

# 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 Childrens' 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.

**No Lincoln Club Banquet.**

Ever since the annual republican county club banquets have been held in this county, there has been some objection by reason of the limited capacity of the buildings in which such affairs could be held, which restricted the attendance and made it impossible for those attending, to be accompanied by their wives, sweethearts and friends. In order to overcome this objection for once and at the same time vary the character of the meeting, the officers have decided to do away with the usual February meeting this year and along sometime in next May or June, hold a picnic and mass meeting at some convenient point in the county. An effort will be made to have this picnic an occasion which will be long remembered in the political annals of this county, and make it in every sense what the banquets have been, the most notable and complete political gathering in this part of Michigan. While this action in changing the character of the meetings may occasion some little disappointment with those who have looked forward to the annual banquet, yet when all the phases of the matter are carefully considered, it has seemed to those in charge the best course to pursue, and the wisdom of that decision remains yet to be proven.—Caro Advertiser.

**Temperance Rally.**

The Baptist Church was well filled on Monday evening by the friends of temperance to listen to the apostle of temperance, Fred E. Britten. The meeting was opened promptly at 7:30. Rev. C. D. Eldredge, of Port Haron, conducting a rousing song service, and being ably assisted by the choir of the church. Rev. C. H. Morgan, of the M. E. Church offered prayer, after which Pastor E. Rushbrook read the 28th chapter of Isaiah. The speaker was then introduced by Rev. Eldredge as "the great Britten," not the Great Britain fighting the Boers, but the one fighting the saloon. The speaker replied that he never considered himself Great Britain but a plain outspoken preacher of the gospel, who gave up a successful and pleasant pastorate at Albion to engage in the temperance work because he believed he was called of God so to do, not thinking of ever gaining any political prestige thereby. He took as a text the 18th verse of the chapter previously read and proceeded to show in an intensely logical way that the saloon, the saloon-keeper, the law, the government, the party in power, and the voters who placed that party in power had a "covenant with death and an agreement with hell." He judged no man's motives, as he had been convinced that a person "might be mean without meaning to be mean," but found by logical reasoning that a bullet from a gun produced death whether the party discharged the weapon accidentally or upon murder intent. The saloon was charged as an institution with being an economic evil and the fable of the donkey was used to illustrate the point. A certain donkey loved to stand in a pool in his pasture field but found that leeches attached themselves to his limbs and sucked his blood. He flopped his ears at them, brayed at them, kicked at them, without avail, and finally made an agreement with them that if they would give him a portion of the blood they could suck away. So for a small return in licenses the people allow the saloon to continue its nefarious work. The complete organization of the liquor dealers was spoken of, showing that in the state of Minnesota alone one organization had 7,000 members with a large emergency fund always in readiness to pay fines for violations, assist in resisting the passing of temperance laws, etc. The speaker stated that much of the temperance talk of to-day only amounted to sentiment and gush and there was need of more action, prompt and decisive. The address was considered by everyone among the strongest ever made here and the points made stood out clearly, defying successful contradiction. About \$35 was secured in subscriptions to the general fund. Mr. Britten spoke in Kingston Tuesday evening.

**We've Got It!**

**The Stuff to Make Cement With.**

Our Marl and Clay Both First Class.

Prof. Kedzie, under date of Jan'y 23rd, sends the following report of the test made of the shale clay sent from this place:

Silica	53.72 per cent.
Aluminum oxide	19.60
Iron oxide	12.54
Calcium oxide	2.02
Magnesium oxide	.38
Organic matter & water in combination	7.72
Alkalies & loss	4.02

We have already given the analyses of the marl, but we re-publish it for the convenience of our readers:

"Insoluble matter"	.24
Iron and aluminum oxides	.14
Calcium oxide (CaO)	52.82
Magnesium oxide (MgO)	1.25
Carbonic acid gas (CO2)	33.16
Organic matter and undetermined	6.39

Equivalent to 94.34 calcium carbonate

The sample is very pure and may be considered first class."

Prof. Kedzie, makes the following comment:

"Both your marl and your clay are well fitted for the purpose of making cement. The clay is of unusual excellence and of the many samples of marl which I have tested I have never found one which was of a greater degree of purity than this one. If the marl bed is of large extent and lies near the bed of clay you are certainly most fortunate."

These reports are most encouraging. It is known that the marl beds are extensive, covering many hundreds of acres, and while it is not yet known how extensive the deposits of the shale clay are, it is believed they are sufficient to warrant the establishment of a plant.

We have nothing definite to report at present as to the development of these valuable deposits but there is not the slightest question as to their being made use of in the very near future.

**Annual Clearing Sale**

Of Winter Goods January 27 to February 10, 1900. All of our Winter Goods

Must go at some price. This is your chance to secure some startling bargains. Spring Goods are on the way and we must have more room. We vuote a few of the low prices:

All Wool Facinators	1.75	Sale Price	.....	\$1.00
" " " "	1.50	" " " "	.....	90c
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All Silk Mufflers	1.00	" " " "	.....	50c
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Men's all wool Underwear	1.00	Sale price	.....	75c
Men's all wool Underwear	85c	" " " "	.....	55c
Men's Wool Mixed Underwear	50c	Sale price	.....	35c
Ladies' all wool Underwear	1.00	Sale price	.....	75c
Ladies' Wool Mixed Underwear	50c	Sale price	.....	35c

Our entire stock of Gloves and Mittens at a sacrifice. Bargains in every department.

**W. A. Fairweather.**

Butter, Eggs and Wood wanted.

**Our Party Ice Cream**

Any kind you may want. Is the very best you can get.



If you wish to have ice cream made for your parties or socials we can supply your wants and guarantee to satisfy you. We will make you any kind and in any style you wish. Please leave your orders a day earlier. Our choice oranges and bananas are the nicest.

**J. C. Lauderbach.**

**A Card of Thanks.**

The friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our hour of bereavement at the burial of husband and father will always be held in grateful remembrance. Mrs. J. O. SPENCER.

Mrs. L. B. LAUDERBACH and family  
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**Keep Warm**

A new stock of **Hot water Bottles**

Every one guaranteed. Fountain and Bulb Syringes. A full line of Druggists' Sundries. A stock of

**MEDICINES**

For filling prescriptions and Family 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.

**Inventory Sale...**

Now that we have been through our stock we have many big bargains to offer. Just stop and think when you can buy

- A lot of Underwear at half price
- " Dress Goods at "
- " Trimming Braids at half price
- " Skirts at 1/4 off
- " Corsets regular \$1 for 83c.

\$12 Jackets for	-	\$7.50
10 Jackets for	-	6.50
9 Jackets for	-	6.00
7 Jackets for	-	4.50
5 Jackets for	-	3.50
4 Jackets for	-	3.00

**Capes and Children's wraps at the same ratio.**

We are putting the knife in the price of all winter goods, come quick and get a bargain.

**2 MACKS 2.**

A nice line of spring goods just opened. Percales, Gingham, Toile de Nords. Call and see them.

**From The Philippines.**

ZAMBOANGA, P. I., Dec. 10, '99.

TO THE EDITOR:

The 31st U. S. Volunteers are encamped at the Zamboanga barracks, near the island of Isabelle. Since the regiment arrived here the boys have hardly had time to wash their faces. They are having what they call winter, and the temperature falls a little lower in the evening. The heavy mists that blow in from the ocean like billows of smoke in appearance feel similar to rain.

The scenery from the hills is strikingly beautiful. In the distance one sees Albatross Island, formerly a military prison.

Several of the regiments now ready to return to the States look fairly well for the arduous service they have experienced and tell many interesting stories of the Philippine Campaign. They say that while the Tagals are bad medicine, they had no trouble in getting the best of them whenever they could induce them to stop awhile, and add that the insurrection is a local affair kept up by misrepresentation and intimidation. The boys are shooting a little every day, and have acquired great proficiency in marksmanship. As to the material component parts of the 31st, referring to its individual make-up, we have a great and very interesting variety. We have from Kentucky a part of the Howard and Baker feudists, who want to enjoy a little rest and quiet in the Philippines. East Tennessee shows up well with loyalists. There are over one hundred men from the vicinity of Knoxville. Besides the sprinkling of moonshiners, there are the hardy patriotic mountaineers, descendants of the frontiersmen who turned the tide of war at King's Mountain and made the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown possible. These people make good soldiers. I like to listen to their conversation, though at times it is difficult to understand. The sergeant yesterday put one of them on a detail. When he came in I asked him what he had been doing. He said, "That sergeant dun give me a job totting taters all day." Of Col. Pettit it is proper to say that he is a deservedly popular officer with the members of the 31st. The same may be said of Lieut. Col. Hayes, and in fact all the regimental officers. It is reported that the 31st will remain in Zamboanga on detached duty but it is not certain.

A. W. GRAHAM,  
31st U. S. V. Infantry.

**Bold Burglary.**

Sometime between Tuesday and Wednesday, some party or parties succeeded in gaining an entrance to the office of the woollen mills of Jas. N. Dorman at the corner of Seegar and Third Streets, and secured \$25 in cash besides a quantity of men and boys' clothing and goods amounting to over \$100 worth. The windows were securely fastened, so that the effort to pry them open was unavailing and the thieves found it necessary to break a pane of glass in the office window, on Seegar Street, and came through the opening, which was none too large for a man. This would make it appear that there was more than one party implicated. The money was taken from the safe, which had been left unlocked. No clue was left, but it is to be hoped that the guilty parties will be found out and punished to the full extent of the law.

The year 1899 proved a banner year for marriages as well as divorces, and the county clerk reports the largest number ever issued in the county. The smallest number ever issued in a single year was 250 and the largest number previous to '99 was 296. This number was reached about ten years ago, and again about four years ago. During the past year 310 licenses were issued, beating the best record ever made by 14. The banner week for the year was the week before Christmas, when 21 licenses were issued. We may now look for an increase of divorce cases on the calendar next year.

**For Sale.**

I have a few choice village lots which I will sell for a small payment down, and the balance payable monthly, at 5 per cent interest.

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HUGH W. SEDD.

**... For the ...**

**New Year**

We have a Full Line of School Books, Tablets, Pencils, etc., etc., at

**Bond's**  
Drug Store.

**How True**

That in the midst of life we are in death. Upon such sad occasions we can serve you by supplying the necessary

**Funeral Goods, Embalming**

**Funeral Conducting.**

In case I am absent, Mrs. A. J. Knapp will be pleased to wait upon you.

**A. A. MCKENZIE,**

Cass City.

Beginning 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 takes the lone fisherman to reel off a catchy yarn.

Nervousness is the bud and lunacy the flower in full bloom.

The British charge pell-mell, and the Boers continue to shell well.

The advance agent isn't necessarily a forward man, but he usually is.

The individual who frequently goes on a tear is seldom able to pay the rent.

Taking a drop and taking a tumble are not synonymous, but one may lead to the other.

Religion may have its drawbacks, but the backsliders are generally the victims.

The happening of the unexpected never worries people who are not prepared for anything in particular.

If a man made no good resolution New Year's day he would be quite lonesome, having none to break.

A New Jersey boy swallowed a small reptile. This is worse than swallowing those Boston sea serpent stories.

It is said that a man's declining years begin at 50; but a woman's never begin while there is an eligible man in sight.

Chicago lady fanciers are to have a pet dog club. Under no circumstances will they hold a joint session with the cat club.

Political issues are born in the hearts of the people, but the politicians keep right on manufacturing the spurious article.

The Boers have no objection to the open door, but they don't want the whole world coming in and sleeping in the best bed.

Cavalrymen scouting in Luzon the other day killed thirteen Filipinos. And yet some scientific people say that number thirteen is not unlucky.

A curious man bent over the swiftly flowing Chicago river so fondly that he fell in. Free baths should be strictly prohibited in the river, admitting that the temptation is now very strong.

A series of experiments made at Kiel during the last two years have shown that of all metals used in ship-building an amalgam of iron and zinc is least subject to deterioration from the influence of sea water.

Fifty short, practical dairy rules for the production and handling of pure milk, printed on large cardboards, have been distributed by the tens of thousands among American farmers by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

In Siam the liquid measure used is derived from a cocoon shell, which is capable of holding 830 tamarind seeds, and 20 of these units equal a capacity of a wooden bucket. In dry measure, 830 tamarind seeds make 1 "kanahn" and 25 "kanahn" make 1 "sat," or bamboo basket; 80 "sat" make 1 "kwien," or cart. This is an example of the primitive origin of most units of weights and measures.

Santo Domingo, hearing of the coming of French warships as collectors, concluded to pay that bill for 20,000 francs. If it is all the same to the warships, however, she would like to be let off from paying an apology. Santo Domingo, Nicaragua and some of the other Central American republics will learn after awhile that it is easier, simpler and far more pleasant to pay their debts promptly than to have them collected at the cannon's mouth.

The recent decision of the Supreme court of Massachusetts in the case of the Attorney General vs. Henry Bigelow Williams holds that the law limiting the height of buildings around Copley Square, Boston, to ninety feet is constitutional. The court said: "We hold that the statute gives rights in the nature of an easement over lands facing Copley Square, which easement is annexed to the square for the benefit of the public, for whose use and enjoyment Copley Square was laid out; and that these rights are similar in their nature to rights in highways, in great ponds, and in navigable waters of the commonwealth." The broad view which the court took is indicated by the following expression, appearing in the opinion: "The grounds of Copley Square 'are to be enjoyed by the people who use them; they are expected to minister not only to the grosser senses, but also to the love of the beautiful in nature, in the varied forms which the change in season brings.'"

Let speculative financiers and racing cashiers take notice. The last country of refuge for absconding criminals has decided to become respectable. Spanish Honduras has concluded an extradition treaty with the United States, and there is now no spot of earth where any brand of fugitive from justice is safe, the state of Washington always excepted, of course.

A white man was lynched in Virginia. This should furnish the race-problem agitators with food for the development of common sense.

# THE BOER WOMAN A FIGHTER

## She is Never Too Old to Shoot Straight.

Two of my three trips to the Transvaal have been made while the country was in a state of excitement, and on each of these visits I was very glad to get away in safety. My first trip was at the time of the famous Jameson raid, at the beginning of the year '95. The second journey was an uneventful one in '97. Last year I again accompanied my husband, Prof. Mongreni de Lassom, to South Africa, from which country we have just returned to San Francisco.

My husband's business, that of a prestidigitator, takes him all over the world, and I always accompany him. Oom Paul, whose name the Boers pronounce "Ome Powl," is the last on the list of dignitaries before whom the professor has appeared in private exhibitions of his skill. Others are the shah of Persia, empress of Russia, queen of Italy, king of Belgium and prince of Wales. But none of these proved more appreciative or genial than President Kruger, whom the Afrikaners, as a prominent Boer once said to me, regard as a god.

The entertainment took place in the president's home and in the presence of about fifty invited guests who enjoyed Oom Paul's kindly hospitality. The old gentleman was in a very jolly mood that evening, and was as pleased as a child at the program. The tricks with coins amused him most, and he laughed heartily at the mysterious appearance and disappearance of money which passed in and out of hats and pockets with lightning ease through my husband's hands.

Oom Paul looks older than his pictures. He has a very keen expression in his eyes, but this is not readily observed, his eyes not being a conspic-

uous feature. He cares nothing for clothing of fashionable cut. The house which is his home in Pretoria is quite plain in appearance, but comfortably furnished. On either side of the door is a huge lion in white marble, the pair being a gift to the president from Cecil Rhodes. It seems rather odd just now to think of a British lion guarding a Boer house.

The Boers impressed me as being a very uncoth sort of people, although those that we met were pleasant enough. It is easy to see that they are required to pay little attention to the courtesies of life while young, so that their manners are devoid of polish, and they frequently have a surly air, which does not by any means create a favorable impression upon strangers. But of their fighting qualities there can be no question, and England need not expect to subdue them until their last shot has been fired, and their last ounce of strength is exhausted. There is no more determined and stubborn race of people on earth than the Boers. The children, both boys and girls are taught the use of

firearms as soon as they are old enough to hold a gun. They practice constantly. From one generation to another the Boers have been preparing for war, until to fight is now their natural instinct. The women are as courageous and combative as the men. A Boer woman is never too old to shoot straight. You should see them as I have seen them coming to the station to say good-by to husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts on their way to the front. Such stoicism is astonishing. Not a tear does a Boer woman shed when she sends a son away from her to fight for his country. Not a tear does she shed when he falls in battle. Fighting to them is a business, a duty—anything but a matter for sentiment.

My opinion is that when there are no more Boer men left in the field, the Boer women will take their places and give desperate battle to the English foe, whom they hate with all their heart. These Afrikaner women are better soldiers than most men.

One peculiar thing about the Boers in their method of fighting is their custom of standing one behind the other, and when the front man falls the next in turn faces the enemy, then the one behind him, and so on until the last is downed.

Housekeeping in the Transvaal has its servant problem, for the blacks are very inefficient, lazy, untidy and untrustworthy. There are no other domestic to be had. Once in awhile one finds a Zulu or Kaffir who is faithful and honest. We had one with us that we named Ben. He was very proud of the suit of clothes my husband gave him, and became quite attached to us. He obeyed our commands implicitly. A

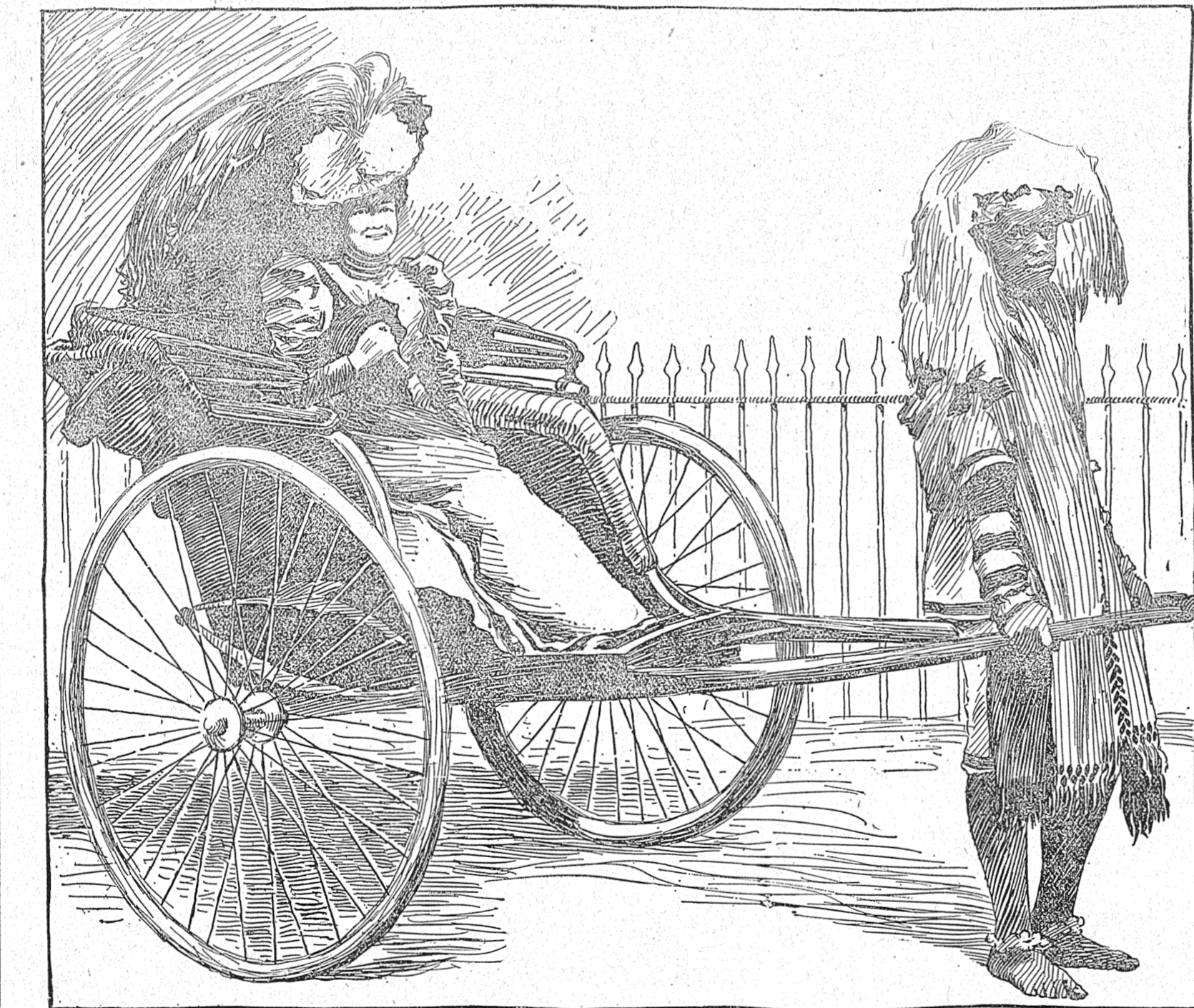
to the middle of the street. While formerly they were only a cloth about the loins, they are now nearly all dressed in odds and ends of the white man's clothes, but go barefooted.

Life in the Transvaal for women is very pleasant. In Johannesburg I saw more bicycles than in any other city, and I have visited all the large cities of the world. But while all women



A ZULU BELLE.

ride bicycles, the two-wheeled vehicle which is called a ricksha is the favorite means of transportation and outdoor amusement in Johannesburg. The ricksha man is extremely picturesque as to costume. He delights in gay-colored clothes. On his head is a curious bushy covering of white vegetable fiber, and he wears anklets of bells that jingle as he runs. A ricksha costs three shillings an hour.



LOUISE DE LASSOM IN A JOHANNESBURG RICKSHA.

Zulu servant brings his blanket with him, and at night rolls himself up in it, sleeping like a house dog outside the door, in a hall, or anywhere else on the floor. If he is on the street after 9 at night he must be provided with a written excuse from his employer, otherwise the police will arrest him. The law deals very severely with the natives in the Transvaal. One night poor Ben forgot his "passport," and was promptly thrown into jail. We did not discover him for three days. In the mean time we had to hire another Kaffir, who proved as worthless as the blacks usually are. My husband invited a friend to dine, and when we looked for a quart bottle of champagne which he had provided it was nowhere to be seen. Neither was our servant. We found him in a drunken stupor propped against a table. So we dined without our wine. Before he left he stole Ben's clothes and a number of other articles.

Ugly as the blacks look, though, they are not dangerous unless drunk. They are not permitted to walk on the sidewalks in Johannesburg, and must keep

The horse races attract thousands of people to Johannesburg, who come into town on wheels. A fine vaudeville performance takes place every night in the year, the best seats selling at \$2, the lowest 60 cents.

The first time I went to Johannesburg I lived in a barricaded house, where for days people were jumping by the windows in their haste to get out of town. This was because of the Jameson raid. There was a drought, too, and for some time we were compelled to wash our faces with soda water. At that time we gave our clothing to the blacks to launder, but we were wiser after our linen came back to us in shreds. The natives carried the laundry bundles on their heads to a little stream about a mile out of Johannesburg and washed them in muddy water, beating the garments on stones in order to cleanse them.

Whatever happens in the Transvaal, I hope that no harm will come to "Uncle" Paul. I would like to visit South Africa again, pass by the marble lions, and hear the president laugh at my

anger and vexation, she had cut up into strips with a pair of scissors. For many years she had lived as an absolute recluse, without a servant of any kind, in an apartment only furnished with carpets and cushions, the shutters of which were always closed.

Women Making Uniforms. Over 1,600 women are at present making uniforms for English soldiers. Khaki is a dyed cotton, but what it is dyed with the government officials themselves do not know. The firm that discovered it keeps the secret very much to itself. To guard against misfits the English army clothing stores make the uniforms in no less than 36 different sizes.

Those Loving Girls. Helen—See my new engagement ring. Don't you think George has good taste? Mattie—He certainly has—in the selection of a ring.—Chicago Record.

None laugh better and oftener than women with fine teeth.

### PRECIOUS METALS IN THE ARTS

Enormous Quantities Consumed in the Various Industries.

It is easy to ascertain how much gold and silver are absorbed in the cofnage of the various nations, but the most careful estimates as to the quantities of these metals used in the arts and industries are only approximate. Statisticians in the treasury department of the French government recently undertook the considerable task of compiling the best information on this subject, and the figures they have reached are probably as accurate as any that have yet been published. Most of the gold used in the arts is for ornamentation, though it is also employed to a large extent for the most practical purposes, as in dentistry. It is doubtful if even jewelry consumes a larger quantity of gold than some other ways in which it is used. The consumption for gilding alone is very large. The films of gold leaf are very thin, but enormous numbers of them are applied to a considerable variety of manufactures, such as signs, jewelry, books, frames, furniture, pottery and other articles, and the aggregate value of the gold thus used is very large. The consumption of gold for gilding has considerably increased since electro-gilding came into vogue, both because more gilding is done and also because the new process wastes a considerable quantity of the metal. According to the French figures the United States consumes in the arts about thirty-one thousand pounds of gold in a year, which amounts in value to \$10,000,000 in round numbers. France, however, with her prominent manufactures of jewelry and other articles of luxury, heads the list with an annual consumption of about thirty-five thousand two hundred pounds a year. Great Britain also surpasses the United States with 34,100 pounds. Germany consumes 29,040 pounds, Switzerland 18,900, Italy 11,000, Russia 9,000, Austria-Hungary 6,175, and Belgium and Holland 6,820. Perhaps one reason why the United States consumes in the arts a good deal more silver than any other country is because photography here, with its amateur branch, is far more extensively in use than in any other land. The chief industrial uses of silver are for solid silver plate and silver plating, mountings for harnesses and other ornamentation, and photography. The silver industries in the United States consume over five hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds a year, Germany and France about three hundred and thirty thousand pounds each, Russia 209,000 and Great Britain 208,000.

### THE USE OF ROUGE.

Ancient Modes and Degrees of Practising the Art.

There were many modes and degrees of practicing and questionable art and a curious little book exists, written about a hundred years ago, when popular opinion on the subject was already undergoing modification, by a "lady of distinction," who preferred to remain anonymous, but is vouched for by the editor as especially entitled by position and experience to receive a respectful hearing, which, dealing with the art of costume, includes advice on the proper use of cosmetics, says the Nineteenth Century. By this authority white paint, together with enamel, is unconditionally condemned from the standpoint of morals and taste alike; while, on the other hand, "a little vegetable rouge" is permitted for the purpose of "tingeing the cheek of a delicate woman," so long as it is not employed for the purpose of deception. "What need is there, indeed," asks the writer, "for any concealment in the matter?" "It seems to me," she continues, "so slight and innocent apparel for the face (a kind of decent veil thrown over the cheek) \* \* \* that I cannot see any shame in the most ingenious female acknowledging that she occasionally rouges. The single species of positive art that, according to this somewhat arbitrary judge, a woman of integrity can permit herself, white enamel, painted lips and penciling of the eyebrows only exciting "contempt for the bad taste and blindness which deems them passable."

### What Your Voice Looks Like.

To take a picture of your voice it is only necessary to tie a sheet of thin, strong paper over the wide end of tin trumpet. Hold it with the sheet of paper upward, take a thin pinch of fine sand and place it in the center of the paper, hold the trumpet vertically above your face and sing a note into the lower end. Do not blow, but sip the note. Lower the trumpet carefully and look at the sand. You will find that the vibrations of your voice have scattered the pinch of sand into a beautiful sound picture. Every note in the musical scale will produce a different picture, so you may produce a great variety of them. Some of these pictures look like pansies, roses and other flowers; some look like snakes and others like flying birds—in fact, there is no limit to the variation. If you wish to see the pictures while they are being made you may employ an old bell-shaped ear trumpet, or you may use your trumpet with a short piece of rubber tubing on the mouth-piece.—Answers.

### A Gentle Hint.

He—Ida, are you interested in athletic sports? She (who has waited)—Yes; I am very much interested in the ring just now.

### Output of California Oranges.

It is probable that southern California will ship out 15,000 car loads of oranges this season.

### IN A ZONE OF DEATH.

BOER TACTICS WILL COST AN AWFUL LOSS.

An American Officer Gives His Views on the South African Situation and Predicts Horrible Slaughter—Many Thousands Will Fall.

"In the deadly fire-zones of the Boers a score of thousands of Englishmen must fall before the Transvaal is conquered." This is the opinion of a distinguished American military authority with whom I talked to-day, writes Walter Wellman. "Great Britain is face to face with the most difficult military proposition of the century," continued this officer. "It is a remarkable fact that the difficulty which the English army is now encountering in South Africa was foretold in a book published before the outbreak of hostilities. It was written by a Polish banker named Bloki. M. Bloki's studies led him into a critical examination of the effect of modern small caliber high velocity magazine rifles when handled by skillful and brave troops, and he laid down the axiom that such troops, when properly entrenched, could hold their positions against all comers. By carefully selecting their positions, he pointed out, they could sweep the zone in front of them with a fire so deadly that no troops in the world could live in it, while remaining practically out of danger themselves. At short range one of their small caliber balls, driven at great velocity, could disable from three to five men. At longer range from two to three would fall by the same bit of lead. In such a fire-zone, he said, attack would be suicide. Men would go down with appalling rapidity, and the surviving remnants of the bravest troops that ever walked could do nothing but retreat as rapidly as possible. They could not recover their wounded, and the hit must lie where they fell till firing ceased and flags of truce covered the rescue.

"This is precisely what has happened in South Africa," continued the military student. "The Boers take up commanding positions on the side hills. They intrench themselves and from cover sweep the open before them with a fire so deadly that even the reckless daring and enthusiastic self-sacrifice of the British army is unable to do more than dash into that hell-zone and then dash back again. Except in rare instances, where the conditions are unfavorable, have the Boers failed to hold their intrenchments. On only few occasions have the combatants come to hand to hand fighting. You will remember that after our campaign in Cuba Inspector General Breckenridge said the bayonet might as well be thrown away, and that it was only useful to grind up coffee with, for which purpose a small hammer would serve better. The English have had a few opportunities to give the Boers 'cold steel,' but only a few and by small bodies rushing some outlying position. The great problem for the English commanders is how to make an advance. Their troops have fought with a bravery which fills the world with admiration, but they have almost nothing to show for their sacrifices. The character of the country aids the Boers' tactics. It is for the most part hilly and broken. The Boers take up position on a hillside. Following the usual tactics, the English shell them out with their artillery and then advance their infantry to take the position. But the moment the artillery fire ceases, and it must stop before the British line can move into the open—the Boers move back from the other side of the hill, where they have been in cover, and resume their places in the trenches. The artillery has wasted its strength on empty rifle pits. But before the advancing troops can get far on their way the Boers are ready for them, and when the opportune moment comes that deadly rain of little bullets sweeps the open like a simoon. More than once," continued the officer, "the British have walked into just such destruction; have fallen by scores, rallied, advanced again, received another deadly fire, and have then broken and retreated, baffled and beaten, without once seeing the enemy, and probably without hitting one of them. Men were never born who can keep up much of this sort of fighting. The Boers have demonstrated that with modern weapons a small force can defend any favorable position against five times their numbers. Up to date the Boer losses are probably not one-tenth that of the English. Front attacks are things of the past, unless commanders have men by the thousands to throw away. Flanking is the only thing that will win, and flanking is hazardous and almost impossible against troops as mobile and alert as the Boers, operating in a country favorable to that line of defense. These are the problems which the British leaders have to work out, and every military man in the world is curious to see how they are going to do it. In my opinion the British will find a way to do it, but only by making good Kruger's prophecy that if conquest of the Transvaal, is achieved at all, it will be at a cost which will appall humanity."

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## THREE KNAVES AND A TRUMP.

My professional reputation was at stake. I had, three months before the date of which I write, permitted a notorious desperado to escape from my charge, and I was distinctly out of favor with the department. I had a peculiar superstition about the adroit criminal whose ruse had outwitted me. He was tall, alert and graceful, with a face that reminded me strongly of the pictures I had seen of Edgar A. Poe. He had an insinuating manner and the most musical voice I ever heard. His profession was safe-breaking. I had once apprehended the man, and, curiously enough, it was the result of my first assignment to detective work. He had, as a result, served a term of seven years in the penitentiary.

It chanced that during his residence there I met him several times and on each occasion he had regarded me with a look that was none the less sinister because it was half jocular. The man's look was a menace. I knew he was thinking that he would be revenged, and I was sure that only the most conclusive of revenges would satisfy him. In other words, this man was determined to have my life. I always faced him with a look as dark as that which he gave me, for the intention in my soul was no less relentless than his own. We were doomed, as I felt in my apprehensive soul, to stand opposed in some hideous tragedy.

When, three years after his release, he again incurred the displeasure of the law, I traveled 6,000 miles in my search for him, and discovered him at length in Indian territory. How he outwitted me on our way back to Chicago is a story I have no inclination to tell.

It was, therefore, with mixed feelings that I learned from the chief of our agency of the nature of my commission. He told me that information had been brought him of an attempt to be made that night upon the safe of the McPherson Investment company. The plot had been overheard by an eccentric reporter for one of the daily papers, whose business had taken him into some sorry resort. From the description which the young man gave of the three conspirators the chief had no difficulty in establishing their identity.



## CROUCHING ON THE FLOOR.

The foremost of them was my foe, Payson Weatherby—for, though he had many aliases, this I believe to have been his true name. The second was a mulatto, Washington Brown, a man of much intelligence and reckless courage, who took his destiny by the throat and made an outlaw of himself rather than court favor of a world which would, at best, have shown him only contempt. The third rascal was an old-time culprit, George Burke, a thick-necked, low-browed fellow, who was born to crime.

"How many men do you want?" asked the chief of me.

"Two."

"But would it not be wise to outnumber your adversaries? They are desperate men."

I thought of Payson Weatherby's silent challenge, and formed a resolve to meet him without odds.

We expected to be opposed by our men, and with Grayson, the reporter who had given us the information, were at the spot a quarter of an hour before the time Weatherby had appointed. But to our chagrin we found the rear window of the place without a square of glass. My evil luck still held. The safe-blowers were within. With me were James Bigelow, a young fellow, fresh to a detective's life, and Nelson Green, a grizzled veteran, cautious as a cat, and a man noted for his lightning-swift motions. They and the reporter followed me through the window. A few steps more revealed to me the fact that the door of the outer vault had already been forced.

I motioned the reporter to stand back and my men and I entered the vault, which was an iron room 16x16 feet in size, and occupied by a heavy table and two chairs. Opposite the door was the safe proper, and before this three men knelt, all desperately occupied.

I had noticed while I stood in the dark alley without that there was a rising storm, and now a sudden excessive gust of wind blew shut the iron door of the vault with a report as loud as that of an explosion. One of the men—it was Weatherby—cried out in terror and leaped away from certain little box-like contrivances which lay beside him on the floor. He thought the concussion would explode the dynamite. Then he saw us, standing together, our revolvers aimed, and recognizing me, gave a little cluck with his tongue and smiled cynically as he threw up his hands in token of the fact that he recognized the situation. His confederates glanced up, saw us,

## SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

### CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

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**White and Wholemeal Bread.**

It is commonly supposed that wholemeal bread is more nourishing than ordinary white bread, because it contains a higher proportion of nitrogenous and mineral substances. But as we have frequently pointed out, says the Lancet, the nitrogenous value of a given food is not necessarily indicated by an empirical chemical analysis. Not all nitrogenous substances are feeding stuffs, and, further, it does not follow that the quantity of food partaken of is the quantity of food assimilated. In other words, eating is not necessarily feeding. Whether or not, however, wholemeal bread is superior as regards its nitrogenous contents, it is certainly inferior as regards its digestibility. This may be attributed in a large measure to the fact that wholemeal bread contains comparatively large, indigestible, and irritating particles of husk. There seems, however, no reason for doubting that wholemeal bread would be much more digestible if the branny particles were finely comminuted. We still hold that a more nourishing article, as it is certainly more palatable, is the old-fashioned farmhouse loaf, which presents a gold wheat color, rather than the bleached appearance which seems to be looked upon as a guarantee of quality in the modern white loaf. Our own laboratory experience, at any rate, shows that probably on account of the increased employment of roller milling processes the important mineral constituents of white bread have very materially diminished. When it is considered that these constituents play a not unimportant part in supplying the bone-forming factors of the organism, this fact assumes a serious importance and may even throw light upon the prevalence of dental decay. On the other hand, wholemeal bread and germ bread contains an enhanced proportion of mineral salts, such as the phosphates of lime and potash, which are necessary in the building up of the entire human frame.

**Deadly New Projectile.**

Not content with ordinary wrought iron warfare the ordinary explosive shells, an American inventor of Washington city has perfected a new projectile which, in the words of an ordnance expert who has examined it, contains "more potent hell than anything of the like nature ever invented." He calls his invention "the new conical, rotating, ball-bearing, base shell." When ready for firing, the base shell differs but little in appearance from the long, conical shell now in use. Like it it is filled with some high explosive, and carries either a time fuse or a percussion cap. The shell has a base which is separate from but attached to the main body of the shell. This base works on ball bearings and is so attached that while the shell revolves rapidly in its flight the base, working on frictionless steel balls, remains free from any but the forward motion of the projectile. But the distinguishing feature of the base shell, as compared with the shells in everyday use, is this: Attached firmly to the four sides of the base of the shell are four specially fashioned grooves which run the entire length of the shell are four long, murderous-looking steel weapons. In shape and appearance these weapons resemble, when opened from the shell, the American bowie knife. When closed the knives fit closely into the body of

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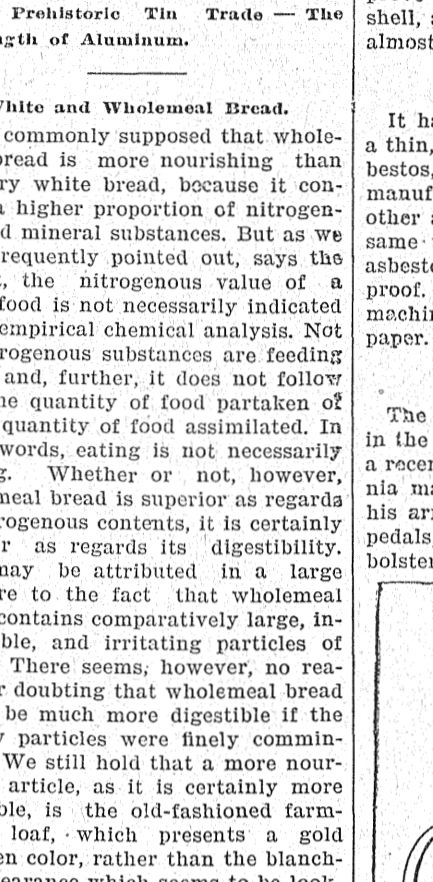
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**M. M. WICKWARE, M. D.**  
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## Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F. meets on 1st and 4th Fridays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. M. BENTLEY, N. G. JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.

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

## Church Directory.

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

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

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Free meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. C. H. MORGAN, Pastor.

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**H. L. PINNEY,** Cashier. **H. W. SEED,** Asst. Cashier.

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

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Are Restored and Revitalized, and the Body Filled with New Life and Vigor, by Using

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If nervous exhaustion were better understood, the numbers of insane and epileptic persons would be greatly reduced, and there would be less paralysis and nervous prostration. Business and professional men would not be overcome by brain fag, nervous dyspepsia and headache; teachers and students would not be exhausted by their work, and women would not be pale, weak and nervous, and suffer the miseries caused by derangements of their peculiarly feminine organism. To get at the cause of these troubles you must nourish and restore the nerve cells. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills are the greatest restoratives known to modern science. They are not purgative, nor have they the weakening effect of a purgative, but restore by building up the system. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills are prepared from the favorite prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous author of Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, and have proven the greatest cure of the age for diseases arising from thin, watery blood and exhausted nerves. A few weeks' regular treatment with this popular remedy will completely restore pale, weak, nervous men, women and children to robust health. By increasing the corpuscles in the blood, and creating new nerve force, they fill the body with new life and vigor, and banish disease from the system. There is no guess work about the results of Dr. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. You can rely absolutely on their restorative and curative properties. Fifty cents at all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price, by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. On every box of the genuine will be found portrait and fac-simile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase.

### DEFORD.

At the last meeting of Fern Hive, No. 200, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Commander, Minerva Lewis; Past Com., Kittie Daugherty; Lieut. Com., Ida Walker; R. K., Carrie McCain; F. K., Martha Wilson; Chaplain, Jennie Sherk; Sergeant, Maude McArthur; M. A. A., Mary Spencer; Sentinel, Nettie Pratt; Picket, Hattie Wethy.

### 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 size, 10¢ (10 doses 10 cts); large sizes, 50¢ and \$1. At Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

### W. H. WALLACE, The Superintendent of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad, George B. Morley and T. A. Harvey, of Saginaw, have purchased the extensive quarries at Bay Port, and Mr. Wallace will manage the property.

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

### Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermont (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: "It can't be praised too highly. It stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50¢ at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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

Robert A. Wamsley, secretary of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, went to Battle Creek last Saturday where he expects to spend some weeks at the sanitarium, in the hope of improving his health, which has been quite poor for some months past.—Caro Advertiser.

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

M. J. Bausche, the publisher of the Akron Argus, has turned his paper over to Editor Walker, of the Unionville Crescent, and departed for new fields.

His Wife Saved Him. My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Doss, of Winfield, Tenn. I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine, 50¢ and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. At T. H. Fritz.

Register of Deeds Cook received last week at his office in Caro, 23 patents to be placed on record for the first time, that were issued on an average of 30 years ago. They were issued to John G. Hubinger, of Frankemuth and part of them were signed by Andrew Johnson and U. S. Grant. They have been held, unrecorded all this time by Mr. Hubinger.—Caro Advertiser.

## RESCUE.

Geo. Cosgrove has moved into his new house. Snow all gone once more and roads are rough enough to suit most any one.

Mrs. E. Duffield has returned from Ann Arbor, greatly improved in health. Everybody that could go has gone to the woods and at present it would take the entire population to raise a disturbance.

In a raffle held here recently Wm. Lowe came into possession of a Winchester rifle for the sum of twelve cents.

We paid a visit to the Gowen Brothers' shingle mill near Owendale last week and found a busy crew at work. From the old dead cedar they manufacture from twenty to twenty-five thousand a day and they turn out a smooth first-class shingle. Shingles are piled up around the mill until it is nearly hidden from sight, and loads of lumber are coming in all the time.

Ye scribe has been paying the penalty for not coming regularly to the front with his items. Quite recently a man from the north part of the state made the remark that when there was no home news, he was always disappointed, and he only took a paper so he could hear from home every week.

Last week a like remark came from a town in Ohio and about two months ago the same song was heard from Illinois. We will be obliged to choose one of two things, either come regularly to the rack, or correspond for a paper possessing a smaller circulation than the ENTERPRISE.

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

## KINGSTON

Miss Deitz is visiting relatives west of Cass City.

Martin Hunter sent out a carload of live stock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. VanWagoner were at Cass City on Thursday.

Rev. R. N. Mullholland, of Vassar, was in town on Monday.

Dan McArthur and Mrs. S. G. McCarrick were at Caro on Wednesday.

Miss Maud Trevelan has gone to Dockerville to assist her father in his tailor shop.

Miss Mary Elliott, who is now employed at Mayville, visited her home here during the week.

The special services are still progressing at the M. E. Church with encouraging results and very good attendance.

The contracts for Butternut Creek drain were let on the 12th inst., price ranging from \$1.13 to \$4.00 per rod. There were thirty-one contracts.

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## LINKVILLE.

P. Proper made a business trip to Pigeon on Monday.

A. W. Johnston, of Owendale, was in town on Tuesday.

Jos. Kosonka, has been entertaining friends from Caseville.

Mrs. Henry Roth is entertaining her sister, Miss Malcolm, of Ontario.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwetzer has been sick this week.

The deputy sheriff, of Sebawaing was in this part of the county one day last week.

Jos. Maier, of Pigeon, was the guest of his brother, Chas., a part of the week.

The box social was well attended on Friday night, there being over seven dollars taken in.

### QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottle at T. H. Fritz's.

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

J. F. Turner, who has been in the employ of the F. & P. M. Ry's station agent at Clifford for 13 years and A. G. Wilkison, who has served as his assistant for 7 years, have both been retired. Allowing a train to pass without signaling was the charge preferred.

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80 ACRES seven miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small stable. It goes for \$20.

80 ACRES in Kingston township; 60 acres cleared; 20 acres timber—beech and maple; good frame house; barn 36x52; stone foundation. Also two stock sheds. It goes on farm; three miles from P. O. Price, \$2,500.

100 ACRES, 25 cleared, 15 acres wheat, small frame house and stable. Good township school. Will take part of heavy horses as part payment.

40 ACRES in section 8, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres of green timber. Price \$250.

40 ACRES in section 3, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres green timber. Price \$200.

50 Acres in Evergreen township, 35 acres cleared 10 acres green timber. Good building and only one mile from P. O. and church. Price reasonable.

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Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

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prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood.

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is the place to get it. He always good things to give you an appetite and make you happy. Try some of these Grape Nuts, Pillsbury's Vitos Granola, Ralston Breakfast Food, Aunt Sally's Pancake Flour some of that nice Syrup, 30c one gal. pail. Maple syrup 10 and 25c bottle.

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To those who possess good ones. If you haven't that kind we are in a possession to supply you with the best

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### Cole's Hot Blast

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

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For hard Coal—The World's Best. Red Cross Stoves and Ranges for wood and coal. Cole's Air Tight Heaters for wood. Schill Steel Ranges for wood or coal. We also make Drums to your order any kind or style. We make our own stovepipe out of heavy smooth iron.

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Brands of Winter Wheat Flour.

## C. W. HELLER, Prop.

### Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Jan. 15th, 1900.  
Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President Campbell.

On motion Trustee Perkins was instructed to act as clerk.

Roll call. The following Trustees responded: Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware. Absent—Trustee Heller.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Here Trustee Heller took his seat. The following bills were then read and referred to the committee on finance:

West. Gas Filt. Co., electric supplies.....	\$3.20
Frost & Hebblewhite, oil and sundries.....	3.81
Amos Bond, books and supplies.....	70
T. H. Hunt, broom, salt, etc.....	75
J. L. Hitchcock, miscellaneous hardware.....	18.10
T. H. Ahr, salary.....	6.25
Bert Spindler, electric work.....	3.40
Irving Hand.....	2.92
Tom Russ, wiring, electric work.....	3.49
Bert Smithson, electric wiring.....	4.42
Mich. Elec. Co., supplies.....	18.50
Electric Appliance Co., supplies.....	16.61

Committee reported favorable on all bills as read. Moved by Trustee Muck supported by Trustee Keating that report be accepted and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Bert Spindler asked to be released as electrician. Moved by Trustee Stevenson supported by Trustee Keating that request of Bert Spindler be granted and his bondsmen be released from liability to the village after January 15th, 1900. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Heller supported by Trustee Wickware the President be requested to give Mr. Spindler a written recommendation. Motion carried.

The Commissioner of Public Works made his monthly report for the month of December, 1899. Moved by Trustee Heller supported by Trustee Muck that the report of commissioner be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Heller and supported by Trustee Stevenson that we ask Mr. Percival to finish out Mr. Spindler's unexpired time until Jan. 27th.

Moved and supported we adjourn until Jan. 22nd.

GEO. E. PERKINS,  
Clerk pro tem.

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### 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. 60 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.

### He Laughed.

A literary man who was compelled by circumstances to use his family sitting room as a study missed his penholder one evening while absorbed in writing a story.

He looked over his desk, through the pigeonholes and in the drawers, but it was nowhere in sight. It was not on the floor. He felt behind his ear. It was not there.

"This is what comes," he said impatiently, "of trying to work where there is a household of children. Which one of you has taken my pen?"

The children looked at each other and laughed. He became irritated.

"I don't want any foolishness!" he exclaimed. "Where's that pen? Who has taken it?"

After a moment's pause one of the children said slowly:

"If you'll laugh, papa, you will find it."

He stared at her in astonishment. Then, as her meaning slowly broke in upon him, he joined in the laugh, and the penholder fell out of his mouth, where it had been all the time.

How many of the little difficulties of this life one can extricate oneself from by a laugh!—*Youth's Companion.*

### 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. Royal Ford's Dyspeptic makes the stomach right and restores health and happiness to the household. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

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An Iowa woman assured her husband that she never told him a lie, and never would. He told her he did not doubt it, but would thereafter out a notch in the piano whenever he found out she had deceived him. "Indeed, you won't," she retorted. "I'm not going to have my piano ruined."

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

### From old Virginia.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Oxford Methodists are Enjoying a Genuine Church Row—Michigan's New Retailing Law Promises a Revenue of \$12,000 or \$15,000 a Year.

Abandoning Cashier Caught. Clifford A. England, former cashier of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Co., of Detroit, who is alleged to have embezzled \$10,000 from the company in August, 1897, and for whose apprehension a reward of \$1,000 was offered, was arrested in Chicago on the evening of the 19th. England being confidential agent, book-keeper and cashier of the above firm he experienced no difficulty in securing the money from a local bank by means of depositing a check, drawing another and having it cashed. When arrested he acknowledged his crime and said he would return to Detroit and suffer the penalty. He and his wife visited many points of interest in Europe and then traveled in Asia, coming back to Chicago by way of San Francisco. Shortly after reaching Chicago he secured a position as manager in John McLelland's wholesale furniture store, which position he was still holding when arrested. England was a young man of exemplary habits and made many friends, and had the confidence of his employers. His downfall is attributed to his wife.

Mrs. England is a woman with a history. She was formerly Miss Dorothy Winifred Smart, daughter of Henry Smart of Cleveland. Prior to Sept. 6, 1896, she lived at the Hotel Renaud, Detroit, with a man bearing the same name, or pretended to be a traveling man from Cleveland. They lived as man and wife, and their behavior was such as not to arouse the slightest suspicions on the part of either the proprietors or guests. After living quietly there for eight months, White paid the bill, and the two moved out.

Corporation Department a Paying One.

The corporation department of the secretary of state's office transacted an unusually large volume of business during the year 1899. An examination of the books discloses the fact that articles of incorporation of 730 new corporations were received for filing, while 76 corporations filed amendments increasing their capital stock. The new incorporations were of the following classes: Mercantile and manufacturing, 432; mining, 44; religious associations, 43; street and electric railways, 13; telephone, 13; publishing, 15; banks, 8; railroads, 7; gas, 7; navigation and transportation, 5; electric light, 8; miscellaneous, 126. During the year, 439 mercantile and manufacturing corporations filed notices of dissolution, and 190 were stricken from the records on information that the companies had ceased to exist. Annual reports were filed as follows: Merchants and manufacturing companies, 1,681; charitable societies, 31; street railway companies, 6; transportation companies, 77; publishing companies, 21; miscellaneous, 40. The aggregate authorized capital stock of the corporations filing articles during the year is \$332,319,060. That the department is a paying one is demonstrated by the fact that it collected fees aggregating \$171,100.81 during the year. Of this total, \$166,902.78 were franchise fees, \$2,742.20 recording and filing fees, and \$1,455.83 fees for certified copies.

Church Row at Oxford.

A fist fight was narrowly averted in the Sunday school rooms of the M. E. church at Oxford on the 11th. In 1898 Rev. Mr. Lowrey was placed in charge of the church there. He did not prove acceptable to a majority of the members of the society, and much ill-feeling was expressed when the conference last year, despite protests, returned Mr. Lowrey to that charge again. Trouble has been brewing for some time and the climax came on the 14th, when the reverend gentleman demanded the resignation of the Sunday school superintendent, simply because he refused to demand the resignation of a certain lady teacher, whom Mr. Lowrey considered was not eligible to teach a Sunday school class because she was not a member of the church. It is feared that if the pastor is not removed the society will become completely disrupted. The row is the talk of the town.

Northville's Churches Over 50 Years Old.

Northville has four church buildings, each of which is at least 54 years old. The edifice in which the Presbyterians first worshipped, was built in 1835 and was the first meeting house in the place. It is now used as a private dwelling. In 1839 the Methodists completed and dedicated a church that was the most commodious building of the kind for miles around. The Catholics now own it and hold occasional services therein. The Baptist people built a church in 1843 and the same is in use today. Twice they have had to enlarge the building to meet the needs of the congregation. The youngest of the quartet is the new Presbyterian church. This structure was finished in 1846.

They Have Plenty of Snow Now.

Snow has fallen at Benzonia the past few days and the lumbermen are making hurried preparations to move their logs and bark. Near Benzonia thousands of cords of hemlock bark were peeled last summer and held for winter hauling to the railroad. Lack of snow had prevented any lumbering operations, and lumbermen had begun to fear there was going to be no snow.

For the year ending Dec. 31, pauper orders have been paid by St. Joseph county to the amount of \$9,476.00.

A Test Case of Process Butter.

State Food Commissioner Grosvenor on the 17th made complaint against Rollin G. Phelps, agent for Armour & Co. of Chicago, on the charge of selling what is known as process butter, without complying with the state law in the matter of labeling packages. This will be a test case. Michigan was one of the six states in 1899 to pass laws regulating the sale of this kind of butter, at the instigation of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Commissioners. Heretofore it has been impossible for chemists to tell the difference between process butter and dairy or creamery. Michigan chemists, however, claim to have found an infallible test. Process butter has been on the market for 10 years. The most of it is manufactured in Chicago, one firm there sending in thousands of pounds during the year. It is the product of cheap dairy butter that has spoiled, melted up and churned again in new milk. If the food department carries its point, similar suits will be started all over the state.

Michigan Will Retaliate.

The fire insurance companies that are now beginning to file their annual reports and pay their taxes preparatory to having their Michigan licenses renewed, are discovering that the last legislature enacted a retaliatory law that promises to yield the state a revenue of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 a year. This law provides for retaliating on the companies of all states that charge Michigan companies a fee for agents' licenses. Heretofore Michigan has not charged such a fee. The Phoenix of Connecticut has just paid a retaliatory fee equal to 20 per cent of its annual tax. The fee ranges from \$2 to \$10 per agent in the various states, and this is what they will have to pay Michigan.

Another \$70,000 Blaze in Detroit.

Shortly after midnight on the 17th fire was discovered in the building occupied by the Mutual Storage Co. at 36-10 Woodward avenue, Detroit, and about \$70,000 worth of property was destroyed before the fire was extinguished. The loss was divided among the following firms: Mutual Storage Co., \$30,000; Schneider & Sieder, \$3,000; Valentine Schneider, \$12,000; Gehlbard Paper Co., \$10,000; building, \$10,000; Meier & Schneckert, \$2,000; minor losses, \$3,000. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Made a Fine Showing.

The annual meeting of the Hillsdale County Agricultural society was held in Hillsdale on the 16th, and disclosed a pleasant condition of affairs to the retiring and succeeding officers. The society received and disbursed during the last year \$14,279, leaving a balance on hand at this date of \$10,022, after reducing the indebtedness during the year by the sum of \$1,566.18. The next fair will be held Oct. 1-5.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A test shaft is being put down at Maple Rapids in the hopes of finding coal.

Holly's new cement factory will be located either at Brush lake or Rapallu lake.

Ludington boasts of a centenarian who has passed the century mark by six years.

A new Congregational church was organized at Warren on the 15th with 10 members.

During 1899, 85 divorce cases were begun in Calhoun county and 51 decrees were granted.

The Pere Marquette will continue the sale of family mileage books the same as in the past.

Allagan voters will decide at the spring election whether they want local option or not.

Niles now has an Improvement association. Already the association has six factories in view.

There were 10 boiler explosions in this state last year, and 16 people were killed and 16 wounded.

It is reported that 600 conversions were the fruits of the Chapman revival meetings at Kalamazoo.

It is said that farmers in Kalamazoo county will refuse to grow sugar beets for less than \$3 per ton.

Dowagiac's Commercial club is negotiating for the establishing of a mammoth canning factory there.

The Kalamazoo city council has passed resolutions of sympathy for the Boers in their struggle against England.

If the business men of Alpena raise \$3,000 the Macabees of that place will retain the next state convention of that order.

Sixteen hundred cars passed through the tunnel at Port Huron on the 14th. This is the largest day's business in its history.

The trial of W. A. French and E. J. Adams has been postponed until the March term of the circuit court at Lansing.

Ann Arbor Hive, No. 113, L. O. T. M. is the largest hive in Michigan, having 249 members, and recently won a handsome banner.

The city fathers of Niles are at present bothering their heads about putting in some kind of an electric fire alarm system.

Mason county farmers have heard of the benefits of rural free mail delivery as established in the southern and eastern portions of the state, and are making efforts to have a route or two put into operation there.

An idea of the magnitude of the marriage business which was worked up at St. Joseph last year by the excursion boat lines running between there and Chicago may be had from the fact that the number of marriage licenses issued in 1899 in Berrien county, where St. Joseph is located, was nearly 2,500, while in the neighboring county of Cass there were only 221 applications.

Cadillac has paid off the last of the indebtedness on the local schools, and now the erection of a new city hall is being discussed.

A thief entered the bar room of the Hotel Harris at Newberry some time during the night of the 16th and stole \$123 from the till.

Romeo can have a cheese factory, if the farmers in the vicinity will consent to supply the milk of enough cows to keep it going.

Work will soon begin on the erection of the new buildings for the new creamery package manufactory which is to be located at Dowagiac.

The Bay City sugar factories on the 15th paid out \$113,000 for beets delivered during December. They will run through January and February.

Plainwell has been having a milk famine, the milk men being obliged to make long trips through the country and then cut their customers short in many cases.

The Catholic society of Durand will soon begin to hold services in its new church, which has just been completed. It is a \$4,000 edifice. It has not yet been dedicated.

Niles is at present experiencing a religious boom, over 50 people being converted in less than a week. A Miss Downey, an evangelist, of Evanston, Ill., is holding forth there.

School girls recently found a gold watch and chain and some money in an old stump near Sherwood. The watch proved to be one stolen from Mrs. Laura Robinson five years ago.

Four carloads of bird's-eye maple logs were shipped from Menominee to New York, destined for England. The lumber from the logs is to be used for the interior finish of a nobleman's house.

The people of Hastings, as well as the farmers of the vicinity, know what is good for themselves, and are putting in all their spare time this winter improving the roads around those parts.

Proceedings were commenced in the supreme court on the 15th to test the validity of the act of the last legislature providing for the examination and licensing of barbers. Fred S. Wass, of Benton Harbor, is the complainant.

Austin K. Wheeler, a prominent business man of Grand Rapids, committed suicide on the 15th by shooting himself. The cause of his act is unknown. He was a member and treasurer of the firm of Lemon & Wheeler Wholesale Grocer Co.

A cement factory is said to be a sure thing for Rogers City the coming season, it being expected that work on the plant will begin early in the spring. The men who are behind the project have secured control of 3,000 acres of fine marl lands in the vicinity.

About a month ago the village of Ludington purchased the local water works plant at a cost of \$110,000. Now a special election will be held on Feb. 5 for the purpose of voting on the proposition to bond for \$35,000 to buy or build an electric lighting plant.

On the 16th the electors of Port Huron voted on the proposition to bond the city for \$75,000 for the purpose of constructing a canal from Lake Huron to the Black river. The proposition carried by a majority of 132 votes. The canal as now outlined will be 25 feet wide, with a depth of six feet of water.

The unprecedented lack of snow in the lumber woods, and the consequent inability to get out timber is having its effect on the paper mills along the Menominee river, some of which are said to have already shut down on account of the impossibility of securing the pulp wood from which the paper is made.

Van Buren is a prohibition county, but just across the line in Cass county a saloon has been established, and it is stated by the Dowagiac Republican, with all due regard for the truth, that already the residents of Decatur, two or three miles distant, have worn a path two feet deep between their town and the thirst parlor.

The governor the other day discovered that the law was changed last winter limiting him to 10,000 copies of his message at state expense. He had been used to striking off about 30,000 for the edification of the people in the state. He said a few things, but ordered the usual number and will pay for them out of his own pocket.

The Michigan (Bell) Telephone company has purchased controlling interest in the Detroit and New State Telephone companies. The companies will not be consolidated at present any further than the perfection of a working agreement for the establishing of a mammoth canning factory there.

There will be no change in the present rates, and the company announce that they are willing to make 25-year contracts at the prevailing prices.

Among other things that Quartermaster-General White left behind him, which will have a tendency to keep his memory green so long as he remains away, is an unpaid printer's bill. He had an 80-page pamphlet printed, which contained letters from generals, colonels and commissioned officers generally, commending him for the manner in which he equipped and cared for the Michigan troops at Camp Eaton, and on leaving so suddenly forgot to settle for the same.

Girard township, Branch county, is making a record under the new law for the collection of dog tax. Regardless of the decision that the law does not go into effect until next spring, a dog warden has been appointed to collect the tax and when the farmers step into the treasurer's office they are called upon to pay it again. A man who had not been a resident of the township for two years had a dog tax of \$1 and did not know it until he reached home, and read his receipt carefully.

A union depot for the Grand Trunk and Ann Arbor railroads is to be built at Durand at a cost of \$30,000.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Kentucky has Another Horrible Shooting Tragedy to Her Credit and as a Result the Lives of Three Prominent Men Were Sacrificed.

Shooting Affray in Kentucky. A shooting tragedy in which the lives of three prominent men were sacrificed and that of a fourth hangs by a slender thread, while two others miraculously escaped with painful injuries, occurred at Frankfort, Ky., on the 16th. The principals in the tragedy were ex-Congressman David G. Colson, of Middleboro, and Lieut. Ethelbert Scott, of Somerset. Scott was shot six times by Colson and almost instantly killed. Luther W. Demarre, assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, an innocent bystander, was shot three times and died instantly. Charles Julian, another bystander, was shot and died a half hour later, and Capt. B. B. Golden, of Barbourville, commonwealth's attorney, of the 27th judicial district, was shot in the back and in not expected to survive. Col. Colson himself was shot twice in the arm. Harry McEwing, of Louisville, was shot in the foot and W. O. Ridpath, of Chicago, sustained a broken leg by the lifeless form of Scott falling against him as it rolled down the stairway. The tragedy is one of the most sensational in the history of the dark and bloody ground.

The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capital hotel, the principal hostility of the state capital, the room being well filled at the time with politicians and others who were there attending the contests for state officers before the legislature.

Anglo-German Opposition.

Both Great Britain and Germany have formally served notice that they will protest against fortification of the Nicaragua canal if that waterway be constructed by the American government. Three notices were filed by Ambassadors Pannecote and Von Holleben. It is believed both France and Russia, and perhaps other marine powers, will join in the protest if the United States persists in constructing the canal upon the basis provided in the bill reported from the house committee and agreed to with some additions by the senate committee on inter-oceanic canal.

Killed the Jailer and Escaped.

County Jailer Alfred Henry, while feeding the prisoners in the Howell county jail at West Plains, Mo., on the 17th, was overpowered and killed by two prisoners, Ben Richardson and Ed. Grady. Richardson was under sentence to the penitentiary for burglary and is an escaped convict from the Tennessee penitentiary. Henry had gone to the jail to feed the prisoners, and not returning to his home the accustomed time, his wife became anxious and sent a neighbor in search of him. His body was found in a pool of blood on the jail floor. The prisoners had escaped and locked the door after them.

U. S. Capital to be Invested in Russia.

Thomas Smith, consul of the United States at Moscow, returned to Russia on the 16th, after a short stay in this country, with authority from three or four manufacturing concerns here to negotiate the preliminary steps for the building of American manufacturing plants in Moscow and St. Petersburg, to cost \$6,000,000. Mr. Smith said that the plans of the American manufacturers who will invade Russia with American machinery and ideas within the next 12 months involve an expenditure of \$15,000,000.

Electricians Off for Belgium.

The Western Electric Co. of Chicago, on the 18th sent 72 of its most skilled operatives to its plant in Belgium, which has been furnished throughout with American machinery. It is for the purpose of teaching native workmen the uses of this machinery and the manner of constructing telephone and other electrical devices after American methods that the men are sent.

Alfred Milner, the governor, has proclaimed martial law in the districts of Hopetown and Philadelphia.

A street duel occurred at Harthorne, I. T., on the 15th between Vernon Abbott, a white Indian citizen, and Steve Jones, a Negro, which resulted in the death of Jones and the wounding of Abbott.

General order No. 5. of the series of 1900, issued by Gen. Corbin, removes the Gaand Army button from the United States army. The orders will permit a veteran who is serving in the present army to wear a Grand Army ribbon badge on occasions of ceremony, if he has it constructed according to certain regulations set forth, but the order says: "Insignia buttons will not be worn."

Reports from Adelaide, South Australia, say that the only patient there afflicted with the bubonic plague is recovering, and that no new cases have developed.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

J. Q. C. Van Den Bosch, of Miskawaka, Ind., recently received a letter from a friend of his by the name of Heinrich Van Der Riep, a young lawyer, who resides in Pretoria. Among other things he says: "When trouble began here I joined Joubert's forces. I was wounded in the fight at Elands-laagte but am recovering. The subject that makes every humane soldier tremble with rage is the manner in which the British treat our wounded and prisoners. I wish above all things that the world might know how completely these scoundrels violate all conventional and humanitarian laws. How they butchered wounded soldiers with their lances, cruelly maltreated prisoners, and that in direct contrast with the so-called 'stupid Boers,' who are treating their English prisoners and wounded with the greatest kindness."

A British dispatch says the forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith began on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from Freze and Chieveley. Lord Dundonald's mounted brigade, with the 5th brigade, under Gen. Hart, comprising the Dublins, the Connaughts, the Inskillens and the Borden regiment, proceeded northwesterly to Springfield. The position had previously been thoroughly reconnoitered. A few miles outside of Freze, Lord Dundonald passed targets erected by the Boers to represent a force advancing in skirmishing order. Evidently the Boers had been firing at the force from the adjacent hills. Lord Dundonald pushed on, and as the main column advanced it was notified that Springfield was not occupied by Boers, and that the 5th brigade had taken possession.

As a result of the bombardment of Mafeking on the 12th, the British fort at Eastward was demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded. Advice from the head laager at Ladysmith report that the attack on that place Jan. 6, was disastrous to the British and that Ladysmith appears to be in sore straits.

Six big Crucesot guns and 50 tons of shells were landed from the French steamer Gironde, about the middle of last month under the noses of two British warships and were dispatched to Pretoria, causing much rejoicing at the ease with which contraband of war can run the blockade.

The Boers on the 15th, according to British dispatches, attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the York-shires and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded.

Geo. W. Van Sicken, of New York, treasurer of the American Transvaal fund, says not a single day passes but what from 10 to 20 able-bodied young men apply in person to him to be sent to South Africa to fight on the Boer side.

A French firm is working night and day manufacturing guns and ammunition for the Boers. Six heavy guns of large caliber were recently shipped from France to the Transvaal, and 30 more will be sent as soon as completed.

A party of 30 will go with hospital supplies, which have been purchased with money subscribed in Chicago, and remain in Africa until the war is over. It is said \$30,000 has been raised to defray the expenses of the party.

In order to guard against glanders breaking out in American mules after they reach South Africa, they will be vaccinated before leaving the United States.

The presence at Manila of Archbishop Chapelle, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, is greatly stirring the Catholics of all nationalities. The Filipinos have gained the impression that Mgr. Chapelle came as the joint agent of President McKinley and the pope to reinstate the friars in their former power. Mgr. Chapelle denies this, and Catholics of all sections are petitioning Mgr. Chapelle and Maj.-Gen. Otis against the friars returning to their parishes. To quell the excitement, Maj.-Gen. Otis consented to the publication in the local newspapers of a statement which he had made to a delegation of Filipinos as follows: "If the church authorities assign friars to churches who are obnoxious to the people, they will not be compelled to accept them. The individual liberty guaranteed by the American constitution will not be denied the Filipinos, and the government will not force upon them any ecclesiastical denomination contrary to their wishes."

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CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The administration shrinks from applying the retaliatory clause in the Dingley tariff law to Canadian lumber, because the province of Ontario will not let Michigan owners of stamptage in that province take their logs home to saw. Secretary Gage, who was believed to favor that proposition, faced the other way when Senator McMillan and Burrows, and Rep. Crump and Fordney asked him on the 15th to exercise his retaliatory powers under law. He said he did not believe the Dingley law was broad enough to allow him to do so, and that he did not see how he could give it so generous a construction. He said he felt they should go to congress for their relief. The four urged that Ontario's action amounted to confiscation of property; that timber was bought with the full understanding that it was to be sawed in the United States and that owners of it were entitled to the protection of this government in so flagrant a violation of a plain contract. If the matter was to again go to congress it would mean to great a delay, and Secretary Gage finally agreed to take the matter up in cabinet meeting.

The house slate, so far as Michigan is concerned, is made up as follows: Mr. Corliss, tally clerk, Frank H. Wakefield, Detroit, \$3,000; Henry C. Smith, a page, Mr. Allen, of Morenci, \$900; Mr. Gardner, assistant doorkeeper, B. W. Kennedy, Grand Lodge, \$2,000; Mr. Hamilton, clerk in folding room, not yet selected, but probably of Barry county, \$1,200; Wm. Alden Smith, assistant sergeant-at-arms, Col. E. S. Pierce, Grand Rapids, \$2,000; Samuel W. Smith, locksmith of congress, W. C. Jones, Detroit, \$1,440; Mr. Weeks, post-office clerk, Silas F. Scott, \$1,200, and chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, Port Huron, \$900; Mr. Fordney, policeman, H. A. Savage, Saginaw, \$1,000; Mr. Bishop, assistant librarian, Roswell F. Bishop, Ludington, \$1,800; Mr. Camp, messenger, not yet selected, \$1,000; Mr. Mesick, reading clerk, D. E. Alvard, Clare, \$3,000; Mr. Sheldon, policeman, James O'Connell, \$1,000; late Lieutenant 34th Michigan infantry.

Secretary Gage on the 17th informed Senator McMillan of a decision that the Dingley law as it stands will not warrant attempting retaliation on Canada for Ontario's prohibition of the exportation of sawlogs. The attitude of the cabinet against stirring up the British government over the matter was said by him to be pretty firm, as Senator McMillan said he did not believe the plan to ask the state department to proceed against the British government for confiscation of property promised any hope of relief.

Mr. Burton, of Ohio, on the 18th introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to furnish the house of representatives all correspondence and reports now on file in the war department pertaining to a proposed power canal projected by the Michigan Lake & Superior Power Co., to be constructed in the state of Michigan from Lake Superior, above St. Mary's, Rapids, to a point below said rapids.

The special committee of the house investigating the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, on the 17th reached conclusions. On the polygamous status of Mr. Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed on a formal statement of facts. The report of the committee is expected on the 20th, and the house will take up the subject, probably not later than the 23d.

Rep. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house and floor leader of the majority, on the 16th introduced in the house a bill to extend the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States over the island of Puerto Rico.

The house committee on election of the President and Vice-President on the 17th agreed on a favorable report on the joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

The urgency appropriation measure, appropriating \$15,000,000 for disabled soldiers, widows and orphans of the late Spanish-American war, passed the house on the 17th.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo. Rows: Live Stock (Cattle, Sheep, Hogs), Flour, Grain, Etc.

Wheat, No. 2 red, No. 3 mix, No. 2 white, No. 1 white, No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 4 white, No. 5 white, No. 6 white, No. 7 white, No. 8 white, No. 9 white, No. 10 white, No. 11 white, No. 12 white, No. 13 white, No. 14 white, No. 15 white, No. 16 white, No. 17 white, No. 18 white, No. 19 white, No. 20 white.

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A MINNESOTA FARMER

Doos, Wall in Western Canada. Virden, Man., Nov. 18, 1899.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada—Sir: Thinking that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting to my fellow-countrymen in the United States who may be looking to Manitoba and the northwest with a intention of settling there, I have much pleasure in stating that through information received from Mr. W. F. McCreary, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, I was induced to visit Manitoba in February, 1898. When I left upon Mr. McCreary he spared no pains to give me all the information, etc., in his possession, the result of which was that I came here with a letter of introduction from him to the secretary of the Virden Board of Trade. That gentleman provided me with a complete land gauge, and, although there is considerable snow on the ground, I had no difficulty in selecting three homesteads for myself and sons. Having made the necessary homestead entries at the land office in Brandon, I returned to my home in Lyon county, Minnesota, and came back here in May following, accompanied by one of my boys, bringing with us two teams of horses, implements, etc. Our first work was to erect a temporary shanty and stable, after which we broke and leveled seventy-five acres of prairie upon thirty tons of hay, and fifty acres in oats and barley. (Seventy-five acres of this grain was sowed on "go-back" plowed last spring.) My crop was thrashed in October, the result being over 2,700 bushels of grain in all. Wheat averaged fifteen bushels per acre and graded No. 1 hard, but that which was sown on land other than sod ("go-back") went twenty four and one-half bushels per acre.

To say that I am well pleased with the result of my first year's farming operations in Manitoba does not adequately express my feelings, and I have no hesitation in advising those who are living in districts where land is high in price to come out here, if they are willing to do a fair amount of work. I am ten miles from Virden, which is a good market town, and nine miles from Hargrave, where there are two elevators. This summer I erected a dwelling house of native stone and bought a half-section of land adjoining our homesteads, for which I paid a very moderate price. There are still some homesteads in this district, and land of fine quality can be purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway company at \$3.50 per acre on liberal terms. Good soil is generally found at a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet. I have 175 acres ready for crop next year.

The cost of living here is about the same as in southern Minnesota. Some commodities are higher and others lower in price, but the average is about the same. I remain, your obedient servant. (Signed) JACOB REICHERT.

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# HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)  
His tone was the courteous yet decided one of a man accustomed to see his medical authority recognized without opposition. Edward had not intended to enter the sick chamber, where he would be obliged to meet Florence, but the plainly intimated request that he should remain outside nettled him. He glanced thoughtfully at the doctor and replied with evident coldness.

"The physician always has the right to command in such cases. I will submit, but shall expect speedy news of my uncle's health."  
He gave the necessary orders to the servant, who was still in the room, and then turned to Thompson again. The doctor was ushered through several apartments no less richly furnished than the drawing-room, then the man opened a door veiled by a heavy portiere and permitted the physician to enter, while he himself remained behind.

CHAPTER VIII.  
Here, too, a subdued twilight reigned, and in the dusk the newcomer at first perceived only the white figure kneeling beside the bed, with her face buried in the pillows. The sick man himself appeared to be in a sort of stupor, and, at the end of the room, Ralph was busied with some medicine. After convincing himself by a hurried glance that the door had again closed behind him, Doctor Blackwood approached the kneeling girl, bent down to her and said, in a low tone, with marked emphasis:

"Miss Harrison!"  
She slowly raised her pale, tear-stained face. The voice seemed to arouse some memory, her eyes rested inquiringly upon the stranger's features for a few seconds, then a startled cry escaped her lips.



KNEELING BESIDE THE BED.

"Doctor Maxwell! Is it you?"  
"Hush! Don't mention my name!" said Maxwell in a low, impressive tone. "I pass here as Doctor Blackwood, and we are not alone."

He glanced significantly at the negro, whose attention had been attracted; but Florence made an eager gesture of dissent.  
"Ralph is faithful and discreet. You need fear no treachery from him. I will answer for that."  
"So much the better. But, first: What has happened here? I am looking for William. Isn't he in Springfield?"

"Yes, he is here, but a prisoner, betrayed by Edward, and just at the moment they dragged him away from me this severe, perhaps fatal attack, came on. Doctor Maxwell, will my father die?"

John Maxwell did not answer the despairing question at once. The first glance at Harrison had told him that it must be in the affirmative, but he bent over the patient, felt of his pulse and placed his hand upon his heart. It was a short but careful examination.

"Yes, Miss Harrison," he said at last. "It is useless to withhold the truth; you must face it; but the struggle is over, and the end will be painless. He will probably not recover his consciousness."

Florence, sobbing aloud, covered her face with both hands; but Maxwell allowed her no time to give way to her grief.

"And now for the living," he continued. "Calm yourself. Another life is at stake, as dear to you as the one now vanishing."

"William?" cried the young girl, in terror. "Is his life threatened? They revealed it from me. They spoke only of imprisonment. For heaven's sake, tell me the truth!"

"First of all, you must tell me what has happened. I have just arrived, and know none of the particulars."  
"Taking her hand, he led her to the window, where Florence, in hurried, breathless whispers, informed him of what had occurred.

Maxwell listened silently, without interrupting her. Not until she had finished her story did he ask a few brief, direct questions.

"Is Captain Wilson still in Springfield?"  
"No. I heard from Ralph that he rode away half an hour ago."  
"And when do you expect your family physician and the real Doctor Blackwood?"

"Toward evening. They will not arrive before seven o'clock."  
"Well, then, we shall have a few hours at our disposal. Can you rely upon this old man? Implicitly?"  
"Ralph was the friend and confidant of my childhood. He is devoted to me with all his soul, and will do anything to save William. Won't you, Ralph?"

She had summoned the old servant by a gesture. He laid his hand upon his heart.

"Yes, Miss Florence—anything."  
Maxwell looked keenly at him a few minutes, and seemed satisfied.

"Miss Harrison's lover is to be rescued," he said. "Will you help us?"  
"Yes, master, as much as I can."

"Then first inform Mr. Harrison that I must remain here for the present, as his uncle's death may take place at any moment. But I must request him not to enter the sick chamber. Miss Florence does not wish it. Then find out for me in what part of house Lieutenant Roland is imprisoned and whether it is possible to reach him unseen. This can easily be learned from the servants; but be careful to rouse no suspicion."

Ralph's face showed that he clearly understood the importance of the commission. He promised in a whisper to obey exactly, and then glided noiselessly out of the room. Maxwell again turned to Florence, who seemed somewhat sustained by his presence.

he silently beckoned to the daughter to resume her place.

## CHAPTER IX.

Edward Harrison had, of course, taken every precaution to prevent any attempt at escape or rescue. He had been forced to yield to Captain Wilson's demand for suitable accommodations for his prisoner and his refusal to adopt other measures—indeed, the latter would have been superfluous. William was in the charge of his most bitter enemy, and he guarded him better than any jailer.

In a side-wing of the building, at the end of a long passage, was a room where many valuable articles were kept during the absence of the owners. The only entrance was through a strong door with a double lock, and the one window, which also opened upon the passage, was protected by an iron grating, which, though not heavy, was remarkably strong. In addition, the corridor was closed by a second door, and Edward kept the keys of both in his pocket. No assistance could come from outside, and her cousin knew only too well that Florence had not the energy to attempt to free the prisoner, at least in her father's dying hour.

William paced up and down the close, gloomy room in the most intense excitement. So this was the end of the foolhardy ride which he had undertaken in defiance of every warning. True, he had thought of two alternatives only—success or death in honorable conflict; and Colonel Burney, too, had had no other idea when he uttered the fateful words: "Dead or dishonored." There was a third: "Captured!"

True, this captivity meant death. The young officer did not deceive himself concerning his fate; but little as he feared death, his blood boiled in fierce rebellion at the thought of being sentenced as a spy. Anything save this shameful doom. There was one bright ray of hope for him: He trusted in the honor of the Confederates. Unless Edward Harrison could hoodwink them into believing him a spy, he seemed reasonably safe.

Then came the thought of Florence, who would now be left wholly without protection. How would she endure the terrible event, and what would befall her after her father's death? Edward, as the sole male relative, would also be the guardian and protector of the young girl, who would be absolutely in this second's power. William clenched his hands in helpless fury, and a low groan escaped his lips.

Suddenly he started. He fancied that he heard his name spoken by some one close at hand. Of course it must be a delusion, yet he stood still and involuntarily glanced toward the window. The voice reached him again. This time more distinctly.

"William! Don't you hear?"  
With a sudden spring, the young man reached the somewhat high window, behind whose gratings the outlines of a human figure were now visible.

"John—you? Impossible! It can't be!"  
"I have the honor, however, to be myself," was the reply. "Good evening, Will!"

"But how did you get to Springfield? How did you hear of my fate? How did you succeed in making your way here?"

"Don't be in such a hurry. Put your questions slowly, in regular order, and I'll answer in the same way. We shall have plenty of leisure for it; it will be some time before I can say through this confounded iron grating."

The faint sound of a file showed that the resener was really at work, and at the noise fresh hope and courage filled the young officer's soul. Freedom! Rescue! He could have shouted for joy at the bare thought, as if the rescue had already been accomplished.

(To be continued.)

## FOOD FOR THE BRAIN WORKERS

Those Who Are Subject to Mental Strain Should Regulate Their Diet.

From the Sanitary Record: It is all right for the man who labors all day in the open air to eat freely, but the man of sedentary habits, the brain worker, must adapt his way of living to his needs. He must be well nourished, for the brain is incapable of good work unless well supplied with pure blood, but such a man cannot possibly furnish vital force to digest three large meals daily. If he tries it nature will protest at every step. The chemical changes of digestion will be imperfectly performed. The stomach will neither secrete freely nor churn the food with cheerful alacrity; the pyloric orifice contracts and allows such chyme to pass with grudging reluctance; the intestinal lacteals are ashamed to absorb such miserable pabulum, which chokes, irritates and congests them, so the large meal remains in the digestive organs to ferment, putrefy and steep the individual in foul gases and depraved secretions. But the system can furnish enough vital force to convert a small meal into pabulum of high standard, which will be absorbed without difficulty. Three such small meals are not enough to keep the individual properly nourished, however; four to six will be required. Each should consist of but one or at most two articles of food, the diet to be varied by changes at meals. The portion of food served must be small; the patient must stop as soon as the appetite is satisfied and gaseous distension is proof positive that the meals are still too large or too close together.

The direction of the mind is more important than its progress.

## SOL SMITH RUSSELL.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE GREAT ACTOR'S LIFE.

Quaint and Popular Comedian—Went to War as a Drummer Boy and Made His Debut in an Army Tent—Won Great Wealth.

Few actors have so warm a place in the hearts of their admirers as Sol Smith Russell, whose portrayal of simple, quaint characters is an art in which he has no rivals. The news of his recent illness therefore was received with sorrow everywhere. Mr. Russell is mentally exhausted and in such a serious condition that it may be a long time before he returns to the stage. He broke down in Chicago in the first act of the play.

Russell was born in Brunswick, Mo., in 1848. When the war broke out he was 13 years old. He ran away from home and shortly thereafter appeared as a drummer boy in the camp at Cairo, Ill. He clung to the army several years, making his first appearance in a theatrical role on a canvas covered stage which the soldiers had erected for their own amusement. After the war his talent as a singer

bird is taken up. Later in the year the members will be flying their falcons at grouse on the Scotch and Northumberland moors. Not a few hawks and falcons are now kept in and about London, and taken into the country by train when they are wanted in the field. The reason why the goshawk has become a general favorite in France is because of its superiority to the falcon for hawking in a closed country among hedges, trees, plantations and gardens. It seizes its prey in the air, on the ground, or even on a tree or bush, without hesitation, and its adroitness, speed, courage and quickness of eye are astonishing. It is no exaggeration to say that the owner of a property of five or six hundred acres would take as much game on it with the single goshawk as he could kill with a gun.

## A QUAKER CONGRESSMAN.

There are two members of congress whose installation into office differs in form from that of all others. These are Marriot Brossius and Charles Butler, both Pennsylvanians and Quakers. Instead of making an oath to do their duty, viz., placing their hands upon the Bible and making a solemn appeal to God, as they promise to fulfill all their obligations, which is the estab-



SOL SMITH RUSSELL.

lished custom of congress, these met in accordance with their religious views merely arise in their seats and "affirm." That is, they make their promise solemnly, but not in the form of an oath. One of the men thus peculiarly distinguished occupies a commanding position in congress. Marriot Brossius has represented the Lancaster district ten years, and by reason of his ability and long service has just been placed at the head of the currency and banking committee. He is 56 years old. He served in the Union army throughout the civil war and as the result of a wound received at Bermuda Hundred, his right arm and shoulder are without a connecting bone. Since the close of the war he

and long comedian gained him a place in traveling companies. At one time he gave slack wire performances. As he grew older he studied character portrayal and soon was recognized by managers as a man with a future. In 1868 he started in "Edgewood Folks," and for five years reaped a rich harvest in this play. Then followed "Peaceful Valley" and "A Poor Relation," the latter being his masterpiece. Latterly he has attempted more serious roles. He is one of the richest of actors, a man of sound morals and upright living. He married a daughter of Oliver Optic, the boys' writer.

## REVIVAL OF FALCONRY.

This Long Neglected Form of Sport Again Becoming Popular in Europe.

Few people have any idea of the sport which the hunters of Europe derived, two or three centuries ago, from hunting with birds. It is not easy to account for the long neglect of this form of hunting. The only part of the continent where it survived as a normal national sport was in Bosnia, where the landowners have never ceased to fly their falcons at partridges that are found for them by pointers. Now that falconry has begun to revive, the Dutch hawk catchers are unable to take enough falcons to meet the orders of their English and French patrons. These Dutch falcons, taken when following the flights of all kinds of birds, are the pick of the catch, but far more are taken from nests when very young. In France the goshawk is much in favor and high-flying falcons are less in demand than in England and Scotland. Today the best establishments of hawks and the most enthusiastic followers of the sport are found in England and Scotland. The Hawking club meets every spring on Salisbury Plain to fly falcons at rooks. Everything is as well done as in the days of James I. There may be from twelve to twenty falcons, with the falconer and his cart, and the members on horseback. There is plenty of dash and excitement in the business. Sometimes an old and keen falcon is flown at a rook within easy reach, but she does not want the prey so near at hand, and so mounts to the very clouds, till she spies another flock, into which she darts like a shooting star. Riders dash off across the down, their eyes fixed upon the hawk, and the falconer shouts. "She has killed" when he sees something fall from the flock. Off dash the riders who have marked the descent of the victim, and soon the



MARRIOT BROSSIUS.

has practiced law and been prominent in Republican politics.

**Big Drain on the Czar's Purse.**  
No sovereign is so rich as the czar, and no sovereign has such heavy calls upon his purse. The Grand Dukes Michael, Vladimir, Alexis, Serge and Paul Alexandrovitch, as the sons of emperors of Russia, receive from the head of the house an annual sum of 185,000 roubles (\$26,200) each, which, added to private means, makes them very rich. The wives and widows of Russian grand dukes receive 40,000 roubles each; their sons 150,000 roubles. It was the czar Alexander III. who decreed that every member of the imperial family must spend a part of the year in Russia, or else lose a third of his or her allowance.

## SPECIAL SESSION LAWS.

The Product of the Late Special Session.

### LAWS THAT WERE ENACTED.

The Most of the Session's Work Was on Special Acts and Resolutions.—\$40,000 for the Soldiers—Nothing That the Governor Wanted was Done.

AN ACT to make available an Appropriation to furnish new Boilers to replace those now in use at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, being act number one hundred seventy-four, Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, approved June twenty-three, eighteen hundred ninety-nine, for the following purposes, viz.: The erection of a two-story boiler house; the erection of a brick chimney; the purchase and setting of boilers, including breeching to connect same with smoke stacks; pipes and connections; one new engine and one new dynamo. The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars appropriated by section one of act number one hundred seventy-four, public acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of one new boiler, of the capacity of one hundred and twenty-five horsepower, and the purchase of one new dynamo, of the capacity of one hundred and twenty-five horsepower, and the purchase of one new engine, of the capacity of one hundred and twenty-five horsepower, and the purchase of one new boiler, of the capacity of one hundred and twenty-five horsepower, and the purchase of one new dynamo, of the capacity of one hundred and twenty-five horsepower, and the purchase of one new engine, of the capacity of one hundred and twenty-five horsepower, and the purchase of one new boiler, of the capacity of one hundred and twenty-five horsepower, and the purchase of one new dynamo, of the capacity of one hundred and twenty-five horsepower, and the purchase of one new engine, of the capacity of 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8 Bars Queen Anne Soap	=	=	25c
1/2 Bbl. Tub of elegant new pack Herring, cut price	=	=	1.80
5 Papers Salaratus	=	=	25c
1 Lb. biggest and best Plug Tobacco	=	=	20c
5 Lbs. Japan Rice	=	=	25c
4 1/2 Lbs. Oyster Crackers	=	=	25c
15 " Clear Pork	=	=	1.00
10 " Honey Cured Bacon	=	=	1.00
10 " XXXX Coffee	=	=	1.00
5 Gallons Palacine Oil <small>will be a little later 80c</small>	=	=	70c
1 Lb. Hobo Fine Cut Tobacco	=	=	30c
5 Lbs. Turkish New Prunes	=	=	25c
3 Packages Whole Wheat Biscuit	=	=	30c

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs. Trade or cash.

**Local Happenings.**

Ed Fitch has a sick horse.  
 A. Meddaugh, of Caro, is in town.  
 Miss Mary Fisher is on the sick list.  
 Spencer Gale is now employed at Bay City.  
 Mrs. J. D. Brooker is visiting friends at Saginaw.  
 Mrs. G. A. Stevenson is visiting friends in Caro.  
 Jas. Patterson, of Crosswell, visited friends here on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones are the proud parents of a baby boy.  
 Mrs. D. Hefflebower, of Alpena, is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Hunt.  
 B. Brumley, of East Dayton, paid a visit to our town on Wednesday.  
 Sam Truscott is spending some time here with his father, Dr. J. M. Truscott.  
 August Rehl has returned from Pontiac where he has been working the last few months.  
 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher and daughter, Vera, left yesterday for their future home at Ironton, N. J.  
 Burt L. Hunt returned from Detroit on Saturday and will probably remain at home, owing to poor health.  
 Ashton Tindale, Newman Frost, Stanley J. McKenzie and Orrin Marr made a trip to Caro on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Atkinson returned to Bad Axe on Wednesday, after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. M. Dew.  
 Our stores now close at 7:30 p. m. standard time, beginning last Monday. Make a note of it and do your shopping early.  
 W. A. Fairweather is having a Kelsey warm air generator placed in his residence by S. L. Bennett, the local agent.  
 The Women's Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. D. J. Landon Friday. An interesting program was furnished.  
 A company of friends were right royally entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy on West Street.  
 Mrs. D. R. Graham has received a fine Chinese silk shawl, twenty-eight inches square, from her son, Alex. W., of the 31st U. S. V. Inf't., Zamboanga, P. I.  
 Mrs. Prudence Finch Edwards, mother of S. D. Edwards and grandmother of Dr. H. C. Edwards, formerly of this place, died recently at Uby, aged 97 years.  
 Miss Carrie Predmore, of Pontiac, formerly of this place, was married on Wednesday to a gentleman, of Pontiac. Her many friends here extend hearty congratulations.  
 Hazel Hive No. 199 L. O. T. M. installed officers Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. D. Gillies acted as installing officer. There was a large attendance and refreshments were served.  
 A farewell party was held on Tuesday evening, for Miss Vera Thatcher, at the home of Miss Madeline Auten. About twenty-eight little folk participated in the evening's enjoyment.  
 The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. J. D. Crosby on Wednesday, and a large number of friends partook of the evening repast with them, making a very pleasant gathering.

P. Usher made a business to Gagetown last Thursday.  
 B. F. Phetteplace, of Shabbona, did business here on Friday.  
 Guy Bostwick and Nelson Carpenter, of Caro, were in town Sunday.  
 Mrs. Harry Wallis, of Caro, spent Sunday with her husband in town.  
 John W. Eno has recently purchased a Fisher piano from a Detroit firm.  
 Mrs. Chas. Halleck, of North Branch, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rich. Fancher.  
 John A. Benkelman made a business trip to Kingston and Saginaw last Friday and Saturday.  
 Miss Gertrude Duggan left on Friday to visit friends at Detroit, Farmington and Pontiac.  
 Wm. Highfield, of Grant township, visited his brother, Christopher, at Millington last week.  
 Chas. A. McCue, of this place, a student at the Agricultural College, has been elected captain of the college football team.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee, and their son, H. Pearl, drove to Caro on Sunday. Pearl remained to receive treatment from Dr. Graves for his lame knee. All wish him a speedy relief.  
 John Kolb, who was recently arrested at Sebawaing, for attempted criminal assault, and escaped from the officers there, was arrested here on Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Morris.  
 We understand that Frank Hayes, who formerly lived west of town, but latterly near Silverwood, has purchased the Jos. Eastman farm of forty acres, north of town, for a consideration of \$1,600.  
 The cottage meetings still being held by the Methodists appear to be deepening in interest and quite a few conversions have recently taken place. Large things are expected and the work is assuming a very encouraging form.  
 The quarterly meeting services at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning were well attended. Ten were received on probation and Mrs. Chas. Sworn was received by letter. About one hundred and twenty partook of the sacrament.  
 The Epworth League will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the League room of the church next Tuesday evening. A program is being arranged which promises to be of special interest and a full attendance should be given.  
 On Monday, while Dugald Livingston was assisting J. A. Caldwell move a building for Jas. Ferguson, in Novesta township, a portion of the sill gave way, and the result was that Livingston's left leg was broken below the knee and his left arm broken above the elbow. Dr. D. P. Deming was summoned and attended the injuries, and it is hoped they will not prove serious.  
 The installation of the officers of the K. O. T. M. passed off very pleasantly on Friday evening. The list of new officers has already been published. A special vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring Commander, Wm. Bentley, retiring finance keeper, Wm. A. Fairweather, and retiring record keeper, Sam. F. Bigelow, for the thorough way in which they had discharged their duties. Mr. Fairweather was finance keeper two years and Mr. Bigelow record keeper five years.

Rev. Torbet of the Presbyterian Church will preach in the schoolhouse near James Ferguson's (Brown's school house) next Sunday at 3 o'clock instead of Feb. 4th, as formerly announced.  
 Lost—On the 23rd of October last, between Detroit and Cass City, a black silk umbrella with a gold plated handle, marked, Mrs. J. H. Waldon. \$2 reward if returned to Mrs. J. H. Waldon, 294 Lansing Ave., Detroit, Mich. 1-25-2  
 Messrs. L. E. Karr and J. S. McNair have about completed plans for the starting of a Jersey dairy and creamery. They have already secured several Jersey cows and intend having at least eight to start with. Milk and cream will be delivered to any part of the town at as low a price as a good article can be furnished for. An announcement will be made soon as to the date of starting.  
 A change was effected last week in the management of another of our business houses. George Matzen, who for the past few months has been salesman in the dry goods and carpet house of J. S. McArthur, has been admitted as a partner and will hereafter have the management of the business. Mr. McArthur left on Saturday for Pt. Huron, from which point he started on Monday for a trip to California. He has been contemplating this trip for some time hoping that it might benefit his health. May his hope be fully realized.  
 The annual meeting of the Wettlauf-er & Ratz Manufacturing Company was held at the office of the Company, at the corner of Main and West Streets on Tuesday. Besides the local members, or stockholders, Geo. Wettlauf-er, of Stratford, Ont., was present, and expressed himself as being thoroughly convinced as to Cass City becoming the leading business center of this section at no far distant date. The business of the company for last season was of a very satisfactory nature and the management of the company will not be changed. An addition is already being built, south of the present office and factory, 32x32 feet in size, which will be used as a workshop for the manufacture of the pea harvesters and bunchers, and the present workshop will then be reserved for a showroom. The output of pea harvesters will be largely in excess of last year and the company are also handling McCormick and other machinery.  
 E. H. Osborn, of Chicago, told a story recently of his experience at a colored meeting down south. "I was down in Memphis a few weeks ago," said he, "and one rainy Sunday morning having nothing to do I dropped into a colored meeting house. Shortly after I entered an old darkey got up to deliver a prayer. He took the Lord into his confidence and gave him a lot of good advice about the best way to manage affairs down here, then began an enumeration of the good things he would be willing to accept if the Lord should see fit to send them around to him. "Oh, Lawd if it be Thy holy will," he said, "son' down youn chariot an' youn black hosses an' carry me home; An', oh Lawd, if it be Thy holy will, son' down Thy chariot an' youn bay hosses an' carry me home; an' oh Lawd—" Here he was interrupted by a colored woman two seats front who turned around peered over her glasses and said: "Good Gawd man, do you think de Lawd runs a libery stable?"

Oakley Hinkley spent Sunday at North Branch.  
 Fred Montague, of Caro, was in town on business yesterday.  
 Mrs. Lapine, of Alpena, formerly Miss Edith Darling, is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Hunt.  
 John Livingston, formerly of this place but now of Traverse City, is visiting old friends here.  
 Highly improved eighty acre farm for sale, one mile from Cass City. Inquire of McKenzie & Co.  
 John Tuckey, of Mitchell, Dak., who has been visiting here, left this morning to visit friends at London, Ont.  
 Mr. Ferguson, who has occupied a part of J. B. McNeil's residence for some time has moved to his property on Woodland Avenue.  
 Dr. A. G. Frasier, the Golden Oil man, from near Gagetown, has sold a one-half interest in the business to F. E. Stone, of Akron, for \$5,000.  
 David Grey, who recently came here from near Orangeville, Ont., has purchased the Jas. Wright farm of eighty acres, north of town, for \$2,000.  
 Read the new advs. of W. A. Fairweather, H. L. Hunt, J. C. Lauderbach, 2 Maeks, H. B. Fairweather, S. Ostrander and G. A. Stevenson.  
 Uncle Tom's Cabin was played to a very good house at the Opera House last evening. The company had a very good equipment and played very well.  
 F. Burdick, son of a wealthy farmer living about eight miles from Caro Tuesday killed himself by hanging. He was in a demented state of mind and has been for some time. A guard had been hired to keep watch of him, but the insane man eluded him in some way and when next found he was hanging in the barn, dead. He was but a young man, and no one knew the reason of his insanity.  
 The annual meeting of the Huron County Agricultural Society, for the election of officers, etc., was held at Bad Axe on Wednesday last week re-electing John Hunt president and Chas. E. Thompson treas., also electing a new secretary, Geo. W. Clark. The directors elected are: J. J. Murdoch, Wm. Martin and James Healy, the two later to succeed themselves. The association is still about \$600 in debt, yet full of courage.  
 F. Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all kidney and bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.  
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**Threatened with Consumption**  
 C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me and I have not been troubled since. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.  
 G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace Qarksburg, 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.  
**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 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.

**CARO'S OPENING.**  
**Railroad Scheme.**  
 From our Kilmanagh Correspondent.  
 Sebawaing is now working hard for a sugar factory and though they may not get it this year yet next, they say will bring it sure, providing Caro does not take advantage and run a railroad from their fair city up through this place (Kilmanagh.) Should Caro do so the farmers of this section are ready to sign papers pledging themselves to give the Caro factory the acreage. There is not a more suitable soil in the state for the raising of sugar beets which is shown by the percentage the growers of this locality have received this year, many of them getting as high as seventeen and eighteen per cent. Again the country the road would naturally take, is pretty nearly level the entire way, lessening expense of building. If Caro wants to make a good thing and a sure thing for the future let her take advantage of the present outlook and build the road—otherwise this territory will be forever lost to the factory at Caro and Sebawaing will build her factory and reap the grand reward. Caro's negligence in this line will be greatly appreciated by the town people of Sebawaing.  
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**Twenty-five Years of Suffering.**  
 Mr. T. V. Baldinger of 117 Clinton Street, Detroit, writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing, it cured me of itching piles after 25 years of suffering during which time I tried doctors treatment and many kinds of ointments without results." Dr. Chase's Ointment guaranteed to cure piles, eczema and all skin troubles. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase, Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sample box free for stamp.  
**Miles of Hair.**  
 Few women consider that they carry some 40 or 50 miles of hair on their head. The fair haired may even have to dress 70 miles of threads of gold every morning.  
**Cured of Rheumatism.**  
 Mr. Esbun Pray, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., writes: "After suffering for years with muscular rheumatism caused by disordered kidneys, and fruitlessly trying every known remedy, I found relief in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills." Guaranteed to remove the cause and cure rheumatism. 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send for free sample.  
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**An Honest Admission.**  
 She—You are hypercritical. The fact is, you don't like German opera.  
 He—Oh, I don't know. It isn't so bad—that is, you know, to a man who is very hard of hearing.—Boston Transcript.

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