

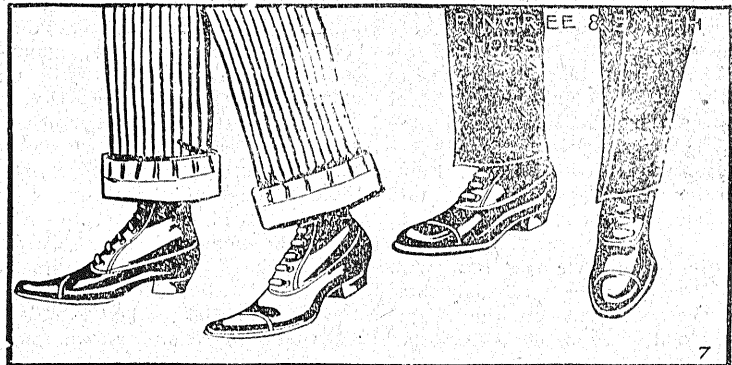
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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

It's Not a Crime



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

Shoes and Clothing.

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

J. D. CROSBY.

All our Summer Dress Goods will be closed out at...

Less than Cost.

Straw Hats and Summer Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

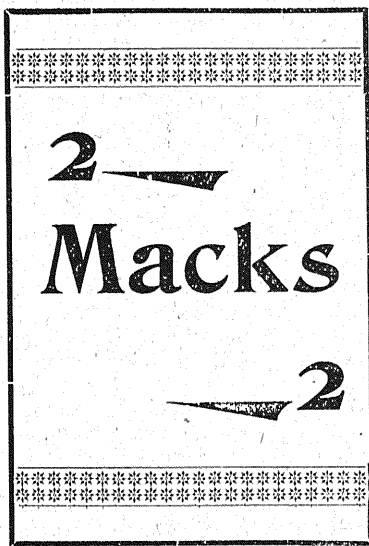
We have a fine new

"Nibs Tea"

Call and try a sample. We are offering Fruit Jars at lowest prices.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

AUGUST SALE



will open one of their popular mid-summer clearing sales on

Saturday, Aug. 5th and continue 'till September 1st.

We quote below some prices as a sample.

All our Dark and Light Prints, 6 and 7c., now	4c
One bale (1000 yards) 6c Cotton	4c yd
8 pieces Broadhead Dress Goods, 50c and 65c.	1/2 price
Latest Novelties in Plaid Worsteds 35c.	25c
100 Corsets, all job lots, will go at	25c
All our 6, 7 and 8c Outing.	4 1/2c
10 dozen seamless hoses, black, 15c.	10
10 dozen seamless hose, black, 10c.	7 1/2c
One lot straw hats.	1/2 price
Another lot crssh shoes.	1/4 off
A lot of \$1 and \$1.25 shoes at	.75c
Linen and Crash Suits.	1/2 off

Don't fail to take advantage of this sale to buy your winter supply of clothes and flannels!

Bring your Butter and eggs their same as cash.

2 MACKS.

Apples Wanted.

Will pay 40c. for Duchess apples. Red Astrachans not wanted. S. J. FRITCHIE, MCGEORGE & Co.

Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars. 8-4

Wood Wanted.

Cash paid for brickyard wood by the Cass City Brick and Tile Co. Inquire of M. SHERIDAN, Pres.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Amos Bond.

Apples.

Will be in the market for Dutchess apples and other varieties in season. 7-27. A. A. MCKENZIE.

Farms for Sale.

An 80 and 100 acre farm within five and one-half miles of Cass City. Fine grove of green timber on the 100. Considerable improvements on both places. Reasonable payment down and long time on balance. For particulars inquire of E. B. LANDON.

OAK BLUFF.

Wash-Ups and Pick-Ups Among the Resorters.

Everybody goes huckleberrying. Jay Eldredge, of Dryden, is in camp. Will Houston is in Pontiac this week. Mrs. W. J. Campbell left for home Tuesday.

Mrs. N. D. Yerkes went back to Ypsilanti on Wednesday.

Mrs. Crobar and grandchildren returned to Cass City Friday.

Miss Mand Robinson, of Inlay City, is visiting Miss Olla Lamb.

J. D. Crosby and family and Mrs. Yerkes took in Bay Port Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Lamb. The Epworth League Rally at Caseville was well attended by the Bluffers.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Lola, and Miss Mary Fisher are the guests of Mrs. T. H. Fritz.

Miss Verna Schooley entertained her friends at a candy-pull Wednesday evening.

Our Chronicle correspondent enjoyed a visit from a North Branch friend last week.

Caseville is now incorporated as a village and Oak Bluff is included in the corporation.

Tin pan brigade last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hatton mourns over her battered wash-dish.

Burt Hunt wheeled up to the Rally Monday and stayed in camp until Tuesday afternoon.

Fred A. Bigelow and Miss Carrie Fenn made a half hour's call at the Bluff Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Lamb's bathing courage is rising every day. She now dares to go in water 1 ft. 3 in. deep.

Miss Lottie Usher will no more assert that she can walk the railroad bridge clear-headed and unaided.

Maek Chamberlain came Saturday noon and took rooms at the Bluff. Mrs. Chamberlain arrived Tuesday.

The government boat took a sailing party out Tuesday forenoon. Captain McDonald afterward took dinner at the dining hall.

A game of ball between the old-time "Horribles" and "Miserables" is called for this afternoon (Wednesday) on the club diamond.

Mrs. W. T. Schenck and Lucile, Mrs. Chas. McCue, A. Campbell and Mabel Robinson were guests of Mrs. W. J. Campbell last week.

Misses Haines, Tucker and Warner, and Messrs. Parker, Roth and Broesamle, chaperoned by Mrs. E. Lamb, all of Dryden, are tenting on the Bluff.

Miss May Landon, who has been en during the measles in Detroit, arrived at the Bluff Wednesday noon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gooden, of Detroit.

Miss Cecil Fritz was surprised by a party of friends on the evening of her birthday, July 26th. Cake and lemonade passed freely both to guests and on the floor.

Mrs. McLean is now well able to explain the peculiar sensations experienced by the person who descends to the ground at the same time and place as does a hammock.

A small platform surmounted by a beacon light is being built out in the water on the second sand-bar, presumably for the purpose of keeping row-boats off the pebbles.

Our Sunday visitors were H. S. Wickware, W. I. Frost, J. D. Crosby, W. J. Campbell, D. J. Landon, T. H. Fritz, J. D. Brooker, J. C. Laing, Louis Usher and Andrew Campbell.

The bell at the dining hall refused to give forth its usual charming sounds the other morning. The poor dumb thing couldn't help it. Its clapper was securely wound with cloth.

The Natives of Caseville (the girls) gave a picnic for the Bluff boys last Saturday afternoon. The Bluff girls are good managers and the picnic was noted chiefly for its poor attendance.

Misses Verna Schooley and Lucretia Campbell were discovered building a city in the wet sand the other day. They can do almost as well as the little folks, and seemed to be much more interested in their work.

Perhaps few are aware that we have a place of scientific research on the grounds. It is a fact for Will and Edmund Sanford have just completed an observatory on the top of an old tree-stub about eight feet high.

The old boat house which has stood for so long on the front of Mr. Landon's lot was removed last Wednesday and placed farther up the beach. The acting force in the removal consisted of Messrs. Lamb, Wickware, Frost and Laing, a team of horses and a rolling pin. The ladies aided by their presence and applause.

About midnight last Friday night all the screen doors on Easy Street began a simultaneous slam-banging. On investigation it was found that pieces of cord attached to the doors were being operated by a "Making Night Hideous" syndicate out on the beach—said syndicate supposed to have been headed by H. Connor and R. Crosby.

Between sessions of the Epworth League Rally Monday the President of the Cass City chapter and a young lady, the mentioning of whose name would be superfluous, wandered off among the net-work of railways and were soon lost to view. Fears for their safety were entertained and couriers were despatched to find them. Even when sighted they at first refused to be rescued but were brought back at last in time for a late supper. They still refuse to believe they were lost.

All my Goods are Choice.

My line of FUNERAL GOODS is not only choice but up-to-date and prices are as low as any. Calls answered promptly

A. A. McKenzie, Cass City, Mich.

Paris Green, London Purple, Kill 'Em All, Insect Powder, Sticky and Poison Fly Paper are reasonable goods now: We have 'em at

BOND'S Drugstore.

For Sale Fifteen Lots....

on Pinney's addition to Cass City. Having recently platted 30 lots, I am now offering one-half of them at reasonable prices and

Easy Terms. Those purchasing will be loaned a fair portion of the cost of building a house if desired. Whereby people may own their home by paying a little more than ordinary rent.

Woodland Avenue which runs north and south through the center of said plat, when intersected by Garfield Avenue, will make one of the handsomest streets and driveways in Cass City. Nearly all lots facing Woodland Avenue. Three streets and three alleys cross the plat east and west, making nearly every lot a corner lot. For further particulars call upon

E. H. Pinney, Owner.

Our Big 4 Sale Will Close AUGUST 12

For this week we will offer our entire stock of fancy

Prints at 4c per yard.

Free to our Customers.

A house wife's delight is an nicely arranged table. Buy your goods of us and get a hand painted set of China free.

Rand-McNally's Atlas of the World will also be given to our customers absolutely free Ask for coupons.

The beautiful Medallion Portraits mounted on easel can also be had of us.

We are the leaders of low prices. Buy all your Dry Goods of us where you always get the best at the lowest prices. We will not be undersold.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

Epworth League Rally.

A goodly representation of the Cass City Epworth League attended a rally held at Caseville on Monday afternoon and evening, and report a very pleasant and profitable time. In the afternoon papers and addresses were given by Revs. Seelye and Harvey, of Caseville, and Curry, of Pigeon and Bay Port; Miss Bertha Holmes, of Caseville, F. A. Bigelow and A. A. P. McDowell, of Cass City. The special feature of the evening was an interesting account from Dr. Dawe, of Saginaw, of his recent trip to England and the European continent. The whole was concluded with a touching altar service. The good people of Caseville entertained the visitors in such a royal style that a similar occasion is hoped for during next year's resort season, when more complete preparations may be made and the benefits be more far reaching.

While our 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15c.

Summer Dress Goods are going at 5 and 8c.

You should not fail to get a chance at them.

If you pay more for

SHOES

somewhere else than you would to us, it is not our fault, because we are repeatedly calling your attention to the quality of our shoes for a little money. If you don't believe we are having a big shoe trade, come and see.

Ask your neighbor what Laing & Janes allows for Butter and Eggs and they will tell you FULL WEIGHT and count and highest market price. Every cash or produce purchase of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Etc., entitles you to COUPONS at our store.

LAING & JANES.

Dishes Given away

with baking powder at Hunt & Co's.

Try our Lighthouse soap and have your photo enlarged. For particulars enquire.

We carry everything found in a first-class grocery ann crockery store and always fresh and up-to-date. Give us a trial and be convinced. Goods delivered in any part of the town.

H. L. HUNT & CO.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

SOMETHING TO READ...

Just received a new stock of books. Several new in the 5c Sabbath Library. Books, Bibles, 12 Mo's, Sheldon's Works, Etc.

T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Subscribe for the Enterprise.

Crop Prospects from Manitoba and Northwest Territory.

D. L. Caven, Canadian Government Agent, of Saginaw, called on us last week. He says the prospects are immense in Manitoba and Northwest for a large crop. It is predicted by those who are good judges that the crop of 1899 will far exceed any previous year. Mr. Caven goes west to see Western Canada next month that he will be in a position to talk from what he sees and knows to be correct about this wonderful country of free farms.

The Farm Journal is chock full of gumption and has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time as a prize to subscribers to this paper a year ahead and the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

One way to prevent sickness is to remain on land.

Dewey left Port Said as soon as his ship was coaled. Enough said.

The wicked mosquito is never satisfied until he lands behind the bars.

A musician ought to enjoy the company of the banjo he picks himself.

Money makes the mare go, but railway officials prefer to run trains on time.

A true friend speaks of your vices to your face and of your virtues behind your back.

The man who can honestly say he doesn't believe in luck has all the money he needs.

Now that the preliminaries in the Dreyfus case have gone beyond the hugging point they will soon get down to real business.

Tom Reed has demonstrated that it is just as easy for a big man to drop out of sight as it is for a small man to leap into temporary prominence.

The St. Louis professor who suggests the name of Usona for this country has missed his calling. He should be writing advertisements for biscuit makers.

The Boston police are looking for a missing girl whose name is given in full as Mary. Possibly this is the Mary whom the lamb loved. Her surname was also withheld.

Spain is not yet barren of colonies. A glance at the map will show that she still possesses the penal settlements of Ceuta and Fernando Po and a piece of the Sahara desert as big as Texas. The Dons are probably holding these choice lots to await a rise in current prices.

Another burglar has been routed, horse, foot and artillery, by a Chicago woman whom he met as he was carrying away a bag of hard-earned plunder. The man must have been a stranger. Native burglars have long since learned that the Chicago woman in her wrath is more terrible than a ten-acre lot full of policemen.

American superiority in every art is becoming recognized the world around. A somewhat embarrassing indication of the high appreciation awarded American skill is given in a dispatch from Sweden, which states that Swedish banknotes are being extensively counterfeited and that "the excellence of the counterfeit seems to prove that the plates were made in America."

The people of other states will be curious to learn how Missouri gets on with her new statute against department stores. It classifies merchandise under 88 separate heads, and imposes a special tax upon any merchant who sells goods of more than one class. As the freedom of trade has hitherto been among the unenumerated rights of the citizen, the courts have yet to pass upon the question whether the legislature can restrict the freedom.

Such is the tendency to specialism in these days that Prof. Hadley, the president-elect of Yale, who is chiefly known as a political economist, would doubtless shrink from being examined in his father's Greek grammar. But after all, of what great use is the Greek language to Americans? What we want to know is the truth: What kind of national, state or local legislation will produce the greatest good to the greatest number? College endowments keep collegians away from a chance to get at the truth. Whether Hadley's ideas are wrong or right they will provoke discussion in a fertile field of reform.

The agricultural department has issued a bulletin treating of the probable success of the efforts of the department to establish the Smyrna fig industry in California. It appears that the fruiting of the Smyrna fig is dependent upon the introduction from the south of Europe and the establishment in California of a little insect which fertilizes the fig. Experimental introductions of the insect were thereupon begun, and some of them brought over in 1898 have succeeded in penetrating the closed flowers of the Capri figs growing at Fresno, making the first step of the experimental work a success. The bulletin adds: "Since the insect has maintained itself for an entire year there is reason to suppose that it will continue to breed, and that California in the near future will be able to place a fig upon the market which will possess the same superior flavor as that which has given the imported Smyrna figs their pre-eminent commercial rank."

Chicago has at last occupied the position London has occupied for so many years, the distinction of adding every year a good-sized city to its population. The best estimates of the directory experts show that during the past year the city has increased in population 136,000, making a total grand population of 2,019,000. Passing the 2,000,000 mark and adding a city of, say, about the size of Indianapolis every year, Chicago will enter the new century with a prospect of leading all its records in the matter of phenomenal growth.

SPORT FIT FOR KINGS.

The Tremendous Excitement of Fishing for Finback Whales.

Dr. Frederick W. True, of the Smithsonian Institution, has just started for Newfoundland, where he is going to hunt finback whales. His object is to secure specimens of these interesting cetaceans for the National Museum, but incidentally he will see some of the most tremendous sport that can be had in the world. Persons who have had an opportunity to take part in this species of chase declare that tiger hunting is tame by comparison. Besides, it has the advantage of being something entirely new.

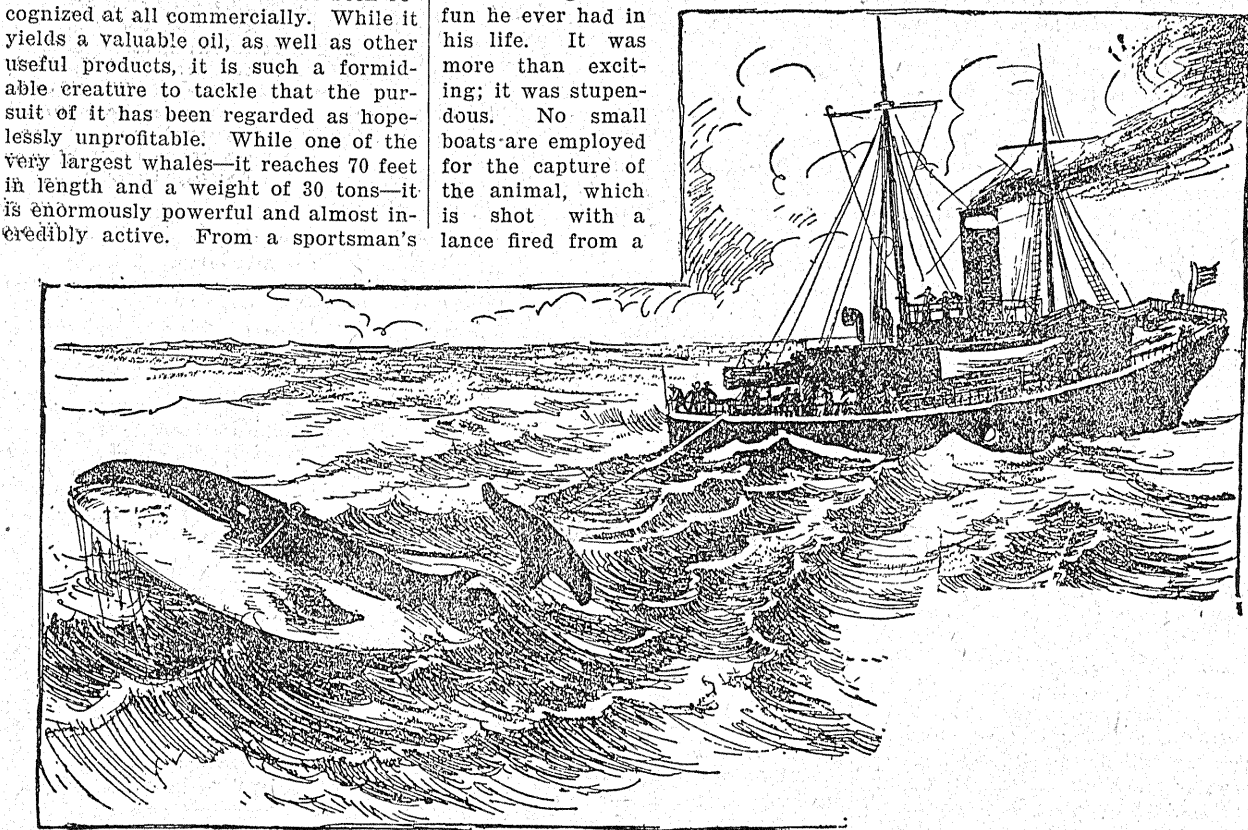
Recently a fishing station has been established on the Newfoundland coast for carrying on the finback hunting industry, and it is thither that Dr. True has gone. The importance of this fact is realized that hitherto this species of whale has not been recognized at all commercially. While it yields a valuable oil, as well as other useful products, it is such a formidable creature to tackle that the pursuit of it has been regarded as hopelessly unprofitable. While one of the very largest whales—it reaches 70 feet in length and a weight of 30 tons—it is enormously powerful and almost incredibly active. From a sportsman's

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Last summer Emperor William went to Norway for the purpose of hunting finback whales, and he declared that it was the greatest fun he ever had in his life. It was more than exciting; it was stupendous. No small boats are employed for the capture of the animal, which is shot with a lance fired from a

is going to engage in on the Newfoundland coast, and, incidentally, he will secure at least two or three of the finbacks for scientific purposes. One of them may be shipped to Washington entire; if not, a cast in papier mache will be made of it. The skeletons of the others will be carefully divested of flesh, disarticulated and packed in boxes for shipment.

The finback fishery, having had its first beginnings in Norway, was next taken up in Iceland, and there is every reason to suppose that it will become an important industry in Newfoundland. Whales of this species are very plentiful in those waters, and it may be expected that before long well-to-do sportsmen in this country will make expeditions to Newfoundland for the purpose of hunting them. This may be done, indeed, in steam yachts, but not to best advantage, inasmuch as such vessels are too fragile. The steamers employed in the fishery, as already stated, are specially constructed, being made extraordinarily stanch; otherwise they might suffer serious damage



THE MOST EXCITING SPORT ON EARTH.

point of view, therefore, it is typically a game fish, and as such it is now sought.

Fishermen who have been so lucky as to catch a tarpon never tire of telling about the exciting experience. Imagine tarpon 70 feet long and weighing 30 tons, and you have a notion of the finback whale, when it is cutting on the end of a line. Fortunately the species is very numerous, having not been an object of pursuit by man until lately. The chase of it in boats is practically out of the question, by reason of the formidable character of the animal and its extreme activity. Only within the last few years has a method been found by which it may be taken without too much risk and at a cost of labor and material so low as to render its capture commercially profitable.

The first stations for the finback whale fishery were established on the coast of Norway, and there the enterprise is conducted on quite a consid-

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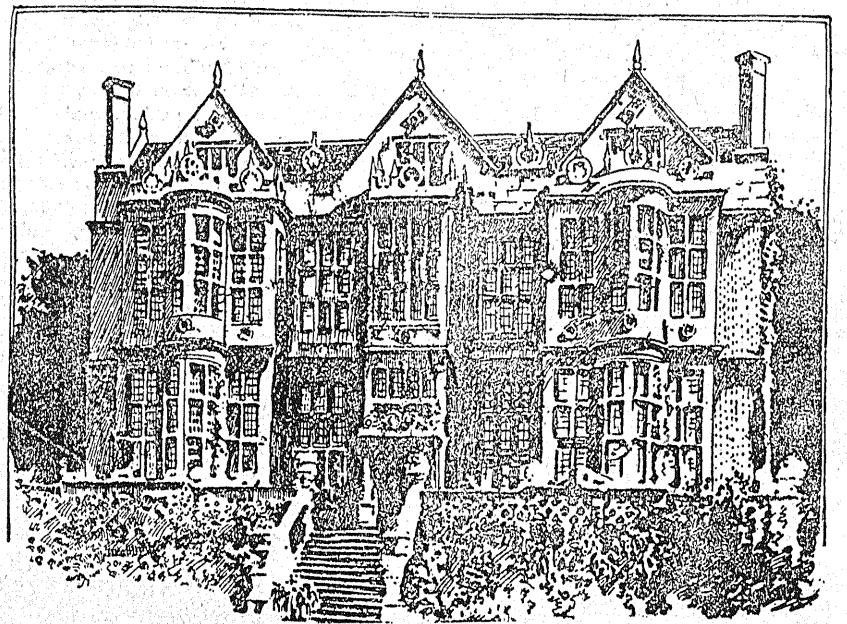
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The Prince of Wales' House in Paris.



The Prince of Wales, who will spend some time at the Paris exposition in 1900, will have a specially built residence in the French capital. It is to be built after the designs of the famous hall of John Moulton at Bradford-on-Avon, the country seat of Mr. Moulton. This house is pronounced by good judges one of the best specimens of English domestic architecture now in existence. It was built by one of the members of the family of Hall,

the rich brothers of Bradford, and is supposed to have been erected in the reign of James I., although the exact date of its foundation has never been definitely ascertained. John Aubrey, the celebrated contemporary of Lord Bacon, visited this residence in 1686, and declared that it was "the best house for the quality of gentleman in Wiltshire." The mansion fell in evil days and later came into the possession of Stephen Moulton, and then into that of the present owner.

How Many Die a Minute.
The average duration of human life is about 33 years. One-fourth of the inhabitants die before they reach their seventh year, one-half before they reach their seventeenth year. Of every 1,000 persons, only one reaches the age of 100 years; of every 100, only six reach the age of 65, and not more than one in 500 lives to see the eightieth

Year. There are about 1,500,000,000 inhabitants on the globe. Of these 50,000,000 die every year, 137,736 per day, 5,595 per hour, about 90 per minute or three in every two seconds.

Baltimore has the largest negro population of any city in Christendom. The census is expected to show at least 125,000.

Waking on Time.

"The ability to wake at a given hour by forming a resolution to do so before going to sleep," said a physician to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, at an after-dinner discussion a few days ago, "involves a problem that scientists do not pretend to have definitely solved. Their theory, however, is certainly plausible. A great many acts of life, as we all know, are only half-voluntary. A man will begin whittling a stick and continue while his mind is engrossed upon something else. It is the same with walking. In other words, the action is started by volition, and then keeps on going like an engine. It is known also that the will persists to a certain extent in what we call unconsciousness, both from anaesthetics and during sleep. How far that persistence extends is an open question, but it is reasonable to assume that most of us can set an impulse on the principle that an alarm clock is set and the half-voluntary mechanism of the brain carries it along without further attention. But, as I said before, it is only a theory. To tell the truth, our real knowledge of such things is startlingly slight."

Blueness of Lake Geneva.

The late Prof. Tyndall in one of his charming books has laid it down that the blue color of the Lake of Geneva is due to the reflection of blue rays from particles of dust floating in the water; but M. Spring, at the recent congress of hydrology and climatology, Hedges, has maintained that the blue color of the lake is the natural color of pure water. When water is yellowish, it is because of the dust in it, and the Lakes of Constance and Neuchatel are so green because the yellow tinge of the dust is blended with the blue of the water.

He Had.

"Did you ever see as rainy a season as this?" gloomily spoke one of the men huddling under the friendly awning. "Yes," cheerfully answered a man with a large, flowing, cinnamon-colored beard. "In 1869. I remember."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"BUYERS AND SELLERS," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"It Is Naught, It Is Naught Sayeth the Buyer, but When He Is Gone His Way, Then He Boasteth"—Prov. 20: 14.

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Palaces are not such prisons as the world imagines. If you think that the only time kings and queens come forth from the royal gates is in procession and gorgeously attended, you are mistaken. Incognito, by day or by night, and clothed in citizen's apparel, or the dress of a working woman, they come out and see the world as it is. In no other way could King Solomon, the author of my text, have known everything that was going on. From my text, I am sure he must, in disguise, some day have walked into a store of ready-made clothing, in Jerusalem, and stood near the counter, and heard a conversation between a buyer and a seller. The merchant put a price on a coat, and the customer began to dicker and said: "Absurd! that coat is not worth what you ask for it. Why, just look at the coarseness of the fabric! See that spot on the collar! Besides that, it does not fit! Twenty dollars for that? Why, it is not worth more than ten. They have a better article than that, and for lower price, down at Clothem, Fitem & Brother's. Besides that, I don't want it at any price. Good morning." "Hold," said the merchant; "do not go off that way. I want to sell you that coat. I have some payments to make and I want the money. Now, how much will you give for that coat?" "Well," said the customer, "I will split the difference. You asked twenty dollars, and I said ten. Now, I will give you fifteen." "Well," said the merchant, "it is a great sacrifice, but take it at that price." Then the customer with a roll under his arm started to go out and enter his own place of business, and Solomon in disguise followed him. He heard the customer as he unrolled the coat say: "Boys, I have made a great bargain. How much do you guess I gave for that coat?" "Well," said one, wishing to compliment his enterprise, "you gave thirty dollars for it." Another says, "I should think you got it cheap if you gave twenty-five dollars." "No," said the buyer, in triumph, "I got it for fifteen dollars. I beat him down and pointed out the imperfections, until I really made him believe it was not worth hardly anything. It takes me to make a bargain. Ha! Ha!" O, man, you got the goods for less than they are worth by positive falsehood; and no wonder, when Solomon went back to his palace and had put off his disguise, that he sat down at his writing desk and made for all ages a crayon sketch of you. "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth."

There are no higher styles of men in all the world than those now at the head of the mercantile enterprises in the great cities of this continent. Their casual promise is as good as a bond with piles of collaterals. Their reputation for integrity is as well established as that of Petrarch residing in the family of Cardinal Colonna. It is related that when there was great disturbance in the family, the cardinal called all his people together, and put them under oath to tell the truth, except Petrarch; when he came up to swear, the cardinal put away his book and said: "As for you Petrarch, your word is sufficient." Never since the world stood have there been so many merchants whose transactions can stand the test of the ten commandments. Such bargain-makers are all the more to be honored, because they have withstood, year after year, temptations which have flung so many flat, and flung them so hard, they can never recover themselves. In all positions in life have powerful besementals to evil, there are specific forms of allurements which are peculiar to each occupation and profession, and it will be useful to speak of the peculiar temptations of business men.

First, as in the scope of the text, business men are often tempted to sacrifice plain truth, the seller by exaggerating the value of the goods, and the buyer by depreciating them. We cannot but admire an expert salesman. See how he first induces the customer into a mood favorable to the proper consideration of the value of the goods. He shows himself to be an honest and frank salesman. How carefully the lights are arranged until they fall just right upon the fabric! Beginning with goods of medium quality, he gradually advances towards those of more thorough make and of more attractive pattern. How he watches the moods and whims of his customer! With what perfect calmness he takes the order, and bows the purchaser by his presence, who goes away having made up his mind that he has bought the goods at a price which will allow him a living margin when he again sells them. The goods were worth what the salesman said they were, and were sold at a price which will not make it necessary for the house to fall every ten years in order to fix up things.

But with what burning indignation we think of the iniquitous stratagems by which goods are sometimes disposed of. A glance at the morning papers shows the arrival at one of our hotels of a young merchant from one of the inland cities. He is a comparative stranger in the great city, and, of course, he must be shown around, and it will be the duty of some of our enterprising houses to escort him. He is a large purchaser and has plenty of time and money, and it will pay to be very attentive. The evening is spent at a place of doubtful amusement. Then they go back to the hotel. Hav-

ing just come to town, they must, of course, drink. A friend from the same mercantile establishment drops in, and usage and generosity suggest that they must drink. Business prospects are talked over, and the stranger is warned against certain dilapidated mercantile establishments that are about to fail, and for such kindness and magnanimity of caution against the dishonesty of other business houses, of course it is expected they will—and so they do—take a drink. Other merchants lodging in adjoining rooms find it hard to sleep for the clatter of decanters, and the coarse carousal of these "hail fellows well met" wakes louder. But they sit not all night at the wine cup. They must see the sights. They stagger forth with flushed cheeks and eyes blood-shot. The outer gates of hell open to let in the victims. The wings of lost souls flit among the lights, and the steps of the carousers sound with the rumbling thunders of the lost, Farewell to the sanctities of home! Could mother, sister, father, slumbering in the inland home, in some vision of that night catch a glimpse of the ruin wrought, they would rend out their hair by the roots and bite the tongue till the blood spouted, shrieking out: "God save him!"

What suppose you, will come upon such business establishments? and there are hundreds of them in the cities. They may boast of fabulous sales, and they may have an unprecedented run of buyers, and the name of the house may be a terror to all rivals, and from this thrifty root there may spring up branch houses in other cities, and all the partners of the firm may move into their mansions and drive their full-blooded span, and the families may sweep the street with the most elegant apparel that human art ever wove, or earthly magnificence ever achieved. But a curse is gathering surely for those men, and if it does not seize hold of the pillars and in one wild ruin bring down the temple of commercial glory, it will break up their peace, and they will tremble with sickness and blot with dissipations, and, pushed to the precipice of this life, they will try to hold back and cry for help, but no help will come; and they will clutch their gold to take it along with them, but it will be snatched from their grasp, and a voice will sound through their soul, "Not a farthing, thou beggared spirit!" And the judgment will come and they will stand aghast before it, and all the business iniquities of a lifetime will gather around them, saying, "Do you remember this?" and "Do you remember that?" And clerks that they compelled to dishonesty, and runners and draymen and bookkeepers who saw behind the scenes, will bear testimony to their nefarious deeds, and some virtuous soul that once stood aghast at the splendor and power of these business men will say, "Alas! this is all that is left of that great firm that occupied a block with their merchandise and overshadowed the city with their influence, and made its righteousness and truth and purity fall under the galling fire of avarice and crime."

While we admire and approve of all acuteness and tact in the sale of goods, we must condemn any process by which a fabric or product is represented as possessing a value which it really does not have. Nothing but sheer falsehood can represent as perfection boots that rip, silks that speedily lose their lustre, calicoes that immediately wash out, stoves that crack under the first hot fire, books insecurely bound, carpets that unravel, old furniture rejuvenated with putty and glue, and sold as having been recently manufactured, gold watches made out of brass, barrels of fruit, the biggest apples on the top, wine adulterated with strychnine, hosiery poorly woven, cloths of domestic manufacture glistening with foreign labels, imported goods represented as rare and hard to get, because foreign exchange is so high, rolled out on the counter with matchless display. Imported indeed! but from the factory in the next street. A pattern already unfashionable and unsalable palmed off as a new print upon some country merchant who has come to town to make his first purchase of drygoods and going home with a large stock of goods warranted to keep.

Again business men are often tempted to let their calling interfere with the interests of the soul. God sends men into the business world to get educated, just as boys are sent to school and college. Purchase and sale, loss and gain, disappointment, prosperity, the dishonesty of others, panic, and blank suspension, are but different lessons in the school. The more business the more means of grace. Many have gone through wildest panics unharmed. "Are you not afraid you will break?" said some one to a merchant in time of great commercial excitement. He replied, "Aye, I shall break when the fiftieth psalm breaks, in the fifteenth verse, 'call upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver thee.'" The store and the counting house have developed some of the most stalwart characters. Perhaps originally they had but little sprightliness and force, but two or three hard business thumps woke them up from their lethargy, and there came a thorough development in their hearts of all that was good and holy and energetic and tremendous, and they have become the front men in Christ's army, as well as lighthouses in the great world of traffic. But business has been perpetual depletion to many a man. It first pulled out of him all benevolence, next all amiability, next all religious aspirations, next all conscience, and though he entered his vocation with large heart and noble character, he goes out of it a skeleton enough to scare a ghost. Men appreciate the importance of having a good business stand, a store on the right side of the street, or in

the right block. Yet every place of business is a good stand for spiritual culture. God's angels hover over the world of traffic to sustain and build up those who are trying to do their duty. Tomorrow if in your place of worldly engagement you will listen for it, you may hear a sound louder than the rattle of drays and the shuffle of feet and the chink of the dollars stealing into your soul, saying: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you." Yet some of those sharpest at a bargain are cheated out of their immortal blessedness by stratagems more palpable than any "drop-game" of the street. They make investments in things, everlastingly below par. They put their valuable in a safe not fire-proof. They give full credit to influence that will not be able to pay one cent on the dollar. They plunge into a labyrinth from which no bankrupt law or "two-thirds enactment" will ever extricate them. They take into their partnership the world, the flesh and the devil, and the enemy of all righteousness will boast through all ages that the man who in all his business life could not be outwitted, at last tumbled into spiritual defecation, and was swindled out of heaven.

Perhaps some of you saw the fire in New York in 1835. Aged men tell us that it begared all description. Some stood on the housetops of Brooklyn and looked at the red ruin that swept down the streets and threatened to obliterate the metropolis. But the commercial world will yet be startled by a greater conflagration, even the last one. Bills of exchange, policies of insurance, mortgages and bonds and government securities, will be consumed in one lick of the flame. The Bourse and the United States mint will turn to ashes. Gold will run molten in the dust of the street. Exchanges and granite blocks of merchandise will fall with a crash that will make the earth tremble. The flashings of the great light will show the righteous way to their thrones. Their best treasures in heaven, they will go up and take possession of them. The tolls of business life, which racked their brains and rasped their nerves for so many years, will have forever ceased. "There the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

TAXATION IN ITALY.

Poor Pay Twice as Much Proportionately as the Rich.

Not only is everything taxed in Italy, but the taxes are so arranged that in the words of Sig. Giolitti, the poor pay in proportion twice as much as the rich, says the Gentleman's Magazine. For in Italy it is the necessities of life—at least we should consider them as such—the bread, the meat and the sugar, which they pay, while the luxuries, though greatly taxed, too, bring in a comparatively small amount. One luxury, indeed, is an exception—the Italian state lottery, in which all classes of the community, down to the very poorest who can scrape 20 centesimi together, take tickets every week. A brilliant Italian novelist, Matilde Serao, has shown in her admirable "Pascale di Cuccagna," and in some of her shorter stories, the far-reaching harm this system of state-encouraged gambling causes, the superstitions which it engenders, and the deprivations which it sometimes necessitates. But it brings in 60,000,000 lire a year to the government, and all but the smallest places in Italy have their banquo lotto, where tickets for Saturday's draw are at eight "wheels" can be taken, and where, on Sunday, lists of winning numbers, with perhaps a yellow and a red rose against those held by local gamblers, may be seen. But after all the lotto is optional, while the taxes are not. So bread and sugar cost about three what they do in England, the sopratassa on railway tickets makes traveling in Italy dearer than anywhere else, while salt is heavily mulcted for revenue purposes. Hence genuine discontent arises, though here it is necessary to distinguish. In spite of the assertions of the Secolo and the other advanced papers, the right view appears to be—so Milanese eyewitnesses of last year's riots inform me—that whereas in most other places and especially in the south, the disturbances were really due to want of food and, except poverty, there, on the contrary, where trade is much more flourishing and work much more plentiful than elsewhere, the agitation was industriously fomented for political ends.

What a Modus Vivendi Is.

There are a great many people who would not know a modus vivendi, at least under that name, if they met one on the road, or sat opposite one at a table. Yet, it is something that is indispensable in every family, not to mention the family of nations. Freely translated, a modus vivendi is a plan of getting along together without fighting. In the case of family jars it is sometimes established by husband and wife not speaking to each other, but sending indirect messages through the children, or through the servants when children are not available. "Emily, ascertain if your mother would like a piece of steak." "John, will your father take cream with his raspberries?" Questions-like these, though somewhat absurd, serve to establish a modus vivendi in a family where the heads of it cannot agree upon a treaty of peace, and they prevent the scandal of a fight or a separation.

Estimated.

"Oh," said Mr. Barnes Torner, "we did well in the west. In Sioux Falls we played to \$10,000." "Eh?" said his astonished auditor. "Um—well—of course, there was not that much in the box office, but I was told that the audience represented fully that much real estate."

DREADED DISEASE IS HERE.

Forty Cases of Yellow Fever at Hampton Soldiers' Home.

SIX ARE DEAD OF THE PEST.

Conditions Very Serious—Nature of the Plague Was Not Discovered Until Victims Began to Die—War Department Active.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received the following from Lieut-Col. DeWitt at Fort Monroe regarding the outbreak of yellow fever at the Soldiers' home at Hampton, Va.:

"Fort Monroe, Va., July 31.—Surgeon General, U. S. A., Washington: At 4 o'clock p. m. yesterday Surgeon Pettus, United States marine hospital service, quarantine officer, officially states that yellow fever was at National Soldiers' home, Hampton; thirty-four cases, with six deaths. Commanding officer took measures for quarantine. Surgeon Pettus states surgeon general marine hospital service was notified yesterday afternoon.

"DE WITT, Surgeon." Adj.-Gen. Corbin says that from all accounts there is little doubt the conditions are serious and there is no telling how far the infection may have reached. One theory of the way in which the fever might have been brought to the home is that one of the soldiers recently visited Santiago. He returned some time since suffering with what the physicians thought to be dengue. It seems it was not until the inmates of the home began to die that the disease was discovered to be yellow fever.

Gen. Corbin says that there is not the least question about the character of the disease, physicians who were present at the post-mortem on some of the victims declaring that yellow fever was surely present.

According to advices received at the war department there have been a total of forty cases, six of whom have died.

The Soldiers' home has no connection with the war department. The men admitted are soldiers of the war of the rebellion.

Surgeon Pettus, through Gen. Corbin, has requested Surgeon General Sternberg to send him such expert immune yellow fever surgeons as he can find.

Orders have been issued by the war department to remove the garrison at Fort Monroe to some point on the northern coast to be selected by Gen. Merritt. A few officers and twenty enlisted men will be detained at Fort Monroe as a guard.

Speaking of the situation Gen. Sternberg said: "The matter of dealing with the epidemic will be entirely in the hands of the marine hospital service, but of course we shall co-operate in any way possible. I shall ask to have a yellow fever expert sent to Fort Monroe for the protection of army interests." Gen. Sternberg said he had no theories to advance as to the cause for the outbreak.

Surgeon General Van Reypen of the navy, said he did not believe it would be necessary to suspend operations at the Norfolk navy yard. The yard will, however, be quarantined.

The ironclad monitors Terror and Puritan are the only naval vessels stationed at the Norfolk yard, and it is understood that they will be removed in case their crews should appear to be endangered. It is also quite well understood that in such an emergency the navy department pays little heed to quarantine regulations and would not hesitate to send the ships out bound for a northern port.

The marine hospital officers are stationed at the presence of yellow fever in that locality. The last epidemic of the disease occurred in Norfolk in 1855, being brought into port on the steamer Ben Franklin, June 7 of that year, and in the epidemic which followed there were 1,807 deaths.

Two Pay the Death Penalty.

New York, Aug. 1.—Louis Pullerson and Michael McDonald were put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison today. Louis Pullerson, a negro porter, 29 years old, on March 11, 1898, killed his common-law wife, Kate Smith, a white woman, in their apartments in New York by strangulation because of jealousy. McDonald was a beef carrier employed in the Eastman company's slaughter house in New York. On May 4, 1899, he shot and killed Stephen Titus, the head time-keeper at Eastman's.

Miles and Root Friendly.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Gen. Miles has authorized a denial of the sensational story published that he would make a formal demand that the new secretary of war fix his (Miles') status as general of the army. The general's friends say this will be unnecessary, because Gen. Miles has assurances that he will not be ignored in the future by the secretary of war, as he had been under the Alger regime.

Gold from British Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—Gold of the placer and quartz kinds came from Alaska and the British Yukon on the steamer Al-Ki, which has arrived here, to the amount of about \$300,000. Probably one-third of the amount is the Treadwell product.

In Memory of Bismarck.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Almost the entire German press issued memorial editions Sunday, the occasion being the anniversary of the death of Prince Bismarck. The Vorwaerts, the socialist organ, however, was silent.

REBELS EASILY REPULSED.

Attempt to Recapture Calamba Defeated by the American Forces.

Manila, Aug. 1.—The insurgents made an unsuccessful attempt Sunday to recapture the town of Calamba, on the shore of Laguna de Bay, which the forces of Gen. Hall captured last Wednesday afternoon. The rebels numbered 2,400 men. The attack was made simultaneously from the north and south, the Filipinos apparently thinking that they would confuse the Americans by attacking from two points at once.

It was not even necessary to employ the whole American force to drive the Filipinos off. Two companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a squadron of cavalry, and one gun sufficed to repulse the attack from the north, while the 400 men of the Washington regiment, comprising part of Gen. Hall's command, and a detachment of cavalry drove off the rebels who had advanced from the south.

The loss of the insurgents is not known. The American loss was one killed and seven wounded. Despite the condition of the country caused by the recent rains the enemy is active.

In Sympathy with Miners.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 1.—Representatives of the various trade organizations of the city held a meeting Sunday and decided to call all union men in the city out in a week if the coal operators refused to grant the demands of the miners and sign the Chicago scale. This will mean the suspension of practically every industry in this city. There were no disturbances at the coal mines Sunday where deputy sheriffs were stationed. National Committee man Fred Dilcher of the union iron workers' organization will soon go to Indianapolis where he will consult with Gov. Mount and ask him to disarm the non-union miners of this city.

Japan Swept by Hurricane.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—A terrible hurricane swept the Japanese coast from the 8th to the 11th of July. Reports received say that 200 people were killed and hundreds more were rendered homeless. In one district seventy houses were washed away, fifty persons killed and thirty are missing.

In Iano district sixty were killed and hundreds of houses demolished. Loss of life and property damaged were greatest along the coast. Several fishing villages were practically washed away. Big landslides on the coast followed the storm and caused further damage.

Works on Financial Plan.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The senate republican finance committee, which has been in session for some time at Narragansett Pier, R. I., has completed its work for the present and has adjourned subject to the call of Chairman Aldrich. Each member is to do some individual work along certain specified lines, and this is to be submitted to the full committee when it meets again in the fall to complete a report.

Comment on Peace Conference.

London, Aug. 1.—The papers all devote space to the closing of the peace conference. W. T. Stead says in the Daily News: "The American delegation has been one of the most useful elements in the parliament. If the old traditional policy of America had been construed with such severity as to forbid the presence of American delegates at the international gathering the world would have been the loser."

Fraternal Insurance Meet.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The National Fraternal congress, an organization of officers of fraternal insurance companies, will hold its annual convention here Tuesday, Aug. 22. The medical section of the congress and the National Press association will meet at the same time. The headquarters of the officers and the committees will also be there.

Dewey Is Much Annoyed.

Trieste, Aug. 1.—Admiral Dewey is greatly annoyed by the publication in a New York paper of an alleged interview representing him as making statements hostile to Germany. He refuses to confirm or deny the authenticity of the alleged interview, and he may decline to see correspondents in future, as the only sure way of escaping misrepresentation.

May Send More Warships.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary Long was informed last night that orders were being made at Santiago to seize the body of the late President Heuraxus of Santo Domingo and affairs have reached a critical stage there. He said that more warships would be sent if their presence is necessary.

Fishermen Are Driven Off.

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 1.—The British warship Buzzard is driving the colonial fishermen out of the treaty coast waters along the northeast coast of the island at the instance of the French fishermen, who complain that the colonists are interfering with their fishery.

Mrs. McKinley Is Improving.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The president spent his first Sunday here very quietly. He did not attend church. Mrs. McKinley continues to improve in health, and a few weeks of absolute quiet here will be of the greatest benefit to her.

McKinley to Honor Dewey.

Washington, Aug. 1.—President McKinley will give a reception to Admiral Dewey at the white house when the latter arrives in Washington. The admiral is expected to come to Washington very soon after reaching New York.

WRECK CLAIMS TWO LIVES.

Fatalities Attend a Smash-Up on the Erie Railroad.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN DEAD.

Both Men Killed at Their Post of Duty—Twenty Persons Injured, but It Is Thought All Will Recover—Landslide the Cause of the Accident.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The accident on the Erie railroad growing out of the landslide a mile east of Lackawaxen Saturday night was not as serious as at first reported. Only the fireman and engineer of the derailed engine of the west-bound Chicago express, which turned over on the track, were killed, their being only the passengers on the express, the vestibule passenger train for Buffalo and Cleveland which left New York at 7 o'clock Saturday, were injured.

Following is a complete list of the killed and injured as far as known at the present time. The injured will all recover.

The Killed:

OUTWATER, STEPHEN, Port Jervis, engineer of Chicago express.

SELLS, FRED, Port Jervis, fireman of Chicago express.

The injured:

Stephens, C. L., Chicago; bruises, minor contusions.

View, F., New York; head and right arm cut.

Boyd, G. P., Sharon, Pa.; scalp wounds.

Boyd, Mrs. G. H., Sharon, Pa., bruises back and shoulders.

Shay, Bernard, Port Jervis, engineer, freight; pelvis broken.

Smith, Fred, Port Jervis, brakeman; shoulder broken.

Trimmer, J. M., train man of Chicago express; shoulder injured.

Thornton, Michael, porter; shoulder bruised.

Walsh, Timothy, conductor of Chicago express; back and legs injured.

Belze, Cleveland; cuts on head and hand burned.

Parker, L. E., New York; hands burned.

Heath, Mrs. F. C., New York; cut on head and back injured.

Meigott, F. L., Newark, N. J.; bruises on left leg.

Kilpatrick, F. S., Denver; slight injuries.

Drake, F. L., Pullman conductor; slight injuries.

Freybold, W., Hoboken; slight injuries.

Collins, A. S., Buffalo; slight injuries.

Smith, Richard, Chicago; slightly injured.

Mulford, Miss Florence Adel, Newark.

Hunt, Mrs. Elizabeth, Newark; bruises.

The wreck, which occurred shortly before midnight, was preceded by a cloudburst and storm which lasted two hours. A section of the bank fell on the eastbound train, directly in front of the freight train. Several trees went down with the rocks and earth and the freight cars and engine were turned over directly across the westbound tracks of the Erie road. Sixty freight cars constituted the train. Twenty-two were derailed and the debris was piled up on the west-bound tracks just as the Chicago express put in an appearance, running at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

The engine of the express train crashed into the wreck, and the baggage car, combination and buffet car were piled up on the tracks immediately in front of the wrecked freight cars. The first sleeper was split into two parts as a result of the accident and the passengers were thrown thirty feet down a bank. Fire at once broke out and four cars of the express train and nine of the freight cars were burned. Members of the train crews who escaped unhurt began to search different portions of the wreck and assisted those who were struggling to escape. A relief train soon reached the scene of the accident and nearly all of the injured persons were removed to the hospital.

Of the persons injured, Bernard Shay of Port Jervis, the engineer of the freight train, and G. E. Belze of Cleveland were most seriously hurt, but their wounds are not fatal.

Some thieves from Port Jervis, who it is supposed, reached the scene of the wreck on the relief train, ransacked the clothes of the passengers during the excitement.

After several hours' search the bodies of Engineer Outwater and Fireman Sells were found under their engine. Both bodies had been burned to the waist. The men were identified by their watches.

Conductor Welsh, who was removed to his home, was not seriously injured. He had a train check in his possession showing three persons as yet unaccounted for. Two were from Cleveland and one from Cattaraugus. The Cattaraugus man traveled on an editorial ticket. It is believed that they took refuge in the vicinity of the wreck and that they will be heard from later.

Taxing Yukon Gold Output.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—In the house of commons Saturday Sir Charles Tupper spoke in favor of a reduction of the royalty on the gold output in the Yukon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, in reply, said that, while the royalty was not permanently fixed, he could not yet consent to any reduction from the 10 per cent now collected.

MCKINLEY MAY MEET LAURIER.

Conference Might Adjust the Alaska Boundary Dispute.

New York, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the World from the Hotel Champlain, N. Y., says that a most important suggestion has just been made to President McKinley. It is:

"In view of the controversy between the United States and Canada regarding the location of the Alaskan boundary line, and also in view of the apparent ill feeling between Canadians and Americans, would it not be fitting and opportune for the president to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's prime minister, at some point near Champlain, on the Canadian border? Would not such a friendly meeting tend to clarify the muddled atmosphere and facilitate the high joint commission in its labors?"

The World correspondent alleges that he is permitted to say that this proposition has been submitted to the president within the past fortnight, and that there is reason to believe that the topic was broached by a British diplomat high in the affairs of the government.

Illimitable possibilities would seem to open up if an informal meeting between President McKinley and Canada's prime minister could be arranged. The very fact, it is believed, would almost instantly dispel any animosity or bad feeling which may exist between the Americans and their neighbors across the line.

MASS-MEETING IN HAVANA.

National Society Is for Independence and Union of All Classes.

Havana, Aug. 1.—A mass meeting was held Sunday under the auspices of the Sociedad Democratica, a branch of the Cuban National Society of Independence. Few American flags were to be seen in the streets, but hundreds of Cuban emblems were displayed. Speeches made at the meeting all favored absolute independence. One man said "the national party had rejected the plan to give a representation to the family of Gen. Gomez, who was only a personality. The object now was for all to unite, white and black."

Exports of Iron and Steel.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Of the remarkable growth in our exportations of manufactures during the fiscal year just ended, that of the manufactures of iron and steel is the most striking. The total increase in our exports of manufactures during the year, as shown by the figures of the treasury bureau of statistics, is, in round numbers, \$48,000,000, and of this increase \$38,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel.

Valencia Reaches Manila.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Gen. Otis has informed the war department of the arrival at Manila Saturday morning of the transport Valencia. There were no casualties en route. The Valencia sailed from San Francisco June 29, with headquarters B and M, Fourth cavalry, and E and H, Twenty-fourth infantry, in all ten officers and 454 enlisted men.

Relief Coaling at Honolulu.

Honolulu, July 23, via San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—The hospital ship Relief arrived yesterday, eleven days from Yokohama. After coaling it will proceed directly to San Francisco, and will hardly arrive at that port earlier than Aug. 4. The Relief has on board 300 sick soldiers from Manila, including a number of commissioned officers.

Calamba Cable Laid.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Cable communication was established with Calamba at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night. The success of the new plan of following the troops with a cable ship was celebrated by the sending of several messages between Gen. Hall, who commanded the troops which made the daring capture of the city and Gen. Otis.

Beaten by Automobiles.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Two automobiles Sunday beat the Paris-St. Mole express in a race between those cities, a distance of 226 miles, making the best time ever recorded for an automobile, covering the distance in seven hours and thirty-five minutes. The time of the train was seven hours and forty-eight minutes.

Gives the Officers the Slip.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1.—Tom Ketchum, the notorious train robber, who was believed to have been cornered two days ago in Tom Green county, has again given the officers the slip. The outlaws are believed to be in hiding, and a thorough search of that section will be made for them.

Pope Expresses Hope.

The Hague, Aug. 1.—The pope, in a letter to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, expresses the hope that he will soon be able to establish harmony between the two South American nations which have submitted their dispute for his arbitration.

Brighter in Transvaal.

Cape Town, Aug. 1.—The newspapers here hail with delight the assurance of unanimity in the imperial parliament, which they consider as presaging an effective settlement of the Transvaal crisis.

Strong for Federation.

Melbourne, Victoria, Aug. 1.—Practically the total result of the referendum to the commonwealth of the federation question is 151,352 votes for federation to 9,556 votes against.

Negotiations Proceeding.

Brussels, Aug. 1.—The Petit Bleu says that a private dispatch from Berlin affirms, despite denials, that negotiations are proceeding for Emperor William to visit a French port.

NEBRASKA SOLDIERS LAND.

Veterans Given Enthusiastic Welcome at San Francisco.

DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Otis Tells of the Efforts of the Filipinos to Retake Calamba—More Volunteers Are on the Way Home from the Philippines.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The Nebraska regiment landed from the transport Hancock to-day and marched to the Presidio, where it went into camp, preparatory to being mustered out. An immense crowd of people lined the streets and cheered the war-worn veterans.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Gen. Otis' report to the war department of the efforts of the Filipinos to retake Calamba, chronicled in the news dispatches, follows:

"Manila, Adjutant General, Washington: Insurgents in considerable force appeared in the vicinity of Calamba yesterday; were punished and driven off by Hall. Our casualties, one killed, seven wounded. Capt. Simpson, Sixth infantry, struck rubber band of negroes the 28th inst., killing nineteen. No casualties. OTIS."

More volunteers are on the way to San Francisco from Manila, according to this dispatch from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, July 30.—Adjutant General, Washington: North Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho's on transport Grant, ready to depart. Desire to delay until tomorrow, to receive monthly pay. Permitted. OTIS."

The enlistment yesterday for the Philippines were 475, making a total of 7,567. Col. Pettit's regiment, Thirty-first, has 1,309, just one short of the full quota. The next is Col. Bell's, the Twenty-seventh, with 1,176, and Col. Gardner's, the Thirtieth, with 1,056.

First National Bank in Hawaii.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—The first and only national bank outside of the continental boundaries of the United States is about to be established in Honolulu. A charter for the bank has been procured from the United States government by Perry S. Heath, assistant postmaster general, but it cannot be used until congress places the Hawaiian islands under the territorial laws of this country. In the meantime the new financial institution will be known as the first American bank, a charter for which has just been granted by the Hawaiian government. The corporation is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and the bank will open its doors on Sept. 1.

Minister Hunter Is Disloyal.

New York, Aug. 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "The state department is becoming impatient over the delay of Minister Hunter in reporting upon the case of P. W. Richards, the American citizen who some time ago was deprived of his mining concession and forced to leave Guatemala. From the statement Richards has made to the department the authorities believe that he has a very strong case against the Guatemalan government, and they are disposed to press his claim for damages, but are handicapped in doing anything because of the delay of our minister in answering the department's dispatches."

Brooklyn Tailors on Strike.

New York, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of tailors employed in the shops in the Brownsville district of Brooklyn last night it was agreed to declare a strike this morning. As a result of the meeting 1,500 garment workers are out. The number includes operators, finishers, basters and pressers. The tailors demand a ten-hour day, a graded scale of wages and an increase in pay. They also demand that a working week shall not consist of more than fifty-nine hours. The contractors say they will stand out against the demands of the men and can secure plenty of men to take their places.

Fatal Train Collision in Arizona.

Winslow, Ariz., Aug. 1.—A light engine in charge of Engineer McLeod and Fireman Goldsworthy ran into the rear end of freight No. 34 at Dennison, a sidetrack, a few miles west of here. Brakeman Constable of the freight train, who was in his caboose, was killed, and Conductor M. H. Frame was seriously injured. Engineer McLeod was fatally injured and died a few hours later. Fireman Goldsworthy escaped by jumping. This is the second fatal collision on this division within the last few days.

Coming Home of Beveridge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 1.—Senator Beveridge is not expected to arrive here until next Monday. While it is admitted that there is a possibility that he might have boarded the Peckin, now awaiting inspection in San Francisco bay, at Nagasaki, in order to save the monotony of the quarantine, it is not looked upon as likely. United States Consul Harris, at Nagasaki, cabled to the state department last week that Mr. Beveridge was "all right," which leads some to believe he has not yet sailed.

Two Fires at San Jose, Cal.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 1.—Fire destroyed the palatial residence of Mrs. Mary Hayes-Chineweth at Edendale. Loss, \$175,000; insurance, \$75,000.

A Second Fire at San Jose, Cal.

A second fire destroyed the fruit warehouse of J. B. Inderreiden & Co. of Chicago, causing a loss of \$40,000; insurance, \$25,000. Forty car loads of prunes were destroyed.

THE HEAVIEST B. & O. TRAIN.

When the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad began the now famous series of improvements to the physical condition of the entire system, their object was to increase both the train load and the number of revenue tons per mile and at the same time reduce the cost of transportation.

Much has been done, and by the lowering of grades, elimination of curves, laying of new steel rails and the purchase of heavy motive power they have very materially added to the number of cars per train. But it was not until the 17th of March last that a demonstration was made of what might be expected of the new Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Enough new 50-ton capacity steel cars had been delivered to give the operating department a chance to experiment. Fifty steel cars, each weighing 34,000 pounds, were loaded with an average of 28,000 pounds of coal. To them was coupled a new 22x28 inch consolidation locomotive weighing 168,700 pounds and having 54 inch driving wheels. The start was made from Cumberland, Md., and the destination was Brunswick, Md., on the second division. In his report General Superintendent Fitzgerald says the train was pulled with comparative ease and that the class of engines used will be able to handle 50 cars of 50 tons capacity each on that division without trouble. Hitherto the train load on that division has been 325 units of 6 1/2 tons each or about 2,200 tons, a 40 per cent increase over that of five years ago. The 50 car train was computed as containing 497 units, or 6,458, 100 pounds gross. The net weight of coal in the train was 4,758,100 pounds. It was by far the heaviest train ever handled over the line and demonstrated that heavy power, modern equipment with safety appliances, and a good track, mean more revenue tons per mile and a decreased cost of transportation.

A feeble growth in old trees is often the result of starvation.

Cryptic Masons at Pike's Peak. On the occasion of the above meeting, August 7th to 12th, the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo to all points in Colorado and to Salt Lake City. This will be an excellent opportunity for an outing in the Rockies. For particulars, call on Agents or write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

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"One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very grateful and sincerely your well-wisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."—MRS. COL. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINECLANDER, WIS.

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 Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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 ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec. 9-11-17

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 CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets
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 JAS. RAMSAY, Secretary.

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 CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and
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 Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
 W. W. BENTLEY, Commannder.
 SAM. F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

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

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 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m.
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 League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on
 Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. FERN, Pastor.

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 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
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Mr. John Soutag's wife is recovering
 nicely.

Dr. Treadgold was called to Elkton
 last week on business.

Chas Harbottle is visiting his mother
 in Canada, near Toronto.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. French, a
 daughter. Mother is doing nicely, but
 the little child was still born.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Karr and daughter,
 Nina, of Cass City, visited relatives
 here during the past week.

Dr. Elight Treadgold, of Albion, has
 been visiting with his nephew, Dr. A.
 N. Treadgold, of this place, during the
 past week.

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 gist.

WICKWARE.

Miss Alta Sackett is home from Pon-
 tiac.

H. Keyser's daughter from Flint is
 home on a visit.

Miss Alta Sackett spent Sunday at
 Wm. Carson's.

H. Patterson started out with his
 threshing machine last week.

Quite a number from here attended
 the medicine show at Cumber Monday
 night.

Miss Nellie Ward, from Charleston,
 has been engaged to teach the school
 for the coming term.

The voters of Dist. No. 5 have de-
 cided to repair the school house. It
 seems a good idea as it is sadly in need
 of repair.

HOLBROOK.

John Smith is building a barn.

Albert Louks, of Kinde, is visiting
 his sister, Mrs. Alonzo Hill.

Mrs. Hubel, of Cass City, called on
 friends here last week.

Minnie Brown is slowly recovering
 from a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. Kivel is making quite an ex-
 tended visit with her son at Vassar.

Harold Hill wheeled to Caro last
 week to visit his uncle, Henry Kivil.

John Russell had the misfortune to
 jam his fingers badly while working on
 the hay press.

John Henderson and family attend-
 ed the ice cream social at Cumber last
 Friday evening given by the M. E.
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World quickly leave you, if you used
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ARGYLE.

Philip Vatters is still very low.

J. Little is better at this writing.

C. W. Holler, of Cass City, was in
 town Thursday.

Mr. Ferguson passed through here
 on Monday last.

W. D. Striffler is building an addi-
 tion to his residence.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs.
 Philip Matthews' Wednesday, August
 2nd.

Miss Bertha Zinnecker has return-
 ed home to Cass City after a short
 visit at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Striffler, of Cass
 City, visited relatives in Argyle a por-
 tion of this week.

The Epworth League topic for next
 Sunday evening is "Drifting" Leader
 A. C. Graham. All invited.

Margaret Zinnecker has returned
 home to Cass City, after an extended
 visit with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Striffl-
 er.

Spain's Greatest Need

Mr. R. P. Olvin, of Barcelona, Spain,
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SHABBONA.

Mrs. Frank Parrott is still very poor-
 ly.

Mr. Atkins is entertaining friends
 from Flint.

Ida and Archie Spears are home
 from Pontiac.

A son gladdens the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. Lon Leslie.

Friends from Saginaw are visiting
 at Mr. Babcock's.

H. S. Wait is entertaining friends
 from Detroit.

Relatives from Ontario are visiting
 at Archie Hyatt's.

Mr. Silver has rented the farm of
 Jash Benklemen.

Mrs. Vanstone, of Detroit, is visiting
 her sister, Mrs. Ryckman.

Mrs. Frank Wilkie is spending her
 holidays with her mother, Mrs. Spence.

Four new members were initiated in
 the hive of the L. O. T. M. last Wed-
 nesday.

W. J. Etlar's new residence on Main
 St. is near completion, it will be oc-
 cupied by his clerk, Robt. Matthews.

A number of the young people from
 Shabbona attended the Mononite
 Camp-Meeting south-east of here last
 Sunday.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel
 from the system all poisonous accumu-
 lations, regulate the stomach, bowels and
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 away disease, dissipate melancholy, and
 give health and vigor to the daily rou-
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 Bond.

FRIBURGERS.

Dan McLarty, of Ubyly, was in town
 Wednesday.

E. E. Hunt has been on the sick list
 the past week.

A. C. Graham has the wall about
 completed under his barn.

A number from here attended the
 show at Cumber last Saturday evening.

Miss Ida and Earl Pollard have gone
 to Canada for a two week's visit.

Will Donlon, the Frieburg painter, is
 now in town for a few days. Will is a
 hustler.

Mr. Lumby, of Port Huron, has re-
 turned home after a week's visit at A.
 C. Graham's.

Allen Bradshaw and Miss Grace
 Brown, of Cumber, called on Thos.
 Pollard's Sunday.

Kenneth Hunt and Enos Peter start-
 ed for Caro Monday morning where
 they expect to find employment on the
 beet sugar factory.

In the spring the human body needs
 assistance to throw off the stagnation
 produced by winter diet. As the tem-
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 tle. Ask your druggist for it.

WEST GRANT.

Mrs. Chas. Hartsell called on rela-
 tives here Monday.

Miss Lulu Hart, of Elkton, spent
 last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson visited
 relatives in Brookfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schenck, of
 Cass City, visited friends and relatives
 in town Sunday.

Miss Mabel Williamson returned
 from Detroit Wednesday where she
 has been visiting friends the past ten
 days.

Mrs. Jas. P. Broomfield and three
 daughters, of Detroit, visit friends and
 relatives here.

Wheat crop is a poor average yield
 this season but oats and other spring
 crops at present promise an extra good
 yield.

Our school district board is having a
 new wire fence built around the school
 this week, also having some
 needed repairs made inside the school
 house.

Jno. Battle is improving the looks
 of his place greatly by having a nine-
 foot stone wall laid under the barn
 together with a frame addition built
 on the north side. Jas. Sweeney did
 the stone work and Mr. Brown will do
 the framing.

Miss Sarah and Archie McVicar at-
 tended services in Cass City Sunday
 held by Rev. Creighton, of Chicago,
 formerly pastor of this field, also Elk-
 ton and Pigeon. Mr. Creighton is a
 pleasant gentleman and has made
 many friends here.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and
 state that it cured me and I recommend it to
 those so afflicted. OSCAR BOWMAN, Leban
 on, Ky. T. H. FRITZ.

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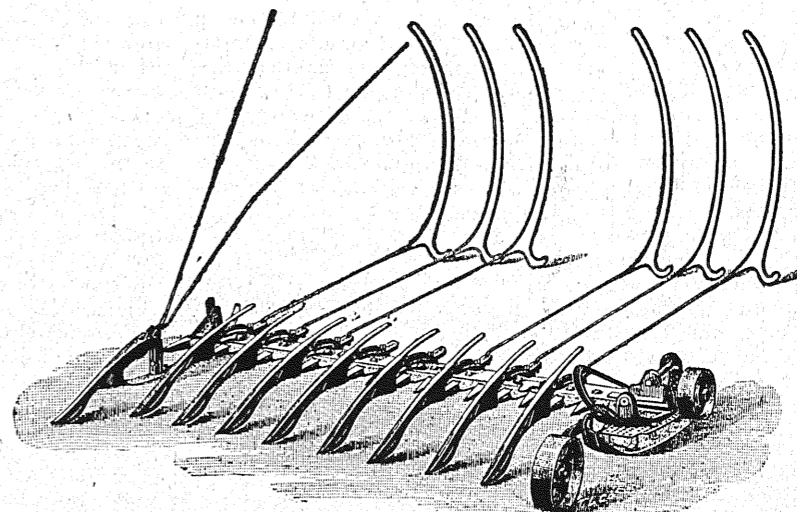
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 way.



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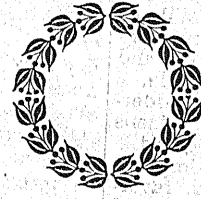
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The Cass City Marble and Granite Works advertisement. Text includes 'Will do you a better job for the price than any concern in the Thumb.', 'Wm. Ferguson, Prop.'

DEFOID. Rain needed. Dan Nutt has lost a work horse. Wm. Patch suffers with boils. Dr. Foote is in full health again. Kindred from Chatham, Ont., visit at Jesse Jole's. A. VanBlaricon had a brushing bee on the 29th inst. Mason Leek is painting the wood-work on the M. E. Church. A. W. Campfield, of Avoca, St. Clair county, was a caller here last week. H. Lester seeks for a work horse to replace the one he lost some time ago. Frank McCracken's horses ran away on Friday no damage done to speak of. Simon Hartwell, of Rochester, visited relatives east of here the past week. The Epworth School held here on the evening of the 28th was a great success. Sugar beets are doing well but the so called "Chloro-ree," seems to be a failure. Elmer Bruce's house caught fire from the stove pipe last week but was put out before much damage was done. Well, Bro. of Kilmanagh, if you think the medicine we need is one of Webster's little Lexicons it must be so. Say, if you have two, please send us one--one that will dissect the malleolus and tial in the boy's foot that you mentioned in issue of July 13th. "Those are the "quadrupeds" that stagger us.

On the 25th of July, A. W. Campfield, of Avoca, St. Clair county, organized a Grange Society at Deford, to be known as the Maple Grove Grange. Mr. Campfield is State Deputy organizer. The following are the officers of Deford Maple Grove Grange--Master, A. A. Livingston; Overseer, Geo. Martin; Lecturer, H. Retherford; Steward, J. H. Quick; Assistant Steward, J. Retherford; Chaplain, D. Livingston; Treasurer, W. A. Bentley; Secretary, Ida Retherford; Gate Keeper, D. Robey; Pomona, Genie Walker; Flora, Grace Walker; Lady Asst. Stewart, Mable Balmer; Ceres, Carrie Retherford. Many years ago there was on the south east corner of Section 4, Kingston, a huckle-berry marsh of about 40 acres in size. It was well known and visited by all sorts and conditions of men and women, who came from a far tenting on the sand ridge close by. Some came to gather berries and behaved well, others came for harmless sport. While a few came to spend the days and nights of debauch and drunk-on-revelery. All tended to make the swamp noted from 82 till '94 and then came the fire that burnt in the woody muck, so completely consuming all that to this day not a rootlet has sent forth a sprout to mark where once stood the famous blue berry bushes of north Kingston. And strange as it may seem the lapse of five years since the thing went up in smoke has not more. Visitors come annually and when they are given the cold facts with doubt on their "phis" they search in vain for the vanished spot. Last Wednesday morning three chaises full of pickers came from Caro determined

to find the marsh. Thought they must be in the wrong locality, or that the greed of the people had induced them to throw before the vision of strangers the "Wizard Spell" that they might see the place of coveted fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lockamp, Elston Mo., writes: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when he was nearly dead with croup." Amos Bond.

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ELLINGTON.

Some pieces of oats are beginning to change color. Charles Wickware finished his harvest last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Perry was visiting at Mrs. Hannah Wickware's last Friday afternoon.

The ice cream social on J. A. Moshier's lawn was a success. Something over eleven dollars was raised for the Sabbath School.

Several men who went from here to work for the best sugar factory builders at Caro, was laid off last Friday afternoon for the want of brick.

Julius Osterle has purchased a graphophone with which he is going around and giving entertainments in school houses or other places.

Grant S. Clay spent last Saturday night with Chauncy Hill in Unionville and a part of Sunday with William Loomis, west of the village. He returned Sunday night.

Mrs. C. J. King, who has been visiting with relatives at West Branch and several other places up north for the past six weeks returned home Saturday night.

Charles Osterle arrived at his father's, J. Osterle, at one o'clock Friday morning owing to a replying suit for an organ that he bought sometime ago. The suit was set down for ten a. m. Saturday, before Justice Rogers at his office. Friday he and Wit Bailey went to Cass City to see James Brooker and get him to attend the suit, and recover the organ or damages against the plantive.

George Brumley, of Vassar, father of Silas Brumley, who stops part of the time with his son here is advanced in years and has been quite smart un-til a few days ago he was away from the house and was on his way there when he was taken with a bad spell and could not walk. He tried to walk to the house but could only move a little. He seemed to be falling. Silas's daughter, Mabel, saw him and screaming ran to his assistance. The rest were alarmed by her voice and ran to help her. They managed to get him in the house and to bed. His lower limbs were partially paralyzed as also was his left arm and side feeling numb. It was a close call and another may soon follow and take him away from this world of cares.

DISTRICT NEWS.

A grain elevator and two hay sheds will be built at Palms and ready for fall business.

The new school house at Harbor Beach will not be constructed this year owing to the fact that the lowest bid was several thousand dollars higher than the school board anticipated the building would cost.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it--Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure.

The Sanilac Centre band has entered for the tri-state, Mich., Ind., and Ohio band contest at Detroit, August 16 and 17.

James Darrah, the alleged Lexington outlaw, was captured Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Papst. Darrah was cleaning his gun and was not prepared for fight. He surrendered meekly and is in jail.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatness. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it cannot help curing. Amos Bond.

James W. Higgins left to-day for Rochester, Mich., where he has secured a position as engineer in a beet sugar factory. His family will remain here for a short time and then join him. Bad Axe Democrat.

Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, burns, sprains, and wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning. Beware of counterfeits! DeWitt's is safe and sure. Amos Bond.

A mistake was made at the Akron Drug Store, owned by Geo. Honeywell, which caused the death of the sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant, of Bay Port. It seems that Mrs. Grant was visiting her parents one mile east of Akron and the little boy had not been feeling very well for a few days. Last Thursday evening she sent down to Honeywell's drug store, at Akron, for a small bottle of Castor oil. Ferris Jameson, a young clerk in the store, was the only one present when the party called for the oil, and he without hesitation put up what he supposed to be Castor oil and labeled it as such. At about six o'clock Friday morning Mrs. Grant gave her baby boy a teaspoonful of the contents of the bottle. She soon found that an awful mistake had been made and that the poor child had been given a dose of Carbolic acid. With as little delay as possible the child was taken to Dr. Hammond's office at Akron where everything in the power of the physician was done to alleviate the intense suffering of the little one, but to no avail as the child died in terrible agony at ten o'clock. Caro Courier.

WHAT IS THE SENSE of paying 50 and 57 cents a pound for condition powder when you can get 2 pounds of Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder our 25 CENTS and it's GUARANTEED TO BE AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

J. L. Hitchcock's advertisement for dress goods. Text includes 'Why not Buy Goods at Wholesale Prices.....?', 'J. L. HITCHCOCK'S during their removal sale and get goods at the lowest prices.', 'DIMITIES. WHITE DAMASK. RED DAMASK. PERCALES. SATEENS. HANDKERCHIEF'S'. Price lists for various goods.

Your Interests are akin to My Business. Text includes 'In studying both I have decided to devote my entire time to business at the old stand, corner of Main and Oak streets, and have established agencies outside to conduct my patent rack business. My personal attention will be given to the horseshoeing, blacksmithing and all lines of repairs and woodwork. As cash is the axle grease of business, I shall aim to make it pay you to deal with me on that basis. I will enlarge my shops with a view of making a specialty of new work and promise you satisfaction. S. L. Bennet, Tinner, Plumber and Bicycle Repairer. E. McKIM.

Kelsey.... Warm Air Generators. Text includes 'Assure the following advantages: System of heating on a par with steam or hot water. Absolute cleanliness and cool cellars. Hot water heat for conservatories and kitchen. Distant rooms positively heated with hot air. A very great savings in fuel from that required by the ordinary hot air furnace. For full particulars and prices or estimates call on S. L. Bennet, Tinner, Plumber and Bicycle Repairer. For references in regard to Kelsey Furnaces write John Ryan, H. H. Simpson or Mrs. W. H. Merrick, Bad Axe, Mich.'

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Strike at Pingree & Smith's Shoe Factory has been declared off—Six Persons Killed by a Portable Boiler Exploding—Other Items.

Weekly Crop Report.

The weekly crop bulletin, issued July 25th, says that generally the weather conditions of the past week have been very favorable for harvest work, and the advancement of corn, oats, potatoes and beans. Dry weather in most parts of the southern and central counties has allowed farmers to secure wheat and rye and the balance of the hay crop. Generally wheat has been secured in good condition and thrashing has become quite general in the southern counties; the yields are very light as a rule, but the quality is good. Oats have ripened fast and cutting has been quite generally begun in the southern counties; reports indicate that the oat crop will be very good and in many cases exceptionally so. Corn, beans and late potatoes have continued to make fine progress, and are in very promising condition. Corn is tasseling quite generally, and is setting for ears. Sugar beet thinning is about finished in the more northerly counties, and reports from all sections say that the crop has made good progress and is in promising condition. Apples have been falling badly during the past few weeks and prospects for a good crop materially decreased.

Pingree Strike Declared Off.

The combination strike and lockout in the Pingree & Smith shoe factory has ended. All the 600 employees, or as many as applied, resumed work on the morning of July 27th. According to the statements of members of the executive committee of the union there will be a constant and deadly warfare between the union and the firm, notwithstanding union men and women will be employed in the factory. No member of the union, male or female, will be permitted to buy or wear a Pingree & Smith shoe. For violation of this a \$2 fine will be imposed. The international union will have struck from the bulletin boards in all labor union halls in the United States and Canada the firm name of Pingree & Smith as being a "good" firm to buy from.

Lansing Man Robbed in Chicago.

Joseph Robertson, an aged farmer of Lansing, was robbed in Chicago on July 31st of \$450 and in less than two hours Capt. O'Neill had returned the money to him. As Robertson was passing 404 Clark street a Negro called to him and when the old man asked what she wanted he was dragged into the house, his feet were stifled. He is 70 years old and was unable to prevent being thrown to the floor and forcibly robbed. When she had succeeded in grasping his leather pouch containing the money, the Negro shoved Robertson into a corner and left him.

A Remarkable Case.

A rather remarkable medical case has been made public in Battle Creek. Thirty or more years ago Alkeney Soules, then a small boy, pushed a piece of linen cloth into one of his nostrils, and he was unable to remove it. As years went on a bony formation grew around the piece of cloth and finally the youth lost the use of the nostril. Recently a doctor commenced treating the patient for catarrh, when the piece of cloth was discovered and removed in a perfect state of preservation, and the use of the member fully restored.

Bicyclist Collided With a Trotting Horse.

Harry Nichols, a young professional bicyclist, was frightfully injured at Jackson on July 30, in a collision with a trotting horse, while both were speeding on the fair ground race track. Nichols was thrown from his wheel and a sulky shaft was driven through the muscles of his left arm. His right leg was broken above the knee and his right arm broken above the wrist. Surgeons think he will recover.

Safe-Blowers Visited Saranac.

A gang of burglars visited Saranac on the 25th. They entered the store of M. F. Farrington, and had drilled two holes in the safe when Jasper Bush, the night watch, put in an appearance. The burglars promptly opened fire on him. Their desire was evidently to scare Bush, as all three shots went wide. After firing the third shot the burglars made a rush and got away.

500 Jail Inmates on May 1.

Reports from 82 sheriffs shows that on May 1 there were confined in 60 county jails 500 prisoners, while there were no prisoners in 13 of the jails. Of this number 474 were males and 35 females, while 349 were native born and 160 foreign born.

Schoolcraft now has a business men's association, organized to "whoop things up" for the village.

Capitalists have purchased some 400 acres of marl land in Cambridge township, Lenawee county, and a cement factory may be erected there soon.

Since the craze of Chicago parties, for marrying at St. Joseph commenced, the records now show that 400 couples have been married there since July 4.

Ten arrests were made at Northville on the 25th by deputy sheriffs from Detroit. The men were arrested on the charge of being implicated in the mock lynching affair at Mead's Mills a short time ago, in which Tom Evans, who at present is sojourning at the house of correction, figures as the hero.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

To the People of the State of Michigan:

On Wednesday afternoon, August 2, 1899, the Hon. Russell A. Alger will return to his home in Detroit from Washington. Upon request of the citizens and mayor and common council of Detroit, I extend to you an earnest invitation to join in giving him a hearty reception and greeting. It is fitting that the state recognize the worth and value to the nation of the services of Gen. Alger as secretary of war.

You are cordially invited to attend the reception at the city hall, and the meeting in the Light Guard armory, Detroit, at which time the people of Michigan will be given an opportunity to express their appreciation of Gen. Alger and to extend their welcome to Michigan's late representative in the highest council of the nation.

Given under my hand this 28th day of July, 1899, at Detroit, Michigan.

Attest: H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

JUSTUS S. STEARNS, Secretary of State.

Hair Removed From a Woman's Stomach.

A case of rare occurrence outside of large hospitals, of which little is known by people not in the medical profession, was successfully operated upon in Pontiac recently, when a species of tumor growth was removed from Mrs. Fred Willis. A large lump had formed in the region of the abdomen, from which a quantity of puss was first removed. Then a ball of hair as large as one's two fists, each hair measuring from one to two feet in length. The growth had formed from time of birth, but not until recent years had it caused any trouble. The operation was very successful and the patient will soon recover.

Galesburg Girl has Made a Hit.

Word has been received at Galesburg from a former resident of that village which is indeed most gratifying. Mrs. Frank R. Mills nee Nellie McBeth, who entered the theatrical profession after her marriage, has proven herself an artist of no small ability. Last year she took the part of Phoebe in the "Heart of Maryland," and was a great success. Next season will find her playing with Mrs. James Brown Potter in London.

Entire Train Ditched.

The Atlantic & Pacific limited, on the Soo road, was wrecked near Eustis, a small station west of Gladstone on July 29th. The entire train excepting one sleeper, was ditched, but no one was hurt, excepting the employes in the baggage car. A culvert which had been washed out by a heavy rain was the cause of the trouble. The men hurt are not seriously injured.

Tore His Arm Out.

As Irving, the 16-year-old son of Wm. Armstrong, who lives two miles north of Inlay City, went to fix a belt in a machine shop, his sleeve caught in the belt and wound his arm around the shaft, tearing it completely from his shoulder. The engine was shut down just in time to save him from being choked to death.

Six Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

A terrible fatality occurred in Big Prairie township, 14 miles northeast of Newaygo, July 31st. A portable boiler and engine operating a threshing machine exploded with terrific force, killing six men and badly injuring several others. It is supposed the explosion was caused by low water.

STATE GOSSIP.

Armada has a new brass band.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation at Plainwell.

Michigan's iron ore product for last year amounted to \$10,368,807.

All the faro banks at Mt. Clemens were ordered closed on the 17th.

A telephone exchange is being built at Centerville by Elkhardt parties.

The Populists of St. Joseph county have endorsed Bryan for the Presidency in 1900.

Prescott is to have a new flouring mill, with a capacity of 150 barrels per day.

For the first time in three years the Eaton county jail is without a prisoner.

It is reported that the new Normal school at Marquette will open on September 19.

The street fair which was to have been held at Owosso this fall has been declared off.

The kissing bug has been doing business at Allegan, Battle Creek and Traverse City.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Wm. H. Dolph, of Blissfield, county agent for Lenawee county.

There are now 102 district school libraries in Hillsdale county, an increase of 23 in the past year.

Marshall now claims to have the best sidewalks and roads of any city of its size in the United States.

One of Richmond's grain elevators is being torn down, and will be removed to Marine City and re-erected there.

Lapeer county farmers are suffering from the depredations of cattle thieves. About 30 head were stolen there recently.

A design of red, white and blue, with purple stars on a strip of white, indicating the wards of the city, has been accepted as the official flag of Battle Creek.

The first outbreak of the disease called anthrax among sheep in this state is reported from Manchester and drastic measures are being taken to wipe out the scourge.

A canning factory is among the possibilities at Rochester. Efforts are now being made to organize a stock company with \$25,000 capital to operate such an institution.

Examinations for state teachers' certificates will be held simultaneously at Lansing, Cadillac and Marquette on Aug. 15, 16, 17 and 18.

George Chambers, aged 32, and an inmate of the Lapeer county house for the past 12 years, was gored to death by a bull on the 27th.

The county clerk's record of crime in Oakland county shows that last year there were 31 criminal cases, four less than the number for 1897.

Michael McDonald, 70 years of age, recently arrived in Lewiston, Me., from Detroit, in search of his long lost daughter. He walked most of the way.

The business men of Oxford have raised \$12,000 for the purpose, and will make their street fair this fall even more of a "hummer" than last year's one was.

The proposition to bond the city of Red Jacket for \$45,000 to pay for a new opera house and city hall, now in process of construction, was carried by a majority of 112.

Reports from Dowagiac say that the owners of peppermint farms near that city do not expect to get more than 15 pounds of oil per acre—one-third of an average.

The fine four company barracks at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie has been damaged by fire to the extent of about \$30,000. The building cost \$75,000 and was considered a model of its class.

Burglars made a pretty fair haul at the residence of Frank Morrow, chairman of the Republican city committee at Benton Harbor. They carried off \$500 in jewelry and cash. No clue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, a prominent physician and surgeon of Albion, was found dead in the woods late in the afternoon of July 28. Despondent because of ill health caused her to commit suicide.

A turkey gobler belonging to Lewis Sherman, who lives five miles west of Cass City, recently hatched out 21 chickens and five guinea hens, and cares for them as carefully and proudly as any hen.

A young man of Washington, Gratiot county, raised a sparrow beauty after calling for pay for 34 birds so as to make it read 234, but his trick was discovered and he now has a charge of forgery to answer.

The executive committee of the state fair board announces that no skin games will be allowed on the grounds this year. This will be a marked contrast to the last few years, when all kinds of shell games were permitted.

A movement is on foot at Escanaba to utilize the power of the river to run the city's street cars by building a dam some distance above the city and transmit the power, converted into electricity, by overland wires to the city.

Corra Keyes, of Collins, met a horrible death on the 26th. She pushed a mixture of kerosene and gasoline from a fruit can upon a blazing fire. The shaft catching fire and the flames spread to her clothing. She was so horribly burned that death ensued.

Secretary Baker of the state board of health says that the death rate from consumption has steadily decreased in Michigan since 1881 at the average annual rate of 11 per cent. By 1950, he figures, the disease will be wiped out at the present rate of reduction.

A peculiar deed was received at the registrar's office in Ann Arbor recently; peculiar in that it bore no signatures. The justice who made out the deed had written "his mark" and "her mark" after the respective crosses, but had neglected to put the names in also.

Dan W. Speelman and son of Cooney, O., narrowly escaped a horrible death while managing a traction engine southeast of Camden. Near a high embankment the engine became unmanageable, rolled over the bank and landed bottom-side up in the ravine. Both men clung to the cab and escaped without a scratch. The engine is wrecked.

On the 24th the thermometer at Bay City registered 88, at Ann Arbor 96, at Muskegon 90, at Kalamazoo 100, at Battle Creek 100, at Saginaw 102, at St. Joseph 95, at Berrien Springs 104, at Grand Rapids 98, at Lansing 94, at Marshall 96, at Gaylord 98, and at Mason 93. Prostrations were reported at Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Adrian.

The sugar beet industry is proving a gold mine for the industrious youngsters of Gratiot county. Schoolboys who never earned a dollar before are averaging from \$9 to \$9 a week. One boy, 13 years old, made \$11.30 in one week weeding by the row. The high wages paid for labor in the beet fields have caused an advance of two and three shillings a day in local lumber mills.

A company has been organized in Detroit for the manufacture of automobiles. The wagons will be made from the model invented by Henry Ford, which is claimed to be the most perfect one in the world. By Mr. Ford's machine the power is applied directly to the wheels and thus does away with the chain gear. In fact it will be an orderless, noiseless and perfectly controllable machine.

Dissatisfaction has arisen during the past four months with the management of the canning factory at Paw Paw. In consequent a meeting of the stockholders was held and almost the entire stock passed into the hands of the officers, who purchased it at a premium of 40 per cent. Before the value of the stock was known to the stockholders generally, the officers had purchased quite a block at 50 cents on the dollar.

Wm. Dodge, a farmer of near Chesaning, who is insane, has a peculiar mania of mutilate himself having chopped off one of his fingers.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Mrs. Maybrick, the Alleged Murderer of Her Husband, Will not be Pardoned—John Bull not Satisfied With President Kruger's Concessions.

Mrs. Maybrick Will Not be Pardoned.

The friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the alleged murderer of her husband, have for some time past been trying to obtain her release from the English prison, but all efforts have been blasted. It will be remembered that 10 years ago the woman was convicted of the crime on no evidence of guilt and sentenced to death by an English jury. Upon a petition signed by 500,000 persons, mostly American men and women, her sentence was commuted from death to life imprisonment. During her 10 years confinement in jail her friends have several times tried to secure her release. Vigorous efforts were recently made by Joseph Choate, the American ambassador in London, to secure her release, but the decision in the house of commons on the 24th, in which it was held that there was no reason for clemency in Mrs. Maybrick's case, seems to be a final blow to her friends. Mrs. Maybrick is now 37 years old, and her native home is Mobile, Ala.

An Outbreak Feared.

The situation at Santo Domingo is critical and an outbreak is expected at any time. The friends of the government are under arms and ready for action to protect property and preserve peace. A feeble attempt was made to seize the body of President Heureaux by the assassins, Ramon Caceres, Manuel Caceres, Heracles Vasquez and Domingo Pichardo, who are in the country about Moca with their followers. Gov. Pepin has assembled troops in Moca and the governor of La Vega Real has 1,000 men. The government is taking steps for the protection of business and the finance of the country and expects to carry out the contemplated cancellation of the state bank notes. In Puerto Plata there is an urgent demand that the government send a sufficient force to Moca to hunt down the assassins of the president.

Fraudulent Charges Sustained.

At the last session of the Nebraska legislature a committee was appointed by the senate to investigate certain charges relative to alleged irregularities in the recount of ballots on a constitutional amendment relating to increasing the number of judges of the supreme court, and other matters in connection with the official conduct of certain state officers. The report of the committee was completed at Omaha on the 27th and forwarded to the governor. The committee declares that the charges of fraud in connection with the recount of the constitutional amendments have been sustained by the most conclusive evidence.

Concessions Inadequate for John Bull.

The aspect of the South African crisis has been little changed by the latest news, but the question seems to have arrived at a deadlock. The blue book issued on July 27, which brings the history of the case down to July 23, is chiefly interesting as showing that the Cape ministry approved President Kruger's latest proposals as adequate, and that the Transvaal refused friendly consultation with the British government before passing and promulgating the franchise bill. It is understood that negotiations have ceased since this period between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Aeronaut's Fatal Drop.

Aeronaut Thayer, of Niles, Mich., was killed at Streator, Ill., on the 27th, while making a parachute drop. After he launched his parachute the balloon descended with it for some distance when it turned upside down. It then dropped faster, and in its descent struck the parachute and overturned it. All fell to the earth, a distance of fully 200 feet, like a stone. Thayer was to have married a Streator belle on the evening of the accident.

Aeronaut Dropped Into a Lake.

Frank Reynolds, of Ripley, Chautauque county, N. Y., fell 3,000 feet into Findlay Lake and was drowned on July 31st. The Findlay Lake assembly had engaged Reynolds to make a balloon ascension and parachute jump. Reynolds, who is 25 years of age and has a wife and child, is said to have been inexperienced. He had made but one ascension before and had never dropped with a parachute.

In a Fit of Jealousy.

Jealousy and rage, the latter following a quarrel, led Giovanni Chellino, an Italian, to shoot his wife Isabella and himself, at their home in Chicago on July 30. Four shots were fired into the woman's head, and she died 10 minutes later. The husband then fired one shot into his own head. It is not thought he can recover.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

The war taxes collected for the fiscal year ending June 30th amounted to \$102,983,528.07.

Gen. Alger has decided to quit the war department at once, and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn will be in charge of the office until Mr. Alger's successor qualifies on Aug. 1.

It is estimated that the traffic through the Welland canal has gradually decreasing since 1893, until now, it is nearly 50 per cent less than what it was at that time.

WAR NOTES.

Regarding the duty to which Admiral Dewey may be assigned upon his arrival at Washington it is safe to say that the post has not as yet been selected. There is apparently no doubt, however, that the admiral will be stationed in Washington at the head of a strong board, possibly the board of inspection and survey, whose duties will be enlarged so as to take in questions of policy relating to ship construction. Should a board of admirals be the result of the reorganization of the mechanical bureaus of the department, and promised by those who favor such a present step, the retention of the present system, in case the secretary is determined to modify it, then there is little doubt that the admiral will be made the head of the board.

A recent meeting of veterans of the Cuban war of independence is causing considerable comment. Mayla Rodriguez presided at the meeting, at which the organization declared itself to be the only legal representative of the Cuban revolution. A resolution was adopted demanding that the United States make formal declaration of its intentions and supposed rights, based upon the resolution passed by congress in April, 1898. The Cuban census commissioners, recently appointed, were criticized, papers saying they were nonentities and unknown men, whose work would be unacceptable to the Cubans. Gen. Andrade said the United States was fast sucking Cuba dry.

A mass meeting was held at Havana on July 30th under the auspices of the Sociedad Democratica, a brand of the Cuban National Society of Independence. A procession paraded the streets for two hours, headed by a band and bearing banners with the inscription, "Cuba is and by right ought to be free" and "Peace work." Two girls dressed to represent Cuba and America rode in the procession. Cuba Libre was presented by a girl with broken chains on her wrist. A few American flags were to be seen on the streets, but hundreds of Cuban emblems were displayed.

Lieut. Eberly, flag lieutenant of the Oregon, under Capt. Barker, who recently arrived in Washington from the Philippines, brought some interesting details of the situation in Manila. He says that the social and sanitary conditions in Manila are better than is generally believed in the United States and better than would be naturally supposed after such a short American occupation.

Word received from Gen. Otis on the 26th reports another engagement with bandits in Cebu in which the Americans had one private killed and the enemy's loss was five bandits killed and seven captured.

Admiral Sampson does not intend to relinquish command of his squadron, as was intimated, until after the return of Admiral Dewey, and perhaps not until next winter.

The work of organizing volunteer regiments in the Philippines is progressing finely. Already 900 men have enlisted and 400 applications are pending.

The total number of enlistments for the new regiments up to and including Aug. 23, was 4,267.

Daughter Found Hanging From a Tree.

Fannin county, located 75 miles north of Dallas, Tex., is in a state of fury over a terrible crime. An 11-year-old white girl, the daughter of Alonzo Newton, a farmer, was found hanging lifeless from a tree near the family home by her father. The child was left alone in the morning when her father went to his work. Great excitement prevails.

President Heureaux Assassinated.

Details of the assassination of President Heureaux, of Santo Domingo, at Moca, on the 26th, has been received. It is currently reported that the murderer was a political crime, and that Gen. Maximo Gomez is aspiring to the presidency. Trouble is feared at Santiago and every precaution is being taken by the governor.

Dreyfus is Seriously Ill.

Word has been received from Paris, France, to the effect that Capt. Dreyfus is ill with fever and that his condition is serious.

TELEGRAPH BITS.

By an explosion of gas at the colliery of Cox Bros. & Co., at Deringer, 10 miles from Hazelton, Pa., one man was killed and six seriously burned on July 27th.

A dispatch from Manila says that the rebels attempt to recapture Calamba on July 30th, but were easily repulsed. One American was killed and six others wounded. The Filipino loss was heavy.

The Pontiac Utility & Manufacturing Co. is the name of the new concern organized at Pontiac to manufacture a line of domestic articles, the Sherman patent dishwasher will be the leading implement.

Commissioner-General Eagan, of the United States army, who is visiting his son in the Hawaiian Islands, expects to have his sentence of suspension revoked by President McKinley within the next few weeks and to return to the head of commissary department.

The committee on land parade and decoration for the Dewey reception have decided to invite the governor of each state to send a portion or two, whole of the national guard to take part in the land parade.

The girls' clubs of several southern Kansas towns have resolved never to marry a young man unless he served with the famous 20th Kansas. They say they are determined to keep their agreement, and that sooner than marry a man who stood at home they will remain single all their lives. They intend to give the boys of the regiment a big reception when they return.

1,300 SOLDIERS

Are Guarding Property and Suppressing Riots During the Cleveland Strike.

About 1,300 troops are now acting in co-operation with the regular force of Cleveland, under direction of the mayor and the head of military power of the state in preserving order and protecting the property of the street railway company. Although the cars are run at regular intervals it is a noticeable fact that most of them are either empty or carry very few passengers. The company has announced that they will take back 150 of the old men, provided they would apply individually. The men insist that every man must be taken back, and above all that the union must be recognized by the company. It is estimated that the company is losing thousands of dollars every day and will sooner or later concede the demands of the strikers.

Many Fatalities in Japan.

Oriental advices say that a terrible hurricane swept the Japanese coast from July 8 to 11. In Ushijimamura, Oye district, Kushima prefecture, 70 houses were washed away, and 50 persons were killed and 30 are missing. In Isajemura, Itano district, the same prefecture, over 40 houses were demolished and many people are missing. At Aigumura, Katsunoro district, Miyo prefecture, a landslide occurred on the night of July 10, owing to the heavy rain. Five houses were crushed under the debris and 28 persons were either killed or injured.

Wife Murderer Dies in Jail.

Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy Chicago sausage maker, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell on the 27th. Dr. Werner and O'Malley held a postmortem examination, disclosing the fact that Luetgert died from fatty degeneration of the heart.

The Building Collapsed.

The new pattern works of the Westinghouse Electric Co., in course of erection at East Pittsburg, collapsed late on the afternoon of the 27th, burying a number of workmen in the ruins. One man was killed outright, and five others were seriously injured.

San Domingo's President Assassinated.

Gen. Ulisses Heureaux, president of the Dominican republic, was assassinated at Moca, Santo Domingo, on the afternoon of July 26th. The name of the murderer is Ramon Caceres. He succeeded in making his escape.

Victim of a Maniac.

Charles Wolfenagel became violently insane at his home in Denmark, south of Brazil, Ind., and, seizing a hatchet, chopped his two daughters and wife to death while they were sleeping. He then took a knife and cut his own throat.

The Australians Have Declared for Federation.

Practically the total result of the referendum on the commonwealth of the federation question is 151,352 votes for federation to 9,656 votes against.

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, July 31st.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per. Cent.
Indianapolis	81	50	31	.617
Minneapolis	86	49	37	.570
Grand Rapids	84	48	36	.558
Detroit	84	44	41	.518
St. Paul	85	39	46	.459
Milwaukee	83	38	45	.458
Buffalo	85	37	48	.435
Kansas City	87	35	52	.402

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per. Cent.
Brooklyn	88	60	28	.682
Boston	86	53	33	.615
Philadelphia	88	48	40	.545
Baltimore	86	50	36	.581
St. Louis	86	50	36	.581
Chicago	86	46	40	.533
Cincinnati	87	45	42	.517
Pittsburg	88	45	43	.511
Louisville	86	38	48	.442
New York	85	35	50	.412
Washington	81	34	47	.419
Cleveland	89	15	74	.169

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	\$1.95 @ 2.75	\$1.85	\$2.15	\$1.80
Lower grades	3.00 @ 4.00	3.00	4.75	4.75

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More Railroad Schemes.

Marlette Leader.

The latest railroad scheme that we have heard of whereby the Centre will have the benefit of railway connections is to tap the F. & P. M. at Ubyly, run south through Argyle and make Carsonville after striking the county seat. It takes but a glance at the map to show that the route would be a good one. The line from Carsonville to Palms would be added to the Sand Beach division and that between Palms and Ubyly taken up. This would give the trainmen on the stub a little longer run, but the same force as at present could handle the business. The new route for the Port Austin division would not be longer than at present and the country through which it would pass needs a road badly. The Leader wishes them all success in the venture.

Caro Courier.

John F. Wilmot, of Detroit, was in town last week trying to interest our people in a new railway project. The plan is to build a railroad from Wilmot through Caro to Fairgrove, thus connecting the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern and the Saginaw, Tuscola, & Huron. Mr Wilmot met with considerable encouragement from our citizens and the matter is being investigated.

The Courier is of the opinion that the most profitable as well as favorable line that could be secured would be the continuation of the Flint branch of the Flint & Pere Marquette from Fostoria to this place. We are certain that if the council would appoint a committee to confer with the Flint & Pere Marquette officials that the desired continuation would be secured. However the project as proposed by Mr. Wilmot, will undoubtedly be a good thing for Caro.

Lexington News.

The Port Huron and Port Austin Electric Railroad company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Lansing on Monday. The capital of the new company is \$25,000. This is the road we long have sought and mourned because we found it not. And, really, we have not found it yet, but if the company is now organized, it may come at no distant day. The other electric lines in the state are being pushed forward, with the exception of Wheat's road from Port Huron to Caro, via Lexington. That project has either failed, or is lying mighty still, for it is never mentioned any more. Michael McCarron means business, and we believe the Port Huron and Port Austin line will be built next year. It is the one great and sore need along the lake shore.

To girls.

Girls, here is a bit of advice for you: There are men in this world whose love is true, whose hearts are noble, and whose hands are clean.

Who would scorn a practice vulgar and mean. Don't marry a man to save him.

Would you shun a life of disease and pain, A broken heart or a weary brain; Would you shun the plague of a living death, Oh, never, while you draw your breath, Marry a man to save him.

If your friend has wed the fatal cup, Try your best endeavor to lift him up. You may give him your sympathies and care. Remember him to God in your prayers, But never marry to save him.

Tho' you go to your grave alone, what then? The world is full of sad women and men. You cannot afford yourself to be lost, And oh, you are paying a fearful cost, When you marry a man to save him.

O'er the graves of our loved ones blossoms grow.

In the beautiful years that come and go, But where is the love that can sanctify The festering dead that unburied lie? Don't marry a man to save him.

If he turns his back on the God of truth, If he kills the beautiful hope of youth, If the mother that bore him cannot stay, His course to destruction, go on your way, No woman on earth can save him.

Suggestions For Matings.

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

Fattening Young Geese.

To fatten young geese, place them in a pen, not too large, so that they will not exercise too much, and feed three times a day all they will eat up clean of the following: Cornmeal mixed to a dry crumbly state and beef scraps amounting to 20 per cent of the bulk of the cornmeal. While fattening young geese they should be kept as quiet as possible; no excitement whatever should disturb them. When feeding, approach them quietly and do not irritate them in the least, or they will not fatten, but will "throw out" or grow another crop of feathers. At ten weeks of age, or when the tips of the wings reach the tail, they are ready for market and should weigh between eight and ten pounds.

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—A good second-hand top buggy, very cheap. 7-28-3* D. M. HOUGHTON.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Enquire of 7-13-tf E. H. PINNEY.

FOR SALE—New top buggy. Enquire of 7-13-tf R. FANCHER.

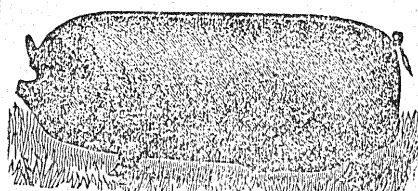
FOR SALE—40 acres of wild land, (viz) W 1/2 of E 1/2 of N W 1/4 of section 14, Ellington. Will take a horse or colt as part payment. Balance on easy terms. 6-29-tf E. H. PINNEY, owner.

FOR SALE—Building stone, delivered at \$2.50 per cord. 6-29- W. A. ANDERSON.

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

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. 8-3-tf E. B. LANDON.

GOOD bicycle to exchange for a horse. 8-3- W. HARRISON.



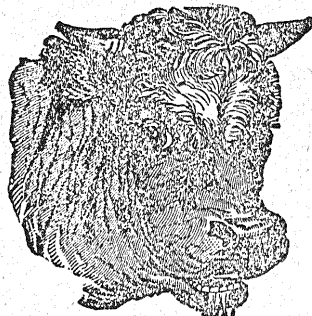
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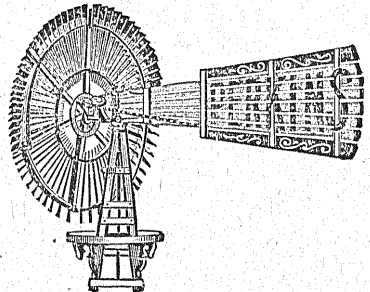
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