS CAMPAIGN.

Commander-in-Chief of the Boers Is Ready for War.

WILL MARCH ON KIMBERLEY.

He Expects to Capture That Important Center at Once and Go On to Cape Town—Dutch Settlers in South Africa Will Join Him.

London, June 20.—The St. James Gazette claims to have received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, the plan of campaign which will be followed by Gen. Joubert, commander in chief of the boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

Gen. Joubert's force, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men, armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to forty-six quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen, most of them drawn from the German and Dutch armies.

With these troops and help expected from the Orange Free State, Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond-mining center in West Griqualand, which forms four of the seventy divisions of Cape Colony. Kimberley is about 100 miles northwest of Bloemfontein.

In his march on Kimberley, Joubert will use the railroad as far as available; expects to capture the town with slight loss and blow up De Beer's diamond mine. Simultaneously, it is added, the railroad from Cape Town to Bulawayo will be destroyed by Boer sympathizers and agents in Cape Colony, who will also destroy the Port Elizabeth-Pretoria line, south of Bloemfontein, to prevent British troops from using it.

Finally, immediately after Kimberley is captured, Gen. Joubert will advance on Cape Town, the capital of Cape Colony, through the western provinces, where the Dutch predominate and are expected to join the Boers. Joubert calculates that he will be master of Cape Town a fortnight after the declaration of war and that he will then be able to dictate terms of peace.

CAPTURED BY PARK SCOUTS.

Union Pacific Train Robbers Are Safe in Custody.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 20.—A special to the Tribune from Monida, Mont., says:

"Near Dwells, Wyo., just south of the Yellowstone park, yesterday morning, the park scouts captured the three men supposed to be the Union Pacific train robbers. The men were surrounded by the scouts just before daybreak.

"The suspected men are now being taken across the country to the Mammoth hot springs. This news was brought to Monida last night by the driver of the Monida and Yellowstone park stage. The names of the men are not known. They were captured without the firing of a gun."

MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE.

Hongkong, June 20.—The reports that the Rev. H. S. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Sears, missionaries of the Church Missionary society, with three native converts, were recently killed by rioters in the province of Ngan-Hwei, is contradicted. It is now announced that all are safe. Miss Sears only recently arrived at the mission station from Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are from England. They were protected by the Yamen and Kien-Yang.

CAPT. COGHLAN AT TERRE HAUTE.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 20.—Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan of the United States cruiser Raleigh, arrived in the city this afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife, whose home was formerly in this city. While here they will be the guests of their kinswoman, Mrs. J. H. O'Boyle, at whose residence a reception was tendered this evening. Capt. Coghlan is on his way to Puget sound, and, en route, he and his wife will stop at St. Louis, Mo., and Belleville, Ill., his former home.

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Local Happenings.

The Continued Story of Current Events.

Rev. J. M. Bittner was in town this week.
Dentist Fritz was at Kingston on Tuesday.
O. C. Wood made a trip to Kingston on Tuesday.
A. G. Berney left for Detroit on Tuesday morning.
Mrs. P. D. Post, of Bad Axe, visits with friends here.
Geo. Bond, of Argyle, spent Sunday here with friends.
LeRoy Wright wheeled home from Pontiac on Monday.
Rich. Parr, Sr., of Beasley, was in town Tuesday evening.
Jas. W. Woolley, of Bad Axe, visited friends here on Sunday.
Bert L. Spindler made a business trip to Saginaw this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aendrick visited at Unionville on Sunday.
Harvey Hamilton is assisting at the Cass City Woolen Mills.
R. Webster, of Elmwood, greeted Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson as visiting friends at Tuscola.
Cass City friends Tuesday.
W. D. Hinkley now has lawn service from the water works.
J. A. Caldwell is raising a barn for Henry Dunn, west of Gageton.
Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Schneider, of Oregon, are visiting friends here.
Will C. Baxter arrived home from Alma college on Tuesday evening.
R. A. Lutz is painting his residence, corner of Main and West Streets.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan visited at Minden and Tyre this week.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Stowell, of Deford, visited friends in town, Wednesday.
Duggan Bros., will lay the stone foundation for the A. H. Ale block.
J. C. Ryan, of Ryan Bros., Gageton, smiled on friends here on Tuesday.
Elijah Tanner is working up quite a trade in fish. He sells 'em right too.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Meredith, of Bad Axe, greeted friends here on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pierce left Tuesday for the latter's home near Bad Axe.
C. W. Heller did business at Kingston, Wilnot and Deford on Wednesday.
The Grammar Department enjoyed a picnic at the East River on Saturday.
Mrs. Nelson Hubel, of Grand Rapids, is spending some time with relatives here.
Roy Fitch returned home Tuesday from the school for the Blind at Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxwell spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Shabbona.
P. R. Weydemeyer, of Turner, is spending some time with his family here.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Champion are happy over the arrival of a little son on Sunday.
H. S. Wickware and W. M. Morris, V. S., are placing electric lights in their residences.
Welch Bros. will place the stone foundation of the Wickware-Brooker-Fritz block.
Carpenters are placing the frame work of J. H. Striffler's new implement building.
P. H. Phelps, of Fairgrove, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Bond, the first of the week.
C. E. Mudge and wife, of Caro, were the guests of A. W. Seed and wife Sunday and Monday.
N. Bigelow & Son are right to the front with seasonal hardware as you will see by their adv.
H. B. Fairweather is making an extra push in fruit, fruit jars and sugar. Note the change of adv.
The farmers will meet at George Wilds June 24 at 2 p. m. to elect officers and arrange for a picnic.
Perry Wood returned last Saturday from a few weeks' visit at Caro, Gageton and other near-by points.
Norman Greenleaf has moved to town and occupies the Anthis house at the east end of Pine Street.
Don't forget the bicycle races at Cass City on July 4th. Liberal prizes are offered and everyone may expect something good in that line.

E. B. Landon, E. Gilbert and John Atwell are among the witnesses on the Silas McIntyre case at Lapeer.
The G. A. R. Hall is undergoing a transformation, a number of the old veterans assisting the carpenters.
Miss Mary A. Dunham left on Tuesday morning for Ypsilanti where she will spend a portion of the vacation.
Base Ball game between Bad Axe and Cass City, July 4th. If you want to see a regular league game come to our city.
Mrs. C. H. Diem and family left on Tuesday for Mayville, their former home, where they intend to reside in the future.
Greenizen Bros. have secured the services of W. Sworn for a time to assist in completing a lot of work going north of here.
Rev. A. Toebet, of Monroe, Mich., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, morning and evening.
T. H. Hunt and Jas. Ramsey are in Lapeer attending court, having been summoned as witnesses to the Silas McIntyre case.
Dr. D. P. Deming and Mrs. Cole left for Lapeer on Tuesday morning, where the doctor was called to appear as witness in court.
The Ladies' Daylight Reading Club and their gentlemen friends had a pleasant outing at Pinney's Summer Home on Friday.
Jas. N. Dorman, of the Cass City Woolen Mills, has purchased the lot just south of the mills, from Mrs. L. M. Holmes, of Kingston.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Hulbert and Mrs. Wilder have returned from Mt. Clemens and will occupy the McIntyre house on East Pine Street.
J. H. Striffler has just received another carload of machinery and is making a special push on movers and binders this month. See adv.
Homer Frost left for Detroit on Monday morning, where he will visit or a time previous to resuming his duties at the Newberry Asylum.
A few of the "boys" wheeled to Elkton on Sunday and on the way back one or two of them found the ditch. Result—wheels considerably twisted.
Mrs. S. F. Laman, of Portis, Kansas, spent Sunday with her cousin, O. C. Wood and family, she will visit a sister at Imlay City before returning home.
Geo. A. Bartle, carpenter, of Wickware, has bought two lots in Pinney addition being on the south-east corner of Houghton Street and Woodland Avenue.
O. K. Janes received a special order Rambler bicycle on Monday for Miss Jessie Crosby. The wheel was forwarded by express to Ypsilanti where she is visiting.
Rev. F. Klump and a number of his parishioners attended the camp meeting at Elkton on Sunday. They report a very large attendance and interesting services.
The basement windows for the new Sheridan House are in place and the south and east walls about completed. Large piles of lumber are in readiness for the carpenters.
Dr. M. M. Wickware is moving to his recently purchased residence, two doors south of his present location. His office will be upstairs, and is being wired for electric lights.
The Sir Knights and Lady Maecia bees had a pleasant social time in Odd-fellows' Hall on Monday evening. After a brief program, ice cream and cake were served and a few games of crokinole indulged in.
Chas. Spencer is vacating the building he has used as a jewelry and notion store and moving his stock to his residence Main Street west. Greenizen Bros. will move their marble works to the building vacated.
The contract for furnishing the stone window and door sills, together with all stone of a similar nature needed for the new Sheridan House and adjoining business blocks, has been awarded to W. Sworn.
On Sunday afternoon the ordinance of baptism by immersion was administered by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of the M. E. Church, to five candidates: Chas. S. Weaver, Leroy Spencer, David Jones and the latter's two daughters. The service was held at the bridge south of town, and was very largely attended.

LOCK YOUR DOORS
Or You, too, May Have Unwelcome Visitors.

Will McLeisch, who clerks for T. H. Hunt, had reason to become unduly excited on Monday evening but retained his equilibrium and is thankful for once that he hadn't another match, although just at the time he would have given anything to have had one. Mr. Hunt was away and Mrs. Hunt, having occasion to go up town, had locked the house. About 10:30, Will and the two boys, Spencer and Ray, closed the store and went home. Mrs. Hunt had not returned and they went to the back door and the boys waited for Will to gain an entrance through the cellar and let them in. The outer cellar door was open and the inner one closed as usual. Will opened the door and lit a match but the wind blew it out and he hadn't another. He started for the inner stairs and as he neared them fancied he heard foot-steps behind him. Thinking one of the boys might have followed him he spoke but received no reply. He spoke again but no response. Then he knew it was not the boys and hurried out in time to see a man running across the lot with Spencer after him. But he had a good start and could not be recognized. He was short and either bareheaded or wore a very small cap. The visitor evidently intended to remain secreted in the cellar until all had retired when he might help himself to what he liked best, little thinking that anyone would enter through the cellar. Probably if Will had lit another match the fellow would have been forced to molest him to prevent being known.

Frank Barber, of Gageton, was in town on Friday. He is the butter-maker at the creamery in our neighborhood and came down to procure a pump. He reports that at present they are receiving over 7,000 lbs. of milk per day and everything is running smoothly. He considers the creamery one of the best in the state, and says that it is bound to be a success. He also considers that Cass City should have a creamery and that there is abundant territory for both, without either infringing on the other's territory. Mr. Barber hails from Caledonia, in which section creameries have been successfully operated for years. We thoroughly believe that farmers can make more dollars by far sending their milk to the creamery and at the same time give their wives a longer lease of life by lightening their labors.

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Sometime after midnight the door of P. Usher's residence, which had been left unlocked was opened, but the intruder was evidently frightened away by finding the inmates awake.
Quarterly meeting services are to be held at Cedar Run on Sunday afternoon, at which Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of this place, will officiate. On the following Sunday, July 2nd, he will conduct similar services at Wickware.
Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. are preparing to place in position at their elevators here a new twenty-five horsepower engine. There will be no suspension of business, however, as an engine has been placed outside for temporary use.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Howey, of Brookfield, were pleasant callers here on Monday. They state that the hail storm on Sunday has injured the crops considerably in that township. One hailstone was found measuring seven inches in circumference.
Prof. I. L. Forbes, of Vassar, has succeeded in securing twenty-five readers for the University Travelling Library at this place. The course runs over five years and the first installment of fifty books will arrive this week. T. H. Fritz is the librarian.
Chas. L. Robinson, of the Cass City Laundry, informs us that last week's run of work was the best ever enjoyed and five hands were kept busy most of the time. The quality of the work and gentlemanly treatment accounts for the ever increasing trade.
T. H. Hunt has exchanged a village lot at the east end of Third Street and the building now standing at the corner of Main and Grant Streets for the A. G. Houghton farm, south of town. Mr. Houghton will move the building to his lot about September 1st.
One of the most beautiful things in town is Mrs. M. Hubel's flower garden which is now in full bloom. It is worth a trip to the east end of town just to get a glimpse of it. Mrs. Hubel takes great care of it and is heartily repaid for every plant blooms as if bewitched.
Geo. Cooley, whose people live near Capac, was arrested last week for the larceny of a watch from Michael Shea, of the P. O. & N. R. R. Shea had left his vest in the car and Cooley took the watch and chain therefrom. He was sent to the Detroit House of Correction for sixty days.
One or two other citizens state that they heard prowlers around their houses the same evening but no clue has been secured that would lead to their identity. It would be well to "watch a leedle out" and give a warm reception to any such callers.
A temporary delay was caused at factory of the Wattleufer & Ratz Manufacturing Co. last week by the engine failing to discharge its duty properly, but the trouble was soon located and it is expected that in a few days the work of setting up the pea harvesters will commence.
The graduation exercises for the Class of '90 will be held this evening at the Opera House. The class has had no little difficulty in completing the desired arrangements but have succeeded admirably and the program promises to be more than ordinary. The Alumni Association will serve a banquet at Hotel Gordon to-morrow evening.
Young man when you jeer at a lady passing along the street or haunt and startle her with your evil glances, does it ever occur to you that some other infamous scoundrel might insult your sister, wife, or in coming years, your daughter in the same infamous manner? Do you think you would like that? Would you regard it manly or evidence of good blood? If so, you ought to be kicked off the face of the earth.
Harvey Oliver, whose people live east of here, near Wickware, was drowned on Sunday at Lakeville. He has been working in a meat market at Dryden and went to Lakeville with some companions on Sunday. He and a chum went out in a boat to go in bathing. Oliver was the last to jump in and the boat shot out of reach. They both made for the shore but Oliver was too weak to reach it and drowned in seven feet of water. He was 22 years of age.
A large crowd of our people were at the Driving Park Wednesday morning to witness a race between "Harry J." owned by D. A. Freeman and Orrin Marr on a bicycle. A small amount of money was put up, the bet being that Harry J. could beat Marr ten rods in a mile. The first half was a close race, and was turned in 1:11, but the last half was where the horse proved the best and he beat the wheel about fifteen rods. Quite a stiff breeze was blowing down the back stretch where the track is a little better for the wheel and this is where Marr lost. Orin, however, made a good fast mile and is certainly a comer, and will make most of our "fast men" go some to beat him.
The creamery is now getting a little over 8,000 pounds of milk a day and if it increases as it has in the past two weeks, another separator will have to be purchased to meet the demand. At the last shipment of butter the farmers realized 14 1/2 cents while the stores were paying only from 11 to 12 cents. Therefore, the farmers in this one shipment received a net profit of from 2 to 3 cents on every pound.—Elkton Advance.

Dry Soil For Henhouses.
No matter what kind of floor the henhouse has it should have a covering early in fall of dry loam, so as to receive and hold the excrement as it falls from the birds on the roost. It should be deep enough so that with a garden rake the excrement and soil may be mixed together, thus keeping a clean and sweet surface. In this way, as the manure decomposes, all the ammonia is absorbed by the soil, and a very valuable manure is made. It is well, while the weather is fine, to secure several barrels of this dry dust so as to use successively during the winter. Ordinary road dust is best, taking care not to get stones with it, and selecting the dust from much traveled roads, where there will be more or less horse excrement mixed with it. Cared for thus, most of the hen manure will be in spring a fine, dry powder mixed with road dust. By adding potash and phosphate to this mixture it will be made one of the most effective fertilizers for any kind of crop. It is an especially good manure to drop in hills of corn or potatoes, mixing it with the soil so as to fertilize the whole.

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

Cass City Markets.

Peas.....	45
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	to 7 00
No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed.....	6 50
Clover Seed, prime.....	3 00 3 25
No. 2.....	2 50 2 75
Potatoes.....	20
Strawberries.....	10
Eggs per doz.....	11
Butter.....	10
Maple Sugar.....	12
Maple Syrup.....	1 00
Lions, per bu.....	30 40
Liveries, per cent.....	3 00 3 40
Beef, live weight.....	3 4c
Sneep, live weight, per lb.....	3 1/2 c
Chickens, live weight.....	6c

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily.....	1 00 per bbl
Heller's Best.....	34 40 "
Pillsbury's Best.....	5 00 "
Granham Flour.....	4 00 "
Boiled Meal.....	1 75 cwt
Feed.....	1 10 "
Meal.....	1 00 "
Bran.....	80 "
Middlings.....	2 50 "
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Brown Sugar for \$1

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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
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By using good sense now we can save you money. We'll 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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