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## GIVE YOUR MONEY A CHANCE

It takes money to make money. They say money is valuable so give it a chance to make all the money it possibly can for you.

Below I give you the

### BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE

Any Ladies' 3.00 Silk Vesting top Shoe	2.50
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All sizes in black or tan latest styles	1.20
14 pr women's 3.00 bright dongola, latest styles	2.50

All Men's and Boys' Light Suits at Big Reductions.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

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

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But we do want you to call and inspect our new line of Dry Goods and Groceries. We will make it a point to entertain you hospitably while here and will cheerfully show you through the place. Our stock of goods is New, Bright and Fresh, being selected with special attention to the needs of our customers. We are at home every day in the week and will make you welcome ever hour in the day. If you like pretty things you will enjoy looking around. We await your own time to purchase.



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Tremendous Cut Price Sale of

## Summer Goods

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### SUMMER GOODS AT LESS THAN COST

25 pr Ladies' Oxfords worth \$1 to \$1.25 at	75c
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Sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2	
23 Men's 5 and \$6 Suits at	3.98
30 Child's 2 piece Suits at	1/4 off
24 Child's Knee Pants 3 to 5 years at	10
Fine Straw and Crash Hats at	1/2 off
13 pr men's Congress Shoes worth 1.50 to 2.50	1.00
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Ladies' Crash and Straw Fedora Hats	5c
Ladies Sailor Hats	18
And all Odds and Ends at a Great Sacrifice.	
5 and 6c Dimities	2 1/2c
8 and 10c Dimities 31 in wide	5c
10c Percales 36 in wide	7c
12 1/2 and 15c Percales 36 in wide	9c
12 1/2, 15, 18, 20 and 25c sateen, fancy	9c
10c single fold Dress Goods	6c
20 and 25c Dress Goods, double fold 36 in	12 1/2c
25c White Pique	18c
35c White Pique	22c
18c White Pique	12c
15, 18, 20 and 25c Thin Goods	11c
Lace Curtains	1/4 off
All Shirt Waists	20 per cent off
Linen Skirts	1/4 off

For two weeks we will give 20 per cent off on all Carpet carried in stock. A lot of Carpet Remnants at a Great Sacrifice.

## FATAL SHOOTING.

THE 9-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF JESSE COOPER KILLED INSTANTLY.

### While Playing with Her Brother

A Shot Gun was Discharged Taking off the Top of her Head.—Supposed to have been Purely Accidental.—Parents Heart-broken.

Gloom and sadness prevades the home of Jesse Cooper, a well-to-do farmer of Section 2, Kingston township. All was cheery as usual until about four o'clock Thursday afternoon. Their daughter, Pearl, nearly nine years of age, was playing with her older brother, some two years her senior, and during their youthful sports they wandered into the granary. Here they found a gun which had been borrowed from a neighbor to destroy rats and squirrels which had become a nuisance, as Mr. Cooper did not keep a gun. It was not known that the gun was loaded, but there was ammunition in the granary and they must have loaded it if it was not loaded. Anyway the gun was discharged, striking the little girl's nose, glancing upwards and destroying the right eye, then turning back the entire top of her head. Death must have been instantaneous. The boy seems dazed as a result of the affair and he is not questioned closely fearing it might affect his mind.

The whole affair is sad indeed and the family have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held on Saturday and the interment took place in the McQuillen cemetery, Rev. J. C. Frye, of Deford, officiating.

### A Pretty Kitchen Experiment.

Dissolve a teaspoonful of pure cream of tartar baking powder in half a glass of cold water and there is a liquid charged with carbonic acid gas, having nothing to retain it, passes off in bubbles like the foam of a lively champagne.

Mix a tablespoonful of the same powder with the same quantity of flour, pour into it half a glassful of cold water, and stir up quickly. The carbonic acid gas liberated is then prevented from rapid escape by the flour, and the mixture rises, foaming and creamy, like yeast, over the top of the glass. This effect has been produced by adulterating the baking powder, making it half flour, and may be rendered still more marked by the addition of a little albumen. The great show of creamy foam in a baking powder is proof not only of adulteration but inferior strength.

"Things are seldom what they seem; Skim milk masquerades as cream."

### For Sale

40 acres of land 5 miles from Cass City on good road. Penced and 15 acres cleared, price \$100 on easy terms with small payment down.

### For Sale.

A second hand Columbia bicycle in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.

Efforts towards the construction of an electric road from here to Lexington and ultimately further into the Thumb and to Bay City, are still progressing and the right of way from the city limits to Lexington is all cinched. The work of construction, however, according to present calculations will be deferred until next season. English money, it is said, will back the enterprise.—Pt. Huron dispatch to Detroit Journal.

### Farming Lands for Sale

At Owadale and Caseville, Huron county, easily cleared, rich soil. Also 80 acres 3 miles south west of Cass City at a bargain, easy terms. Address W. C. OWEN, Pontiac, Mich.

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"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzner, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold at Bond's Drug Store."

## Local Happenings.

John F. Seeley, of Caro, was in town last Friday.

Walter Bender and Miss Miata Traver spent Sunday at Caseville.

Joseph Martus, northwest of town, is preparing to build a new house.

Miss Anna McKenzie, of Sanilac Centre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Clyde McGee, of Pontiac, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Truscott, last Thursday.

Hershey Young spent a part of last week at Bridgen, Ont., with his mother and other friends there.

O. G. Doying, formerly of this place, but latterly of Owosso, is now interested in mining at Galena, Kansas.

H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, reports that his property has been sold, although only advertised one week in the ENTERPRISE.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, who has been dangerously ill of fever and muscular rheumatism for the past four weeks, is now improving under the care of Dr. Wickware.

Clark W. McKenzie, cashier of the Cass City Bank, is enjoying a week's vacation. He went to Oak Bluff on Saturday and to Marlette on Tuesday, to the ball game.

Mrs. H. A. Pierce, corner Ale and Third Streets, has a geranium four and one-half feet high with twenty-six beautiful bunches of flowers on it. It is certainly a very fine specimen.

Elkland and Vigilant Arbors A. O. O. G. will give a basket picnic in Bingham's Grove, four miles west and one and one-half miles north of Cass City, on Wednesday, Aug. 8th. An elaborate program has been prepared consisting of speaking, singing and Caledonian games. Liberal prizes will be offered. Everyone is invited.

A friend who has long been addicted to the use of tobacco recently stumbled on to a "cure" which he believes is better than anything yet discovered to enable chewers and smokers to stop the use of the filthy weed. The beauty of it is: it can be procured at any grocery store and it costs practically nothing. It is simply black pepper and it will open the secretions and relieve the desire at once for tobacco. If you want to reform in this respect it will pay you to try this simple remedy.—Ex.

George Hoagland, a former resident here, returned to town last Friday, after an absence of over three years, during which time he has visited friends in Nebraska, Minnesota and Virginia. He holds farm realty in Nebraska and Virginia, but feels more at home in Cass City than anywhere else. He is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Martus, and thinks seriously of settling-down here permanently. He states that it is impossible for us to form a correct opinion of the south and its people until we have been there and mingled with them for a time.

On Tuesday forenoon, as the carpenters were busily engaged in placing the roof on the Ale block, one of the supports of the derrick with which the lumber is drawn up, gave way and struck Duncan R. Graham, who was standing about four feet from the south edge of the roof. It staggered him toward the edge and he vainly endeavored to save himself by catching the timbers near by. He fell a distance of sixteen feet, striking on his right side. Before leaving the roof he was severely cut about the face, and as he struck, his arm, side and leg were badly bruised. As far as can be ascertained no bones were broken or internal injuries received and Mr. Graham is very thankful to have escaped as well as he did. He was able to be around some the same afternoon.

According to the latest crop report sent out by the Department of State at Lansing, wheat does not promise as well this year in Michigan as it did in '99. The crop may not be so universally a failure as it was then, for there is some good wheat this year, yet there are some localities where the crop is poorer than one year ago. In the main this damage can be attributed to the Hessian fly. Some fields were damaged by ice and others winter killed. Of the fields that wintered well and promised a good crop one month ago, the wheat in many has crinkled and fallen to the ground making it difficult to harvest even where there was any wheat. In some fields the wheat went down before the berry formed, thus causing a total failure. The average condition of corn for the state is 89, of oats 98, beans 94, potatoes 95, clover 94, hay 1. 19, pastures 93. The prospect for apples is better than a year ago. The peach crop promises to be a large one in many sections of the state.

## FAIRWEATHER'S FOR BARGAINS

Our big REMOVAL SALE will open

SAT. JULY 7 and will continue until SAT. JULY 28

Everybody invited to attend. Thousands of dollars worth of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices. For particulars call at the store or see small bills. Seeing is believing, a visit to our store will convince you. Great bargains in all departments. Remember the dates, July 7 to 28 inclusive.

Butter and Eggs as good as cash.

**W. A. FAIRWEATHER,**

PURE

Paris Green

AND

London Purple

AT

**BOND'S**

DRUG STORE.

## THE EARTH ROLLS ON

But I am still here. In time of need the presence of a practical undertaker is an absolute necessity. The old fashioned ways have disappeared and new methods have been adopted for the preservation of the human body. I am fully

## PREPARED TO MEET

Those new requirements. I also carry a complete line of Caskets, Coffins, and Burial Robes. Two Hearses at the peoples' command. Branch offices at Argyle, John McPhail Gagetown, D. Ashmore.

Undertaking Rooms and residence opposite Opera House.

**A. A. M'KENZIE**

Cass City Mich.

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Comfort

may be enjoyed by getting one of our

New

Hammocks

The finest line ever shown and prices are right.

Remember the place in the new store two doors west of the New Sheridan.

**T. H. FRITZ.**

### Money to Loan

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

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber and shingles for sale. P. C. FURDY & SON, Gagetown. 5-31-tf

No Place like

## To The Farmers

WE SELL.

The Champion, Milwaukee and Osborne Binders and Mowers.

The best Horse Rakes on earth. The largest stock and greatest variety to choose from. Hand dump \$12, self dump from \$16 to \$25.

The Empire, Superior and Buckeye Grain Drills with or without Phosphate attachment.

The American Cultivator which has no equal.

The American Woven Wire Fence.

The Paige Woven Wire Fence.

Sections for all kinds of machines throughout the State

The Syracuse, Osborne and Buffalo Pitts spring tooth harrows.

The Nicholas and Sheppard, Westing House and Buffalo Pitts engines and separators.

Several

## Horse Rakes

Will sell at reduced prices.

## Bean Threshers

Westing House and Buffalo Pitts. Can save you money on them.

**TWINE BEST STANDARD AT 11c**

## Our Buggy Department

is filled to its utmost capacity. We sell the best Standard Twine for 11 1/2 cents per lb. We don't discriminate by charging the man that buys a small quantity 12 1/2c and selling to the other man a large quantity at 11 1/2c. Our prices is the same to each and every one, regardless of quantity. We are no Jonas.

**J. H. Striffler & Co.**

## Sharp Pointers.

We are after your shoe business.

and if you are after the best shoes for the least money you will buy from us.

## In Dry Goods

we have all the staples at lowest prices and a NUMBER OF GOOD THINGS TO CLOSE AT CUT PRICES.

## Groceries

will go at lowest prices at all times as we don't intend to be undersold.

We keep up the prices on butter and eggs. If you think there is not room for you in our store on Saturday, come in and we will make room for you.

**Laing & Janes.**

When you go Pic-nicing

You should have a



**Gem Folding**

.....Lunch Box.

For Sale at this office.



# The Only Way

A Fascinating Romance by Alan Adair

## CHAPTER III.

Richard Dempster had never entirely trusted Hutchinson. Although he had been a member of his firm for years he had never made him a partner, and the utmost he had done was to allow him a very liberal salary, and a commission on what he had made. Therefore it was not a difficult matter to get rid of him, but the interview between the three men was one which neither forgot.

Alan Mackenzie, who, as he told Veronica, wanted no one to do his dirty work, was present, and unfolded document after document of incriminating matter. If he had not made the discovery it would have come to it that the Brazilian government would have arraigned the firm of Dempster on the charge of selling firearms to the insurgents. Richard Dempster knew that the confidence in them would be shaken unless he behaved firmly. He dismissed Hutchinson, offering him no consolation; the man must consider himself disgraced. His imprecations against Mackenzie were deep and terrible.

Alan would not have cared if it had not been for Veronica. After all, the man was Veronica's father, although the girl had never rightly understood why she had never been acknowledged. There was a mystery which Hutchinson alone knew, but he was a quiet and reserved man, steeped to the brim in plots, and he could be dangerous, as quiet people alone can.

Dempster's adieux to Hutchinson were short. "You would have betrayed me," he said to the man who had been in his employ for years, more years than he cared to think, "if it had not been for Mackenzie! My word has always been well thought of until now, my firm an honorable one; but you would have dragged me down!"

Hutchinson said nothing, but glared at Mackenzie. "That young cur!" he said; "but I will be even with him yet!"

When it came to saying goodbye to Alan it was another affair. The elder man had taken a great liking to Alan; he had full confidence in him.

"Look here, my lad," he said, "I shan't leave you at Santa Rosa—I'm not sure it will be worth your power and shot; but go there now, and I will move you on to San Iago in a little while."

Alan thanked him and went. His head was full of Veronica. The girl was about to show her confidence in him in the fullest way a woman can. True she was leaving nothing but unkindness and tyranny; but Veronica was young and very beautiful, and many men would have rejoiced to have secured her for life.

He had made all arrangements for the girl. She was to leave Rio at once and go and wait for him at Santa Rosa. He had sent her money, and had found a lady who would look after her until he came to claim her for himself. They would be married at once, and he would begin his life there a married man. He was looking forward to this new life. He wanted a companion—a woman. Sometimes he felt that, if it had been possible, he would have preferred a woman who would demand more of him, for as long as he was simply joined to Veronica she was perfectly happy. Poor child! she had had so much unkindness in her short life, for she was but seventeen!

Alan Mackenzie was not a man who makes plans that come to naught. Before another three months were over he was established at Santa Rosa, married to Veronica. She had a surprise in store for him. She told him that Hutchinson had come home from the momentous interview vehemently abusing Alan.

She had stood up for him, and then he had flown into a violent rage and had abused her, telling her that she was not his child, and that she had no claim upon him. In some strange way this rather pleased Alan. He had very definite ideas as to duty, and it had vexed him that it was his fate to unmask the father of the girl he was to marry. Therefore, Hutchinson's words that she was not his child rather relieved him.

And now there began some months of quiet, uneventful, pleasurable life. Veronica was sweet, gentle, loving, and very beautiful. It was impossible not to become fond of her; and though Alan knew that there were possibilities of love within him which she never drew out, yet he never regretted his chivalry. She was not very useful, but she made a home. She always looked charming and made the rooms pretty with flowers and ornaments. She was always there, too, to talk to him when he wanted to talk, to ride with him when he wanted to ride. She seemed to live simply to give him pleasure. True, he never discussed any serious topic with her, and there was a part of his nature that was sealed about her; but that did not prevent it being a happy, easy life. But it only lasted four months. Alan and his chief corresponded two or three times a week, but only on business affairs. If Richard Dempster heard a rumor of Alan's living at Santa Rosa as a married man he did not attach much importance to it. Alan was doing such good work that he was almost wasted at such a small center as Santa Rosa. He knew it himself, but he had been grateful for the opportunity of establishing himself

there. Now Richard Dempster wished him to go further down the coast, to the growing town of San Iago, to establish a branch of his business there. It was four days' journey by steamer, and Alan thought that the best plan would be to leave Veronica in her own comfortable little house, with her own servants, until he could find a suitable place for her in the new town.

The news of this separation was like a blow to Veronica. She clung so to Alan that it seemed to him that she led no life apart from him. But she made no demur; everything that he said was law to her. She only lifted a pale face, down which tears were streaming, to her husband, and said: "But not for long, Alan—not for long!"

"Not for a week longer than I can help, darling," he said fervently. He, too, would feel the separation; he loved her as one does an affectionate child who idolizes one. She never pretended to be on equality with him, and she was quite content to be just loved by him and petted; but she loved him with all the force of her nature. She saw that if she made any difficulties it would only worry him, and so she made none; but Alan could not but notice that she grew thinner day by day.

"Do you mind my going so much, dear little one?" he asked her, on the eve before his departure. They were sitting on the verandah together, on one of those moonlight nights which always reminded Alan of the first time he had seen Veronica. He, too, was feeling sad. His poetical nature was easily touched, and his wife's quiet, dignified grief made it more difficult to leave than any noisy demonstration of woe.

"Mind it?" she said, her voice vibrating with passion. "Mind it? You don't know what it is to me! It is like tearing soul from body!"

He had not thought she had real depth within her. "If you feel it like that you will make me miserable," he said.

"Will I?" she smiled, as if pleased that she could make him feel miserable. "You will understand when I say that I am pleased, won't you, Alan?"

"My dear child, it is only a matter of weeks! I don't suppose that I shall have been there a fortnight before I shall have found something suitable for you. And then, you know, I have arranged for this house to be taken off your hands, so that you may not have any trouble."

"It is a dear little house!" she said, with half a sigh. "I shall always be grateful to it. It is the only place I have ever been happy in."

He pinched her cheek. Men do not always understand why a woman likes one house and not another. "I shall remember that you like a verandah with flowers round it," he said. "Have you any other likings about a house, Veronica?"

"Only that you must be inside it," she laughed, with rather a pitiful attempt to be merry. "Alan, you must write the instant you arrive, and you must not mind if my letters are short; I write such bad letters."

"But mine must be long—is that it, little one?"

She laughed again and then she stopped. "How many days before you get there, Alan, four or five? And you will be on that horrid black water at night! Oh, I hate the thought of it!"

He laughed outright at this. "And I a sea captain's son! Why, I love the water, Veronica! I could willingly spend my life on it!"

The very next day he left. Veronica had exercised all her strength and courage, and she nerved herself to wish him goodbye; but she had dreamed of the man who she had known as father, and that always alarmed her. Still, though she was nervous, she was no coward, so she kept her fears to herself, only she prayed earnestly that no harm might come to her beloved, and she showed him a bright face before she left. Alan accomplished his four days' voyage in safety, and wrote home to his wife constantly. As he had predicted, there was no great difficulty in finding a home which would suit Veronica. He only placed the necessities of life in it, knowing that it would please her to make it pretty. He got servants, and saw that all the place was full of flowers; and though his work engrossed him to the utmost, yet he began to look forward to the pleasant home life he had enjoyed in Santa Rosa.

"I must not become selfish," he said to himself. "A wife like Veronica, so loving and yielding, makes a man selfish; but I will not be that." He thought how he could make her life fuller, by encouraging her to read and to know more of the outside world.

"Just now I fill up her life," he thought. "I may not always be enough for her."

And then at last the day for her departure came. He had booked her berth for her in one of the best of the little coasting steamers—the best was bad, as we reckon steamers—and then he waited for his wife. The weather was stormy, and he was rather uneasy. Veronica would surely be a bad sailor, and she was not very strong just then. He was so little used to think of weather and winds that he was rather astonished to think how nervous he had become. He put it down to his love for Veronica.

early on the fourth morning, and was still more uneasy at hearing that there was no news of the steamer. He haunted the quay all the next day, rather to the detriment of his work, and at night he could not sleep. Thoughts of Veronica's fears and sufferings intruded themselves. He blamed himself for leaving her, for not having returned to fetch her, although he could not well have left. She had always hated the water and feared it, and he had loved it. The next day he was down at the quay again, trying to get some information about the steamer. In a little while not he alone, but the owners of the boat, began to get frightened. They could get no news. No other boat seemed to have seen anything of her.

By and by there were stories of some of the wreckage of a steamer being washed ashore, and at the end of a fortnight the haggard man who spent his days at the quay looking out for the boat which would never return to the town had to give up all hope. The steamer had assuredly gone down, and all hands with it; and Veronica, his wife, was lost with the others!

And so ended this brief little episode. Alan had been very happy with his gentle wife, and South America was loathsome to him now. He began to long, with a longing that had been stifled during his brief married life by the drawing out of other parts of his nature, for England and things English. The white, clear moonlight, the scent of the tropical flowers, the soft, dark eyes and liquid accents of the Spanish women, the songs they sang, the very guitars they played, reminded him of his poor Veronica, now lying fathoms deep under the restless sea.

But as she had never stirred the passionate depth of his nature, so her death never drew out passionate grief. He felt lonely, that was all; and the glowing land, where everything was so beautiful and yet seemed so ephemeral, became distasteful to him, so he gladly accepted Richard Dempster's offer to manage the export part of his business in London, and to return to English shores.

In a short time his South American experiences almost faded out of his mind. Veronica became a sweet memory to him, which moonlight nights refreshed. He was very successful in his work, and in four years time had gained a good position for himself. He was ambitious, too, and began reading for the bar, which he found he could do together with his work for the firm. And four years after he left South America saw him respected and much made of as any young man of twenty-five might be who is beginning to be known as a man who may become important.

(To be continued.)

**Debarred from Royal Presence.**  
Now and then one hears of society ladies being offered large sums—and accepting them—for presenting an ambitious woman at a drawing room of the lord chamberlain's cards of admission. For example, the wife of a daughter of a retail tradesman, however large his business and however wealthy he may be, is never allowed to enter the royal presence, and two or three other classes are rigorously barred. There is also an objection to the wives of company promoters. Indeed, when there is a drawing room announced the clerks in the lord chamberlain's office have quite an exciting time in inquiring into the position of those desiring to attend.—London Chronicle.

**Scalped Thirteen Indians.**  
Wichita correspondence Chicago, Ind. Ocean: Fred Grabby, aged 64, died at Strand, Kan., last week. Grabby made himself famous by scalping 13 Indians in one bunch 14 years ago. He was traveling through Oklahoma when he came upon him and demanded his scalp. He fled to the wagon and obtained a lasso. This he threw around five Indians and bound them together, while his wife held the others at bay with a rifle. After he had killed and scalped the five he killed the other eight. Such a feat was never before or since heard of. To commemorate the deed Grabby settled on the spot where he killed the Indians.

**Immensity of China.**  
China and its dependencies have a total area of 4,218,401 square miles and a population of 402,680,000. In area it includes nearly one-twelfth of the total area of the globe, while its population includes nearly one-third of all the people in the world. As compared with the United States, the latter's island possessions being excluded, China has 800,000 more square miles of territory and more than five times as many inhabitants. The population of China proper per square mile is 292; that of the state of Rhode Island is 254, and that of Texas six.

**Prince Shocked by Vaudeville.**  
His more or less royal ex-highness, the Prince Kalamianole, of Hawaii, who is now in New York, went alone to see a vaudeville show there to determine if it was a proper place to take his wife, and though the performance was mild enough from a New York standpoint, he was greatly shocked and decided it would not do for the princess.

**Jonathan Edwards' Memorial.**  
The First Church of Northampton, Mass., will, on June 22, place a tablet upon the walls of its sanctuary in memory of Jonathan Edwards, who was pastor of this church from 1726 to 1750.

## TERRIBLE RIDE

Made by Two Boys Through a Tunnel on a Car Roof.

New York Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean: Having expended all the money in their possession in a week spent in sight-seeing in New York, George Huxon, aged eighteen, and John Corkey, aged seventeen, both residents of East Cambridge, Mass., determined Friday night to steal a ride home on a New Haven train. The boys loitered about the foot bridge at Forty-eighth street that spans the Grand Central train yards, and the idea suggested itself to them to drop to the roof of a car of the Boston midnight express as it was passing under them. As the Montreal express steamed out of the station at 12:03 o'clock a lively gait the youths mistook it for the Boston train. They vaulted over the railing of the bridge and dropped to the roof of a mail car. They had just swung themselves when the train started out in the side track and headed for the single track tunnel. Once inside the tunnel the train began to increase in speed until it was traveling at a high rate. The predicament of the boys was frightful. Smoke, hot cinders, a terrible draught, darkness and a loud roar made them fear for their lives. Corkey, it is said, suffered from coughing with the roof of the tunnel. When the boys finally emerged from the tunnel Corkey was badly cut and bruised. When the train came to a stop at Spuyten Duyvil they made their presence known. They were helped from the roof of the car. Corkey, it is said, was almost nude, the clothing having been torn from his body in the tunnel. Huxon was covered with dust and bleeding from the mouth and nose. The boys were taken to Yonkers and turned over to Policeman James Nolan. Corkey was conveyed to St. John's hospital. The boys were arraigned in court and remanded.

**BIG ENGINE IS SPEEDY.**  
Special Train of Colorado Excursionists Tests New Locomotive.  
Railway men of all classes are watching with much interest the tests of the "1200 series" of engines of the Rock Island road, the largest running out of Chicago in passenger service. Engine No. 1201 was given its first severe test for power and speed last week. The patrons of the Rock Island's first excursion to Colorado occupied fourteen of the largest and heaviest coaches. This was enough for two trains to be pulled by ordinary passenger engines of the day, considering the speed required. The big engine did all that was expected of it and more. Between Chicago and Rock Island it pulled that train of fourteen coaches with ease on schedule time, and when called on for a little extra effort developed a speed of over 72 miles an hour.

Engines of that class will haul all the special trains which will be used by the Rock Island in its series of Colorado excursions, at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Three more excursions will be given, leaving here July 9, July 17 and August 1. The departing time of the special trains will be 4:45 p. m., but on the dates named excursion tickets will also be honored on all regular trains. The special trains to be used are high class throughout. Through dining car service is provided and the run from Chicago to Colorado is made with only one night on the road. Excursion rates will be made to Colorado and Utah from all points on the line of the Rock Island between the Missouri river and Chicago.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

**Cheap Excursions to Colorado.**  
Salt Lake City, and Ogden, Utah, will leave Chicago, June 20; July 1 and 17; and August 1st, via GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. Rate of one regular fare, plus \$2. for round trip. Return limit October 31st, 1900. Special trains one night to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, will leave Chicago at 4:45 p. m. Tickets will also be good on regular trains. For full information and free book, "COLORADO THE MAGNIFICENT," address John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago.

**Pale blue is bound to be the color of the year in every material, from broadcloth to gauze.**  
Life is worth living so long as there is anybody worth loving.

**Indian Crows Railroad.**  
The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad is building a line in Montana down into the Big Horn Basin toward Yellowstone Park, and as the Crow Indian reservation is near at hand, a contract has been made with the red men for grading a section of roadbed. The managers of competitive lines threaten to enter a complaint to the Western Passenger Association, making the charge that the Burlington has made a deal with the "Scalpers."

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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## Beautiful Trains on the Hocking Valley.

Commencing July 9th trains Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36, between Athens and Toledo, were made up of our new equipment, description as follows: Engine of Brooks build of modern design, with 19 by 26 cylinders, eight wheels, 72 inch drivers capable of attaining 60 miles per hour with 12 coaches, baggage car and two coaches and parlor car of Pullman build. The coaches are half Empire construction, wide vestibule, steel platform, steel tired wheels, double windows and seating capacity of 63 people. Each coach is lighted with pintsch gas and provided with smoking compartment with seating capacity for 9 people, and ladies' and gentlemen's toilet rooms and lavatories. The interior finish is mahogany and cars are supplied with high back seats elegantly upholstered in plush of different colors. These coaches are admitted by the Pullman company to be superior in every way, and entirely different from anything ever turned out by their company, in fact they are marvels of beauty. The parlor cars are also of Pullman construction, wide vestibule and other up to date features combined in the coaches. These cars have a seating capacity of 36, with smoking compartments, toilet rooms and lavatories, interior finish, mahogany chairs upholstered in blue plush. The exterior finish of trains is uniform throughout, being Pullman standard, and present a handsome appearance.

For the present the parlor cars will be attached to trains Nos. 30, 33, 35 and 36, both coaches in all trains will be first-class and the use of tobacco will be confined to the smoking rooms.

**The Shoulder Drapery.**  
The drapery effect around the shoulders obtains in many things, especially where yokes are worn. Below the yoke of the opera cape soft material or lace is draped entirely around the shoulders, and in the gowns the same effect is used with good results.

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If so, get a bottle of Coko Dandruff Cure. All druggists and barbers. \$1.00.  
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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.  
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To any needy mortal suffering from bowel troubles and too poor to buy **CASCARETS** we will send a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper.

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### Societies.

#### I. O. F.

COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

#### I. O. O. F.

CASSELL LODGE, No. 238, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

#### K. O. T. M.

CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

### Church Directory.

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

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

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. G. H. MOTTEN, Pastor.

**PREBYTERIAN**—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. A. TORNER, Pastor.

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120 acres, two miles east of Gagetown, five and one-half miles from Cass City; all improved but 15 acres green timber; small frame house and two frame barns; good orchard; good well; opposite Winton school; soil principally gravel loam, well drained and fairly well fenced. Price \$3,400. For particulars inquire of MARTIN DEW, Cass City, Mich. 7-12-14

## OTHER TOWNS.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF OTHER TOWNS VIA OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

### Pingree

Mrs. Engelsbee was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fox, over Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Seeloff returned Saturday night from a visit at the latter's home.

Chester Wells has again raised his barn, which was blown down by the wind storm.

A young son arrived at the home of Robert Agar, the first boy to carry the name from the Agar generation.

Mrs. Frank Todd and children also Mrs. Con Lyons, of Pontiac, are visiting friends and relatives in Evergreen for a couple of weeks.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it, Bond's Drug Store.

### FRUITBURGERS.

Warm and showery.

The political bee is beginning to buzz. Chas. Pollard droye to Saginaw last Saturday.

D. Graham, of Vassar, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Miss Jennie McColl, of Cass City, is clerking at A. C. Graham's.

Miss Jennie McCoy, of Minden City, has been engaged to teach our school.

Miss Ida Pollard, of Uby, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.

Huckle berries are blue now and the pickers are beginning to wend their way towards the big swamp.

Quite a number from here took in the excursion to Saginaw on the 12th. All report a pleasant trip.

If wives have any compassion for the sorrows of cross, crabbed husbands, give them Rocky Mountain Tea. It will remove any misunderstanding in the family. Ask your druggist.

### Ellington.

A good shower Sunday forenoon and three heavy showers came Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rogers went to Caro on business last week Thursday.

Frank Molonzo, who works on the county farm, was home over Saturday night.

Mrs. R. Mackey and children and an elderly lady, of Elmwood, visited at E. F. Balch's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Fish's father and sister returned from their trip over to the bay last week.

J. H. Mosher, who has been suffering so dreadfully for several weeks past, still remains very low with slim prospect of recovery.

John W. Deitz, who has been for the past year, spending his time in teaching in the far South West, is expected home soon to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell have moved into their house on their farm and have got settled down to business.

M. M. Hobart, of Gilford, is spending a few days this week with George Medcalf and family.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. Bond's Drug Store.

### Almer.

Fred Adle has gone to Lewiston.

John Whitlock did business in Caro on Monday.

Mr. Adle is on the sick list.

Dan Sheldon has sold one of his drivers. Consideration \$140.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montague spent Sunday with Mrs. Montague's parents.

Wm. Craig Sundayed in Akron. Think there must be some attraction over there, Will.

D. Sheldon went to Vassar Friday afternoon, returning Sunday evening.

Chas. Montague, of Caro, was in this vicinity last week calling on old friends and looking after his farm interests in Almer.

Wheat harvest is crowding the hay in this vicinity with a good many, as they have had to leave their hay and go at wheat.

### Is Baby Thin

this summer? Then add a little **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. See and \$1.00; all druggists.

### Canboro.

A lovely shower of rain came Monday.

Rev. W. D. King went to Bay Port Monday.

B. F. Parker is busily engaged in his berries now.

Miss Gertie Webster has gone to Uby to work.

Miss Grace Osborne left here for Toledo, Ohio, Monday.

Miss Weaver, of Owendale, is working for Mrs. Ballantine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf were callers in Cass City last week.

Charley Hintze and Miss Lizzie Ballantine were callers in Elkton Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Alex Finkle's, Thursday, July 26th.

Mrs. Alonzo Gunsell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Good, of Pigeon, visited at Mrs. A. Alderson's Saturday and Sunday.

Israel Good and Chancy Burton, of Brookfield, were out to meeting here, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Dulmage, of Cass City, is staying at her mother's this week and picking berries.

C. F. Jerome, was attacked by a vicious bull on Friday. Help arriving in time he got off with a serious injury of his right leg and hip but under Dr. Lyman's care is slowly improving at this writing.

Raymond, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peters, died Wednesday, July 11th, after a long continued illness. Chas. Eastman preached the funeral sermon and he was laid to rest in the Oliver cemetery. The grief stricken parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You cannot trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. Bond's Drug Store.

### DEFOID.

Sixty went from this point on the morning of the 12th.

William McCracken, Jr., is breaking his coil.

The binder man has his troubles as well as the rest of us unfortunately.

Youths from Lamotte country were at George Walker's on Sunday last.

"This something remarkable, the almost daily high winds of this summer. Lew O'Rourke cares for a boil, not from choice but from force of circumstances.

The crops look very poor all along the rail road line from Marlette to Port Huron.

Several brought home British flags when they returned from the Orange demonstration.

Did you notice it rained on Sunday, as we prognosticated. Rain again on the 22nd and 29th.

A number of friends from Pontiac attended the funeral of Jesse Cooper's child on the 14th inst.

Wonder if the overseer of road dist. No. 2, Kingston has found out yet that he has his road warrant?

Frank McCracken has a horse blanket that belongs to some one, who can have it if they describe the same.

Robert King has been appointed township clerk of the township of Kingston in place of James VanWagoner resigned.

A broad faced woman with a yard of Orange cloth wound around her neck on a hot day at a funeral to our eye has a barbaric appearance.

Did you ever think that you are conscious of your faults and it may be you know they are many yet with them all you love yourself. Well, why cannot we treat our friends and neighbors in the same way?

We have searched in vain for a picture of the flag of the so called Southern Confederacy, not even in Webster's International Dictionary can we find the cut. Will the ENTERPRISE tell us where we can get it?

Your scribe was over in Canada on the 13th inst, and found a people of the old time ways who were courteous and kind to strangers. On the whole we were rather favorably impressed with neighbor "Kanucks."

Kingston is a township of full age. It has passed its majority, and yet it has no place to bury its dead. Think of it fellow people of our township. We are a dependent people because we make it so by our own choice.

If you are killing your potato bugs you can give them a strong dose and not injure the vines by putting on when the tops are wet with dew. Put it on when vines are damp and be sure and do the labor on week days.

A Deford woman had a serious time over in Sarnia convincing a dealer that a nickle was good for five cents worth

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H. J. Wilcox wrote last week under the head of peculiarities and he may find something peculiar about the people of the towns round about that have unfurnished churches. We know of at least one place where they are walking on their muscles, and looking for a man about H. J.'s size.

Great Britain meets with another defeat, fighting lasts all day eighteen miles from Pretoria, and yet Roberts is there with an army that could shadow the whole little republic, but the Boers capture the place and take prisoners the garrison. It looks strange to those at a distance.

While over in Ont. we inquired the price of eggs, and found Sarnia store keepers paying 14 cents per dozen for the same, and told them our dealers paid 10 cents, and still the republican simpletons insisted that we must have five cents tariff on each dozen to keep Canadian eggs out of our great nation.

On the afternoon of July 12th a terrible accident occurred at the home of Jesse Cooper on Sec. 2, in the township of Kingston. Pearl C. Oper, eight years old, lost her life by the untimely discharge of a gun. Why the calamity should fall upon the Cooper home or who is to blame for the dreadful happenstance we have no desire to discuss. It is ours to cast the veil of charity over that which we cannot understand. The funeral was held at the home on the 14th inst and was largely attended by sympathizing friends and neighbors. A. A. McKenzie, of Cass City, had charge. Rev. Fry officiated and the remains were interred in Novosta cemetery.

Mrs. Williams went on the excursion last Thursday, traversed Port Huron, tramped a good part of Canada and returned to meet with a mishap that made her lame when she reached Deford. Poor calculation, Mary, to give spice to the trip you should have brought about the mistop out of your own precinct.

The township board of Kingston met on the 14th and voted to give James Cooper \$20 for land that had been taken from him for the benefit of private individuals. The peoples money should not be used for a private road, but in this case one or many was forced to bear the burden and of two evils we chose the least.

Charles Huffman and the Lester family seem to have a misunderstanding of such a nature that if each side carries out their plans the foundations of several first funerals will be laid in the near future. Charley is a Bryan man and we hope he will take matters easy till after election. The other seem to be Hanna apostles and should they be unable to get out on election day we will have no tears to shed.

H. J. Wilcox has been known in this locality for many years as the "invincible Harvey" but it would seem of late he has lost his grip. We are informed that last week his noted rooster, "Flying Spud" was passed by a farm plug so antiquated that it wore a wig and was forced to masticate provender with false teeth. H. J. has also been knocked out of the passenger traffic, his best paying man being captured by a more attractive teamster with fleetier equines and a chassis of more graceful pattern. For the full particulars ask H. J. Wilcox's brother townsmen, D. Croop.

The feeble minded creature that writes news for the Cass City Chronicle from Shabbona "flaps" a female of nineteen and attempts to open her mental vision that she may see herself preeminent on a surface boule yard. Then in the next breath he tells how Shabbona captured honor at Novosta on the Fourth. Broke a nose, gave two black eyes, cracked a jaw, gave a doctor a job, and then adds that when Novosta has any more conceit to inform Shabbona. Such is honor from the standpoint of one that offers advice to the rising generation. Let the good people of the town pray for the poor being.

Was it a Miracle?  
"The marvellous cure Mrs. J. Stont of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stunt, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. "only weighed 80 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestives. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Koolid (Dyspepsia Cure). It digests what you eat and allows all dyspepsias to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. Bond's Drug Store.

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WHATEVER THE apparent cause of your ill health are you absolutely certain that the real underlying cause isn't disorder in your kidneys? Nine chances in ten it's your kidneys that need attention, if the real root of your poor health is to be reached.

Treating your stomach, your liver, your blood, your heart or your nerves, is to treat symptoms only.

Treating your kidneys is to reach and remove the cause of disease.

If you neglect disorder in the kidneys, you'll have diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel or other serious and usually fatal complaint.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is absolutely guaranteed for all kidney disorder. You run no risk. Try it to-day.

SORE? BANNER SALVE will heal it quickly. It's a comforting salve, and a curing salve, for all diseases of the skin. It's guaranteed. It heals all cuts or wounds, burns, bruises and scalds, frost bites, chilblains, tetter, eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, granulated eyelids, etc.

For Sale by T. H. Fritz.

### A LADY sent her little girl to the grocery for some soap and this is what the little girl said:

"My mama wants good Soap. She wants ATLAS Soap. ATLAS Soap is the only GOOD Soap."

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### New Era High Grade Prepared Paint

Will wear longer, go further, and appear better than is possible for Paint mixed by hand from White Lead to do. We know it because it's been tried time and time again. A certificate of purity with every gallon pail.

For Sale by N. Bigelow & Son, Cass City.

### Real Estate

80 ACRES in Novosta township, 30 acres cleared, small farm; 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 \$45 per acre.

80 ACRES seven miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small stable. It goes for \$294.

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GOING WEST:  
Leaves Cass City, 6 A. M.  
Arrives at Caro, 9 "

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Leaves Caro, 1 30 P. M.  
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est, 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 enumerate some  
desirable values.

### Dry Goods Dept.

Ingrain all wool Carpets ..... 40 to 65c per yard  
Ingrain Cotton Carpet ..... 25 to 40c  
Heavy Carpet ..... 20 to 30c  
Velvet, Kidder and Tapestry Brussels at re-  
markably low prices.  
Carpet Trimmings ..... \$1.00 to \$1.25 per roll  
Oil Cloth Patterns, Oil Cloth and Oil Cloth  
Linoleum at low prices.

### New Spring Styles

In Coats, Capes, Wrappers, Skirts and Ladies'  
Underwear.  
My prices on Wrappers ..... 25c 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 Paw Shoe ..... 1.00 to 1.50  
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. MITCHCOCK.

Three Story Brick.

I am selling the Moon Steel Range. Price \$20 to  
\$50. No better value in the country. It has  
fire box, in right hand end of stove  
and a movable oven bottom. Two features  
that other steel ranges do not have.  
Two second hand cook stoves for sale.

### Hardware Dept.

Barb Wire, Smooth Wire, Woven Wire Fence,  
Foultry Netting, Ball Bearing Wringers,  
Asphalt Wall Churns, a new article, cream  
Separators, Anti Rust Tinware and other  
articles too numerous to mention.

### Paint Department.

Prepared house paints, Davis' Varnish Stains,  
Excelsior Roof Paint, Paint for your Drags,  
Wall Finish all colors.

### Mill Supply Dept.

All kinds of brass fittings, Asbestos and Soap-  
stone Packings, Brass Injectors, Hose and  
Bolting, Cylinder Oils, Etc.  
Sash and Door Department complete.  
I'm headquarters for Pumps, Pipe, Points and  
Butter and Eggs wanted.

## Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, June 28, '00.  
Adjourned meeting of the village  
council of the village of Cass City.  
There being no quorum present, council  
was adjourned for one week at the  
usual hour.

Wm. H. HEDDLEWHITE,  
Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, July 2, '00.  
Meeting of the village council for  
the village of Cass City. Meeting  
called to order by president Heller.  
Roll call—Present, Stevenson, Perkins  
Crosby and Brotherton. Absent,  
Frutchey and Keating. Minutes of  
previous meeting were read and ap-  
proved. Moved by Trustee Stevenson  
and supported by Trustee Crosby that  
the committee's report on street and  
sidewalks be accepted and adopted.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Brotherton and  
supported by Trustee Crosby that the  
clerk be instructed to hire Joseph  
Fournier for one month at \$40. Motion  
carried.

Clerk read the following bills which  
were referred to committee on claims  
and accounts.  
C. Townsend, 1 car coal ..... \$ 87  
Geo. Perkins, salary two months apartment  
May as com. and sund. .... 86 00  
P. O. & N. R. R., freight on three cars  
coal ..... 66 34  
Electric Appliance Co., 10 meters ..... 117 50  
Pere Marquette Coal Co., car coal ..... 37 03  
McDowell & Waters, 500 light cars ..... 3 50  
Standard Oil Co., lub oil ..... 3 50  
N. Bigelow & Son, wood order ..... 4 60  
T. H. Hunt, " " ..... 5 94  
A. Bond, 1 book for power house ..... 1 00  
Jas. Ramsey, 1 mos. salary ..... 35 33  
C. W. Heller, for mos. salary ..... 1 50  
Wm. A. Heller, for mos. salary ..... 25 00  
Elias Killins, " " ..... 35 00  
Wm. N. Straube, " " ..... 66 07

The committee reported favorable  
on all bills as read except health officer  
Benkleman's bill, which was referred  
back for investigation.

Moved by Trustee Brotherton and  
supported by Trustee Stevenson that  
the clerk be instructed to draw orders  
for the several bills, on the treasurer.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Brotherton and  
supported by Trustee Crosby that the  
report of Street Commissioner be ac-  
cepted and placed on file. Motion car-  
ried.

The following resolution was offered  
by Trustee Stevenson and supported  
by Trustee Brotherton:

Be it resolved by the village council  
that the president be and is hereby  
instructed to attach his warrant to the  
assessment roll for the village for the  
year 1900, and that the treasurer be  
allowed one per cent for all taxes col-  
lected before the fifteenth day of  
August, 1900, and that he be allowed  
four per cent on all taxes collected af-  
ter said fifteenth day of August, said  
fee to be collected on all taxes ap-  
pearing on said roll, resolution car-  
ried.

Moved and supported that council  
adjourn for one week at the usual hour.  
Wm. H. HEDDLEWHITE, Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, July 9, '00.  
Meeting called to order by President  
Brotherton.

Roll called. Present—Perkins, Cros-  
by, Frutchey, Keating and Brotherton.  
Absent—Stevenson and Heller.

Here President Heller took the chair  
and Trustee Stevenson his place in the  
council.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and sup-  
ported by Trustee Frutchey that the  
clerk be instructed to order one crank  
pin box. Motion carried.

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

Michigan Coal Co., 2 cars of coal ..... \$ 73 98  
Scottell, Shurmer & Yeagle, oil and W. P. 23 30  
T. H. Hunt, wood order ..... 6 49  
Cass City Express, 1/4 printing council  
proceedings ..... 4 45  
Wm. Smithson, freight ..... 5 45

The committee on bills and accounts  
reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Trustee Keating and sup-  
ported by Trustee Frutchey that all  
bills be paid as read and clerk draw  
orders on treasurer for same. Motion  
carried.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and sup-  
ported by Trustee Frutchey that Trus-  
tees Stevenson and Perkins be ap-  
pointed a committee to investigate the  
personal tax of Dr. Truscott. Motion  
carried.

Moved by Trustee Brotherton and  
supported by Trustee Keating that the  
com. Board P. W. be notified not to  
buy any more wood at power house.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and sup-  
ported by Trustee Stevenson that Mr.  
Perkins and commissioner of B. P. W.  
be appointed a committee to confer  
with Mr. McKinnon, and purchase five  
lengths of No. 14 piping for a smoke  
stack. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Stevenson and  
supported by Trustee Brotherton that  
the clerk be instructed to purchase one  
nozzle for hose. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Frutchey and  
supported by Trustee Crosby that the  
committee appointed to purchase hose  
wagon, close the deal with Mr. Wick-  
ware providing price is right. Motion  
carried.

Moved and supported that the coun-  
cil adjourn for one week to meet at  
usual hour.  
Wm. H. HEDDLEWHITE, Village Clerk.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous  
little pills for liver and bowel troubles.  
Never gripe. Bond's Drug Store.

## Clifford.

Prof. McGregor, of Lapeer, has been  
engaged to teach our schools next  
year.

Chas. Wilkinson, who has had charge  
of our schools since the resignation of  
Prof. Weston, has been engaged for  
the Fostoria schools for the coming  
year, and was at Fostoria on Saturday  
on business connected therewith.

The funeral services of Andrew Corn-  
foot, who lived east of town, were held  
Monday morning and the remains put  
aboard the Pere Marquette train for  
conveyance to Ingersoll, Ont., thence  
to be taken to the Mt. Elgin cemetery  
for interment. Mr. Cornfoot has only  
made this his home a short time, and  
his demise is much to be regretted.  
He had owned forty acres here for  
some time and when coming here for  
his home here bought forty more ad-  
joining it. He had been ill for some  
time and gradually becoming weaker,  
so that the end was not unexpected.  
Before coming here he was employed  
as electrician at the electric lighting  
plant at Aylmer, Ont., where he was a  
member of the Maccabees and carried  
\$1,000 insurance. He leaves a widow  
and three children.

The entire community has been sad-  
dened by the death of Mrs. H. J. Lew-  
is, after about a week's illness, at five  
o'clock p. m. on Saturday, July 14th,  
at the age of sixty-one years and eleven  
months. Her maiden name was Ma-  
tilda Minkler, and she was born Aug.  
11th, 1838, in the County of Oxford,  
Ontario, Canada. She was married to  
H. J. Lewis at her home on the 17th of  
November, 1857. She was the mother  
of nine children, five of whom are liv-  
ing: Mrs. Dover, B. F. Lewis and Ethel  
J. Lewis, Clifford, Mich.; Mrs. Jackson,  
Ingersoll, Ont.; Mrs. R. Temple, Lon-  
don, Ont. She was a true wife and a  
devoted mother and has gone to her  
well-earned rest triumphantly. The  
funeral was held on Monday afternoon,  
Rev. Crosby, of North Branch, officiat-  
ing, assisted by Revs. F. Cookson and  
Greathead, of this place. The be-  
reaved husband and family have the  
sympathy of all.

## White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the  
friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington  
Ky., when they saw he was turning yel-  
low. His skin slowly changed color, also  
his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His  
malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was  
treated by the best doctors, but without  
benefit. Then he was advised to try  
Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach  
and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After  
taking two bottles I was wholly cured.  
A trial proves its matchless merit for all  
Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles.  
Only 50c. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

## Kingston.

Wm. Sifflett is seriously ill.  
Mrs. L. J. Miller is quite ill.  
Wm. Koss is reported a trifle better.  
M. R. King made a trip to Marlette  
on Monday.

Miss Lucy Bartholomew is visiting  
friends at Oxford.

Mrs. Wm. Fulford is visiting her  
parental home at Listowel, Ont.

Jos. Annett, from near North  
Branch, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Etta Dorland, saleslady at F. S.  
Berman's, is enjoying her vacation.

Miss Birdie Harris, of Yale, is the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hanna.

John and Fred Constable started on  
Monday on their return trip to Ver-  
mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swales drove to  
North Branch on Monday, to visit re-  
latives.

Chas. E. Baker is having his resi-  
dence painted. N. Adamson is weld-  
ing the brush.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swales, of North  
Branch, were the guests of friends  
here on Sunday.

Wm. Callaway has a lame arm, the  
result of a sprain, while putting down  
a well for M. R. King.

The Misses Pearl and Wanda Ran-  
dall returned on Saturday from their  
visit at Rochester, Mich.

W. R. Hamilton is building an ad-  
dition to his store, and has the stone  
foundation about completed.

Mac. Wilson, south of Wilmot, is  
building a new residence. J. P. Herr,  
of Cass City is the carpenter.

It is not a question as to whether  
you went huckleberrying or not, but  
did you get any huckleberries? or, did  
you get wet?

Mrs. N. H. Burns left Tuesday  
morning for Bay City, for a visit with  
relatives. She will also visit at Clare  
before returning.

John A. Colton had the misfortune  
to run a nail in his foot on Friday and  
has been unable to work since, but is  
recovering from the injury.

John Crocker, who has been serving  
as smithy at John A. Colton's shop,  
has ceased to labor there and has gone  
with John Minis' threshing outfit.

One of B. O. Watkins' livery teams  
made a lively dash on our principle  
streets Monday and threw their owner  
out rather emphatically, but no ser-  
ious damage was done.

Jas. B. Beverley has been laid up  
for some time, evidently from doing  
too much walking while taking the

census. He is now able to be around  
but he walks with a cane.

Wilmot and Novesta baseball teams  
crossed bats at the former place on  
Saturday. The score was 21 to 12 in  
favor of Wilmot. They will try it at  
the same place again next Saturday.

Robt. H. King has been appointed  
Township Clerk for Kingston, in place  
of Jas. VanWagoner, as his moving  
from the village to the farm rendered  
the office vacant, his farm being out-  
side the township.

The meeting of the Kingston Tem-  
perance League was held in the M. E.  
Church on Monday evening, and the  
address was given by Rev. T. A. Green-  
wood, of Reese, who is intensely practi-  
cal and has a pleasing delivery. The  
attendance was not as large as usual,  
owing doubtless to the busy season  
being on and the threatening weather.

Rev. John Sweet, D. D., Presiding  
Elder of the Saginaw District of the  
M. E. Church, conducted the quar-  
terly meeting services at East Dayton on  
Sunday afternoon, and expected to go  
to Ellington for the evening service,  
but as no rig came for him, he return-  
ed to Kingston and assisted in the  
union service at the F. W. Baptist  
Church Sunday evening, taking the  
train from here Monday morning for  
Orion.

Monday was pay day for the patrons  
of the Kingston creamery. The state-  
ments for the month of June showed  
the patrons a trifle over 13 cents after  
paying for the making. Considering  
the small amount of milk received  
this is a good showing. It is strange  
that the farmers are so slow to com-  
prehend the necessity of putting on  
more stock for the benefit of their  
farms. Before we had the creamery  
the claim was made that they couldn't  
keep cows because it made too much  
work and the product could not be  
disposed of to advantage. Now, when  
the product can be sent to the cream-  
ery, and the wives relieved of the work  
of butter making, what excuse is there?  
Allow us to hint gently, brother, that  
you are too narrow in your views. If  
you look at the best sections of farm-  
ing land where the farmers are the  
most prosperous, you will find the  
farms are kept up by stock and that  
the dairy business in some form is in  
full swing. We have the land and by  
proper treatment we can hold our own  
with any farming section. Let's do it!

## QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the  
largest sale of any medicine in the civilized  
world. Your mothers and grandmoth-  
ers never thought of using anything  
else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doc-  
tors 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, regu-  
late the action of the liver, stimulate the  
nervous and organic action of the sys-  
tem, and that is all they took when feel-  
ing 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 noth-  
ing serious the matter with you. Sam-  
ple bottle at T. H. Fritz's.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspep-  
sia gave the following appropriate read-  
ing of Burns' famous blessing: "Some  
have meat and cannot eat and some have  
none that want it; but we have meat and  
we can eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be  
thankful. This preparation will digest  
what you eat. It instantly relieves and  
radically cures indigestion and all stom-  
ach disorders. Bond's Drug Store.

"The city swarms with American  
typewriters, clerks, interpreters,  
guides, governesses—all of whom were  
led hither by the ambition to see the  
Exposition and pay for it in work,"  
says Vance Thompson, in his Paris  
letter to The Saturday Evening Post.  
"I might sum it all up by saying:  
'Don't come to Paris without money,  
and unless you are an expert in travel  
do not try to 'play it off' your own  
bat.'"

## It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Dunforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suf-  
fered for six months with a frightful  
sore on his leg; but writes that  
Buckley's Arnica Salve wholly cured it  
in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles,  
it's the best salve in the world. Cure  
guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by T. H.  
Fritz, Druggist.

The Republican Convention at  
Philadelphia is discussed in a frank  
and interesting way in "The Progress  
of the World," in the American  
Monthly Review of Reviews for July.  
The harmony that marked the pro-  
ceedings is especially pointed out, and  
it is said that "the occasion, from be-  
ginning to end, was altogether a model  
of its kind." The political candidates  
and issues are caricatured in the  
usual amusing style in the cartoon  
department.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coe-  
nut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite  
an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had  
a severe attack and was cured by four  
doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also  
recommended it to others and they say  
it is the best medicine they ever used.  
For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

It is not Fashionable  
to die just yet, but you must digest the  
food that now pains you, causing such  
unpleasant eructation and sick headache  
or you will die just the same. Ask any-  
one who ever took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup  
Pepsin for Constipation, Indigestion,  
Stomach Trouble and Sick headache. At  
Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A.  
Francis, Kingston.

One of the greatest problems the  
local committee in charge of the Thirty-  
fourth National Encampment G. A. R.,  
which occurs in Chicago from August 26  
to September 1, has had before it  
has been that of providing free quar-  
ters for veterans and boarding and  
lodging places for veterans and their  
families. The free quarters committee,  
of which Capt. R. H. Peters is Chair-  
man, Room 611, the Temple, has 25,  
000 cots at its disposal, which will be  
distributed among the many halls,  
armories and fine school houses of the  
city. Capt. Peters is now assigning  
posts to these quarters. Veterans de-  
siring board and lodging should apply  
to Capt. Jos. A. McCartney, Chairman  
Committee on Hotels, Boarding and  
Lodging Houses, Room 611, The Tem-  
ple. For any other information re-  
garding the encampment, write to the  
Bureau of Information, Dr. J. J. Tobias,  
Chairman, Room 611, The Temple. The  
local committee in charge of the en-  
campment is to spend \$100,000 for the  
entertainment of the visiting veterans  
and their friends.

## The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose Stomach and  
Liver are out of order. But such should  
know that Dr. King's New Life Pills,  
give a splendid appetite, sound digestion  
and a regular bodily habit that insures  
perfect health and great energy. Only  
25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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Asst. Cashier.

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Foreign Exchange Bought  
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Cashier.

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Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids  
Nature in strengthening and recon-  
structing the exhausted digestive or-  
gans. It is the latest discovered diges-  
tive and tonic. No other preparation  
can approach it in efficiency. It in-  
stantly relieves and permanently cures  
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn,  
Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea,  
Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and  
all other results of imperfect digestion.  
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

## LUNCH GOODS

Lobsters, Scrimps, Mushrooms,  
Potted Ham, Chicken and Ox-  
Tongue, Beef, Veal and Ham  
Loaf, Salmon, Pork and Beans,  
Olives, etc.

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Phone 8.

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## We have just received a FRESH LOT OF GOODS

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FRUIT COOKIES,  
ORANGE COOKIES,  
SODA CRACKERS,  
CANNED PEACHES,  
CANNED TOMATOES,  
CANNED SALMON,  
DRIED PEACHES,  
and PRUNES.

We also have a nice line of Lad-  
ies' SUMMER CORSETS, also  
MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS at  
25c to 50c. Give us a share of  
your trade. Goods delivered in  
town.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED,

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Honesty is our Policy.

## QUALITY!

Is our strong point. We keep the best

Watches, Jewelry,  
Silverware, etc.

## OUR HOBBY IS OPTICAL WORK



And we claim the abil-  
ity to suit your eyes  
and help your sight.

Call and see goods.

## J. F. HENDRICK

## SUGAR

Fruit cans and Jelly cups, we  
have them always on hand and  
at right prices. We are always  
in the market to buy or sell

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, BUTTER  
AND EGGS.

and nearly all kinds of FARM  
PRODUCE. Call and see us be-  
fore you buy or sell. We are  
closing out many things in our  
line as we are going to move into  
our new store in the Ale Block  
sometime in August and must  
reduce our stock. We have a  
quantity Pork, Sugar, Cracker  
barrels to sell. Also full ones.

## GLOVES

We have them. Just the thing  
to handle thistle grain or stone.  
Try them.

H. B.

## Fairweather

# FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

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### THE MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

#### Three Railway Coaches Leave the Track at Lansing—Woman's Press Association Elect Officers—Michigan Village Association Organized.

#### Michigan Crop Report.

The Michigan crop report for July says that the June temperature was three degrees below normal. This retarded corn and beans, but was beneficial to wheat. Hail storms have damaged fruit in some sections and high winds have blown down some fields of wheat that were badly affected by the Hessian fly. The wheat crop does not promise as well this year as in 1899. The average estimated yield in the southern counties is six bushels, central counties nine bushels, northern counties nine bushels, and the entire state seven bushels. The condition of corn for the state as compared with an average year is 89; oats, 92; beans, 94; potatoes, 95; pastures, 93. The hay crop has been shortened somewhat by the dry weather, yet in most instances the yield exceeds that of last year, the average yield for the state being 1.42 tons per acre. The prospect for apples is better than one year ago. The peach crop promises to be a large one in some sections.

#### Michigan Disabled.

The old man-of-war Michigan, having on board the Michigan Naval Reserves on their annual cruise, had been out of port just one hour when an accident was met with that caused the Michigan to turn back. As the man-of-war was abreast of the head of Belle Isle it was discovered that something was wrong with her steering gear. An examination showed that the rudder-post was bent and she was forced to return to Detroit. Repairs were at once begun and she was able to resume her journey on the following day, the 10th. The cruise will last 10 days.

#### Traveling Library Report.

Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian, has prepared a report covering the work in connection with the Michigan traveling library system for the period ending with the close of the fiscal year June 30. The report indicates a large increase in the circulation of solid reading matter, ethics, biography, travel and history having more than held their own with fiction. The report shows a circulation of 56,306 with 10,443 readers, as compared with a circulation of 32,915 with 4,673 readers for the previous year.

#### Village Association Organized.

The Michigan Village association was permanently organized in Detroit on the 11th with a total membership of 30 and with the following officers: President, Fred M. Warner, of Farmington; vice-president, D. N. Lowell, of Romeo; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Marvin, of Utica; executive committee, foreing officers, and C. E. Godfrey, of Bancroft, and Eli Brewster, of Alma. The first annual meeting of the association will be held in Lansing, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in May, 1901.

#### Woman's Press Association's New Officers.

The Michigan Woman's Press association has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Thomas Applegate, of Adrian; vice-presidents, Miss Emma E. Bower, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Belle M. Perry, of Charlotte; and Mrs. Mary E. H. Coyne, of Belknap; recording secretary, Mrs. Stella Marie Williams, of Battle Creek; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Wain, of Detroit.

#### They Got a Raise.

The following Michigananders are affected by the recent promotions in the interior department: Frank E. Potts, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Miss Kate E. Spencer, \$900 to \$1,000. Pension office—Henry C. Workman, fourth assistant examiner at \$1,200, to third assistant at \$1,400; Miss Alice B. Simmons, \$1,200 to \$1,400; and Miss Gertrude Withington, \$900 to \$1,000 in the patent office.

#### A Busted Trust.

The plaster trust has gone up the spout, and its affairs are being wound up. Threatened competition hastened the end. On August 1 the Grand Rapids office will be closed and the plants will be operated individually. Several plaster mills and gypsum works, closed in Grand Rapids by the trust, will reopen.

#### Railroad Accident at Lansing.

The east bound fast express on the C. & G. T. left the tracks just as it entered Lansing on the night of the 8th. Three sleepers and three day coaches were derailed. No one was killed and no one seriously injured. A broken switch was the cause.

The eight-year-old son of Ira Brake, of Marine City, was drowned on the 12th in the St. Clair river.

John D. Mershon, of Saginaw, has been commissioned assistant paymaster of the Michigan naval brigade.

In a collision in the Michigan Central railroad yards at Jackson, Engineer Mitchell and brakeman Lewis Tacey were more or less injured. Albert Haner, 35, single, committed suicide by drowning in a lake three miles west of Fostoria. Despondency. His parents reside at Otter Lake. Charles Geddes, of Lodi, died at the Ann Arbor jail on the 10th of acute alcoholism. He was placed in jail on July 3 and was delirious to the last. The bodies of Donald Delamarter and Harry J. Cooper, who were drowned in Lake Michigan on June 28 off Muskegon, have been recovered.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church at Mason, was laid on the 9th at Hart.

Gen. Rutherford, department commander of the G. A. R. in 1888, died on the 9th at Hart.

Edward Keeler, of Vicksburg, has been elected superintendent of schools at Glendene, Mont.

Hon. W. C. Maybury, of Detroit, is said to be the choice of Eaton county Democrats for governor.

The Eaton county Democratic convention has been called to meet at Charlotte on the July 21.

The Michigan Women's Press association opened its 11th annual convention in Battle Creek on the 10th.

A. B. Darragh, of St. Louis, defeated Rep. Mesick for the Republican congressional nomination in the 11th district.

Sugar beet weeding in Bay county is about ended. The crop looks 100 per cent better than it did last year at this season.

The First Baptist church of Owosso, has extended a call to Rev. Frank Lyon, of Cleveland, to become its pastor.

The taxpayers of Olivet have defeated the proposition to bond for \$20,000 for an electric light and water-works plant.

A four-year-old son of Mr. Haasanzal, living two miles east of Grass Lake, was kicked by a horse and fatally injured.

G. T. Hargreaves, recently assistant managing editor of the Detroit Evening News, has purchased the Lapeer Democrat and Press.

Albert Horner, aged 35 years, committed suicide by drowning at Millington. Disappointment in love was the cause of his act.

Joseph Greise, fireman on the tug Ralph, disappeared on the 7th. Two days later his body was found in the river at Alpena.

Wm. Henke has been postmaster of River Raisin for 34 years. He was appointed by President Johnson in 1866. He is 78 years old.

There are now 3,728 men and officers in the newly organized Michigan National Guard, which is about 200 less than two years ago.

The first week of the U. of M. summer school shows a registration of 306, which is 88 more than the total registration last summer.

Joseph L. Cox, state commissioner of labor, and his brother, Paul T. Cox, have decided to start a new morning paper in Battle Creek.

Bishop Foley, assisted by 15 priests from the Detroit diocese, confirmed a class of 37 at St. Mary's Catholic church at Royal Oak on the 9th.

The Lansing Arbeiter society celebrated its 20th anniversary on the 7th. Delegates were present from Grand Rapids, South Haven and other cities.

Rev. Archibald Wheaton, of Mystic, Mass., has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Jackson. He will begin his new duties in September.

Out of 88 applicants for certificates at the June examination of teachers at Kalamazoo, only 35 per cent passed the requirements, 22 certificates being granted.

Herman Kalbfleisch, 27 years old, sent to Ionia from St. Clair county in October, 1898, for three years, for larceny from the person, died there on the 11th.

Wallace Allen, of Hartford, was killed while driving an omnibus near Watervliet. A dozen passengers were also more or less injured. The bus was overturned.

Unless some unforeseen conditions arise the various companies of the national guard will leave for camp at Island Lake on Aug. 7, and will remain in camp five days.

The residence of John Mutart, of Bay City, burned on the 9th, together with its contents. Loss \$1,500. Mr. Mutart and his two sons saved themselves with difficulty.

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The farmers of Branch county lost thousands of dollars by the storm on the 9th. They had just cut a few ears of hay and none of it had been stored when the storm came.

The last bit of work at the big Wheeler plant at West Bay City was completed on the 11th, inventory taken, the workmen discharged and the works closed indefinitely.

The prospect of Mr. F. S. Neal, of the Northville Record, receiving the nomination for representative to the legislature is more than good. Good for the district to nominate a good man.

David Reed, a farmer living at Adamsville, has received a message stating that J. J. Reed, his son, has been murdered at Seattle. The remains will be shipped to Adamsville.

Howard Longyear and Hugh Allen, two young men of Marquette, are believed to have been drowned on the 7th while attempting to go up to the Huron Mountain club, 40 miles, in a small canoe. They have not been seen since. The canoe was found bottom side up.

Wm. F. Berney, editor of the Huron County Republican, is missing and a warrant has been issued for his arrest on complaint of his wife. Creditors took possession of his plant and issued last week's edition. A girl formerly employed in the Republican office is also missing.

The board of control of the state house of correction has appointed Prof. C. A. Gower, of Lansing, and D. C. Crookshank, of Ionia, as appraisers of the annual inventory of that institution.

The total increased valuation in Washtenaw county this year amounts to \$3,300,240, which places the county's valuation at \$34,303,013. Of the increase the city of Ann Arbor furnishes \$2,747,148.

Director Smith, of the state agricultural experiment station, says that the deer are devouring the crops on the upper peninsula station to such an extent that it will be necessary to fence the preserve in.

A cigar box containing \$568 in notes and bills has been found on the estate of the late Swan Munson, a farmer who lived two miles north of Montague. The box was found in a barrel filled with corn.

Chas. H. Hackley, Muskegon's benefactor, has presented that city with a gift of \$25,000 to be utilized in the construction of an addition to the Hackley manual training school, which is at present cramped for room.

The state tax commission has received reports from every city in the state. With the townships already reported the commission reports an increase in the assessed valuation of the state over last year of \$231,000,000.

While trying to catch a log train at Woodville Crossing, John McDonald, aged eight years, was thrown under the cars. One leg was cut off below the knee and the other foot badly smashed. His condition is critical.

The 25th annual camping of the Methodists at Bay View has opened. At the first meeting nearly 450 were in attendance—the largest number present at the opening service. The meetings will be continued until July 18.

The Michigan Millers' association held its annual meeting in Lansing on the 11th and 12th with 60 delegates in attendance. The association had an increase of 60 per cent in membership last year and is in excellent condition.

Oscar F. Lewis, of Calumet, Mich., and James B. Gilman, of Rochester, N. Y., who were students at Oberlin university, Marquette, were found dead there on the 11th, overcome by the fumes of charcoal from the Carp furnace.

John N. Alexander, of Lansing, manufacturer of the Alexander furnace, fell from a wheel while learning to ride on the 12th, and died instantly. He had been in poor health for some months, and death was probably due to heart disease.

The huckleberry crop is now being gathered through northern Michigan at a rapid rate. Large numbers of buyers are on the ground and express cars are being filled with this fruit at many stations. The price is now \$1.75 to \$2 per bushel on the ground.

Wm. Sanford Noye and Samuel Van Guilder, farmers who live near Edgerton, Kent county, were arrested on the 10th, charged with being responsible for the numerous attempts at train wrecking near that place which have taken place during the past year.

Fremont D. Nichols, of Lansing, an ex-employee of Auditor-General Dix, committed suicide on the 10th by shooting himself on the farm of his uncle, John W. Dewey, near Owosso. He was in ill health and despondent. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

Philip M. Osburn and W. S. Osburn, of Ionia county, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Chapin, at Lansing, on a charge of counterfeiting. It is charged that Philip Osburn manufactured spurious nickels at the house of his cousin, the other prisoner. The nickels were used in slot machines.

While Fred Bush was cutting wheat with a binder two miles northeast of Utica, on the 10th, his horse suddenly became frightened and he was thrown from the binder and frightfully injured. The flesh was torn from the hip joint and he now lies in a critical condition. The binder was demolished.

Supt. of Public Instruction Hammond has reported to Auditor-General Dix the cost of maintaining the two day schools for the deaf, which were established under the law of 1899. The cost of the Grand Rapids school for the year was \$1,727.74, and of the two schools in Detroit \$1,611.87, a total of \$3,340.61.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, diarrhoea, tonsillitis and bronchitis, in order named, caused most sickness in Michigan, during the past week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 17 places, smallpox at 8, diphtheria at 4, whooping cough at 19, typhoid fever at 25, scarlet fever at 48, measles at 66 and consumption at 171.

The following commissions were issued by the adjutant-general on the 11th: George Barger, Detroit, second lieutenant Co. A, First infantry; Frank J. Cook, Detroit, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, First infantry; Harry U. Kies, Tecumseh, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, First infantry; Charles H. Miller, Big Rapids, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Second infantry; Fred Brewer, Ironwood, first lieutenant Co. I, Third infantry; Frank T. Freitag, Adrian, second lieutenant Co. A, First independent battalion.

The following corporations filed articles of association with the secretary of state during the past week: Ann Arbor Driving club, Ann Arbor, \$5,000; Zuber-Lefever Co., Cape, \$5,000; Hathaway, Graphite Manufacturing Co., Evart, \$10,000; Continental Varnish & Paint Co., Detroit, \$10,000; Wallace Stone & Lime Co., Bayport, \$50,000; William Mueller Co., Raber, \$100,000; Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co., Hermansville, \$220,000.

The trial of Warden Chamberlain of the Jackson prison was again adjourned on the 5th. This time until July 13.

## DROWNED IN LAKE ERIE.

### Schooner Yacht Idler Lost in a Gale Off Cleveland.

### SUDDEN SQUALL STRUCK HER.

#### Those Lost Were All Members of One Family—Became Panic-Stricken and Refused to Obey Captain's Orders—Deputy U. S. Marshal Killed.

#### Six Drowned in Lake Erie.

The schooner yacht Idler was lost in a terrific storm 16 miles off Cleveland on the 7th with six persons, all members of the family of James Corrigan, a wealthy vessel owner of Cleveland, aboard. Mrs. John Corrigan was the only passenger aboard who was saved. C. H. Homes, the captain; Samuel Biggam, the mate; four sailors, two cooks and the shipcarpenter were also saved. The yacht left Port Huron on the 6th and when opposite Bar Point, Lake Erie, was struck by a squall, and sunk in three minutes. All the women excepting Mrs. John Corrigan and Miss Ettie Corrigan, were in the cabin when the gale came up. They became panic stricken and refused to leave the place. Mrs. John Corrigan clung to a cork sofa and was saved. The rest of the passengers were: Mrs. James Corrigan, wife of the owner of the yacht; Mrs. Charles Reilly, Miss Jane Corrigan, Miss Ida May Corrigan, Miss Etta Corrigan. All daughters of Mrs. James Corrigan, and the infant daughter of Mrs. Reilly, all sank with the yacht.

#### Steamer Ida Wrecked.

The steamer Ida of Mt. Clemens was wrecked off Kelleys Island in Lake Erie, on the morning of the 8th in a heavy squall. The Ida was bound for the island to load stone. When the gale struck her she became unmanageable and the crew tried to anchor their craft, because she could not steam against the sea. At daylight the crew of the tug Monk and the lifesavers at Marblehead saw the Ida dragging onto the beach, and they went to the rescue. The steamer's crew were taken off in safety and brought to Marblehead. They had suffered severely.

#### Nearly 100 Persons Injured.

By the explosion of an oil tank in Somerville, Mass., on the 13th, nearly 100 persons were injured and two killed. In the yard of the Boston & Maine railroad, among more than a thousand freight cars filled with coal and general merchandise, were three oil tanks of the Union Oil Co. One of the cars caught fire, and hundreds of persons flocked to the yards. A huge oil tank, which had been on a car, blew up, scattering blazing oil in all directions, upon men, women and children in the throng.

#### Train Robbers Get \$10,000.

The Illinois Central express, from New Orleans to Chicago, was held up and robbed of about \$10,000 on the 11th, two miles south of Wickliffe, Ky. The train was flagged. The fireman was badly beaten, while the express messenger was driven from his car at the point of a rifle. The robbers, six in number, cut off the engine and express car and ran a mile and a half to Fort Jefferson. There they blew open the express safe, secured all the valuables it contained, and crossed into Missouri.

#### Two Big Fights.

Two heavy-weight boxing matches between first-class pugilists were arranged on the 10th to take place before the repeal of the Horton boxing law in New York, which goes into effect September 1. The first match will be on August 10, between Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Zubin, who lately defeated Sharkey, and the second will be between Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey, on or about August 25.

#### Three More Bodies Found.

Three more bodies were found on the 8th. This makes 29 bodies that have thus far been taken from the wreck of the Saale since the big Hoover fire and 146 bodies in all recovered. Those recovered on the 8th were all found in the after part of the ship and they were horrible sights to look upon. They had very little clothing on and were all fire victims. They could not be identified.

#### McKinley and Roosevelt Notified.

William McKinley was officially notified of his second nomination by the republican party for the highest office in the civilized world at Canton, on the 12th. Theodore Roosevelt received the official notification of his nomination for Vice-President at his summer home at Oyster Bay, L. I., on the same day.

#### Eight Injured.

An open switch at the intersection of Robey street and Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, caused the derailing of a crowded southbound Milwaukee avenue grip car on the 8th. Eight passengers were injured seriously and many were bruised or shaken up.

The steamship Angolia cleared on the 9th from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,000 mules for the British army.

It was decided on the 9th by the union employes of the St. Louis Transit Co. to resume at once their strike and boycott, which was settled recently after having been on nearly two months. The boycott operations against the company will be resumed at once.

Recent orders of the war department involve the sending of about 4,000 horses and mules from this country to the Philippines. Most of these are cavalry horses forming an important part of the equipment of the squadrons of the 1st, 3d and 9th, regiments of cavalry ordered to the Philippines.

## BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The official estimate of Kruger's present force is placed at less than 20,000 men.

The army transports plying between San Francisco and the east have been again placed on a war basis.

Sixteen sheep belonging to Oliver Irish, of Franklin, were struck by a bolt of lightning and killed.

The North German Lloyd steamship Bremen, burned at Hoboken, N. Y., will be repaired. The burned steamer Main is a hopeless wreck.

The box factory of Thomas B. Rice & Son, at Millin street wharf, Philadelphia, was almost destroyed by fire on the 8th. Loss \$50,000.

Vice Consul General McLean, from Yokohama, reporting on the importation of American flour into Japan, says the use of our flour is now common throughout that country.

Indian lake, near Vicksburg, is fast becoming a model summer home. Half a dozen new cottages are being built there, which in addition to those already there will make quite a colony.

The inventory of the personal estate of the late Vice-President Hobart was filed with the surrogate at Paterson, N. J., on the 9th. It appraises the late vice-president's wealth at \$2,628,941.

The American hospital ship Maine, which has been placed at the disposal of the British government by the ladies' executive committee, sailed on the 12th from Southampton for China.

The blanket Indians at Red Lake, Minn., are reported in a troublesome mood. The government is erecting a \$30,000 school at that point and the Indians object to any attempt at civilizing them.

Deputy Marshal John McArthur shot and killed Wm. Welch at Antigo, Wis., on the 8th. Welch, with others, was charged with burglary and the shooting occurred during an attempt to capture the thieves.

An empty car on the Dayton, Springfield & Union Traction line collided with one filled with Sunday school excursionists at the bottom of a hill at Springfield on the 11th. Fifteen persons were badly injured.

Cattle are dying by thousands in Arizona from drouth, and their shrunk frames dot the desert country. Rarely in the history of the territory has the water in the Gila and Salt rivers been so scarce. Not a drop is reported in the Gila.

George Schenseng and Wm. Grab were killed and Fred Egre was probably fatally injured at Columbus, Ill., on the 8th. The three men were in a buggy that was demolished by a train at a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway crossing.

The new express steamer Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, arrived on the 12th from Hamburg and Plymouth in the record time from the latter port of five days, 15 hours and 40 minutes, a distance of 3,044 knots, at an average of 22.42 knots per hour.

As a Sunday school picnic of 100 children and their teachers was descending a wooden stairway leading from the Halsted street viaduct over the Burlington tracks at Chicago on the 11th, the stairway collapsed and 50 children were precipitated to the ground. Ten were seriously injured.

The Chinese residents of the recently quarantined district of San Francisco are preparing to demand \$2,000,000 compensation for losses alleged to have been sustained owing to the action of the health officials in quarantining the Chinese quarter against bubonic plague that did not exist.

It has been decided to quarter returning volunteers from Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippine islands at Chickamauga Park, in event the volunteers are not retained in the service to be sent to China. Chickamauga Park is to be made the main camp for the accommodation of the returning troops this fall.

Frank Stewart suicided in the room at the Sloane house in Sandusky on the 8th by shooting himself in the mouth with a quelling pistol. Stewart was a contractor for railroad ties, and had had some reverses lately, which preyed upon his mind. He was a son of the late J. H. Stewart, a prominent railroad man.

Emil Markenberg, an aeronaut of long experience, fell from a height of 500 feet, while making a balloon ascension at Santa Ana, Cal., on the 4th of July, and was crushed to death in the presence of thousands of spectators. The accident was caused by the break of a strap to which he was hanging by his teeth.

The suicide of Charles H. Leroy, of Fullerton, Cal., on a Santa Fe train near Joliet is said by his brother, Dr. E. W. Leroy, of Chicago, to be directly attributed to the intense hot wave that swept over the western states last week. He was a successful business man and had no private troubles to induce him to kill himself.

Pittsburg's Pa., downtown business section was visited by a disastrous fire on the 7th, the second within a week. As a result four men are dead and six others are in hospitals suffering from injuries which may prove fatal. All of the victims were firemen. The killed are: John Griffin, St. Clair Crawford, Max Batterbaugh and John Lewis.

The British success at Bethlenem has considerably improved the prospects for peace. The whole of the government of the Orange Free State has surrendered, with the exception of President Steyn. These officers, who are British prisoners, have been allowed to communicate with President Steyn for the purpose of proving to him the uselessness of continuing the struggle.

The treasury department on the 11th received a telegram from Lieut. Jarvis of the revenue cutter service, saying that there had been 20 cases of smallpox to July 2 at Cape Nome, and asking for medical officers and supplies.

## BOERS WIN BIG VICTORY.

### The British Surrender at Nitrals Nek.

### SCOTS GRAYS ARE CAPTURED.

#### Also About Ninety of the Lincolnshires—Their Horses Were Shot from Beneath Them—Two Guns Taken—English Soldiers Die of Disease.

London, July 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 12.—The enemy having failed in an attempt to get round our right and in our rear, made a determined attack on our right flank yesterday. I regret to say that they succeeded in capturing Nitrals Nek, garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Grays, two guns of the Royal Horse Artillery, and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment. The enemy, in superior number, attacked at dawn, and, seizing the hills which commanded the nek, brought a heavy converging fire upon the small garrison. Nitrals Nek is about eighteen miles from here, near where the road crosses the Crocodile river. It was held by us in order to maintain road and telegraphic communication with Rustenburg. The fighting lasted more or less throughout the day. Immediately on receiving information, early in the morning, of the enemy's strength I dispatched reinforcements from here under Col. Godfrey. Before they reached the spot, however, the garrison was overpowered.

#### Scots Grays Captured.

"The two guns and the greater portion of the Scots Grays were captured, owing to their horses being shot, and also about ninety of the Lincolnshires. A list of the casualties has not yet been received, but I fear they were heavy. Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Derderdorp, northward of the town, in which the Seventh dragoon guards were engaged. The regiment, which was handled with considerable skill by Lieut.-Col. Lowe, kept the enemy in check until he retired on his supports. We would not have suffered slight loss had not one troop mistaken some Boers in the bushes for ours.

"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement with the enemy yesterday afternoon near Krugersdorp, inflicting heavy loss. Buller reports that the Boers who were destroying the railway near Paarde Kral were driven off yesterday after a short action. Hart reports from Heidelberg that the surrendering of arms and ammunition continues in that district."

#### Unpleasant Check to the British.

The defeat of the British at Nitrals Nek, as told in Gen. Roberts' dispatch to the war office, is an unpleasant check to the recently growing optimism regarding the end of the war in South Africa. The correspondents have been for days predicting the end, declaring that Gen. De Wet and President Steyn were cornered, and that their capture or surrender was imminent. The occupation of Bethlenem by the British seemed to justify this view, and it was believed that Commandant General Botha and the Transvaal were prepared to accept the inevitable as soon as the Free State Boers collapsed. Gen. Botha's operations have evidently, however, been developing over a wide area, leading to the belief that he is perhaps aiming to make good the threat to recapture Pretoria. At any rate the Boer activity promises to make considerable trouble for Gen. Roberts, and their success at Nitrals Nek will doubtless give heart to the fighting burghers and lead them to prolong the struggle.

#### Boers Destroying Railways.

It is concurrently reported from Greylingstad that Gen. Clery found it necessary to retire to that place from Vlakfontein owing to the great activity of the Boers in destroying the railway and telegraphs between Greylingstad and Standerton. The newspapers here express considerable disappointment over the turn affairs have taken.

#### English Die of Disease.

A war office list reports thirty deaths from disease among the troops in South Africa. Troopers W. B. McDougal, Alexander McArthur and G. A. S. Sparkes, wounded, and Sergeant Alfred Stringer and Trooper Colin J. Isbister, unwounded, were captured by the Boers near Standerton on July 5. Corporal T. Mills Shoemansing, J. J. Griffiths and Privates T. Simpson, R. Bourne, H. Gilroy and Fred Norris were reported missing near Greylingstad, July 5. All the above named belonged to Strathcona's horse. Lieut. F. V. Young, of the Canadian mounted infantry, received a slight scalp wound at Wit Klip July 8. Private W. Winyard, of the Canadian mounted infantry, was reported missing July 4. It is believed he is dead.

#### House Dynamited; Boy Killed.

Williamsburg, Ohio, July 14.—The three-room frame house of Henry Wilton was blown up with dynamite, and badly wrecked. Wilton's son, William, aged 10, was instantly killed. Mrs. Katie Tucker, an aunt, with whom the boy was sleeping, escaped with painful injuries. The dynamite was exploded directly under the room in which they slept and nearly directly under their bed. Wilton was at a neighbor's house at the time. He and his wife are separated. She makes her home five miles away. Mrs. Tucker, who has been acting as Wilton's housekeeper, is also separated from her husband. There is no clew to the identity of the perpetrators.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

Chinese official sources furnish another surprise in announcing that the dowager empress who had been reported within two weeks, dead, fled, poisoned and hopelessly mad, has resumed the reins of power. The date given is June 30, the same on which the wholesale massacre of foreigners is alleged to have occurred. The telegram of Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs and railroads, to the Chinese minister at Washington, saying the imperial government is protecting the legations, appears to fit in with a dispatch from Shanghai, particularly with reference to the alleged directions given by the dowager empress relative to the protection of foreigners. At the same time people continue to ask why if the legations are protected the ministers are not permitted to communicate with the outer world. Sheng's fears that the food and ammunition of the legations are exhausted are counteracted by the news that Prince Ching, numbering 120 men, Manchuk field force, is recruiting them, besides which it is now known that in the last resort there are available for food several hundred ponies, usually kept within the walls of the British legation.

According to a special Che Foo dispatch the fighting around Tien Tsin on the 3d and 4th was the severest yet experienced. The British losses alone were 30 killed or wounded. The Chinese had 75,000 men attacking simultaneously from the west, north and east, and made excellent practice with over 100 guns. The defenders numbered 14,000, with scant supplies, and it was only the presence of the newly arrived Japanese and Russian guns that prevented a disaster. One Russian company of infantry, numbering 120 men, had 115 killed or wounded. The German contingent also suffered heavily. The allies narrowly escaped total defeat.

The German consul at Tien Tsin cables that the foreign settlements were continually bombed by the Chinese from July 5 to July 8. On July 6, 2,000 Boxers attacked the French settlement, but were routed by the Russian, the latter, however, having 300 men killed in the engagement. The British and Japanese forces, July 7, bombed the Chinese batteries.

Emperor William dispatched the German warship Bursard from Kiel for China on the 10th, while the German cruisers Geier and Seeadler have been ordered to proceed to China as rapidly as possible. The American and Australian fleets respectively.

With the foreigners in Pekin probably safe, with Prince Ching on their side, with the powers united and their forces constantly increasing, the outlook in China is rather more hopeful now than it has been for a month past.

Two couriers arrived at Tien Tsin on July 1 from Pekin. One brought a letter from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, confirming the reports of the death of Baron von Ketteler, German minister at Pekin.

Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein has been appointed German minister to China, in succession to the late Baron von Ketteler.

While attempting to change seats in a rowboat two young women and a young man were drowned in the lagoon at Washington park, Chicago, on the 11th.

#### BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Friday, July 13th:

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# GOVERNMENT CHINA

China is an absolute monarchy, but the emperor spends his life inside the walled walks of the Forbidden City, and not one Chinaman in a hundred thousand ever looks upon the imperial face. Again, in spite of the absolute character of the monarchy, there is, according to the Chinese law, a body called the Tu-chi-a-yuen, or board of public censors, which is independent of the supreme government and, theoretically at least, higher in authority. Theoretically, again, the supreme direction of the affairs of the empire is vested in the Chun Chi Ch'u, otherwise known as the privy or grand council. The practical administration of the laws is under the charge of the Nei-ko, or cabinet, a body which consists of four members, two Chinamen and two Tartars, with the assistance of two members of the Great College of Confucius, whose duty it is to see that nothing is done by the cabinet which is not in strict accordance with the sacred books. Under the cabinet, again, are seven boards of administrators, each of which is presided over by a Chinaman and a Tartar jointly. These boards have the work of government divided among them as follows: 1. The board of civil appointments, which has charge of all the civil officers in the empire. 2. The board of revenues, which has charge of all financial matters. 3. The board of rites and ceremonies, which has charge of enforcing the laws and customs of the empire. 4. The military board. 5. The board of public works. 6. The board of criminal jurisdiction. 7. The admiralty board, which makes its headquarters at Tien Tsin. Equal in authority with these is the board of foreign affairs, or Tsung-li-Yamen, which

has as members all the members of the grand or privy council. As for the mysterious emperor, he spends his life in the Forbidden City, into the central portion of which no man may enter. There he lives, surrounded by the members of his harem and by the enormous number of from 8,000 to 10,000 slaves. Massive walls and the even more formidable barriers of Oriental etiquette shut him off entirely from the rest of the world. When on rare occasions he goes out to worship at one of the temples or to visit one of the palaces in the vicinity the streets along which he and his retinue will pass are cleared and freshly paved, while the houses and other buildings along the line are barricaded and the fronts covered with huge mats, so that no vulgar eye may look upon the great lord of the sun as he is carried along

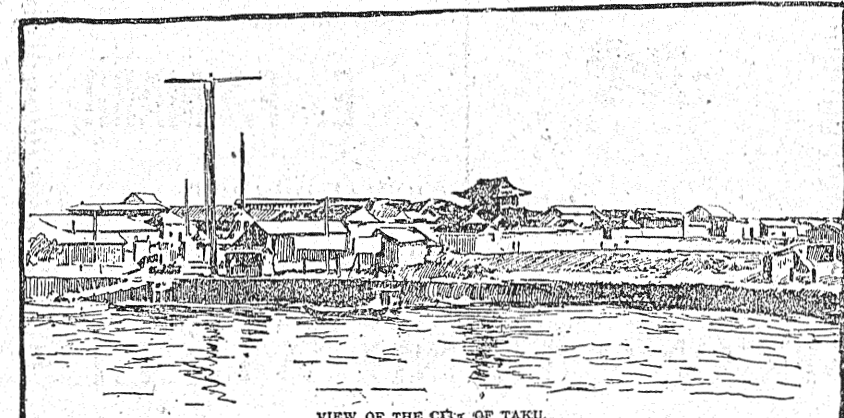
treasurer, the subcommissioner, and the literary chancellor. Each province is divided into departments, ruled by prefects, and each department into districts, with a district ruler over each. Each town and village has also its separate government, with a complete set of officials, so that the officeholding class in China is large and extremely influential.

The gradations of rank among Chinese officials are clearly defined, and each man is directly responsible only to his immediate superior. Thus the village governor reports to the district ruler, and he in turn to the governor of the department. The departmental governor reports to the governor general of the province, who may remove him at will or even cut off his head. The whole administration, therefore, hinges on the eighteen provincial governor generals, or viceroys, and those positions are in the greatest demand. A village official who wishes to keep his place finds it a good plan to make large gifts to the district ruler, and therefore levies large taxes on the people. The district ruler finds it good policy to hand over most of what he gets in this way to the departmental chief, and the latter passes it on to the governor general of the province. To be appointed governor general of a Chinese province is therefore equivalent to a gift of a large fortune, the amount depending only on the avarice of the viceroy in power. A wise Chinaman greatly prefers to serve his country as a provincial governor general or viceroy than as member of the grand or privy council, the "perquisites" of which positions are small. This form of administration makes it clear why the body of Chinese officials



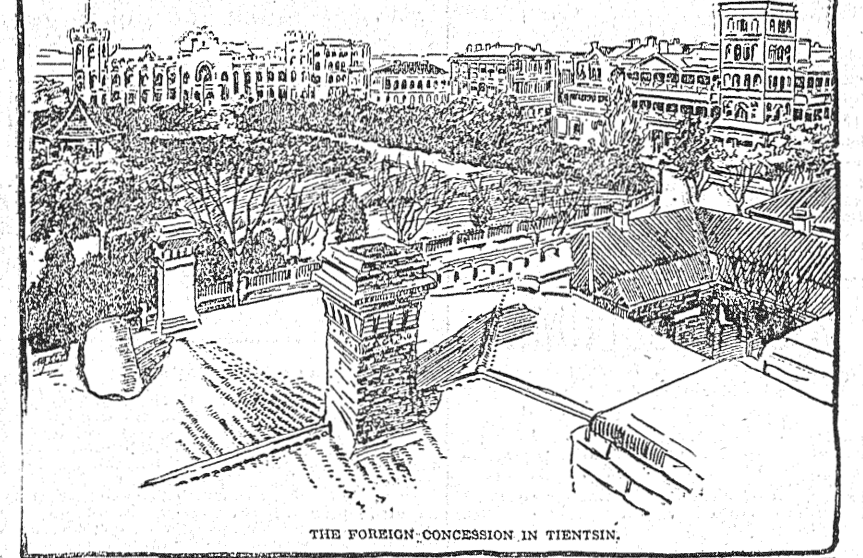
**Prince Ching.**  
Prince Ching, leader of the counter-revolution in North China, and political rival of the monstrous Prince Tuan, is now looked upon as the hope of the foreigners in Peking, or of such of them as have survived the atrocities of the Boxers. He is a great and powerful prince, and seems to be a friend of the whites. He is now in Peking at the head of the Manchu garrison in that city. These forces number about 10,000, and numerous Chinese are flocking to the standard of the new leader. Ching is the uncle of the late emperor, Tsai-Tien, who was the poisoned other day by the order of Tuan. He is the great-uncle of the heir apparent, who was chosen last winter by the empress dowager. He was president of the tsung-li-yamen before the government was sundered by the revolt of Tuan and his followers.

**A Trust Solution.**  
The manufacture of binding twine by the inmates of the Kansas penitentiary, it is said, has been a success. In Kansas, as in other states, the trades unions were opposed to the employment of the convicts in labor that would come into competition with that outside of the prison walls. Yet it



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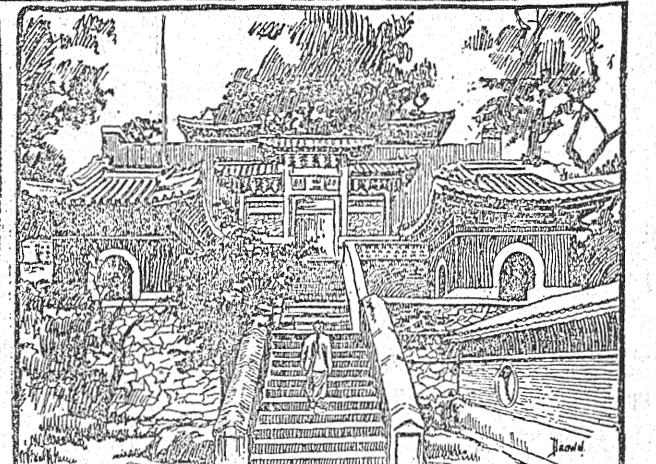
is the most corrupt and unscrupulous in the world.



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INTERIOR OF THE FORBIDDEN CITY.



KIOSK ON IMPERIAL LAKE, PEKING.

in a magnificent sedan chair. Only once in a number of years, when the emperor goes out into the country, where it is practically impossible to barricade all the roads, does the average Chinaman have an opportunity to get even a glimpse of his imperial master. There is no law of hereditary succession to the Chinese throne, it being left to each emperor to appoint his own successor from among the younger generation of the imperial family. As the emperor commonly has a number of wives and children the practice opens opportunity for an endless amount of intrigue and chicanery. The manner in which the present emperor, Tsai-Tien, came to the throne is an example in point. The whole Chinese empire is divided into eighteen provinces, each ruled by a governor-general, who is responsible directly to the emperor for the entire administration, political, judicial, military, and financial. Each governor general is assisted by a council and by a number of minor officials, such as the

**The Spellbinder.**  
"Fellow citizens," he said, "I don't intend to keep you long. [Cheers.] I have only a few words to add to those that have already been said. [Cries of 'Hurrah!'] I know you do not care to listen to any further speechmaking after the eloquence that you have heard here this evening. [Tremendous applause.] You are tired. [Cheers and cries of 'Good!'] It is unnecessary for me to go back over the glorious history of our party. [Enthusiastic outburst, lasting eleven minutes.] I will not weary you with a repetition of the arguments that you have heard before. [Hats tossed in the air; handkerchiefs fluttered and wild yells from all parts of the hall.] But, my fellow citizens, the principles for which we are fighting today are those for which our fathers fought before them. Who among us can calmly analyze this matter without arising

and realized that the life of idleness led by the unemployed prisoners was of advantage neither to the state nor to the men themselves, and in fact worked serious harm to both. The idea was hit upon of employing them in the manufacture of binding twine, that industry being in the grasp of a trust that charged the farmers of Kansas exorbitant prices for the necessary article. At the beginning the twine was put on the market at three cents a pound below the true price, and then both sides cut their prices until the Kansas farmers saved five cents a pound.

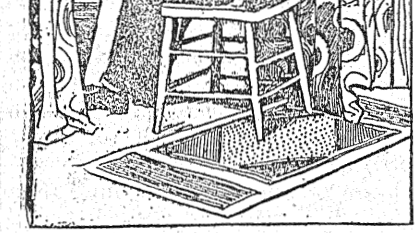
**Wisdom in Wives.**  
David Starr Jordan does not think that a college training unfit a woman for the severer discipline and humbler duties of matrimony, and he says that the half-educated woman is exposed to more dangers and is more susceptible to the "higher foolishness" than is her better balanced and more brainy sister.

## AN UNPROFESSIONAL REMEDY.

The operation promised to be quite successful, viewed as an operation simply, and yet the great surgeon did not look entirely satisfied as he removed his operating garments and made ready to depart. The eyes of the nurse who had waited upon him gleamed with professional satisfaction as they regarded the work of the morning, but they grew troubled as they fell upon the patient. She bent over and laid her ear against the faintly beating heart.

"She is sinking, doctor," she said. The great specialist turned back from the door he was just passing through and came up to the bedside. The young surgeon who had been assisting him, and who had modestly stepped aside as the patient was brought into the operating room and prepared for the anesthetic which he was to administer, became as pale as his operating apron. The patient, who had borne the operation and the journey from the operating table back to her own room admirably, looked up at them suddenly with eyes still dim and unseeing with weakness and languor. Then she lapsed back into unconsciousness, and the great surgeon shook his head gravely.

"She must be stimulated quickly," he told the assistant, "and she must be reminded of the highest possible incentive to live which you can think of as soon as she becomes conscious. This collapse is rather remarkable, considering how well she bore the operation and that she is not of an extremely nervous temperament. The nurse told the younger surgeon, as the great man hastened off to the waiting appointment which he could defer no longer; "she told me this morning that she is all alone in the world; that



she would be rather glad to die than otherwise, and she only consented to undergo the operation at all because she considers it the duty of everyone to make all reasonable efforts to prolong life. She hinted at an unhappy love affair," she concluded as they worked over the patient together, "and said that when the accident which necessitated this operation happened she had hoped that it was all over with her, young as she is."

The young surgeon made no reply, and the nurse, fearing that he thought her forward or unprofessional, blushed scarlet as she bent over the patient. She was a pretty woman herself, and still in her first youth, although neither so young nor so beautiful as the motionless girl on the bed, but the young surgeon had no eyes for the bluish which his silence had called forth. His face was as pale as hers was rosy, and the hands which lifted the unconscious head of the patient so that the nurse might administer some brandy and water trembled. When the eyelids of the fainting woman began to flicker a little he moved so that the eyes they shaded could fall upon no one but the nurse. Standing in this position the patient saw him no more than she had done when he stood behind her at the head of the operating table, holding the cone by means of which he was administering the ether. But the young surgeon could see her perfectly, and he scrutinized the delicate, bloodless face with a care and a degree of attention not entirely due to professional interest.

"What do you mean by fainting, Miss Stanley?" exclaimed the nurse, in her cheeriest, most professional accents, as the wide eyes opened fully. "Don't you know that every time you faint it weakens you a little, and that you've got to grow stronger, instead of weaker, if you want to live?" "I don't want to live, not really," whispered back the patient, weakly; "I don't care whether I live or not; I suppose I've got to try to get better, because it seems to be my duty, but I'm too tired to feel like trying hard. What have I got to live for?" she finished, to herself, the faint voice trailing off into a scarcely audible murmur. The young surgeon stepped out from behind the bed-head and took firm hold of the little patient's hands. "Live for me, Margaret," he said, intensely. "I was a fool to be jealous of you, to doubt your love and goodness, even for a second. I haven't known a happy or a peaceful moment since we parted. I thought my heart would break when I learned that you had been run over and so nearly killed, and it almost stopped beating when you were carried in this morning. Forgive me, Margaret, and live for my sake. We'll prove how good and happy life can be together yet."

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There is one street car conductor on the Madison avenue line who is either an absent-minded man or else he is a most zealous worker in the interests of the company and deserves a higher position. But in his eyes was a far-away look, like a man in love. He collected four fares from the same individual on a trip from City Hall to Fourteenth street a few nights ago and rang up every one of them. The individual who paid the fares seemed equally absent-minded, or, rather, his mind seemed stepped in spirits. When he got on the open car at the bridge he sought one of the rear seats, and as he anchored himself in the corner he fished a five-cent piece out of his pocket and handed it to the conductor. As the car reached the Criminal Courts building nine passengers got on board. "Fare," called the conductor as he passed along the running board. The man with the newspaper solemnly reached into his pocket, fished out another nickel, and handed it to the conductor. As the car turned into the Bowery the conductor called out: "Fare, please." Again the man went through the same operation. At Eighth street transfer station, on Fourth avenue, once more came the cry: "Fare, please," as the conductor passed along collecting the transfers. The absent-minded man with the newspaper, not to be behind-hand, reached into his pocket. He did not withdraw his hand as quickly as before, but continued to search for the fare he brought out a coin, looked at it in surprise—it was a quarter—and handed it to the conductor, who calmly rang up the fare and returned the change. The man with the paper got off the car at Fourteenth street and made his way to the nearest saloon.

**Millions of Shad "Flans."**  
The United States steamship Fish Hawk, which has been engaged in the artificial propagation of shad in the Delaware, opposite Gloucester for the last two months, finished up work yesterday when the last "plant" was made, of 5,688,000 eggs. The majority of the eggs were dropped there during the season, although millions were shipped to other points. The season has been an unusually successful one, as out of 50,559,000 eggs collected fully eighty per cent hatched, and in the natural order of things they will grow up into "plankton" in about three years, to be served up at festive gatherings. More eggs have been collected this year than at any time since the Fish Hawk has been in the service, the highest previous number having been 68,000,000 in 1897. The boat will leave for Wood's Hole, Mass., on June 15.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Working Girl's Hotel.**  
Miss Ina Law Robertson of Chicago has opened a home for working girls, where board and room can be had for from \$2 to \$3 a week. Luncheon is three cents extra. The hotel is prettily furnished, the sleeping rooms contain two beds, and everything for the comfort of boarders is done. No religious requirements are exacted, the boarders being free, aside from regulations prevailing in all first-class hotels. The home is self-supporting and accommodates twenty-five. Plans are being made to increase its capacity to four times as many, and in time it is hoped by the management that branches will be established in all parts of the city.

**The Snuggly Silver.**  
In the Central American states gold is almost unknown as a medium of exchange, and a customs duty is placed on silver. But the clever smugglers of that region recently have been caught in an attempt to evade the customs laws to the tune of many thousand dollars. This moves one of the Central American papers to say: "The silver now in circulation in the United States is \$629,000,000, against \$35,000,000 in 1879. In the light of facts the war on silver exists nowhere and never did exist. Here only it exists on silver shipping and smuggling."

**Seminary Ridge.**  
During the civil war a hill in the western part of the town of Gettysburg, Pa., was occupied by the troops of Gen. Lee, and three columns advanced from this point into the valley and charged the federal lines in the memorable battle of July 3, 1863. The eminence has ever since been famous in that connection and has borne the name Seminary Ridge.

## THE VALUE OF CHEMISTRY.

Manufacturing and Construction Companies Employ Chemists.

Among the various indications of progress in American manufacturing is the alliance, daily growing closer, between the merchant and the chemist and physicist. "Twenty years ago," said a well-known New York foundryman to a New York Mail and Express reporter, "chemistry was almost unknown in its practical relation to business, but today there is hardly a manufacturing or construction company that does not employ from one to fifty chemists. Railroads, coal companies, gas companies, iron and steel works, brass, copper and iron foundries, powder mills, paper mills, ink, glue and mucilage factories, oil companies, tobacco companies, soapmakers, cloth manufacturers and dyers; almost all of them have their own laboratories, where a few years ago they would have scouted the idea. Take, for instance, the Pennsylvania railroad," he continued. "It has a splendid laboratory and employs, I have understood, some thirty men in this one department. Certain it is also that this company would not run a laboratory unless it was economy to do so. The Carnegie Steel company employs some fifty chemists and the Illinois Steel company has thirty men. These men are in three shifts, so that there is a staff of chemists working all the time. Soap companies have large laboratories as a rule. Here chemical tests for alkalies and fats are made. I have a friend in the soap business, who told me a story showing the value of chemistry to him. He said that he happened to be in the factory of a rival soapmaker and noticed a certain part of the material being thrown out. 'Why are you throwing that away?' he asked. 'It's waste,' said the man who was with him. 'You may call it that here,' he answered, 'but we make fine soap out of it in our factory'; and, sure enough, the material which was being thrown out, when properly treated, made splendid soap."

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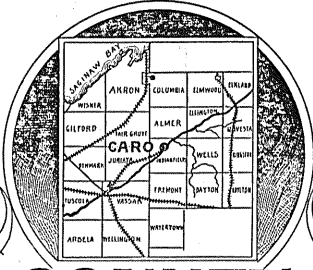
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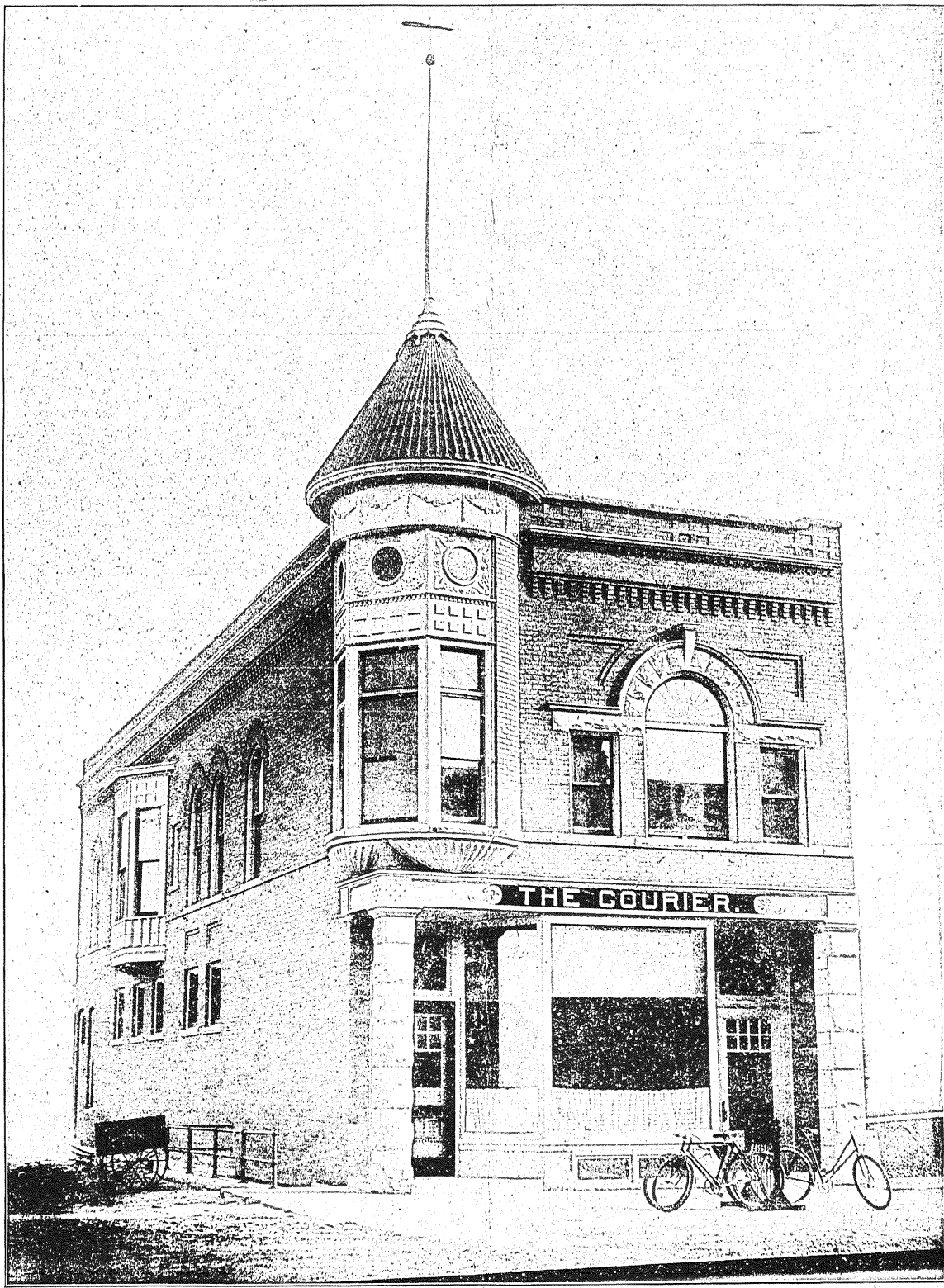


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THE COURIER building, a cut of which appears upon the first page of this supplement, stands on the corner of State and Burnside streets in the center of the business portion of Caro. As will be noticed from the cut, which was taken from a photograph made by Photographer Edgar, of Caro, the building is of a recent style of architecture and was designed by Architect Clarence Cowles, of Saginaw. The building has a frontage of twenty-five feet on State street and eighty-five feet upon Burnside street.

The contract for the building was let to James Kern & Son, of Saginaw, and the first shovel of dirt for the foundation was taken on the morning of May 4th. Work upon the foundation was commenced ten days later and the building was to have been completed August 15th, but on account of the weather was not finished until fifteen days later. The contract for the carpenter work was sub-let to Spence Bros., of Saginaw, and the galvanized iron work and plumbing to other parties.

As will be noted from the engraving the door at the left opens into THE COURIER'S business office. This office is 18x20 feet in size, and is nicely arranged for a business office. The walls are frescoed and the office fittings were designed and built expressly for THE COURIER by Kennan Bros., of Chicago. Doors both in front and back of the business counter lead into the composing room. This room is 23x40 feet in size, nicely lighted and expressly arranged with a view of convenience. The press room, 23x30 feet in size is not divided from the composing room by a partition, but is entirely separate, as all machinery rests upon a concrete floor, no basement having been built under this portion of the building. This makes a model press room, upon which the machinery works perfectly as well as noiselessly. Off from the press room is a fine stock and supply room. A fine stamped steel ceiling is used throughout the offices. The composing and job rooms are finished in Southern pine and the front offices in ash. A room 17x20 feet has been finished of in the basement and will be used as a bindery and mailing room. The entrance to the upper floor is

upon the right side of the building where the stairway leads to a large and well lighted hall. The first door at the left as you reach the hall leads to the suite of offices occupied by Attorneys Quinn and Wixson. The first room is used as a reception room, the second as a library and the two front rooms as private offices. The ceilings on the second floor are all eleven feet, making comfortable and commodious offices. The back suite of rooms are occupied by the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company for Tuscola county. The first, or business office has an excellent view of the street from the bay window and is large and well lighted. This office is divided from the next rooms by sliding doors for convenience in holding directors meetings. A large fire proof vault for the use of the company is entered from the directors room; Attorneys Quinn & Wixson also have a large vault which is entered from the hall. Hardwood is used for the wood-work; the rooms are handsomely decorated and a more pleasant suite of offices would be hard to find.

The building is lighted by electricity and has three toilet rooms, one upon the second floor and two upon the first; in fact it is equipped with all modern conveniences. The contract for the heating plant was let to

Brown Bros., heating engineers of Saginaw and every room in the building is heated by steam. The Ideal Sectional Boiler made by the American Radiator Co., was used. The reader can get an exact idea of the appearance of the building from the engraving on the opposite page. The building was erected by Messrs. Slocum, Quinn & Wixson, and it is conceded by all to be an ornament to this prominent corner on Caro's busy thoroughfare.

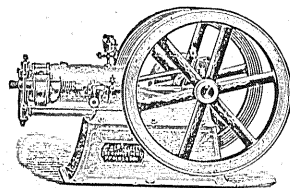
Right here would be a good place to say that with new presses and material, we can certainly do your printing in a manner highly satisfactory to you.

THE COURIER'S NEW EQUIPMENT.

But very few people realize that the average newspaper man has as much money invested in machinery alone in a well equipped office as would be required to stock almost any merchantile establishment in the town, yet such is the case and the selection of a printing outfit is one that requires considerable thought and investigation. Wonderful advances have been made during the past few years in printing machinery; and the well equipped office of ten years ago is no longer able to compete with the fast presses and labor saving devices of the present.

In 1887 THE COURIER printing equipment consisted of a Prouty hand press and one job press. The motive power was furnished by some gentleman of muscle, who with the "devil" worked of the edition, telling big stories during the breathing spells which came all too often for the editor who was getting out the mail perhaps a half day late. A few years later a cylinder press and small engine was purchased and it is needless to say that all rejoiced, from "devil" to "cranksman" over the new order of

in its construction that it was set in place and has since been operated without the aid of a machinest. It is ready for use on a moment's notice, all that is necessary to set it in motion is to turn the electric switch and start the balance wheel; the gas, which is made from gasoline, is ignited and the engine starts and will run the entire day without the slightest attention. The beauty is this motor



Olds Gasoline Engine.

is that it is always ready; can be used for a few moments or for hours and the moment it is not needed it can be shut down and all expense stops. It uses no steam, there is no fire in any way connected with its operation; it requires no engineer; in fact it is as near perpetual motion as can be imagined. THE COURIER has always been rather partial to the Old's engines having used them since their first



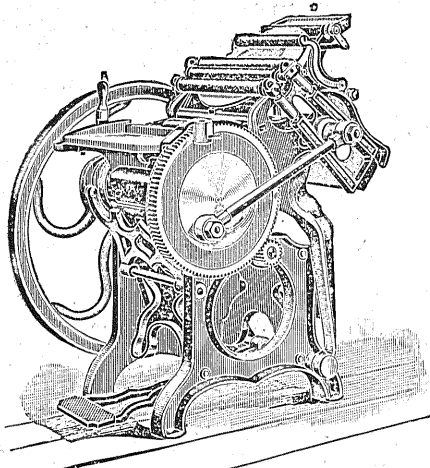
MISS ETHEL AYRE, Composing Room. E. H. STREETER, Local Editor. MISS ISABEL INGERSOLL, Book Keeper and Stenographer. LYLE SLOCUM, Job Rooms. MISS VINA MERTZ, Office. MISS LILLIAN McRAE, Composing Rooms. TOM DART, Job Rooms. BEN D. BRADLEY, Job Dept. NORMAN G. GRAY Foreman.

things. If the reader was at all familiar with the equipment used by the COURIER at that time; he will be more than pleased to look over the new presses now in operation. The voice of the "cranksman" is no longer heard; the old steam engine has become a thing of the past and in their places will be found a twentieth century motor, in the shape of an Old's gas engine. This marvel of simplicity and power, is manufactured by the Old's Engine Co., of Lansing and is one of their very latest patterns. Although it occupies but a very small floor space, it is capable of developing full five horse power and is so simple

steam gasoline engine was placed upon the market. The old hand press has also given way to the march of progress and the cost and manner of handling the printing of a paper like THE COURIER must be figured. To be sure it is a weekly paper but it is all printed at home, this means two press days and aside from this the monthly publications and multitude of book work which must be done on this press must be taken into consideration. The cylinder press upon which THE COURIER was formerly printed was capable of printing twelve hundred copies per hour; the New Series Potter press which has recently been in-

## HALF-TONE SUPPLEMENT.

stalled is capable of printing more than twenty-five hundred copies of THE COURIER each hour, and even at a high rate of speed runs noiselessly and does perfect work. The addition of this press was made necessary by our large and increasing circulation, and while there are many points



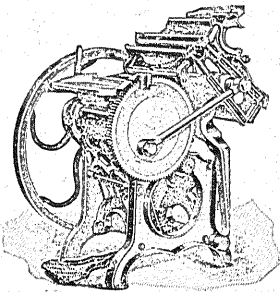
Jones-Gordon Jobber.

about this press which would be of interest to printers; a full description would be Greek to the average reader.

The new Acme folder is also a recent addition to the equipment and an improvement which is fully ap-

are all deposited in a packing box and are ready for mailing.

But the little machines that are never idle are the job presses, and two of the very latest pattern have been installed in the job rooms. We present herewith cuts of these machines. One known as a 12x18 and the other 8x12 Jones-Gordon Jobbers. These machines have all the latest improvements, impression throw-off, brakes, automatic ink fountains, etc., and are capable of turning out an immense amount of good work each twenty-four hours. These presses have been given a thorough trial, and we have no hesitancy in saying that they are un-



Jones-Gordon Jobber.

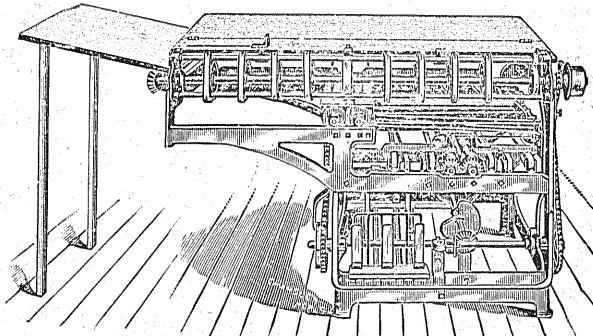
surpassed by any press ever placed upon the market.

And the paper cutter certainly cuts considerable paper, if not much of a

months a large amount of new material has been added; in fact all type that had been in use for any length of time was returned to the foundries and new type has taken its place.

In the matter of furniture we have only to say that all old furniture was sold or destroyed and many articles of furniture that please the eye of a

Thus it will be noted that we have at least attempted to equip a plant capable of properly caring for our large and increasing business. THE COURIER is one of the permanent institutions of Caro; it is no longer an experiment and we believe that the citizens of Caro as well as of the county will say, that the paper is at



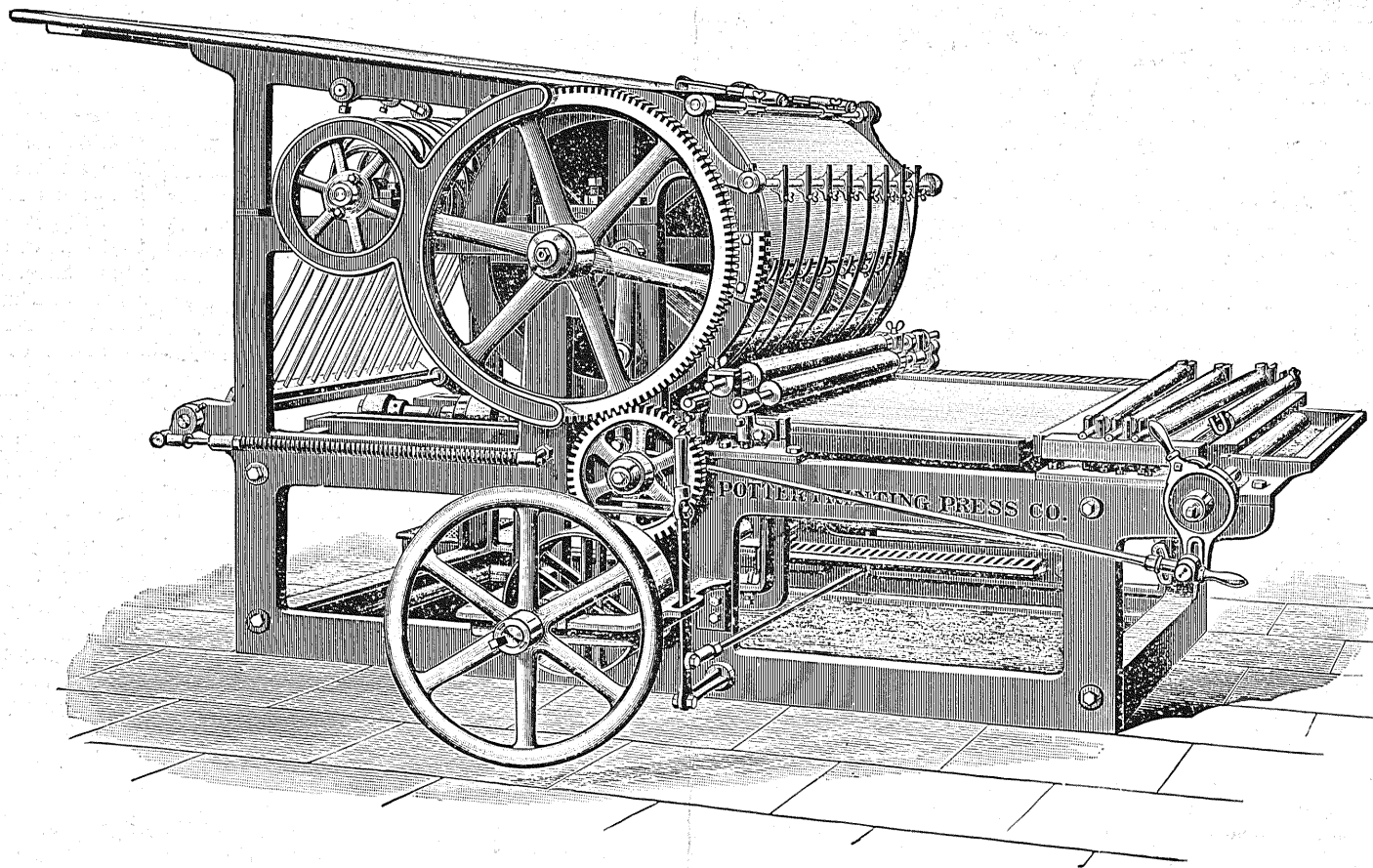
ECLIPSE FOLDER.

"print" will be found in our job rooms. All cabinets, dry racks, etc., where furnished by the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, and they are of the latest pattern.

These cabinets are all capable of being closed so that no dust can gather upon the type. The entire outfit

least in the front ranks, along all lines, with the progressive spirit of the times, so clearly in evidence in our thriving little city.

We realize that there are many of our readers who will not be able to accept our invitation to visit us on



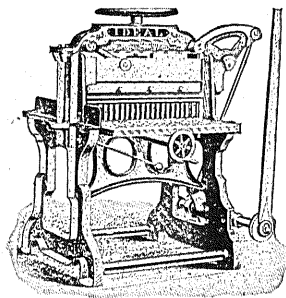
NEW SERIES POTTER JOB AND NEWSPAPER PRESS.

preciated by the young ladies who previously folded by hand the great pile of papers. This folder is a recent invention and quite a complicated machine. It not only folds, trims, and pasts an eight page paper but will insert a supplement and paste it making the paper ten pages. Or it will insert four pages and paste and trim them making a twelve page paper, or it will paste, trim and paste a sixteen page paper. It works perfectly and its capacity is only limited by the number of papers a feeder can place ready for the grippers that carry it through the machine. The folded, pasted and trimmed papers

figure in a printing office. Our job rooms have been supplied with an Ideal paper cutter, which is capable of cutting a sheet 32 inches wide and is the largest in the county. But aside from these machines there are an endless number of smaller affairs, such as perforators, wirestichers, lead and rule cutters, etc., all of which can be found in our job rooms.

While we have briefly spoken of some of the new machines installed; they represent but a small portion of the equipment of a modern job and newspaper office. The type, furniture, etc., comprise a large and expensive item. During the past few

was purchased through the Chicago Newspaper Union, which now claims THE COURIER to be Michigan's model printing office.



"Ideal" Paper Cutter.

the days set, and we wish it understood that our invitation is for any day and at any time during the year. No matter where you live or whether you are a reader of THE COURIER or not, we cordially invite you to call on us when in the city and we shall take pleasure in showing you over our new home. We are certainly desirous of becoming better acquainted with all our readers and hope that they will make it a point to call when visiting the county capital.

Success does not come from the efforts of one person. We have been ably assisted by faithful assistants in all departments of our work.

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WAY BACK IN 1878.



We give herewith a photographic reproduction of a portion of the first Caro Democrat ever published. Herbert S. Harcourt was editor and publisher and the paper was dated July 10th, 1878. The items given below were taken verbatim from this paper and will prove of interest to our readers. We also give a few lines from the advertisements of the leading advertisers of that day. It will be noted that Caro people were feeling very gay over the fact that the iron horse had made its first appearance in the town and that regular trains would be running after August 1st. The files of the first few years of the paper existing have been destroyed, but would have made interesting reading at this time.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

J. H. HOWELL,  
Manufacturer of  
**FURNITURE.**  
THE CARO HOUSE,  
F. H. THOMAS, Prop.

Go To  
COY & FRITT'S  
For  
FINE GROCERIES.

THE CARO RAILROAD  
is nearly  
completed  
and  
L. T. VANDYKE,  
Leads them  
all on  
CLOTHING.

LADIES MILLINERY  
and  
FANCY GOODS.  
MRS. E. K. WEST.

PRICES KNOCKED DOWN  
at  
GREAT STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

CHARLES MONTAGUE & CO.,  
General Merchants  
and  
Jobbers.

JOHN RILEY  
Merchant Tailor.

A. M. JUDD,  
The Jeweler.

BLACK, EDSON & QUINN,  
Attorneys at Law.

W. S. FRITZ,  
The Dentist.

THAT WIFE OF MINE  
says that  
STREET, THE DRUGGIST

JOHN F. WILMOT,  
Dealer in  
Stoves and Tinware.

THE CARO ELEVATOR  
By  
W. & F. MILLER

**CITY WHISPERINGS.**

—Postmasters are now allowed a percentage on all stamps cancelled instead of sold, as formerly. Our P. M. believes this will benefit his exchequer to a certain extent.

—The workmen upon the new depot are pushing their labor and the structure will soon be completed. Passenger and freight trains will run regularly after August 1st.

—Latest advices report our townsman, Mr. J. D. Wilsey, enjoying the sights at the Paris exposition. His many friends here send their greetings to him, and wish him a pleasant sojourn there and a safe journey home.

—We hope, so soon as the Iron Horse becomes our mail carrier, to see a petition sent to the Postmaster General requesting that gentleman to give us a morning and evening mail. The accommodation is very much needed.

—Charles Montague has sold a lot near the depot to Detroit parties who purpose erecting an elevator thereon. This will give our village three elevators, and it looks as though our farmers are to have a really first-class market for their products.

—To the many kind friends we have encountered in Caro who have aided us so materially in extending the circulation of the Democrat, and assisted us in the work of placing our material in position, we desire, from the fulness of our hearts, to return our sincerest thanks. In the long vista of years before us, when the Democrat has attained its majority it will still remember the friends of its youth, and will labor from now until then, endeavoring to repay them for their kindness.

—The Cow Bell Ringers hold a matinee three times a day around the watering trough at the corporation pump. The sweet music arises to the windows of this office as the prayers ascendeth to the Palace above. But it is not appreciated; no, it is not appreciated. Our ears do not grasp the handle of its grandness.

—Now that the Iron Horse is here and the depot is fast approaching completion, is it not about time to consider the feasibility of constructing a sidewalk to that part of the village? Strangers would have but a poor opinion of our enterprise were they obliged to soften the polish on their boots before reaching the "heart" of town.

**Democratic Convention.**

The Democratic Convention to appoint a County Committee and delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions on Saturday last, owing to the busy season, was but meagerly attended. C. P. Black was appointed Chairman and D. C. Dozer Secretary. The delegates appointed to the State Convention held in the Opera house, Lansing, today, are C. P. Black, D. E. Dozer, Morgan L. Gage, W. C. Buchanan. The delegation were instructed, in case of vacancy, to cast the full vote of the county.

To the Congressional Convention yet to be called, H. S. Harcourt, John Russel, W. N. West, Alex Hunter, James Gage, A. H. Hoover, C. V. Van Wormer, and T. C. Quinn, were appointed. The County Committee appointed consists of W. N. West, Chairman; Geo. W. Howell, Griffin Covey, Jr., C. P. Black and Simeon B. Newton.

The several delegations were left untrammelled by resolutions or otherwise.

**COMMON COUNCIL.**

**Monday Evening, July 1st, 1878—**  
**Synopsis of Proceedings.**

Petition of E. J. Medler non concurred in. Account of Burkman & Bacon, \$400, allowed. Committee on Streets and Bridges reported that they had contracted for the repairing of the town line bridge at a cost of \$68.80; one-half to be paid by the corporation and one-half by the township. The street Commissioner was instructed to put Sheridan street, between Grant and Bush streets in a passable condition. Account of James Cummings, allowed. Committee report job on Frank street completed and recommend payment of contractor. Adopted: That Adam street is finished according to contract, and that payment therefor, \$17.50, be made. Adopted: The contractor on job on German street was instructed to make some further repairs upon his job when his bill, \$25, would be allowed. Contractor M. B. Gibbs was allowed on his Almer street job the sum of \$25. Liquor bond of E. J. Medler received and approved. James Cummings was appointed Deputy Marshal, his pay to be deducted from the Marshal's salary. Norman Webster was appointed Pound Master, and instructed to place the pound in repair and present his bill to this Council for liquidation.

A communication informing the Council that the assessment roll was received. The several sums assessed are as follows: Highway Tax, \$1,144.85; General Tax, \$381.69. Poll Tax, \$175.00; Total, \$1,701.54.

—Nearly time that somebody sawed off a leg or two with a reaper.

**A Beautiful Plot**

The plot of the corporation of Caro shows the village to be most beautifully laid out. The streets are wide as those of any city and an alley passes the rear of every lot. The land which has a trifling descent toward the river, is of an exceedingly fertile character, and is easily tilled. The streets in that portion known as Montague's Addition are graded, giving to that part of town a pleasing appearance. Good business lots can be had for \$250, and the purchaser can have his own time to make the payments.

**The Fourth.**

Our Natal Day was observed with considerable eclat in this village under the auspices of the Red Ribbon Reform Club. All the previous evening torpedoes and fire-crackers were freely used, and at midnight some fun-loving party rang the fire bell violently, starting many of our citizens from their quite slumber only to "take the hint" and again retire. From that time until morning the moans of an old ox horn and the wail of rusty muskets smote the ear, the patriots dispersing with the rising of the sun. At about ten o'clock in the forenoon a procession was formed which marched to the grove where an excellent and patriotic oration was delivered by E. H. Taylor, of Vassar. The Glee Club furnished excellent vocal music for the occasion while Mrs. F. Thompson presided at the organ with her usual ability. A "dinner in the grove" was then indulged in, after which a beautiful banner, the handiwork of the ladies of the Caro club, was presented to the Wahjamega Club that having been the largest, in point of numbers of any club in attendance.