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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

You Stand to Lose Dollars If you do not take Advantage of the Low Prices I am making For the next Ten Days.

J. D. CROSBY
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

Keep Warm
A new stock of
Hot water Bottles
Every one guaranteed. Fountain and Bulb Syringes. A full line of Druggists' Sundries. A stock of

MEDICINES
For filling prescriptions and Family Receipts.
T. H. FRITZ
Druggist.

WRECK ON P. O. & N.
Mrs. M. Sheridan Injured.
An accident occurred on the P. O. & N. railroad Tuesday night, when the regular passenger train going south was derailed and the coach, containing 30 people, turned nearly completely over down an embankment. The accident was caused by a broken rail and occurred about one mile south of Cole station. Strange to say there were no fatal nor very serious accidents, many, including a babe in arms, escaping without a scratch. Among the injured were: Mrs. M. Sheridan, Cass City; Harry Smith, Pontiac, scalp wound; Cadet Cochran, wrist cut with broken glass; two ladies from Detroit named Ohmer, one cut about the head and the other an arm bruised. The passengers were taken to Pontiac in another car and the injured were taken to the Hotel Hodges, where Dr. F. B. Galbraith dressed the wounds. This is the first accident occurring to passengers on this road during the 17 years of its existence.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association was held at the Council Rooms on Tuesday afternoon, and we believe the attendance was larger than at any annual meeting ever held. That fact alone is certainly encouraging, and we believe is to be attributed to quite an extent to the efforts of the president to get our villagers sufficiently interested to be on hand. President Henry Dodge called the meeting to order and Secretary A. H. Ale called the roll, showing that only two directors were absent. After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, which showed a balance on hand of over \$160, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:
President—Henry Dodge, Elmwood
Vice-president—O. C. Wood.
Secretary—A. H. Ale.
Treasurer—W. J. Campbell.
Directors—B. F. Phetteplace, Shabbona; A. Day Mead, Greenleaf township; John B. Pettinger, Cumber.

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For Winter Underwear and Hosiery.
W. A. FAIRWEATHER
For Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings.
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W. A. FAIRWEATHER
For anything wanted in the line of Dress Goods.
W. A. FAIRWEATHER
For new up-to-date Goods at Popular Low Prices.
W. A. FAIRWEATHER
Always has something special to offer in the way of Bargains.
You should begin the new year by trading with
W. A. Fairweather.

When we want....

Candies, Nuts, Lemons, Oranges, Oysters,



Or anything good we go to
J. C. Lauderbach's.
Our tobaccos and cigars are the best.

FOR SALE.
A Few more of those choicelots on Woodland avenue. Price and terms reasonable
E. H. Pinney,
OWNER.

Local Happening.
Let bygones be bygones and good be extracted from his over which it is folly to fret; The wisest of mortals have foolishly acted. The kindest are those who forgive and forget.
E. W. Keating does business in Uby to-day.
Charles Hubel, of Uby, was in town on Thursday.
John Wilder has entered the employ of P. S. Rice.
The windows have been put in the New Sheridan.
R. A. Chase, of Rescue, did business here on Monday.
Mrs. John Hatton, of Caseville, is visiting friends here.
James H. Eno is in poor health, the result of a recent fall.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Cochran, of Caseville, were in town on Monday.
Chas. Swales, of Kingston, dined with his old friend, Geo. H. Beach, on Friday.
Dell Dawson, of Sanilac Centre, attended the ball here last Thursday evening.
M. C. Cogswell, representing the Tuscola County Advertiser, is canvassing this territory.
Mrs. Eliza Hatton and daughter, Miss Maggie, returned Tuesday evening from a visit at Detroit.
Miss Cecil Fritz has been visiting friends in Ingham County and is tarrying in Detroit, on her way home.
Mrs. P. R. Winegar, of Detroit, is spending a few days with friends here and looking after her business interests.
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Truscott have returned from a visit with friends at Farmington and other places in that vicinity.
Messrs. C. W. Heller, A. Bond, T. H. Fritz and J. F. Hendrick have been distributing handsome calendars to their customers.
W. C. Janks & Co. have a new adv. this week. Their meat market has been all re-painted and is greatly improved in every way.
Chas. Pollard, of Freiburgers, is doing business here. He is interesting himself in the valuable deposits in Mother Earth hereabouts.
S. Ostrander announces a removal sale, previous to moving to the west side of the Ale block and offers special values and prices this month.
\$1000 buys a desirable forty acres one mile from town. Upon it is a barn sixty-feet long and the whole farm is improved. Apply to McKenzie & Co. at once.
Eighty acres for sale, one and one half miles from town, nearly all improved, with thirty acres of wheat and rye. \$1,500 takes it if you come quick to McKenzie & Co.
The registers and radiators for the steam heating of the Opera House block have at last arrived and are already in position, so that the steam was turned on yesterday.

BOUGHT BY THE PERE MARQUETTE.
The Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Railroad.
New York, January 3.—The Pere Marquette Railroad Co. has purchased the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Railroad, running from Saginaw to Bad Axe, its length being sixty-eight miles, and connecting at the last named place with the Pere Marquette system running to Port Austin. The road was largely owned by the Hoyt estate, of this city, and was bonded for \$1,000,000. The deal was consummated in this city last week between W. W. Crapo, chairman of the board of directors of the Pere Marquette Railroad, and parties from Saginaw, represented by Watts S. Humphrey, and the New York executors of the Hoyt estate. The deal required the sanction of Hon. W. L. Webber, of Saginaw, the Michigan executor of the Hoyt estate, and that was obtained yesterday. It is understood that the property will be given the purchaser as soon as the necessary formalities can be attended to.

CHRISTIANITY IN BUSINESS.
Its Principles Applied to Commercial Affairs Would Work a Glorious Revolution.
"There is not the least question that as the commercial world is organized and run to-day it is run at a fearful loss along the side of money," writes Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," in the November Ladies' Home Journal. "Even the rules of success that business men lay down do not insure success. Perhaps no age has equaled this for disturbance and unrest and warring interests in the business world. If the principles of Christianity were applied to the whole business world it would cause a shock that for the time being would result in what might indeed prove to be the greatest financial panic of the ages. But out of that result would emerge a new order of buying and selling that would result ultimately in more financial success on the part of more people than the world has ever witnessed. Ultimately love will pay in dollars and cents better than selfishness. On selfish principles the business world to-day does not succeed even in the matter of making money—that is, not for any length of time nor for the masses of the people. Love in business would lose less money, and actually distribute the real earnings of toil among a far greater number of human beings, than is possible now under the present system."
"The Stories are all helpful. There is something on every page of The Household to learn and to profit by." ENTERPRISE and Household for \$1.25.

Bond's Drug Store.
We Have a Full Line of School Books, Tablets, Pencils, etc., etc., at

How True
That in the midst of life we are in death. Upon such sad occasions we can serve you by supplying the necessary
Funeral Goods, Embalming
... And ...
Funeral Conducting.
In case I am absent, Mrs. A. J. Knapp will be pleased to wait upon you.
A. A. MCKENZIE,
Cass City.

Odd and End SALE

2 Macks 2
Will close out a lot of Odds and Ends at a great sacrifice.
MENS SUITS worth 4.50 to 6.00 at.....\$3.50
SUITS worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 go at.....\$2.50
CHILD'S SUITS.....75c
FLEECE UNDERWEAR go at.....30c
MENS' HEAVY RUBBERS AND FELTS at big Bargains.
WINTER CAPS at.....20c
WARM LINED SHOES AND SLIPPERS at less than cost.

Some special prices in
Blankets
And we are sure that we can save you money. A few
Capes and Jackets
To close at cost or less. A lot of
Childrens' Underwear
At Half Price.

CASS CITY

177 Pair Sample Shoes To Close Out
At less than wholesale prices. Come and see them and look over our large regular stock of shoes. Dry Goods and Groceries. We have many bargains to offer in shoes for the next few weeks and you should not fail to look at them.
LAING & JANES

Underwear
FOR LADIES' GENT'S AND CHILDREN
in all the different styles at lowest prices. We have a few specials in Ladies' wool Hose to close at cost. Our line of Groceries are new and fresh Just received new teas, this years crops at 35 and 40c. Call and get a sample. Butter and Eggs wanted.
FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

ORDER OF HEARING.
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro, on the 2nd day of January, in the year nineteen hundred. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William J. Adair, deceased. Orrin K. Janes, the administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate represents to this court that he is now prepared to render his final administration account. It is ordered, that the 30th day of January, instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and assigning the residue of said estate to the legatees and devisees named in the will of said deceased. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
JOHN C. LAING,
Judge of Probate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham have just received another letter from their son, John D., of Co. C, 29th U. S. Inf., who is with the 1st division of the 1st battalion, 8th army corps, at Calocan, Philippine Islands. The letter was written on the 27th of November, at which time the regiment to which his brother Alex. belonged had not yet arrived, but was due in a day or two. John was in good health and has not had to do any fighting yet. The rainy season was about over and John thinks the war is nearing its close.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Sudden friendships seldom have smooth sailing.

Young men should go for hard work and forego idle pleasure.

Marriage is the one thing required to complete a girl's education.

If the husband foots his wife's bills she should at least foot his hosiery.

The man who tends a dumb elevator is apt to pass many good things up.

The grandson may be too young to have hair and the grandfather too old.

Pronounced differences are understood to have begun at the tower of Babel.

No man ever attains such a high position but some one will call him down.

He who runs may read—but it is safer to occupy a seat during the perusal.

June 27 is selected as the date for the prohibition convention. Bad time of year to be thirsty.

The Boston Globe says, "Once more the vote's the thing." Not to catch consciences within, however.

Fathers have observed that the rising sun and the sinking fund part company very soon after being introduced.

The coquette finds more to interest her in the attentions denied her than she does in those lavished upon her.

Parisians now proudly assert that their coming exhibition will be the greatest in history. It ought to be. They have had the world's fair to study and to pattern after.

Absent-mindedness has seldom been a fame or money making venture to its possessor. Nevertheless, the poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," which Mr. Kipling contributed to a London newspaper for sale, has already brought in a fund of \$50,000 for the needy families of the soldiers sent to South Africa. The poem is recited nightly at ten music halls, and sung to Sir Arthur Sullivan's music at half a dozen more.

Ignatius Donnelly, the man who discovered that Bacon wrote Shakespeare, has come forward again with another book upon the Baconian cipher. Any fair-minded critic who reads Mr. Donnelly's book will be convinced that a clear interpretation of the mystic dramas can be obtained by reading them with the book held upside down, multiplying the total number of letters by the cubic root of the commas, and then sleeping over night with Mr. Donnelly's explanation under the pillow.

It is reported that an English firm has erected a large plant at Fargo, N. D., in which to reduce flax straw before it is sent east for manufacture into Manila paper. Farmers of that state are said to have harvested an immense crop of flax this year, and, in view of their present success, it is thought that the acreage devoted to flax culture will be greatly augmented next season, all of which means less wheat, but, then, North Dakota is making strenuous efforts to get ahead in the production of flax fiber, linned oil and starch. With this end in view, circulars have been sent to eastern capitalists calling attention to the bounty law which goes into operation next April, and which provides for the payment of a bounty on all the starch made and flax fiber reduced in the state during and after that month.

One of the Japanese delegates now in this country for the purpose of having the tax rate of 10 cents a pound on tea imported to this country modified, gives it as his opinion that the trade between the two countries is greatly hampered, if not threatened, by the present tax rate, resulting as it does, says the delegate, in the greatest hardships to tea merchants in Japan. Last year the average price of tea in the Japanese markets was \$12.50 per 133 pounds, while the tax on tea is now \$13.30 for the same amount, so that the tax amounts to more than the original price of the tea. While the United States is imposing this tax on tea, he said, Japan is admitting American cotton free. Last year the Japanese took about \$7,500,000 of our cotton, and during the first six months of this year the imports of cotton from the United States amounted to about \$5,000,000, all of which came in free of duty. While the Japanese government has levied a heavy tax on tobacco, that was done as a measure of financial exigency, and tobacco does not form an item of special importance in the Japan-American trade.

"Vicarious sacrifice" seems to be the order of the day in the South African war. The Scotch and Irish regiments have suffered most of all the British troops, while the German and Scandinavian contingents have been the heaviest losers on the Boer side.

Philip D. Armour, it is said, has come to the aid of the Squire company of Boston, and the very announcement of his support has already somewhat eased the financial situation which threatened to upset the good old Massachusetts town.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

A Smart Combination—Evening Gown—Business Girls, Not in the World of Finance, but the World of Home—Our Cooking Schools.

A Simple Word.
It may be glorious to write
Thoughts that shall glad the two or three
High souls, like those far stars that come
In a night
Once in a century;
But better far it is to speak
One simple word, with glow and then
shall waken their free nature in the weak
And friendless sons of men;

To write some earnest verse or line,
Which, seeking not the praise of art,
Shall make clear faith and manhood
shine
In the untutored heart.

He who doth this, in verse or prose,
May be forgotten in his day,
But surely shall be crowned at last with
those
Who live and speak for aye.

—James Russell Lowell.

Business Girls.
I do not mean a girl who has gone into some trade or profession, for the most domestic "home bird" of my girl readers may be one. Indeed, if she keeps to carry out her daily duties successfully she is not to be despised as a "business girl" in my sense of the word. And when, in course of time, she passes to a home of her own, she will be at no loss in taking up her position as housekeeper and mistress. She will win the respect of those in her employ by showing them that she understands how she should be served, and that while comert is absolutely required, no extravagance will be allowed. She will cause her husband's love for her to increase by showing him how truly his interest is hers by bringing into play her knowledge of "how to spend and how to save." To make home uncomfortable by mean, unnecessary savings is no real economy, but to plan with loving thought how to make every dollar yield its true value is housekeeping in its best sense; for such a "business girl" will make a small income go further and give more real happiness and comfort than would one of double and treble the amount in inexperienced hands. But to make my girl reader a complete business one of the type which I write, she must also learn how to conduct her charities. Giving indiscriminately, without inquiry or thought, is often more productive of evil than good, and she must be as wise over the spending of the portion allotted "to help others," and give as thorough consideration to it as she does to what she puts apart for her personal concerns.

Woman's Sunday.
From Monday morning till Saturday midday the majority of husbands tell you they are hard at work. They rise at 6, 7, or 8, and, having eaten breakfast, get to business. At midday comes an hour for dinner and rest. Then work fills up the time till 5, 6, or 7. The evening they claim as their lawful rest after a hard day's bread-winning. When two of these hard-worked men meet they almost invariably, sooner or later, sneer or joke about the lazy lives women lead. Listen! If the head of a house rises at 6, his wife must rise at 5 in order to have his breakfast ready on a clean table in a cleanly swept room. The husband leaves for business, and his wife settles down to the necessarily dull routine of housework. At the midday meal she most probably has to attend to the wants of two or three children. In the afternoon she must call on her neighbors in order to keep up friendships, so that her husband may have people to talk to when he wants variety in the evening. She also has to do the necessary shopping. At about 5 the hardest part of her day begins. First, the evening meal, then the children to be put to bed, then she must try and be lively and amuse her spouse till such time as he chooses to go to bed. As to a wife's Sunday, every one who has ever been a child knows what that means.

Good and Bad Styles in Skirts.
The skirt buttons down the back from belt to hem, and the skirt that is fastened at the back with severe buttons and cord, are both old-fashioned, for, in the fashion was so extreme to be in good taste. The half skirt, as is called the skirt that fits like a riding-habit, that has either a seam in the middle of the back or circular, and fastens at the left side, is as yet the best. This requires to be carefully made, so that it is not too tight over the back and hips. The ugly plain look is obviated by four rows of tucks, very small, and put on about three inches below the waist. This breaks the plain look that is objectionable to the many figures. Satin-faced cloths, of both light and heavy weight, are to be used again, but there are also to be worn shaggy serges and camel's hair friezes. Cashmere and all materials of the cashmere and smooth finish will be extremely fashionable, as they lend themselves particularly well to the close-fitting style of dress. They come in all shades and beautiful colorings.—Harper's Bazar.

Hair Dressing Hints.
When the head is short the hair must be raised as much as possible. If it is long the hair is thrown back on the temples and slightly pulled. Excess of length in the rear may easily be concealed by the arrangement of the hair. For prominent foreheads care should be taken not to throw the hair back. For a retreating forehead and a face without expression a coiffure on the front of the head will bring out the features. The line of the nose is of primary importance in arranging the coiffure. Straight or slightly aquit-

EVENING GOWN



Of yellow satin; very narrow strips of the satin interlaced over white satin, on bodice and skirt; white silk fringe trimmings, large bow of black velvet on shoulder.

line noses demand a regular and symmetrical, but not very high, coiffure. Fine noses, with mobile nostrils, surmounted by two bright eyes, want a coiffure with contrary lines, and naving something of the unforeseen and of fantastic. Fantastic must be carried even further with short and retousse noses, and even amount to an appearance of disorder restrained by pins and combs. Lastly, a serious, regular, almost severe coiffure gives to long, aquiline noses that peculiar character which marks the effigies of most historical medals.—Baltimore Herald.

A Face Shampoo.
Perhaps every one is aware of the quick magical effect of a face shampoo when tired out. Its refreshing powers are so great that the little trouble involved is not worth considering. Wet a sponge in soft, hot water. Put on it a little good soap and a few drops of glycerine. Lather the face thoroughly with the rinse, and rub the skin with almond meal till it is quite dry. Wash the meal off with fresh hot water, then sprav or sponge the face with cold water till the flesh feels nice and firm. This closes the pores. Dry gently with a soft towel and powder lightly with pure Fuller's earth.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.
Fried Oysters.
Select large oysters. Clean, par-boil slightly, to draw out some of the water. Drain and dry on a towel. Roll in flour or fine bread crumbs, dip in mayonnaise dressing, then in crumbs again. Let them stand five minutes, and if they seem moist dip again in crumbs and cook at once in deep, hot fat, one minute. Being already cooked they need only the browning of the crumbs.

Salmi of Duck.
Cut the flesh of a roast duck into pieces no larger than a half dollar and keep them hot. Put the scraps and trimmings in a sauce pan with half a pint of claret, two shallots, a bay leaf, a spring thyme, a pinch of red pepper, and a pint of stock. Reduce this over a quick fire and strain, add two ounces of butter, half a pint of shrimps or mushrooms and the juice of half a lemon. Mix well, but do not boil. Dish the duck on slices of fried or toasted bread, pour the sauce over it and garnish with parsley.

Golden Spice Cake.
Cream half a cup of butter, add one cup of brown sugar and beat well. Add the yolks of four eggs and one whole egg, well beaten; stir in half a cup each of milk and molasses, two and one-fourth cups of flour, sifted, with half a teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of clove, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth of a grated nutmeg, a few grains of cayenne and a few gratings of lemon peel. Bake in a square loaf, in a moderate oven, about an hour, and when cold invert and cover the bottom with a marshmallow frosting.

Chocolate Pudding.
Take a quart of milk, mix a little of it with three tablespoonfuls of corn-starch and the same quantity of grated chocolate. Blend to a smooth paste, and stir it briskly into the remainder of the milk while it is boiling briskly. Cook for three minutes, remove and add a teaspoonful of vanilla and the beaten yolks of three eggs. Pour the mixture into a buttered pie dish and bake from twenty to thirty minutes. Whisk the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, stir into them a tablespoonful of powdered sugar, and pile it carefully on the pudding and place it in a warm (not hot) oven for five minutes to set. Serve hot.

Remove Stains from Table Linen.
The careful housewife is much annoyed when a spic span tablecloth is marred by a stain of food or beverage. These can, however, be quite easily removed if taken when fresh. For tea stains, spread the stained place over a basin, then rub the spot well with either powdered borax or pure glycerine, then pour boiling water through the material, allowing it to soak well in this. If the stains are not fresh, this may require to be repeated. Coffee stains may be removed in the same way. Fruit and wine stains are frequently very troublesome, and should be attended to as soon as may be. If possible, at once strain the stained part of the cloth over a basin, and rub the spot well with fine salt, then pour boiling water through it to prevent the mark spreading. A freshly cut tomato rubbed over the newly made fruit or wine stain is also said to be excellent. Another way is to rub the stained part well on both sides, with



Yoke and sleeves of jetted black mousseline de soie.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL AND ITS HEAVENLY LIGHT.

The Text Chosen Being: "According to the glorious Gospel of the Most Blessed God Which Was Committed to My Trust"—Tim. 1:11.

The greatest novelty of our time is the gospel. It is so old that it is new. As potters and artists are now attempting to fashion pitchers and cups and curious ware like those of 1,900 years ago recently brought up from buried Pompeii, and such cups and pitchers and curious ware are universally admired, so any one who can unshovel the real gospel from the mountains of stuff under which it has been buried, will be able to present something that will attract the gaze and admiration and adoption of all the people. It is amazing what substitutes have been presented for what my text calls "The Glorious Gospel." There has been a hemispheric apostasy. There are many people in this and all other large assemblages who have no more idea of what the gospel really is than they have of what is contained in the fourteenth chapter of Zend-Avesta, the bible of the Hindoo, the first copy of which I ever saw I purchased in Calcutta, India, last September. The old gospel is fifty feet under and the work has been done by the shovels of those who have been trying to contrive the philosophy of religion. There is no philosophy about it. It is a plain matter of bible statement and of child-like faith. Some of the theological seminaries have been hotbeds of infidelity, because they have tried to teach the "philosophy of religion." By the time that many a theological student gets half through his preparatory course he is so filled with doubts about penary inspiration and the divinity of Christ and the questions of eternal destiny that he is more fit for the lowest branch in the infant class of a Sunday school than to become a teacher and leader of the people. The ablest theological professor is a Christian mother, who, out of her own experience, can tell the 4-year-old how beautiful Christ was on earth and how beautiful he is in heaven and how dearly he loves little folks, and then she kneels down and puts one arm around the boy, and with her somewhat faded cheek against the rosy cheek of the little one, consecrates him for time and eternity to Him who said, "Suffer them to come unto me." What an awful work Paul made with the D. D.'s and the LL. D.'s and the F. R. S.'s when he cleared the decks of the old gospel ship by saying: "Not many wise men, not many noble, are called, but God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty."

There sits the dear old theologian with his table piled up with all the great books on inspiration and exegesis and apologetics for the Almighty and writing out his own elaborate work on the philosophy of religion, and his little grandchild, coming up to him for a good-night kiss, he accidentally knocks off the biggest book from the table and it falls on the head of the child, of whom Christ himself said: "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise." Ah! my friends, the bible wants no apologetics. The throne of the last judgment wants no apologetics. Eternity wants no apologetics. Scientists may tell us that the natural light is the "propagation of undulations in an elastic medium, and thus set in vibratory motion by the action of luminous bodies"; but no one knows what gospel light is until his own blind eyes, by the touch of the Divine Spirit, have opened to see the noonday of pardon and peace. Scientists may tell us that natural sound is "the effect of an impression made on the organs of hearing by an impulse of the air, caused by a collision of bodies or by some other means"; but those only know what the gospel sound is who have heard the voice of Christ directly saying: "Thy sins are forgiven thee; go in peace. The theological dude unrolls upon the push of an exquisitely carved pulpit a learned discourse showing that the garden of Eden was an allegory, and Solomon's song rather an indelicate love ditty, and the book of Job a drama in which Satan was the star actor, and that Renan was three-quarters right about the miracles of Jesus, and that the bible was gradually evolved and the best thought of the differentiated ages, Moses and David and Paul doing the best they could under the circumstances, and therefore to be encouraged. Lord of heaven and earth, get us out of the London fog of higher criticism!

The night is dark and the way is rough, and we have a lantern which God has put in our hands; but instead of employing the lantern to show ourselves and others the right way we are discussing lanterns, their shape, their size, their material and which is the better light—kerosene, lamp oil or candle; and while we discuss it, we stand all around the lantern so that we shut out the light from the multitudes who are stumbling on in the dark mountains of sin and death. Twelve hundred dead birds were found one morning around Bartholdi's statue in New York harbor. They had dashed their life out against the lighthouse the night before. Poor things! And the great lighthouse of the gospel—how many high-soaring thinkers have beaten all their religious life out against it, while it was intended for only one thing, and that to show all nations the way into the harbor of God's mercy, and to the crystalline wharves of the heavenly city, where the immortals are waiting for new arrivals. Dead skylarks, when they might have been flying seraphs.

Here also come, covering up the old gospel, some who think they can by law and exposure of crime save the

world, and from Portland, Maine, across to San Francisco and back again to New Orleans and Savannah, many of the ministers have gone into the detective business. Worldly reform by all means; but unless it be also gospel reform, it will be dead failure. In New York its chief work has been to give us a change of bosses.

The glorious gospel of the blessed God as spoken of in my text will have more drawing power, and when that gospel gets full swing it will have a momentum and power mightier than that of the Atlantic ocean when, under the force of the September equinox, it strikes the highlands of the Navesink. The meaning of the word "gospel" is "good news," and my text says it is "glorious news, and we must tell it in our churches and over our dry goods counters and in our factories and over our threshing machines and behind our plows and on our ships' decks and in our parlors, our nurseries and kitchens, as though it were glorious good news, and not with a dismal drawl in our voice and a dismal look in our faces, as though religion were a rheumatic twinge or a dyspeptic pang or a malarial chill or an attack of nervous prostration. With nine "blesseds" or "happys," Christ began his sermon on the mount: Blessed are the poor, blessed the mourner, blessed the meek, blessed the hungry, blessed the merciful, blessed the pure, blessed the peace makers, blessed the persecuted, blessed the reviled, blessed, blessed, blessed; happy, happy, happy. Glorious good news for the young, as through Christ they may have their coming years ennobled, and for a life time all the angels of God their coadjutors and all the armies of heaven their allies. Glorious good news for the middle aged, as through Christ they may have their perplexities disentangled and their courage rallied, and their victory over all obstacles and hindrances made forever sure. Glorious good news for the aged, as they may have the sympathy of him of whom St. John wrote: "His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow," and the defense of the everlasting arms. Glorious good news for the dying, as they may have ministering spirits to escort them and opening gates to receive them and a sweep of eternal glories to encircle them and the welcome of a loving God to embrace them.

Oh, my text is right when it speaks of the glorious gospel. It is an invitation from the most radiant being that ever trod the earth or ascended the heavens, to you and to me, to come and be made happy, and then take after that a royal castle for everlasting residence, the angels of God our cupbearers. The price paid for all of this on the cliff of limestone about as high as this house, about seven minutes' walk from the wall of Jerusalem, where with an agony that with one hand tore down the rocks and with the other drew down a midnight blackness over the heavens, our Lord set us forever free. Making no apology for any one of the million sins of our life, but confessing all of them, we can point to that cliff of limestone and say, "There was paid our indebtedness and God never collects a hill of beans for us." Glad am I that all the Christian poets have cheered their pen in extolling the matchless one of this gospel. Isaac Watts, how do you feel concerning him? And he writes, "I am not ashamed to own my Lord." Newton, what do you think of this gospel? And he writes, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound." Cowper, what do you think of him? And the answer comes, "There is a fountain filled with blood." Charles Wesley, what do you think of him? And he answers, "Jesus, lover of my soul." Horatius Bonar, what do you think of him? And he replies, "I lay my sins on Jesus." Ray Palmer, what do you think of him? And he writes, "My faith looks up to thee." Fannie Crosby, what do you think of him? And she writes, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine." But I take higher testimony: Solomon, what do you think of him? And the answer is, "Lily of the valley." Ezekiel, what do you think of him? And the answer is, "Plant of renown." David, what do you think of him? And the answer is, "My shepherd." St. John, what do you think of him? And the answer is, "Bright and morning star." St. Paul, what do you think of him? And the answer comes, "Christ is all in all." Do you think as well of him, O man, O woman, of the blood-bought immortal spirit? Yes, Paul was right when he styled it "The Glorious Gospel." And then as a druggist, while you are waiting for him to make up the doctor's prescription, puts into a bottle so many grains of this and so many grains of that, and so many drops of this and so many drops of that, and the intermixture taken, though sour and bitter, restores the health, so Christ, the Divine Physician, prepares this trouble of our life time and that disappointment and that persecution, and that hardship and that tear, and we must take the intermixture, yet though it be a bitter draught, under the divine prescription it administers to our restoration and spiritual health, "all things working together for good." Glorious gospel!

And then the royal castle into which we step out of this life without so much as soiling our foot with the upturned earth of the grave. "They shall reign forever and ever." Does not that mean that you are, if saved, to be kings and queens, and do not kings and queens have castles? But the one that you are offered was for thirty-three years an abandoned castle, though now gloriously inhabited. There is an abandoned royal castle at Amber, India. One hundred and seventy years ago a king moved out of it never to return. But the castle still stands in indescribable grandeur, and you go through brazen doorway after brazen doorway, and carved room after carved room, and under embellished ceiling after embellished ceiling, and through precious-stoned into wider halls precious-stoned, and on that hill

are pavilions deeply dyed and tasseled, and arched, the fire of colored gardens cooled by the snow of white architecture; birds in arabesque so natural to life that while you cannot hear their voices you imagine you see the flutter of their wings while you are passing; walls pictured with triumphal procession; rooms that were called "Alcove of Light" and "Hall of Victory"; marble, white and black, like a mixture of morn and night; alabaster and mother-of-pearl and lacquer work. Standing before it, the eye climbs from step to latticed balcony, and from latticed balcony to oriel, and from oriel to arch, and from arch to roof, and then descends on ladder of all colors and by stairs of perfect lines to tropical gardens of pomegranate and pineapple. Seven stories of resplendent architecture! But the royal castle provided for you, if you will only take it on the prescribed terms, is grander than all that, and though an abandoned castle while Christ was here achieving your redemption, is again occupied by the "Chief among ten thousand," and some of your own kindred who have gone up and, waiting for you, are leaning from the balcony. The windows of that castle look off on the king's gardens, where immortals walk, linked in eternal friendship; and the banquet hall of that castle has princes and princesses at the table; and the wine is the "new wine of the kingdom," and the supper is the marriage supper of the lamb; and there are fountains into which no tear ever fell, and there is music that trembles with no grief, and the light that falls upon the scene is never beclouded, and there is the kiss of those united after long separation. More nerve we will have there than now, or we would swoon away under the raptures. Stronger vision will we have there than now, or our eyesight would be blinded by the brilliance. Stronger ear will we have there than now, or under the roll of that minstrelsy and the clapping of that acclamation and the boom of that hallelujah we would be deafened. Glorious gospel! You thought religion was a straight-jacket, and it put you on the limits, and thereafter you must go coddled down. No, no, no. It is to be castled. By the cleansing power of the shed blood of Golgotha, set your faces toward the shining pinnacles. Oh, it does not matter much what becomes of us here—for at the longest our stay is short—if we can only land there. You see there are so many I want to meet there. Joshua, my favorite prophet; and John among the evangelists; and Paul among the apostles, and Wycliffe among the martyrs, and Bourdaloue among the preachers, and Dante among the poets, and Havelock among the heroes, and our loved ones whom we have so much missed since they left us, so many darlings of the heart, their absence sometimes almost unbearable; and, mentioned in this sentence last of all, because I want the thought omnipresent, our blessed Lord, without whom we could never reach the old castle at all. He took our place. He purchased our ransom. He wept our woes. He suffered our stripes. He died our death. He assured our resurrection. Blessed be his glorious name forever! Surging to his ear be all the anthems! Facing him be all the throngs!

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A British School at Rome.
A movement, supported by a strong general committee, for the establishment at Rome of a British school similar to that which has existed for thirteen years at Athens, France, Austria, and the United States already possess institutions of the kind in Rome, but Great Britain, almost alone among European nations, is unrepresented. The need is recognized in that city of a British center of study and research, offering to British students the advantages enjoyed by members of other nationalities. The formation of such a center would be welcomed by the committee of the Athens school, as a means of enabling students to complete in Rome the training they have received in Athens, though the work done in both cities would be of a similar character. The school in Rome, like that in Athens, would be a training ground for students fresh from the universities or other institutions, as well as a place where more mature students could gather, to the stimulation of intercourse and sympathy and the achievement of more concerted and continuous work.—London Echo.

A Five-Legged Frog.
A five-legged frog has come all the way from Connecticut and taken up his abode in the New York aquarium. He did not hop here—even a frog with five legs could not do that—but traveled in a box with some wet moss to keep him cool. When he was transferred to a tank he uttered a graceful chirrup and blinked his golden-rimmed eyes. At first glance this newcomer seems to carry his extra leg so gracefully that the beholder is tempted to think that all frogs ought to have three front legs. Closer examination, however, shows that the middle leg is really an excrescence from one of the others, and is not of much service to its proprietor. He does not use it in swimming or hopping, but it imparts a certain dignity to his aspect.—New York World.

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CHAPTER V.

But Florence was silent. She only cast a beseeching glance at Edward; but the latter knew his advantage too well. He was aware that there was still one means of parting the two lovers, and did not delay using the weapon.

"You have come at an unfortunate time, Mr. Roland," he said, with cutting scorn. "I shall be at your service for the explanation you will probably demand at any hour tomorrow; today I regret that it is impossible. At my uncle's urgent desire, my marriage with his daughter takes place this very day; all the arrangements for the ceremony are completed; the justice of the peace will arrive in an hour. You probably understand that our affair must be deferred for the present."

Roland had turned deadly pale; he scarcely heard the last words; his eyes rested only on Florence. At last, with a violent effort he murmured, almost unintelligibly:

"You heard. What have you to say? Answer!"

Florence stood as if utterly crushed. For the first time she realized how unpardonable her weakness had been, and that the decision which she had regarded as a sacrifice to filial love was really an act of treason to the man to whom her promise and her faith were pledged. In the consciousness of this guilt, she did not even attempt to defend herself, but, instead of answering, burst into passionate weeping.

"I know enough!" said William in a hollow tone. "Farewell!"

A flash of triumph blazed in Edward's eyes, but he exulted too soon. The moment when William turned from her broke the spell which had



IT WAS THE LOOK OF A MAN SURE OF HIS VENGEANCE.

held the young woman captive. She knew that if he crossed the threshold she would lose him forever, and ere he reached it, she rushed forward, clasping his arm with both hands.

"William, don't leave me so! You see that I was deceived, ensnared, and that unfortunate promise was extorted from me beside my father's sick-bed. They gave me no choice, and constantly told me you had given me up, until I believed it!"

The young officer paused; his voice still sounded harsh and bitter, but at last he lingered.

"Then choose now," he said. "Now the net that ensnared you is torn, and no one shall prevent your free decision. Choose whose wife you will be."

"Yours! Yours!" cried Florence with passionate fervor, as she rushed into his arms. "Protect me, William! You do not know how they have tortured me!"

"Yes, I see it," he said, bending toward her.

His resentment could not endure against this touching entreaty. Clasp her hand in his, he turned resolutely to Harrison.

"My fiancée's explanation is sufficient for me, and, I hope, for you also. As she has been the victim of a fraud—"

Edward started at the insult, and was about to answer, but Roland gave him no opportunity.

"Well, call it delusion, if the word sounds better. The fact remains the same, and also the part which you have played in it. You probably will not refuse to account to me for it, even though there must be delay. In this house and at the hour when the man who also was a father to you lies on his death-bed, such a dispute cannot be settled. So I yield to necessity and shall wait a more fitting season."

Edward looked as if he were on the point of rushing upon his enemy. The icy contempt in Roland's words enraged him even more than the insults themselves, but by exerting all his strength of will, he controlled himself.

"A more fitting season!" he repeated. "You are right, Mr. Roland. I, too, can wait, and perhaps the hour for settlement will come before you expect it."

He turned slowly toward the door. His game was lost; the prize for whose sake he had humbled himself to in-

PRIVATE LIFE OF CZAR

RARELY SMILES AND HAS NO DREAD OF ASSASSINATION.

"You are right! I forgot. You are bound; but, so too, am I. You hear, I gave my word of honor, and where duty calls—"

"Duty? To whom? Your first, most sacred duty is to protect me. I shall sate. You will go, when you see that I cling to you in mortal anguish? William, our love is at stake!"

"And so is my honor! Florence! Merciful heaven! Hear me! Do not torture me longer by your entreaties! Do you not understand that I must go, even though the whole happiness of my life depended on my remaining!"

She really did not understand. The spoiled, idolized daughter of the rich parent could not believe that anything could be more valued than herself. She had had before her eyes the dangerous example of a passion which set aside duty and honor to gain her hand. Only an hour before she had heard the confession from Edward's lips. From William she always heard of honor and duty; and the old suspicion that there was a lack of love stirred in her heart. And yet, her whole soul drew her to the man who seemed so hard and unyielding—she would not lose him.

"William!" There was no reproach in her voice now. The tones were sweet and persuasive. "William, do not leave me; you do not know how I must encounter during the next few hours. My father will demand the fulfillment of my promise. If I refuse, the excitement will perhaps cause his death. Then I shall be wholly in Edward's power, and you do not know which can overcome all resistance. During his suit I have often felt like the bird spilt by the gaze of the serpent. It knows that it is going to destruction, yet flutters into its jaws. Have you courage to leave me to this power? I—fear it."

With feminine instinct, she had touched the right chord. William's jealousy blazed up at the thought of the possibility suggested. He, too, knew Edward, and was aware that Edward would make every effort to wrest from him the prize which he had just regained. Florence was not created for a heroine. To leave her now was indeed to lose her. From the sheltering trunk, he would flutter himself, like wine in the storm, and become a prey to the tempest.

Roland made no reply, but a terrible conflict was raging in his soul. Now, for the first time, he understood the warning of Colonel Burney, who had been unwilling to let him go into temptation.

He had manfully resisted it, when Harrison assailed him; but it was very different to stand face to face with Florence, listen to her entreaties and see her tears. The young officer loved her with all the passion of his four-and-twenty years, and his strength threatened to forsake him.

Florence saw the conflict in his face, and, clinging to him like a timid dove, she pleaded more and more fervently, while the temptation stole nearer and nearer. After all, why was it necessary that he should return today? There was no battle in prospect; the soldier would not be missed from his post. What if he should stay merely until the morrow? Much—nay, everything—would be decided by that time. Death was already knocking at the door, and as soon as Mr. Harrison passed from earth, his daughter would be free to follow her lover.

Until tomorrow!

A pretext was easily found. Springfield was within the enemy's lines. The way might be obstructed; return impossible; any one of the hundred perils which threatened the daring rider might intervene. It was but a word which stood between him and his happiness—true, his word of honor.

(To be continued.)

Otogenerians in England.

This seems an age of remarkable otogenerians. Louisa, Duchess of Abercorn, who is in her eighty-seventh year, went recently to visit Lord and Lady Tankerville, her host being in his nineteenth year. The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, who is also the Duc d'Aubigny in France, is 81, and yet his favorite sport is fishing, and quite recently his grace hooked, played and landed a fine, strong salmon twenty pounds in weight. There is Earl Fitz William, who recently entered on his eighty-fifth year, and is still enjoying excellent health, and a keen rider to hounds, even if he no longer goes quite straight across country. The Duchess of Cleveland, who has entered on her eighty-first year, is always to be seen at the great afternoon events of each London season. Lord and Lady Braybrooke, although both on the right side of 80, recently celebrated their silver wedding; and Mrs. Gladstone is another of the notable otogenerians of this century end.—London Telegraph.

Paving Stones and Revolutions.

The reasons why another reign of terror was not recently inaugurated in France is thus stated by the Chicago Times-Herald: "One hundred-fifty—twenty-five years ago these things would have set the mobs going. They would be throwing paving stones at one another! Paving stones? Ah, there is the secret of the whole matter. The mobs have been robbed of their ammunition. The people stand ready to hoist the red flag and run riot, but what are the bare hands against maces and muskets? The rioter stoops to pick up a paving stone, and his fingers scratch vainly along the smooth surface of the asphalt with which most of the streets of Paris are now paved. Ciel! He is helpless! He straightens up and stares vaguely about him for a moment, and then some commissary of police runs him in. Men and women follow, shouting and shaking their fists, but there are no paving stones for them to hurl. So the Republic continues to stand. It is wonderful! A little bit of asphalt prevents the killing of people by the scores, and history is robbed of whole chapters of bloody details. Vive le tar barrel!"

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I. O. O. F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 233, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. N. MORRISON, N. G. JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. W. M. BENTLEY, Commander. SAM. F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

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. ROBINSON, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 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 services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. H. MORGAN, Pastor.

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80 ACRES seven miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small stable, 14 goes for \$500.

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40 ACRES, 25 cleared, 15 acres wheat, small frame house and stable, Grant township, \$500 takes it. Will take part of heavy horses as part payment.

40 ACRES in section 8, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres of green timber. Price \$220.

40 ACRES in section 1, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres green timber. Price \$400.

60 ACRES in Evergreen township, 30 acres cleared 10 acres green timber. Good buildings and only one mile from P. O. and church. Price reasonable.

Mckenzie & Co.

Piano Practice Causes Disease

Declares Dr. Waetzhold in an Article on "Music and Nerves."

Chlorosis, Neurosis and Other Nervous Disorders From Which So Many Girls Suffer said to be the result of "hammering the keyboard."

In the British Medical Journal is discussed Dr. Waetzhold's article on "Music and Nerves," in which he claims that the alarming increase in nervous disorders in young girls is due to the "deadly custom" of hammering the keyboard.

Whether or not the cause is due to piano lessons may remain a question, but there is no denying the fact that there is an enormous increase of nervous diseases among young girls at the critical age of twelve to sixteen, when they are just crossing the threshold of womanhood. Their nervous systems are put to a severe strain by excessive study at school, practice of music and anxiety of examinations. It is during this trying time that girls become pale, weak and nervous, and suffer the results of irregularities of the delicate feminine organs.

As a restorative for pale, weak girls, and women suffering with the ills peculiar to their sex, there is no treatment to be compared with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, the great private prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, whose portrait and signature is on every box of the genuine.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills restore and revitalize the wasted blood and nerve cells, bring back the color to the cheeks and the roundness to the form. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DEFOED.

Measles in the burg.

T. Spencer has recovered.

Mrs. B. Sharp is on the sick list.

Mrs. Isadore Retherford has returned from Detroit.

Edward Guy will work his mother's farm the coming year.

Cory VanBlaricon, of Cleveland, O., visits his brother, Arthur.

Roads are good for the wheels but we need snow for logging purposes.

Bro. Sargent has moved from Canada to his old home west of Novesta.

Mrs. Fannie Guy, of Pontiac, made a business trip to these parts last week.

George Martin and family are expected home from St. Clair County on the 2nd.

John McCracken and family ate a Sunday dinner with the family of R. A. Mosher.

Farmers have been moving potatoes to Wilmet the past week regardless of zero weather.

John Truesdale, who was up in this part of the world for a week, has gone back to Pontiac.

Ambrose Huffman's family lost their infant child in a peculiarly strange and sad manner.

The Grange is gaining in strength. The farmer who stays h from under her wing is not wise.

Wm. Retherford has been called to Leonard, Oakland County, to attend the funeral of a kin man.

Bro. of Ellington, how is Arthur Young? We hear by a roundabout way that he has nearly recovered from his cancer trouble and hope 'tis a true report.

Mrs. Catherine Daugherty passed the 77th milestone of life on the 29th of December. Friends gathered in and the old lady knew it not—sweets and made the evening merry.

Compare your head with the article in Peruna Almanac and if not a model shape commence shaping it at the beginning of the New Year. You may not be able to make a perfect cranium but you can help it much.

A good man has good neighbors. He may have one bad one but if he informs you they are all bad, look out for him for he who thinks all his neighbors are bad has a devil in his own make-up as big as a woodchuck.

If the item from Wilmet telling how a Mr. Legg's chaise collided with a strange go-cart near M. Soles'—and the Deford item explaining how Thos. O'Rourke got a Christmas face are put together it will make the matter plain to all parties concerned in the smash-up.

Two months ago John McCracken exchanged horses with a Shabbona man. The beast got loose at Shabbona last Saturday and came straight to "Red John's" to tell her troubles. John is pleased to think the "yaller mare" doesn't forget her old home readily.

While at Cass City last Saturday we heard a man declare that was once once a saying, "Is there an honest man in Novesta?" And we thought some people are as ignorant as they were nineteen hundred years ago when the question was asked "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" The Saviour spent most of his time in the wicked city—a place ever selected by those who would ameliorate the condition of fellowmen. 'Tis the self righteous that imagine all the crows around their own commonwealth are white.

Mrs. Chas. Huffman is visiting in the vicinity of Detroit, and while at the new Wonderland last week her pocket was relieved of loose change. Charlie sent her more "stuff" and she will make out her visit regardless of light fingers, wind or weather.

Have the raisers of sugar beets been treated fairly by the Caro factory this season? is the question. Let some who are interested in cultivating the roots ask a few to "chip in", have bills posted, call a meeting of the farmers and get their sentiments and say how we shall raise the crop if we raise it at all. If the factory wants the beets next year let it come to the raiser's terms—factory had its way this year.

Not only the education we receive but the air we breathe the first ten years of life stay by us while we promenade this terrestrial ball. As evidence look over H. J. Wilcox who inhabited the breeze of the Green Mountains in his juvenile days, and you will find one of the youngest old men you ever ran up against in the whole course of life. We notice in him all the youthful traits that could have possessed him in former days, and all the clearness of mind that could be expected in middle life, with one exception, his politics, oh! his politics! In this we must be candid and declare, "Vorily, H. J., one thing thou lackest. Come out from among them."

The Royal Oak correspondent to Detroit Journal must have a head as clear as a mudhole. He describes the motor man as a husky fellow handling the preacher tenant like breaking sticks and then tells how he (the great husky) drove the preacher with a bludgeon against a featherweight of 125 pounds. If the Journal would do its duty, let it counsel husky to go to his mother and nurse a few years more before going into active life among men. The facts are there is a certain element down there that wants to run the preacher out and it's money to marbles that they have more than a mass.

L. E. Travis, Agent Southern R. R. Seafus, Ga., writes, "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung trouble. Amos Bond.

WILMOT.

E. N. Hartt is working in J. Coan's saw mill over east.

Enoch Hartt did business in Cass City on Wednesday.

Miss Lilly Ford came home from Hadley, Wednesday.

Miss Katie Ferguson of Novesta, visited friends here last week.

Frank Westerby and family returned from a week's visit, Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Ralph returned to her home in North Branch on Monday.

Elder R. J. Bartlett has gone to Greenleaf to hold a two weeks meeting.

H. Percy Waldie returned to Yale Monday night, where he is attending school.

Miss Edna Goodrich left Tuesday for Metamora where she is going to school.

W. W. Ford and Enoch Hartt went to Kingston with a load of hogs which they sold to Martin Hunter.

Miss Ethel Jeffery is on the sick list this week and Miss Alta Harris is filling her place in I. S. Berman's store.

Mrs. A. A. Brown came home from Canada, Tuesday, where she has been visiting friends for about two months.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests your oat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Amos Bond.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times. This remedy is at for sale Bond's Drug Store.

But many come and men may go. But many such undertakings. When once she gets on a regular string a woman goes on forever.

Engagement Broken off. A girl in Montgomery broke her engagement with one of the wealthiest young men in the county, because he had indigestion so bad he was a menace to her happiness and no good to himself. What a relief just one bottle of Dr. Cal's Syrup Pepsin would have been to that man, and what a boon it is to-day to many a household, where it keeps all the family in a state of health that warrants true love, confidence and happiness in the home. Try it yourself. At Bond's Drug Store Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

The acreage for the proposed new beet sugar factory at Vassar is being contracted for at a rapid rate, and there is every prospect now that a sufficient number of acres to supply a plant will be secured within a reasonable time. Prospects for the factory here grow brighter every day, and it is hoped within a few weeks the project will assume definite shape. We are not allowed to say more at present, but we can afford to wait, with the ultimate assurance we have of the ultimate success of the undertaking.—Vassar Pioneer.

ELLINGTON

A happy New Year to all. Our snows this winter come frequently but they are light ones at best.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell and Miss Nellie Fish ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Durfee.

Silas Brumley is spending a couple of weeks visiting with relatives near Vassar and Tuscola.

Notwithstanding the cold freezing weather beet hauling to the sugar factory in Caro continues.

Thomas Russel has moved upon the Orr farm, lately occupied by Thomas Waite who has moved up north.

Mrs. C. A. Fish is spending a few weeks visiting with her father and other relatives in New York state.

A number are at work cutting wood for Mr. Hubinger which he is selling to farmers for winter and summer use.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosher went last week Tuesday to visit at George Letson's in Fairgrove, his wife being quite sick.

The winter term of school commenced in Dis. No. 1., of Ellington, Jan. 2nd, under the tuition of Mr. Willor, of Mayville, who taught the fall term.

C. J. King started last week up north stopping at Bay City three days to visit an uncle and then went to Alger where he will spend a week visiting with friends. He will stay indefinitely.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alparetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Bond's Drug Store.

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How to Distinguish Old Hens.

From an article by Mr. Edward Brown, F. L. S., a renowned author and authority on poultry matters in Great Britain, I condense the following: Fowls should be killed off after they have completed their second year. Birds may be marked so as to be easily distinguished by putting a ring on one leg when they are pullets. The best time is when pullets are from 5 to 6 months old. A round india rubber, such as those used for umbrellas, or a ring of copper or any soft flexible metal, is suitable. The ring should be put on to fit fairly close, but not tight enough to injure the leg. An examination should be made of every fowl a fortnight after the ring has been put on. In order to distinguish between the fowls 1 and 2 years old it is a good plan to put the rings on the left legs only in one year and the rings on the right legs only next year, and so on in the alternate years. If the rings are put on the right legs in 1898, then all hens in the flock with rings on the right legs will be ready for killing in 1900. If the rings are put on the left legs in the autumn of 1899, then those hens will be ready for killing in the autumn of 1901. It is desirable that written record should be made of the facts, as the memory is apt to be faulty. The advantage to the poultry keeper from marking the fowls far more than compensates for the trouble which is involved.—Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puts Love in the human heart—Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

The White man's Burden. is usually indigestion, which means no appetite, sleeplessness, irritability, wariness of body and pain. Dr. Lyall Ford's Dyspepsia is a new and perfect cure. It aids digestion, tones and regulates the stomach. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

By a decree just issued from the Vatican relative to the celebration of the jubilee of holy year marriages between Protestants and Catholics cannot be made during 1900 except by special dispensation direct from the pope. Marriages between Protestants and Catholics have been permitted by the Catholic church only by dispensation of the bishops, but for the holy year this power of dispensation is suspended. Archbishop Corrigan, in a circular, states that the pope suspends special faculties to ordinaries of dioceses, so that, at this season particularly, Rome should be the great fountain of mercy and spiritual favors for the Catholics of the entire world." This is understood in Catholic circles to mean that only by applying direct to Rome shall dispensations be granted during the year 1900.

J. I. Bevy, Lugauton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of this Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Amos Bond.

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

Last Saturday, as James Sullivan just west of town, was splitting wood in the yard near the house, his little son, aged six, came slyly up behind him, "just to scare papa," when Mr. Sullivan in hitting the axe, hit the little fellow directly in the face with terrific force, tearing his lips open and bruising the child's face in a shocking manner. Dr. Morris dressed the wound, and several stitches were necessary to close the gaping gash made by the blow. At present, the little sufferer is doing very nicely. It is a very sad accident, and Mr. Sullivan feels very badly over it.—Gagetown Times.

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

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Too Suggestive of Luxury. "Doctor," said the member of parliament for a rural district, "are you sure it's your gut that has attacked me?" "Positive. But you needn't be alarmed. It's nothing very serious."

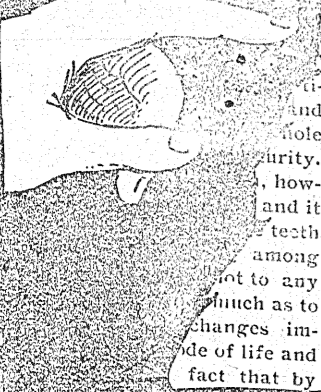
"Doctor, you don't appreciate the situation. You don't know what a prejudice against you there is in my community. I don't ask you to do anything contrary to your conscience, but if I manage to get the story started that I caught my toe in a piece of machinery think my of my prospects and the welfare of my country and don't contradict it."—London Tit Bits.

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Kidney Diseases

CURED THAT HAD BEEN pronounced incurable

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger, than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.



Many persons have kidney disorder of some sort and do not know it. They take all kinds of treatment for various sicknesses (which are only the misunderstood symptoms of kidney disease) without reaching the root of their troubles.

Foley's Kidney Cure is unconditionally guaranteed to bring health to the kidneys, and through them, to the whole body. Try it to-day and ask for your money back if it does not cure.

A simple test—Set aside a bottle of urine for twelve hours and if a sediment or settling occurs, it is a sure sign of kidney or bladder disease.

BANNER SALVE is the surest, safest and quickest cure for piles. The first application will bring a feeling of comfort you will be thankful for.

It is also best for burns and bruises, cuts and corns, salt rheum, tetter and all skin diseases.

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Soft Coal Stoves which the people who use them pronounce a perfect article. They combine Economy and Comfort to a marked degree.

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Pupil Self-Government in A Public School.

Among the punishments visited upon offenders in the Hollingsworth School by their own magistrates are detention after school with the obligation of cleaning slates, washing blackboards, sharpening pencils, doing long division examples, or working out other tasks. The boys themselves declare that since they have had the School City they have had very much better order in the school. The young citizens are as a rule very discriminating in their choice of officers and clear headed and firm in their sense of justice. Last winter some of the Hollingsworth boys in fun, rather than in malice, snowballed an Italian boy on the way home from school, and, as it happened, scarred his face. A complaint was made, and after an inquiry in the school it turned out that five boys had participated in the snowballing, all of whom confessed it, and three of whom proved to be holders of important offices in the School City. The situation was a delicate and difficult one. Miss McCormick told the story to the assembled school and then asked the five to come forward. "Now," she said, "you may choose your own punishments." With drooping head and tears in his eyes the director of public safety declared that he thought he ought to be deprived of his office. A member of the select council chose the same punishment, and the magistrate similarly declared that he ought to be deposed. The other two culprits, not holding any official positions, asked that Miss McCormick assign their punishments. The three boys who had thus chosen to be retired to private life had unquestionably inflicted upon themselves the most severe punishments that could have been named. Miss McCormick appreciated this fact, and her sympathy for the three led her to make an appeal to the assembled citizens for clemency and for the reinstatement of the trio.

But the body of citizens did not take this sentimental view of the matter. They were unanimous in voting "no." It is not likely that they had any grudges against the three boys whatsoever; but their sense of the necessity of maintaining order and discipline under the laws of the School were so great that they felt it necessary that punishment should be enforced and sentence literally executed.—From "The School City—A Method of Pupil Self-Government," by Albert Shaw, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

If fortune disregard thy claim Don't hang thy head in fear and shame But marry the girl you love best Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest. Ask your Druggist.

Having a Great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of ja grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

A certain school teacher of this county, whose name and in what district engaged we will not here state, is pretty, attractive and has an ardent admirer. The school board members were evidently fearful that the teachers' attention would be distracted from her work, so a resolution was adopted that she would be re engaged for the following term on condition that her admirer should "not keep her up nights."—Lapeer Clarion.

Have You a Cold?
If so then instead of taking so much quinine take a pleasant and mild stomach and bowels remedy which will cleanse the system, and you will be surprised how quickly the cold will leave you. Ask your Druggist for just this purpose. Try it. 10c, 50c and \$1. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

Family Jars
are more often result of indigestion than anything else. Dyspepsias are usually irritable, nervous, cranky individuals who make trouble for all those around them. Dr. Loyd Ford's Dyspeptic Remedy makes the stomach right and restores health and happiness to the household. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

Sam. G. Bettes arrived in Yale on Tuesday evening to visit for a short time with his family. Mr. Bettes has been lecturing of late in Ohio and Kentucky and says he expects soon to go to the head waters of the Mississippi river where he will build a yacht. According to Sam, Carnegie, the iron king, is to fit out the yacht with a \$1,500 engine and boiler. Mr. Bettes will then sail down the river engaging in gospel work.—Yale Expositor.

A Prominent Lawyer of Greenville, Ill., Mr. C. E. Cook, writes: "I have been troubled with biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, etc. for several years. I sought long and tried many remedies, but was disappointed until I tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I can cheerfully recommend it to any suffering from above complaints." Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

EAST NOVESTA.

D. McKim ate Christmas dinner with friends in Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams entertained friends from Akron Christmas.

We hope you enjoyed yourself during the holidays, Bro. of Deford.

Miss Emma Brown, of Cass City, spent Christmas with her parents here.

James Gooden and family, of Detroit, visited friends here during the holidays.

Donald Sutherland, of Saginaw, was the guest of Alex Williams during the holidays.

Miss Libbie McComb has returned to Cass City after visiting her parents here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son Alex, ate New Year's dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Byers, of Novesta Corners.

Geo. Stoch has sold his farm to F. LaCroix, of Oakland County. Mr. Stoch expects to move to a farm near Gagetown.

Tom Colwell and family, of Noko, and L. R. Palmateer and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Israel Palmateer on Christmas.

The residence of Jessa Granger, of Evergreen Township, caught fire on Christmas night and was burned to the ground. Mr. Granger was burned quite badly in trying to save his children from the flames. His little child was burned so severely there is no hope for its recovery. The family is cared for at the home of Rev. Bechtel. They have the sympathy of the entire community. We learn later that the little son, Edwin, died from his injuries and will be buried on Thursday.

F. B. Thirkfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Amos Bond.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. T. H. Fritz, 11-2-28 A. Bond.

Obed Harvey, who was formerly manager of Chas. W. Liken's farm near Kilmanagh, was recently called to Raleigh, North Carolina, to see his father who was very ill. Returning to Toledo he stopped for the night at a hotel and upon retiring instead of turning off the gas, blow out the flame and was suffocated. The remains were taken to Elkton for burial.—Sebewaing Blade.

Ten Cents Worth of Prevention.
If you are subject to colds, the very best thing you can do is to keep your system in as open and perfect condition as possible. If you do this you are much less liable to take cold. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is as pleasant to take as any other syrup and is the most effective five stomachs remedy to be had. Trial sizes, 10c (10 doses 10 cts); large sizes, 50c and \$1. At Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

"Thou changeest not—yet, I am always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your Druggist.

Geo. A. Chamberlain, of Detroit, spent the fore part of the week calling on Harbor Beach friends. In conversation with the Times Mr. Chamberlain informed us that over at Caro the people are very enthusiastic over the bright prospects of extending the Michigan Central railroad, early in the spring, and Harbor Beach is the place they have in view for the terminal point. From Caro through to this village, touching at Cass City and Uly, the road would open up as good a productive farming country as Michigan contains. We trust that the road will be built for this village then would have the very best of railroad facilities.—Harbor Beach Times.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others. Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles." Amos Bond.

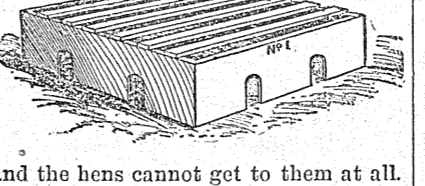
THE WERNER COMPANY, of Akron Ohio, is the largest concern of its kind in the world. They write us that they are in a position to offer paying employment to an energetic man or woman in this county. We would advise those of our readers, who are in a position to consider a good offer to write at once to "Department K," The Werner Company, Akron, Ohio. You must send good references. (Editor this paper.) 9-22-8

ORDER OF HEARING.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro, on the 20th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Campbell, deceased. Wm. J. Campbell, administrator of said estate having presented to this Court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying this Court to assign the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, it is ordered that the 14th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. [A TRUE COPY.] 12-21-3

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

FEEDING CONTRIVANCES.

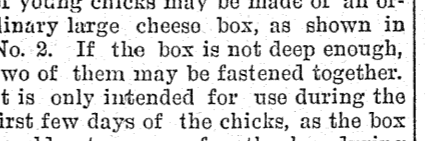
Timely Suggestions For Protecting Chickens' Food From Fowls.
No doubt some of the readers have experienced difficulty in raising chicks in the same yard with hens, which resulted in the chicks being crowded out at mealtimes and being pecked by the hens. They were afraid to go among them, the chicks securing only the food not desired by the hens. In the illustration No. 1 shows a box into which the chicks can go at any time to feed,



and the hens cannot get to them at all. The box is made of 16 foot board, 12 inches wide, the board being cut into four pieces, each piece four feet long, and nailed together. The box has no bottom, but the top is covered with lath, the sides having holes that admit the chicks and exclude the hens. By having the box bottomless it may be moved from place to place, thus avoiding filth.

A cheap coop for a hen and a brood of young chicks may be made of an ordinary large cheese box, as shown in No. 2. If the box is not deep enough, two of them may be fastened together. It is only intended for use during the first few days of the chicks, as the box would not answer for the hen during any length of time, the room being too restricted. It serves well for summer use, as it is cool and can be cleaned or moved easily. Simply mark the box all around into strips about two inches wide and cut out each alternate strip. The object of the contrivance is to enable one to prepare a coop in a short time and at almost no cost. As the chicks will be removed after they are large enough to run about, the coop may then be used for the next young brood.

More properly No. 3 may be termed a cover for the feed dish or it may be made larger for confining a hen, the chicks to run in and out. Simply at-

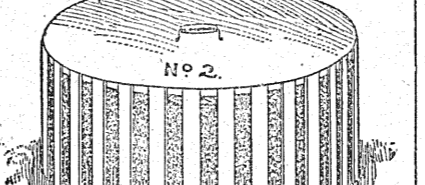


Each a handle to an old basket or a box of any kind and make entrance holes of a diameter just sufficient to permit young chicks to run in and out. The bottom of the basket or box should first be removed.

The object is that when feeding young chicks their food may be so covered as to protect it from larger chicks or fowls, while the chicks can help themselves unmolested.—Poultry Keeper Illustrator.

The Keystone Association.
The Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association of Philadelphia has been organized for the purpose of breeding and exhibiting blue blood stock in the feathered family. At the organization meeting enough subscriptions to stock were guaranteed to insure the success of the association and the payment of all premiums and expenses on the closing day of the show. The date of the first annual exhibition was fixed for Nov. 23 to Dec. 2, 1899, inclusive. All entries will close Nov. 18.

The standing and special committees of the association have been appointed and are all that could be desired for influence and effectiveness. Preparations are being made for one of the largest, most attractive and important poultry, pigeon and pet stock exhibitions that have ever been given in this country. It is the earnest wish of the management of the association that the breeders of the country be made to realize the fact that Philadelphia is to have henceforth a yearly exhibition second to nothing in the line and that fairness and justice to all exhibitors have been firmly established as cardinal principles of this association.—Philadelphia Times.



To Avert Contagion.
To prevent contagion we should isolate every sick bird as soon as discovered. All new birds should be subjected to at least ten days' quarantine before being permitted to run with the flock and if suspected of being diseased should not be allowed to be with other birds until you are positive that disease is not present. Sick birds that have recovered should not be returned to the flock until it is absolutely certain that they are cured. Never go direct from handling sick fowls to the quarters of the well ones. Do not allow your neighbors' birds to run with your own. Do not go direct from your neighbors' henneries to your own, and last, but not least, never keep sick birds in the same room where the food for other fowls is kept.—Dr. Woods.

Geese Live Long.
Geese are long lived birds, some having been known to attain the age of 40 years, while birds of 15 and 20 years of age are not uncommon. They retain their laying and hatching qualities through life. Ganders should not be kept for breeding after 3 years of age. Young ganders are more active and insure greater fertility of the eggs than old ones do. Besides, gandens become more quarrelsome as age advances.

NEW STOCK.	in an	OLD STAND.
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Having secured the stock and stand of D. J. Giles, opposite Bigelow's Hardware Store, the same has been largely added to by a fresh supply of

Dry Goods and Groceries

Strictly up-to-date to which we invite your inspection. All shoes will be closed out at cut prices.

P. S. RICE.

CASS CITY MEAT MARKET.

Is the market for all kinds of Live and Dressed Poultry Will buy any day.

Dressed Hogs and Veal Calf Beef, Etc.

Butter, Eggs and Rabbits. We are doing business at the old stand and have it repainted so it looks like a Green Front. All kinds of Fresh, Salt or Smoked Meats. Oysters in bulk or can.

W. C. Janks & Co.

I am making.....

Lower Prices than any other store in the county....

On Dry Goods.

Blankets, Fascinators, Underwear and Carpets.

A List of Suitable Christmas Articles

In my hardware department: Detroit Hot Blast Soft Coal Stove with ash pan, it consumes smoke and gas. Sewing Machines \$18 to \$35. Hand Sleighs, Skates, Guns, Revolvers, Washing Machines three kinds, \$5 to \$10, Nettle tea pots and Tea Kettles, Silver Knives and Forks, Ball bearing Wringers, and many other useful articles.

Opera House Block,

What are You Preparing

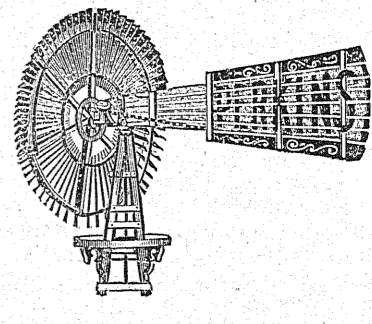
to do work in the following lines in first-class manner and at reasonable prices.

Steam and Hot Water Fitting. Pump Repairing. Well Driving. Piping for Lawns and Plain Plumbing.

1900 Model Dell Bicycles

The Dell will surely be a winner.

J. D. Schenck.



N. GABLE. Agent for Perkins Wind Mill.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Mrs. Sanderson has been acquitted of the Murder of Her Husband—Mrs. Askins, the Child-Murderer, has been Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Mrs. Marie Sanderson Acquitted. The jury in the Sanderson case rendered a verdict of not guilty at 12:01 a. m., on Dec. 23. The jury filed in at 10:57 p. m. and Foreman Emmons stated it could not agree.

The Cold Didn't Bother Them. Herman Wibley and Miss Mary Yax, of Ray township, Macomb county, made up their mind on Dec. 26 that they had lived apart long enough.

Our State Banks. The comptroller of the currency on the 23d gave out an abstract of reports of the condition on Dec. 9 of the 74 national banks in Michigan, exclusive of Detroit.

Mrs. Askins Gets Life Imprisonment. The Askins murder case at Frankfort came to a close on Dec. 23, when the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Wants a Railroad and Must Have It. The residents of Hubbard, Midland county, have been without railroad communication on since the stub line running up from Midland was abandoned.

Largest Dog in Michigan. W. J. Brown, of Birmingham, claims to have the largest dog in Michigan, and the second largest dog of his breed in the world.

Copper Range Road Completed. A copper spike was driven on the Copper Range railroad on the 26th, completing the track laying.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. Traverse City may have a wood alcohol plant.

A terrific blizzard prevailed at Schoolcraft on the 24th.

Potato buyers are paying 50 and 60 cents per bushel at Reed City.

Lumbermen in Oscoda county are jubilant over a heavy fall of snow.

Plainwell is to have a pickle factory. A Detroit firm is interested in the project.

Plainwell has clinched that pickle factory she has so long been trying to secure.

The grist mill, which was recently destroyed by fire at Bear Lake, will be rebuilt.

For the first time since 1855, dandelions in bloom were picked in Oliver township, Huron county, on the day before Christmas.

Mrs. Sylvia Duram, of Ottawa county, is probably the oldest lady in this state, she having celebrated her 103d birthday on Dec. 23.

The farmers about Parma have organized a stock company, and are erecting a creamery which will be run on the co-operative plan.

Salem was visited by a \$6,000 fire on the 26th, which destroyed two hotels and a residence. Part of the contents of the hotels was saved.

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

The legislature convened again on the 27th. The joint resolution was discussed in the senate and it is believed will be thrown down.

There are 5,400 mortgages in force in Gratiot county, aggregating in amount \$255,300.

Wild flowers are blossoming in the woods near Perrinton, or were previous to the recent cold snap.

A butter factory is in prospect for Minden City, if the farmers of the vicinity will show enough interest in the matter.

Gen. Alger again renewed his Santa Claus relationship with the newboys of Detroit this year—he gave them \$250 as a present.

Iron River residents will on Jan. 15 vote on the proposition to bond the town for \$6,000 to put in an electric lighting plant.

Jackson's humane society has taken up the cudgel for the horse this winter and is prosecuting those people who make a practice of clipping horses in cold weather.

At Le Roy, Oscoda county, dry hard wood is selling for \$1 per cord and green stove wood brings only 60 cents per cord.

The charter of the Grand Rapids National bank, which expires on Feb. 5, 1900, has been extended another 20 years. The bank will continue with its present capital of \$500,000.

Mrs. Perline Butts, aged 92, of near Bedford, presented each of her three children with a check for \$2,000. Besides this the old lady gave each of her nine grandchildren a check for \$100.

The body of Geo. McCreery, a farmer of near Charlotte, was found in a swamp a short distance from his home on the 26th. He was out hunting and it is supposed he accidentally shot himself.

Judge Person, of Lansing, has decided to go on with the grand jury indefinitely, probing the military deal, and if necessary he will call in an outside judge to continue the September term.

The popularity of St. Joseph as the favorite Gretta Green of Chicago during the winter season as well as in summer was established on Christmas. Forty-two Chicago couples were married on that day.

Grand Rapids claims to be the banner recruiting point of the state of Michigan for the United States army. From June 20, 1899, to Dec. 7, 1899, the recruiting station at that point enlisted a total of 400 men.

The common council of Muskegon has taken steps to look into the cost and expense of operating an electric lighting plant, and it is probable that in another year the city will have its own lighting system.

The construction work on the new Copper Range railroad in Houghton county is practically completed, and trains are expected to be running regularly over the whole length of the road some time this week.

At a chancery sale in Lansing one day recently 13,000 acres of land were sold for \$70. The land is situated in Clare, Gladwin and Roscommon counties and was formerly covered with pine, most of which has been cut off.

A protest has been sent to Congressman Wm. Alden Smith in behalf of beet sugar growers of Michigan, urging the congressman to use his influence to prevent tropical free trade or reciprocity so far as the beet sugar industry was concerned.

Chas. Bayless, of Temple, while having teeth extracted by a dentist in Cadillac, suddenly expired. A physician was present and administered the chloroform, but it is supposed Mr. Bayless was afflicted with heart trouble and could not stand the drug.

Twenty prominent business men of Traverse City have formed a stock company and purchased the fair ground property formerly owned by the agricultural society, which will be made into a recreation park, with a baseball diamond, race track and good fair buildings.

A deputy sheriff made a raid on the nickel-in-the-slot machines in the saloons and hotels at Marine City recently, and confiscated eight of them. Some time ago the county officials notified the Marine City saloonists to rid themselves of the machines, but no attention was paid to the order, hence this summary action.

A short time ago William Smitherman, of Stockbridge, noticed blossoms on some of the strawberry vines in his garden. He dug up the vines and replaced them in a deep box, which he placed in a sunny bow window, and now he has enough berries nearly matured to furnish a strawberry shortcake for his New Year's dinner.

The remains of Samuel Dryer, who was employed at the Michigan Alkali Co.'s plant at Boosre, was found in a badly crushed condition between the lime kiln elevator and shaft on the 26th. How the accident occurred is a mystery, as no one else was present when it occurred. The unfortunate man resided with his wife in Wyandotte.

Rowland Reed, the actor, is seriously ill in New York City.

Russia and Japan are making extensive preparations for war, and a conflict may be expected in the spring.

Shortly after the death of Gen. Lawton was reported some of his friends, knowing of his financial circumstances, deemed it advisable to start a fund for the relief of his wife and children. The result is most gratifying, as on Dec. 23, \$1,534 had been received. Gen. Alger, of Detroit, was one of the first to send a check for \$100. The fund up to now Christmas day had reached \$14,329.55—Detroiters having contributed nearly \$2,000 of that amount.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS Over \$150,000,000 is to be Paid Out in Interest and Dividends by This Country—Germany has Concluded She Don't Want the Danish West Indies.

Dwight L. Moody Dead. Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, passed away at his home in East Northfield, Mass., at noon on Dec. 22, at the age of 62.

Flood of Gold to Europe. More than \$150,000,000 will be paid out shortly in interest and dividends. This is the largest sum in the history of trade in this country.

Indians are Killing all Mexican Prisoners. A special from Austin, Tex., says that a dispatch from Guaymas, state of Sonora, Mexico, says that the force of Yaqui Indians that has been harassing Gen. Torres' troops for the last few weeks, has withdrawn into the mountains.

A Husband's Awful Promise. The charred remains of William J. Thomas, a farmer, and his three children were found in the ashes of their home, 11 miles southwest of Chillicothe, Mo., on the 24th.

Germany Won't Buy Danish West Indies. The German government has definitely abandoned all idea of acquiring the Danish West Indies, either by purchase from Denmark or otherwise.

11 Children Buried to Death. While the school children of St. Francis' parochial school, at Quincy, Ill., were rehearsing on the afternoon of the 23d for an entertainment to be given shortly, one of their dresses caught fire from a gas jet and 10 minutes later four of them were burned to death, two died an hour later and five others died before midnight.

21 Drowned at Sea. A special from Norfolk, Va., says: The British steamship Ariosto, Capt. Baines, bound from Galveston to Hamburg was wrecked six miles south of Hatteras, N. C., and 31 of the crew were drowned.

Every employe of the American Express company throughout the country received a check for \$5 as a Christmas present from the company.

A dispatch from Manila dated Dec. 26 gives a brief account of the death of Aguinaldo's wife. She had been ill since the birth of their son, and the hardships of their flight proved fatal.

A horrible wholesale murder was recently committed in Osek, near Kalisz, Poland. Nine members of the family of a wealthy landed proprietor named Kowalski were killed after frightful tortures.

WAR NOTES.

Col. Lockett with a force of 2,500, including artillery, attacked a strong force of insurgents entrenched in the mountains near Montalban, about five miles northeast of San Mateo, on the 27th.

The tests of wireless telegraph at Modder river have been highly successful, communication over a distance of 70 miles being perfectly established.

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Indian Territory Settlers Must Vacate. On Jan. 1 every lessee of land in the Indian Territory will be compelled to leave the territory or submit to eviction by the United States authorities.

The rebels who fled from Panay to Romblon Island are surrendering to the American garrison on Panay.

The remains of the victims of the Maine were interred in the Arlington national cemetery on the 28th, under appropriate military ceremonies.

The 21st regiment attacked a Filipino outpost on the 24th, near Calamba, scattering them and killed five of the enemy.

Gen. Young has been appointed military governor of the provinces of northern Luzon, with headquarters at Vigan.

Congressman Corliss' bill, having in view the construction of a dam at the lower end of Lake Erie, so that the lake levels will be raised two feet, does not meet much favor in Ontario, especially among the Canadians that reside on the border of Lake Erie, and on the Detroit river and Lake St. Clair.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the first of the important supply bills for the government expenses, is practically made up, and the total will amount to about \$1,000,000.

A severe earthquake shock was felt over a large portion of southern California on Christmas morning, the undulations lasting about 12 seconds.

The center of the shock appeared to have been at San Jacinto, a small town in Riverside county. The business portion of San Jacinto consists of two blocks of two-story buildings, some of brick. Ten or fifteen buildings were damaged, chimneys being toppled over and walls cracked and shaken.

The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemet, a small town nearby, is estimated at \$50,000.

During a riot among 47 Negroes, men and women, on a trolley car in Morrisania, N. Y., early on the morning of the 26th, one man was fatally shot and two dangerously wounded.

Gen. Buller's original estimate. Royal letters signed by the queen are being circulated by the archbishop to the bishops of the various dioceses authorizing a collection in the churches throughout England on Jan. 7 in aid of the fund for sick and wounded soldiers and their families.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

President Kruger's government has formally protested to Secretary Hay against the sale of munitions of war by American manufacturers and merchants to the British government.

The recruiting of British colonists in Cape Colony is actively proceeding. Thirty thousand are already under arms and several thousand more will be added.

Gen. Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 146 were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of those about 40 are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

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The Boers possess immense stores of food which was imported by speculative capitalists under a belief that mining would be allowed during the war.

The transport Tantallon Castle, with a number of howitzers and quick firing guns for Gen. Buller, has arrived at Cape Town.

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GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Corn, Oats, No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white

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Detroit—No. 1 timothy \$10 per ton Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 7c per lb; fowls, 6c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 10c; eggs, strictly fresh, 18c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 22c per lb; creamery, 23c.

New South Wales on the 21st authorized the issue of treasury bills to the amount of \$20,000,000.

An Iowa syndicate has secured options on 14,564 acres of land in Jefferson county, Texas, and will go into rice raising.

Nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of Hastings, Minn., were burned on the 25th with a loss of about \$200,000.

The propaganda committee of the Havana convention of the National party has declared against annexation and in favor of Cuba's independence.

La Porte, Texas. The progress of the construction work at La Porte, Texas, the future great deep-water shipping point at the head of navigation on Galveston Bay on the Gulf of Mexico, is progressing favorably.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Better to die of heart failure than bank failure.

Reliable Help Wanted. (Either sex.) The Humanitarian Home and Sanatorium for Invalids, 1000 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa. Send 10c in stamps for full information. Address J. H. Telford, Philadelphia, Pa.

Clean boiling water will remove tea stains.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Riches have wings and poverty has stings. There is no problem equal an aching tooth.

AMERICA SAYS SO. The Entire Country is on the Move.

Cascarets Candy Caramel Dittie and Record a Phenomenon—Over 1,000,000 Boxes Sold Last Year.

From every part of America comes the news that sufferers from constipation have found relief in Cascarets Candy Caramel Dittie. The wonderful modern scientific laxative and intestinal tonic. Cascarets are made from the finest ingredients in the body's mouth. Thousands have tried Cascarets with the most pleasant and effective results. They are the only laxative that does not irritate the bowels. Riches have wings and poverty has stings.

"I have used Cascarets; there is nothing better for constipation." Benj. Passage, Knightstown, Ind.

"Cascarets are all right. They have cured me of constipation, and I never expected anything would." Charles H. Nye, Lock Box 205, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"I am so thankful for your Cascarets. They are better than any medicine I ever used." Mrs. M. Rev. Laclede, Iowa.

"Do not hesitate to say that Cascarets is the very best medicine ever placed before the people." Andrew Woodruff, Weymouth, Mass.

"Cascarets are the best cathartic I ever used." Tom Holt, Wellwood, Manitoba.

"I have tried your Cascarets and want to tell you they are just splendid." John

THE ARMORED TRAIN IN MODERN WAR.

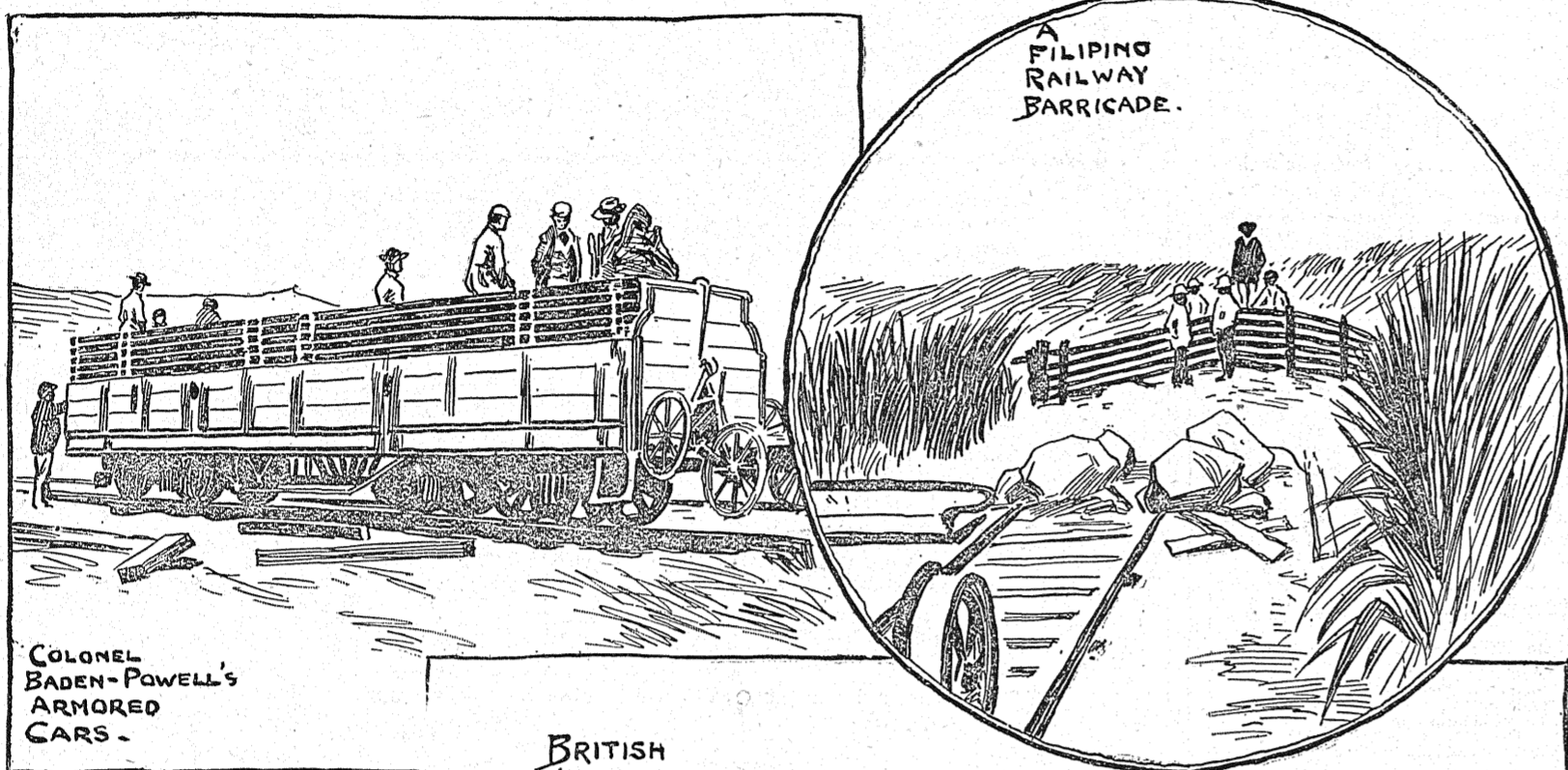
The important part which the armored train is destined to play in the war of the future has been pretty well shown by the way in which the railway ironclad has been made use of during the struggle now going on be-

shooters, and held back for a considerable length of time a superior force of the enemy.

Very Wet.
There is a certain amount of com-

ing from eighty to ninety degrees, day and night. There is little difference in the temperature after dark, but it is possible to adapt one's self to the conditions of the place, and there is a certain fascination about it that, in

that large one about a lie not being able to live he had just missed an American and was over-excited. He told it about thirty years ago, but it is alive yet; alive and healthy and hearty and likely to outlive any fact in his-



COLONEL BADEN-POWELL'S ARMORED CARS.

tween the Boers and the British in South Africa.

The armored train has been a particularly prominent feature in this Transvaal war because of the position of the contestants and the long, unprotected plains along the different boundaries.

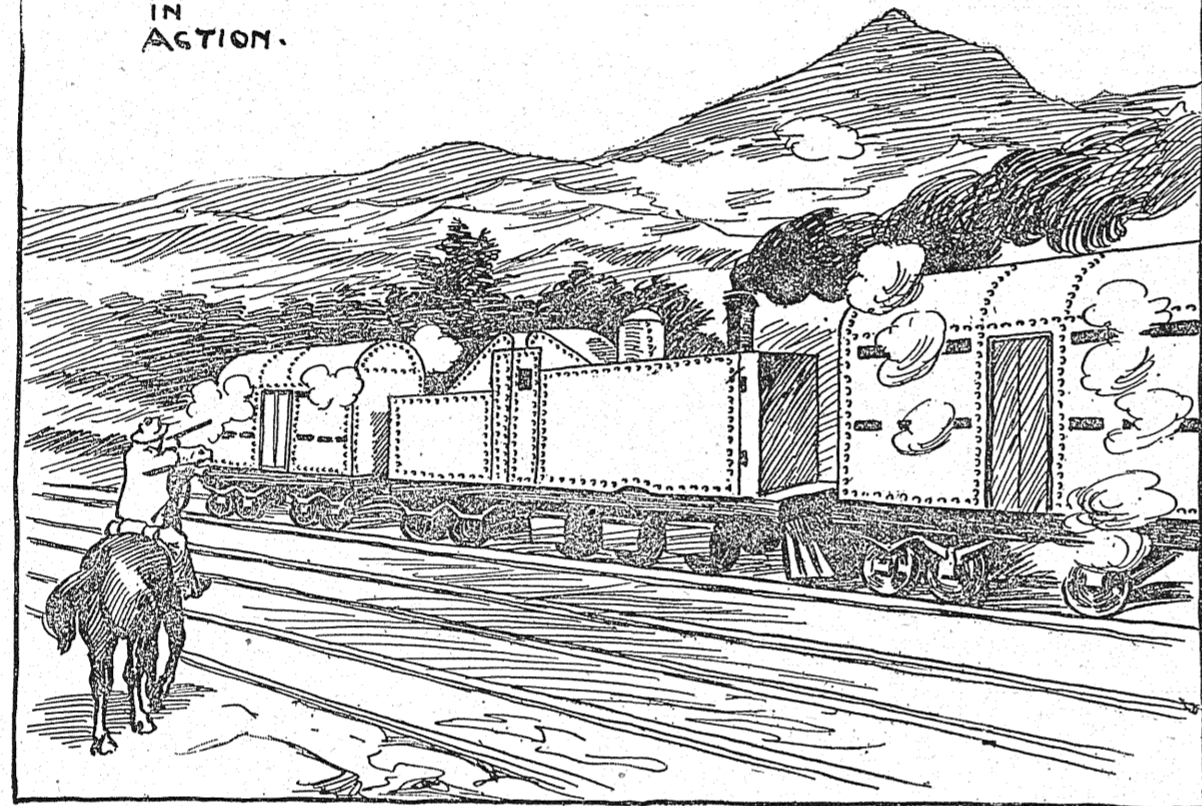
The idea of the armored train, however, is by no means a new one, for, although past experiences with such trains in open warfare have revealed little concerning their more or less problematical value as an offensive and defensive factor, trains covered with armor and filled with sharpshooters had been used in the neighborhood of Paris even so early as the Franco-Prussian war. During the Cuban rebellion the armored train was used quite often by the Spaniards, though the most successful recorded operation of such a train occurred in 1882, when the British fleet was bombarding Alexandria. During this bombardment Capt. Fisher, an officer in the British navy, conceived the idea of taking an ordinary locomotive and several cars and covering them with good heavy boiler plate. When this was done the train was equipped with field guns, manned with blue jackets from his ship, and then started along the railway line that skirted the coast where the enemy lay in force. When the Egyptian troops were suddenly confronted with this unexpected engine of war, they straightway took to their heels.

Armored trains mounting field pieces and machine guns have been, and for that matter, are even now being used by the American troops engaged in the rounding up of Aguinaldo and his men. The successful engagement at Calumpit, for instance, was largely attributed to the opportune arrival of just such a flying battery on rails. Gen. Lord Kitchener also made frequent use of the armored train in his advance up the Nile. During this Egyptian campaign it was found that rifle bullets fired at short range pierced the plate with which the British cars were armored, so for extra protection sand bags were piled up along each side of the cars, and behind these the sharpshooters of Kitchener were quite invulnerable.

In the armored trains which have been spreading consternation among the belligerent burghers of the Transvaal the locomotive is the only part that does not carry guns. The cars themselves are simply box cars, covered by steel boiler plating three-quarters of an inch in thickness. This is firmly riveted on a steel framework, while the locomotive itself is well incased in the same plating, particular care being taken to protect securely all vital parts of the machinery. Instead of hauling the cars in the usual manner, the locomotive is always placed in the center of the train for the sake of extra protection to such an important part of the flying battery. Portholes are made in the armor plate sides of the car through which to operate the quick-firing and machine guns, with smaller apertures lower down through which the Tommy Atkins sharpshooter pokes his deadly rifle barrel. It requires a very steady aim to send its bullet home from a fast moving train, so the deadliest marksmen are always selected. A powerful railway crane and a strong searchlight are also usually included in the equipment of such a train. When in operation, the armored train is usually preceded by an advance guard of cavalry, regarded as necessary to insure protection to the roadbed and to report on interruptions in rail connection or obstacles along the line.

The armored cars which Col. Baden-Powell has so ingeniously improved for the protection of Mafeking were simply ordinary flat cars with armored walls made of steel rails firmly bolted together. When the town was invested this officer, it will be remembered, surrounded his position with a railway about which circled his train, well loaded with machine guns and sharp-

BRITISH ARMORED TRAIN IN ACTION.



fort in living at a place where you can tell to a nicety just when to expect a shower. This is the case at Panama, where—so says the Churchman—a shower may be looked for every day at about three o'clock in the afternoon. This is the rule all through the rainy season. The morning is clear and the evening, after six o'clock, is delightful, and except from three to six nobody ever thinks of carrying an umbrella. Not so at Colon, only forty-seven miles away. There it rains all the time during the rainy season, and it never rains but it pours. Water comes down by the bucketful. At Panama the annual rainfall is in the neighborhood of nine feet, while that of Colon is twenty-one feet, and it all comes in five months—an average of four feet a month. It is humorously said of Colon that there it takes the people all the rest of the year, after the rainy season, to get dry. In the dry season the heat is intense, the mercury rang-

the case of some people, seems to make up for the heat.

Mark Twain On Lies.

Mark Twain, in a recent article, treats of lies, spoken and unspoken, declaring that the silent assertion lie is the more numerous and the less defensible. He recalls Carlyle's statement: "This gospel is eternal—that a lie shall not live," and says: "To me it is plain that he said it in a moment of excitement, when chasing Americans out of his back yard with brickbats. They used to go there and worship. At bottom he was probably fond of them, but he was always able to conceal it. He kept bricks for them, but he was not a good shot, and it is a matter of history that when he fired they dodged, and carried off the brick; for, as a nation, we like relics, and so long as we get them we do not much care what the reliquary thinks about it. I am quite sure that when he told

tory, Carlyle was truthful when calm, but give him Americans enough and bricks enough and he could have taken medals himself."

A Double Twister.

"What's the matter, old man? Come, don't sit there looking that way. Something's happened, but it won't do you a bit of good to brood over it. Let's go to some funny show and laugh; that's the best thing to do whenever any trouble of this kind strikes a fellow. None of your folks sick, I hope?" "Oh, no, it's nothing of that kind, and I suppose I'm a fool to give the matter a second thought, but it's pretty hard to get a knock of this kind without showing that you feel it. You know that girl I was telling you about, whose father is the vice-president of the P. D. & Q. railroad?" "Oh, yes. The one you met down east this summer? Sent your ring back, has she? Well, didn't I tell you from the first that she would? And I thought you looked upon the matter as nothing but a little lark, anyway?" "I did. It isn't the return of the ring that has upset me. She has not only misspelled my last name, but she hasn't got my initials right on the box in which the ring was sent!" —Chicago Times-Herald.

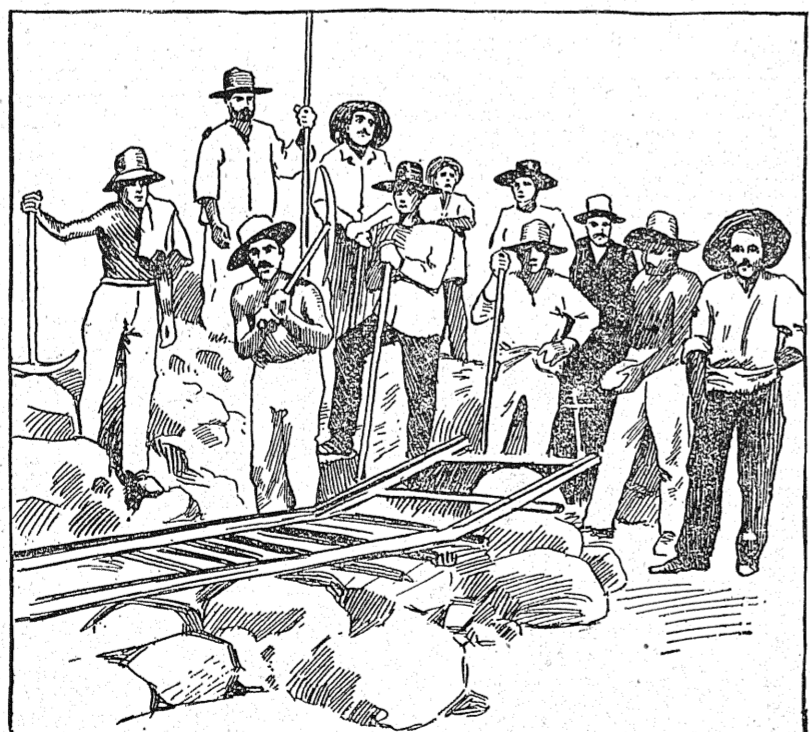
To Photograph Approaching Storms.

From London has been reported the possibility of forestalling a rainstorm by photography. The Hertz waves, those bearers of electricity on wireless telegraphs, produce a marked effect on the sensitive photographic plates. F. G. Glen demonstrated in the rooms of the Royal Photographic Company of London that these electric waves could be utilized to show the approach of a storm. From experiments it is seen that lightning is not one continuous shaft of light, but is composed of numberless rows of sparks, that follow one another in the same track. This lightning is the cause of electrical waves that are spread out from all sides by each spark. If we use a coherer with the same relation to the electrical waves that it has in wireless telegraphy, but of a different shape, and brought before a photographic plate by his arrangement, then the waves of a far distant, approaching storm operate so positively on this film that the impending storm can be foretold with certainty.

Not So Easy a Mark.

Friend—Why do you have such misspelled and ungrammatical signs in your front window? Sharp Tradesman—People think I'm a dunce, and come in to swindle me. Trade's booming! —Stray Stories.

Where France Sends Her Anarchists.



When a French anarchist gets too active, his government has the habit of shipping him off to the lonely island of New Caledonia, the accompanying illustration being from a recent photograph of a group of these same French anarchists in exile on the island. The government rarely sends to New Caledonia prisoners convicted for the first time, unless, of course, the

offense is one for which the offenders must receive a life sentence. Beyond his enforced labor and confinement, the life of such a French exile need not necessarily be a hard one, since marriage is permitted on the island between the male and female prisoners. Some of these marriages are extremely happy, the French authorities assuming control of all children and their education.

DECLINE OF A MINING TOWN.

Editor and Postmaster the Last to Pull Up Stakes.

"I had some experience running a newspaper which has never been duplicated by any other man in the world," said Charles Pattison of Abilene, Kan., at the Midland hotel recently. "For three months I ran a weekly paper in a town with two inhabitants—the postmaster and myself. It was at Congress, Colo. That was a boom mining camp in 1883 and miners flocked in there by the hundreds on account of a 'strike.' Claims were gobbed up like hot cakes. Under the mining law, after \$500 worth of work is done on a claim it is necessary to insert a legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation for a period of three months. My father held an office in San Juan county, and while out visiting him I saw an opportunity to lease a newspaper plant and make a lot of money running legal notices. I did so. For several months I did a hand-office business. It was a thriving little town. The business of the town enabled the postmaster to make about \$1,500 a year. A few months before there was to be another readjustment of the postmaster's salary, things began to drag at Congress. The mines were not panning out very well. There was a 'strike' made at Telluride, and all of the miners picked up and went to that place. They were followed by the merchants, saloon men, gamblers, dance-hall people and all. Within a week there was no one left there but the postmaster, James Edwards, and myself. Edwards did not care to give up his postoffice as long as it paid so well. He was from Ohio. I was tied up with a lot of legal publications. I was certain to get my money for the notices as soon as they had run the required length of time, so I could not leave. I would help him run his postoffice and he would help me write hot stuff, set it up and pull the lever to an old Washington hand-press. The postoffice business was confined almost wholly to handling the circulation of my paper—the Red Mountain Pilot—about fifty copies. The day that the legal notices last appeared I told Edwards that I was going to pull up stakes and leave. His big salary ran another month, and he wanted me to stay, offering to divide up, but that was no inducement. When he found that I was determined to leave, he said: 'I'll lock up the postoffice and go, too.' He turned the key in the door of the postoffice and I locked the door of the newspaper office, and we walked out of town." —Kansas City Journal.

Willing to Take Calmette's Word.

When Dr. Albert Calmette, director of the Pasteur Institute at Lille, returned from fighting the plague at Oporto a day or two ago, he drove straight to the Figaro office to shake hands with his brother M. Gaston Calmette, before leaving for Lille. He was welcomed by several journalists who happened to be present, among them M. Emmanuel Arene, who gives a description of the scene in *Leclair*. Dr. Calmette had left his luggage downstairs in a cab, but he carried in his hand a little tin box which he put down carefully on the mantelpiece. Conversation became general. The doctor declared that all his experiments had been most successful. "So you know exactly what kind of plague you had to deal with?" asked one of the company. "Of course I do," was the startling reply, "for I have brought it back with me," and the doctor calmly took the tin box off the mantelpiece and somewhat to the horror of his listeners, began to open it. He took out a little glass tube hermetically sealed, which contained something that looked very much like clear glycerine. There were millions of microbes in it, though they were not very easy to see. "You have only to dip a pin in this and prick yourself," he said, "and in ten hours you would have the plague; in five days you would be dead. But you had better take my word for it," he added, smilingly, and every one cheerfully did."

Not a General's Egg.

The freshness of eggs is carefully graded in this country, but our distinctions are surpassed in delicacy by those long since in vogue among the British residents of India. Soon after Arthur Wellesley, afterward the duke of Wellington, was appointed a major-general for his great services in India, he happened to stop in Calcutta. At breakfast the hero was served with boiled eggs. He took one, broke the shell, and dropped it with an air of disgust. "Laurell," he cried to his valet, "what do you mean by giving me a bad egg?" The valet hurried to his master, and examined the egg with the utmost seriousness. "I entreat your forgiveness," said he, "but it's all a mistake. The stupid servant has gone and given you an aide-de-camp's egg by mistake."

Considerate.

From the Chicago Tribune: After securing his swag, and before taking his departure from the house, the up-to-date burglar stepped inside the little telephone closet and called up the central police station. "This is Smooth Sawney, the Expert Flat Operator and Porch Climber," he said. "I have just cleaned up the premises at 339 Water-nelson street, and have done a pretty thorough job. Have secured a valuable walruskin cloak, two gold watches, and a miscellaneous collection of jewelry worth, perhaps, \$250. Can't stop to give you any further particulars. I have an engagement that will take me about ten miles away from here within the next hour. If you hurry, you can get this in the 4 o'clock editions of the morning papers. Good-by!"

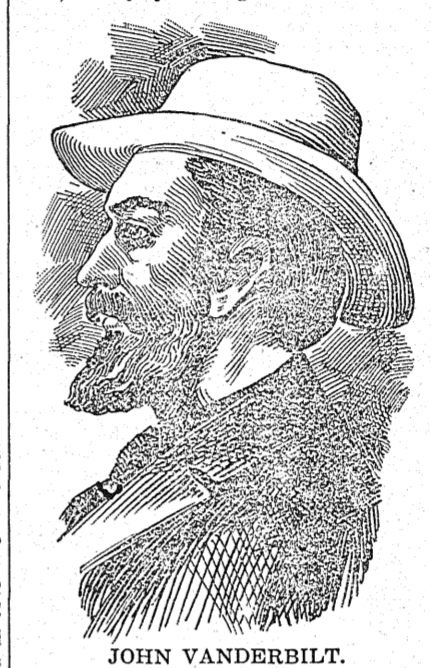
VANDERBILT, HERMIT

MEMBER OF FAMOUS FAMILY ON MOUNTAIN PEAK.

Lives in a Lonely Cottage and Has for His Friends Spiders and Creeping Things—He Is as Happy as Can Be in His Lonely Home.

Once a year old John Vanderbilt of Hexankopf, Cal., comes barefooted down the mountains to Lower Sancon, and buys a mess of coarse cornmeal. This he packs up the steep slope to his hut, to form his main food supply for a twelvemonth. Cooked with water in hoe-cakes flavored with saffras root, it forms strange enough fare for a wealthy member of the richest family in America.

Old John Vanderbilt went to the Hexankopf, or Witch's Head mountain, many years ago and bought a



JOHN VANDERBILT.

tumbledown brick dwelling of considerable size, which, because of its condition, was sold to him with several acres of almost worthless mountain land for \$450. It stands on the top of the mountain, screened by dense foliage from observation—though no observer ever passes that way save out of curiosity, and the nearest neighbor, Mr. William Raudabach, lives a mile away. Mr. John Vanderbilt bears well his more than 60 years. He is erect and vigorous, nearly six feet high, and bears a striking resemblance to the old Commodore Vanderbilt, of whom he is a relative. He is not a recluse; he goes often to the post-offices of Iron Hill, Wassergras and Lower Sancon, receiving mail at the former office and sending it from the latter. He buys supplies and pays cash. He has mortgages on houses in South Bethlehem and receives rentals from property in New Brunswick and Bound Brook, N. J. The former town is the source of the powerful Vanderbilt family, the early home of the old commodore.

In his way John Vanderbilt is a kindly man. A great spider has spun its web across his doorway; he stoops on entering that its home may not be destroyed. A few children are his only friends, chief among these being Elmer Kunsman, son of a farmer living on the only road that approaches the place. Elmer keeps a careful lookout down the road, and when strangers approach the boy scampers through the woods to warn Mr. Vanderbilt.

Efficient Postal Service.

The annual report of the third assistant postmaster general contains strong testimony in favor of the honesty and efficiency of the postal service, writes William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record. During the past fiscal year the postmasters of the United States and their assistants handled \$196,653,544, of which \$95,021,384 was receipts from the sale of stamps, boxes, money orders, etc., and the balance was disbursed for various expenses. Of this enormous sum the entire loss to the government by burglary, fire, bad debts, embezzlement and all other forms of carelessness and dishonesty was only \$19,358. I doubt if any private firm, bank or corporation, or any institution in the world that receives and disburses money, can show so good a record, and yet we keep talking about the inefficiency and corruption of the public service and other evils of partisan appointments. It may be said, too, that the customs collections and the business of the internal revenue office will show similar evidence of honesty and efficiency in our public service.

Dictates the Price of Wheat.

Samuel Greeley, a commission merchant of Chicago, testified before the National Industrial Commission in session in that city, that a combination of five wealthy grain men, of which Philip D. Armour is the directing genius, control the price of farmers' products. It is Armour who has concocted the foremost competition defeating combination in the West. He can dictate his rate of freight on any railroad in or out of Chicago. This combination between railroads and elevator operators has practically killed competition in the grain market in the West, and has left its promoters with a monopoly of the market. By hoarding immense quantities of grain in the market center it has given rise to the professional bear speculator, whose business it is to hammer down the market, and has brought into existence and made safe the bucket shop. Thus the railroads, who own many of the elevators indirectly, get in league with a class of operators who ought to be in the penitentiary.

AN INCUBATOR OSTRICH.

Account of the First Successful Result of That Experiment.

Out at the ostrich farm there is another curiosity and this time it is the first incubator hatched baby ostrich in the United States, says the Florida Times-Union and Citizen. For several years attempts have been made at Omaha and Los Angeles to hatch the eggs of the ostrich, but so far all attempts have been unsuccessful. The question of applying moisture has been the one problem that has troubled all breeders and the uncertainty of the bird's setting has made it necessary to use the incubator, if it should be proved possible. Some time ago Mr. Campbell had half a dozen eggs placed in an incubator, and has been experimenting ever since. When the eggs were 21 days in the incubator he broke two of them and found perfectly formed chicks, with feathers on their backs and rudimentary tail feathers sprouting. The birds were alive and are now preserved in alcohol at the showroom of the farm. Encouraged by this apparent success, he has watched the incubator, which, in turn, has nursed the eggs, and just 41 days from the time of the first experiment, one of the eggs showed signs of muscular life, and Mr. Campbell broke the shell. Immediately a claw was stuck through the inner skin of the shell, then another, and finally a whole foot appeared. Mr. Campbell waited until the afternoon, when the bird was about half-way out of the shell. Finally the head began to force its way out of the shell's inner lining, and then the incubator baby ostrich winked an eye, and he was put back in the incubator to finish the process of making his entry into the world alone. That part of the bird which was visible was perfectly formed and was covered with feathers. The foot had a claw about a quarter of an inch long. The young bird is a kicker and was making valiant struggles to get into business on its own account. Mr. Campbell's success in raising this bird in the incubator is in the nature of a valuable discovery. Many hundred dollars' worth of eggs have been wasted in experiments, and if Mr. Campbell shall succeed in hatching out the eggs which are now in the incubator the discovery will be worth thousands of dollars. It has taken 42 days' careful watching. The thermometer has been kept at 110 degrees and the moisture has been applied at intervals as Mr. Campbell thought best. The proprietors of the Los Angeles farm have long ago given up experimenting with incubators, having had no success whatever, but Messrs. Percson & Taylor of the Jacksonville farm, on hearing about the 21 day result mentioned above, immediately cabled to a London, England, concern, for an incubator of the same style and pattern as the concern is manufacturing for the farms in Cape Colony and large enough to hatch seventeen eggs at a time.

THE HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

In Which American Women Will Go to South Africa as Nurses.

The hospital ship Maine, now being fitted out in London for service in the South African war, is owned by the Atlantic Transport Line, of which B. N. Baker, of Baltimore, is president. Mr. Baker has given the ship to the British government free of cost and he will personally pay the expenses of operating the vessel, which amount to \$5,000 per month. A number of American women have already sailed for England to join the Maine and to work in its service as nurses. The company will be under the direction of Miss M. E. Hibbard. Among its members are Misses Virginia Ludekens, Jennie A. Manly, Sarah C. McVean, and Margaret J. McPherson. The last named is a native of Maryland.



MISS M. E. HIBBARD AND THE MAINE.

land and was in the United States army service at Fort Hamilton from September, 1898, to February, 1899. The surgeons who accompanied these ladies were Drs. George E. Dodge and Harry H. Rodman, of New York, and Dr. Charles H. Weber, of Philadelphia. The fitting out of the ship is under the direction of Lady Randolph Churchill.

Speaker Henderson's Gavel.

Speaker David B. Henderson's gavel is made from rosewood brought from Manila by Capt. Charles V. Mount, captain of the Shenandoah company in the Fifty-first regiment. He secured the wood from the Spanish battleship Reina Christina, Admiral Montejos's flagship. The gavel, which is now ready, is inlaid with gold, and each end of the mallet is solid gold. Speaker Henderson's monogram and the state and national coats-of-arms, are inlaid in gold, and in the handle are 45 gold stars. Its cost is \$200.

Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought. Our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks.—Johnson.

Interested
People Read This.

At Stevenson's Bazaar

You can secure some bargains that you can not afford to miss.

For Instance.

Cut Glass Fruit Bowls worth at least ten dollars and sold in Detroit at twelve, will sell at \$8

Liverpool Jardineers and Pedestal cut pieces at ten dollars can be bought at \$8.50

One Ruby Banquet Lamp, can't be bought anywhere for less than \$12. You can secure it for..... \$9.50

Umbrella Receivers in White Granite, a real useful article something that no well regulated house can do without. Cheap, \$10, come and get one at \$8.50

Others worth \$6 can be bought at \$4.50.

I have not got space to tell you of all the bargains. Come and see.

P. S.—No Atlas Tickets given on Bazaar Goods. And after Jan. 15th none will be given on anything.

Yours,

G. A. STEVENSON.

Some of our exchanges have ever and anon been commenting on the amount of advertising in their columns and thinking it our turn to speak of the spirit of enterprise thus manifested by our merchants we took several of last week's papers and measured up the home advertising, not counting any outside advertising in any paper. Here is the result:—Cass City Enterprise, 252 inches; Caro Advertiser, 234; Cass City Chronicle, 218; Caro Courier, 122½; Vassar Pioneer, 71; Unionville Crescent, 64½; Gageton Times, 55; Mayville Monitor, 128; Millington Gazette, 120; Vassar Times, 64. We have not chosen any special edition of the ENTERPRISE in order to make this comparison but a regular edition and not an advertisement has been solicited, but have been sought after by the advertisers. This talks for itself as to the lively enterprise of our townsmen and comment is unnecessary.

The Untried Year—1900.

Lo! who is this soft tapping at our door
Asking admission—'twain would be our guest,
And bear us company; perchance be more?
Bright beams his eye, remembrance is his crest,
And quick his finger-touch, tickling his plea
Here to abide—'Who shall his service be?
Our wondrous guest we watch with searching gaze,
Such as we strangers give while yet unknown;
His birth-star, for a revelation he to fear,
To come, we note; and trace it up and down
'Till 'twixt hopes and fears,—our hopes at times so frail
Trembling like gossamers before the gale!
What he shall be to us or we to him,
Works anxious inquiry; and why not so?
A wall of darkness is before us, and
Dim is our little light where'er we go;
We enter the unknown each step we take,
And fear, as of we may, mistakes to make.
Whist ours a heritage of trust, instead
Of absolute from all worldly care,
We hold no pattern, by which to be led,
In fullest form, we shape our character;
Each, must adapting every form of change,
Tread a new path, the individual range.
Yet, we rejoice, though not untried with awe,
If thus made weak, meanwhile, it makes us strong;
We dig new wells, (though from the old we draw),
And drink fresh waters; they to us belong;
And fuller trust, though human 'tis to fear,
Comes with the advent of each ushered year.
For, this we know, we never are alone;
In thousand forms earth's agencies we trace;
The twelve apostles of the gospel on a
Gospel which proclaims each season's grace;
We smell the incense in aromas sweet,
Though it may spring from crushed flowers at our feet.
We catch new glories from the march of Time,
By law preserved; in order as of old;
Trembling on the verge of the unknown
Ever shall conserve imperishable gold.
This is our stay should untold woes appear,
Hence, welcome, ye, ye, ye, ye, ye, ye, ye, ye,
JAMES MACARTHUR, Cass City, Mich.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Dec. 21 1899.

Wheat No. 1 white	64
Wheat No. 2 red	64
Oats	24
Rye	20
Beans, Screened	45 47
Beans, Hand picked	1 60
Peas	70
No. 1 Hay, pressed	4 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	3 50
Clover Seed, prime	6 00
" " No. 2	4 00
Potatoes	30
Cabbage per head	7 1/2
Onions per bushel	60c
Eggs per doz.	16c
Butter	5 00
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 50
Beef, dressed	5 50
Sneep, live weight, per lb.	3 4
Cheekens, live weight	4 1/2
Live turkeys	7 1/2
Dressed ducks and geese	7

We Start The Wheels

Of Trade for the New Year by a

REMOVAL SALE

And are going to make things hum. We've attached them to our Business Character, oiled them with low prices and are forging ahead at a rapid rate. Don't be afraid to come in and see our fine line of

Shoes and Furniture

Which we intend to clear out as fast as possible as we move into the Ale Block early in February and in order to dispose of a very large amount of present stock will give big bargains all through the month of January as we don't wish to move any more goods than is absolutely necessary. Bargains will be given in every thing. Our Shoe Stock is still very complete and you will look a long way for better goods or lower prices. This is no Sensational Advertising Scheme. Sensational Advertising never yet converted trash into good shoes. The woods are full of it but it takes more than newspaper talk to make a good honest substantial

Up-to-date Shoe

Your fancy and your purse can both be suited here. No coupons given on goods sold at discount.

S. OSTRANDER.

Local Happenings.

"Happy New Year!" Speed the wish! Send it thrilling through the air Till every heart beats perfect time To "Happy New Year" everywhere! —New York Press.

Jas. Tennant spent New Year's day with friends at Oxford.

Mrs. B. L. Spindler is convalescing from an attack of the quinsy.

A. Travis spent the holidays with his son, Eli B., at Beulah, Mich.

O. S. Monson, of Gowen, Mich., is the guest of Miss Lottie Randall.

Chas. Fairweather left Saturday for a visit with his parents at Imlay City.

Laud Eastman has returned from a visit with relatives near Bothwell, Ont.

Thos. LaFond, of the Chronicle, spent New Year's at his home in Bad Axe.

Miss Joice Fairweather spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Young, at Gagetown.

Stanley McKenzie and Grant Fritz spent the fore part of the week in Detroit.

The Queen Esther sewing circle will meet at the M. E. parsonage next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Cooley has gone to Byron Centre, where she will make her home for a time.

Harry Young, of the Cass City Meat Market, has been transacting business in Detroit this week.

Herb. Frutchey and Miss Elsie Murphy spent New Year's with Joe Frutchey and wife in Detroit.

A. A. McKenzie has sold his vacant lot on Pine Street west to H. B. Snyder, whose property it adjoins.

A. Muellerweiss and Miss Ida Gamble, of Sebawaing, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Dr. Byers, of Novesta, did business here on Wednesday. We understand he is enjoying a very good practice.

Frank Fairweather and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Fred Messer, of Imlay City, spent Sunday with friends here.

A number of the young people enjoyed themselves dancing in the reception rooms of the Opera House New Year's night.

The Misses Baetcke, of Brighton, Mich., who were the guests of Miss Ora Wickware last week have returned to their home.

Rev. A. Torbet, of the Presbyterian Church, will preach on Sunday afternoon, at the Parker schoolhouse, southwest of town.

W. W. Landerbach, of New York, and C. E. Lauderbach, of Bay City, visited their brothers, J. C. L. B. and Howard, of this place, last Friday.

Loren Glendenning, wife and child, from Wardsville, Ont., arrived here Saturday noon and will spend a few weeks visiting his brother and friends around town.

Our photographer, J. Maier, has been kept quite busy of late taking pictures of babies and little folks generally. Only a few days ago, Mrs. John Muma, accompanied by her daughters and daughters-in-law, came for the purpose of securing a photograph of five babies, all under two years of age, grandchildren of Mrs. Muma. They were all hale and hearty, but Mr. Maier succeeded in charming them into quietude, as he does all babies, and secured a good negative. The picture will have an attractiveness about it above the ordinary.

The party given in the Town Hall last Thursday evening was largely attended and a good time is reported by all present. The Persieu orchestra, of Bad Axe, furnished the music.

R. V. McDonald, of Petrolia, Ont. while visiting here last week, placed an order for a 1900 Dell bicycle, manufactured by J. D. Sobenck. The Dell wheels are becoming quite popular.

Rufus A. Hallock, of Grant, and Miss Lelora Lemon, of Elmira, N. Y., were united in holy wedlock Dec. 26th, by the Presbyterian pastor at the residence of Wm. R. Hallock, of this city.

The remains of Levi Muma, interred in the Elkland cemetery last spring, were moved to a different position on the lot last Saturday. They were found to be in an excellent state of preservation.

The monthly meeting of the Social Workers of the Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. McColl on Wednesday, Jan. 10th. Tea will be served as usual from five to eight, to which all are invited.

The officers elect of the Evangelical Sunday school are: Supt., C. O. Lenzner; asst., Mrs. F. Klump; sec'y, J. Maier; treas., L. Buehrly; librarian, Bertha Benkelman; organist, Ida Striffler. Miss Laura Klump has been chosen church organist.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical Church have chosen the following officers for the current term: Pres., Laura Klump; vice-pres., Lena Helwig; sec'y, Kate Zinnecker; corsec., Clarence Prestige; treas., Hattie Muck; organist, Ida Striffler.

Geo. H. Johnson, of Saginaw, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday evening and assisted in a special meeting on Monday evening. He left here on Tuesday to assist Rev. Scott, of the M. P. Church, west of Ellington, in revival services.

On Monday, Electrician Spindler placed meters in the residences of H. S. Wickware, C. W. Heller and J. D. Brooker, and the store of G. A. Stevenson. These have been placed for the purpose of testing the metrical system and will be watched with interest.

J. A. Caldwell, the house mover has this week performed a feat that proves his ability in his profession. He owns a farm about a mile and three-quarters southeast of town, and sold the house which stood thereon to J. Messner, who recently bought a lot at the corner of Houghton Street and Woodland Avenue. The house was brought across the river and up Seagar Street to Houghton, thence east to its new location. It was quite an undertaking, but a good thing for Mr. Messner, as he gets a home both quicker and cheaper than he possibly could by building.

H. B. Snyder made a mistake the other day which cost him an even two dollars. He had bought some wood a day or two previous and while in Stevenson's a man came in whom he thought he had got the wood from. He asked him if such were the case and he said it was whereupon he paid him two dollars. An hour or so later Mr. Snyder met another farmer who requested pay for the same wood and he then saw that he had paid the wrong man and was obliged to put up two dollars more. If the gent who accepted the first two dollars under false pretenses will return the same to Stevenson's store he will save himself trouble.

"The reading in every department of The Household is always pure, elevating, entertaining and instructive." Household and this paper for \$1.25.

S. Champion left this morning for the Toledo poultry show, taking several pairs of birds with him.

It is understood that the right of way for the Lexington-Bay City electric road has all been obtained and that everything is practically ready for work of construction to begin when spring opens up. A few details are yet to be decided on before the plans can be made public, which it is expected will be only a matter of a few days. —Pt. Huron Times.

The M. E. Sunday school board met Tuesday evening and elected officers as follows:—Supt., T. H. Fritz; asst., Wm. J. Campbell; sec'y, F. A. Ellis; treas., Miss Annie Scripture; chorister, A. A. P. McDowell; organist, Miss Hattie Wood; Asst. Miss May Macomber; librarian, S. F. Bigelow. S. Ostrander and Mrs. J. M. Truscott were added to the list of teachers.

The revival services at the Baptist Church have begun very auspiciously. Large congregations are attending each night and a deep interest has already been manifested. The services are being conducted by Pastor O. D. Eldridge, from Port Huron, and will be continued each night during the coming week. The services on Sunday, both morning and evening, will be of a special character. All are cordially invited.

A union watch-night service was held in the M. E. Church Sunday evening, beginning at ten o'clock and continuing until the ushering in of the New Year. Rev. A. Torbet, of the Presbyterian Church, gave an edifying sermon and Revs. Morgau and Rushbrook assisted in the other parts of the service. The attendance was very good and the revival of the time-honored custom appears to be well received.

J. Campau, agent for the Erd Piano & Harp Co., of Saginaw, who has been working in this vicinity for some time, has been assisted this week by O. Shaw, the manager, who is a piano tuner also. Being a manipulator of the keys he gave several selections to a select company at J. W. Macomber's last evening and refreshments were served afterwards. Messrs. Campau and Shaw visited Gagetown this morning, from which point Mr. Shaw left for Pt. Austin.

It was a happy gathering which met at the home of Mrs. D. J. Landon Wednesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon gathering was the annual meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society, at which the following officers were elected. Pres., Mrs. O. C. Wood; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. E. McKim; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. D. J. Landon; sec., Mrs. I. A. Fritz; treas., Mrs. T. H. Hunt; executive com., Mrs. M. Lew Mrs. H. B. Snyder and Mrs. W. T. Schenck. At the hour for the evening repeat the young people and those of maturer years came in large numbers and a very pleasant evening was spent. It might be considered a genuine house-warming, as this is the first time many friends of the family had the opportunity of calling on them since the re-modelling of their residence. It is much more commodious than of yore and is fitted with all modern conveniences such as electric light, furnace, conservatory, etc.

Piles for Sixteen Years.

Mr. O. M. Gibbs, 80 LeRoy Avenue, Binghamton, N. Y. says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me of bleeding and protruding piles after everything else failed." 50 cents, all druggists or D. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Absolutely guaranteed to cure piles, eczema, salt rheum and all other itching skin diseases. Free sample box for stamps.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Amos-Bond.

In the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January Mr. Albert C. Stevens gives an interesting account of modern fraternal insurance associations, of which nearly two hundred are now in operation in this country on what is known as the "lodges" system.

Eczema for Eight Years.

"For over eight years I suffered with that plague, eczema, and could get no relief until chance brought me Dr. Chase's Ointment. One box cured me perfectly." Chas. F. Kellogg, Piano Dealer, LeRoy, N. Y. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. To prove that Dr. Chase's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and all skin diseases, a sample box will be sent free to and address on receipt of stamp.

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

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grov's signature on every box. 25c.

W. S. Wallace, Jr., spent New Year's with friends at Crosswell.

Bond's Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles is the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Amos-Bond.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of impure food digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Bond's Drug Store.

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White Lily	4 00 per bu
Heller's Best	4 40 "
Pillsbury's Best	5 00 "
Graham Flour	4 00 "
Boiled Meal	1 00 cwt
Feed	1 00 "
Meal	75 "
Brn Flour	85 "
Middlings	85 "
Rye Flour	2 00 "
R. W. Flour	3 00 "

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STRAYED from my premises, two old ewes. Any person giving information will be rewarded. 1-4-2 E. GILBERT.

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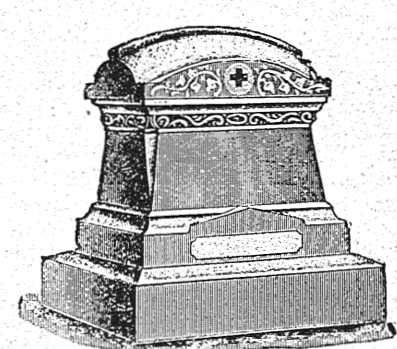
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