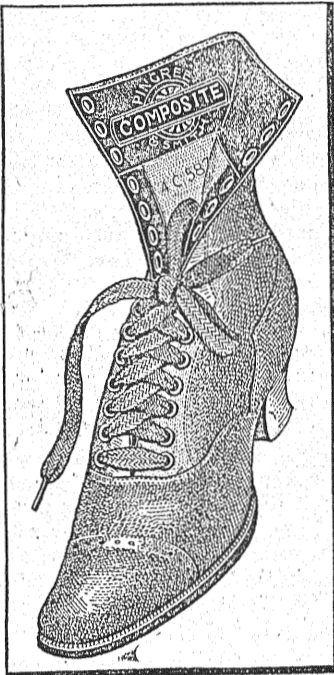


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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.



Pingree Shoe Talk.

The eyes are a sign Nature hangs out in every man's countenance and observing people have

Little Trouble

reading it. Shoes are much the same. Take Pingree Shoes for instance, there's realness to the quality which you cannot mistake. Everything about them impresses you as genuine and trustworthy

This Week

We show you a cut of the Composite Sole. We carry it in stock B C D and E. Call and see them. Our

CLOTHING STOCK

Never was so large as now

Butter and Eggs Taken.

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

Local Happenings.

John Wilder left for Bad Axe on Monday.

M. H. Eastman made a trip to Cedar Run on Monday.

Wm. Kile and wife were visitors in Mariette on Sunday.

E. McKim started for Pennsylvania on Tuesday morning.

John Klein and wife were callers in Gageton on Sunday.

John Scriber has moved to his country villa, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon called on Caro friends on Sunday.

M. D. Mills, the Novesta merchant, did business here on Tuesday.

H. S. Wait and daughters, of Shabona, were in town on Monday.

Thos. LaFond and Miss Elsie Klump visited at Gageton on Sunday.

A. Saigeon is buying wool at Gageton for Frutehey, McGeorge & Co.

Jas. Tennant has been spending a few days with friends about Oxford.

Dr. J. M. Truscott fills in his spare moments just now breaking his colt.

Stevenson's bulletin No. 2 appears on the last page. Pursue it carefully.

The Bible Circle will be held at the M. E. parsonage next Monday evening.

See A. A. Hitchcock's new bicycle adv. and his fine line of wheels as well.

Mrs. H. B. Burt and Miss Belle Burt, of Wickware, were callers in town on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Dew has been quite seriously ill during the week but is now convalescing.

Thos. W. Stitt, township treasurer of Evergreen, did business in town on Saturday.

Z. Bonesteel has secured the contract of painting the residence of A. W. Traver.

See W. A. Fairweather's special offer on apron gingham, outings and plaid suitings in adv.

Lyle Slocum, Tom Dart and Major Moore, of Caro, were callers in town on Sunday last.

The plasterers have just completed the second coat on T. H. Fritz's store in the City Block.

Mason Wellman is making rapid progress with the brick work of the New Sheridan addition.

Jas. H. Eno is getting material on the ground for an addition to his residence on Third Street.

A son and heir arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDermont, Grant township, on Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Foster returned to her home at Bad Axe Monday. Miss Susie Patterson accompanied her.

Did you see that fine display of bugles and carriages at J. H. Struller & Co's? It is very pleasing to the eye.

M. E. Maturean, of Novesta, and Isaac Craig, of the McHugh neighborhood, did business here on Saturday.

D. M. Houghton, dog warden for Elk land township, is on the war path, and has already dealt out about sixty tags.

J. D. Brooker and W. M. Morris conducted business in North Branch between trains last Saturday evening.

The Wetlaufer & Ratz Manufacturing Co. made the first shipment of pea harvesters for this season on Tuesday.

P. Usher has been unable to attend his duties at the Roller Mill a part of the week owing to an attack of bronchitis.

Hugh McColl is improving the appearance of his residence at the corner of Oak and Sanilac Streets, by the addition of a verandah.

Wm. E. Snelling and Miss Isabell Thomas, of Cass City, were united in marriage on April 19th by Rev. Woodhams.—Caro Courier.

Wm. Spurgeon has leased the John Struller house at the corner of Houghton and Grant Streets and is once more a resident of our village.

Ashton Lindale, Berkley Patterson, Orrin Marr, Glenn Moore, Lou Usher, Dougald Monroe and Stanley McKenzie wheeled to Caro on Sunday.

Accompanying the letter received recently from John D. Graham, by his parents here, was a clipping from a Manila paper, giving a sketch of the 29th regiment from its organization up to the present. A few companies of the regiment have been engaged but the majority have been kept on outpost duty and are now in camp for the rainy season. John speaks of receiving a letter from Geo. L. Cross, of Owendale, who is with the 3rd Artillery, and learned of John being in the Philippines through the ENTERPRISE, but they have not been able to see each other.

Ralph D. LeMunyon and Miss Ida B. LaForge, both of Gageton, were united in marriage by Dr. Morgan at the M. E. parsonage, at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

The Gageton creamery has started operations for this season. It is under the management of Less Lemania, a buttermaker from North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are at Saginaw several days this week attending the Woman's Home Missionary Society convention, in which both give addresses.

J. C. Lauderbach has ordered a new Olds gasoline engine and expects to have it in running order this week. He will use it for running his ice cream freezer.

Miss May Landon was taken seriously ill last week with pneumonia, and as she has never been very strong, her case was quite critical. At last reports, however, she was improving.

Anyone catching brook trout six inches or more in length, in the streams near Cass City, is subject to a heavy fine. It is suggested that the trout be left alone altogether for this year.

F. A. Ellis reports that the little adv. he put in the ENTERPRISE did the business up quick as he has sold everything advertised and could have sold more. Mrs. T. Sweeny, of Greenleaf, secured the organ.

The Cass City Brick and Tile Company has been delayed in starting the manufacture of brick this season through the boiler needing some repairs and the difficulty in securing a man to do the work.

W. C. Janks is fixing up his recently purchased residence at the east end of Pine Street in fine shape. Thos. Cross and J. W. Armstrong are doing the painting and paper hanging and Mr. Clapp is doing the carpenter work.

Dana Losey assumed the management of the business just purchased from E. McKim, on Monday morning and in an adv. in this issue announces his readiness to serve all who will favor him with a share of their patronage.

N. Bigelow & Son received a large consignment of binder twine last week, and while storing it N. Bigelow strained his back so that it has given him considerable difficulty to attend to business since, but he is now improving.

We are exceedingly pleased to learn that Frank Duggan is much better than was reported upon his arrival here. The high altitude of Colorado strengthened his lungs greatly and he will now spend some time in the Adirondacks and hopes for a complete recovery. So may it be.

If our subscribers wish to take advantage of the special offer we have made them, that is, the Household, a monthly magazine that stands high in the literature of the world, and this paper for only \$1.25 a year, then you must subscribe at once for our contract with that company expires May 31st.

Next Sunday being the eleventh anniversary of the Epworth League, Mr. Morgan will give a special sermon on "Retrospect, Prospect" in the morning. His sermon to the young people on "Failure" last Sunday evening called out a full house, and the one on "Success" next Sunday night will be of still more practical value.

A. A. P. McDowell enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, at Caseville, on Sunday, and led the Epworth League meeting in the evening. He had a very enjoyable time and found the Leaguers both at Caseville and Hayes quite enthusiastic over the approaching convention at Cass City on the 23rd.

The editor of the ENTERPRISE now rides a Dell, built at Cass City by J. D. Schenck. He don't pretend to know all there is to know about a bicycle, but is well pleased with the Dell and considers it the equal of any other wheel at the same price. He was always a firm believer in patronizing home industry. The Dell he rides is enamelled in maroon, and some of the "boys" pronounce it the "leading color in town."

Samuel G. Peacock, of Pontiac, was in town on Saturday and Monday, seeing what could be done toward starting a machine shop here. He received considerable encouragement and left for Detroit to see what he could purchase the necessary machinery for, when he will make a proposition definitely. We sincerely hope that the project may be successful, and we have reason to think it will be. We certainly need a machine shop and the sooner we have it the better.



E. McKim.

This gentleman has for many years been actively associated with the business interests of our village, until last week when he disposed of his business to Dana Losey. We take this opportunity to give a brief sketch of Mr. McKim's career. He was born near Brookville, Leeds County, Ont., in 1853, served his apprenticeship as blacksmith in Brussels, Ont., and came to Cass City in 1882. W. Bentley then conducted a blacksmith shop in what was known as the Bader building, at the rear of the present Wallace building, the shop facing Oak Street.

L. A. DeWitt was interested in the business and Mr. McKim started work for them. In the spring of '83 he went to work for David Spitzer, who then had a shop on the present McKim corner. The following fall the subject of our sketch began business for himself in what is now used for a barn on Oak Street, at the rear of the W. A. Hearty property. Mr. Bentley moved onto a farm and Mr. McKim moved the Bader building for a time, then owned by Rhocm & Davidson, of Detroit. Some three years later he bought out David Spitzer, and his business rapidly developed, he requiring from two to four assistants. From forty to sixty hand made wagons were turned out annually, while a large number of buggies and implements of various kinds were disposed of. In 1893 Mr. McKim met with a serious loss by fire, his entire plant being burned, together with his books. His loss was estimated at \$2,400, with about \$800 insurance. He rebuilt at once on the north end of the lots and later moved the structure to the present location facing Main Street, where he has continued to do business. In 1897 he began building a combined hay, grain and stock rack, and the following year secured a patent thereon. He has devoted considerable time to the perfecting of this rack and is now beginning to realize something for his labor. He has sold the right to manufacture and sell for nearly all of Michigan, the entire Dominion of Canada, and the states of New York and Ohio. He left this week to complete the sale of Pennsylvania and other Eastern States. The rack is giving entire satisfaction wherever introduced and the various purchasers of territory are very much pleased with the prospects of large sales. Mr. McKim naturally feels deeply grateful to the customers who have stood loyally by him through the many years he has been engaged in business, realizing that they have made it possible for him to develop so pleasing a business. He still holds his realty here and has a pleasant home at the corner of Houghton and Oak Streets. Long may he prosper.

W. A. Fairweather

For low prices on

Good New Clean Goods.

This week as a special we offer a quantity of

Apron Gingham,

Outings and

Plaid Suitings at

2 1/2c Per Yard.

We also have a large assortment of remnants of Dress Goods, Outings, Prints, Gingham, etc. that we offer at about 1/2 price. Ask to see our new line of Summer Wash Goods, Dress Goods and Silks.

W. A. Fairweather.

Larger Stock of Shoes

than ever before means a greater effort for more of your shoe trade. We have one and want the other. If you have not for the past eight years tried our shoes please do so now as we feel quite sure you will then be our steady customer, as many others have done. Of course every pair of shoes can not be perfect any more than can every person. But we try to correct any dissatisfaction.

WE CAN PLEASE YOU IN HOSIERY.

As we have an elegant new line. All prices from 10c. to 75c per pair. See our children's fancy plaid and striped hose. Men and women's three pair for 25c. All kinds of staple Dry Goods at lowest prices. All kinds of staple groceries at lowest prices. White Star Coffee still leads 17, 25, 30, 35, and 40 cts.

LAING & JANES.

DO YOU EAT

Ice Cream? If you do you will surely enjoy some of our product. Everything is in readiness for the season's business.

ICE CREAM

And ICE CREAM SODA At all times. We have just added a new Olds' Gas Engine to our outfit and can supply parties and socials on short notice. Don't forget the Place.

CANDIES AND FRUITS

That will make your mouth water.

J. C. LAUDERBACH

LIGHTNING LOUSE KILLER.

...IN...

LIQUID AND POWDER.

Now is the time to get rid of lice on live stock and poultry. Guaranteed.

T. H. FRITZ.

PRICES TALK.

A good carpet for	15c yd
Ladies' black hose	5 to 25
Ladies' summer vests	5 to 25c
Children's summer vests	5 to 10c
Prints,	4, 4 1/2, 5, 6 and 7c yd
Cotton,	4 1/2, 5, 6 and 7c., unbleached
Cotton,	5, 6, 7, 8 and 9c., bleached
Percales,	6, 8, 10, 12 and 15c
Dress Goods from	15c to \$1.50 yd
Shirt Waists from	25c to \$2.00
Parasols from	50c to \$3.50
Night Dresses and Under Shirts	a complete line from 50c to \$3.50

Our Straw Hats

are on sale for low prices.

Our Clothing Stock

was never more complete Call and look it over.

Nobby dressers are after our shoes for they are right style at right prices.

House furnishings a specialty. Get our prices on Carpets and Curtains. Window Shades from 50c. Produce wanted.

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A Rare Opportunity

To buy Wall Paper and Window shade. Choice patterns of New Striped White back paper at 8c per double roll. Remnants still lower.

Gilt Paper

With one and two band border at 10c per double roll and other bargains which you cannot afford to miss. Call and get prices at

BOND'S

DRUG STORE.

Eggs Wanted.

I Am Still On Earth

and doing business in the same Practical way heretofore 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; Gageton, D. Ashmore. Office opposite Opera House.

A. A. MCKENZIE,

Cass City.

Notice

The undersigned township board will receive bids for the erection of a stone Town Hall, to be erected in the center of Greenleaf Township. Hall to be finished by Oct. 1st, 1900, open for all bids until the 2nd day of June, 1900, the board retain the power to accept any or reject all bids. Specifications to be seen at the town clerk's office, Greenleaf P. O. Signed ANDREW WILSON, Supervisor; W. J. M. JONES, J. P.; ALEX McCORMICK, J. P.; ANOUS McLEOD, township clerk. Dated May 7th, 1900. 5-10-3

Notice.

Having disposed of my property and intend to leave here by May 15, I wish all indebted to me by book account or notes due to call and settle the same by May 10th and oblige 4-26 N. McCLINTON, M. D.

For Sale

House and lot nicely located. Enquire of HCON W. SEED.

Just Received

A New Stock of

Embroideries and Laces

Also Lace Curtains from 50c to \$5.00 pair. Call and see them

Frost & Hebblewhite.

The sea of matrimony swamps many a courtship.

The Sultan of Turkey is also the Emperor of Equivoocation.

Fitzsimmons may hereafter be known as "Bob the Giant Killer."

The plural salary question will have a tendency to demoralize the army.

The admiral should employ a competent political sailmaker for his boom.

The war is now costing England \$750 per minute. Diamond and gold mines come high.

The trouble with most men is that they have to die before they are fully appreciated.

The Louisiana election was too one-sided to make an inspection of the returns interesting.

It is such an easy matter for the average woman to cry that there is no danger of her having water on the brain.

Love is the wondrous angel of life that rolls away all the stones of sorrow and suffering from the pathway of duty.

Of things that are in our power are our opinions, impulses, pursuits, avoidances, and, in brief, all that is of our own doing.

There is now said to be an Irish craze in England, but it probably goes no deeper than the buttonhole in which the shamrock is worn.

A St. Louis undertaker advertises that he can furnish everything requisite for a first-class funeral. He is evidently a doctor as well as an undertaker.

A pair that is without precedent in the memory of this generation of legislators was made on the vote for the Porto Rican bill in the senate. It is a venerable joke that a constituent once wrote to his member of congress that he was grieved to observe by the Record that he had been pairing with some one of the opposite party. "If you must pair," wrote the constituent, "and I suppose you cannot always be present to vote, can't you do it with some good man in our own party?" That kind of pair is cast in the shade by the arrangement which Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and Senator McEnery of Louisiana made. One is a Republican, the other is a gold Democrat. Each left his party on this issue. Republicans generally voted for Democrats against the bill. Hoar was paired against the bill with McEnery, who would, otherwise, have voted for the bill. Each was paired against his party.

The membership of one of the colored churches of Pittsburg is composed chiefly of the Joneses. Until recently they have held all the offices, because when it came to a vote the Joneses all stuck together. The temporal affairs of the church are under control of a board of eight trustees, all of whom were Joneses. At the annual congregational meeting for the election of trustees the Jones' slate threatened to cause a division in the church. The minority wanted a representation on the board. When the time for voting came one indignant member arose and said: "Po's long's Ah can mem'bah we'se had nuffin' but Joneses in office an Ah flink his time fo' a change. Ah move dat we drop some ob de Joneses en 'lect a layman." In the interest of peace one of the Joneses withdrew. A man of the name of Smith was elected and the minority was mollified.

Students of municipal government had expected much of the proposed joint investigation of the municipal and private electric light industries which was to be undertaken by the League of American Municipalities and the National Electric Light Association. The league is, however, backward in doing its share of the work and the private interests intimate it is because the advocates of the municipal ownership are afraid of the result. The facts, as stated by the Western Electrician, are that according to the agreement made at Syracuse last September each was to pay one-half the cost of the investigation. The league stipulated that its acceptance of the offer should be conditional upon its raising its half of the necessary funds by special donation. The electric light association has \$2,500 ready, being its share of the money, but the Western Electrician says the league has made no serious effort to raise its proportion of the necessary amount.

The school children of Canada who were going to send Aguinaldo a message of sympathy now find themselves up against a hard problem. They don't know where he is, and it isn't likely that he will provide them with the necessary information. While he doubtless would have no objection to being found by a message of sympathy he does not care to be found by American soldiers, and if he should betray his whereabouts it is quite likely that the latter would be the first on the spot.

"SUNDAY MORNING."



BLIND GIRL LEADS A CHOIR.

Received Her Education at the Perkins Institution. Miss Katherine J. Dugan is probably the only blind girl in the world who leads a church choir. For weeks past the big choir of St. Aloysius' church, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been under the direction of this blind musician, says the Philadelphia North American. Miss Dugan received her education at the Perkins Institution for the Blind, in Boston, graduating from that institution with honors in 1898, and later from post-graduate work in St. Johnsbury, and has a host of friends. Her winning ways and pretty face have secured her a place in the affections of all. Miss Dugan told of her work and

declared that she could find nothing remarkable in it. "Oh, yes," she said, "I use the wand and direct my choir as any other musician would. Of course, my music is the exact duplicate of that the choir has, with the exception that mine consists of raised characters and I read it by feeling with my hands. You ask if my work is not very hard. Well, it is very much harder for my younger choristers to learn their work than it is for me."

The Modern Way.

The Pullet.—What are you sitting on the water trough crowing that way for, over nothing? The Shanghai.—There's a strange Cochon looking through the fence and I'm making a naval demonstration.

TO BE IRISH IS THE THING.

Smart Set Reveling in Fine Linens and Emeralds.

The woman who says shop instead of store, stuffs instead of goods, dotes on 5 o'clock tea, buys her medicines at the chemist's, "takes in" the English as well as the American magazines and knows more about the war in South Africa than the fighting in the Philippines, may be safely called an Anglo-Irish. But at the present moment she is very Irish, indeed. It is very smart to be Irish just now in Great Britain, and to wear a shamrock and adorn one's poplin gown with Limerick lace is symbolic of touching loyalty to the queen: Irish colors and other Irish fabrics are to be worn more than any other hues or materials. Tweeds and friezes, Claddagh traveling cloaks, Limerick, Carrickmacross, crochet and the beautiful point laces, as delicate as frostwork; poplins of silk and wool, the finest linens in the world—these are among Irish treasures. Of black-thorn and bog oak, trinket and treasure boxes are made that are not only remarkably attractive in themselves, but have the charm of novelty as well. In jewels, emeralds of course come first, and in colors, brilliant green and pale St. Patrick's blue. Shamrocks of green enamel, curious clasps and crosses from far-away ages, and other distinctly Irish emblems and symbols are to be the spring ornaments most in favor for the smart woman's spring costume.

A Joke on Grover Cleveland.

Of course, the king fisherman among statesmen of latter years was Grover Cleveland. When he was in the white house he went frequently to nearby fishing grounds after small-mouth black bass. Mr. Cleveland's favorite bait was a frog. "That fellow," said Old Man Pettijohn, up at Edwards' Ferry, "could set on a rock and cast a frog furd-er'n any man I ever seen." He tells the story on the former president that one day they were fishing in rocky water, and, not getting a strike for a long time, the president set about to investigate, when he found that his frog had calmly climbed on a rock and was sunning himself serenely, hook in mouth. The president's remarks upon that occasion were omitted.

Willing to Take Something.

A deaf woman figured as the plaintiff in a case recently tried at the Durham (England) Assizes, and after repeated failures to make her understand the proceedings, the judge suggested that her counsel should get her to agree to a compromise. "Ask her what she will take to settle it," said the court. The lawyer thereupon shouted very loudly to his client: "His lordship wants to know what you will take?" She smilingly replied: "I thank his lordship very kindly, and if it's no inconvenience to him I'll take a little warm ale."

Steady Goes Paul.

President Kruger by his first marriage had one child, who died young. By his second wife he has had sixteen children. His grandchildren number 104.

THE ONLY WOMAN OFFICER IN THE ARMY.



LIEUT. ANITA NEWCOMB M'GEE.

One of the most interesting personages connected with the war department is Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who is at the head of the woman army nurses and is an assistant to Surgeon-General Sternberg. Dr. McGee has the rank of a first lieutenant, and is entitled to wear shoulder straps indicative of her rank, but she is averse to display and is too sensible a woman to permit the curious to annoy her. Dr. McGee has the distinction of being the only woman officer in the United States army service. There is no woman officer in the navy. She is one of the vice-presidents of the Daughters of the American Revolution. One of

her ancestors, Gen. John Bull, fought the British during the revolutionary war. Her father is Prof. Simon Newcomb, well known as an astronomer, and her husband is Prof. W. J. McGee, who has charge of the American bureau of theology. Dr. McGee is lithe, of middle height for a woman and impresses one with her intelligence and command of language. She is a fascinating conversationalist. She studied at Cambridge university, England, and at the University of Geneva. She obtained her medical degree from Columbian university, at Washington, and took a graduate course at Johns Hopkins university.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

FROM PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON.

His Bitter Denunciation of Self-Righteousness and the Lack of Sympathy For the Fallen and Unfortunate.

[Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopfel.] Text, Luke xv., 8, "And he was angry and would not go in."

Many times have I been asked to preach a sermon about the elder brother of the parable. I received a letter from Canada saying, "Is the elder son of the parable so unsympathetic and so cold that he is not worthy of recognition?" The fact is that we ministers pursue the younger son. You can hear the flapping of his rags in many a sermonic breeze and the cranching of the pods for which he was an unsuccessful contestant. I confess that it has been difficult for me to train the camera obscura upon the elder son of the parable. I could not get a negative of the photograph. There was not enough light in the gallery, or the chemicals were too poor, or the sitter moved in the picture. But now I think I have him, not a side face or a three-quarters or the mere bust, but a full length portrait as he appears to me. The father in the parable of the prodigal had nothing to brag of in his two sons. The one was a rake and the other a churl. I find nothing admirable in the dissoluteness of the one, and I find nothing attractive in the acrid sobriety of the other. The one goes down over the larboard side, and the other goes down over the starboard side, but they both go down. From all the windows of the old homestead bursts the minstrelsy. The floor quakes with the feet of the rustic, whose dance is always vigorous and resounding. The neighbors have heard of the return of the younger son from his wanderings, and they have gathered together. The house is full of congratulators. I suppose the tables are loaded with luxuries, not only the one kind of meat mentioned, but its concomitants. "Clap! go the cymbals, 'thrum!' go the harps, 'click!' go the chalices, up and down go the feet inside, while outside is a most sorry spectacle.

The Senior Son's Anger. The senior son stands at the corner of the house, a frigid phlegmatic. He has just come in from the fields in very substantial apparel. Seeing some wild exhilarations around the old mansion, he asks of a servant passing by with a goat-skin of wine on his shoulder what all the fuss is about. One would have thought that, on hearing that his younger brother had got back, he would have gone into the house and rejoiced, and if he were not conscientiously opposed to dancing, that he would have joined the Oriental schottische. No, there he stands. His brow lowers; his face darkens; his lip curls with contempt. He stamps the ground with indignation; he sees nothing at all to attract. The odors of the feast, coming out on the air, do not sharpen his appetite. The lively music does not put any spring into his step. He is in a terrible pout. He criticises the expense, the injustice and the morals of the entertainment. The father rushes out bareheaded and coaxes him to come in. He will not go in. He scolds the father. He goes in to a pasquinade against the younger brother, and he makes the most unbecomely scene. He says, "Father, you put a premium on vagabondism. I staid at home and worked on the farm. You never made a party for me; you didn't so much as kill a kid. That wouldn't have cost half as much as a calf; but this scapegrace went off in fine clothes, and he comes back not fit to be seen, and what a time you make over him! He breaks your heart and you pay him for it." That calf, to which we have been giving extra feed during all these weeks, wouldn't be so fat and sleek if I had known to what use you were going to put it. That vagabond deserves to be cowhided instead of banqueted. Veal is too good for him." That evening, while the younger son sat weeping, his father about his adventures and asking about what had occurred on the place since his departure, the senior brother goes to bed disgusted and slams the door after him. That senior brother still lives. You can see him any Sunday, any day of the week. At a meeting of ministers in Germany some one asked the question, "Who is that elder son?" and Krummacker answered, "I know him; I saw him yesterday." And when they insisted upon knowing whom he meant he said, "Myself; when I saw the account of the conversion of a most obnoxious man I was irritated."

First, the senior brother of the text stands for the self-congratulatory, self-satisfied, self-worshipful man. With the same breath in which he vituperates against his younger brother he utters a panegyric for himself. The self-righteous man of the text, like every other self-righteous man, was full of faults. He was an ingrate, for he did not appreciate the home blessings which he had all those years. He was disobedient, for when the father told him to come in he staid out. He was a liar, for he said that the recreant son had devoured his father's living, when the father, so far from being reduced to penury, had a homestead left, had instruments of music, had jewels, had a mansion, and instead of being a pauper was a prince. This senior brother, with so many faults of his own, was merciless in his criticism of the younger brother. The only perfect people that I have ever known were utterly obnoxious. I was never so badly cheated in my life as by a perfect man. He got so far up in his

devotions that he was clear up above all the rules of common honesty. These men that go about prowling among prayer meetings and in places of business, telling how good they are—look out for them; keep your hand on your pocketbook! I have noticed that just in proportion as a man gets good he gets humble. The deep Mississippi does not make so much noise as the brawling mountain rivulet. There has been many a store that had more goods in the show window than inside on the shelves.

The Self-Righteous Man. This self-righteous man of the text stood at the corner of the house hugging himself in admiration. We hear a great deal in our day about the higher life. Now, there are two kinds of higher life men. The one is admirable, and the other is most repulsive. The one kind of higher life man is very lenient in his criticism of others, does not bore prayer meetings to death with long harangues, does not talk a great deal about himself, but much about Christ and heaven, gets kindlier and more gentle and more useful until one day his soul spreads a-wing, and he flies away to eternal rest, and everybody mourns his departure. The other higher life man goes around with a Bible conspicuously under his arm, goes from church to church, a sort of general evangelist, is a nuisance to his own pastor when he is at home and a nuisance to other pastors when he is away from home, runs up to some man who is counting out a roll of bank bills or running up a difficult line of figures and asks him how his soul is, makes religion a dose of ipecacuanha. Standing in a religious meeting making an address, he has a patronizing way, as though ordinary Christians were clear away down below him, so he had to talk at the top of his voice in order to make him hear, but at the same time encouraging them to hope on that by climbing many years they may after awhile come up with the rest of the places where he now stands. I tell you plainly that a roaring, roistering, bouncing sinner is not so repulsive to me as that higher life malformation. The former may repent; the latter never gets over his pharisaism. The younger brother of the parable came back, but the senior brother stands outside entirely oblivious of his own delinquencies and defects, pronouncing his own eulogium. Oh, how much easier it is to blame others than to blame ourselves! Adam blamed Eve, Eve blamed the serpent, the senior brother blamed the younger brother, and none of them blamed themselves.

Again, the senior brother of my text stands for all those who are faithless about the reformation, or the dissipation of the dissolute. In the very tones of his voice you can hear the fact that he has no faith that the reformation of the younger son is genuine. His entire manner seems to say: "That boy has come back for more money. He got a third of the property; now he has come back for another third. He will never be contented to stay on the farm. He will fall away. I would go in too and rejoice with the others if I thought this thing were genuine; but it is a sham. That boy is a confirmed inebriate and debauchee." Alas, my friends, for the incredulity in the church of Christ in regard to the reclamation of the recreant! You say a man has been a strong drinker. I say, "Yes, but he has reformed." "Oh," you say, with a lugubrious face, "I hope you are not mistaken; I hope you are not mistaken." You say: "Don't rejoice too much over his conversion, for soon he will be unconverted. I fear. Don't make too big a party for that returned prodigal or strike the timbrel too loud; and, if you kill a calf, kill the one that is on the commons and not the one that has been luxuriating in the paddock." That is the reason why more prodigals do not come home to their father's house. It is the rank infidelity of the church of God on this subject. There is not a house on the streets of heaven that has not in it a prodigal that returned and staid home. There could be unrolled before you a scroll of a hundred thousand names—the names of prodigals who came back forever reformed. Who was John Bunyan? A returned prodigal. Who was Richard Baxter? A returned prodigal. Who was George Whitefield, the thunderer? A returned prodigal. And I could go out in all the aisles of this church today and find on either side those who, once far astray for many years, have been faithful, and their eternal salvation is as sure as though they had been ten years in heaven. And yet some of you have not enough faith in their return.

Greeting the Prodigal. You do not know how to shake hands with a prodigal. You do not know how to pray for him. You do not know how to greet him. He wants to sail into the warm gulf stream of Christian sympathy. You are the iceberg against which he strikes and shivers. You say he has been a prodigal. I know it, but you are the sour, unresponsive, censorious, saturnine, cranky elder brother, and if you are going to heaven one would think some people would be tempted to go to perdition to get away from you. The hunters say that if a deer be shot the other deer shove him out of their company, and the general rule is—away with a man that has been wounded with sin. Now, I say, the wounded man has broken the more need he has of an hospital, and the more a man has been bruised and cut with sin the more need he has to be carried into human and divine sympathy. But for such men there is not much room come back after wandering. Plenty of room for elegant sinners, for sinners in velvet and satin and lace, for sinners high-salaried, for kid-

gloved and patent-leathered sinners, for sinners fixed up by hairdresser, pomatumed and lavendered and cologned and frizzled and crimped and "banged" sinners—plenty of room! Such we meet elegantly at the door of our churches and we invite them into the best seats with Chesterfieldian gallantries; we usher them into the house of God and put soft ottomans under their feet and put a gilt edged prayer book in their hands and pass the contribution box before them with an air of apology, while they, the generous souls, take out the exquisite portemonnaie and open it, and with diamond pieces and delicately pick out as an expression of gratitude their offering to the Lord—of one cent! For such sinners plenty of room, plenty of room. But for the man who has been drinking until his coat is threadbare, and his face is erysipelated, and his wife's wedding dress is in the pawnbroker's shop, and his children, instead of being in school, are out begging broken bread at the basement doors of the city—the man, body, mind and soul on fire with the flames that have leaped from the scathing, scorching, blasting, blistering, consuming cup which the drunkard takes, trembling and agonized and affrighted, and presses to his parched lips, and his cracked tongue and his shrieking yet immortal spirit—no room.

Oh, if this younger son of the parable had not gone so far off, if he had not dropped so low in wall, the protest would not have been so severe! But, going clear over the precipice, as the younger son did, the elder son is angry and will not go in.

Sympathy for the Fallen. Be not so hard in your criticism of the fallen lest thou thyself also be tempted. Do you know who that man was who Sabbath before last staggered up and down the aisle in a church, disturbing the service until the service had to stop until he was taken from the room? He was a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ in a sister denomination! That man had preached the gospel, that man had broken the bread of the holy communion for the people. From what a height to what a depth! Oh, I was glad there was no smiling in the room when that man was taken out, his poor wife following him, with his hat in her hand and his coat on her arm! It was as solemn to me as two funerals—the funeral of the body and the funeral of the soul. Beware, lest thou also be tempted!

An invalid went to South America for his health and one day sat sunning himself on the beach when he saw something crawling up the beach, wriggling toward him, and he was frightened. He thought it was a wild beast or a reptile, and he took his pistol from his pocket. Then he saw it was not a wild beast. It was a man, an immortal man, a man made in God's own image, and the poor wretch crawled up to the feet of the invalid and asked for strong drink, and the invalid took his wine flask from his pocket and gave the poor wretch something to drink, and then under the stimulus he rose up and gave his history. He had been a merchant in Glasgow, Scotland. He had gone down under the power of strong drink until he was so reduced in poverty that he was living in a boat just off the beach. "Why," said the invalid, "I knew a merchant in Glasgow once, a merchant of such and such a name." And the poor wretch straightened himself and said, "I am that man." "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Again, I remark that the senior brother of my text stands for the spirit of envy and jealousy. The senior brother thought that all the honor they did to the returned prodigal, and that the invalid took him, was a wrong to him. He said, "I have staid at home, and I ought to have had the ring, and I ought to have had the banquet, and I ought to have had the garlands." Alas for this spirit of envy and jealousy coming down through the ages! Cain and Abel, Esau and Jacob, Saul and David, Haman and Mordecai, Othello and Iago, Orlando and Angelica, Calligula and Torquatus, Caesar and Pompey, Columbus and the Spanish seafarers, Cambyses and the brother he slew because he was a better marksman, Dionysius and Philoxenus, whom he slew because he was a better singer. Jealousy among painters. Closterman and Geoffrey Kneller, Hudson and Reynolds, Francia, anxious to see a picture of Raphael, Raphael sends him a picture. Francia, seeing it, falls in a fit of jealousy, from which he dies. Jealousy among authors! How seldom contemporaries speak of each other! Xenophon and Plato living at the same time, but from their writings you never would suppose they heard of each other. Religious jealousies. The Mohammedans praying for rain during a drought; no rain coming. Then the Christians begin to pray for rain, and the rain comes. Then the Mohammedans met together to account for this, and they resolved that God was so well pleased with their prayers he kept the drought on so as to keep them praying, but that the Christians began to pray, and the Lord was so disgusted with their prayers that he sent rain right away so he would not hear any more of their supplications. Oh, this accursed spirit of envy and jealousy! Let us stamp it out from all our hearts.

The Proverb Did Not Apply.

The little girl stood on the street corner sobbing as if her heart would break. On the stone flagging were the bits of a broken pitcher. "There, there, little girl," said the benevolent man, "don't cry, don't cry, little girl; never cry over split milk." "But it isn't milk," sobbed the girl. "It's beer."

FRIENDLY JOSS.

The world blushes pink some seasons of the year, all in almond blossoms. It is in February, and that in the part of the world that Sum See's mother came from.

Therefore, when Little Miss Sum See was born they called her Almond Blossom, with true Chinese symbolism.

The fact that she was born in Pell street, New York City, was nothing against her name. Only she never would remind you of an almond blossom. Rather of a yellow crocus, or, say, a Black Eyed Susan.

When Sum See was 8 years old she lost her mother, and they took her away where Sum See could not follow. That was how she came to ask Hip Sing how to reach her.

"Hush!" said Hip Sing, bending over his shoe mending, "that is not for you to ask. She has sped away to the Land of Silver Shadows, Perpetual Sunbeams, and where it overflows with tea."

This sounded beneficent, but was unsatisfactory from a topographical point of view.

"Have they taken her to the joss house?" asked Sum See quietly.

"Well, not exactly," answered Hip Sing, "but there sits he who knows."

Sum had staid late to talk to the man who soles shoes, and she looked at him reflectively under her thread-like brows.

"Yes?" she said, calmly.

Sum See folded her small, tea-colored claws and leaned against the wall of the house. The two queens, braided fantastically with blue and white cord, looked funny, standing out from her little round head in an inquiring state of mind.

"Where the shadows are of pink and the darkness is of silver has your mother gone—peace to her," said Hip, dismissing the subject.

"That would be a nice place to go, I think," urged Almond Blossom, deprecatingly.

"Not in haste; not in haste," answered the aged man, with a thrust of his awl into the leather before him.

"How do they go?" asked Sum.

"Did you not see the red chariot and hear the screaming of the flutes?"

Sum See got up quietly and ran away when she had asked all she could about her mother, and in the morning



she went to the josshouse alone with an offering of two grimy little wooden birds and a dish of papier mache ducks that See had brought her one day.

She climbed the dusty stairs laboriously, and the door was open into the main room of the josshouse (which is the Chinese temple), and she entered undismayed to consult the man who presides there.

She found him in, seated upon his cross legs and smiling kindly at her.

"How do you do?" said Sum See in English.

The joss smiled harder than ever, which was natural, as he was made all of wood and painted a dark brown.

She was so interested in the prayer over the place where they burned the offerings that she did not notice the Chinaman come in, looked around the room to see if there were any at the shrine, and who then went out and shut the door and locked it.

It was the close of the great offering week, and the shrine room that Almond Blossom was in was not to be opened for several days.

"Tell me," she said to the Joss, "I wish to go to the Land of Celestial Shine and Diamond Stars—do you know the way?"

The kindly Joss only smiled, of course.

"Ah, you are dumb!" said Sum. "Poor thing! I have a neighbor boy, a dwarf, who is deaf and dumb. You are like him."

Again the Joss smiled happily, so Sum knew that she had not offended him.

Presently she went over to the door by which she had come in and found it locked. She had, indeed, started on the way to the Land of Silver Shadows, and there was no turning back.

It was pleasant at first, for there were the dolls on the shrine—the lesser gods—and Sum could play with them without fear, because of the smile of the main functionary.

Sum noticed after several hours two things—namely: That their room had not got beyond the chimney pots, and that she was hungry.

She had had a small bowl of rice and pork that noon in her own home, but now it was getting dark outside, and she knew that they were getting into the Land of Silver Shades and Star Beams.

So she sat still and wondered why she could not get out and what she should eat for dinner. And then she went around and consulted the Joss. There he sat, as if made of chocolate cream, and smiled. Below him was a covered board, and Almond Blossom lifted the end of the cloth that was

draped over it, and there found ducks roasted, jars of potted fish, and sweet cakes—all her favorite dishes!

She knew then that she was in Magic Land, and she smiled back at the brown man and ate ravenously.

The night passed by, Almond Blossom sleeping profoundly in the robes of the Exalted Few, and then, replacing them in the morning, she began another day of weary waiting for the opening of the temple door.

At Almond Blossom's home you can understand the excitement. They mourned her as dead, and thought the angry devils had spirited her away.

They gave up searching for her after awhile, and when the fourth day came her tea sets and wooden dolls were put away, and the family shrine lit with seven tapers, for her years.

When the fifth day came they had found her there when the josshouse was opened for airing and worship of the smiling man who sat there.

They would have been horrified at the familiarity of Sum See with his Greatness if they could have known, but she said nothing of her conclaves with the Ruler of the Destinies of the Faithful Followers, and as she looked fat and well they said nothing.

The food for the departed spirit had disappeared, and it was well that the religious miracle should be told. They did not know that Sum See had eaten it all, and that she had burned the leavings in a pan in the oven where she had first seen the cat.

Her restoration to her fond family was taken as another part of the miracle, and no questions were asked, and Almond Blossom did not explain.—New York Herald.

TEACHERS FROM CUBA.

One Thousand of Them to Take Summer Course.

Upon the arrival here of Alexis B. Frye, superintendent of schools in Cuba, who now is on his way to Boston, plans will be completed for the coming here of 1,000 Cuban school teachers for a summer course of instruction at Harvard college, says the Boston Transcript.

The project is a novel one and is greatly favored by President Eliot, who, when Mr. Frye arrives, will co-operate heartily with him in bringing the matter to a successful issue.

President Eliot finds that one possible obstacle which had been considered can be readily overcome, and that is finding enough instructors at Cambridge competent to teach by means of the Spanish tongue the courses which may be arranged, for it is doubted if many of the thousand teachers to come will be able to understand English well enough to undertake the varied studies in the English language.

It is probable that some proportion of the Cuban teachers will understand English, even though they may not be able to speak it, but just what this proportion is can be learned only when Mr. Frye reaches here.

Some of the visitors may be able to take the usual prescribed summer courses, while for the majority there will be arranged special courses within their ability to benefit therefrom, handicapped as they may be in the matter of language.

President Eliot, in speaking today of the plan, said that it should be productive of much good, and if the suggestion can be carried out successfully, so that the teachers visit the principal cities of the United States from the east to the far west while in this country, also visiting many universities, the teachers are sure to return to their native country with many advantages gained from study and observation of educational, social and other conditions of this country.

FISHING IN POLYNESIA.

Natives Catch the Finny Tribes with Wooden Flinlocks.

A party of palm fishers are ready to set out from the little island of Nao-maga, the smallest, but most thickly populated of the Elllice group, says Chamber's Journal.

The night might be windless and moonless, the latter condition being absolutely indispensable, although, curiously enough, the fish will take the hook on an ordinary starlight night.

Time after time have I tried my luck with either a growing or a waning moon, much to the amusement of the natives, and never once did I get a palu, although other nocturnal feeding fish bit freely enough, notably a monstrous species of sea perch, called lahen.

The tackle used by the natives is made of cocoanut sennit, four or eight strands, of great strength, and capable of holding a fifteen-foot shark, should one of these prowlers seize the bait. The hook is made of wood—in fact, the same as is used for shark fishing—about one inch and a half in diameter, fourteen inches in the shank, with a natural curve, the barb, or rather that which answers the purpose of a barb, being supplied by a small piece lashed horizontally across the top of the end of the curve.

Political Philanthropy.

New York World: Capt. F. Norton Goddard, the young millionaire, philanthropist and political leader, is keeping up his single-handed crusade against the policy evil in this city. He is a reformer of an unusual type in more ways than one.

When a policy man has had arrested is convicted and sent to prison, Capt. Goddard goes into his own pocket and supports the criminal's wife and family.

Roses That Change Color.

A peculiar rose has been successfully cultivated by Japanese florists. In the sunlight it looks red and in the shade it is white.

Over 70,000,000 needles are made every week in a factory at Redditch, England.

REFORM RUINED HIM.

A DERELICT ON LIFE'S STORMY OCEAN.

Famous New York Gambler Who Is Now a Pauper—Joseph Jewell Once Had Money to Burn, but Now He Wears Stripped Clothes.

On Blackwell's island, arrayed in the striped uniform with which New York brands her citizens for the crime of being poor, Joseph Jewell, who once had money to burn, occupies a place.

Fifteen years ago Jewell, famous as "Gambling Joe," could afford to lose \$8,000 at a single game of poker. Today, the sum total of all he expects from the world is a clean place to die.

Jewell is the scion of a distinguished family. His cousin, Marshall Jewell, was postmaster general under Grant, and later ambassador to Russia. Another relative, Pliny Jewell, was the



JOSEPH JEWELL, intimate friend of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Jewell attributes his misfortunes to his reformation and his giving up gambling as a profession. Fifteen years ago he conducted several of the leading gambling houses in New York and piled up a fortune. His brother's constant nagging at him to reform at last influenced him to get out of the gambling business.

He opened a butcher shop, which soon failed, and he was stranded. For several years past he has been living from the hand to the mouth. It wrecked his constitution, and he was obliged at last to apply for public charity.

Jewell is now 65 years old. He asserts with sound conviction that if he had never given up gambling he would not now be a pauper. "No," he says, "I have no warning to give young men against gambling."

FUTURE OF INDIAN GIRLS.

Plans for Teaching Them the Old Household Arts.

It is said that a good many people who are interested in the future of the Indians feel sure that one of the most serious problems is what to do with the young girls who have been educated in the government schools. When they return to their homes in the various reservations they find so little to work with that a large part of their education is as good as wasted.

A Boston lady has just received a copy of a letter, written by Miss M. E. Dissette, supervising teacher at Santa Fe, which outlines a plan for helping some of the Pueblo girls and women and making their education useful.

The aim is to show them how to make the best of their limited resources, to take care of a family with the most comfort on the smallest amount of cash, and to lift the home above the level of squalor.

To bring this about the English-speaking girls will be taught to make soap and candles by hand, to spin wool, knit stockings by machine and by hand, weave clothing that will be acceptable to their own people, and to cut and make garments for both sexes in all sizes.

"Fiddling Dave"

Foraker's Ranch, Grant County, N. M., April 10.—"Fiddling Dave" stopped at the ranch last night on his way from Silver City to Gold Hill, where he is due to play for the cowboy dance next Thursday night.

Don't ask who Fiddling Dave is unless you want to air your profound ignorance of the best-known personage in the territory of New Mexico, not barring Governor Otero. For a quarter of a century Fiddling Dave has furnished the music for cowpunchers' and miners' dances on every range and in every camp in this section of the country.

The little schoolhouse on the Gila river has many a time resounded with the festive notes from his scarred instrument; the Red Onion saloon in Silver City has heard its dulcet tones; the miners at the Mongollon camp, ninety miles back in the mountains, have kicked their hobnailed shoes to its inspiring voice.

Indeed, from Phoenix to Deming and from Mule creek to Lordsburg Davy and his fiddle are household words and as welcome as a cocktail in the morning.—Correspondence Chicago Chronicle.

Ho Could Afford To.

Guest (trying to be agreeable)—What an enormous number of magazines you must read, Mr. Millions! I notice your library table is piled high with them. Millions (testily)—Must, my dear friend—must? I hope you'll admit I can afford to subscribe to every magazine that is published without being obliged to read one of them.

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R. E. WERKMAN.

Fear the Mexican Nose Bug.

Residents of Evanston, Ill., are in terror of a Mexican nose bug, which has escaped. It is equipped with strong pincers and a beak. Its mode of procedure is to fasten itself to the nose of a victim and then to insert its beak for a copious draught of blood. It can not be detached without tearing out a piece of the flesh. Death sometimes follows, as the pincers are poisonous.

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec. T. SOHNCK, C. R. 9-11-17

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
M. L. MOORE, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY FRAT. No. 74, meet the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
R. H. HILL, C. M. Commander.
A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

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

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

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

DREYBRYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
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KILMANAGH.

Old Mr. Eihler is very low at this writing.

Birthday party at Rev. Schumacher's residence recently in honor of remembrance of Mrs. Schumacher's birthday. Presents numerous.

R. H. McElmurray's school term ends this week, after a successful career of three successive terms.

An accident occurred to Dr. Broadgold last Sunday while returning from Mr. Eihler's. One of his horses stepped into a hole and fell, the other horse becoming frightened jumped landing the buggy wheel on the back of the fallen horse throwing the buggy bottom side up into the deep ditch. The Dr. sprang lightly but not gently to his feet sustaining only slight injuries. The fallen horse then gained his feet and rushed across the road into the ditch on the opposite side litter tearing harness and buggy and twisting the pole into a deorlized shape. All looked a mass of ruins; freeing themselves they centered off unconcerned for a distance of about forty rods where they stopped to survey the cause of the previous trouble. One horse was badly bruised but otherwise undamaged.

As Pleasant as Maple Syrup.
Most remedies have something unpleasant to the taste and in consequence many people, especially children, dread the use and put off entirely or delay the taking of the medicines that can do them good. Not so with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin—everybody likes its taste and when taken it will cure constipation and all kinds of "stomach troubles." In 10c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. B. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Bond's Drug Store.

DEFORD.

Our burg is without a preacher.

M. Brady has come home again. Three weeks more school in Dist. No. 6, Kingston.

Fish peddlers are plenty. All may have brain food now.

A. Bruce makes business lively again with his grocery wagon.

Thomas G. Thompson made a business trip to Akron last week.

Chas. Powell has nearly recovered from the effects of his broken limb.

William Patch, Thomas O'Rourke, John Nye and Geo. Martin have a steel roller in "coohoots."

William Cooper has been laid up with erysipelas for the past week. Much better at present.

Oat sowing will be finished this week. A trifle late, but the low lands has a season, which is all seasons.

Clark Courless went to Caro on Friday, 4th inst. The business was such that he reserve particulars for the present time.

Don C. Nutt had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses last week and the neighbors gave him a lift by the way of a plowing bee.

Elder McCready has been the man of all men in regard to giving spiritual advice to the people of our town and no doubt will be called upon again to fill Elder Millar's vacancy.

The writer attended the Orange lecture at Cass City, May 1st, of which we notice the Chronical and ENTERPRISE say but little. We are not a McKinley man but doubt the lecturers statement that McKinley is in "coohoots" with the Pope of Rome.

Mrs. Huffman a very aged woman, mother of Silas and Aaron Huffman, of Wells, and William Huffman, of Kingston, died on the 4th inst and was buried on the 7th from the home of her son, Aaron, of Wells township, where she has made her home for some years past.

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Mr. Isaiah Manigold, painter, Watertown, N. Y., writes: "I have had a very bad case of kidney affection for some time, and doctored in vain until Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were brought to my notice, and they have completely cured me. I cannot say enough in praise of their wonderful merits."

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So long as the cells of the kidneys are not completely wasted away, as in the last stages of Bright's disease, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will give them new vigor and strength, and make them strong, healthy and active. One pill a dose; 25c a box; at all dealers, or from A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

East Novesta.

Miss Orpha Moshier, of South Novesta, visited on the County Line over Sunday.

Mr. W. Cook and Mr. J. Hicks were the guests of Misses Bertha Hershey and Ida Agar on Sunday.

Homer Lewis, of Noko, and Frank McGregory, of Shabbona, were the guests of R. Brown on Sunday.

The merry sound of wedding bells was heard on Thursday evening, May 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry, in Kingston township, the occasion being the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Mary, to Thomas Agar, of Evergreen; the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. B. Miller, of the M. E. Church of Deford, in the presence of a large number of invited guests, after which a bounteous supper was served which bespoke the hospitality of their hostess and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. The bride was daintily attired in white silk and looked very charming indeed. She has resided in Kingston for a number of years and has an extensive circle of friends which showed their esteem by the donation of a large number of beautiful presents. Miss Terry is well and favorably known as a teacher of fine ability, while the groom is one of Evergreen's rising young farmers. Ye Scribe joins in wishing them many years of happiness, and may all their cares be little ones.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

A Knight of the Grip Testifies.
MORSE, L.L., Nov. 14, 1898
I was troubled with a disagreeable feeling in my stomach caused by dyspepsia, and one dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin relieved me. I will never be with out it as it is the best remedy for constipation or indigestion I have ever used.
R. P. CLARK, Travelling Salesman for Pearson & Weytel, Importers of Queensware, Indianapolis, Ind.

In 10c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wickware.

H. A. Macklem visited the school here on Tuesday.

Miss Etta Lord, of Hay Creek, called here Saturday.

Fred Cline, of Bad Axe, visited at Chas. Sackett's Sunday.

Miss Maude Graham, of Cumberland, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ida Burt now rides a new Crescent purchased of J. L. Hitchcock.

Misses Belle Burt and Cynthia Bonnett visited at J. Brown's on Sunday.

Misses Maude Graham and Nellie Ward visited Miss Cowling, of Holbrook, Saturday.

A number from Cumberland attended church here Sunday evening.

Rev. Rushbrook, of Cass City, preached in the Gospel Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Burt is having her house repaired by Geo. Bartle, preparatory to moving back in a short time.

The sugar social given by the Gleamers in the school house Friday night was a success. Proceeds, \$2.80.

Shabbona.

Mrs. Robert Mathews has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Pinnebog.

Mrs. John Atkins gave a quilting party on her birthday, April 30, and received a number of presents.

W. F. Ehlers attended the Bryan demonstration at Port Huron the 30th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Leslie on the 29th of April, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM.

CYRUS M. PHILLIPS.
Oh! there are trials none can share
But Christ, whose tender, loving care
Soothes sweet, forgetting sleep:
Who, while our hearts with grief are broke,
Draws near and bears with us the yoke,
And weeps with those who weep.

How changed our life is now—how vain—
How trilling seems earth's loss again—
Since Thou art gone, dear friend!
But Christ, the human hearted one,
Who gave the widow back her son,
Whispers: "Death's not the end.

Your friend shall one day rise again,
With body free from mortal pain
Unmolested with a tear.
Ere sin had marred his loyal heart
I called him with his friends to part,
To shine a star up here."

Oh! canst thou know the grief we feel,
And how our hearts in anguish swell,
When lingering round we see
Some work thy willing hands did start—
Thy meant chair—our beating hearts
Cry out, Oh, Cy, for thee!

Our lives and thine, our friends beloved,
Our lives below, thy life above
God's love shall reunite,
Although we cannot cease to weep,
The parting leaves a wound so deep,
Hope makes the burden light.

EDITH C. TROSBELL.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Ever bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. Bond's Drug Store.

Suffering Rarely Equalled.
Frontier, Mich., Mr. W. D. Bailey, a well-known merchant of this place, says: "I would be very ungrateful not to make known what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for me. For upwards of 15 years I have suffered untold misery with the piles. I have been treated and operated upon repeatedly without result, and for five years have had to inject warm water in order to pass anything without almost killing me. One day seeing Dr. Chase's advertisement, I wrote him about my case and he sent me a box of Ointment. I used it directed and in six months later, I can safely say that I am perfectly cured."

Novesta Corners.

Sanford Horner has purchased a bicycle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnston, a daughter.

Miss Harriet C. Bedford, of Marlette, is visiting at John Leslie's.

Alex Stack wears a cheerful countenance on account of the arrival of a son.

Guy Sweet went to Port Huron Monday to hear the great Democratic leader, W. J. Bryan.

Tuesday, while Mr. Leach, the mail carrier, was making his usual trip his horse dropped dead instantly. Mr. Leach has to rely on the old bay once again.

Ben Hamilton's barn caught fire from a burning stump near by one day last week and before help arrived it was burned to the ground.

A very large crowd attended the A. C. F. Social at Mr. Niles' Tuesday night. The social was in remembrance of our great poet, Longfellow.

Miss Minnie Terry was married to Thomas Agar, by Rev. D. B. Miller, at the home of her father Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Whale, of Cass City, Mrs. Terry and daughter, of Pontiac, Mrs. Beard, of Flint, and many friends and relatives from the surrounding community were present. A host of presents were rendered with many wishes of a long, happy and prosperous life.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a positively guaranteed to cure piles in any form, eczema, salt rheum, and any of the terrible itching skin diseases now so common. A free sample box will be given to any sufferer who will enclose stamp for postage 50c, a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw. Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Bond's Drug Store."

In the case of Mrs. Irene Hosmer, who threw herself under a train on Saturday at Millington, with her babe her arms, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide due to mental derangement.

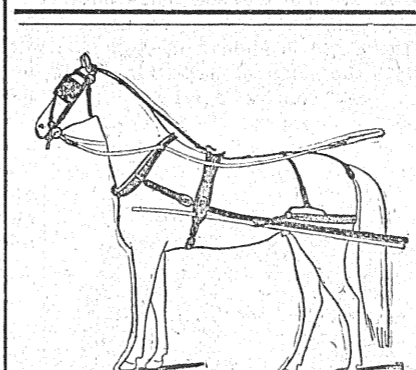
J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Bond's Drug Store.

Hiram Whitcomb, who has been a resident of Michigan since 1833 and of Harbor Beach, Huron county, for the last 42 years, has just celebrated his 93rd birthday. Mr. Whitcomb is still as hale and hearty as a man of 40.

George Green, living between Mayville and East Dayton met with an accident last Sunday which might have resulted fatally. While returning home his horses became unmanageable and ran away, throwing him from the buggy and injuring him quite badly. His wife who was with him miraculously escaped injury. A physician from Mayville attended Mr. Green and he is rapidly recovering. —Caro Courier.

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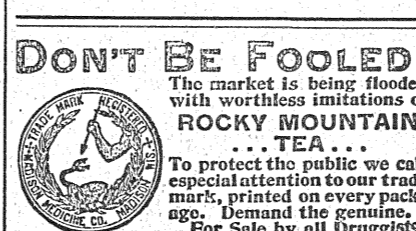
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40 ACRES, 25 cleared, 15 acres wheat, small frame house and stable. Grant township \$500 takes it. Will take pair of heavy horses as part payment.

40 ACRES in section 8, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres of green timber. Price \$320.

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

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

80 ACRES, eight and one half miles from Cass City; good frame house, horse barn and granary; first-class fences; two acres timber. Price \$3800. Would take village property in part payment.

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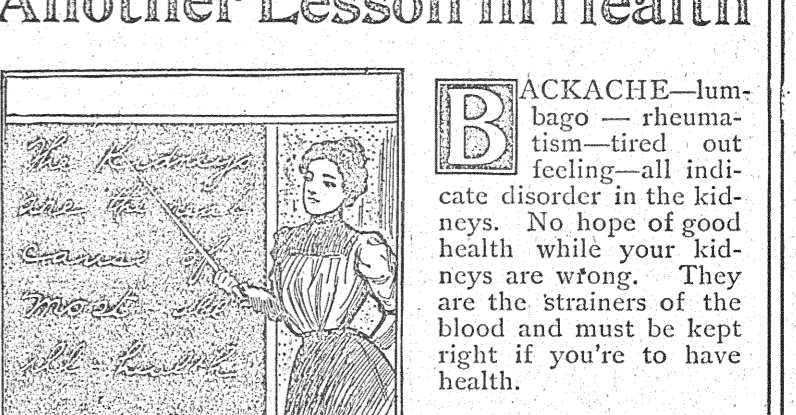
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Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed to make the kidneys right—to put them in perfect health. You run no risk. It's guaranteed.

Buy a bottle to-day if you're not feeling right.

W. L. YANCY, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."

To cure a cut or a corn, a burn or bruise, any wound or sore, use BANNER SALVE, "the great healer." Best for all skin sickness, as tetter, eczema, salt rheum or scald head, ulcers or granulated eyelids. It's guaranteed to cure piles. "Banner Salve."

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My prices on Wrappers..... 75c to \$1.00
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I have the celebrated Julia Marlowe Shoe. It fits the foot when all others fail.
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Men's Rubber Boots with leather linings. They sell at sight.

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Council Proceedings.

Village Council, May 7th, 1900.

Meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President Heller.

Roll call—Present, Perkins, Crosby, Frutchey and Brotherton. Absent, Keating and Stevenson.

Minutes of meeting April 30th, read and approved. Here Trustee Stevenson took his seat in the council.

Moved by Trustee Brotherton and supported by Trustee Crosby, that the request of A. Wickware be granted. Motion carried.

The committee on streets and sidewalks offered the following report. New walks needed: Lot 5, blk. H, Hitchcock's addition, on the north side of Fourth street. Lot 2, blk. E, Hitchcock's 1st addition, on the south side of Garfield Avenue. Lot 1, blk. 3, Foxe's 1st addition, on the north side Church Street and West side of Leach. Lot 8, blk. 3, Foxe's 1st addition, on the west side of Leach Street. Lots 1, 7, 8, blk. 14, Seegar's addition, on the south side Houghton Street.

EMMUND BROTHERTON, Chairman.
Moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Stevenson, that the report of street and sidewalk committee be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Brotherton and supported by Trustee Crosby that the street commissioner be instructed to solve a written notice on the people owning the different descriptions of land reported by street and sidewalk committee to build sidewalks in front of same within thirty days from time of serving notice. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Frutchey and supported by Trustee Brotherton that the report of committee on general improvements be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Stevenson that the special committees report be accepted and further time granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Crosby that the report of the village treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Frutchey that the following resolution be adopted: "Be it resolved, by the Village Council that the expense of testing electric light meters when made at the request of patrons, be at such patrons' expense, when such meter is by official test found to be correct. Provided that such expense shall not exceed one dollar." Motion carried.

President Heller appointed W. I. Frost, Alex McKenzie and T. H. Fritz as board of special assessors for the ensuing year. The appointment was confirmed by the following vote. Yeas, Stevenson, Perkins, Crosby, Frutchey and Brotherton.

President appointed as members of board of review, H. L. Pinney and W. A. Fairweather. They were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, Stevenson, Perkins, Crosby, Frutchey and Brotherton.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

P. O. & J. R., freight on coal..... \$ 37 68
Fort Wayne Electric Works, supplies..... 17 86
Geo. E. Perkins, one month salary..... 17 03
Michigan Electric Co., supplies..... 2 32
James Walker & Son, one injector..... 12 93
Michigan Coal Co., two cars coal..... 77 24
Michigan Electric Co., electric supplies..... 48 45

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. It was moved by Trustee Brotherton and supported by Trustee Frutchey that the clerk be instructed to draw orders on treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Stevenson and supported by Trustee Brotherton that the druggist bond of T. H. Fritz as principal and Elijah H. Pinney and J. D. Brooker as sureties, all of Cass City, in the sum of two thousand dollars each be accepted and placed on file. Yeas, Stevenson, Perkins, Crosby, Frutchey and Brotherton.

Moved and supported that the communication from the Jones' Automatic Low Water Alarm Co. be laid on table. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Stevenson and supported by Trustee Crosby that price per day for plumbers be fixed at \$2.00. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the council adjourn for one week at the usual hour. Motion carried.

Wm. H. Hebblewhite,
Village Clerk.

"A Howling Success."

Wherever properly introduced Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as a cure for constipation, has met with phenomenal sale. Many druggists cannot say enough in praise of its merits, as well as its great popularity with the people. In 10c trial size and also in 50c and \$1.00 sizes, at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Buckle's Arnea Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

T. M. Clunas, living one mile north of the Wakefield school, lost his house and most of the contents by fire last week.

On the Menu in Chile.

For several days I noticed the word "panqueque" upon the bill of fare at the hotel and did not know what it was. There is a brand of wine from one of the Chilean vineyards with that name, and I supposed it was perhaps the same thing referred to, although it was difficult to understand why it should appear among the desserts on the menu at the dinner table and on the bills of fare for breakfast. The best way to find out about such things is to try them, and the next morning, being in an experimental mood, I ordered a "panqueque," which, to our amazement, was an ordinary griddle-cake. Then it dawned upon my dull perceptions that "panqueque" spelled pancake. I called the attention of the head waiter to the discovery, and he seemed quite astonished. He could speak English well and claimed to be familiar with the cuisine of America. Therefore he did not see anything unusual in my discovery, and I rather think he wrote the bill fare himself, for he remarked in a surprised tone: "What do you call a pancake in America?"—Cor. Chicago Record.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption, Croup and Whooping Cough, and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LIXON, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold at Bond's Drug Store.

Too Much Sugar.

Dr. Patchen of New York says, "If every living person were to diminish by 50 per cent the amount of sugar he consumes and maintain its use at this standard, in less than one generation the number of physicians now practicing would be diminished by one-half, and two-thirds of the present number of drug stores would be closed."

Will Power.

"As a lawyer Quib's success is due largely to his great power of will."
"Yes, I understand he has broken more wills than any other man at the bar."—Philadelphia North American.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of chronic bronchitis and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. Beware of counterfeits, Bond's Drug Store.

The Thistle of Scotland.

Once upon a time many hundred years ago the Danes made war upon the Scots and invaded their country. One dark night, as they were marching upon an encampment of sleeping Scots, one of their number trod upon a thistle. The pain was so sudden and intense that the man gave a loud cry. This awakened the slumbering Scots, who sprung to arms and defeated the assailants. In gratitude for the deliverance the Scots made the thistle their national emblem.—Journal of Education.

Japan's Children.

From one end of Japan to the other a child is treated as a sacred thing. He it one's own or a stranger's. Each one carries its name and address on a ticket round its neck, but should it indeed stray from home food and shelter and kindness would meet it anywhere.

It may well be said that life is monotonous. In 50 years we undress for bed no fewer than 18,350 times, dressing again after each night's repose with cheerful resignation.—Tit-Bits.

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

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver bowels. Bond's Drug Store.

Out of the 21 licenses issued for the retailing of liquor in Sanilac county last year but 11 have deposited their money and obtained their license so far this year. Minden city is the banner town, having three saloons. Some of them are experiencing trouble in getting the proper bonds, and others have been knocked out by the Anti-Saloon league and other organizations.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good, I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Bond's Drug Store.

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To have your Eyes Tested and fitted with SPECTACLES as it will help you in doing your

Spring work or Housecleaning



I have a fine line of the latest designs in Belt Buckles at 20c and 25c each.

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Call and examine my stock before buying.
Yours Truly,

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Health, and
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TRY IT. At all Grocers.
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And to satisfy all. Competent workmen and right prices. Also hold the right to manufacture and sell the

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Fruit and Vegetables

Our store is the place to get them.

Oranges 1c to 5c each
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Fresh and a complete stock to select from. Try us on Pork, Bacon, Picnic Hams, Dried Beef. I have a few fish on hand to close out. Prompt delivery in town.

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HELLO JOHN!



Who are you going?

I am going to P. S. RICE'S to get some of those new

Canned Goods

That he has just received for they are fresh and all right. Wait and will go with you for I see he has got

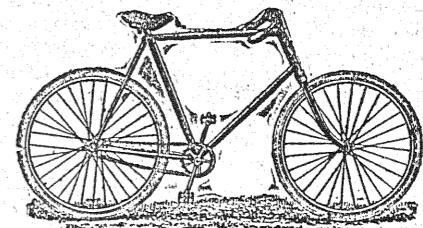
Peaches,
Tomatoes,
Sugar Corn,
Sweet Peas,
Salmon,
Table Salld,

Pickles,
Lunch Oysters,
Bottled Mustard,
Prunes,
Snow flaked Cod Fish,
Heron.

Which are all fresh and prices right. Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs. Goods delivered in town.

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To-day as there was a few years ago. When they were a new thing, the horses were afraid of them. If there should be anything about a wheel you do not understand

COME RIGHT IN

And we will gladly explain. We do not want you to be afraid of it. We can be of great service to you in making a selection. Come in let me show you a

National, Crescent, Yale, or Cavalier,

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Buying fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Veal Calves also Hides, Tallow and Sheep Pelts. Bring in what Poultry you want to dispose of now as the price is right. Last years Chickens 7c and old hens and roosters 6c per lb. Buy any day. Retail prices at our market:

Pork Chop.....	10c	Rib Beef.....	6 and 7c
Side Pork.....	10c	Shoulder Outs.....	8c
Shoulder.....	9c	Rump Beef.....	8c
Fresh Hams.....	10c	Brisket.....	5c
Salt Pork.....	8 to 9c	Shanks Beef.....	25c
Corn Beef.....	6 to 10c	Round Steak.....	13c
Veal.....	8 to 10c	Sirloin.....	13c
Smoked Hams.....	12 1/2c	Porter House.....	14c
Smoked Bacon.....	12c		

We are selling Hams, THE GENUINE, not picnic Hams, for LESS THAN you could buy them at WHOLESALE. Get one now. ALSO BACON at wholesale. We have on hand a full line of COLD LUNCH GOODS. Boiled Ham, Dry Beef, Chipped, Pickled Pigs' Feet, Tripe, Tongue, Sausages of all kinds, our own make, Pressed Corn Beef and Pressed Meats. We try out our own lard and sell it at 10c, 3 lb. pail 30c, 5 lb. pail 50c.

W. C. JANKS & Co.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The Defense in the Sutton Trial are Very Particular About Who Shall Serve on the Jury—The Regular Panel and One Extra Lot Exhausted.

Sutton's Attorneys will Attack Indictment.

Every one of the 30 jurors drawn at Mason on the 28th responded to roll call in the circuit court at Lansing on the 30th. Col. Sutton closely scanned the faces of the jurors as they answered to their names and took their places in the box, smiled grimly when the name of William H. McKale was called, evidently reflecting that McKale had a hand in his indictment. When court convened Capt. Atkinson started in with a motion that time be allowed the defense in which to look into the standing and character of the jurors, and also to examine the clerk's records relative to the drawing of the jury, and the assessment rolls of the several townships and wards for the purpose of seeing if the jurors were all taxpayers. Eight reasons are assigned for quashing the indictment. They are that no order was ever made by the court calling or authorizing the drawing of a grand jury; that the persons claiming to act as grand jurors acted wholly without authority of law; that the persons mentioned in the indictment as grand jurors were not selected to act as grand jurors for Ingham county in accordance with any provisions of law; that none of the names of persons acting as grand jurors were ever placed in packages provided by law to contain the names of grand jurors, when reported by the township officials to the county clerk; that the slips were not folded so as to conceal the names of persons returned; that no records were kept by officials participating in the drawing; that the clerk did not hand the slips to the sheriff, whose duty it was to keep minutes of the drawing, but did hand them to Carl Loomis, a deputy sheriff.

The Motion to Quash Indictment Denied.

Judge West made very short work of the request made by Capt. Atkinson on the 1st for leave for Col. Sutton to withdraw his plea for the purpose of moving to quash the indictment because of alleged invalidity in the drawing of the grand jury. Judge West examined the record to satisfy himself as to the entry concerning the plea, and then emphatically stated permission to withdraw the plea for the purpose of moving to quash the indictment would not be granted, and that he would not hear the matter at this time. This matter having been disposed of, the defense presented its formal challenge to the array of petit jurors drawn on April 28. This challenge was met by Prosecutor Tuttle with a denial of the greater number of the allegations contained in the challenge, and with the claim that the others were insufficient in law to sustain the challenge.

Defense Quizzing the Jury.

The question of the belief of the jurymen in the guilt or innocence of Gen. Marsh was the point which the defense in the Sutton case sought to solve on the 2d. Considerable progress was made, but it will be some time before 12 men satisfactory to the defense are secured. The candidates for jury service were reduced to 25 by the excusing of two jurors, and there seems to be only two of the 12 now under examination who will not be challenged for cause, and the cause is that they have impressions as to the guilt or innocence of either White or Marsh. The jurors seemed to know White and Marsh better than they do Sutton, and only one did not know that White had run away, and that one had heard about it since he came to Lansing to serve on the jury.

Satisfactory Jury Finally Secured.

Before the court had been in session an hour on the afternoon of the 4th 12 men were secured with whom both the prosecution and the attorneys for the respondent in the case of Col. Eli R. Sutton expressed satisfaction, and the long task of getting a jury to try the case was at an end. This was accomplished with the defense still having the right of four peremptory challenges and the prosecution two. Five of the 24 names who were reported in court in the morning remained undrawn, the remaining 19, with the exception of one who filled the vacancy in the jury, being excused for various reasons. Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle at once started his opening to the jury and occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

200 Families Homeless.

The town of Genouette, 29 miles west of Menominee, was destroyed by fire on the 2d, and 200 families are homeless. The aggregate amount of losses is estimated at \$128,000. In the vicinity of Menominee forest fires are abating. A crew of 100 men employed by the railroad and lumber companies have succeeded in getting the flames under control and preventing a spread.

One of the tax assessment blanks sent out by the Houghton county supervisors came back bearing across its face the following legend: "In copper I trusted, and now I am busted." All the people in Michigan of whom that is true do not live in Houghton county, either.

The continued dry weather is causing serious forest fires to rage through many parts of Ogemaw county, especially in the timber and swamps in the northern townships. The Siper school house burned. The losses promise to be serious and extensive if rain does not come soon.

For the Care of Paupers.

An opinion of importance to all the counties in the state was handed down by the supreme court on the 2d in the case of the superintendents of the poor of Jackson county vs. the superintendents of the Hillsdale county. The facts were that James Jeffrey came to this country from England in 1886 and lived in Hillsdale county until 1895, when he removed to Jackson county. He was unmarried and was never aided as a pauper by either county until committed to the asylum from Jackson county in September, 1896. At that time his property consisted of a horse, harness, wagon and a small sum of money saved from his wages as a farm laborer. Jackson county has paid \$419 for his care at the asylum. The circuit court of Jackson county found, upon proper application, that Jeffrey's legal settlement was in Hillsdale county, and ordered that county to refund the sum named to Jackson. Hillsdale appealed to the supreme court. The supreme court affirms the Jackson judge's decision.

A Distracted Mother and a Dead Baby.

The sad results of a woman's shame were disclosed at Port Huron on April 30 by the detention at the Grand Trunk tunnel station of the unfortunate mother with a dead 4-week-old baby in her arms. She had been carrying the baby about with her for some hours at least, and in her distraction did not know what to do with it. The unfortunate is an unmarried woman of 24 years, whose home is in Aloniston, Ont. She had been confined at the Woman's Hospital and Foundlings' Home in Detroit, and left that institution about a week previous, going to her home. Upon the advice of relatives she had started for Detroit to leave the child for adoption, and the baby died while en route. The coroner's inquest revealed the fact that the infant died a natural death and the mother was released. After making arrangements for the burial of her baby at Port Huron she departed for home.

Cattle Raising in Michigan.

Hon. A. M. Todd, of Kalamazoo, has purchased 8,000 acres of stump land in Home township, Newaygo county, and is negotiating for more. He intends to have the largest and best equipped cattle range in the state. The land is rolling and well watered by springs and running brooks. He has given orders to will erect good and substantial buildings thereon and stock it with blooded Newaygo, is so enthused with the idea that he has purchased 2,000 acres and will emulate the ex-congressman. This stump land is being rapidly taken up by outside investors for grazing and hay land. Much of the soil is heavy clay, while the sandy soil is specially adapted to fruit growing.

Great Gathering of Democrats.

William Jennings Bryan was the feature of the Mohawk club's 4th annual banquet, given at the Auditorium, Detroit, on the evening of the 2d, with about 1,200 persons in attendance. It was the most largely attended political banquet in the history of the state. There were delegations of Democrats from several outside cities. The speakers, besides Bryan, who delivered addresses of length, were James Hamilton Lewis and Congressman William Sulzer. Mr. Bryan sounded the keynote thus: "The Democratic party will take nothing from its platform, but will add new planks to it."

Republican State Convention.

The Republican convention, for selection of delegates to the national convention and for selection of officers, members of the state central committee and presidential electors, was held in the armory, Detroit, on the 3d. Each district had its own place on the floor of the house, marked out by tall poles and each chose a chairman and proceeded to elect two state central committee men and one elector, excepting the Port Huron and one or two other districts, which gave it as their opinion that now was not the right time to choose electors.

They Need Some Cash.

Gov. Pingree has received a letter from the secretary of the American library in Manila asking for aid for the library, and stating that money is necessary for the enterprise. The advantages of such a library are fully set forth. As the state has no money for such purposes the governor suggests that the press give the needs of the society publicity to the end that subscriptions may be received. Donations may be sent to the American library of Manila, Philippine islands.

Disease in the State.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, influenza, bronchitis, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro spinal meningitis was reported at 4 places; smallpox, 9; diphtheria, 15; whooping cough, 16; typhoid fever, 20; scarlet fever, 76; measles, 124, and consumption, 154.

The measles are epidemic at Monroe to such an extent that the attendance at some of the schools is reduced about 50 per cent.

A fire that started in the hotel at Athens destroyed all the buildings but three on the east side of Main street, entailing a loss aggregating about \$20,000.

Hereafter saloons in Manistique must be located at least 500 feet away from any school building, the city council having recently passed an ordinance to that effect.

Marcellus is becoming a center for the marketing and shipping of water cress to the big cities, and the result is quite an increase in the per capita circulation of the coin of the realm in the little village.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Ann Arbor will have 31 saloons this year.

Wheat throughout Oscoda county is in very good condition.

A large grain elevator to be erected at Brown City this summer.

The Metropolitan Lumber Co. will rebuild its burned mill at Atkinson.

Half the business portion of Gladwin was swept by fire on the 30th. Loss, \$60,000.

New Buffalo is to have telephone exchange, which is now in course of construction.

A postoffice has been established at Lighton, Berrien county, William Light, postmaster.

Forest fires are raging in Alpena county. At Valentine lake 16,000 ties were destroyed.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered at Durand. The length of the route is 23 miles.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business April 30, was \$9,494,563.30.

The little village of Fruitport was almost wholly destroyed by fire on the morning of the 4th.

What is said to be the last drive of logs which will ever go down the Cass river has been completed.

A postoffice has been established at Trumountain, Houghton county, Chas. S. McLachlan, postmaster.

All saloons in Tawas City are closed owing to Mayor Nesbitt's refusal to accept the bonds of the proprietors.

A class of 200 was confirmed at St. Patrick's church in Crosswell, on the 29th, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, of Detroit.

The divorce record in Calhoun county keeps up its record. During the month of April 40 licenses were issued, and 10 divorce suits started.

Northville, Farmington and Pontiac are now connected by electric lines. The road was unable to accommodate the crowds of passengers on April 30.

Marquette will replace her woman superintendent of schools with a man. This is done in response to a sentiment which has grown in the past few years.

Belding has a chance to secure a large manufacturing industry, larger than any now located in the village, by paying the taxes on the concern's property for 10 years.

Timber thieves are said to be responsible for some of the fires near East Tawas. They were burning the tops to conceal their thefts and the fires spread, doing great damage.

Two hundred miners at the Osceola mine struck for a 10 cent raise to \$60 a month and three hours work less on Saturdays. Both requests were at once granted by the management.

Extensive beds of the finest quality of kalsomine have recently been discovered near New Buffalo, and a mill is now being built there to work the raw material into marketable form.

The state game warden's department investigated 144 cases in April and secured 64 convictions; fines collected, \$734.88. With seasonable weather a good increase in the game and game birds is expected.

Dr. Edward E. Vincent, of Detroit, was run down by an electric car on the 4th and instantly killed. His body was mangled in a horrible manner. Deceased was the surgeon of the ill-fated Peary Arctic expedition in 1895.

The public schools at Sault Ste. Marie are becoming so small for the city's rapidly growing population, and it is proposed to build a new school at a cost of \$20,000, and put an \$8,000 addition on one of the present buildings.

Two thousand acres of delinquent tax lands were sold at the annual sale at Menominee on the 1st, and about \$5,000 realized therefrom. The sale will be continued for several days, or until the full list of 3,500 descriptions has been bid in.

It looks as if another Maine-Hurlbert case will be on call for the May term of the circuit court of Calhoun county, as defendants in the \$200,000 damage suit commenced by Charles R. Mains against S. Hurlbert et al, have filed their pleas and notice for trial.

Quartermaster Gen. Atkinson has been advised by the secretary of the navy at Washington that the federal government will honor the requisition of the state of Michigan for the purchase of Krat-Jorgenson rifles for the use of the state naval brigade, at \$18 each.

A free rural mail delivery will be established at Huron, Huron county, and Cedar Springs, Kent county, on the 15th. The length of the former route is 23 miles; area covered, 33 square miles; population served, 909; and the latter, length, 23 miles; area, 34 square miles; population served, 637.

The wheat crop in Oakland county this year will undoubtedly prove the greatest failure in years. Careful estimates show that at best the crop will not yield over 25 per cent of an average crop, and that the best fields will be found anywhere in the county will not go better than 50 per cent. The cause assigned for the failure of wheat are the Hessian fly and unfavorable weather in the early part of the winter season.

Six cars loaded with iron ore broke away from the pocket at Crystal Falls mine on April 30, and gained momentum enough in descending the hill upon which the mine is located to drive them eight miles on the main line to the Mansfield mine, where the track ends and they piled up in a heap in the ditch. Four of the cars were smashed to kindling wood, the other two being but slightly damaged. It is thought that some person loosened the brakes on the cars.

A bear was recently trapped by a farmer near Alpena. It was the first one caught in that county this spring.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Accident at the Paris Exposition—Six Persons Killed Outright and 40 Injured as the Result—Bridge Which Had Been Condemned Collapsed.

Accident at the Paris Exposition.

An accident which the exposition grounds caused the death of six persons and injury to many on the 29th. A temporary bridge, unable to withstand the Sunday crowd, broke. It is now known that six persons were killed and about 40 others injured. The accident threw a pall over the happiness of an immense throng who had profited by the magnificent weather to visit the exposition. Strangely enough, the bridge had been condemned by the exhibition authorities on the same day of the accident. The public was therefore not allowed upon the structure, and in this way a disaster even more terrible than which occurred was averted. The gay crowd was passing along the avenue and some hundred or more persons were walking beneath the bridge, when suddenly an ominous crash was heard. Before those underneath could turn aside the structure fell with a fearful crash, burying nearly 50.

Another Coal Mine Disaster.

A terrific explosion occurred on the 1st in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley company's coal mine at Schofield, on the Rio Grande Western railway, near Colton, Utah, by which, according to reports, over 300 people were killed and many injured. Over 250 bodies were recovered in a short time. The cause of the explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder. The work of rescue is going on and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

President McKinley is said to have forced an agreement between the house and senate conferees on the amendment to the Puerto Rican bill on April 30. Senator Foraker had previously refused point blank to accept the Cooper amendments, which were designed to prevent the exploitation of the island by mortgage syndicates and franchise grabbers. The conference was easily the most earnest and animated meeting which the house and senate conferees had held. Puerto Rico will have to get along for some months to come with her present military rulers, but the island is reasonably safe from the schemes of exploitation that were formed while the Foraker civil government bill was being framed. The bill became a law on the 1st.

The Nicaraguan canal bill passed the house on the afternoon of the 2d. Notwithstanding the solemn warning from the most conservative and intelligent men on either side a large majority of the members fairly fell over each other to vote for the bill, which, if it became law, would almost certainly involve this country in war. It is intimated that many who voted for the bill would not have done so did they not feel certain that the senate would prevent its passage in that body. The vote on the measure was 225 to 35.

The senate committee on postoffices and post roads on the 3d completed the postoffice appropriation bill. The net increase in the bill is about \$1,000,000, which includes the restoration of the provision for the pneumatic tube service first reported by the house committee. It provides \$225,000 for continuing the present contracts and adds \$500,000 for extension of the service to other cities in addition to those where it has not been in use.

The senate in executive session on the 4th ratified a treaty negotiated with all the maritime nations of the world, extending the Geneva conference regulations to naval warfare. These regulations have long applied to war on land, and under the treaty hospital ships will be under the same protection as hospital tents and buildings on land.

The conferees on the joint resolution amending the Porto Rico act reached a complete agreement after a second session on April 30. The original senate resolution extending the service of military officers in Puerto Rico until necessary is appointed is retained intact. The sections added by the house relating to corporations are considerably changed.

The senate bill creating a congressional commission to visit the orient to investigate commercial conditions is said to be likely to meet its death in the house.

The senate has agreed to the amendments of the bill retiring Capt. D. B. Hodgson of the revenue cutter service on full pay.

President McKinley on the 4th signed the joint resolution passed by congress retiring Capt. D. B. Hodgson.

The senate on the 1st passed the Alaskan civil code bill and then took up the army appropriation bill.

The President signed the Hawaiian bill on April 30.

Congress may adjourn early in June.

New Yorkers have started an India vote relief with subscriptions aggregating \$1,007, of which Helen Gould gave \$200.

Total receipts for liquor licenses in New York City for the coming year are \$4,895,815. This is \$6,000 more than was paid last year.

The art section of the American exhibition at the Paris exposition was formally inaugurated on the 1st. Next to the French, the American exhibit is the most conspicuous of the exposition.

WAR NOTES.

In comparison with the casualties suffered by the British troops in South Africa those sustained by the American forces in the Philippines seem very small. A statement just compiled by the war department shows that from July 1, 1898, when American troops reached Manila, until April 27, 1900, these deaths have occurred: Killed and died of wounds, 43 officers, 552 men; died of disease, 26 officers, 1,635 men; total, 69 officers, 2,187 men; grand total, 2,256. The war department has just issued a complete table of casualties in the 5th army corps in the operations against Santiago, from June 22 to July 17, 1898. The losses are: Killed, 21 officers, 222 enlisted men; wounded, 101 officers, 1,344 enlisted men; total, 1,688. The 7th regular infantry lost the greatest number of men, its killed and wounded numbering 132.

Gen. Funston has discovered a rebel warehouse near Cabanatuan, province of New Egra, containing all the archives of the Malolos government, Aguinaldo's correspondence up to the time of his flight much valuable historical material. The belief is growing that Aguinaldo was killed by the Igorottes. There is no proof that he has been alive since Maj. Peyton C. March of the 33d regiment abandoned the chase after the Filipino leader in the Benquet mountains. An insurgent officer who recently surrendered to Gen. Young says that the insurgent general, Tinio, believes Aguinaldo dead. Tinio held regular communication with Aguinaldo until Dec. 28, since when he has heard nothing from him and Tinio thinks Aguinaldo would find means to communicate with him if alive.

The insurgent archives discovered by Gen. Funston include papers implicating prominent foreign firms at Manila in unlawful dealings. It is reported that evidence has been obtained that some of them furnished munitions of war to the rebels and it is also said that the American authorities are in possession from this source of a detailed plan for attacking the American forces, written by Aguinaldo, in the Tagalog language, January 9, 1899, and translated into Spanish by Bencoman. No correspondence from the so-called anti-imperialist party of the United States was found.

The navy department is considering the advisability of selling all the steam yachts, tugboats and small vessels purchased as auxiliaries just after the destruction of the Maine two years ago. The larger vessels, useful as colliers and transports, will be retained. There are about 20 yachts and as many tugs that are laid up at navy yards and rapidly going to pieces for want of repairs and proper care. It would cost nearly \$500,000 a year to keep the vessels in fair order.

In accordance with Gen. Otis' request to be allowed to return to the United States, the war department issued orders on the 4th relieving him, which took effect the following day, the date fixed by Gen. Otis for his sailing. The orders designate Maj.-Gen. MacArthur to succeed Gen. Otis in command of the division of the Philippines. Brevet Maj.-Gen. Wheaton is designated to succeed Gen. MacArthur as commander of the department of southern Luzon.

The statement was made on the 30th by the war department that the total collections at the customs port of Havana, 27 working days of March, 1900, were \$1,006,269, an increase over the corresponding month of the previous year of \$109,226. There landed at Havana during March, from points outside of Cuba, 3,899 passengers. Of this number 1,603 came from the United States. The total number of vessels that entered the port during March was 304.

Brandfort was captured on the 3d by a combined movement of Col. Tucker's and Gen. Pole-Carew's divisions on the east and center and Gen. Hutton's mounted infantry on the west. The British surprised the Boers, who were treated harshly. Four thousand of the enemy were stationed there in order to oppose the British advance. Col. Tucker's artillery had a sharp duel with the enemy's guns and put two of them out of action.

Advices from the island of Samar say that a detachment of the 43d volunteer was besieged by the insurgents at Catubig for five days recently. The Americans lost 19 killed and 2 wounded during the siege. Maj. Gilmore, upon learning of the critical situation of the detachment, sent a force which quickly scattered the insurgents and relieved the besieged force.

Matanzas is mourning the death of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Maj.-Gen. James H. Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, who died on the 28th, from burns received that morning by her dress catching fire from a match on which she had stepped.

Philippine imports for four months ending Oct. 31, aggregated \$8,912,521; exports, \$5,774,040.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Twenty-five thousand men, employed by the Standard Oil Co. all over the country, have had their wages raised 10 per cent.

Forest fires near Hammon, N. J., have done near damage estimated at \$150,000 and are still blazing.

The total amount of outside aid received by the Ottawa, Ont., fire sufferers up to May 1 was \$396,251.

German officials say it is nonsensical to suppose that Germany thinks of annexing any part of South Africa.

The transport Bavarian has arrived at Jamestown, St. Helena, from Cape Town with 1,099 Boer prisoners.

The Dominion house of commons on the 1st voted an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Hull-Ottawa fire sufferers.

Five persons who visited the Paris exposition April 29 are missing and it is feared they are under the ruins of the fallen bridge.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A Bloemfontein correspondent in commenting upon the war situation, says: "The Boers have taken every advantage of the mountainous nature of the country which marks the line of their retreat to Ladybrand. The task of driving them is difficult and it is doubtful whether they can be reduced to submission in a district so favorable to their tactics. A cavalry reconnaissance 55 miles northeast encountered 400 Boers. The British drove them out of a kopje north of Karoo. Our outposts are still harassed by moving commandos. In an outpost affair on the 26th several Boers were killed. The enemy will certainly make a stand at Kroonstad, where they have constructed miles of trenches."

The latest news from the Orange Free State indicates that though the Boers have evacuated Thabanchu, they have only done so to occupy stronger positions. On Sunday, April 29, Gen. Dewet made an effort to turn French's eastern flank, which was only foiled by the cavalry after vigorous maneuvering. The Boers hold the ridges to the eastward, whence they will probably fall back when the pressure of superior numbers increases. The British casualties sustained during the Thabanchu fighting were slight. Gen. French's object, now that all chance of catching the main bodies of the burghers has disappeared, is to harass the Boers and prevent any well-organized retreat.

Many stories of marvelous escapes from the Boer shell that were poured into Kimberley during the siege have been told, but this is equal to any of them. A lady named Miss Mallett was lying on the bed in her room when a servant came to the door and asked for some money. Half-raising herself to take the purse from her pocket, her feet were removed from the bed, when one of the 100-pound monsters crashed through the roof of the house, struck the part of the bed on which but a moment before the lower portion of her body had been lying, and so on through the floor without exploding. The bed was covered with debris from the roof, but the lady escaped unhurt.

Most of the Boers retreating from Wepener and Dewetsdorp are going to Thabanchu under a retreat to Brandfort risky. Reports are current that Brandfort may be abandoned without a fight.

British forces are now in control of Thabanchu, and it is said they will continue to hold it, owing to its strategic importance. Many burghers in the vicinity are reported swearing allegiance to Britain and giving up their arms.

Boer peace envoys will leave Rotterdam for the United States the fore part of this month. It is said they place hopes in Bryan, thinking his influence with the people may force the administration to do something for them.

Bloemfontein dispatches say the British war office must keep a steady stream of horses pouring into that district for the use of Lord Roberts' army.

It is reported that the hungry condition of the garrison at Mafeking has driven the whites and natives to eating locusts.

Gen. Oliver, Boer leader, is reported to have been wounded at Wepener last week.

BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Friday, May 4th:

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Philadelphia	10	3	.769
Cincinnati	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	8	5	.615
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Pittsburg	5	7	.417
Chicago	4	8	.333
New York	4	8	.333
Boston	3	9	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Milwaukee	9	4	.692
Cleveland	7	4	.636
Indianapolis	6	5	.545
Chicago	7	7	.500
Buffalo	5	6	.455
Kansas City	6	8	.429
Minneapolis	4	10	.286
Detroit	4	7	.364

THE MARKETS.

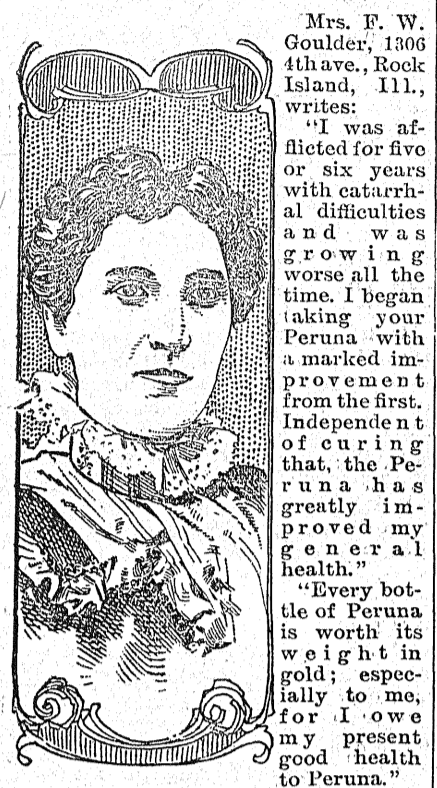
LIVE STOCK.

City	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	34 @ 60 65	50	50	50
Best grades	2 @ 60 65	45	45	55
Lower grades	4 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Chicago	4 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Best grades	4 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Lower grades	4 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Detroit	3 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Best grades	3 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Lower grades	3 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Buffalo	4 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Best grades	4 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Lower grades	4 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Pittsburg	3 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Best grades	3 @ 60 65	50	50	55
Lower grades	3 @ 60 65	50	50	55

GRAIN, ETC.

City	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	70 @ 70 75	4 @ 40 45	20 @ 20 25
Chicago	60 @ 65 70	3 @ 30 35	10 @ 10 15
Detroit	70 @ 70 75	4 @ 40 45	20 @ 20 25
Toledo	70 @ 70 75	4 @ 40 45	20 @ 20 25
Cincinnati	70 @ 70 75	4	

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LOST ON THE VELDT
A STORY OF THE BOER CAMPAIGN
IN NATAL
By H. B. Mackenzie

CHAPTER I.
It was evening—a glorious evening, such as only tropical countries know. The hot wind that had blown all day had now died down, and there was a great stillness; but a pleasant coolness in the air made it delightful after the sweltering heat.
There had been no rain for a long time, and the ground was parched and dry. Outside the pretty homestead the red sand of the veldt lay thick and fine in the dry grass which covered the wagon track. But inside the grass looked green enough. Perhaps it had received an artificial shower. All round the grassy lawn were flower beds, mostly of tropical flowers, among which the succulent blue lily raised its long, trumpet-shaped flowers; but there were a few English flowers, too—stately hollyhocks, sweet-scented roses, queenly dahlias.
Beyond the lawn an avenue of blue-gum and black nettle led to the veldt without. Behind the house, which was built of stone, and looked quaint and pretty with a veranda running round it, rose some of the highest peaks of the Drakensberg. A little to the left ran the river Klip.

On this evening the sun, too near its setting to be hot now, was shining right into the sleepy brown eyes of a girl who lay full length in the shade of a gum-tree, a book on the grass beside her. Her head was supported by a plump little brown hand, and she was smiling a very happy, contented smile, as if some happy thought passed through her mind.
It was a pretty face, too, with its warmth and healthiness of coloring, its softly-rounded, girlish contour, its smiling, half-open, red lips, its clear, open, childlike smooth forehead, over which little curls of the brown hair shot with ruddy gold came straying. The half-shut, smiling eyes were very clear and happy just now; but who could say whether they might not some day be filled with burning passion, with blinding tears, or with the cold, set expression of despair?

"Bluebell, Bluebell! where are you, child?"
The voice came across the little lawn, clear and distinct on the evening air; and the girl, rising up from her comfortable position, shook herself, very much as a wet spaniel might do after coming out of the water, and started at a quick run for the house.
A tall, angular, spinster lady stood upon the doorstep.
"What a head, child!" was the salutation.
"Have you forgotten we are to have company tonight?"
"Well, I do believe I had," retorted the girl. "I don't be angry with me, will you, auntie? Really I couldn't help it. I'll never forget to do it again. Now dad's going to bring some one from Maritzburg, is he? Who is it, auntie? Not anyone very great, I hope—Mr. Rhodes, for instance?"
"Don't talk nonsense, child!" returned Miss Elizabeth Leslie. "No, no! It's no one so great as that, only some very rich man, I believe, who has made his money at Kimberley or somewhere. But run away and dress yourself, child. I have a good supper ready, so I hope your father won't keep us waiting. He wished us to have dinner; but why should I? We don't call it dinner when we are alone, and why should we change our customs for strangers?"
"Quite right, auntie dear," Bluebell patted her aunt's bony shoulder with a gentle hand. "Besides, likely enough he's some coarse, horrid man! They are always the kind that become millionaires. Oh, auntie, I hope father won't make a great friend of him if he is!"
"We shall soon see him, dearie, so there's no use thinking beforehand what his ways are," said Miss Elizabeth—she was always called Miss Elizabeth—soothingly.

Bluebell ran upstairs to her own room. It was a pretty little room, not containing much furniture, but as dainty as feminine fingers could make it. Bluebell did not spend all her time lying dreamily under the gum-tree. She had just donned her pretty white muslin frock, drawn in at the waist by a blue band—it was rather strange that Bluebell should smile and blush a little to herself as she fastened the blue band—when the sound of horses' hoofs galloping up the avenue drew her attention. She ran to the window, hiding behind the window curtains.
Presently two riders emerged from the avenue, and rode up the gravelled path to the house. Bluebell could see them distinctly.
The first was her father. Bluebell knew him well enough not to require to take a second look at him; yet she did take a second look.
Adam Leslie, Esq., of Tinlaverstock, Scotland, who had emigrated to South Africa 10 years ago, was a man of middle age, heavily built, stout, and red-faced, with a heavy chin, a stubborn mouth, and a pair of rather cold gray eyes. But just now his face was redder than usual and there was a slight want of certainty in his gait as he sprang from his horse that Bluebell colored to see.
His companion, the "millionaire," was not at all what Bluebell had pictured him. He was an old man; he looked straight-backed and alert, and sat on his horse with an air of negligence that showed him a true horse-

man. For the rest, Bluebell could see that he was somewhat dark in complexion, wearing a short little peaked beard; but she could not see his face distinctly.
She went downstairs presently. Her sitting room was a pleasant apartment, with skins of springbok and other wild animals covering the floor. A lamp burned on the table, on which a sumptuous supper was spread. The two men stood by the fireplace talking.
As Bluebell entered her father turned.
"Well, my girl, I'm back again, you see. Come and kiss me, Bluebell."
The girl approached, and the other man on the hearthrug stared at the dainty white figure as Adam Leslie gave her a sounding kiss on the cheek.
"You see I've brought a friend with me, Bluebell. Mr. Moore—my daughter, Bluebell."
Mr. Moore bowed low, Bluebell did the same. She did not offer her hand, as her frank custom would naturally have led her to do; she hardly knew why.
"You will remember your native country every time you address Miss Leslie," said the millionaire, turning to his host.
Adam Leslie laughed uproariously. Bluebell felt now quite sure that he had been drinking. He was usually a reserved, even taciturn man, stern enough towards his household; but alcohol unloosed his tongue and gave him a certain coarse frankness.
"Quite right, quite right, Mr. Moore! It was her mother gave her the name—a romantic freak; but it serves its purpose here, and makes us remember the poor old 'mither' country."
Miss Elizabeth came in presently, and they all sat down to the abundant supper. During the meal the two men talked. Mr. Moore quietly and gravely, in a somewhat rich, sonorous voice; Mr. Leslie with loud hilarity. Miss Elizabeth and Bluebell said very little, and the latter had a strange, uncomfortable consciousness during the meal that the dark, slow-moving eyes of the millionaire turned again and again to her face. She knew not why the look made her shiver suddenly every time she met it all through her warm, joyous heart and body.

The two men talked politics, discussing the likelihood of Kruger's yielding to Britain's demands.
"Give in? Not he!" cried Leslie loudly. "Well, the British know what to do next, that's one good thing. We'll sweep the whole race of them from the earth before we've done with them, or I'm mistaken, and it's what they deserve!"
"If it comes to war, of course there can be no doubt as to which side will win," said Mr. Moore, more quietly. "I suppose you have no friends among the Boers or Afrikaners, Mr. Leslie?"
"Friends among such people?" cried Mr. Leslie. "Not very likely! I would not admit one of them into my house!"
Bluebell spoke almost for the first time. Her voice was just a little unsteady, as if at emotion of some kind was stirring it.
"You don't always speak like that, father. I am sure we have never received anything but kindness from any of the Dutch with whom we came in contact. And, besides, there's a good deal to be said for their desire to rule their own republic in their own way. How would we like over in the old country if foreigners came and settled down among us—Frenchmen or Germans—and compelled us to conform to their customs? They are only like their brave forefathers in the time of William the Silent."
Her father interrupted her with a loud laugh.
"Doctor Rothes has provided you with quite a number of arguments, Bluebell. But politics are quite outside a woman's sphere, my girl, so I advise you not to take them up. Eh, Mr. Moore, isn't that so?"
"I think Miss Leslie would even make a convert of me," said the millionaire, bowing gallantly. Again Bluebell caught his eye, and the look gave her another shiver. "May I ask he went on quietly, discussing Miss Elizabeth's die. "Who Doctor Rothes is?"
"A young Englishman over at Lady-smith," replied Mr. Leslie carelessly. "We have him here sometimes. A very clever young fellow—quite exceptionally clever; but just a little quixotic, you know, as young fellows are apt to be."
"Just so; I understand," said Mr. Moore quietly. He glanced at Bluebell without appearing to do so, and saw that the healthy rose in her cheeks had deepened almost imperceptibly in tint, and that her long lashes drooped over and demurely hid her eyes.
The millionaire was to stay at New Keldo—thus Mr. Leslie had named his farm in memory of the Scottish town near which he had lived—all night. Bluebell did not feel nearly as hospitable as usual.
Now Keldo was a lonely enough place, being about twelve miles from Lady-smith, the nearest village, and the womenfolk sometimes saw no outsider for the space of many months; they were, therefore, all the more disposed to make the most of any stray one who did appear.
But Bluebell did not feel that Gerald Moore was going to be any acquisition

MONEY IN TWO TREES
DISCOVERY IN BRAZIL OF THE SEEDLESS ORANGE

And Its Important Results to California and the World—Orange Growing Revolutionized by the New Fruit.
Twenty-five years ago there were no seedless or naval oranges grown. A few oranges were raised in Florida, but the bulk of the supply in America came from the Mediterranean ports, and the fruit was expensive. The total annual yield of California oranges was less than five carloads. Now the annual orange yield in California is upward of 15,000 carloads, and next year it may exceed 20,000 carloads. The total amount invested in orange properties in California twenty-five years ago was about \$25,000. Now something like \$43,000,000 is invested in the orange industry in this state, and the amount is increasing by about \$2,000,000 every year. The introduction of the seedless naval orange has caused these changes. It has revolutionized the orange industry of the United States. It has drawn 13,000 men out of other pursuits. It has transformed vast areas of sun-baked land in California into the most beautiful orange groves that ever grew. It has been the prime factor in the growth from nothing of a dozen towns of 5,000, 8,000 and 10,000 people in southern California, and it has added directly more than \$43,000,000 and indirectly \$60,000,000 more to the taxable wealth of the state.
The first seedless orange trees were apparently freaks of nature. In the summer of 1872 William F. Judson, United States consul at Bahia, Brazil, heard an account from natives of a few trees in the swamps on the north bank of the Amazon some sixty miles inland that bore oranges without seeds. He was of scientific bent and a consul that knew his business. He had heard of the starting of orange groves in Florida, and he believed that seedless orange trees were well worth experimenting with there. So he sent a native up the river to cut some shoots of the trees and get some of the fruit. When the native returned the consul was delighted with the specimens. Forthwith he sent six of the orange tree shoots, carefully packed in wet moss and clay, to the agricultural department at Washington for propagation. The trees did not excite as much attention as the enthusiastic consul had expected. Two of the shoots, which were no bigger than horsehairs, died from lack of care in the department grounds and the others were almost forgotten in a few months.
In 1873 a man named Tibbetts, who was establishing an orange orchard in California, secured the four shoots from the government and planted them on his property at Riverside. One of the shoots died and a cow chewed up another.
Five years passed and the two surviving trees came into bearing. In the winter of 1878-79 they bore sixteen oranges, the first seedless oranges ever grown in North America. The specimens were carried about southern California and shown to all ranchmen and fruit growers. Nearly every one believed that the fruit would become coarse and tough in a few years more. So the second crop was awaited with curiosity among the neighbors. There were about a box of oranges in the second year, and they were even better than those of the first crop.
Mr. Tibbetts was sure that there was a fortune in his new variety of oranges. For two years he experimented with propagating trees from shoots and cuttings from his two seedless orange trees. But all his attempts were failures. Finally he hit upon the scheme of budding from the seedless naval trees upon seedling trees. Experiments along that line were successful. It was found that a bud taken from one of Tibbetts' two naval orange trees and grafted into the bark of a seedling tree would grow to be a limb which bore seedless naval oranges.
Then Mr. Tibbetts grew tiny seedling orange trees, just as had been done by orange growers for ages, and budded into the trunk of each little tree several naval orange buds. When the buds had become branches of the trees he cut away all the original or seedling branches, leaving only the naval orange branches to bear fruit. In this way he easily created naval orange trees, and the problem of growing seedless oranges was solved. The planting of groves of seedless orange trees propagated from buds from the two original trees on the Tibbetts place began in earnest throughout southern California in the winter of 1882. In the following year the demand for buds from the Tibbetts trees was so large that a dozen buds sold frequently for \$5, and some growers, desirous of getting naval orange buds of genuine quality, paid \$11 each for buds. In 1884 the two Tibbetts trees furnished buds that sold for \$1,500, and a tall fence was built about them to keep people from stealing buds. A year or two later the orange trees that had been propagated from the Tibbetts trees began to bear, and they themselves furnished tens of thousands of naval buds as good as those from the two original trees. Then the first naval orange groves began to bear fruit, and from that time the boom in naval orange groves has continued.
The two trees from which have come directly and indirectly all the naval oranges in the world are still on the old Tibbetts ranch in Riverside. Since Mr. Tibbetts received the shoots from the agricultural depart-

ment and began propagating the first seedless oranges Riverside has grown from a hamlet of less than 30 American residents to a beautiful, prosperous city of 14,000 population, with an assessed valuation of \$8,275,000. It is the greatest orange producing locality in the world. Some 16,000 acres of land are devoted to orange growing. The average annual shipments of oranges from Riverside are 1,600,000 boxes, valued at \$2,100,000. All of this has come from the introduction of Tibbetts' seedless naval oranges.

LUCK IN ALASKA.
Story of Alexander McDonald, a Slow Scotchman.
This is the story of Alexander McDonald, one of the best known characters in the Yukon valley, says Ainslee's Magazine. He is a great, lumbering Scotchman—born in Nova Scotia—who up to the time of the Klondike discovery never had an idea of winning a greater fortune than that of a day laborer. He worked from mining camp to mining camp all along the northwest. So slow was he and so awkward in his work—his feet entirely in his way and his bulk a misfit for the size of prospect holes—that he was reputed never to be able to hold a job for longer than three weeks. He was at Dawson shortly after the first location was made on the Klondike. He went out with numerous stampedes, but never arrived in time to locate a paying claim. Finally he stumbled across a newspaper man named Hunt, who had a claim on Bonanza Creek. Hunt had become discouraged because he had not the funds necessary to develop it.
This claim McDonald purchased for \$300, and set about developing it in his usual slow and aimless fashion. Finding the claim fairly rich, he put on a force of laborers, and in a few weeks he had taken out \$80,000. This sum he used immediately to purchase other claims. All that year he bought right and left everything of any promise that was offered to him, often mortgaging the claims thus bought to buy still other ground. Many of the ventures came to naught, but a few gave such phenomenal returns that he speedily took the rating of a millionaire.
Out of one claim on El Dorado creek he shoveled \$20,000 in twelve hours. Today he is probably worth between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.
Many others came to success even more suddenly than McDonald. One man on Bonanza creek took out ninety pounds of gold—about \$25,000—in a single day. A pan of gravel on El Dorado creek yielded its lucky owner \$2,100. This same man cleaned up \$3,000 ounces of dust and nuggets from his first week's work.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.
Returned to Pay Marriage Fee—Minister Dead.
A wedding fee was paid by the groom here the other day after a lapse of nearly a third of a century, his conscience compelling him to make a 2,000-mile trip to pay the debt, says a Kokomo (Ind.) correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal. The other afternoon a stranger who looked to be a man of affairs called at the office of Dr. I. W. Rayburn. He said that about thirty years ago he and his wife, who is still living, eloped from an adjoining state and were married in Kokomo by the Rev. Father Hayden Rayburn, the old "hoosier circuit rider," who during the period of his fifty years' ministry married 1,400 couples, with but three resulting divorces. The ceremony was attended with much haste, as the couple knew they were pursued by an angry father, and in the bustle and confusion the youngsters hastened away, forgetting to pay the marriage fee to the minister. The couple was never heard of afterward until that day when the groom returned to settle the bill. He was pained to learn that Father Rayburn had been dead several years, but he paid the son, Dr. Rayburn, the long-delayed fee, with interest. He exacted a promise from the doctor not to disclose his identity. He is a successful man in a western city.

Burma's Amber Mines.
In Burma amber is found in a region difficult of access and jealously guarded by those who have every interest in keeping their secret. It is situated in the Hukong valley, surrounded on three sides by almost impassable ranges of mountains, so that it is accessible only from the south across low hills forming the watershed between the Chindwin and the Irrawaddy. In one of these low hill ranges are the famous and mysterious mines of golden resin. It is obtained in a very primitive way. After the harvest the diggers go to the hills, and selecting a place where there are no pits dug by previous prospectors, shape with their swords a small pointed hoe, a wooden shovel, and a basket of split bamboo. With these they make a hole in the blue clay, removing the refuse by means of the basket, and gradually deepening the shaft. Three men work in company—one below (the shaft not being large enough for more than one at a time), while the others hand up the basket. The amber is found in "pockets," which are generally indicated by strings of coaly matter appearing in the clay.—Stray Stories.

First Class in Optics.
"In looking out of doors, do you notice how bright is the green of grass and the leaves?" asked an elderly gentleman of a little girl, whose home he was visiting. "Yes, sir." "Why does it appear so much brighter at this time?" he next asked, looking down upon the bright, sweet face with tender interest. "Because ma has cleaned the window, and you can see out better," she said.—Stray Stories.

Tommy's Only Wish.
"What would you like best tomorrow, Tommy, on your birthday?" "I'd like to see the school burnt down," replied the lad.

LUCK IN ALASKA.

Story of Alexander McDonald, a Slow Scotchman.
This is the story of Alexander McDonald, one of the best known characters in the Yukon valley, says Ainslee's Magazine. He is a great, lumbering Scotchman—born in Nova Scotia—who up to the time of the Klondike discovery never had an idea of winning a greater fortune than that of a day laborer. He worked from mining camp to mining camp all along the northwest. So slow was he and so awkward in his work—his feet entirely in his way and his bulk a misfit for the size of prospect holes—that he was reputed never to be able to hold a job for longer than three weeks. He was at Dawson shortly after the first location was made on the Klondike. He went out with numerous stampedes, but never arrived in time to locate a paying claim. Finally he stumbled across a newspaper man named Hunt, who had a claim on Bonanza Creek. Hunt had become discouraged because he had not the funds necessary to develop it.
This claim McDonald purchased for \$300, and set about developing it in his usual slow and aimless fashion. Finding the claim fairly rich, he put on a force of laborers, and in a few weeks he had taken out \$80,000. This sum he used immediately to purchase other claims. All that year he bought right and left everything of any promise that was offered to him, often mortgaging the claims thus bought to buy still other ground. Many of the ventures came to naught, but a few gave such phenomenal returns that he speedily took the rating of a millionaire.
Out of one claim on El Dorado creek he shoveled \$20,000 in twelve hours. Today he is probably worth between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.
Many others came to success even more suddenly than McDonald. One man on Bonanza creek took out ninety pounds of gold—about \$25,000—in a single day. A pan of gravel on El Dorado creek yielded its lucky owner \$2,100. This same man cleaned up \$3,000 ounces of dust and nuggets from his first week's work.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.
Returned to Pay Marriage Fee—Minister Dead.
A wedding fee was paid by the groom here the other day after a lapse of nearly a third of a century, his conscience compelling him to make a 2,000-mile trip to pay the debt, says a Kokomo (Ind.) correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal. The other afternoon a stranger who looked to be a man of affairs called at the office of Dr. I. W. Rayburn. He said that about thirty years ago he and his wife, who is still living, eloped from an adjoining state and were married in Kokomo by the Rev. Father Hayden Rayburn, the old "hoosier circuit rider," who during the period of his fifty years' ministry married 1,400 couples, with but three resulting divorces. The ceremony was attended with much haste, as the couple knew they were pursued by an angry father, and in the bustle and confusion the youngsters hastened away, forgetting to pay the marriage fee to the minister. The couple was never heard of afterward until that day when the groom returned to settle the bill. He was pained to learn that Father Rayburn had been dead several years, but he paid the son, Dr. Rayburn, the long-delayed fee, with interest. He exacted a promise from the doctor not to disclose his identity. He is a successful man in a western city.

Burma's Amber Mines.
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Cures Talk

Great Fame of a Great Medicine Won by Actual Merit.
The fame of Hood's Sarsaparilla has been won by the good it has done to those who were suffering from disease. Its cures have excited wonder and admiration. It has caused thousands to rejoice in the enjoyment of good health, and it will do you the same good it has done others. It will expel from your blood all impurities; will give you a good appetite and make you strong and vigorous. It is just the medicine to help you now, when your system is in need of a tonic and invigorator.
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KNILL'S WHITE LIVER PILLS
PILLS—Anti-Bilious, Cathartic—Cure Constipation. The great liver invigorator, system renovator and bowel regulator. 25 doses, 25 cts.
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PILLS cure all Kidney and Urinary Troubles, etc., and all diseases arising from any disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder, Lame Back, etc.

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Stevenson's Bulletin,

No. 2.

This week I want to call your attention to our

SUGAR BEET SEED

I have the Klein Wanzleben, Vilmorin's Improved and the French Sugar, three best known varieties for sugar making and invaluable for stock feeding and Fodder use and I am making a 15c price per lb on each kind.

I also have the King of Earlies Field Corn the earliest known Dent Variety.

Red cob Ensilage and Mammoth Southern Sweet Corn for Fodder needs no comments. Everybody knows their value.

Yours.

G. A. STEVENSON.

Local Happenings.

A. S. Sholes, of North Branch, did business in town on Monday.

The school board held a special meeting on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Holler has been numbered with the sick this week.

Street Commissioner Jas. Ramsey has the road grader at work on our streets.

N. Bigelow & Son call your attention to their complete lines of paint, poultry netting, etc., in a new abv.

A number of the members of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union are attending a rally at Unionville to-day.

Thos. H. Dodd, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Jones, southeast of town, for some time, has accepted a position in the office of the Tawas Herald.

We are in receipt of the following interesting notice: "Married—On Wednesday, the second day of May, at the Methodist parsonage, Wardsville, Ont., by the Rev. R. Phillips, James Heenan, of the township of Moss, county of Middlesex, Ont., to Phoebe Winegar, of Bothwell, Ont." Mrs. Winegar's many friends hereabout join in extending the heartiest congratulations.

Rev. D. B. Miller, who has served as pastor of the Deford M. E. church for the past year and a half, has been transferred by the presiding elder to the work at Freeland, owing to the transfer of the pastor there to the North Dakota conference. We regret Mr. Miller's removal from these parts but hope he may find hosts of friends in his new field and an abundance of buttermilk. We have not learned who his successor will be.

Dr. W. A. Wellemeyer of the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital will locate in Cass City in the near future. He is reported by those who know him well as a man of sterling worth and force of character, whose quiet determination and purpose to serve faithfully the interests entrusted to his care are sure to win him a strong place in his chosen profession. In addition to the full course of four years in Chicago he has been associated for a year with a physician of large practice.

Preparations for the annual sub-district Epworth League convention, to be held here on Wednesday, May 23rd are all but complete. Reception and entertainment committees have been appointed and the church will be suitably decorated. Mrs. G. W. Lyons, of Saginaw, first vice president of the State League, has signified her intention to be present, and Miss Hattie Boss, of Caro, the returned missionary from India, is expected. The P. O. & N. R. R. has granted a single fare for the day from Casewille to Kingston inclusive. A large attendance is expected.

The family were enjoying the evening repast when Mr. Noodles accosted his better half with "Say, wife, this isn't bread of your baking is it? It don't look as white as usual and is much dryer." The reply came promptly, "No, that isn't mine. We ran a little short of bread and I borrowed a piece of a loaf from Mrs. Biddle next door. She always uses half western flour, while you know we never use anything but White Lily from our own mills." Mr. Noodles smiled and looked as much as to say, "White Lily is good enough for me."

Gilbert Cartraw, who formerly resided in Elmwood township, recently brought the remains of his son, Daniel, aged twenty one years, back here for interment from West Superior, Wis., upon arriving here an order was at once placed with Hill & Parent for a suitable monument. The work was rushed and placed in position so that Mr. Cartraw was able to start back on Tuesday.

CEDAR RUN.

Quite a snow storm here on Friday. R. Webster was a delegate to the convention at Port Huron last week.

H. VonPetten, of Cass City, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eastman, of Cass City, visited at L. H. Huffman's on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Webster returned from an extended visit with relatives in Saginaw this week.

Frank Perry, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends in this part of the town.

Chas. Hargrave returned to Bay City after a week's visit with his parents here.

The Adventist private school closed a term of seven months on Friday. We did not learn whether it will be continued another term or not as it has a limited attendance.

W. W. Hargrave went to Detroit on business Tuesday.

M. R. King has moved on the W. Delling place near the river this week.

Alfred Hargrave, of Gaylord, made a short call on her parents here Tuesday.

Quite a little excitement was caused in the burg Saturday night by a couple of young men who having some difficulty to settle decided to go according to Queensbury rules. It was decided in one round. Time about two minutes. It caused some amusement for the spectators and no harm was done to either party.

WHAT IS THE SENSE of paying 50 and 57 cents a pound for condition powder 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 Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by T. H. Fritz Druggist.

Ellington.

Last Friday Andrew Campbell, of Cass City, was here looking after some land.

They have a girl baby at the home of William Loomis'.

Sunday, Melzer Landon, of Caro, came up to Ellington.

Look out for the ringing of the wedding bells in Ellington before long.

The spring term of school will close in Dist. No. 2, Ellington, Friday.

Prof. Geo. T. Waller, teacher in Dist. No. 1, Ellington, will close the spring term next Friday.

Jacob Colwell and Levi Whipple expect to go this week to Sheboygan county to stay the season.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber and shingles for sale.

P. C. Purdy & Son, Gagetown.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers, are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles, Bond's Drug Store.

Mrs. E. E. Hobart, of Colwood, who had to have one of her fingers amputated some ten ago from the effects of blood poisoning, had to undergo the painful operation of having the entire hand above the wrist amputated last Wednesday, on account of the bone being diseased. Drs. Livingston and Woodburne of this place and Dr. Handy, of Watrousville, performed the operation. Mrs. Hobart is stopping with friends in town, and at this time is doing very nicely.—Caro Courier.

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

William Eichler, aged 44 years, of Chandler township, was killed by a horse last Friday afternoon. Deceased was born in Canada and a number of years ago came to this county, finally settling in the above township, purchased 40 acres of land and commenced work. In a little while he returned to Canada where he was united in marriage. He returned with his wife and they settled down on the farm. Year after year he purchased more land, built fine barns and late last fall erected an elegant residence only to enjoy it for a short period of time.—Elkton Advance.

Last Tuesday was the day to begin taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for that indigestion. If you didn't you better ask at their Drug Store. They will tell you just what's what for you are reliable and on the square. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Avon, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephens, while playing around the house Monday, got hold of the bag of blueing and commenced chewing on the same when he was noticed just in time to keep him from swallowing some, thus probably saving an accident.—Elkton Advance.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having several coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for cough and naturally turned to it at that time and it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Crawford, Proprietor, Norwood, Honess, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Frank McWethy, of Lapeer, failed to close his saloon at the time prescribed by law and was much surprised to find that his neglect cost him \$50 in justice court.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., save the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from a cough. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Bond's Drug Store.

Caro: H. E. Montague and his 5-year-old son, were badly injured in a runaway. Both will recover.

Notice

Having disposed of my business, all book accounts and notes will be left at my home, near M. E. Church, where creditors will please call at their earliest convenience and arrange the same. 5-10-2 E. McKim.

Congressman Weeks has recommended James Mgan, of Port Sanilac, and Sanford Utley, of Crosswell, as clerks in the census bureau at Washington. There were several applicants for the position and the Battersbee faction again got their men.

Quantity of Corn

for sale. 5-10-4. LOUIS DEMING.

The creamery is just beginning to receive enough milk to warrant a daily run. Last week it received about 4000 pounds a day, but only churned every other day, now they are receiving upwards of 8000 pounds and are running every day. Two routes have not yet started owing to a scarcity of cans. The outlook is better this year than last.—Elkton Advance.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated Dec. 13th, 1893, made and executed by Duncan McLean and Lizzie McLean, his wife, to Gertrude L. Duncan and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, in Liber 26 of mortgages on page 310 on December 27th, 1893, which said mortgage was duly assigned by written assignment bearing date March 10th, 1900, made by the said Gertrude L. Duncan to Daniel P. Deming and M. E. Brooker, and recorded in the Register of Deeds of said county on May 1st, 1900, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared due and payable, and there is claimed to be on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred twenty eight dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$328.58). Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, Tuscola county, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county) on July 20th, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage and are situated in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, to-wit: the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen, in township number thirteen north, range eleven east, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated Cass City, Mich., May 3rd, 1900. DANIEL P. DEMING, M. E. BROOKER, Assignees of Mortgage. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Assignees of Mortgage.

Tiny Bibles.

In Russia miniature Bibles are often worn as watch charms. One of these Bibles is owned by a Bostonian who received it from a friend living in Russia. It is about one inch long, three-fourths of an inch wide and three-eighths of an inch thick and contains the first five books of the Old Testament. The text of the book is in Hebrew and the titles in Latin. It can only be read with the help of a powerful magnifying glass.

His Line of Criticisms.

"I understand," said the neighbor, "that your husband is a dramatic critic."

"No," replied the little woman bitterly; "he is even worse than that. He is a household critic."—Chicago Post.

Discussed.

Wiggins—Whose umbrella is this? It looks like the one I lost.

Higgins—I don't see how it can, for I scraped the handle and altered it generally.—Ohio State Journal.

John McGeoch was tried at Caro Wednesday for selling intoxicating liquors to minors. He plead guilty and the judge sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail. Things are not looking very bright for Mr. McGeoch at present, as his bar is shut up on account of not being able to get bondsmen to go on his license and a diphtheria sign is tacked on the sitting room door.—Akron Argus.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous result of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at T. H. Fritz's.

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See them. They will save you dollars. I have the exclusive agency of F. C. Johnson's famous

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Which needs only a trial to become a favorite.

Watch for our Trunk adv. next week.

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3-CENT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—House, two lots and driving mare. Pine Street West. T. J. CLEMENTS. 6-10-14.

FOR SALE—18 inch dry Beach Maple wood \$1.50 per cord delivered in town. O. K. JANKS. 2-26-14.

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MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. REGISTERED Large English Berkshire boar for service at my farm 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City. 12-28-14 J. D. TUCKEY.

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FOR SALE—A house, barn, one acre of land, good location. Reasonable terms. A. A. HITCHCOCK.

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Are bicycle buyers when they are hunting for anything but a

Dell Bicycle

On the other hand strict attention to business will bring its reward. We pride ourselves on the manner in which your wheel is repaired at our store, on the excellence of the work, and our promptness and attention to everything entrusted to us.

J. D. Schenck.

Wool! Wool!

Wool wanted at the highest market price. Store room north of the Opera House. G. S. RIKER 4-10-8

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. Jankes for particulars. 8-4

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GOING NORTH		STATIONS		GOING SOUTH	
No.	Time	No.	Time	No.	Time
A. M.	P. M.	D. G. H. & M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
1:06	7:45	Mich. Cen.	9:10	1:06	7:45
8:05	10:15	PONTIAC	8:05	10:15	4:00
10:05	12:15	Shore	10:05	12:15	3:32
12:05	2:15	Eames	12:05	2:15	3:00
2:05	4:15	Coia	2:05	4:15	3:20
4:05	6:15	Oxford	4:05	6:15	1:50
6:05	8:15	Leonard	6:05	8:15	1:32
8:05	10:15	Dryden	8:05	10:15	1:20
10:05	12:15	Inlay City	10:05	12:15	1:10
12:05	2:15	Lum	12:05	2:15	1:05
1:15	3:25	Kings Mills	1:15	3:25	1:00
3:15	5:25	North Branch	3:15	5:25	1:00
5:15	7:25	Clifford	5:15	7:25	1:00
7:15	9:25	Wilmot	7:15	9:25	1:00
9:15	11:25	Delord	9:15	11:25	1:00
11:15	1:25	Delord	11:15	1:25	1:00
1:15	3:25	Gagetown	1:15	3:25	1:00
3:15	5:25	Owenduff	3:15	5:25	1:00
5:15	7:25	Liberville	5:15	7:25	1:00
7:15	9:25	Pigeon	7:15	9:25	1:00
9:15	11:25	Caseville	9:15	11:25	1:00
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Walmsey, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of said John Walmsey by the Hon. John C. Lilling, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the 7th day of April, A. D., 1900 there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the premises in the township of Elkland in said County, on

Monday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1900 at 10 o'clock in the fore noon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said John Walmsey, deceased, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half (W 1/2) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section twenty two (22) Town No. four (4) north of range eleven (11) east, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

NOLTON BIGELOW, Administrator of the estate of John Walmsey, deceased. Dated April 16, A. D., 1900 4-10-7

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Cass City Markets.

	Cass City, May 11 1900
Wheat No. 1 white	67
Wheat No. 2 red	67
Oats	27
Rye	27
Beans, screened	1 57
Beans, hand picked	1 90
Peas	60
No. 1 Hay, pressed	8 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	6 00
Clover Seed, prime	5 00
Potatoes	3 50
Cabbage per head	5c
Onions per bushel	50c
Eggs per doz.	10 25
Butter	12
Feet	6 00
Beef, dressed	5 00
Suop, live weight, per lb.	3 7
Chickens, live weight	7
Live turkeys	8
Dressed ducks and geese	7
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