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PRICES  
WAY DOWN.  
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## Local Happenings.

The hydraulic cider mill is now in full blast.

A. H. Muck did business at Saginaw on Monday.

Miss Anna Janks, of Caro, is visiting friends here.

Note the bargains in real estate offered by McKenzie & Co.

Dr. W. A. Wollemeyero spent Sunday at his home near Vassar.

Mrs. M. Dew visited friends at Bad Axe and Greenleaf last week.

Chas. S. Seed, of Rochester, Mich. visited friends here last week.

Jas. D. Brooker transacted business at the county capital on Monday.

Miss Nellie Hitchins, of Wyandotte, is the guest of Miss Irene Pinney.

M. Conley, of the Gageton Times, looked over our town on Saturday.

Miss Ora Wickware returned Saturday evening from a visit at Brighton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan and Leslie returned from Orion on Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Wixson, of Caro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Pinney.

Miss Belle Guyett, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Paul.

Mrs. Faskins, eight miles north of town, has sold her farm to a Mr. Hopkins.

E. H. Pinney, of the Exchange Bank is enjoying a brief visit with friends at Erie, Pa.

Naaman Karr and Fred Hemerick, of Gageton, were callers in town on Monday.

Miss Ethel Crow, of Caro, was the guest of the Misses Striffler a part of the week.

Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Chas. Maynard, of Gageton, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. E. Hatton returned on Tuesday from Oak Bluff, where she has spent the resort season.

Chas. H. Travis has moved back to Cass City after an absence of several months in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead, of Greenleaf township, returned last week from a visit with friends near Lexington.

Wm. McFavish, who has been attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heller are enjoying a trip to Port Huron, Detroit, Niagara Falls and some Ontario points.

Miss Mary Janks, of Caro, who has been the guest of her brother, W. C. Janks, of this place, is visiting friends in Detroit.

Several of the young people of the Evangelical Church are attending the Y. P. A. convention at Pigeon. Mrs. F. Klump and Miss Ida Striffler take part in the program.

George Ingles, of Cumber, has bought the Kitchin farm, one mile and a half east and north of town. Consideration, \$1,250. Mr. Ingles is already placing a stone foundation under the barn and making various other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mitchell, of Farmington, have been visiting old friends here and at Ellington during the week. Mr. Mitchell holds a position on the electric railway and about two weeks ago had a very narrow escape from death by being caught by a live wire.

Ephraim Knight, five miles north of town, has just had his barn enlarged and placed on a stone wall. John Brown, of Grant township, had charge of the carpenter work, which was of an unusual nature. The building was split in two and an additional frame built in the centre, after which the three sections were joined, making a forty foot barn into a commodious affair, 52x60 feet. The moving of the building was performed by Martin Anthes and his assistants, and Mr. Knight is exceedingly well pleased with the way the contractors completed the work.

A girl is easier to "talk to" than a boy; her confidence is easier to win and harder to hold, and most of her troubles will be of her own making. There is so much frivolity, so much light handling of the serious matters of love and life, that she is often as discouraging as she is lovable. Slowly the better nature asserts itself; slowly great ideas germinate and bear fruit. Is there nobody to help her, to reveal to her a knowledge of the grave values of living? This is a time when the minister's wife can counsel and advise.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

W. A. Anderson has been unable to work this week.

Mrs. J. D. Schenck has returned from Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Evelyn Wickware, of Scottville, is visiting her home here.

County Register of Deeds, W. H. Cook, of Caro, is in town to-day.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fraser, of Saginaw, are calling on friends here.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz and little daughter, Carola, called on friends at Ellington on Wednesday.

Andrew Osborn, treasurer of Kingston township, was a caller at our sanctum on Tuesday.

Miss Dora Shell, of North Branch, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. H. Beach, this week.

The 17th annual harvest home festival of St. Agatha's Church, Gageton, will take place next Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Kelley, accompanied by Miss Kelley, a niece, of Pontiac, called on friends here on Wednesday.

The Knights of the Maccabees especially desire a full attendance at their next review, Friday evening, Sept. 7th.

Mrs. L. A. DeWitt and daughter, Lara, left Tuesday morning for a visit at Scranton, Pa., Mrs. DeWitt's former home.

Mrs. Foster, of Pontiac, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. Bigelow. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Georgiana.

Mrs. W. M. Morris returned Friday from a month's visit with friends at East Jordan. She called on Gageton friends on Monday.

Hugh Walters and Walter Beach attended the ball game at Gageton on Wednesday. Marlette defeated Gageton, the score standing 11 to 6.

Several of the veterans of the Civil War and their wives are planning to leave here on Saturday to attend the National Encampment at Chicago.

Mrs. Smith, of Lapeer, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fairweather, for some time, has returned home, her daughter going with her for a visit.

Hugh W. Seed was quite seriously ill Sunday and Monday with inflammation of the bowels but has made a quick recovery and is again on duty at the Exchange Bank.

Charles Hall reports sales of brick very good this season. He has just finished burning a kiln of about 120,000, which is the finest kiln of brick ever burned here.

The Detroit & Pontiac Railway Company is using advertising space in the ENTERPRISE to tell of the advantages to be gained by travelling over their lines. Take heed thereto.

The announcement previously made of the death of Duncan Buchanan, of Sheridan township, was premature, as he lasted until this morning. He was at one time sheriff of Huron county and received the nomination for senator.

A ball team from this place went over to Gageton on Monday to play a game with the team at that place. On account of the heavy rain only three innings were played, the score standing eight to four in favor of Cass City.

As we go to press later than usual this week we stop to mention that the game of base-ball played here to-day between the home nine and the Marlette team, resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 11 to 5.

A. D. Gillies attended the Maccabee picnic at Vassar on Monday, as representative from the local tent. The rain storm rather spoiled the program but a county picnic association was organized to arrange for an annual outing.

The P. O. & N. R. R. Co. announces a cheap excursion to Detroit on Sunday, Aug. 26th. The train leaves Cassville at 5:30 a. m.; Cass City, 6:30 a. m. standard time, arriving in Detroit at 10:30. The returning train will leave the Brush street depot at 6:00 p. m.

The hearing of August Muggleburg and Maggie Wesenick was called for Tuesday, but owing to insufficient evidence against them in this county, they were dismissed, with the understanding that should they again transgress the matter would be given into the hands of Sanilac county officers.

## Electrical Storm.

The electrical storm which passed through this section on Sunday, cut all kinds of capers. It began gathering force early in the morning and came slowly, reaching here shortly after seven o'clock. The clouds floated and circled about as though undecided as to what course to take but tarried long enough to give us several showers accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning. What damage was done appeared to attend the early stage of the storm. Mrs. Rich. Lazenby, living at the corner of Garfield Avenue and Vulcan Street, stepped out to fix a tub at the corner of the house and received such a shock that she was prostrated and remained unconscious so that the neighbors had to carry her into the house. She regained consciousness later but appeared to receive quite a nervous shock. At the corner of Houghton and Ale Streets more damage was done. An electric light hangs at that corner and the three anchor posts each had a large splinter taken out. The residence at the south east corner, owned by Mrs. Haines, of Kingston, and occupied by John Gray, was struck also. A hole was made in the west side and the siding singed so that it smoked some but did not ignite. It appeared to divide inside the house and go several directions, one part going directly over the baby which lay in the cradle, but no member of the family was injured. It plowed a furrow in the shingles of the kitchen roof played around the wire clothes line and slivered the posts. Albert Tanner was standing inside the door of his house, about twenty rods to the southeast and was knocked over, while Ed. Brotherton and John Profit, and other neighbors, received quite a shock. The anchor post at the corner of Third and Sherman Streets was also slivered and P. Usher, who was sitting in the door of his home got treated to a shock. We understand that the three Howard boys were on their way home on the county line and had rather a serious time with the electric current. By the appearance of the clouds passing along the southern horizon toward evening, many thought that section had been passed over by a cyclone, but as far as we can learn no damage was done. About eight miles south some hail fell, but the cyclonic cloud did not appear to have force enough to do any damage. Several of the transformers of the lighting system were burnt out and some other damage was done, probably amounting to \$200 or more. The M. E. and Evangelical churches were left in darkness for the evening services and had to resort to lamps.

## Catch it Quick

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

## NOTICE

My unsettled accounts are at the Cass City Bank for collection. All indebted will please call and settle without further notice as the opportunity for paying them will be limited.

8-16-3 N. McCLINTON, M. D.

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... And ...

School Tablets

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**T. H. Fritz's  
DRUG STORE.**

**W. A. Fairweather,  
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS and CARPETS.**

**H. B. Fairweather,  
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**Everybody is Invited**

to turn out and help to make this one of the most complete Openings ever known in these parts.

**No Pains or Expense.**

on our part will be spared—We mean for all to have a good time. Representatives from some of the largest Dry Goods and Grocery House will be present during the day. Thanking you in advance for your liberal support, we are  
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**We Anticipate a Big  
Trade in DRY GOODS  
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Four weeks if prices  
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**CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.**

A. A. P. McDOWELL, Publisher.  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Manufactures are raised in Australia for their webs, which are used in making threads for war balloons.

The ashes shipped from Canada for fertilizers are collected from house to house from householders, who use hardwood for fuel.

Within the last 20 years the number of American and English female physicians in Asiatic countries has increased from 20 to 220.

A manufactory of spurious Brazilian bank notes has been discovered in Paris and has resulted in the arrest of six forgers, including Horace Urbain Massard, son of the engraver of the same name.

A credulous woman in Cincinnati, suffering from rheumatism, went to a faith-cure doctor. He exacted \$100 in advance, promising a certain relief from her ailment, and then skipped. She was cured of her faith.

A French law gives any person who is offensively mentioned in a periodical publication the right to reply in the next issue of the publication, provided that he does not use more than twice the space of the original article.

City authorities of St. Petersburg have resolved to raise a loan of \$11,845,000 for the purpose of rebuilding, repairing and improving the buildings, streets, bridges, quays and pavements of the city by the year 1903, when the two hundredth anniversary of the foundation of St. Petersburg will be celebrated.

Divorce records for the court year just closed at Cleveland indicate that one of every five marriages there is so complete a failure as to lead to the extreme resort. The number of marriage licenses issued in that city during the year ended June 30 last was 3,235, and the number of divorce petitions filed in the same time was 616. It is not stated how many of the petitions were granted.

How to suppress needless noises has now become a serious problem in our large cities. The incessant racket of wagons and cars, of gongs and whistles, years the nerves, no matter how habituated one may have become to these sounds. Many patient mothers and overworked school teachers have long carried on a hopeless campaign against noise. Let us hope that municipal ordinances will be more successful.

Like the French, the Chinese have but two regular meals in the day, one at 8 or 10 in the morning, the other at 5 or 6. There are numerous dainties on the table, which are eaten with the chop sticks, and tea is the beverage. The Chinese sometimes make their tea in teapots, much as we do, but they also frequently make it separately, directly in each cup, throwing in a few leaves and pouring on them the boiling water. The cups, which are as large as our breakfast cups, are provided with lids, which are left on while the tea is brewing. Pipes are smoked at intervals during the meal.

The situation at Cape Nome is another warning against leaping without looking. Forty thousand people are now crowded on a narrow strip of beach in that inhospitable climate, threatened with typhoid fever and smallpox. The claims for miles along the shore are taken, and for miles inland on the tundra. Even those who took in great stores of provision and miner's supplies, with a view to trade, find the stock so large and competition so keen that they cannot sell their goods even at cost. The appeal is now made for medical officers and for government transports to bring home those whose funds are exhausted. It is the same pitiful story of reckless and ignorant greed which every gold-mining camp repeats.

The closeness of the bonds between nations is again illustrated by the trouble in China. During the winter and spring the cottonmills of Lowell have been running day and night. Now they are beginning to curtail production, simply because the disturbances in China have closed an important market. The Southern mills feel the blow even more severely, for they make the grade of goods most used in China. From the Pacific coast, at the same time, come reports of freight-handlers laid off because of the great decline in shipments to and from China, and in the middle West the ginseng-diggers are in hardship from the same cause. Almost all the ginseng root goes to China, and now the door is closed. It is a curious thought that the religious convictions of a man in Asia may rob a man in Indiana of his living.

Sulphur thrown into the fire of a stove, furnace or fireplace, will in a few minutes extinguish the fire in a chimney or flue. A small bag or parcel of sulphur—say three or four ounces—if kept in a convenient place and used when needed, as directed above, might be the means of saving property.

Lightning sometimes strikes more than twice in the same place. A church steeple in Bound Brook, N. J., was recently struck by lightning for the fifth time in five years.



The wagon road from Tientsin to Peking crosses the S-shaped loops of the Pei Ho (river) at several points between the two cities. The country is very level and devoid of picturesque features.

The river is shallow and very broad in places. The channel is only suited for light draught vessels and is hard to follow. The Chinese boats are potted up the river and sail or drift down. The Chinese have now blocked the channel. A large part of the country can be flooded by means of the Grand Canal. This rises high above the surrounding country.

The land is given up almost entirely to the cultivation of millet, the principal Chinese grain, and to truck gardening. The truck gardens are the most interesting. The cabbages, asparagus, peas, tomatoes, pumpkins and other vegetables they grow are the finest in the world. The Chinese cultivators are independent of nature and the elements. They depend neither on rain nor sunshine to raise their vegetables. The work goes on uninterruptedly all the year round.

There are hardly any woods here, but from time to time there are little, thick clumps of trees, which give shade and have a peculiarly Chinese appearance. Small hamlets are scattered everywhere. The landscape develops many strange features as one approaches the larger towns. Chief among these are high poles with decapitated human heads stuck on top of them. This is the commonest form of punishment in China, and the mandarin puts the heads outside the city to remind travelers without delay of the fate that awaits evildoers. Telegraph poles diversify the scenery with head poles. Another curious feature consists of rows of huge, grotesque elephants, tigers and other animals carved in soapstone. They form a sort of artificial menagerie. There are avenues of these things leading to the

entrances to several cities. They are put there as objects of art, and not for any religious purpose.

In many places in the country there are also colossal statues of gods and warriors.

After Peit-Sang is Yang-Tsun, eighteen miles from Tientsin. The houses are built of mud brick, made with straw. They are quite comfortable inside, and very pretty in appearance on account of the vegetation around them, as at so many other towns, there is a canal, crossed by a boat bridge.

Lofa, about thirty miles from Tientsin, is a more important place than most of the others mentioned. The country is somewhat rolling here. This place is the seat of an important mandarin. His headquarters, or yamen, is a big building of blue brick, ornamented with dragons and queer Chinese beasts. The entrance is appropriately decorated with the heads of decapitated criminals. In a pound alongside it other criminals may be seen undergoing various forms of torture. A common punishment that is inflicted for the most trivial offences is the cangue, a huge collar of wood, almost too heavy to be borne, but so arranged that it prevents prisoner from lying down.

Forty miles from Tientsin is the important walled city of Lang Fang, which is near the army's route. This place is about four thousand years old. I had a peculiar experience here in what is described as a first-class Chinese hotel.

There is a famous joss house in Lang Fang which contains twenty idols, or gods, including the God of War, the God of Strength, the God of Death, the God of Eyes, the God of Fertility, and others. Followers of Buddha and Confucius use these joss houses impartially.

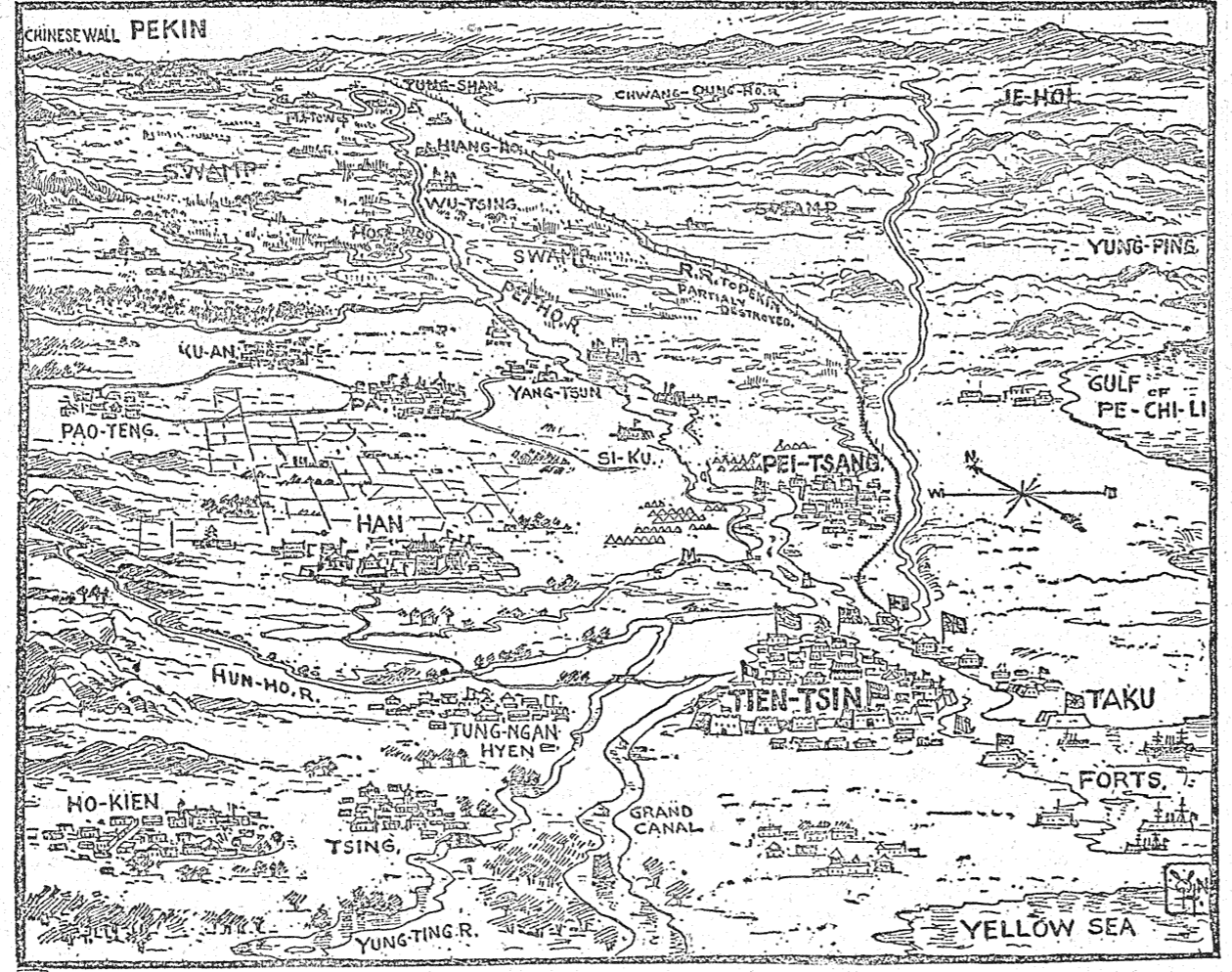
There is also a Temple of Tortures. This is filled with figures made of clay

and papier mache, illustrating in an extremely realistic manner all the tortures inflicted by Chinese law. It is far more horrible than the Chamber of Horrors at Mme. Tussaud's. Here you see a representation of a man being sawed in half and another being slowly ground to pieces on a grindstone, and so on.

Ho-Si-Wu is a town of considerable size about fifty miles from Peking. Anting is a small place on the railroad some fifty-four miles from Tientsin, which may figure in the march of the allies.

At this point the natural route of the army turns westward. Feng-Tai, seventy-four miles from Tientsin, is situated on top of a ridge, from which Peking comes suddenly into view. The sight of this great and mysterious city, with its walls and quaintly roofed temples, is one that cannot fail to create a deep impression upon the traveler. It makes one think of a traveler in ancient days coming in sight of the sacred city of Jerusalem.

Here is the Grand canal which is a great artificial waterway connecting Peking with Nankin. It is carried between embankments which rise high above the surrounding country. In times of peace the canal is covered with a vast fleet of junks, some of which are bigger than a large ocean steamer. They draw as much as ten feet of water, and have an immense length and beam. The famous west gate of Peking is the one through which the ordinary traveler from Tientsin makes his entrance. The gate has the thickness of a New York city block, and in the passage through it there are a dozen gates of different patterns, some opening in the middle, some working on hinges, and others falling like portcullises. The walls rise to a height of eighty feet, and over the gate there is a temple a hundred feet high, with trees growing around it on top of the wall.



MAP OF THE COUNTRY BETWEEN TIEN-TSIN AND PEKIN.

**The Grand Bootjack to the Queen.**



**EARL OF ROTHES.**  
"The Grand Bootjack to the Queen" will soon be a guest of fashionable society at eastern watering places. In spite of his somewhat suggestive title, the "grand bootjack" is by no means a menial. He is indeed an earl and one of the proudest in the peerage of Scotland. His own title is Earl of Rothel, and his court title is one which comes to him by inheritance from an ancestor of five centuries ago, who was made "bootjack" to his majesty of Scotland. The earl is only twenty years old. Until he married the countess he was very poor, but his father-in-law, the famous "Plush Edward," manufacturer of plush, gave

him enough money to restore the state of his ancient house and enable him to support his title in style. Earl Rothel and the countess are now making a tour around the world.

**In Cape Colony.**

For the benefit of any young men who may wish to come to South Africa under the same conditions as I did, I send the following, writes Albert C. Pickers from East London, Cape Colony: The English government, having made contracts with private parties in the United States to furnish it with mules for army use, found it necessary to get men to go with the mules to feed and water them. In consequence, Mr. Charles Hagen of New Orleans was sent to St. Louis to recruit the men. As the agent of the British transport Monarch, he promised many things. When we arrived on board the ship our troubles began. We were very nearly all sick, owing to our inability to eat the kind of meat and vegetables which were furnished us to live on. There is no work here at present and there will be none until after the war. The South African winter has set in, and although the days are very warm, the nights are actually cold. After the war a tradesman can make good wages, but common labor would starve here, as the Kafirs do all the work for little or nothing. So I would advise all men to stay at home until after the war at least, and also

not to sail on a British transport if you never come, as the officers are the most overbearing race of people that ever existed.

**An Officer Under Age.**

First Lieutenant Hugh A. Drum of the 25th infantry, now in the Philippines, is one of the youngest officers of his rank in the regular army. He is a son of Capt. John Drum of the 10th infantry, who was killed in action at Santiago on July 1, 1898.

Young Drum was one of the three young officers appointed to the regular army at the same time and under similar circumstances. The other two are Hugh A. Drum, Lieut. A. M. Wetherell and F. W. Rowell. The fathers of all three had been killed at Santiago and each young man was under age when he received his commission. Lieut. Drum was born at Fort Brady, Mich., Sept. 19, 1879, and spent his boyhood at army posts, chiefly in Texas and New Mexico.

The Prince of Wales has been presented by a British officer with the sword which General Cronje wore during the early part of the Boer war.

**TALMAGES SERMON.**

COMPARES EARTHLY VALUES WITH HEAVENLY RICHES.

Higher Appreciation of Things Religious Urged—The Inestimable Value of a Human Soul—Christ's Vicarious Sacrifice.

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From Berlin, where he preached in the American church to a great congregation, comprising many of his countrymen who are traveling through Europe, Dr. Talmage sends this discourse, in which, by original methods, he calculates spiritual values and urges higher appreciation of things religious. The text is Mark viii., 36, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

First, I have to say that the world is a very grand property. Its flowers are God's thought in bloom; its rocks are God's thoughts in stone; its dew-drops are God's thoughts in pearl. This world is God's child—a wayward child, indeed. It has wandered off through the heavens. But about 1,000 years ago, on Christmas night, God sent out a sister to call that wanderer back, and it hung over Bethlehem only long enough to get the promise of the wanderer's return, and now that lost world, with soft feet of light, comes treading back through the heavens. The hills—how beautiful they billow up the edge of the wave white with the foam of crocuses! How beautiful the rainbow, the arched bridge on which heaven and earth come and talk to each other in tears after the storm is over! How nimble the feet of the lamp-lighters that in a few minutes set all the dome of the night ablaze with brackets of fire! How bright the oar of the saffron cloud that rows across the deep sea of the cemetery. The deed to that belongs to the executors and heirs. Oh, what a wonder who it is that beats time on a June morning for the bird orchestra? How gently the harebell tolls its fragrance on the air! There may be grander worlds than this, but I think that this is a most exquisite world, a migronette on the bosom of immensity. "Oh," you say, "take my soul! Give me that world! I am willing to take it in exchange. I am ready now for the bargain. It is so beautiful a world, so sweet a world, so grand a world!"

**The Value of the World.**

But let us look more minutely into the value of this world. You will not buy property unless you can get a good title to it. After you have looked at the property and found out that it suits you, you send an attorney to the public office, and he examines the book of deeds and book of mortgages and the book of judgments and the book of liens, and he decides whether the title is good before you will have anything to do with it. There might be a splendid property, and in every way exactly suited to your want, but if you cannot get a good title you will not take it. Now, I am here to say that it is impossible to get a good title to this world. If I settle down upon it, in the very year I so settle down upon it as a permanent possession, I may be driven away from it. Aye, in five minutes after I give up my soul for the world, I may have to part with the world, and what kind of a title do you call that? There is only one way in which I can hold an earthly possession, and that is through the senses. All beautiful sights through the eye, but the eye may be blotted out; all captivating sounds through the ear, but the ear may be deafened; all lusciousness of fruits and viands through my taste, but my taste may be destroyed; all appreciation of culture and of art through my mind, but I may lose my mind. What a frail hold, then, I have upon any earthly possession!

In courts of law, if you want to get a man off a property, you must serve upon him a writ of ejectment, giving him a certain time to vacate the premises, but when death comes to us and serves a writ of ejectment, he does not give us one second of forewarning. He says: "Off of this place! You have no right any longer to the possession." We might cry out, "I gave you a hundred thousand dollars for that property," the plea would be of no avail. We might say, "We have a warrant deed for that property," the plea would be of no avail. We might say, "We have a lien on that storehouse," that would do us no good. Death is blind, and he cannot see a seal and cannot read an indenture. So that, first and last, I want to tell you that when you propose that I give up my soul for the world you cannot give me the first item of title.

**Question of Insurance.**

Having examined the title of a property, your next question is about insurance. You would not be silly enough to buy a large warehouse that could not possibly be insured. You would not have anything to do with such a property. Now, I ask you what assurance can you give me that this world is not going to be burned up? Absolutely none. Geologists tell us that it is already on fire; that the heart of the world is a great living coal; that it is just like a ship on fire at sea, the flames not bursting out because the hatches are kept down. And yet you propose to palm off on me, in return for my soul, a world for which in the first place, you give no title, and in the second place, for which you can give no insurance. "Oh," you say, "the water of the oceans will wash over all the land and put out the fire." Oh, no. There are inflammable elements in the water, hydrogen and oxygen. Call off the hydrogen, and then the Atlantic and Pacific oceans would blaze like heaps of shavings. You

want me to take this world, for which you can give no possible insurance.

**Gaining the World.**

Oh, yes, he had trouble with it, and so did Napoleon. After conquering nations by force of the sword the victor lies down to die, his entire possession the military boots that he insisted on having upon his feet while he was dying. So it has been with men who had better ambition. Thackeray, one of the most genial and lovable souls after he had won the applause of all intelligent lands through his wonderful genius, sits down in a restaurant in Paris, looks to the other end of the room and wonders whose is that forlorn and wretched face. Rising up after awhile, he finds that it is Thackeray in the mirror. Oh, yes, this world is a cheat. Talk about a man gaining the world! Who ever gained half of the world? Who ever owned a hemisphere? Who ever gained a continent? Who ever owned Asia? Who ever gained a city? Talk about gaining the world! No man ever gained it, or the thousandth part of it. You are demanding that I sell my soul, not for the world, but for a fragment of it.

Here is a man who had had a large estate for 40 or 50 years. He lies down to die. You say, "That man is worth millions and millions of dollars." Is he? You call up a surveyor, with his compass and chains, and you say, "There is a property extending three miles in one direction and three miles in another direction." Is that the way to measure that man's property? No! You do not want any surveyor, with compass and chains. That is not the way to measure that man's property now. It is an undertaker you need, who will come and put his finger in his vest pocket and take out a tape-line, and he will measure five feet nine inches one way and two and a half feet the other way. That is the man's property. Oh, no; I forgot; not so much as that, for he does not own even the place in which he lies in the cemetery. The deed to that belongs to the executors and heirs. Oh, what a property you propose to give me for my soul! If you sell a bill of goods, you go into the counting room and say to your partner: "Do you think that man is good for this bill? Can he give proper security? Will he meet this payment? Now, when you are offered this world as a possession I want you to test the matter. I do not want you to go into this bargain blindly. I want you to ask about the title, about the insurance, about whether men have ever had any trouble with it, about whether you can keep it, about whether you can get all or the ten-thousandth or one hundred thousandth part of it.

There is the world now. I shall say no more about it. Make up your mind for yourself, as I shall before God have to make up my mind for myself about the value of this world. I cannot afford to make a mistake for my soul, and you cannot afford to make a mistake for your soul.

**The Soul Beyond Value.**

Now let us look at the other property—the soul. We cannot make a bargain without seeing the comparative value. The soul! How shall I estimate the value of it? Well, by its exquisite organization. It is the most wonderful piece of mechanism ever put together. Machinery is of value in proportion as it is mighty and silent at the same time. You look at the engine and the machinery in the Philadelphia mint, and as you see it performing its wonderful work you will be surprised to find how silently it goes. Machinery that roars and tears soon destroys itself; but silent machinery is often most effective. Now, so it is with the soul of man, with all its tremendous faculties, it moves in silence. Judgment, without any racket, lifting its scales; memory, without any noise, bringing down all its treasures; conscience, taking its judgment seat upon any excitement; the understanding and the will all doing their work—velocity, majesty, might, but silence, silence. You listen at the door of your heart. You can hear no sound. The soul is quiet. It is so delicate an instrument that no human hand can touch it. You break a bone, and with splinters and bands the surgeon sets it; the eye becomes inflamed, the apothecary's wash cools it; but a soul off the track, unbalanced, no human power can readjust it. With one sweep of its wings it circles the universe and overvaults the throne of God. Why, in the hour of death the soul is so mighty that they said the body, as though it were a toy. It drives back medical skill as impotent. It breaks through the circle of loved ones who stand around the dying couch. With one leap it springs beyond star and moon and sun and chasms of immensity. It is superior to all material things! No fire can consume it; no floods can drown it; no rocks can crush it; no walls can impede it; no time can exhaust it. It wants no bridge on which to cross a chasm. It wants no plummet with which to sound a depth. A soul so mighty, so swift, so silent, must be a priceless soul.

I calculate the value of the soul also by its capacity for happiness. How much joy it can get in this world out of friendships, out of books, out of clouds, out of the sea, out of flowers, out of ten thousand things, and yet all the joy it has here does not test all its capacity. You are in a concert before the curtain hoists, and you hear the instruments preparing—the sharp snap of the broken string, the scraping of the bow across the viol. There is no music in that," you say. It is only getting ready for the music. And all the enjoyment of the soul in this world, the enjoyment we think is real enjoyment, is only preparative; it is only anticipative; it is only the first stages of the thing; it is only the entrance, the beginning of that which

shall be the orchestral harmonies and splendors of the redeemed.

**Power of the Soul.**

You cannot test the full power of the soul for happiness in this world. How much power the soul has here to find enjoyment in friendships; but, oh, the grander friendships for the soul in the skies! How sweet the flowers here, but how much sweeter they will be there! I do not think that when flowers die on earth they die forever. In the sunny valleys of heaven shall not the marigold creep? On the hills of heaven will not the amaranth bloom? On the amethystine walls of heaven will not the jessamine climb? "My beloved is come down into his garden to gather lilies." No flowers in heaven? Where, then, do they get their garlands for the brows of the righteous?

Christ is glorious to our souls now, but how much grander our appreciation after awhile! A conqueror comes back after the battle. He has been fighting for us. He comes upon the platform. He has one arm in a sling, and the other arm holds a crucifix. He mounts the platform, oh, the enthusiasm of the audience! They say, "That man fought for us and imperiled his life for us," and how wild the huzza that follows huzza! When the Lord Jesus Christ shall at last stand out before the multitudes of the redeemed of heaven and we meet him face to face and feel that he was wounded in the head and wounded in the hands and wounded in the feet and wounded in the side for us, methinks we will be overwhelmed. We will sit some time gazing in silence until some leader amid the white-robed choir shall lift the baton of light and give the signal that it is time to harken the soign of the jubilee, and all heaven then will break forth into "hosanna, hosanna! Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!"

I calculate further the value of the soul by the price that has been paid for it. In St. Petersburg there is a diamond that the government paid \$200,000 for. "Well," you say, "it must have been very valuable or the government would not have paid \$200,000 for it." I want to see what my soul is worth and what your soul is worth by seeing what has been paid for it. For that immortal soul the richest blood that was ever shed, the deepest groan that was ever uttered, all the griefs of earth compressed into one tear, all the sufferings of earth gathered into one rapier of pain and struck through his holy heart. Does it not imply tremendous value?

God help you rightly to cipher out this sum in gospel arithmetic: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

**MARCH NOT FOR THEM.**

But the Newly Married Couple Thought The Secret Was Out.

Bardsley hated pomp and fuss of every sort connected with the marriage ceremony and his fiancée disliked what he did, and they were well pleased with their plan of eluding the vigilance of their friends by marrying without notice and going off to a little country town where they knew no one and no one knew them, says the New York Press. The day after their arrival being Sunday, they went to church, appearing, they fondly believed, like staid, long-wedded folk. But as soon as the benediction was pronounced they were startled by hearing the jubilant strains of the "Wedding March." The owner of the pew in which they sat, noticing their surprise, explained, with what they interpreted as a significant look, that the organist always "played the Wedding March" when there was a bridal couple in church, and there is today," he added. Their self-consciousness betrayed the Bardsleys into asking, "But how did he know?" and then it came out that the performance had been not for their benefit, but for that of the son of a pillar of the church and his bride. "At any rate, it's a most absurd custom," growled the bridegroom, who had sought to hide his torch under a bushel and had failed, just as ordinary bridegrooms do.

**A Voluminous Bill.**

The most voluminous bill ever before congress is undoubtedly that providing a civil government for the territory of Alaska. As filed in the state department, it makes 284 pages of printed parchment. For convenience in handling the sheets were not fastened together in form, as is the custom, but were divided into six parts and each of the six parts was placed in a thin wooden box. Five of these coverings were each fastened with the traditional red tape, while the sixth, which contained the concluding pages of the bill, to which the president affixes his signature, was provided with a sliding top so that its contents could be easily removed.

**Carriage Painters' Putty.**

A hard putty and suitable for carriage painters' use is made as follows: Boil four pounds of brown amber and several pounds of brown umber for two hours; stir in two ounces of beeswax; take from the fire and mix in five and a half pounds of chalk and eleven pounds of white lead. No mixing must be done very thoroughly.

**Oldest Honorary Degree Holder.**

The oldest living recipient of an honorary degree from Harvard is former Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, who received the LL. D. degree in 1851, when it was the custom to so honor the Governor of the State, a custom which stopped with the election of Benjamin F. Butler.

# 34th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC CHICAGO August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

## CHICAGO LETTER.

When the local committee in charge of the thirty-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic commenced to make plans for the big gathering here, it not only had in view the interests of sightseers, but at the same time planned to avoid congesting any one district, such as has been the result during other big functions in this city. During the fall festival a year ago State street business interests were almost stagnated by the erection of a court of honor and arches from Randolph to Van Buren streets, drawing such immense crowds to that thoroughfare that it was impossible for business men to be reached by buyers.

Consequently the selection of Michigan avenue over other downtown streets for the Grand Army encampment arches and court of honor was a particularly happy one. Business interests will not suffer; the proportions of the arches and columns will not be dwarfed by high buildings; and the green of the trees, the grass of the park and the effect of the lake area all lend beauty to the architectural result. The material used in the work on the exterior of the columns and arches represents marble in effect. The openings of the arches, through which the marching columns of the G. A. R. will pass, are twenty feet wide and thirty feet high.

The arches have been decorated with statuary and relief panels in plaster, symbolizing appropriately the different branches of the army and navy. Richard W. Boch, sculptor, executed the sculptural part of the work. The frieze of the arches contain in relief the names of some of the great generals of the army and noted admir-

als of the navy. The columns connecting the arches are pure Corinthian shafts, decorated with shields clasping a group of flags and containing a large flag-simile of the different army and navy corps badges. The reviewing stand is flanked on either side with large four-column pylons decorated on the top with a large American eagle in plaster, resting on an illuminated ball. The president's box and the balustrade guarding the space reserved for distinguished guests is decorated with staff in rich design.

The illumination of the court of honor is a feature in itself. The lights are placed in such a way that they simply high-light the statuary and architectural features of the arches and give them an added artistic effect. Search lights are to be placed on top of the arches at each end of the colonnade.

In the Lake Front park, just east of the court of honor, will be centered the main effort at illumination. Here on each night of the encampment there will be a special illumination with displays of fireworks. A boat will be sent out into the lake every

night at dusk and for several hours thereafter the water will be a blaze of light. Set pieces to portray the various generals of the civil war, President Lincoln and his cabinet and the heroes of the later struggle will be interspersed through the program to give the old soldiers an opportunity for their heartily enjoyed cheer. Band concerts will be given each night in connection with the fireworks display in Lake Front park. The band stands have been erected in the neighborhood of the reviewing stand so that the seats thus furnished may be used for the nightly celebrations. The military bands of Chicago and visiting posts will occupy the music stands for short periods throughout the day and evening.

Michigan avenue is broad and clean and well paved; it has the park on one side and the row of well-kept homes on the other. There is no crowding of houses along the thoroughfare and no high buildings to cut off the sky line. Moreover, it is not a busy street and it is not deluged with traffic at all times of the day and night. The vehicles that are allowed on the avenue

can be done in the way of street decoration.

## QUARTERS FOR STATES.

During the encampment each of the various state departments will occupy separate headquarters in the large downtown hotels. The department commander of each state, with his official staff, will be located at these headquarters to receive and entertain visitors. The list of headquarters, as issued by the committee on entertainment, is as follows:

- Alabama—Room 54 Sherman house.
- Arkansas—Hotel Grace.
- California and Nevada—Rooms 69 and 67 Leland hotel.
- Colorado and Wyoming—Room 242 Palmer house.
- Connecticut—Auditorium.
- Delaware—Continental hotel.
- Florida—McCoy's hotel.
- Georgia—McCoy's hotel.
- Idaho—Auditorium.
- Illinois—Memorial hall.
- Indiana—Sherman house.
- Indian Territory—Room 242 Palmer house.
- Iowa—Parlor L Tremont house.
- Kansas—21, 23, 24 Leland hotel.
- Kentucky—McCoy's hotel.
- Louisiana and Mississippi—Room 375 Palmer house.
- Maine—Room 12 Leland hotel.
- Maryland—Room 253 Palmer house.
- Massachusetts—Room 246 Palmer house.
- Michigan—Parlor A Tremont house.
- Minnesota—Parlor M Palmer house.
- Missouri—Room 228 Palmer house.
- Montana—Parlors Windsor hotel.
- Nebraska—Leland hotel.
- New Hampshire—Parlor 100 Palmer house.
- New Jersey—Room 250 Palmer house.
- New Mexico—Hotel Grate.
- New York—Palmer house.
- North Dakota—Hotel Norwood.
- Ohio—Rooms D and E Palmer house.
- Oklahoma—Room 342 Palmer house.
- Rhode Island—Room 110 Palmer house.
- South Dakota—Parlor 608 McCoy's hotel.
- Tennessee—Room 53 Leland hotel.
- Texas—Morrison hotel.
- Vermont—Parlor I Auditorium Annex.
- Washington and Alaska—Room 430 Palmer house.
- West Virginia—Parlors B and C Wyoming hotel.
- Wisconsin—Parlor N Sherman house.

There are 420 species of flowers of pleasant perfume which are used in making scents and soaps.

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The foregoing, received from the German consul at Shanghai was given out by the Berlin foreign office at 1. The collapse of Chinese resistance is explained in dispatches from Shanghai as being due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below Tungchow. The earthworks connected with the dam at the Peiho were unfinished and the canal at Tungchow was full of water, facilitating boat transportation when the allies arrived there.

Signals between the allies and the legations holding part of the wall at Pekin were exchanged during the morning of August 15 (Wednesday).

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the French marine force in China, dated Aug. 9, says the rapid advance of the allies toward Pekin was due to the excellent scouting of the Russians and Japanese.

Gen. Frey returned to Tientsin in order to lead the re-enforcements of French troops to the front. Finding there the Germans, Austrians and Italians who were not represented with the advance columns, the general offered to give them facilities for getting to the front with his command. They accepted with thanks and a new column, composed of the forces of the nations mentioned, started for Pekin.

## Fears Christianity in China.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 18.—Ho Yow, Chinese consul-general at San Francisco, in an address before the Ebell society questioned the advisability even from a Caucasian standpoint of converting the entire Chinese population to Christianity. "There are 500,000,000 of my countrymen," said Ho Yow. "They are increasing in vast numbers. They are quick to learn and, taking these facts into consideration, what would happen if the white race succeeded in forcing its civilization and its knowledge upon them? They will be able to manufacture guns and all the engines of warfare with equal facility. Under these circumstances, Christianity might triumph and again it might not."

## Cable Received from Remey.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The navy department has made public the following dispatch from Admiral Remey: "Taku, Aug. 16.—Message from Pekin 10th; legations closely blockaded by Chinese; provisions ample for three weeks; all reported well."

## Wable from Goodnow Announced.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Secretary Root announces that a delayed message from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai announcing the relief of the Pekin legations is on the way and that it is momentarily expected.

## American Missionaries Slain.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—Miss Manchester and Miss Desmond, American missionaries, and seven others were murdered at Kuchau, near Wenchow, July 21.

The tactical and general of the imperial forces in the district refused to protect the missionaries. They have both been dismissed.

## Movable Postoffices for Troops.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—H. W. Robinson, superintendent of the American postal service to be established in China, who, with his assistant, G. M. Hunt, sailed on the Warren, says that the postoffices to be used for the benefit of the United States troops will be portable.

They can be put together or taken apart as readily as camp luggage. At military station No. 1, to be located at Taku, will be kept record of the movement of the troops, so that as good mail dispatch to and from China may be had as in any other part of the world.

## Wreck on Southern Pacific.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 17.—The Southern Pacific San Pedro passenger train into this city and the outward-bound Santa Monica flyer collided at Santa Monica junction, inside the city limits. Both engines were wrecked, but none of the passengers were injured. The engineer of the Santa Monica jumped the train, and his left collar bone was broken. The crews of both trains claim the semaphore was set for them, giving them the right of way.

## Germany Bars Fruit Imports.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—An ordinance that forbids the importation of fresh fruit or fruit parings or fruit trees from Japan has been issued by the government and the chancellor has been authorized to enforce it against all other countries where the San Jose scale exists. The measure evidently is aimed chiefly at other countries, for little fruit is imported from Japan.

## Saallpox Among Indians.

Devil's Lake, N. D., Aug. 18.—There is no smallpox on the reservation or here. There are, however, many cases on the Turtle Lake reservation, a hundred miles north of here, on the Canadian border. Captain Brenner, sub-agent at that point, reported the facts to Major Getchell, who sent them on to Washington.

## Starved Children to Death.

Wilson, N. J., Aug. 18.—George Griffin and his third wife have been arrested on the charge of killing Griffin's four children in Nash county. It is alleged that the children were imprisoned in an outhouse and allowed to die of starvation.

## Had a Plague Case Aboard.

London, Aug. 18.—The British steamer Clan MacArthur of the Clan line, which sailed from Calcutta July 12 via Port Said, Aug. 2, for London, has been quarantined in the Thames owing to a death from bubonic plague having occurred on board the vessel.

## Nicholas to Visit Paris.

Paris, Aug. 18.—It is confidently expected that the czar of Russia will visit the exposition. President Loubet announced that he will soon leave his country place at Rambouillet on account of the impending arrival of an important visitor.

## Jones to Marry Mrs. Pulsifer.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—Walter Jones, the well known comedian, says it is true that he is engaged to Mrs. Fred Pulsifer of Chicago. He is not ready to announce the date of their nuptials, but says he will do so in proper season.



The tripping feet—the sparkling eye—the graceful movement—belong not alone to the budding maiden.

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The mother who guards her strength has so much more to devote to the care and education of her dear ones. She should be a comfort—a cheer—always.

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## Infantile Mental Pabulum.

"I desire to purchase some standard work of juvenile fiction," said Ibsen Beaconhill, aged 8, as he entered a Hub bookshop and regarded the clerk somewhat patronizingly, over the tops of his glasses, "something suited to the puerile tastes of a youth of 4. There is comprehended in that class of literature, I believe, a work which has to do with the mythical adventures of one John the Gianticide." Whereupon the clerk explained that owing to the conservative methods pursued by publishers the book in question still retained the title of "Jack the Giant Killer," and Ibsen compromised on "The Over-Son—Adapted for Little Spectacles."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## THE BOXERS OF CHINA

are attempting to solve a gigantic problem, but they are going about it in the wrong way and will never succeed. Some people, in this country, seem to think that they have as great a puzzle on their hands in selecting a location for a home. They will certainly go about it in the wrong way unless they inspect the beautiful farming country on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Marinette county, Wisconsin, where the crops are of the best, work plenty, fine markets, excellent climate, pure soft water; land sold cheap and on long time. Why rent a farm when you can buy one for less than you pay for rent? Address C. E. Rollins, Land Agent, 161 Le Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

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Special Trains, one night out to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo via the Great Rock Island Route, will leave Chicago August 21, Sept. 4 and 18, at 4:45 p. m. On these dates excursion tickets from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, will be sold at rate of one regular fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, return limit Oct. 31, 1900. Tickets also good on regular trains. For full information, berth reservations and beautiful book "Colorado the Magnificent," sent free, address JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A. Chicago.

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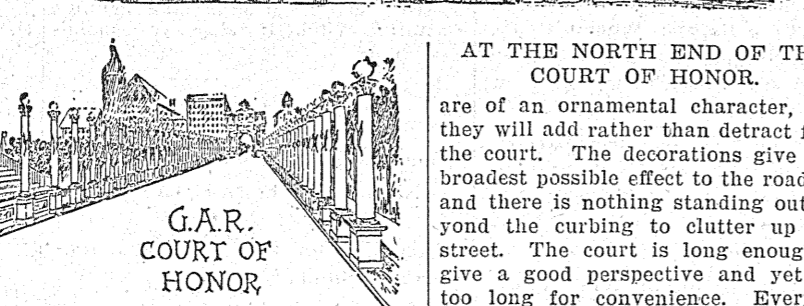
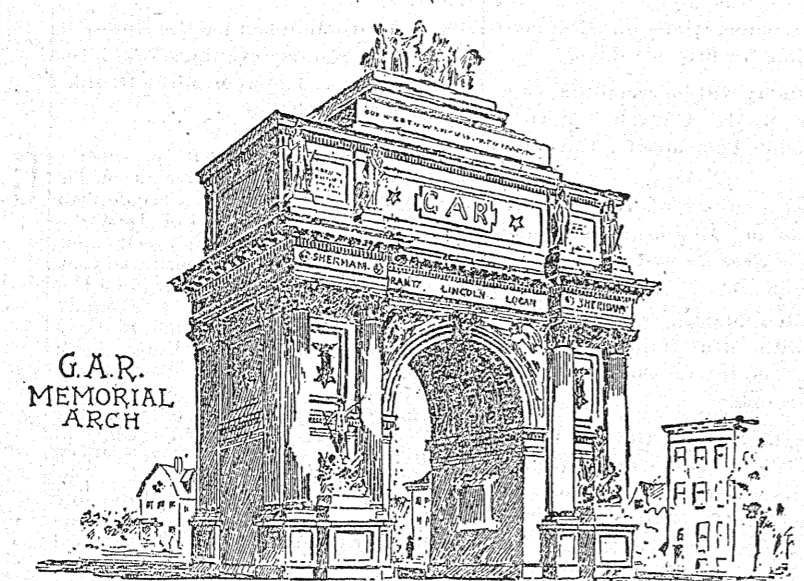
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DECORATION OF MICHIGAN AVENUE.

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are of an ornamental character, and they will add rather than detract from the court. The decorations give the broadest possible effect to the roadway and there is nothing standing out beyond the curbing to clutter up the street. The court is long enough to give a good perspective and yet not too long for convenience. Everyone will be pleased with it and that it will open the eyes of visitors as to what

## is quieter than steam, but its chief advantage is its cleanliness.

A Suggestion.

The Haberdasher has discovered that if all letters were business letters, and if all business letters were typewritten, the use of "My dear sir" and "Yours very truly" would cost the world \$3,350,000 each year in typewriter's wages alone.

If they meant anything at all, if they softened any asperities, or created any more cordial relations between mercantile houses, these phrases might be excused, or even commended. But, as a matter of practice, the Haberdasher remarks, they are attached to "duns," to reproofs, to complaints, to every form of communication, "and they are as thoroughly worthless as a campaign button on a cigar store Indian."

This reformer would like one or two business houses with voluminous correspondence to come out squarely against these superfluous and abolish them. And it would not be one year before there would be a general revolt against this time-squandering, foolish, old fogy formalism, and all hands would be benefited.

Here are some of the titles which officially belong to Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey: The beloved sultan of sultans, emperor of emperors, the shadow of God upon earth, brother of the sun, dispenser of crowns to those who sit upon thrones, sovereign of Constantinople and the great city of Brousa, as well as of Damascus, which is the scent of paradise; king of kings, whose army is the asylum of victory, at the foot of whose throne is justice and the refuge of the world.

Daniel Howell of the New York city postoffice, has resigned after an unbroken service of forty-seven years. The principle that few die and none resign is partially kept in countenance, however, by two officials in the same department, one of whom has been there fifty and the other fifty-five years.

The memory of Miss Mary Kingsley, the African traveler, is to be commemorated by a Mary Kingsley memorial hospital. It is to be used primarily for the treatment of disease peculiar to the tropics, and it will probably be erected in Liverpool.

## Consul John Fowler.

John Fowler, United States consul at Chefoo, China, was a consul at Ninko before he was given his present post in 1896. He began his career as a clerk in the navy yard at Washington, and later served as ship's writer on the Tallapoosa until the wreck of that vessel in 1885. Thereafter he served as a petty officer on a warship until 1888, when he went to Boston, and engaged in business. In 1889 Mr. Fowler applied for the post of minister to Korea, but owing to lack of influence failed to secure his appointment. His merits, however, won him a small consulship in China.



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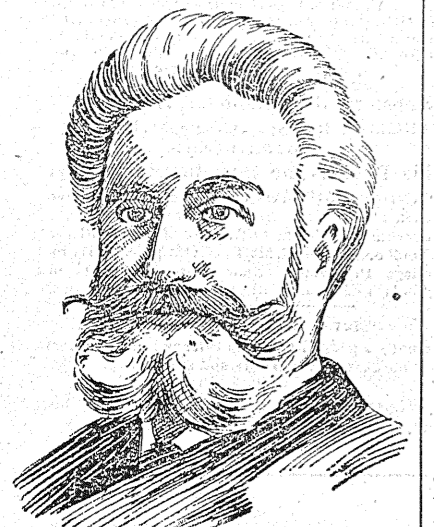
Since 1896 he has served as a consul at Chefoo, and is regarded as one of the ablest men in the service.

Mrs. Laura A. Alderman owns the largest orchard in South Dakota. According to W. N. Irwin, chief of the division of pomology of the department of agriculture in Washington, she has near Harley, Turner county, 150 acres, in which are 8,000 trees, two acres being given over to plums. Besides the trees there are 1,000 currant bushes, 1,000 gooseberry bushes, 500 grapevines and three acres of strawberries.

Frederick MacMonnies, the Brooklyn sculptor, will be awarded the gold medal of honor for his exhibit at the Paris exposition, which consists of seven pieces—the historic "Pacchante," "Sir Henry Vane," "Shakespeare," "Venus and Adonis," two groups of horses and a marine and an army group.

## Max Nordau, Zionist.

Dr. Max Nordau was by far the most conspicuous figure in the meeting of Zionists held in London last week. He is likewise one of the ablest adepts among the Jews in the defense of his race, and is possessed, at the same time, of one of the most brilliant minds in Europe. Nordau is best known by his work, "Degeneration," which was published in 1893, and which at once attracted international attention. His "Conventional Lies," published in 1893, prepared the way for his supreme conclusions in psycho-physiological science, which were exploited in "Degeneration." He



MAX NORDAU.

holds in that book that all modern tendencies in art, letters and life are proofs positive of physical, mental and moral degeneracy. Dr. Nordau is a Hungarian Jew, born at Budapest in 1849. He was educated at the university there, and set himself up in the practice of medicine, but was driven from the city by race prejudices. He then settled in Paris as a physician.

## Friendly With Germany.

In the rapid movement of events connected with the Chinese crisis Americans should not overlook the pleasing significance of the recent interchange of messages between Kaiser Wilhelm and President McKinley. This is something more than a mere polite exchange of diplomatic platitudes. Nothing could more thoroughly demonstrate the complete passing away of the momentary irritation of two years ago arising out of the actions of a German admiral at Manila. The United States was among the

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Societies.

I. O. F. COURT ELKLAND, No. 821, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m.

I. O. O. F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 209, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

K. O. T. M. CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

Church Directory.

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

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120 acres, two miles east of Gagetown, five and one-half miles from Cass City; all improved but 18 acres green timber; small frame house and two frame barns; good orchard; good well; opposite Winton school; soil principally gravel loam, well drained and fairly well fenced. Price \$3,400.

OTHER TOWNS.

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

Deford.

Colored oats. Weeds grow rank. Too much moisture. George Martin is on the sick list. Will Patch's injured horse has nearly recovered.

Wm. Rotherford is now a resident of Novesta township.

We think some oats were drawn into the barn on Sunday.

Thomas G. Tompson has shingled George Ross' new buildings.

Wm. Rotherford will commence to build his new house this week.

Charles Gibbs, of Lapeer county, visited in this locality last week.

Lester Vorhes is confined to his bed and his limb is in a painful condition.

The Rev. of this appointment is yet at Saginaw trying to regain his health.

Sunday was a day of storms without any real storm in this vicinity at least.

A show in town Saturday night. It gave foot fit for four year olds, nothing more.

The writer will sell sixty-four acres of land three miles south of Novesta Corners cheap.

Michael Brady talks of selling his farm. Thinks he has a buyer in the person of a man from near Caro.

John McCracken sold an ill mannered animal to C. D. Strifler last week. The beast will make beef for India.

We understand George Walker has bought another horse from Fred Chudwick to replace the one that he lost last week.

John Nye, on the townline, cares for the invalid. An invalid that has raised ungrateful children, people who are neither fit to live or die.

David O. Ramsey leaves to-day (20th) for Akron to see an old comrade, John Schmitzer, who is very sick. D. O. will then proceed on to the reunion at Chicago.

We notice that a republican paper of the county speaks of the editor of another republican paper as a very mean man. Now boys 'aint it a trifle out of place to twit on facts?

Highway Commissioner Crittendon, of Novesta, is building a stone wall along side the sand knoll three and one half miles south of Cass City. It will hold the road in place and keep the water course open.

On Saturday, Aug. 18th, the writer lost a package of envelopes on the corner by Laing & Jones' store in Cass City. Finder will leave them at the ENTERPRISE office. They are stamped with printed address on and of no value to a stranger.

We saw the smooth faced editor of the Cass City Chronicle a few days ago, and the thought came to us how one so young dare to presume to give advice to the sires of the land. But 'tis in keeping with the American spirit, and the spirit of America with all its faults is far a head of the ideas of any other land under our sun.

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.

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Robert Fulton, an old resident of Huron county, is dead, aged 81 years. He was born in Sodus township, New York, and saw active service during the civil war as a member of the Ninth New York infantry.

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Miss Clara Randall is working for Mrs. Frank Deneen.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Seelhoff visited in this vicinity Friday.

Agar Bros. are threshing on the County Line this week.

Morley Palmateer went to Detroit on Saturday to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spence, of Elkland, were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Moshier and daughter, Carrie, were County Line callers on Friday.

'Tis reported Walter Haley has taken unto himself a wife. Much joy to you, Walter.

Mrs. Jas. Brown and David McKim called on Mr. and Mrs. Andy McKim on Thursday evening.

Miss Harding, of Kingston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, this week.

L. H. Palmateer erected a new verandah on his house last week, which adds much to its looks.

Colin Ferguson and sister, Miss Katie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson attended church east of Wilmot on Sunday.

Elmer Allen and Miss Carrie Moshier attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. J. Grave at Shabbona on Tuesday night.

Heavy thunder and rain storms have been very frequent the past week.

Miss Clara Powell is visiting relatives in Crosswell.

Miss Ethel Colwell was a County Line caller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Palmateer visited at George McArthur's near Deford on Sunday.

Master Earl Gooden, of Detroit, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Louis Wheeler, at present.

Miss Hope F. Preston will visit friends in Jackson, Mich., for the next two weeks.

Mrs. John Kitchin and children, of Cass City, visited at Louis Wheeler's on Friday.

Mr. Handly is painting the Ferguson school house this week.

D. McKim attended church east of Wilmot on Sunday.

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

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Silverwood.

Kool, Wilson's little child is very sick with inflammation of the brain.

Myron Hanson wheeled to North Branch last Friday on business interests.

Will Grover attended the teachers' examination at Lapeer, having secured the West Burlington school.

Mr. Byle, the new proprietor of the elevator is here and is now ready to handle all the grain that comes this way.

The Sunday School will give an e locutionary entertainment on Thursday, Aug. 30th. Miss Ethel McCune, of Flint, will be the entertainer for the evening.

Brice Hager recently applied for a position in the army as bugler, and received a telegram that buglers were in good demand and had his examination set for Sept. 10th.

Mr. Hagar is a fine performer on the cornet and it will be with regret that we would see him leave Silverwood.

The Epworth League will give a high class entertainment on Friday, Sept. 7th. Miss Fuller, of Detroit, will act as Vocalist, and Prof. Brown, of Marlette, but formerly of Toronto, as Violinist and Accompanist, besides the best of amateur talent in this and adjoining towns.

The proceeds apply to a fund already started for a church bell.

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.

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.

Almer. W. K. Allard is building an addition to his house.

Mr. Vanderhoff spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. Sheldon.

M. A. Smith and family spent Sunday with friends at Elmwood.

E. A. Marr and wife, of Indianfields, visited friends in Almer on Friday.

A load of ladies from this vicinity attended a rag bee in Indianfields on the 16th.

Miss Edith Rhosland, of Bay City, visited her brother, Hugh, of this place, last week.

Wm. H. Montague and family Sundayed with John Adle and family, of Indianfields.

Miss Jessie Smith is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White, of Elmwood.

The recent rains have caught some few with their oats out, and we hear some complaints that the oats are sprouting.

Miss Ella Nash spoke at the Brown School House in the interest of the Mennonites on Sunday morning, and Rev. E. Burs in the interest of the Methodists in the evening.

Several from this vicinity were across the river from Wahjamega last week looking for blackberries, but as we understand the trip was not a very paying one financially speaking, but all report a right jolly good time.

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Pingree. The wedding bells are ringing in this vicinity.

George Butterfield, of Bay City, is visiting at Geo. Banks'.

Mrs. John Fox visited at Mrs. Stone's on Sunday.

Frank Chambers has returned home.

Miss Bertha Hershey spent a few days with Mrs. Wallace Heath, near Sanilac Centre, last week.

Percy Withey and his sister, Mabel, of Marlette, called on Etta Marks on Monday.

Quite an excitable time took place at these corners on Monday morning. There were six persons from Marlette trying to get the Chambers school for three different young ladies. Miss Elma Brockwell was the successful one.

Mr. Sweet and daughter, Irene, of Novesta, passed through these parts Monday afternoon looking for a school.

Mr. Caswell attended the convention held at Sanilac Centre last week.

Miss Anna Douglas, of Hay Creek, was the guest of Miss Winnie McTavish last Monday.

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A large barn and its contents, including the season's hay crop, belonging to Chas. F. Armstrong, of Meado township, Huron county, was struck by lightning and burned. Loss \$1,500. No insurance.

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Rev. Van Wormer, of Hillsdale, the State Agent of Missions, gave an address at the Free Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Martin, who has been visiting with Mrs. Haines for some time, returned to her home in Fairgrove on Monday.

Rev. A. R. Harper; Rev. and Mrs. Haines and Miss Allie Curtis attended the Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting at Pigeon last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Loma Garwood, State Treasurer of the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, spoke on the Mission Work in the Baptist Church on Monday evening.

Union Young Peoples meeting in the M. E. Church at 7:00 P. M. Sunday. Topic—"Ministering to Christ." Lesson—Matthew 25, 31-38; Leader, Miss Olga Yarrington.

Mack Wilson, son of Wm. Wilson, near Wilmot, died late Monday night. He was about thirty-five years. His illness was of several weeks duration and baffled medical skill. The interment takes place to-day.

Postoffice Inspector Purcell, of Flint, visited our office on Monday afternoon, and found everything satisfactory, especially commending the condition of the books. He passed on to Bad Axe the same evening and intended calling on Rescure on Tuesday.

W. D. King, whose former home was here, but who preaches for the Canboro church, after a public examination, was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel. The examination board consisted of Rev. McColl, of Millington, Rev. Van Wormer, of Hillsdale, and Rev. Haines, of Kingston. The ordination services took place Saturday evening, the order of the exercises were as follows: Sermon, Rev. McColl; charge to the candidate, Rev. Van Wormer; Charge to the church, Rev. Carpenter, of the Oxford quarterly meeting; Prayer by Mr. Haines, and the Right Hand of Fellowship by Rev. Harper.

The wheels move smoothly at the Kingston Roller Mills. Mr. Heller informs us that the rains have delayed the harvesting of oats some and threshing also, so that the new grain is not coming in as rapidly as it might. He has been delayed in putting his new brand, "White Queen," on the market because the sacks have not arrived, but are sure to be on hand this week. "Royal Patent" will still be handled, as it is necessary to put out two different brands to satisfy the trade. The idea some hold that one brand is inferior to the other is a mistake. Of course there is a difference, and each brand has its strong qualities, so that you "pays your money and takes your choice."

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Making one of the Finest Blocks in the Thumb and a Great Improvement to the Town.

The southwest corner of Main and Seegar streets is a spot about which centres much of interest since the earliest days of our town's existence. In the year 1868 Jesse Fox built on that corner what was known as the Cass City Hotel, and a few months later made a deal whereby the hotel passed into the hands of L. Alwood. He in turn sold it to George Tennant in the fall of 1869, and it became known as the Tennant House. Mr. Tennant at once began improvements, moved the original building to the west and on the corner erected a more commodious frame structure and an addition running to the south which was nicknamed "Novesta." About sixteen years ago, Mr. Tennant left Cass City, and the property passed into the hands of William A. Heartt, then of Wakarusa, but

His enterprising spirit is certainly commendable, and has reached several other sections of our beautiful town as well and enhanced their beauty. May his shadow never grow less and prosperity ever attend him.

**The New Sheridan.**  
Some seventeen years ago Michael Sheridan came to Cass City, looking for a business location, and purchased what is known as the Sheridan House, on the north side of Main street, between Seegar and Leach streets, from Harry Gould. At that time the building was not by any means as it stands to-day, Mr. Sheridan having added to and improved the same in many ways. He has given his personal attention to the business during the entire time, and has acquired a large acquaintance in the surrounding territory. Early

Perkins had the honor of making for J. L. Hitchcock. Two large sample rooms are arranged at the south end and are entered from Seegar street. Just above the main entrance is a very pleasant room which has been set aside for the convenience of travelers and guests generally who wish a quiet corner for writing purposes, etc. There are about thirty guest rooms, clothes and linen closets, bath and storage rooms. The guests rooms are provided with iron bedsteads and other furnishings in keeping therewith, purchased through C. O. Lenzner. The carpets and table linen were furnished by McArthur & Matzen, the window blinds by T. H. Fritz. The building is heated by steam, the apparatus being installed by Nelson Kendall, of Caro. It is also lighted by electricity

congratulated upon securing its lease. The upper story has not been completed and it is not quite certain for what purpose it will be used.

**W. A. Fairweather**  
Spent his younger days in the vicinity of Imlay City, where he had considerable experience in the mercantile business. He came to Cass City in 1882 and was engaged in buying live stock for the eastern markets until 1896, thereby gaining an extensive acquaintance in the surrounding territory, and familiarizing himself with the productiveness of the soil, as well as being brought to realize the value of our village as a trading point. Consequently in '96, he opened a large stock of dry goods and staple groceries in the Pinney building on the north side of Main Street, just west of 2 Macks' double store. By careful buying and no small amount of hustling he has developed an excellent patronage which warrants him in taking this advance and securing such a fine store. He has bought largely of strictly up-to-date goods and the new store will be found well filled, while none but experienced salesmen will be employed to attend carefully to the wants of customers. Especial preparation has been made to show courtesy and extend a welcome to everyone on the opening day, Wednesday, Sept. 5th and no one should miss the opportunity of looking over the fine new store and the large stock of dry goods.

**ALE BLOCK-1900.**  
This block, which shows up well with the adjoining ones, has resulted from the re-modelling of what used to be familiarly spoken of as the Rink but we doubt if any one would know it without being told, so great has been the transformation. It was first of all placed upon a firm foundation. The old roof was removed and a new tar and gravel covering took its place. The sides were covered with metallic sheathing, and the old front has given place to a fine plate glass face, of excellent appearance. The interior has been finished in good style and divided into two spacious compartments, the east side leased by H. B. Fairweather, grocer, and the west side is to be the future home of the ENTERPRISE. An arch way has been cut between the stores of W. A. Fairweather and H. B. Fairweather and they will hereafter be recognized as Fairweather Bros.

**H. B. Fairweather, Grocer.**  
An introduction of this gentleman is hardly necessary, as he has become so well known as a caterer to the wants of the inner man. He came here from his home at Imlay City about ten years ago, and has ever since conducted a grocery in the McLean building, next N. Bigelow & Sons' hardware store, north side of Main street. He has always carried a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, confectionery and notions, and handled fruits, oysters, green groceries and plants and seeds in their respective seasons. His close attention to business and obliging manner has won and held a large trade for him, and his many patrons are pleased to see him secure a larger building where he may be better able to cater to their needs. The east half of the Ale Block has been especially fitted for his convenience and the accommodation of his large stock, which he will still largely increase. He was one of the first to adopt the free delivery of goods in our town and has always since paid especial attention to that feature of his business.

**THE CITY BLOCK.**  
This block stands just west of the New Sheridan and was erected by Messrs. H. S. Wickware, Jas. D. Brooker, T. H. Fritz and I. A. Fritz. It is sufficiently large to admit of there being two large stores on the first floor. T. H. Fritz occupies the one on the west side of the block, while H. S. Wickware utilizes the other side for our post-office. Jas. D. Brooker, attorney, I. A. Fritz, the dentist, and Dr. W. A. Wellmeyers have offices on the second floor. The block is substantially built, with a neat yet attractive front, and is a credit to the gentlemen who superintended its construction and to our town as well. It is heated by steam, the system being placed by Brown Bros., of Saginaw. As each of the occupants will be mentioned separately, further mention here is unnecessary.

**I. A. Fritz, Dentist.**  
Our dentist began the practice of his profession here in the spring of 1883, when this section was comparatively a new country and the demand for dental work was not great, but as the district became more thickly

## Opening Day Program.

Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 1900.

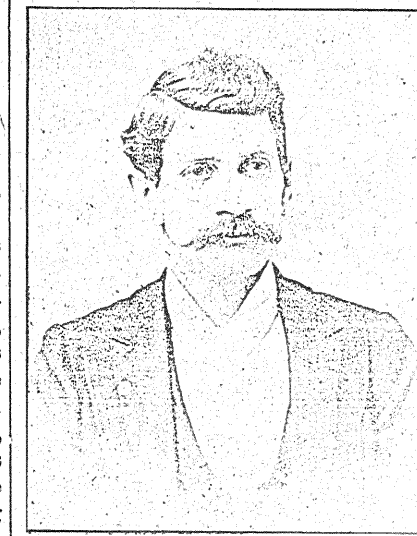
- 8:30 a. m.—Concert begins by Marlette Cornet Band, which has been engaged for the day and will furnish an abundance of music.
  - 10:30 a. m.—Pie eating contest. 1st prize, \$1.00; 2nd prize, 50c.
  - 11:30 to 2 p. m.—Free Lunch, served to all, over Fairweather's Store. Everybody invited.
  - 3:00 p. m.—Speech by Jas. D. Brooker, giving history of the site of the new blocks and sketches of the business men.
  - 3:30 p. m.—Potato Race, 50 yards; 1st prize, \$1.00; 2nd prize, 50c. Sack race, 50 yards; 1st prize, \$1.00; 2nd prize, 50c.
  - 4:00 p. m.—Song and Dance, with bone accompaniment, etc., by a Colored Gent, who will also cut up 25 watermelons for free distribution.
- Base Ball—An interesting game of ball will be played at the Driving Park at the conclusion of the program.

populated the business increased gradually and the doctor was very attentive to the requirements of his patrons. Desiring to become more proficient in his chosen calling, in 1890 he took a course of study at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, also a course at Dr. Haskill's School of Prosthetic Dentistry, Dr. Haskill having a world-wide reputation as a prosthetic dentist, and the people of this vicinity have shown their appreciation by their patronage, so that the doctor's

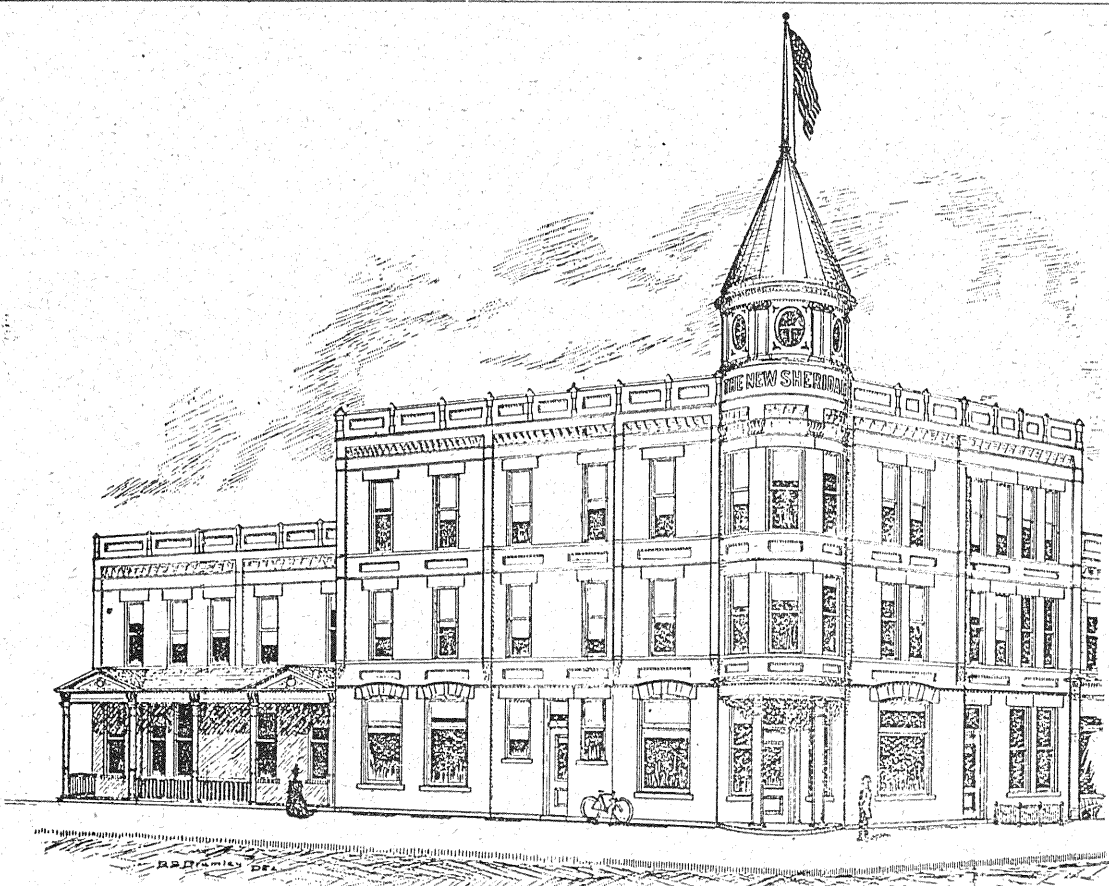
a quiet business-like way of going at it that tends to dispel the natural dread of the dentist's chair and inspires confidence in his ability. His work invariably gives satisfaction and no one will make any mistake in giving him a call. He doesn't keep ready-made teeth, but is always ready to make them.

### H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

This gentleman was born in Leeds County, near Belleville, Ontario, June 23rd, 1819, the son of L. P. and Catharine (Mallory) Wickware. He remained with his father on the farm until he was sixteen years of age, and when but eighteen came to Caro, Mich. He followed the work of a carpenter and builder, which he had already taken up, and in the fall of 1869 came to Cass City. In 1873 in company with S. C. Armstrong, he built the planing mill which was operated so long on Main street, just west of Maple. In '75 he disposed of that interest to L. A. DeWitt and started the carriage and blacksmith business, at the east end of town, which he has so successfully conducted ever since. He had a partner during the earlier years but has been sole proprietor since 1884. He has been honored by the citizens of both township and village and has held nearly every office possible in that connection. He has ever been a staunch Republican and his party affiliations secured for him the appointment of postmaster last spring. He has had the east half of the City Block especially fitted up for the post-office, and his knowledge and experience in building affairs assisted greatly in completing the arrangement. The previous arrangement of the boxes has not been altered greatly, but the money order office has been shut off from the public gaze, as if very properly should be, and other improvements have been made, adding to the convenience, not only to himself and helpers, but the patrons of the office.



practice covers a large stretch of territory, and he finds it necessary frequently to make a trip to Cassville and Kingston on professional business. His new parlors are very pleasantly located over the pharmacy of his brother, T. H. Fritz, in the City Block, and are equipped with the very latest appliances for the performance of the most difficult, particular, close-fitting and beautiful dental work. Several new machines have just been added to the previously excellent outfit and two operating chairs are now used. In the performance of his work the doctor has



THE NEW SHERIDAN HOTEL.

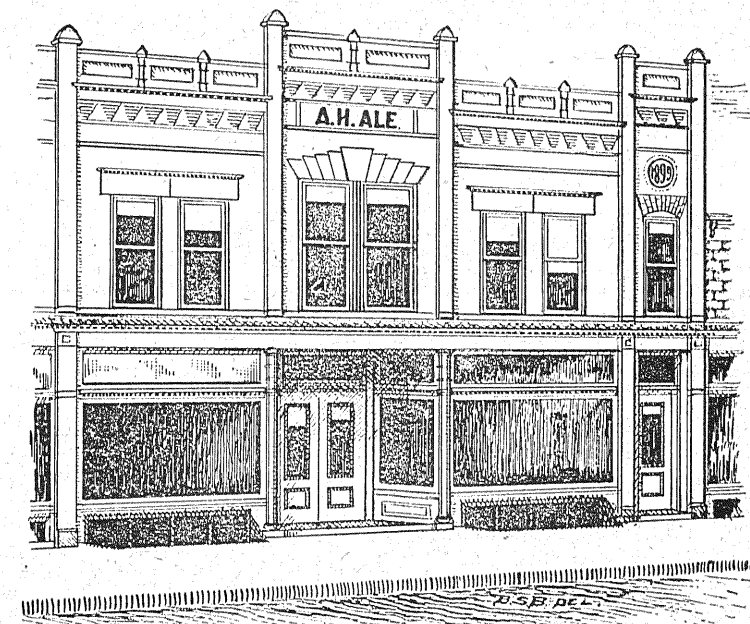
now of Caro, who leased it to Clark & Leonard, the personell of the firm being Richard Clark, still a citizen here and John Leonard, now of Bad Axe. A large roller skating rink had been built on the west side and the old barns stood west of the rink. In later years the hotel was conducted at different times by John W. Gordon and George S. Farrar, until some four years ago, when it was left vacant, and, owing to the age of the building soon became delapidated and an eyesore to every citizen. A little over two years ago Alonzo H. Ale purchased the entire property and has been instrumental in bringing about a wonderful change, the direct and indirect benefit from which can scarcely be estimated. Early in the year 1899 M. Sheridan purchased the corner lot and main portion of the building. The west wing was moved by Mr. Ale to lots on Pine street and transformed into dwelling "Novesta" now does service as a barn on D. A. Freeman's property, corner of West and Third streets. Two lots in the centre of the property were sold to Messrs. H. S. Wickware, Jas. D. Brooker, T. H. and I. A. Fritz, who have erected the City Block thereon. The old barns were sold to Hugh McColl and are now used for ten cent barns on the corner of Oak and Sanilac streets. The Rink was moved to the west side of the property and transformed to commodious stores to be spoken of later, and Mr. Ale erected a large brick block between that and the City Block. The change in appearance of this section of Main street cannot be described. It must be seen to be understood and appreciated, and we doubt if Mr. Ale himself understands the wonderful change he has been instrumental in bringing about.

last year he purchased the site of the New Sheridan, at the southwest corner of Main and Seegar streets, and began work as soon as possible thereafter on the new structure. It was at first intended to utilize the best part of the old Tennant House for the south wing, but the idea was discarded and the old building was torn away entirely, so that the hotel is a new substantial brick structure throughout. The original plans only called for a two story building, but ere the roof was put on Mr. Sheridan concluded to make it another story high, adding greatly to its attractiveness and giving much more guest room. The southern addition, however, was only made two stories, but this does not detract in the least from the appearance of the hotel. The entrance is at the corner and is semi-circular, opening into a large office, well fitted with modern furnishings and pleasantly lighted by large plate glass windows. The writing desk was made by C. O. Lenzner, of this place which means that it is first class. There is also an entrance from Main street, west of the corner entrance, which opens into the main hall, and the ladies' sitting and toilet rooms are on the west side of the hall, very completely and conveniently arranged. The hall leads directly to the dining room, which is planned to accommodate about fifty on ordinary occasions and many more on special occasions. A quiet alcove is laid off at the west side for the proprietor's family use. The bar-room is situated between the office and the dining room and the outer door opens on Seegar street. On the first floor there is also a modern wash and toilet room. The kitchen is furnished with an unusually large range, the sale of which James

and is supplied with water service from our village plant. The Sebevaing Lumber and Manufacturing Co. furnished the doors, sash, etc. For the convenience of the guests a Moore telephone has been placed in the office. We could say much more, but this possibly may interest you sufficiently to bring you out on the opening day that you may see for your self.

### A. H. ALE BLOCK.

This fine large brick block, erected by A. H. Ale, is certainly one of the best in town, both in size, convenience and appearance. W. A. Fairweather has leased the entire first floor and basement and finds an excellent opportunity to both keep and properly display an unusually large stock of goods. The upper story is supported by iron columns rather than partitions so that the entire floor can be used to good advantage without anything to obstruct the view. The ceiling is of steel and the design selected by Mr. Ale is one that will ever remain pleasing to the eye and adds attractiveness to the store generally. The large plate glass windows give a wonderful opportunity for the display of skill in the art of window dressing and Mr. Fairweather has employed a professional window dresser for the occasion of the opening. An office has been conveniently arranged in the centre, toward the rear, and the counters and shelving have been so placed as to give plenty of room for the salesman to pass and repass without interfering with each other in the least. We can say without fear of contradiction that this store is one of the best in the Thumb and Mr. Fairweather is to be



A. H. ALE BLOCK.

**T. H. Fritz, Pharmacist,**  
 This gentleman, who is so well and favorably known in and about our town, was born at Cole's Creek, Pa., July 7th, 1853, where he spent his boyhood days, coming to Cass City in September, 1879. He entered the employ of Dr. D. P. Deming, who then conducted a drug store on Seegar Street and took up the study of drugs. He became a registered pharmacist in due time, and in February, '81, in



company with J. W. Adamson, bought out Dr. Deming, but in '83 he sold his interest to Mr. Adamson, and in October of the same year was installed as manager of the D. A. Horner & Co. drugstore in the building now used as a millinery store by Mrs. M. L. Moore. He remained in that position for five years, and in January, 1889, with his brother, Perry S., (now deceased), bought the stock and business and moved into the Pinney store, now occupied by Jas. Teunant, sometime in 1890. In 1881 his brother withdrew to attend medical college and since that time T. H. has managed business alone, building up a most satisfactory trade. He is now nicely located in his new store in the west half of the City Block, and better able than ever to

Brick and Tile Co., in which he is one of the principal stockholders. During Mr. Brooker's career as a lawyer he has been connected with many important law suits as attorney for one or the other of the parties, among which we recall the case of Jane Gage vs. The P. O. & N. Ry. Co., in which he represented the plaintiff and after the case had been carried to the Supreme Court by the company, he recovered for his client over \$3,700, for damages sustained by the plaintiff and her husband. For the past ten years he has had his office over the Exchange Bank but now moves to the rooms over the postoffice in the City Block, which have been especially fitted to suit his convenience, where in the future he will carry on his law, insurance and real estate business.

**Dr. W. A. Wellemeiere.**

As Dr. Wellemeiere has but recently located in Cass City, we take especial pleasure in giving our readers a brief sketch of his life. He was born at Port Gibson, Ontario County, New York, in 1876, and removed from that place to Vassar, Mich., in the year 1881. He became an attendant of the excellent High School at that place and was graduated from that institution on June 28th, 1895. During the following September he took up the study of medicine in the office of Dr. J. C. Avery, of Vassar, remaining with him one year. He then entered upon his college course at the Chicago Homoeopathic Medical College, from which he was graduated on April 25th, 1900. Very shortly after he came to Cass City and looked over the field, finally deciding to cast his lot with us, and accordingly arranged for offices in the second story of the City Block, as soon as they could be completed. In the meantime he has had office room at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Wright, the west side of Seegar street. The doctor comes to us very highly recommended as a young man of sterling worth, and exemplary character beyond reproach, and we expect to see him demonstrate his ability as a phy-

**News From the Front.**

Sent by our Own Soldier Boys—A. W. Graham and Rich. Lazenby.

Below we give extracts from letters from Alex. W. Graham to his parents here, and from Rich. Lazenby to the ENTERPRISE. The former is with the 31st Infantry and the latter with the 20th.

ZAMBOANGA, P. I., June 26, '00.

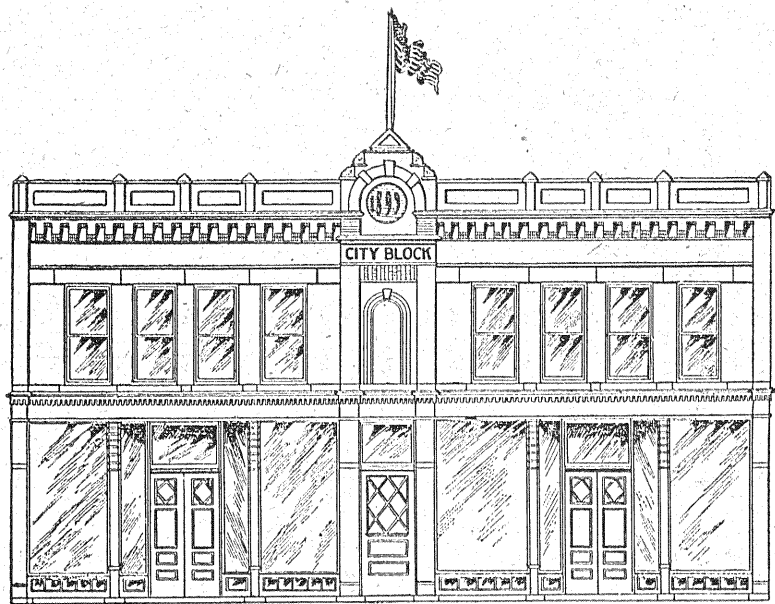
As for myself I never felt better in my life and am getting along fine. The only thing a person has to do to keep free from disease is to keep clean, and all the officers are constantly on the alert to see that men are kept free from filth. The death rate of the regiment so far is something miraculous—only eight out of the regiment. Got a letter from John and he was just getting over a severe attack of the fever. Everything is quiet here at Zamboanga and it is looked to as the coming city of the Philippines. I am still detached from my company but hope to be with it before long. I will give you a description of the carpenters at work here. Their tools consist of an adz, chisel, mallet, and an old-fashioned buck-saw. The foundation of the houses is of cement, not very durable. Large pieces of rough timber are put on the foundation, and from the timbers up to the beams run bamboo poles, which help to form outside shapes to the building. The poles are fastened together with strips of bamboo. The roof of the building is made of the leaves of the nipa palm, and so close are the leaves placed together that the roof is said to be waterproof. The floors of the building are short strips of the bamboo poles which makes a very strong floor indeed. There are no doors and for a window a small hole is left in the side of the wall, through which comes fresh air and gleams of sunlight. Not a nail is used in the whole structure, and it is surprising to see how long a building of this kind will stand the wear and tear of a tropical climate. There is only one American carpenter here and it is very amusing to see the natives watch him as he works. He made some doors for the officers' buildings some time ago and the native carpenters came in droves to see the doors and how they were made. An American saw-mill is to start here shortly and that will give the natives a chance. They have always sawed the logs lengthwise with hand-saws and you can imagine what slow work it is.

A. W. GRAHAM.

Guinanyangan, P. I., July 4, '00.

Editor Enterprise:  
 Will you allow me space in your paper to tell some of my experiences in the Philippines since the arrival of the 30th regiment, Oct. 21st. I have seen a great deal of hardship and know what it is to soldier in an enemy's country. We were placed in the trenches at Pasig the same day we left the transport in Manila Bay, and we held them with very little resistance. Dec. 27th, was ordered to San Perado, ten miles distant, where we were located on the banks of the Pasig River, the swiftest stream in Luzon. We were there for the purpose of organizing Gen. Schwan's column, composed of the 4th and 11th cavalry, 4th and 6th artillery, 30th, 33th, 39th and 46th regiments of infantry. Jan. 4th the 30th breaks camp and starts to face the enemy, and the balance of the column follows the next day. Water was very scarce and only to be had where water buffaloes had wallowed, and we were compelled to make coffee of the same water. Jan. 7th it was 110 degrees in the shade. On the 6th we found our way blockaded by the native forces, and soon we heard the hum of the Mauser bullets, answered by the sharp report of the Krap. The jungles were lined with natives in the early morning battle on the shore of Laganade Bay, and the first trooper of our brigade was killed. A running fight was kept up all day and the insurgents retreated to the city of Binang, another lake port. Here they fired into the 2nd battalion, marching in columns of four, one corporal was killed and a number of privates were wounded. We moved to the south but no more stands were made by the natives. It was simply a running fight with our cavalry pushing steadily forward leaving the infantry to occupy the towns. It is a fact that the natives are afraid of our mounted troops. At Alfonso we found a lot of ammunition and some arms, and at Judang an insurgent's hospital where five Spanish and three American prisoners were held. They released the Spaniards but retreated with the Americans \$10,000 in Mexican money was also found at that place. We then crossed the mountains and companies A, B, C and D took the town of Barayanga at midnight without resistance. Two days later the 1st battalion moved to San Tomas, crossing some of the most fertile country on the Islands, where we got orders to fall out and help ourselves to fruit, and you may be sure we did justice to it. We entered the city on Sunday and on Monday started for San Pablo, sixteen miles distant, and one of the richest cities on

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THE CITY BLOCK

cater to the wants of his customers, keeping a full line of wall paper, window shades, school and miscellaneous books, stationery of all kinds, patent medicines, notions and holiday goods, perfumes, and pays especial attention to the compounding of drugs and filling of prescriptions.

**Jas. D. Brooker, Attorney at law.**

James D. Brooker was born in Leeds County, Ontario, the son of James and Lois (Thompson) Brooker, but came with his parents to Tuscola County when but three years of age. After obtaining a common school education, whilst yet a young man, he entered the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso, Ind., and took the senior year of the law course having previously studied law and taken part with his father in the practice thereof. In April, 1886, he came to Cass City and formed a partnership with E. B. Landon, and in September of the same year he was admitted to the bar. One year later the partnership was dissolved and he has ever since been alone in the practice of law. In 1890 he and Dr. M. M. Wickware purchased the Cass City Enterprise and Mr. Brooker retained his interest therein for a year or so, but, owing to the rapid growth of his law practice, he deemed it best to dispose of his interest in the newspaper business and accordingly sold out to his partner, Mr. Wickware, and thereafter devoted his entire time and energies to his practice, which at the present time, we venture to say, is among the best in the county. Politically, Mr. Brooker is a Republican and has long been identified with that party. He was a member of the County Committee for several years and was three times elected Circuit Court Commissioner on the Republican ticket and has been entrusted with other responsible positions. At present he is City Attorney, which position he has held for eight years. By his energies and industry he has accumulated considerable property, being at present the owner of two farms, a one-fourth interest in the City Block, a beautiful residence and considerable other real estate both in and out of the village. He is now secretary and treasurer of the Cass City

sician. He is the first physician from a homoeopathic school to locate in our town, but is on the friendliest of terms with the doctors of the "old school," and knowing that many of the people hereabouts favor the homoeopathic treatment, we predict a splendid practice for Dr. Wellemeiere. Call and see him at his new office upstairs in the City Block and give him a handshake and get acquainted anyway. He'll be glad to see you.

**President of the Day**

Upon A. H. Ale, who may properly be termed the founder of these new blocks, and who has done so much for the upbuilding of Cass City, has been conferred the honor of acting in the capacity of President of the Day.



H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

For a brief life sketch of this worthy gentleman, see the first page of this extra edition.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church Mr. Morgan plans to speak on the spiritual and revival Forward Movement of the church which has just been launched, in which the effort will be made to enlist 100,000 pledged soul winners during the next sixteen months, and he requests the full attendance of his members and congregation.

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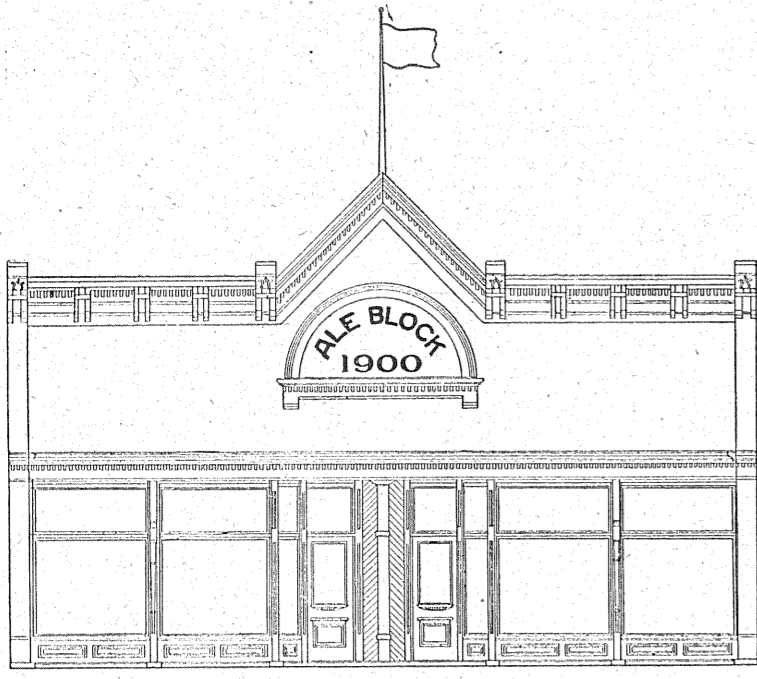
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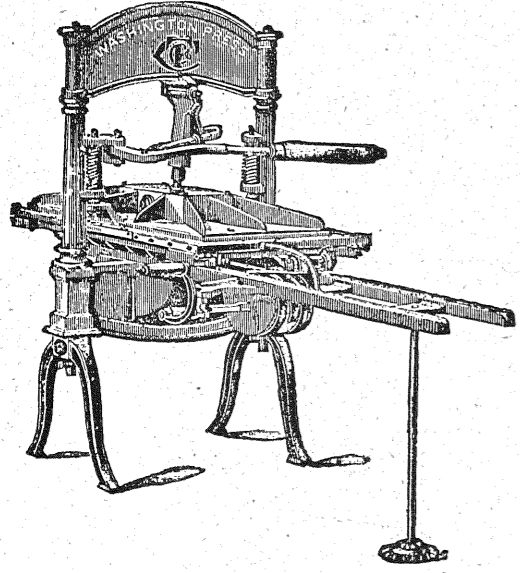


THE ALE BLOCK

**THE ENTERPRISE.**

Since its founding, in 1851, the ENTERPRISE has ever kept in line with the advance of our town, and while there have been several changes in its management its has steadfastly maintained the policy of assisting in every way possible the onward march. In keeping with that policy, therefore, its present proprietor has leased the west half of the Ale block, where the ENTERPRISE may now be found "at home" to everyone. A brief sketch of its history may here prove of interest to our readers.

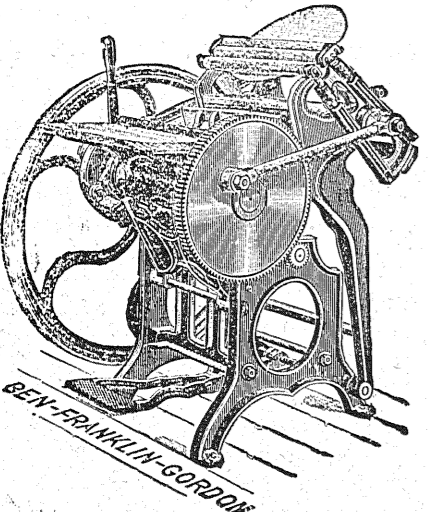
The Cass City ENTERPRISE was founded in 1851, amid smoke and flame, as its first issue, dated Sept. 8th, gave a detailed account of the awful fire which devastated this section at that time, and in which some 300 lives were lost, while hundreds more were rendered homeless and penniless, and many others were injured for life. Its editors might well say, "We write amid smoke and cinders," and "the paper has been delayed—all hands out to fight fire." The gentlemen, who, under such adverse circumstances, founded the paper, were W. F. Berry, Francis Berry and Joseph F. Berry, all of Fort Gratiot, Mich., the former acting as editor. Their office was located over Wickware and Waldon's wagon shop, since used as a paint shop. The first press used was a Washington hand press, a cut of which is herewith



published, to show the contrast between the press of that day and that now used. Upon the completion of the Town Hall in 1890 Berry Bros. moved the office to the second story of the building, where it remained for several years. The paper was well patronized and became firmly established under its first management. Francis Berry is now an M. D. at Mt. Clemens and Jos. F. Berry is a prominent minister of the M. E. Church and editor of the Epworth Herald, Chicago. In the year 1882

REV. JOHN KELLAND, then pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, in company with John C. Laing, bought out Berry Bros., and Rev. Kelland assumed the management of the editorial department, he also having attained a practical knowledge of the business in his younger days while in England. In 1884 the business was sold to

R. S. TOLAND, formerly proprietor of the Vassar Times and Unionville Sun. During



Our Job Press.

the first few years in which he handled the editorial reins the paper prospered, but his health failed and he was forced to neglect the paper, which

was reduced in size to a five column quarto. In 1890 he was elected to the office of Register of Deeds, and he leased the office to his cousins,

**BROWNE BROTHERS,**

who came from Lexington, where they were employed in the Jeffersonian office. They restored the paper to its former size and exchanged the hand press for a cheap hand cylinder press. In 1890, owing to the sale of the plant, they leased the Sand Beach Times, which they still manage, the town having changed its name to Harbor Beach

**BROOKER & WICKWARE**

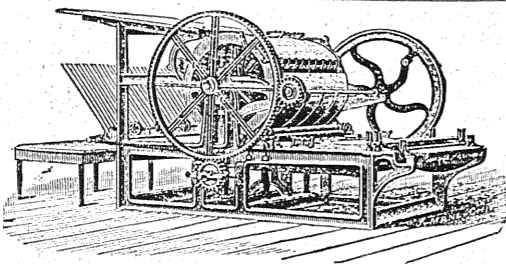
effected the purchase of the ENTERPRISE but a few hours before the death of its owner, Mr. Toland, and assumed control Sept. 1st, '90. Jas. D. Brooker continued the practice of law, only devoting a part of his time to his newspaper interests. In October the same year, the office was moved from the building now occupied and owned by Mrs. E. K. Wickware and used as a millinery store, to the rooms over the Exchange Bank. In Sept. '91, M. M. Wickware, the Junior member of the firm, leased Mr. Brooker's interest for one year and at the expiration of the lease purchased said interest. In December, 1892,

**A. A. F. McDOWELL**

accepted a position in the office and in the following April purchased a half interest in the business. In May, '93 the office was moved to the Deming Block, on Seegar Street, and a large power press, steam engine, a new Ben Franklin job press and a large quantity of new type was added to the outfit. The following year M. M. Wickware sold his interest to his partner and entered the Detroit Medical College, from which he was graduated in due time with honors, and is now one of our most promising medical practitioners. At the time of moving into the Deming Block, the paper was enlarged to a seven-column quarto, its present size. The steam engine has given place to an Olds Gasoline engine, which is much more convenient and economical and the plant has been otherwise improved. In May, '99,

**HUGH WALTERS,**

who had served his apprenticeship in the office and labored several years besides, was admitted as a partner, but his health was not the best, and in June of this year he released his interest to Mr. McDowell and is endeavoring to improve the conditions of his health before seeking steady employment.



Our Power Press.

The present management heartily appreciates the loyal support which has been accorded the ENTERPRISE and makes the present move in order to have more commodious quarters and be able to give better satisfaction with the work entrusted to them. The paper will remain as heretofore, independent in politics, endeavoring to treat all fairly, and showing partiality to none. The job department is well equipped with modern type and machinery and well prepared to satisfy our customers. In our effort to publish a good local newspaper we heartily appreciate the assistance afforded us by our able corps of correspondents, knowing that they have done much to keep up the interest in the ENTERPRISE in the various localities, and sincerely hope that they will not grow weary in well doing. We shall be pleased to extend a welcome to our friends in our new quarters. Come in and see us.

Drop in at the ENTERPRISE Office, in the Ale Block, leave your name and address and 25 cents, and receive that newsy sheet from now until January 1st, 1901.

**News From the Front.**

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The Islands. The cavalry had taken the city after a severe fight and we came to occupy, but found ourselves surrounded by the plucky natives. Having no rations a party was sent to San Thomas after some, but the party fell into an ambush, two lives were lost, ten wounded and seven missing. Lieut. Ralston was forced back to San Tomas but came through the next day with a strong force, finding no enemy. We left San Pablo on Jan. 21st, and soon ran into a strongly entrenched force of natives and the battle of Sandigo was soon in full blast, lasting nearly four hours and being one of the most stubborn stands made by the insurgents during the year. The natives lost eighty killed; the wounded they took with them as they retreated. Our loss was two killed and thirty-five wounded. At three p.m. the next day we find ourselves 1,000 yards from the entrenched city of Mayjarjay, which seemed impregnable and the General concluded to wait until morning. There were supposed to be 3,000 natives in front of us. Preparations were made to advance at ten a.m. but the place was deserted and only a few shots were exchanged with the rear guard. Another running fight followed and late at night we arrived at Tareona and effected an entrance. As we were preparing our meal there came a heavy volley from both sides but no one was hurt. In the morning we found three natives dead. We left at an early hour, had a few skirmishes, took dinner at Larana and at three o'clock are within sight of Santa Cruz, which we reach next morning, get rations and are on the move once more. Had a two days' march without any scrapping, but the third day found lots of it while entering the city Tayabas. There we found the hardest trenches to capture of the whole campaign—they were certainly built for war—but before night we occupy them. Then on to Attimoan, and after eight days "hike" return to Tayabas and get a few days rest; do some skirmishing and return, get some new clothes and are made happy by receiving mail from home. A few days later we were sent to Lugena and from there to Guinangan, where we remain. Our campaign is over. We have been in seven battles and thirty-three skirmishes, travelled over 800 miles and lost a large number of men. Michigan is without doubt the heaviest loser of lives of any state in the union, but I tell you Michigan boys can scrap. Now we live in peace and the trouble is about all over.

RICHARD LAZENBY.

The W. C. T. U. Bible reading will be held at the M. E. parsonage, Friday, Aug. 31, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies whether members or not will be warmly welcomed.

Mr. Walter McFarland and Miss Anna B. Chambers, both of Evergreen, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, by the pastor at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

The annual convention of the Sanilac County Christian Endeavor Societies was held Aug. 21st and 22nd in the Lamotte Presbyterian Church. On Tuesday evening the address of welcome was given by Geo. Russell, of Lamotte (Methodist), and the response was given by Rev. S. W. Bennett (Disciple). The address of the evening was given by Rev. A. Turbet, Presbyterian, of Cass City. Wednesday was a beautiful day and delegates from all over the county were in attendance. The various papers by the young people were excellent. Rev. Creighton, of Chicago, gave an address upon the Bible in the afternoon. The evening session was addressed by Rev. McLean. All voted it a very profitable convention. Geo. Russell was elected president.

Don't forget the free lunch over Fairweather's store Sept. 5th, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone invited.

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ISH TO ANNOUNCE the opening of their new store in the New Ale Block by extending a cordial invitation to all. No pains will be spared in making our opening on Sept. 5, a complete success. An experienced window dresser and decorator is employed to decorate our store in a modern up-to-date style. Our business will be conducted on our opening day in a manner that will be interesting to all—worth coming many miles to see. Every visitor to our store on our opening day is invited to lunch with us in the large room over the store. LUNCH 11:30 A. M. TO 2:30 P. M. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Representatives from some of the largest Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloak and Grocery Houses will be present during the day.

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I have the celebrated Julia Marlowe Shoe, it fits the foot when all others fail.  
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**Linkville.**

Crowded out last week.

C. Link has purchased a new buggy. The rain on Sunday was very welcome, as it was greatly needed.

Ed. C. Leipprandt, of Pigeon, was in town on business on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maier attended the wedding of Mr. Maier's brother, Joseph, on Monday.

S. E. Schweitzer, who has been employed at Elkton for some weeks, was in town the first of the week.

The carpenter work on our new church is complete for the present, and Schweitzer Bros. are lathing it this week.

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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.

**FREIBURGERS.**

Crowded out last week.

A little cooler.

A. C. Graham is confined to his bed with sciatica.

Mrs. Chas. Pollard and son, Fred, went to Uby on Tuesday.

A. Hunt, our postmaster, went to Uby one night last week.

Dibbel's drilling machine is drilling a well for Mike Flannery.

Kenneth Hunt has gone to Caro, where he has accepted a position in the sugar factory.

Cecil Brown, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pollard, returned to his home in Cumber on Saturday.

**A Mother Tells how she Saved her Little Daughter's Life.**

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

**Wednesday was the first pay day at the creamery and over \$700 were paid out to farmers for milk for the fractional part of a month it has been running. Patrons are well pleased with the returns so far.—Sebewaing Blade.**

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

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**Women's College of Laws.**

Without doubt one of the unique seats of learning in this country is the Washington College of Law, which recently held its annual commencement. Its prospectus states that it is "primarily for women," and the institute is the outcome of the hard fact that at the nation's capital it was impossible until its formation for women to get a collegiate preparation for the bar. Columbian, Georgetown, the Catholic and other great universities of Washington resolutely stood against admission of the gentler sex. Finally Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Miss Emma Gillett and two other women founded the Washington College of Law, and it has proved a great success. Several young men, students at other colleges, have knocked at the door of this institution, and they have been admitted. Coeducation in legal lore is now going on peacefully in the Washington college.

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.

**Electric Sparks.**

"Mille!"

The young lineator twirled his hat in his hands in an agitated manner and spoke in a voice that seemed to have a tendency to get away from him.

"Mille, the fact is I—I—there's something I've been wanting to tell you a long time, but I can't seem to fetch it. When you look at me like that, you know, it breaks me all up. I've been coming here so long that I oughtn't to be afraid, I reckon, but—but you know how it is—or maybe you don't either. I thought I could say it all right when I came in, but you're a little the liveliest wire I ever—I didn't think it would be so hard when I"

Here he came to a dead stop.

"Mille," he exclaimed in desperation, "I'm short circuited! I've burned out a fuse!"

"Jerry, are you trying to ask me to marry you?"

"Y-yes!"

"Why, of course I will, you foolish boy!"

And love's current flowed unobstructedly again, lighting up with its pure radiance the rose embowered pathway that, etc.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Disputed Name of the War.**

The Confederate Veterans, in their annual convention in Louisville, decided that the war of 1861-5 should be known as the "war between the states." This is the name that Alexander H. Stephens favored, and it is the one generally used by the people of the south in speaking of that war, the northern people calling it the rebellion. Strange it is that neither name is a correct definition of the event. All know that there was no rebellion. States that had sovereignty could not be guilty of rebellion. Neither was it a war between the states, but actually a war between two governments made up of states. Some writers call it a civil war, yet it was not a war between citizens in their civil capacity, but, as before said, a war between regularly organized governments. There is, in fact, no concise way of naming the conflict; hence these misnomers. Possibly the best title would be the simple one of calling it by the years of its beginning and close—namely, the war of 1861-5.—Mobile Register.

**Her Damaged Horn.**

"Well, well," remarked the maiden all forlorn to the cow with the crumpled horn, "you remind me of a bicycle that has been in collision with something."

The cow ceased ruminating long enough to inquire, "Why?"

"I observe," said she, "that one of your handle bars is twisted."—Philadelphia Press.

**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.

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

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STATE CROP REPORT.

ALL VEGETATION IS MAKING RAPID PROGRESS.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin issued on the 14th says that in the upper peninsula all vegetation has made good progress; spring wheat and oats are ripening fast and their harvest has begun.

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State Still Owes Quite a Farm.

The forthcoming report of the commissioner of the state land office will show that the number of acres of land held by the state at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, is over 100,000 acres less than was held one year ago.

Water Spout at the Flats.

People who visited the St. Clair Flats on the 12th to get away from the heat, experienced quite a warm and uncomfortable time between 5 and 6 p. m.

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A severe wind storm passed over a portion of Livingston county on the night of the 14th, blowing off the roof of several barns and doing other damage.

The only remedy to prevent "yclows" in peach orchards, according to Prof. L. R. Taft, of the Agricultural college, is to dig out the trees and burn them.

Midland papers say that wheat in that county is a much better crop than last year.

John G. Hawley, of Detroit, a prominent member of the Michigan bar, and a well-known authority on criminal law and extradition, died on the night of the 17th.

Secretary of State Stearns has caused to be compiled an up-to-date compilation of the election laws which are now being distributed.

Forest fires caused much damage in Alcona county. The rain of the 11th and 12th put an end to the hottest and driest stage that was ever experienced in that section.

With the aid of skeleton keys burglars entered the postoffice at Lakeside on the 13th and stole the cash drawer containing \$70 worth of stamps and \$20 in coin.

A death certificate was received at the secretary of state's office at Lansing the other day in which the sex of the deceased was given by the registrar as "Congregational."

The Marshall roller mills, which were recently shut down because of difficulty in securing wheat from outside points at fair freight rates, will start up again about Sept. 1.

Burglaries have been so frequent of late at Muskegon that the residents are becoming afraid to keep much money in the house, and the savings banks report a large increase in their deposits.

Berrien county reports that prospects are bright for a record-breaking crop of apples. The orchards have been more generally sprayed than ever before, and the fruit is of a fine quality in consequence.

The buildings recently burned at Plainwell are all being repaired and rebuilt, and several new ones are in contemplation, so that the conflagration may turn out to be quite a blessing to the village.

It is stated that a district school near Dexter voted to hold no school the coming year, but pay transportation of children to other schools; but a family with seven children has moved into the district, and the school will be held.

There is every prospect that many of the Gogebic Range mines will close down or reduce their working force by one-half, as they have plenty of ore on the docks which can hardly be moved before the season of navigation closes.

A rural mail route has been established through Flushing and Clayton townships, starting from Flushing. The first delivery was made on the 13th. The new route is 24 miles long through a prosperous and thickly settled country.

Kalamazoo is passing through a pest of grasshoppers and crickets, such as it has never before known, and even the oldest inhabitant is at a loss to account for it. The pest began about a week ago, and has been getting worse every day.

It is estimated that 15,000 excursionists visited St. Joseph on the 12th. County Clerk Needham admits he never had a better day for his business. Two justices and one minister officiated at 79 weddings at the clerk's residence during the day.

Another effort is being made at Romeo to work up sentiment for the establishment of a conserved mill factory. Such an institution would be a good thing for the farmers of the vicinity, but the promoters are having a hard time to make them see it that way.

The good roads department, Washington, D. C., has issued notification circulars of a Michigan state good roads congress to be held at Saginaw, Aug. 21 to promote a more general interest in the improvement of roads and to devise ways to raise the necessary funds.

Although there is a state law making it the duty of the highway commissioner to see that Canada thistles are not allowed to go to seed, yet an instance of the enforcement of the law is rare. A case occurred the other day near Fowlerville, however, and it cost the offending farmer \$15.

Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhea, rheumatism, cholera morbus, neuralgia and tonsillitis in the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ended August 11. Smallpox was reported at 3 places, cerebro-spinal meningitis 4, diphtheria 13, whooping cough 22, measles 38, scarlet fever 44, typhoid fever 95 and consumption at 183.

Alpena people who own bicycles might just as well sell their machines now, or else give them away, unless they want to go outside the city limits to ride. The council has ordained that six miles per hour shall be the maximum speed at which bicycles may be ridden on the city streets, and it is beyond the ability of the average rider to go at such a slow pace as that.

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SO SAY THE RESIDENTS OF PUERTO RICO.

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Puerto Ricans Want Work.

More than 100 laborers, with their wives and children, reached San Juan, P. R., on the 13th, after two days of weary marching, without food, from San Lorenzo, a distance of 27 miles. The procession, made up of all shades and conditions, led by a colored woman with an American flag, and carrying banners on which were inscribed the words, "Give us work," marched quietly through the city to the executive mansion, where a halt was made.

Forest fires caused much damage in Alcona county. The rain of the 11th and 12th put an end to the hottest and driest stage that was ever experienced in that section.

With the aid of skeleton keys burglars entered the postoffice at Lakeside on the 13th and stole the cash drawer containing \$70 worth of stamps and \$20 in coin.

A death certificate was received at the secretary of state's office at Lansing the other day in which the sex of the deceased was given by the registrar as "Congregational."

The Marshall roller mills, which were recently shut down because of difficulty in securing wheat from outside points at fair freight rates, will start up again about Sept. 1.

Burglaries have been so frequent of late at Muskegon that the residents are becoming afraid to keep much money in the house, and the savings banks report a large increase in their deposits.

Berrien county reports that prospects are bright for a record-breaking crop of apples. The orchards have been more generally sprayed than ever before, and the fruit is of a fine quality in consequence.

The buildings recently burned at Plainwell are all being repaired and rebuilt, and several new ones are in contemplation, so that the conflagration may turn out to be quite a blessing to the village.

It is stated that a district school near Dexter voted to hold no school the coming year, but pay transportation of children to other schools; but a family with seven children has moved into the district, and the school will be held.

There is every prospect that many of the Gogebic Range mines will close down or reduce their working force by one-half, as they have plenty of ore on the docks which can hardly be moved before the season of navigation closes.

A rural mail route has been established through Flushing and Clayton townships, starting from Flushing. The first delivery was made on the 13th. The new route is 24 miles long through a prosperous and thickly settled country.

Kalamazoo is passing through a pest of grasshoppers and crickets, such as it has never before known, and even the oldest inhabitant is at a loss to account for it. The pest began about a week ago, and has been getting worse every day.

It is estimated that 15,000 excursionists visited St. Joseph on the 12th. County Clerk Needham admits he never had a better day for his business. Two justices and one minister officiated at 79 weddings at the clerk's residence during the day.

Another effort is being made at Romeo to work up sentiment for the establishment of a conserved mill factory. Such an institution would be a good thing for the farmers of the vicinity, but the promoters are having a hard time to make them see it that way.

The good roads department, Washington, D. C., has issued notification circulars of a Michigan state good roads congress to be held at Saginaw, Aug. 21 to promote a more general interest in the improvement of roads and to devise ways to raise the necessary funds.

Although there is a state law making it the duty of the highway commissioner to see that Canada thistles are not allowed to go to seed, yet an instance of the enforcement of the law is rare. A case occurred the other day near Fowlerville, however, and it cost the offending farmer \$15.

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The urgent, almost pathetic, appeal of Li Hung Chang, submitted early in the day, that the victorious march of the allies stop at Tung Chow and that the military commanders on the field be instructed to arrange an armistice at that point, was met with a response that Gen. Chaffee already had been given complete instructions empowering him to carry out an arrangement in concert with other commanders for the delivery of the ministers and persons under their protection to the relief column, not at Tung Chow, as had been suggested, but at the imperial city of Peking.

A high government official at Washington on the 14th said that the indemnity which the United States would demand for every American citizen killed or maimed by the Chinese during the present trouble would be sufficient to comfortably support their families for the remainder of their lives.

This government does not want a province, a town, village or a single square foot of Chinese territory as indemnity," said the official, who is close to the president. "There is but one indemnity to the families of their American victims. For every one of these China must pay a sufficient sum to keep their families from want during their lives. This government will exact assurances of a satisfactory character that such a state of affairs as now exists in China shall not again occur. The nature of these assurances will be determined later.

A cablegram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Peking, but the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of this report. An official telegram dated Tokyo, August 14, has been received at Rome, which asserts that the attack on Peking began on the 13th, that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, had opened communication with the relieving force, and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tung Chow. Chinese officials in Shanghai are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese imperial troops around Tung Chow, on the 12th, and then marched direct on Peking. This, if true, carries the Japanese official advice announcing the capture of Tung Chow one step further.

The allied armies have captured and entered Peking in the face of obstinate resistance and the members of the foreign legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese government on the night of the 17th in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remy and the other from Consul Fowler at Che Foo.

"Peking was relieved on the night of the 15th." This message was received on the night of the 17th at the imperial customs office in London from the commissioner of customs in Che Foo. It is the only official message that has reached England in confirmation of the earlier reports.

The navy department at Washington received a dispatch from Admiral Remy on the 15th announcing that Gen. Chaffee had arrived at Matow, the next town of importance after Ho Si-Wu.

Gen. Dewet has managed to elude Gen. Kitchener, in spite of the fact that all the British wagons had double teams of picked animals. The Boers evaded the British by marching at night over grounds known to them, while their pursuers were obliged to march in the daytime.

It is reported that former President Steyn, of the Transvaal, is dead. He was suffering a severe wound and was endeavoring to reach President Kruger when he died.

It is reported upon British authority that President Kruger wants peace, but that his fighting commandants are in a dispute over continuing the war.

A considerable portion of Commandant-General Louisa Rotha's camp and stores at Dalmanthus was destroyed by fire on the 12th.

According to the 1900 census New York has a population of 2,950,000, a gain of 535,299 in 10 years.

Lord Kitchener, after a forced march, has relieved Col. Hoare and the British garrison at Plands river.

The Transvaal capital is now located at Barberton.

At a meeting of the window glass manufacturers and plate glass jobbers of the United States, held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on the 15th, it was decided to advance the price of window glass and plate glass 10 per cent to take immediate effect.

The White Star liner, Cymric, which arrived in New York on the 13th had a terrible experience while crossing the Atlantic. On Aug. 5 fire was discovered among the cargo, and it raged 36 hours before it was under control. The loss on the cargo was heavy, but the boat was not seriously injured.

Three or four weeks ago the wife of Ulrich Rupprecht, of Norwich, Ont., died very suddenly, and foul play was suspected. The body was exhumed and poison found in the stomach, but the matter was dropped for some reason or other, the supposition being that it was a case of suicide. Rupprecht has never been the same man since, and on the 13th he went to his wife's grave and shot himself through the head.

An extra session of the legislature of Kentucky has been called for Tuesday, Aug. 25. The Gobel election law is the only subject to be considered.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

The admissions to the Paris exposition on the 12th reached half a million.

The German inventor, Herr Krupp, is practicing with a cannon which shoots 14 miles.

The thermometer registered 99 in the shade at St. Louis on the 17th, the hottest day of the year. Fourteen infants died as a result.

A plot to kill King Albert, of Saxony, was made known on the 15th, and a youth 20 years old was arrested at Leipzig on the charge.

Several minor engagements occurred in Luzon recently. The rebels used smokeless powder, which they must necessarily have obtained by filibustering.

Aguinado fears to avail himself of Uncle Sam's amnesty proclamation, because he authorized guerrilla bands, and these outlaws are outside of amnesty.

Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died at his camp in the Blue mountains, N. Y., on the morning of the 14th. Heart trouble.

By an explosion of gas at the Atlanta Refining Co.'s works, at Philadelphia, on the 16th, one man was killed and five seriously injured, two of whom it is thought will die.

The well known bandit, Parejita, was killed at Palma Sorrenio, about 50 miles from Santiago, on the 13th. This outlaw had been terrorizing the country for several years.

A. C. Binghamon killed his wife and his son-in-law, James Bradley, and then committed suicide at Jamestown, O., on the 14th. The tragedy was the result of family troubles.

A deliberate attempt was made at midnight on the 16th to burn and pillage the village of Smithfield, Ill. Only the combined efforts of the 1,500 inhabitants saved the place from destruction.

As a result of a train breaking in two on a steep grade near Tenuille, Ga., on the 13th, the two sections came together with such force that 13 people were badly hurt and several others badly injured.

The buildings, printing presses and all other apparatus, together with the rights to publish the Harper periodicals, formerly conducted by Harper Bros., at New York, were sold on the 9th for \$1,100,000.

Imports of merchandise into the U. S. for July were \$63,536,253, an excess of \$3,000,000 over July, 1899; exports totaled \$100,413,501 last month, an increase of \$5,500,000. Gold imports aggregated \$4,914,764.

Reports from the Visayas islands show that there has been increased activity among the insurgents there during the last six weeks. The American losses in the island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since January.

The dismembered body of a farmer named Jos. Schaeffer, of near the dividing line between Baltimore and Howard counties, was found in the Patapsco river, near Woodstock, Md., on the 12th, and the police are confident a murder has been committed.

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BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Friday, August 17th.

Table with columns: Club Name, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Includes Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York.

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LIVE STOCK.

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GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns: Location, Wheat, Corn, Oats. Includes New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo.

Gov.-Gen. Wood and party are making a boat trip around the island of Cuba.

The state board of health has arranged to hold a sanitary convention at Durand, Sept. 6-7.

A Hasting's man makes a good thing out of catching turtles and shipping them to large cities.

By the explosion of nitroglycerin, used in shooting gas and oil wells, the Gaitway nitroglycerin factory at Montpelier, Ind., was demolished and two men and a team nearly were injured.

DE WET LEADS KITCHENER ON

The Boer Commander Eludes the British.

BURGHERS ARE ENCOURAGED.

Preparing to Make a Last Stand in the Barberton District—Take Positions in Extremely Mountainous Section of the Country—May Be a Trap.

Pretoria, Aug. 18.—General De Wet, the Boer commander, whom the British have been unsuccessfully trying to capture for a long time, has now retreated northwest of Rustenburg.

Eighty prisoners who escaped from him report that his strength is now 7,000 men. The Boers in the districts through which he passes take up arms again, and those who do not do so willingly are forced to join the ranks.

Commandant Steenkamp, who was wounded at Dornkop, and who subsequently took the oath of neutrality and returned to his home, is again fighting. General De Wet's success in evading the British is certain to bring large accessions to the Boers' fighting force.

Small commandos near Johannesburg drove in the British outposts at Sachsvald. General Viljoen, with 800 men, is directly north of here. The trial of Cordua, one of the conspirators recently arrested, has begun here.

He first pleaded guilty, but later withdrew that plea. The evidence against him is very strong. He broke his parole and was caught dressed in a British officer's uniform. The plan of the conspirators, it is said, was to kill the British officers in Pretoria, seize General Roberts and to bring into the city a commando from General Botha's force. The trial is proceeding. Linch-Wa, the Kaffir chief on the western border, has made a raid into the Transvaal as far as Pilagassburg and has captured a number of cattle. The Boers are said to have been the aggressors. Linch-Wa is reported to be fighting in a civilized manner and is treating his prisoners well.

Removed Death of Steyn.

London, Aug. 18.—The Lourenco Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail says a report emanating from the office of Mr. Pott, consul of the Transvaal, states that President Steyn of the Orange Free State is dead. The correspondent adds that he learns he died on the road while trying to reach President Kruger. He was previously reported to be very ill, but the correspondent says he is informed he died from the effects of a severe wound. He states, however, that the details are not authenticated. General Hunter, while moving north in the Orange River Colony, met with opposition from General Olivier south of Heilbron, and, though it is stated that he caused the Boers to retire, it does not seem that he inflicted a damaging defeat. The country where the Boers are now preparing to make what is supposed to be their last stand is the Barberton district, they having, it is said, abandoned Lydenburg, owing to the hostility of the natives. The area of the apparently impending warfare is approximately eighty by a hundred miles in length. It is extremely mountainous, and much more difficult than the Tugela or Laing's Nek districts. Here, according to the latest British information, General Botha has about 10,000 men and from fifty to ninety guns.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Lourenco Marques, it is reported there that General De Wet has succeeded in joining hands with Commandant Delarey.

Iowa Democratic Ticket.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August 18.—The following ticket was nominated by the democrats in state convention amid much enthusiasm:

For secretary of state, S. G. Crane; for auditor of state, I. M. Gibson; for treasurer, H. L. Williams; for attorney general, C. Harper; for judge supreme court, J. W. Freeland; for railroad commissioner, J. E. Anderson; for electors at large, Joseph Elboeck, C. H. Mackey.

Mississippi River Is Rising.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 18.—During the last twenty-four hours the Mississippi river at this place has risen a foot and is still going up. The heavy rains in the vicinity of the headwaters are the cause of the rise. The rise has made it possible for the West Newton rafting works, which were closed several weeks on account of low water, to resume operations, and this was done to-day, giving employment to many men.

Smithfield, Ill., Has Big Fire.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 18.—A brief message from Smithfield, a town of 1,300 people, in Fulton county, at 1 o'clock a. m., announced that sixteen buildings had been destroyed by fire and the flames were beyond control. The telephone office burned out a few seconds later, and additional particulars are lacking as all communication is interrupted.

Fire Engines in a Truss.

New York, August 18.—A consolidation of the largest manufacturers of heavy fire apparatus in this country has just been effected under the name of the International Fire Engine company, with a capital of \$9,000,000. The Fire Extinguishing company of New York, the Amoskeag company, the Holway company of Baltimore, Seagrave American Steam Fire Engine company of Seneca Falls, N. Y., are said to be among the interested companies.

# The Only Way

A Fascinating Romance by Alan Adair

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)  
Alan looked at her and her pretty slowness of which he had been so proud, at the beautiful, refined face, at the eyes through which her beautiful soul seemed to shine, and when he looked at it and realized what he was about to lose a great numbness came over him. He could not speak, he could scarcely think. It seemed as if a huge chasm yawned before them, into which they were both to be flung. And so this awful evening went its way. They hardly spoke. They sat hand in hand in the darkness. Life seemed a blank. They had come to a standstill. It was as if death had caught them with their young blood surging in their pulses.

At last Alan roused himself. "I must go to your father, my darling," he said. "Joyce, let me do everything for you? Darling, you are my wife, you know, although four years ago I belonged to another woman. I will go away from you, and never see you again whilst Veronica lives; but you will live in this house, and let me work for you. I must have something in my life, Joyce. Let me think that there is still something I can do for you!"

Joyce was quiet; then she said: "There's Veronica's child, Alan. You should try and be a father to it. Poor little thing, it would comfort you."

"If Veronica were dead," said Alan, "I could care for it and cherish it, and love it; but neither the child will want for anything nor its mother. But I could not take it away from Veronica, and I do not want to come into contact with her. I do not hate her, poor girl; but I might get to hate her when I thought of you, Joyce—my Joyce, and yet not mine."

He rose slowly and painfully. A great terror came over Joyce. "You will see me again, Alan? This is not good-by. I could not bear it—oh, I could not! Tell me you will come to me again and kiss me good-by! Oh, I am your wife, Alan!"

He put his arms round her. She was half fainting, and her white lips could hardly articulate the words. "I will come again," he said; "but tonight I must see your father, Joyce, if you are not brave it will kill me. You must help me, my own sweet wife. We must pray God to give us strength. It is the only way. I will bring your father to you, and then we will try and say good-by. I will write to you tonight; but after that there must be no more letters—sweetheart. If I continue to write to you I shall go mad. Most probably I shall go abroad again. When I have got your life into order, Darling, I scarcely think of the talk and the publicity—that cannot hurt us. You have many friends who love you, and who will be good to you, for you are the sweetest woman God ever made. I was right to be afraid of my great happiness. Good-by, darling."

And Alan went.  
CHAPTER VIII.  
Joyce gave way altogether after her final interview with Alan. She had a long illness, which almost terminated fatally; but she was young, and had always been strong. In the end her youth triumphed, although she made no efforts to get better. Life was terribly hard. She loved Alan with every fibre of her being. She had known the joy of being his wife, and now he was an outcast from home, miserable, wretched, dragging on a joyless existence; and she had not even the privilege of consoling him. She knew him to be as unhappy as she was, and she was suffering all the rest of her lives, and Joyce had to learn patience from that hardest of taskmasters—sorrow.

Her father took her abroad. Of course her story was a nine days' talk; but she was much beloved, and was generally pitied and consoled with. Alan and she had been so happy, and had borne themselves so well and modestly, that there was no one who did not feel for the young couple whose happiness had been so suddenly destroyed.

But poor Veronica, she went back to her lodgings that night broken-hearted. It was not only that she had lost the hope of life with Alan, but she could see that she had given him his death-blow. And he loved another woman! She was intensely human, was poor Veronica, and the knowledge that another woman had all his heart hurt her immeasurably. He did not love her! He had never loved her! But she had the boy. It was something that she could prey; his curly head against her aching heart, and drop her tears upon it. Poor little soul! The only bitter resentment she had felt against Alan was that he had failed to notice the boy. But still she had him—he was her own. She waited patiently until she should hear from Alan. She had waited so long that a little more or less waiting did not matter. And he had said he would write—he was certainly a man to be trusted.

And on the third day a letter came. Veronica could not guess what it had cost Alan to write it. He did not want to be harsh and cruel towards the affectionate creature, whose only fault had been that she had not been drowned in the shipwreck, and yet he felt it difficult to be kind to her who had spoiled his life. He wrote that henceforth she and the boy would be his care, that he wished to allow her and her boy enough to live in comfort; but

that he could not bring himself to come and see her. He told her that he was parted from Joyce, who was now hovering between life and death, and that he would not burden her with the sight of his unhappiness. He would always be glad if she wrote to him in any time of trouble or difficulty, to give his advice and help; but that most probably he should leave England. He told her that if she followed his advice she would remain in England, which was a safe place for her to live in. Besides, he would rather that the boy was brought up as an Englishman. There was a lot of tiresome law business to be gone through. His marriage with Joyce had to be annulled, and the old general would not allow him to provide at all for his daughter.

Joyce felt keenly the difficulties of her position, but most of all she felt the separation from Alan.  
Alan was seated in his office one day when he heard a heavy step on the stair. It was his old enemy Hutchinson. He was half drunk, but sober enough to want to pick a quarrel. His schemes had been baffled by the idiotic straightforwardness of a man who preferred honor to love. Naturally enough Hutchinson could impose no hush-money on a man who would consent to hush up nothing, but who put away the woman who was dearer to him than life rather than fail in doing what was right. But Hutchinson, baffled at every turn, still had his revenge. He meant in the end to be even with Alan, let it cost him what it might. He came today to gloat over his enemy's misery. Some one had told him that Alan's hair had turned grey, and he wanted to see for himself.

But Alan was just in a fit mood. He remembered as soon as he saw the man that he might have saved Joyce the crowning misery of marriage with one from whom she had been obliged to be separated, that he had deliberately done his best to ruin her, and Alan's wrath burned hot within him. He sprang up from his desk as soon as he saw Hutchinson, and caught hold of him. He gave him a little shake, and looking him straight in the face, said: "You dog! why did you not tell me that Veronica was alive when I told you I was about to marry another woman? Why did you let me do an innocent girl an injury?"

Hutchinson looked at him. He was going to prevaricate, but his hatred was too much for him. "Because I hated you!" he cried. "Yes, and I hate you now! I shall never be content till I see you dead at my feet, you villain, who deprived me of everything I possessed! And you dream that I should forego my revenge! You fool, to forget that you had me to deal with!"

"Yes," said Alan slowly, "I forgot that I was dealing with a devil, and not a man. A man might have had pity."

"Pity?" Hutchinson sneered. "Pity towards a man who ruined me? Not I! But I have not done with you yet, you may be very sure of that!"

Alan sprang at him. "You get out of my office this moment," he exclaimed, "or I will throw you downstairs." He looked so fierce that Hutchinson went at once.

Six months had elapsed since he had said good-by to Joyce—six months of such utter hopelessness that Alan resolved that he would leave England. The firm of Dempster was going to begin operations in Australia. Anything, thought Alan, would be better than this life. He would work hard and live hard. He settled five hundred a year on Veronica and the boy, and made a will leaving all else he had to Joyce. She would not let him do anything else for her whilst he was alive, but she could not refuse a benefit by his death. He knew that the general only had his pension. He had learned that he had brought his daughter back to London. It was too much to be near Joyce and yet not see her. Every time he went out he was letting his eyes stray everywhere, hoping, fearing that he might see the one woman in the world for him. But chance never favored him, and his arrangements were made to go away. After much deliberation he resolved to write to both women who loved him. He wrote to Veronica a letter which, poor soul, hurt her, although he had no intention of being otherwise than kind:

Dear Veronica: I am going to Australia. I do not think I shall see you again, but I have arranged everything for you with Truscott, the lawyer. You will have five hundred a year whether I live or die. I hope you will bring the boy up well.

ALAN MACKENZIE.  
Poor Veronica cried bitterly when she received this letter. It seemed to her that Alan thought he had finished all his obligations to her by paying her five hundred a year, and Veronica, who was yearning for a little love, and who had made a pilgrimage across the dark waters to a land where there was but little sun, for love's sweet sake!

Alan had a fight over his letter to Joyce. He had said he would not write to her; but surely he could not leave the country without a word of farewell to the sweet woman whom he had wooed and won openly, who for six perfect weeks had been his wife, and whom he loved more than anything on earth.

(To be continued.)

## SOME GIANT TREES.

From 20 to 30 Feet in Diameter and More Than 350 Feet Tall.

I would like to draw attention to a bunch of immense trees in the mountains near Latourel, on the O. R. & N., says a correspondent of the Portland Oregonian. I used to make every year a trip to the mountains, lasting generally eight to ten days, and it was on one of my last trips, about four years ago, that I discovered on the northeast side of the divide, between the waters of the Bull run and the Hood river, this bunch of giant trees. The like I never saw before or since. Before I saw these giants I had measured from time to time some trees at home which girdled 29 to 30 feet around about three feet from the base, but these trees could not be compared at all with the big trees I found in the mountains. They would appear as mere sticks against those giants. I honestly believe that those giants will girdle 60 to 80 feet around near the base, and that they are 350 to 400 feet high. They stand on a kind of flat or bottom and this flat is well protected from discovery, as far as I could perceive, by steep and high bluffs not only from the Hood river side up, but from the main water divide down. These big trees are, in my mind, somewhere near the north line of the National park, but it is doubtful if they are in it. There are two species of the giant trees. One species has a yellowish and not very rough bark, is straight and round as a candle, has no limbs to an immense height, and has a nice, wonderful crown. The father of this very aristocratic species in our mountains is surely the emperor of our forest. People must not think that this tree is the so-called "noble fir," because I know not only the "noble fir," but many other mountain trees very well. Nor must they think that this species is one of the common trees in the mountains. I cannot say how many such giants there are. There may be hundreds, there may be thousands. On our way home one of my companions was drowned in the Bull run, and therefore I never went to the mountains again, but have always had a desire to go and investigate further about those big trees. Cedar is the second species of the big trees. They rival in size and grandeur the first species. But the most wonderful thing about them seems to be that they are, in spite of their immense diameter and age, seemingly sound and hard, through and through.

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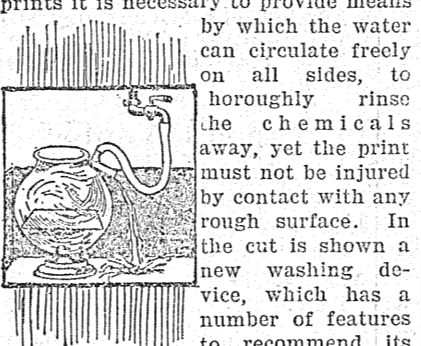
**Vice-Admiral Pottier.**  
Vice-Admiral Edouard Pottier, the newly appointed French commander-in-chief in Chinese waters, is an alert, robust man of sixty-one years of age. Admiral Pottier, besides his long sea service, has had much diplomatic experience. He commanded the French contingent during the outbreak in Crete, and at one time, in his capacity



VICE-ADMIRAL POTTIER, as senior flag officer, commanded the combined naval forces of the four powers.

**Hill on Chinese.**  
James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, who is pretty well acquainted with China commercially, says: "I think the result of the trouble will be the establishment of a safe and stable government there. That is all that we could do. We can not parcel the country up as some people think will or should be done. Suppose China were to say, 'take us,' what would we do about it? There are many poor people over there to feed and look after. What is wanted over in China is a government such as will guarantee safety for life and property, and if we could make up our minds to let China alone for awhile I think it would be well for us to have a religious system centuries old, and we do not want to change it unless we can take care of their bodies as well as their souls."

**Photo Print Washer.**  
In washing photographic plates and prints it is necessary to provide means by which the water can circulate freely on all sides, to thoroughly rinse the chemicals away, yet the print must not be injured by contact with any rough surface. In the cut is shown a new washing device, which has a number of features to recommend its use.



**Rotary Print-Washer.** It consists of a spherical bowl provided with inlet and outlet apertures, and having a perfectly smooth inner surface. In washing prints the inlet is connected with the faucet by a rubber tube, and when the water is circulating freely the prints may be dropped in loosely. As the incoming current flows directly across the outlet it serves to drive the prints away from the opening instead of allowing them to clog the stream. When it is desired to wash a plate it may be laid on the bottom of the bowl, the shape of the latter allowing a free circulation of water on both surfaces. A patent on the washer has been granted to Henry Burke and David Jones, of Chicago, Ill.

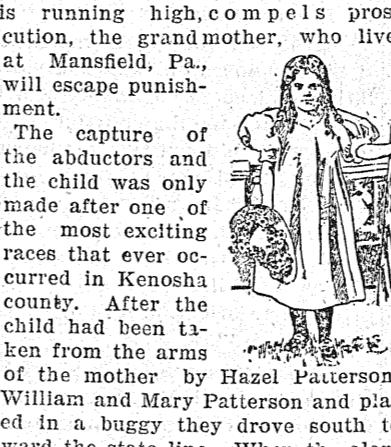
**Is Engaged Agam.**  
Miss Wilson is a member of the Wilson family at Tranby Croft, where the Prince of Wales played baccarat. She is a famous English beauty, whose engagement to sundry peers and nobles has been announced at



MISS WILSON, various times only to be denied on subsequent occasions.

**The Horrors of Peace.**  
Mr. T. E. Gatehouse, editor of the Electrical Review, shows that peace may be as destructive to life as actual warfare. For instance, during 1899, citizens of the United Kingdom to the extent of 1,340 lost their lives on railways alone, and a further 19,155 were injured by like means, making 20,495 in all. The deaths due to the present war, up to May 30th, numbered 2,957, and the injured numbered 11,343, making 14,300 in all. In other words, 6,195 more people actually suffered injury in Great Britain last year, while following their ordinary avocations than had at the date given been placed hors de combat by the war.

**Recover Stolen Child.**  
Kenosha, Wis., has been cheated out of a kidnapping mystery by the quick recovery of little Hazel Patterson, aged eleven. It seems that the girl was stolen from her home at the instigation of her grandmother. Mrs. Patterson refuses to make a complaint against the perpetrators of the crime, and unless public sentiment, which is running high, compels prosecution, the grandmother, who lives at Mansfield, Pa., will escape punishment.



Chief of Police O'Hare soon found traces of the fugitives. At one time the officer was within halting distance of the party, who refused to stop at command.

The race for the child continued for ten miles, and it looked at any time as if the pair of abductors and their assistants would be captured. The police stopped and lost valuable time in attempting to telephone the chief of police at Waukegan, but he could not be reached and the race continued. The horse of the abductors gave out on reaching Waukegan, and both were arrested.

**Is Now Lady Paget.**  
Lady Arthur Paget, who has recently come into her title through the promotion of her husband, General Arthur Paget, to the rank of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George for his services in the Boer war, is the daughter



LADY ARTHUR PAGET, of the late Mrs. Paron Stevens of New York. Hugh Almeric Paget, a brother of Sir Arthur Paget, is married to a daughter of W. C. Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy. Sir Arthur and Lady Paget are great favorites of the Prince of Wales.

**King Milan a Loafer.**  
Ex-King Milan, who tried to enter Serbia secretly in order to incite a military rebellion against his son, was collared by the police of King Alexander the moment he stepped over the frontier and conducted back to Vienna, whence he reached Paris three days ago.

The French government has warned Milan that unless he is more decorous in his behavior he will have to leave French territory.

**Sanitation of Havana.**  
Last month there were thirty deaths from yellow fever in Havana. There were eleven deaths during the first ten days of this month. This mortality is not surprising. While considerable sanitary work has been done, much more remains to be done. The streets are kept clean and alleys and courts reasonably so, but no new system of sewers has been built and no provision has been made for the cleansing of the harbor. Until these matters have been attended to there will be yellow fever at Havana every winter, even though the sanitary and street cleaning departments continue as efficient as they are now. Whether they will under a Cuban government is questionable.

**Huntington's Fortune.**  
Collis Potter Huntington, as one of the foremost of the money kings of America, was known the world over. His rise in the commercial world began in a country town store in the Empire state. He passed rapidly through the stages of miner, business man, organizer of the first transcontinental railroad, and finally became the head of one of the wealthiest railway systems in the country. His fortune is estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.  
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Sold by druggists 7c.  
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Misery is like a marriageable young lady; it loves company.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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First Permanent Cure. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Wise men may acquire much knowledge from those who have none themselves.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures diarrhea. The landlord has an easier job raising the rent than the tenant has.

Neglect your hair and you lose it. PARKER'S HAIR BALM renews the growth and color. It is the best hair restorer in the world. It is sold by all druggists.

If there were no fools in the world wisdom would be at a discount.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

When luck furnishes the music the dancers are always numerous.  
Some men's nautical experience is confined to hard-ship.

Baseball players; Golf Players; all players cheer White's Eucalyptus Whisker Player.

The smaller a man's mind is the less he seems to know it.

The regulation price of Liberty is \$10 for 10 days.

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LADIES! When doctors and other fail to cure you, try N. F. M. H. Flower's Pills. Box free. Mrs. H. L. Rowan, 118 North 7th St., W.N.U.—DETROIT—NO. 34—1900  
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

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100,000 ACRES Improved and unimproved and sold on long time and easy payments, a little cash year. Come and see us or write, THE TRUMAN TRUST STATE BANK, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. or The Truman Moss Estate, Crossville, Tenn. or The Truman Moss Estate, Crossville, Tenn.

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make 25 styles, including the only two-in-one lock and chain stitch machine. Best low price machines. For prices address J. B. ALDRICH, State Mgr., Detroit, Mich.

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Think of this, and if you want information about the country send to me for "The Corn Belt," a beautifully illustrated monthly paper that tells all about Nebraska, and also for "The West Nebraska Grazing Country," an interesting illustrated booklet containing a large sectional map of Nebraska. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the balance of this year cheap excursion tickets will be sold over our road to Nebraska, so that people may go and see for themselves. Ask your ticket agent about this.

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### Local Happenings.

Dana Losey is assisting at the cider mill.

Sam, F. Bigelow is able to be out again.

Roy Crosby spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.

Geo. Matzen made a trip to Caseville on Monday.

Floyd Gamble, of Sebawaing, is visiting friends here.

Miss Lucy Hatten, Detroit, is visiting her home here.

E. McKim left Monday morning on a business trip to Ohio.

Miss Guendoline Collins, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

John and Louis Walton, of Caro were in town on Friday.

Miss Jessie Crosby returned from Oak Bluff on Wednesday.

Miss Jane McEachin, of Flint, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Miss Mamie Whalen has been visiting her friends at Elkton.

Miss Gertrude Schooley visited Caseville friends the first of the week.

Miss Jane McKenzie entertained a company of friends Wednesday evening.

The people of Cass City take warning—keep a look out on Friday, August 24, for Peck's Bad Boy.

Miss Ethel McLachlan, of Findlay, Ohio, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson.

Vote for Peck's Bad Boy, Friday evening, August 24, at the J. L. H. Opera House; 2½ hours of good clean fun.

Herb. F. Lenzner is attending the Y. P. A. convention at Pigeon and will visit friends at Sebawaing before returning.

Walter Beach returned home last week after a prolonged absence in the northern part of Ontario. He had a knee injured while away and walks with a cane now.

You will see Peck's Bad Boy at the J. L. H. Opera House on Friday, August 24, Cass City. Admission 25c, reserved seats 35c, children 15c. Tickets on sale at Hitchcock's store.

One hundred and forty-six tickets were sold at this depot for the Baptist Sunday school excursion to Oak Bluff on Wednesday. The day was a pleasant one and everyone enjoyed themselves.

This is one of the oldest companies on the road and the people of Cass City will be well pleased if they see Peck's Bad Boy on Friday evening, August 24. Don't forget the date.

The Sheridan Catholic society will hold their annual harvest festival at St. Columbkills Church on Tuesday, September 4. A good program is being arranged and will be announced later.

Pinney & Matzen are erecting a commodious building for the comfort and convenience of their Belgian Hares, of which they now have eighteen, and are expecting a consignment shortly direct from England. They intend that their rabbitry shall be second to none. More anon.

A. J. Hall, of the Michigan Art Co., has just shown us two fine enlarged portraits finished in an entirely new style, the result of a year's experimenting. The portrait or other picture is first made in either pastel, crayon, water color or Indian ink and then enameled by a special process, which does not shine like an oil painting and yet renders glass unnecessary as the picture may be washed with either hot or cold water, ammonia, or chloride of lime solution, without the least injury to the picture. Mr. Hall is naturally elated over the result of his experiments and will be pleased to display the work at his home studio on Garfield Avenue.

School will open for the fall term on Monday, Sept. 3rd.

Mrs. Wm. F. Seed is making a few weeks' visit with friends in Weston, Ohio.

Rev. C. L. Doyle, of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Sly, of Elkton, called on friends here last week.

A part of Harbor Beach wharf has fallen into Lake Huron and took with it 150 tons of coal belonging to Jonks & Co.

Miss Rosabelle Fuller, assisted by local talent will give a musical in Cass City Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th. Miss Fuller is to star in Toronto this fall under the management of Wm. Campbell.

Miss Lillian Schenck, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. L. Fritz, at Alexandria, Ind., for about a year, arrived home last week. Mrs. Fritz came with her for a visit with her many friends here.

The prohibition state convention will be held at Lansing on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 28 and 29. O. W. Stewart, of Chicago, National Chairman, will give an address Tuesday evening, and Wednesday evening's meeting will be addressed by C. N. Howard, of Rochester.

Will McCulloch, of the ENTERPRISE force, and his younger brother, James, were called to Caro on Sunday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, John Wagner. Deceased was an old soldier and a prisoner at Andersonville for six months. He was sixty-six years of age at the time of his decease.

Ed. W. Pinney arrived home on Monday evening from his trip through France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and England. It was a very interesting trip. Ten days were spent at the Paris exposition, and while in England he had the pleasure of calling on Mrs. Coleman, formerly of Cass City.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 18, 1900, Eliza Deberg, John Gabel, Albert Hewson, Angus Johnson, Mand McMullen, R. McPherson, Samuel Smith, John Woodward. When called for mention advertised.

H. S. WICKWARE, postmaster.

The Lamont Block, on the north side of Main Street, occupied by A. Bond's Drug Store and E. P. Marr's clothing store, is being treated to a fresh coat of paper and paint inside, and the front will also be painted, and the second story receive necessary attention. J. W. Macomber is the decorator, and has Fred McCain, of Detroit, assisting.

Jas. Dalby, from near Gageton, brought to town a badly wrecked bicycle on Monday morning for repairs at Schenck's "bike hospital." While riding Sunday evening he had collided with a horse and buggy and was run over and rendered unconscious. How long he remained so he does not know. The horse got his feet badly mixed up with the rear wheel of the bicycle and made a queer sight of it and the bicycle was very badly broken otherwise.

F. A. Ellis, who moved to Detroit a few months ago and engaged in business for himself, has sold his business there to good advantage and will return to Cass City next Monday to re-enter the employ of W. A. Fairweather. His many friends will be glad to hear of his return, as he was ever a favorite salesman here and his departure was generally regretted. Mr. Ellis hailed originally from Port Rowan, Ont., but has spent many years in Cass City and his face has become one of the most familiar with the purchasing public, carrying with it a smile and courteous treatment for everybody, and the most careful attention to their desires.

On Wednesday morning, J. C. Bauderbach received a dispatch stating that his brother, William, had been killed in a rear end collision. Deceased was engineer on the Harlem division of the New York Central Railroad, having been in the employ of the company for eight years. The three brothers who reside here, J. C., L. B. and Howard, left by the afternoon train to attend the funeral which takes place from his home in New York City. It was a sudden blow and all sympathize with the friends.

Clark W. McKenzie is minus a wheel and concludes that it has been stolen. On Friday evening he wheeled to the depot at the time of the incoming of the train and sent his wheel back to his father's place of business by a boy, who left it standing outside. Clark forgot to look for it till next morning, when it could not be found or any trace of it. It was a Barnes white flyer, model 22, track racer, front tire Palmer, rear tire Goodrich, with a No. 8 Brown saddle. A reward will be given for information leading to its recovery.

David Ramsey, a prominent farmer Brown City, and Mrs. Emma Marion, a widow and next door neighbor, are languishing in the county jail on suspicion that their conduct has not been just what it ought to be. Sheriff Stone and a posse of officers surrounded the widow's home Tuesday night, and forcing an entrance captured the pair. Mrs. Marion's husband died last winter from a dose of poison, which both Mrs. Marion and Ramsey, who, it is said, was in the house at the time, claimed that Marion administered to himself. The trial of the pair is expected to develop a sensation.

The afflicted will be pleased to learn that Dr. Donald McDonald the eminent specialist of Grand Rapids, will be in Cass City at the Hotel Gordon on Thursday and Friday, September 6th and 7, two days only. Dr. McDonald is too well known to require an introduction to the public. His wonderful methods of diagnosing a person's ailments without asking a question, and marvelous and seemingly miraculous cures of prominent people all over the country have placed him in the foremost rank of his chosen profession. This visit of Dr. McDonald will afford an excellent opportunity for many to consult this eminent specialist close to their home.

### Ellington.

Chas. Alexander has returned home to Sebawaing.

Miss Myra French went home last week Friday to spend a week with her parents.

Quite a good many logs have been hauled into the mill yard and sawed into lumber.

Yo scribe has been sick the past two weeks and could not write.

Mr. Cogswell who has lived in Ellington has moved to Caro and is working the free rural delivery route from Caro into Wells and Dayton.

The splendid rains we have had are just what we have needed. It will help farmers in doing their plowing.

W. M. Hiller started last Thursday on a prospecting journey. He went to Saginaw Thursday night and will go from there to H. J. Wright's, who lives several miles beyond where he will visit for some time and then he will go up north and spend some time looking over the country before returning.

Jacob Mosher, father of the late J. H. Mosher, will start with his daughter, Mrs. Martha A. Lynn, for her home in Eaton county, Tuesday of this week, where he expects to make his home hereafter. He has lived with his son a number of years. Many of the old neighbors will miss him when gone. May he find good care in his old age with his daughter as his time is short at the best, being past eighty years old.

### Canboro.

During the electric storm Sunday morning Julius Karr had the misfortune to have a cow killed.

John Wettlauffer Sunday at Cass City.

Miss Lydia Parker, of Pontiac is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, of this place.

Robt. Stroud, of Uby, was a guest of James Parker Sunday.

Miss Claudie Brackenbury is visiting relatives at Bay Port.

Glad to see Mrs. King out to church again Sunday morning.

Miss Johnson, of Uby, visited Miss Lizzie Kinnietz, Sunday.

Harry Jerome made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Gussell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker, of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Bliss, of Fairgrove, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Alex Connell is visiting his parental home the past few days.

C. F. Jerome was a caller in Elkton one day last week.

Parties owing me will greatly oblige me by paying the same at once to my wife at residence over harness store. 8-23-3 W. D. SCHOOLEY.

### Linkville.

Miss Mary Kosanke is employed at Henry Roth's at present.

P. Proper has purchased a horse from Wm. Gill, of Owendale.

Mrs. Milo Cummings is numbered with the sick this week.

Dr. Treadgold, of Kilmanagh, was a town caller Monday.

The Lutherans at this place are talking of starting a cemetery one mile north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lenox visited relatives in Genesee county last week.

Mrs. Henry Roth has been in poor health.

Messrs. Lobsinger and Siglor, of Sebawaing, were callers in town on Saturday.

On account of the rain on the 16th the lawn social at Wm. Gage's was postponed until the next evening. A very nice crowd was out and over thirteen dollars taken in.

Mrs. Decker, who has been making her home with her son, who lives about two miles north and east from here met with a very sudden death on Saturday. She was at her work, apparently in good health when she began to bleed from the lungs and passed away in about fifteen minutes. The funeral was held on Tuesday and the remains interred in the Lutheran cemetery at Berne.

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

Farming Lands for Sale  
At Owendale and Caseville, Huron county, easily cleared, rich soil. Also 80 acres 3 miles south west of Cass City at a bargain, easy terms. Address W. C. OWEN, Pontiac, Mich. 6-14-11

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

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

Apples Wanted.  
Am in the market for all kinds of apples in their season. Will commence loading Duchess on Tuesday, Aug. 7th. A. A. MCKENZIE. Parties wanting sheep on shares inquire of A. A. HITCHCOCK.

Eat What you Like.  
Eat as you like. Keep strong by taking Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest any and all kinds of food. Make pure, sweet stomachs and breakers. Try them. Only 25c a box.

Pleasant, Safe and Sure  
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Knill's Orange Headache Pills, 10 doses 10c. Cures 10 minutes, are the best and cheapest. Never fail or leave any bad after effect. 8-9-25

FARM FOR SALE  
Inquire of or write to W. PHAIL & MAYNARD, of the Kingston Bank.

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J. S. DUNHAM, PROP.

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

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Leaves Caro, 1 30 P. M.  
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Dyspepsia Cure  
Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. 7-12

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PASSENGER TIME TABLE  
Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH			
From	To	FA. M.	NO. P. M.	From	To	FA. M.	NO. P. M.
A. M.	1:00	7:45	11:00	P. M.	1:00	7:45	11:00
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