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GREAT AUGUST

Shoe and Suit

SELLING.

Summer Shoes and Suit have seen their best days in '99. The selling season is about at an end yet we have some to dispose of. How to sell them and do it speedily is the question I am trying to study out. The most effective plan I know of is to pare off all our profits and let the shoes go at cost and less.

Will you buy \$4.00 shoes if I sell them at \$2.75? buy \$3.00 shoes if I sell them at \$2.25? buy \$2.50 shoes if I sell them at \$2.00? buy \$10.00 suits if I sell them at \$7.40?

I think you will and I am going to try it. The selling.....

Begins Saturday, Aug. 12.

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.

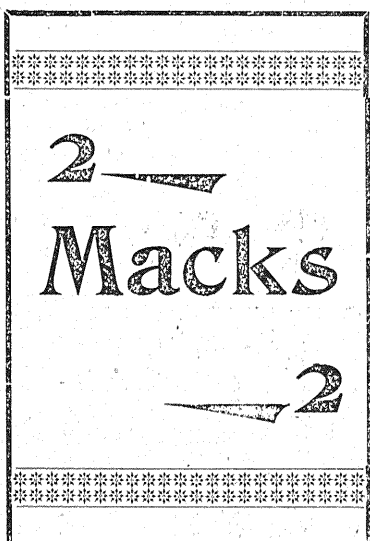
We have a fine new

"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 hose, black, 15c.....	10
10 dozen seamless hose, black, 10c.....	7 1/2c
One lot straw hats.....	1/2 price
Another lot crsh hats.....	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.

FOR SALE.

A Few more of those choicelots on Woodland avenue. Price and terms reasonable

E. H. Pinney, OWNER.

School Books, Tablets, and Pencils.

A great variety of everything for School use, at lowest prices

Bond's Drug Store.

Local Happenings.

Mrs. J. Wallace is quite ill.
Miss Mabel Schwaderer is home from Chicago.
Clare Stevenson visits at Tuscola and Saginaw.
Chas. Duggan returned to Buffalo Saturday morning.
Luka Welsh was at Bad Axe on Tuesday on business.
Stevenson talks to the women in his new adv. in this issue.
Herbert F. Lenzner visits friends in Saginaw this week.
Neil Blair, of Elkton, was a caller at our office on Wednesday.
Harry Outwater enjoyed a few days at Oak Bluff this week.
A. McGregory, of Shabbona, greeted friends here on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon were in Saginaw part of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Rice are spending the week at Niagara Falls.
Rev. P. Klump made a trip to Yale and Mayville last Thursday.
Miss Libbie Randall is spending the week with relatives at Plainfield, Mich.
Lawrence Hooper, of Caro, is the guest of his uncle, R. Clark.
Mrs. Atkinson, of Bad Axe, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Dew.
Miss Mattie Higgins spent part of last week at her home in Bad Axe.
Miss Orpha T. Wells spent last week as the guest of Miss Jane McKenzie.
S. F. Bicklow accompanied Rev. Geo. R. Jackson as far as Caro on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and Miss Lona returned home last evening.
A. P. Jeffery, of Kingston, was the guest of his brother, William, last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz are spending the week with relatives at Plainfield, Mich.
Mrs. J. E. Thatcher and daughter Vera, are the guests of Mrs. Maslin, at Pontiac.
Mrs. McTavish and son, Willie, are attending the Street Fair at Saginaw this week.
Mrs. S. A. Johnson and Belle Gage, of Gagetown, called on friends in town on Tuesday.
Misses Ora Wickware, Jennie Webster and Florence Clark were at Gagetown Sunday.
Will Davis, of Traverse City, spent part of the week with his parents and friends here.
H. Pearl Lee has secured the agency for the Chautauqua combination drawing board and desk.
The new residences of W. T. Schenck and D. J. Landon are being wired for electric lights.
George Esper, of Brown City, was the guest of Miss Frances Martus on Saturday and Sunday.
S. Champion is about to enter the market for live and dressed poultry. Watch for adv.
Rev. and Mrs. P. Desjardins, of Kingston, called on Rev. J. W. Penn and family to-day.
Dr. D. P. Deming has made application for electric lighting for his new palatial residence.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trevethan visited friends at Deckerville, Dowington and Minden last week.
Miss Rose Bond, of Carthage, Ohio, is enjoying a two weeks vacation with her parents at Greenleaf.
Geo. F. Scupholme has had quite a time fighting fire on his Novesta forty but has succeeded in preventing serious damage.

Mrs. Wm. McLeish is ill.
J. P. More, of Caseville, was in town on Tuesday.
DeVon Soper, of Kingston, was in town last Friday.

T. H. Hunt is incapacitated for attention to business through illness.

Miss Harriet Deming is home from Ferris' Industrial school at Big Rapids.

Wm. McBurney and Alf. Goodall are attending the street fair at Saginaw.

Misses Ella Cross and Emma Burg are attending the examinations at Caro.

Charles Sworn made a trip to Soule-town on Tuesday to set up a monument.

W. J. Campbell has been unfit for business this week owing to poor health.

H. Hunt is spending the week in Detroit, combining business with pleasure.

Miss Josephine McClinton returned last week from an extended visit at various Ontario points.

Misses Amanda Hall and Maud Trevethan, of Kingston, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Jas. H. Davis is meeting with very good success in the sale of the Wettlaufer-Ratz pea harvesters.

C. W. McKelzie and Ed. Pinney report a most enjoyable trip to Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands.

Hugh McColl is drawing stone and excavating for his new residence, corner of Oak and Sanilac Streets.

The plank sidewalk on the north side of Main Street has been extended four rods beyond Weaver Street.

Mrs. Mary Bigelow, of Holly, is the guest of her son, N. Bigelow. Miss Gertrude Bigelow accompanied her.

The Bell Telephone Co. has placed a new cabinet at their office here, which is a great improvement in appearance.

The family of Wm. Orr, the marble cutter, has arrived and occupies residence rooms in the Hitchcock block.

L. J. Lishness, of Bad Axe, and Dr. M. R. Lyman, of Gagetown, were pleasant callers at our sanctum Friday last.

A tremendous pile of boxes in front of W. A. Fairweather's store indicates a very large receipt of goods. See new adv.

E. P. Weydemeyer returned from Turner, Mich., last week and is enjoying the cool breezes at the Bluff this week.

Miss Annie Gordon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon returned to her home at Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Champion and children left Saturday morning for Toledo, Ohio, where they will visit with Mrs. Champion's parents.

Mrs. Charles D. Striffler, Master Stanley and Miss Emma Lenzner are the guests of Mrs. Wm. F. Bockstedt, Buffalo, N. Y.

Quarterly services were conducted by Presiding Elder Kinn at the Evangelical Church last Sunday and were well attended.

James Oathout and Dana Losey are recent purchasers in Pinney's Addition. Mr. Losey is soon to erect a residence in town.

Mrs. Timerson, of Pontiac, who is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Eno, was taken quite seriously ill Tuesday night, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. F. H. Richardson, of Fairgrove, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dory, of Tuscola, visited at G. A. Stevenson's the fore part of the week.

Miss Jennie Martin leaves Saturday for Saginaw where she has secured a position as trimmer in one of the leading millinery stores there.

Water service has this week been placed in the Cass City Bank, in Hotel Gordon, and lawn service furnished A. Frutshy and S. Ostrander.

Dr. Jas. Greg, of Caro, was in town Tuesday, and has arranged to be here the first and third Tuesdays of each month. See adv on first page.

J. G. Bros. are attracting considerable attention to their ability as threshers of grain, through having added a "wind stacker" to their equipment.

John H. Woolley and Abe Duggan are rushing the stone work of the new Ale business blocks. They make a strong combination as their work testifies.

Miss Christena McDonald, of Detroit, who has been assisting in Mrs. P. C. Lee's millinery rooms, is spending a brief vacation at Caseville and other points.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bethel Church will give a lawn social at the home of Rev. Bacon on Friday evening, Aug. 25. Ice Cream and cake will be served.

A. Tindale, B. E. Patterson, Orrin Marr, Herman Conner and Dell Schenck were at the Bluff Sunday, returning Monday. It is reported that a few of the boys slept in an out box Sunday evening.

Prof. G. Masselin, of Big Rapids, is spending a couple of weeks at Mrs. Masselin's home here. His many friends here are pleased to see him among us again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Adams, of Fairgrove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Riker the first of the week. Mr. Adams is a nephew of Mr. Riker.

Another important real estate deal has taken place this week, being the exchange of the P. C. Lee 120-acre farm three miles south of town for the W. J. Campbell business block at the corner of Main and West Streets. The block is a substantial structure with two stories and forty-four feet frontage. Mr. Lee will have an auction sale of his farm stock and implements on August 31st. See bills.

Hugh Walters, accompanied by Miss Mary Gage, were callers at Bad Axe Sunday. His sister, Mary, who has been visiting there for the past five weeks returned with them.

Henry Kolb, formerly of this vicinity, was employed in a malting house at Chicago and died from suffocation. The remains were sent to Caro and brought here on Monday for interment.

A. H. Matthews, of Gagetown, has opened a shoe repairing shop in the Orr building just west of the Town Hall. He makes a specialty of repairing fine shoes and also manufactures a shoe polish of excellent quality.

Martin Sweeney, whose parents live in Greenleaf township, and who has been in Havana, Cuba, for some time, recently returned to Detroit and there enlisted for two years service. He is now on his way to the Philippines.

The interior finishings of the J. L. H. Opera House store is progressing rapidly and the large double store will soon be ready for occupancy. C. O. Lenzner is assisting Carpenter Wm. McKenzie and two painters are also at work.

Mrs. Streicher, of Detroit, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. G. A. Stevenson, the past few days. Mrs. Streicher has resided in Detroit forty-four years and well remembers when the city was quite small and lit with common kerosene lamps.

Notice to the Ladies of the G. A. R. Our next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ford first house east of M. E. Church, at half past 2 o'clock Aug. 26, to make arrangements for voucher day. Turn out.—E. M. Aplin President.

The P. O. & N. will give an excursion to Oak Bluff next Sunday, Aug. 20th, under the auspices of the G. C. S. H. Club. It will be a basket picnic and everyone is invited to fetch along a basket. Train leaves Cass City at 9 a. m. Fare 50c.

Amos Bond has purchased the book and stationery business of F. Klump & Co. This, together with the large stock he already has, will enable him to supply the wants of his many customers. He will endeavor to always keep a full supply of everything.

Mrs. Frank Duggan, of Buffalo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Duggan, a part of the week. She came here from Colorado Springs, where her husband is receiving medical treatment, and we are pleased to state is improving in health. Mrs. Duggan left for Buffalo Wednesday morning.

Among the visitors who are at Saginaw this week are: Misses Ora Wickware, Ella Bader, Jane McKenzie, Myrtle Brooker, Mrs. G. A. Stevenson, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Mrs. Bader, A. A. Schenck, Calvin Ale, Ernest Clements and B. E. Patterson.

The work of completing the G. A. R. Hall on Seagar Street is now being rapidly pushed. The contractor, Jas. Reed, is being assisted by several of the veterans and the work progresses well. The lathing is finished, the door and window frames set and the metallic sheathing is being put on.

T. E. Johns, of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co., returned here last week after several weeks absence looking after the business of the company at other points. The work of receiving and caring for the season's crop is about to begin and this year's work will probably be greater than any previous year at this point.

During a dance at Mrs. Rockwood's near Caro, one night last week, an electrical storm made things rather more interesting than agreeable. The current got to playing amongst the feet of the dancers and it is reported took the heel from a lady's shoe and tore up a gentleman's shoe entirely. Several received slight shocks.

The marble and granite business which has been carried on here for some time by R. W. Greenizen, has passed into the hands of Brooker & Sworn, the members of the new firm being James Brooker, Sr., and Chas. Sworn. Mr. Sworn is a thoroughly competent gentleman and the business will be conducted on proper business lines.

Paul D. Cooper, who has been an employe at this office for the past eighteen months, left for Mayville on Saturday, where he has secured a position in the office of the Mayville Monitor Sayings. Besides attending school, Paul has succeeded in gaining a fair insight into the "art preservative" and by sticking at it he is sure to succeed. So may it be.

Miss Winnifred McClinton has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. P. D. Post, of Bad Axe, and while there made a personal application at Holland and succeeded in securing one of the three kindergarten departments in the public schools of that city. Holland is an enterprising city of 9,000 and its schools support thirty-four teachers.

The services at the M. E. Church last Sunday were of a special nature. In the morning several candidates were baptised and quite a large number received into full membership. Rev. Geo. R. Jackson, the evangelist, was present and spoke at the evening service, which was a very enthusiastic one indeed. The pastor and people were much pleased with the day's services.

Rev. A. Torbet was greeted by good audiences at the Presbyterian church again last Sunday and is fast winning the confidence, not only of the membership, but of the people generally. The officials of the church have decided to make quite material improvements on the manse, which will include painting both interior and exterior. This will prevent Mrs. Torbet and children coming amongst us for a time.

W. A. Fairweather's

August
21, 22, 23, '99
Everybods is Cordially Invited to attend

Fall Opening of New Goods.

Fall Opening on above dates. Remember we will place on sale 1200 yards

Dark Prints, 2 1/2 cents per Yard
1000 Batts at 5c cents Each

W. A. Fairweather.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

While our roc., 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.....the same grade of.....

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.

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WHAT ARMY?

The army of people who use our:

Staple Groceries, Green Groceries, Fancy Groceries

And pronounce them excellent.

See our elegant line of:

China ware, Porcelain, and Crockery.

Coupons given for Crams Atlas. Use Lighthouse Soap and get a Medallion Portrait.

H. L. HUNT & CO.

My line of

FUNERAL GOODS

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

Just received a new line of books.

Several new in the 5c Sabbath Library. Books, Bibles, 12 Mo's, Sheldon's works etc., etc., etc.

T. H. FRITZ,

DRUGGIST, CASS CITY.

A. A. McKenzie,

Cass City, Mich.

The man who is anxious to buy usually gets the worst of the bargain.

If the wages of sin is death, some people are slow in collecting what is due them.

The man who never tries to do anything and the man who tries to do everything are both foolish.

History continues to repeat itself in spite of the fact that two-thirds of history isn't worth repeating.

A man spends enough time wondering why his neighbors dislike him to make himself agreeable to them.

A man informed said recently that by denying himself three 10-cent cigars daily for twenty years he figured that he had saved \$2,190. He then asked for the loan of a quarter.

When Abdul Hamid's official American farmer gets down to work perhaps he may be able to teach his royal employer how to raise that sum of money the latter owes this government.

All reports from the seaside and the mountains show an unusually generous patronage of the summer resorts. This is not so much evidence of an especially hot summer as it is a sign of general prosperity. The inclination to go to the resorts is always strong, but the ability of people to gratify it depends, in large measure, upon the condition of business.

General Weyer recently told the senate of Spain that "revolutions were frequently necessary and accomplished a work of regeneration." Weyer as a regenerator would be one of history's most colossal jokes, while his idea of "regeneration," to judge from his Cuban doings, would be identical with that of the warrior who made a solitude and called it peace.

Alderman Brick of Boston solemnly arose in the aldermanic chamber and protested fervently against any appropriation for a reception to Admiral Dewey. So successful was the protest that when the matter came to a vote Alderman Brick and Alderman Brick alone was recorded as against honoring the victorious sailor, leaving the indignant anti-glorificationist much in the position of the frog which sat by the road and croaked painfully when the elephant walked by.

Col. Alexander Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers could not find death upon the battlegrounds of the war-swept Philippines, but met his fate upon the sea, a helpless victim of insidious disease. There was no glorious dash and no martial show to embellish the passing of this brave soldier, and history will not give him the credit or the justice that were as rightfully his due as though he had fallen leading the boldest charge of the entire campaign. Yet he did his duty wherever it led, and when all is sifted and compared, what greater praise could be given to any fighting man?

American railways and their managers are going to cut quite a figure in Europe next year. At Paris they will have one of the finest exhibits in the history of expositions, and after the big exhibition is over the staid people in other parts of the continent are going to be treated to several examples of yankee enterprise that will startle them. One American railway will exhibit a model train, from engine to observation car. After the exposition is closed this train will be run over all the principal railroads in Europe and Great Britain to show the folks over there how comfortably people of the United States travel and what those of the fatherlands are missing in the way of transportation accommodations. It may bring about a change in European railway accommodations.

To be tenacious of his rights and privileges—real or fancied—while at the same time he may be forgetful of the rights and privileges of others, is no more peculiar to the white man than to his brethren of any shade of color. An anecdote told by a Southern delegate to the National Suffrage Convention at Grand Rapids is amusingly illustrative. An island off the Southern coast, inhabited by negroes, had as principal teacher in one of its schools a white woman. She was there as much in the capacity of missionary as of teacher, and had so endeared herself to the people by her self-sacrificing spirit, that they unanimously elected her a member of the school committee. The chairman, a pompous and prosperous negro, was so indignant that a woman should be thus honored, in defiance of all precedent, that he instantly resigned. "Now you've sworn her in," he said, "you kin swar me out. I isn't gwon to sit in no board with no woman!"

The Hon. James W. Bradbury of the class of 1825, who headed the procession of alumni on commencement day at Bowdoin this year, is one of the famous old men of the United States. He was in the senate more than fifty years ago, in the Senate more than fifty years ago, in the Senate more than fifty years ago, in the Senate more than fifty years ago.

Lepers in Colombia at One's Elbow Everywhere

The Government, Alarmed at the Prevalence of the Loathsome Disease, Is Trying to Check It.

Leprosy has increased in the Republic of Colombia so much as to have alarmed the government. Efforts are to be made to "stamp it out," if possible; if not, to control it. It is expected that the famous specialist, Dr. Aramauer Hansen, head of the leper asylums in Norway, will visit Colombia shortly at the request of the Colombian government, to establish a national system of dealing with the disease. A Catholic priest, Father Rabagletti, who has made a study of leprosy in Colombia, recently returned from Norway, where he went to consult with Dr. Hansen. Although there are no trustworthy statistics on the subject, it is estimated that among Colombia's population of about 4,000,000 there are 50,000 lepers. The disease is especially prevalent in the departments of Santander and Boyaca. The lepers of Colombia have no restrictions placed upon their movements, and are to be met everywhere—in the country roads, the city streets, in public conveyances and in churches. In Bogota one may sit next to a leper in a street car or kneel next to one in a church. They are said especially to haunt the churches, where the poor, stricken creatures seem to find their only hope and consolation in prayer.

and healthy tablelands and mountainous regions as well as on the hot and unhealthy coast. Environment seems

lombia nearly always ascribe their affliction to a severe chill. This is probably because the disease generally begins to be felt by them in this manner. Dr. Hansen has discovered a leprosy bacillus. Some of the Colombian doctors believe that the disease is curable, basing their belief upon studies made at the hospital for lepers at Agua de Dios.

How leprosy came to be in Colombia is a question. Some say that it was



TYPES OF LEPEERS.

to have nothing to do with its prevalence. All forms of leprosy are found in Colombia, and at any time one is liable to

brought there by the Spanish conquerors; others that it existed among the aboriginal inhabitants of the country. The latter theorists say that the remains of the primitive inhabitants which have been exhumed show, in many cases, that they died from the disease. At any rate, whether the Spaniards found it there or brought it there, it played havoc with them.

Ximenez de Quesada, the conqueror of what is now Colombia, is said by legend to have died of leprosy, and others of the Spaniards who fought in this part of the country are known to have succumbed to it. But, however it came, the disease now is so prevalent in the republic that the government is brought face to face with the necessity of doing something to prevent its further spread.

Except in foggy or very severe weather the bedroom windows should be open a little bit at the top during the night. Warm air (that which is given out in breathing) always rises. If the top of the window is not open it cannot escape and so it is breathed back again into the lungs and is prejudicial to health. Before leaving the room in the morning the window and door should be thrown open for an hour or so. Spread the bedclothes near the open window and allow the fresh air to play upon the bed coverings. The foul air and carbonic gas will thus escape from the clothes, and consequently rest taken in them will be healthy rest.

Denmark has no mountains.



SOME MORE LEPER TYPES.

ners of the republic, carrying the germs of their disease with them. In Colombia leprosy exists in the high

be brought in contact with persons suffering from the disease in its most loathsome shapes. The lepers of Co-

THE REAL "WINDOW IN THRUMS."



Here is a picture of the real "Window in Thrums," from which Barrie saw all the human nature he tells of in his story. The proprietor of the ground on which the famous cottage stands has sold it to Alexander McPherson, coal merchant, Kirriemuir. The "win-

dow" of fiction was on the ground floor, while the window of reality, seen in the gable end of the house in the picture, is a small attic window. From it, however, it is possible, as from the window of the author's creation, to command not only a full view of "the Brae," but also the greater portion of the house roofs of "Thrums" (Kirriemuir). It can easily be understood how this would suggest to Barrie the idea of deciding what household had visitors by the smoke from the respective chimneys.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"CHRISTIANITY AS A DELUSION" THE SUBJECT.

From the Text, Ezekiel, xxi, 21, as follows: "He Made His Arrows Bright, He Consulted with Images, He Looked in the Liver."

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Two modes of divination by which the king of Babylon proposed to find out the will of God: He took a bundle of arrows, put them together, mixed them together, then pulled forth one, and by the inscription on it decided what city he should first assault. Then an animal was slain, and by the lighter or darker color of the liver, the brighter or darker prospect of success was inferred. That is the meaning of the text, "He made his arrows bright, he consulted with images, he looked in the liver." Stupid delusion! And yet all the ages have been filled with delusions. It seems as if the world loves to be hoodwinked, the delusion of the text only a specimen of the vast number of deceptions practiced upon the human race. In the latter part of the last century Johann Southcote came forth pretending to have divine power, made prophecies, had chapels built in her honor, and one hundred thousand disciples came forward to follow her. About five years before the birth of Christ, Apollonius was born, and he came forth, and after five years being speechless, according to tradition, he healed the sick, and raised the dead, and preached virtue, and, according to the myth, having deceased, was brought to resurrection. The Delphic Oracle deceived vast multitudes of people; the Pythonesse seated in the temple of Apollo uttering a crazy jargon from which the people guessed their individual or national fortunes or misfortunes. The utterances were of such a nature that you could read them any way you wanted to read them. A general coming forth to battle consulted the Delphic Oracle, and he wanted to find out whether he was going to be safe in the battle, or killed in battle, and the answer came forth from the Delphic Oracle in such words that if you put the comma before the word "never" it means one thing, and if you put the comma after the word "never" it means another thing just opposite. The message from the Delphic Oracle to the general was, "Go forth, returned never in battle shalt thou perish." If he was killed, that was according to the Delphic Oracle; if he came home safely, that was according to the Delphic Oracle.

So the ancient auguries deceived the people. The priests of those auguries, by the flight of birds, or by the intonation of thunder, or by the inside appearance of slain animals, told the fortunes or misfortunes of individuals or nations. The sibyls were supposed to be inspired women who lived in caves and who wrote the sibylline books afterward purchased by Tarquin the Proud. So late as the year 1829, a man arrived in New York, pretending to be a divine being, and played his part so well that wealthy merchants became his disciples and threw their fortunes into his keeping. And so in all ages there have been necromancies, incantations, witchcrafts, sorceries, magical arts, enchantments, divinations and delusions. The one of the text was only a specimen of that which has been occurring in all ages of the world. None of these delusions accomplished any good. They deceived, they impoverished the people, they were as cruel as they were absurd. They opened no hospitals, they healed no wounds, they wiped away no tears, they emancipated no serfdom.

Admiral Farragut, one of the most admired men of the American navy, early became a victim of this Christian delusion, and seated not long before his death at Long Branch, he was giving some friends an account of his early life. He said: "My father went down in behalf of the United States government to put an end to Aaron Burr's rebellion. I was a cabin boy and went along with him. I could gamble in every style of gambling. I knew all the wickedness there was at that time abroad. One day my father cleared everybody out of the cabin except myself and locked the door. He said: 'David, what are you going to do? What are you going to follow?' 'Well,' I said, 'father, I am going to follow the sea.' 'Follow the sea! that is a poor, miserable, drunken sailor, kicked and cuffed about the world, and die of a fever in a foreign hospital.' 'Oh, no!' I said, 'father, I will not be that. I will tread the quarter-deck and command as you do.' 'No, David,' my father said, 'no, David, a person that has your principles and your bad habits will never tread the quarter-deck or command.' My father went out and shut the door after him, and I said then: 'I will change; I will never swear again; I will never drink again; I will never gamble again.' And, gentlemen, by the help of God, I have kept those three vows to this time. I soon after that became a Christian, and that decided my fate for time and for eternity."

Another captive of this great Christian delusion. There goes Saul of Tarsus on horseback at full gallop. Where is he going? To destroy Christians. He wants no better play spell than to stand and watch the hats and coats of the murderers who are massacring God's children. There goes the same man. This time he is afoot. Where is he going now? Going on the road to Ostia to die for Christ. They tried to whip it out of him; they tried to scare it out of him; they thought they would give him enough of it by putting him into a windowless dungeon and keeping him on a small diet, and denying him a cloak, and condemning him as a criminal, and howling at him through the street; but they could not freeze it out of him, and they could not sweat

it out of him, and they could not pound it out of him, so they tried the surgery of the sword, and one summer day in 66 he was decapitated. Perhaps the mightiest intellect of the 6,000 years of the world's existence hoodwinked, cheated, cajoled, duped by the Christian religion.

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Yea, this delusion of the Christian religion shows itself in the fact that it goes to those who are in trouble. Now, it is bad enough to cheat a man when he is well and when he is prosperous; but this religion comes to a man when he is sick, and says: "You will be well again after a while; you are going into a land where there are no coughs and no pleurisies and no consumptions and no languishing; take courage and bear up." Yes, this awful chimeric of the gospel comes to the poor and it says to them: "You are on your way to vast estates and to dividends always declarable." This delusion of Christianity comes to the bereft and it talks of reunion before the throne, and of the cessation of all sorrow. And then, to show that this delusion will stop at absolutely nothing, it goes to the dying bed and fills the man with anticipations. How much better it would be to have him die without any more hope than swine and rats and snakes! Shovel him under! That is all. Nothing more left of him! He will never know anything again. Shovel him under! The soul is only a superior part of the body, and when the body disintegrates the soul disintegrates. Annihilation, vacancy, everlasting blank, obliteration! Why not present all that beautiful doctrine to the dying, instead of coming with this hoax, this swindle of the Christian religion, and filling the dying man with anticipations of another life, until some in the last hour have clapped their hands, and some have shouted, and some have sung, and some have been so overwrought with joy that they could only look ecstatic. Palace gates opening, they thought—diamond coronets flashing, hands beckoning, orchestras sounding. Little children dying actually believing they saw their departed parents, so that although the little children had been so weak and feeble and sick for weeks they could not turn on their dying pillow, at the last, in a paroxysm of rapture uncontrollable, they sprang to their feet and shouted: "Mother, catch me; I am coming."

The strong conclusion of every reasonable man and woman is that Christianity, producing such grand results, cannot be a delusion. A lie, a cheat, a swindle, a hallucination cannot launch such a glory of the centuries. Your logic and your common sense convince you that a bad cause cannot produce an illustrious result; out of the womb of such a monster no such angel can be born. There are many

who began with thinking that the Christian religion was a stupid farce who have come to the conclusion that it is a reality. Why are you in the Lord's house today? Why did you sing this song? Why did you bow your head in the opening prayer? Why did you bring your family with you? Why, when I tell you of the ending of all trials in the bosom of God, do there stand tears in your eyes—not tears of grief, but tears of joy such as stand in the eyes of homesick children far away at school when some one talks to them about going home? Why is it that you can be so calmly submissive to the death of your loved one, about whose departure you once were so angry and so rebellious? There is something the matter with you. All your friends have found out there is a great change. And if some of you would give your experience you would give it in scholarly style, and others giving their experience would give it in broken style, but the one experience would be just as good as the other. Some of you have read everything. You are scientific and you are scholarly, and yet I should ask you, "What is the most sensible thing you ever did?" You would say: "The most sensible thing I ever did was to give my heart to God."

But there may be others who have not had early advantages, and if they were asked to give their experience they might rise and give such testimony as the man gave in a prayer meeting when he said: "On my way here tonight I met a man who asked me where I was going. I said, 'I am going to a prayer meeting.' He said, 'There are a good many religions, and I think the most of them are delusions; as to the Christian religion, that is only a notion—that is a mere notion, the Christian religion.' I said to him: 'Stranger, you see that tavern over there?' 'Yes,' he said, 'I see it.' 'Don't you see me?' 'Yes, of course I see you.' 'Now, the time was when everybody in this town knows if I had a quarter of a dollar in my pocket I could not pass that tavern without going in and getting a drink; all the people of Jefferson could not keep me out of that place; but God has changed my heart, and the Lord Jesus Christ has destroyed my thirst for strong drink, and there is my whole week's wages, and I have no temptation to go in there; and stranger, if this is a notion, I want to tell you—it is a mighty powerful notion; it is a notion that has put clothes on my children's backs, and it is a notion that has put good food on our table, and it is a notion that has filled my mouth with thanksgiving to God. And, stranger, you had better go along with me; you might get religion, too; lots of people are getting religion now.'"

Well, we will soon understand it all. Your life and mine will soon be over. We will soon come to the last bar of the music, to the last act of the tragedy, to the last page of the book—yea, to the last line and to the last word, and to you and to me it will either be midnight or midnight!

TRICK CAMERA.

Disguised as a Wicker Basket Used to Photograph Fortifications. New Orleans Times-Democrat: "A traveling photo salesman showed me a very ingenious trick camera the other day," said a local dealer. "It was a box about six inches square, set inside of what seemed to be an ordinary wicker lunch basket. When desired the box could be pushed down through the basket, so that its top was on a level with the wicker bottom. The top of the box was also covered with wicker, and the basket would then appear to be perfectly empty, the camera protruding meanwhile from the under side. An upward push would restore it to its original position and the lens worked through a small hole near the end. The contrivance was evidently of foreign manufacture, and the salesman told me it had been made especially for an agent who was sent to take pictures of fortifications on the French frontier. According to his story, which is a little romantic, but which I have no reason to doubt, the spy would saunter out, dressed as a tourist and carrying the lunch basket on his arm. When an officer came along he would push down the box and show him that the basket was perfectly empty. It never occurred to the guards to turn the thing upside down, or it would have been promptly confiscated. The present owner carries it around as a curio, and it is certainly the oddest little machine I ever laid eyes on. As far as I know, it is the only camera in the world that is mounted on a disappearing carriage."

Photographs of Postmasters. Chicago Record: Postmaster Gordon has presented to the Chicago post-office a collection of photographs of the postmasters of Chicago, accompanied by a biographical sketch of each. The only photograph missing is that of Jonathan Nash Bailey, Chicago's first postmaster, who, as far as can be learned, never sat for a picture. The pictures are thirteen by eleven inches in size, and, with the sketches, fill a frame five and one-half by seventeen feet. The art work is sepia, and the frame is made of mahogany from the old postoffice. The first postmaster of Chicago was appointed in 1831. In the 63 years since 22 men have filled the place, including the present incumbent. A majority of them have been military men, and several prominently identified with the newspaper business.

The Smallest Dwarf.

The smallest man who ever lived was the dwarf Bebe, born in France in 1740. He was just twenty inches high and eight pounds in weight when full grown.

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Person Carpenter's Work.

In accordance with the invariable custom of all eastern artisans, the carpenter sits upon the ground while at work. Instead of a bench a strong stake is driven down before him, leaving about ten inches above ground, and upon this he rests his work and keeps it steady with his feet. The facility with which the work is executed in this position has always been a matter of surprise to European workmen. In the royal arsenals English tools are used and a better system of working has been introduced under the superintendence of British officers, but in the native workshops the workmen are still to be seen squatting upon the ground, and being used to this position from infancy, and their tools being formed to work with more efficiency when used in this way, any alteration is scarcely to be expected. Their principal tools are the frame saw, adze, planes, hammers, nails and a few smaller tools.—Southern Lumberman.

Ancient American Sleeping Cars.

L. Xavier Evrard, a Frenchman, who came to this country in 1847, wrote an article in L'Illustration of Paris, published July 22, 1848, giving his experience on the railroads of the United States. He says that at that time the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad had a length of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was 4,116,744 francs, the receipts 3,988,456 francs and expenses 1,964,741 francs. He also gives considerable space to the interior arrangements of the sleeping cars used at that time and says that, "they are actually houses where nothing is lacking for the necessity of life and are divided into compartments and sleeping rooms, some for men and some for women." Each room held six beds or rather little couches in three tiers along the sides. He winds up his account by saying that valuables were not particularly well taken care of, as in America there "were no such things as sneak thieves."

In the 'Good Old Days.'

The fashionable folk at the court of King Edward IV. of England rose with the lark, despatched their dinner at 11 o'clock, and shortly after 8 were wrapped in slumber. In the Northumberland House Book for 1512 it is set forth that the family rose at 6 in the morning, breakfasted at 7, dined at 10 and supped at 4 in the afternoon. The gates were all shut at nine, and no further ingress or egress permitted. In 1570, at the University of Oxford, it was usual to dine at 11 o'clock, and sup at 5 in the afternoon. The dinner hour, which was once as early as 10 o'clock, has gradually got later and later, until now it would be thought very eccentric to table earlier than half past 7 o'clock, while others extend it to 9.

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SHOT DOWN BY ASSASSINS.

Dreyfus' Counsel and Friend at the Point of Death.

ASSAILANT ESCAPES SAFELY.

M. Labori, the Brilliant Lawyer and Chief Ornament of the French Bar, Likely to Pay for His Love of Justice with His Life.

Rennes, Aug. 15.—Two men ambushed Attorney Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, early this morning, and one shot was fired, hitting Labori in the back. M. Labori fell in the roadway. He is still alive.

The doctors in attendance are very anxious and fear that even if M. La-



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Labori recovers his left leg will be paralyzed, as he has been unable to move it since he was laid in bed.

Further details regarding the shooting of M. Labori show that the sky was overcast when he left his house, accompanied by Col. Piquart and the latter's brother-in-law, M. Gost. M. Labori was laughing and chatting with his companions when he was shot. The party was passing the Quai Richmond and was about to cross the Chateaubriand bridge when a man, hidden behind a wooden fence at the corner of the quay, stepped out and fired at M. Labori.

The wounded man fell to the ground. He tried to rise and put his hand to the wound in his back and brought the hand back covered with blood. As he lay there, with his clothes covered with the dust in which he had fallen, he said in a faint voice: "Go and tell them to suspend the proceedings."

A cordon of mounted gendarmes was drawn up as quickly as possible about fifteen yards apart. An ambulance which had been summoned arrived with four attendants of the military hospital bearing an ordinary stretcher, on which was placed a blue and white striped mattress. On this M. Labori was tenderly laid, and the stretcher was borne by the lawyer's friends and some newspaper men, with Mme. Labori walking beside it.

The only cry M. Labori gave after his first groan was when he was lifted to the stretcher, when the pain caused by the movement drew from him a moan.

The party proceeded slowly back in the middle of the roadway to M. Labori's temporary residence, where he had rented a furnished house for use during the continuance of the court-martial.

A force of gendarmes, headed by M. Hennion, subchief of the secret police, is scouring the country in search of M. Labori's assailant, and a company of infantry has been dispatched to surround and beat the wood wherein the man is supposed to be hiding.

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It appears that M. Labori received only yesterday two letters threatening that he would be shot, but he treated them as he had treated others of a similar nature which he has received frequently for months past with contempt.

The outrage is the sole topic of conversation in Rennes, and abhorrence of the deed is expressed by friends and foes of the wounded man alike. The local papers are issuing frequent editions containing the latest details in regard to the affair.

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Enlistments to Be Continued.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary Root said last night that the recruiting stations would be kept open and enlistments made so long as the insurrection in the Philippines continued.

He does not think it will be necessary to send more troops to the Philippines than those that have been designated, but the president wishes the war department to be ready for any emergency, and the recruiting will continue until Aguinaldo is captured or surrenders.

It is not probable that other regiments will be organized until it is known whether they will be needed, but the enlistments will be made and the men held in readiness for filling regiments now in the field or to be organized as they may be needed.

Brown to Lead the Bolters.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 15.—The returns from the different county meetings Saturday indicate that the state will be fully represented here at the anti-Goebel democratic convention next Wednesday. It is conceded that the state ticket will be headed by former Gov. John Y. Brown and Mayor P. P. Johnston for governor and lieutenant-governor against the nominees of the Louisville convention, and the rest of the ticket will be named without opposition. The resolutions will reaffirm the Chicago platform, endorse Bryan and free silver and denounce the Goebel election law and its author and the chairman and the action of the Louisville convention.

Reed May Stay in Congress.

New York, Aug. 15.—The possibility that Thomas Brackett Reed will stay in congress and fight the expansion policy of the administration is creating a stir in republican circles. By a high authority it is said that Mr. Reed is seriously entertaining the idea of continuing in congress. When Mr. Reed arrived on Saturday from Europe he evaded all questions on the subject. It will be possible for Mr. Reed to retain his seat in congress and begin the practice of law at the same time.

Port Arthur Now a Seaport.

Port Arthur, Texas, Aug. 15.—Port Arthur is now a seaport. The steamship St. Oswald, decorated with flags and streamers, entered the ship canal at 1 o'clock Sunday and steamed through at a speed of eight knots. The vessel was met by almost the entire population of the city. As for two years assertions have been made that the canal would never be finished, there is much rejoicing at the completion of the work.

Folleomen Kill Each Other.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—Police Officers Albert P. Rawlins and Charles A. Daniels fought with revolvers Sunday morning. Rawlins was shot through the heart and also through the body, and died in five minutes. Daniels was shot in the upper part of the stomach and died in about an hour. Rawlins was a native of Bloomington, Ind., and was 37 years old. Daniels was a native of this county.

Recruit Kills Two Policemen.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 15.—"Big Jim," otherwise known as Wellington H. Llewellyn who enlisted in the new Thirty-fourth regiment at Globe, Ariz., is charged with double murder in the killing of Officers W. E. Griffith and Tom Clifford early Sunday morning, when resisting arrest for carrying concealed weapons. He is still at large.

Calms the South Americans.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 15.—Col. Charles Page Bryan, United States minister to Brazil, in an important communication to the Argentine and Brazilian press asserts that the United States wants nothing of South America but trade and harmony. The communication has already had a good effect.

Now Panaceate of Preston.

London, Aug. 15.—The title adopted by Lord Panaceate, the British ambassador to the United States, who was elevated to the peerage a few days ago, is Baron Panaceate of Preston, in the county of Gloucester.

Beveridge Regaining Health.

Banff, N. W. T., Aug. 15.—United States Senator Beveridge has not fully recovered his health after his Asiatic visit, and his stay here will be indefinite. He will remain until his health is recruited.

Dewey Reaches Leghorn.

Leghorn, Aug. 15.—The United States cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, arrived here Sunday from Naples. A large crowd awaited her coming and she was given an enthusiastic reception.

Mrs. Jackson Critically Ill.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Stonehall Jackson, who has been in feeble health for some months, is reported to be in a critical condition.

TRANSPORT CREW MUTINIES.

Departure of the Warren from Manila Was Delayed.

UPRISING SOON PUT DOWN.

Disaffected Men Imprisoned for Refusing to Work—Incident Interfered with the Sailing of the Colorado Regiment for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—From advices here by the transport Centennial, it is believed the Warren, bringing the Colorado regiment, which sailed from Manila July 16, and which was expected to arrive here on Wednesday next, will not reach this port earlier than next Friday, the 18th inst. After leaving Manila, the Warren ran against a typhoon, which battered her up considerably, and had to face also a mutiny among its men.

As a result twenty-four of the Warren's crew underwent trial and were sentenced for terms varying from three months to two years, and the Warren is sailing for San Francisco with a green crew of Filipinos.

The mutiny was brought about by one of the men claiming he was sick and refusing to work. He was placed in irons. Every man in the crew then quit work and declared they would not resume until their comrade was released and sent to the hospital. They were all court-martialed and sentenced as above indicated.

SCHURMAN EXPECTED HOME SOON.

He Comes Prepared to Discuss the Situation in the Philippines.

New York, Aug. 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "It is the expectation of the administration officials that President Schurman of the Philippine commission will reach Vancouver tomorrow from the east. He will probably go directly to Lake Champlain, and discuss the Philippine situation with President McKinley. He will bring with him, it is understood, the views of his colleagues on the situation, and the discussion will be of value as affecting plans for the campaign, changes in the proposed government, and the recommendations regarding the Philippines which the president will embody in his message to congress."

INDICATES CALL FOR MORE TROOPS.

Preparations Which Seem to Indicate Raising of New Regiments.

New York, Aug. 15.—A special to the World from Washington says that Secretary Root has sent telegrams to governors of states asking for the names of two officers of each volunteer regiment in the Spanish war. As all regiments now ordered are fully officered, these must be for new regiments which the administration contemplates raising. It is thought very likely that orders for them will be issued early in the week.

REVOLUTION IS SPREADING.

Situation in San Domingo Bad for Government Forces.

Puerto Plata, Aug. 15.—The people here are in wild panic. The revolution against the government is gaining ground. The situation is considered bad for the government forces. Surgeons and drugs have gone from here to Monte Christi.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The navy department has been greatly relieved by a dispatch from Capt. Longnecker, who commands the cruiser New Orleans, now at San Domingo city, referring to his vessel and the Machias. The dispatch gives definite assurance that all is well with the two ships. It also states that quiet prevails in San Domingo, at least at those points which can be reached by the war ships, as the Machias has been patrolling along the shore for some distance. The two vessels will proceed to St. Thomas to coal.

No End to Cleveland Strike.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The fifth week of the second strike of the employees of the Cleveland Electric Street railway opened today. The reward of the company of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of placing explosives on the street car tracks has resulted in active work by scores of detectives. The company regards the strike as ended, but President Bryan of the strikers says it has just begun.

The boycott is still in force, but its effect is weakening under the strong influence now directed against it.

Plant to Make Oil Motors.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—A plant for the manufacture of the Lanchester oil motor, to cost \$400,000 and to employ about 600 skilled mechanics, is to be built in Pittsburg. The company proposes to manufacture Lanchester oil motors especially for the use of large freight trucks and street cars, though it has recently secured an option on all the oil-motor patents in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Mrs. Francis Wallace Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Francis J. Wallace, the only remaining sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, and one of the most prominent early settlers of Springfield, died here today, aged 82 years.

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Church Directory.

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. REISBROOK, Pastor.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. FRENK, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. A. G. S. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. A. TORDST, Pastor.

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NOVESTA.

Wm. Justin, Jr., visited friends in North Branch last week.

Hector Livingston, of Greenleaf, visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. D. McLarty and two sons from Denver, Colorado, is visiting friends and relatives here at present.

School started in the Quick school house Monday. Miss McComb will wield the rod for the winter term.

Some have threshed their wheat in this vicinity. The turn out was poor and also the sample is badly shrunken.

D. Welch has just completed a six acre job of clearing for A. A. Livingston. Mr. Welch is a hustler at clearing land.

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SHABENA.

George Gotham is at home.

Mrs. James McDonald is very ill.

George Fisher is home from Flint.

Frank Uique is visiting his brother, Otta.

Mr. Vanorman is entertaining a daughter.

Several from here took in the circus at Pontiac last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Goodison, are visiting relatives in Shabena.

Gilbert Frank is working at the engine business for Mr. Leach.

Quite a number from here attended the dedication at Novesta Sunday.

Messrs. McGinnis and Babcock have their brick kiln ready for burning.

The Lady Macabees served supper Tuesday evening for the dance given by Otta Uique and Charlie Keyworth.

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The lead mine in Grant township has been abandoned, the company being unable to find lead. The company, which is composed of Rev. F. S. Lepinski and Reiss, of Saginaw, and X. B. Koskel, of this place, have sunk considerable money in trying to find lead in paying quantities in this county, and have met the same fate that other Saginaw and Sebawaing capitalists have met with.—Sebawaing Blade.

EAST NOVESTA.

Joe Shares rides a new wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershey visit friends at Yale this week.

Miss Libbie McComb, of Cass City, visited her parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley, of DeFord, visited at D. A. Preston's Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Lewis, of Shabona, was the guest of Miss Emma Brown on Sunday.

Frank Irwin is sick with typhoid malaria fever. Dr. Foote, of Novesta, is in attendance.

Little Gladys Palmateer is dangerously sick with brain fever and there is no hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. W. H. Porter, of Jackson, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Miss Hopeful Preston, this week.

A large number of people from here attended the dedication of the Baptist Church at Novesta Corners on Sunday.

Millie, little daughter of Robt. Brown who has been seriously sick with inflammation and malaria fever for the past three weeks is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Deming.

Mrs. Florence Gooden, of Detroit, who has been enjoying the balmy breezes at Oak Bluff for some time, came over here Wednesday and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Wheeler.

KILMANAGH.

Vernita Treadgold has been very sick but is much better at this writing.

Tony Doerr's little girl, Lizzie, is quite ill at this writing.

Our little church squabble seems to be doing out, and we hope for peace and harmony.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas and her two grand children, Annie and Mandie, are visiting with Mrs. Treadgold, her daughter.

Fred Pinkbeiner's little boy, Gordon, met with a sad accident last Monday while playing with a lawn mower. His little brother larger than he was drawing the mower upside down the knives speeding at a good velocity when little Gordon seized it and had his both hands caught necessitating the amputation of one finger and possibly another also cutting four others nearly off. Dr. Treadgold was called post haste.

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.

HOLBROOK.

Frank Hill has the measles.

John Russell is pressing hay this week.

Mrs. Allwood, of Gageton, visited at her parent's last week.

Frank Hill made a flying trip to Port Huron last week.

The Gleaners meet Wednesday evening at Charles Hill's. We understand they will take in a lot of new members soon.

LINKVILLE.

Hurrah! for Oak Bluff on Sunday.

Dr. Treadgold, of Kilmanagh, was in town on Tuesday.

Prof. High, of Kilmanagh, did business here on Tuesday.

M. Smith at the Carnival at Saginaw a part of this week.

H. C. Vincent and O. Come, of Pigeon, called in town on Sunday.

Clark Taylor and wife, of Gageton, visit friends in town this week.

Rev. Johnson and son, of Gageton, called on friends here on Tuesday.

The meetings at the tent are making fine progress. Rev. J. V. N. Hartness is expected here to take part on Sunday evening next.

The Union Sunday School is preparing a program for a lawn social at the home of Wm. Gage, on Aug. 24th. Ice cream and cake will be served. All cordially invited.

WICKWADE.

Chas. Pollard was in Uby Saturday last.

Don McNeal, of Uby, was in town Sunday.

August Young is repairing the wall under A. C. Graham's store.

We notice Geo. Domollon on our streets again after a long absence.

A. C. Graham and Root McRae drove to Argyle Monday evening.

The Misses Ida and Edith and Earl N. Pollard returned Monday from Bridgen, Ont.

Quite a number from here took in the Wild West show at Port Huron last Friday.

The little child of Thos. Early was buried from the R. C. Church Tuesday, Father Beech, of Palms, officiating.

There is some wild talk of a rail road striking our burg some of those days. Mind you don't wake up some fine morning with the sound of the whistle in your ears.

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Aphorisms.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Disraeli.

The contented man is never poor; the discontented never rich.—Leigh-ton.

Where two discourses, if the anger of one rises, he is the wise man who lets the contest fall.—Plutarch.

"The man who has not learned to say "no" will be a weak if not a wretched man as long as he lives.—A. McLaren.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.—J. A. Garfield.

We should do by our cunning as we do by our courage—always have it ready to defend ourselves, never to offend others.—Greville.

Deceit is the false road to happiness; and all the joys we travel through to vice, like fairy banquets, vanish when we touch them.—A. Hill.

Consolation, indiscreetly pressed upon us when we are suffering under affliction, only serves to increase our pain and to render our grief more poignant.—Rousseau.

It is not every calamity that is a curse, and early adversity is often a blessing. Surmounted difficulties not only teach, but harden us in our future struggles.—Sharp.

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.—M. A. Kelly.

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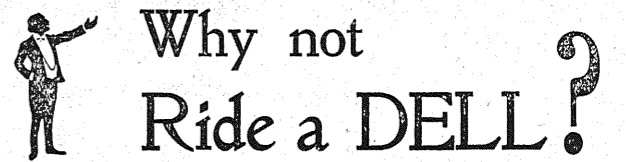
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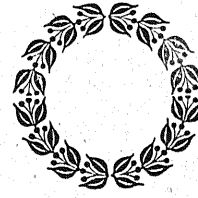
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DEFORD.

Drouth and dust. Alger and McMillen breeze on the 11th made things jingle. Baptist people have dedicated their new church at Novesta. Chas. Knight, of Sec. 3, Kingston, leaves for Caro this week, where he will live an indefinite time.

We hear that the wind blew down a barn in process of erection and done other damage on the 11th near Lamotte Corners. Mrs. W.P.'s, of Sec. 4, Kingston, has let her place for a term of years to "stock farm" London. She will move to Detroit.

Wm. Retherford has been appointed director in school dist. No. 6, Kingston, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. Knight.

Fred Leach, of Sec. 2, Kingston, has exchanged farms with a farmer on the south side of the township and will move away in the near future.

It is mistaken friendship to allow a man to injure himself and his neighbors because we hate to offend him by saying, "how out them kanucks or I'll complain."

Leonard Patch and John Windlon have dissolved partnership. Len has moved to Kingston again. The common-wealth of Novesta was not large enough for both.

James Cooper sells a dish that there is no nonsense about. It takes the butter fat out of the milk to please the most fantastic female that ever made life a burden for the children of men.

Roy, ten-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sargent, died suddenly on the 9th of unknown disease. His remains were laid in Novesta Cemetery on the 11th. Rev. Penn, of Cass City, officiated.

We averted last week that the "chick-o-ree" crop was a failure in this locality, but we must except one piece belonging to Bruce and Clark. It looks as if it would give the boys pay for their labor.

David Oliver Ramsey, of Sec. 3, Kingston, was born in Warrington, York County, Penn., Aug. 13th, 1813, and has therefore passed the 86th mile stone in life. He is hale and hearty and bids fair to reach the one hundred mark.

We have seen sand put on ice roads in the pine woods to keep heavy loads from rushing the team going down hill, and the reason was easily understood. But why the people of road district No. 2, Kingston, should cover their level highway with blow sand is a conundrum. It may possibly be thought to check the speed of their blooded "horses."

All right, brother Kilmanagh, you have kept your temper well. Should kind fortune ever throw us together, we will touch palms in friendly grip. Four weeks ago when I threw the first bomb into your camp I bet the good wife a quarter of a pound of tea against a paper of cheap smoking tobacco, that I would have you walking on your ear before the close of "dog days." I have lost the wager. Will buy the goods, and take my guns in quietly.

July 23th, a cow belonging to Effie Wills farm on Sec. 4, Kingston disappeared. Search was made in vain, and conclusion was formed that she had been stolen. Joseph McCracken found her dead body by accident while crossing Sec. 34, Novesta, Aug. 12. The thigh bone was broken just above the joint. She had been dead but a few days as decomposition had just commenced. Apparently she had been placed where found, for her feet lay in a hollow clear of weeds or grass, and showed that she had not moved a foot or made the faintest struggle.

AUGUST FLOWER. "It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at T. H. Fritz's. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. 7-20-99.

Council Proceedings.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, July 17, 99. Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President pro tem Geo. E. Perkins. Roll call. Present--Trustees Keating, Muck, Perkins and Wickware. Absent--President Campbell, Trustees Heller and Stevenson.

On motion H. S. Wickware was appointed Clerk pro tem. Minutes of previous meeting was then read and approved.

A petition signed by J. H. Davis and eight others was presented and read by the Clerk asking for the construction of a sidewalk on south end of Lots 2 and 3 Blk 1 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Blk 2 Campbell's Addition to Cass City, being on north side of Main Street.

The following resolution was then offered by Trustee Muck relative to the petition: "Be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, that the owners of following described premises to-wit: Lots 2 and 3 of Blk 1 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Blk 2 of Campbell's Addition to the Village of Cass City, be and are hereby required to construct a new sidewalk on the north side of Main Street abutting upon and adjacent to said above described premises according to the provisions of Ordinance Number Four of the Village of Cass City entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks on the Public Streets within the Village of Cass City and the Duties of the Street Commissioner." In Relation Thereto," which said ordinance was passed and adopted on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1893. Be it further resolved that the owner of said premises be and is hereby required to construct said sidewalk by the 17th day of August, A. D. 1899."

Resolution was accepted and adopted. The following bills were then referred to the committee on finance: N. Bigelow & Son, supplies for water and light works. \$180 67 Caro Light and Power Co., 21 cedar poles 20c each. 420 00 Mich. Elec. Co., electric supplies. 8 51 T. H. Fritz, labor at house cutting. 6 00 Bert Smithson, electric work, July 8-18, 99. 7 13 Chris Nalty, labor on vault wall at power house. 3 06 Pinney and Perkins, lumber. 8 77 Bert Spindler, electric work and wiring. 12 30 Bigelow & Son, 424 Oak lumber. 7 28 Elias Annis, 1 day work with team hauling poles from Caro. 3 00 Chris Nalty, labor at these house cutting weeds. 1 60 Bert Spindler, labor on crosswalks. 3 00 Rich Fancher, labor on trench at G. Freeman's. 1 87 Roy Fritz. 1 87 G. Freeman, labor at power house building wall. 5 00 S. Vaughn, cutting weeds at power house. 2 50 E. Faucher, labor on crosswalks. 1 25 J. A. Caldwell, use of jackscrews at power house. 2 50 S. Vaughn, labor on trench at G. Freeman's. 2 50 John Wainsley, team hauling stone, sand and lumber yard at \$1.50 per M. 1 50 Scott Brotherton, freight and cartage. 2 25 The committee reported favorable on all bills as read and on motion of Trustee Keating the report of committee was accepted and Clerk was instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Moved by Trustee Muck supported by Trustee Keating that the matter relative to the payment of taxes by Ed. Brotherton be submitted to the Treasurer for settlement. Motion carried. On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to purchase 1040 ft. of tamarack plank from Pinney & Perkins lumber yard at \$1.50 per M. On motion Council adjourned till July 24th, at 7:30 p. m.

"Facts to Remember"

The original and genuine Red Pills are Knill's Red Pills for Wan People at 25c a box, the woman's remedy. Don't pay 50 cents. You can work when they work, never gripe or make you sick, Knill's White Liver Pills. Bowel regulator. 25 doses 25 cents. Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cure back-aches, etc. Only 25 cents box. Pleasant, Safe and Sure are Knill's Black Diarrhoea Pills. Cure summer complaints, dysentery and all pains of the stomach and bowels. 25 cents a box. Pure, Sweet Stomachs and Breaths are made by taking Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will cure indigestion, correct all Stomach Troubles, destroy all gases for 25c box. Best and Cheapest. Guaranteed by your druggists.

A. Bond, T. H. Fritz. 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.

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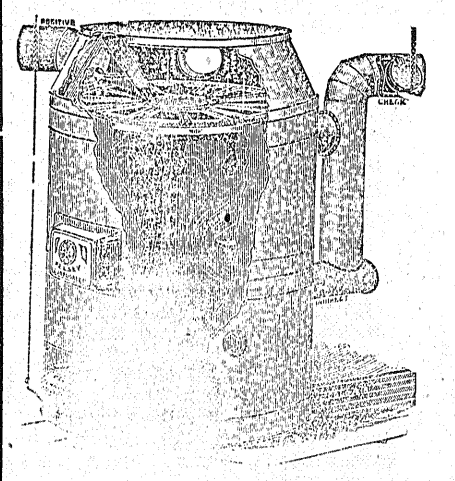
Table with columns: DIMITIES, WHITE DAMASK, RED DAMASK, SATEENS, HANDKERCHIEF'S. Lists various goods and prices.

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NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Secretary of State's Report of the Deaths for the Month of July Shows an Increase of 195 Over June—A Fogging Affair in Midland County.

2,399 Deaths in the State in July. There were 2,399 deaths reported to the secretary of state for the month of July. This is an increase of 195 over the number registered for the previous month and corresponds to a death rate of 12.1 per 1,000 reporting population. There were 480 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 160 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 605 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over. The only marked increase is in the first group, which corresponds to an increased mortality of infants from cholera infantum. Deaths from certain important diseases were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 147; other forms of tuberculosis, 45; typhoid fever, 41; diphtheria and croup, 17; scarlet fever, 7; measles, 6; whooping cough, 29; pneumonia, 66; diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years of age, 265; cerebro spinal meningitis, 52; cancer, 107; accidents and violence, 175. Both typhoid fever and diarrheal diseases of children show a considerable increase for the month. Other diseases are about the same as in June, or else show a reduced mortality.

Land Office Disposed of 39,287 Acres. During the fiscal year ending June 30 the state land office disposed of 39,287 acres of land as follows: Agricultural college land, 12,577.70 acres; primary school land, 17,653.88 acres; swamp land, 2,969.40 acres; patented homesteads, 836.05 acres. Of these lands over 12,000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper mining. The 39,287 acres were sold for \$170,815.83, of which \$105,587.55 has been received, \$5,228.28 remaining unpaid. The sales of land during the year have been the largest in the history of the department, the demand for hard wood and mining lands being chiefly responsible for the increase.

Old Ordnance Stores Won't be Accepted. In spite of Gov. Pingree's protest to the effect that Michigan would not accept old ordnance stores from the general government in place of new supplies furnished the soldiers, a carload of old blankets, canteen traps, etc., has been received at Lansing from the Rock Island arsenal. The goods were probably shipped before the governor telegraphed his protest, but they will not be touched by the state military authorities until the general government consents to take back the material which the state refuses to accept.

Can Hold Two Offices. Gov. Pingree has been informed by Attorney-General Owen that the appointment of Harlow P. Davock as referee in bankruptcy did not create a vacancy on the Detroit board of health, of which Mr. Davock is a member. The attorney-general has furnished the governor with a long opinion on the subject in response to an inquiry made July 31. The qualifications of a member of the Detroit board of health are that he shall be an elector and free holder in the city, and it follows that Davock is qualified.

Man and Wife Terribly Whipped. Peter Larsen and wife, of Lee township, Midland county, started a suit for damages at Midland on the 12th by swearing out warrants for 11 of their neighbors charging them with assault. It is charged that some time in April a party composed of the 11 for whom warrants were issued and others went to Larsen's house and took him and his wife out and gave them a terrible whipping with blue beech whips. The reason for whipping them is the alleged actions of Mrs. Larsen.

Burglars Third Attempt Successful. For the third time in the history of the institution burglars tried to break into the Colman bank at an early hour on Aug. 8th. They had the safe partly drilled, and almost ready for the explosive when the gang was frightened by the appearance of citizens in the street, and left their job uncompleted. The belated residents soon discovered that something was wrong and raised an alarm.

To Dedicate Their Dewey Cannon. The citizens of Three Oaks are making extensive arrangements for the dedication of the Dewey cannon won by them. Invitations have been sent to President McKinley, and Admiral Dewey to be present, and Miss Helen Gould has been invited to pull the lanyard and fire the last and only charge from the antiquated piece of ordnance. The ceremony will take place in October.

Rural free mail delivery has been established at Lansing.

Work on Marine City's new elevator has been commenced.

A valuable deposit of potter's clay has been uncovered near Union City, and a company is being organized to exploit it.

Ann Arbor is considering the advisability of assuring municipal ownership of the water works plant. The scheme meets with great favor.

Three cow Sundays in succession, each day with a lively sea on, has cut down County Clerk Needham's matrimonial run from Chicago at St. Joseph. On the 13th, notwithstanding the brisk northwester, 10,000 people visited the city, and Clerk Needham furnished affidavits for 19 weddings.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Michigan weather bureau, says that frequent showers have continued to interfere with haying in the upper peninsula, but otherwise the weather conditions of the past week have been generally favorable for harvest work and crop growth. Wheat and rye harvest is about completed in the most northerly counties, while thrashing has been general in all parts of the lower peninsula. With favorable condition the oat harvest has progressed rapidly, and in the four southern tiers of counties the crop is nearly all cut and mostly secured; thrashing returns show that the oat crop is generally good. Corn has made good progress and is earing nicely; it is silking as far north as Emmet and Leelanau counties. Late potatoes and beans have also made good progress and are in a more promising condition. Sugar beets are growing nicely, except in a few of the more northerly counties. Light scattered showers which have fallen in the lower peninsula have been very beneficial, but more rain is needed for pastures and for fall plowing on clay ground. Fall plowing is general in the southern counties and just beginning in the central and northern counties. The condition of apple trees at present indicates a light and rather poor crop; apples have been dropping badly, while those remaining on the trees are rather poor and scabby.

Burglar's Crime at Constantine. The village of Constantine was stirred on the morning of the 11th by the report of the murder of the night watchman, Edward A. Cranston. About 1:30 in the morning Cranston discovered a burglar near the postoffice. A struggle ensued, Cranston receiving a bullet under his left arm, which passed through his heart, causing instant death. Several people in the vicinity heard some one say, "don't shoot," and then heard a faint shout, the sound of some one being dragged across the sidewalk, and heard a man running down the alley. Those who went to the scene of the shooting but saw no one and heard nothing more. Later the murdered man's body was found in an alley a short distance from where the shooting took place. In making his escape the would-be burglar lost his watch, which has been identified as the property of Will Hamner, an optician of the village. Bloodhounds followed the trail to Hamner's house, but he denies all knowledge of the terrible affair.

Double Drowning at Iron Mountain. Iron Mountain was thrown into a fever of excitement early on the morning of the 13th by a report that M. Swanson, a leading jeweler and prominent business man, and Carl Rylander, a 12-year-old boy, had been accidentally drowned while fishing in the Menominee river, three miles from the city. The report was brought in by the boy's father, who was the only member of the party saved. Swanson, Rylander and the latter's son left the city at 4 o'clock to fish for pickerel. An old boat was secured and the three floated down the river with the current a distance of about two miles. The boat leaked and gradually filled with water, finally compelling the occupants to get out and swim for shore. While doing this Swanson and the boy sank in the middle of the stream and were carried over a swift rapids by the current.

Gov. Pingree's Appointment. The governor has appointed the following delegation to represent Michigan at the conference on combinations and trusts, which is to be held in Chicago, Sept. 13-16, under the auspices of the Civic Federation: Gen. Russell A. Alger, I. N. Klock, Benton Harbor; J. W. Hannan, Traverse City; George W. McBride, Grand Haven; William H. Loekery, Quincy; Fred Stone, Hillsdale; Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, Coldwater; A. P. Greene, Eaton Rapids; George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; L. D. Watkins, Manchester; Fred A. Maynard, Grand Rapids; Edwin Henderson, Detroit; E. C. Davidson, Escanaba; Phil Kirkwood, Negaunee; Elliott G. Stevenson, Detroit; Prof. Henry C. Adams, Ann Arbor.

Four More Kerosine Victims. In five days eight persons in the city of Detroit have been burned by the careless use of kerosine or gasoline. The latest victims are Mrs. Catherine Czaja and her 17-month-old baby and Mrs. Augusta Knitter and her unborn babe, who were frightfully burned on Aug. 8th and died later at the hospital. As a result of the above casualties the officers caused an analysis of the oil to be made, with the result that it was found to contain gasoline. It was certainly a terrible blunder on the part of some one who may have been criminally careless. The police are investigating.

Activity in the Iron District. Increased activity in the iron district is evidenced by the fact that the Riverside, Magnetic and Klamman mines near Republic, are to resume operations. The first named was closed down about six years ago and the two later about 25 years ago. It is rumored also that the Republic mine is about to change hands, for a consideration of \$2,000,000.

Hold Up, Robbed and Carved. Peter Cool, a Mendon butcher, who peddles meat in Nottawa and Wasopi, was held up about one mile north of Nottawa and robbed by two men on the 9th, who used knives in forcing their victim to give up his money. As Cool was passing a strip of woods, two men rushed out, one of them grabbing the horse and the other pulling him out of the meat wagon. Cool fought hard, but was no match for the two men, who used knives as persuaders and carved Mr. Cool quite badly before he surrendered.

Workmen on the new sewerage system at Marshall struck a heavy vein of limestone while excavating a ditch 14 feet deep on the property of the Fiddling Dale Tub Co. Civil Engineer Courtwright says the rock will produce a very fine quality of lime. An analysis of the rock will be made and if found in sufficient quantities another industry will be started there.

A pair of large hawks carried off over 100 young turkeys and chickens from farmers in the Whiggville district in northeastern Oakland county, and so far have outwitted all shotgun attempts at their annihilation.

STATE GOSSIP.

Two cases of smallpox are reported at Battle Creek.

Columbiaville is to have electric street lights before long.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor has begun a pure food campaign in the upper peninsula.

The Calhoun county fair will be held at Marshall, Oct. 3-6. The premium list is unusually generous.

Schrader, the divinee healer, took about \$75 out of Muskegon as a result of his two days' healing there.

Mrs. John Schotten, of Fillmore, killed herself with paris green. She leaves 10 children and a husband.

Sheep thieves are making raids in Genesee county. Amos Olmstead of Mt. Morris township lost 10 recently.

Police Officer Bob Humes, of Marquette, who was shot by thugs, may recover. His assailants are yet at liberty.

Ionia has sold its \$30,000 of 3 1/2 per cent 30-year water bonds to Dennison, Prior & Co., of Cleveland, at par and \$50 premium.

The Lake Superior mines are now employing 19,000 men against 14,000 at the same time last year. About 2,000 more could be used. Labor is very scarce.

Nathan Tinker Draper, of Grand Rapids, claims to be the oldest man in Michigan. He shows documents which prove that on Sept. 6 next he will be 106 years old.

W. B. Harmon's grocery at Charlotte was burglarized recently and stock and coin amounting to \$50 was taken. An entrance was effected through a rear window.

Five women while berry-picking near Standish were nearly scared to death by the sudden appearance of a bear. They screamed so fearfully that brute turned and fled.

N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, is suing St. Joseph for \$5,000 damages because that city rescinded its action after accepting the firm's offer for an issue of \$50,000 worth of bonds.

Oscoda county farmers have made good money out of their pea crop this year, the canning factory at Hart having taken all they raised. The total output of the cannery was 1,300,000 cans.

The village council at Armada will call a special election on the question of water works. A committee is now looking up estimates. The council has also passed a resolution placing liquor bonds at \$6,000.

L. A. Tomkins, of Alpena, who took a dose of morphine to induce sleep, died Aug 8th. He was unconscious for 48 hours. He had been in business there for 23 years. He leaves a widow and two children.

A thief recently stole a pair of socks from a clothesline at Muskegon and later took the hammock. He became conscience stricken and returned the hammock, keeping the socks, saying that he needed them.

Walter Bastedo, aged 15 years, and Myrtle Demain, aged 13 years, were married at Pontiac last week. Bastedo gave his age as 20 and that of the girl as 18. Bastedo's father, who lives at Seymour Lake, has had the couple arrested.

A young son of John Brusselbach, of Lansing, ran the point of a pair of shears into one of his eyes, totally destroying the sight of that eye. The child was playing with the shears when he was seized with a paroxysm of coughing due to whoopingcough.

A Macabee picnic will be held in St. Joseph August 24, and the day of the picnic marriages will be entirely free. The weddings will occur on the local hotel verandas and licenses, ministers, and all other necessities will be free of charge. This will no doubt draw a large crowd.

The plant for the manufacture of starch from potatoes at East Tawas is nearly completed and active operations will begin about October 1. Forty hands will be given employment in the factory, while 100 or more farmers in the vicinity will be directly benefited by being furnished a good home market for their crops.

While leading two cows to pasture Rev. S. A. Bauer, living a mile north of Monroe, became entangled in the rope and was dragged by the frightened animals against a barbed wire fence. His right eye was nearly gouged out and his left ear nearly severed. He is 70 years of age, but his recovery is hoped for.

Workmen in a Bancroft lumber yard while moving a pile of lumber on the 10th made a remarkable discovery. Between two piles of lumber lay a sack and on investigating they found a newly-born dead babe. The men went to the office to report the same and while absent the same was taken away by some unknown party.

Branch county is having an epidemic of wife and family desertion on the part of worthless husbands. In the past month four men have been jailed on this charge, the last case being that of Chas. Smead. He is one of the brothers, who, in the winter of 1898, deserted their young wives leaving them each with a young babe and entirely destitute.

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TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Great Britain is Making Preparations to Force a Settlement of the Transvaal Difficulties if Necessary—Mexicans are Preparing to Fight the Indians.

Britishers Fear a Conflict. While the members of parliament and officials present in the house of commons at the prorogation of parliament at London on the 9th, express hope of a peaceful settlement of the Transvaal difficulties, it was evident that an uneasy apprehension was prevalent that an autumn session might be necessary to vote war supplies. Mr. Chamberlain says: "We recognize the grievances of the outlanders and have said that these grievances are not merely themselves a serious cause for interposition, but are a source of danger to the whole of South Africa. We say our predominance is menaced by the action of the Transvaal in refusing to redress the grievances or give consideration to requests hitherto put in the most moderate language of a suzerain power. We say that this state of things cannot be tolerated. We have put our hands to the plow and won't draw back. With that statement I propose to rest content."

Transport's Exciting Trip. The U. S. Transport Centennial arrived at San Francisco from Manila on the 13th, after a very exciting round trip. She narrowly missed a couple of typhoons, was ashore on a coral reef, where the entire crew barely escaped capture at the hands of the Filipinos; one of the sailors was killed by a parting hawser and one of the quartermasters was stabbed by a colored cook. Because of the stabbings Charles Wilson, of the Centennial's galley staff, arrived here in irons, while Herman Breyer, the transport's quartermaster, must go to a hospital. During the lightning process, necessary to get the Centennial off the reef near Manila, on her outward trip, a quantity of government stores to the value of \$13,000 had to be jettisoned, and were eagerly appropriated by the Filipinos, who swarmed about the reef and made more than one attack for the purpose of capturing the vessel and crew.

Battle is Near at Hand. A special from Guaymas, Mex., says: Gen. Torres has almost completely surrounded Blicam, a Yaqui stronghold, where nearly 2,000 savages are massed. On the arrival of the artillery and the machine guns the Mexican general will close in on the Indians and precipitate the biggest battle ever fought between the government and the Yaquis. The government now has nearly 5,000 men in the field. Business in Guaymas and other points in southern Sonora is practically at a standstill in consequence of the rebellion. It has not entirely suspended the heavy freighting done with the Yaqui valley, but has led many Mexicans of the city to retreat beyond the prefect's call for volunteers.

Kruger Accepts Chamberlain's Plan. President Kruger, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has sent a reply accepting the proposal of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to submit the franchise controversy to a joint commission of inquiry, on condition that the independence of the Transvaal shall not be impugned. The Johannesburg correspondent of the London Morning Post says: "President Kruger, owing to advanced years, has become physically and mentally incapable of dealing with the situation. Often at the meetings of the executive he weeps, but possibly he is shamming incapacity."

Yellow Fever in Mexico. A special from Austin, Tex., says: State Health Officer Blunt received a letter from Surgeon Turpin of the marine hospital service stationed in the City of Mexico, announcing that the yellow fever epidemic in the cities of Cordova and Orizaba, Mexico, is growing worse. All travelers coming from points south of the City of Mexico en route to the United States are detained at the Texas border in strict quarantine for a period of 10 days.

Dreyfus' Counsel Shot. Two men ambushed Maltre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, while he was on his way home from the Lycee on the morning of the 14th, and shot him in the back. Labori fell where he was shot and the would-be murderers made their escape. A later story has it that M. Labori was shot in the temple by a man who fired a shot at him outside the court, and that the miscerant was arrested. Labori was still alive at last accounts, but physicians fear he will die from the wound.

A tidal wave burst into the bay at Valparaiso, Chile, on the 8th, tearing down the embankment and sweeping off a number of cars, locomotives and pieces of merchandise. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

In spite of denials on the subject, it is said that President Roca of the Argentine republic, who is now at Rio de Janeiro as the guest of Brazil, is desirous of negotiating an alliance between Argentina, Brazil and Chile against the United States. The presidents of these three republics will meet at Buenos Ayres next month.

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WAR NOTES.

The following from the battle fields in the vicinity of Calulut has been received: The insurgents lost heavily in the fighting around Calulut. It is believed that 100 were killed and 300 or 400 wounded. The Iowa regiment killed 30 in one place, and one company of the 17th suddenly encountered a party of rebels in a trench and killed 12. The American loss was five killed and 31 wounded, including three officers. The attack was a complete surprise to the insurgents, who had no idea that a movement was intended until the armored car opened a deadly fire with two gatlings, a revolving cannon and a six-pounder. A majority of the Filipinos were asleep when the attack was made. The Americans maintained almost a perfect line four miles long, through canebreaks where they could see nothing ahead. The mud in places was knee deep in the rice fields and jungles, and through the ditches flowed small rivers several feet deep. The Filipinos tried to ambush the Americans several times, the country in the neighborhood being well adapted to these tactics, but the troops stopped for nothing, forcing their way through or over obstacles and firing whenever they could locate the fleeing enemy. The officers highly commend the recruits of the various regiments.

Mail reports received at the navy department show that Admiral Watson is using every means to check insurgent traffic between the islands of the Philippine group. Commander Sperry, of the Yorktown, at Iloilo, reported to Admiral Watson early in June that in his opinion the insurgents were throwing troops into Negros and Leyte from Luzon and Panay. Commander Sperry sent the gunboat Samar, under command of Ensign McFarland, to break up the traffic. In four days he destroyed 13 schooners along the coast of Panay. Each had a full cargo. In each case the natives were set ashore with their personal effects.

A force of United States troops from Quingua, four miles northeast of Malolos, and from Bolinaog near Bustos, about six miles northwest of Quingua, encountered a body of insurgents, estimated at about 500, half way between Bustos and Quingua. In the engagement that ensued the Filipinos were severely punished and scattered. The insurgents are said to have been under command of Gen. Pio del Pilar and to have had in view tearing up the railway at Bocaue and Bigaan, about three miles northeast of Bulacan.

A reconnaissance on the 13th by troops of Gen. Samuel B. M. Youngs' brigade with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir about 10 miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The American loss was three killed and 12 wounded, including a lieutenant of the 21st infantry. It is known that the enemy had 23 killed.

The financial statement for the island of Cuba, covering the first six months of this year, show customs receipts to the amount of almost \$7,000,000, and expenses to the amount of \$5,500,000, leaving a good working balance of more than \$1,000,000. La Lucha, commenting upon this, expressed the hope that the customs and posts would be retained by the Americans in any event.

Government Buys Land From Indians. Government commissioners have effected an agreement with the Crow Indians which will become a treaty when ratified by congress. The subject has been under consideration for months against formidable opposition. About 1,000,000 acres of land will be purchased on the northern end of Crow reservation from Fort Custer to Yellowstone river, and from Pryor creek to the eastern boundary of the reservation, embracing the lower Big Horn and other smaller streams in Montana. This leaves the Crows 2,500,000 acres and will make them independent in time and furnish homes for thousands of civilized people. The price to be paid is about \$1 per acre in payments. Considerable land is arable, but most of it is excellent for grazing and timber. The Northern Pacific runs along the northern border and the Burlington diagonally through it from east to west.

Trouble Among the Catholics. A telegram from Chicago stating that Bishop Kozlowski, of the Polish Catholic church, an independent Catholic organization, had offered to receive the excommunicated members of St. Patrick's church of East St. Louis into his diocese, was shown to a number of prominent officers of the latter church. It was out of the question, they declared, for them to accept any such proposition. Dr. John Stack, a member of the committee having the affairs of St. Patrick's church in charge during the present crisis, said they were in the fight to stay, and could not afford to consider such an offer. He said the members considered themselves as good Catholics, declaring that the decree of excommunication amounted to nothing. They were fighting for a principle, the recognition of their right to have an Irish priest for rector, and expected to win.

Natal Farmers Resolve to Fight. A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, says that at a farmers' meeting, called there to consider the defense of the colony, it was resolved that the duty of every loyal, able-bodied colonist, able to rise and shoot, was to aid in the defense of the colony against invasion, and it was announced that the volunteers would be sent to the frontier in the event of war and that the rifle associations would be left to defend their own districts, while the farmers go to the front and show them something.

RUIN AND DEATH

Reign in Porto Rico as a Result of a Disastrous Hurricane.

The worst storm ever experienced struck Porto Rico, on the morning of the 8th and lasted two hours. It came from the northeast. Ponce was flooded at midnight and at least 300 persons were drowned. Two hundred bodies, mostly those of poor people, and including many children, have been recovered. All the buildings are damaged and hundreds have been destroyed. The soldiers and firemen worked all night, heroically saving lives. There is no drinking water, gas, ice or electric light. Commissary stores at Playa were destroyed. The city is short of food and the army officers are distributing rations. Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore. It is estimated that over 500 people were killed and at least 100,000 are destitute. The U. S. war department has issued a call to the mayors of cities for the immediate relief of the sufferers.

Killed Two Police Officers. Two police officers were killed at Denver, Col., on the 13th by a recruit belonging to Company L, 34th volunteer infantry, now stationed at Fort Logan. Three soldiers had been raising a disturbance in a saloon at the corner of Market and Twentieth streets during the night, and Officer Tom Clifford was notified of their action and asked to keep his eye on them. He followed them to the corner of Blake and Twentieth streets. With-out a word of warning one of the trio turned upon the officer and placing the muzzle of a revolver in his breast sent a bullet through his heart, killing him instantly. The three then turned and ran, but two of them were soon overtaken and arrested, but the one who was supposed to have done the shooting kept up his mad race for liberty. As the officers in pursuit commenced firing, the fleeing man pulled his revolver and returned the fire. He only shot twice, but his aim was good and the second officer died a few minutes later while he was being conveyed to the station. The murderer was still at large at last accounts.

2,000,000 Bushels of Grain Ruined. Two million bushels of wheat are estimated to have been lost in a hail storm, which partially destroyed the crop of nearly 250,000 acres of land in Minnesota on the 10th. Farmers, who were busily engaged in the morning in cutting wheat, were driven to their barns for shelter and afterwards found it unnecessary to take the binders back to the fields, as the grain had been harvested by hail in a few brief moments. The loss seems doubly severe from the fact that the harvest was progressing nicely, and from 15 to 20 per cent of the crop was out. The anticipated large yields were instantly wiped out just as the grain was ripe and golden. Added to the great loss in this vicinity, another storm is reported at New Rockford, in Eddy county, where it is asserted from 25 to 100 per cent of the crop of 40,000 acres of wheat was laid waste. The total loss will be over \$1,000,000.

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, August 14th:

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.			
Clubs	Played	Won	Lost
Indianapolis	68	33	35
Minneapolis	60	30	30
Grand Rapids	60	30	30
Detroit	60	29	31
St. Paul	60	28	32
Milwaukee	60	28	32
Buffalo	60	28	32
Kansas City	60	28	32

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.			
Clubs	Played	Won	Lost
Brooklyn	68	33	35
Boston	67	31	36
Philadelphia	100	61	39
Baltimore	97	49	48
Louisville	97	48	49
Chicago	97	48	49
St. Louis	99	54	45
Pittsburgh	99	49	50
St. Paul	96	42	54
New York	94	40	54
Washington	99	35	64
Cleveland	102	17	85

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	\$5 25 30 90	\$1 75	\$7 00
Lower grades	2 40 4 4	3 00	5 35

THE MARKETS.			
WHEAT, ETC.			
Wheat	Oats	No. 2 red	No. 2 white
New York	77 7/8	88 3/8	23 23/8
Chicago	70 7/8	30 3/8	19 1/4
Detroit	70 7/8	31 3/8	24 2/4
Toledo	71 7/8	32 3/8	23 3/4
Cincinnati	69 7/8	32 3/8	23 3/4
Pittsburgh	73 7/8	30 3/8	20 3/8
Buffalo	77 7/8	33 3/8	23 3/8

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B. & O. Railroad Uses Crude Oil. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now using crude oil on its tracks, though not so extensively as lines which do not use crushed stone for ballast. There are many road crossing stations, etc., where dust flies after the passage of fast trains, and these places are being heavily coated with oil. So far the results have been gratifying.

Work for All. Thousands of men are making good wages in the harvest fields of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. There is room for thousands more. Half rates via the Great Northern Ry. from St. Paul. Write Max Bass, 220 South Clark Street, Chicago.

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God's place for a Christian is where he is needed most.

Two bottles of Pile's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 28, 1895.

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The Battleground Route. The veterans of '61 and '65 and their friends who are going to attend the thirty-third G. A. R. annual encampment at Philadelphia in September could not select a better nor more historic route than the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio, with splendid service from Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis on the Big Four, all connecting at Indianapolis or Cincinnati, and thence over the picturesque Chesapeake & Ohio, along the Ohio river to Huntington, W. Va.; thence through the foothills of the Alleghenies over the mountains, through the famous springs region of Virginia to Staunton, Va., between which point and Washington are many of the most prominent battlefields—Waynesboro, Gordonsville, Cedar Mountain, Rappahannock, Kettle Run, Manassas, Bull Run, Fairfax and a score of others nearly as prominent. Washington is next, and thence via the Pennsylvania Line direct to Philadelphia. There will be three rates in effect for this business—first, continuous passage, with no stop-over privilege; second, going and coming same route, with one stop-over in each direction; third, circuitous route, going one way and back another, with one stop-over in each direction. For full information as to routes, rates, etc., address J. C. T

IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER XIII.

Marguerite judged it best to tell Mrs. Acland all the story of her long period of mental forgetfulness, and received in return several interesting details concerning the courtship of this hateful unknown Arthur Phillips, who, it appeared, used to bring her flowers, and take her out for walks, and for whom she used to watch with intense eagerness day after day.

"I see you more'n once holding him round the neck, and crying fit to break your heart; and he always seemed fond of you, too—that he did, and gentle with you as a woman would be."

"Mrs. Acland," almost whispered Marguerite, her cheeks burning with shame, "what was he like? Do you remember?"

"Oh, my dear, I ain't no hand at describing the quality. I couldn't tell you. Not right-down handsome, but looked a real gentleman."

"A real gentleman? Yes, I should think so!" she answered in a tone of bitter contempt. "Mrs. Acland, this is very horrible for me to hear, but it is necessary. Tell me—this man used to come and see me every day?"

"Whenever your uncle weren't there, my dear; and when it got to be dusk, he'd take you out for a walk along the shore, and you'd be as pleased as pleased could be. You'd come a-running to me, your pretty face all aglow, and your hands stretched out, with—"

"Oh, dear Mrs. Acland, do please let Sarah dress me—he's a-going to take me walkin'." We had no bright days nor running nor jumping when your uncle was about. No, indeed! We was as mum as a mouse then; and Sarah, she used to say, 'See how frightened the poor thing is of him.' We was both fond of you, that we was; an' he, too—this fine Mr. Phillips. 'Mind you take care of her, Mrs. Acland,' he'd say, 'an' I'll make it worth your while!'

altered strangely," was the encouraging reply.

"That's right. I will just write down your description of him to tell my lawyer. Where did you lay that marriage certificate? I shall want to show him that, too."

"Now, my dear," said Mrs. Acland, "here's what I can't help thinking'll be likely of more use to you than that marriage certificate; and I took and copied that off a letter Mr. Phillips wrote. He wrote it and left it by accident on the table while he took you out walking; and when he came in, I saw he was in a fine taking at the thought of my having seen it." She laid a piece of paper before Marguerite's eyes. "D. Brandon, Esq., High Lees, Great Woodenham, Hunts."

Marguerite looked steadfastly at the address.

"You are right, Mrs. Acland," she said, with repressed excitement in her tones—"this is the very thing I have wanted." And even as she gazed at the paper her resolution was taken. She was all alone; there was no one to hinder her, no one to object. She would take the train and go and visit these scenes of her childhood.

"I believe," she murmured, "if once I stood there and saw the place before me, I should remember all about it."

CHAPTER XIV.

It was a beautiful autumn day. The Virginia creeper on the little wayside station of Great Woodenham, a mass of scarlet and gold, rustled every now and then in the light breeze. The distances melted in blue mist; the dew still lay in heavy beads on the long grass of the banks and ditches, as Marguerite stepped from the London train and looked about her with wondering, observant eyes.

She formed a very fair picture as she stood there, in a neat, well-fitting gray



"MIND YOU TAKE CARE OF HER, MRS. ACLAND," HE'D SAY.

—which, to say truth, he did, though I've always regretted I listened to him ever since, an' it's laid heavy on my conscience, my dear."

Marguerite wrung her hands. Oh, to be a man—a man, that she might be revenged on the base wretch who took advantage of her helpless innocence!"

"You must be able to give me some idea of what he looked like," she cried—"something more definite than your opinion that he was a gentleman!"

"Well, I'll tell you this much—he was a tall man, slender and not much color."

"Was he dark or fair?"

"Fair"—promptly.

"Tall and fair and blackhearted!" murmured Marguerite. "Oh, how I hate him! Do you say he used to bring me flowers, Mrs. Acland?"

"My dear, the most beautiful! You was so fond of flowers. I remember now the sorts he used to bring you—always red and yellow roses and heaps of fern."

Marguerite's eyes instinctively wandered to the table, where her sumptuous morning's instalment of flowers was ranged in a large bowl. Red and yellow roses! A strange coincidence. For a moment the wild idea crossed her mind that the unknown sender of these flowers might be her husband. Red and yellow roses at once lost their charm. She turned away from them with a gesture of disgust.

"Oh, Mrs. Acland," she exclaimed, "you don't know how dreadfully miserable I am! I don't know what to do. Was any one ever in such a dreadful position—neither married nor single!"

"Ay, and with a sweetheart of your own, too—I'll be bound," said Mrs. Acland sympathetically.

The sudden flush upon the girl's face answered her.

"Dear, dear, I do feel sorry for you, poor child!" said the woman, whose pity exasperated Marguerite.

"Mrs. Acland," she asked abruptly, "should you know this Phillips again if you saw him?"

"That I should, my dear, unless he's

morning dress, and white straw sailor-trimmed with a knot of white ribbons. Even the solitary porter forgot himself in admiration of her pretty face and charming figure. Marguerite did not see him; she was gazing at the board on which the name of the station was painted in large black letters.

"Great Woodenham—for High Lees and Clarisdale." She had not grasped the fact that she was coming so near to Clarisdale. Why, she was within a few miles of Bernard, and of her legal adviser, Mr. Martineau! Suppose she were to meet them! Her cheeks burned at the thought. Turning, she beckoned to the admiring porter.

"In which direction is Clarisdale from here?" she asked.

"About five miles west o' this, miss; but there ain't no village to speak of—only Lord Umfraville's place."

"Oh—and which is the way to High Lees?"

"Right out the other way, miss—rather better 'n three mile, miss."

"Does Mr. Brandon still live there?"

"Yes, miss; but his house is two mile good beyond the village. It's a long tramp, miss."

"Oh, I am a good walker! I suppose, when I get to the village, any one would direct me to Mr. Brandon's?"

"Oh, yes, miss."

"Then will you tell me the nearest way to the village?"

He gave the necessary direction, and with a bright "Thank you," she started off.

Marguerite walked on in a state of mind strangely divided between exhilaration and fear. The fresh, pure air, the blue sky, the waving trees, and, above all, the sense of enterprise and daring, were delightful to her. But presently, to her astonishment, she found that the old habitual terror of her uncle was creeping over her. She began to realize that it was scarcely prudent to trust herself alone to the tender mercies of the man who had

already adopted such measures to be rid of her. She began to think that she was foolhardy, but, being thus far on the journey, nothing would have induced her to turn back. She walked on briskly, secure in the thought that every step was taking her farther from Clarisdale, and that there really was no chance of her being seen. As to Mr. Brandon, she did not want to see him; she wanted to see Cathie; and her remembrance of the back entrance to the house was so vivid that she felt certain that she could accomplish her object. Anyhow, she was in for it—the issue must be left to fate.

She felt the longing for certainty greater than ever. Come what might, she must ascertain who and what was Arthur Phillips, and whether he was living or dead. A letter from Bernard lay in her pocket—a letter full of Lady Mildred.

"This is such an ideal house," he wrote. "Mine shall be managed just the same. You should know Lady Mildred—in fact, you must know her. She could teach you so much, especially as regards dress—she understands the art to perfection; and, you see her, you must take hints; though of course your style and hers are very different," etc.

The letter hurt Marguerite's feelings, though of course she owned bitterly to herself that it was true. She was also lately ignorant of everything which Bernard Selwyn's wife should know. She paused against a stile leading into a cornfield, and sat down a minute to rest, for she had walked a couple of miles at a very rapid rate. As she sat, she heard the galloping of horses behind her on the road, and the sound of laughter and voices. Urged by an impulse she hardly understood, she climbed over the stile, and paused on the other side, hidden by the hedge, to see the riders go by. Just as they reached that part of the road they slackened to a foot-pave, and she could both see and hear distinctly. There were three young men and two girls, all well mounted and in high spirits. They were all looking behind them.

"No sign of them!" cried one of the ladies.

"My dear Miss Talbot, you won't see them again this morning; they are off as usual. Perhaps Lady Mildred is showing him the short cut to the Home Farm again!" There was evidently a joke here. They all burst out laughing.

"Selwyn is awfully hard hit, isn't he?" said one of the men.

"It will be a fine thing for the Umfraville estates," remarked another, and then the voices became indistinct as the party passed on down the lane.

Marguerite stood still. Of course she had known it all before, but it seemed notwithstanding to come upon her with a sudden shock. She bowed her head on the stile, and gave way to her trouble for a time. She did not know how long she stood there; she only knew that what roused her was the sound of more horses' feet. She started and shivered, but it was too late to move. Holding on by the rough wood for support, she saw them ride slowly past—saw Lady Mildred's pale, proud face, noted the downward curve of her expressive mouth, saw Bernard riding close—ah, so close—but could not catch the low words that he was speaking. So they passed, and it seemed to Marguerite as if the life and gladness of the sunny day passed with them. She waited till the last echo of horses' feet had died away in the distance, and then climbed resolutely back into the lane and continued her journey. She did not care for twenty Daniel Brandons now. Nothing, she thought, could ever stir her emotions again—love and fear were dead together.

"I have lived and loved," she said to herself, "and now it is all over. Others have had harder things to bear. I can bear this."

To be continued.

TAKES A ROOM

On the Top Floor of a Hotel to Avoid the Noise at Home.

A sad-faced man with iron gray hair and a tired manner walked into a hotel, bowed to the clerk who greeted him, by name, and took the key held out to him. "High?" he asked.

"Top," answered the clerk with a smile. The man wrote his name in the register and followed it with that of a popular summer town near New York. As he walked to the elevator, the clerk turned to a man leaning on the counter. "So long as the Fourth of July continues to be celebrated and that man lives," he said, "this hotel will never be without one guest on the national holiday. While everybody else is hurrying out of town, he is making his way for this hotel from his country place. He lives near a small town which has lately become the center of a fashionable country house district. He is the father of several children and a man of wealth. But he suffers from nerves. The Fourth of July is too much for them. He says that the fireworks get into working order twenty-four hours ahead of time in the country and he cannot stand the nervous wear and tear. Nor does he want to interfere with the pleasure of people who like to hear noise and smell powder. So he has come here on this day every summer for the past four years, taken a room on the top floor where he can hear nothing and passed the night and day as quietly as if it were not the day his family, friends and neighbors are celebrating."—New York Sun.

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TO OVERSHADOW ALL THE WORLD

Your Uncle Samuel Will Lead All Nations at the Paris Show.

Out on the Avenue Rapp in Paris are the splendid offices of the American commissioner. When I was there recently, Commissioner Peck was away, but smooth-faced, pleasant-mannered Commissioner Woodward told me that the plans for the American pavilion had that day been approved by the special fire department, which had been organized for the exposition. It will be reminiscent of the Administration building at the World's Fair in Chicago, and will be quite the finest building erected by any visiting nation. Its elaborate white front, surmounted by a tremendous dome 180 feet high, will rise majestic on the banks of the Seine a little below the Alma bridge. Its site now is utterly bare except for the pleasant fluttering of the American flags. Whatever may have been the feelings of France toward America at the time of the Spanish-American war, and whatever may be the general sentiment of the people of France toward the people of America now, France has certainly showed the greatest desire to be agreeable to our commissioners and generous to our exhibitors. Notwith-

I asked Commissioner Woodward what he thought would be the finest American exhibit.

"Probably machinery and electricity," he replied. "I expect America to take more space in those sections than in any other. In one field, which was at the beginning essentially French, we have made marked inroads. Our exhibit of American automobiles will be extremely fine."

"Another and very gratifying exhibit will be that which our painters will make. Our share of the art section will unquestionably be a revelation to France. There is something fine in thinking that America, the newest of the countries, will come over here and do something in the very art center of the Old World which will be striking and meritorious. The man in charge of the work of collection and arrangement—John B. Cauldwell of New York—will, I am sure, please everybody."

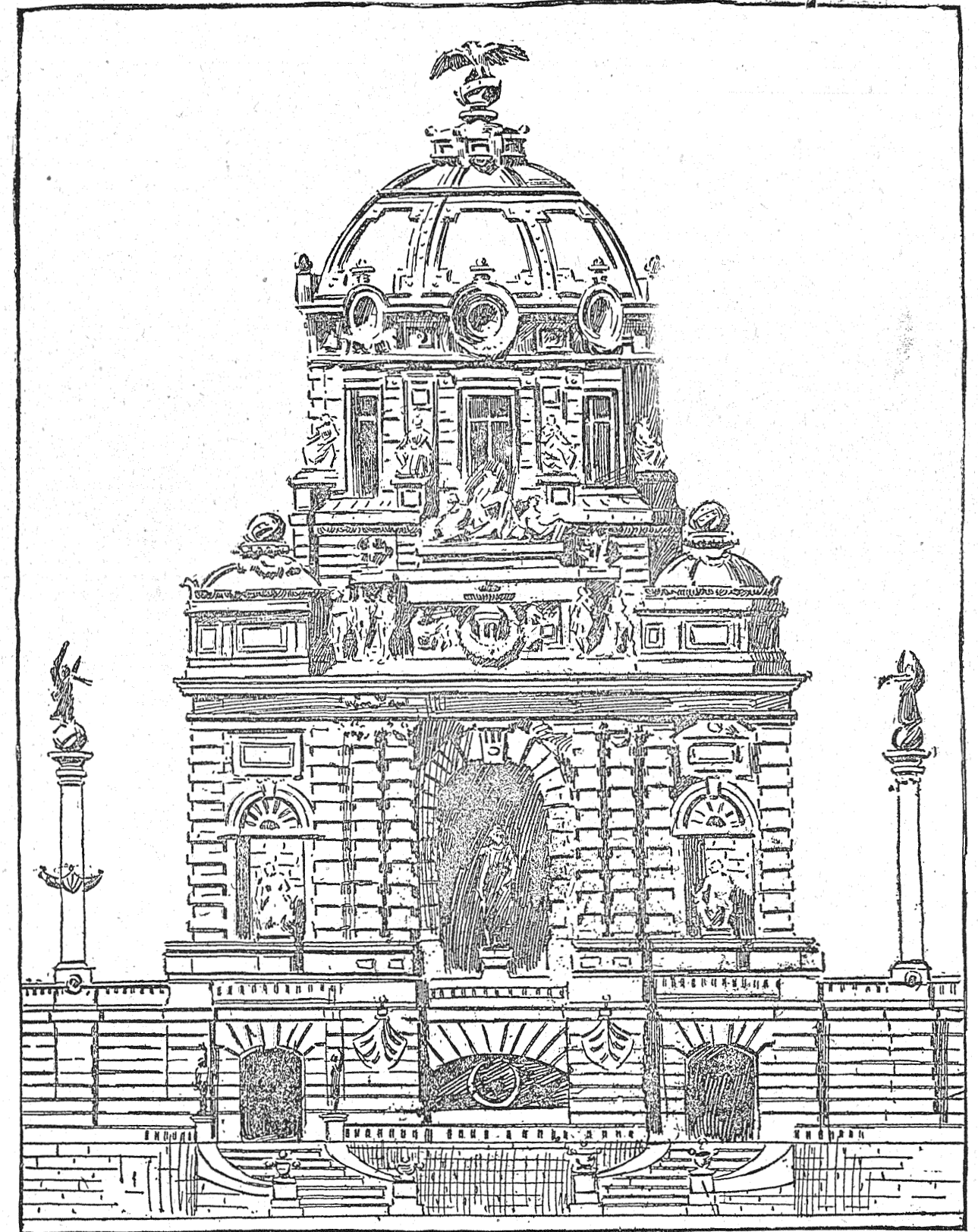
"Some of the state exhibits will be very fine. California is particularly proud of its horticultural interests; New York is anxious to show its great strides in the path leading toward

sixteen-page newspapers, printed in fine colors, every sixty minutes. This would be equal to 152,000 of the French four-page papers every hour."

The American government and the various state governments will officially spend more than \$3,000,000 on the exposition. The federal appropriation amounts to \$1,200,000, and in addition to that almost every one of the states has appropriated a sum. These state appropriations range between \$10,000 and \$120,000.

The man who said that every street in Paris seemed to be called the "Rue Barre" (closed street) spoke wisely. The French capital is literally torn asunder and turned upside down by the approaching exposition.

It is pleasant for an American who knows aught of our World's Fair of 1894 to contemplate the exposition grounds in Paris. They will not compare with the great World's Fair grounds in Chicago. This may be wholly because of the circumscribed space, and it may be because the French do not understand as well as we do how to lay out the site for such a great show. There will be no such grand whole at Paris in 1900 as there was in Chicago six years before. Some of the buildings will be superb, two particularly—the great and little palaces which will glare finely and almost virgin white on the Champs Elysees after they are finished, and will be finer than anything that Chicago had. This is not because of their impressive



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION—180 FEET HIGH.

standing differing reports concerning the amount of space allotted to America by the Paris managers, the fact remains that America has been given a larger floor area than any other one exhibiting nation, and when the space upon which our pavilion will stand was dedicated in the presence of Commissioner Peck and his staff, the Frenchman in charge turned courteously to the commissioner and said: "Gentlemen, you are on American soil, you need not cross the ocean to be in your native land. France welcomes the presence of this small piece of American territory, as she ever has and ever will welcome the citizens of your country."

The American pavilion will have a floor area of 75 by 90 feet. There will be four stories, and aside from the offices of the commissioner general and his staff of twelve commissioners for 1900, the building will be practically a home for visiting Americans. There will be reading rooms, resting rooms, a bureau for guides indorsed by the commissioner, a branch of the New York Chamber of Commerce, facilities for exchanging money, and offices of American express companies. Even with all these things there will be space left to be utilized. It is probable that this will be divided into rooms for separate states, in which one of the pleasantest features will be complete files of home papers.

Iowa and Illinois have both appropriated large sums toward making their agricultural display perfect, and devoting the idea of establishing experiments in kitchen and cooking work. These two states will especially emphasize the advantage of corn as a food product. Corn is little known over here, and the Frenchman—who always likes good things to eat—will open his eyes and smack his lips when he tastes our American corn muffins.

"Nearly all the states are planning for special exhibits. We are also trying to secure some annexes to our national exhibit, one in which to show the working of our agricultural department, and another one with a typical western log cabin, especially imported for a forest and fisheries exhibition. We feel that we have something to show concerning our merchant marine, and are also trying to annex a building in which to give an idea of our chemical industries. Still another plan which we have in mind is the erection of a great American printing press. Europeans understand little about American journalism, and almost nothing of its mechanical marvels. There is not a paper in Paris, for instance, which can print more than 10,000 four-page copies in an hour on any one of its printing presses. In America there are presses in existence which will deliver, cut, folded, pasted and counted, 48,000

design, nor because of their tremendous size, but because of the fact that they have been constructed of solid stone, without any of the subterfuges usually resorted to in exposition buildings, and are planned to remain permanent after the Paris show of 1900 has passed into one of the memories of the great French capital. From the same vast subterranean tract in which the Catacombs grin gloomily horrid beneath the city, the stone of these buildings has been excavated in tremendous blocks, soft and almost workable as clay. Before the exposure to the air hardens this pleasant sandstone can be easily carved into those delightful designs of which the French sculptors are so thoroughly the masters. You can saw this stone with cross-cut saws as they saw logs in the forests of Michigan. You can chip it with axes as the American carpenter chips his timber with his adz. It is scarcely less easy to handle than wood is and has the whiteness and beauty of marble after it has been placed in position. The whole tremendous inclosure in which these great buildings are being constructed shines and glitters blindingly from the white dust of this strange stone.

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ORIGIN OF EXPRESSIONS.

In one of the battles between the Russians and the Tartars, 400 years ago, a private soldier of the former cried out: "Captain, I've caught a Tartar." "Bring him along, then," answered the officer. "I can't, for he won't let me," was the response. Upon investigation it was apparent that the captive had the captor by the arm and would not release him.

Many of the phrases one uses or hears every day have been handed down to us from generation to generation for hundreds of years, and in many cases they can be traced to a quaint and curious origin. "Done to a turn" suggests the story of St. Lawrence, who suffered martyrdom by being roasted on a gridiron. During his torture he calmly requested the attendants to turn him over, as he was thoroughly roasted on one side.

The familiar expression, "Robbing Peter to pay Paul," is connected with the history of Westminster abbey. In the early middle ages it was the custom to call the abbey St. Peter's cathedral. At one time the funds of St. Paul's cathedral being low, those in authority took sufficient from St. Peter's to settle the accounts, much to the dissatisfaction of the people, who asked, "Why rob St. Peter to pay St. Paul?" Some 20 years later the saying was again used in regard to the same collegiate churches, at the time of the death of the earl of Chatham, the city of London declaring that the famous statesman ought to lie in St. Paul's. Parliament, however, insisted that Westminster abbey was the proper place, and not to bury him there would be, for the second time, "Robbing St. Peter to pay St. Paul."

WORTH QUOTING.

Dr. Winthrop says: "Man's success in every walk of life depends upon his consecration. The aim makes the man."

Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, said recently: "The one thing that brings comfort to a man's heart is to know that he is on the path of duty where God put him."



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It's a sure evidence of fair dealing and good value giving when a merchant can hold his own. We've been holding our patrons for



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for some time. It's a case of merit wins. Our goods have merit, they win and keep trade.

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FOR THE PRICE ASKED

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Keep tab on your shoes. How have they worn? How long? How well? If you are wearing the good shoes we sell you'll have to go back quite a while to find when you bought the last pair.

S. OSTRANDER

In Self Defense.

CASS CITY, MICH., Aug. 14th, 1890.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:

Dear Sir—I noticed an article in the Cass City Chronicle of last week written under the head of "He is Indignant" starting out in the following manner: "Mr. Auten, our enterprising banker, is 'hot' these days. There seems to be a cause for it, too." I think the Chronicle ought to be more conservative and should have made a more thorough investigation of this matter before making such an insinuation and reflecting statement. By so doing he might not think that there was such a just cause for Mr. Auten being in this extremely "hot" condition. However, as the date points at me principally throughout the article I am forced to a position of self defense, and in replying to the article in question I mean to be brief and simply state the facts in the matter. In so doing I will say that when Mr. Auten made the statement to the City Father as referred to in the Chronicle, that he had asked for water service for six months, he simply stated a barefaced falsehood; and I can produce more than sufficient evidence to prove this to be an absolute fact. If Mr. Auten will only collect his brilliant thoughts together and write his memory for a moment to the past six months he will really find that in much less time than six months he was Chairman of the Board of Public Works and had full control and jurisdiction over water works and electric lights. Surprising that Mr. Auten did not secure connection to his bank at this time. I care not how much Mr. Auten talked water to others on the streets or elsewhere his proper course would have been to make an application in writing to the Commission of Public Works or to the President or any of the Trustees.

Mr. McGillivray, in whose capacity I am now acting as Commissioner of Public Works, authorizes me to say that Mr. Auten never made an application to him or ever spoke to him about water, and why he should come out and say that he has asked for water service for six months and received all sorts of promises without any being fulfilled, is something beyond all comprehension. The first intimation I had from Mr. Auten that he wanted water was about a month ago. At that time he suggested a plan that was not in accordance with our ordinance. The plan was to supply the bank, the two Lamont stores, and Frost & Hebblewhite's store from the one source of tapping. By means of this plan they would all have to be governed by the one "shut off." Mr. Auten offered to be the responsible factor in case of default at any time on the part of the "shut off." In the meantime I decided to submit the plan to the council which I did the following Monday. The plan did not in any way meet with the approval of the council. I then suggested to Mr. Auten to have the bank connected from the Main Street main, but he claimed that the vault would be an obstruction in the way of getting the pipes through, and he proposed to tap the Seegar Street main and have the bank connected from that source. I finally decided to adopt this plan while at the same time was well aware of the fact that it would be more expensive to the village than to supply him from the Main Street main as we would have to open a trench across Seegar Street to get to his curb line. In the meantime I gave Mr. Auten to understand that as soon as I could get Mr. Abr, who has charge of the work to attend to it, he would make the connection. All this transpired within the last month, much less six months, and to day I received an application proper in writing from Mr. Auten stating what he wants and where he wants it. On receipt of application Mr. Abr has gone to work with his men to connect Mr. Auten's bank with the waterworks. "The end of every war is peace." Mr. Auten may think that he has a great amount

of dignity to sustain; he may also think that the blood in his veins is a little finer than in the ordinary man, but he must not for a moment think that we can be any more generous with him than we are with the rest of our patrons.

In conclusion and in reply to the Chronicle's suspicious idea of "bad blood" existing between myself and Mr. Auten, I wish to say, on my part there is none whatever, and if there was any I don't think that the course taken by the Chronicle would be instrumental in infusing any purer blood through our local papers articles lead to discord and bad feeling which is not very desirable in any locality. If the Chronicle is intent on being sensational let him choose more appropriate subjects.

Geo. E. Perkins.

Wind Storm.

This section of country was visited by quite a heavy windstorm on Friday last, although the damage done does not appear to have been very serious. It arrived about noon and made things lively for a short time, playing some rather peculiar pranks. The "bus" was at the depot awaiting the train when the wind storm came and the driver thought best to get on the sheltered side of the depot, but just as he was turning the corner the "bus" was thrown over on its side. No serious damage resulted, however.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Seed and their servant girl were driving at the time between Ellington and Caro. They had a rig from Dunham's livery with canopy top, which was caught by the wind and literally turned upside down, without giving the occupants any notice to vacate. The horse shared a similar fate and was thrown on its back. Fortunately, no one was injured and the rig brought them home, although the top was pretty well wrecked. Had they gone two rods farther they would have been struck by a tree which was felled across the road.

Benjamin McConkey.

The funeral of Benjamin McConkey took place last Saturday. The services attended by a large concourse of people, were held in the Episcopal Church, Gagetown, and were conducted by Rev. B. S. Baxter, of Mayville.

Mr. McConkey has been a resident of this community for twenty-three years and was well known and highly esteemed. He was born on May 28th, 1822, at Elizabethtown, Ont. There he lived until his marriage to Miss Jane Mand in 1854, when they made their home in Williamsburg. In this place, their children, with the exception of the youngest, were born. In 1876, the family moved to the vicinity of Gagetown where they have since lived.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McConkey—five sons and two daughters. Three sons and one daughter reside in Montana, one son in Chicago, one remains at home and one daughter married John Higgins, of Elmwood. The deceased was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church in which he had filled the office of church warden.

A kind neighbor, a true friend, an indulgent father, he will be greatly missed. To the bereaved widow and children is extended the sympathy of the community.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things at once and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. Amos Bond.

Apples.

Will be in the market for Dutchess apples and other varieties in season.

CASS CITY FAIR

To Be Held Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Present indications would show that the approaching Fair will outshine all heretofore held at Cass City, even last year, which was the best so far.

The premium lists will be ready for distribution in a very few days and farmers should get one early and get their exhibits ready in good time. The more honest competition we have the better, in every line of exhibits.

The officials are completing the necessary arrangements as rapidly as possible and Secretary Ale and Supt. of Ground Privileges Frost are being pressed with enquiries of all kinds even at this early date.

Let every one take an active interest and assist in arranging the details so as to have a well-ordered, well-conducted, largely-attended, everybody-satisfied and go-home-happy Fair at Cass City on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1890.

Killed by The Train.

Last Thursday afternoon as the four o'clock train was going out of Caro, and while going around a curve it ran over a man who was sitting on the track. The unfortunate man was Solon Dewitt. He had been working at the Medlar House barn for the past two months. His head was completely severed from his body and also his left arm and right leg. A bottle of whiskey was found in one of his pockets and was not broken, while the battered remains of a mouth organ was found in another. He had a brother living in the northern part of the state and a sister at Bay City. He both refused to have anything to do with his remains and advised the people in charge to do what they wished with it, them and he was buried in the pauper's corner without an inquest.

From an Old Citizen.

FINDLAY, OHIO, AUG. 14, 1890

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:

I write you because I believe your paper will be the best medium for conveying the information I wish to give.

Mrs. Ellen Sheppard, divorced wife of Dr. C. L. Sheppard, formerly of Cass City, died in this city August 8th, 1890, in the 78th year of her age, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery. Her eldest son, Clarence was left without a home. If any of the relatives in Michigan could take him it would be a charity. He is 14 years old, large and healthy.

To our old friends I wish to say we are all well, happy and I am busy. Wishing the "old town" and all our friends every success.

I am Very Respectfully,
N. L. McLaughlin, M.D.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Amos Bond.

An Enjoyable Trip?

Last Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schenck and H. Conner started for Harbor Beach, a whel. Everything went lovely on the trip over and a very pleasant day was spent taking in the sights at that place. Mrs. Schenck took the boat for Sault Ste. Marie to visit her sister and the gents mounted their aumen and started back. Things moved along smoothly until they struck those steep hills near Verona and while climbing the last Mrs. Schenck took her sister and the gents mounted their aumen and started back. Things moved along smoothly until they struck those steep hills near Verona and while climbing the last Mrs. Schenck took her sister and the gents mounted their aumen and started back. Things moved along smoothly until they struck those steep hills near Verona and while climbing the last Mrs. Schenck took her sister and the gents mounted their aumen and started back.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe." W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. Amos Bond.

Apples Wanted.

Will pay 40c. for Dutchess apples. Red Astrachans not wanted.

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

Farms for Sale.

An 80 and 160 acre farm within five and one-half miles of Cass City. Fine grove of green timber on the 160. Considerable improvements on both places. Reasonable payment down and long time on balance. For particulars inquire of E. B. LANDON.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at T. H. Fritz's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvellous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Additional Local.

Quite a large company left here last Friday morning for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points in that vicinity. Among the company were—Mrs. T. H. Hunt and son, Spencer; Misses Lena and Hattie Muck; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice; Mrs. F. Meiser, and Mrs. E. Fitch and son, Roy; Mrs. Scott Brotherton and Mrs. Ed. Brotherton, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, and Misses Emma Leuzner, Lily Striffler and Clara Helwig.

Wm. Ratz returned the first of the week from Alexandria Bay, Clayton and Chamont, N. Y., having also called at other points in the interests of the company. The season has been a good one for the sale of pea harvesters and the company justly feel pleased with the success met with. Owing to delay in building they were unable to put out as many machines as desired, but another year will undoubtedly do a large pea harvester business. Other implements will be manufactured in the near future.

Senator Davis, of Illinois, is quoted as saying, "Each year every local news paper gives from \$50 to \$5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is printed. No other agency can nor will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other man and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because we love or admire his writings, but because a local newspaper is the best advertisement a community can have. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit than teacher or preacher."

Wednesday evening, Elizabeth Dew, mother of M. Dew, was stricken with paralysis and word comes as we go to press that she has passed away, at the ripe old age of ninety one years. She was born in Emslie, Yorkshire, England, and came many years ago to Ohio, Ont. From there she came to this vicinity in 1870 and lived in Greenleaf township until 1888, when she came to town with her son and has lived here since. She has suffered from gastritis for some weeks and the end was not entirely unexpected. Five sons and one daughter survive.

Do-ol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it cannot help doing so. "The public can help upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion." James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. A. Bond.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. "Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. A. Bond.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Aug 10, 1890.

Wheat No. 1 white	64
Wheat No. 2 red	64
Oats	20
Rye	47
Beans	85
Peas	35 45
No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 8 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	65
Clover Seed, prime	3 00 3 25
" No. 2	2 50 2 75
Potatoes, new	50
Cherries per bu.	75
Truckleberries per bu.	2 00 2 25
Cabbage per pound	2c
Onions per pound	3c
Eggs per doz.	11
Butter	12
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3 50 4 00
Beef, live weight	3 4c
Saep, live weight, per lb.	3 4
Chickens, live weight	6c

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 00 per bb
Heller's Best	4 00 "
Pillsbury's Best	5 00 "
Graham Flour	4 00 "
Bolted Meal	1 75 cwt
Meal	1 00 "
Bran	80 "
Middlings	90 "
Rye Flour	2 00 "

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—House and lot. Enquire of E. H. PINNEY, 7-13-11.

FOR SALE—New top buggy. Enquire of R. FANCHER, 7-13-11.

FOR SALE—40 acres of wild land, (viz) W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 14, Ellington. Will take a horse or colt as part payment. Balance on easy terms. 6-29-11 E. H. PINNEY, owner.

FOR SALE—Building stone, delivered at \$2.50 per cord. 6-29-11 W. A. ANDERSON.

GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nice lot by well, good barn. J. H. STRIFFLER, 8-29-11.

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. 8-3-11 E. B. LANDON.

GOOD bicycle to exchange for a horse. W. HARRISON, 8-3-11.

OTS 2 and 3 block 3 can be bought at \$75.00 each. Terms \$25.00 down, remainder to suit the purchaser. Don't fail to secure a lot on Woodland ave., they are going fast.

FOR SALE—Two young new milch cows. Two miles west and one mile north of Cass City. 8-17-11 F. Y. NASH.

FOR SALE—Span of 4 year old colts. Weight 7 200 8-14-2 S. CHAMBERS.

Palpitation of the Heart.



"A severe attack of nervous prostration left my heart in a very weak state. It would palpitate and flutter at the slightest exertion, and I was unable to attend to business. I tried several remedies without benefit, until I began using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure which cured me completely."

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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

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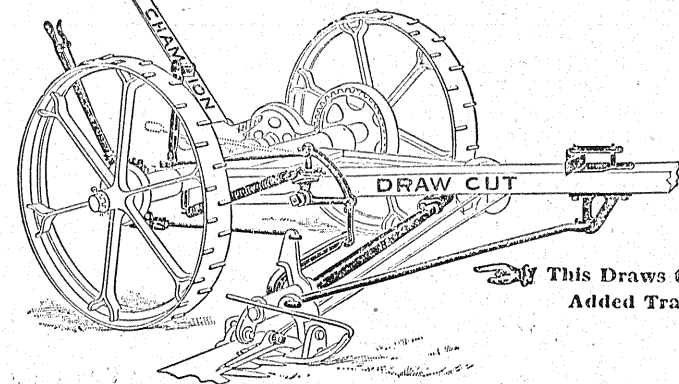
Feed your husbands well
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It is only the half fed men that are cross. Buy your groceries of G. A. STEVENSON and give them what they want and you will never see a frown on their faces.

G. A. Stevenson.

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This Draws the Bar. Added Traction.

THE WHEELS WILL NOT LIFT FROM THE GROUND. If you buy a Champion Mower or Binder you will never regret it. They are leaders and

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Is what you want and that is

Just the kind we make.

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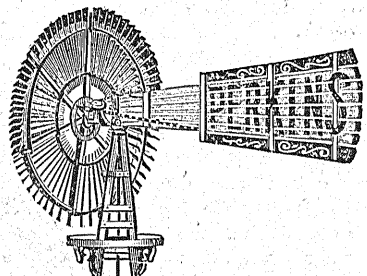
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From \$8 up.

Fall and winter samples are now ready for inspection. These are all-wool suits.

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Agent for Perkins Wind Mill.

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WEST GRANT.

Mrs. James McHargue is numbered with the sick.

Miss Mollie O'Rourke visits friends and relatives in Clare Co.

Rev. Johnson, of Gagetown, called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson Sundayed with friends in Brookfield.

Representatives from here attended the street fair at Saginaw this week.

James P. Broomfield, of Detroit, visits friends and relatives here this week.

James Bond, of Kinde, spent the past week with friends and relatives here.

Hallock Bros. are doing a good job of stumping on our highways now days.

Miss Foreman, of Canboro, will wield the rod in our school here this term.

Annie Broomfield, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is recovering slowly.

Our school board are having a new floor put in the school-house this week. Monroe Bros. are doing the work.

The barn raising at Mr. Matthews' Saturday passed off nicely, a large crowd were present and nobody hurt.

Mrs. L. Williamson and granddaughter, Miss Vina Williamson, returned Tuesday from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the south part of the state.

BEAULEY.

Almost too busy to write.

Farmers in this vicinity almost through with harvest.

We are glad to see the smiling face of Mr. and Mrs. Hearth, who are visiting at Mr. John Carrolls' of Rescue.

Benjamin McApin is getting a new threshing machine and engine, a self-feeder and stacker attachment, the latest out. Ben is always to the front.

LOST—Mrs. D. McDonald lost a pair of spectacles gold rimmed on the 8th between Cass City and Beauley. Finder leaving at this office or with owner will be rewarded.

We were at Bay Port last Wednesday and enjoyed the address given by Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, on the international Sunday School lesson scheme. It was a well spent day for all who are interested in Sunday School work.

Rev. Benjamin Witson, of Evanston, visited friends here for a few days and occupied our church pulpit afternoon and evening Sunday 6, when he gave two elegant and profitable sermons. We wish him God speed in his good work.

Some of the Canboro young folks had a very close call last Thursday night while having a party in Mrs. Rockwood's house. The lightning struck the house coming down the stove pipe struck the floor tearing it to slivers destroying 3 joists, and taking the shoes off some of the parties. Well we hear there was some tall screaming folks ought to keep better hours.

W. J. Young and A. A. Young, of Seattle, took a trip to St. Paul, Chicago, New York, London, Canada; St. Marie, Walkerton, Port Elgin, and last but not least Beauley, visiting friends in all of those cities and towns, W. J. Young taking his daughter home with him from Pt. Elgin, where she has lived with her grandparents for 16 years. We need not say that they were welcome visitors here with all their friends, but more especially with their dear old mother, who hailed them with joy but parted not expecting to meet them again in this world. We wish them all success.

The Art of Keeping Young.

The Frenchwoman knows a good deal about the gentle art of keeping young and comely as well as the art of preserving her health. She believes in herb teas—usually the only sort of tea she drinks—and spring doses and diets. When she is thin and run down, she takes gruels and possets. Just at this season she eats a great deal of spinach because it contains iron, and she devours dishes of green salads, such as water cress, dandelion, monk's beard, chicory and sorrel that would make the average American salad bowl crack with amazement.

If she is thin and pale, the French woman drinks gruel. This is how she makes it: Take a pound of oatmeal and a pound of barley flour. Boil with about three quarts of water and four or five apples cut in slices. Let it boil until reduced to about half the original quantity and add sugar to taste. To follow the French regimen, drink a glass of this gruel on awakening as early as possible so as not to spoil one's appetite for breakfast. Another glass at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon and a third upon going to bed. Result—an "embonpoint raisonnable."

The newest safety pin is of gold, enameled and having a broad, flat piece at the lower side, into which the pin clasps. At the hinge is an initial set with diamonds.

"The Little Queen" Protests.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands dislikes to be called "the little queen." She thinks the phrase reflects upon her kingdom, as she is 5 feet 1½ inches in height. The queen of Spain is only 5 feet 5 2-5 inches; the empress of Russia, 5 feet 2½ inches; the empress of Germany and Queen Victoria still shorter. The young Dutch queen is said to be of the best build. Her powers of endurance were tested on coronation day, when for six hours she wore the ceremonial mantle of red velvet trimmed with ermine, a weight of not less than 30 pounds, and showed no marked fatigue.

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*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal. Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday. Connections—Pontiac with the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry; Oxford with Bay City division Mich. Central Ry; Imay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry; Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry. W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

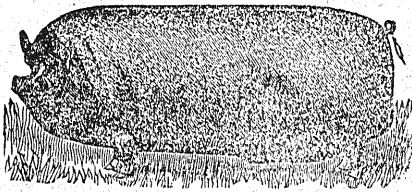
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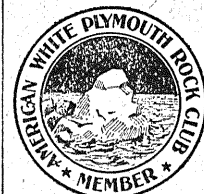
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