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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.

Particular People

Who insist on knowing all about an article before buying it, who demand that price and quality must be just exactly right, who form their opinions of dealers by goods they have sold in the past—Those are the folks we like to do business with. They are

Are Always Satisfied

When they buy their

Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons.

Canned goods of all kinds. Oysters always on hand.

J. C. Lauderbach.

Now is the Time to buy

Winter Goods cheap as spring goods are beginning to arrive and we need the room so we put the knife in deep.

Any Jacket or Cape in our stock at Half Price.

A few FURS left that we will close cheap. A lot of UNDERWEAR at HALF PRICE. A lot of 40c., 50c., 60c., DRESS GOODS at 20 and 25c.

Few Prices on Groceries.

1 lb Baking Powder	=	10c
17 lbs Granulated Sugar	=	\$1.00
20 lbs best Light Brown Sugar	=	1.00
1 gallon best Table Syrup	=	25c
12 bars Soap, Standard, Cube, Empire,	=	25c
9 " Queen Anne, Jackson, Silver	=	25c
7 bars Toilet Soap	=	25c
10 cans Beans, Peas or Corn, (Guaranteed)	=	25c

Remember our **SPECIAL SALE** on WINTER GOODS.

Call and get a Fashion Plate,

2 = MACKS = 2

Business Change.

Brown City Banner.

A transfer in real estate took place in Brown City, Tuesday, by which A. Frutchey & Co., extensive grain, hay and farm produce buyers, of Cass City came into possession of the elevator property and hay, coal and grain business of H. J. McPhee including the old and new elevators and immense hay sheds, also the elevator belonging to the Pere Marquette R. R. Co., Mr. McPhee having disposed of his entire plant and business. The consideration was \$5750. A. Frutchey & Co., are said to be enterprising business men from the ground up and are now doing a large business in Cass City. The Banner on behalf of the citizens of Brown City, extends a royal welcome to the new firm and can assure them that they will find a greater field for the exercise of their energies and enterprise in the progressive town in which they have wisely decided to cast their lot.

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Local Happenings.

Did you receive a valentine? A. A. McKenzie has a new adv. Look up Striffler & Co's. new adv. Joe Frutchey, of Detroit, is in town. E. A. Geitzgey is still confined to his home. How's your subscription? Don't let it expire. Will Smith, of Bad Axe, was in town on Monday. P. S. Rice has a "timely" change of adv. in this issue. Mrs. D. W. Graham returned from Detroit on Friday. Miss Ella Bader visited Gagetown friends on Sunday. Mrs. Walters is the guest of her daughter at Bad Axe. Read the new meat market adv. Fresh fish of all kinds. H. C. Wales, of the Elkton Bank, was in town on Monday. Stevenson offers some good advice to farmers in his new adv. H. L. Hunt has a new adv. in this issue, worthy of your perusal. Scarlet fever is reported at John Muma's, west of Bethel Church. Anyone having pea fowls for sale will please leave word at this office. Mrs. Mary Phelps, of Fairgrove, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Bond. Walter Marks, Sr., expects to go to Edmonton, N. W. T., sometime next month. T. H. Fritz has a new adv. of especial interest to those intending to get married. Jos. McBurney, northwest of town, is planning to build a new residence this year. Jas. Greenleaf, of Cumber, exchanged greetings with old friends here on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Chamberlain are planning to leave for Dakota about March 15th. Rev. F. Klump left for Chicago on Monday to attend a meeting of the College Board. Mrs. P. S. McGregory is very seriously ill. A consultation of physicians was called yesterday. Roy Fitch is soliciting orders for the "Life of D. L. Moody," written by his son, W. R. Moody. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Woolman, of Millington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz. W. D. Hinkley, of North Branch, has placed an order with J. D. Schenck for a "Dell" wheel. Robt. Miller is soliciting orders for seed potatoes and oats, as well as nursery stock. See adv. in this issue. H. Wallis has leased the Pinney residence at the corner of Third and Grant Streets and moved in this week. Geo. A. Benkelman, of Kansas, who has been visiting his mother and brothers here, started on the return journey on Monday. Geo. F. Scupholme has purchased a house of Maynard Delong and M. Anthes is moving the same to his farm south of town. E. McKim left on Tuesday morning for Stratford, Chatham and other Ontario points in the interests of his patent hay, grain and stock rack. R. E. Sturgis, of Allegan, has been here again this week and an effort is being made to raise the necessary stock for a co-operative creamery. W. A. Fairweather, having visited the wholesale houses of Detroit and Buffalo, has a new announcement in this issue regarding the arrival of his new goods. A number from this place attended the play "Because I Love You," given by the Gagetown Dramatic Club at that place last Friday evening and everyone speaks highly of the same. J. W. Gordon has just placed a fine new writing desk in the office of Hotel Gordon. The desk is the handwork of Lenzer Bros. which means that the workmanship is of the highest grade. M. Dew, of the Cass City Foundry, is now manufacturing what is called a "stone boat nose," which promises to fill a long-felt want for the farmer. With the aid of this contrivance and a few planks anyone can make a serviceable stone boat at small expense. The interest in the union evangelistic services still deepens and the attendance is excellent. The meetings have been held at the Presbyterian Church again this week. On Monday evening eight separate prayer meetings were held, the total attendance being nearly 150.

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John Cornellin did business at Caro to-day. B. E. Patterson has returned home from Detroit. J. D. Brooker is attending circuit court at Caro. W. R. Smith, of Bad Axe, was in town on Monday. Henry Rogers, of Millington, was in town on Saturday. J. W. Gordon made a business trip to Saginaw this week. M. J. Forcier and W. O. Kelly, of Caro, visited here on Sunday. John Sheridan, of Akron, spent a few days in town this week. Notice the new adv. of J. H. Striffler & Co. and consult them before buying your implements or vehicles. Dingman & Son have opened a grocery and bakery in the Orr building, just west of the Town Hall, and solicit a share of patronage. See adv. John Parker, of the Vassar foundry, made us a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Parker is one of the patentees of a new best puller and topper which is likely to be a leader in that line. Jas. Reagh has accepted an agency for the Dominion Company, of Chicago, and is soliciting orders for their book entitled "The Twentieth Century Speaker," which contains excellent selections and promises to be a good seller. Robt. Orr, who has had serious trouble with one of his eyes lately, left for Harper's Hospital, Detroit, on Saturday, accompanied by S. F. Bigelow. Word was received on Monday that he expected to have an operation performed on Tuesday. Chas. Fuller was arrested for larceny at Pigeon on Saturday. The charge was for stealing a bridle but as necessary evidence could not be secured Saturday he was sent to Bad Axe for safe keeping over Sunday. He had the appearance of a genuine crook. Hugh Seed, Sr., J. E. Seed and Mrs. A. W. Seed went to Bay Port on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Lee, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Orr, late of this place. Mrs. Lee was an active worker in the M. E. Church. The remains were taken to Pinconning for burial. Harry Mercer, Detroit Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, was in town on Tuesday. While here he arranged transportation to the west for John Tuckey, Miss Mary Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McConkey. The party will probably start on Monday. Owing to the illness of Rev. W. A. Peters, who has been in charge of the M. E. Church work at Elkton and Wakefield for some time, A. A. P. McDowell was called to take his appointments on Sunday. He was most cordially received and speaks highly of the good people at those points. On Saturday evening, as Dr. Graves and Ves. Montague, of Caro, were nicely on their way home from Gagetown, a tug came unhooked and trouble followed, during which one of the horses kicked Montague in the forehead, making it necessary to return to Gagetown and have the wound dressed. The druggists of the Thumb met at Marlette on Wednesday of last week. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, O. A. Kewley, of Bad Axe; vice-president, Fred J. Taggart, of Marlette; secretary, John J. Campbell, of Pigeon; treasurer, James Erwin, of Marlette. The next meeting will be held at Bad Axe, May 16th. Last year there reached the dead letter office 6,855,983 pieces. Included in this large number 25,821 letters which were absolutely without an address, and of these 12,821 contained money. Every business place and in fact every person should have his return card printed on his envelope, thereby insuring safe return, to the sender, if the address is wrong. This office will print you envelopes as cheap as anybody. The New York Edison Exhibition and Specialty Co., will give an entertainment in the Opera House, Feb. 29 and March 1st. They use the Edison Cinematographs for producing moving pictures. Mr. N. A. Fay, vocalist, will entertain all with the latest songs, and as he sings beautiful colored pictures are thrown on the screen. He is highly spoken of. An Edison Polyphone the most marvelous musical invention of the century will furnish music. With this instrument the brass band, orchestra and instrumental solos are as loud and natural as if they were actually played before you in the same room. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

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They Are Coming Next Week.

Valentines At Bond's Drug Store.

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.

Our Buyer

Mr Fairweather has been visiting the large wholesale houses of Detroit and Buffalo during the past week, which means our reputation for

New Up-to-date Goods

is being retained. Our stock this season will be the most complete line we have ever shown. No pains having been spared in securing the latest novelties of the season. The fact that we did not carry over one dollar's worth of summer goods from last season means that you see nothing but clean new goods with us. We extend a cordial invitation to call and look over our new stock. Look out for bargains.

W. A. Fairweather.

I Am Still On Earth

and doing business in the same Practical wayheretofore conducted by me. I am prepared to attend calls and funerals at any hour. My stock of Caskets, Coffins and Burial Robes is complete. Embalming scientifically executed. Two Hearses always in readiness Branch offices: Argyle, J. McPhail; Gagetown, D. Ashmore. Office opposite Opera House.

A. A. MCKENZIE, Cass City.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

A man may shun other men, but he can't get away from himself.

It's always difficult for a man to get anywhere with a lame excuse.

Trusts not only have no souls, but they are also devoid of nationality.

A married man's idea of home comfort is a shirt that wasn't made at home.

Some people who don't know what they want complain because they fail to get it.

When a man sows a crop of wild oats he invariably does the harvesting himself.

A man's gallantry crops out when he is entertaining a woman who is not related to him.

The public has a very poor opinion of the person who invents the lies necessary to keep a politician afloat.

The dramatization of "David Harum" may demonstrate the possibility of making pound cake out of angel food.

An old bachelor says some men are under the impression that it takes trouble to perfect character, so they get married.

To be a teacher requires three qualifications in three degrees: a little knowledge, much common sense, infinite devotion.

No human life would be possible if there were not forces in and around man perpetually tending to repair the wounds and breaches that he himself makes.

The cut in the pay of the sleeping car porters is to be made by the company. The public is expected to maintain that portion of the wages it contributes.

Uncle Sam can mobilize an army of 200,000 men in thirty days, and they can fight after they get there. In both these respects he has shown his superiority over John Bull.

England has lost two major generals in South Africa and a third is dangerously wounded. More head work and less exposure on the firing line among the British generals would help their cause.

There is one sphere of woman's activity which is not the subject of the familiar criticism that the work had better be left to the men. The New York Sun publishes a record, which does not purport to be complete, of notable gifts and bequests of women during the year just ended. The millions bestowed on various philanthropic objects, using the term in its broadest sense, bear witness alike to the generous spirit of the givers, and to the general store of unselfishness which saves us from the condemnation of being, as a nation, in bondage to greed and extravagance.

Should it be a rule of life to get all you can, or to give all you can? That question is just now under discussion. Well, how much can one give unless he first gets? The men who are laying thousands or millions on the altars of education, humanity or religion have generally been successful as captains of industry, princes of commerce, or leaders of large business enterprises. Possibly also their chief benefaction has consisted in creating profitable employment—which is a kind of giving—especially, if they have been just and considerate in their dealings, and have paid fair wages. To get honestly is quite as legitimate as to give generously, and ought to take equal rank.

Lawton's famous feat, in pursuing and capturing Geronimo and his band on foot after the horses of the soldiers had died of exhaustion, had its counterpart in the rescue of Lieut. Gilmore and his men of the Yorktown, who were ambushed and captured by the Filipinos at Baler on the eastern coast of Luzon, in April last. It was learned that they had been taken across the mountains, and their subsequent fate had been a matter of much concern. When the campaign began in northern Luzon, Col. Hare of the 33d and Lieut. Col. Howze of the 34th regiments, with a detachment of soldiers, began a determined effort to discover and rescue them. Getting track of the party, despite harrowing privations and difficulties almost insurmountable, they followed the trail with dogged, relentless persistency till the Filipinos were absolutely "walked off their feet," corralled and captured, and Lieut. Gilmore and men were rescued. "A remarkable achievement," says Gen. Otis, and no one will dispute him.

Studying all sides of the question with impartial eyes, it really seems as if the wealthy American father would fare better by presenting his daughter with an Angora kitten than by buying her a titled husband. The kitten and the count both come high and cost some little money to keep, but the kitten has a chance to take prizes at the annual cat show, while the nobleman cannot even win out in a speculation.

Seeing may be believing, but it is sometimes better to go blind and let the other fellow bluff you.

FIGHT TO THE DEATH

DESPERATE BATTLE BETWEEN TWO HUGE GORILLAS

In the Heart of Africa for the Possession of a Mate—The Thrilling Scene Described by an American Traveler.

(Special Letter.)

An American traveler, Capt. Jack Benton, who has spent some time in Africa collecting animals for menageries, once witnessed a fight between two gorillas in the wilds of upper Guinea that for ferocity has seldom been equaled. One day while out in the woods he came to a clearing, on the edge of which he saw a big male gorilla. On the other side of the open space was a female, and the former was evidently making court to her. The male gorilla, trying to attract the attention of the female by uncouth motions, was beginning to advance clumsily towards her, when suddenly a dull "boom, boom" sounded from far away in the forest. Up to that instant the male gorilla, while savage looking, had given no sign of being angry, but now all was changed. His huge jaws shut together with a snap. Then through the silence which had fallen on the jungle when the first sudden challenge was heard came a sharp bark, followed by a deep humming sound. It was the terrible battle call of a full-grown gorilla, the cry sent out when he is about to fight to the death for a mate. Suddenly there was a little flurry at the left end of the clearing, and the challenger broke through the bushes into plain sight. He was worthy to do battle with the first giant. I could see he was a veteran, with the scars of many battles on him. His big lips were rolled up in a grim snarl, showing broken teeth and great gaps, the result of former battles. Both gorillas

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"LESSONS OF THE RIVER," SUBJECT THEREOF.

Isaiah 48: 18: "O That Thou Hadst Harkened to My Commandments! Then Had Thy Peace Been Like a River."

In the anatomy of countries the arteries are its rivers, through which throbs the life and the strength of nations. Along their banks cities have planted themselves, and the whistle of the factory answering to the whistle of the boat, and the steady blow of the paddlewheel tell us that we are in a busy part of a busy world. Religion has made out of them her altars and devotees have bowed and worshipped at their shrines. By the side of the Ganges the city of Benares is placed. As soon as the breath leaves a body, the mouth, the nostrils and the ears are filled with dirt, and the stenchful corpse floats down the stream. To the crocodile the Hindoo mother tossed her babe as an offering, and Charlemagne, drownd hundreds of thousands of unwilling subjects like tithes into the stream, where the priests baptized them by the wholesale. Pilgrims returning from the Holy Land bring back water from the Jordan. Not because the Jordan is any better than the Abana and the Pharpar, but because we would have water from the same river into which Christ waded and into which he sank. Over the rocks leap the springs, and the creeks dash on toward the seas, and freshets come, until the watersheds can hold no more. The whole land is drunk. As the finest gems are quarried from the darkest mines, the richest grains have waded knee-deep in the mud. The trees sink their roots and stretch out their leafy hands toward God in prayer, and everywhere the cry is, "Drink, drink, drink give me." Down the Rhine the tourist drifts in dreamy wonder at scenes where enchantment has been at work. Yonder a bold cliff, here a quiet pastoral.

"These history tells us a bloody battle was fought, and the dead and the wounded were pitched in until the waters were crimsoned. Here is the place where Caesar crossed, while upon that bluff a fortress has crouched for centuries. Along those embattlements the knights of old trod in armor clad. Every nook was a trysting place. In amazement you wonder how the ivy dared to climb such dizzy heights, and smile because the rocks have hidden themselves behind a curtain of green. That is the Rhine. "Our grand old Hudson comes rolling down to the sea, flecked with white sails under the plateaus of West Point, from which Benedict Arnold fled, on past the rugged Palisades which frowned upon the opposite banks, where wealth and aristocracy have run to cover. Rocked upon the bosom of the waters, your eyes, like those of a sick child, are growing heavy. The distant hills whispering back their soft echoes and the gentle splash from the oar blades are the lullabies singing us to sleep. The music grows fainter and fainter. All is not stilled. "O that thou hadst harkened unto my commandments! then had thy peace been like a river, a gentle river." Thus Isaiah pictures God weeping over the sins of his children and pleading with them to come back to his forgiving heart.

What the River Teaches.

"Lesson the first. The river teaches us the peace of obedience. Of all matters, the most inexorable is nature. She never laughs with us because we want to laugh, or weeps with us because we want to cry. Many a wedding day has been wet with shower and frozen with snows, and many a funeral procession winds its way through a garden. Even the birds may carol in the tree branches overhead when we lower the dead body into the ground, as though every heartache, sorrow, hopelessness and sob could be driven away by their happy songs. The farmers study the laws of the seasons. We plant at a certain time, reap when we ought to reap, care for the cattle as they ought to be cared for, and the more we obey the atmospheric commands the greater the crops, the fuller the henpocks and the fatter the calves. The sailors keep one eye upon the north star, another upon the compass, while the hand is flinging the sounding lead. They watch the chart as carefully as the weather cock with his bill touches the lips of the storm to feel the first breath of the wind.

Must Obey Natural Laws.

"The planets remain in the places for which they are intended. The longer we hear the 'Thou shalt' of astronomy the longer we live. Otherwise, as flying meteors, we tumble through space or dash ourselves in vain against some world destroyer. The sheep have to eat grass, the fish must live in water, the ground moles naturally burrow under the mountains, the flowers to escape the weeds find their companionship in a garden. The owls and the bats wait until darkness has settled itself before they can see to start out for food. The polar bear would soon die under the intense heat of the tropics, and an elephant would freeze to death sleeping upon an arctic iceberg. That horse has the greatest liberty who does not pull against the curb, or, as the Bible more beautifully expresses it, tries to 'kick against the pricks.' For every river God makes a channel. If the water starts on the west side of the Rocky mountains it flows to the Pacific coast; if on the east side of the Alleghenies it flows to the Atlantic. God has marked out a course for your life and mine, and we must obey it, whether we will or no.

"As we follow that course, remember our peace, like a river, is not always going to be smooth. Sometimes there will be shallows and shoals. Sometimes the miller's wheel will threaten to dash us into foam. Sometimes we shall have to go out of our way to pass a graveyard.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Quips, Gibes and Ironies, to Cause a Smile—Fleetsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

Too Bad. "I think I was never worse disappointed in my life," said Mr. Gaswell, "than when I paid \$25 for that Mexican hairless dog."

"What's the matter with him?" asked the other man. "Wasn't he genuine?" "Yes, I suppose so, but I always had the idea that there was some process in Mexico for taking the hair off dogs. It seems there isn't. I thought I was buying a work of art, and I find out now that the blamed animal was born that way!"—Chicago Tribune.

Double Sight. "This peace like a river is not up in the mountains, but down in the valleys, down in the home, in the store, in the factory. Anything that unites you and myself for the ordinary duties of life and makes you unwilling as a parent to care for the child as an honest man to pay the butcher's, grocer's and clothier's bills is no gospel peace at all.

Places of Peace. "As far as I can make out, holy water with most of us means we can tumble upon God all meanness and sins, and expect Jesus to do everything and we do nothing. Oh, for a practical gospel, for a religion to live by, as well as to die by, as a river—a gentle river."

"Lastly, our peace, like a river, must have its source from above. An old axiom says water cannot run up hill. The physical law of gravity draws down, does not push up. But in Solomon's writings we read: 'All rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full unto the place from whence the rivers come, whither they return again.' And in the last chapter of Revelations St. John saw heaven as a pure river of water, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and on either side of the river was there the tree of life and the leaves of it were for the healing of the nations."

"Then we turn back to the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah and read 'As the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, for my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither your ways my ways, saith the Lord.'

"Then the sun begins to work. The golden pulleys of evaporation lower, and the water does not climb up hill, but lifts itself unto the clouds. And if you should call, 'Whither bound, O storm?' the wind would shriek, 'I am carrying forth a reservoir that the rivers may be filled and the fields can drink so that man and beast and bird and things under the earth and above the earth shall live.'

Prayers for Blessings. "Cannot we have this shower of blessing from above? Let us pray for a cloud burst of Pentecost tears and the manifestations of the Holy Ghost. This thought is especially appropriate. Of all the Old Testament writers Isaiah is aptly called the evangelical prophet because he mentions many times the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and the sufferings of the crucifixion."

The Lumberman. For all the lumberman's rough rollularity, his heart is right, says Rollin Lynde Hart in the January Atlantic. Once the forest harbored fugitives from justice; but the railroad brought the sheriff, the sheriff brought the law, and law brings decency. Besides, as at sea and on the plains, the open air breathes a spirit of chivalry. Suppose a man affronts a waitress; twenty defenders leap to their feet. Suppose a poor fellow is hurt; round goes the hat. What is more, two comrades will drop their work and take him sixty miles to the doctor. And, sad to tell, there is need enough for that sort of sympathy. "Woodman," says Helen, who, in spite of my earnest remonstrance, never verifies her quotations, "Woodman, spare that tree!" A fine hero, no doubt, is this man of the forest, a brave and a generous soul; but nevertheless, as in the case of Mr. Burgess' impurpled heifer, "I'd rather see than be one." For, roundly outdoing that sly humorist's confessed preference for "fingers rather than toes," the lumberman does his best to dispense with both. What are left by the woods are claimed by the mill.

Photographing the Inside of the Stomach. Photographing the inside of the stomach has the sound of a very difficult operation, whereas it is really a very simple undertaking. The patient merely swallows the camera and electric light and conducts the operations by a cord attached to the film. There is also a conducting wire which extends from the electric light out to an adjacent battery. The photographs are taken by pulling the cord, which enables the film to run past the lens, the electric light is then turned on until the sensitive plate has been impressed with the image. The light is then turned off and another section of the film is brought into play. When the film is exhausted the apparatus is withdrawn and the films developed and enlarged.

Good Cheer. "Now tell me, doctor, candidly, is there anything really the matter with my wife?" "Yes, Her vocal chords are sadly affected. I'm afraid she may lose her voice."

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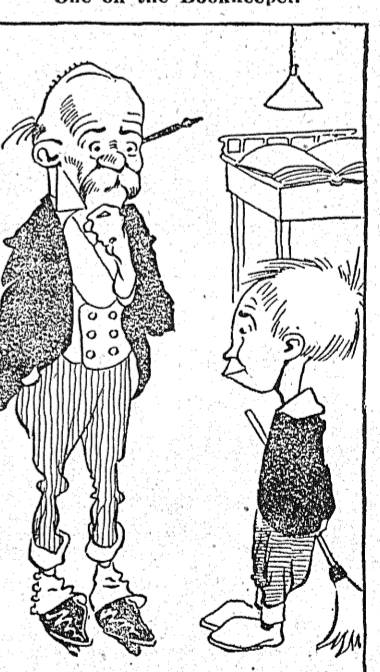
She—Whatcher mean by comin' home every night drunk? He—Well (hic) ish dissway. You am so lubly (hic) dat I wants ter see you (hic) double.

The Reward of Labor. "Bill have you cut the firewood?" "Yes, sir." "An' fed the mules?" "Yes, sir." "An' milked the cows?" "All milked, sir." "An' milled the corn?" "Jest through, sir." "An' banked the taters?" "Last one, sir." "Well, you're a good un. Now call the dogs and you can go and tree a 'possum fer yer supper!"

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COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F. meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec. T. SCHENCK, C. R. 9-1-17

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CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. W. H. BENTLEY, Commander. A. M. BIGHLOW, Record Keeper.

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ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro, on the 22nd day of January, in the year nineteen hundred, Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Wright, deceased. An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this Court for probate. It is ordered, that the 27th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for the proving of said instrument. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. O. LAING, Judge of Probate.

Elmwood.

Mrs. Wm. Carr is visiting at Flint.

Miss Anna Mall has returned from Utly.

Henry Dunn is at Caro, attending court as juror.

An epidemic of colds is prevailing here at present.

Milo Ware has rented the Wm. Myers farm and is taking possession.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pattison visited relatives at Columbia Saturday.

Amos Beers has built a shop on his farm and does general blacksmithing.

Thomas Tooley, who was in the lumber woods, has returned home; cause no snow.

Frank Seely, Geo. Leech and Michael Tooley went to Dayton Saturday to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Smith, of Ellington, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Compton.

Robert Wilson is preparing to build a brick residence on his farm near the Elmwood post office.

Tillie Beers returned from Canada last week, where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law.

There will be speaking by a lady missionary at the M. P. Church next Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 2:30 p. m.

Mark Parkhouse and Mark Hunkins furnished music for the dance and card party at Wm. Beers' recently. The two Marks are live musicians.

The marriage of Robt. McConkey, of Great Falls, Montana, and Miss Clara Bingham, of Elmwood, is announced to take place Feb. 14th at the home of the bride. Both are highly esteemed, and the good wishes of many will follow them to their home in Montana.

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Eliza Lauenburg is on the gain.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seeder, a son.

Mr. Cridland is holding a series of meetings in the M. E. Church.

Dr. McNaughton and wife were Cass City callers one day last week.

W. D. Striffler and John McPhail did business in Cass City one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Patterson visited her parents near Cass City a few days last week.

The K. O. T. M. expect to have an oyster supper on the twenty-second and the L. O. T. M. will sell a quilt the same evening.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.

Of the 682 newspapers published in Michigan, 225 of them are full blown republican, and the Cass City Chronicle man was down at Detroit last week and made the discovery that 175 of the publishers of these said 225 republican fabricators belonged to an editors' club that were heavy on the resolve. It would seem that the other 50 republican editors had sense enough not to make the plain people laugh at their surface maneuvers. But the Chronicle man says they (the editors) are brainy fellows and resolved that trusts and corporations should be controlled. 'Tis strange the poor fellow didn't tumble to the racket that the party in power should make the laws to control. No, if they just resolve that will do to catch the votes of the people. Yes, Brother Klump, let us resolve to hu rah for resolve.

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WOLFTON.

Wm. Evans has purchased an organ.

Geo. Schweitzer has moved in his new house.

Wm. Heck was in Sebawaing Saturday on business.

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A number from here attended church at Linkville last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Crawford, of Brookfield, was a pleasant caller in Wolfton last Tuesday.

F. Muehler has bought a house and two lots at Linkville, where he moved his family last week.

Lundus and Henry Hildie, of Kingston, visited last week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Wolf.

Mrs. M. Shean, who has been on the sick list, is getting better under the treatment of Dr. Treadgold, of Kilmanagh.

sec. and \$2.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

REPORT.

John O'Rourke has gone back to Grand Rapids.

Orrin Stowell is home from Detroit. His health is poor.

Wm. Cooper and family Sundayed at John McCracken's.

Charles Valentine, of Lapeer county, visited the Grange here last week.

Now get out your wood for the summer. You can't do anything else.

There is a babe at the home of Wm. Harrison in Novesta. All doing well.

Will Kyle let a stick of wood fall on his foot and injured the wisdom bone in his great toe.

Pay your taxes right away. There is no way out of the scrape now. "What can't be cured must be endured."

Frank Crittendon is recovering from his sickness. His father has been out of the blacksmith shop all week caring for him.

Earn Lester has let the whole 40 on Sec. 11, Kingston, as far as he is concerned, be swept into the dust-pan of oblivion.

Leonard Woolley has moved from the old Thompson place in Novesta again. The "critter" has been moving out and in every fortnight since last August. Some people are marked with a Gypsy stroke.

News is scarce this week, that is, the proper kind of items. If we went about telling our owl troubles we would fill the press, that is, if we had them collected for the week but we never do. We bury them all every night before we go to sleep hence we live and don't lose flesh.

The correspondent of Holbrook to Cass City Chronicle speaks thus "prayer meetings in the church is causing quite an excitement." Have they never prayed in the church before out there? or is the sound of prayer so strange to the Holbrookites that they startle? Let the ENTERPRISE send a reporter out to interview the strange people.

Well, brother of Rescue, we noted your thoughts on the drak traffic in our state and find the latest returns to be for the year 1897, No. of dealers, 3,717; amount of tax collected \$1,761,824.29. Here is about one three fourths millions of dollars blood money and nearly four thousand men licensed to injure their fellow men, but in looking over the record I see the number of dealers and the blood money is on the decrease. Yes, as a state we are advancing in the good work of temperance.

Be kind to children, but don't baby them till they are grown to manhood and womanhood. If you do when they go out into this cold unfriendly world they will think themselves abused when met with the frigid bluffs of business. It seems harsh, but there would be really more kindness to a son to kick him out into the street at ten years of age, throw him on his own responsibility, let him dig for his own bread, find it or starve, than baby him up in indolence not giving him any thought of how his grub came to the "board" till he reached his majority, then die and leave him, a big useless calf.

Rev. Mullholland filled Rev. Scott's appointment at the Remington church on Sunday evening, as Mr. Scott is carrying on a series of revival meetings at the Sutton church.

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FREIBURGERS.

A. C. Graham went to Cass City last Sunday.

First it snow, and then it blew, and then it thaw, and then, by giugs, it froze.

The most of our intellegent and up to date farmers are going to patronise the Ugly condensory.

Kenneth Hunt, who has been working at Caro in the sugar factory, is now home attending school.

The farmers around here have been quite busy hauling wood from the Tamarac swamp southeast of here.

The debate at the hall last Tuesday was largely attended. The meetings of the club are becoming very interesting and instructive.

John Periso held a sale on his farm one mile west and one mile south of town last Tuesday and has moved to Port Huron, where he will reside in the future.

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WEST ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Ira Hayes is on the sick list.

Edward Dawser is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Dick Clifford is visiting friends in Biak City this week.

Miss Zettie Hobart is visiting friends in Caro this week.

Cap Shriber has sold his farm and goes to Quianissee to live.

Miss Lizzie Leach was visiting at Robt. McCreedy's last week.

Grant Parker and wife Sundayed with Geo. Ackerman and wife.

Frank Kelley, of Columbia, visited Frank Gull and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Albertson, of Ellington, visited her mother, Mrs. Jewell, on Wednesday.

Alva Kelly's sister, from Wisconsin who has been visiting him, has returned to her home.

Dennis VanWagoner had clover hullers last week and threshed out thirty-five bags of seed.

Mrs. John Winchester met with a painful accident. She slipped and fell striking the palm of her hand on the bit of an axe, cutting it to the bone.

We understand that a returned lady missionary will fill the pulpit at Sunshine M. P. Church on Sunday. She will speak in the interest of foreign missions.

Dick Mackey's mother, who is making her home with him, has been sick for some time, but we understand she is some better at this writing.

Rev. Mullholland filled Rev. Scott's appointment at the Remington church on Sunday evening, as Mr. Scott is carrying on a series of revival meetings at the Sutton church.

TO CURE LAGRIPPE IN TWO DAYS.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

'Tis not True.

We do not sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for every disease; it is only good for Constipation, indigestion, Sick head ache and stomach troubles and we guarantee it to cure. For sale by A. Bond, Cass City and F. A. Francis, Kingston.

FREIBURGERS.

A. C. Graham went to Cass City last Sunday.

First it snow, and then it blew, and then it thaw, and then, by giugs, it froze.

The most of our intellegent and up to date farmers are going to patronise the Ugly condensory.

Kenneth Hunt, who has been working at Caro in the sugar factory, is now home attending school.

The farmers around here have been quite busy hauling wood from the Tamarac swamp southeast of here.

The debate at the hall last Tuesday was largely attended. The meetings of the club are becoming very interesting and instructive.

John Periso held a sale on his farm one mile west and one mile south of town last Tuesday and has moved to Port Huron, where he will reside in the future.

Could not fix 'em All.

Ball heads, hard work, love, wart on the nose, bicycle faces, war cruise, swell head, delirium tremens, unhappy marriages, insanity and punctured tires have never been cured by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin on our knowledge, but for indigestion, constipation, sick headache, and all stomach troubles, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the surest, safest and most pleasant remedy. It is sold in 10c (trial size) 50c and \$1.00 bottles by Amos Bond Cass City and F. A. Francis Kingston.

DEALEY.

Mrs. J. W. Young is convalescent.

J. W. Young is pressing hay this week.

Wm. McLaughlin is home again from sailing.

Duncan McAlpin is home again from sailing.

W. McDonald has started to the Dickhaut School.

Miss Etta Myers, of Rescue, will go to Lapeer Feb. 13th.

Anyone wanting a good horse inquire of D. McDonald.

Wellington Wilson, of Pigeon, is visiting friends here this week.

Many of our young folk were at the drama at Gageton on Friday evening.

No prayer meetings this week on account of meetings in the Presbyterian Church.

Geo. Teller, who has been visiting friends around here, has returned to his home in Washington.

We are glad to hear that Canboro is having such a good revival. Some twenty-two have been converted.

Next Sunday the M. E. Church will take up a collection for the starving people of India. Everybody put in all you can spare.

About a month ago on going out to his barn, R. Parr found one of his heifers in the well. They had a bar-time getting it out, but as the well was not deep, it was not drowned.

The only authentic edition of D. L. Moody is written by his son W. R. Moody. It is the latest and best book out, with over 600 pages and 100 beautiful photos. For further particulars inquire of Alvia McDonald.

I had bronchitis for years and no medicine gave permanent relief until I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made, says S. J. Koonce, Cory, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly.

Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to take Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life."

This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City

Officer Burgess brought Burley Crooks, formerly of Vassar, to the county jail last Saturday, where he will be held on the charge of burglary. It will be remembered that Crooks was sentenced to ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction and had just finished his term when he was re-arrested for breaking into a barn near Vassar and stealing a harness, buggy, cushion, etc. He had a hearing before Justice Lyons, of Vassar, and was bound over to the circuit court.—Caro Courier.

LIBERTY, IND., Jan. 10, 1893

Syrup Pepsin Co., Monticello, Ill. GENTLEMEN:—For about 10 years I was affected with Constipation, Indigestion and Stomach and Bowel trouble. I tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and soon found relief. After using one fifty cent bottle I am now a well man and can eat anything that comes on the table without suffering pain and distress in my stomach and I can cheerfully recommend to any one that has any bowel or stomach trouble. If you are afflicted try it and you will be convinced. Yours truly,

C. K. SLOXNEGER, A. Bond, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

An Editor's life saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1890 I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something that I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wymat, Ill. For Sale at Bond's Drug Store.

M. A. Honeywell had a narrow escape from losing his hand yesterday. He was in the act of starting the engine in the elevator when his hand caught in the balance wheel. His powerful strength is what saved his hand.—Elkton Advance.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DoWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of Penelope Callard, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of the order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said Penelope Callard by the Hon. J. C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1890, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the premises in the Village of Cass City, in said County, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1891, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right, title and interest of said Penelope Callard in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot 5 (5), block sixteen (16), of Seegar's Addition to the Village of Cass City.

NELSON A. PERRY, Administrator of the estate of Penelope Callard. Dated Jan. 8th, A. D. 1900.

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Stoves are a Comfort

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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Factories afford. We have the following lines and the prices are the lowest when quality is considered.

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.

Call and Look our Stock over.

N. Bigelow & Son.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Jan. 29th, 1900.
Regular adjourned meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President Campbell.

The following Trustees responded to roll call: Heller, Muck, Perkins and Stevensen. Absent, Trustees Keating and Wickware.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then referred to the committee on finance:
F. Percival, wiring and electric work..... \$ 1.00
Elec. Appliance Co., electric supplies..... 94.20
Thos. Ross, wiring..... 39
Bernt Simlason, wiring..... 35
I. Hand, wiring..... 31
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F. Klump, wood for power house..... 10.73
T. H. Abr, salary..... 6.00

The committee recommended the above claims as presented paid and on motion the report of the committee was accepted and clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Here Trustee Keating took his seat. It was then moved and supported that the meter system be adopted and same to take effect March 1st, 1900. Motion prevailed.

On motion the president appointed a committee to fix light rates relative to meter system. Committee appointed: Trustees Heller, Stevensen and Keating.

On motion council adjourned until Jan. 30th at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. E. PERKINS,
Clerk pro tem.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Jan. 30th, 1900.
Adjourned regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President Campbell.

The following Trustees responded to roll call: Heller, Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevensen and Wickware.

It was then moved by Trustee Heller supported by Trustee Wickware that proposition made by W. P. Upham representing the Electric Appliance Co., of Chicago, for the purchase of 50 meters varying in size be accepted. Motion carried by a yeas and nay vote as follows: Yeas—Trustees Heller, Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevensen, and Wickware.

The proposition as accepted contains the following items and terms: Electric Appliance Co., Chicago, to furnish 50 Gutman Walt meters of assorted sizes at the following prices at factory, 10 light meter, \$11.25; 20 light, \$12.25; 30 light, \$13.20; 50 light, \$18.00; 100

light, \$20.00; 150 light, \$28.00. Meters all to be ordered within one year from date with privilege of 30 per cent increase or decrease.

It was then moved and supported that the sum of \$200 be loaned from the I. O. O. F. at 6-1-2 per cent per annum for one year. Motion prevailed by a yeas and nay vote as follows: Yeas—Trustees Heller, Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevensen and Wickware. Nays none.

On motion council adjourned.
GEO. E. PERKINS,
Clerk pro tem.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant and prompt and effective cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup but when given when the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus driving the disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die of Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. For Sale by T. H. Fritz Cass City.

It is reported that the meeting of the Pardon Board held at Bad Axe last week resulted in their recommending to Gov. Pingree the pardon of Wm. Nicholson, and the governor acquiesced in the request. He has had papers sent on to Bad Axe to be filled out by Geo. Nicholson and as soon as papers are returned Billy will be released.—Sebewaing Blade.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles cured me. It is also the best remedy in the world for whooping cough. It cured my grand-children of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children like it. Mothers endorse it.

Keep trying to do right and you'll have less to regret when things happen to go wrong.

Waiting to Be Eaten.

The wasp is not a vegetarian, like the bee, and so the wasp mother has before her the problem of supporting her young with meat. As her eggs are laid out in hot weather and as food enough must be stored in the cell with the egg to mature the young insects, the question is how to preserve the meat fresh for so long a time.

After a tube is finished except one end, which is left open, she flies off on a hunt for spiders. She finds a fat, healthy one, pounces upon it, stings it, carries it off and places it in the mud cell. She repeats this process until she has placed as many spiders in the tube as, according to her judgment, will be needed. She then lays an egg in the cell and waits for the opening.

Whether it is the result of a subtle poison or whether it is a special spot in the spider's nervous system where the sting is inserted we do not know, but certain it is that after being thus stung the spider lives on in a paralyzed condition for weeks and even months. It can move only slightly and remains helpless in its mud sepulcher until the wasp egg hatches into a voracious grub, which at once falls to and eats with great relish the meat thus miraculously preserved.

Whether the spider can feel pain in this paralyzed state is not known, but it certainly retains its sight and so watches the wasp grub growing, and a spider's natural fear of a wasp would cause ample suffering to atone for its own onslaught on flies.

"Facts to Remember"

The original and genuine Red Pills are Knill's Red Pills for Wan Peop'e at 25c a box, the woman's remedy. Don't pay 50 cents.

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

Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cure back-aches, etc. Only 25 cents box. Pleasant, Safe and Sure are Knill's Black Diarrhoea Pills. Cure summer complaints, dysentery and all pains of the stomach and bowels. 25 cents a box.

Pure, Sweet Stomachs and Breaths are made by taking Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will cure indigestion, correct all Stomach Troubles, destroy all gases for 25c box. Best and Cheapest. Guaranteed by your druggists.

A. Bond,
T. H. Fritz.

"I think that I should go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

North Branch has two up-to-date boot blacks who do good work at reasonable prices at all hours, and make it pay. This is saying considerable for a town without either electric lights or an electric railway.

"Make time, same time, while time lasts,
All time's no time, when time's past."

Time is Money

But low prices are sure to make money for you. Our line of Skirts is here and people say they are all right. Prices from 1.00 to 2.50. Come and see them.

Our Outings

Are going at cost, 3-5-8-9c. We have a few pieces of Chinchilla a fine thing for Wrappers and Quilt Lining going at 8 1/2c. Our Spring Goods will soon be here, and they are the best on the market. 10 Bars of Rival Soap for 25c. They say it is all right. We have a fine line of Silks, Satins, Dress Goods, Velvets, Prints and fact a new line of everything.

Thanking you for past favors, we ask you to Call again.

P. S. RICE.

The one price Store. Butter and Eggs Wanted.

Fish, Fish, Fish

AT

Fairweather's Grocery.

We have the largest assortment of fish in the town to select from. White fish, Salmon, Trout Mackeral, Fresh Water Herring, Herring by the box, Labrador Herring, Salt Water Herring, Dried Bloaters, Siscoes, Cod Fish, whole or in brick; Halibut.

Pork, Lard, Bacon, Dried Beef, Ham's, Canned Meats. I have just received a nice line of fresh Oranges, Lemons, Celery, Dates, figs and fancy Chocolates, Candies in boxes or bulk. Give me a call.

H. B.

Fairweather.

Good Flour.

Is what you want and that is

Just the kind we make.

Our White Lily

will please you. Ask your grocer for it.....

We also make.....

High-grade Corn Meal
Buckwheat, Graham and Rye Flour.

Heller's Best and Economy
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C. W. HELLER, Prop.

WHAT IS THE SENSE?

Of paying 50 and 75c a pound for condition powders when you can get a two pound package of Holden's 48 Hour Condition Powders for 25 cents and it's GUARANTEED TO BE THE BEST.

THE FARMER'S BEST FRIEND

Is the HORSE. The Horse's best is Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder. It is the BEST on the market and you get 2 pounds for 25 cents.

Mr. T. F. Holden, Imlay City, Mich.

I can heartily recommend your 48 hour Condition Powder to all stock owners, as I believe it to be the best blood purifier and general tonic for stock made, I have a horse which became afflicted with a very bad blood or s in disease. It would break out in great blotches every spring and pieces of hide and hair as large as a person's hand would peel off leaving large ugly sores. We tried everything and had a number of veterinaries examine and treat her all to no avail. We could find nothing that would effect it until we tried your 48 hour Condition Powder. The first 25c package cured her, but we have fed her two packages since and she is perfectly well, her hair is as slick and bright as can be and we could not imagine her in any better condition.

MRS. BAKER McNEAL.

REMEMBER

You are not paying 25c for a 4 oz. or 6 oz. package; but you are getting 2 lbs for the money.

This Powder contains nothing but FIRST CLASS ARTICLES, and it does not contain any Black Antimony, Arsenic, or anything else that is injurious. This is a fine powder for Mares with foal.

T. F. HOLDEN, Proprietor,
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HOLDEN'S 48 HOUR CONDITION POWDER WILL CURE.

Scratches, Stopped or Swelled Legs, Water Farcy, Inflamed and Swollen Patches on the skin, Humors of the Skin, Rough Coat Epizootic Indigestion, Bots, Kidny or Liver Troubles, Cough, Influenza, Hide Bound, Blood disorders of all kinds, Garety Milk, cows etc., etc.

IS EQUALLY GOOD FOR

Hogs, Sheep, Cattle and Horses.

SOLD BY EVERY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST IN MICHIGAN.

Its Money in your Pocket to Use This Powder. Take this or Nothing then Judge for Yourself.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Old Bounty Claims may Cost the State Thousands of Dollars—Some Interesting Suggestions to Sugar Beet Raisers—Other Items.

Sugar Beet Raising in Michigan.

Prof. Clinton D. Smith, director of the Michigan experiment station, is out with a statement that is of much interest to the thousands of sugar beet growers of Michigan...

In many instances the growers have become dissatisfied with the test results given them by the factories, and have sent their beets to the college. The results of the college analyses have been used as a basis for an attack on the good faith of the factory...

Peculiar Case at Calumet.

Physicians and laymen are deeply puzzled by the peculiar case of Harriet Clark, a 13-year-old girl, living in Calumet. On the evening of the 4th she retired in apparently perfect health...

Those Spanish-American War Claims.

The time within which additional claims for the care and maintenance of indigent and sick veterans of the Spanish-American war could be filed under the terms of the law enacted at the special session of the legislature, expired Jan. 31. Auditor-General Dix is in possession of a vast number of claims...

Emma Stevenson Acquitted.

Mrs. Emma Stevenson, of Detroit, who was charged with manslaughter for shooting Joseph Meridan, was acquitted on the 3d. The woman, through her attorney, put up a plea of self-defense and succeeded in satisfying the jury that her action in shooting Meridan was justified.

Battle Creek's Prosperous Industry.

Battle Creek is becoming noted as the headquarters for the United States for the manufacture of peanut butter. Joseph Lambert recently returned from Virginia, where he contracted for 30 carloads of peanuts, which will be made into butter.

Iron and Coal at Ionia.

While boring for a flowing well on the farm of Henry Riesce near Ionia, a 42-inch vein of iron ore was struck at 60 feet. At 150 feet, they went through 14 inches of slate coal, then through a 15-foot vein of hard coal, and another 44 inches of soft coal, and under it all was a 7-foot vein of a No. 1 fire clay, which stood the severest test.

There are prospects of Homer getting a pickle factory.

Grand Rapids has thus far raised about \$6,500 for the Boer Red Cross fund.

Burglars secured a large amount of goods at Napoleon on the night of the 3d.

Miss Schaffer, of Ann Arbor, the first lady graduate of the U. of M. law school, has opened an office in Menominee.

Farmers in the vicinity of Rockwood say they have had enough of sugar beet raising, and that they lost money last year.

By the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill at Akron, Tuscola county, on the 5th, one man was killed and two injured.

A new telephone company known as the Pontiac Telephone company has petitioned the council at Pontiac for a franchise.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Carleton suffered a fire loss of \$4,500 on the 5th.

An electric line from Toledo to Adrian is being considered.

Good City, Mackinaw county, suffered a \$3,000 blaze on the 23th.

Bad Axe, Huron county is to have a creamery, which will be owned by a stock company.

Six freight cars were demolished in a wreck on the Ann Arbor railroad at Lucas on the 3d.

The snow storm of the 4th cost the electric railways of Detroit between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Five houses in Menominee where cerebro spinal meningitis cases are reported have been quarantined.

Two men were blown to pieces by the explosion of a powder magazine at the Crystal Falls mine on the 6th.

At Marshall on Feb. 13, the Macca-bees will initiate 113 new members, making a total of 585 for Marshall tent.

The National Cooperation & Wood-ware Co.'s monster plant at Escanaba was destroyed by fire on the 7th. Loss, \$250,000.

The Chelsea Manufacturing Co. has been organized with a paid in capital of \$25,000. The concern will manufacture sheet metal.

The business portion of the village of Capac was swept by fire on the morning of the 5th, and \$18,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The state school for the blind is again in quarantine, 16 cases of measles having developed there in 24 hours time. None of the victims are very sick.

The township boards of Ypsilanti and Pittsfield townships, Washtenaw county, have signed the franchises for the Belleville, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor road.

By the premature explosion of a charge of giant powder in the Volunteer mine, near Negaunee, on the 8th, one man was killed and another badly injured.

Part of the brief work on one of the turrets of the new Masonic temple at Muskegon fell on the night of the 7th. No one was injured and the loss is not serious.

On Feb. 26 the village of Dowagiac will vote on the proposition of bonding for \$12,000 to aid the Eastern & North-western railroad from Toledo to Benton Harbor.

Supt. Clark, of the Northville fish hatchery, visited Washington recently for the purpose of securing a consolidation of the Northville and Detroit hatcheries.

Buchanan loses one of its industries this month, the owners of the envelope clasp factory there have accepted liberal inducements from Niles to remove to that place.

A collection of old and rare coins were recently found in a woodpile near Dalton. It is supposed they were hidden there by robbers who later could not find them.

The game warden's report for January shows 146 complaints with 62 convictions. He says the people are aiding him in protecting the game by complying with the law.

The contract for the new normal school building at Mt. Pleasant has been awarded a Port Huron contractor for \$24,753. The structure is to be completed by Sept. 15.

The internal revenue collections at Saginaw for January amounted to \$17,541.44. The collections for beer stamps were \$4,493.39; tobacco, \$188.76; and documents, \$3,267.87.

A cash bond of \$5,500 was subscribed by citizens of Benton Harbor at a mass meeting on the 6th, which secures the rebuilding of the fruit package factory recently destroyed by fire.

Henry R. Winn, head of the well-known firm of Winn & Hammond, printers, of Detroit, expired very suddenly while en route to his office on the morning of the 5th. Heart failure.

Merchants of Marine City are protesting against the high freight rates they are obliged to pay the railroads from Detroit, claiming it costs them three times more by rail than by water.

A Harrietta man is spending his honeymoon in jail, all because he told the county clerk when he applied for a license that his bride was 18 years old when as a matter of fact she was only 14.

A Marlette man has a cow with a record that he thinks can't be beaten. During the past year 430 pounds of butter were made from the one cow's milk, and she is still giving one pound per day.

Landlord Shafter, proprietor of the Park hotel at Northville, threatens to close the hotel because he will not be permitted to run a bar in connection.

Unfortunately for Northville his is the only hotel in the village.

The Wolverine Telephone Co. which was recently organized at Dowagiac was organized for the purpose of competing with the Central, recently sold to the Erie, and will doubtless make it interesting for the old company.

Mrs. Henrietta E. Rheiner, of Detroit, who killed her two children and made an unsuccessful attempt of killing the third and herself, has been pronounced dangerously insane and sentenced to Ionia for life or until she recovers.

Gustavus Dondero, hotel proprietor at Royal Oak, has been convicted of keeping open bar on Sunday, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail or \$300 fine at costs. Dondero is known to fame as the man who fought a five-round draw with Rev. J. J. Axtell.

The new parochial school to be erected in Bronson the coming spring will cost \$12,000. The money has nearly all been subscribed for the same.

The school will be under the control of the Catholic church, but Protestant children will receive a welcome at the school.

The proprietors of the box and basket factory at Bangor, the principal industry of the village, were preparing to move their plant, when citizens bought a controlling interest in the company and thus saved the town.

The trial of Henry E. Hamburger, the youth charged with the murder of John M. Reindel in the latter's bicycle repair shop on Griswold street, Detroit, on the night of Dec. 2, 1899, was commenced in the recorder's court on the 5th.

Farmers around Ovid will have a chance to become proficient in the raising of cucumbers, as a salting station for a pickle factory is to be established there which will require the product of 500 acres of cucumbers to keep it going.

The Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance company of Maconob, has elected these officers: President, John McKay, of Romeo; secretary, E. W. Sutton, of Armaud; treasurer, Geo. Townsend, of Romeo. The company is in a flourishing condition.

Henry McMorran, Jacob P. Haynes, Chas. Wellman, Clark E. Sponcer and Sidney G. Jenks, of Port Huron, have been appointed as commissioners to investigate the proposed canal and practicability of building a canal from Lake Huron to Black river.

The new northern normal school at Marquette is to have a \$20,000 dormitory built by J. M. Longyear and J. C. Ayer, the former of Marquette and the latter of Boston, the same man who gave the 20 acre site for the school. It will board 100 pupils.

Mrs. Marie Butterfield Sanderson, who was acquitted at the December term of the circuit court on the charge of the murder of her aged husband, R. S. Sanderson, by feeding him pulverized glass, left Battle Creek on the 7th for Chicago, where she will take up her residence.

As a result of an open switch on the Detroit & Lima Northern at Detroit, a passenger train ran into a long line of freight cars on the 7th and John Pugh, the fireman, had his spine broken and his left hip crushed. When the collision occurred Mr. Pugh was shoveling coal into the fire pit.

Ebenezer White, of Grand Rapids, recently received a silver medal from the Canadian government for services rendered in the Penian raids of 1866 and 1870. He was a corporal in the Canadian militia and helped head off the raiders upon both occasions in 1866 at Ridgeway, and in 1870 at Welland.

The railroads fared well in Michigan last year. According to a statement of earnings issued by Railroad Commissioner Osborn, the earnings for December, 1899, were \$3,233,368.02, or \$644,870.64 greater than for December, 1898. The aggregate earnings in Michigan last year were \$36,092,123.27, an increase of \$4,549,795.34, or 14.42 per cent over 1898.

Interest in the drilling for oil by the Wolvener Improvement Co. in Assyria, has been revived. After going down 1,600 feet, it was reported that work had been abandoned. The people of Assyria township have raised \$1,000 and Mr. Stuart, of Marshall, has added another \$1,000 to the amount, and work will be resumed. It is claimed that the indications are excellent for oil.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, bronchitis, influenza, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the past week. Smallpox was reported at 3 places; cerebro-spinal meningitis at 3; whooping cough at 28; typhoid fever at 30; diphtheria at 27; scarlet fever at 80; measles at 88, and consumption at 160.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Tweed went ashore on the West river, China, while chasing Chinese pirates and when the steamer got fast the pirates came back and opened fire on her. One blue jacket was killed.

Eighteen prisoners on board the American transport Meade escaped from the ship during a religious service at Nagasaki, Japan. Six surrendered three days later, and two more were captured by Japanese police.

Wm. Allen, of Black Hawk, Col., on the 7th shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. The cause assigned for the shooting is dissatisfaction expressed by Mrs. Allen because she was obliged to live in Black Hawk.

As a result of a head-end collision between a passenger and freight train on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road at Dominion Station, Ia., on the 7th, one man was killed and two injured. Both engines and several cars were wrecked. The mishap was due to a dense fog.

Louis Gabriel, a Boer sympathizer, attempted to lecture at Winnepeg, Man., on the 7th, but a mob of about 1,000 attacked him with spoiled eggs and other disagreeable missiles, and Gabriel ceased blowing his trumpet and escaped to more comfortable quarters.

The engineering divisions of the isthmian canal commission expect to complete their work in Nicaragua with the exception of a few borings before Feb. 15, 1900, so that the report of the commission can be ready in a short time after the engineers complete their work of surveying the canal route.

There is little if any doubt that the United States government has commenced negotiations for a friendly treaty with the republic of Mexico.

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FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Wm. Goebel, Governor Elect of Kentucky, was Shot Down and Fatally Wounded While Walking Through the Capitol Grounds.

Goebel Finally Succumbs. Wm. Goebel, the man who was recently declared governor of Kentucky by the contesting board, and who, while entering the capitol grounds, was shot down, died of his wounds at 6:44 o'clock on the evening of the 3d. Without regard to party, the cause of the death of Mr. Goebel is universally deplored.

Shortly after the death of Wm. Goebel was announced, J. C. W. Beckham, lieutenant-governor, was sworn in as governor. Mr. Beckham is a young man not yet 31 years of age. In a proclamation issued shortly after the death of his mate, Mr. Beckham asked the support of all law-abiding and law-respecting Christian people to assist so far as possible in restoring peace and quiet. He also ordered the state militia to disband.

There is no clue at this writing as to who Gov. Goebel's assassin was. A few years ago Mr. Goebel shot a man by the name of John Sanford, and it is believed by some that the killing of Goebel was simply to avenge Sanford's death, and that the assassin chose the present time, thinking the political situation would furnish a sort of a shield for him.

The situation at Frankfort, Ky., has changed from war like preparations to one of peace and quiet. The militia has dispersed and the legislature will be permitted to resume its session. However, 25 members of the legislature left Frankfort on the 5th so as to be in attendance at the session called by Gov. Taylor, to be held in London on the 6th.

According to the Republican governor no acts of the legislature that sought to amend him, has been done according to law, and this together with the fact that he was elected by a majority of 40,000, warrants him in continuing as governor of Kentucky. Mr. Taylor has also offered to refer the controversy to any three fair-minded men for settlement, adding that he will cheerfully abide by their decision.

England-Siam Boundary Dispute Settled.

The long standing boundary dispute in the Malay peninsula between Siam and Great Britain has been settled. The trouble arose about the frontier between Perak and Rahiman. The map shows that Rahiman is a narrow strip of mountainous country running from west to east. Perak lies to the south, Kadah bounds it to the north and east of the Patani river, which flows to the east coast. That country was unexplored until Mr. Skeat traversed it in his trip through Cunong Tahan recently. The dispute was taken over by the British government, and has been pending for years.

Germany to Have a Better Navy.

An American naval officer now in Berlin, who enjoys exceptional advantages for gathering information regarding the German navy, asserts that the German government has made all the preparations necessary to finish the construction of the new warships by 1908, instead of 1916, as the naval augmentation bill seemingly provides. In 1908 the German navy, according to this officer, will have 37 battleships, varying from 11,000 to 13,000 tons, and 30 large and 40 small armored cruisers, thus exceeding in fighting power the navy of France. Before the end of 1905 Germany will be mistress of the North sea and her fleet will beat the American over twofold.

Murderer Stewart's Nerve Did Not Fail.

Levi Stewart, the murderer of "Old Jim" Ross, executed his crime on the scaffold erected for him in the yard at the Sandwich, Ont., jail at exactly 6:19 local Detroit time on the morning of the 6th. Stewart presented remarkable calmness when face to face with death. He even assisted hangman Radcliffe in making the final preparations on the gallows. As he mounted the scaffold stairs he called out in a loud voice to the spectators and officials: "Good bye, gentlemen, all. Take my advice, (evidently referring to his published confession) I hope to meet you all in heaven."

Esterhazy Again on Deck.

Maj. Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, of France, the reputed author of the bordereau, who brought about the conviction of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus of charges of treason, has recently shown signs of life by sending to the amnesty commission of the senate an energetic protest against any proposals of amnesty. He even asks to be prosecuted, and indicates the lines of the prosecution.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Gen. W. R. Shafter, while in Indianapolis, Ind., with the Lawton funeral party, was asked for his opinion concerning the Transvaal war. The general, who is following the movements of Buller toward Ladysmith closely, said: "Our British cousins were of the opinion only a few months ago that our land operations in the Spanish-American war were going on very slowly. How is it today with their operations against the Boers? We soon finished our work in Cuba, where we were opposed by one of the great powers of the earth. The Boers are not a power at all and yet the work of subduing them seems to be one of no small importance and not likely to be accomplished very speedily."

John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish party in the British house of commons on the 7th moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, representing that the time had arrived to bring the war to an end on the basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. It was rejected by a vote of 66 to 66.

Mr. Macrum, who a short time ago threw up his position as consul at Pretoria, stopped at Washington on the 5th just long enough to secure a postponement of the settlement of his accounts, and then departed for his home at East Liverpool, O., for a few days rest. Whether or not he is a bearer of any message from Kruger is yet a secret.

Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, accompanied by a party of friends, is at the head of the Boers at Ladysmith, and is closely inspecting the camps and positions around the besieged town. The German consul at Pretoria, Herr Biermann, is accompanying Mr. Davis on his trip to the Boer head laager.

Reports of the engagement at the Upper Tugela river on the 5th show that the British lost heavily at Pont drift, but took an important position on a small kopje, on the Molen drift side. Four Boers were killed, but the British loss is unknown. The cannonading was the fiercest yet experienced.

It now looks as though Gen. Roberts' campaign has opened in earnest and a general forward movement seems to have begun. Buller reports that during the first two days fighting his casualties were 236 officers and men killed and wounded.

A special from Spearman's Camp, dated Feb. 7 says: The British advance has again been prevented, as the Boers enfilade them from their positions on Spion kop and Doorn kloof. The British casualties number 250.

It is understood that the prize court has decided to return the \$25,000 of Transvaal gold seized last October on board the steamer Avondale Castle in Delagoa bay.

A large number of Britons residing in Berlin, Germany, under the age of 30, have received orders calling them home for military service.

The maharajah of Jaipur has made a donation of 100,000 rupees to the South African war fund.

Five Boer prisoners at Simonston made an unsuccessful attempt at escaping on the 5th.

WAR NOTES.

A special from Washington says that Maj.-Gen. E. S. Otis will be detached from duty as governor-general of the Philippines and commander of the department of the Pacific immediately after the arrival of the new Philippine commission, and will be ordered to return to the United States. This action will be in compliance with the wishes of Gen. Otis, who has informed the war department that he is in need of a respite. The President believes Gen. Otis can be relieved after the arrival of the commission at Manila—which will occur late in April or early in May—without detriment to the interests of the government. It will be succeeded by the senior officer in the islands, probably Maj.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who will be subordinate to the new commission, which will possess plenary powers and will be responsible to the war department. After the suppression of organized resistance on the part of the natives the archipelago will be divided into four grand military departments. Judge Taft, as chairman of the commission, will remain in Manila, the supreme head of the archipelago, and will be to all intents and purposes the governor, although he will not have the title. Civil affairs of each military department will be administered by a commission who will be in everything but name governor of the territory comprised in their district.

The insurgents attacked the 1st battalion of the 43th infantry near Niac recently, and a major and a captain were wounded and one sergeant killed, but details of the engagement are lacking.

Brig.-Gen. Kobbe's expedition in the islands of Luzon, Leyte and Samar has occupied permanently and garrisoned nine towns with the 43d and 47th regiments. This has placed on the market 180,000 lbs of hemp. A thousand insurgents armed with rifles and more than 5,000 armed with wooden swords, bows and arrows, were encountered during the entire trip. The troops killed 75 natives, 11 of whom had rifles. The others were villagers.

The insurgents on the 7th captured a supply train of nine bullock carts between Orani and Dinulipjan, killing a corporal and five privates of Co. C, 32d infantry. The escort consisted of a sergeant and 11 mounted men. The insurgents weakened the supports of a bridge over a creek and the first cart went into the stream. While the escort was bunched trying to haul the cart out of the water the insurgents fired a volley from the bushes, killing six Americans and also two native drivers.

The Lawton fund on Feb. 6 had reached \$98,054.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The Philippine question again occupied the attention of the house on the 6th, with a slight digression concerning the war in South Africa. The feature of the debate was the speech of Mr. Williams (Miss.), who presented an argument against the annexation of the Philippines, which attracted much attention. It was devoted almost entirely to the commercial aspects of the acquisition, holding that the absorption of the island would be ultimately ruinous to the American producers of cotton, rice, tobacco, hemp and sugar.

Mr. Morris (Maine) made an exhaustive legal argument in support of the right to hold and govern the islands. The other speakers were Messrs. Gibson (Conn.), W. A. and H. C. Smith (Mich.), Corcoran (Mo.), and Neville (Neb.).

A special from Washington says that convinced that a sufficient number of votes have been pledged to seat Matthew S. Quay as senator from Pennsylvania, his opponents are now seeking to keep him out by preventing consideration of his case. When the currency bill is out of the way an effort will be made to sidetrack the Quay case by pressing the Puerto Rican bill. Mr. Quay's opponents arguing that this and other matters of great national importance should not be allowed to suffer because of a contest over one man's seat in the senate.

A large delegation from Alaska is at Washington for the purpose of urging congress to enact some legislation under which a government may be organized in that territory. They want authority to organize municipal governments, under which they will be able to establish better sanitary conditions, construct roads, support schools, postoffices, prisons, etc., which they contend should be done before the rush to the gold fields in the spring.

Senator Penrose on the 7th introduced a resolution in the senate requesting the President to detail some naval vessels as in his judgment may be necessary to maintain a strict neutrality and maintain our commercial rights in Portuguese waters in South Africa during the progress of the British-Boer war.

Religious bodies crowded the rooms of the house committee on judiciary on the 6th, and urged that the constitution be so amended as to prohibit polygamy in the United States. It is understood that the Mormons are now propagating their faith everywhere, hence the need of a law to suppress it altogether.

The state department has been assured by the German government that the Samoan treaty, which was ratified by the United States senate, will receive the ratification of the bundesrath and reichstag within a week. There is practically no opposition to the treaty in Germany.

The President on the 6th appointed Judge Wm. H. Taft, of Cincinnati, and United States judge of the 6th judicial circuit, to be president of the new Philippine commission. Judge Taft's place on the bench will be filled by the appointment of Judge Henry F. Severens, of Kalamazoo.

Rep. McClellan, of New York, on the 7th introduced a bill for the acquisition of the Erie canal by the United States government and its enlargement to a capacity sufficient for the largest vessels of war, at a cost not to exceed \$75,000,000.

Until the financial measure now pending before the senate shall have been disposed of finally, it will be considered by that body every legislative day to the exclusion of all except purely routine business.

The subcommittee has favorably reported to the ways and means committee of the house the bill making the quarter-barrel revenue stamp the smallest to be issued by the treasury for beer.

The United States transports Pathan, Sherman and Indiana arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines on the 7th. On board the Sherman were 75 invalided soldiers and on the Indiana are the bodies of 200 dead soldiers.

The plague is gaining headway at Manila, 12 cases are reported on one street, and the outbreak has caused much excitement.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK (New York, Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs) and GRAIN, ETC. (Wheat, Corn, Oats, No. 2 white, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix).

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Dear Sir: You want to know how I got along since I came into Northern Alberta. I am happy to inform you that I am not ashamed to tell.

We located five miles northeast of Wetaskiwin; left Farmington, Wash., on the 23rd day of May, driving all the way. We had time to build our log house the first fall, and to make us comfortable for the family and stock. We then built four stables, 13x20 inside, so that we could put everything inside them when the cold got down to the fifties, and worked hard getting up the stables, and got through dubbing on the 1st of December; but, to our surprise, we had no use for the stables only for the milk cow and two spans of horses. The balance of the horses lived on the prairie all winter, and took care of themselves. The doors of two stables were left open for them to go into in a cold time, but they would not do it, but stayed out on the prairie the coldest night we had and looked as spry as crickets.

I can go ten rods back of my house and count ten residents. I know all of their circumstances. Every one of them have doubled their cultivated land, and doubled their animals, and a great deal more. All of us are comparatively out of debt and an unusually big crop to three and prospects of a fair price, and I expect we are

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

Maxwell remained behind; as a physician he was too familiar with death to be averted by that of a man who had been almost a stranger to him and had never possessed his sympathies. Scarcely had the immediate relatives left the room, when, to the magistrate's horror, he took a seat close beside him.

"Let me give you our warmest thanks," he said, in the friendliest tone. "Now pray order the rest of the dinner to be served. I'll call the waiter at once."

"No, thank you," replied the old gentleman, uneasily. "I prefer to leave at once. Mr. Roland promised to let us return to the city."

"Yes, the carriage will be at your disposal in half an hour at latest. The young couple, to whom you will doubtless be ready to yield precedence, start first; and until then I shall have the honor of entertaining you."

Mr. Thompson glanced timidly at his neighbor's coat-pocket, where he knew that the revolver was concealed, but did not venture to decline the offered entertainment and yielded to his fate. Fortunately he was not subjected to too long a trial.

Meanwhile a short but touching scene had occurred in the sick room, where Florence, amid burning tears, saw her father draw his last breath. He passed away in sleep, without regaining consciousness. Harrison's death broke the chain which bound his daughter.

Weak and irresolute as Florence had seemed, the inevitable found her calm, and the consciousness of the peril which every moment's delay increased for her husband sustained her strength. She knelt to kiss the dead

clerk. "I believe he would have shot us both down in cold blood if you hadn't performed the ceremony."

"Yes, a horrible fellow!" repeated Mr. Thompson. "But an original, remarkable character, too; and he has a very high regard for me. He told me so three times."

CHAPTER XII.

It was sunset at the Union camp. Colonel Burney had summoned all the officers of the regiment to one of the little festivities which are often improvised on the march or in camp.

A certain feeling of anxiety pervaded the group. Lieutenant Roland, though expected every minute, had not yet arrived. The colonel had no reason to conceal the fact that he had given the young officer a leave of absence or its purpose. True, dangers and risks were everyday occurrences in this war; people regarded them as matters of course and wasted few words over them, but Roland was his friend expressed it, "the darling of the regiment."

"I ought to have refused the leave," said Colonel Burney, angrily. "I fear the matter will end badly. He ought to have been here long ago, had the adventure proved successful."

"We often reconnoiter within the enemy's lines," one of the officers remarked. "True, Roland is alone, but he is less likely to attract attention on that account. The dangers which threaten him are small."

"Are the least," interrupted the colonel. "What I fear is treachery within the house where he believes himself safe. He would listen to no counsel, but I had a presentiment of evil from the beginning."

"We won't anticipate the worst at present," remarked another officer. "Roland may be compelled to make a circuit or wait for the darkness. Doctor Maxwell has not returned, either."

"Maxwell is at the outpost; there is no danger in that quarter. I am glad that my fears concerning the officer proved groundless. The doctor sent me the most reassuring news."

"Good evening, gentlemen!" said a familiar voice at the door. "This solemn assemblage is probably on account of the victory of which I heard on my arrival. It will give an unexpected turn to the campaign."

"And a fortunate one," replied the colonel, beckoning Maxwell to enter. "Sit down, doctor. We were just speaking of your friend, who has not yet returned. I am beginning to be seriously anxious about him."

"William is already here," said Maxwell, taking the proffered seat. "I left him five minutes ago."

"Thank heaven! So you met him on the way back?"

"No. We returned from Springfield together."

"From Springfield? What were you doing there?"

"Very different things—some pleasant, some disagreeable. In the first place, I had to bring Lieutenant Roland from behind iron bars, then to secure the worthy Mr. Harrison, who wished to brand us as spies; then to subdue all Springfield, including a justice of the peace, and, finally, to act as best man—all in a single hour. I think, gentlemen, I have accomplished the utmost amount possible within this brief time."

"The officers glanced first at one another, then at the speaker whose love of banter they knew, and the colonel said approvingly:

"Don't jest, doctor. Such things are no laughing matters. If Roland is really here, why doesn't he report at once?"

"Because he is escorting Mrs. Roland to his quarters. One can't blame a man who has been married only three hours, if he cares first for his young wife. He will be here punctually at sunset."

"His wife? Do you mean Miss Harrison?"

"Pardon me, I mean Mrs. Roland, who has accompanied her husband. I mentioned that I attended the wedding."

The words sounded so plain and positive that doubt was no longer possible. But Maxwell was now assailed with questions from all sides. Everybody pressed forward, and he found himself compelled to relate briefly what had happened.

"Our return was accomplished without the least danger," he said, in conclusion. "In an elegant carriage and accompanied by a lady, we were beyond the pale of suspicion and reached the outpost safely, where Lieutenant Davis received us with the utmost courtesy and went into raptures over Mrs. Roland. But he is right. William is a dare-devil and incorrigibly obstinate, but we must admit that he has good taste. His wife is charming."

The last remark seemed to interest the younger officers extremely. They wanted to learn all sorts of particulars about Mrs. Roland and were greatly disappointed when informed that the young bride was very much agitated by her father's death and probably would see little of her husband's comrades for some time.

"Ah, there comes William!" he exclaimed, interrupting himself. "Congratulations! He wears his new dignity somewhat timidly."

It was really William, who had come to report his return. He was warmly greeted by all. The colonel especially received him with great cordiality.

"Welcome, Lieutenant Roland! Here you are at last! Doctor Maxwell has already told us the whole adventure of which you were the hero."

"Not I but John Maxwell was the hero," said William, holding out his hand to his friend with ill-repressed emotion. "Had it not been for him, I should have lost happiness and life. I shall never forget what he did to-day."

Maxwell laughingly refused his thanks. "Let that pass, Will; we shall wrangle again at the very next opportunity. Germans and Americans always quarrel, and our armistice won't last long. Today I risked my life for you; tomorrow you will, perhaps, risk yours for me; so we shall be quits. At any rate, you returned punctually—at sunset!"

He pointed toward the window. The sun was just sinking below the horizon, and its last beams were fading.

"Yes, I gave my word of honor that I would do so," said William, with the deepest earnestness. "But that I kept it—was able to keep it—I owe to you alone."

BULLER GIVES UP THE FIGHT

Retires South of Tugela for the Third Time.

THE BOERS WIN MOLERS DRIFT

Drive the British From Their Strong Position and Again Hold the Key to Ladysmith—Fierce Fighting in Progress Along the River.

Boer Lager, Ladysmith, Feb. 10.—The British, who were in possession of the kopje at Moler's drift, abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning and retired across the Tugela river to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise everything is quiet.

An armored train yesterday made a sortie from Chieveley toward Colenso and landed 2,000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately crossed the river and made an attack with rifles and artillery, forcing the withdrawal of both the train and the troops to Chieveley.

The fighting on the Upper Tugela river lasted until 8:30 o'clock. Particulars are lacking.

Koodoosberg Drift, Feb. 9.—The Boers made a determined attempt to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounding two 7-pounders at the northern extremity they shelled the position intermittently the whole day.

The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the rocky summit and kept up a sustained rifle fire, but suffering somewhat from the Boers' shelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. Meanwhile two companies of the Argyll Highlanders, advancing along the plain in a westerly direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small drift. A sharp engagement followed, lasting the whole day. Gen. Macdonald now only requires sufficient troops in order to completely surround the Boers. Gen. Babington was dispatched from the Modder river with a large force of cavalry and two batteries of horse artillery, but failed to reach here, although he started early enough in the day to enable him to get here early this afternoon. This morning Gen. Methuen ordered that the combined force should retire upon the Modder river, which movement is now progressing. The British losses in the fighting on Wednesday were 50 men killed or wounded.

London, Feb. 9.—The dispatch from Koodoosberg drift does not say whether Gen. Babington finally joined Gen. Macdonald, but the word "combined" seems to indicate that he did so.

TAYLOR YET SILENT.
He Has Done Nothing and Refuses to Make a Statement.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—There is no change in the situation tonight. Governor Taylor was still as mysterious as ever, and would not say whether or not he intended to take any action, nor would he make a statement of any kind. He spent the night at the home of a friend in Frankfort, having left the executive building for the first time since the Goebel assassination. It was late in the morning when he reached his office, and he then declined to make a statement of any kind. D. W. Farleigh and Judge Barr of Louisville, two of the Republican parties to the Louisville conference, arrived this morning. They will hold a conference with Governor Taylor, and it is possible that some statement regarding the Louisville conference may be made before night.

CANAL JINGOES IN LONDON.
British Jingoists Are Against the Hay-Poncote.

London, Feb. 10.—Adverse comments of being freely made on the reply of the Rt. Hon. William St. John Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the question put in the house of commons, last night as to what compensation Great Britain had secured in exchange for modifying the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The jingo papers assert that Great Britain has abandoned advantages, which, taking them at the lowest estimate that could be put upon them, would have been of great benefit in negotiations on other subjects. Yet, they say, no compensation of any sort has been received in return for the sacrifice.

Sunstroke at Buenos Ayres.
New York, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: "The number of sunstroke cases is increasing, but the deaths are diminishing. Up to 9 o'clock last night there had been 158 sunstroke cases during the day and only ten deaths."

Cotton Broker Falls.
New York, Feb. 10.—The failure of John Collins was announced at the opening of the cotton exchange today. Mr. Collins said that his obligations are not extensive, and that he is prepared to meet all bills as they are presented.

Labor Riots at Martinique.
Fort de France, Martinique, Feb. 10.—A mob of about 1,200 miners has since Monday last been preventing the harvesting of sugar cane. The movement is extending and troops have been sent in all directions.

McKinley's Cousin Weds.
Denver, Col., Feb. 10.—Capt. Arthur S. McKinley, a first cousin of President McKinley, was married at the Catholic Cathedral in this city to Miss Regina Quigley of Montgomery, Davis county, Ind.

HEAVY RAINS

Cause Much Damage to Railroad Property in Michigan.

Reports from all sections of lower Michigan show that the heavy rains of the 7th and 8th, which cleared the ground of snow, did much damage. The railroads are the heaviest losers.

Between Grayling and West Branch there was a heavy washout on the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central. There were several troublesome washouts south of Bay City. The G. R. & I. road north from Grand Rapids was badly tied up and its Muskegon branch was also in trouble. On the Pere Marquette road there were washouts at Newaygo, Belding and Mears.

Manistee reports that a mile beyond East Lake a landslide piled sand on the Pere Marquette roadbed six feet deep for nearly 100 feet. About half a mile east a similar but less serious obstruction was found. At Stronach a structure was found. At Stronach a structure was found.

Those Harbor and River Funds.

There has been some surprise this year over the reported determination of the river and harbor committee to present any appropriation bill during the first session of congress. The amount of funds now available for this purpose is shown in the following table, and doubtless explains the committee's action:

	Unspent July 1, '99	Available July 1, '00
Ontonagon	8,613	8,167
Menominee	5,734	14,995
Marquette	2,187	4,059
Harbor of Refuge, Marquette	30,430	30,777
Marais	24,754	5,997
Menominee harbor	5,734	14,995
Monominee river	17,948	885
St. Joseph	46,102	37,018
St. Joseph river	16	16
South Haven	50,171	40,247
Saugatek	6,857	2,855
Kalamazoo river	14,994	14,989
Indian Black lake	30,828	16,954
Grand Haven	20,592	19,574
Grand river	70,017	60,503
Muskegon	60,005	50,508
White lake	21,170	21,610
Pentwater	25,379	3,916
Ludington	28,893	28,893
Manistee	30,432	29,635
Harbor of Refuge, Portage	78,000	74,019
Frankfort	36,366	33,463
Charlevoix	30,918	18,255
Potoskey	21,170	21,170
Ship canal, Detroit and Buffalo	500,005	477,579
St. Mary's river	91,680	868,672
Hay Lake channel	142,381	100,000
Chenoweth	10,000	10,000
Alpena	9,621	2,940
Saugatek river	77,556	51,679
St. Ignace	30,000	29,554
Harbor of Refuge, Saginaw Bay	149,950	147,684
Mouth of Black river, Port Huron	5,875	5,875
Black river	4,782	4,782
Pine river	5,837	1,913
St. Ignace	10,000	10,000
St. Ignace canal	10,000	3,659
Clinton river	7,130	7,130
Detroit	100,000	100,000
Rouge river	14,235	13,619
Monroe	5,000	4,910

R. R. Wreck Near Escanaba.
Nine persons were killed and a dozen others injured in a collision on the Peninsular division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at Ford River switch, seven miles south of Escanaba on the evening of the 8th. The accident was caused by a fast freight crashing into the rear of the Felch branch accommodation. The accommodation train was late and had stopped at the Ford River switch to take on some passengers, and it is said, encroached on the time of the fast freight, hence causing the accident.

Ex-Convict Charged With Murder.
Peter Larson was arrested near Palmer on the 8th on a charge of being implicated in the death of Jos. Liquea, jr., of Negaunee. Liquea died recently from the effects of a beating, said to have been administered by Larson. The prisoner was recently released from Marquette prison, after serving a two years' sentence for burglary.

STATE GOSSIP.
Lyon was visited by a \$1,200-fire on the 9th.

The business streets of Dowagiac are to be paved.

Thos. Calvert, founder of the Calvert Lithographing Co., of Detroit, died at his home in that city on the 8th, aged 72 years.

Attorney-General Oren holds that the bounty act of 1865 is void, thus the state will be saved many lawsuits and a large expenditure of money.

Quartermaster-General Atkinson says there will be an encampment of the Michigan National Guard this year, but the date has not yet been fixed.

The big Phoenix flouring mill dam just south of Northville went out on the 8th with the big freshet, doing several thousand dollars worth of damage. It will be rebuilt.

The controversy in the state board of veterinary examiners over the registration of graduates of the Ontario Veterinary college has been settled in favor of the graduates.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business on the 7th was \$2,068,379.85. This has been exceeded but once in the history of the state, in 1887, when the balance was only a few thousand dollars greater.

One hundred and two sunstrokes were officially reported at Buenos Ayres on the 3d. Of these 93 were fatal. The temperature was 120 in the shade.

An armored train on the 6th made a sortie from Chieveley toward Colenso and landed 2,000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately crossed the river and made an attack with rifles and artillery, forcing the withdrawal of both the train and the troops to Chieveley. Full particulars are lacking.

A special from Washington says that the war department believes that Aguilado has escaped from the island of Luzon. The department officials would not be surprised to hear from him next as in London or Paris in company with Agoncillo.

Gov. Taylor is Still Undecided.

Gov. Taylor did not sign the Louisville peace agreement on the 9th as was expected. He announced, moreover, that he had no intention of doing so for some time, and did not know whether he would sign it at all.

On the other hand, the Democrats were confident that he would affix his signature to the document. In the Republican legislature at London, Ky., on the 9th, Rep. Stack introduced a resolution setting forth that inasmuch as W. S. Taylor was elected governor and John Marshall lieutenant-governor that the election should not be disregarded by compromise. The resolution was adopted and both houses adjourned.

The Democratic legislature convened at Louisville on the 9th in pursuance of the plans adopted early in the week. In the senate 30 members, one more than a quorum, were present. Resolutions of respect to the memory of Gov. Goebel were adopted and the senate adjourned. There was no session in the house as only 49 members, two less than a quorum, responded to the roll call.

Col. Thompson Dead.
Col. Richard W. Thompson, America's oldest statesman, died at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., on the morning of the 9th, aged 91. Deceased had seen every President except Washington and the Elder Adams, was acquainted with every President since Van Buren's time, and was an intimate friend of Lincoln. He was born in Virginia, June 9, 1809; entered the Indiana legislature in 1834; elected to congress in 1841; elected circuit judge in 1851, and was secretary of the navy from 1877 to 1881. In 1832 Mr. Thompson made his first political speech in a national campaign, in support of Clay. He made stump speeches in 17 presidential campaigns; he had been a delegate to more national conventions than any other living man, and had a hand in the drafting of more national political platforms than any other man. He had been tendered more important offices than any other American, living or dead, and declined more.

Exodus of Mormons From Utah Homes.
Arrangements for one of the biggest colonization schemes ever engineered in the west have been completed at Cheyenne, Wyo., where a portion of the Big Horn basin in northern Wyoming will be settled by Mormons. For several years a majority of the Mormons in Utah have felt that they could not stand the persecutions of the Gentiles, and with the idea of getting away and into a new country where they might build their homes anew, arrangement were made with the Wyoming authorities for the selection of 200,000 acres of land in the Big Horn basin under the Carey act. A committee of prominent Mormons is now selecting this land along the Sinking Water river.

NEWSY BREVITIES.
A coal famine is reported in France, attributed to strikes among the French miners.

A coal famine, due to strikes, is assuming a threatening aspect at Berlin, Germany.

The total number of cases of plague in Hong Kong in 1899 were 1,486, and the deaths 1,428.

Fire destroyed between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 worth of property at Tampico, Mex., on the 5th.

The influenza which has spread throughout Germany now numbers 60,000 victims in Munich.

Two killed and two hurt was the result of a collision between two switch engines in Chicago on the 7th.

On the 6th there was a total of 408 deaths at Bombay. The situation is aggravated by the advent of famine refugees.

The statement of the board of trade of London for the month of January shows increases of \$16,721,000 in imports and \$16,182,000 in exports.

Adelbert S. Hay, the new U. S. consul at Pretoria was received by the Transvaal government on the 5th, and created an excellent impression, it is said.

The senate in executive session on the 5th ratified the Hague peace treaty, also the extradition treaty with Argentine Republic. Both were adopted without objection or division.

Property valued at \$1,500,000 was destroyed at St. Louis, Mo., on the 4th. While fighting the fire one fireman was killed and 12 others injured. Every fire engine in the city was at the fire.

Canada will expend \$2,000,000 as her contribution in the South African war. This will pay for the sending of the contingents and will also provide a fund for the aid of the wives and families of those who are at the front.

A corporal and four men, while patrolling the railroad near Mabacapp recently, disappeared and are supposed to have been captured. A searching party looking for them was ambushed and a corporal killed.

It is said Germany has refused to join in a movement to reopen the Egyptian question, even if France and Russia should decide to. Germany being of the opinion that it would be unfair to attack England when she is engaged elsewhere for such steps.

A great many applications from Michigan for the establishment of the rural free delivery service are on file in the postoffice department. No service will be established until after March 15, when the additional appropriation of the urgent deficiency bill will become available.

The night express on the Hoocking Valley road ran into the rear of a freight train at Carey, O., on the 5th. The caboose, two box cars, the passenger engine and express car were wrecked, and the wreckage caught fire. Two brakemen and the fireman of the passenger train are missing.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Latest Developments in an Affair of Commercial Importance.

New York, Feb. 5, 1900. A very great deal has been said and printed about "Liquid Air" and the wonder has been that up to the present time no one has, so far as the general public is aware, succeeded in introducing it as an active commercial agent, so to speak. It has been looked upon rather as a curiosity than as something of real commercial importance. At least that is what I had supposed until a few days ago. But just recently it has been demonstrated to me and to many others here in New York, that the marvelous inventions of Professor Chas. E. Tripler are being actually put to the most important and practical uses. At this very moment at the Tripler Works and Laboratory, in West 89th street, this city, "Liquid Air" is being made in large quantities daily at a very small cost, and it is being sold to all the leading hospitals in "Greater New York," where its use has already proven of the highest value.

Its use is an economical power for navigation, for stationary engines, and for all purposes requiring large and cheap power, it is fully accepted because of the extreme cheapness with which it can be made by the Tripler process, and already very many large users of power are inquiring of the Tripler Liquid Air Co. as to making arrangements for its use at their works. Numerous applications for such privileges to use it are coming in to the Company's New York office, No. 11 B'way, daily. But these gentlemen have decided to not consider a proposition until after the installation of the plants which are now putting up at the Paris Exposition and in London, Eng.

Applications from every state in the union as well as from many foreign countries have been received by the Parent Co. here, for permission to organize local companies to make and sell Tripler Liquid Air, and it is the policy of the Parent Co. to dispose of their rights in the several states and abroad to companies of a more substantial standing, retaining a large controlling interest in each subsidiary company. Thus the stockholders of the Parent Co. will become the owners of a majority of the stock in all these minor companies, and receive enormous dividends in consequence. This is the same policy that was pursued so successfully by the Parent Bell Telephone Co., and all the world knows the pecuniary results.

The use of "Liquid Air" for refrigerating purposes alone will bring in many millions to the Tripler Co., as every refrigerating plant will eventually adopt it because of its superiority in every way to that of the present ways of refrigerating, and its economy as well.

A limited amount of stock will be offered to the public, in a few days, and subscriptions will be received by the Parent Co. for shares at \$5 per share. I really do not think a more conservative investment than this, with the prospect of so large and so certain dividends. It is a rare chance.

Considerate of Others' Feelings.
Ada—It is very beautiful, but I don't think you should accept so many presents from him. Edith—Well, until he offers himself, I prefer not to hurt his feelings.—Brooklyn Life.

WANTED 500.
Men, Women and Children in the city to try the best and cheapest preparations ever offered the public. You don't take any chances in trying them, as your druggist guarantees Knill's Kidney Pills for Waa People. "Pale and Weak," the woman's remedy of the day (the only genuine). Knill's White Liver Pills, the Great Liver Invigorator, System Renovator and Bowel Regulator, 25 doses, 50c. You can work while they work. Never cripe or make you sick. Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Pills, blackheads, etc. Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Indigestion, correct all Stomach Troubles, destroy all foul gases, make pure sweet stomach and bowels. No dose as advertised or money refunded. The only guaranteed preparations on the market. Knill's Pills or Tablets cost 5c. Half price of others.

Whenever the flesh is on the throne, the devil is king.

Nothing is so destructible as the peace of Christ.

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

W. J. CHEENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. We are therefore, associated with him in recommending to all those with whom he has dealt or may deal, to purchase of or send orders to West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Wauding, Ketchum & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Knill's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The fears we borrow are the hardest to drive away.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

There is no suffering like the crucifixion of love.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces the Grippe. Wm. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

There are some very important lessons which can only be learned from a mistake.

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

The man who earns his bread finds a sweetness in it that the loafer never knows.

Attractive Booklet Sent Free.
Choice Recipes for Cakes, Creams and Chocolates. Address Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

We would all have less cause to blame others if we had fewer faults of our own.

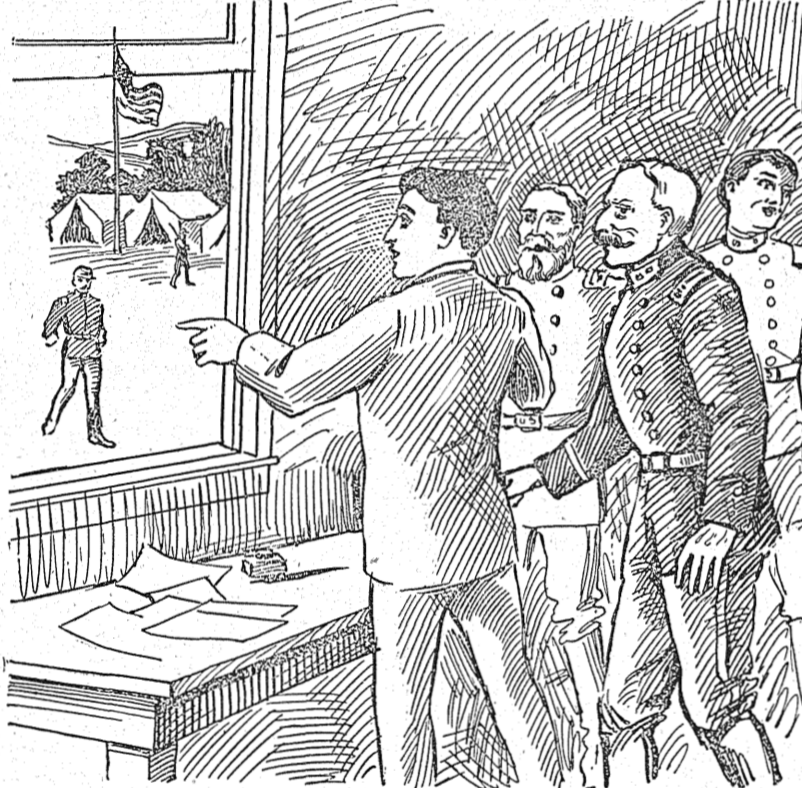
We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. THE PISO CO., Warren, Pa.

If you knew that tomorrow would be your last day, how would you spend this?

Brown's Teething Cordial corrects disordered bowels when babies are teething.

Not until we know a man's heart have we any right to say that we know him.

It is a mistake to call anything success that is not according to God's plan.



"AH, THERE COMES WILLIAM."

Feeders of Poultry, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, Cows and Horses, If you will Consult Your Interests you will Call at Stevenson's and get Lindseed Meal Old Process for your Calves and Raise them at 1/2 Price.

Kaffir Corn
For your Poultry and Hogs. You will find it just what you have been looking for.

Broom Corn Millet
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In Seeds
I have Prime Western Timothy and Clover Seed.

IN GROCERIES
I Have everything kept in a first class Grocery Store.

Crockery and Glassware
You have got to go out of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties to see anything that equals it.

G. A. STEVENSON
Phone 17.

Care of Winter Garments.
Return of spring makes the packing away of winter garments and draperies imperative for the housewife who would preserve them free from moth until another winter.

Packing has developed into an art, and it is nowadays the housewife's pride to so pack each garment that it may be brought forth in the fall as trim and fresh as though just from the tailors'. In this sort of packing tissue paper is as important as camphor, and the fact is borne in mind that garments change color when packed away as well as when exposed to the sunlight, and also that they crush and wrinkle from their own weight.

Fur coats after being shaken and beaten and aired, before moth time, are hung on a coat hanger, slipped into a moth bag or a brown paper bag with plenty of camphor gum and hung up in a closet. The bag is glued up close about the wires of the hanger so that even the air is excluded. Before slipping the coat into the bag it should be buttoned, to keep the sides from sagging, and if there is a storm collar it should be left standing that it may not lose its "spring."

If there is closet room enough it is an excellent plan to leave skirts hanging up all summer, but whether packed or left hanging they should be thoroughly renovated before putting away. They should be aired, brushed and freshly finished with new braids and dust ruffles. Then when a skirt is to be left in the closet it should be slipped over a skirt hanger and wrapped loosely in fresh folds of paper or an old sheet, pinned closely in place. A bag of camphor gum is suspended from the hanger. If the skirt is of light cloth or silk it should be first covered with sheets of white tissue paper—this is especially important with white goods, as it prevents that old yellow look that so often creeps into white stuffs in a single season's packing.—Brooklyn Citizen.

He Fooled The Surgeons.
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Buchlen's Arica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, 25 cents a box. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Drug Co.

New Grocery and Bakery
First door west of
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Full line of
New Goods
Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc.
Always on hand. Anything special baked to order.

Dingman & Son.
Cass City Markets.
Cass City, Feb. 11 1900.

There is a Tide
In the affairs of trade, which, taken at the flood, leads on to money saving. It is coming into our store just now.

The Wheels of Trade
Revolve rapidly at our store all the time. We oil them with the triple extract of low prices and big values. Such prices as we make on such goods as we sell

Cannot Fail
to create business. Our prices give money a magic power.

S. Ostrander,
Shoes and Furniture.

High Grade.....
BUGGIES AND WAGONS
at low prices. Do not fail to see them before you buy elsewhere.

Horseshoeing a Special Feature.
All kinds of repair work given prompt attention. Give us your work and your orders for new goods.

H. S. WICKWARE.

Local Happenings.

James Gulick departed this life on Saturday, 10 inst., at the home of his son, George, two miles west of this place, aged seventy-eight years. Deceased was born in New York in 1822. The remains were sent to Mt. Vernon on Monday, accompanied by the widow and some other members of the family. There is one son in the Klondike, one at White Lake, Matthew L. lives in Cass City, one daughter lives at Oxford and one at Fentonville.

On Saturday John Scriver and Wm. Wallace were bringing a load of straw from north of town and when near Harry Blades' farm the rack slipped from the wagon and upset the load in such a way that both fell underneath. Both were badly bruised and shaken. Dr. J. M. Truscott attended Wallace, who is now able to be about some. Scriver was more seriously injured and Dr. M. M. Wickware feared a limb had been broken, but such has not proven to be the case. However, he is quite seriously injured and will be laid up for some time.

Through the kindness of John Tuckey, who has been visiting here for some time, we have had the privilege of looking over copies of the Mitchell (Dakota) Daily Republican and Mitchell Gazette. Both papers possess that air of progress and advance which pervades everything in the western climate. Mr. Tuckey returns to Mitchell in a few days accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary Tuckey.

An exchange hits the nail squarely on the head in the following: "The idea that a small town must necessarily depend upon a very limited amount of trade is altogether erroneous. Just as soon as a town gets a reputation as a money saver for purchases, just as soon as the farmer becomes convinced that he can get as much or a little more for his produce or can buy just as much or a little more of the necessities of life for his money, that town soon will, no matter how small, draw trade. There is nothing so sure to bring a customer to your store the second time as to give him a bargain the first time. Two business transactions with a moderate profit make more money than one deal with a large gain. And if merchants will advertise persistently and judiciously, the people will come their way in search of bargains."

The New York Edison Exhibition and Specialty Co. gave entertainments at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings consisting of animated pictures, illustrated singing, selections on the polyphone, and views from the Klondike. The animated pictures were fine, and were made more realistic by the good work in accompanying them. Mr. Fay's singing was also well received and worthy of special mention. The "Georgia Rose" was exceptionally fine and received hearty applause. The polyphone gave some fine selections and was the loudest and clearest ever heard in Marlette. The company is made up of gentlemanly fellows that it is a pleasure to meet, and though they worked under a disadvantage owing to the burning of several fuses in the transformer, gave good satisfaction. The performance Thursday evening was highly satisfactory, everything working very smoothly.—Marlette Leader. This company will be at the J. L. H. Opera House Feb. 28 and March 1st.

Messrs. Parent & Hill, of Pinnebog, have purchased the National Marble Works of Chas. Sworn and will continue to do business in the basement of the Town Hall. Mr. Parent is an experienced marble cutter and both gentlemen are spoken of as worthy of every confidence. Mr. Sworn will complete all contracts he has taken. Watch for announcement of the new firm next week.

RICHMOND, MICH., Jan. 3, 1900.
MESSRS FERGUSON & MILLER
Managers New York Edison Exhibition and Specialty Co.—I take pleasure in behalf of the Congregational Church of this place in stating that the entertainment given by your company last night for the benefit of our church was fully up to the standard as well as being clear and suitable for churches. The animated pictures, illustrated songs were among the best ever produced in this place. I, TEBBOUGH, Pastor.

Church and Sunday School Census.

The plans which were put in motion by the churches to make a church and Sunday School census of the entire village on Saturday, Feb. 3, were responded to most cordially by all the people and resulted in complete success. The committee of pastors and presidents of young people's societies have carefully canvassed the returns with the following results. The present population of the village is 1,100. It is almost certain not to vary five either way from this figure. The classification as to church and Sunday School shows a slightly larger total because for this computation a few were included just outside the corporate limits of the village.

Methodist Church members, 200; adherents, 246; Sunday School members, 180; Sunday School adherents, 258. Presbyterian Church members, 75; adherents, 101; Sunday School members, 90; Sunday School adherents, 104. Baptist Church members, 68; adherents, 140; Sunday School members, 110; Sunday School adherents, 106. Evangelical Church members, 43; adherents, 60; Sunday School members, 66; Sunday School adherents, 41.

Total members of the four churches, 386; total members of other churches, 55; total adherents of the four churches, 607; total adherents of other churches, 17; total making no preference, 46. General total, 1,111.

The total members of all churches, 441, and the total members of the four Sunday Schools, 446, show that almost exactly two-fifths or forty per cent of the population are church members, and the same proportion are members of the Sunday Schools.

This is a much higher per cent than is shown by the country at large. Still, the remaining three-fifths, nearly all of whom are in degrees of interest and approach, invite the earnest efforts of all true workers, that many more may be brought into membership in our churches and Sunday Schools.

C. H. MORGAN, chairman.

Women's Troubles.
Mrs. W. S. Copeland of Cortland, N. Y., writes: "My system was terrible" run down and I was threatened with collapse and nervous prostration. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills helped me wonderfully in a mild and effective manner." See picture and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box you buy. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

A man can talk himself out of a job easier than he can work himself into one.

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

A woman may think her husband is a failure, but marriage—never.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
T. H. FRITZ,
11-2-26
A. BOND.

Free to Sufferers
From piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching, burning skin disease, Dr. A. W. Chase of Buffalo, N. Y., will send a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, a guaranteed cure for skin troubles. Enclose stamp for postage. Many have been cured by a sample box, and you are only asked to pay the postage.

When a man is in trouble his friends console themselves with thinking it will be a lesson for him.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles gave marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

W. S. Phillipot, Albany, Ga., says: "Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles.

Be sure you are right—then let your wife have her own way.

Cured of Rheumatism.
Mr. Esburn Pray, of Ordensburg, 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. 25c all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for free samples.

An enterprising Chicago baker gives a can-opener with each of his pies.

Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits.

John Durr, Posyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up all coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take.

To marry for money and miss it is less painful than to marry for love and miss it.

FOR SALE—Male, 7 years old, weight 1300. Sec. 15, Novesta. A good deal for cash. Address E. G. HORTON, Lewiston, Mich.

30 ACRES, 1/2 mile from village limits, highly improved, good buildings, barn 60 ft. long, fenced in 10 acre fields, good stone cellar, underground, good orchard, good well and windmill, will go at a bargain.

Farms for Sale.
An 80 and 120 acre farm within five and one-half miles of Cass City. Fine grove of green timber on the 120. Considerable improvements on both places. Reasonable payment down and long time on balance. For particulars inquire of
E. B. LANDON.

The coming man often carries by the wayside when there is anything at stake.

A pretty girl thinks every mirror she sees is worth looking into.

A Frightful Murder 1 5
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Cut, Scald or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill H. C. Burns, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, All Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Drug Co.

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

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$60 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; close self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 320 Cass St., Chicago. 12-21-26

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Trains run on Central Standard Time.

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NO. 5	P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	NO. 6	P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS
1:05	6:55	7:45	Detroit	11:00	11:00	11:00	Detroit
8:45	8:25	8:35	PONTIAC	8:05	10:40	4:40	PONTIAC
9:15	8:25	8:35	Barnes*	7:45	10:22	3:32	Barnes*
9:30	8:39	8:35	Cole	7:37	10:15	3:25	Cole
10:00	8:55	8:55	Oxford	7:10	10:05	3:00	Oxford
11:00	9:15	9:15	Shawp*	6:55	9:50	2:45	Shawp*
11:25	9:15	9:15	Leonard	6:45	9:40	2:30	Leonard
11:55	9:30	9:30	Dryden	6:30	9:30	2:15	Dryden
12:00	9:45	9:45	Imley City	6:20	9:20	2:05	Imley City
12:25	9:55	9:55	Luan*	6:05	9:07	1:55	Luan*
1:27	10:05	10:05	Kings Mills*	5:55	8:55	1:45	Kings Mills*
2:00	10:20	10:20	Clifford	5:45	8:45	1:35	Clifford
2:25	10:30	10:30	Kingston	5:35	8:35	1:25	Kingston
3:00	10:45	10:45	Wilmore*	5:25	8:25	1:15	Wilmore*
4:15	11:07	11:07	Deforia*	5:15	8:15	1:05	Deforia*
5:00	11:25	11:25	Cass City	5:05	8:05	0:55	Cass City
5:45	11:40	11:40	Gagetown	4:55	7:55	0:45	Gagetown
6:05	11:55	11:55	Owensdale*	4:45	7:45	0:35	Owensdale*
6:15	12:00	12:00	Shawp*	4:35	7:35	0:25	Shawp*
6:35	12:15	12:15	Pigeon	4:25	7:25	0:15	Pigeon
6:45	12:30	12:30	Barnes*	4:15	7:15	0:05	Barnes*
7:00	12:45	12:45	Cassville	4:05	7:05	0:00	Cassville

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