



## CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Take care of your health while you have it, not after it is gone.

One who spends money imprudently is not apt to have money to spend prudently.

With time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes silk, which in turn becomes a woman.

Some men can't find words for their thoughts and some women can't find thoughts for their words.

It is not until we have passed through the furnace that we are made to know how much dress there is in our composition.

John W. Gates sailed for Europe the other day, which is a reminder of how times have changed. Twenty-five years ago he would have gone to Canada.

The politicians may as well proceed to line up on the theory that it will be McKinley and Somebody at Philadelphia, and Bryan and Somebody at Kansas City.

A New Jersey bicyclist who was struck by lightning and only "painfully bruised" is a further indication that the state long since has passed the stage of simple mosquito notoriety.

The rule has too often been for monarchs to leave to their realms legacies of debt. In bequeathing to his people all his extensive and valuable landed estates, King Leopold of Belgium is an honorable exception to the rule.

The marquis of Salisbury has striven over Britons and pretty nearly everybody else by his allusions to what "a disloyal government in Ireland" might do and to the possibility of continental nations "united in one great wave to dash upon our shores." These remarks have raised the query whether Lord Salisbury is a prophet or merely dyspeptic. He may be neither. He may be simply talking.

Before a meeting of the Biological Society of Washington, Mr. W. A. Orton described the result of experiments made to determine the cause of the flow of maple sap in the early spring. His conclusion was that the flow has a mechanical cause, being due to the increasing heat which expands the gases in the wood cells, and thus forcibly expels the sap. This contradicts the view that the flow of sap is due only to physiological action in the plant.

According to a New York paper, the people of that city are obliged to spend a large part of their time and strength "in defending themselves against their own public servants." A few evenings ago, at a large meeting, one of the speakers, an eminent citizen, spoke of it as "one of the greatest and the wealthiest cities of the world, but the worst governed city outside of Constantinople." He added that "there is no man in business life who has not at some time received a warning that he would be ruined if he told the iniquities of the city." Combinations to seize public moneys for private uses seem to have become a serious peril to American communities.

The discovery that there is a kind of struggle for existence and survival of the fittest among rivers is one of the most interesting results of the modern study of physiography. A notable example of this contest is exhibited by England's two longest rivers, the Thames and the Severn. Between their valleys lie the Cotswold Hills, and exaration shows that the Severn, by eating backward among these hills, where softer strata underlie them, has diverted to itself some of the headwaters, which formerly flowed into the Thames. So considerable has this action been that the two rivers concerned have been denominated "the waxing Severn and the waning Thames."

The powerful influence exerted by trivial circumstances receives new emphasis in the fact that the officials of the United States treasury regard the recent petition for the coinage of half-cents as fresh indication of business prosperity. Since a billion cents are already in circulation, and since there is a monthly coinage of four millions more, the supply of small change is certainly not scanty. There are two sides to the question of adding the new coin to the list. Asa Gray once attempted to convince Darwin of the superiority of the American over the English currency system. "I cannot agree with you," replied the evolutionist. "To me money naturally divides itself into pounds, shillings and pence." While the American smiles he still cherishes a belief that the natural subdivision of money stops at the cent!

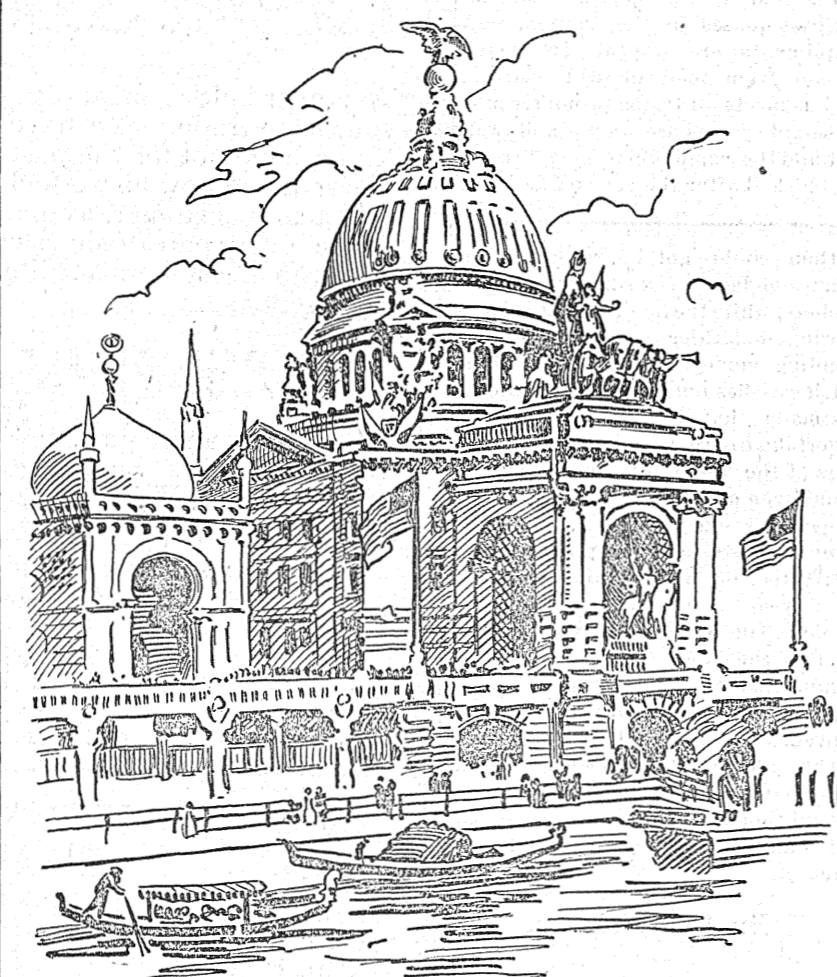
By the pneumatic hammer the marble-carver can strike six thousand blows a minute as against thirty by hand, and thus can give his whole attention and skill to guiding the chisel. Mechanical power is bringing to the horse the emancipation which it has brought to the artisan. And yet, as a scientist recently said to a sportsman who feared that the horse will fall into disuse, "Automobiles will not displace horses until typewriters displace pianos." In their proper field the noblest of animals will never go out of fashion.

## UNCLE SAM AT PARIS.

HIS PLACE AMONG THE GREAT POWERS.

The American Pavilion Given Place of First Importance—fronts on the Famous River Seine Near France's Statue of Washington.

The United States national pavilion at the Paris exposition, which was opened recently, is situated on the Quai d'Orsay, on the left bank of the Seine, among the buildings of the great powers. Its site is one of the best locations at the exposition. The plan of the pavilion is square, with a large central dome and rotunda, three sides of this rotunda having rooms opening out of it. There is a lounging room for gentlemen, a private room for ladies, and a parlor for ladies and gentlemen. The second story is devoted to the states, where visitors can rest and register their names if they so desire. In the third story are the state offices of the commissioner general and his staff, and the fourth floor is of a like character to the second. There are two electric American elevators. The style of the exterior of the building is classic, and while different in design from any of the buildings of the Chicago World's Fair, yet the feeling there prevalent has been kept and is in marked contrast to the present French buildings, which are not so architectural in treatment. In the central entrance arch, facing the river Seine, is the French statue of Washington, and a bust of McKinley occupies a niche over the door. The interior decorations have been the subject of particular consideration by an art commission appointed for the purpose. The mural decorations and artistic treatment of the



U. S. PAVILION.

Interior of the building are the finest examples of decorative art which the United States has thus far produced for any exposition. Annexes for the United States exhibits in agriculture, forestry, liberal arts and navigation have been erected.

### A MAIDEN LADY

Proved Herself Too Bright for a Flashy Westerner.

Opposite to him at the boarding-house sits a maiden lady of certain age and views of life in which sentiment plays but a small part. She has a younger sister who is pretty and handsome as yet by the pleasing conviction that life is a romance. He is large, dresses several times a day, is thoroughly self-satisfied, especially in the idea that he is irresistible when he sets out to please a member of the opposite sex. This is the conversation that took place between him and the maiden lady: "Ah, good morning. Where is the pride of the family this morning?" and he looked at the seat usually occupied by the younger sister. "Right here," and she gave an extra flourish with that particular spoonful of oatmeal. Then, thinking to propitiate this careful elder sister, he asked her advice. "I received a letter this morning from a Chicago lady that I met last summer. I just dropped a line to let her know that she had a place in my memory. Now she wonders whether we will ever meet again, asks if I ever come to Chicago, and tells how kind I was to her during our brief acquaintance. Now, I was only with her while waiting for a train, don't you know. We walked back and forth on the platform and chatted. Yet it's plain that she's infatuated. I sometimes think it's a curse for a man to be too attractive." "Pshaw!" ejaculated the maiden, while the other boarders looked expectant, "do you really want to disillusionize this creature from Chicago? How long did you talk to her?" "An hour." "Talk to her another hour." Before dinner he asked the landlady for a seat at another table.—Detroit Free Press.

An Ironic Condolence.  
When a man becomes suddenly rich he not infrequently follows that he be-

comes as suddenly oblivious to his old friends. Thus, a Persian having obtained a lucrative position at court, a friend of his came shortly afterward to congratulate him thereon. The new courtier asked him: "Who are you and why do you come here?" The other coolly replied: "Do you not know me, then? I am your old friend, and am come to condole with you, having heard that you had lately lost your sight."—San Francisco Wave.

### WOMAN DEFIES AN ARMY.

How the Ranees of Jhansie Twice Defied the British.  
An event that is, on the same scale, unparalleled in history was that provided by a woman of noble race, the Ranees of Jhansie, who stood at the head of her own troops and twice defied the British army; she, on the second occasion, being so desperately wounded as to be carried off the field supposedly dead. When the terrible conflagration of the Indian Mutiny was thought to be almost extinguished, this woman—who was singularly handsome, and, in the European sense, still quite young—not only fanned the dying flame amongst her own subjects in Central India, giving every active direction for the defence of her city of Jhansie, but her fiery and intrepid spirit brought the very fiercest and bloodiest of the mutineers throughout whole provinces to her aid. Sir Hugh Rose, with a British force, made a most memorable speedy march in order to intercept the hordes rushing to her banner, and when he came before her city she sent out messages of insolent defiance, declaring that she would have him murdered, as she had ordered other Britons to be massacred. With her own hands she helped at the guns, whilst furiously urging on her men, and when the place was magnificently stormed and taken at the bay-

net's point, she escaped, wounded badly. But she soon rallied another army and when she was again defeated at Subeigne, she fought in the first line like a veritable fury, and was mortally wounded.

### TO SUCCEED PAUNCEFOTE.

Lord Thomas Brassey, who is said to be slated for the British embassy at Washington on the retirement of Sir Julian Pauncefote in the fall, is the present governor general of the colony of Victoria. He is the first lord of his title and the eldest son of the great millionaire railway contractor of Liverpool. Even in his Rugby and Oxford days Brassey showed a passionate fondness for the sea, and in later life



LORD THOMAS BRASSEY.

did much to improve the naval service of his country. He was successful in yachting as well as in politics, but none of his successes, no more than his new titles or his enormous wealth, disturbed his equanimity or lessened his strong sentiments of democracy. It is said that during his administration of colonial affairs in Australia, Lord Brassey has won all hearts and has utterly failed to evince the arrogance and pride that is so often complained of in colonial officials of high rank. Lord Brassey is 64 years old.

If you have a hobby do not be afraid to trot it out.

## ALMAGE'S SERMON.

LABOR AND CAPITAL LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

There is a Christian Remedy for All Industrial Misunderstandings—Suggestions as to How the Irrepressible Conflict May Be Settled Forever.

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Texts, Galatians v, 15, "But if ye bite and devour one another take heed that ye be not consumed one of another; and Philippians ii, 4, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

About every six months there is a great labor agitation. There are violent questions now in discussion between employers and employees. The present "strikes" will go into the past. Of course, the damage done cannot immediately be repaired. Wages will not be so high as they were. Spasmodically they may be higher, but they will drop lower. Strikes, whether right or wrong, always injure laborers as well as capitalists. You will see this in the starvation of next winter. Boycotting and violence are murder never pay. They are different stages of anarchy. God never blessed murder. The worst use you can put a man to is to kill him. Blow up tomorrow all the country seats on the banks of the Hudson and the Rhine and all the fine houses on Madison square and Brooklyn Heights and Rittenhouse square and Beacon street, and all the bricks and timber and stones will just fall back on the bare hands of American and European labor.

Neglect of Christian Duty.  
The behavior of a multitude of laborers toward their employers during the last three months may have induced some employers to neglect the real Christian duties that they owe to those whom they employ. Therefore I want to say to you whom I confront face to face and those to whom these words may come that all shipowners, all capitalists, all commercial firms, all master builders, all housewives, are bound to be interested in the entire welfare of their subordinates. Years ago some one gave three prescriptions for becoming a millionaire: "First, spend your life in getting and keeping the earnings of other people; secondly, have no anxiety about the worriments, the losses, the disappointments, of others; thirdly, do not mind the fact that your vast wealth implies the poverty of a great number of people." Now, there is not a man here would consent to go into life with those three principles to earn a fortune. It is your desire to do your whole duty to the men and women in your service.

First of all, then, pay as large wages as are reasonable and as your business will afford—not necessarily what others pay, certainly not what your hired help say you must pay, for that is tyranny on the part of labor unbearable. The right of a laborer to tell his employer what he must pay implies the right of an employer to compel a man into a service whether he will or not, and either of those ideas is despicable. When an employer allows a laborer to say what he must do or have his business ruined and the employer submits to it, he does every business man in the United States a wrong and yields to the principle which, carried out, would dissolve society. Look over your affairs and put yourselves in imagination in your laborer's place, and then pay him what before God and your own conscience you think he is entitled to pay him. "God bless you" are well in their place, but they do not buy coal nor pay house rent nor get shoes for the children. At the same time you, the employer, ought to remember through what straits and strains you got the fortune by which you built your store or run the factory. You are to remember that you take all the risks and the employee takes none or scarcely any. You are to remember that there may be reverses in fortune and that some new style of machinery may make your machinery valueless or some new style of tariff set your business back hopelessly and forever. You must take all that into consideration, and then pay what is reasonable.

Cutting Down Wages.  
Do not be too ready to cut down wages. As far as possible, pay all, and pay promptly. There is a great deal of Bible teaching on this subject. Malachi: "I will be a swift witness against all sorcerers and against all adulterers and against those who oppose the hiring in his wages." Lamentations: "Thou shalt not keep the wages of the hiring all night unto the morning." Colossians: "Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal, knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven." So you see it is not a question between you and your employe so much as it is a question between you and God.

Do not say to your employe, "Now, if you don't like this place get another," when you know they cannot get another. As far as possible, once a year visit at their homes your clerks and your workmen. That is the only way you can become acquainted with their wants. You will by such process find out that there is a blind parent or a sick sister being supported, and that some of your young men in winter, and in summer sweating in ill ventilated apartments. You will find out how much depends on the wages you pay or withhold. Moreover, it is your duty as employer, as far as possible, to mold the welfare of the employe. You ought to advise him about investments, about life insurance, about savings banks. You ought to give him the benefit of your experience. There are hundreds and thousands of employes, I am glad to say, who are settling in the very

best possible way the destiny of their employes. Such men as Marshall of Leeds, Lister of Bradford, Akroyd of Halifax, and men so near at home it might offend their modesty if I mentioned their names—these men have built reading rooms, libraries, concert halls, afforded croquet lawns, cricket grounds, gymnasiums, choral societies for their employes, and they have not merely paid the wages on Saturday night, but through the contentment and the thrift and the good morals of their employes they are paying wages from generation to generation forever.

Again, I counsel all employers to look well after the physical health of their subordinates. Do not put on them any unnecessary fatigue. I never could understand why the drivers on our city cars must stand all day when they might just as well sit down and drive. It seems to me most unrighteous that so many of the female clerks in our stores should be compelled to stand all day and through those hours when there are but few or no customers. These people have aches and annoyances and weariness enough without putting upon them additional fatigue. Unless these female clerks must go up and down on the business of the store, let them sit down.

The Duty of Employers.  
But, above all, I charge you, O employers, that you look after the moral and spiritual welfare of your employes. First, know where they spend their evenings. That decides everything. You do not want around your money drawer a young man who went last night to see "Jack Sheppard." A man that comes into the store in the morning ghastrly with midnight revelry is not the man for your store. The young man who spends his evening in the society of refined women or in musical or artistic circles or in literary improvement is the young man for your store.

Present Surroundings.  
One of my earliest remembrances is of old Arthur Tappan. There were many differences of opinion about his politics, but no one who ever knew Arthur Tappan, and knew him well, doubted his being an earnest Christian. In his store in New York he had a room where every morning he called his employes together, and he prayed with them, read the Scriptures to them, sang with them, and then they entered on the duties of the day. On Monday morning the exercises differed, and he gathered the young men together and asked them where they had attended church, what had been their Sabbath experiences and what had been the sermon. Samuel Budgett had the largest business in the west of England. He had in a room of his warehouse a place pleasantly furnished with comfortable seats and Fletcher's "Family Devotions" and Wesleyan hymnbooks, and he gathered his employes together every morning and, having sung, they knelt down and prayed side by side—the employer and the employe. Do you wonder at that man's success and that, though 30 years before he had been a partner in a small retail shop in a small village, at his death he bequeathed many millions? God can trust such a man as that with plenty of money.

That is Christian character demonstrated. There are others in this country and in other lands on a smaller scale doing their best for their employes. They have not forgotten their own early struggles. They remember how they were discouraged, how hungry they were and how cold and how tired they were, and though they may be 60 or 70 years of age, they know just how a boy feels between 10 and 20 and how a young man feels between 20 and 30. They have not forgotten it. Those wealthy employes were not originally let down out of heaven with piles of silk in a wicker basket satin lined, fanned by cherubim wings. They started in roughest cradle, on whose rocker misfortunes put her violent foot and tipped them into the cold world. Those old men are sympathetic with boys.

A Religious Life.  
Employers, urge upon your employes, above all, a religious life. So far from that, how is it, young men? Instead of being cheered on the road to heaven some of you are caricatured, and it is a hard thing for you to keep your Christian integrity in that store or factory where there are so many hostile to religion. Zietzen, a grave general under Frederick the Great, was a Christian. Frederick the Great was a skeptic. One day Zietzen, the venerable, white haired general, asked to be excused from military duty that he might attend the holy sacrament. He was excused. A few days after Zietzen was dining with the king and with many notables of Prussia when Frederick the Great in a jocular way said, "Well, Zietzen, how did the sacrament of last Friday digest?" The

venerable old warrior arose and said: "For your majesty I have risked my life many a time on the battlefield, and for your majesty I would be willing at any time to die; but you do wrong when you insult the Christian religion. You will forgive me if I, your old military servant, cannot bear in silence any insult to my Lord and my Savior." Frederick the Great leaped to his feet, and he put out his hand, and he said: "Happy Zietzen! Forgive me, forgive me!"

Oh, there are many being scoffed at for their religion, and I thank God there are many men as brave as Zietzen! Go to heaven yourself, O employer! Take all your people with you. Soon you will be through buying and selling and through manufacturing and building, and God will ask you: "Where are all those people over whom you had so great influence? Are they here? Will they be here? O shipowners, into what harbor will your crew sail? O you merchant grocer, are those young men that under your care are providing food for the bodies and families of men to go starved forever? O you manufacturers, with so many wheels flying and so many bands pulling and so many new patterns turned out and so many goods shipped, are the spinners, are the carmen, are the draymen, are the salesmen, are the watchmen of your establishments working out everything but their own salvation? Can it be that, having those people under your care 5, 10, 20 years, you have made no everlasting impression for good on their immortal souls? God turn us all back from such selfishness and teach us to live for others and not for ourselves! Christ sets us the example of sacrifice, and so do many of his disciples.

A True Physician.  
One summer in California a gentleman who had just removed from the Sandwich Islands told me this incident: You know that one of the Sandwich Islands is devoted to lepers. People getting sick of the leprosy on the other islands are sent to the island of lepers. They never come off. They are in different stages of disease, but all who die on that island die of leprosy.

One of the islands there was a physician who always wore his hand gloved, and it was often discussed why he always had a glove on that hand under all circumstances. One day he came to the authorities, and he withdrew his glove, and he said to the officers of the law: "You see on that hand a spot of the leprosy and that I am doomed to die. I might hide this for a little while and keep away from the island of lepers; but I am a physician, and I can go on that island and administer to the sufferings of those who are farther gone in the disease, and I should like to go now. It would be selfish in me to stay amid the luxurious surroundings when I might be of so much help to the wretched. Send me to the island of the lepers?" They, seeing the spot of leprosy, of course took the man into custody. He bade farewell to his family and his friends. It was an agonizing farewell. He could never see them again. He was taken to the island of the lepers and there wrought among the sick until prostrated by his own death, which at last came. Oh, that was magnificent self denial, magnificent sacrifice, only surpassed by that of him who exiled himself from the health of heaven to this leprous island of a world that he might physician our wounds and weep our griefs and die our deaths, turning the isle of a leprosy world into a great, blooming, glorious garden! Whether employer or employe, let us catch that spirit.

### CARVED A TOMB

For Himself in Marble and Was Buried in It.

Angel's Camp (Cal.) special San Francisco Call: A unique burial took place at Altaville cemetery yesterday. Allen Taylor, a pioneer, died at his home on Thursday, and his family at once consulted John Carley, an undertaker with whom the aged marble worker had made arrangements four years ago in regard to his burial. A grave which the old man had prepared was opened and in it was found a marble box just large enough to receive a body without a casket of any kind. Taylor had some bitter disappointments in his family a few years ago, and since then life has had little interest for him. He conceived the idea of constructing his own grave, cut the marble and placed the box in a secure position. He then called the undertaker, and after showing him the grave was told that it was too small for the reception of a casket, at which he laughed, stating that he wished to be buried that way, so in respect to his wishes the body was draped in a shroud, placed on a covered bier and borne to its last resting place by his pioneer friends, where it was lowered into the white marble receptacle made by the hands which are now at rest within.

### Pilgrims Wheel to Rome.

There is nothing medieval about the pilgrims to Rome in this year of jubilee. Within the Eternal City electric cars and horse cars to St. Peter's keep down the greed of cab drivers anxious to overcharge, and now the Tablet announces that the pilgrims from Padua will pedal their way to Rome on bicycles along the old Via Aemilia. Punctured tires will test the pilgrim's patience in place of the peas in his sandal shoon.

### Making "Relics" at Gettysburg.

A factory for the manufacture of battlefield "relics" has been discovered hidden away in a clump of trees at Gettysburg. Old bullets, cannon balls, soldier buttons, swords and buckles are turned out in large quantities.

## HE FLED FROM PERU.

AFTERSUFFERINGBRUTALOUTRAGES FROM NATIVE.

Edward Gottfried, White Representing the United States, Strung Up by the Thumbs by a Band of Peruvian Rebels—Claims \$100,000 Indemnity.

[Wilkesbarre, Pa., Letter.]  
A tale of torture and amazing outrages in Peru, of which Mr. Edward Gottfried of this city, recently our consular agent at Trujillo was the unwilling hero, comes to light with the return to his home of the victim of the atrocities, and the lodging of a claim for \$100,000 indemnity which the state department will press for collection.

The story related by Mr. Gottfried almost passes belief, but it is attested by many prominent Peruvians, among them some members of the government, who were eye witnesses of the outrage, which left Mr. Gottfried a nervous and physical wreck.

Mr. Gottfried in 1898 lived at a hacienda near Haamachuco, about 100 miles from the coast. His family consisted of himself, his wife, six children and Miss Zollner, a German governess, besides the servants.

On the morning of August 28 a band of rebels under Colonel Verastegui surrounded the house and looted the residence and outbuildings. They then demanded \$2,000 in money and twenty-five rifles. Mr. Gottfried was dragged before the rebel colonel and protested that he was an American citizen and a consular agent of the government. The colonel smiled sardonically and ordered Mr. Gottfried to be strung up by the thumbs and he was drawn up until his feet barely touched the ground. Then rifles were hung upon his shoulders until the weight stretched out his thumbs and his feet stood flatly upon the ground. The thumbs were broken and the cords of the wrists were drawn out, and the victim of this devilish torture fainted from agony.

He was let down and revived, several times, and again subjected to torture. Not only was he suspended by the thumbs, but his fingers were wrapped with cords so tightly that the blood burst from their ends. His fingers



### STRUNG UP BY THE THUMBS.

givers were disjointed, and he was cut and bruised in many parts of his body. Finally, Mr. Gottfried, almost dead from suffering, agreed to pay over all the money he had and eighteen rifles, promising to make up the deficit later on. One of his servants attempted to aid him and was beaten until life was almost extinct.

Meanwhile the premises were being looted and the women terrorized.

Again Mr. Gottfried protested against the robbery, reminding the colonel that he was not only an American citizen, but a representative of the republic.

"All right. Tell your government to send ships up into our mountains," jeered the insurgent leader.

The rebel colonel then told Mr. Gottfried that if he would renounce in writing all intention to lodge a claim against the government of Peru the rifles would be returned, but Mr. Gottfried declined.

An armed rebel guard was kept around the house for a long time. At last one night when Mr. Gottfried's wounds had partly healed, a sympathizer crept to his side and whispered:

"Be warned, senior. The colonel means to have your life. Dead men tell no tales. I am to be your executioner, unless—"

The hint was enough. The Gottfried family found means of escape and fled to the snow-clad mountains of Huayllillas. There they met some of Mr. Gottfried's overseers, who were also fleeing for safety, and all took refuge in an old mill, amid piles of straw, where they remained for over a month. At length friends aided them to reach the coast.

Beyond the Reach of Pathos.  
Mr. Pepper—I don't believe there was a dry eye in the house when the curtain went down on the third act.

Mrs. Pepper—No; but there seemed to be the usual number of dry throats.

# LANGUID



How are the children this spring? Complaining a good deal of headache, can't study as well as usual, easily fall asleep, and are tired all the time? And how is it with yourself? Is your strength slipping away? Do you tremble easily, are your nerves all unstrung, do you feel dull and sleepy, and have you lost all ambition?

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### THE OLD BOOKS.

They are gray with the gray of ages, Borrowed, and begged and sold; Thumb-marked of saints and sages In the scholarly pages of old. Rose leaves pressed for a lover Rest in their pages dim, Though silent centuries cover All that is left of him. And I feel in the library's shadows, With this ghostly company, The breath of forgotten meadows And the centuries over me. And when twilight bells are calling— When the day with its stripes is o'er— There are ghostly footsteps falling Faint on the library floor. Singers, and saints and sages— In the fame of a name we trust, But time will cover our pages, As even our toms, with dust, For here, in the library shadows, Where the faded and fabled be, I roam in forgotten meadows, With the centuries over me! —From the Atlanta Constitution.

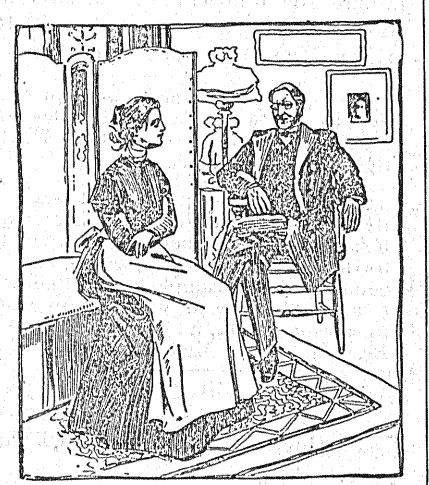
### THE ESCAPE.

For twenty years the town of St. Johns had taken the drudgery of Miss Martha Sessions for granted. Her place, it was tacitly admitted, was in the kitchen of the Witherspoons. This did not mean that she was the servant of the Witherspoons—no, no! There were two respects in which she differed from the ordinary servant. One was that she received no salary; the other was that she was of high birth. A common person may receive pay for service and rejoice in it. But Miss Sessions, daughter of the Hon. Peter Sessions—now many years with his respectable and dull forbears—could not, even if she had been offered money, have accepted it. What she did was to live in the home of her married sister, conscious, morning, noon and night, of the fact that she was the recipient of bounty, and to do anything and everything that other folks objected to doing. Sarah Witherspoon had not been one to let the distinguished name she bore die with her generation. She had given seven pawns to fortune in the shape of her sons and daughters, and for each and every one of these little ones Martha Sessions, her sister, had cared. In short, Martha was the lubricator of the domestic wheels, and did everything for the family that she could do, from hemming the napkins to sitting beside sick beds. Yet it was generally understood in the Witherspoon household that Aunt Martha was to sit silent at table, especially if there was company. If a dinner was given she did the most difficult part of the cooking, and if she did not stay in the kitchen to direct the serving she perched uneasily on the edge of her chair ready to rush into the fray at the slightest sign of confusion. There were horses and vehicles in the Witherspoon stables, but Miss Martha was never expected to benefit by them. There were many sociable affairs in the big drawing-room, but she was not invited to enjoy them. Her many duties attended to, it was expected that she would retire to her own room and attend by her student lamp, and the family congratulated itself on having indulged her whims and the family and rector's table and study lamp, and a small Franklin stove. These concessions to an eccentric taste were often commented upon by the family. They admired their own generosity in having made them. There was one cause of chagrin, however, which even this modern Griselda did not bear patiently. She was too much occupied on the Sabbath to attend church, for the large family dinners and the suppers at which friends were informally and generally invited kept the household drudge at her post at the hours of service. Moreover, she had the pain of hearing her own particular church and rector spoken of in terms of derision. One day an astonishing thing happened. It is difficult to believe it, although it is now ancient history. Frederick Sessions, grandniece to Martha Sessions and to Sarah Witherspoon, died at so great an age that he seemed already to have been dead for a decade when his obituary was published, and in dying he bequeathed to "Martha Sessions, the most uncompromising and self-sacrificing woman of my acquaintance, all lands, funds and properties of which I stand possessed."

The news was brought to Martha Sessions one morning when she was sorting over the week's washing, and she came down to the parlor in her worn gray frock and white apron and read the news with incredulity. But when she was quite convinced of the truth of the thing, she astonished the little lawyer by laughing in a youthful way. He had expected nervous and grateful tears. "And when can I have possession of this property, sir?" she inquired. "The formalities are few, Miss Sessions, considering that you are the only heir. Within a few days you can do as you please with your own, and I can advance you money to-day to any amount you may desire. What would you like?" Miss Sessions did not entirely understand the drift of the question, and answered with a vague smile: "I should like to ask the rector to tea." "Madam!" "The Rev. Mr. Ellison, you know. I'm not much acquainted with him, but he's the rector of my church; only, unfortunately, I've not attended church for the last few years. But I can now. Do—you think, sir, that I could have a new bonnet by Sunday?" "I will write you a check for any amount you desire." "Thank you. I should like to build a house if possible before I had Mr. Ellison to tea. It would be a much pleasanter way to entertain him at my own board, of course, than—"

"Certainly, Miss Sessions. Why not build a house?" He was an astute and sympathetic little man, and he knew something of the story of Miss Sessions' life, and understood by a sort of intuition that she was groping for her individual form of expression. To have the minister to tea was her dream—and the lawyer reflected that each human creature is entitled to his own particular sort of dream. But he was entirely unprepared for the decision with which this hitherto patient woman acted. "If you'll be good enough to wait for me a moment, Mr. Osterman," she said, "I'll put on my bonnet and go downtown with you." "To the bank?" "To see a contractor about my house."

It appeared that there was a rampant imagination given rein for the first time in its existence. "Your family will be much interested in your good fortune," said the lawyer kindly. But Miss Sessions smiled an enigmatical smile and made no reply. That evening when the family sat in the drawing room, Aunt Martha, to the amazement of every one, entered and took a seat as one having something to say. Every one looked up in surprise and waited. They knew the occasion could not be an ordinary one. She told her news with dignity. There was a gasp and the face of Sarah Witherspoon turned scarlet. "Of course, you will not permit such an unjust thing to happen!" she cried. "It has always been my expectation that I would be Uncle Frederick's heir. Think of the times I have entertained him and the favors he has received at my hands!" Martha Sessions smiled dreamily. "Of course you will see that the property is divided half and half, Martha," pleaded her sister. Martha shook her head slowly. "No," she said. "It is mine. I have never had anything before. I am going to keep what is mine." Her sister sprang to her feet, blazing with wrath and incredulity at the turn of the worm. "I shall contest the will," she screamed. Her husband pushed her into a seat. "Sit down, Sarah," he said in a magnificent voice, "and let me talk with this viper we have nursed in our bosoms—this beneficiary of our bounty, who forgets the little children who



have played about her knee, and all the years she has lived upon our generosity." But Martha interrupted him and arose. "I'm afraid I haven't time to listen," she said. "I know what you will suggest. You will kindly offer to invest my money for me. You will speak to me about sending the boys through college, and the girls to a seminary. When have any of you, young or old, come to the room where I sat alone, wondering what I had done to be put aside like an unloved dog? When have you spoken to me except to ask me to do some favor for you? What standing have you given me in the community? How have you allowed me to go clothed? What esteem do you suppose people have for me? Many do not know me from a servant—me, Martha Sessions! No, I haven't time to listen. I've too much to think about." She started toward the door and then turned and held out her hand. "I'll take all my words back," she said, "if only some one will say—he is sorry—that I am going."

No one spoke. Her sister turned her back violently. Her brother-in-law wore a face of stone. The four boys, big and little, feigned to be occupied with other things, and the girls stared and made no reply, but at the last second, David, the youngest boy, who was 8 years old, ran to her and caught her hand. "Can't I come to see you sometimes after you go away, Aunt Martha?" he said. There were tears in his eyes. The lonely woman snatched him to her hungrily for a moment. "I think he has lifted my curse from your roof," she said, and went out. The town was all agog over the activity of Martha Sessions, the heiress. And at the end of three months she was settled in her own home. She sat before her own fire, looked about at book-lined walls, smiled at the pictures, for which she had always longed, and by touching the little bell at her hand, could summon her white-capped maid, who was delighted to serve her. She could look with happy eyes at her own gold-banded china, and have the pleasure of once a week of polishing her dainty silver and glass. Moreover, there came the hour of the perfect climax. She had the rector to tea. It was a wonderful occasion. Mrs. Delvan, the widow, was there, and Mr. and Mrs. Wynant—he was the principal of the high school—and young Caroline Arnold, the artist, and the Rev. Mr. Ellison, of course, at Martha's right hand. What an hour! How the gold bands on the china shone, how the glass sparkled, how

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H. H. Wilson is the sooner. He planted corn on the 10th inst.

Mrs. Leonard Patch is spending a week at her father, John McCracken's.

James Sole is at home again. We think Jim likes this part of Michigan best.

A. Bruce's health was so poor the past week that he missed the town line trip.

Walter Richards, of Grant township, was through the county east of here last week delivering goods.

What our town needs is a preacher and a doctor just now. We are well hooked up for lawyers and politicians.

On account of poor health Benjamin Sharp will be forced to take out door exercise. He has sold out his interest in the store to A. Bruce.

David Valentine talks of leaving this burg. We can't see why he finds fault with our town. He is certainly near enough to the church.

John McCracken has five grade not a year old 'till next month that sheared 41 lbs of wool. The came from the noted sheep ranch of H. J. Wilcox, of Deford.

Howard Retherford and family have spent the past week in this locality. Howard returned to Detroit Monday, and his wife and children will remain for a week longer.

Dog wardens are now busy. We have seen the representatives of three towns and they report smooth sailing in every case. The people are not one half so fierce as they would have one believe.

Em, the bosom companion of Lester Vorhes, is making it lively for her neighbors again this spring. A few years ago she was taken before Justice Ross, of Kingston, and taxed \$15 for bad conduct, and the next dose will be convict service.

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## Shabbona.

The little child of Simeon Curtis is dangerously ill.

George Bond was the guest of Miss Wait last Sunday.

Dr. Truesdell was called to Chevington Monday.

Jennie Mitchell who has been very ill again is improving.

Nellie Jones is home from Marlette on account of ill health.

Arthur Atkins and Carlton Phillips have returned from Minnesota.

Archie Spears continues to live although very little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mesdames Yakin and Leintz are home from a three weeks visit with relatives in Canada.

F. Nichols, of Wickware, preached in the M. E. Church at Shabbona and Greenbank Sunday.

A Mr. Spring, near Deckerville, was in town last Friday trying to buy Dr. Truesdell's farm near Banner.

Mrs. George Heberton was initiated into the mysteries of the order of the L. O. T. M. at its last meeting.

Misses Wait and Phillips attended a meeting of the officers of the Sabbath School Association at Argyle Saturday evening.

The people of Shabbona, gave a very pleasant reception to Rev. and Mrs. Seelhoff in their new home at Greenbank, Wednesday evening.

We have several times been asked why we do not reply to the remarks of our brother of Deford, in a recent item, concerning the importation to Shabbona of intoxicants; to which we reply—because the evidence of the fact, like the poor, "is always with us." Nevertheless, bad as this state of affairs is, we still prefer it. The importers branding themselves as law-breakers and keeping this "Devil in solution" where it is procurable only by the initiated—to the open bar where the innocent and unwary are demoralized and the power behind the throne, the American Government.

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Ellington.

Putting in sugar beet seed will commence this week.

Thos. Rossel and Bert King went to the bay after a load of fish the 17th.

Charles Wickware put in his corn last week. Samuel Elliott and Wm. Schroeder are planting to-day.

Daniel Turner has had a rough time with the rheumatism in both hips for some time past, but is better now.

Mrs. S. P. Jones was moved Tuesday from the C. V. Gould house into the one owned by Wm. Schroeder.

Erastus Ackley has moved back from Wells to Ellington with his son, Hugh, on section 23, and will help his son clear up his forty where he lives.

Charles Wright, living across the river from Caro passed through here last week on his way home from his sister, Mrs. Strickland, above Cass City.

The officers of the A. O. G. were here Tuesday fixing up the place for their lot purchased of S. H. Gould for a building lot upon which they contemplate building a hall.

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## BEAULEY.

The McAlpin men are home from the woods.

Alex. McMillan is home from the lakes, sick.

Two of the Misses McLaughlan are home on a visit.

We hear Grant town is going to have two new road graders.

James Grenache has the best looking house on Main Street.

Miss Laura Grenache is going to Peeswater, Ont., on a visit.

Our League is taking part in the Canboro contest this week.

James Grenache purchased a horse from Richard case last week.

John Fay had a barn raised last week, framed by John Brown.

Chas. Hartsell will shortly raise a barn framed by Monroe Bros.

S. Kerr has finished sawing his log yard and is now cutting shingles.

Mrs. Peter Lerd leaves here shortly to join her husband in North West Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDermott rejoice over a fine baby. Success attend them.

George Young and Wm. Murphy traded teams lately. We hear Wm. thinks he got the best of the bargain, but George is satisfied to let him think that way.

E. E. Manley and his partner, Mr. Wooley, gave a grand entertainment "The Gleamer Excursion" in Beaulieu Hall last Saturday night and had a full house.

Grant M. E. Sunday School is sending John Moore and Duncan McDonald as delegates to the Sunday school convention to be held in Elkton on May 30 and 31.

We are commencing to think something is going to happen soon so friend George attends church every Sunday in Bad Axe of late. Wonder if he is aware of the terrible result?

Grant League appointed the following as delegates to attend the convention at Cass City this week: Elsie Moore, John L. McDonald, Mrs. Richard Parr and Mrs. Duncan McDonald. We trust a good number will be in attendance from here.

## 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, 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

## A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Buckle's Arnica Salvo 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.

## Gagetown is soon to have a first-class foundry.

C. M. Bixby says that it is only a matter of time when he will have a foundry plant second to none in the "thumb." The machine shop is doing fine work, and is crowded with orders.—Gagetown Times.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salvo. 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.

## RESCUE

Mrs. Chas. Hallock, of North Branch, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Corn and beans will be the main crops in this vicinity the present summer.

Unless a frost comes very soon the prospects of a good fruit year were never better. There seems to be a rivalry among the trees to see which can be the most beautiful.

The Grant M. E. Church was filled to its utmost capacity last Sunday. Rev. Nichols preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. John Carroll, whose sudden death was recorded last week.

Our friend, the Scribe from Bealey, is at present studying Geology or rather, rock formation which must account for his silence, like Moses of old, he is wrestling with the rock to obtain water.

A wave of enlightenment has swept over this township or at least part of it. The road districts are clubbing together and buying road machines. Formerly one was supposed to do for the entire township, but at present three or four districts will own a machine. Good roads and good farm values are always found together.

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. Everbottles warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store.

## 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 cents box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by T. H. Fritz Druggist.

Duncan Buchanan, one of the most prominent democrats in Huron county, who held the office of sheriff for two terms and was then nominated for state senator, but was defeated at the election, is lying at the point of death at his home in Sheridan township.

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. LYON, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold at Bond's Drug Store.

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Farmers!

We are too busy to come and see you nor can we afford to send a man to see you, we sell goods too cheap, so you get the benefit by buying of us at the old stand, We have the

## Largest Stock, Most Repairs, Best Goods.

Everything in Farm Implements.

Come and see.

## J. H. STRIFFLER & CO.

Real Estate FOR SALE.

80 ACRES in Novesta township, 30 acres cleared; small house; 2 miles from Deford; Price \$1,200; one-half down; balance on easy terms.

160 ACRES adjoining Cass City; one of the best farms in the Thumb. Offered for a limited time at \$24 per acre.

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40 ACRES, 25 cleared, 15 acres wheat, small frame house and stable. Grant township \$550 takes it. Will take part of heavy trees as part payment.

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## HARNESS

Made to order.

To order and Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

A full line of Whips, Sweat Pads, Lap Spreads, etc. on hand.

W. Messner.

# UANDY TEA!

PURE AND FRAGRANT  
SOLD IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY  
"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT!"

H. B. FAIRWEATHER, Agent.

## A Fair Question to Asthma Sufferers.

WOULD you give two cents or two and a half cents for immediate and positive relief from the exhausting and nerve-racking asthma from which you suffer? One dose of Foley's Honey and Tar is positively and unconditionally guaranteed to give the relief, and there are ten doses in a 25 cent bottle—twenty-five doses in a 50 cent bottle.

Foley's Honey and Tar will cure asthma if not too far advanced, and always will bring relief. Remember, one dose means relief from the terrible wheezing and choking-up.

Is our guarantee worth the price of a trial to you? "Foley's Honey and Tar" is the name.

Louise Prickett, 509 Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes: "I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief."

The prescription in constant use by the greatest skin specialist in America is used in the making of BANNER SALVE, the greatest healer known. It is not a cheap, colored vaseline, as most salves are, but a carefully made, scientific salve, the result of years of experiment and experience. For all sores, wounds or eruptions and for Piles. It's guaranteed.

For Sale by T. H. Fritz.

## Cass City Woolen Mills

As the WOOL SEASON is now open I desire to inform the Public that I am better than ever prepared to do all kinds of

## Costume Work

in the best possible manner. Having added new clothing to my wool carding machine, I feel satisfied that all trusting their work in my hands this year will have EXTRA NO. 1 WORK. We also keep on hand a large stock of

## Woolen Goods

To trade for wool or sell cheap for cash. Thanking my patrons for past favors and soliciting your patronage in the future, I am Yours truly,

## James N. Dorman.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA.

To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.

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## Helps for Garden Making.

Useful things for the kitchen.—We're known by our tools.—A keen edge at a keen price. All of these are found at our store.

## We are well Stocked

In the following lines and solicit your trade.



Poultry Netting,  
Paints and Glass,  
Tinware and Graniteware,  
Screen Doors and Windows,  
Galvanized Iron Goods,  
Screen Wire,  
Wringers and Wash Tubs,  
Sprayers of all kinds.

## N. Bigelow & Son.

## White Lily Flour

Makes Bread that is lightest, Rolls that are daintiest, Cake the Choicest, Pies that would Please a Dyspeptic, and pastry that melts in your mouth—all out of the same barrel. A thorough test will convince you. Made only at

Cass City Roller Mills.

C. W. HELLER, Prop

My Stock of....

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

For 1900 year business is now complete. Below I renumerate some desirable values.

### Dry Goods Dept.

Ingraham all wool Carpets ..... 40 to 60c per yard  
Ingraham Cotton Carpet ..... 25 to 30c  
Hemp Carpet ..... 20 to 30c  
Velvet Exquisite and Tapestry Brussels at remarkably low prices.  
Carpet Trimmings ..... \$1.00 to \$1.25 roll  
Oil Cloth Patterns, Oil Cloth and Oil Cloth Linoleum at low prices.

### New Spring Styles

Int. Hosiery, Caps, Wrappers, Skirts and Ladies' Underwear.  
My prices on Wrappers ..... 75c to \$1.00  
Skirts ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00

### Shoe Department.

I have the celebrated Julia Marlowe Shoe, it fits the foot when all others fail.  
Men's Seamless Shoes ..... \$2.00 to 2.50  
Men's Plow Shoe ..... 1.00 to 2.00  
Men's Rubber Boots with leather linings. They sell at sight.

### Stove Department.

I have a few cast Cooking Stoves at the old price. Get them at once while they last.

## J. L. HITCHCOCK.

Three Story Brick.

## LANDON, ENO & KEATING

MANUFACTURERS OF

Sash, Blinds, Doors, Flooring, Siding, Mouldings,  
Lath, Shingles, Etc. Bee supplies of all kinds.

## OUR SPECIAL STONE SILLS

For Windows and Doors.

Contracting and Erection given prompt attention. Cass City, Mich.

High Grade.....

## BUGGIES AND WAGONS

at low prices. Do not fail to see them before you buy elsewhere.

## Horseshoeing a Special Feature.

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

H. S. WICKWARE.

### Karr's Corners.

Farming has been delayed on account of wet weather.

Solomon Karr and wife, of Gageton, visited at Jno. Karr's Sunday.

Jno. Marshall and brother, Alex., visited at Geo. Charter's Sunday.

The infant child of Wm. Walsh has been very ill but is improving slowly.

Marcus Karr returned from his trip to Onaway and other northern points Wednesday last.

The prospects are excellent for a good fruit crop this year as the orchards are white with blossoms.

Mrs. W. Marks was called to Caro Sunday owing to the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Masters.

School district, No. 3, is doing nicely now under the supervision of Mr. E. Wilber. The youngsters have to keep order.

Mrs. M. C. Tanner is improving slowly from the critical condition she has been in by having a tumor removed from her wrist.

Mrs. S. Karr returned from Deford Friday where she has been caring for her grandchildren who were very ill with inflammation on the lungs.

Mrs. Lischler and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Charter, Mrs. Jno. Karr, Miss May Jordan and Miss Mary Kehoe were callers at M. C. Tanner's Sunday.

Miles Tanner and daughter, Lila, were the guests of friends Sunday and Monday Mr. Tanner assisted in raising a tombstone on Mrs. Jno. Tanner's grave in Elkland cemetery.

Howard, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, was quite seriously injured Thursday morning. He was chasing a horse and fell striking his lip upon a corncob inflicting a serious wound. Dr. Morris dressed it.

"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.

"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.

### CEDAR RUN.

Mrs. J. Belknap is visiting relatives in Bay City.

Get your tag for your dog or get his grave ready.

R. Webster made a business trip to Caro Saturday.

Geo. Land has a new Yale corn planter this season.

Jas. Belknap was home for a few days last week.

John Hartley and family visited in Ellington Sunday.

Wheat and oats look well, some corn has been planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond visited in Caro on Sunday.

M. R. King is putting down a well on the Heartt farm north of here.

Mrs. Eli Baxter of Greenleaf, visited at R. Webster's one day last week.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance at Jas. Wilson's on Wednesday night.

Clyde King was putting down a well for Frank Lawrence, of Elkland, the past week.

Hugh Shea has been busy the greater part of the week planting corn with a new check-rower.

Chas. Montague has a new house nearly completed on his farm near here occupied by Mr. Sprague.

Rogers of "King of Pain" fame was through this part last week looking after his many customers.

W. W. Hargrave has been improving the appearance of his store by a fresh coat of paint. Chas. Hargrave did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ibbittson also Mr. and Mrs. H. Spittler and son, of Brookfield, visited with relatives here on Sunday.

The hall was crowded to excess at the entertainment and dance given at Geo. Walsh's on Friday night. Hankins and Allen furnished the necessary inspiration for the dancers.

A Knight of the Grip Testifies.

MONROE, Ill., 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 without it as it is the best remedy for constipation or indigestion I have ever used.

R. P. CLARK,  
Traveling 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.

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.

Frank Davison, aged 14 years, met with quite a serious accident at Goh's mill, Mayville, Tuesday morning. Just as the machinery started up he fell upon the shingle saw, which cut a gash nearly the full length of his back.

Mrs. Carl Heinitz, one of the oldest pioneers of Sebawaing, is dead.

### Linkville.

R. S. Brown, of Gageton, did business in town one day last week.

P. French has returned from near Bay Port where he has been employed recently.

Samuel French is unable to work this week on account of sickness. His place in the mill is filled by Wm. Dauffner.

Wm. Holmes is reported on the sick list.

Miss Mina Orr, of Cass City, visited in town Sunday and Monday.

A Mr. Hartman, of Kilmanagh, is the night fireman in the stove mill now.

M. McDonald, of Owendale, was among the callers in town Saturday last.

Mrs. H. Come and Miss Deagon, of Pigeon visited in town on Sunday last.

F. L. Pettit was in Cass City between trains on Saturday.

Miss Julia Gage was at her home here a part of last week, but has again returned to Gegetown.

As Pleasant as Maple Syrup.

Most remedies have something unpleasant to the taste and in consequence many people, especially children, dread 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.

### Novesta

I. Hall has completed the barn for Jas. Ferguson. Ike has five barns to build before harvest which will keep him hustling.

Mrs. D. Robey is ill at present. Dr. Wickware is attending her.

Mr. Eastman, of Elkton, preached in the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Hart Mickle, of Kingston, assisted his father doing farm work last week.

Clyde Quick is building an addition to his barn on section 17.

J. Livingston made a business trip to Evergreen Monday.

Mr. Riddle called on old friends in Evergreen last week.

The masons are busy building the barement for Jas. McErrecher's barn.

A Miners' Danger.

Jackson, Mich., Mr. J. G. Morgan of this city tells a tale of suffering rarely equalled. He says: "From exposure to the wet and cold in the mines, I contracted piles. During 12 years of torture almost indescribable, I sought vainly for a cure for my trouble. The doctors said nothing but a surgical operation would help me. However, on the recommendation of a friend, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first application gave me relief and now I honestly believe I am perfectly cured."

Remember, Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to effect a cure in all cases of piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching, or eruptions of the skin. Removes pimples and blackheads. 50c a box, all druggists. Free sample box to any sufferer. Send stamp to-day to Dr. Chase's A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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.

During a heavy thunderstorm Tuesday afternoon lightning struck the barn of A. Alexander, of Mayville, killing one horse. Two other horses standing on either side of the one killed and three men sitting near by were uninjured.

"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.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

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

The harness store of Harvey Paton, of Bad Axe, was closed Tuesday afternoon on writs of attachment take out by local creditors. Liabilities, \$800; assets \$600.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., save the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was lying from 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.

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

George Regan, a farmer of Watertown township, was struck by lightning and badly injured Tuesday afternoon, and it is thought cannot recover. One of the horses he was driving at the time was instantly killed.

Sheriff Blinn returned from Indiana Tuesday morning with George Denton, who has since confessed to having fired the Markham buildings at Mayville three weeks ago. He was suspected at the time, but could not then be located. He was located by a letter sent to him by Evans, after the later was released from jail. When arrested he had just taken a letter from the post office containing money from Evans. Bert Evans and the father were arrested on Tuesday and are now in the jail at Caro, where they will likely be held until the next term of court. Denton claims to have been hired by Evans to fire the building. Arnold a partner of Evans is out on bail and has not been rearrested.

"A Howling Success."  
Whoever 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.

Jas. McCrimmon, of Pinnebog, formerly of this place, lost his barn by fire last Sunday. We understand his oldest son, Hector, was smoking cigarettes in the building and in some way set fire to it.—Elkton Advance.

## Now is The Time

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

## Spring's work and Housecleaning



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

Pulley Buckles 50 and 75c

Call and examine my stock before buying.

Yours Truly,  
J. F. Hendrick

## Whiffletrees, Eveners, Neck Yokes, Clevises,

All good material at Reduced Prices.

Let us do your

## Blacksmiting

and Tire Setting.

GOOD WOOK GUARANTEED.

DANA LOSEY.

## Fruit Season is here

We are receiving STRAWBERRIES every day by express. Leave your orders and they will be delivered as soon as express is in daily.

## Plants

I have a large stock of Tomatoes Celery and other varieties on hand, also a fine line of House Plants all in bloom. Leave your order for what you want and I will try and get it for you if I haven't the kind you want.

## Groceries

Our stock is complete. Try our Can Goods, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Rice, Raisins, Prunes, Sugars, etc. Largest stock of Cigars and Tobaccos in the Thumb.

H. B. FAIRWEATHER

## HELLO JOHN!



Where 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

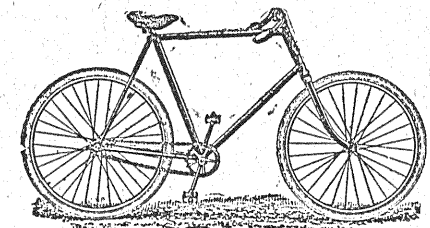
Peaches,  
Tomatoes,  
Sugar Corn,  
Sweet Peas,  
Salmon,  
Table Salt,

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.

P. S. RICE,  
Dry Goods and Groceries.

## There is no Mystery About a



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,

With a new two piece Hanger, 2 1/2 inch drop, internal expander, flush joints throughout, Indianapolis Chain, No. 1 Saddle and Pedals \$25 on honest machine for

Also have 7 second hand Wheels will sell at extremely low prices from \$8.50 to \$12.50 all in good running order. Complete line of Sundries Caps, Sweaters and Golf Hose, sold for cash or easy payments.

Repairing Done.

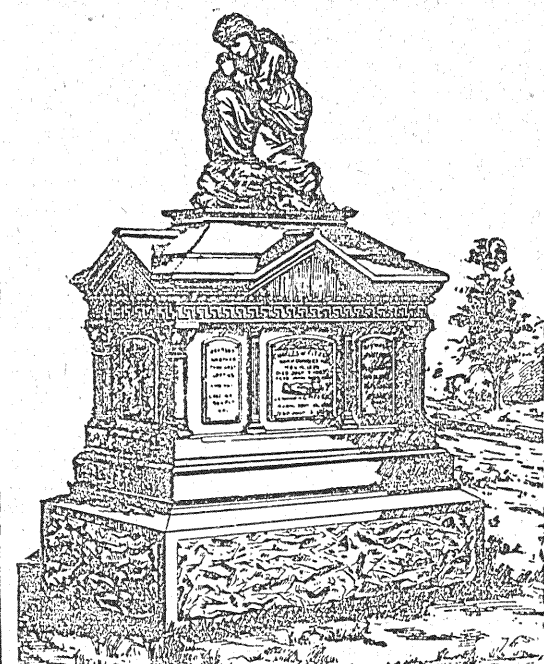
A. A. HITCHCOCK.

## National Marble Works.

All Kinds of

## MONUMENTS AND HEADSTONES

Works Under Town Hall.



## Marble and Iron Fencing

When in need of anything in our line secure our prices before ordering.

HILL & PARENT.

## Cass City Meat Market.

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 Cuts.....	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.....	12c
Veal.....	8 to 15c	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. Botted 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 33c, 5 lb. pail 50c.

W. C. JANKS & Co.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

After a Recess of Five Days the Sutton Case was Resumed on the 15th—Col. Smith on Cross—Examination Admitted Selling Transportation.

The Sutton Case has Been Resumed. The Sutton case was taken up on the morning of the 15th, Juror Brown having greatly improved in health during the five days' recess. Col. Smith resumed the stand, and his cross-examination was proceeded with by Mr. Stevenson. The matter of telephoning with Gen. White 12 times in July last was referred to, and Smith said it was possible that some of those conversations were with someone other than himself. Nearly all were with him, however, he said. During the cross-examination of the witness he said he could not remember signing Gen. Case's name to more than one voucher for personal expenses, but that he had general authority to sign White's name and special authority to sign Marsh's name to vouchers for salary and personal expenses; that he saw the check for \$2,000 and that the transportation account had been destroyed upon White's order. However, Smith emphatically denies that he assumed to be the sole military push, but the fact that he was in the habit of signing the names of the different members of the board would lead one to believe he was such.

Bickerstaff and Hunter on the Stand. Messrs. Bickerstaff and Hunter, of the Henderson-Ames company, of Kalamazoo, were the principal witnesses in the Sutton trial on the 16th and they were both given a rigid cross-examination by Mr. Stevenson, whose questions were directed towards showing the guilty part that Bickerstaff and the Henderson-Ames Co. took in the transaction from the very first. President Hunter maintained that he thought the deal to be a legitimate business transaction, until after he went before the grand jury the first time, but his other testimony failed to substantiate that position. The fact that the Henderson-Ames people lied the first time they testified before the grand jury was brought out strongly. Mr. Hunter knew nothing personally about Sutton and also said that he never had any communication with White, all the business between White and the company being through Bickerstaff. On his direct examination Bickerstaff told about his Toledo interview with Sutton and he put in a warm hour while Mr. Stevenson was cross questioning him. It is evident that the defense will hold Bickerstaff up as the originator of the deal that was carried out and that his principal assistant was Smith.

Woodworth and Kauffer on the Stand. The cross-examination of two members of the Henderson-Ames Co. at Kalamazoo by Attorney E. G. Stevenson was the feature of the testimony in the Sutton trial on the 17th. Directors Woodworth and Kauffer were on the stand. Both admitted that the story related to the grand jury was concocted for the purpose of shielding Gen. Will White. Kauffer declared that he lied to the jury and produced a certificate for \$27,000 which was to be used in the jury room to show that the profits of the military deal had not been divided. Each director of the company contributed \$4,500, but got it back. Treasurer Woodworth testified that Sutton called upon him twice in the Downey house, Lansing, without an invitation, and said the money paid by Bickerstaff would be returned and that if (White, Marsh and Sutton) would give any desirable guarantee for its return. He told Sutton that no signed papers had passed and that none would probably be necessary. He said Sutton told him that about \$18,000 of the money had been collected. Stevenson reviewed the past career of the witness and tried to show that he had tried to defraud an insurance company, but an objection to this was sustained. Witness regarded the military deal as a legitimate transaction, although he admitted \$30,000 had been paid to White in profits. The story, he said, which was told to the grand jury was concocted at a meeting of the directors.

Hamberger Goes to the Insane Asylum. Henry Hamberger, the Detroit murderer, has been taken to the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia. Prison Physician Gibson has pronounced the young man to be a degenerate and demented. Hamberger's physical condition has improved steadily since he reached the prison, but his mental condition is no better. The wound in his neck is healing nicely, and he is now able to breathe through his mouth, instead of through the aperture in his throat.

Commander Pealer's Request. Commander R. R. Pealer of the Michigan G. A. R. has issued a written request to the presidents and faculties of the several institutions of learning in the state. He asks that the athletic and sporting clubs be kept at home on Memorial day so as not to detract from the real significance of Decoration day.

Muskegon Must Pay. The supreme court granted a writ of mandamus to compel the treasurer of Muskegon county to pay the state \$3,312. Of this sum \$2,005 represents the expense of advertising delinquent state taxes.

The Michigan Telephone Co. filed a supplementary mortgage for \$5,000,000 in favor of the Old Colony Trust Co., of Massachusetts, in the office of the register of deeds office at Marshall on the 14th. The loan was for the purpose of securing the payment of its bonded indebtedness.

Sutton's Trip to Detroit.

W. E. White, of White & White, Grand Rapids, was again on the stand on the 15th and testified as to the general connection with the firm and power which he had to draw upon the firm's bank account. Prosecutor Tuttle again asked him if Gen. White could not have drawn \$4,500 from the account as well as \$2,000, stating that the reason was that he wished to show that White had money at his disposal when it is claimed he negotiated a loan of \$2,000 from Col. Sutton, paying 10 per cent a month for the use of it. The court would not permit the witness to answer. The court examination showed that the \$2,000 withdrawn was practically his share of the firm's money on deposit. Redirect examination showed that there was no settlement of the firm's affairs, and that there was still \$2,000 left, being an open account. Col. Sutton had no connection with the concern or the handling company. Bankers testified as to White's withdrawing \$8,401 at Grand Rapids, and Marsh's deposits and withdrawals at Allegan. Real estate Agent Hunt, of Detroit, told about Sutton's realty deal. Landlord Smith of the Hotel Metropole testified as to the visits of Bickerstaff, White and Marsh at his hostelry. One of the principal witnesses for the prosecution was Israel T. Cowles, a Detroit attorney and manager of the abstract department with the firm. He testified positively that he rode in a parlor car from Detroit to Lansing with Col. Eli R. Sutton on September 11.

Shinglemeier-Wright Case Again. Oliver A. Wright, late secretary of the Detroit Good Government league, won a victory in the supreme court, on the 15th, that tribunal not only reversing the judgment given against him by the Wayne circuit court, and in favor of Katherine Shinglemeier, who charged him with slander and false imprisonment, but denying any new trial of the case. In an opinion written by Justice Long and unanimously concurred in, the court says that under the uncontradicted testimony, Wright could not be held liable for false imprisonment, and that if Miss Shinglemeier was illegally restrained, the officer alone was responsible for it, and furthermore, that the officer was there at her request and was acting for her and not for Wright.

New Tobacco Factory for Detroit. Unless all signs fail, Detroit will not lose by the removal of the Scotch branch of the big Continental Tobacco Co. from Detroit. Arrangements have already been closed by which a company of Detroit capitalists will place on the market at once \$500,000 in capital stock for the organization of a new tobacco company to open business at once and to employ 800 to 1,000 people. The stock will be sold by Cameron Currie & Co., and as soon as its sale is assured, 60 per cent will be called in. It will take \$200,000 to purchase the property and enough new tobacco machinery to operate the plant, leaving \$100,000 immediately available for operating expenses.

Rains Were Beneficial. The weekly crop bulletin of the Michigan weather service, issued on the 15th, says that moderately heavy and general rains have occurred in the lower peninsula. Light frosts in scattered localities did very slight damage to small fruits. The rains have done very beneficial. The cool weather of the early part of the week, though slightly checking the growth of vegetation, was very beneficial in connection with the rains to rye, meadows and pastures.

Ovid Will Be Dry This Year. The village council of Ovid some time ago rejected the liquor bonds of one McCarty, who wished to engage in the business at that place. The bond that was required was to be for \$6,000, and at the time the council gave no reasons for its rejection. McCarty then brought mandamus proceedings to compel the acceptance of the bond. Judge Stone on the 14th held against McCarty, and that will be a dry town this year. Since rejecting the bond the village has decided not to have any saloons there.

Gas at Royal Oak. While boring a well on the Henry Langefarm, near Royal Oak, at a depth of 96 feet, a wonderful vein of gas was discovered with a pressure of 90 pounds to the square inch. It throws stones and dirt to a height of 50 feet. As no casing was used, it cannot be utilized. Another one will be bored near it, however, and cased up and the gas will be used for heating and lighting purposes.

The Marsh Case. The case of the People vs. Arthur F. Marsh, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the state, was on the 16th placed on the supreme court docket for hearing at the June term of the supreme court. The record in the case is a voluminous document, and the assignments of error number 130. The case is now exclusively in the hands of the attorney-general, but it is unlikely that Mr. Oren will argue it in the supreme court.

Merchants and Manufacturers Association, of Port Huron, are going after the Bell Telephone Co. on its new \$48 per year telephone contract. The present rate is \$24 per year. If they cannot get satisfaction from the Bell people they may purchase the Harrison system.

A mare owned by a farmer near Dryden gave birth to three colts. All are living.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Mason is infected with firebugs. Rural free delivery starts at Monroe June 4. Ninety-five in the shade at Marquette on the 13th. The city of Coldwater will adopt standard time. Ithaca's high school will graduate a class of 21 this term. Electric cars have commenced running from Detroit to St. Clair. The thermometer registered 105 degrees at Kalamazoo on the 15th. Olive's prospects for an electric light plant and water works are excellent. Heavy rains have quenched the fires at Fisher. The losses foot up \$500,000. The annual reunion of the 26th Michigan infantry will be held at Williams-ton on June 14. The little town of Fisher, Presque Isle county, suffered a fire loss of \$300,000 on the 14th. Cut worms have done considerable damage to fruit trees in the vicinity of Niles, but the danger is said to be about over.

Maple Rapids has raised the necessary \$25,000 to secure the construction of the Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis electric road. Six business men of Battle Creek recently returned from a 10 days' fishing trip in northern Michigan, bringing with them 700 trout. An epidemic of clandestine and quiet weddings is sweeping through Adrian, which threatens to blast the entire crop of young widows and old maids.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in the senate chamber, Lansing, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5 and 6. Miss Estella Long, teacher in the high school at Albion, has resigned her position to accept the position of superintendent of the boys' school at Montevideo, Uruguay. The family of Edin Tucker, of Traverse City, were victims of typhoid poisoning resulting from milk used at dinner. It was a close call, but it is believed there will be no fatalities.

Negotiations are pending with several capitalists looking to the opening and developing of the rich marl beds around Lake Odessa. The beds are found to be more extensive than at first supposed. Capt. Jack O'Connell, of Escanaba, claims to have invented a rifle that will fire 121 cartridges in 21 seconds. The record is 400 per minute. He will not allow anyone to get near enough to examine the rifle. Heavy winds on the 14th brought forest fires dangerously close to lumber camps and cut lumber in the vicinity of Boyne Falls. The only thing that saved Wolverine from destruction was the timely change of the wind.

The extent of the postal frauds in Cuba is far greater than what was originally expected. Besides taking in the postal department, the frauds seem to include the local office at Havana and various other offices throughout the island and also have extended to outside points, which have been used for the sale of some of the old issue of stamps that were ordered destroyed. The result of the investigation at the Havana postoffice is the suspension of Postmaster Thompson, who was installed in April last year. Mayo and Mascaro, stamp sellers in the main office, have also been arrested and further arrests are expected. As many as six others have been placed under the closest supervision, and they will be arrested as soon as their services can be spared.

New Tariff Rate for Cuba. The war department has made public at Washington and in Havana the schedules of the revised Cuban tariff, which goes into effect June 15 next. The revision has been effected with difficulty, and the schedules have traveled back and forth between Washington and Havana a half a dozen times. The revised tariff, it is calculated, will slightly increase the revenues of the island, which were last year approximately \$16,000,000.

Poisoned His Lips to Kiss His Wife. In the divorce proceedings at Clinton, Ill., Mrs. Kleinsmith stated that her husband had once offered to kiss and make up, and she being delighted at the proposal, acquiesced, only to find that her husband had covered his lips with poison and inoculated her. She says she shortly after the kiss became violently ill, and her life was despaired of. Later her husband sought to kill her with a knife.

California Raisin Growers have combined to increase prices. Cuba's sugar crop is estimated at 256,000 tons, 80,000 less than last year. New York's India famine relief committee appeals for a fund of \$1,000,000 from the United States. 270 hundred and thirty-five cases of the bubonic plague have thus far been officially reported at Sydney, N. S. W. Of these 79 have proved fatal. There were 3,049 deaths reported to the secretary of state as having occurred in Michigan during the month of April, 1900, corresponding to a death rate of 15.6 per 1,000 estimated population. This number was slightly less than the number returned for March. A stock company has been organized at Plainwell with a capital stock of \$20,000 to operate an electric lighting plant in connection with the old Merrill mill; also to manufacture shirt waists, skirts, shirts, etc. One hundred people will find employment. The cholera continues to rage in the famine camps of India. There have been 400 deaths in three days at Mandivie and so numerous are the cases at Godria that it is impossible to collect the bodies. These lie for days in the sun. The people have fled and cannot be induced to return. A similar state of things prevail at Brooch.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR THE WEEK BY WIRE.

A Potsville, Pa., Lad Takes a Trip With a Balloon That was Not Previously Planned—A Great Postal Scandal has Been Unearthed in Cuba. Carried 1,000 Feet into the Air. Clinging only by his hands to a small rope, Wallace Cartwright, of Potsville, Pa., aged 19, ascended 1,000 feet in the air with a balloon and came down unharmed. David McDade, attached to a circus, was billed for an ascension and parachute act after the performance, and among the thousands who clustered near him during the preparations were three boys. The balloon was inflated with hot air, and at a word from McDade the anchor ropes were severed. The airship soared upward, and there was a shout of horror as the three boys were seen entangled in the rope. Two were seen clinging to the rope until the meshes and dropped to the ground with nothing more serious than a few bruises. Young Cartwright, however, clung to a rope, fearing to drop. He was whirled up 1,000 feet and then the hot air in the balloon became exhausted. The boy hung by his hands directly above McDade's head, and the latter feared that if he fell both would be hurled to the earth. By promises and threats the aeronaut induced Cartwright to cling to the rope until the ship dropped safely into a ploughed field. Both were exhausted, but unhurt.

Chicago R. Road of \$200,000. A scheme by which the city of Chicago has been defrauded out of sums aggregating \$200,000, according to Chief of Detectives Collieran, has been unearthed by detectives and two men are now in jail charged with conspiracy, while seven others are under surveillance. Clarence M. Wolfe and Geo. W. Piggott, employes in the water office, are under arrest charged with participating in the conspiracy which it is said has been going on for over five years. It is alleged that Wolfe and Piggott were caught in the act of changing the dial of a water meter in the Ranier hotel. The detectives say that the plan was operated. During the past two months two city detectives have stood in a room seven feet square in the basement of the Ranier hotel, looking through narrow peep holes in a 14-inch brick wall and watching for evidence. So conclusive is the showing against the men arrested that they have confessed their guilt.

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May 13 was the hottest day in the history of Chicago for the same date in any previous year, the thermometer registering 90 degrees. At Winnipeg it was 92; St. Paul, 90; Milwaukee, 86; Des Moines, 83; Omaha, 88.

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Six hundred miners at the Arcadian, near Houghton, struck on the 14th for an advance of 15 per cent in wages. Surface employes of the Quincy mine joined in the strike, demanding a 10 per cent increase, the same as promised the miners. The miners were prevented from going underground by the trammers, who insist on their original demand for a 15 per cent advance.

A larger acreage than ever is being planted to chicory on the muck lands of Belle River flats, near Capae.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A special from Stone Hill farm, Natal, dated May 14, says: Gen. Buller's advance commenced on the 10th, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar, the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked around the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home on the 13th. Both, on the right, outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsburg were practically taken. Gen. Buller's march subsequent to the attack, was carried out without a hitch. The British are still pushing on.

All the prisoners in the hands of the British at Kroomstad agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism. The prisoners, even the Transvaalers, appear glad to have been captured. They say they are sick of a war which can have only one end. Several have exclaimed, "We have lost our liberty; but why should we lose our lives?"

Mafeking has been relieved. The long drawn out siege of the place has finally been raised by the Boers. It is believed that heavy fighting occurred before the relief was effected, especially in the relief of Ladysmith was secured. A Pretoria dispatch says the siege was abandoned after the laagers had been heavily bombarded, but thus far no official report has been given out in London. It is also announced at London that Gen. Buller has occupied Newcastle.

Two members of the Free State raid are said to have proposed to seize President Steyn and turn him over to the British.

At British army hospitals in Bloemfontein, deaths from enteric fever averaged 10 daily.

President Steyn is now at Lindley, the new seat of the Free State government.

WAR NOTES.

A proclamation, purporting to have been issued by Aguinaldo, and dated May 4, from Puloilo island, one of the Philippine group, east of Luzon, is circulating in Manila. It says the commission appointed by President McKinley was appointed without the authorization of congress, and that, hence, it cannot take effect. It urges the Filipinos not to surrender their arms at the instigation of the commission and on promises which congress may not ratify, and also urges the Filipinos to enthusiastically welcome the commission when it arrives in the towns and provinces, asking boldly for the form of government they most desire, as the Americans permit freedom of speech. The proclamation closes with asking the Filipinos to hold fast to their liberty and independence, and again warns the commission against deception.

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CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The house accomplished little on the 16th besides passing the senate bill to incorporate the American National Red Cross. No progress was made with the Alaskan code bill, owing to the inability of the two sides to agree as to the time to be allowed for general debate. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was rejected after extended debate.

The senate on the 14th resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill and by a vote of 32 to 19, adopted the committee amendment relating to armor plate. It provides for the payment of \$945 a ton for three ships and \$415 for others. If the armor cannot be obtained at the latter price, the secretary of the navy is directed to build an armor plant.

The house on the 14th passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and the military academy bill. The former bill carried \$3,830,021, and was passed substantially without amendment. The general debate was devoted principally to political topics, the feature being a severe arraignment of the administration by Mr. De Armond (Mo.).

Senator Jones (Ark.) on the 14th introduced a bill to prevent and punish blacklisting by railroad companies, sleeping car companies, express companies, steamboat companies, telegraph and telephone companies, engaged in interstate commerce, and also to provide a civil remedy for blacklisting.

Not a little stir was caused in congress by the first veto message of the session, which was sent to the house on May 4. It was the Navajo Indian bill, which congress proposed to open to the operation of the mineral laws a certain strip of land in the reservation in Arizona.

A sensation was sprung in the senate on the afternoon of the 15th by Senator Clark, of Montana, who announced his resignation. In his speech he declared that it was his belief that the investigation of his election by the senate committee was unfair and unjust.

The house on the 17th passed a special river and harbor bill carrying \$400,000 for surveys and emergency work, and devoted the remainder of the day to the Alaskan code bill. Four pages of the 617 pages of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

Port Huron's Canal.

The Port Huron canal commissioners held an important meeting on the 15th. Three routes were submitted by the city engineer. The route which seems to meet with most approval is 6,545 feet long and the average excavation will be 30 feet. The general impression prevailed that the canal should be 25 feet wide at the bottom, allowing a stream of water six feet deep. This would make the surface of the water 37 feet wide. It will be necessary to build four bridges, each 1,000 feet long. It is further proposed to secure a right of way for 200 feet, giving room for a driveway on each side of the canal.

The street car strike at St. Louis, Mo., is practically ended, both sides receding from their original positions. The Greek legation has notified the porte of the intention of Greece to resort to the collective arbitration of the powers respecting the controversies over the consular convention. At the same time the legation sent a note to the embassies asking for arbitration.

BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Friday, May 18th:

Table with columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, Per cent. Philadelphia, 15, 7, .682. Brooklyn, 14, 8, .636. Pittsburgh, 14, 10, .583. Chicago, 13, 10, .565. St. Louis, 11, 11, .500. Cincinnati, 9, 12, .429. New York, 6, 13, .288. Boston, 5, 14, .263.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, Per cent. Indianapolis, 15, 6, .714. Milwaukee, 12, 7, .632. Cleveland, 12, 8, .600. Pittsburgh, 13, 10, .565. Minneapolis, 12, 14, .462. Buffalo, 8, 12, .400. Kansas City, 9, 15, .369. Detroit, 6, 16, .273.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Location, Live Stock, Grain, Etc. New York, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs. Best grades, \$1.60 to \$1.75. Lower grades, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

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Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$13.00 per ton. Potatoes, 35¢ per bushel. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 95¢ per lb; fowls, 85¢ per lb; ducks, 95¢. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12¢ per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 15¢ per lb; creamery, 20¢.

The 13th was the 6th day of the street car strike at St. Louis, Mo., and not a wheel on any of the lines, except the mail cars, was turned in the city. The U. S. supreme court on the 14th declared the inheritance tax constitutional, but held that it applied to the amount of the legacy, and not of the estate as a whole.

The Brazilian government will not ask congress to impose an additional gold duty on imports. It is possible, however, that the gold duty may be raised and a corresponding reduction made in the paper duties.

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FERTILE COLORADO.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has just published a second edition of "THE FERTILE LANDS OF COLORADO," which gives a concise description of the vast area of agricultural, horticultural and grazing lands located on its line in the state of Colorado and the Territory of New Mexico, and full information as to the stock interests, the sugar beet industry and farming by irrigation. It is a truthful representation of the numerous and wonderful products of the soil in that portion of the country and is of especial interest to all who are interested in agriculture or kindred pursuits.

Copies of this book will be sent free on application to S. K. Hooper, G.P.O., D. & R. G. R. R., Denver, Colo., or any official of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

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THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

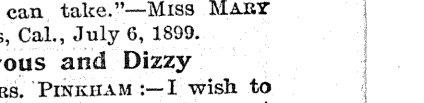
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."

—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began to use your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

Nervous and Dizzy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible headache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.



Use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."

—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

A Swallow

is one of the earliest harbingers of spring—an equally sure indication is that feeling of languid depression in many varieties of

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# DECORATION DAY



## ERE CENTURY DAWN.

A Memorial Day School Recitation for 1900.  
In this the waning light of rounded years,  
We swing the portals of the century near,  
In ecstasy of hope—through blur of tears—  
We wait the word prophetic, be of cheer.

The Holy of the Holies enter we,  
The dream of ages, and of seers foretold,  
A day of kinder motive, bondless, free,  
The century-tide, where meet the New and Old.

In clash of hungry steel and din of hate,  
We hear the echo of a dying past;  
We pray it jangle not the new-born state,  
Nor that its clang this pregnant year outlast.

For dispensation new the world hath need  
Of peace on earth and God's good will to men,  
Where Love shall make new war—on lust of greed,  
And old war steel shall thirst for blood in vain.

And what have ye to gain of arms ye bear,  
Ye nation's army—mad, in fevered strife;  
What measure shall we mete for blood ye spare,  
For waste of treasure and for sunk-en life?

The fittest have ye drained, to mar and slay,  
Survive the weakling, to beget your young;  
Decadence dogs your dead march all the way.



From hall to hut the haunting wall is wrung,  
Ye pile the burdens higher, year by year,  
For every ship ye build, are builded two;  
In wild alarm, ye counsel take of—Fear,  
Nor see the end whereof—the ill ye brew!

Ho! Armistice! ye leaders, be ye wise;  
Ere yet the century sands have all been spilled,  
A truce to let of blood! ye nations rise,  
And call the measure of your hate o'erfilled.

For halt shall come; nor may the question cease;  
"The turn, be it of choice, or led by fate?"  
To bid for rising joy of unarmed Peace;



Or War, to broadcast wild the seeds of hate!  
Come now and let us reason, saith the Lord,  
If there be not for men an holier way,  
For ye shall lay no lines of less reward  
Than such have fallen ere this Epoch day.

We wait a newer school in things of State,  
Of joy in brotherhood, and weal of men,  
To lift the human life—put Love for hate,  
Look ye!—the writing on the wall again!

If e'er an hour outrolled within our ken,  
When it were due to pause, one cometh now—  
And on apace—when o'er this world of men  
There broodeth thought of Peace o'er aching brow.

So be ye swift to take your fill of blood,  
Then haste to wipe your blades e'er set of sun;  
For men implore that in more human mood,  
The wide world o'er, the century be begun.

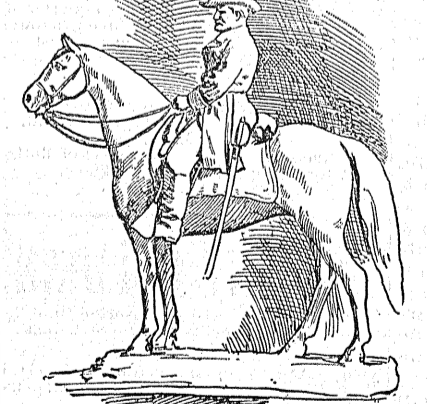
Mark not with stain of blood that sacred hour—  
At turn of century tide. This threshold cross  
With lowered lance. Show ye a mightier power  
That counteth war, and spoils of war, all loss.  
O ye, who are the hope of this our day,  
Who dominate world-thought—ye of our tongue,

Defy not, but ally that ye may say  
On Century Morn no battle hymn be sung.  
—William Henry Lynch.

## GRANT'S CHARGES.

From his earliest boyhood General Grant was an expert rider, and like Washington, he possessed a mysterious power over horses. He ridiculed the idea that he could be thrown, so long as the horse kept on his feet. He asked but one thing of a steed, and that was that he should go. No Mexican vaquero, Bedouin sheik, or American cowboy had a firmer seat, or more resembled a centaur. Early in the Mexican war Grant purchased a superb stallion that had just been captured from a herd of wild Texas horses. He was blindfolded and then saddled for the first time. The young lieutenant, springing lightly into the saddle, ordered the blindfold removed, when the untamed steed bounded like a bull, reared, leaped, threw his head almost to the ground, sprang first to the right and then to the left in his efforts to unseat his rider; but finding all his efforts futile, he dashed away at a terrific rate of speed, soon disappearing in the distant chaparral. General Longstreet, who after more than half a century recalls the incident, in a letter to the present writer, states that no anxiety was felt concerning Grant's safety, who was then, as well as previously while a cadet at the Military Academy, universally recognized as an accomplished and fearless horseman. Of Cortez, as Lieutenant Grant named his wild charger, he wrote in his Personal Memoirs: "I had, however, but little difficulty in breaking him, although the first day there were frequent disagreements between us as to which way we should go, and sometimes as to whether we should go at all. At no time during the day could I choose exactly the part of the column I would march with, but

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REBESSO'S STATUE OF GRANT.

after that I had as tractable a horse as any in the army." During the occupation of the capital by General Scott's forces, a Mexican gentleman, with whom Grant was on terms of intimacy, requested the loan of Cortez for an afternoon. His own horse was not ride the horse, and yet I knew if I said a word to that effect the suspicious Spanish nature would think I was unwilling to lend him." The result was the Mexican mounted the spirited stallion, was thrown before he

had gone three blocks and instantly killed!

A few days before the American army evacuated the city of Mexico, Grant mounted Cortez and rode out to make a morning call on the colonel in command of the Castle of Chapultepec. The officers' quarters were inside of the fortress, which was surrounded with a high, broad earthwork. Riding up the outside slope and around the castle without observing any hitching post, Grant spurred his steed down the broad but long, steep, stone stairs that led into the fort. When the colonel appeared and saw Cortez tied at the door, where no horse had ever been seen before, he exclaimed in astonishment: "Lieutenant, how in heaven's name did you get your horse down here?" "Rode him down, sir," calmly answered Grant.

"And how do you expect to get him out?" "Ride him up, instead of down," replied the lieutenant, which he accordingly did on his departure, the intelligent Cortez climbing like a cat to the top, when Grant, waving his chapeau in adieu to the colonel far below, disappeared over the breastworks. With the single exception of Captain Charles May's Black Tom, a magnificent and powerful coal black gelding, such a steed as Theodore Winthrop introduces in his best story under the name of Don Fulano, or the Forest King in Ouida's novel of "Under Two Flags," Cortez was the grandest war horse in General Scott's army with which he conquered Mexico.

Five years later, when Captain Grant was stationed with the Fourth Infantry at Columbia Barracks, now Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia River in what was then Washington Territory, he purchased the most valuable horse in that part of the country, calling him Garland, in honor of his brigade commander during the Mexican war. In April, 1853, Lieutenant George B. McClellan, of the Engineer Corps, reached Columbia Barracks, and for three months, while on duty there, was Grant's guest. The day of his arrival, while seated with several comrades in front of the officers' quarters, they saw the captain returning from a ride on his superb charger and approaching a six-gun battery which was parked some 300 yards distant. As he drew near the guns and they were observing the graceful movements of Garland and his perfect rider, the group of officers saw Grant pull down his hat more firmly and seat himself squarely and securely in the saddle. "He is going to leap the battery!" they exclaimed, when McClellan and the others—including General Rufus Ingalls, Grant's West Point classmate, who told the story—all stood up to see the interesting performance. Running his horse at good speed toward the pieces, Grant put Garland under the six guns, one after another, as easily and gracefully as Charles Lever's world-famous Charlie O'Malley could have executed the clever act of horsemanship.

Early in June, 1861, Governor Richard Yates appointed Grant colonel of an Illinois regiment, and borrowing \$400 from his father's Galena partner, with which to equip himself for the position, he paid about one-half of the amount for his famous Claybank, or Old Jack. This showy war horse Grant used for several years, and he was well known to the Army of the Tennessee as "Old Yellow." At the battle of Belmont, a horse having been killed under him, Grant mounted his cream-colored steed. When at the close of the fighting our forces retreated to the boats on the Mississippi, the general on reaching the landing place found that he was the only representative of his army between the Confederates and the Union transports and war vessels. From one of the former a plank was run out and from a high bank the intelligent horse took in the situation, sliding down the difficult slope on his haunches to the gang-plank, and with his rider was soon safely aboard the steamer. Grant's groom was captured. Belmont, and a colored cook belonging to a Confederate colonel escaped with the Northern troops. An exchange was proposed by Bishop Polk, the Confederate commander at Columbus, Grant replying that he had no authority to exchange a black man, but the cook could return to the colonel if he so desired. The slave did not, but Grant's groom was nevertheless courteously sent back by the Confederate prelate-general.

A Pol to Strancker. A big, fine-looking man sat in the corner of a Brooklyn car reading his newspaper. Next to him sat a little woman in an up-to-date frock. She had a box of candy in one hand and an opera libretto in the other, says the New York Telegraph. She tried to get a newspaper from a newsboy who came through the car, but the conductor broke up the transaction, and seizing the small newsdealer, put him down on the pavement. Then the pretty woman in the up-to-date frock paid her fare in pennies and smiled. The big man's newspaper was spread out before her eyes, and she glanced at the headlines. Then she read half a column about a thrilling rescue of a typewriter girl by a gallant fireman. She glanced sideways at the big man. Apparently he was taking no notice. She began on a story of burglars in a south side flat, how they bound and gagged a woman, stole her saskin sash and— "Oh, the horrid things!" she exclaimed excitedly. The big man looked around inquiringly, and then, quite as a matter of course, he said: "Have you finished this page, madam? If so, let us turn to the stock reports and the society news."

# LOST ON THE... VELDT

## A STORY OF THE BOER CAMPAIGN IN NATAL

By H. B. Mackenzie

### CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"And to leave him behind? No, that I could never do!" cried Bluebell. She turned and looked straight into his face. "If that was what you wished to say to me, Mr. Moore, let me tell you at once you need say no more. As long as my father is in New Keldo I will stay with him. I am not in the least afraid. Why should a woman necessarily be a coward?"

"A coward? No! No one would accuse you of being that!" cried Moore. He turned his horse's head toward hers, so close that he was able to lay his hand on hers. Bluebell started, and instantly withdrew her hand. Moore went on in a lower tone: "But you are one of those women to save whom from danger or hurt men would give up their lives. Bluebell, listen to me. I am going out of the country, and have only been waiting here until I should dare to ask you to accompany me. Your father is anxious you should consent."

She was still uncomprehending. "You may leave the country," she answered coldly. "You are not of it; I am. I have been brought up in it, and I love it. Am I going to run away because we are going to be invaded by the Boers from the Transvaal? Do you think I have so little confidence in our British relations as that? Besides, where should I go? I have no relations in the world, so far as I know, but my father."

"You will not understand me," said Moore. His brow began to darken, but Bluebell did not notice that. "Miss Leslie—Bluebell, I love you with all my soul! I wish you to be my wife."

If the kopje they were ascending had suddenly been cleft asunder, and swallowed up rider and horse before her eyes, Bluebell could not have been more astonished. Bluebell looked at the man for a minute, to see if he were really in earnest, then, as once more he tried to lay his hand on hers, she shook it off and drew her horse aside.

"Mr. Moore, you have taken me by surprise. I never for a moment dreamt of such a thing. Why, you've only seen me two or three times! But though we had known each other for a lifetime it would be all the same. Thank you for the honor you have done me, but it is quite out of the question. I do not love you, and could never be your wife."

It was as well she did not see the expression of his face now. He did not speak for a few minutes. Perhaps he was trying to conquer himself. "I will not take that as my answer, Miss Leslie," he said at last, in the same tone as before. "I have spoken too suddenly; you were not prepared for it. I will wait until you have seen your father, until he has spoken to you. Perhaps your answer then will be different."

"It cannot be different!" the girl retorted. "What could my father say to change my feelings? You may as well take your answer now, Mr. Moore; and please don't think it is because I did not expect what you have just said that I have made such an answer. I am very sorry if I have hurt your feelings, but I can't help it. Now I am going to put Rover to a gallop; we are getting near home."

She put the words into action, and the next moment the gallant little veldt pony was flying over the level plain, the girl keeping her seat like a figure erect, her reins held with the negligent yet firm hand of a thorough horsewoman. It was a pretty sight to see her and her rider lit up by the red blaze of sunset, the girl's whole figure simply outlined in the crimson light, her ruddy hair touched with the gold of the setting sun.

Moore followed. There was a look on his face that would have given Bluebell a thrill of indefinite fear and vague foreboding had she seen it. Once his lips moved, as if he were muttering to himself; but no articulate sound came from them.

Bluebell did not pause until they were close to the avenue of blue-gum and nettle; then she half turned her head to say: "Are you coming up, Mr. Moore?" "If you have no objection, Miss Leslie," he answered in his usual tones. Bluebell made no response, and a few seconds brought them to the door of the house.

The gaunt figure of Miss Elizabeth appeared at the entrance, brought thither by the sound of horses' hoofs. Her thin, high-cheek-boned face was grey with anxious fear. "Thank God, you're safe home, my bairn!" she exclaimed, using the familiar Scotch word, as she was apt to do in moments of excitement. "I have not been able to do a stroke of work for over-anxiety about you. They say the Boers have entered the country."

dismounted, but somehow his foot caught awkwardly in the stirrup, and he fell. As he rose, he saw a broad grin on the face of Sam. His rage, long at the smoldering point, burst forth, and, lifting his riding whip, he struck the boy severely across the face with it.

"Take that, you black nigger!" he said, with an oath, "and learn not to laugh at your betters!"

A great weal rose on the boy's brown face, as he uttered an involuntary exclamation. He reached Bluebell's ears, and she ran out quickly. A glance at the two revealed everything, and she turned on Moore white with scorn and anger.

"You struck my boy? How dared you, coward?" she cried, her voice full of ringing scorn and indignation. "And you dared to say to me what you did a few minutes ago! If I were my father, I would never let you cross New Keldo again! Don't touch the boy again! I dare you!"

She turned from him with inexorable contempt, and walked with Sam to the stables.

Gerald Moore looked after her, an ugly line of anger along his lips. "Dared?" he repeated to himself. "You shall pay for this yet, my lady! Oh, you shall pay for it with your very heart blood!"

He smiled a smile that had something fenshish in it. Moore remained to supper. It was rather a gloomy meal. Mr. Leslie looked downcast, perhaps sulky. Miss Elizabeth was agitated and anxious. Only Moore talked and jested rather more than usual. As for Bluebell, she never once looked at or spoke to him.

She went to her own room after supper and did not know when Moore left. About nine o'clock Miss Elizabeth knocked at her door.

"Your father wants to speak to you downstairs, Bluebell." "Now for it," thought the girl. She opened the door. "Well, auntie, I'll go down. I suppose Mr. Moore is away?"

"Yes," said Miss Elizabeth. "I wonder why he comes so much to New Keldo, Bluebell? I don't like him, lassie."

"Nor I," Bluebell answered; "but he's a millionaire, auntie, and that goes a long way with some. Well, I'll go down anyhow, and see what dad has to say."

### CHAPTER IV.

Adam Leslie was standing by the fireplace when Bluebell entered, a heavy frown on his forehead, his face looking dark and determined. Bluebell did not like this mood in her father; but she had inherited her father's determination, and was quite ready to oppose her will to his.

"Take a seat, Bluebell," he said in a tone of harshness in his voice. She did so, and he went on: "Mr. Moore has been speaking about you to me."

"Indeed," said the girl coldly. "Yes, he asks for you as his wife, and I have given him his answer."

"Indeed!" said Bluebell again. "I suppose you didn't think, then, that I had a say in the matter, dad?" "A say in it?" retorted her father, breaking suddenly into a fury. "What say could you have but that you would do as I wanted? You shall marry Gerald Moore this day week, and be safe out of the country before the trouble begins. The man is a millionaire, rolling in money! You will go to England, where money is able to do anything, and be introduced into the highest society in the land, where you have a better right than many that are there. If all had their rights, I should be Laird of Tinlaverstock, as you know. You will wear a diamond tiara, and drive in your carriage and be presented to her Majesty. What more should a girl want?"

His fury had blazed up and gone out the next moment, like a lucifer match, and his tone now was that of one who summons all the persuasion and argument he is master of to bring about a desire he is previously anxious for yet tries to conceal. "And leave you and Aunt Elizabeth by the Boers?" said the girl indignantly. "No, indeed, dad, I shall do no such thing. Do you think the things you speak of are any temptation to me? What can a girl like me, who has been brought up among buffaloes and ostriches, with all the freedom of the veldt and the mountains about her, care for a gilded cage in an English city, even with a diamond tiara and a carriage? But, at any rate, even if that were a temptation, I wouldn't marry Mr. Moore, not for anything he could give. I don't like him nor trust him."

"But I tell you you shall marry him, girl! You must!" exclaimed her father again furiously. He started from his position and faced her, his face almost purple with passion and excitement, his veins standing out like knotted cords, his lips unsteady. "There's no choice in the matter—you've got to do it! I have sworn to Moore you will be his wife this day week, and you shall!"

"You had no right to promise such a thing!" retorted the girl indignantly. Bluebell Leslie was no milk-and-water, weak-willed girl, to be bullied into such a course by her father or any one else. She had been brought up in

too hardy and independent a life for that.

"I shall not marry him, father, that is certain. You don't need to try to urge me. You are my father, and I owe you affection and obedience; but not in such a matter as that of selling myself to a man I despise as a distrust. Yes, that is what I do. I didn't think why you brought him to New Keldo. If you had seen him strike Sam today—But there, what is the use of speaking?" she added quickly. "I have given you my answer, dad, as I gave it to Mr. Moore himself today. Did he not tell you?"

Instead of answering directly, her father strode to her side, seized her arm and, holding it in such a grasp of iron that it almost wrung a cry from her lips, whispered in her ear:

"You'll have to marry him, or see your father ruined and disgraced! Bluebell, I tell you I'm in Gerald Moore's power. At any moment he can sell me up, take every stick I've got, and turn us out on the veldt homeless and penniless."

Bluebell turned her face toward him. It had grown very pale, and her eyes glowed. Words of Adair Rothes kept ringing in her ears: "Beware of that man, he is dangerous!"

"You mean," she said, slowly, in a changed voice, all the girlish defiance and brightness gone out of it, "that you are in that man's power?"

"I—I've been foolish lately, Bluebell, I confess it. I've been speculating and lost. I got into Moore's power up at Maritzburg. There's worse than I've told you. Moore holds a bill—a bill that would disgrace me forever, would—his voice sank—"put me in prison."

Bluebell gave a low cry, shrinking from her father's touch, and covered her face with her hands.

"It was—I was not quite accountable for it," said Mr. Leslie in a hoarse whisper. "I—I had been taking too much. But it's done, Bluebell, and can't be undone. You must save me. On the day that you marry him Gerald Moore will give that paper over into my hands to be destroyed."

Bluebell's hands dropped from her face and she looked up at him. "So, to save you from the consequences of your crime," she said slowly, "you would make me give myself up to this unscrupulous villain—a villain even according to your own showing! You will be saved, but what of me? I am to be sacrificed to a life worse than death, life with a man I fear and despise and dishonor, who—yes, I am sure of it—does not love me, but wishes for some purpose to get me, as well as you, into his clutches. Did it never strike you as being rather a cowardly thing to do, dad?"

There was a strange bitterness in her voice—a bitterness that had never been heard in Bluebell Leslie's blithe, clear young voice in all her life before. The wretched man felt it and winced; but the next moment he seized her arm again.

"I am your father, and I have a right to demand this of you!" he exclaimed hoarsely. "Will you see your father dragged to prison and your aunt and yourself turned out on the veldt, ruined and disgraced, to be shot by the Boers, or to die of starvation? Answer me that!"

"I cannot answer you now. Let me go to my room," said Bluebell in a low voice. "I beg your pardon, dad, for having spoken to you as I did just now. I should not have done it. But I do not think anything would justify me in marrying him."

Before she could stop her she had slipped from the room and gone up to her own. Miss Elizabeth had been waiting for her, and now came to the door.

(To Be Continued.)

A Frank Advertiser. The advertising man was telling about queer breaks made by his fellowmen, and he remarked: "Philadelphia merchants are mighty candid advertisers. I've always known that fact, but I never saw it so strikingly illustrated as I did in the Philadelphia papers Tuesday. I picked up one of the leading papers there and read over the bargains the big stores had to offer, and in the middle of one advertisement, under the head of hats, I found this: 'What do you get when you buy a \$4 hat at other stores?—Stuck. Same here, \$3.50.' Of course, I thought it was a break, but I got the other papers and I found the same thing in every one of them. Just suppose a New Yorker was as frank as that in his advertising announcements, wouldn't he do a trade, though?"—New York Sun.

Jack Had Escaped. A gaunt, muscular woman of fierce mein entered a city hall in a Utah county seat and asked the county clerk to find out if one Jack Peters was married. Search developed the name of John Peters, for whose marriage a license had been issued two years before. "I thought so," said the woman. "Married 'Lize Waters, didn't he?" "The marriage license is issued for a marriage with Miss Eliza Waters." "Yep, well, I'm 'Lize. I thought I'd ought to come in and tell you that Jack Peters has escaped."—San Francisco Wave.

Room for Saek Work. "New York theatrical agents are scouring foreign markets for new dramatic attractions." "They are? Well, they would better stay at home and scour some of the plays they have already secured."—Puck.

A woman who is too near sighted to see when the buttons are off her husband's macintosh can often read mighty fine print bargain advertisements.

# Stevenson's Bulletin,

No. 3.

## Just Received

From the factory at East Liverpool, two large crates of the Finest

## Iron Stone China

Ever shown in Cass City. See the Goods and get prices and you will buy if in need of dishes.

Yours,

# G. A. STEVENSON

### Local Happenings.

See Stevenson's new adv. on last page.

2 Maeks have another fresh announcement in this issue.

H. C. Monroe is the guest of his brother, Dr. N. C., at Millersburg.

Will Kelley, of Caro, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Our Fire Department was out for practice again on Tuesday evening.

Less Lemanin and Ed. Come, of Gageton, were callers here on Monday evening.

John Ball is employed at J. Riker's barber shop, the Elkton deal having been declared off.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Yakes, of Onovay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yakes last week.

A. Bond announces his desire to please you with a hammock, baseball and other reasonable goods. See adv.

Stanley McKenzie, Grant Fritz, Orrin Marr, Bert Smithson, Douglas Monroe, Lou Usher and Berkeley Patterson were Gageton callers on Sunday.

Complaint is made to us that certain of our youths make a practice of going to Gageton on Sundays and stopping to make general disturbance at Bethel church. The hint is thrown out that if the offence is repeated prosecutions will certainly follow.

Publisher Westland, of the Grand Ledge Independent, spent Sunday here as the guest of his daughter, Miss Nellie N. Westland, teacher of the Grammar department of our schools. Mr. Westland was very much pleased with the appearance of our town.

George S. Farrar, the genial hotel man, will again have charge of the Bay Port Hotel during the coming summer. Mr. Farrar made a great success of the hotel at Bay Port two years ago and the company made a wise move when they secured his service for the coming season.

The fruit dryer and evaporator works, located at Mayville began operations this morning. It has a contract for furnishing English regiments in South Africa with 15,000 bushels of dried canned potatoes. They are put up in 5 and 10 pound cans ready for use. The concern furnishes employment for 40 women and 10 men.

F. A. Ellis, who has resided for many years in Cass City and proven himself an efficient salesman, serving in that capacity for several mercantile establishments, lately that of W. A. Fairweather, left with his family on Wednesday morning to take up their residence in Detroit. Their many friends wish them a happy home in the city and increased prosperity.

The members of Venus Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, gave a very pleasant surprise to Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach last Friday evening at her home. The company numbered about thirty and had so thoroughly laid their plans that not an inkling of the affair had reached the "victim of the plot," and the surprise was complete. The evening was spent in a very pleasant way and Mrs. Lauderbach was presented with a Rebekah pin as a memento of the occasion.

Hugh Ross, whose decease was mentioned last week was born in Scotland and at the age of fourteen years came with his parents to Ontario, where he spent a portion of his younger days, also visiting in Wisconsin and Michigan, until in 1866 he was married in Middlesex county, Ont., to Miss Mary McIntyre. During the following year he came to Elkland township and settled on section one, where he resided until his death. Seven children were born to them, three of whom are living—Angus, Colon and John. Deceased was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Sheridan, the services being held in the church at that place.

Joe Grigware, of Bad Axe, spent Saturday at his home here.

Miss Kate Zinnecker visited friends in Owendale over Sunday.

Keith Morris and Naaman Karr, of Gageton, were callers in town Saturday.

O. L. Sprague, of Owosso, supervisor of the census for this district was in town last week.

The shoe and furniture store of S. Ostrander is now illuminated by means of the electric current.

The calendar of the University of Michigan for 1899-1900 is to hand, with compliments of President Angell.

Mrs. N. McClinton and daughter, Miss Claudio, attended the funeral of Mrs. N. F. McClinton at Alma last week.

Mrs. J. M. Truscott has returned from a brief visit with relatives at Farmington. A brother there has been quite ill.

Mrs. Lillie McDougall has been acting as sales-lady in Laing & Jones' store during the absence of Walter Bender, who was again called to his home at Ruth on account of the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anker, of Duluth, arrived here last Thursday, for a short visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Anker states that at Duluth the season has been very backward and that grass was just starting when he left there.

Now that the new dog law has gone into effect, and seems to be pretty well enforced in most sections of the state, owners of sheep will feel more secure in permitting their stock to remain in the fields during the warm nights, as there will be fewer worthless curs to worry them.

The base ball season at this place was opened up here Saturday by a game between the Caro Juveniles and the Cass City Sluggers, resulting in a victory for our "Kids" by a score of 11 to 8. Kehoe and Graham did the battery work for Cass City, while Himeloch and Walton acted likewise for Caro. The visiting team acted like little gentlemen.

Owing to the great number of serious and fatal boiler explosions in the state, the legislature has passed an act which provides for the placing of low water alarms on steam boilers and makes it unlawful for anyone to operate stationary boilers without having an alarm attached thereto after the chief factory inspector or deputy has ordered the same to be used.

The spring catalogues from the large city department stores are now being scattered throughout the country. People who received these catalogues should throw them in the waste basket, and keep right on doing their trading at home among the people who help to pay taxes and keep up the town. Nine cases out of ten the people who do their dealing at home are in the long run ahead.

It is much to be regretted that on Wednesday, when so many visitors were in town attending the Epworth League convention, certain of our young people so far forgot their home training as to misbehave themselves at the sessions of the convention. During the evening session, a quantity of pastry was stolen from the basement and the plates were taken as well as their contents, while other youths at the rear of the audience so misbehaved themselves as to make it exceedingly disagreeable for those near who wished to enjoy the meeting. The majority of these young people belong to what are considered the better families of the town, and we suggest that if the parents wish to save themselves trouble and heartaches they see to it that their children conduct themselves in a more becoming manner. What conclusions can strangers arrive at? We leave our readers to answer the question.

Miss Mina Orr spent Sunday with friends at Linkville.

Burt L. Hunt, of Detroit, is home for a brief vacation.

Dana Losey makes a special offer in his adv. in this issue.

Dr. H. A. Hatt moved to his new residence and office on Tuesday.

Miss Minta Traver spent a few days last week with friends in Kinde.

Benj. Sharp and Jas. Bruce, of Deford, did business here on Monday.

Dwight Freeman has purchased a new race horse from outside parties.

W. Fallis has just received a new line of trunks, telescopes, etc. See new adv.

I. B. Auten has purchased a new cushion tired buggy and a fine driving horse.

Dana Losey has moved to his own residence at the corner of Main street and Woodland ave.

We neglected to state in our previous issue that Charles Randall has become an employee of the Newberry asylum.

Mrs. Etta Rowley and daughter, Myrtle, left yesterday for an extended visit to Farmington, Detroit and other points.

The Sunday school in the Brown district will be re-organized on the evening of May 27th at about 6:30 by Jas. McKenzie, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young, were in town Saturday evening, calling on friends and while here purchased a fine set of dishes from H. L. Hunt.

We are pleased to receive a good fat budget of news from Carr's Corners this week and have reason to think it will hereafter be regular occurrence.

Mrs. Wallace Gilbert, of Greenleaf township, who has been a sufferer from tumor and who received little encouragement from the Ann Arbor surgeons, was taken to London, Ont., on Tuesday.

Chas. Pollard, of Frieburgers, with several assistants and a drill left here Tuesday morning for the A. E. Sleeper property, southeast of town to commence drilling operations.

The new glass front has been placed in the store occupied by S. Ostrander, and J. W. Macomber is putting on the artistic touches. It will greatly improve the appearance of the store.

Wm. R. Gillett and wife, of Chicago, Ill., were the guests of D. A. Freeman and wife part of last week, returning home Monday. Mrs. Gillett is a sister of Mr. Freeman.

J. H. Striffler & Co. report a big day's business on Saturday. They sold seven buggies, six bicycles, two plows and a lot of repairs and parts too numerous to mention. To look after the wants of customers they had Harry Guppy, A. H. Muck and Ch. Schwaderer to assist them. The day's sales amounted to nearly \$700.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham are pleased to receive another letter from their son, Alex. W., at Zambonga, P. I., with the 31st U. S. V. Inf. Alex. is evidently getting very anxious to see home and friends once more. He is not at all taken with the bull fighting and dancing propensities of the Spaniards. He has good health and only four of his regiment have succumbed since reaching the island.

Jas. S. McArthur returned last week from his extended trip to California. He has reduced his avoirdupois considerably through taking an abundance of exercise such as fishing, rowing, wheeling, etc., but to all appearances his health is much improved. His trip was an exceedingly pleasant one. We are glad to have him with us again and hope his health may continue good.

On Saturday the Wettlaner & Ratz Man'g Co., of this place, and McCullum Bros., of Greenleaf, made a delivery of McCormick machines here. There were seventeen wagon loads of machinery. A. W. Traver, the company's district agent, assisted the local agents. All the farmers were taken to Hotel Gordon at the noon hour and the "inner man" properly cared for.

The P. O. & N. R. R. will run the first excursion of the season to Detroit on Wednesday, May 30. The train will leave Cass City at 6 a. m. standard time, arriving at Detroit at ten o'clock. The returning train will leave Brush street depot Detroit, at 5:45 p. m., giving nearly eight hours in the city. The fare from Cass City, Deford and Wilmot will be \$2 for adults; children, \$1; From Kingston, it will be \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for children.

The Auburn (N. Y.) Bulletin of May 19th, has the following to say about the "World's Fair Wagon Jack," and our former townman, R. C. Beach: "Not only a light buggy but a heavy weight jack, adjustable to raise any desired height and hold it. Works so easy a child can handle it. Upon personal examination it will be found to be all that the owner claims for it and more. It certainly is the finest jack in the world. Mr. Beach, the owner of the patent, is rapidly disposing of county rights. W. G. McGeer and Frank Andrews, of this city, have purchased the right to manufacture and sell in Cayuga and Tompkins counties, and Dr. George Gowland has purchased Schuyler county. Mr. Beach has also a kitchen Queen cabinet which every lady should see."

A. H. Ale, who has so successfully and acceptably managed our post office for the past four years, has stepped down and out, and on Monday morning our newly commissioned postmaster, H. S. Wickware, assumed control.

We are happy to say that Mr. Ale has served the public in an entirely satisfactory manner, and his assistants, Calvin Ale and Miss Gertrude Duggan, come in for their share of commendation. We feel safe in making the assertion that we have one of the best kept and most thoroughly conducted postoffices to be found during the regime just brought to a close. Postmaster Wickware needs no introduction. He is one of our pioneer citizens and his business methods and agreeable manner are well known to everyone. He has ever been an ardent Republican and the steady turning of the political wheel has brought him into the position he deserves. His assistants are Morley Wickware, his nephew, and Miss Ora, his daughter. Both are well known and exceedingly agreeable, while they have had ample business experience to fit them admirably for the positions they now occupy.

William Jennings Bryan The Man.

By Jas. Creelman, in the New York Journal.

"There is something about Mr. Bryan that makes all who associate with him more earnest, more ready to make sacrifices and more American!"

The moral passion which dominates and enfolds Mr. Bryan's public life is also the key to his private character.

When Cicero spoke the people said: "How eloquent is Cicero!" but when Demosthenes spoke the people said: "Let us go against Philip!" There is something about Mr. Bryan that makes all who associate with him more earnest, more ready to make sacrifices, more indifferent to mere abuse and more intensely and peculiarly American. There are no secrets in his life. To be with him is like walking on the seashore in the sunlight. At forty he has still the unsullied ideals, the unbroken faith of a boy. And any man may be his comrade if he will; nay, his very brother.

The other night in Chicago a committee of strangers called to escort Mr. Bryan to a public banquet. Mr. Bryan went on a physical staff before a mirror while he talked to the committee, and presently his visitors were busy putting the studs in his shirt buttons. An hour or two later he soared out of himself in a really great oration, lifting his heroes to the sublime heights of patriotic thought—an appeal for a republic so just in all its ways, so majestic in its virtue, that all the nations of the world would turn to it as the arbitrator of their differences.

Mr. Bryan is temperance incarnate. He loves literature rather than art, the trout stream rather than the theatre, the farm rather than the city, the small church rather than the cathedral. He loves men more than books and books more than money.

There was a time when Mr. Bryan felt that some day the crimes of lawless wealth and rapacious corporate power against the toilers of the earth would bring on a physical struggle, and in those days Mr. Bryan was a gladiator. But a new tenderness of spirit has come into his life. He seems to be filled with the idea that love is the only uplifting force in the world, and that love is as necessary and as natural in politics and statesmanship as in private affairs. I have heard him talk of his enemies without a word of bitterness. I have heard him defend Mr. McKinley from the most attacks. He loathes and avoids personalities or abuse in conversation. This is one of the noblest and most attractive traits in his personal life. He is decent and tolerant in his speech; fair, just, even tempered.

Two days ago a distinguished woman said to me: "You have associated with Mr. Bryan a great deal. Isn't it a fact that he is provincial, that he is not polish enough for the White House?"

It is true that Mr. Bryan is provincial, but only in the sense that Abraham Lincoln was provincial. He is careful of his clothes but careful of his morals. He cannot speak French or lead a cotillon, but he can give you in the purest and sweetest English the story of the struggle of man for liberty in every age, and is familiar with the old literature of the world. He has the outwardness of a man who is big of mind as well as of body. There is the ruggedness of truth in all his ways. He lives simply and sometimes frugally, not because he cares for money or because he does not know that there are other and more extravagant ways of living, but because his tastes are simple. The very simplicity of his life and speech is a corollary of his native dignity. His quaint points are the acquaintances of his country. Like Lincoln, his peculiarities are the signs of his pure and undiluted Americanism. Nothing can be more graceful than his unaffected, sincere home life. It may be true that many of the present elements of social life in the White House would be modified if Mr. Bryan should be elected President, but he would bring to that place the glory of a manhood that it has not known for many years. He will attract to the White House scholars, statesmen and philosophers, rather than money changers or political harlots. And the humblest man in the nation would have access to the President.

I have met almost every great man of my own time in the principal countries of the world, but I have never met a greater man than Mr. Bryan. As a rule, one finds the idealist a man of frail body, physically incapable of making a continuous struggle. But here is an incorruptible idealist with the physical strength of an ox. Nowhere in the world is there to be found a more perfect combination of mind, spirit and body. The three are evenly balanced in the Democratic Leader—mental energy controlled by intelligence, imagination inspired by philanthropy, virility disciplined by virtue. He seems to grow broader and deeper every year. His religious convictions are vital to him, but he

avoids religious discussions. He seems to feel that religion is a private thing between a man and his God.

"We are all trying to cast out devils," he says, "and each man works in his own way."

Four years ago Mr. Bryan was a western man. To-day he is a national—almost international. Then he was an agitator; now he is a statesman.

His life and conduct are based on what he believes to be the truth, and nothing can induce him to abandon a cause if he believes it to be righteous.

"And yet," he said only a week ago, "I would be a fool if I did not rejoice in the triumph of right rather than in the triumph of what I believe to be right."

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 for reliable and on the square. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

C. Schwaderer, while in the meat market Wednesday forenoon, had occasion to pass around the end of the counter. In doing so he slipped and fell, striking his wrist against a small cleaver hanging near the end of the counter, and cutting quite a gash, requiring several stitches of Dr. Deming's needle to close it.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

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

Quantity of Corn for sale. 5-10-4 LOUIS DEMING.

Seed Potatoes. Rural New Yorkers. Good stock. 5-24-1\* JAMES MACARTHUR.

Strayed onto my premises three red steers, about one year old. SIM BORDWELL 3 1/2 miles east of Cass City.

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. James for particulars. 5-4

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber and shingles for sale. P. C. PURDY & SON, Gageton. 5-3-4\*

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Walmsee, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted in the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of said John Walmsee by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1900 there will be sold at public sale 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 forenoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said John Walmsee, 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 1/2 of Sec. 12 of the southeast 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 Walmsee, deceased. Dated April 16, A. D. 1900 4-19-7

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage in force and effect, made and executed by Dimeen McLarty and Lizze McLarty, his wife, to Gertrude I. Dimeen and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, in Liber 85 of mortgages on page 310 on December 27th, 1898, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date March 16th, 1900, made by the said Gertrude I. Dimeen to Daniel F. Deming and M. E. Brooker, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office aforesaid 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 called to be due 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 Great Court for said county) on July 20th, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Novena, county of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, to-wit: The southwest 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 F. DEMING, M. E. BROOKER, Assignees of Mortgage.

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Assignees of Mortgage. 5-3

3-CENT COLUMN. Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE—Four sticks lumber 45 feet long flattened on two sides. G. A. STEVENSON

FOR SALE—House, two lots and driving mare. Pine Street West. T. J. CLEMENS. 5-10-11.

FOR SALE—1/2 inch dry Beach Maple wood \$1.50 per cord delivered in town. O. K. JAMES. 2-26-11

FOR SALE—Building stone, delivered at \$2.50 per cord. 6-22- W. A. ANDERSON.

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. 8-3-11 E. B. LANDON.

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

HOUSE and lot for sale, nicely located in Cass City. Mrs. HEDDEN NEVILLE, Wickware. 5-24-4\*

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