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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
 " " 2.50 " " " 2.00
 " " 1.50 Cloth Top Shoe 1.20
 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

We don't want the Earth

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 especial 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.



Frost & Hebblewhite

August Sale

AT

2 MACKS 2

Ladies' 12 and \$15 Suits \$8.00
 Ladies' 1.50 Skirts for 1.00
 Ladies' 3.00 Skirts for 2.00
 All our 1 yd wide Percale 7c
 5 pieces 50c broad head Dress Goods 25c
 Ladies' Underwear going cheap.
 Men's Suits from 3.98 up

SHOES, HATS AND CAPS to fit all. Don't forget that the Sale begins

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH,

and will continue until

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH.

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A REGIMENT OF NEWS

Happenings of a week in our busy City.

Burt L. Hunt returned to Detroit today.

Nick Scribner, of Caro, was in town on Monday.

J. J. Franklin, of Caro, was in town on Saturday.

Dr. M. M. Wickware made a trip to Pontiac on Monday.

Miss Amanda Hall, of Kingston, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Gulick, west of town, is under the doctor's care.

Chas. Vaughan, of Elkton, called on friends here on Tuesday.

D. A. Freeman has returned from an extended visit to Ontario.

D. Holliger, of North Branch, did business here last Friday.

Frank Dilman is laid up, the result of falling off a load of grain.

J. S. McArthur made a business trip to North Branch on Tuesday.

Doris Smith, of Sanilac Centre, is the guest of P. S. McGregory.

J. P. Ryan, of Gageton, cast smiles about our streets on Saturday.

C. L. Randall, of Oxford, was here on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fritz, of Caro, called on relatives here on Sunday.

Clare Stevenson is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Detroit.

Pastor E. Rushbrook and Roy McKenzie drove to Caseville on Tuesday.

Geo. Matzen is spending a couple of weeks in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson visited friends at Bad Axe a part of last week.

Mrs. G. W. Goff leaves this afternoon to visit her son at Niagara Falls.

Rev. A. Torbet and family went to Oak Bluff Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, of Saco, Montana, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. M. H. Quick returned last week from a nine weeks' stay at Watrousville.

Master Fred Beach, of Saginaw, is the guest of his brother, Geo. H. Beach.

John Wellman is laying some cement walk for Geo. H. Beach, on Garfield Avenue.

Miss Jane McKenzie is assisting with the books at J. L. Hitchcock's for a few days.

Rev. A. Torbet will preach in the Brookfield church next Sunday at three o'clock.

J. L. Heller, of Shaftsbury, Mich., is the guest of his sons, C. W. and J. W., of this place.

Wm. A. Heart, of Caro, was in town last Friday, looking after his real estate interests.

Mrs. M. M. Wickware has returned from Mahomet, Ill., accompanied by a younger sister.

Hugh Seed, Sr., is building a residence at the corner of Seegar and Huron streets.

Twenty-two went from here to Pontiac on Monday to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

Geo. Freeman is doing the mason work on the new residence of Wm. Wilson, of Wilmot.

The P. O. & N. R. R. will run an excursion to Bay Port on Sunday, Aug. 12. Watch for bills.

Wm. Harp, of Dayton township, our county drain commissioner, was in town last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Truesdell, of Shabbona, were pleasant callers at our sanatorium on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swales, of Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Beach.

Miss Bell Russell, of South Attica, is the guests of her old friends, Mrs. T. Keeler and Mrs. P. S. Rice.

Miss Rena McCullough, of Brookfield, spent Sunday here as the guest of her cousins, the Misses Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanWagoner, of Kingston, came up on Saturday to look after their real estate interests here.

Alex. Gillies, of Garfield Avenue, has secured a position in Port Huron, and has sold his village property here. It becomes the property of Elmer Yakes, who turns over the Pine Street residence, recently negotiated for, to J. S. McArthur again.

Mrs. Fairweather, of Imlay City, who has been the guest of her sons here for some time, returns to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather leave on Monday for Detroit and Buffalo to purchase goods for their new store in the Ale block.

Master Fred Lathrop, accompanied by his little sister, Florence, of Armada, arrived here to-day to visit their aunt, Mrs. W. I. Frost.

Messrs. Jas. Tennant and A. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Jane McKenzie visited the Pinney Forest Home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turner, of Jasper, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick, south of town. The gentlemen are half brothers.

Among those who went to Orion on Saturday to hear Sam Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parr, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott, all of Beaulieu.

Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell and children left this morning for Tilsburg, Ont., for a brief visit and will see friends at Toronto and Lindsay before returning.

E. W. Keating made a trip to Ubyly on Saturday, on business connected with the proposed building of an Odd-fellows' hall and Opera House at that hustling burg.

Messrs. Sheridan, Wickware, Fritz Fairweather and other occupants of the new blocks are arranging for a great opening day on Aug. 23rd. Watch for particulars.

A. A. Jones is preparing to place a stone foundation under his residence at the east end of town. Robt. Byers and Geo. Kivel, from northeast of town, will do the work.

During very hot weather bathers should be careful how they plunge suddenly into the water before taking time to cool off. It results in more cases of drowning than any other cause.

The latest railroad scheme is an electric line starting at Lenox, passing through Richmond, Memphis, Emmet, Old Brockway, Yale and Peck, to Sanilac Centre, forty-four miles in all.

One hundred and thirty-five tickets were sold at the depot here for the excursion to Orion on Tuesday, under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday school. The day was very pleasant and all report a most enjoyable time.

Thos. J. Parker returned to town last week, after an absence of several months, during which time he has been employed in the north woods and latterly near Bay City. He left Monday to resume work at the latter place.

It develops that we were misinformed about Miss Ida Ross teaching the Dilman school the coming year. Instead she has been engaged to teach the George school in Ellington township, better known as the "brick" schoolhouse between Ellington and Caro.

D. M. Houghton left a cornstuck at this office last week, as a sample from land south of here, which some have stated was not worth a shilling an acre. The stock was just ready to tassel out and four ears of corn were forming within two feet of the total length.

The Cass City Brick and Tile Company shipped a carload of brick last week, to Wm. Wilson, of Wilmot, and have received an order for another carload to go to Mr. Stewart, of the same place. As far as we have been able to learn, this is the first shipment of brick ever made from this place.

Thos. LaFond, who has served as foreman at the Chronicle office here for some time, left on Tuesday to accept a similar position in the office of the Bad Axe Tribune. During his stay here Tom has won many friends by his gentlemanly conduct, who regret his departure but wish him success in his new field of labor.

At Wm. Patch's, near Deford, a day or two ago, one of the men had occasion to use a grain cradle in the field and left it near a stump. The horses and binder were driven onto it with the result that the blade of the cradle was thrust into one of the horses, for a considerable length, near the breast bone. Veterinary Morris hopes to save the animal's life.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending July 28: Burn Hillickell; Geo. Grass; Miss Theda E. Bulloch; A. B. Chase; Mrs. Maggie Beebe; Mrs. Pearl Helmer; Maggie Kinyon; John McCormick; Alber Kinbey and Miss Kate Dare.

A tile machine of modern construction has just been placed in position at the yards of the Cass City Brick and Tile Company, south of town. The machine turns out two sizes—three and five inch tile—has been thoroughly tested and does excellent work. The company expects to burn a kiln of 40,000 tile in the near future.

Our advertisers have all bestirred themselves this week and fifteen new advertisements appear in this issue. We have not time to mention them separately, but request our readers to give them all careful attention. They are worthy of it and the buyers who watch our advertising columns are the ones who are able to buy the most economically.

At the Saginaw races last week, Nutrange, belonging to A. Frutchey, of this place, won two purses. On Thursday he won the 2:25 pace in three straight heats. The News says: The race was a pretty one throughout, the horses were close together in each heat, and there was some lively guessing on the winners. Nutrange was the whole thing and made his owner happy by winning out. The best time was in the first heat, 2:19½. In the 2:35 pace on Friday, Nutrange also won second place.

What appears to be turning out much better than expected and considerable of the new crop has already been threshed and is finding its way to market. Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. received about a thousand bushels at their elevators here on Saturday alone, and the Roller Mills are getting their share. Messrs. Heller raised a fine sample on their farm lands, testing sixty pounds to the bushel, and averaging twenty-two bushels to the acre on sixty acres. Other farmers in this vicinity expect some fields to run as high as forty bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seed, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Benkelman, of Grayling, left here on Monday for Pt. Edward, Ont., to visit the parents of Mesdames Seed and Benkelman. Mr. Seed left there on Wednesday for Detroit to attend the annual convention of agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, which convenes at the Russele House to-day and to-morrow. We learn from Mr. Seed that Hall, of Saginaw, is building a large lumber mill at Sarnia to employ 400 men. It is now well under way and will be ready for business in thirty days.

The ENTERPRISE is issued one day late this week and as we go to press we learn that our town has had a visit from the gang of burglars which has been operating in this section for some time. They first visited the blacksmith shop of Morrison & Renshler, breaking off a large padlock to gain admittance. They then opened a tool chest at the rear of the shop and took a couple of chisels and a hammer. Stevenson's grocery and bazaar next received attention. A pick axe belonging to the P. O. & N. R. R. Co. was used to break open the front door. The cash drawer was broken open and demolished, but the cash had been removed by Mr. Stevenson before closing. The safe was left unlocked and the papers were scattered promiscuously about. The lock drawer was broken out and a Columbian half-dollar secured, but a \$1 bill of a special issue, being kept as a relic, was overlooked. It could not be found that they had taken anything from the stock. Mr. Stevenson was awakened about two o'clock by some slight disturbance but thought it was only the dog and did not turn out. We are fortunate to have escaped so easily, but if the culprits make a return visit they are likely to receive a warm reception.

Mass Convention.

A county mass convention of the Prohibitionists of Tuscola County is hereby called to meet at Caro in the Court House on August 7th, 1900, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention and putting in nomination candidates for the various county offices, electing a new county committee and transacting any other business that may properly come before the convention. At the close of the business session, Rev. A. H. Praeser will address the convention.

A. SAIGEON, Chairman
 A. A. P. M'DOWELL, Sec'y.

Our Removal Sale

Will continue until

TUESDAY, AUG. 14th.

Summer Goods will be sold at lower prices than ever. We quote a few

\$1.00 Shirt Waists each.....50c
 10c Dimities per yd.....5c
 15c Dimities and Lawns per yd.....5c
 25c Dimities and Lawns per yd.....5c
 Fancy 15c Percales.....8c
 Fancy 10c Percales.....5c
 Summer Corsets.....20c

Bargains all over the store. We are bound to close out all Summer Goods before moving.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.
 Butter and Eggs wanted.

From SAT. JULY 28 to AUG. 4 Inclusive we offer ALL Shirt Waists, Men's Fancy Shirts and Ladies and Misses Slippers at Less than Cost.

LAING & JANES

UP-TO-DATE

Stationery

AT

BOND'S

DRUG STORE.

Catch it Quick

100 Acres with some green timber, one mile from Shabbona, for sale at \$8 per acre. \$250 down, balance easy terms. MCKENZIE & Co., Cass City.

Farming Lands for Sale

At Owendale 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. 6-14-14

Agents Wanted

For our Superior High Grade Portraits in Crayon and Color. Credit given to responsible persons till after delivery. Artists—Get our prices on prints. We make prints that you can work. All work guaranteed. Call on or address, Michigan Art Co. ALFRED J. HALL, Artist Mgr. 8-2-2 Cass City, Mich.

A well deserved success is that of the Wolverine Soap Co., Portland, Mich., in selling their toilet and laundry soaps through canvassing agents. They pay \$3 a day, and anyone desiring the agency should write them.

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. MCKENZIE

Cass City Mich.

We use Brains

When we fill out a prescription—but not "cheap" brains, nor "cheap" drugs at "cheap" rates. No druggist will advertise a "cut" in his prescription department and hold the esteem of the medical profession.

In all other Departments

We are with you to the limit of low prices—not this week, nor next week, but for

All Time.

Our line of Perfumery and Toilet Articles are fresh and "up to the minute" in their novelty.

T. H. Fritz.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDOWELL, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Thirty-five hundred dozen goatskins are transformed into leather every day in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Davis, the only sister of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, is still living at St. Johns, Mich. She was the youngest of a family of sixteen children.

Herr Hausman, a Viennese artisan, has arrived at Paris, wheeling in a barrow his wife, a woman of 28, and his child, aged four. The journey has been accomplished in a month.

The lonely island of St. Kilda is to have a postoffice and other innovations. The postmaster, who is the pastor, the schoolmaster, doctor, etc., will not have a great additional amount of work, as the mails only arrive at the island two or three times a year.

The word "compound" which is used frequently in the war dispatches from China, means an inclosure. In that country and Japan it is customary to build high brick walls around factories, business houses, banks and residences for protection, and these are the "compounds" mentioned.

According to a statement made in the English parliament 91,000 horses have been shipped to South Africa during the present war. The cost of an English horse on arrival is from \$350 to \$375, and that of an Argentine horse only \$130. Altogether England must have spent anywhere from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 on horses for South Africa.

The deaths in 1898 in Havana numbered 21,252 among a population estimated at 250,000. The rate of mortality was \$5 per 1,000. In the first month of American occupation, January, 1899, this was reduced to sixty-seven, and by December, 1899, to twenty-seven per 1,000. The decrease continued until in April, 1900, it was less than 22.4 per 1,000.

The every-day vehicle in which a baby rides is variously named. In Philadelphia they are advertised as "baby coaches"; in the South they are often called "baby buggies," while in New England and in most parts of the West "baby carriage" is the name. It is doubtless all the same to the baby so long as he gets the open air and sunlight which the vehicle affords.

Russia is considering a new mode for leasing the oil lands owned by the crown in the district of Baku, in order to reduce the price of coal oil, which within the last few years has been raised exorbitantly. It is proposed that after 1900 the lessees shall pay to the Government 40 per cent of the oil produced "in natura," so that the Government can become a competitor in the sale of the article. Hereafter the lessees paid a certain tax in cash.

M. Ende has recently compared the figures for the motive power used at the different expositions which have been held in Paris. In 1867 the total horse power was 854, furnished by fifty-two engines averaging 16 horse-power each; in 1878 the total was 2,533 horse-power, given by forty-one engines of 62 horse-power average. The figure for 1889 is 5,320 horse-power; only thirty-two engines were used, with a mean of 166 horse-power. In 1900 the total power of the engines and dynamos used to supply the energy is 30,085 horse-power, supplied by thirty-seven machines, giving a mean of 975 horse-power, with a total of 14,435 horse-power, or 892 per unit, and the foreign section supplies nineteen machines, giving 21,650 horse-power, or a mean of 1,140 per unit.

Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, the Babylonian explorer, who in the spring of this year went to the east to superintend the excavations in Assyria and Babylon in the name of the University of Pennsylvania, describes in a letter just received the important results of his journey. He says: "The results of our researches exceed everything that has so far been known about Babylon. We found the great temple library and priest school of Nippur, which had been destroyed by the Elamites 228 B. C. The library consists of 16,000 volumes, written on stone, and covers the entire theological, astronomical, linguistic and mathematical knowledge of those days. We also unearthed a collection of letters and biographies, deciphered the inscriptions of many newly discovered tombs and monuments, and es- tablished, finally, best of all, 5,000 official documents of inestimable value to the student of ancient history. The net result of our journey consists so far of 20,000 stone writings."

The Salvation Army, however one may view its methods of arousing enthusiasm, must be credited with much practical ability in well-doing. For instance, the shameful deeds of the "Ice Trust" had no sooner been ex- posed than the Army provided at least a partial remedy. Depots were at once established in New York and Chicago where six pounds of ice may be bought for one cent, and the plan is to be extended to other cities. The man whose sick child has been relieved by this charity is not likely to object to the music of the cornet and bass drum.

MAYBURY FOR GOVERNOR.

Detroit's Mayor Heads the Democratic State Ticket.

WAS CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION

All the Other Candidates Being Drawn in His Favor—Platform Respects Republicans and Pledges Democrats to Reform.

The Ticket.

For Governor—Wm. C. Maybury, of Detroit.
For Lieutenant-Governor—Jonathan G. Ramsdell of Traverse City.
For Secretary of State—John W. Ewing, of Grand Ledge.
For State Treasurer—Chas. F. Sundstrom, of Marquette.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—George Winans, of Hamburg.
For Auditor-General—Hiram B. Hudson, of Mancelona.
For Attorney-General—Jas. O'Hara, of St. Joseph.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Stephen H. Langdon, of Monroe.

For Member of the State Board of Education—James Mcatee, M. D., of Mt. Pleasant.
For Presidential Electors—At large, Philip Wachtel, Petoskey; Lorenz Hubinger, Saginaw; 1st district, Dr. A. A. Thayer, Detroit; 2nd district, Orrin R. Pierce, Hudson; 3rd district, Joel C. Hopkins, Battle Creek; 4th district, Thos. A. Walker, Benton Harbor; 5th district, Dr. Henry Hulst, Kent; 6th district, H. Alex. Crawford, Flint; 7th district, Wm. Baker, Macomb; 8th district, Galusha Pennell, St. Johns; 9th district, Geo. S. Stanley, Cadillac; 10th district, Geo. A. Robinson, Alpena; 11th district, W. P. Nisbett, Big Rapids; 12th district, M. F. McDonald, Sault Ste Marie.

Chairman of the State Central Committee—D. J. Campan, Detroit.

State Central Committee.

The following is the new Democratic State Central Committee:
First district—Geo. Wm. Moore, Ed- win Henderson, Detroit.
Second district—Jas. B. Thom, Lena- we; Elbert L. Peck, Jackson.
Third district—John H. Burke, Kalamazoo; Dr. Frank A. Weaver, Eaton.
Fourth district—Thos. Cook, Alle- gan; A. C. Himebaugh, St. Joseph.
Fifth district—L. K. Salsbury, Grand Rapids; Geo. P. Hummer, Holland.
Sixth district—George W. Stone, Lansing; Arthur P. Tripp, Pontiac.
Seventh district—Chas. Schlagel, La- peer; Henry Marx, St. Clair.
Eighth district—J. W. Messner, Saginaw; Clark D. Smith, Corunna.
Ninth district—George Wany, Mus- kegon; L. J. Law, Cadillac.
Tenth district—J. E. Kinnane, Bay City; Caspar Alger, Alpena.
Eleventh district—C. M. Brown, Ithaca; Alfred V. Friedrich, Traverse City.
Twelfth district—Paul Perrino, Me- nomie; Rush Culver, Marquette.



WM. C. MAYBURY, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.

The Democratic State Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various state offices, was called to order in the Auditorium, Detroit, at noon on the 25th.

It was the feeling of the convention from the first that Wm. C. Maybury, mayor of Detroit, could poll more votes than any other candidate, and it was this confidence, together with the good work performed by Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair, that the De- troit mayor was made the nominee of the Michigan Democracy.

The convention was one of the few great political gatherings that did its work without the debauchery of money or the dictation of bosses. If there was any disposition to dictate it was abandoned in the face of over- whelming sentiment.

It was not an enthusiastic gathering. Its tone was one of hope. There was a realizing sense that a big natural Republican majority would have to be overcome, as well as the 16 to 1 odds, but the bad record of the last Re- publican legislature, the scandals of the military board, and the use of money in the recent Republican primaries, made the delegates feel that they had a fighting chance to win in the state, and they were correspond- ingly anxious to put forward their best material.

It took until 8 o'clock at night to reach a nomination for governor, but after an hour's recess the delegates went on with their work and com- pleted their ticket.

The nomination of Mr. Maybury was not the only one that indicated that the Michigan Democracy is not rabid as to 16 to 1. Judge Ramsdell, of Traverse City, named for lieutenant- governor, was likewise as to 16 to 1.

In 1896, but the mention of this fact in the convention had little effect on the delegates, though Ramsdell was opposed by a strong man like Philip Wachtel.

On the other hand, Populism was recognized in the nomination for secretary of state of John W. Ewing, of Grand Ledge, ex-chairman of the Populist state committee.

The old soldiers are represented in the nomination of Hiram B. Hudson, of Mancelona, for auditor-general.

It was not until the convention got down to naming candidates for presi- dential electors at large that the slight of the Germans was noticed and then two names of that nationality were placed on the ticket for electors— Philip Wachtel and Lorenz Hubinger.

To demonstrate that there is no feud between D. J. Campan and Mayor Maybury, the convention re-elected Mr. Campan for state chairman with a whoop, and Mr. Campan will direct Maybury's campaign.

One of the peculiarities of the con- vention was that not a single ballot was completed, the weaker candidates always withdrawing when they saw they were beaten. This was only one of the many indications of harmony, and only one incident occurred to mar the peace of the gathering.

When Senator George F. Monaghan arose to nominate Wm. C. Maybury for governor there was a shout of approval from the delegates at the men- tion of the mayor's name. Senator Monaghan predicted that Mr. May- bury would be elected in November. He spoke of the corruption in the last Republican legislature and among Re- publican state officials, and said these things made conditions of great hope, for the Democracy of Michigan.

One after another of the candidates withdrew in favor of Maybury, and on motion of Mayor Perry of Grand Rapids, the rules were suspended and the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Wm. C. Maybury. This was the signal for an uproar and the band joined in playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Platform.

The Democrats of Michigan, in con- vention assembled, in common with every well-wisher of our beloved common- wealth, regret the present condition of the political and administrative agencies, which, under Republican control have so debauched our governmental system as to disgrace the state and debase the functions of a free government.

We denounce the maladministration, which has produced the fruitage of an investigation by grand jury, and the numerous criminal trials which are pending in the courts. We believe that by an extension of the process like disclosure would be forthcoming in every depart- ment of the state government, and the institutions under its control.

We sincerely deplore the corrupting in- fluence of wealth upon our social and political machinery as displayed in the recent campaign for governor of this commonwealth. We cannot believe the people will permit this important position to become the toy of wealthy men, and we demand in the incumbent an assur- ance of good government, through the purity of the methods by which his selection is procured.

The Democracy has ever stood for equality in the burdens and privileges resulting from law. Improvident legis- lation has produced gross unfairness in

both directions. We therefore demand and pledge the party to procure:

First—The prompt repeal of every act exempting corporations from the equal burden of taxation.

Second—A specific tax upon the great mining interests of the state, levied in accordance with the value of their various stores of wealth, which ought never to have been given to private con- trol.

Third—A tax upon existing franchises of a semi-public character commensurate with their earning power.

Fourth—The regulation of property taxes so as to prevent the shifting of the burden onto the shoulders of productive labor.

Fifth—The prohibition of the granting of further franchises by municipalities except by the direct vote of the people of the territory affected.

Sixth—The submission of a constitu- tional amendment to put all corporate taxes upon the same basis as to ap- propriation as those raised by direct levy. Except that the corporate taxes now paid into the primary school fund shall be so paid.

Seventh—The faithful and impartial use of present means to secure uniformity of local taxation with such amendments to existing laws as experience suggest to se- cure greater efficiency.

Eighth—The Democratic party is not only in favor of equal taxation, but is op- posed to double taxation and con- demns the Republican party for repeal- ing the tax law of 1891 relative to the taxation of mortgages.

Ninth—These measures, if adopted and fairly applied, will result in the abolition of the direct tax upon prop- erty for state purposes and the relief of labor from unjust burdens.

We ask that every Democratic senator, legislator and representative candidate ex- cept a pledge from his candidates that he will, if elected, support this voice and vote, in a letter and in spirit, the measures pro- posed in this platform.

We denounce the last legislature gen- erally as the crowning infamy in the history of the Republican party of Michi- gan.

We denounce it specifically for its fail- ure to submit to the people the consti- tutional amendments relative to taxation demanded by its failure to increase the people's tax on railroads; for its failure to pass the mining tax measure; for its

refusal to repeal the special railway charter; for its refusal to pass the "oil color" law demanded by the state grange and dairymen of the state; for its failure to give to the people the constitutional amendment providing for the so-called "initiative and referendum" and for which submission every Democrat in both houses voted; for its refusal to pass the measure for the regulation of freight and switching charges; all of which reforms we pledge the De- mocratic party to pass if given control of the state.

The principle of home rule is and always has been democratic. The nearer the responsible discretion to the people affected, the better is the check upon its wrongful exercise. We, therefore, advocate the widest application of this principle consistent with the sovereign con- trol of the state.

We believe that the fee system in pub- lic offices is unjust, extravagant and cor- rupting in its effects, and we promise wherever possible to abolish it as a means of compensation to officials and to substitute a salary system.

The coercion of employes by their em- ployers by any means is a menace to free government. It is our duty to secure equal rights our government has always ostensibly guaranteed, and we denounce the so-called corporate control of the slanderous and grossly unfair manifi- festation of its abuses.

We pledge the party to a rigid enfor- cement of the administration of every department of the government in order that reduced taxation and switching charges, the more equitable distribution, and espe- cially that the use of offices for political purposes, regarding public necessity shall cease. And we pledge the Demo- cratic party to make a burning issue of lower taxation one of the burning issues of the state campaign.

We sympathize with the workers of the upper peninsula in their prolonged struggle with the Michigan Land & Iron Co., and insist that the issues involved between them shall be speedily presented to the people by a competent and im- partial tribunal for dealing with questions of fraud without interference from the of- ficials of the government.

To the end that the hazards incident to a miner's life may be decreased, and that the wages of the miner be increased, we favor the enactment of a law which shall provide more than eight hours per day underground.

The Democratic party has always favored legislation affording reasonable compensation to workmen in the dis- charge of their duties. We, therefore, pledge ourselves if entrusted with power to the enactment of a law which shall com- pensate employes of labor liable to their employes in cases of injuries caused by the negligence of the employer.

We hail with supreme satisfaction the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson and the endorsement of the latter by the people. We indorse the Kansas City platform, in letter and in spirit, in all its parts, and we earnestly express ourselves in favor of an income tax that wealth may bear its just burden of taxation.

We sympathize with the South African republics in their struggle for indepen- dence.

FORECASTS OF CHINA'S FATE.

Out of China's present troubles there is a chance for her regeneration, and the United States is in an excellent position, according to the latest ad- vices, to bring the reform about.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Kwang Hsu is the lawful ruler of China, and certainly the powers, if compelled to depose the Empress Dow- ager, could put no one on the throne so likely to command loyal obedience.—Leavenworth Times.

With the exception of Russia no other great power is so closely connected with China as the United States. The voice of America in the final settle- ment of the Chinese question should be potent and powerful.—Kansas City Star.

If Russia could be trusted, she is the power to which could be best assigned the task of restoring order—but in as- signing this task the other powers might be paving the way for their own expulsion from the Chinese sphere of influence.—Minneapolis Tribune.

It must now be evident to every in- telligent Chinaman that his country is about to pass "through great varieties of untried being." It depends upon the Chinese themselves whether the in- evitable transformation is to be accom- plished peaceably, or whether it is to be attended by dreadful carnage.—New York Times.

However probable it may be that the present intervention of outside powers in the internal affairs of China will result eventually in the partition of that great empire, it is by no means cer- tain that such an outcome would be beneficial to the United States. It is not unlikely that this country's ma- terial interests would be best promoted by a continuation of Chinese political integrity.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

NUGGETS OF INFORMATION.

Bound to sell—books.
Recent immigration has been enor- mous.
Men need a Bible conscience more than a Bible commentary.
Love, rather than legislation, rules in the kingdom of God.
No song, or sermon, or sacrament is acceptable without service.
The impartation of righteousness is better than its imputation.
It is the Christian and not the critic who comes to know Christ.
Boston's tax collector reports \$563,422 of old and uncollectible accounts.
Travelers say the hotels of Cairo, Egypt, are the best in the world.
The mines of South Africa give work to between 60,000 and 70,000 men.
There are to-day, in all countries, more than 3,000,000 Italian emigrants.
Lord Roberts has been in the British army for forty-nine years, having started in the service in 1851 when he was 20 years old.
Thomas Bain, speaker of the Cana- dian house of commons and the promi- nent figure in Dominion politics, has decided to give up public life and enter into retirement this fall.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

GIVES SOME HINTS ON WHAT TO READ.

Says That the Greatest Blessing of a Nation Is an Elevated Literature—Its Greatest Curse an Impure Literature—Some Timely Suggestions.

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Dr. Talmage, who has been spending a few days in St. Petersburg, sends the following report of a discourse, which will be helpful to those who have an appetite for literature and would like some rules to guide them in the selection of books and newspapers: text, Acts xix, 19. "Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together and burned them before all men, and they counted the price of them and found it 50,000 pieces of silver."

Paul had been stirring up Ephesus with some lively sermons about the sins of that place. Among the more important results was the fact that the citizens brought out their bad books and in a public place made a bonfire of them. I see the people coming out with their arms full of Ephesian literature and tossing it into the flames. I hear an economist who is standing by saying: "Stop this waste. Here are \$7,500 worth of books. Do you propose to burn them all up? If you don't want to read them your- selves, sell them and let somebody else read them." "No," said the peo- ple; "if these books are not good for us; they are not good for anybody else, and we shall stand and watch until the last leaf has burned to ashes. They have done us a world of harm, and they shall never do others harm." Hear the flames crackle and roar!

Well, my friends, one of the wants of the cities is a great bonfire of bad books and newspapers. We have enough fuel to make a blaze 20 feet high. Many of the publishing houses would do well to throw into the blaze their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put it into the fire and let it be known in the presence of God and angels and men that you are going to rid your homes of the overtopping and under- lying curse of profligate literature.

The printing press is the mightiest agency on earth for good and for evil. The minister of the gospel standing in a pulpit, has a responsible position, but I do not think it is as responsible as the position of an editor or a pub- lisher. At what distant point of time at what far off cycle of eternity, will cease the influence of a Henry J. Raymond, or a Horace Greeley, or a James Gordon Bennett, or a Watson Webb, or an Erastus Brooks, or a Thomas Kinsella? Take the over- whelming statistics of the circulation of the daily and weekly newspapers and then cipher if you can, how far up and far down and how far out reach the influences of the Ameri- can printing press.

What is to be the issue of all this? I believe the Lord intends the print- ing press to be the chief means for the world's rescue and evangelization, and I think that the great last battle of the world will not be fought with swords and guns, but with types and presses, a purified and gospel litera- ture triumphing over, trampling down and crushing out forever that which is depraved. The only way to over- come unclean literature is by scatter- ing abroad a literature which is health- ful. May God speed the cylinders of an honest, intelligent, aggressive, Chris- tian printing press.

Good Books a Blessing.

I have to tell you that the greatest blessing that ever came to the na- tions is that of an elevated literature, and the greatest scourge that has been of unclean literature. This last has been its victims in all occupations and departments. It has helped to fill in- sane asylums and penitentiaries, and almshouses and dens of shame. The bodies of this infection lie in the hospitals and in the graves, while their souls are being tossed over into a lost eternity, an avalanche of horror and despair! The London plague was nothing to it. That counted its vic- tims by thousands, but this modern pest has already shoveled its millions into the charnel house of the morally dead. The longest rail train that ever ran over the tracks was not long enough or large enough to carry the beastliness and the putrefaction which have been gathered up in bad books and newspapers in the last twenty years.

Now, it is amid such circumstances that I put a question of overmastering importance to you and your families. What books and newspapers shall we read? You see I group them together. A newspaper is only a book in a swifter and more portable shape, and the same rules which will apply to book reading will apply to news- paper reading. What shall we read? Shall our minds be the receptacle of everything that an author has a mind to write? Shall there be no distinc- tion between the tree of life and the tree of death. Shall we stoop down and drink out of the trough which the wickedness of men has filled with pol- lution and shame? Shall we mire in iniquity and chase fantastic will-o'-the-wisps across the swamps when we might walk in the blooming gar- dens of God? Oh, no! For the sake of our present and everlasting welfare we must make an intelligent and Christian choice.

Standing, as we do, chin deep in fictitious literature, the question that young people are asking is, "Shall we read novels?" I reply. There are nov- els that are pure, good, Christian, ele- vating to the heart and ennobling to the life. But I have still further to say that I believe that seventy-five

out of the 100 novels in this day are baleful and destructive to the last degree. A pure work of fiction is history and poetry combined. It is a history of things around us with the licenses and the assumed names of poetry. The world can never pay the debt which it owes to such writers of fiction as Hawthorne and McKenzie and Landon and Hunt and Arthur and others whose names are familiar to all. The follies of high life were never better exposed than by Miss Edgeworth.

The memories of the past were never more faithfully embalmed than in the writings of Walter Scott. Cooper's novels are healthfully redolent with the breath of seaweed and the air of the American forest. Charles Kings- ley has smitten the morbidity of the world and led a great many to appreciate the poetry of sound health, strong muscles and fresh air. Thack- eray did a grand work in caricaturing the pretenders to gentility and high blood. Dickens has built his own monument in his books, which are a plea for the poor and the anathema of injustice, and there are a score of novelistic pens today doing mighty work for God and righteousness.

Ennobling and Purifying.

Now, I say, books like these, read at right times and read in right proportion with other books, cannot help but be ennobling and purifying; but, alas, for the loathsome and impure literature that has come in the shape of novels, like a fresher overflowing all the banks of decency and common sense! They are coming from some of the most celebrated publishing houses. They are coming with recommenda- tions of some of our religious news- papers. They lie on your center tables to curse your children and blast with their infernal fires generations un- born. You find these books in the desk of the school miss, in the trunk of the young man, in the steamboat cabin, on the table of the hotel recep- tion room. You see a light in your child's room late at night. You sud- denly go in and say, "What are you doing?" "I am reading." "What are you reading?" "A book." "Where did you get it?" "I borrowed it." "Alas, there are always those abroad who would like to loan your son or daugh- ter a bad book! Everywhere, every- where, an unclean literature. I charge upon it the destruction of 10,000 im- mortal souls, and I bid you wake up to the magnitude of the evil.

I shall take all the world's litera- ture—good novels and bad, travels true and false, histories faithful and incorrect, legends beautiful and ex- travagant, all tracts, all chronicles, all poems, all family, city, state and national libraries—and pile them up in a pyramid of literature, and then I shall bring to bear upon it some grand, glorious, infallible, unmis- takable Christian principles. God help me to speak with reference to my last account and help you to listen.

I charge you in the first place to stand aloof from all books that give false pictures of life. Life is neither a tragedy nor a farce. Men are not all either knaves or heroes. Women are neither angels nor furies. And yet if you depended upon much of the literature of the day you would get an idea that life instead of being something earnest, something practi- cal, is a fitful, fantastic and ex- travagant thing. How poorly pre- pared are that young man and woman for the duties of today who spent last night wading through brilliant pas- sages descriptive of magnificent knavery and wickedness! The man will be looking all day long for his heroine in the office, by the forge, in the factory, in the counting room, and he will not find her, and he will be dissatisfied. A man who gives him- self up to the indiscriminate reading of novels will be nerveless, inane and a nuisance. He will be fit neither for store, nor the shop, nor the field. A woman who gives herself up to the indiscriminate reading of novels will be unfitted for the duties of wife, mother, sister, daughter. The hair disheveled, countenance vacant, cheeks pale, hands trembling, burst- ing into tears at midnight over the fate of some unfortunate lover; in the daytime, when she ought to be busy, staring by the half hour at nothing, biting her finger nails into the quick. The carpet that was plain before will be plainer after having wandered through a romance all night long in tesselated halls of castles. And your industrious companion will be more unattractive than ever, now that you have walked in the romance through parks with plumed princesses or lounged in the arbor with the polished desperado. Oh, these confirmed novel readers! They are unfitted for this life, which is a tremendous disci- pline. They know not how to go through the furnace of trial through which they must pass; and they are unfitted for a world where everything we gain we achieve by hard and long continuing work.

Avoid Partially Bad Books.

Again, abstain from all those books which, while they have some good things, have also an admixture of evil. You have read books that had two elements in them—the good and the bad. Which stuck to you? The bad. The heart of most people is like a sieve, which lets the small particles of gold fall through, but keeps the great cin- ders. Once in awhile there is a mind like a lodestone, which, plunged amid steel and brass filings, gathers up the steel and repels the brass. But it is generally exactly the opposite. If you attempt to plunge through a hedge of burs to get one blackberry, you will get more burs than blackberries. You never afford to read a bad book, how- ever good you are. You say, "The in- fluence is insignificant." I tell you that the scratch of a pin has sometimes produced lockjaw. Also, if through

curiosity, as many do, you pry into an evil book, your curiosity is as danger- ous as that of the man who would take a torch into a gunpowder mill merely to see whether it would really blow up or not.

In a menagerie in New York a man put his arm through the bars of a black leopard's cage. The animal's hide looked so sleek and bright and beautiful. He just stroked it once. The monster seized him, and he drew forth a hand torn and mangled and bleeding. Oh, touch not evil, even with the faintest stroke. Though it may be glossy and beautiful, touch it not, lest you pull forth your soul torn and bleeding under the clutch of the leopard. "But," you say, "how can I find out whether a book is good or bad without reading it?" There is always something suspicious about a bad book. I never knew an exception—something suspicious in the index or style of illu- stration. This venomous reptile al- ways carries a warning rattle.

Again, I charge you to stand off from all those books which corrupt the imagination and inflame the passions. I do not refer now to that kind of book which the villain has under his coat waiting for the school to get out, and then, looking both ways to see that there is no policeman around the block offers the book to your son on the way home. I do not speak of that kind of literature, but that which evades the law and comes out in polished style, and with acute plot sounds the tocsin that rouses up all the baser passions of the soul. Today, under the nostrils of the people, there is a fetid, reek- ing, unwashed literature, enough to poison all the fountains of public vir- tue and smite your sons and daughters as with the wing of a destroying an- gel, and it is time that the ministers of the gospel blow the trumpet and rallied the forces of righteousness, all armed to this great battle against a depraved literature. * * *

Cherish Good Books.

Cherish good books and newspapers. Beware of bad ones. The assassin of Lord Russell declared that he was led into crime by reading one vivid ro- mance. The consecrated John Angell James, than whom England never produced a better man, declared in his old age that he had never yet got over the evil effects of having for fifteen minutes once read a bad book. But I need not go so far off. I could tell you of a comrade who was great hearted, noble and generous. He was studying for an honorable profession, but he had an infidel book in his trunk, and he said to me one day, "De Witt, could you like to read it?" I said "Yes, I would." I took the book and read it only for a few minutes. I was really startled with what I saw there, and I handed the book back to him and said, "You had better destroy that book." "No, he kept it. He read it. He read it. After awhile he gave up religion as a myth. He gave up God as a non- entity. He gave up the Bible as a fable. He gave up the church of Christ as a useless institution. He gave up good morals as being unnecessarily stringent. I have heard of him but twice in many years. The time before the last I heard of him he was a confirmed inebriate. The last I heard of him he was coming out of an insane asylum—in body, mind and soul a wful wreck. I believe that one infidel book killed him for two worlds.

Go home today and look through your library, and then, having looked through your library, look on the stand where you keep your pictorial and newspapers and apply the Christian principles I have laid down this hour. If there is anything in your home that cannot stand the test do not give it away, for it might spoil an immortal soul; do not sell it, for the money you get would be the price of blood; but rather kindle a fire on your kitchen hearth or in your back yard and then drop the poison in it, and the bonfire in your city shall be as consuming as that one in Ephesus.

Gently Rebuked.

A good many people maintain that the only argument that really reaches a practical joker is a stout chuck. Yet the Philadelphia Times prints an in- cident of an Italian cafe which seems to show that milder measures answer when there is in the offender's make- up a substratum of manly feeling. In the evenings there was always fine music in the cafe, made by a man and his wife. She played on a stringed in- strument, and after several selections, carried around a little filigree silver basket, in which she collected coins from the guests. One night, as the music began, a man seated at one of the tables held up a gold coin. The woman smiled, and the man dropped it on the marble slab that covered the steam pipes. When she made her col- lection she went first for the gold coin, but as she picked it up she gave a cry, and dropped it again, for it had become heated on the slab. The next evening, when the musicians ap- peared, the woman's hand was band- aged, and she had some difficulty in managing her instrument. When she made her collection she avoided the man who had played the practical joke on her; and night after night she did the same thing. In vain he of- fered her apologies and other coins, but she merely bowed and smiled in passing him, and never allowed him to give her the slightest donation. Of course one can imagine the offender's feelings; but who can find fault with the woman's gentle, yet dignified, re- buke.—Youth's Companion.

Methodist Missionary Receipts.

The total receipts of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society for the last year were \$1,376,399.07, which is the largest amount ever paid into the treasury in one year.

The Only Way

A Fascinating Romance by Alan Adair...

CHAPTER V.

A dirty, untidy lodging in an English slum. An unkempt man, with all the signs of drink and dissipation upon his low face; such was the man and such was the surroundings of a man whom Alan Mackenzie used to visit in his beautiful estate of La Paz. His face, but now there had come into it a look of such devilish cunning and dissipation had given him such a bloated appearance, that it was evident he would soon reach the lowest depths of degradation.

Alan Mackenzie's denunciation of him had been his ruin. He had tried to retrieve himself, had speculated, and had floundered deeper into the mire. He had even Rio too hot for him, and returned to England. Veronica's disappearance meant nothing to him. He would have got rid of her to the highest matrimonial bidder, that was all. She was not his daughter, as he had told her, only the orphan child of a man he had ruined, and whom he had brought up because her beautiful mother had been the one woman he had really cared for. But for Veronica herself he had not the slightest affection. She was too quiet, too affectionate. Her mother, who had jilted him, had been a coquette, and had thus won Hutchinson's love and admiration.

He was just now sitting at the corner of a very dirty bed, with a glass of some spirits at his elbow. He looked pleased with himself. "So he married her!" he said, and burst out into rude laughter. "He married her and she got drowned? Who would have thought of it, both so innocent! Now there is only one thing to be considered. Shall I let him marry the other, and bleed him afterwards, or shall I stop it now? Which will hurt him most, I wonder? I think he loves this girl. Shall I separate them?"

He thought a moment. A look of cunning came over his face. "No," he said, "they shall get married. I will give him six weeks, and then he shall either bribe me or be exposed!"

He rubbed his hands with glee and then pulled himself up again. "But he isn't going to cheat me of my revenge!" he cried. "That would be nothing—a man soon forgets a woman. After all, it will be the woman who suffers most; but he—has he bargained me? He has deprived me of my very life! He shall suffer for it. I shall never rest until my knife is driven into his very heart!"

Hutchinson took a draught at his glass. "There's nothing left me but this," he said—"nothing! And I have so much—carriages and horses, and fine living and everything going well. I should have been the richest man in Rio, the most powerful Englishman over there. There is no need for me to prompt my memory lest I forget; the wonder is that I did not come across him before. Let me see, he is such a soft, he will have told this girl all about it before. No, no! My best plan will be to wait until after the marriage—his second marriage! And Veronica?"

"Well, she does not know where to find either him or me. I can drop her for a week or two. She has more cunning in her than I should have thought possible, for she never mentioned Mackenzie's name to me. I had no idea that he knew anything about her. It was the merest guesswork; but what a chance! I haven't had a chance for more than four years. Perhaps the luck has turned, and the man who ruined me is destined to put me on my legs again. But no quarter! Whatever he does I shall still take my revenge!"

Meanwhile, the object of all these plots and plans had gone home a little disturbed. Alan Mackenzie could not look unmoved at the picture of the wreck of a man's life. He knew that he counted for something in Hutchinson's ruin—nay, for a great deal. Hutchinson had never been a good man; but there had been a difference between the man who schemed at La Paz, surrounded by every luxury, and the dirty, drunken scoundrel he had met in the streets of London.

Then, too, the mention of Veronica disturbed him. He had never thought so much about her as he had lately, perhaps because he had never understood before what love meant. Now, in his love for Joyce, he began better to understand the poor dead girl's feelings. He did not regret that he had not loved her better; he rather rejoiced that his best love should go to Joyce. And he knew that he had always been perfectly kind to her, as he was to most women; but he knew now what the separation from him must have meant to Veronica, and how, when she was drowning even, her one regret would be that she should see his face no more!

and Joyce and her betrothed were driving down Regent street together. It was the beginning of May, and they were to be married on the seventeenth. Both Joyce and Alan were willing to forego the details of the London season. They had taken a charming house in the country, where they intended to spend the summer in honeymooning. If they liked the neighborhood, and it suited them, they thought of buying it, as a little country house where they could live when tired of London. But for this season it was to be their home as soon as they had returned from abroad. They were on their way to Liberty's to buy hangings for their new abode when a block occurred in the traffic. Joyce and Alan were laughing at some foolish joke, and waiting for theiransom to be allowed to move on. A slight woman with a child in her arms attracted his attention.

The child was about three, and Alan could see that his head was covered with rich brown curls. He could not see the woman, but the pose of her head seemed familiar to him. In an instant the color forsook his face, and everything seemed to turn black before his eyes. When he had regained control over himself the woman was gone. Joyce turned quickly and saw the pallor on his face.

"Alan," she cried, in alarm, "my darling, what is it? Are you not well?"

"A passing faintness," he said. He could not tell her that this strange woman carrying a child, and whom of course he had never seen before, reminded him of Veronica, and it gave him a shock.

"Are you often like this?" she asked, anxiously. "Oh, Alan, there is only a fortnight more, and then I shall be able to come and take care of you always! I am sure you do too much," she added, tenderly.

He gripped her hand hard. It would be exquisite to have her with him all ways; but he was truthful above all things. "I have never been faint before," he said.

"Then it is the prospect of spending life with me that alarms you," she said, gaily. Alan had regained his usual color and his usual manner. The cab stopped at the door of the shop, and he sprang out to help her down. They were both very much in earnest over their purchase. Joyce had exquisite taste, and Alan was deeply interested in getting all that she wanted; but he was conscious all the time of a feeling of strain. Do what he would he could not get the woman's figure out of his head. It was an utter absurdity, that this strange woman with her child should have so upset him, and he hated himself for the thought that he must always keep something from Joyce. Although she knew all about it, yet he felt that he should not have liked to tell her why he turned faint when the woman stopped. He did so yearn to be entirely one with the girl who had promised herself to him, and how could he with the shadow of the past over him? And all the time that he criticized Joyce's hangings, and the colors and tints that would do well with her fair skin and light hair, he felt an undercurrent of restlessness.

"It's only because my happiness has been made nervous. I feel like the old Greeks, who made libations to their gods when some great good fortune happened to them. If I could only give something—a thank-offering—for what I have got!"

Joyce was too much in sympathy with him not to know that something was worrying him. They went to lunch at some quiet place, and when she had got her gloves off she put her hand in his and said: "Now, what is worrying you? I must know!"

He looked at her, and to her surprise, his eyes were full of tears.

"Joyce," he said, "I cannot quite tell you, because it is difficult to make you understand. When our cab stopped in Oxford street, and I turned faint, I saw a woman with a child who reminded me of poor dead Veronica. Mind you, I did not see her face, but something in her walk was like, and—"

and blood could contain our love! No; we belong to each other for always, and— Here comes our lunch, and you will have to eat it."

And he did eat it, cheered by the sunshine of her eyes and the music of her voice. And after lunch they sat up in one of the balconies and watched the boats go down the grimy but sunlit bosom of Mother Thames, for the hotel looked out upon the river. And Alan smoked, and they made plans for the future. Where they would go, and what they would do, and what they would see, together, together, together always. And they talked of the folly of married men and women who go their separate ways, not recognizing the divinely blessed link between husband and wife. And when they rose to go they knew that they were nearer to each other than they had ever been before. It had been a golden afternoon, although now the sun had gone from the river, and the mist was rising a little. Still, as Joyce said, "No mist can blot the sun out forever." She meant it as an allegory, and as an allegory Alan understood it.

And then they drove home again together, and that evening Alan spent quietly, doing a little work which was necessary, seeing that he had spent a good many hours doing nothing but making love to Joyce. And on the morrow he had forgotten the strange turn that the woman had given him. Nothing happened during the next fortnight, which went all too slowly for him, until his wedding day. On the contrary, each day his heart became lighter, and he looked forward each day to that which would see the consummation of his dearest desires.

And so the wedding day came, and Alan forgot everything but that the sweetest woman in the world was going to belong to him from that day forward forevermore. His responses rang out clear and fluent, as did hers. He forgot Hutchinson and Hutchinson's enigmatic prophecy—that there might be a strange wedding guest—though he could not have known that Hutchinson had changed his mind, and that there would be no strange wedding guest that day.

He forgot everything, save that the time was coming nearer and nearer when the carriage door would be closed behind him and Joyce, and he would whisk her off, his own dear bride. And it is no exaggeration to say that the sun had never shone on two happier people than Alan and Joyce MacKenzie.

(To be continued.)

Could Not Be Fooled.

Miss Elizabeth Alden Curtis, the talented niece of United States Attorney General Griggs, and one of the latest versifiers of the Rubaiyat, has a penchant for scientific pursuits, and takes great pleasure in mountain climbing, forest searching and geologizing, says the Philadelphia Post. Last summer, while rusticiating at a party of friends, chiefly college men and women, and came across some of the beautiful minerals which abound in that district. They picked out a number of specimens which they carried back to the hotel. Here they exhibited their treasure-trove to the other guests, more especially a piece of rose quartz, in which were many flakes of plumbago. Miss Curtis, after explaining, left the veranda, giving the quartz to a benevolent looking, spectacled old lady. She had scarcely departed when the latter, who had been scratching the specimen with her scissors, broke out: "That girl is either fooling us or else she is crazy. Plumbago, indeed! It is nothing but an old stone with some black pencil lead in it!"

Born Among the Bullrushes.

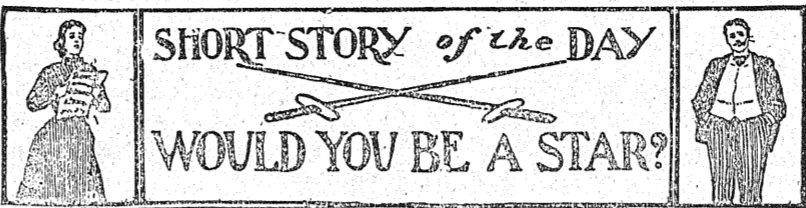
There is a variety of grebe (colymbus minor) which nests its young on a regular raft. It is a mass of strong stems of aquatic plants closely fastened together. These plants contain a considerable quantity of air in their cells and set free gases in the process of decaying. The air and the gases imprisoned in the plant make the nest lighter than water. The bird usually sits quietly on its eggs, but if any intruder approaches or any danger is feared the mother plunges one foot in the water, and, using it as a paddle, transports her floating nest to a distance, often dragging along with it a sheet of water plants. A naturalist who frequently watched this remarkable removal says: "The whole structure looks like a little floating island carried along by the labor of the grebe, which moves in the center of a mass of verdure."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Famous Echoes.

Most people are familiar with the famous whispering gallery in St. Paul's, but there are other instances of curious, if less well known, echoes in churches. In a Sussex church there is said to be one of the most remarkable ever known, while in a Hertfordshire church the tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the building to the other. It is also stated that the cathedral of Girgenti, Sicily, the slightest whisper is borne with perfect distinctness from the great western door to the cornice behind the altar, a distance of about 150 feet.

Powerful Ruhmkorff Coils.

Two of the largest Ruhmkorff coils ever made have been ordered in the United States for a foreign government, and will give an electric spark forty-five inches in length expending energy amounting to three or four horse power, and having a potential of half a million volts.



"You are an hour late, Miss Tremaine," said the stage manager, taking out his watch accusingly and giving the offender a look as severe as his speech. "We couldn't properly practice this step with one girl out."

"I was unavoidably detained," stammered the young woman.

"The ever-ready excuse," said the stage manager, growing angry. "Don't waste any more time. Get in your place. Ready!"

"One and two and three and—Miss Tremaine, you're not doing this step right at all. What's the matter with you today. Begin over again. All together now."

The girl who was the object of the manager's ire may have merited some of the reproach, for certainly her thoughts were not upon acquiring the step of the English chapples, whose role the twelve young women in line across the stage were to assume. To and fro, and in intricate figures across the stage, so bare and dreary without scenery, moved the young women.

keeping step with the drill master, whose contortions they painfully endeavored to reproduce.

"It's those long skirts," he declared, his keen eye sweeping the line of breathless young women. "I told you yesterday not to wear those skirts. I won't speak about it again."

"I'll have to wear it, sir," said one young woman, timidly.

"Why?" asked the angry manager, "haven't I said you shouldn't?"

"But it's all I've got," said the girl, with a suspicion of a sob in her voice.

"Pin it up, then," said the manager. Now, then, try again. Come in from the right. One—"

"That will do. You've got to do better tomorrow."

The young women went back with the chorus sitting on the benches, and the leading lady, who had been going through a kind of dumbbell performance with a prompter at one side, came forward and sang with much fervor and effect to an imaginary audience in the seats that even the musical director cried "Good!" and added his bravos to the rest.

Grace Tremaine slipped unobserved through the side door of the stage and passed out through the boxes into the long aisle. The theater was dark and

gloomy, the empty seats covered with canvas. The figures on the stage looked weird and fantastic, the hollow, reverberating voices changing the scene from pantomime.

The girl darted a parting look of scorn at the stage manager, and sat before a small table, and between puffs at his cigar joined the musical director in angry shouts at the bewildered chorus.

"The brute," she said under her breath. "Does he think I will stand his abuse even to become a star. It's too dreadful. I will be later than this tomorrow. I will never come again."

"He didn't know what kept me late," she said, still talking to herself and referring to the stage manager as she went out on the street—"that I had that check cashed. Well, he'll scold somebody else now."

She took from her pocket a small white envelope bearing the postmark of a distant county town. For a second time she read the letter. "He'll come at 7, it is 4 now."

Half an hour later she was in her room, a hall bedroom in the third floor. "I am glad for once, it is on the alley," said the girl, tossing an empty lunch box out of the open window. "I shan't need this light housekeeping outfit any longer!"—said with disgust—"I am going to live now on something more than bread and cheese and weak tea. But, maybe, I ought to leave the kerosene stove for the next poor 'shut-in' who will live here after me."

She dragged a small trunk from the closet and started to pack her clothes. "It's quick work," she said, with a bitter little laugh. "I haven't so many of them as I had when I came to the city six months ago. Where's my watch; it was pawned, and there are other articles in the same place that I shall never call for. But it doesn't matter now. I'm going home."

When the trunk was packed the girl made an attractive toilet, for the cloth street dress was well brushed and neat, and the sailor hat was new. It cost the girl a few dinners. She sat down on the side of the bed, and for the third time, drew the letter from her pocket.

"Dearest daughter," it ran. "You have had your way. You wanted a career, to make a name for yourself. If the path is too thorny, and you are tired of the great, selfish city, one who follows this letter will tell you how we are waiting for you to come home. Father and Mother."

"There's a gentleman down stairs to see you, Miss Tremaine," said the maid pushing open the door which stood partly ajar.

"I am coming down," said the girl. "And you will come back to the old life, Grace!" said a big, sun-burned young man a few minutes later, holding the girl's small hand in his big brown one. "You will never want to leave us again?"

"I will never leave you again," said the girl.

The stage had lost a possible star, and a young country merchant had gained a wife.—Chicago Tribune.

PORTO RICO'S POPULATION.

Island Has 264 Persons to the Square Mile.

The results of the Porto Rican census, taken in October last, show that the island has 953,243 inhabitants. With a population of 264 to the square mile, Porto Rico is the only densely peopled part of our new possessions. There are good reasons why Porto Rico should have a far larger population, in proportion to area, than Cuba. The island was always the favored colony of the Spanish. For over two centuries Spain invited colonization. Lands were allotted gratis, while they lasted, and settlers were exempt from direct taxation. The interior, though very hilly, is well adapted for small farming. Most of the land is owned by the peasantry in small holdings, fruit farms predominating, though there are many small coffee estates as well as large and small farms raising sugar, tobacco and cattle. This is the reason why four-fifths of the population is scattered through the rural districts, and only one-fifth live in the towns. Porto Rico is notably a country of small farmers. The island is still growing in population. Since 1887, the density has increased from 220 to 264 to the square mile. With good government, more schools, and larger commercial opportunities, there need be no pause in the development of Porto Rico. But not a few observers believe the island has population enough. There is little prospect that an increase in density would be advantageous.

Remarkable Watch.

What is said to be the most remarkable piece of mechanism ever put together by man is a watch made in Berlin, which measures less than a quarter of an inch in diameter and weighs under two grains. The case is gold, the works and hands are of the finest tempered steel, and the whole construction is of the most approved plan, while it is declared to keep time accurately. The minute hand is less than an eighth of an inch long, the hour hand less than a twelfth of an inch, and the second hand not one-sixteenth of an inch long. The cost of this watch was in inverse proportion to its size, for the owned is said to have paid close upon \$400 for it.—Illustrated Weekly News.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, Notre Dame, Indiana.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy which appears in another column of this paper. The 46th year opens September 4th, 1900. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher at St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of climatic conditions—all of these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lord.—The Fine Arts Journal.

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Church Directory.

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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.

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OTHER TOWNS.

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

DEFOUD.

If you want to live long, Don't worry, sleep much, rest completely, be kind to all, live sweetly, control temper, shun passion, respect Nature's laws, discard fashion.

Too much moisture has stunted beans.

One fourth of the potatoes are injured by rains.

Oats are a tangled mess by storms.

The cultivator stands still, and many weeds will go to seed.

H. H. Wilson has sold his black team to George Doney, of Evergreen.

Jake Hilderbrand made a trip to Imley City last week to see his brother who is sick with the fever.

Herman Wethey and Ren Gage dealt in blooded horses a few days ago.

Yes, brother of Shabbona, the rains fell not on the 22nd and we were disappointed. The storms affect different places in different way. Now, when it don't rain here we are a dry town. How is it with your burg?

George O'Rourke has a lame horse. 'Tis Jane, the beast to George as dear as the apple of his eye, hence he refuses to be comforted.

John Crawford is preparing to build an outdoor cellar.

Len Patch and family, of Evergreen, visited at John McCracken's on Sunday.

Charles Matoon, north of Cass City, visited at George O'Rourke's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courlis expect their daughter, Mrs. Henry Stephens, of Southfield, here this week.

Oat harvest will be on in earnest this week.

D. O. Ramsey was at Cass City on the 23th.

We learn that John Ransom Spencer has gone to keeping house in what is known as the Jack Ellsworth place.

A citizen of Evergreen township informs us that they have no dog warden hence no money in the till if sheep should be slaughtered by the canine.

Many people east of here went to Sanilac county last week for huckleberries.

John Ransom Spencer has wedded the parson's daughter. Our good wishes are with them.

We hear some of the old "vets" talk of seeing Chicago on August 31.

Clark Courlis' horse is dead. There was no help for him. He was a mass of tumors.

You owe it to all your friends to tell them of the curative power of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I bet half of 'em have stomach trouble. Send for 10c, 50c or \$1 bottles, at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Intestinal infection, appendicitis and all affections of the bowels, liver and kidneys prevented by taking genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

WILMOT.

Ellington's nine failed to appear last Saturday as billed. Can it be they are afraid?

Mrs. Smith, of Ontario, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Teskey.

A eleven pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Legg last Sunday.

Mr. Grindley, from Detroit, was here last Thursday and advertises his grist mill at this place for sale.

N. Vorhes' barn is completed.

Mr. Wilson's new house is now ready for the masons.

John Moshier is visiting relatives here.

Misses Myrtle and Lina Jeffery, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the lake shore, are home again.

Archie Summers came home last week.

Our minister is still too sick to be able to preach.

The Philippine native rill pell-mell. At the sound of our Yankee yell, But, oh, what a gain they'll have, maybe, After taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Summer Colds are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble. Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.
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7-12-47

Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turner, of Caro, visited at D. E. Turner's last week.

John Compton, of Caro, spent Sunday with his uncle, Geo. Compton, and family.

Frank Williams, of Gagotown, has been hired to teach in the Remington district.

Miss M. Hargrave is spending the week at Bay Port the guest of Mrs. H. Gage and daughter.

J. P. Hondrick and wife and R. Webster and wife are having a two weeks' outing at Rose Island.

Clyde King lost one of his fingers while working on a well at J. J. England's.

S. F. Dean and Miss M. E. White were at Unionville and Bay Port Saturday and Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schad.

Miss M. Garrity, of Bay Port, is visiting with her uncle, Charles Maynard.

Miss A. Courmans, of the Soo, is spending a few weeks with her uncle, Patrick Toohey.

Mrs. E. Hobert is still at Saginaw Hospital. It was reported around that her remaining hand was amputated but later we have heard that only a finger was amputated. In either case she is severely afflicted, and herself and family have the sincere sympathy of numerous friends.

W. J. Adams and wife, of Detroit, are visiting at J. O. Adams'.

R. Southworth and Miss Grace Seeley were married July 25th by Rev. Mulholland at his home. Refreshments were served at the bride's home after which they went to Marlette for a few days' visit with Mr. Southworth's sister and family. The young couple are highly esteemed, and a large circle of friends wish them future prosperity.

It is a Curse

Constipation is a curse, and afflicts too great a portion of the American people. There is no excuse for it either, as we sell a remedy that will banish the curse, and with moderate use will keep you well. It is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold in 10c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Linkville.

The whistle of the threshing engine can now be heard.

A. Schweitzer and W. Wolf did business in Sebawing Tuesday.

Miss Alice Warren, of Bay City, is the guest of Mrs. F. Kuby.

Great preparation is being made by the Sunday school children for the picnic at Bay Port on August 8th.

The Union Sunday School will give a lawn social at the home of Wm. Gage on the evening of August 16th. A program is being prepared after which ice cream and cake will be served. Proceeds to be used toward the purchase of an organ. Everyone is invited.

P. French is in line with a new Featherstone wheel.

Lan Cummings undertook to be in line with the wheelmen, and came out last week on a new Featherstone purchased of Chas. Maier, but for some reason in about one hour the front rim gave out. He expects to be fixed out with a new rim soon.

It is reported that Max Wolf and a Miss Wilson, from Ontario, were united by marriage a short time ago.

Fred Kuby wheeled over to Akron on Sunday.

The church is progressing nicely under the management of Wm. Hallock.

The small boy of H. Reuthig's, who was hurt by falling to the barn floor some time ago, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Wm. and Miss Julia Gage visited at Pigeon one day last week.

CLAY CITY, IND., Jan. 14, 1897.
Dr. W. R. Caldwell, Monticello, Ill.
SIR:—I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for dyspepsia and constipation with great benefit to myself. Some days I was not able to do my office work. I had run down to only 135 lbs. After taking several bottles of your wonderful medicine I weigh 185 lbs. I now feel like a new man. I have recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to my friends and will answer any and all letters of inquiry I may receive as to the merits of your medicine.
Yours respectfully,
WM. H. STREIBER, Prop. Kline Hotel.

Bargains in Bicycles.
As our room is limited we have decided to go out of the bicycle business and will close out several wheels at greatly reduced prices.
6-29 LAING & JONES.

Wickware:

Mrs. James Brown, of Odell, was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Burt Sunday.

A number from here attended church services at Hay Creek Sunday evening.

Messrs. Wright and Kennedy, of Cass City, are papering the M. E. Church and also doing some painting. It will make a great improvement in our church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson were Sunday visitors at Charles Sackett's.

Ira Gale, of Cass City, is working at W. J. Carson's a few days this week.

Mr. Epplett, of Sanilac Centre, made this burg a pleasant call on Monday.

Elder Sweet will conduct the quarterly meeting services in the M. E. Church Sunday.

John Pringle was bitten by Mr. McKee's dog a couple of weeks ago, and recovery of the injured limb is rather doubtful.

Wm. Wright wears a broad smile now a days. It is a boy.

Barney Morrish, of Detroit, was a pleasant caller here one day last week.

Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, was calling on friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. Gale and daughter, Jessie, of Cass City, spent Monday with Wickware friends.

Mrs. Steve Peters, of Freiburgers, visited friends here one day last week.

A 20-Pound Baby
can take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with as much safety and beneficial results as an adult. It is a mild liquid laxative and children thrive upon it. Syrup Pepsin assists nature in cleansing the system, and its use is not attended with any of the unpleasant gripings and nauseating effects caused by the use of pills or so-called cathartics. Try a 10c size (10 doses 10 cents). Also sold in 50c and \$1 sizes at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bond's Drug Store.

Kingston.

John Noble returned to Detroit on Monday.

Ren Moyer sent Sunday with friends at Snover.

Miss Allie Curtis is visiting friends at Snover this week.

E. A. Randall is building an addition to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swales are visiting friends at Pigeon.

Miss Betta Sanford was the guest of Miss Lena Moyer last Sunday.

Mrs. D. Ramsey, of Flint township, spent Sunday with friends here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Legg, on Sunday, July 29th, a daughter.

John Parker, the Vassar foundryman, did business here on Monday.

Miss Maud Reddon is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Gray of Cass City.

Miss Millie Shirk, of Ann Arbor, visited friends in town on Wednesday last week.

M. L. Randall is moving to his own residence on the farm, just north of the village.

Remember the Farmer's Club at Geo. Meidlein's on Friday afternoon, 3rd of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bartholomew and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Meidlein, drove to Orion on Saturday.

A. Frutchey, of Brown City, was looking after his business interests at our elevator on Tuesday.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church will be held Monday morning, August 6th, at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hopps and children returned on Tuesday from a very pleasant trip to Niagara Falls.

Wm. Lloyd, of Seaford, Ont., is visiting friends here. His wife came about two weeks ago and he arrived on Friday.

Quite a few of our people went to Pontiac on Monday to the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, and report a good time.

N. H. Burns and J. K. Thomas have been engaged the last day or two in taking inventory of the Wm. Sifleet stock.

Miss Alta Harris, who serves as saleslady at I. S. Berman's, is enjoying a vacation, and visits friends at Pontiac and Yale.

Mrs. W. L. Baker and daughter, Hazel, have returned from Detroit and Ypsilanti, where they have been visiting friends, and the friends of Mrs. Baker will be pleased to know that her health is much improved.

The union services next Sunday evening will be held in the M. E. Church, Rev. P. Desjardins preaching. There will also be a young people's union meeting at seven o'clock. Subject, "The evil of envy."

Young men who get so sleepy going home from seeing their best girls that they lose their hats and have to stay out till daylight hunting for them, had better get enough sleep the night before or go home a little earlier.

Fred Clark, of Marlette, has purchased the barber business of our village from W. R. Hamilton and moved to the building just east of the post-office, where he is anxious to have you call when in need of anything in that line.

Things are moving along nicely at the roller mills. Mr. Heller has received the shipping bill of the last new machines and they will soon be in position. In a few days a new brand will be placed on the market, to be known as the "White Queen," and to be equal to any fall wheat brand now offered for sale.

A horse belonging to M. C. Hunter, northeast of town, was badly injured in a wire fence on Monday, but Vet. Millikin expects a good recovery.

Jas. Cook, living northwest of town, brought in the first sample of new wheat to our roller mills. The yield per acre was not large but the kernel was a splendid sample, testing sixty pounds to the bushel. It was of the Golden Chaff variety.

Our creamery continues to turn out a very fine sample of butter and the city dealers are anxious to get more of it, which speaks well for our butter-maker, C. Liebman. His chief trouble is that the quantity of milk brought in is too small. The quality is good, the test being as high as could be aspired for, but it is much to be regretted that the interest in the industry is not greater. The present number of patrons is thirty-four, but many of them have but a small number of cows and are not in a position to increase the number until the next season. If the southern route could be increased and another formed to the northeast of town it would be a great encouragement to the company and a material help to all concerned. Those who have taken stock in the affair have not done so expecting to realize any great gain, but from an enterprising spirit and a desire to assist the farming community. Every stockholder is above criticism as to his business methods, and they have already demonstrated that with a very little co-operation on the part of farmers the business can at once be placed on a paying basis. Are they not deserving of that co-operation? We leave you to answer the question, but ask you to do it honestly.

A Mother Tells how she Saved her Little Daughter's Life.
I am mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried every remedy I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

East Koylton.

Geo. Giddings is harvesting his wheat in Oakland county.

Several from here took in the excursion to Lake Orion Saturday.

F. M. Rossman has been harvesting his wheat here on his old farm, also on the Porter farm.

A quilting at John S. Booth's last Thursday afternoon was followed by a dance in the evening.

Over fifty young friends of John Clark, surprised him last Saturday evening the occasion being his seventeenth birthday. He was surprised judging from his countenance. He received a number of nice useful gifts. Refreshments were served and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Mollie Annin is visiting friends at Metamora, Lapeer county.

Miss Myra McKenzie is on the sick list.

Miss Belle Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Giddings.

Prevented a Tragedy.
Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, "This marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store."

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Desjardins and three children, of Cincinnati, O., have been visiting Rev. P. Desjardins and family here and are now the guests of relatives at Bad Axe before returning home.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

QUANDI TEA is sold in sealed packages only. Pure and fragrant.

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

H. B. FAIRWEATHER, Agent.

General Ill Health,



DISEASE with no specific name, which seems to combine stomach disorder, heart trouble, blood disorder and a host of other ills, and which can be described only by saying, you feel "all knocked out" and "good for nothing," means that your kidneys are overburdened and need relief. Kidney derangement is almost always at the bottom of general ill health. Your doctor knows this, but he usually treats the symptoms one at a time.

Foley's Guaranteed Kidney Cure gets at the bottom of these troubles and cures them all at once.

You run no risk. Satisfactory results are guaranteed.

If the real merits of BANNER SALVE were known, it were hard for dealers to sell any other sort of salve. It cures quickly and easily all wounds or sores, salt rheum, scald head, granulated eyelids or any disease of the skin, and it's guaranteed to cure pills.

For Sale by T. H. Fritz.

Real Estate

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

160 ACRES adjoining Cass City; one of the best farms in the Thumb. Offered for a limited time at \$48 per acre.

80 ACRES seven miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small barn, fence and well; excellent soil.

160 ACRES in Evergreen township at \$8 per acre. A snip and must be taken quick.

120 ACRES 1/2 mile from Ruth, four miles from Milledge; house, two barns, orchard, all crops, fence and well; excellent soil. Price \$1,000.

40 ACRES in section 8, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres of grown timber. Price \$220.

40 ACRES in section 10, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres grown timber. Price \$400.

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

80 ACRES, eight and one-half miles from Cass City; good frame house, horse barn and cow barn; first-class fence; two acres timber. Price \$1,800. Would take village property in part payment.

McKenzie & Co.

dry goods dealers, grocers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers.

Announcements of these comparatively worthless reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are all, from A. to Z.

Like the Boy who Fell Through a Window

We have a "pane" in the head when we look over our stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware and try to enumerate a small part of them for an advertisement.

We Feel Hurt

When anyone implies that we cannot show as large a stock and quote as low prices as any dealer in the Thumb.

In Paints and Oils

We are especially prepared to please the most particular person.

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High Grade.....

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

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

Horseshoeing a Special Feature.

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

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FAVORITE AND AMERICAN SCHOOL DESKS AND SEATS.


We are Agents for these and all kinds of School Furnishings and Supplies.

Don't Fail to see us

Before closing your Contract with anyone else.

Landon, Eno & Keating.

If you eat the BREAD and CAKES made from WHITE LILY FLOUR its as good as the best and we take especial care to have it PURE and WHOLESOME. Always ask for WHITE LILY and take no other. Manufactured at



You Can't Have Dyspepsia

Cass City Roller Mills

C. W. HELLER, PROPRIETOR.

My Stock of....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

- Dry Goods Dept.**
 Ingrain all wool Carpets.....40 to 60c per yard
 Ingrain Cotton Carpet.....25 to 40c
 Hemp Carpet.....20 to 30c
 Velvet Examination and Tapestry Brussels at remarkably low prices.
 Carpet Trimmings.....\$1.00 to \$1.25 roll
 Oil Cloth Patterns, Oil Cloth and Oil Cloth Linoleum at low prices.
- New Spring Styles**
 In Cloaks, Capes, Wrappers, Skirts and Ladies' Underwear.
 My prices on Wrappers.....75c to \$1.00
 Skirts.....\$1.00 to \$1.00
- Shoe Department.**
 I have the celebrated Julia Marlowe Shoe, it fits the foot when all others fail.
 Men's Seamless Shoe.....\$2.00 to 2.50
 Men's Flow Shoe.....1.00 to 2.00
 Men's Rubber Boots with leather linings. They sell at sight.
- Stove Department.**
 Have a few cast Cooking Stoves at the old price. Get them at once while they last.

- I am selling the Boon Steel Range. Price \$20 to \$50. No better value in the country. It has fire box, its flight hard 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, Poultry Netting, Ball Bearing Wringers, Aspin Wall Chains, a new article cream Separators. Anti Rust Tinware and other articles too numerous to mention.
- Paint Department.**
 Prepared house paints, Dav's Varnish Stains, Excelsior Roof Paint, Paint for your Drags, Wall finish all colors.
- Mill Supply Dept.**
 All kinds of brass fittings, Asbestos and Soapstone Packings, Brass Injectors, Hose and Hottling, Cylinder Oils, Etc.
 Sash and Door Department complete.
 I'm headquarters for Pumps, Pipe, Points and Windmills.
 Butter and Eggs wanted.

J. L. HITCHCOCK.

Three Story Brick.

Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, July 16. Adjourned meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City. There being no quorum present the council adjourned for one week, to meet at the usual hour.

Village Council Rooms, July 23. Adjourned meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City. There being no quorum present the council adjourned for one week to meet at the usual hour.

Village Council Rooms, July 30. Meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President pro tem Brotherton. Roll call—Present, Perkins, Crosby, Keating and Brotherton. Absent, Stevenson, Frutchey and Heller. Here Trustee Stevenson took his seat in the council. Moved by Trustee Stevenson and supported by Trustee Crosby that the report of special committee to purchase piping for smoke stack at power house be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Crosby that the report of special com. re purchasing hose wagon, be accepted and adopted. Motion carried. Here Trustee Frutchey took his seat in the council. Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Keating that the report of the commissioner of public works be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried. The clerk read the following bills which were referred to committee on claims and accounts:

- Elias Killis, services at power house July 1st to 17th.....\$19 20
- Wm. H. Straube, services one month July, and expenses to Detroit.....72 91
- J. L. Hitchcock, hardware sundries.....29 56
- Wm. Smithson, freight and cartage.....3 17
- Wm. Heller, serv. at p. h. July 1 to Aug. 1.....30 00
- W. I. Frost, for his company, one month salary.....25 00
- Michigan Electric Co., electric supplies.....26 04
- Mekimon Manig Co., 20 feet piping.....32 00
- J. T. Wint Co., supplies.....12 00
- Wm. Fairweather, 2 days board of registra. 4 00
- Morrison & Kinsler, riveting stack and labor 10 00
- Charles Townsend, drawing coal.....8 23
- J. A. Caldwell, raising smoke stack.....30 00
- Henry Ball, Jr., 16 1/2 hrs labor.....2 08
- Scott Robertson, drawing dirt from street.....10 50
- Electric Appliance Co., electric supplies.....77 56

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read, excepting T. H. Fritz's, which was referred back to be O. K'd, and on motion of Trustee Frutchey, supported by Trustee Keating, the clerk was instructed to draw orders on Treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried. It was moved and supported that the request of Samuel Champion to pile stone in the road be granted with the understanding that he be responsible for all damages that may accrue from stone being there. Motion carried. Moved by Trustee Keating and supported by Trustee Stevenson that our village attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance relative to license on pool and billiard tables. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the council adjourn for one week to meet at the usual hour.

Wm. H. Hebblewhite, Village Clerk.

Story of a Slave
 To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and is able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a god-send to weak, sickly, rundown every body guaranteed. Only 50c Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. Bond's Drug Store.

There will be a Free Methodist camp meeting one mile east and three miles south of Argyle Centre, commencing Aug. 8 and closing Aug. 14.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Bond's Drug Store.

The Huron Baptist association will hold its annual session at the church in Bad Axe Aug. 22.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of them. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale at Bond's Drug Store.

MAYENTER RADOLIFFE

The Handsome Young Maiden of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.
 The most beautiful young maiden in the Penobscot Indian tribe, who live on a little island across the river from Oldtown, Me., is Miss Lucy Nicolau, whose Indian name is Wah-Ta-Wasoo. She is educated and refined and has visited the big cities during the past few years, where she went to sell the beautiful handiwork of the other members of the tribe.

A story is told about Miss Nicolau when she was on a recent visit to New York. It was at a meeting of a woman's club, and the question "Resolved, That Immigration Was Dangerous and Threatening to All True Americans" was under discussion.



LUCY NICOLAU.

After nearly all of the ladies had been heard on the subject Miss Nicolau arose and addressed the meeting. "I believe that I am the only true American here," she said. "I think that you have decided the matter in the right light. Of all my forefathers' country, from the St. John to the Connecticut, we have now but a little island one-half mile square. There are only 500 of us. We are happy on our island, but we are poor, and some of our old people have a hard time to exist. We have been robbed of our land by great corporations, but we forgive you all."

There was a long silence in the meeting. Miss Nicolau's remarks had so touched her hearers that the matter was finally laid on the table. The leader of the meeting announced that the musical part of the programme would have to be omitted, because the regular pianist was ill, unless some one volunteered to play.

There was no response from the members of the club. Miss Nicolau arose and asked that she be permitted to play. All of the ladies looked at her with considerable amazement, as they were not aware that the young Indian maiden could finger the keys of a piano.

Miss Nicolau sat down to the instrument and played one or two selections by Chopin and then sang a little song which charmed her listeners.

Miss Nicolau comes from a family which has long been identified with the history of the Penobscot tribe. The name of Nicolau is known throughout Maine for the good men who have borne it and who have represented the tribe in the legislative halls at Augusta, where they labored at each session for the acts which they intended to benefit their people.

Miss Nicolau has long been interested in the education of the younger members of the Penobscot tribe. She has received her education in the little school on the island, which is taught by the Sisters of Mercy. She possesses so many talents that several prominent clubwomen in Bangor have recently become interested in her and are now arranging for her to take a special course of study at Radcliffe college.

Love Versus Fame.
 Observation has shown me that the famous woman is the unhappy woman. From the very beginning the man did what the woman told him to do and took the consequences in his usual way. If women have not been Aristotles or Shakespeares or Titians or Palustrinas or Edisons, it is because they have had no time for that sort of thing. They have had much more important business to attend to. They have ruled the world. They have made history even through their faults. Socrates would not have drunk his hemlock frappe with so much coolness had not Xantippe taught him endurance. If Juliet had not been obstinate and Katherine somewhat frank and Lady Macbeth too much devoted to her husband, where would Shakespeare have been? Let me beg of you not to make history in that way. The grandest temple of fame is a comfortable place compared with the temple of love.—Dr. Egan's Commencement Address in Washington.

Who Will She Marry?
 Queen Wilhelmina has again been betrothed by the gossip mongers, and again the bridegroom chosen for her had to join the now long list of rejected suitors. Her subjects are growing anxious about their young ruler. They would like to see her comfortably settled down or rather settled to their satisfaction and feel assured that the succession to the throne was secure. But the youthful sovereign has a great eye to effect. She likes to be an object of interest, and it is perhaps pardonable if she enjoys the knowledge that the eye of every eligible prince is fixed upon her. It is believed to be tolerably certain, notwithstanding all this apparent mystery, that her mind is fully made up and that the tall young German, Prince William of Wied, will be her consort.

A reunion of the soldiers of Huron county will be held at Bad Axe, on the court house lawn, Aug. 5. Ice cream and cake will be served from 4 until 9 o'clock. All soldiers and their families are invited to come, and are requested to each bring a cake. The ice cream will be furnished free of charge by the Wisner post G. A. R.

It Helped Win Battles.
 Twenty nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skic Eruptions and Piles, 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sols by T. H. Fritz druggist.

A valuable cow belonging to Robert Chesney, of Kinde, was killed by a special train Friday night at the crossing in that village.

That Throbbing Headache
 Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by T. H. Fritz druggist.

Rev. Mr. Deland organized a Baptist church, comprised of twenty-three members, at Grindstone City last week.

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

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

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SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

THEY HELD THEIR STATE CONVENTION AT SAGINAW.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin Says Rains Interfered Considerably With Haying - The Social Democrats Have Nominated Their Ticket.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin issued on the 24th says: Frequent and heavy showers have interfered with all field work and damaged considerable hay; there is also some complaint that wheat is sprouting in the shock. Not only has the work been delayed during the rains, but much ground has been left too soft for the binder and reaper. In the upper peninsular and northern counties of lower Michigan haying has been greatly delayed and much of the cut damaged. While cultivation and other field work has been greatly retarded, vegetation of all kinds has been greatly benefited by the wet weather. There is some complaint that the heavy rains have damaged corn and potatoes on low lands, but generally corn, potatoes, beans, sugar beets and garden truck have made fine progress and are in good condition. Corn is rather short, but looks strong and healthy; it is generally tasseling and in the southern part of the state it is setting for ears. Oat harvest is just beginning and the present condition of that crop indicate a large yield. Some barley has been cut. In the southern counties plowing for fall seeding has begun.

Social Democratic State Convention.

The state convention of the social Democratic party convened in the city hall, at Saginaw, on the 24th, 32 delegates being present. A series of resolutions endorsing Debs and pledging support to the United Social ticket were passed. Henry Ramsey, of Battle Creek, was elected permanent chairman, and Clarence Neely, of Saginaw, permanent secretary. Max S. Hayes, of Cleveland, delivered a rousing speech, and the following state ticket was put in nomination: For governor—Henry Ramsey, Battle Creek; lieutenant governor—Clayton J. Lamb, Le Roy county; secretary of state—Jos. Dick, Detroit; treasurer—Albert Evin, Saginaw; auditor-general—David C. Hendricks, Saginaw; commissioner of state land office—John D. Hunt, Hillsdale county; attorney-general—Geo. A. Eastman, Detroit; superintendent of public instruction—Miss Rose McHenry, Detroit; member state board of education—Jos. Carr, Saginaw; State headquarters during the campaign will be at Saginaw.

Michigan in a Healthy State.

The weekly health bulletin issued by the state board of health shows a very healthy condition in the state. The presence of diarrhea, for the first time this year, at the head of the list of diseases which caused most sickness during the week, might be supposed to indicate that this disease was unusually prevalent, but this is not the fact. The average percentage of reports which stated the presence of diarrhea in Michigan in July in the 10 preceding years is 57, and for the week ending July 21 of this year is 51 per cent, or about 6 per cent below the average. The diseases which usually cause most sickness in Michigan—rheumatism, neuralgia and bronchitis—were less than usually prevalent, and thus diarrhea, with less than the average amount of sickness at this period of the year, was forced to take first place in the list.

G. A. R. Get Back Their Charter.

Eighteen months ago Fairchild Post, No. 288, of Grass Lake, disbanded and surrendered their charter to the department G. A. R. Two months ago 22 veterans signed a request that the charter be restored and the Post reorganized. Their request was granted and on the evening of the 24th Major Daniel Willson, of Jackson, with several comrades from Edward Pomeroy Post mustered in the post under its old name. The ladies of the W. R. C. gave the veterans and their wives a banquet after the muster was completed.

Two More Victims.

The third street car fatality at Detroit in two days occurred on the evening of the 23d, when John Fecteau, aged 37, and Cyrus Jackson, colored, aged 12, were killed. The former was sent in two and died instantly, and the latter only survived a few hours. In both cases the accidents are attributed to carelessness on the part of the dead, in not using due caution while crossing the car tracks. Fecteau was riding a wheel and the boy was running across the street.

Strained His Father With a Hammer.

Orolo Van Alstine, of Grant township, Oscoda county, had a quarrel with his son Fred, aged 23. The son hit him in the head with a hammer, fracturing his skull so that his brains protruded through the opening. There is no hope of his recovery. The father is a quarrelsome man and very cross with his children, and public sympathy is with the young man.

St. James Episcopal church in Albion has been reopened after being closed for two years.

The dog warden of Tekonsha collected the entire dog tax without a hitch and kept everybody good-natured.

Wheat in Allegan county that has eaten by the fly has fallen so close to the ground that it cannot be cut with a binder.

Manistee's Business Men's association has decided to shut up everything on Aug. 14 and have a holiday outing at Orchard Beach.

Rural Free Delivery Orders.

Postmaster-General Emory Smith, of Washington, has issued an order carrying into effect recommendations made by the rural free delivery superintendents who have been in session there several days. The order, which applies to all rural free delivery service in the country, follows: "It is ordered that, beginning Aug. 1, the drop letter, or one-cent rate of postage will not apply within rural free delivery limits. The two cents per ounce rate will be exacted within such delivery on all first-class matter except postal cards.

"2. That the introduction of rural free delivery will not increase or otherwise modify the present rate of postage on second-class matter.

"3. That rural free delivery carriers will not bring to the postoffice mail matter collected by them which may be delivered on their routes before completing their trips.

"4. That stamps on mail matter collected by rural free delivery carriers, including those on matter delivered except as named in section 3, will be cancelled by them reported to the postmaster, who will derive the benefit of the cancellation if the office is fourth class.

"5. That until suitable rubber cancelling stamps can be supplied by the department rural free delivery letter carriers will cancel stamps with the indelible pencils furnished them for use in registered letters."

Bad Mix-Up in the Detroit River.

There was a lively mix-up in the Detroit river near Ecorse on the night of the 27th, and for a time big freighters and consort vessels were battling against one another in the darkness. There were 10 boats off Grass Lake at one time as a result of the collisions and the blockade of the channel. The captains would not talk and it was impossible to get a close estimate of the money loss, but it will run into the thousands. The boats involved were the fine steel propeller James Watt, of the Bessemer line; the propeller Tacoma, of the Lehigh Valley Transportation Co.; the steel propeller Maruba, of the Minnesota Steamship Co., and the consort Manda.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Grass Lake is to have a cement factory.

Free mail delivery will be begun at Charlotte, Oct. 1.

There are 32 inmates in the Ingham county poorhouse.

The contract has been let for a \$40,000 opera house at Ithaca.

About \$1,300 worth of cement walks have been laid in Mayville this summer.

Tipplers who are caught on the streets of Tekonsha will hereafter be liable to a fine of \$20.

The Genesee County Agricultural society will hold its annual fair at Flint, Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, with 13 members, has been organized at Big Rapids.

Arrangements are being made for a good roads congress to be held at Saginaw the latter part of August.

The Willow Creek creamery buildings at Charlotte are completed, and operations will begin about Aug. 1.

The Sanitas Nut Food Co.'s buildings at Battle Creek burned on the 23d. Loss, \$18,000; covered by insurance.

A meeting of promoters of the Belgian hare boom is to be held at Mendon this week, and a state organization is talked of.

North Branch expects to have a fruit and vegetable evaporating plant established there in time to take care of this year's apple crop.

A freight train on the Ann Arbor railroad was wrecked at Thompsonville on the 22d. Ten cars were badly smashed. No one was injured.

The new Presbyterian church at Mason is to be built of boulders. A "stone bed" held recently for the building fund netted 24 loads of boulders.

Smallpox has been reported to the state board of health from Walker township, Kent county, the disease having been brought from Grand Rapids.

It cost E. Camp, of Hillsdale, \$7.64 to disregard the order of the live stock commission concerning the quarantining of a horse that had been exposed to glanders.

High Kennedy, a farmer near Coldwater, has a field of corn which promises a plentiful crop. Though so early in the season, he exhibits stalks 12 feet high, with ears six feet from the ground.

Many people at Three Rivers are against the proposed curfew ordinance because it would advertise to the world that the citizens of that city are unable to properly handle their children.

The contract for Marshall's new high school building has been let, the successful bidder being Henry Vanderhook of Kalamazoo, whose bid was \$19,805. The structure is to be finished by Feb. 1.

The Benton Harbor Palladium says a farmer in that vicinity raised a crop of early turnips and forwarded 25 bushels of the crop, duly labeled, to a Chicago commission house. He waited long for the letter that finally came, and which inclosed a check for \$1.49, with the usual explanations.

Rural free delivery service is ordered established at Fremont, Newaygo Co., and Williamston, Ingham Co., to go into effect Aug. 1. The length of the Fremont route is 25 miles, area covered 40 square miles, population served 868. The Williamston route is 26 miles long, covers an area of 35 square miles, serves a population of 828.

A general hair-pulling match and fist fight took place between Mrs. Alice McClish and Alice and Martin Myr at Leonidas the other day. Mrs. McClish fired two shots from a shotgun without effect, but received a broken arm and was otherwise bruised.

Bolero by Filipinos.

At Oroquieta, in northern Mindanao, two soldiers entered a native store for the purpose of buying food. While there one of them was killed by a bolo and his head severed from his body. The other escaped and gave the alarm. A company of the 40th infantry, stationed at Cagayan, repaired to Oroquieta and killed 80 natives, 30 of them being in a single house. Subsequently the gunboat Callao, commanded by Lieut. Geo. B. Brookshaw, shelled Oroquieta, burning the warehouse. One of the crew was killed. A force of the enemy estimated to number 500, under the leadership of Alvarez, formerly the insurgent president of Yarbanga, is now persistently troubling northern Mindanao. A marine at the outpost of Isabela de Basilan was boleroed by natives and so badly wounded that he died. Isabela is tranquil.

Swallowed a Lizard.

Some time ago Mrs. Anna M. Jones, of Marcus Hook, Pa., accidentally swallowed a lizard while drinking water. Frequently the reptile climbed up into her throat, but at all times successfully resisted all attempts at ejection. Mrs. Jones feared that in one of these excursions the lizard she would be choked to death. On the 23d, after complaining of a choking sensation, she suddenly expired. It is believed that her dread of violent death had a fatal effect on her heart.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Brighton has laid 4,000 feet more of cement walk.

The eastern elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on the 24th, at a loss of \$750,000.

Wm. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Chicago in August.

Advices from Dawson give the details of another tragedy, four out of a party of five losing their lives as a result of a trip taken to the head waters of the Stewart river.

Work on the new sugar factory at Marine City is progressing rapidly. The machinery is arriving and it is hoped the building will be completed by the time the beets are ready.

Two encounters are reported to have taken place between British and Chinese forces near Wei Hai Wei. The latter, it is reported, were repulsed after a stubborn encounter. No dates are given.

By the explosion of a steam tube connecting with the boiler in the steam yacht Tilly, three children lost their lives, one more was frightfully scalded and three other persons were more or less burned on the 24th.

On the third attempt at self-destruction, Nettie Dalton, an inmate of a house of questionable repute in Detroit, succeeded in ending her life on the 24th. She swallowed a large dose of carbolic acid.

Sept. 19 will be "Republican day" at the Union fair, at Muskegon. On that day Gov. Roosevelt, Col. Bliss, Congressman Bishop, Chairman Dickema and Senators Burrows and McMillan will be there.

The old veterans at Wharton have at last succeeded in organizing a Grand Army post there. The work has been slow on account of the small number of old soldiers in the vicinity.

L. E. Shussar, editor of the Mancelona Herald, created a sensation there recently by making a balloon ascent, the occasion being the harvest jubilee. He went up about 200 feet and then made the parachute drop successfully.

The breaking down of a bridge on the Albion road near Homer, under the weight of a traction engine and separator, will cost the township not only a new bridge, but also a couple of hundred dollars for repairs and damages to the engine.

Little Lawrence Lester, of Harbor Beach, was only 15 minutes out of his mother's sight, but when she found him the neck of his dress was caught on the nail of a chicken coop and he had choked to death. He was 19 months old.

Port Huron is to have a second daily newspaper. E. J. Ottaway and Louis A. Well, of Detroit, having purchased the Sunday Herald, X-Rays and the German Herald, and will merge the two former papers into one, and on Aug. 1 will commence the issue of an evening paper. The German paper will be continued for the present. The proprietors of the new enterprise are formerly connected with the Detroit Free Press.

Brig.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant, U. S. V., and Brig.-Gen. Thos. H. Barry have been selected for assignment to duty with the military division in China. Their assignment, together with that of Brig.-Gen. Jas. H. Wilson, U. S. V., already announced, will give Maj.-Gen. A. R. Chaffee, commander-in-chief, three general officers of ability to assist him in the management of military operations in China.

Two soldiers in the 9th infantry reported wounded at Tien Tsin are Daniel Sweeney and Private Jos. Ryan, who at one time lived in Trenton.

U. S. TO ASSIST CHINA.

FRIENDLY OFFICES AT HER DISPOSAL.

Foreign Ministers Will be Sent From Peking to Tien Tsin—Imperial Forces Have Been Protecting the Ministers at the Capital City.

China's Appeal and the President's Reply. The following correspondence between the President of the United States and the emperor of China was made public by the state department on the 24th. The following is the translation of a cablegram received by Minister Wu on July 20, 1900, from the taotai of Shanghai, dated July 19, 1900: "Have received a telegram from Gov. Yuan (of Shantung) dated 23d day of this moon (July 19), who having received from the privy council (at Peking) a dispatch embodying an imperial letter to the President of the United States, has instructed me to transmit it to your excellency. The imperial message is respectfully transmitted, as follows: The emperor of China to His Excellency, the President of the United States, Greeting: China has long maintained friendly relations with the United States and is deeply conscious that the object of the United States is international commerce. Neither country entertains the least suspicion or distrust toward the other. Recent outbreaks of mutual antipathy between the people and Christian missionaries caused the foreign powers to view with suspicion the least suspicion or distrust toward the other. The situation has become more and more serious and critical. We have just received a telegraphic memorial from our envoy, Wu Ting Fang, and it is highly gratifying to us to learn that the United States government, having in view the friendly relations between the two countries, has taken a deep interest in the present situation. Now China, driven by the irresistible course of events, has unfortunately incurred with the least suspicion or distrust toward the other. The situation has become more and more serious and critical. We have just received a telegraphic memorial from our envoy, Wu Ting Fang, and it is highly gratifying to us to learn that the United States government, having in view the friendly relations between the two countries, has taken a deep interest in the present situation. 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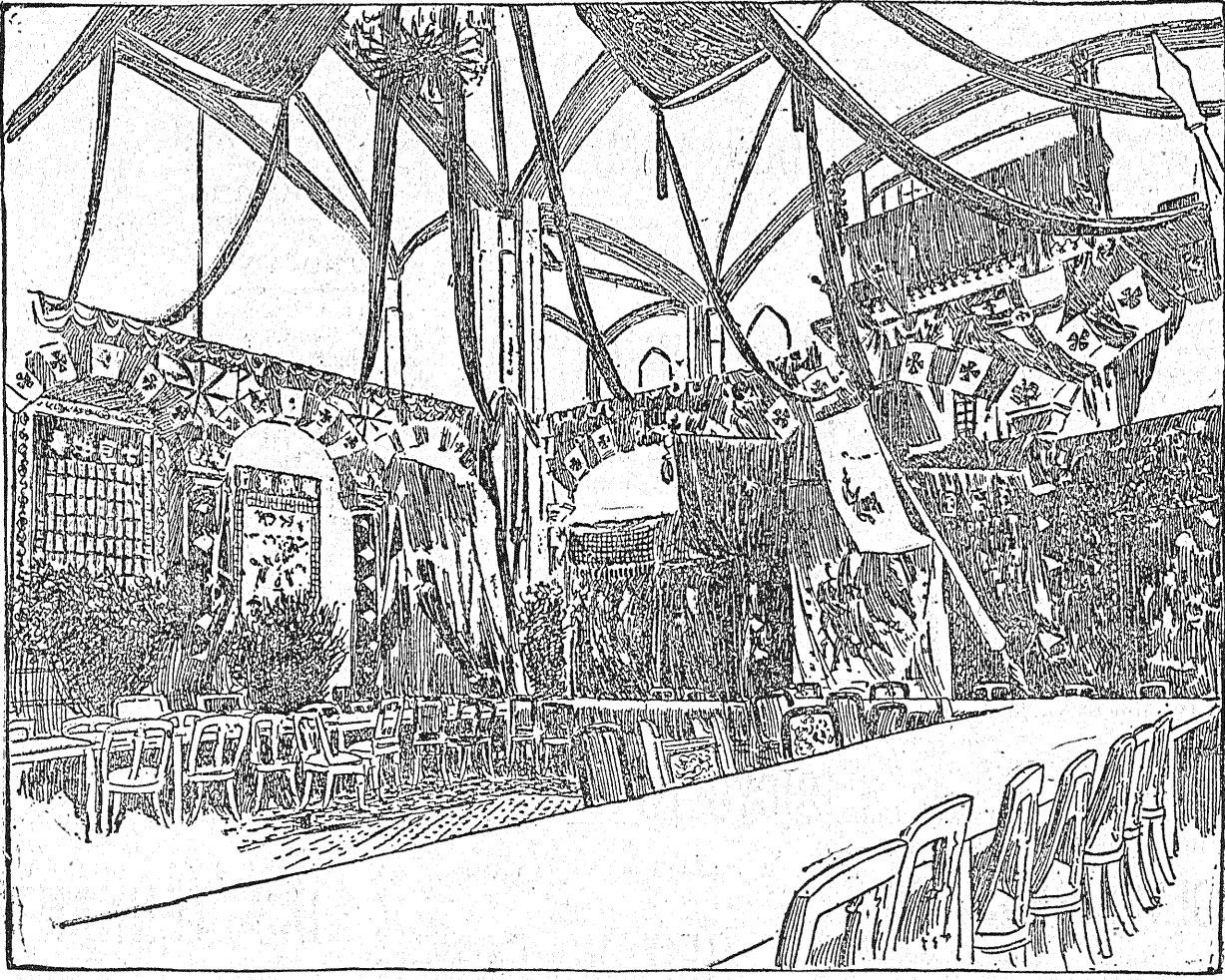
Viceroy Li Hung Chang's A Private Army.

Any European statesman who, at a critical moment in the affairs of his country began to raise a private army without making it clear that it was for the good of the government, would speedily find himself in serious trouble. Not so with Li Hung Chang, however.

Since he was a young man the statesman has raised several private armies. Although he is not a gifted military commander himself he knows almost instinctively a capable general when he meets one, and lucky has it been for China that he possesses this capability. He can obtain excellent soldiers, moreover. The men who en-

rial Chinese railway owes his place to Li. It was through Li that this road was built.

In the principal section of the Chinese army, known as "the Eight Banners," the force forms a kind of hereditary profession, within which intermarriage is compulsory. It is girded around by other hard and fast rules,



LI HUNG CHANG'S BANQUETING HALL AT CANTON.

statesman has been busily raising and equipping a large force of soldiers, whom he will pay and perhaps direct himself, and no one knows whether his intention is good or evil.

Probably this is the first time in history that a statesman of nearly four-score has set himself the arduous task of recruiting an army for personal use.

Li Hung Chang, however, is an old hand at this particular species of effort. It is understood he keeps among his private papers a voluminous list of fighting men who are attached by interest and affection to his person, and when he starts to raise his army these people form the nucleus of his force.

One thing may be taken for granted. Li Hung Chang's private army will be composed of brave men, admirably equipped and well led.

But under Li's banner know that their pay is sure, and that their food will not be stinted. They also know that if they happen to do anything notable and worthy their employer is sure to be generous in rewards.

From his earliest years, as a man interested in military matters, Li Hung Chang has been a persistent advocate of modern armaments. If his advice had been carried out before the war with Japan China would not have been struck down so easily. It is believed that Li, out of his vast wealth, has accumulated a great store of modern weapons for his private army, and it is unlikely to be deficient in transport, commissariat, or even in medical service. His force is certain to be stiffened by drilled men who have been on his books for years, and who have probably been out in his service before. Every big official of the Imper-

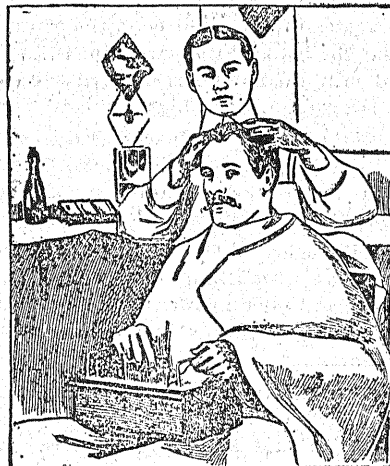
but it is safe to say that none of these will trouble the soldier who fights under the wily octogenarian viceroy. There is no red tape about Li Hung Chang's force, especially when he intends serious business.

There are other viceroys who have armies, but they are scarcely comparable with the braves of Li Hung Chang. For the most part they are undisciplined and badly armed. As a rule, the great viceroys keep a few well armed and fairly dependable men. These have Krupp guns and the newest Mauser rifles, but the great proportion of the viceregal armies are scattered over large areas, and almost totally undrilled. Fourteen different species of rifles have been counted among viceregal troops, as well as bows and arrows. The rifles include a queer looking weapon, called the gingal, which is about ten feet long

Current Notes of Events and Persons

Cure for Brain Fog.

President Jordan of Stanford university, California, is a hard worker himself, and has but little patience with a person with indolent habits. In spite of everything, however, the tasks imposed on the youths under his care have proven too much for them. Here and there one or two would drop out of the race and were soon forgotten by almost everybody at the university. These failings by the way were the subject of frequent thought on the part of John J. Lewin, chief electrician of the university, whose misfortune it was to have a special friend drop out through inability to maintain the pace. Mr. Lewin set himself to the task of discovering some way of giving backward students such aid as would prevent them from falling behind. That was five years ago, and Mr. Lewin is now ready to give the necessary stimulus in such cases. His investigations



HITTING THE BRUSH.

have convinced him that electricity is a sort of elixir of youth; that it is a sure cure for brain fog, and that it will nurture the mind of youth and stimulate the wisdom of age. Mr. Lewin has pondered and exact ways of describing just how all these miracles may be performed, but the young men at the university express the same ideas when they refer to the treatment as "hitting the brush." They unanimously agree that by following the electrician's instructions the human brain's ability to withstand the fatigue of labor is vastly increased. Those who have taken the treatment are also at one in the assertion that no harm comes therefrom.

Will Nurse Lepers.

Miss Ella May Clemmons, sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, has just sailed for China to devote the remainder of her life to humble service in a leper settlement.



ment more frightful than that of Molokai, where Father Damien gave up his life. And for what? The impulse is a purely spiritual one. She has become a devotee. She believes that a divine obligation has been laid upon her to immolate herself for the most wretched people on earth. In setting sail for the war-stricken East she has no compunctions, no regrets.

Not on her rich sister's account will it be any sacrifice to her to leave forever this hemisphere. Mrs. Howard Gould, rapt in the gayeties of Paris, which her husband's millions bring within her reach, holds no communication with the votary and allows it to be understood that she has no sympathy with her self-sacrifice.

Two British Beauties.

The beautiful Gunning sisters a century ago, the lovely Monierre sisters forty years back, and now the handsome Wilson sisters, whose beauty is the talk of English society, keep alive the tradition that once in every fifty years nature is pleased to create in one family a group of physically perfect women.

Two of the Wilson ladies, the young Countess of Chesterfield and Miss Louise Wilson, made their bow to the queen a few days ago; in fact, the countess was presented only this year, and though there were scores of fair young matrons and debutantes at the drawing room, she easily distanced them all by her marvelous red-gold hair, brown eyes and matchless complexion.



MARY YARDLEY.

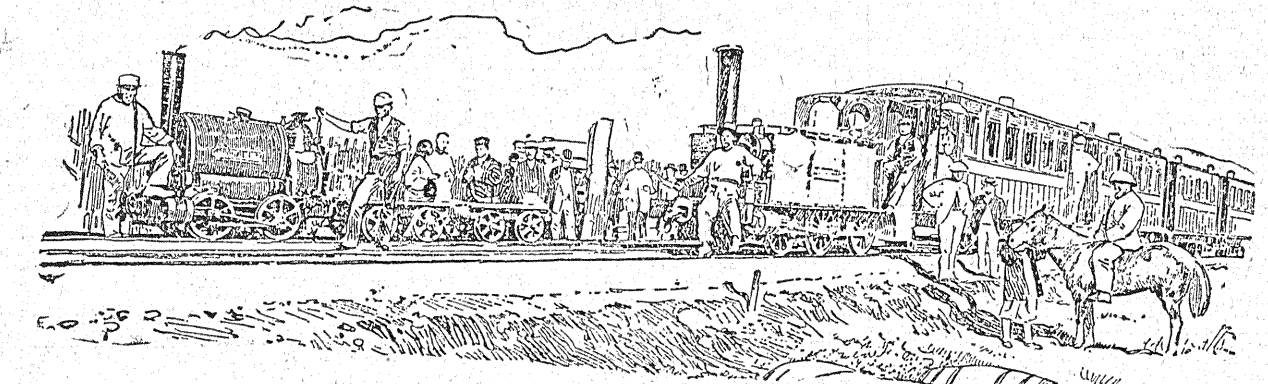
She is a woman of great common sense, and she says that in her early days the children were kept at home quite as much as they are in this century.

Protection of Birds in England.

A movement similar to that which has resulted in the passage of laws for the protection of birds in the United States has risen in England. It is proposed to pass a law which will prohibit the destruction of all birds during the breeding season and their unwilling to work, who belong in jails.

Opposition to the Workhouse.

There is a movement in England against the workhouse. Those who oppose it say there is no reason for its existence. They say there are three classes of dependent persons who do not belong to it—children who should be boarded out, imbeciles who should be in asylums, and tramps or others unwilling to work, who belong in jails.



TRAIN ON THE CHINESE IMPERIAL RAILWAY. THIS ROAD WAS BUILT BY ADVICE OF LI HUNG CHANG

Japan's Secret Service.

Here is a portrait of a man who has done much to organize the superb secret service of Japan. He is Gen. Yatabe, and was educated in the United States. An army of secret emissaries has been at work for years, disguised as Chinese priests, teachers in the universities, students, as servants in great houses, as wandering beggars, as merchants and manufacturers, and as members of many of the secret societies, including the now famous I-Ho-Tan, or Boxers. Many of these agents have been trained in the schools of Europe



GEN. YATABE.

and America, and have high degrees from foreign universities. All work under Gen. Yatabe. They have studied the secret service systems abroad, especially in Germany and France, and now how to collect information to the best advantage. As engineers and surveyors they have made accurate maps of the country, such as China itself does not possess, and they have gathered complete data as to possible supplies and routes for the military and naval departments. They have done all this without the slightest sus-

picion of what they were about reaching official ears in China. They have kept in touch with the consular and the diplomatic service and with the bureau of information in Tokio, where the reports of the agents are arranged for ready reference. So Japan knows China, and other nations do not.

A New Wood.

W. D. Woods, a leading agriculturist of South Carolina, has been making some interesting experiments with the China-berry tree, which he describes in a letter to the Charleston News and Courier. He is enthusiastic over its value for railroad ties, inside house-work, furniture, and mothproof chests and closets, because of its "durability, peculiar freedom from the attacks of insects, and the great beauty of the wood when polished." He declares it next in value to the black walnut, and worth from \$50 to \$75 per 1,000 feet; that it will grow on any land that has drainage; that the whole cost of planting and caring for a crop of them will not exceed the cost of one cotton crop on the same land, and when the trees are removed "the land will be worth two or three times as much for agricultural purposes as before." A hundred acres, he says, will produce in ten years from 50,000 to 60,000 trees, "of sufficient value to make a snug fortune." The News and Courier, which says "they are safer than peach trees, and pay better, on the whole, than pecans," urges the South Carolina growers to try them.

THEY WERE ALIVE JULY 15.

Messenger from Peking Says Foreigners Were Then Safe.

GEN. TUAN WINS A VICTORY.

Defeat of Chinese Troops in the Capital After Hard Fight—News Received in Berlin—London Hears from Sir Claude MacDonald.

Berlin, July 28.—The foreign office announces that a stable servant, who was in the service of Baron von Ketteler, has arrived at Tientsin. He says that the British embassy was standing July 9.

A dispatch received here, dated Tientsin, Tuesday, July 24, says:

"A messenger who left Peking Sunday, July 15, brought today to the customs office here news that Prince Ching's soldiers had been fighting Prince Tuan's troops and had been defeated. The foreigners were defending themselves in the northern cathedral, near the forbidden city."

In missionary circles at Shanghai, according to a dispatch received here, it has been learned that all the missionaries at Paoing, in the province of Pechili, has been murdered. All of the people of the mission at Amoy, province of Fokien, are reported well.



Geronimo.

Geronimo Insane.

Geronimo, the Apache leader, has become a raving maniac as a result of his being held in captivity, according to a dispatch from Vinita, Ind. T. With other Apache braves he has been a prisoner at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for ten of the fourteen years since their capture by the army. It is said that constant fretting and a growing dependence over his captivity have wrecked Geronimo's mind.

The Apaches led by Geronimo were known as the Chiricahuas, predatory of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico until, worn out in patience, Lieutenant General Sheridan ordered the pursuit, capture and destruction of the merciless chief and his followers. The expedition was led by the late George Crook, who effected a meeting with Geronimo March 25, 1886. To the demand for an unconditional surrender the Apache chief declared that he would give himself up only on condition that the band, with its families, be sent East for a period not to exceed two years and then return to the reservation. On the way the Indians escaped and General Crook withdrew, his place being taken by General Miles. Then followed the famous pursuit of Geronimo and his last capture by the present general of the army.

Americanizing Canada.

Now that the Canadian parliament has adjourned, after a session of six months, the newspapers of the dominion are calling attention to the length of its session and are discussing ways in which it may be shortened. It is admitted generally that six months is rather long to spend in transacting the business of 6,000,000 people, and that unless the members change their present methods of doing business the length of the session will increase. The members themselves say that the chief fault is that they get only \$1,000 for six months' work, and say that their pay should be increased or made proportionate to the length of the sessions. This remedy, however, would not be likely to shorten the duration of parliament. A better plan is that suggested by John Charlton, M. P., who says that some way should be found to check the "wind-jamming" style of oratory that mistakes quantity for quality. He favors the introduction of the plan used in the American house of representatives of limiting the time for debate and then dividing it into five and ten minute allotments for certain members.

Widow of Liscum.

Mrs. Liscum is prostrated with grief over the fate of her husband, the hero of Tien-Tsin, who fell while leading



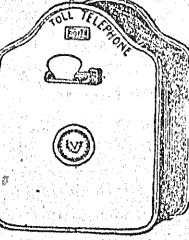
MRS. LISLUM.

the Ninth regiment, U. S. A. She is now at Manila with Captain Ahern and his wife.

Five-Cent Telephone.

The American Toll Telephone company has recently commenced business in Cleveland, O., the scheme being to scatter automatic telephones of an improved description through Cleveland and other cities. The instrument being several novel features. It is purely mechanical, having no electrical connections, and operating entirely independent of the telephone. The signal to the operator is made by a mechanical buzzer, which can be heard through the telephone.

The coin is placed on the horizontal slide shown, which is pushed into the box. The coin drops, tripping the buzzer, the spring of which has been previously wound by the act of pushing forward the slide. If the coin is a nickel it is shown at the glass in the center, but if a small coin it falls through without tripping the buzzer. The hole in the slide is exactly the size and thickness of the nickel, so that it is impossible to use a mutilated coin. This is one of the strongest features claimed for the device, since slot machines are frequently thrown out of order by being clogged.



The Autophone.

kin, yet every consideration of humanity and policy demanded that it should be given careful consideration and that it should be acted upon as true, provided that action went toward the relief of the foreign ministers, and did not operate to prevent the consummation of any of the objects laid down in Secretary Hay's identical note. The department is absolutely satisfied that its attitude was perfectly correct, and that even European critics will in time admit that fact.

Washington, July 28.—The following dispatch has been received at the state department from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated July 27: "An official telegram received here on the 18th said that all foreigners and many native Christians had been killed at Tao-Ting; the missions burned. Americans: Sincow family, Taylor, Pekin, Misses Gould, Morill.

THE JAPANESE WIN A FIGHT.

Defeat the Chinese Army at Shan-Hai-Kwan.

Shanghai, July 28.—It is reported here that 15,000 Japanese troops landed at Shan-Hai-Kwan July 22 and gained a victory, the Chinese retreating after a feeble resistance.

Li Hung Chang now states that some members of the legations have left Peking already and may be expected shortly. He is becoming angry at the skepticism of the consuls. The impression is gaining ground here that the ministers of the powers to whom China has applied for mediation may still be alive. The representatives of France, Japan, Russia and the United States have visited Li Hung Chang, but the others still keep aloof. The Americans here are indignant over the fact that United States Consul Goodnow has entered into relations with Earl Li, but Mr. Goodnow defends his action on the ground that he is following the instructions of his government.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The Russian minister at Seoul, M. Pavloff, reports that the Russian detachment which left Port Arthur en route to Pyongyang, reaching Jiju Sunday, July 22, has arrived at Pyongyang, with the loss of fifteen killed and many wounded. They fought their way through opposing natives at the point of the bayonet.

DEEP-LAID PLOT.

Sheng Trying to Conceal the Date and Manner of Peking Massacre.

London, July 28.—The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent wires that the proposal made by the Chinese government to the American consul through Sheng that hostilities against the Chinese should cease upon the condition that the foreign ministers are sent under escort to Tientsin appears to be part of a deep laid plot to conceal the date of the massacre and the duplicity of the officials who, being in possession of the news, suppressed it. Their story will be that the ministers all left Peking under a strong escort, but were set upon by a mob of Boxers, and we shall we told that, although the Chinese soldiers fought bravely, they were overcome and all massacred.

Reports on the Oregon.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The navy department this morning received the following cablegram from Capt. Wilde, commander of the Oregon: "Kure, July 26.—Secretary Navy: Washington Ship docked. Structural strength intact. Wilde."

NEGRO TRIES TRAIN ROBBERY.

Mask Slips off White He Threatens the Express Messenger.

Atchison, Kas., July 28.—Just after the passenger train No. 1 left Atchison at 11:45 last night for the north, a masked robber entered the express car, covered John Kreiser, the messenger, with a revolver and demanded the contents of the express safe. Kreiser convinced him that the safe could not be opened until the train reached Omaha and after taking a silver watch from an express package, the robber ordered the messenger to apply the brakes. When the train slowed up half a mile out of Atchison the robber got off and escaped.

While in the car his mask slipped down and revealed the face of a negro. An hour later the Atchison police arrested a colored man, who gave his name as Davis, and he is being held. The man says he is from Denver. Kreiser will return here tonight to see if he can identify the suspect.

JONES AND HANNA IN EAST.

New York Holds National Chairman of Both Parties.

New York, July 28.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, reached the city today from Washington, and went direct to the Hoffman house. He said that no national headquarters would be established in this city, at present; that the Democratic staff in New York state until such time as it might be deemed necessary to establish national headquarters. He will remain here five days.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, reached the national headquarters shortly after 10 o'clock today. He was accompanied by Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee.

Belgian Troops for China.

Brussels, July 28.—The mayor of Brussels has received up to date 3,500,000 francs (\$675,000) for the purpose of equipping and dispatching a regiment of volunteers to China.

The project is meeting with much favor in military circles and Capt. Joostens, brother of the Belgian minister in Peking, has offered to serve with the regiment.

REFINERY DEPARTMENT.
SWIFT & COMPANY,
Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, July 27, 1900.
MR. G. A. STEVENSON,
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Yours respectfully,
SWIFT AND COMPANY,

P. S.—This is the kind of lard I sell and no farm lady can beat it, and not one in ten can equal it, for it is strictly fat scientifically rendered.

G. A. STEVENSON.

Oak Bluff

CRUMBS SWEEP UP BY
OUR SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT.

Mrs. Frost was here a few days last week.

Will Houston was in Detroit last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Crossby was in Cass City on Tuesday.

H. Pearl Lee is enjoying a week with friends here.

Miss Margaret Campbell was in Orion on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Bader is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Brooker.

Claude Bentley is a visitor at the Landon cottage.

Miss Lizzie Monroe is the guest of Mrs. McGregory.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunt spent a few days at the Bluff.

Miss Lucretia Campbell left for Cass City on Saturday.

Sam, F. Bigelow and family have rooms on the Bluff.

Miss Laura Wickware is the guest of Miss Gertrude Schooley.

Burt Hunt and Miss Anna Scripture were in camp for a few days.

Harry Hooper, of Caro, was entertained on Easy Street Sunday.

Mrs. O. K. James and Helene have been in Cass City a few days.

Miss Leila Rushbrook entertained Miss Mable Reagh a few days.

Miss Ella Sheridan visited Miss Ethel McGregory over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Duggan visited Miss Margaret Campbell over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Bigelow was the guest of her brother Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Landon is entertaining Mrs. Gooden and children, of Detroit.

Miss Maggie Roberts visited her sister, Miss Belle, for two or three days.

Mrs. Martha Wheeler and son were at D. J. Landon's Saturday and Sunday.

Will, Edmond and Katie Sanford went to Pontiac Monday to attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb, of Imlay City, are in camp.

Miss Margaret Hatton is spending a week with Miss Blanche Hansler at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Frutchey, of Detroit, spent Sunday with D. J. Landon and family.

Miss Margaret Hatton and May Landon were in Pigeon and Elkton last Wednesday.

Rev. A. Torbet and family, of Cass City, have been rusticated with us since Monday.

P. S. McGregory and family and Rev. E. Rushbrook and family are occupying half of the Fritz cottage.

Wanted

Copies of the ENTERPRISE of the issues of Mar. 30, Apr. 6, May 18, Dec. 21 and 28, 1899. Will pay three cents each if in good condition.

Notice

As I have bought all the book accounts from Dana Losey and the books are turned over to me for all work done in my shop while Dana Losey had it rented, therefore all accounts are payable to me.
E. McKIM
8-3-3*

To Cure a Cold in one day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Money to Loan

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

Apples Wanted.

Am in the market for all kinds of apples in their season. Will commence loading Duchess on Tuesday, Aug. 7th.
8-27
A. A. McKENZIE.

For Sale.

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

Pingree

Agar Bros. are out with their machine.

Miss Anna Banks, of Port Huron, is visiting relatives here.

Chester Wells had the misfortune of losing a horse on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson drove through this community on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waldon called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chambers went to Kingston on Sunday to see their son-in-law, Ben Lewis, who is very ill.

The people at the northern part of Church Street were awakened very early on the morning of July 30th, by a number of huckleberries going to the marsh. They returned in the evening looking like huckleberries, but having a large amount of berries.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber and shingles for sale.
P. C. PURDY & SON, Gagetown.
5-31-11

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. Bond's Drug Store.

Rescue

Harvest is over and the poorest wheat crop in a good many years.

O. P. Knapp is finishing his house. Charles Bond is doing the work.

Threshers are numerous but they seem to put in most of their time on the road moving from job to job.

Our dog warden seems to find plenty of dogs—101 up to date and quite a few more to hear from. Taking the census has kept one man busy.

Herman Benz has returned from Minnesota. According to his report the country is burned up with drouth and very little work for any body.

One of our Grant farmers threshed three hundred and fifty bushels of wheat from forty acres of ground. It was a fair sample of the crop this fall.

Berries are ripe and the women are crazy and the sugar trust is helping matters along. The protective tariff is a grand thing for the farmer, these times of short crops; a few more trusts and we bust sure.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Bond's Drug Store will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Bond's Drug Store.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. Bond's Drug Store.

Karr's Corners.

Fred Balkwell was the guest of Walter O'Brien Sunday.

Ed Marshall attended Grace Church Gagetown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lemunyon visited old friends at Akron on Thursday last.

Next Sunday will be quarterly meeting at Bethel and Dr. Sweet will be present.

A surprise party was given to Selah Butler Wednesday evening in honor of his 21st birthday.

Mrs. John Robinson, of Pontiac, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. C. Tanner, a part of last week.

Walter O'Brien, Fred Balkwell, Arthur Karr and Peter Doerr attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at Pontiac Monday.

Miss Jennie McKenzie, formerly of this place, but now of Kalamazoo, Mich., was the guest of Miss Mamie O'Brien Friday and Saturday.

Ernie Marks, son of Walter Marks, Jr., was very ill with convulsions Sunday evening and fears were entertained for the little one's recovery.

Mae Stafford, aged 19 years, only daughter of Wm. Stafford died Friday after a lingering illness of five years. The funeral took place on Sunday from the M. P. Church, Gagetown, and the interment was made in the Gagetown cemetery.

As It Seemed to Her.
A little girl who was in the habit of tearing her dolls to pieces to see what was inside somewhat surprised her Sunday school teacher.

"What was Adam made of?" asked the teacher.

"The dust of the earth," glibly answered the child.

"What was Eve made of?"

"After a moment's hesitation, "The sawdust of the earth."—New York Tribune.

Arrests Avalanches.
Thickly planted trees are the best protection against avalanches. The snow which has fallen in the woods cannot well shift its place, and when the masses of snow from the slopes above dash against the timber they are unable to break through so strong a barrier, and after overturning some of the first trees their progress is arrested.—Forest Leaves.

Ellington.

C. J. King and G. S. Clay went to Gagetown Saturday on business.

Julius Osterle has the job of painting the school house in Dist. No. 5, Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickware went Monday to the big huckleberry swamp in Sanilac county after berries.

James Brooker, of Cass City, was in Ellington the most of last week looking after W. A. Bailey's affairs.

E. T. Balch and Frank Osterle went to Elmwood Monday morning to work upon Robert Wilson's new brick house.

W. M. Hiller, of Almer, drove over here on Saturday and staid with us until Tuesday when he returned to Almer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Scheutte, of Chicago, are now visiting with her mother and sisters here for an indefinite time.

Dr. Hardy, of Watrousville, and Dr. Clark, of Caro, had a medical examination of J. H. Mosher on Sunday. He is still very low.

Joseph Hutchinson lost one of his twin babies, six weeks old, and it was buried in the Ellington cemetery, July 3rd, in the afternoon.

A portable saw-mill is on the ground near the bank of the river in Bailey's old mill yard and Mr. Kelley the owner is sawing up the logs.

Wm. Loomis and Charles Stull, who are working west of Unionville, came home Saturday and staid over Sunday, returning to their work Monday.

J. P. Seelye, of Caro, is preparing to let jobs of pulling stumps, cutting brush and burning off the rubbish upon the forty lately owned by A. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Alexander, of Denmark, came up to J. H. Mosher's Saturday and are staying there yet helping take care of the sick man, who is very low.

James Adams and Mrs. A. W. Adams and some relatives from Cass City and several others went over to bay below Sebawing last Thursday for their outing returning Sunday.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. Bond's Drug Store.

Mrs. Rhead, the Clifford woman found guilty of selling liquor on July 4, was fined \$50 and costs in the circuit court.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The brick work on the new M. E. church at Kinde has been started, and the edifice will be rapidly pushed to completion.

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Something He Couldn't Wear.
A wealthy American who became a convert to Rome was very generous to Pope Leo XIII in money matters. He had done many generous things, and the pope had rewarded him with orders and medals galore. For once a year this convert made a pilgrimage to Rome, where he was kindly received by the holy father as a son and generally, until the orders were exhausted, each time was bestowed with some fresh honor. On such occasions all these brave metal pieces were attached to the rich American's breast.

"I'll soon end that," the pope remarked to a confidante who was at his side during the levee. "Next time I shall give him a snuffbox," which he did, and a beautiful jeweled box it was.

The following year the American turned up again and was granted an audience, when to the holy father's consternation the faithful son of the church appeared not only with all his medals, but with the snuffbox attached to his waistcoat.

"The next time," the pope said, with a comical sigh, "I shall present him with a marble topped table. It is the only thing I can think of that he can't tie to his waistcoat."—Chicago Times-Herald.

65,536 Versions of Jack and Jill.
An English clergyman has written the history of Jack and Jill on a new and original plan. The first four pages of the book are numbered 1, the next four 2, and so on up to page 8. The stories are so arranged that any page marked 2 can be read after any numbered 1, making good sense. In the same way page 3 can be read after page 1 or page 2; page 4 will follow page 1, 2 or 3, and so on through the eight. Application of the laws of permutation shows that the book thus contains 65,536 stories of Jack and Jill.

Not an Old Acquaintance.
"Do you mean to say that the horse ran away with you?" said Mr. Meekton, agast.

"Yes," answered his wife.

"And wouldn't stop when you told him to?"

"Of course he wouldn't."

"Well, Henriette, I don't know what to say except that the horse wasn't acquainted with you or else he wouldn't have dared to act in that manner."—Washington Star.

Identified at Last.

Glen Miller, a United States marshal in Utah, was sitting in his office at Salt Lake City one day when a well dressed and intelligent looking man entered and addressed him. "I was confident that I knew the man," said Glen in reciting the circumstances, "but I was not able to place him. As we conversed pleasantly it gradually became impressed upon me that he was an old Kansas acquaintance, perhaps some one I had known at the university, but he spoke so cordially and with such an assumption of his knowing me and my knowing him that I did not have the nerve to ask him who he was.

"In Salt Lake," continued the smiling marshal, "we have the same fashion of doing the square thing by a friend that used to prevail in Kansas. There is no prohibition law in Utah, and we found a place near by that was sufficient unto our purposes. After I had said something, and he something, we quickly got along to the stage where I invited him to my house for dinner, but all the time I was taxing my mind to learn his identity and watching for a chance word that would give me a clue.

"By the way," I said at last, "when did you come out?" meaning from the States, of course. "Oh, I got out last night. You see, they cut off nine months for good behavior."

"Then it broke over me. My guest was Pete Curry, a celebrated mail robber, whom I had taken to the penitentiary just three years before."—Kansas City Journal.

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Beans, Screened..... 1 70
Beans, Hand picked..... 1 75
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No. 2..... 85
Potatoes, new..... 6 00
Cabbage per head..... 5 10
Onions per bushel..... 11
Eggs per doz..... 12
Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 5 00 6 00
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FOR SALE—Black work mare. Cash or easy terms. Enquire of
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7-26

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Mortgage Sale.
Default having been made in the payment of money due for interest on a certain mortgage, dated the thirteenth day of October, A. D., 1899, made and executed by Joseph W. Shaver and Lena Shaver, his wife, to Elijah H. Pinney, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the fourth day of October, A. D., 1899, in Book 95, of Mortgages on Page 215, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared to be due and payable, and the mortgagee has by due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of two thousand ninety-seven dollars (2,097). Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan) on the eighth day of October, A. D., 1900, unless the same be redeemed as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.
Dated July 12th, 1900.
J. D. BROOKER, ELIJAH H. PINNEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.

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