

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL



## 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.

Harry Young made a drive to Caro on Sunday.

Elder Brown, of Yale, was in this vicinity over Sunday.

Roy Gamble, of Sebawaing, has been visiting with relatives here.

Eli B. Travis has been assisting Fred Topping through the harvest.

Miss Mary Janks, of Caro, is the guest of her brother, W. C. Janks.

Jas. D. Brooker spent the first of the week with his family at Oak Bluff.

Mrs. W. S. Wallace is spending a few days at her parental home at Crosswell.

I. B. Auten is enjoying a brief outing with his family at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach and children visited at Columbia on Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Schenck is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, at Sault Ste. Marie.

The Misses Stouffer and brother, of Port Huron, are the guests of Mrs. Rhetta Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, of Oxford, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Landon for the past week.

We erred in our last issue, in stating that E. W. Keating had made a trip to Uby. We should have said Elkton.

Homer Frost, who is an attendant at the Newberry asylum, arrived here last Friday for a brief furlough with his parents and friends.

E. W. Keating and W. O. Marshall left on Monday morning to begin work on the new residence of Murdoch Cameron, in Sheridan township.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., returned to Orion on Tuesday morning and will be absent one more Sunday. His pulpit will be supplied next Sunday by Rev. J. N. McCready, of Deford.

Mrs. Frank Baillie and Miss Grace Tennant, of Caro, called on friends here last week. Miss Tennant went to Oak Bluff for an outing and Mrs. Baillie returned to Caro on Sunday.

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J. A. Caldwell drove to Bay City on Monday.

Jas. Tennant spent Sunday with Caro friends.

Miss Ethel Ford spent a few days of the week with Deford friends.

Mrs. Jas. H. Eno left on Saturday for a visit with friends in Detroit.

F. E. Manley and Will Fessler, of Ellington, were in town on Saturday.

The heating system for the City Block is being placed in position this week.

Perry Fritz, of Caro, spent a part of the week as a guest of his uncle, T. H. Fritz.

Miss Florence Clark returned on Saturday from a visit with Caro friends.

Miss Mabel Wood, of Caro, was the guest of Miss Florence Clark the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. F. Lenzner and children, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Bockstedt and children, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Striffler.

Calvin Ale, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks here, exchanging greetings with friends and looking after his realty interests.

Dr. J. M. Truscott was in town this week and started last evening to drive to Oxford. His household effects are being shipped to Farmington.

Brown Bros., of Saginaw, are putting a new heating system in our school buildings, the one which has been doing service having proved inadequate.

Sam. F. Bigelow was brought home from Oak Bluff on Monday morning, quite seriously ill with fever, and his condition so far is but very slightly improved.

The opening of the new blocks is likely to be postponed a week or ten days, as it is impossible to get everything ready by the 23rd. Watch for date next week.

The friends of Robert A. Walmsley will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his long and serious illness so as to be able to return from Battle Creek to his home in Caro, and is feeling quite smart, although very weak.

W. R. Olin and assistants are still at work on the extending of the Moore telephone exchange, and the number of hello stations will probably be increased to about forty-five. It is rather early to give a complete report of the changes. More anon.

The P., O. & N. E. R. will run a special excursion to Bay Port on Sunday, Aug. 12th. Train leaves Deford at 9:46 a. m.; fare for round trip, 75c. Leaves Cass City 10:02 a. m.; fare 75c. returning the train will leave Bay Port at 4:00 p. m.

Frank Kille and Roy Titus were the conductors on Frutchey & Co.'s egg wagon on Monday and while wrestling with butter and hard cider in the back room of M. D. Mill's store at Novesta, the horses started off for home. "Pat" caught them before they got very far and the damage was very trifling.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Bingham's Grove yesterday. The crowd was tremendous and a general good time is reported, despite the heat. In the crowd someone ran into Chas. Spencer's buggy and spoiled a wheel for him, but he fixed it up so as to get home safely.

Chas. H. Wilkinson, formerly of this place but late of Clifford, was united in marriage yesterday to Miss E. Maude Smith, at the residence of Chas. S. Karr, northeast of this place. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Morgan. Both young people are well known and have the best wishes of a host of friends. They will be "at home" after Sept. 1st, at Fostoria, where Mr. Wilkinson has been engaged to teach.

While E. McKim was engaged in shoeing a horse yesterday, the animal upset the nail box, and a nail left on the floor found its way into Mr. McKim's knee while he was trimming the horse's hoof. The wound only appeared slight at the time, but a short time afterward compelled him to quit work and summon a doctor, who says he will have to keep quiet for a few days and be careful to avoid inflammation.

## Caught Chicken Thieves.

From Caro Advertiser.

For several months the people around East Dayton and Kingston have been missing chickens and other food products, but it has been impossible to tell where they went. Finally the thefts became so numerous that the matter was reported to the sheriff who set his deputies at work on the case resulting in the arrest of Sam St. Clair, a young married man, and Arthur Almas, of East Dayton, on Tuesday by Deputies Williamson and Hutchinson. They were located in a little shanty in a ravine in Wells town, completely protected from view, in one of the most lonely and out of the way places in town, where they were living in regular bandit style. They were caught just as they were coming out of J. H. Jarvis' yard, and it was found that they had stolen from the flocks of farmers Lawrance, Crampton, Sorter and others. They were arraigned before Justice Crow on Wednesday, waived examination and were bound over for trial at the next term of circuit court. When arrested they had about 50 hens and there was a great time when the neighbors all assembled and sorted out their respective interests in the flock.

## Killed by Electric Car.

The remains of John D. Teller who was killed by an electric car at Bay City, were taken to Clifford for burial on Monday of last week. The following special from that place regarding the affair appeared in the daily papers: "A deaf and dumb man, John D. Teller, a carpenter living at 700 Fulton street, West Bay City, met with a fatal accident at the corner of Fourth and Water streets in this city just before noon yesterday. He attempted to cross the street railway in front of a Wenona Beach car, not seeing it, and was knocked down, the front truck running over him and dragging him a car's length. It was impossible to extricate him without the use of two sets of jackscrews. It was found that he was still alive and he was immediately driven to Mercy hospital, where his injuries were examined. One rib was broken and there was a bad cut on the scalp, but the skull was not fractured. There were indications of internal injuries, he spit blood. He died at 3:30. Teller was 49 years of age. His mother lives at Clifford, Lapeer county. His wife and 6-year-old child lived with him in West Bay City.

## Passed Beyond.

John George Jaus, whose serious illness has been several times spoken of in these columns, and whose sufferings have been great, passed away on Monday morning. His illness was of a peculiar nature, there being something of a cancerous nature in his head, resisting the best of medical skill for about a year. He was born January 7th, 1849, in Wurtemberg, Germany. He was married in 1872 to Christina Benkelman, and they came to this country the following year, settling in Elkland township, north-east of Cass City, where they have since resided. Their home was blessed with six children, three of whom survive, all sons. Deceased has a brother in this country and three sisters in Germany. He was an industrious, unassuming man highly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintances.

## Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Tuscola County held a mass convention at the Court House at Caro on Tuesday. The attendance was not large but the usual order of business was gone through with. A full set of delegates and alternates were elected to attend the state convention in Lansing, whose names will be published later. The following county ticket was placed in nomination: Judge of Probate, Wm. A. Hearty; sheriff, Ad. Moreland; clerk, Louis G. Seoley; treasurer, A. Saigeon; register of deeds, John Elliott; surveyor, Amos P. Jeffery. Ad. Moreland was chosen a member of the senatorial committee, and A. Saigeon a member of the congressional committee. S. A. Lane and A. A. P. McDowell were nominated for representatives.

## New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Special.—John Ashmore has been appointed postmaster at Rescue, Huron county vice John McVicar, resigned.

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

## 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.....5c
- 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. 9 Inclusive we  
offer ALL Shirt Waists,  
Men's Fancy Shirts and  
Ladies and Misses Slip-  
pers at Less than Cost.

**LAING & JANES**

UP-TO-DATE

## Stationery

AT

# BOND'S

DRUG STORE.

THE EARTH ROLLS ON

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

PREPARED TO MEET

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

Undertaking Rooms and residence opposite Opera House.

**A. A. M'KENZIE**  
Cass City Mich.

## Farming Lands for Sale

At Owendale and Caseyville, 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-tf

**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\*

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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.

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When we fill out a prescription—but not "cheap" brains, nor "cheap" drugs at "cheap" rates. No druggist will advertise "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.**

Millions have been spent in civilized countries in futile efforts to preserve grapes. The Chinese have known the secret for many centuries and millions more have been vainly used in the effort to drag from them the recipe.

The king of Sweden and Norway is noted as an admirable linguist. When the Oriental congress met at Stockholm some years ago, he addressed the assembled scholars in the languages of the nationalities to which they respectively belonged, and spoke with equal fluency in English, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish.

The most perplexed man in Indiana is George Rogers of Richmond, who raises chickens for the market, and has over 300 of them. While feeding them the other day, one of the fowls nipped a \$500 diamond from a ring on his finger, and then darted in among the other 299. George doesn't know which of the chickens gobbled his costly gem, and therefore he is deeply perplexed.

A trip from Berlin to Paris has been made by Herr Arthur Reuter, who started from Berlin on May 27, and reached Paris on June 5. The route followed included the cities of Magdeburg, Brunswick, Hanover and Cologne; Aix-la-Chapelle and Liege; Namur, Givet and Reims, making a total distance of 715 miles. Herr Reuter stayed two days at Aix-la-Chapelle and at Liege; he covered the distance from Liege to Paris in twenty-one hours.

Dr. William Elliot Griffis, in a recent article on Japan, speaks of the rapid growth of its already overcrowded population, and adds that the Japanese, who have heretofore been largely vegetarians, are now beginning to eat a good deal of meat. A meat-eating population makes greater demands upon the land of a country than does a nation of vegetarians. A piece of beefsteak represents the growth of an animal during many months in which it has been eating grass and other crops from a wide range of territory; a dish of oatmeal is man's direct use of a vegetable product.

A Rome correspondent describes the Pope as particularly grieved at the destruction of the new Roman Catholic cathedral in Pekin, toward the erection of which he was a generous subscriber. It seems that the building was an object of offense to the emperor-dowager, by reason of its spires overtopping those of the imperial residence. To satisfy her scruples, the archbishop of Pekin acquiesced in various architectural alterations, but apparently these were not sufficient to avert the antagonism of the lady and the Boxers. The Pope is said to be endeavoring to arrange a coalition between France, Austria, and Belgium for the active protection and promotion of Catholic interest in the Far East.

While examining the contents of a chest, part of the effects of an aged widow who died recently at Philadelphia, an interesting item was discovered in the shape of the impression on a piece of brown wax of both sides of the gold medal that was voted by Congress to the renowned Paul Jones, in acknowledgment of his services while in charge of an expedition fitted out by the revolted colonists. With his feet, Jones crossed the Atlantic, and in 1778 captured a war vessel in Belfast Lough, and two others off Flamborough Head. The gold medal was said to have been in Paul Jones' possession when he died in Paris in 1792, but there is no record as to what became of it afterwards.

Many experiments will soon be made by the German army with different types of automobiles for military service; the railway brigade has charge of the affair and is to make a series of trials in the open country. In the neighborhood of Eberswalde, a small town about twenty-five miles from Berlin, the trials will be made under the supervision of the lieutenant-general, nine officers of the general staff, eleven captains, two officers of the engineering corps, a number of subordinate officers, artificers and privates. In France a series of grand maneuvers will take place this year in the eastern part of the country, in which a number of different types of automobile will be tried, such as petroleum and electric vehicles, motorcycles, besides a number of heavy Scottie traction engines for the transportation of freight and baggage. The experiments are to be carried out on a large scale, and the organization has been for some time past engaged in the special study of applying the automobile to military purposes.

The humorist who declared himself grateful for three days of disseminating information—the telegram, telephone and tell a woman—was probably ignorant of the case of Mrs. Gladstone. Just after her marriage Mr. Gladstone put to her the question, "Shall I tell you nothing and you say anything, or shall I tell you everything and you say nothing?" She chose to know and to be silent, and during almost sixty years of beautiful married life kept her part of the contract.

# LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

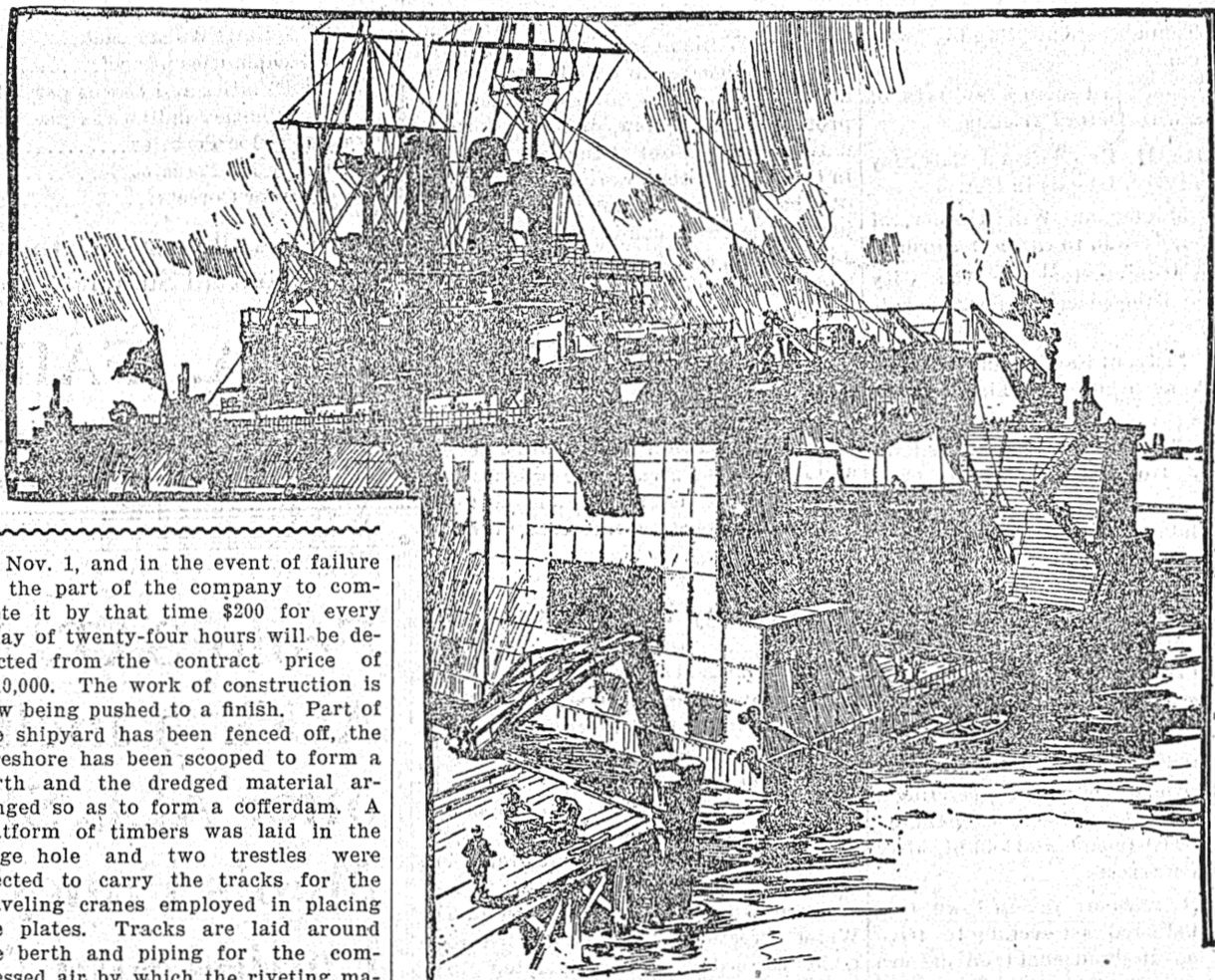
## Floating Dry Dock for Uncle Sam.

The largest floating dry dock in the world is now being built for the United States government by the Maryland Steel company at its works at Sparrow's Point, just below Baltimore, Md. This dock, when finished, will be towed down Chesapeake bay to the Atlantic and through the gulf of Mexico to the Mississippi, where it will be stationed for use at the naval station at Algiers, La.

It must be delivered to Uncle Sam

in view of the fact that the value of middle pontoon will measure 242 feet, New Orleans as a base is steadily increasing. The dock will be powerful enough to lift a 15,000 ton vessel two feet above the surface of the water, and with the floor awash it will be able to lift a vessel of 18,000 tons with the same ease. It will be a very superior affair, not only in point of strength, but also in simplicity. It will be furnished with three pontoons,

maximum lift. With this lift made the stability of the dock will be from 15 to 20 times that of a ship afloat. Acid or basic open hearth steel is exclusively used, the timber walling of 18x12 pine being employed merely as fenders. The enormous walls serve primarily to give stability and to regulate the descent when the pontoons are submerged. They enclose four watertight compartments, which contain the quarters for the crew and the pumping apparatus. Each wall has four pumps, with a separate engine for each pump and a separate boiler for each engine. The piping, however, is so arranged that any of the engines can be supplied with steam from any of the boilers, an advantage by which, with only engine boiler and pump, the dock can still be lifted. The entire machinery will be managed by means



FLOATING DRY DOCK FOR THE ALGIERS (LA.) NAVAL STATION.

by Nov. 1, and in the event of failure on the part of the company to complete it by that time \$200 for every day of twenty-four hours will be deducted from the contract price of \$310,000. The work of construction is now being pushed to a finish. Part of the shipyard has been fenced off, the foreshore has been scooped to form a berth and the dredged material arranged so as to form a cofferdam. A platform of timbers was laid in the large hole and two trestles were erected to carry the tracks for the traveling cranes employed in placing the plates. Tracks are laid around the berth and piping for the compressed air by which the riveting machines are worked. The complement to these arrangements is a machine shop, built expressly for the work in question.

When the work is completed the cofferdam will be cut through, and the waters of the Chesapeake, which will then rush in and float the structure, will make any preparations for launching unnecessary.

The dock will materially augment the importance of the naval station to which it has been assigned, especially

each 12 feet and one-eighth inch in breadth, and as regards length, the two end pontoons 141 feet and three-eighths inch each. The keel blocks will number 209, the keel blocks 395 feet and five-eighths inch, and the weight of the dock is to be 5,702 tons, which, when added to the 420 tons weight of its equipment, makes 6,122 tons in all. Three and one-half hours will be needed to make the

of levers from a valve house on each wall. The peculiarity of the dock is that the bottom of any of the walls can be reached by keeling. The middle pontoon is large enough to raise the other two out of the water, and can be released and lifted out of the water itself. There are many manholes by which access to the inside of the wall and pontoons may be obtained.

**Paderewski's Secret.**  
How any great pianoforte player keeps his hand supple has often been a matter for wonder, but M. Paderewski, the king of pianists, has revealed the whole secret. "The night before I play I turn my hands over to my valet, and he rubs my fingers until they tingle," declares M. Paderewski. "Then he takes of the finger after the other and turns and twists it in the palm of his hand, always turning the one way. That makes the fingers supple, and keeps the knuckles in good working order. Last he rubs the palms of each

hand very hard—as hard as I can stand it. Just before I go on the platform to play I have a basin of hot water brought to my dressing room. In this I immerse my hands. Hot! I should say so; just about as hot as it is possible for a man to stand it."—London Tit-Bits.

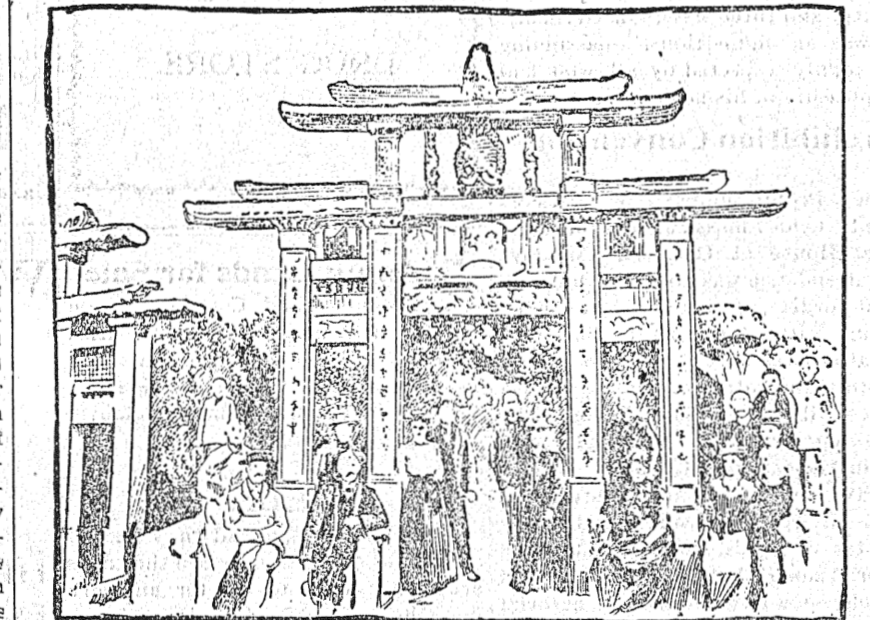
**Mexico's Rapid Development.**  
Mexico in the past nine years has doubled its revenues, doubled its exports, doubled the number of its factories, and multiplied by three its banking capital.

**Three Men in a Boat.**  
Three men went in a mighty hurry last night from the rotunda of the Walton into a side room and slammed the door. They looked ferociously at one another. Then one said: "I ain't been with anybody but you two fellows all day, and my pocketbook's gone. Well, one of you's got it. Hand it over now, or by the powers!" He shook his fists and swore dreadfully. "Now it's my turn to talk!" sneered the second man. "My pocketbook's been swiped, and that's the truth. You're a pair of swindlers, and I'll have that pocketbook back or—" and he, too, let out all the bad words he could remember. The third man said: "You're pretty good bluffers, you two. Blamed well you know you've swiped my pocketbook. Cough up, now! Cough up!" Then the three raged about the room like wild beasts. They stripped off their coats finally, and sent for a policeman to search them. He came, his search was thorough, but not one of the men had a pocketbook or a single cent.—Philadelphia Record.

**Waltzing Mice.**  
The Japanese have a queer little domestic pet that is said to waltz through the greater part of the waking hours of its life, never growing tired, even if its feet wear out in the process. The animal belongs to a peculiar breed of mice—black and white, with pink eyes. One of their peculiarities is that when other baby mice are just beginning to walk, these are beginning to waltz. If several mice are put in together they will often be seen waltzing in couples, and sometimes more than two will join in the mad whirl. So rapid is the movement that it is impossible to tell heads from tails. When the floor of the cage is not smooth the mice actually wear out their feet, leaving only the stumps to whirl on. Waltzing seems to be as necessary for the waltzing mouse as mid-air somersaults are to the tumbling pigeon. An upright peg for a convenient pivot around which the mice can whirl, but Natural Science is the authority for the statement that without any such guide they would not in several minutes cover an area larger than a dinner-plate, and they easily spin under a tumbler.

**Father of Senate.**  
Although Senator Morgan of Alabama and both the Connecticut senators are older in years than Senator Allison, the last named holds the record for thirty-six years of service, and may be called the father of the senate.

## WIDOW'S ARCH IN CHINA.



In China when a woman's husband dies she has the choice of a second husband, that is if she can get one, or of a widow's arch at her death. A few take the ante-death prize, but many of them prefer the beautifully carved gateway. The accompanying picture shows a group of American missionaries standing about one of these arches. Dr. H. N. Kinnear, of Ash-ta-bula, Ohio, is one of the number. His camera took the accompanying picture but a few weeks ago, and he has sent it to his old home.

These "works of art" are noticeable many times in large numbers. They are found in the streets, near the gates of a city or out in the open field. The object of erecting the structures is to show reverence or esteem for the departed. Sometimes they are erected to other than the widows who refuse to marry again. Distinguished men are allowed to rear them to themselves. No man, however, can build one without the permission of the emperor. When such permission is granted a note of it is made, in Chinese characters, on the top part of the arch and the man's name becomes famous from that time.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### TALKS ABOUT "THE ONLY TRUE RELIGION."

**Makeshifts of Human Manufacture Are Useless When Measured by God's Plumb Line—Religion's Made to Suit Conditions.**

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From Trondhjem, Norway, where Dr. Talmage is now staying, he sends the following discourse, in which he shows that the world can never be benefited by a religion of human manufacture, which easily yields to one's surroundings, but must have a religion let down from heaven; text, Amos vii, 8: "And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumb line."

The solid masonry of the world has for me a fascination. Walk about some of the triumphal arches and the cathedrals 400 or 600 years old, and see them stand as erect as when they were built, walls of great height, for centuries not bending a quarter of an inch this way or that. So greatly honored were the masons who built these walls that they were free from taxation and called "free" masons. The trowel gets most of the credit for these buildings, and its clear ringing on stone and brick has sounded across the ages. But there is another implement of just as much importance as the trowel, and my text recognizes it. Bricklayers and stonemasons and carpenters, in the building of walls, use an instrument made of a cord, at the end of which a lump of lead is fastened. They drop it over the side of the wall, and, as the plummet naturally seeks the center of gravity in the earth, the workman discovers where the wall recedes and where it bulges out and just what is the perpendicular. Our text represents God as standing on the wall of character which the Israelites had built and in that way testing it. "And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumb line."

What the world wants is straight up and down religion. Much of the so-called piety of the day bends this way and that to suit the times. It is oblique, with a low state of sentiment and morals. We have all been building a wall of character, and it is glaringly imperfect and needs reconstruction. How shall it be brought into perpendicular? Only by the divine measurement. "And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumb line."

The whole tendency of the times is to make us act by the standard of what others do. We throw over the wall of our character the tangled plumb line of other lives and reject the infallible test which Amos saw. The question for me should not be what you think is right, but what God thinks is right. This perpetual reference to the behavior of others, as though it decided anything but human fallibility, is a mistake wide as the world. There are 10,000 plumb lines in use, but only one is true and exact, and that is the line of God's eternal right. There is a mighty attempt being made to reconstruct and fix up the Ten Commandments. To many they seem too rigid. The tower of Pisa leans over about 13 feet from the perpendicular, and people go thousands of miles to see its graceful inclination and to learn how, by extra braces and various architectural contrivances, it is kept leaning from century to century. Why not have the ten granite blocks of Sinai set a little askant? Why not have the pillar of truth a leaning tower? Why is not an ellipse as good as a square? Why is not an oblique as good as straight up and down? My friends, we must have a standard. Shall it be God's or man's?

**Society Utterly Askew.**  
A divine plumb line needs to be thrown over all merchandise. Thousands of years ago Solomon discovered the tendency of buyers to depreciate goods. He saw a man beating down an article lower and lower and saying "I was not worth the price asked, and when he had purchased at the lowest point he told everybody what a sharp bargain he had struck and how he outwitted the merchant." "It is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth" (Prove-by-xx, 14). Society is so utterly askew in this matter that you seldom find a seller asking the price that he expects to get; he puts on a higher value than he expects to receive, knowing that he will have to drop. And if he wants \$50, he asks \$75. And if he wants \$2,000, he asks \$2,500. "It is naught," saith the buyer. "The fabric is defective; the style of goods is poor; I can get elsewhere a better article at a smaller price. It is out of fashion; it is damaged; it will fade; it will not wear well." After awhile the merchant, from overconfidence or from desire to dispose of that particular stock of goods, says, "Well, take it at your own price," and the purchaser goes home with light step and calls in to his private office his confidential friends and chuckles while he tells how for half price he got the goods. In other words, he lied and was proud of it.

Nothing would make times so good and the earning of a livelihood so easy as the universal adoption of the law of right. Suspicion strikes through all bargain making. Men who sell know not whether they will ever get the money. Purchasers know not whether the goods shipped will be according to the sample. And what, with the large number of clerks who are making false entries and then absconding and the explosion of firms that fail for millions of dollars, honest men are at their wits' ends to make a living—who stands up amid

all the pressure and does right is accomplishing something toward the establishment of a high commercial prosperity. I have deep sympathy for the laboring classes who toil with hand and foot. But we must not forget the business men who, without any complaint or bannered procession through the street, are enduring a stress of circumstances terrific. The fortunate people of to-day are those who are receiving daily wages or regular salaries. And the men most to be pitied are those who conduct a business while prices are falling and yet try to pay their clerks and employes and are in such fearful straits that they would quit business to-morrow if it were not for the wreck and ruin of others. When people tell me at what a ruinously low price they purchased an article, it gives me more dismay than satisfaction. I know it means the bankruptcy and defalcation of men in many departments. The men who toil with the brain need full as much sympathy as those who toil with the hand. All business life is struck through with suspicion, and panics are the result of want of confidence.

The pressure to do wrong is stronger from the fact that in our day the large business houses are swallowing up the smaller, the whales dining on bluefish and minnows. The large houses undersell the small ones, because they buy in greater quantities and at lower figures from the producer. They can afford to make nothing, or actually lose, on some styles of goods, assured they can make it up on others. So, a great dry goods house goes outside of its regular line and sells books at cost or less than cost, and that swamps the booksellers; or the dry goods house sells bric-a-brac at lowest figures, and that swamps the small dealer in bric-a-brac. And the same thing goes on in other styles of merchandise, and the consequence is that all along the business streets of all our cities there are merchants of small capital who are in terrific struggle to keep their heads above water. The ocean liners run down the Newfoundland fishing smacks. This is nothing against the man who has the big store, for every man has as large a store and as great a business as he can manage.

**Need of Divine Support.**  
To feel right and do right under all this pressure requires martyr grace, requires divine support, requires celestial re-enforcement. Yet there are tens of thousands of such men getting splendidly through. They see others going up and themselves going down, but they keep their patience and their courage and their Christian consistency, and after awhile their success will come. There is generally retribution in some form for greediness. The owners of the big business will die, and their boys will get possession of the business, and with a cigar in their mouths, and full to the chins with the best liquor, and behind a pair of spanking bays, they will pass every-thing on the turnpike road to temporal and eternal perdition. Then the business will break up and the smaller dealers will have fair opportunity. Or the spirit of contentment and right feeling will take possession of the large firm, as recently with a famous business house, and the firm will say: "We have enough money for all our needs and the needs of our children. Now let us dissolve business and make way for other men in the same line." Instead of being started at a solitary instance of magnanimity, it will become a common thing. Know of scores of great business houses that have had their opportunity of vast accumulation and who ought to quit. But perhaps for all the days of this generation the struggle of small houses to keep alive under the overshadowing pressure of great houses will continue; therefore, taking things as they are, you will be wise to preserve your faith and throw over all the counters and shelves and cases the measuring line of divine right. "And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumb line."

**The Only Religion.**  
I want you to notice this fact, that when a man gives up the straight up and down religion of the Bible for any new fangled religion, it is generally to suit his sins. You first hear of his change of religion, and then you hear of some swindle he has practiced in a special mining stock, telling some one if he will put in \$10,000 he can take out \$100,000; or he has sacrificed his integrity or plunged into irremediable worldliness. His sins are so broad he has to broaden his religion, and he becomes as broad as temptation, as broad as the soul's darkness, as broad as hell. They want a religion that will allow them to keep their sins and then at death say to them, "Well done, good and faithful servant," and that tells them, "All is well, for there is no hell." What a glorious heaven they hold before us! Come, let us go in and see it. There are Herod and all the babes he massacred. There are Charles Guiteau and Robespierre, and the liars, thieves, house burners, garterers, pickpockets and libertines of all the centuries. They have all got crowns and thrones and harps and scepters, and when they chant they sing, "Thanksgiving and honor and glory and power to the broad religion that lets us all into heaven without repentance and without faith in these humiliating dogmas of ecclesiastical old fogies."

My text gives me a grand opportunity of saying a useful word to all young men who are now forming habits for a lifetime. Of what use to a stonemason or a bricklayer is a plumb line? Why not build the wall by the unaided eye and hand? Because they are insufficient, because if there be a defect

in the wall it cannot further on be corrected. Because by the law of gravitation a wall must be straight in order to be symmetrical and safe. A young man is in danger of getting a defect in his wall of character that may never be corrected.

One of the best friends I ever had died of delirium tremens at 60 years of age, though he had not since 21 years of age, before which he had been dissipated, touched intoxicating liquor until that particular carousal that took him off. Not feeling well in the street on a hot summer day he stepped into a drug store, just as you and I would have done, and asked for a dose of some thing to make him feel better. And there was alcohol in the dose, and that one drop aroused the old appetite, and he entered the first liquor store and staid there until thoroughly under the power of rum. He entered his home a raving maniac, his wife and daughters fleeing from his presence, and at first he was taken to the city hospital to die. The combustible material of early habit had lain quiet nearly 40 years, and that one spark ignited it.

**Fun Is Wholesome.**  
Remember that the wall may be 100 feet high, and yet a deflection one foot from the foundations affects the entire structure. And if you live 100 years and do right the last 99 years you may nevertheless do something at 20 years of age that will damage all your earthly existence. All you who have built houses for yourselves or for others, am I not right in saying to these young men, you cannot build a wall so high as to be independent of the character of its foundation? A man before 30 years of age may commit enough sin to last him a lifetime. Now, John, or George, or Henry, or whatever be your Christian name or surname, say here and now: "No wild oats for me, no cigars or cigarettes for me, no wine or beer for me, no nasty stories for me, no Sunday spruce for me. I am going to start right and keep on right. God help me, for I am very weak. From the throne of eternal righteousness let down to me the principles by which I can be guided in building everything from foundation to capstone. Lord God, by the wounded hand of Christ, throw me a plumb line."

"But," you say, "you shut us young folks out from all fun." Oh, no! I like fun. I believe in fun. I have had lots of it in my time. But I have not had to go into paths of sin to find it. No credit to me, but because of an extraordinary parental example and influence I was kept from outward transgressions, though my heart was bad enough and desperately wicked. I have had fun illimitable, though I never swore one oath and never gambled for so much as the value of a pin, and never saw the inside of a haunt of sin save as when many years ago, with a commissioner of police and a detective and two elders of my church, I explored New York and Brooklyn by midnight, not out of curiosity, but that I might in pulpit discourse set before the people the poverty and the horrors of underground city life. Yet, though I was never intoxicated for an instant and never committed one act of dissoluteness—restrained only by the grace of God, without which restraint I would have gone headlong to the bottom of infamy—I have had so much fun that I don't believe there is a man on the planet at the present time who has had more. Hear it, men and boys, women and girls, all the fun is on the side of right. Sin may seem attractive, but it is deathful and like the manchineel, a tree whose dew is poisonous. The only genuine happiness is in a Christian life.

### SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.

**Man Who Lost His Life in Efforts to Find Northwest Passage.**

Sir John Franklin, although not the first of our Arctic explorers, may fairly be described as having opened for this century the chapter of systematic Arctic exploration. Franklin had rendered varied and brilliant service to his country as a seaman before he had any thought of setting out to discover the Northwest passage. When still a mere youth he had fought in the battle of Trafalgar, and some ten years later on he bore a gallant part in the attack on New Orleans. From that time Franklin may be said to have given himself up altogether to Arctic exploration, especially with a view to the discovery of the Northwest passage. That discovery will always be identified with his name. A chapter in modern history is more touching, more mysterious, more full of awe, than that which tells of Franklin's absolute disappearance from the eyes of the civilized world. Many of us can still well remember the untiring efforts made by Franklin's devoted wife for the recovery of herself and his comrades, how she refused to admit that efforts for his rescue were futile, how she hoped against hope, and persevered to the last. The writer of this article had the honor of meeting her, and of knowing well some of the gallant explorers, Dr. Rae especially, who went out even after time to the frozen regions even when they had no better hope to inspire them than the hope of finding Franklin's remains. All that could be accomplished was accomplished in the end, and the world came to know how and where Franklin and his comrades had perished. The Arctic explorer has become one of the heroes of civilization, and is often, as in Franklin's case, one of its martyrs.—Montreal Star.

Maudie—If I only had my life to live over again—Clara (interrupting)—Why, I thought that's what you were doing. Maudie—What do you mean? Clara—I heard you tell the census man you would be 22 your next birthday.

# The Only Way

A Fascinating Romance by Alan Adair...

CHAPTER VI.

Another room in an obscure part of London, but this room was, though poor, scrupulously neat and tidy. It was even adorned with a few flowers, and some colored prints hung upon the walls. A woman and a child were sitting together in the one large chair that the room possessed. The woman, slight, still young, and astonishingly beautiful; the child, one of those brown, curly-haired children, with blue eyes, who have sprung from parents of different nations. The woman's face we have seen before. Now the only alteration in it, and one it was that did not affect her beauty, was a great sadness, except when she spoke to the child, and then her whole face changed.

"It is such a great city," she was saying—"such a great city. I did not know it would be so difficult to find any one. I thought that when once I got to England it would all be well, and now I have been in England more than a year, and I have not seen him. And yet, I am so longing to see him once again, and to show him our boy. Oh, how happy he will be! How happy we both shall be! These weary years will be as naught, and I shall forget everything once I feel his arms round me again!"

There was a step on the stairs. Veronica listened. She had grown more womanly in these last four years, and she looked more thoughtful. Sorrow, the great master, had taught her many things. Now she did not look unhappy, but eager and anxious. She evidently recognized the footsteps on the stairs, and it did not bring her any pleasure. She was shrinking together in the chair with the child when the door opened to her call. "Come in!" and Hutchinson entered. "Good afternoon," she said, but showed no pleasure at the sight of him. "How did you find me out?"

"How? It is always easy to find any one when you have a mind to, and when you have any sense in your head!" He scanned Veronica's face as he spoke, and noticed that she flushed slightly. "I saw you go into a music shop, and I followed you home the other day, and I made a note of the road and the number, and here I am."

"What do you want of me?" asked Veronica, rather hopelessly.

"My dear girl"—Hutchinson spoke airily—"my dear girl, why could you not have confided in your father? It would have saved you a great deal of trouble."

"You are not my father," said Veronica quietly, "you told me so yourself."

"Why quarrel about an expression? I am the man who brought you up, Veronica, why did you not tell me that you had married Alan Mackenzie and that this is his child?"

Veronica gave a great start. She knew why she had not mentioned Alan's name to him. She knew of the hatred that Hutchinson had for him, and even now she did not know what to say. "How do you know?" she asked at last. "Who told you?"

"He told me himself," said the man, watching the agitation that Veronica betrayed. "I should not have known unless."

"When did he tell you?" she asked, her lips almost refusing to utter a sound.

"About two months ago."

Veronica sprang up. "He is here, in London. Two months ago! Oh, take me to him! Let me see him at once!" Why did you not tell me before?"

"How could I?" the man said dryly. "I tell you you should have had more confidence. I did not know you were his wife."

"How was he looking?" cried Veronica. "Oh, my darling, my darling! Did he speak of me two months ago? I think we shall die of happiness when we come together again!"

"No doubt," said Hutchinson. "Does he know of the boy?"

"No. The boy was born five months after the shipwreck. I have told you I was so ill after the wreck that I lost my reason for a time."

"Pity," said Hutchinson, reflectively, "that when you told me so much you did not tell me all."

Veronica did not answer. Something in the man's tone awakened her suspicions. "Are you sure," she asked, after a little silence, "that you do not want to hurt him?"

"Why should I?" asked Hutchinson. "No, what I want to do is to make money out of him. He will not be able to deny me anything when I restore him his wife and child."

That sounded possible. Veronica smiled, and let herself be happy in the thought that what she had so longed for and worked for for years was about to come to pass.

"My darling, my darling!" she murmured. Hutchinson looked at her curiously.

"You seem fond of him," he said. She gave a glance of contempt at the way he expressed himself. She caught the child up in her arms.

"My darling," she said, "my little Alan, you are going to your father at last!"

Hutchinson was thinking. He had a difficult task before him. He had allowed Alan to get married, and had given him some weeks of happiness

vancing as she spoke. It seemed as if she were longing for him to uncover his face, to take her into his arms.

"Alan," she cried, "oh, my darling, are you not glad to see me?"

There was still no doubt in her mind. She thought that the joy of seeing her had been too great, and that he was trying to recover from the shock. She had no doubt, poor soul, at all. He loved her, therefore her coming to him must be inexpressible joy.

Then Alan uncovered his haggard face. "Glad? Not! It has ruined my life!" he cried brutally. But for the moment he could think of nothing but Joyce—his Joyce, with whom life had begun so joyfully, and whose heart he must now break, as his own had been broken. "I wish I were dead!" he said, with a sob.

"Alan!" The anguish in her voice matched his. "Is that what you have to say to me, your wife, the mother of your child, who has undergone all hardships, and who has just lived on because you were in the world? Oh, Alan, if you do not want me, I had better go."

She turned, walking unsteadily, holding her child's hand tightly. And then a great temptation assailed Alan Mackenzie. The temptation to let her go, to let her be lost to him, to say nothing to Joyce; but to go on as if the day's work had never been. And then he saw in a flash what his life would be. How every moment of happiness with Joyce would have its corresponding moment of bitterness when he was alone; how he must live a double life, always on the brink of detection. Not worse, perhaps, than the life he had led before, but not so honest a man, and not so true a heart. He put his temptation away from him, thinking God that he could do so, knowing that Joyce would not love a man who was dishonest. So before Veronica had staggered a dozen steps away he called to her hoarsely to come back. She turned at once, obedient as always, and for a moment he hated himself for his brutality to so gentle a woman. Her tears were falling down the beautiful face. She looked up at him with the old look of faithful love, still pushing the child towards him.

"Yes," she said, questioning him, "what is it, Alan?"

"I am married," he said, crudely and hoarsely, thinking it best to tell her at once. "I thought you were dead. I heard nothing from you since I left you; it is four years ago. They told me all on board, were drowned, and I could hear nothing of you. What wonder then I thought you were dead? And so I married, Veronica—I am married now!"

And then for a long time there was silence between them.

(To be continued.)

### BAPTISMAL VAGARIES.

Names from South Africa Are Given to Unfortunate Youngsters.

One of the results of the war in South Africa is an outbreak of curious names. Luckless infants born at or about the time of great events are being christened after the events themselves, as well as after the more prominent individuals concerned. Redvers Buller Thompson was used a few days ago, and Dundee, Genoece and Elands-laagte have all been given. At the Cape, among the many curiosities are Talana Elanda Smith, Belmontina Grasspana Modderivoo Brown and Penni Symons White Robinson. A Boer named Troskie, residing in the Craddock district in Cape Colony, had his son baptized Immanuel Kruger Steyn Triomphus. The mania appears to have taken South Wales in a very acute form. A few days ago Modder River Jones, John Redvers Buller Thomas, Harry White Redvers Joseph, Harold Baden Mafeking Powell, and Ezekiel Methuen Macdonald, Baden Powell Williams were the names given to helpless infants by patriotic parents in Neath. At Pontypridd there are poor babes called Richard Colenso Scott, Oliver Colenso Williams, Kimberley Clifford, Charles Redvers James, and Baden-Powell Williams; and at Mountain Ash, Victor Colenso Warren, Warren Sandford, Macdonald Claremont, Methuen Phillips, John Stanley Methuen Williams, and Baden-Powell Price. Mr. Shandy, father of the famous Tristram, it will be remembered, believed there was something fateful in a name. The world seems to have been blessed with a sufficient number of individuals of opinions similar to this, else how can one account for such names as Peter the Great, Wright and William the Conqueror Wright (twins), King David Haydon, John Bunyan, Parsonage, King George Westgate, Martin Luther Upright, General George Washington Jones, Lord Nelson Putnam, Empress Eugenie Aldridge, and John Robinson Crusoe. Heaton? The parents, no doubt, had a pious hope that the children so named would grow to be worthy of the great persons whose names had been appropriated. The hope has not been realized, for none of these individuals seem ever to have set their names on fire. And perhaps it is rather well for humanity that there are no second editions of these "kings of men." But even quiet times have their remarkable names. Luydolw Idwalvo Odin Nestor, Egbert, Lyonel Toedmag Purg Erchenwys Saxon Ean Cromwell Orer Nevill Dysart Pen-tagenet is still living in Wales—perhaps because he never attempts to use all his own name—London Leader.

Barton county is one of the principal wheat growing sections in Kansas. Its crop will probably reach 5,000,000 bushels, and it has a population of only 13,000.

### NEWSY BREVITIES.

Cincinnati's population according to the 1900 census is 325,902.

Ten more Americans killed, 14 wounded and 180 Filipinos killed is the record for last week.

Prince Albert Ernest Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg, died at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 30th at Rosenau castle from paralysis of the heart.

Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, has decided to call a special session of the legislature sometime between Aug. 15 and Sept. 1 to amend the Goebel election law.

Roger Wolfott, to whom the position of U. S. ambassador to Italy was recently offered, has accepted, and his commission has been issued. He succeeds Draper, resigned.

The steam yacht Roberta, owned by C. H. Lawrence, of Detroit, was totally destroyed by fire a few miles off Put-in-Bay on the 27th. How the fire originated is not known.

Particulars of the eruption of Mt. Azuma in Japan on July 17 have been received in Oriental papers. So far as known 250 persons were killed and many hundreds were injured.

A dispatch from the Russian admiral, Alexieff, dated Tien Tsin, July 30, and communicated to the foreign office, states that the latest news confirms the report that the foreign ministers at Peking are out of danger.

Another plot to blow up the Welland canal was brought to light by the finding of a wallet by the police of Tonawanda, N. Y., on July 31, which contained a type-written letter addressed to "Comrade No. 7," giving instructions how to proceed to do the job.

The annual report of the commissioner of pensions at Washington shows that 43,324 names were dropped from the rolls during the year and that there still remain 993,529 names on the list, showing an increase of 2,010 pensioners for the year. The number dropped by reason of death is 14,200.

Judge H. B. Freeman, of the probate court, of Hartford, Conn., has made an order in the case of Chas. H. Hoyt, the playwright, releasing Mr. Hoyt from the retreat for the insane, where he was confined, on condition that he be placed under the care of a physician selected by his friends and that a guardian be appointed.

The Boer animosity to President Kruger grows on account of the fact that he and his officials are persuading the people that South African Republic paper money is as good as bank of England notes because it is based on inalienable securities, even though the state should be conquered. As the English have not recognized this contention, many burghers have been ruined and much misery prevails. The wives and children of the poorer Boers are almost starving.

A dispatch received at the London war office on the 31st from Lord Roberts materially modifies the statement of the surrender of 5,000 federals under Gen. Prinsloo, as reported the day before. It now appears that Gen. Prinsloo, Villiers and Crowther surrendered with 966 men, 1,432 horses, 955 rifles and a Krupp nine-pounder. Some of the leaders in some distant parts of the hills hesitate to come in, on the plea that they are independent of Gen. Prinsloo. Lord Roberts adds that he had directed Gen. Hunter to resume hostilities forthwith and to listen to no excuses.

### BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Friday, August 24.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Brooklyn	51	29	.638
Philadelphia	45	35	.563
Pittsburgh	46	39	.541
Chicago	41	41	.506
Boston	39	42	.481
St. Louis	37	45	.447
Cleveland	31	44	.413
Baltimore	31	44	.413
New York	31	46	.403

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Chicago	52	34	.605
St. Louis	46	39	.541
Milwaukee	48	41	.532
Detroit	44	46	.489
Cleveland	41	45	.477
Kansas City	44	50	.468
Minneapolis	41	52	.443

### THE MARKETS.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Market	Best grades	4 to 6 lbs	3 to 4 lbs	2 to 3 lbs
New York	5.15 to 5.25	4.10	3.00	2.00
Chicago	5.15 to 5.25	4.10	3.00	2.00
Detroit	5.15 to 5.25	4.10	3.00	2.00
Cincinnati	5.15 to 5.25	4.10	3.00	2.00
Pittsburgh	5.15 to 5.25	4.10	3.00	2.00
Butte	5.15 to 5.25	4.10	3.00	2.00

#### GRAIN, ETC.

Market	No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chicago	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Detroit	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Toledo	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Cincinnati	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Pittsburgh	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Butte	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

### AN EXTENSIVE ADDITION

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Ten years ago the ground where the magnificent hotel property of the Indiana Mineral Springs Company is located at Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana, was wholly unimproved and almost a wilderness. Now, owing to the discovery of the valuable medicinal qualities of the springs and the healing virtue of the soil itself, together with the enterprise of Major H. L. Kramer, there is located there one of the finest sanitariums in the United States. The natural picturesque surroundings have been made more attractive and the hotel is a model of comfort and elegance.

For the greater accommodation of guests who come in constantly increasing numbers from every section of the United States, arrangements have now been made for the enlargement of the hotel buildings. The contract was let yesterday by Major Kramer for additional buildings that will cost an outlay of over \$30,000. The improvements will consist of a new bath house and an addition to the hotel. The addition will be two stories in height and will occupy a ground space 60x100 feet. It provides forty additional guest chambers. The entire addition will be handsomely and elegantly furnished. The bath house, when completed, will be the finest in the United States.

Besides the bath house and the guest chambers there will be on the first floor a dining hall, a music room, a billiard hall, physicians' offices and a barber shop. In connection with the bath house there will be ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms and cooling rooms. The dressing and cooling rooms will be elaborately decorated and the floors will be laid in white tile. In both cooling rooms will be built large ornamental fire places which will be used for heating purposes in addition to the regular steam heating. The work will be entirely completed in 90 days.

The improvements and the entire arrangements of the hotel and grounds are made, keeping in view the artistic effect of the whole, and when the improvements arranged for are completed the hotel and surroundings will be much more attractive than before.

Major Kramer states that he still further addition to the hotel is contemplated, and that plans are now being prepared for an additional structure to contain 150 rooms for guests.

Already a quarter of a million dollars has been expended on the Indiana Mineral Springs enterprise and under the present management greater growth and development in the future is assured.—Attica Daily Ledger.

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**A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec.** 3-17-17

**I. O. O. F.**  
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**Church Directory.**

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

**WANGELICAL.**—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.

**Wickware.**

Dust! Dust! Dust!!!  
The farmers are all wishing it would rain.

Mrs. B. Chase spent Sunday at John Brown's.

The Misses Ida and Belle Burt, spent Sunday at Aygyle.

Walter Williams spent Sunday with friends at Cumber.

Frank Neville, of Ohio, is visiting his uncle, Pat Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson spent Sunday at C. Sackett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartwick spent Sunday with their son, David.

John W. Blade, wife and daughter, Irene, spent Sunday at Mr. Bigelow's.

Mr. Babcock, of Sanilac Centre, called on friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and son, Andrew, made Sanilac Centre friends a call one day last week.

Mrs. A. Jackson, of Deckerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Wm. Kilo, of Cass City, passed through this burg enroute for Argyle on Wednesday.

Messrs. Wright and Kennedy did some papering for Mrs. J. McPhail one day last week.

Miss Ella Wilson, who has been staying with her brother at Caro, has returned to her home here.

Some of our young people attended the picnic at Orion on Tuesday last. They report an enjoyable time.

Quite a number from Shabbona and McHugh's attended the services in the M. E. Church Sunday morning. They were all quite disappointed as Elder Sweet could not conduct the services on account of illness.

**Karr's Corners.**

Dry and hot.  
More berry pickers these days than berries.

Geo. Karr erected his wind mill on Thursday last.

Miss Mamie Marshall is visiting at Neil McLaren's.

Mrs. Jas. Ward returned Saturday from her visit at Melvin.

A little daughter now gladdens the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Miss Bessie Turner, who has been visiting her uncle, David Gray and family, returned to her home at Cass City Saturday.

David Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mark and Mrs. Aaron Tanner visited relatives at Bay Port the latter part of last week.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, it being in honor of Mr. Loomis' sixty-second birthday. There were about twenty guests present and a good time enjoyed by all.

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 bottle, at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Almer.**

Fred Adle has returned from Lewiston.

102 in the shade on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Allen, of Indianfields, visited in Almer last week.

Geo. Daugherty is working at the beet sugar factory at Caro.

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

**Shabbona.**

Miss Nettie Smades is visiting at this place.

A little daughter of W. Wright is very sick.

H. S. Wait is entertaining friends from Yale.

The new school house is rapidly progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Parrott are home from Indian River.

A great many of the farmers are threshing their wheat.

A ten pound boy arrived at the home of James Leach on 4th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell on the 6th, a daughter.

Geo. H. Jones is making a great improvement in his residence.

Mr. W. F. Ehlers and Millie Jones made a trip to Bay City on Tuesday.

Israel Hall is completing the carpenter work on the residence of Dr. Truesdell.

Messrs. Peter and Tom Fair, of Banner, were callers at Dr. Truesdell's last week.

The audience at the M. E. Church continues to increase, despite the intense heat.

Frank Hall, of Flint, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Beaton, visited his parental home last week.

Mrs. H. Atfield, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Bert Louis and Mrs. J. McPherson are a few of the sufferers from poisoning while picking berries.

Willie McLaren was taken suddenly ill while at church Sunday evening. He was taken to Dr. Truesdell's office. The doctor said it was due to going into the water when very warm.

N. Adamson has a photograph car in town and if he is as busy every day as he was last Sunday he must succeed. We had supposed that there was a difference between personal liberty and civil liberty. We stand corrected.

A number from here attended the quarterly service at Wickware last Sunday, but were badly disappointed as Dr. Sweet was too ill to preach, and to listen to Dr. Sweet is a spiritual uplift and an intellectual benefit not often enjoyed.

**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 \$3.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

**Canboro.**

Rev. W. D. King went to Kingston Monday.

Edward Wettlaufer was a caller in town on Monday.

Miss Vera Scott, of Bad Axe, is visiting at this place.

Miss Mand Osborn spent Sunday at her parental home.

Mrs. Lewis Jarvis was a caller in Gagetown Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. A. Freeman's Thursday.

Mrs. D. Webster and daughter were callers in Elkton on Saturday last.

Miss Etta Snider and little sister, of Elkton, visited at F. Kinetz's last week.

Miss Freda Winters, of Sebawaing, Sundayed with her cousin, Mrs. Anna Meredith.

Albert McCollum and Deborah Gunsell, of Gagetown, were at Jas. Andrews' on Sunday last.

**Wickware.**

Colts is setting well for ears.  
The Divine is in poor health.  
Potatoes are setting for a large crop.  
Hiram Lester is on the sick list this week.

Oats will be a full crop, apparently so at present.  
Fruit tree agents are quite plenty again this season.

Geo. Martin was at Cass City with stock Friday last.

William Patch has bought a horse from Fred Broome.

People who have good horses go 20 miles to find huckleberries.

Theron and Ranson Spencer are in co-partnership as blacksmiths.

Orvin Stowell has purchased a Buckeye corn harvester of D. A. Valentine.

Oat harvest will be a thing of the past this week if the weather is good.

Brad Matoon and family visited George and Thomas O'Rourke Sunday last.

Mrs. Henry Stephens, of Southfield, Oakland county, visits her father, Clark Courless.

We hear of many cases where people are wilting with the heat. Where it touches the 100 mark all should have care.

Cattle are destroying Wm. Coopers crops in Novesta and Will is using forcible argument to have them taken care of.

Jake Hilderbrand was called to his father's near Inlay City last Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother who died of fever.

Asel and Claton Howard have sent for a corn husker and shredder and want to husk all the corn in Novesta and Kingston this fall.

Land lookers are with us again. But it is a remarkable thing that few buy the first time they come, but if they stay any length of time, they are sure to settle among us.

Fred Slocum in charging postage on the Caro Journals sent out as sample copies proposes to make publishers of Journal live more strictly to law than he has in sending out sample copies of his old blanket.

Wm. Patch had the misfortune to have one of his work horses injured badly last Tuesday. The horse was driven onto a grain cradle which had been carelessly left in the field. It may recover, but it is questionable.

Last Monday George O'Rourke went to Pontiac to see the show. From there he went to Detroit hence to Armada and made a two days' visit in his boyhood locality, and is now home at supple service on the farm again.

A Detroit Journal reporter gives Sam Jones a hard deal. But the question is how much good does a preacher like Sam do. In one thing he is correct. If China was sliced up, people from the so called christian lands would be selling whiskey there before the surveyors had the lines run out.

On the Twelfth of July while at Sarnia we barely escaped making rasals of our selves. We say making rasals of ourselves for naturally we are without villanous instincts. We contemplated for a moment the pilfering of a Bible and nothing but the fear of entering a habitation of spirit like appearance held us back from the sinful deed. On the day above mentioned when our party crossed the line to the Queen's land we purchased loaf, sweetmeats and melon, then wandered to the south side of the village to a pleasant looking place under the shade of a large chestnut tree in front of a deserted dwelling to eat and rest. The house was an old frame structure, weather beaten and vine over-grown. There was not a whole window in the dwelling and with one exception the doors stood ajar. As we looked through the open windows a strange feeling gripped our frame. For years the rooms had been without a tenant yet everything was there for keeping house. The table was spread as if a meal had just been finished. The cupboard was open showing more dishes. The bed was there, feather tick decayed and feathers falling out on the floor. Large pictures, once valuable, were in place on the walls, and an old fashioned bureau with one drawer pulled out stood in the corner and on top of it was an open Bible which our timid make up kept us from carrying away as a relic. Apparently those living in the house at some time in the past had just donned their head gear and walked fevered to look backward, and for some reason no one has dared to enter the place since. We inquired why this state of affairs from a man close by but he only gave us evasive answers and shook his head with knitted brow. Our company talked over the matter with hushed voice, and when speaking of it since our return 'tis referred to as the haunted house of Sarnia.

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 these. 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.

Last Friday night burglars entered the saloon of Henry Huck, broke the slot machine and till and carried off about \$35. They also entered the Manufacturing Co's. office and attempted to open the safe, but without success.—Sebawaing Blade.

**Kingston.**

Wm. Ross is still improving.  
T. E. Johns, of the Sioux City Seed John Booth returned Friday from Kansas.

Nelson Topsis spent Sunday at Juno, Annin's.

Miss L. E. Deitz spent Monday in Detroit.

Herbert Roberts returned from Kansas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heller drove to Caro on Tuesday.

Miss H. H. Doyle is spending this week at Ludington.

Miss Maude Roberts returned from Inlay City on Monday.

Miss Angelia R. Annin is book-keeping at the elevator.

Miss Lulu Warner returned from North Branch on Monday.

Miss Maud Roberts attended camp meeting at Tomco Sunday.

The stone walls for the produce cellar are nearing completion.

Miss Ethel Patrick, of North Branch is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Dixon.

Miss Angelia Annin spent Sunday with her parents at White Creek.

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W. L. Baker conducted the funeral of Mr. Martin at Lamotte Centre on Tuesday.

More than one thousand bushels of berries were shipped from Lexington this season.

Herbert Downer and Miss Lena Patrick, of North Branch, visited friends here on Sunday.

Thirteen members of the Clifford I. O. O. F. visited Newbury Lodge on Saturday evening.

The Carsonville Independent has been purchased by Robt. Morrison, formerly of the Yale Hustler.

"Mac," son of Wm. Wilson, is very sick with appendicitis, but under Dr. Simenton's care he is recovering.

Whoa! Excursion to Bay Port on Sunday, Aug. 12th. Train leaves Kingston 9:30 a.m.; fare for round trip, 90c. Wilmot, 9:39 a.m.; fare for round trip, 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, of Seaforth, and the latter's mother, Mrs. W. T. Swartwout, left for Detroit on Monday morning, for a week's visit. Warren keeps back.

Our neighbors at East Dayton are somewhat fearful that Free Rural Delivery Route No. 3 from Caro may deprive them of their postoffice, and do not take kindly to the idea.

A new grain separator has just been placed in position at the elevators, and Manager Hall and Assistant Roy are as tickled over the way the machine works as a little boy would be over a pretty red wagon.

The Cleaners of White Creek Arbor will hold a basket picnic in Alvin Weidger's Grove, Aug. 15th. Ice cream and other refreshments, a bowery and brass band. All are invited to come and spend a day of pleasure.

Geo. E. Hopp reports a very satisfactory season's trade in implements, although he has done but very little soliciting. He has but one binder left from a car load of machinery and has sold over a car load of buggies.

Bicyclists are complaining that the farmers and teamsters unnecessarily drive up onto and along the bicycle paths, thus cutting them up and adding woe to the life of the wheelman. Remember the golden rule, friends.

We understand that six of our good citizens—three Republicans and three Democrats—have entered into a compact that those representing the defeated party at the approaching general election shall provide a turkey supper, the cuisine of which will be properly cared for by Wm. Callaway.

Owing to the Free Will Baptist quarterly meeting in Canboro next Sunday the union meeting here in the evening will be held in the M. E. Church. The young people's meeting will be held at the same place at seven o'clock. Subject, "Zeal." Lesson, Luke 16: 1-13. Leader, Mrs. Dr. Bates.

Miss Harriet Kemper, a returned missionary from India, will speak on behalf of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. She will also hold a meeting at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, to confer with any of the ladies who may be interested in the organization of a branch society.

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.

Last Friday night burglars entered the saloon of Henry Huck, broke the slot machine and till and carried off about \$35. They also entered the Manufacturing Co's. office and attempted to open the safe, but without success.—Sebawaing Blade.

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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.

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## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

### Dry Goods Dept.

Ingrain all wool Carpets.....40 to 65c per yard  
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Velvet Examinee and Tapestry Brussels at remarkably low prices.  
Carpet Trimmings.....\$1.00 to \$1.25 roll  
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### New Spring Styles

In Cloaks, Capes, Wrappers, Skirts and Ladies' Underwear.  
Men's prices on Wrappers.....75c to \$1.00  
Skirts.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

### Shoe Department.

I have the celebrated Italia Narrow Shoe, it fits the foot when all others fail.  
Men's Seamless Shoe.....\$2.00 to \$2.50  
Men's Plow Shoe.....\$1.00 to \$1.50  
Men's Rubber Boots with leather insoles. 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 \$30. No better value in the country. It has fire box, in right hand end of stove and a movable oven bottom. Two features that other steel ranges do not have. Two second hand cook stoves for sale.

### Hardware Dept.

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

### Paint Department.

Prepared house paints, Paint for your Drags, Wall finish all colors.

### Mill Supply Dept.

All kinds of brass fittings, Asbestos and Soapstone Packings, Brass Injectors, Hose and Belting, Cylinder Oils, Etc.

Sash and Door Department complete. I'm headquarters for Pumps, Pipes, Points and Windmills.  
Butter and Eggs wanted.

# J. L. HITCHCOCK.

Three Story Brick.

Candidates for nomination on the Republican ticket in Sanilac county are making themselves generally useful during their canvases in the several districts. The other day eight of them visited a German farmer in Austin township, and as he was a little behind in haying he put them all to work. A candidate for prosecuting attorney was asked to operate the horse rake, a would-be sheriff was assigned to build a hay stack, an aspirant for register of deeds mounted a mower, and several others were asked to load hay, while a sickly looking fellow was sent to the house and instructed to peel potatoes and help the women get supper. When about twenty tons of hay was nicely taken care of and supper over, the old farmer called the office seekers together and told them that he did not think he would be a delegate to the convention, as he was not a citizen, and if he was he thought he would vote for Bryan. With blistered hands and sweaty brows they wandered their various ways, and now they are not quite so persistent in making good fellows of themselves.—Detroit Free Press.

### 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.

J. D. McEachin has been in the habit of taking a .38 caliber revolver with him when he went to feed his horse in the morning and had a nice seat arranged behind the horse where he would sit and have a half hour's target practice on rats as they came out to pick up the grain the horse dropped while eating. The other day John came in after enjoying a half hour shooting rats, ate his breakfast and took a short pipe and shoved it in his pocket which contained myrtle navy smoking and cartridges, he filled it with what he supposed to be myrtle navy, lit it and started for the shop. Just as he got to the corner of the shop a cartridge which had slipped into the pipe by mistake, exploded. It knocked John down, blew the bowl of the pipe to atoms and the stem was found across the road about four rods from where he stood. When John recovered he commenced feeling for blood and looking for the man who shot him.—Uby Courier.

### 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, Skin Eruptions and Piles, 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz druggist.

The Detroit Free Press nicely expressed a well known fact when, in speaking of the charms and advantages of Michigan village life, it spoke thus: "Michigan has the prettiest inland villages in the world. This covers a pretty big globe, but we stand pat on the sweeping assertion and the implied challenge included. Nature has given her the best in the shop. The grass and other verdure are greener, the graceful shade makes a more effective interference, the streams are clearer, the rural environment is prettier, the women and children handsomer, the homes are cozier, and the average intelligence is higher. Village life in this state has made the nearest approach to the ideal."

### 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 godsend to weak, sickly, rundown Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

An exchange says: "A true measurement of man is not the street, nor the open corner in the church, nor the forum, or the lodge room, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you can tell whether he is an imp or an angel, king or serf, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with a jewel or pelts him with stale eggs. I care never a copper what his reputation may be. If his children dread his homecoming and his wife swallows her heart every time she asks him for anything, he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays until black in the face and shouts hallelujah until he shakes the hills."

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.

While bedding down his horses last Friday night, And. Miller, a farmer living near Vassar, struck one of the animals with the pitch fork, when it kicked him in the stomach, injuring him so seriously that his recovery is doubtful.—Caro Advertiser.

The following appeared side by side with a 3-inch corset advertisement in the last issue of The Bowell Ledger: A woman will yank up the gny-ropes of her corset until she almost squeezes her immortal soul out of place, put a dead bird on her hat and go strutting around town, selling tickets for an entertainment to raise money to help send missionaries to some foreign clime for the purpose of teaching civilization to the poor heathens who have never known what it is to wear a corset, and who have been struggling on in the ignorant belief that the birds were created to sing instead of to be worn on a hat.—Ex.

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.

Sheriff Stone and Prosecuting Attorney Crandell were in Minden City Monday night looking up the charges preferred by the Minden Roller Mills against Frank Ross, an employee and a nephew of one of the proprietors. It was claimed that he was pilfering flour and selling it. Ross was brought to Sanilac Centre on Wednesday and plead guilty. He furnished bail to the circuit court in the sum of \$500.—Sanilac Republican.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

A Polish resident of Sigel named Choppa complains that while on his way home from church last Sunday night and when near Verona Mills he met two young men who were driving their rigs furiously along the road side by side. A collision occurred in which Choppa's horses were knocked down, his wagon overturned, and himself, wife and child seriously injured. Choppa is attempting to recover damages for his injuries.—Bad Axe Republican.

### 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.

LAING & JAMES.

A 10-year-old son of W. J. Miller living just east of town, was killed on Thursday evening of last week. He was holding a cow out to grass and fastened the rope around his body. The cow took fright and dragged the boy breaking his neck. His mother saw the accident and ran to her boy, carrying a tan-day-baby in her arms, and brought him to the house.—Vassar Times.

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

The second annual grove meeting of the Disciples of Christ will be held in Jarvis' grove on sec. 26 of Wells township, beginning Aug. 15 at 8 o'clock p. m. and continuing over Sunday. Hay for teams will be furnished free to all. Revs. McCall, of Yale, McMillan, of Grand Rapids and Strawn, of Owosso, will preach.

The Philippine native run poll-mell, at the sound of our Yankee yell, But, oh, what a gait they'll have, maybe, After taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

The Elkton Agricultural Society will hold a fair this fall. The dates selected are October 9, 10 and 11. Liberal premiums will be offered and numerous special attractions.

### Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

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

Alex. Clelan, of Evergreen township, was feeling of the voters in this vicinity Monday in regard to his candidacy for representative from this district.—Deckerille Recorder.

### 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.

The Republican county convention for Sanilac county, for the purpose of nominating county officers will be held at Sanilac Center, Aug. 15.

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.

Nations as well as individuals have a perfect right to do good unto others, but they make a great mistake when they try to beat it into them.—Saturday Evening Post.

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.

About the time people make as much fuss over their religion as they do over their politics the millennium will be along.—Saturday Evening Post.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing Witch Hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Bond's Drug Store.

## He Hits Back.

Crowded out last week.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE,—  
DEAR SIR,—I wish you to say that the piece in last week's ENTERPRISE, in which my name is used very freely, was the fruits of John McCracken, a J. P. of this place, and for fear that the readers of your paper would not have confidence in his slang, he says, Call on D. Croop for more particulars, who is a noted business man of Deford. Now, I wish to say to the readers of the ENTERPRISE, when they see a piece in your paper, with no name signed to it, too foolish, simple and sarcastic for any sensible man to write, and endorsed by Daniel, they may rely on John as the composer, and he will never deny it—if he does, call on Daniel for particulars. Now, John knows that I never deny anything that he or Daniel accuses me of, for it is not necessary, but if I was passed on the road, as he represents, by that old horse, I will say that it must have been a remarkable horse or an expert driver, and Daniel must not be caught out on the road with his stall fed driver with him. If he is, he will get nothing better than second prize, and John and his blind horse will stand no chance unless he puts 'em on board the cars. In a late issue of your paper, I notice that our worthy J. P. says to the farmers who had hay caught out and damaged by the rain that they ought to join the Grangers. When looking over John's hay field last week, I thought he needed a dose of the same medicine that he recommends for his brother farmers—join the Grangers—if he can furnish the reputation they require.

Yours respectfully,  
H. J. WILCOX.

### QUESTION ANSWERED.

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

### Mooswa of the Boundaries.

The possibilities of the "animal story" are remarkably well shown by Mr. W. A. Fraser in his new tales, entitled Mooswa of the Boundaries. These are stories of Rod, the Boy, and the fur-bearing animals of the Northwest and the half-breed trappers who hunt them. Mr. Arthur Heming, who has illustrated the stories, is a sportsman and naturalist, as well as artist. The first of the Mooswa stories will appear in The Saturday Evening Post of September 1.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$25 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 280 Carlton Bldg., Chicago. 8-3-5

The regular public examination for the teachers of Huron county will be held at Bad Axe August 16 and 17.

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. Dyspepsia 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.

John Spencer, of Deford, has been wedded to Miss Elsie Miller, of Freedom, daughter of Rev. D. B. Miller.

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.

### Her Last Drink.

In Hyde Park lives a young matron who is of such a high nervous temperament that if she drinks the very smallest amount of alcoholic stimulant before going to bed the result is sleeplessness for the remainder of the night. Some nights ago a number of friends dropped in for the evening, and the husband, who, by the way, is a southerner, suggested that he make a mint julep for each of the company. The suggestion was received with delight, and the juleps were promptly mixed. In his wife's glass, however, he put only enough whisky to flavor the water, probably not more than a teaspoonful. Of this she sipped about half. The result, however, was the same. She was troubled with insomnia all night long, and it was not until 5 o'clock in the morning that she dropped off to sleep and, as a consequence, was not called for breakfast.

At 10 o'clock she came down stairs and hearing the voices of children on the front porch stopped to listen. Her heart filled with motherly pride as she heard her elder son, a boy of 6, telling seven or eight children from the neighborhood that they must not make too much noise as his mamma was asleep. Imagine her horror, too, as the young hopeful added: "She drank so much whisky last night that she couldn't come down to breakfast this morning."—Kansas City Star.

## A GOOD WATCH IS A GOOD THING

An Unreliable Watch is worse than no Watch at all. We have good ones for sale at living prices. Come and see them!

## OPTICAL WORK A SPECIALTY.

# J. F. HENDRICK.

## AND WHEN THE FIT WAS ON HIM

He did rejoice that there dwelt a tailor in Cass City who could build a suit so well. That Tailor was

## Wilson Harrison

Who is prepared to give you fits after the very latest styles at prices that always fit the Pocket Book.

## NEW FALL SAMPLES JUST RECEIVED.

## A CUT IN ALL SUMMER GOODS

So as to make Room for our Fall Goods which are on the road. We have a complete line of

## GROCERIES

Which are fresh. Call and

## GET OUR PRICES

Before buying elsewhere. Goods delivered in town.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.

## P. S. RICE

Honesty is our Policy.

## PEACHES

The season is here. We expect to handle a very large quantity this season. Will have them on hand at all times. Leave your order with us.

## FRUITS OF ALL KINDS

Watermelons, Tomatoes, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Celery. GROCERIES: always fresh and lots of them.

WOODENWARE: we have an endless variety. Come in and help us move our goods before our new store is ready. We have a few more of those Fish Kegs, Pork, Sugar and Cracker barrels to clear out. I have a desk and a refrigerator to sell.

Prompt Delivery.

## H. B. Fairweather.

## LUNCH GOODS

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

## GREEN GROCERIES

In Season.

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## Because we sell it

Is no reason that it is the best, but because it is the best is the reason we sell it.

Our many years of experience in the implement business puts us in a position to judge as to the quality of every machine we handle and we have taken extra care to select only those machines which give the farmers satisfaction.

## Grain Drills, Fertilizers and Bean Threshers

Are in season and we ask the privilege of talking to you about them and know we can save you dollars on them.

All kinds of Implements and repairs always on hand. A few Mowers left and TWO SECOND HAND BINDERS GO AT A BARGAIN.

# J. H. STRIFFLER & CO.

East Main Street.

A Liner in the ENTERPRISE does the work.

# MICHIGAN'S CROPS

## ARE IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION—PLENTY OF RAIN.

The G. A. R. has a State Membership of 15,286—There was a Loss of 275 Members by Death and Notwithstanding This Report a Gain of 154.

### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

According to the weather crop bulletin issued July 31 the heavy rains in the southern counties during the early part of last week delayed the harvest work, the completion of haying, and in some cases did slight damage to hay and caused wheat to sprout in the shock. Generally, however, the weather of the past week has been very favorable to all crop growth and harvest work. In the upper peninsula the dry sunny weather was very favorable to haying which has been the principal work in that section; in the southern counties the rains have been very beneficial to corn, beans and potatoes.

Wheat and rye harvest is generally completed in the southern counties and in progress in the central and northern counties; in the upper peninsula spring wheat is ripening and looks promising. Oat harvest is well advanced in the southern counties and has quite generally begun in the central section; oats are generally a fine heavy crop. The warm rains have been especially beneficial to the corn in the southern counties, where the crop is in good condition; warm nights are still lacking to make it ideal corn weather. Late potatoes in all counties are reported as very promising and there is generally little complaint of the ravages of the potato bugs. Beans and sugar beets continue to make a good growth and are generally in fine condition. Pasture in the southern counties is much improved. Buckwheat is growing finely and is in blossom. Fruit reports continue about the same except that apples are of poor quality in many counties. Peaches are beginning to ripen and in the principal peach counties promise a good yield.

382 G. A. R. Posts in Michigan. Col. C. V. R. Pond, assistant adjutant-general of the Michigan G. A. R., has completed his semi-annual report to national headquarters relative to the condition of the organization in Michigan on July 1, 1900. On the first day of the present year there were in this state 382 posts with 15,286 members. This shows a gain of 154 members notwithstanding the loss of 175 by death during the period named. During the month of July three new posts, located in Jackson, Tuscola and Antrim counties, were organized. The report makes a remarkable showing for an organization made up wholly of elderly men, and one that cannot increase its membership by the injection of young blood. The number of recruits mustered in the state during the last six months was 456, of which number Charles T. Foster Post, Lansing, mustered 106. Fifty of the latter number stood at the post room altar at one time to take the obligation. The amount reported expended for relief during the six months under report was \$735.90. The report shows the financial condition of the department to be very good. The indications are that Michigan will be well represented at the national encampment in Chicago this month.

State Gets \$205,241.84 of Her Claim. A warrant for \$205,241.84 was drawn by the treasury department at Washington on the 30th in favor of the state of Michigan. This money is to reimburse the state for paying out the National Guard during the Spanish-American war. The entire claim amounted to \$247,000. The remaining \$41,750 is held up for further investigation. Michigan's claims came to the auditor of the war department in several installments. They included expenses for typewriter operators; payment for second-hand clothing which belonged to the National Guard; pay for officers and men; and subsistence for the first 10 days in camp.

Game Warden's Report for July. In his report for July, Game and Fish Warden Morse says that his department investigated 237 complaints and instituted prosecutions in 63 cases. The result was 54 convictions, two dismissals and no acquittals, seven cases still pending. The total amount of fines imposed was \$522.30. The value of the seizures was \$1,332.51. Reports from every county in the state show an increase in quail and partridge over last year, and a marked increase in brook trout and other game fish.

Looked Like 30 Cents. Jas. W. Bradley, while at work on a threshing machine near Adrian the other day, attempted to hand his vest over to a fellow workman. He let go just in time to let the vest fall into the feed of the machine. Forty dollars in bills and a gold watch went with the vest. When it came out at the other end it all looked like 30 cents. The watch could be passed for a plugged gold dollar, and the bills would make a handsome rag doll.

Yale suffered a fire loss of \$10,000 on the 2d. Oswego is becoming quite a manufacturing center—four outside firms are at present clamoring for admittance.

Yale's fair dates for this year are September 18, 19 and 20. Novel features are walking races—animals to draw loads.

Bear and wild cats are quite numerous in the northern counties of the lower peninsula, many berry pickers seeing them.

Huckleberries are getting scarce on the plains of northern Michigan now. Thousands of bushels have been shipped daily for the past three weeks.

Buff to Bill's Train Wrecked. One death, and 10 men injured, more seriously, were the results of a railroad wreck in the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad yards at Milwaukee Junction, Detroit, on the morning of the 29th. The first section of the train carrying Buffalo Bill's Wild West show was run into by a freight train, and the caboose on the former train was crushed and pushed into and over one of the sleeping cars containing employes of the show. All of the 78 men in the sleeper were more or less injured and shaken up, but only 10 were taken to the hospitals, all the others going on with the show to Pontiac.

Muskegon suffered a \$10,000 fire loss on the 28th.

Howell's municipal lighting plant is now in operation.

Something over 1,200 dogs have licenses to live in Saginaw.

A severe storm swept over Monroe and vicinity on the 29th.

South Haven's peach crop promises to be a record breaker this year.

There was a balance of \$837,389.52 in the Wayne county treasury Aug. 1.

A large cement factory will be erected at Holly in the near future.

The farmers' picnic and day of sports will be held at Nashville on the 14th.

The village of Stearns was almost wiped out by fire on the night of the 3d.

The sugar beet crop in Bay county will exceed that of 1898, which was a big year.

Sixty-six marriage licenses were issued to Chicago parties at St. Joseph on the 29th.

The new cheese factory to replace the one burned in July is in operation at Birch Run.

The annual fair of the Flint River Valley Agricultural society will be held Sept. 18-20.

A destructive wind, hail and rain storm visited Benton Harbor and vicinity on the 2d.

The proposition to bond the city of Pontiac for \$50,000 for water works improvements was defeated.

The Michigan Bell and the New State telephone exchanges at Ann Arbor have been consolidated.

Gratiot county farmers are to establish a co-operative cheese factory 2½ miles southwest of St. Louis.

The flour mills at Reading and Jonesville are using Kansas wheat, which is received in carload lots.

The Republican state central committee are planning to have Gov. Roosevelt visit Michigan in September.

Lapeer's assessment rolls, prepared by the city supervisors, has been approved by the state tax commission.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business on the 28th was \$2,005,019—the largest in the history of the state.

Armadillo country is now without a school commissioner, he having sold out and removed from the county without resigning.

Vernon has organized a brass band for the purpose of booming their town and taking an active part in the coming campaign.

City laborers at Battle Creek have asked for eight hours as a day's work with 10 hours pay, and the politicians are in a quandary.

Burglars got away with \$500 worth of valuable silk goods from the dry goods store of Beaudry & Co., Grand Haven, on the 30th.

About 50 bankers throughout the state forgot to pay their government tax. They will now be obliged to pay interest and penalty.

Wheat has been thrashed in the vicinity of Brighton at 3½ bushels to the acre, rye 21 bushels. Outlook for spring crops is splendid.

There will be a general reunion of the blind who have been educated in Michigan since 1854, and their teachers, at Lansing, Sept. 3-5.

The special election held at Holland on the 30th to bond the city for \$10,000 to construct a general sewerage system was carried by 130 majority.

Forty thousand packages of fruit were shipped from Benton Harbor one night recently—one of the largest shipments sent from that port this season.

The state tax commission have decided to make 18 complaints against parties at Midland, who, it is alleged, have been favored by the supervisors.

Three blocks in the business portion of Plainville were burned on the 3d. The Otsego fire department was called out. How the fire originated is unknown.

There is considerable talk in Shiawassee county of organizing another fair society and resuming the practice, dropped some years ago, of holding annual fairs.

The Albion Mirror says that 8 to 10 bushels per acre is a good yield for wheat in that vicinity this season. And this is the best wheat raising county in the state.

The average yield of wheat in Calhoun county this far is 2½ bushels per acre. The quality is very inferior. The yield is not sufficient for seed and home consumption.

The dreaded worm pest that is afflicting the maple trees in various parts of the country has made its appearance in Calhoun county. The worm penetrates the smaller branches of trees, eats its way to the heart, and absorbs the sap, at the same time cutting the branch off.

The aggregate Michigan earnings of railroad companies for June were \$3,372,922.52, an increase of \$216,352.67 over June, 1899. The total Michigan earnings for the first six months of this year were \$18,770,726.96, the increase over the same period of 1899 being \$2,278,507.50; or 13.75 per cent.

The schooner Fontana and San Diego met in collision in the St. Clair river, just above Fort Gratiot, on the night of the 3d. The former sunk quickly, taking one man with her.

Thrashing in the vicinity of Hamilton has begun and the yield of wheat is light. The prospects for a good peach crop are excellent and prices will be moderate in the fruit belt west of there.

Galesburg is already reaping the results accruing from increased facilities for ingress and egress. Within a week a Battle Creek lumber firm has made arrangements and will establish a thoroughly equipped branch in the village.

The military department has been notified by the ordinance department at Washington that 50,000 rounds of ammunition for target practice has been forwarded to Island Lake, and that it will be in readiness for the commencement.

A proposition to enact a curfew ordinance by the council of Union City was voted down. The ordinance was a little too strong for the city fathers. The age limit was 14 years and the curfew hour 9 o'clock in summer and 8 o'clock in winter.

Calhoun Tent No. 54, Knights of Calcebes, of Battle Creek, which has held the champion broom for having the largest membership of any tent in Michigan, has lost it, the broom going back to Central City Tent, of Jackson, who held it the year before. A committee took the broom to Jackson on the 30th.

A flintlock rifle was recently fished from the bottom of St. Clair river near Algonac. There is in the breech of the gun a little trap door which, when opened, contained half a dozen bullets. It is believed that it has been in the water for over a century and is an extremely valuable and interesting relic of bygone days.

The schooner H. W. Sage, in tow of the steamer of the West, collided with the steamer Chicago off Algonac on the night of the 29th, and sunk. One deckhand went down with her, being unable to get out of the forecastle before she went down. The wheelman of the Chicago claims that the chain of the steering gear parted.

Wheat thrashing has commenced in the vicinity of Wayne and within a radius of 10 miles of the village the average yield will be about three bushels per acre. Owing to the excessive rains farmers are unable to harvest their other crop. The bean crop that bid fair to be a big one a week ago has been ruined by the heavy rains.

The Odd Fellows hall at Ludington is completed. The first floor has been converted into an ideal ball room and dining hall with a kitchen at the rear and a ticket office and a dressing room in front. The second story will be used for lodge rooms exclusively in the future. With the additions just made, the Odd Fellows have one of the finest halls in the state.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, diarrhoea, neuralgia, tonsillitis and bronchitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Smallpox was reported at 1 place; cerebro-spinal meningitis at 6; diphtheria at 20; whooping cough at 23; scarlet fever at 52; measles at 63; typhoid fever at 64, and consumption at 175.

The citizens of Tekonsha are noted for their generosity. No case of want, sorrow or destitution is overlooked. The churches are not always the first to bestow charity. The roughest people in town are as liberal as those who make higher professions. If a citizen suffers from a fire, loss a horse or a cow the citizens straightway make up a purse for him if he is in poor circumstances.

A small black bug in large numbers has made his appearance in Vernon and is called the carpet bug and by others a Buffalo bug. He is demanding as much attention if not more than ever did the kissing bug, as he seems to delight in eating up carpets irrespective of house or home. His vicinity used one woman to remark after looking at her carpet, "well, it is enough to make a preacher swear."

About 2 o'clock on the morning of the 1st the schooner J. S. Richards was sunk off Walkerville in a collision with the steamer John W. Moore, and two sailors on the schooner were drowned. The Richards and the Lake Forest were in tow of the tug Cressel, bound for Lake Erie ports, the former being loaded with pig iron. When off Walkerville the vessel and the Moore crashed together and the schooner soon sank. Two of the sailors were sleeping in the forecastle of the Richards, and they were either killed when the boats met, or the vessel sank before they could escape from their quarters.

Four cases and two deaths from bubonic plague is reported in London, Eng.

It is estimated that the Boer war will cost Great Britain about \$400,000,000.

According to the 1900 census Milwaukee has a population of 285,315, a gain of 80,847 in 10 years.

A large part of the business section of Convo, O., was destroyed by fire on the 1st. The loss will be from \$90,000 to \$100,000.

Three persons were seriously injured and six others badly cut and bruised by the falling of five heavy pieces of structural iron from the top of a 12-story building in course of construction at New York on the 2d.

The comptroller of the treasury has decided that officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces authorized by the act approved March 3, 1899, except such officers of the regular army as were transferred and commissioned in the volunteer forces, are not entitled, on muster out, to the two months' extra pay provided by the act of January 12, 1899.

# ROUTED BY THE RUSSIANS.

## 10,000 Chinese Driven Out of Ten Forts.

### CHRISTIAN TOWN WIPED OUT.

#### Ten Thousand Native Christians and Five Foreign Priests Slain by the Chinamen—Japanese Appeal for Relief—Anti-Foreign Attitude.

Teintsin, Aug. 4.—The Russian advance guard has routed 10,000 Chinese ten miles from Teintsin and took ten forts.

10,000 Christians Slain. Chefoo, Aug. 4.—The imperial troops, advancing to oppose the relief force, have completely wiped out a Christian town near Pekin, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Christians. Gen. Gaselee, it is said, strongly opposed the immediate advances, but he was overruled by the other commanders and influenced by the order from Washington to Gen. Chaffee to "proceed without an instant's delay."

A Shanghai dispatch announces the receipt of an official telegram from the Tsung-li Yamen, asserting that the ministers were all well on July 30, and that vegetables, fruits and other supplies had been sent to the legations on several occasions.

"Friendly intercourse," the official telegram says, "is now being carried on between the ministers and the imperial government."

No word comes regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forging their way toward Pekin. The silence is probably due to diligent censorship rather than to any lack of developments.

Japanese Appeal for Relief. A correspondent at Teintsin mentions the receipt there of a letter from the Japanese legation, bringing a heartrending appeal for relief. The defenders had only twenty-five cartridges per man, and it was feared that they would succumb within a week. The letter was written, however, by a person under the influence of panic. It even says that the casualties were 60 per cent, which is entirely at variance with other reports.

There is little intelligence respecting the advance on Pekin. There is no confirmation of the repulse of the Japanese that was reported Wednesday.

The Russian capture of forts north of Teintsin pretty clearly refers to the reconnaissance toward Pei Tsang on July 25. Three companies of infantry and a squadron of cavalry, operating toward that place, found Chinese outposts entrenched and drove them from their camp, the position of which was revealed by the enemy. According to the Times correspondent, it is estimated that the Chinese numbered 3,000. The Russian outposts occupied the trenches. This correspondent confirms the belief that the Chinese are not likely to make a serious resistance until Pekin is reached.

It is reported from Shanghai that Li Ping Heng has arrived at the capital and has been appointed commander in chief of the army under Yang Lu. It is said that he is displaying a vigorous anti-foreign attitude.

WILD CRY FROM PEKIN. Foreigners Make Desperate Appeal to Be Saved from Massacre. Chefoo, July 26 (via Shanghai, Aug. 2).—Reports from Pekin brought by disaffected officers of the Chinese army are to the effect that all of the legations' forces were killed. Chinamen caught a messenger who was trying to leave the legations on July 10, with the following message:

"To Any Foreign Commander: Make all haste if you intend to save us. We can hold out but a few days."

The officers left Pekin on July 15. They say anarchy had reigned in Pekin for months and the streets ran with blood. The Chinese fighting among themselves.

Jung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, and Prince Ching espoused the cause of the foreigners and endeavored with the part of the imperial troops, under anti-foreign leaders, Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fuh Sian were victorious and Jung Lu and Prince Ching, with their followers, were prisoners in their own hands.

Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fuh Sian appear to control the government, according to the gazettes, exhorting the Chinese to kill all foreigners and native Christians. One officer says that there are 16,000 troops in Pekin, including Tung's army, and 5,000 more at Tungtsun.

The soldiery hold all the streets within a mile of the legations. These foreign troops, when the officers left Pekin, had burned and abandoned the Chenmen gate.

Their ammunition appeared to be falling and their quick-firing guns had been silenced for some days before July 15 and they were using their rifles only when hand pressed. The officers said that every foreign bullet kills a Chinaman. The reports state that the American and English troops defeated Gen. Ma in a night battle on July 10.

IMPERIAL TROOPS TO FIGHT ALLIES. Moody Clash of Arms in Prospect on the Road to Pekin. London, Aug. 3.—China regards the march of the allies on Pekin as an unprovoked act of war, said the Chinese minister, Loh Feng Lab, "and unless

# A KING ASSASSINATED.

## KING HUMBERT OF ITALY THE VICTIM.

### The Anarchists of Paterson, N. J., Believe They are not Considered Human Beings by Americans—Brief Speech by a Young Lady Orator.

#### King Humbert Assassinated.

King Humbert, of Italy, has been assassinated. He was shot at Monza, Italy, on the evening of the 29th by a man named Angelo Bressi de Prato, and died in a few minutes. The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aid-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes. The assassin was immediately arrested, and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

Vittorio Emanuele, III, aged 31, has succeeded Umberto, I., assassinated July 29.

King Humbert enjoyed the distinction of being the most highly insured king in the world. He carried policies aggregating \$7,000,000 and had \$20,000,000 invested through the London Rothschilds. He is said to have saved most of this out of his civil list of \$2,650,000. King Humbert possessed a remnant of the private domain of the crown, most of which was relinquished in 1848. It is probable that his private income amounted to \$1,000,000 a year.

French Sympathizers Hold a Meeting. There was a meeting of anarchists in Paterson, N. J., on the 30th, at which the killing of King Humbert was discussed. A reporter who sought admission was welcomed, as it was said that these anarchists wanted the world to know their sentiments. The principal speaker at the meeting was Ernesta Grevello, 21 years of age. In the course of an impassioned address she said:

"We are members of the group of anarchists to which Bressi belonged. He has done what we would have him do. Ask me do we approve of the killing of King Humbert. I will answer the question before you ask it. Of course we do. It was not our intention to kill Bressi to kill, but he has done what he knew to be right, and we will sustain him and give him our sympathy. Was Humbert ever kind to us? No. Was he good to the poor? No. He was a monarch, and monarchs, according to our vows, must die."

"Let Nicholas of Russia tremble and let the new king of Italy prepare for death. They are inhuman because they are monarchs. They would not consent to take the places on the thrones were they not inhuman. It is a republic that the anarchists in every country will have."

"They have run us out of Italy, where to have stayed would have been to have starved. We have come here. Things are no better here. We are treated like dogs in the mills. We are not considered human by Americans. We do not starve, but there is a worse death than starvation. It is neglect. Who is responsible for this government? We will try to better it by fair means, and if we can't succeed, then we will resort to other methods."

Our Foreign Commerce. The report of the foreign commerce of the United States during the year ended June 30, 1900, shows the total imports of merchandise during the year were \$849,714,670; the total exports, \$1,393,186,371. The total commerce of the year surpasses by \$319,729,250 that of any preceding year, and for the first time in our history exceeds two billion dollars. The exports exceed those of any preceding year, and have been more widely distributed throughout the world than ever before. Manufacturers' materials were more freely imported than ever before, and formed a larger share of the total imports than on any former occasion. Manufactured articles were more freely exported than ever before and formed a larger share of the total exports than on any former occasion.

Of Interest to Tobacco Men. The commissioner of internal revenue has issued a circular prohibiting the use by manufacturers of cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco when put up in statutory packages, of labels containing "any promise or offer of, or any order or certificate for, any gift, prize, premium, payment or reward." This regulation is to take effect September 1, 1900. The view of the law taken by Commissioner Wilson was sustained by the United States district court of West Virginia in a recent decision. The order of Commissioner Wilson will not prevent manufacturers from sending prize coupons to retailers for dissemination among the purchasers of their goods, but is designed to prohibit the use of the statutory package as a distributor of gift enterprises.

As a result of eating too many hot dogs people at Chicago are dead and four others very sick.

According to the 1900 census Louisville, Ky., has a population of 204,731; an increase of 43,602 in 10 years.

One of the mail pouches while in transit from the general postoffice to a sub-station in New York was recently robbed of more than \$38,000 in drafts, checks and cash. No clue.

Alexander Jester, the octogenarian, who has been on trial at New London, Mo., for two weeks past on the charge of killing Gilbert Gates, brother of John W. Gates, the wire magnate, in 1871, was acquitted on the 1st. Three ballots were taken.

News has been received at Oaxaca, Mex., of a clash between the Maya Indians and the government troops in Yucatan, in which the rebels were forced to abandon several of their strongest positions adjacent to the city of Chan Santa Cruz, where they have their headquarters and tribal government.

Equipped for Sick Soldiers. San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Extensive sanitary improvements at the Presidio general hospital will be completed in a few days.

# CHINA WAR NEWS.

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There was a special cabinet meeting at Washington on the 2d which lasted about two and a half hours. The discussion was confined almost exclusively to the Chinese situation, and no change in the present policy of the government resulted from the meeting.

The gunboat Princeton has sailed from Amoy for Shanghai. This move may have been made owing to the disturbed condition of affairs near Shanghai.

The total strength of the allies at Tien Tsin on the 1st was 17,000 men, and reinforcements have been arriving daily ever since.

U. S. troops boarded the transport Meade at San Francisco, bound for China, on the 1st.

The U. S. gunboat Bancroft has been ordered to China.

Two cases of yellow fever are reported at Tampa, Fla.

Corbett and McCoy are matched for a 25-round go at the Century club, New York, Aug. 30.

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Every moment lightly shaken,  
Ran itself in golden sands!

"But he's so old, papa," protested Barbara Bessinger.  
"A man should be several years the senior of his wife," declared Quintus Bessinger.

"And he has a glass eye!"  
"No less with which to observe shortcomings, my dear!"  
"And has false teeth!"

"So have I. Now, Barbara, be sensible, and think it over."  
Barbara thought it over, and decided that if being sensible meant marrying Giles Ferguson she must persist in being foolish. The next time her father returned to the charge he put his plea on personal grounds. His pathetic representation of his position was rather effective. The improvements in his office building had cost much more than he had fancied they would. An Eastern firm, on whose leniency he had relied, were pressing him for an immediate payment of a heavy account. Ferguson had practically refused him further advances because Barbara had declined to marry him. He could find better use for his money than loaning it to the man whom he was anxious to accept as a father-in-law.

"I wouldn't urge you," concluded Bessinger, "if I thought you cared for any one else. There isn't any one else—eh, Barbara?"

Barbara was 18. She had a round, trim young form, a brunette face full of life and sparkle, arch hazel eyes, and a lovely scarlet mouth.

"No one else, papa!" There was no doubting the frank sincerity of the reply.

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White as a lily Barbara came forward. The young fellow stared in delighted surprise, as turning, he faced her.

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But soon Barbara learned how easy it was to surrender one's whole heart when the one destined lover came. Out of confidential talks grew reconciliation between father and son. The former came to the wedding.

"Lord, what an old fool I was!" he said. "Things are only as they ought to be! Bessinger and I are going into partnership. Together we will make the business pay. And Rob, would you—have you—any objection if I were to—kiss the bride?"

"No, indeed!" cried the groom, heartily.

"No, indeed!" echoed the bride sweetly, as she held up her glowing cheek.

**Elasticity of Marble.**  
The Nuova Cimento contains an interesting article by P. Gamba, giving the result of his experiments upon the elasticity of marble. Plates of marble were impregnated with different liquids and the effect measured. The experiments are best carried out with water, as by drying the marble may be slowly brought back to its original condition, the curves of deformation being the same before and after the action. The deformation is greater for the wet plate and the residual effect is also greater; there is thus a considerable increase in the flexibility of the wet marble. Oil, glycerin and solutions of paraffin give similar results, although the marble cannot be forced from the liquid and brought back to its original state as with water. Petroleum, however, causes no difference in the flexibility. Glycerin gives the greatest effect.

**Rats Gnaw Elephant's Feet.**  
Keepers at the Central Park zoo in New York are vainly looking for some means of preserving the elephants from rats. The latter gnaw the feet of the big brutes until they are lacerated and no way has yet been found to protect them.

A murmured deprecation, a lingering look of admiration, a deep bow, and he was lost in the crowd. Barbara went home in a strange state of exhilaration. Some little ones at her gate offered her roses. She took the

roses and kissed the children. She had never thought flowers and child faces so beautiful before. She found herself singing as she ran upstairs. She was startled by the loveliness of her own reflection in the glass. Why did she feel so happy, why— Suddenly she seemed to see again the homage of those flashing blue eyes. No! She surely was not so silly as that! In delicious, girlish shame she pressed her slim fingers over her eyes to shut out those others. But they would not be barred. They gazed into hers still! All at once a dreadful thought thrilled her.

To-night Giles Ferguson would come for his answer.  
A sharp sense of repulsion overwhelmed her. She could not marry him! She would not. She bathed, coiled her dark hair afresh, went down to dinner in a gown of rosy lawn. At 8 o'clock the hopeful suitor made his appearance. He wore a brand new suit, and was apparently prepared for conquest. He and Bessinger talked. At 10 Barbara was to give her final decision. She watched the clock in an agony of nervousness. Half past 8! The hands were moving around the dial with appalling speed. Nine! She did not know the bell had rung—that a visitor was shown in. He was young, tall, good looking. With a start she recognized the agile captor of her veil.

"The small gentleman is Mr. Ferguson," she heard the servant say.  
The stranger walked straight up to Barbara's suite.

"How do you do, father?" he said. "What's that?" screamed the old man. He had turned ghastly.

"My name is Robin Ferguson. I only arrived yesterday from California. Your man told me I would find you here. My mother died three months ago. Dying, she told me the story of your desertion of her when I was a little lad. She made me promise to look you up. For her sake I've done it. I can prove all I say."

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# Assassinations of the Century.

"Uneasy Rests the Head That Wears the Crown."  
—Shakespeare.

The assassination of King Humbert of Italy added another to a long list of murders that have stricken down sovereigns during recent decades. Most of the victims have been occupants of European thrones. South America's latest contribution was the killing of President Bordt of Uruguay in 1897, while within a few days the report has come—and been denied—that the emperor of China had been slain. Europe's last assassination of a member of royalty was that of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria while she was traveling in Switzerland.

The assassination of Empress Elizabeth of Austria at Geneva recently by Anarchist Luchini was the first successful attempt on the lives of rulers since June, 1834. President Carnot of France was stabbed at Lyons on June 24, 1894; Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain and virtually ruler of the country while he was in office, was shot and killed at Santa Ageda on Aug. 8, 1897. All three assassinations were the work of men who loudly proclaimed themselves anarchists and their deeds the result of their convictions, and the assassins were all three Italians, a circumstance which immediately after the three assassinations caused a furore against that race in the countries which had suffered.

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It fell behind the carriage, tearing out the back, and wounding two cossacks. The emperor stepped out of his carriage, and as he did so the second bomb, thrown by Grenévitsky, fell and exploded at his feet, breaking both legs and penetrating his abdomen. The emperor died two hours after the explosion of the bomb at his feet. Fragments of the bomb killed and wounded people in every direction, the bomb-thrower himself being killed. This successful attempt was the result of a widespread plot in the Russian branch of anarchistic Europe. Five of the conspirators were hanged.

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Capo d'Istria, Greece, Oct. 9, 1831.  
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Cavendish, Lord Frederick, England, May 6, 1882.  
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Elizabeth Amella Eugenie, empress of Austria, Sept. 10, 1898.  
Garfield, James A., president of the United States, July 2, 1881; died Sept. 19, 1881.  
Harrison, Carter H., mayor of Chicago, Oct. 29, 1833.  
Lincoln, Abraham, president of the United States, April 15, 1865.  
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### Once a Man of Note.

William A. Grosvenor, whose death in the east has caused but scant attention, was, thirty years ago, one of the most widely known editors in the United States. He reached the height of his fame and influence as editor of the Missouri Democrat (now the St. Louis Globe Democrat) in 1870, when, in conjunction with Carl Schurz, he organized the movement which led to the formation of the Liberal Republican party. It was in his little office, in the Democrat building, corner of Fourth and Pine streets, St. Louis, that he planned the campaign which began with the passage of the enfranchisement act by the Missouri legislature and the defeat and death of Horace Greeley.

### Not Over Yet.

The Boer war has given rise to a peculiar discussion in Germany. Most of the devout Christians there have been praying for the success of the Boer arms, and the suggestion was followed widely. The religious press predicted that the prayers would be heard and that they would be efficacious in bringing about the defeat of the English. But thus far the war has gone woefully against the prayers. Yet it is not over. Things may take a turn.—Ex.

### Britain's Agent in China.

Sir Claude Maxwell Macdonald, British minister to China, is a noted British diplomat, a K. C. B. of the creation of 1898, and for several years has lived in the far east (China and Corea) as a diplomatic agent of the United Kingdom. He was educated at Sandhurst, and when a youth he entered the Seventy-fourth Highlanders. He won the brevet of major in 1882, and in that year served through the Egyptian campaign. He was in the Suakin expedition, 1884-5, and won the medal with three clasps, the Khedive's star and the fourth class Order of Osmanli. For five years he was a diplomatic agent in Egypt.

In a study of American politics which appeared in a recent number of the London Chronicle it was pointed out that out of the twenty-five presidents of the United States all but one have been of British family origin. Fifteen, headed by Washington, came of English stock. Three, including James Monroe, had Scotch ancestors. One, Thomas Jefferson, inherited pure Welsh blood, while five others traced their lineage to Scotch-Irish ancestry.

At La Teste de Buch, France, a statue of Dr. Jean Hameau was unveiled recently. He was an obscure medical practitioner, who, in 1836, published a study on virus in which he partially anticipated the discoveries of Pasteur.

## Trying to Part Convict So Mother and Child.



The entire state of New Jersey is in a turmoil about one small baby and its mother. The child is named Charles Edward Mason, after his father. It is a bright, chubby little youngster, and was born in the New Jersey State prison, not quite three years ago. The mother, Anne Mason, was at the time sentenced to serve five years in prison on her third conviction for theft. Now the philanthropists want to take the baby from her, give it a good home and make a useful citizen of the intelligent little fellow. The mother, however, insists upon keeping it, and prominent ministers say that she should have it, as if anything will lead to the woman's reformation this child will do it, and it may be her salvation.

The prison keeper also says it should be allowed to remain with the mother, but Governor Voorhees declares that the two should be separated at once and for good. There is no law that provides for an innocent child being kept in prison, and no law that enables the authorities to take it from her at present. The philanthropists say, however, that the woman is hopelessly degenerate, and if they cannot persuade her to give up the child they mean to find ways to take it from her. If they do, New Jersey may furnish one of the most unique legal battles of recent years.

### THE CALIFORNIA MUSTANG.

A Lost Branch of Horsebreeding That the State Now Regrets.

Thirty years ago, says the San Francisco Chronicle, much of the southern part of the state was devoted to the pasturage of mustangs. Tens of thousands of these wiry and hardy animals were herded on the big Spanish grants. They were exterminated to make way for orchards, orange groves, vineyards and other forms of modern agricultural industries. Had they been in existence today, they would have been worth a stack of money to their owners, as they would have made just the kind of a cavalry horse that the British government is now searching the world over for to serve as mounts for its South African cavalry and mounted infantry. The California mustang was the hardiest specimen of his race. He could live and grow fat where a well bred horse would die of starvation. No thoroughbred animal ever reared could endure as much abuse and show as little distress. Fifty or sixty miles in a day under the saddle for weeks at a stretch would not break his spirit or stall him. If "Little Bobs" cavalry and mounted infantry had been astride California mustangs, instead of tender, high-bred stock, a mortality of 11,000 animals would not be recorded today against those branches of the British army service. The California mustang was, in fact, an ideal light cavalry horse. So long as the herds lasted the United States army drew upon them for the recruiting of its own troops in the Indian campaigns, and it was largely due to the mustang's greater endurance and superior speed that Uncle Sam's men were successful in overtaking the Indians when the latter were on the warpath and mounted on their wiry ponies. The passing of the California mustang was in many respects a local calamity, for the animal which has succeeded him on California farms, while larger, sleeker and fatter, is not possessed of the same wonderful stamina and ability to live on the short rations afforded by a sunburned veldt or a parched plain. Some of his blood has been injected into the so-called "improved stock" now in use in the southern counties, but the pure-blooded mustang is virtually a thing of the past, which many horse breeders would at present, no doubt, like to restore.

**Railways of China.**  
Most of the railways of China are in the region which is now the scene of military operations and of the depredations of the Boxers. A railway eighty miles long, belonging to an English company, extends from the port of Tien-Tsin north to Pekin. At Fengtai, five miles south of Pekin, on this line, begins the Belgian "Lu Han" railway, which extends southwest seventy-eight miles to Paotingtu, where the Boxers have been particularly active. Both the English and the Belgian lines have been largely destroyed by the rioters. From Tien-Tsin a railway extends 237 miles eastward to Chenchow, and there are branches aggregating fifty miles. Altogether the English system has 407 miles, and the Belgian eighty-eight. It is the former that is to be ultimately connected with Moukden, in the Russian sphere, where it will connect with the Siberian railway. About sixty miles of the American Hankan-Pekin line have been graded, but work is now stopped.

**Chinese Are Polytheistic.**  
Whether the Chinese have ever, at any time in their long history, had perception or conception of one true God, "Father and Creator of all things," is a question that has been long and learnedly discussed by scholarly students of their classical writings. It is still an open question. But there is no doubt at all that for many centuries past they have worshipped the sun, the moon and the stars and a host of ancestral deities. All the gods of China may be said to have been dead men, and by the right of ancestral worship, it may be affirmed that in a sense all the dead men of China are gods. Temples are constantly erected, by the consent of the emperor, to men, who, while living, have in various ways distinguished themselves. It is impossible to say that any one of these men may not, in the slow evolution of ages, rise to the highest place among the national divinities. There can, therefore, be no doubt whatever that as a nation the Chinese are polytheistic.

**A Bankrupt Irish Earl.**  
The Earl of Clancarty, who made himself famous by marrying the music hall artist, Belle Belton, does not seem to be in too flourishing a state as regards money matters. Recently in the Court of Queen's Bench, Dublin, an order was granted against his lordship for the sum of £17 2s 6d, being the amount due to Messrs. Falkner, of Grafton street, for liquors supplied to him. The late earl was so much annoyed at his son's marriage that he left everything he could away from him.

**Bicycle Costumes Kept Out.**  
The Chapter of Rouen Cathedral have decided not to admit the fair sex to the sacred building in "unwomanly clothes," and the rest of the French clergy will probably follow suit. This is a protest against the modern innovation known as the bicycle costume, and includes both bloomers and short skirts. The verger of the cathedral, with an eye to money-making, has laid in a stock of long skirts which he proposes to let out at 20 cents per garment to women with inadmissible costumes.

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Miss Ella Bader has returned to Cass City.

Mrs. N. D. Yerkes, of Ypsilanti, has left for home.

Glen and Forrest Eno are guests at D. J. Landon's.

Fred Ballard has gone to North Branch for a week.

Homer and Neuman Frost spent part of the week with us.

O. K. Janes is spending the week here with his family.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell and children are here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp are spending a week at the bluff.

Dell Dawson, of Sanilac Center, spent the week in camp.

Miss Margaret Hatton returned from Cass City Friday night.

The Campbell cottage has been christened Uneda Rest.

Miss Olla Lamb, of Imlay City, has been here several days.

Spencer Hunt and Herbert Dunham are rooming on the bluff.

Ernest Perkins and Earl Heller are enjoying themselves in camp.

Mrs. Albert Wickware and mother, Mrs. Higgins, are visiting on the bluff.

Misses Vera Ross and Mamie Brooker are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Brooker.

Miss Bernice Taylor, of Imlay City was the guest of Miss Olla Lamb for a week.

Mrs. P. S. McGregory and children and Miss Lizzie Monroe left camp on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Fritz, daughter Lucy, and little niece, Carola Fritz, arrived on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are tenting on A. A. McKenzie's lot.

**FREIBURGERS.**

Very hot and dry.

Huckle berries where have you gone? Will Hubel, of Uby, was in town on Saturday.

A. C. Graham is laid up at present with rheumatism.

Chas. Pollard made a flying trip to Saginaw last week.

Sam. Soule, one of our hustling young farmers, raised a large barn on Friday.

Angus McPhail and wife, of Hancock, U. P., called on friends in town last Thursday.

Allie Brown, of Cumber, visited her grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Pollard, several days last week.

A hard cider fight was one of the events that took place in our township last week. Nobody killed. Black eyes and swelled lips was the result.

Miss Jennie McCall, who has been clerking for A. C. Graham for several weeks, has to return home on account of the illness of her mother.

**Money to Loan**

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

**Linkville.**

This dry weather is bad for forest fires.

Mrs. Rosenburger is entertaining her sister at present.

B. E. Smith, of Cass City, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

F. L. Pettit and Miss Julia Gage visited Cass City friends Sunday.

Do not forget about the lawn social in town on 16th. Ice cream ten cents a dish.

Wm. Gage entertained his nephew Paul Gage, of Hamilton, Ont., the first of the week.

The county drain commissioner has been having some drains surveyed in this locality this week.

Fred Esker has been speeding his driver on the Sebawaing track. He claims he could make a mile in 2:55. Fred thinks it is doing pretty well when a colt can make better than 3 minutes the first time on a track. It may be all right the way he figures it.

**Apples Wanted.**

Am in the market for all kinds of apples in their season. Will commence loading Duchess on Tuesday, Aug. 7th. 8-2-11 A. A. MCKENZIE.

**Local Happenings.**

D. W. Veitch, of Kingston, was in town one day last week.

James Castor, of Sanilac County, was in town on Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Williamson, of Caro, was in town on Friday.

O. K. Janes returned Wednesday from an outing at Oak Bluff.

H. L. Pinney returned last week from his trip in Benzie County.

Wm. Harrington has moved to North Branch where he has secured a position.

Frank L. Pettit and Miss Julia Gage, of Linkville, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Ora Wickware left this morning for a week's visit at Brighton and Island Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Chubb, Jr., of Wallaceburg, Ont., spent a part of the week with friends here.

A team belonging to Andrew McRae, near Brown City, was killed by lightning yesterday while plowing.

Miss Anna Zinnecker returned Sunday from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Striffler, at Argyle.

Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Woodworth, of the Lewis Institute, Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney.

Passengers on Monday noon's inbound train noticed a little girl, of apparently nine summers, as one of their number, having no companion, but the casual observer would naturally conclude that she was only going a short distance to visit friends. Such was not the case however. She was met at the depot by O. C. Wood and his daughter, Miss Hattie, and taken to share the comforts of their home west of town, at Springbrook Farm. Her name is Sophy Epstein and her parents are German Jews. She will remain until the opening of the school term and possibly longer.

**Burglars at Peck.**

From Sanilac Republican.

Peck, July 31.—Burglars entered the store of J. T. Waterman last night by breaking the glass in a window. No attempt was made on the safe but a large amount of clothing and other merchandise was taken. No clew to the perpetrators has yet come to light but local parties are suspected.

This is the third time in the past few years that Mr. Waterman's store has been burglarized. He offers a \$50 reward for information that will apprehend and convict the thieves.

**CEBAR RUN.**

The hottest weather of the season so far.

Wheat that has been threshed so far is a better yield than was expected.

Frank Woolman returned home from Petoskey last week and is sick at present.

So hot Sunday there was not enough at the school house for either Sunday school or preaching services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. R. Webster are enjoying a few weeks outing at the bay near Sebawaing and on Sunday the following from here spent the day with them: F. J. Hendrick and family, Bert Hendrick and family, W. A. Lockwood and family, Claude Webster, Mabel King, Florence Webster, Sam Crane and Clinton King.

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.

**Pingree**

Mr. and Mrs. John Towle visited friends at Elmer over Sunday.

Messrs. Frank and Otis Chambers went out to Kingston Friday.

Several Cass Cityites were up to Pinney's Forest Home on Tuesday.

Mr. Summers, of Huron county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fox.

Albert Kitchin and family attended the quarterly meeting at Wickware Sunday morning.

Robert Craig and two daughters were visiting at Samuel Waldon's Sunday in Elkland township.

**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.

New ties which are getting rather popular are of soft silk and made to go twice around the neck with short ends. On each end is a large tassel the color of the tie. They are not expensive, which may have something to do with their popularity.

Nothing is prettier than a black hat, and every woman looks better in one than in a beflowered head covering. Black hats are effective worn with white frocks, and they are also the means of making many colored ones more stylish.

A new edition of the polonaise, which in shape is very much like a cape worn as an apron, has appeared in Paris. The rounded ends finish a little below the waist at the back, and in some instances it is covered with tucks.

**Some English Laws.**

If you deposit money in a bank and leave it there for over six years without drawing it, drawing on it or dealing with it in any way, it comes under the statute of limitations and is lost to you forever.

Suppose you bought a gold ring and without saying anything about payments or delivery you turned round to examine a clock and a maple leaf in and carried off the ring it would be your loss. You would have to pay the jeweler, while he need not give you another ring. If you bought a horse and said you would call for him in the evening and if the stables were burned and the horse destroyed before you called, you would have to bear the consequences. But if anything remained to be done to the property purchased the seller would be responsible.

Suppose he undertook to put a nail in the horse's shoe or suppose the jeweler said he would polish up the ring, then the loss would fall on him, not you.

If you wrote from London to a miller in Bristol offering to sell him a cargo of wheat at 30 shillings a quarter and he wrote a letter accepting your offer and posted it the same day, the contract would be completed. Suppose, now, the letter got lost, you concluded that he was not going to buy and you sold the cargo to some one else, you would be liable for damages to the first buyer, and the worst of it is you could get nothing out of the postmaster general.—London Answers.

**He Prayed Hard.**

An old man in Georgia named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in an old dry well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked wad named Neal came along just then and, quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well in hand and began to tugging.

Jack thought the old horse was coming and said: "Hang the old blind horse! He's coming this way sure, and he ain't got no more sense than to fall in on me. Whoa, Ball!"

The sound came closer.

"Great Jerusalem, the old blind fool will be right on top of me in a minute! Whoa, Ball! Whoa, hav, Ball!"

Neal kicked a little dirt on Jack's head, and Jack began to pray:

"Oh, Lord, have mercy on—whoa, Ball!—a poor sinner—I'm gone now; whoa, Ball. Our father who art in—whoa, Ball!—hallowed be thy—gee, Ball, gee! what'll I do?—name. Now I lay me down to sl—gee, Ball!" Just then in fell more dirt. "Oh, Lord, if you ever intend to do anything for me—back, Ball! whoa!—thy kingdom come—gee, Ball! Oh, Lord, you know I was baptized in Smith's mill dam—whoa, Ball! ho! up! murder! whoa!"

Neal could hold in no longer and shouted a laugh which might have been heard two miles, which was about as far as Jack chased him when he got out.—Atlanta Journal.

**Bluffs In the Directory.**

If you pick up that interesting annual, the city directory, you will find it filled with bluffs. Here is a man down as a superintendent. You know he is only the foreman of a labor gang. Another is designated as a general manager. Three or four men are subject to his "general" management, or, as his 5-year-old son, who inherited his propensity to bluff, put it, "he's the head man of three other fellows."

Over on this page is another chap who is given as the political editor of a newspaper of some political importance. Don't believe it. He's merely a reporter assigned to gather political news, and everything he writes is carefully "edited" by another man with a title of much less importance. This man down in the book as a merchant sells shoe-strings and collar buttons in a cubby hole between two buildings made available when an alley fell into disuse. "Mme. Blanche, modiste," is merely Mrs. Blank, dressmaker, making a French bluff for which she collects after the cutting out and fitting are done. But what is the use of picking them out? The directory is filled with them.—Pittsburg Press.

**Withdrawing a Juror.**

One particularly amusing incident characterized Congressman Burton's early experience at the bar. For some reason it became necessary to request a continuance in a case in which he was counsel. After Mr. Burton had explained why there should be a continuance the court told him simply to withdraw a juror and the case would be marked continued. For the moment the young attorney was nonplused, but after glancing at the court to satisfy himself that the judge was in earnest he walked over to the jury box, eyed the jurors for an instant and then firmly seized a large, portly German and endeavored with no little effort to drag him out of the jury box. In the midst of the general laugh which followed, the court came to the rescue of the discomfited young barrister by explaining that the term was simply technical and need only be written on the docket.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Effect of Paternal Example.**

Mr. Tucker, who sometimes goes gunning, was trying to teach Tommy the meaning of the word "brace" as applied to game.

"Now, Tommy," he said, "if you should go hunting and kill 20 pheasants, for instance, how many would you say you had bagged?"

"Fifty," replied Tommy.—Chicago Tribune.

**Improving His Time.**

"So you were in Paris?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Campro. "Mrs. C. and the girls wanted to go."

"Did you visit all the points of interest?"

"I should say so. We went to more places in a week than we could learn to pronounce the names of in six months."—Washington Star.

**Two Inch Heels.**

Parisians have evidently rebelled at last against the common sense shoe. For awhile the English shoe was voted "the thing" in the smart set, but heels are now worn higher than they have been for many years. A two inch heel is not uncommon, and the bootmakers say that they are making them to order much higher. "To be worn on all occasions?" is the natural question. "Yes," they say; "we have no orders for low heels save for golf or other sports." The high heel that comes on walking shoes is straighter and much stronger than the Louis XV heel. It appears to be as comfortable as a high heel ever can be. Here it is called the "military" heel.

**Miss Baden-Powell's Antails.**

Miss Baden-Powell, sister of the hero of Mafeking, is devoted to animal pets, and she has a collection of these absolutely unique in London. In the drawing room, at 5 St. George's place, Hyde park, there is a fine apiary; two large show beehives are stationed in the window, the exit of the bees being toward the park, of course, but glass insets allow their buzzing operations to be perfectly seen by the occupants of the room.

Miss Baden-Powell has also a number of birds which fly about the house and are not confined in any way.—Philadelphia Record.

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Wheat No. 2 red.....	72
Oats.....	27
Rye.....	48
Beans, Screened.....	1 70
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 75
No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed.	
Clover Seed, prime.....	1 00
No. 2.....	1 00
Potatoes, new.....	1 00
Cabbage per head.....	1 00
Butter.....	12
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	5 00 6 00
Beef, dressed.....	5 00 6 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 4
Culicorns, weight.....	6 10
Turkeys.....	6
Dressed ducks and geese.....	6
Hides.....	5 1/2

**MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.**

White Lily.....	4 1/2
Heller's Best.....	4 30
Pillsbury's Best.....	4 30
Graham Flour.....	4 70
Roller Meal.....	1 75
Food.....	1 00
Meal.....	1 00
Brans.....	80
Middlings.....	30
Oye Flour.....	2 00
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Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE—Good two-year-old colt. 7-26-11. Dr. J. M. TRUSCOTT.

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FOR SALE—\$250 will buy a new house and lot. Easy terms. E. J. PINNEY. 8-9-11.

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FOR SALE—18 inch dry Beach Maple wood \$1.50 per cord delivered in town. O. K. JANES. 7-26-11.

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HAVE ordered a new beaver and will give beans at reasonable prices. Ed. WRIGHT & JOHN SHAGENA. 7-31-11.

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**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the payment of money due for interest on a certain mortgage, dated the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1899, made and executed by Joseph W. Shaver and Lou Shaver, his wife, to Elijah H. Pinney, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1899, in liber 91, of Mortgages on Page 216, 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 there is claimed to be due on 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, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven and the northwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-four, Town ship No. fourteen north, range ten east, being in the township of Elmwood, county of Tuscola, and state of Michigan, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid, for the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated July 12th, 1900.

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee. ELLIAR H. PINNEY, Mortgagee.

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Steaks	10, 12, 14c
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