

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

**Overcoats For All**

Long tail, short tail, no tail at all, Heavy weight, light weight, for winter or for fall. With big pockets and pockets that are small, All kinds of Overcoats, fit you when you call.

And the **Most Beautiful**

Is you can (any) Suit or Overcoat yourself at manufacturers prices. 23 lots consisting of Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes to close at bargain prices.

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

N. B.—No coupons given after January 31 and none redeemed after Feb. 1st.

**Supremely Happy**

Because they have just had a dish of those elegant oysters that Landerbach sells. He gets them fresh every day.

**Confectionery.**

Our candies are always fresh and of the nicest flavor. The assortment is large and you are sure to find what you want. We always keep a nice line of box candies on hand of the very best. Oranges and Lemons always on hand. A full stock of canned goods.

Try our Cigars and Tobaccos.

**J. C. LAUDERBACH.**

**Odd and End SALE**

**2 Macks 2**

Will close out a lot of Odds and Ends at a great sacrifice.

**2 m a c k s 2**

MEN'S 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.

**C a s s C i t y**

**Local Happening.**

J. D. Crosby talks about overcoats in his new adv.

Mrs. Sarah Vaughn is very little better at this writing.

J. Campau made a business trip to Clifford on Tuesday.

Bert Bertrand returned last week from his holiday vacation.

A. Saigeon, of the Kingston elevators, was in town on Saturday.

N. Bigelow returned Monday evening from his Pennsylvania trip.

Rev. P. Desjardius, of the Kingston M. E. Church, was in town on Tuesday.

Striffler & Wallace report having sold six outters in two days this week.

W. D. Hinkley, of the North Branch elevators, spent Sunday with his family here.

M. H. Eastman has made two large shipments of pigeons to Detroit recently.

Miss Sarah Gillies, of Greenleaf, is visiting her parental home on north Leach Street.

H. C. Howey is once more a resident of Cass City and is in the employ of The Werner Book Concern.

At the first communion service of the New Year at the Presbyterian Church eight united with the church.

J. F. Hendrick is again able to use his arm, broken recently, and is prepared to give attention to his optical work.

Fred A. Bigelow has been tussling with one of Job's comforters but has finally got the better of it and is on duty again.

A. A. McKenzie made a business trip to Argyle on Tuesday and visited Sanilac Centre before returning.

**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

**T. H. FRITZ** Druggist.

**MEDICINES**

For filling prescriptions and Family Recipes.

**T. H. FRITZ** Druggist.

**FOR SALE.**

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

**E. H. Pinney,** OWNER.

**The New Candy Store.**

I am now prepared to take your order for all kinds of

**Home Made Candies**

I have had five years experience in making candies with the D. S. Perrins Confectionery Manufacturing Co., of London, and make my own goods.

FRESH GOODS EVERY DAY GIVE ME A CALL

**Harry Wallis**

The only place in town where you can get Home Made Candies. Next door to H. B. Fairweather.

**Farmer's Institute.**

The 9th annual meeting of the Tuscola County Farmers' Institute will be held at the Court House, at Caro, on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26th and 27th. The program is an excellent one and we have pleasure in publishing the same, which has been handed us by Sec'y John W. Murphy, of this place:

FRIDAY.—FORENOON SESSION.

10:00 Music.

10:20 Invocation, Rev. R. Woodhams, Caro.

10:40 Opening exercises; Remarks by Conductor.

10:50 Practice and Science in Stock Feeding, Colon C. Lillie, Coopersville.

11:10 Discussion.

11:30 Home, John N. McCracken, Deford.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00 Question Box.

1:20 Sugar and Beet Industry, E. H. Richey, Tuscola.

1:40 Discussion.

2:00 Recitation, H. Dodge, Elmwood.

2:30 The Man with the Hoe, James MacArthur, Cass City.

2:50 Sugar Beets, Jas. F. Clark, Orion.

General Discussion.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00 Music.

8:30 My Trip to England, Miss Lucy A. Sloan, St. Pleasant.

8:50 Song, Rice Brothers, Millington.

9:00 Recitation, Blanche Hawley, Caro.

SATURDAY.—FORENOON SESSION.

10:00 Question Box.

10:20 Soil Fertility, How Formed and How Preserved, Colon C. Lillie.

10:50 Discussion.

11:20 Silo and Silage, F. A. Converse, Woodville, New York.

11:30 Discussion.

12:45 Business Meeting; Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:50 Question Box.

1:50 Feeding Dairy Cows, Colon C. Lillie.

2:00 Discussion.

2:30 The Benefits to be Derived from the Institute and Farmers' Club, N. E. York, Millington.

2:50 The Care and Management of a Flock of Breeding Ewes, R. S. Weaver, Watrousville.

3:00 Discussion, James VanWagoner, Kingston, New York.

3:20 Poultry, as an Adjunct to Mixed Farming, F. A. Converse.

3:30 Michigan, its Possibilities and Markets, O. C. Howe, Lansing.

WOMEN'S SECTION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 27, At the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Henry Sherman, Caro, Chairman.

Mrs. Helen S. Morton Howell, State Speaker.

1:30 Local Speaker, Mrs. Orestis Parly, Caro.

2:00 Discussion.

2:30 The Rural Home of the Twentieth Century, Mrs. Helen S. Morton, Howell.

3:00 Discussion.

3:30 Question Box.

Jas. Woolley, of the Bad Axe Laundry, spent Sunday and Monday here, on his way home from Pontiac and Detroit.

T. H. Hunt left the first of the week for Niagara Falls and other points in New York State, and will be absent several weeks.

Miss Maud Trevelan, who has been assisting Miss A. Hall in her millinery store at Kingston for several months, has gone to assist her father at Decker-erville.

J. D. Schenck is busily engaged in cutting down and remodeling bicycles to conform to last year's model. He expects a goodly number of orders for the "Dell" at the opening of the season.

Wm. Heller has leased the store now occupied by F. H. Fritz, of E. H. Pinney, and will open an exclusive grocery store as soon as Mr. Fritz moves into the new block, which will probably be sometime in March.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spindler left on Tuesday afternoon for Monroe, North Carolina, where he will do the electrical work in installing a new plant, under the supervision of Geo. C. Morgan, of Chicago, who installed the plant at this place.

The advisability of making an effort to secure a milk condensing establishment at this place is being considered. We certainly have all the necessary requirements to make such an industry a success if the capital can be secured.

At the Toledo Poultry Show last week, Sam Champion, of this place, succeeded in winning the following premiums on his Black Minorcas:—1st and 2nd hen; 1st and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet; 1st pen. He also won 2nd and 3rd on Buff Plymouth Rocks.

While Jas. H. Eno was attempting to open a glass fruit jar on Tuesday evening, the top broke off and the rough edge of the glass gave him an ugly gash, penetrating to the bone of his thumb and running well down towards the wrist. The pain was so intense that it caused momentary unconsciousness.

Chas. Sworm, of the National Marble Works, has recently placed monuments in the Elkland cemetery for John Hefflebower, Levi Muma, and L. E. McConnell; also one in the Evergreen cemetery for T. E. Pringle's son. He has also secured orders for suitable monuments for John Walsley, Andrew Schwieger, George Higgins, of Elmwood; H. S. Schell; and one for the daughter of John Fox, Evergreen. The rapidity with which these orders are coming in would indicate that Mr. Sworm has won the confidence of the people as easily as he has demonstrated his ability in his profession.

Editor Keyes, of the Lexington News, in his last issue, remarks:—"A. E. Sleeper, who slipped over to Cass City very quietly and purchased at a round figure, a pond fit only for mud hens and polywogs, stirred up the blood of the people of that village until their hair fairly stood on end. This apparently worthless piece of swamp is underlaid with a heavy deposit of marl, from which the finest Portland cement is made, and is very valuable. Our Bert is around picking up bargains and if he headed the Cass Cityites off in this little transaction, it is because he has a longer head on him than the rest of 'em." Brother Keyes is a little astray. The transaction of which he speaks was made in a thoroughly business way. The parties who sold to Mr. Sleeper knew what they were selling and Cass Cityites are pleased to have Mr. Sleeper take hold of the matter and willing that he should have a good slice of the "valuable" if he will only develop it.

A. A. P. McDowell attended the Michigan State Poultry Show at Detroit last week, where he exhibited fifteen of his White Plymouth Rocks and a pair of Buff Turkeys. The competition was very keen indeed in White Rocks and birds scoring as high as 95 points only won fourth premium. Of the fifteen birds shown by Mr. McDowell only two scored below 91, the remainder ranging from 91 to 94. He won three special premiums on turkeys one being a beautiful silver water pitcher given by Senator McMillan. He also purchased and brought home a fine White Rock male from the yards of Wm. Greensmith, of Charlotte, Mich., for the improvement of his flock. As a result of the trip to Detroit eleven White Rocks were disposed of, a cockerel to E. C. Dunbar, of Grand Haven, Mich., scoring 92; a cockerel, two pullets and two hens to W. C. Gutow, of Detroit, scores 90½, 93½, 93, 92½, 91½; and a cockerel and four hens to John H. Shantz, of Woodmore, near Detroit

**Banner Year in Cheese.**

The Commonwealth of Fond du Lac, Wis., in speaking of the past year in cheesemaking in that county, gives some quite interesting statistics. There are about 50 cheese factories in that county and fully as many creameries. Thirty-five thousand three hundred and fifty boxes of cheese have been sold on the local board of trade, and the whole season's output will equal \$200,000. Prices paid this year are 33 per cent higher than last year. At the commencement of the season cheese sold for 7½ cents. The style of cheese known as Daisies has sold as high as 12½ cents, and Twins have sold for 12 cents. The ruling styles of cheese made in that county are Young Americas, Daisies and Twins, but the latter have nearly given out the former. Daisies range three eighths to one-half cent higher than Twins. Daisies weigh about 20 pounds and are put up one in a box; Twins are so called because there are two in a box.

**A New Year Resolution.**

About January 1, or after the inventory has been completed, many merchants swear by all that is holy that they will turn over a new leaf and not spend any money in advertising during the coming year. This resolution usually lasts as long as the one which precludes smoking and drinking. It has its inception in practically the same manner as the others. The resolver knows that he has advertised foolishly and perhaps to excess during the year. So instead of advertising in moderation and discreetly, he swears off altogether and already counts the jingling dollars which will be saved thereby. But his fond hopes are dispelled by the alarm clock of reality for the aforesaid dollars he himself has away to the till of his competitor, who knew when and how to advertise. So as the day of St. Candelmas approaches, the resolution is broken and the merchant sends for the advertising man and hopes to make up for lost time by buying a larger space than usual in the daily or weekly, but time lost can never be overtaken. Moral—A little advertising judiciously applied is better than a feast followed by a famine.—Exchange.

**W. A. FAIRWEATHER**

is selling mufflers at less than wholesale price.

\$100 Mufflers.....65 cents  
 50 cent Mufflers.....35 cents  
 25 cent Mufflers.....15 cents

Full and complete line of Dry Goods at extremely low prices.

**Notice....**

No coupons of any kind will be given at our store after Feb. 1st, 1900. No coupons of any kind will be redeemed after Feb. 15, 1900.

**W. A. Fairweather.**

**Bond's** Drug Store.

**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.

**Begining Monday, Jan. 22, 1900, we will**

**Close Our Store**

At

**7:30 Standard time**

Each day excepting Saturdays. But each day before we close we will make some extremely low prices on Shoes. We are closing out a few Samples and you can't afford to miss the opportunity. We are also closing out some heavy Rubbers at last year's prices. We would also call your attention to our Men's heavy

**Overshirts, Sox for Rubbers, Felts and Rubbers, etc.**

After Feb. 1st, 1900, we will give no atlas Coupons and after March 1st, 1900 we will give no more Scale tickets, but we will continue to sell

**White Star Coffee**

At 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c per lb. and they are unequalled at the price. If you have not tried them please do so.

**LAING & JANES.**

**Inventory Sale**

For the next sixty days, We have a great many small lots to close out consisting of

**Shoes, Rubbers, Hats and Caps.**

At one half price, as we intend going out of these particular lines. We also have a fresh lot of CANNED GOODS which we are selling at old prices, all Number one stock. Remember we are in it on Teas.

**Wood, Butter and Eggs wanted.**

**Frost & Hebblewhite.**

It would be a blessing if the whisky trust trusted nobody.

Truth is the grandest word in the language, but few can discover it.

The fellow that kicks the most about taxes is the one who pays none at all.

All women are born equal—but some of them spoil it by marrying worthless men.

You can never convince a man that a luncheon can be as satisfying as a dinner.

Michigan's fighting parson is now to spar for charity. But he has not been reported as turning the other cheek.

A Chicago woman dreamed of burglars and awoke to find them in her room. In other words, it was "no dream."

A child feels that life is worth living when it is allowed to drive without some grown-up holding the reins back of it.

Fashion has ordered womanhood to again wear high-heeled shoes. This is not the sole offense of the fussy old dame, either.

If a woman has but one gray hair in her head, it is going to show just at the time when she is trying to impress some one that she is younger than she really is.

Judge Shiras of Iowa has decided that a married woman cannot be compelled to attend school. It is always cheerful to learn of common sense being used on the bench.

When one does discover a grateful woman, she appears to be a veritable rara avis, and is regarded as possessing an unusually fine character, whereas she only has the decency to be properly appreciative.

Queen Victoria, it is said, is manifesting deep interest in Mrs. Kruger, and has asked many questions concerning "Oom Paul's" wife and her influence with her shrewd but warlike spouse. The South African bloodshed may not be stopped through the good offices of two aged, kindly and most estimable women. Had the Transvaal question been left to the queen and Paul Kruger's wife for decision in the first place the present struggle might have been averted.

According to perfectly reliable reports from the seat of war the Boers are quarreling among themselves and the British are suffering from typhoid fever; the Kafirs are rising against the Boers and the Cape Dutch against the British; 2,000 Boers were killed at Modder river, this loss crushing the spirits of the survivors, and 5,000 British fell at Colenso, thus breaking the hearts of Buller's army. Meanwhile both Boer and Briton sit calmly in their trenches and wonder why the fate of Ananias does not overtake various war correspondents of unlimited imagination.

In 1813 Napoleon in order to increase the popularity of an issue of 5-franc pieces, announced that several bonds redeemable at 5,000 francs each had been inserted in coins of the issue. Dispatches from Binghamton, N. Y., state that J. W. Hoban who opened a saloon recently in Waverly, took a 5-franc piece over the bar. Having read of Napoleon's announcement, and noticing the date on the coin, he opened the latter and found a slip of paper which, presented at a French bank through the banking house of Roger Ryan, was cashed for \$11,500, the amount of the bond with interest to date.

The Muncie High School of Muncie Ind., is self-governing and in control of the students. The governing board consists of a president, who must be a student elected by popular vote, the superintendent of public schools, the principal of the High School, a member of the school board, a woman member of the faculty and one member chosen from each of the high school grades. Five student vice-presidents are the heads of as many departments. All questions of government are brought before the board, on which students hold the controlling vote. The regular studies and study hours, except where they may conflict with some department law, are controlled by the teachers, as usual. A company of uniformed High School cadets is supported; tennis, football, basketball and baseball teams are kept up and field day sports are directed. The association also keeps up a glee and mandolin club and a dramatic club. A dramatic club manager and property man are among the officers. The Australian ballot is used.

Representative Berry of Kentucky wants the government to coin 3-cent pieces with a round hole in the center one-quarter of an inch in diameter. The Kentucky congressman has probably had at some time for a dime and is taking precaution against the recurrence of the act. Possibly, also, he may have borrowed the idea from Chinese coins, in which the hole is so large and the value of the metal so small that a man would have to load himself down with strings of cash in order to pay for a daily lunch.

ARTILLERY SHELLS AND THEIR USE.

While a great deal is written about artillery in these warlike times, it is a subject not always fully understood. The artillery now being used by the British in South Africa consists of the twelve-pounder horse artillery gun and the fifteen pounder field artillery gun. They are practically the same pattern, the lighter gun being shorter in the barrel. Horse artillery invariably co-operates with cavalry and is able to keep up with the same at its fastest pace, its gunners always being mounted. Field artillery, on the other hand, co-operates with infantry, and must be ready to be pushed into action at a moment's notice.

It is only in field and horse artillery that the guns are known by the weight of their charge, other guns deriving their name from the diameter of their bore—that is, their caliber. In horse and field artillery the caliber is three inches, both for case shot and shrapnel. A shrapnel is a hollow shell filled with some 200 bullets and a small bursting charge sufficient to burst it and disperse the bullets over a conical area. This charge of an ounce and a half is at the base of the shell, with the bullets packed above it and round an inner tube reaching from the tip of the shell to the exploding charge. The bullets are placed in rosin to prevent their rolling and interfering with accuracy of aim. The powder charge projecting the shell is independent and is contained in a silk bag to facilitate handling and exactly fitting the breech of the gun.

The method of exploding the shrapnel is interesting. At its upper end the projectile has a funnel shaped opening, whence a tube extends down to the bursting charge. In this opening is inserted the fuse which causes the explosion in the shell itself. This is a gem of mechanical skill and works with clockwork accuracy. It can be used either as a percussion fuse or a time fuse. If the former, it will cause the shell to burst by impact, a needle in the tip igniting the explosive and scattering a shower of bullets and broken shell in all directions. Percussion fuses are used against a solid target, such as a wall or fortified house, while the time fuse is employed against troops in the open with little or insignificant intrenchment. When this is so, a simple manipulation of the gunner ignites a ring of slow burning substance in the shell which, at a certain time after it has left the gun, will ignite the explosive and shower its leaden rain on the enemy. The pieces of shell and bullets thus set free and exploding in the air retain the same velocity the shell had at bursting. It is easy to imagine the terrible way in which such a charge will tear up the ranks of an enemy. What a wonderful piece of mechanism the time fuse is will be clear from the fact that gunners are able to determine within a yard or two just where it will explode, notwithstanding the tremendous rate at which it whistles through the air.

Case shot is less often used than shrapnel. It is looked upon as the last resort of a battery threatened by infantry or cavalry at close quarters and is not effective beyond a range of 500 yards. It is made up of 300 shot packed in a case of sheet tin, which breaks into pieces when the gun is first fired, scattering the bullets in all directions, and not carrying its bullets

in a compact mass to the target like the shrapnel and then exploding.

A third kind of projectile, used in navy guns, such as the 5-inch howitzer, big naval guns and fortress ordnance, is the common shell, similar to the shrapnel in appearance, but containing no bullets. It holds, however, a large bursting charge and is of much heavier metal. It always explodes on impact, being ignited by a percussion cap at the tip. These shells are used for the destruction of masonry, earthworks and all solid targets. They will explode after imbedding themselves in masonry, and so not only pulverize the point where they strike, but also tear up the surrounding stone layers. Their destructive power has been greatly increased by using lyddite for the bursting charge, this explosive being named after the town of Lydd in England, where the British government factories are.

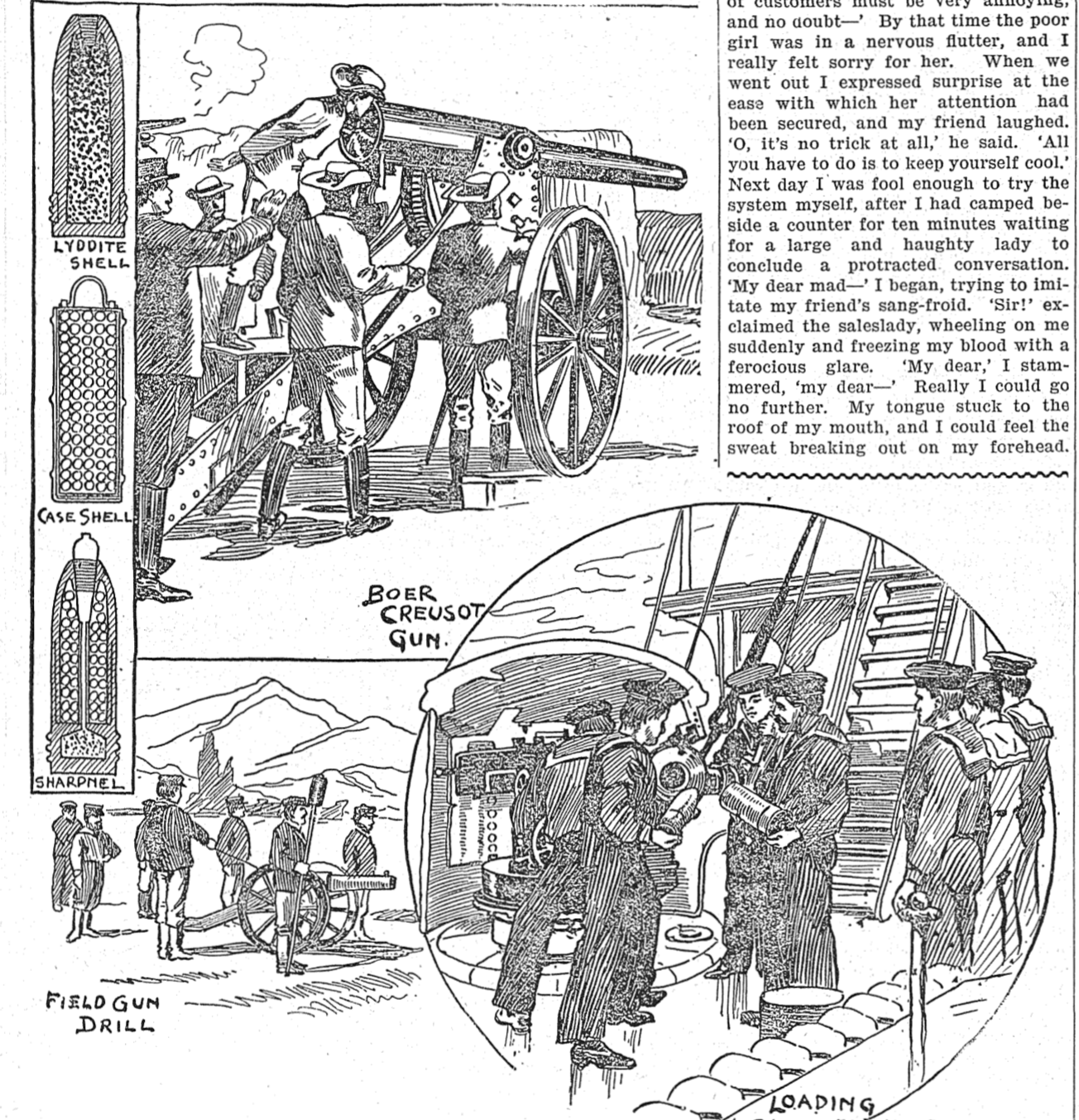
The machine gun forms an independent section in the service. Maxims can fire 600 rounds per minute. To prevent the barrel getting red-hot from the friction it is surrounded by a jacket holding water. This heats and passes off in steam, one and a half pints of water being required for every 1,000 rounds fired.

Lieut. A famous verdict rendered many years ago by a coroner's jury in a case

of mysterious death ran thus: "We, the jury of twelve good men and true, duly impelled and responsible on our consciences, do hereby return the following verdict on the demise of the deceased, namely: That said corpse came to its death through the abrupt ceasing of its heart to perform its natural office, for no reason whatever discernible by man, but solely an act of providence." If this was not altogether explicit, at least the public knew there had been no foul play; but what meaning could possibly be attached to the verdict which a legal magazine assures us was rendered, much more recently, by a Missouri court? "We, the jury impelled, sworn and charged to inquire into the insanguinity of Hezekiah Jones, do occur in the affirmative." This leaves the matter still shrouded in mystery. Was Hezekiah, dead, an ensanguined corpse? Was he, living, accused of homicide, or merely of insanity? Insanguinity is a resonant and mysterious multivallable that must leave the everyday jurymen in a very uncertain frame of mind.

HE CALLED HER "MY DEAR." Somehow or Other He Didn't Succeed as He Expected.

"I don't know anything more exasperating than an inattentive clerk," said a mild-mannered little man on the street car the other night, "but unless you have a certain aplomb you about you, so to speak, you might as well endure the cross in silence. Now I have a friend," he continued, "who possesses just such a gift, and, needless to say, he is never neglected. I went into a store with him the other day, and the young woman at the counter where we stopped continued conversing calmly with another young woman in the next department. 'My dear madam,' said my friend, blandly, 'I trust you will pardon me for intruding upon that important discussion, but if you—' 'What do you wish?' said the clerk, looking startled. 'Do not be angry,' my friend replied; 'I know, of course, that the occasional interruption of customers must be very annoying, and no doubt—' By that time the poor girl was in a nervous flutter, and I really felt sorry for her. When we went out I expressed surprise at the ease with which her attention had been secured, and my friend laughed. 'O, it's no trick at all,' he said. 'All you have to do is to keep yourself cool.' Next day I was fool enough to try the system myself, after I had camped beside a counter for ten minutes waiting for a large and haughty lady to conclude a protracted conversation. 'My dear mad—' I began, trying to imitate my friend's sang-froid. 'Sir!' exclaimed the saleslady, wheeling on me suddenly and freezing my blood with a ferocious glare. 'My dear,' I stammered, 'my dear—' Really I could go no further. My tongue stuck to the roof of my mouth, and I could feel the sweat breaking out on my forehead.



ARTILLERY SHELLS AND THEIR USE.

I know I must have looked the picture of helpless ineffectuality. 'What do you mean by calling me your dear and things like that?' demanded the enraged amazon. What earthly reply could I make? I did the only thing possible—I got up and sneaked out, expecting every minute to feel a policeman grab me by the collar. So, as I said before, unless you have the way about you, you might as well put up with these little annoyances. The faculty of blandly bluffing one's fellow beings is something that can't be acquired.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Literary Policeman. The news of the distressing death of Charles Ashton, the "literary policeman," as he was called, will be received with genuine regret throughout the whole of Wales. Mr. Ashton was one of those patient plodders so numerous in North Wales, where there is much less of the rush and stress of life than in the southern portion of that principality. A child of the Eisteddfod, he had published an historical work under its auspices. But the dream of his life was to produce a complete and authoritative bibliography of Welsh literature. Amid the picturesque solitudes of Dinas Mawddwy, where the policeman's life ought to be a happy one and the most heinous crime is the absence of the owner's name from a card, Mr. Ashton toiled year in and year out on his task, corresponding with scholars everywhere who were uninterested in the vast body of Welsh literature and were happy to help him with notes and suggestions.—London Mail.

Dreyfus Family to Start a Paper. It is rumored that the Dreyfus family will found a newspaper in Paris, with Clemenceau as the managing editor, and that the name of the new publication will be Truth or Justice.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

FAULT FINDERS WITH THE WORD OF GOD.

The Alleged Uncleanliness of the Bible Only the Uncleanliness of the Hearts and Mind of the Would-be Expurgators.

"Let God be true, but every man a liar." Romans 3: 4.

The Bible needs reconstruction according to some inside and outside the pulpit. It is no surprise that the world bombards the scriptures, but it is amazing to find Christian ministers picking at this in the Bible and denying that until many good people are left in the fog about what parts of the Bible they ought to believe, and what parts reject. The heinousness of finding fault with the Bible at this time is most evident. In our day the Bible is assailed by scurrility, by misrepresentation, by infidel scientists, by all the vice of earth and all the venom of perdition, and at this particular time even preachers of the gospel fall into line of criticism of the word of God. Why, it makes me think of a ship in a September equinox, the waves dashing to the top of the smokestack, and the hatches fastened down, and many phoemaying the foundering of the ship, and at that time some of the crew with axes and saws go down into the hold of the ship, and they try to saw off some of the planks and pry out some of the timbers because the timber did not come from the right forest! It does not seem to me a commendable business for the crew to be helping the winds and storms outside with their axes and saws inside. Now, this old gospel ship, what with the roaring of earth and hell around the stem and stern, and mutiny on deck, is having a very rough voyage, but I have noticed that not one of the timbers has started, and the captain says he will see it through. And I have noticed that keelson and counter-timber-knee are built of Lebanon cedar, and she is going to weather the gale, but no credit to those who make mutiny on deck.

When I see professed Christians in this particular day finding fault with the scriptures it makes me think of a fortress terrifically bombarded, and the men on the ramparts, instead of swabbing out and loading the guns, and helping fetch up the ammunition from the magazine, are trying with crowbars to pry out from the wall certain blocks of stone, because they did not come from the right quarry. Oh, men on the ramparts, better fight back, and fight down the common enemy, instead of trying to make breaches in the wall.

While I oppose this expurgation of the scriptures, I shall give you my reasons for such opposition. "What!" say some of the theological evolutionists, whose brains have been added by too long brooding over them by Darwin and Spencer, "you don't now really believe all the story of the Garden of Eden, do you?" Yes, as much as I believe there were roses in my garden last summer. "But," say they, "you don't really believe that the sun and moon stood still?" Yes, and if I had strength enough to create a sun and moon I could make them stand still, or cause the refraction of the sun's rays so it would appear to stand still. "But," say they, "you don't believe that the whale swallowed Jonah?" Yes, and if I were strong enough to make a whale I could have made very easy ingress for the refractory prophet, leaving to evolution to eject him, if he were an unworthy tenant! "But," say they, "you don't really believe that the water was turned into wine?" Yes, just as easily as water now is often turned into wine with an admixture of strychnine and logwood! "But," they say, "you don't really believe that Samson slew a thousand men with the jaw-bone of an ass?" Yes, and I think that the man who in this day assaults the Bible is wielding the same weapon!

I am opposed to the expurgation of the scriptures in the first place, because the Bible in its present shape has been so miraculously preserved. Fifteen hundred years after Herodotus wrote his history, there was only one manuscript copy of it. Twelve hundred years after Plato wrote his book, there was only one manuscript copy of it. God was so careful to have us have the Bible in just the right shape that we have fifty manuscript copies of the New Testament a thousand years old, and some of them fifteen hundred years old. This book handed down from the time of Christ, or just after the time of Christ, by the hand of such men as Origen in the second century, and Tertullian in the third century, and by men of different ages who died for their principles. The three best copies of the New Testament in manuscript in the possession of the three great churches—the Protestant church of England, the Greek church of St. Petersburg, and the Romish church of Italy.

It is a plain matter of history that Tischenendorf went to a convent in the peninsula of Sinai and was by ropes lifted over the wall into the convent, that being the only mode of admission, and that he saw there in the waste basket for kindling the fires, a manuscript of the Holy Scriptures. That night he copied many of the passages of that Bible, but it was not until fifteen years had passed of earnest entreaty and prayer and coaxing and purchase on his part that that copy of the Holy Scriptures was put in the hand of the emperor of Russia—that one copy so marvelously protected.

Do you not know that the catalogue of the books of the Old and New Testaments as we have it is the same catalogue that has been coming on

down through the ages? Thirty-nine books of the Old Testament thousands of years ago. Thirty-nine now. Twenty-seven books of the New Testament 1,600 years ago. Twenty-seven books of the New Testament now. Marcion, for wickedness, was turned out of the church in the second century, and in his assault on the Bible and Christianity, he incidentally gave a catalogue of the books of the Bible—that catalogue corresponding exactly with ours—testimony given by the enemy of the Bible and the enemy of Christianity. The catalogue now just like the catalogue then. Assaulted and spit on and torn to pieces and burned, yet adhering. The book today, in 300 languages, confronting four-fifths of the human race in their own tongue. Four hundred million copies of it in existence. Does not that look as if this book had been divinely protected, as God had guarded it all through the centuries?

Nearly all the other old books are mummified and are lying in the tombs of old libraries, and perhaps once in twenty years some man comes along and picks up one of them and blows the dust off, and opens it and finds it the book he does not want. But this old book, much of it forty centuries old, stands today more discussed than any other book, and it challenges the admiration of all the good and the spite and venom and the animosity and the hyper-criticism of earth and hell. I appeal to your common sense, if a book so divinely guarded and protected in its present shape, must not be in just the way that God wants it to come to us, and if it pleases God, ought it not to please us?

Not only have all the attempts to detract from the book failed, but all the attempts to add to it. Many attempts were made to add the apocryphal books to the Old Testament. The council of Trent, the synod of Jerusalem, the bishops of Hippo, all decided that the apocryphal books must be added to the Old Testament. "They must stay in," said those learned men; but they stayed out. There is not an intelligent Christian man today that will put the Book of Maccabees or the Book of Judith beside the Book of Isaiah or Romans. Then a great man said: "We must have books added to the New Testament," and there were epistles and gospels and apocalypses written and added to the New Testament, but they have all fallen out. You cannot add anything. You cannot subtract anything to the divinely protected book in the present shape. Let no man dare to lay his hands on it with the intention of detracting from the book or casting out any of these holy pages.

I am also opposed to this proposed expurgation of the scriptures for the fact that in proportion as people become self-sacrificing and good and holy and consecrated, they like the book as it is. I have yet to find a man or woman distinguished for self-sacrifice, for consecration to God, for holiness of life, who wants the Bible changed. Many of us have inherited family Bibles. Those Bibles were in use twenty, forty, fifty, perhaps a hundred years in the generations. Today take down these family Bibles, and find out if there are any chapters which have been erased by lead pencil or pen, and if in any margins you can find the words: "This chapter is not fit to read." There has been plenty of opportunity during the last half century privately to expurgate the Bible. Do you know any case of such expurgation? Did not your grandfather give it to your father, and did not your father give it to you?

Beside that, I am opposed to the expurgation of the scriptures because the so-called indelicacies and cruelties of the Bible have demonstrated no evil result. A cruel book will always produce cruelty—an unclean book will produce uncleanness. Fetch me a victim. Out of all Christendom and out of all the ages, fetch me a victim whose heart has been hardened to cruelty, or whose life has been made impure by this book. Show me one. One of the best families I ever knew, for thirty or forty years, morning and evening, had all the members gathered together, and the servants that happened to be within the gates—twice a day, without leaving out a chapter or a verse, they read this holy book, morning by morning, night by night. Not only the elder children, but the little child who could just spell her way through the verse while her mother helped her. The father beginning and reading one verse, then all the members of the family in turn reading a verse. The father maintained his integrity, the sons grew up and entered professions and commercial life, adorning every sphere in the life in which they lived, and the daughters went into families where Christ was honored, and all that was good and pure and righteous reigned perpetually. For thirty years that family enduring the Scriptures. Not one of them ruined by them.

Now, if you will tell me of a family where the Bible has been read twice a day for thirty years, and the children have been brought up in that habit, and the father went to ruin, and the mother went to ruin, and the sons and daughters were destroyed by it—if you will tell me of one such incident, I will throw away my Bible, or I will doubt your veracity. I tell you, if a man is shocked with what he calls the indelicacies of the Word of God, he is profane in his taste and imagination. If a man cannot read Solomon's Song without impure suggestion, he is either in his heart or in his life, a libertine.

The Old Testament description of wickedness, uncleanness of all sorts, is purposely and righteously a disgusting account, instead of the Byronic and Parisian macular which makes sin attractive instead of appalling.

When those old prophets point you to a lazaretto, you understand it is a lazaretto. When a man having begun to do right falls back into wickedness and gives up his integrity, the Bible does not say he was overcome by the fascinations of the festive board, or that he surrendered to convivialities, or that he became a little fast in his habits. I will tell you what the Bible says: "The dog is turned to his own vomit again, and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." No gliding of iniquity. No garlands on a death's-head. No pounding away with a silver mallet at iniquity when it needs an iron sledge hammer.

I can easily understand how people, brooding over the description of uncleanness in the Bible, may get morbid in mind until they are as full of it as the wings and beak and the nostril and the claw of a buzzard is full of the odors of a carcass; but what is wanted is not that the Bible be disinfected, but that you, the critic, have your mind and heart washed with carboic acid!

I tell you at this point in my discourse that a man who does not like this book, and who is critical as to its contents, and who is shocked and outraged with its descriptions, has never been soundly converted. The laying on of the hands of Presbytery or Episcopacy does not always change a man's heart, and men sometimes get into the pulpit as well as into the pew, never having been changed radically by the sovereign grace of God. Get your heart right and the Bible will be right. "The trouble is men's natures are not brought into harmony with the Word of God. Ah! my friends, expurgation of the heart is what is wanted."

You cannot make me believe that the Scriptures, which this moment lie on the table of the purest and best men and women of the age, and which were the dying solace of your kindred passed into the skies, have in them a taint which the strongest microscope of honest criticism could make visible. If men are uncontrollable in their indignation when the integrity of wife or child is assailed, and judges and jurors as far as possible excuse violence under such provocation, what ought to be the overwhelming and long resounding thunders of condemnation for any man who will stand in a Christian pulpit and assail the more than virgin purity of inspiration, the well beloved daughter of God?

Expurgate the Bible! You might as well go to the old picture galleries in Dresden and in Venice and in Rome and expurgate the old paintings. Perhaps you could find a foot of Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" that might be improved. Perhaps you could throw more expression into Raphael's "Madonna." Perhaps you could put more pathos into Reubens' "Descent from the Cross." Perhaps you could change the crests of the waves in Turner's "Slave Ship." Perhaps you might go into the old galleries of sculpture and change the forms and the posture of the statues of Phidias and Praxiteles. Such an iconoclast would very soon find himself in the penitentiary. But it is worse vandalism when a man proposes to refashion these masterpieces of inspiration and to remodel the moral giants of this gallery of God.

A MENACING ASSURANCE.

But It Was Not Meant in the Way the Professor Understood It.

"I had a peculiar case in court the other day," said a lawyer. "An old Irishman named Callahan had got into a row with his landlord about some repairs and refused to pay his rent. The landlord was a fussy little ex-college professor, totally unversed in the ways of the world, and he was imprudent enough to send word that he would have the family evicted, and then called to discuss it personally. He emerged yelling 'Murder!' and said that he had first met Mrs. Callahan, who told him her husband would do him no harm, upon the strength of which he had waited for his return. When Callahan came in he promptly gave the visitor a beating. The old Irishman and his wife were both arrested, and I appeared for the defense. The ugly feature of the case was the alleged effort of the woman to lure her caller into a trap, but when put on the stand she denied the landlord's story in toto and swore point blank she had warned him that her husband proposed to punch his head. Both parties seemed perfectly sincere in their statements, and I was somewhat puzzled. I finally decided to cross-examine the ex-professor. 'Now, repeat to us,' I said, 'exactly what Mrs. Callahan told you in regard to her husband.' 'She assured me positively,' answered the landlord, 'that he had no intention whatever of molesting me.' 'But she didn't say it in those words,' I insisted. 'What I want is her exact language.' 'Well, sir,' said the witness, beginning to get flustered, 'she gave me to understand—' 'Oh, never mind that,' interrupted the judge, 'give us her own words.' 'Very well, sir; very well, sir!' exclaimed the little landlord, desperately. 'She said, 'When Mike comes home he won't do a thing to you!' When the judge got through laughing he let the prisoners off with a reprimand.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Scars Them to Death.

An ingenious gentleman has devised an instrument which he thinks will be of great assistance to white soldiers in their combats with native tribes. It is a big wooden tube, with a piece of perforated raw hide stretched over the opening; when blown it makes a noise which can be compared with nothing on earth, and is calculated to make the savage anxious to depart for the happy hunting ground, or whatever may be his idea of a future existence, without further delay.

# HIS WORD OF HONOR

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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## CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"I fear it will be of little service to the prisoner. There is so much bitterness against the enemy that the mere suspicion of his having come as a spy will suffice to bring the most severe sentence the court-martial can impose. In the interest of our safety, I felt compelled to give you the information and urge the arrest of the suspicious person."

"And I have fulfilled your request, as duty required. My opinion of it we need not discuss. Only I desire to remind you that I have given Lieutenant my word of honor that he shall have honorable treatment. I shall hold you responsible for every insult that is offered him."

Edward shrugged his shoulders and tried to assume a scornful manner.

"You don't seem able to show your prisoner sufficient respect and indulgence. No one intends to insult him. I shall confine myself to preventing any effort to escape, which is always possible. You most positively refused to adopt any further precautions."

"Of course I did. Captured officers are not gagged; that is a measure fit only for spies or traitors."

Edward clenched his teeth. The glance with which he surveyed the captain was full of menace; but Wilson only smiled contemptuously.

"Farewell, Harrison. The object for which you summoned me here is probably baffled; and after what I have learned today I can only congratulate Miss Harrison. I again request that the prisoner shall be neither molested nor insulted until the escort arrives."

He bowed as coldly and formally as before, and left the room. Harrison did not return the salute, but gazed mutely and gloomily after his former friend, who now turned from him with undisguised contempt. The act which

swore, but a sharp, keen glance rested on the speaker.

"Unfortunately, that was to be expected. But as you are so well informed, I presume I am not mistaken in supposing that I have met Doctor Blackwood?"

"Doctor Blackwood—of course," returned the stranger, with the same brevity. "And to whom have I the honor?"

"My name is Thompson. I am a justice of the peace in the city, and a friend of your colleague, Doctor Green. He told me yesterday that you had been summoned for consultation, and that he was going with you to Springfield. But you are alone, I see."

"Yes. Doctor Green was detained by an extremely critical case, and cannot leave town today, so I set off alone. These confounded military disturbances! Not a vehicle could be had in the whole city. I was obliged to ride in this scorching heat."

"May I offer you a seat in my carriage?" asked the magistrate courteously. "My companion can take your horse."

"I thank you. Don't trouble yourself. I'll keep up with the carriage."

Mr. Thompson, who was evidently glad to find some one with whom he could chat away the weary hours, ordered the driver to proceed more slowly, and an animated conversation was soon in full course. The old gentleman did not perceive that it consisted almost exclusively of questions which he answered. He did this, however, very eloquently, and was much pleased with his new acquaintance.

"Yes, I was summoned for consultation," said the physician. "Doctor Green has no doubt about the case, but the patient—"

He paused, apparently seeking just the right words.

The justice of the peace availed himself of the opportunity to dwell upon Mr. Harrison's wealth, discussed the possible losses which the war might inflict upon his property and expressed his belief that a large portion of his fortune was invested elsewhere. The doctor listened attentively, but this did not prevent his scanning the vicinity still more closely than before. He seemed trying to fix every bend in the road, every distant landmark upon his memory, and the house with its doors and terraces received the same scrutiny.

"A fine estate," he said. "Do you think its vicinity to the city will afford it protection? I have the contrary opinion, for it is an open secret that the march of the Union forces is directed here."

"Impossible! How do you know?" cried Thompson, starting from his corner of the carriage in terror.

"I heard it on my journey to the city."

"I heard, on the contrary, that their march was southward, otherwise I certainly should not have left town."

"The doctor smiled mischievously at the timid little gentleman, who had turned pale with fright."

"Why, the troops will not interfere with a justice of the peace. At the utmost, you could only be obliged to unite some loving couple within the enemy's lines, in the bonds of matrimony."

"Just as much as you choose," said Thompson, angrily. "I want nothing to do with the enemy. At any rate, I'll inquire about that rumor, and, for the present, remain in the city, which can only be taken by a regular siege."

The carriage now stopped at the house, the gentlemen alighted, and the doctor dismounted from his horse, throwing the bridle to a negro who hurried up.

"Don't unsaddle my horse," he said, carelessly. "I must go back to the city as quickly as possible, and at any rate shall leave before the other gentlemen."

He let the two men precede him and lingered, as if by accident, on the steps, looking after the servant.

An unmistakable expression of satisfaction flitted over his face as he saw that the animal was led to a stable close by the house.

Edward Harrison received the new arrivals, and the loquacious Mr. Thompson instantly presented Doctor Blackwood, sparing the latter any explanation by relating in detail the cause of Doctor Green's absence. Then he introduced his clerk, a pale, effeminate fellow, whose manner was excessively timid and deferential, and of whom no notice whatever was taken.

Meanwhile, during the last half hour Edward had had time to regain his composure. These visitors must, of course, obtain no glimpse of the catastrophe which had happened here.

He expressed in courteous phrases his regret for having troubled the magistrate in vain, his uncle's condition had changed so suddenly for the worse that it was impossible to have the wedding take place that day. Miss Harrison was in a state of the utmost anxiety and excitement. Then, turning with the same courtesy to the physician, he added:

"You are welcome, Doctor Blackwood, though I fear you can give us no consolation. We were prepared for the worst long ago, yet a physician's presence is always a satisfaction. I suppose Doctor Green has told you about the case?"

"Yes," replied the doctor, whose sharp keen eyes rested steadily on the young man's face. "So I should like to go to the sick room at once. Pray, don't trouble yourself. I prefer to see the patient first alone, and will then inform you of the result of my examination."

(To be continued.)

### Self-Mastery.

He who has mastered himself, who is his own Caesar, will be stronger than his passion, superior to circumstances, higher than his calling, greater than his speech. Self-control is the generalship which turns a mob of raw recruits into a disciplined army. The rough man has become the polished and dignified soldier; in other words, the man has got control of himself and knows how to use himself. The human race is under constant drill, says O. S. Marden in the St. Louis Republic. Our occupations, difficulties, obstacles, disappointments, if used aright, are the great schoolmasters which help us to possess ourselves. The man who is master of himself will not be a slave to drudgery, but will keep in advance of his work. He will not rob his family of that which is worth more than money or position; he will not be the slave of his occupation, not at the mercy of circumstances. His methods and system will enable him to accomplish wonders, and yet give him leisure for self-culture. The man who controls himself works to live, rather than lives for work.

### Ingersoll Floored.

Robert G. Ingersoll was not always the tactful lawyer he became in his maturity. Early in his career he found himself as counsel for the defense in a murder case, with a fussy old doctor as principal witness against him. Thinking he saw a chance to be brilliant he sarcastically proceeded to bully the witness by commenting upon doctors' mistakes. "Doctors make as few mistakes as lawyers," asserted the old man. "A doctor's mistakes are buried six feet under ground," was the reply. "Yes, but a lawyer's mistakes are hung as many feet above the ground," was the reply, "and that is just the difference." The jury saw the point, and Ingersoll lost the case.

## REBELS FLEE INTO BATANGAS

Filipinos Still in Rapid Retreat Southward.

TOWNS BEING GARRISONED.

American Troops Left to Hold Captured Points—Facilitation of Cavite Province Nearly Complete—Natives Suffering from Want of Food.

Cavite province, the hotbed of the insurrection, is now fully garrisoned. The civil government will be organized promptly. Peace is assured if the troops are not withdrawn. The attempted concerted movement of Gens. Bates and Schwan to surround and destroy the insurgents failed, owing to Col. Berkheimer causing the Filipinos to make a general retreat by his brilliant killing fight at Cavite Viejo. The rebels have fled into Batangas.

Nolan's squadron of the Eleventh cavalry drove a body of insurgents from Maig. One American was killed and two were wounded. Thirteen dead Filipinos were found.

The inhabitants of the islands of Leyte and Samar are suffering from lack of food, resulting from the long blockade, the arbitrary confiscation of property and the levying of tribute by

the so-called government of the Filipinos.

Casualties During the War. During the war with Spain and in the Philippines, 1,227 Americans were wounded, 288 killed and 4,015 died of disease. No Illinois soldiers were injured in action, though 287 died of disease.

To Repatriate Spanish Prisoners. The secretary of war wants \$750,000 to supplement the \$1,500,000 heretofore appropriated for the repatriation of Spanish prisoners and their families held by the insurgents in the Philippines.

Children Freed to Death. At Muenchshlag, a small town near Neuhaus, Bohemia, thirteen school children on their way home from school were overtaken by a severe snowstorm and frozen to death.

Ask McKinley to Intervene. The executive committee of the International Peace society has sent a telegram to President McKinley asking him to intervene with a view of ending the war in South Africa.

Four Deaths from Plague. The bubonic plague at Manila is yet sporadic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals for disinfecting and quarantining.

Military Department of Alaska. The president has created a military department consisting of the territory of Alaska and has assigned Col. George M. Randall, Eighth United States infantry, to command.

Powderley and Gage Clash. Powderley will try to prevent the admission of 55,000 Finns imported for railway work, but Secretary Gage will admit them if they come as did the Croatsians.

Riot Indictments Are Quashed. The indictments against the Paná (Ill.) mine operators were nolle prossed in the Circuit court at Taylorville, by the state's attorney.

To Absorb Country's Shipyards. Rumors are revived that articles of incorporation are about to be taken out for a corporation to absorb the leading shipyards of the country.

Money for Foreign Missions. The American board of foreign missions made public its eighty-ninth annual report. The sum of \$633,016 was collected during the year.

Tanner Would Succeed Cullom. Gov. Tanner of Illinois confirms the report that he is a candidate for United States senator against Cullom.

German Emigration Falling Off. German emigration to the United States for way of Bremen in 1893 shows a falling off of about 50 per cent since the year 1896.

Illinois State Fair Dates. The state board of agriculture, has fixed upon Sept. 24 to 29 inclusive as the dates of holding the Illinois state fair of 1900.

For Admiral Dewey's Visit. Mayor Harrison wants Dewey to visit Chicago on May 1 instead of during G. A. R. encampment.

## CRITICISM OF PARIS TEMPS.

Declares the United States Has Become a Great Power.

The Paris Temps, referring to the assent of the powers to the American Chinese policy, says: "President McKinley and Secretary Hay have assured themselves a place in history by assuming responsibility for the advent of the United States to the rights and obligations of a great power."

M'GOVERN IS THE WINNER. Dixon Loses Featherweight Championship in Eight Rounds.

Terrace McGovern, in eight rounds of the swiftest punching, the fastest in-and-out give-and-take fighting ever seen in a Horton-law ring, lifted the featherweight championship of the world at the Broadway Athletic club, New York, from George Dixon. Dixon was not knocked out.

White Honored in Iowa. The Iowa democratic joint legislative caucus selected Fred E. White, democratic candidate for governor in 1897 and in 1899, as the democratic nominee for United States senator against John H. Gear.

More Schools for Iowa. Gov. Shaw of Iowa asked the legislature to establish four additional normal schools for the training of teachers, and the levying of three-tenths of a mill special tax for purposes of higher education.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Welling, Kimmel & May, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A wolf in sheep's clothing is none the less a wolf.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Every temptation resisted is a trouble escaped.

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

The rest of Christ is for all who will give up sin.

Reliable Help Wanted (Either sex). The Humanitarian Home and Sanitarium for Invalids and Home Sufferers, Incorporated, send 13c in stamps for full information. Address J. H. Tetzelsbaum, Treasurer, Las Vegas, N. M.

God has called many men to preach the gospel, but none to defend it.

Children Like It Sweetened. Lightning Hot Drops cures complaints of children; 25c. All druggists. Herb Med. Co., Springfield, O.

The man who lives a lie has a pack of blood-poisons on his track.

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

Too many start to follow Christ who stop at the first cross-roads.

The Largest in the World. Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., are the largest Mfrs. of Cocoa and Chocolate in the world.

Every man helps the devil who talks one way and lives another.

I believe Pile's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Cross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1895.

The best place for a Christian is where God needs him most.

Brown's Teething Cordial secures rest for the parents, as well as the babies.

No man who truly follows Christ ever has to stand alone.

The best news ever told in this world was that God is love.

MURDEROUS MICROBES Breeding and Feeding in Human Intestines.

A New Powerful Germ Destroyer Discovered—How Microbes Are Killed While You Sleep.

Millions of microbes, bacteria, ptomaines, disease-germs of every kind live and breed and feed in the stomach and bowels.

For their propagation it is only necessary for the liver and intestines to become lazy and operate irregularly.

Modern science has been at work to find a means of killing microbes, and the most successful germ destroyer of all is Cascares Candy Cathartic. They slaughter bacteria wherever they find them, are appetizing, stop sour stomach, make the liver lively, the blood pure, the bowels regular, everything as it should be.

Go buy and try Cascares to-day. It's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that proves their merit. All druggists, 10c, 25c or 50c, mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address: The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can.; or New York.

This is the CASCARES tablet, the only genuine Cascares. Beware of the magic letters "C. C. C." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

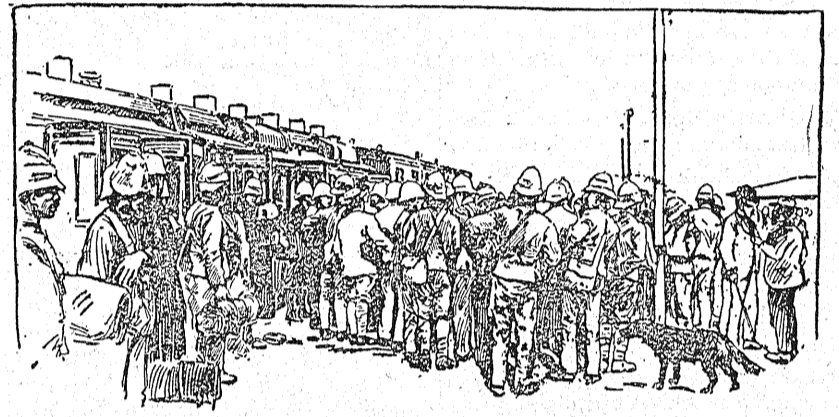
There is such a thing as having religion in the head and not in the heart.

Great Britain Preparing Transports. Great Britain is preparing armaments, and twenty-two transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month.

Doubt as to Tariff. Congress and the cabinet are in doubt as to whether special tariffs may or can be made for new possessions.

Gives Credit to Platt. Chairman Odell of New York claims Senator Platt deserves the chief credit for republican gold plank.

## THE WAY THEY DO IT IN PRETORIA.



ARRIVAL OF FORTY-TWO BRITISH OFFICERS IN PRETORIA, CAPTURED AT THE BATTLE OF MODDERSPRUIT. (From a photograph by a staff correspondent in Pretoria.)

Will Interrogate Von Bulow. At reopening of the reichstag Von Bulow will be asked alleged secret treaty. Bundesrath seizure, meat inspection bill and Germany's failure to send military representative to Transvaal.

New York Reformatory Burned. The Newark city home, a reformatory for children at Verona, N. J., was burned to the ground, involving a loss of nearly \$100,000. All inmates were got out in safety.

Suicide of a Lieutenant. First Lieut. Daniel T. Bowman of the Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry, in the Philippines, while temporarily deranged, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Against Anti-Scalping Bill. The National Building Trades Council of America adopted a resolution condemning the bill now before congress known as the anti-scalping bill.

Want Stevenson for Governor. Bloomington democrats announced former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson as candidate for the nomination for governor of Illinois.

Julia Morrison Is Acquitted. At Chattanooga, Tenn., in the trial of Julia Morrison for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Two Children Badly Burned. Fire destroyed the public school at Milan, Mich. Two pupils, Edith Cavanaugh and Emma Bentley, were badly burned and may die.

Result of Russian Earthquake. The recent earthquake in the Russian Caucasus destroyed ten villages, killing 1,000 persons.

Illinois Board of Health. The Illinois state board of health re-elected Dr. C. B. Johnson, Campaign, president.

Treaty Will Be Ratified. French foreign office is confident of the ratification of the American commercial treaty.

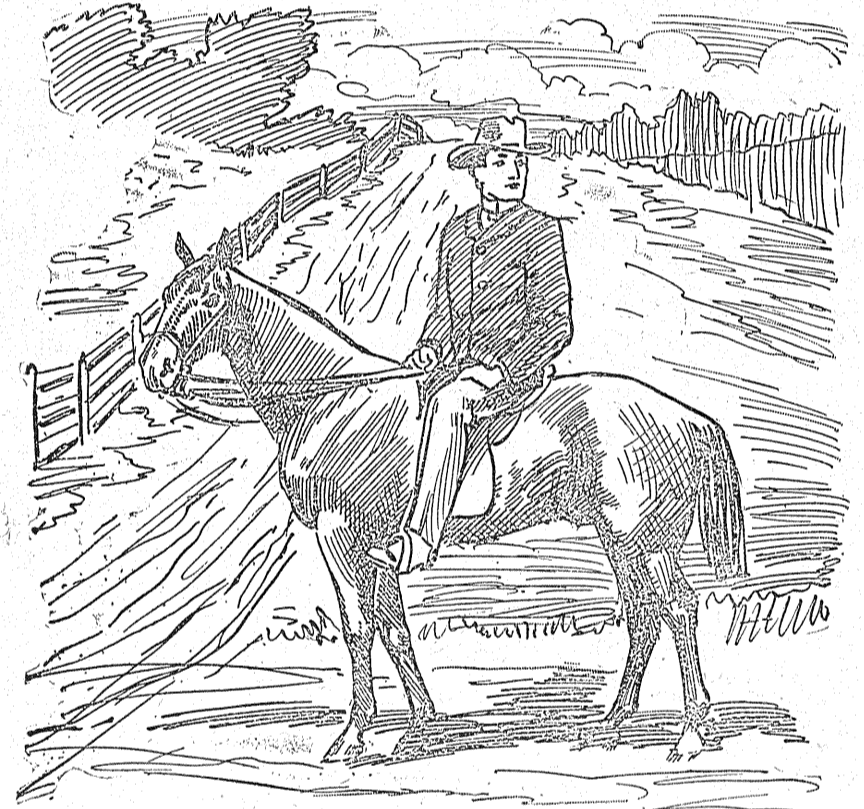
Judgment Taxation Law Killed. The Kansas Supreme court declared unconstitutional the law of 1897 taxing judgments.

Awful Storm in Japan. Storm sweeping Japanese coast destroyed thirty-five junks, killing 500 persons.

Great Britain Preparing Transports. Great Britain is preparing armaments, and twenty-two transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month.

Doubt as to Tariff. Congress and the cabinet are in doubt as to whether special tariffs may or can be made for new possessions.

Gives Credit to Platt. Chairman Odell of New York claims Senator Platt deserves the chief credit for republican gold plank.



CHECKED HIS HORSE.

the wildest jealousy had led him to commit already showed to him a very different face than at the first moment of gratified revenge. What had he gained by it? Florence was forever lost to him, for she knew as well as Roland himself who had been guilty of this deed of treachery. Her father was no longer able to exert any control over her or make any bequest in favor of his nephew who, with his daughter's hand, was to receive all the rights of heirship and now possessed no legal claims. Florence was left save vengeance on the hated rival, and this vengeance, at least, should be wreaked.

## CHAPTER VII.

A horseman who was evidently a stranger to the road, was trotting toward Springfield. He scanned every object very closely, and sometimes even seemed doubtful concerning the direction to pursue. He wore civilian's dress, a gray summer suit suited to the climate. Now, at a point where the road branched in two directions, he checked his horse irresolutely, pondered a few minutes and then waited for a carriage approaching him from behind. It was a light open vehicle, occupied by two gentlemen. The stranger, bowing, said:

"Pardon me. I am on my way to Springfield, and don't know whether to turn to the right or the left. Perhaps you will be kind enough to inform me?"

"You must take the right-hand one, sir," said the older of the two, a little withered man, with gray hair. "But we are going to Springfield, too; and if you will join us you cannot miss the road."

"With pleasure. I should not like to go out of my way, as I am in a hurry."

The rider urged his horse to a faster trot as he spoke, in order not to fall behind the carriage. The old gentleman eyed him curiously.

"You are in a hurry?" he repeated. "I suppose things are very bad at Springfield."

"Very bad!" was the laconic an-

"Poor Mr. Harrison!" observed the justice.

"Yes—poor Mr. Harrison! You know him, too?"

"Certainly; he always spends half the year at Springfield with his charming daughter. It is hard for the young lady that her wedding should take place under such sorrowful circumstances."

The physician started. Again a swift, searching glance scanned the old gentleman's face.

"Wedding? At her father's sick-bed?"

"That is the reason. He probably knows that the end of his life is approaching, and wishes first to place his daughter in her husband's arms."

At least that is what Mr. Edward Harrison told me when he asked me to perform the marriage ceremony at Springfield. Under the circumstances, I could not refuse, and am on my way there."

"Edward Harrison? A relative of the sick man, I suppose?"

"His nephew, and, through this wedding, also his heir. Miss Florence is the only child."

"But this haste is incomprehensible!" said the physician, whose lips curled in a smile of cutting sarcasm. "I heard from my colleague that but a short time ago the young lady was bound by other ties."

"Yes, I have heard so, too. Some romantic youthful love affair, which probably was not meant to be taken seriously. The lover, a young officer, is said to have entered the Union army, which, of course, ended the matter. At any rate, the young lady will be Mrs. Harrison this evening, if God so wills."

"Certainly—if God so wills." The tone was so peculiar that even unsuspecting Mr. Thompson noticed it.

"What did you mean, sir?" he asked.

"Nothing special. I merely repeated your pious words."

The mansion of Springfield was now visible in the distance; they were already driving through the plantation.

## A New Sea Port.

There is a lush young city growing up down in Texas which is attracting widespread attention. It is La Porte, located at the head of Galveston Bay. It is being made the great seaport of the Gulf of Mexico, the meeting place of rail and water ways for the vast commerce of the west. The saving to western shippers via this export outlet will run into millions annually. The city has the most magnificent natural port on the southern coast of the United States and one of the best in the world. The U. S. government is completing a deep water channel through the bay to the gulf, which will soon bring the largest ocean liners to La Porte docks and wharfs.

Ground Floor Bedrooms. There is danger in the porous character of plaster ceilings, which are often very thin, indeed. The ordinary ceiling is "only a porous diaphragm permeable by gases with considerable freedom." The vitiated air of sitting-rooms, therefore, frequently finds its way into bedrooms. The British Medical Journal asks any skeptic to "compare his bodily and mental sensations after sleeping in such a room and in one situated over a similar room well ventilated, and not occupied or illuminated by gas during the evening." The remedy, it says, is to have bedrooms on the ground floor, and living, working and cooking rooms upstairs. But how about noise?—London Chronicle.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A wolf in sheep's clothing is none the less a wolf.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Every temptation resisted is a trouble escaped.

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

The rest of Christ is for all who will give up sin.

Reliable Help Wanted (Either sex). The Humanitarian Home and Sanitarium for Invalids and Home Sufferers, Incorporated, send 13c in stamps for full information. Address J. H. Tetzelsbaum, Treasurer, Las Vegas, N. M.

God has called many men to preach the gospel, but none to defend it.

Children Like It Sweetened. Lightning Hot Drops cures complaints of children; 25c. All druggists. Herb Med. Co., Springfield, O.

The man who lives a lie has a pack of blood-poisons on his track.

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

Too many start to follow Christ who stop at the first cross-roads.

The Largest in the World. Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., are the largest Mfrs. of Cocoa and Chocolate in the world.

Every man helps the devil who talks one way and lives another.

I believe Pile's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Cross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1895.

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Brown's Teething Cordial secures rest for the parents, as well as the babies.

No man who truly follows Christ ever has to stand alone.

The best news ever told in this world was that God is love.

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A New Powerful Germ Destroyer Discovered—How Microbes Are Killed While You Sleep.

Millions of microbes, bacteria, ptomaines, disease-germs of every kind live and breed and feed in the stomach and bowels.

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Societies.

I. O. F. COURT ELKLAND, No. 225. I. O. F. meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. T. SCHENCK, C. R. 3-11-27

I. O. O. F. CLASS CITY LODGE, No. 293, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. H. MORRISON, N. G. JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. CLASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. W. H. MORRISON, 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. RUSSELL, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meetings at 8:00 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 following morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. G. H. MORRISON, Pastor.

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Are Quickly Quenched and the Skin Beautifully Healed by

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The tortures of eczema are frequently beyond endurance, and as the flesh becomes raw and the itching and burning increases, the suffering is so intense as to almost drive the victim insane. In desperation, salves and ointments are applied; anything, everything is tried, in hope that relief may be obtained. Many also give up in despair. But there is hope. There is assurance that you can be cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. Scores of thousands rejoice over cures effected by this great remedy. Here are a couple of grateful letters from cured ones: Miss Mamie Gratten, 870 Wolf street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: 'I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for eczema on my face. It relieved the terrible itching and burning at the first application, and soon effected a complete cure, leaving the skin clear and perfectly healed.' Mr. F. S. Rose, of 133 Sixteenth street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: 'Our baby boy suffered for some time with that wretched eczema, and we were unable to find anything to cure or even relieve his pain. A few applications of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment stopped the itching and healed the sores, and a bright natural skin now takes their place.' Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has no rival as an absolute cure for Salt Rheum, Eczema and all itching of the skin; 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DEFOED.

Hay coming in lively. E. Lewis has gone north. Our potato market is still open. Protracted meetings are in full blast. E. W. Clark will reside on the farm. S. Shirk's father from Ontario visits him.

Benjamin Hicks is in Canada for a visit. Mrs. John McCracken is numbered with the sick. Cory VanBlaricon has returned to Cleveland, Ohio.

There seems to be no hiding from the measles in this locality. Jesse Cooper and Low Mattson were severely injured in a runaway last Thursday.

It would appear that a mistake was made in not building a jail when we erected a church.

The story of the dead boy being found in the potato field—all through a vision, etc.—arises from heated imaginations.

Who will be the man to make the first move in calling together the farmers to take action in regard to raising beet seeds so that the producer may have living wages next year?

John McCracken has returned from Prescott, where he went to see his son, David, the family all being sick with measles. He left all better, except one and she was on the way to recovery.

Reuben and Louisa Mosher have travelled in the matrimonial yoke along the line for forty years and they are apparently younger than many couples who have made but a decade together over life's tempestuous sea.

Let it be remembered that the crooked moves were made on the first week of January. In olden times the holiday greetings were held for twelve days. So the call at Croop's store, at Bruce's cellar, at Mrs. Gibbs' house in her absence and at the Crawford schoolhouse must be accepted as New Year's calls. This is the only Christian view to take of the matter.

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

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 pure maple syrup and is the most effective stomach remedy to be had. Trial sizes, 10c (10 doses 10c); large sizes, 50c and \$1. At Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

NOVESTA.

H. Bailey had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses last week. Livingston & Kirkpatrick have purchased a buzz sawing rig and will cut wood the rest of the winter.

Some persons must have an appetite for pork as well as mutton as a pig was stolen from D. McLarty last week.

Several from here attended the Maccabee blowout at Caro last week. Candidates for the spring election are beginning to bob up already.

There is talk of a wedding in this vicinity in the near future.

Everybody is making good use of the sleighing at present.

Ora Delong has moved his family to M. A. Quick's house on Suore Island.

WEST ELMWOOD.

Robt. McCreedy is transacting business in Detroit. Richard Kenell has a lumber job in Columbia swamp this winter.

Miss Zettie Hobart is on the sick list. Geo. Ackerman and family have moved to the west woods for the winter.

Elder Scott has just closed a series of revival meetings, at Sunshine M. P. Church.

Jacob Hunkins is cutting wood on the Heart land this winter.

John Hercliff and M. A. Smith did business in Gagetown, on Thursday.

Will Hutinson is drawing stone for a foundation for his barn.

Miss Cordelia Cross has moved her house nearer the road, and is putting a foundation under it.

Henry McDermott, while prying up a building, had the misfortune to get his leg broken by one of the skids falling on it.

Robt. McCreedy, who returned from Canada a few days ago, purchased while there several fine bred sheep, which he expects will be forwarded in the near future.

The Sunshine school is doing well this winter under the management of Guy Woolman.

The Sunday School at M. P. Church has been reorganized and is now in first class running order with John Greenwood at the head.

Mrs. Martin Cross, who was in Saginaw last summer and had a large tumor removed returned to the hospital, for treatment.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at Remington M. P. Church, Saturday and Sunday next.

Whooping cough is reported in the neighborhood.

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

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Amos Bond.

Elmwood.

C. A. Hargrave went to Bay City Monday to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bentley, of Caro, visited at E. S. White's Monday.

Mrs. Toohy is recovering from her recent illness.

Will Carr, of Flint, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr.

Miss Stella Comton, of Caro, Sun dayed at her parental home.

Mrs. O. Mallory, of Greenbush, is visiting relatives here.

Protestant Methodist quarterly meeting will be held in Remington Church Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 20th and 21st. Rev. Traver is expected to be present.

C. A. Palmer, of Elmwood, and Miss Edith Trent, of Akron, were married at the home of the bride Jan. 10th. Rev. Mulholland officiated.

Farmers are filling their ice houses from Cass River.

Rev. A. Scott is holding revival meetings at Sutton Church.

Robt. McCreedy is spending a few days at Detroit.

Mrs. H. D. Seeley is suffering with a broken arm, the result of a fall.

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Ellington.

Henry McDermott had the misfortune of getting his leg broken.

LINKVILLE.

F. L. Pettit was in Cass City last Saturday evening.

The K. O. T. M. will give an entertainment in their new hall about February 22nd. Particulars later.

A box social in the hall on Friday evening of this week.

Law Dewey, of Gagetown, called in town on Monday.

Miss Orella Gage, of Gagetown, was at her home here on Sunday.

Nice snowstorm on Monday.

J. I. Bevery, Laganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One 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.

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You can work when they work, never gripe or make you sick, Knill's White Liver Pills. Bowel regulator. 25 doses 25 cents.

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A. Bond, T. H. Fritz.

One of those unaccountable deaths took place at the home of Richard Howard, south and east of the village Wednesday. Mr. Cowell, father of Mrs. Howard, has been making his home with his daughter for some time, and was around the place feeling as usual until about three o'clock in the afternoon, when he was seen out by the barn. As he did not come in to supper it was supposed that he had gone to another daughter's, Miss Henry Howard, for supper. When bed time came and he had not returned Mr. Howard went over to his brother's and inquired for the old gentleman. As he had not been there a search was made and he was found in the pig pen lying peacefully in the straw, stone dead. He had crawled through a low door into the pen, and it was only by the strange actions of the pig that he was found.—Marlette Leader.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and neuralgia 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, Alpharetta, 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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One day last week W. J. Erwin bought a load of wood from a man who gave his name as Woodbury, (though that was probably incorrect) and sent him around to the rear of the bakery to unload it. Mrs. Erwin was in the store when he came back and she paid him for the wood. Woodbury came into the store again when Mr. Erwin was in charge, and he gave the fellow a second payment for the same. It was not long before the error was discovered, and the enterprising wood merchant called back. He disclaimed ever receiving any money from Mr. Erwin even after a lawyer had been called and the threat of his arrest made, but while a constable was being found he quietly melted away and could not again be located. That evening a couple of women came into the bakery and paid back the money, demanding a receipt for it, and the watchful constables have given up their search for the man.—Marlette Leader.

Old People Made Young. J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "I can't be praised too highly. It stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked all around for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

La Lettre d'Amour is one of the best love stories Richard Harding Davis has written. The scene is laid in London and the characters are a beautiful American girl, her mother, a wealthy young Harvard man, and a violinist of the Hungarian Orchestra. It is the leading story in the Midwinter Fiction Number of The Saturday Evening Post, which will be on sale January the 26th.

"The School City."

The extent to which this plan is now making its way throughout the schools of the country, East and West, is only faintly suggested in the instance we have thus cited. The idea has the cordial approval of the board of education of New York City, and is making its way gradually in that metropolis, as well as in Philadelphia and elsewhere in the East. Some weeks ago, for instance, it was begun in an East Side New York school, under the principalship of Miss Baum, where the pupils are chiefly Russian Jews. Those watching the matter are enthusiastic over the results already visible.

In October a beginning was made in Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, and also in that model suburban village of East Cleveland which Mr. Bolton described in this Review last month. The school authorities of Buffalo, N. Y., have also this autumn inaugurated the plan in one of their schools.

The School City marks a radical change in the theory and practice of school government. It is, however, to be regarded as a cause. The leaders of educational reform have long been preparing the ground, and these practical ways of teaching the child to acquire the habit of good social conduct have followed in due order. Something of this kind might, it would seem, with excellent results be adapted to the uses of the remodelled school systems of Cuba and Porto Rico, where self-government and the duties of citizenship need to be inculcated above all else.—From "The School City—A Method of Pupil Self-Government," by Albert S'aw, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

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The Phoenix was the name of the first fire company in England, and it was established in 1698. At that time in the towns squirts or syringes were used for extinguishing fires, and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pipes of leather.

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## THE STORY OF A BET.

Three Johnnies sat at a little table overlooking the rink. The skaters were waiting with all the poetry of their rhythmic motion to the dulcet strains of the Tzigane band, and a small crowd of people, like our three Johnnies, watched them, noting the special grace of one and the scarcely hidden clumsiness of another.

The hall was full of light, and the electric glow lamps were reflected from the real ice floor. The gay dresses of the ladies, the red and white Canadian costumes of the attendants, helped to make a pretty and exhilarating spectacle, which our three Johnnies were drinking in.

Two of them were young Johnnies, and the third was an old Johnny. The young men were acquaintances; the eldest one was a stranger to the other two. They had met at the rink for the first time, exchanging a salutation as they sat over a glass of wine and watched the scene. The conversation, growing upon them, had resulted in an interchange of cards. The most ancient Johnny was Robert Richards, according to his pastebard. The other two were Algernon Duke and Mowbray Smith.

"There's one or two decent girls here," asserted Mowbray. "Decent? There's some decent fine frocks about, if you want my opinion. What do you say?" So said Algernon. "I am entirely of your opinion," coincided the elderly person, as he sipped his wine.

"Look at that one, now," pursued Algernon, "as pretty as a picture." "And nearly as well painted," said Mr. Richards.

"You're a cynic," laughed Mowbray. "You don't like women?" "Not in the aggregate. There are one or two that I know that I am rather fond of."

"Now, as for me," said Mowbray, "I'm fond of the whole crew, fair and dark, handsome and plain, demure and slapping, old and young."

"A gay Lothario," chimed in Algernon. "Well, what do you say to this?"

"This is a charming creature, dainty of figure, exquisitely costumed, and with the healthy glow of exercise upon her pretty face. She was just leaving the ice floor, and an attendant



"YOU'VE WON," HE SAID. took off her skates as she sat down at a table rather close to the three Johnnies.

"What do I say to that?" cried Mowbray. "It's perfection. I wish I could catch her eye."

"She would not notice you," said Mr. Richards.

"I'd like to attract her attention," said Algernon.

"And she wouldn't notice you," remarked Mr. Richards.

"You wouldn't make a bet?"

"I'll bet you."

The last two remarks were from the young Johnnies. Mr. Richards smiled.

"What is the bet to be?"

"Do you fancy yourself?" asked Algernon. "We are younger than you. But I'll bet you a bottle that I make friends with the lady."

"And I'll bet the same," said Mowbray.

"Done!" cried Mr. Richards. "I'll take both bets, and I'll wager two more bottles that, after the lady has cut you both, she will make friends with me."

The two juniors laughed at the conceit of the old Johnny, who smiled grimly and sat back in his chair, while Algernon sauntered across to where the lady sat, drumming her gloved fingers on a marble table top.

"May I have the pleasure of ordering anything for you?" Algernon asked, with his very best bow. The lady stared at him in mute inquiry. Then she turned away quietly. "Waiter," she called, "kindly bring me a glass of water!"

Algernon made a tour of the rink, and, by a roundabout passage, came back to his table, crestfallen.

"The cut direct," remarked Mr. Richards. "I look like winning."

Just then the lady dropped her programme of the music. "That's my chance!" cried Mowbray, and he dashed across to the table, lifted the card and presented it with a flourish.

"Thank you," said the lady. But Mowbray did not move away.

"Are you tired with your skating, madam?"

"Sir!" cried the lady.

"Oh, I don't wish to intrude—"

"Then please do not."

"I'm sure I beg your pardon."

She bowed coldly. And Mowbray retired with his tail between his legs.

"It's my turn," said the elderly Johnnie, with a sardonic grin. The other two laughed gleefully as they watched him. He crossed to the lady, spoke to her—she smiled—he sat down—and he called the waiter.

"We're done!" cried Algernon and Mowbray. They rose in dismay.

"Don't go," cried Mr. Richards to them. "I have ordered a bottle of wine at your expense. I'll let you off the other bottles. One will be enough for a lesson."

Algernon beckoned him over to them. "You've fairly won," he said, "and we give in. But who is the lady?"

"My wife," answered Mr. Richards, with his blandest smile, as he resumed his seat and prepared to consume the spoils of conquest.—Ally Sloper.

## HISTORY OF SHOE BUCKLES.

How the Gentlemen of the Last Century Dressed Their Feet.

Once on a time your shoe was nothing without the buckle. Indeed, it was a case of the "tail wagging the dog," for the buckle was the attraction and the shoe but the accompaniment. Be it observed that at first, however, it was not the size, but the costliness of the buckle which was conspicuous. Thus among royalties, people of high rank, and those who were the glass of fashion and the mold of form at court, wore diamonds. Needless to say that then, as now, those who desired to imitate them wore paste buckles, happy, perhaps, in that self-complacency which imagines nobody else shrewd enough to estimate possibilities.

In 1720 a leader of fashion would wear a full flowing curled wig reaching in ringlets half way down back and arms, a laced coat cut straight, with buttons put on every possible place, and square-toed, black shoes, with an enormous flap on the instep, high heels and on the flap a small but brilliant buckle. Next to the buckle of brilliants came those of gold. Rich land owners and equally rich merchants wore gold buckles larger than the diamond ones, but still small in proportion to the shoe flaps. Your thriving shopkeepers wore buckles of silver, and your opulent farmers those of shining steel, and the poorer classes had buckles of brass or iron; but of some material every one wore buckles on the shoes. When, at the time of the French revolution, people took to shoe ribbons the buckle-makers petitioned George III. and parliament that shoe ribbons should be forbidden under penalties, clamoring for the renewal of the sumptuary laws of Plantagenet and Tudor with an apparent inability to read the signs of the time. A spasmodic attempt was made by the princes and their entourage to benefit the buckle-makers by wearing buckles as ostentatiously as possible; but ribbons, decidedly far more unpicturesque though much more practical, carried the day.

## HER RULING PASSION.

Couldn't Forget It, Even in a House of Mourning.

"There goes a woman," said the girl, "who hasn't a thought on earth except dress. I know that superior man attributes this particular weakness to all women—but it's a canard, as, of course, are nine out of ten of the male estimates of women." She conquered a refractory button on her glove before she continued, says the Philadelphia Press. "But that woman who passed us is, without doubt, the most dress-crazy woman I have ever met. She knows no topic save dress—can speak on no other subject. She spends one-half of her time at her dressmaker's and the other half is used in exploiting the handicraft of the modiste. Goodness knows when she manages to get anything to eat. She's dead to every feeling, I believe, except that which has to do with dress. And what do you think she said the other day? I met her as we were going out of a house of mourning. A young woman whom we both knew had died—but the feeling of sorrow was too fresh upon me to permit anything more than a nod of recognition. For half a square we walked side by side. Then I said: 'Poor, dear Clara—alive and well one week ago, and now—now she's gone!' 'Yes,' answered my friend, 'but wasn't she dressed beautifully? Really, it was a treat to see her!'"

## MARVELOUS SIBERIAN HORSES.

Siberian horses, the small, hardy breed of the steppes, are worked up to the last ounce in them, on good road or bad, and when they reach the welcome posthouse are tied up under a mere lean-to, and there left all in a lather to freeze stiff until their term of service comes round again. On taking them out for another stage, the driver, whose whip has a sort of saw-tooth arrangement affixed to one end and on the side of the stock opposite the lash, roughly scrapes off the hoarfrost, which has thickly incrustated their legs, and indeed their whole bodies. At first the poor beasts walk with the gait of a Dutch doll, but, as the driver says, he "soon warms them up." Another peculiarity of these steeds is that they always get a painful or more of ice-cold water to drink before starting out for their "trick" on the post-road, via the result that they tremble all over in a manner pitiable to see, but otherwise seem to be only the more fit for their work.

## OUR NATIONAL SONGS.

In the December number of the National Magazine is found this reference to a song that is familiar to us all: "The story of 'Yankee Doodle,' from the time it was brought to this country, is definite and absorbingly interesting. It has had a great mission. With all the derision that has been heaped upon it, it is none the less a great tune. When one hears the once ridiculed and rollicking strains of 'Yankee Doodle,' let him cogitate the fact that it has been the marching tune of all the victorious armies of American patriots, and has such a universal sentiment and universal nationality that it will measure the tread of coming millions. It is one of the indestructible institutions of America. It has a character of its own—comical, rampant, 'rattle-brainish,' but with all its oddities it has somehow entwined itself so closely about the national heart that one might as well try to

## TAPS.

A young recruit having returned to his native town from camp at Montauk, was being entertained by some friends. He was very willing to tell all he knew. "What do you mean by 'taps'?" asked one of a group of girls. "They play taps every night on the bugle. It means 'lights out.' They play it over the bodies of dead soldiers." The girl was puzzled. At last she asked: "Well, what do they do if they haven't any dead soldier?"

More than 12,000 persons are regularly employed in the London theaters.

## A LEARNED DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA.



The Khanbo Lama Agouan Dordji, who is shortly to visit America, is not a scholarly looking divine. He is, however, the greatest intellectual light in modern Tibetan Buddhism and is at present visiting in London for the purpose of investigating Buddhistic literature in the different English museums and universities. Besides being a doctor of divinity in his own religious order, the Khanbo Lama is also the one undisputed ecclesiastical authority of eastern Asia, and has lectured in St. Petersburg and Paris on the mysteries and principles of the religion of Buddha. When in Paris he held a Buddhist religious service in the Musee Guimet, and there was danger at one time of Buddhism becoming a fad among the fickle-hearted Parisians. The Khanbo Lama Agouan Dordji soon became a society idol, and were it not for his ascetic turn of mind might have been lured far from the straight and narrow path of the orthodox Buddhist by the attentions he received in the "gay capital."

## COCOA PALM'S MANY USES.

From It Filipinos Get Food, Drink, Shelter, Ropes, Brooms and Soap.

There are several species of cocoa palms growing in the Philippine archipelago, but the ordinary cocconut tree (Cocos nucifera) is the most important. The Indians make use of it in a good many ways, but only the principal ones need be enumerated. The kernel of the nut they use for food, while the liquid the shell contains makes a refreshing drink. If allowed to stand for some time this liquid forms a very agreeable milky juice, that is relished not only by the natives, but by Europeans as well. After the juice has been coagulated, it is mixed with sugar and made into bonbons, known as cocoa sugar, and also into various other delicacies. According to a recent report of the U. S. department of agriculture, by tapping the central bud that crowns the cocconut, a kind of wine, called tuba, of an agreeable, pungent taste, is produced. This tuba, when allowed to ferment, produces vinegar, and when distilled a kind of brandy that is highly relished by the natives. From the husk of the cocconut the Tagals make rope and cords and a material for caulking their boats. From the woody shells they carve spoons, cups, beads for rosaries and many other articles. The leaves they use to cover the roofs of their houses. Roofs made in this manner are thick and tight, but they have the disadvantage of burning readily, so that in the towns and villages where the houses are thus covered conflagrations spread with great rapidity. The veins and smaller ribs of the leaves are used to make brooms, the midribs serve as fuel, and the ashes are utilized in making soap. The trunk of the palm is made to serve as a pillar to support the houses that its leaves overshadow. Oil barrels, tubs, casks and water pipes are fashioned from hollow sections of the trunk. From the roots the natives extract a red dyeing material, that they chew in place of the areca palm nuts or bonga when the latter cannot be procured. Large quantities of cocconut oil are manufactured in the Philippines. This oil is much prized by the natives. The men and women both use it to anoint the thick growth of hair that adorns their heads, and it thus finds a ready sale at remunerative prices. It is also used in the lamps that take the place of gas burners in the streets, and in those used by the natives and Chinese in their houses. Manila exports annually about 150,000 pesos (\$125,000) worth of cocconuts to China and British India, and about \$25,000 worth of cocconut oil to China.—Journal of the Society of Arts.

## REFUSES A MILLION DOLLARS.

Mr. J. Eads How of St. Louis, Mo., who has refused to accept \$1,000,000 inherited from his relatives because he has not earned it by his own labors has given \$2,000 to be expended for the public welfare. This represents the interest on a sum How keeps in bank to enable him to prosecute his work of relieving distress among the poorer

## NATAL'S MOUNTED POLICE.



A body of men who have quietly borne the brunt of much of the hard fighting in the South African war are the Natal mounted police, a troop of the same being shown in the accompanying illustration. These troopers are a sort of gentlemen "rough riders," mostly adventurous young Englishmen of good family who from time to time have drifted down to the cape and later enrolled themselves under the government with a view to seeking a little bit of frontier life and adventure. During the last few weeks they have been getting all the life and adventure the most ambitious and energetic among them could care for, and owing to their knowledge of the country and its ways, have been of especial service to the English regulars, who have been fighting with them.

classes. It is unearned increment, How says, and therefore he refuses to use it himself. It is very seldom that he spends any money on his own account. He left his mansion in Lindell boulevard to live among the poorest classes in St. Louis. A million dollars is his if he wants it, but he does not choose to be among the family heirs. His only condition in giving \$2,000 is that the poor shall profit by it. A committee appointed by a public mass meeting will arrange a plan for its distribution.

## A RECIPE TO VARY YOUR SOUP LIST.

It is possible that an oyster served on two successive weeks might pall on some appetites, for there is nothing so conducive to appetite as variety, but as there are many different kinds of oyster soup it need not be served twice alike in the same month. Scald a dozen large oysters in their own juice; lift out with a skimmer, chop fine, and pound in a mortar; return to their liquor and add a quart of thin veal broth, a small sliced onion, a stalk of celery, and some parsley, and simmer for half an hour; rub an ounce of flour with one of butter, add it to the soup; boil for a moment, strain, and press through a sieve; return to the fire, dilute to the right consistency with hot cream, and finish the seasoning with cayenne, white pepper, and a dash of nutmeg.

## ROCKING CHAIRS AND INSANITY.

The rocking chair causes insanity, so it is said. In fact, the physicians are claiming that the rocking chairs are the cause of the nervous troubles from which women suffer and are advising their relegation to any place where they will not be used. The more nervous and tired a person is the more vigorously she rocks, totally oblivious to the fact that energy is simply being consumed by the endless motion and strength that might be applied is wasted daily.

## THE HERO OF ELANDSLAAGTE.

It was Sergt. Baldry, whose portrait is herewith reproduced, who so bravely headed a squadron of the Eighteenth hussars back from Elandslaagte to Ladysmith after Joubert and his men had cut off his line of retreat. This



gallant sergeant found himself and thirty of his men, after having been dispatched to intercept the flying enemy during the battle of Elandslaagte, intercepted by a large number of Boers. Baldry and his little band cut their way through the Boer forces and succeeded in reaching Ladysmith once more, though only after several casualties.

## KISSING THE BRIDE.

Manchester, N. H., is having a general debate upon the right of a justice of the peace to kiss the brides whom he marries. The justices to a man claim the right from custom as old as the ceremony and claim that they have all the discretion in the matter.

## SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

### CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Private Mail Boxes—New Fire-Escape Truck—A Novel Voting Machine—Will Make the Blind See and the Deaf Hear.

### Will Make the Blind See.

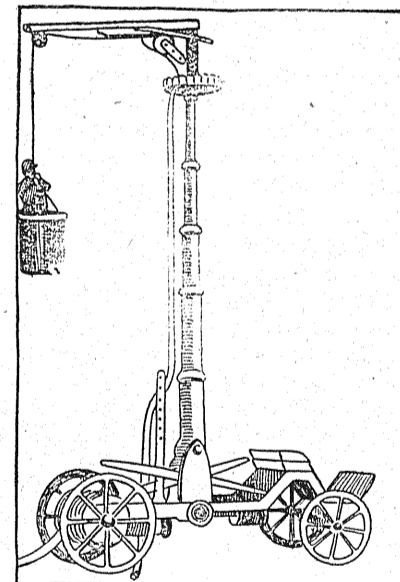
The Russian electrician, Paul Stiens, is now in London, exhibiting an invention by which he claims he can restore sight to the blind, and even to those who were born blind. Stien's idea is to supply a substitute for the lens of the eye by the aid of electricity. "Immediately the apparatus is brought into contact with the body of the individual operated upon," said he, "as in the camera, it focuses the rays of light from the object to the brain, and sight is given. Objects are clearly seen. They are not inverted, but appear in their proper form. My apparatus simply constitutes a substitute for the lens of the eye." Experiments seem to bear out Stien's statements. He claims also that his invention will enable the deaf to hear perfectly. "You know," he said, "that even though the drum or tympanic membrane is at fault, if the small bones called the incus malleus and stapes are present, a man is enabled to hear by means of a plug which is put in his right ear. In fact, such a plug is called a false drum. Now, with the aid of my apparatus, when the membrane and bones are at fault, hearing is given by application of my apparatus to the surface of the body. The body is a good conductor of the electric current, and when the apparatus is in use a man wishing to talk to the deaf person speaks into the apparatus. The voice vibrations are carried through it to the person spoken to, thence by nerves to the resonating chambers and along the eustachian tubes to the auditory nerves, which convey the sound to the center of hearing in the brain." Asked what happened when the auditory nerve was at fault, Mr. Stiens said another nerve would gradually be educated to take its place.

### The West Indies Hurricane.

The United States hydrographic office has tracked out the late destructive West Indian hurricane. It was first encountered on August 3 at a point near latitude 12 degrees north, further east than any tropical storm hitherto reported to the hydrographic office. The center of the storm reached Porto Rico on the 8th, Hayti on the 9th, Bahamas on the 12th, and Jupiter, Fla., on the 13th. It then continued parallel to the United States coast, where hurricanes were reported by vessels until the 19th. When last reported, on the 21st, it was near latitude 40 degrees north and longitude 60 degrees west, much weakened in character. The life of this hurricane is stated to have been longer than any hitherto reported to the hydrographic office.

### New Fire-Escape Truck.

No great improvement in fire ladders has been made for some time, the hook and ladder truck having retained its present character for many years. In a new and apparently practicable patented improvement in fire-escape trucks the familiar ladder is replaced by a telescoping extensible steel shaft which is pneumatically extended, resembling when extended an elongated pole with many sections. At the top of this steel column is a bracket arm from which swings a basket supported on ropes, in which the fire-bound victims make their descent to the ground. Provision is also made for tilting the steel shaft so as to throw the basket directly in front of the windows where it is required. With a fireproof basket and a rope it is possible for women and children to make their escape from the upper stories of blazing buildings un-



der circumstances where it would be necessary for a fireman to go up a ladder and assist or carry them to the ground. Furthermore, this arrangement can be operated as readily and with as great speed and be made with as great a reach as the longest ladders.

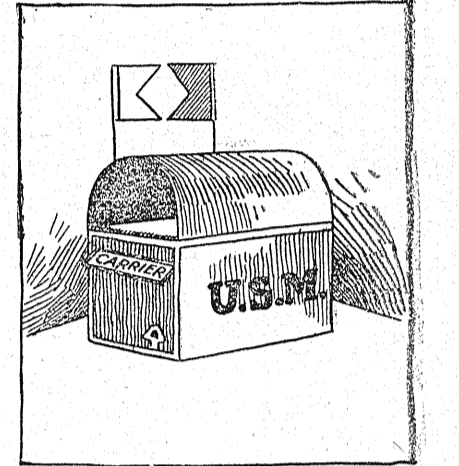
### Photographing the Rainbow.

MM. Antonaldi and Mathew of the National Agronomical Institute, Paris, publishes in Knowledge a well-illustrated article on clouds. The application of photography to the study of meteorology enabled them to study the form and height of clouds, waterpouts, rainbows, halos, coronae, etc., and to record the "fugitive瞬息" of lightning. A photograph of a rainbow, taken June 2, shows that the inner space of the bow is much brighter than the outer, an appearance which is not always noticeable to the naked eye. This difference is due to the existence of secondary rainbows, or "supernumerary bows," unexplained by Descartes and Newton, but to which Young

applied his discovery of the law of interference of light.

### Private Mail Boxes.

The postoffice department has ordered that in all cities and towns having free delivery the postal agents shall be extended to include house-to-house collections, and the system is also extended to all rural free delivery routes. One of the requirements, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which the citizen must observe is to supply his own mail box. Postmasters are instructed to give information about the boxes and encourage householders to put them up. The government has made special recommendation of a certain kind of mail box represented in the accompanying cut. This box is a unique contrivance fitted with automatic signal flags so that the passing carrier can see at a glance if there is any mail deposited in it for him to collect. It is also a receptacle for delivered mail, and a different colored flag apprises the householder when the carrier leaves any mail in the box. One of the flags is white and the other red. The box is to be affixed to a post near



the street convenient for the carrier. It is fitted with perfect locks, and when the carrier drops mail into the box the white flag immediately comes up, which indicates that there is mail for the people in the house. Dropping a letter to be mailed into the box raises the red flag, which is the signal to the passing carrier. It is large enough for the largest-sized letter, and has separate spaces for papers and packages. It is the intention of the postoffice department to introduce the house-to-house collection system as soon as possible.

### A Novel Voting Machine.

A novel voting machine was tested the other day at the government printing office in Rome. It is the work of Dr. G. Trespoli, a well-known scientist, and his brother Faustus. A voter goes to the polling booth and the official in charge cancels his name on the register and puts in its place a stamp bearing the number of the ward, and a progressive number, which he obtains by consulting and setting the machine in operation. Until this number is obtained the voter can do nothing. He learns his number all he has to do is to step on the pedal of the machine and press on the ticket bearing the name of the candidate he prefers. Then, after he has removed his foot from the pedal, he sees under a plate of glass his ticket go directly into the ballot box, and thus his duty is done. The machine is in the form of a box, and it contains scrolls of cardboard on which are printed the names of the various candidates. After each voter has made his selection a ticket is cut from one of the scrolls, and passes into the ballot box, which is constantly revolving. When the day's work is over the ballot box is opened and the votes are counted in the usual manner.

### Graveyard Studies.

In his opening address on "Geological Time" to the geology section of the British association, Sir Archibald Geikie urged upon town geologists and those in the country who have no opportunities of venturing far afield, that they may do good service by carefully scrutinizing ancient buildings and monuments. In the churchyards they will find much to occupy and interest them, not, however, like Old Mortality, in regarding the tombstones, but in tracing the ravages of the weather upon them and in obtaining definite measures of the rate of their decay. Sir Archibald himself, twenty years ago, studied in the graveyards and cemeteries of Edinburgh the rate at which marble gives way in such a moist climate as that of Scotland.

### Recent Inventions.

An improved snow-melting machine has an air compressor operated by the motion of the machine, to drive air into contact with a gas flame and combine the two for increasing the heat in the melting chamber, the gas being formed from gasoline.

Time of each collection from a mail box is indicated in rotation by a new apparatus having an endless chain of card holders, rotated by the action of opening the box at each collection, thus throwing a new card in front of the indicator slot.

To enable a person to float in the water in an upright position a Massachusetts man has designed an apparatus composed of a belt to be inflated and placed around the waist, with a weighted rod attached to each leg to keep the floater vertical.

An electric band has been patented for use in giving treatment to patients, comprising two semicircular pieces of metal, one being zinc and the other copper, hinged together at the back, with an adjustable fastening in front which grips the band around the waist.

The fewer superlatives you inject into your conversation the more attention people will pay to what you say.

# While they last You can get

- 1 Can Blue Berries - - 05 cents
- 1 Can Black Berries - - 05 "
- 1 Can Egg Plums - - 05 "
- 1 Can Parson Pear - - 05 "
- 1 Can Ox Heart Cherries - - 05 "
- 1 Can Straw Berries - - 05 "
- 1 Bottle Ketchup - - 10 "
- 1 Can Glucose Syrup - - 10 "
- 1 lb Can Delicatessen Baking Powder 10 "
- 1 lb McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee 10 "
- 3 Bars Queen Anne Soap - - 10 "
- 2 lbs Cream of Wheat - - 10 "
- 1 Package Flaked Rice - - 10 "
- 1 Package Flaked Beans - - 10 "
- 1 Package Flaked Peas - - 10 "
- Table of 200 useful articles each 10 "

We are in position to lead in the Grocery and Bazaar business and we do.

## G. A. STEVENSON.

P. S.—Just arrived a quantity Prime Clover and Timothy Seed from Chicago, also Linseed Meal, old Process.

### Dr. A. A. Willits.

The first number of the Citizens' Lecture Course will be given on Saturday evening, Jan. 27th, at the Opera House, by Dr. A. A. Willits, the "Apostle of Sunshine," who has been for over a third of a century in the front rank of pulpit orators and lecturers. He has now removed to his country seat at Spring Lake, N. J., and gives his entire time to the lecture field. It is but the simple truth to say that no man in that field is more popular than Dr. Willits. He never faces an audience that he does not capture. He travels extensively, lectures nearly every night and frequently preaches on Sunday. He has never missed a date through physical weakness. Columns of complimentary notices might be published but it is not necessary, suffice it to say that the arranging of the date at Cass City was partially through the recommendation of Col. Bain, who so delighted our people when here.

**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 Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Absolutely guaranteed to cure piles, eczema, salt rheum and all itching skin diseases. Free sample box for stamp.

### 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,  
11-2-26  
A. Bond.

### The Neck and Throat.

The reason why pretty necks and throats are much rarer possessions nowadays than they were 50 or 60 years ago is that for many years past it has been the fashion to wear high, stiff collars, fastened tightly round the throat. Tight collars cause the neck to become yellow and the skin to become prematurely wrinkled and baggy. A graceful carriage of the neck is also impossible when a high, close collar is worn. We are at last beginning to recognize these truths, and this season stiffened collars will no longer be the mode. Often the first signs of age show themselves in the throat. Daily massage, using a good emollient, is the best method of keeping throat wrinkles at bay. This, if persevered with, will also prevent yellowness and scragginess of the neck. Singing exercises improve the appearance of the throat, but, of course, it is imperative that singers should avoid tight collars.

### Family Jars

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

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 whooping cough, colds, croup and influenza, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia."

### Meaning of a Nursery Rhyme.

Like many other nursery ditties, the rhyme about the "four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie" is an allegory.

The "four and twenty blackbirds" are the 24 hours and the pie the legal day from midnight to midnight.

"When the pie was opened" means the dawning of day; "the birds began to sing" describes the melody or discord of labor just beginning. "The king," who "is in the parlor," is the sun, and the "money" he is counting is the glorious sunshine.

"The queen," who is up stairs or "in the kitchen," as is variously rendered, is the moon.

"The maid in the garden hanging out the clothes" is the goddess of dawn, Aurora, arranging fleecy clouds in the sky.

"Up jumped a little bird," or "blackbird," means the first morning hour, for Aurora always disappears with the rising of the sun.

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.

**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.

**Why, of Course.**  
"I've called to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, my husband looks like an ape!" "Well, madam, you should have thought of that before you had him taken."  
—Washburn-12 Words.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace Qarksbury, 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 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.

# 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 Charriot, 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.

H. H. Wilson, of Deford, did business in town on Wednesday.

A. G. Houghton returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Ontario.

John Gordon, a Caro pensioner, has received an increase from \$10 to \$17.

Preparations are being made to place the plate glass front in the City Block.

Fred E. Britten, the temperance orator, speaks at the Baptist Church on Monday evening.

Dr. Morgan will conduct quarterly meeting services at the Bethel church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

The carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the residence rooms in the second story of the Lauderbach block.

A first-class elevator and residence to exchange for well-improved eighty acre farm and balance on easy terms.

McKENZIE & CO.

WANTED—A good forty acre farm near town in exchange for village property and difference in cash. Inquire at this office.

Harry Wallis is now established in his new confectionery store in the Gillies block, and his home-made candies are becoming quite popular. See adv.

Prof. Chas. S. Weaver, of our schools, has interested the pupils of the higher grades in securing statutory, etc., for their room and they are raising funds in various ways, one of which is selling a cleansing composition to the housewives.

J. E. Thatcher having secured a permanent position at Trenton, N. J., with the insurance company for which he has been serving for some time, preparations are now being made for Mrs. Thatcher and daughter, Vera, to accompany him thither.

Gagetown people are so confident of securing the extension of the Michigan Central branch from Caro, that acreage for sugar beets is being solicited. The proposed route is through the western portion of Elmwood township, just west of the range of hills.

Myron Hanson, who for some time has been employed at Reece's drug store, Caro, is now a full-fledged pharmacist, having passed a successful examination last week. He is to be congratulated upon receiving his diploma so soon, this being the first examination he has ever taken.

Quarterly meeting services at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Reception of members and preaching at 10:30, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Presiding Elder Sweet will be present Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, and hold the quarterly conference.

The officers elect of the Presbyterian Sunday School are: Supt., O. K. Janes; asst., H. L. Pinney; sec'y, C. W. McKenzie; asst., Florence Clark; treas., H. W. Seed; missionary treas., Jessie Gillies; organist, Laura Wickware; asst., Mrs. A. J. Knapp. The officers feel encouraged by the growing interest in numbers and look forward to a prosperous year.

Fred C. Britten, Michigan's Prohibition Apostle, will address a temperance rally at the Baptist Church, Cass City, on the evening of Monday, Jan. 22nd. The state press speaks in very complimentary terms of his ability as a speaker and he is being well received everywhere. He will spend Sunday in Bad Axe, coming here from that place. Let there be a full house.

Walter Bender visited friends at Pontiac on Sunday.

H. L. Pinney is enjoying a sojourn in the southern states.

Miss Flora Martus, of Burnside, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Louch, of Clare, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Reagh.

Mrs. Orbar is spending some weeks with friends at Millington and other points.

Rich. Parr, Jr., of Grant, has been re-elected secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Huron County.

Miss Ella Bader entertained a company of her young friends on Monday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Brooker. A very pleasant evening is reported.

P. S. Rice has closed out his stock of boots and shoes to J. D. Crosby and P. S. McGregory and will devote his entire attention to dry goods and groceries. See adv.

J. Campan has this week sold an organ to L. Woolley, of Deford, and a piano to a party near Kingston. He returns to Saginaw on Saturday, but a message left at his boarding house, J. W. Macomber's, will receive prompt attention.

Dugald Harriman, furniture dealer and undertaker, of Snover, Sanilac County, died last Thursday, the direct cause being consumption. Mrs. Harriman is a sister of Mrs. Jas. Reagh, of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Reagh attended the funeral on Saturday.

Wm. J. Campbell has again been elected president of the Tuscola Fire Insurance Company, which position he has held for several years. R. A. Walsley was also re-elected secretary. These gentlemen have each discharged their duties so faithfully that their re-election was unanimous and wholly satisfactory to all concerned.

Two residents of Sheridan township, named Fletcher and McKay, through some misunderstanding, became incensed at Messrs. Janks and Young, of our meat market, and went there on Saturday afternoon in a quarrelsome mood. They were warned to keep away but would not and were finally ejected forcibly, after getting quite a pummeling, making it necessary to go to a physician's office for repairs.

Monday was a day long to be remembered at the home of Mrs. Peter Gage, north of Gagetown. It was in honor of her sixty-first birthday, as well as the birthday of two of her grand-children, that one hundred and five guests sat down to a sumptuous midday repast. The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal Church met with the company and had a very pleasant time indeed.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crosby next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24th. Members of the society are requested to come early as it is the annual meeting and important business to be transacted. Tea will be served at the usual hour and a very cordial invitation extended to all. Mrs. J. D. Crosby, Sec'y pro tem.

The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R., at their regular meeting on Saturday, installed the following as officers for this year:—Pres., Mrs. Ellen Aplin; S. V., Mrs. Alice Houghton; J. V., Mrs. Almira Beach; sec'y, Miss Bertha Wood; treas., Mrs. Clara Doring; chap., Mrs. Anna Hunt; cond., Mrs. Mary Sackner; asst. cond., Mrs. Belle Wood; guard, Mrs. Eliza Baxter; asst. guard, Mrs. Mary Ford.

At the meeting of the Village Fathers on Monday evening, several applications were received for the position of electrician and engineer at the power house. After due consideration, it was decided to request F. A. Percival, of Port Huron, to fill out B. L. Spindler's time (to Jan. 27th) on trial, and Mr. Percival assumed the duties of the position on Tuesday morning. He comes very highly recommended, having had twelve years experience in electrical work and having been employed for some time at an important pumping station. It is probable that he will be permanently engaged.

The series of revival services still in progress at the Baptist Church are being prosecuted with vigor and enthusiasm. On Sunday evening last the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The male quartette sang two excellent selections which were appreciated by the audience. Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Pastor C. D. Eldridge sang a beautiful duet entitled, "Saved by Grace." A vigorous gospel sermon followed and in the closing part of the service about ten expressed their desire to live the Christian life. The services will be continued this week. On Sunday next Mrs. Wickware and Mr. Eldridge will sing a duet by Edward H. Phelps, entitled, "O Morning Land." The quartette will again sing. Among other selections the male quartette will sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Jno. R. Sweeney. The services for Sunday will be conducted at 10:30 a. m., consecration service at 3 p. m., evening service at 7.

The installation of officers of Venus Rebekah lodge, No. 254, and Cass City lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., took place on Wednesday evening at Oddfellows' Hall, after which all present enjoyed an oyster supper and a brief program was rendered. The officers for the current term are as follows:—Venus lodge—N. G., Mrs. C. W. Heller; V. G., Mrs. C. A. Lee; R. S., Mrs. J. D. Crosby; Per. Sec., M. L. Moore; treas., Mrs. Retta Wallace; warden, Miss Belle Schwaderer; cond., Mrs. C. H. Travis; R. S. N. G., Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; L. S. N. G., Mrs. T. H. Fritz; R. S. V. G., F. C. Lee; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Eliza Hatton; chap., Mrs. E. K. Wickware; O. G., Chas. H. Travis; I. G., Miss Belle Roberts; altar supporters, Mrs. M. L. Moore, and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson. Cass City lodge—N. G., T. H. Fritz; V. G., Jas. Ramsey; Rec. sec., M. L. Moore; Per. sec., H. S. Wickware; treas., Geo. E. Perkins; warden, W. Schwaderer; cond., F. C. Lee; O. G., John Gark. I. G., I. K. Reid; R. S. N. G., J. F. Hendrick; L. S. N. G., Chas. H. Travis; R. S. V. G., E. W. Keating; L. S. V. G., T. J. Clements; R. S. S., E. McKim; L. S. S., D. Livingston; chap., Wm. J. Campbell.

**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 to any address on receipt of stamp.

### A Fair Warning.

Parties owing past due accounts and notes would please settle the same on or before Jan. 25 and save trouble and expense. W. A. ANDERSON.

1-11-26

### Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Jan. 18 1899.

Wheat No. 1 white	64
Wheat No. 2 red	64
Oats	24
Rye	20
Beans, Screened	45 1/2
Beans, Hand picked	1 00
Peas	50
No. 1 Hay, pressed, and mixed	7 00
Clover Seed, prime	5 00
" No. 2	4 00
Potatoes	30
Cabbage per head	7c
Onions per bushel	60c
Eggs per doz.	13c
Butter per doz.	17c
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 00
Beef, dressed	5 50
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 4
Cheekens, live weight	4 1/2
Live turkeys	7 1/2
Dressed ducks and geese	7

### MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 00
Holler's Best	3 40
Pillsbury's Best	5 00
Graham Flour	4 00
Boiled Meal	1 00 cwt
Feed	30
No. 1	1 00
No. 2	75
Midlings	85
B. W. Flour	2 60

### PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH				STATIONS				GOING SOUTH			
First	2d	3d	4th	1st	2d	3d	4th	1st	2d	3d	4th
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
1:06	6:55	10:10	11:50	Deford	9:25	11:50					
				Mich							
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11:25	6:10	9:05	11:15	Leonard	6:46	9:46	1:20				
11:55	6:30	9:32	11:30	Dryden	6:30	9:32	1:05				
12:30	6:45	9:45	11:40	Luna*	6:08	9:12	1:00				
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1:30	7:15	10:10	12:10	King's Mills*	5:29	8:50	1:30				
1:55	7:24	10:15	12:20	North branch	5:14	8:35	1:20				
2:50	7:38	10:30	12:30	Clifton	4:56	8:30	1:30				
3:25	7:54	10:40	12:40	Kingston	4:36	8:15	1:55				
3:40	8:04	10:50	12:50	Wilmore*	4:24	8:06	1:30				
4:18	8:12	11:07	1:00	Deford	4:14	7:59	1:15				
4:55	8:28	11:17	1:10	Cass City	4:00	7:47	1:05				
5:45	8:41	11:30	1:20	Gagetown	3:40	7:32	1:05				
6:05	8:52	11:35	1:25	Owendale*	3:26	7:20	1:05				
6:15	9:02	11:45	1:30	Linkville	3:20	7:17	1:05				
6:35	9:10	11:55	1:35	Pigeon	3:05	7:00	1:00				
6:55	9:22	12:05	1:40	Berne*	2:50	6:58	1:00				
7:10	9:25	12:15	1:45	Cassville	2:45	6:45	1:05				
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\*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal. Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday. Connections—Pontiac with the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry; Oxford with Bay City division Mich. Central Ry; Loyal City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry; Clifton with Platt & Pere Marquette Ry; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry. W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

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### Farms for Sale.

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

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses; with increase; position permanent; include self-addressed stamped envelope. M. A. AGER, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 12-21-26

The last meeting of the Elkland and Grant Farmers' Club was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boulton on Jan. 11th. There was a good attendance, some able discussions were led and an enjoyable time was spent.

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

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