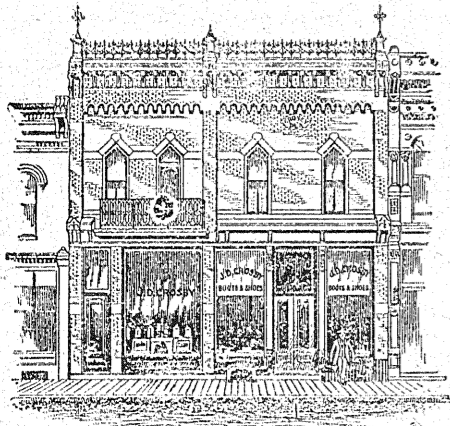


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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL



Our Wonderful Opening

Takes place every day. We are opening boxes and cases of new

Fall Goods

every day and are preparing to show you the largest and most complete line of Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Rubber Goods, etc., ever shown in this city. But to help the matter along and make Sept. 5 a red letter day, I will

give on that date FOR CASH ONLY, 25 to 50c off on every pair of MEN'S or LADIES' FINE SHOES. From one to two dollars off on

Every Man's Suit of Clothes.

Twenty-five cents off on every MAN'S FELT HAT. Our motto is

"Always Better"

Better Values Every Season. Butter and Eggs taken.

CROSBY,
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

We don't want the Earth

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



Frost & Hebblewhite

Next Week

Sept. 3 to 8 Inclusive

We offer

Table Oil Cloth.....	15c per yard
7c Prints and Percaloes for.....	4c per yard
6c Prints and Percaloes for.....	4c per yard
10c Twilled Shirtings for.....	5c per yard
12c Twilled Shirtings for.....	10c per yard
10c Outings for.....	8c per yard
8c Outings for.....	6c per yard
6c Outings for.....	5c per yard
Plaid Outings for.....	5c per yard
All widths Laces.....	2c per yard
Dress Gingham at Bargains.....	2c per yard

A Fine Line of New Embroideries

Red 60 inch table Damask at 25c per yrd. Fast Colors. We also will maintain our reputation for best Cottons for least money in Cass City. Many other bargains in Dry Goods too numerous to mention here. And on our already Low Priced Shoes we will make a 10 per cent discount. The above prices to be on the basis of cash purchase.

Laing & Janes

School Books

... And ...

School Tablets

At

T. H. Fritz's
DRUG STORE.

THE EARTH ROLLS ON

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

PREPARED TO MEET

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

Undertaking Rooms and residence opposite Opera House.

A. A. M'KENZIE

Cass City Mich.

Local Happenings.

Miss Maggie Hatton is visiting at Detroit.

All roads lead to Cass City next Wednesday.

Clayton Faust, of Caro, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dew are visiting relatives in Chicago.

James Symington, of Toledo, O., was in town on Tuesday.

Bond, the druggist has been slightly indisposed this week.

Bishop Hornberger, of Cleveland, O., was in town on Friday.

Jas. D. Brooker made a business trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

Horb. Spaulding, of Caro, was in town on Friday evening.

Rev. R. L. Cope, of Ellington, greeted friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Alta Sackett, of Wickware, called on friends here on Friday.

Miss Lillian Striffler spent the first of the week with Caro friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bunker, of Caro, were visitors here last Friday.

Miss Ida Gamble, of Sebawaing, was visiting friends here last week.

Geo. Matzen made a business trip to Cleveland, O., during the week.

Chas. Maynard, the Gageton druggist, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. M. L. Moore is in Chicago this week combining business with pleasure.

Miss Guendoline Collins returned to her home in Detroit the first of the week.

A couple of professional chimney sweeps have been doing the town this week.

Thos. LaFond, foreman of the Bad Axe Tribune office spent Sunday in town.

Miss Laverne Gamble, of Sebawaing, is the guest of her cousin, Herbert Lenzner.

F. A. Ellis has returned to town and enters the employ of W. A. Fairweather.

M. C. Wickware, of Gageton, visited his parents and friends here on Sunday.

Elmer Gilligan, Will Kelley and Milton Forcier, of Caro, were in town on Sunday.

Hugh Walters left the first of the week to accept a position on the Pontiac Gazette.

Mrs. L. McCarty, of Pontiac, has leased the Chas. H. Travis residence on Sauilac Street.

Israel Day, of Kintore, Ont., has been the guest of his old friend, A. A. McKenzie this week.

Earl and Sylla Fancher returned on Wednesday from a week's visit with friends at North Branch.

The Messrs. Lauderbach returned Saturday evening from attending the funeral of their brother at New York City.

Z. Bartholomew, of Kingston, and his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Meidlein, of New York City, called on friends here on Tuesday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. S. Ostrander's next Tuesday at the usual hour. Tea will be served and all are invited.

Presiding elder Korn, of the Evangelical Church, conducted quarterly services here, beginning Friday evening and continuing over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kendall, of Caro, are spending the week here, Mr. Kendall being engaged in finishing the steam fitting for the New Sheridan.

The Misses Anna and Laura Klump and Martha Striffler leave to-day for Hersey, Mich., to attend the State convention of the Young Peoples' Alliance.

On Monday the Gageton Base Ball team came down and played a game with our boys, but somehow they "weren't in it" at all this time, the score being 21 to 1 in favor of Cass City.

The Misses Evelyn and Laura Wickware left for Detroit on Monday, to attend the fall millinery openings. After remaining there two weeks Miss Evelyn will go direct to Scottville, where she has a millinery establishment.

John Wellman, who has already gained a reputation as an architect here has leased offices in the second story of the old Sheridan House and intends to make a specialty of designing and sketching.

Miss Addie Karr, who we understand formerly acted as cook in the old Tenement House, now officiates in a similar capacity in the New Sheridan.

Circuit Court Commissioner, J. B. Beverley, of Kingston, was in town this week taking evidence in some chancery cases from Attorney, Jas. D. Brooker.

The school term begins next Monday, and a special effort should be made to have every pupil on hand the first day. Let this be the best school year on record for our schools, because of the most hearty co-operation of parents and teachers.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 25, 1900: R. J. Brown, Miss Enid Park, Evans Rose, Mrs. Anna Ryan, Wesley Rowley. When asked for please mention advertised.

H. S. WICKWARE, postmaster.

A treat is in store for those who attend the musical at the Opera House next Wednesday evening Sept. 5th. Miss Belle Fuller, of Toronto, Ont., the noted singer, will be assisted by local talent, consisting of a male quartette, and by the Marlette orchestra. Remember the date and don't miss it.

We neglected to mention previously that the steel drawer which was taken from G. A. Stevenson's safe, has been found. The children of John Rensler, who lives in the Hitchcock residence on the south end of Seagar st., found the box between the house and Garfield Avenue. The was nothing of great value in it but Mr. Stevenson was glad to get it back.

While Stanley W. McKenzie and Andrew Cross were returning from Gageton on Tuesday evening, a couple of young fellows who appeared to be under the influence of liquor, ran into their rig, upsetting them and Cross had an arm broken at the elbow, besides being badly bruised otherwise. McKenzie jumped and saved himself pretty well. The buggy was damaged also. Cross was taken back to Gageton and Dr. Wm. Morris reduced the fracture, so he returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jos. Wallace, who has been seriously ill for several months, passed away on Monday night, aged 74 years. She was an old resident of the village and well known by everyone. For many years before coming here she was connected with the Methodist Church and has been a faithful adherent of the local society, often attending services when unable to walk, being driven to the church by her son, but always walking if possible. The funeral was held to-day, services being conducted at the church, which were largely attended.

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. M'CLINTON, M. D.

NEW AND SECOND HAND

SCHOOL BOOKS, TABLETS, PENCILS,

In fact a complete line of everything necessary for school use. We take second hand books that are in a saleable condition in exchange.

... AT ...

BOND'S
Drug Store.

Eggs taken same as cash.

We Lead in Prices and Business Methods

GRAND OPENING

Wed., Sept. 5, '99

FAIRWEATHER'S

Mammoth New Store in the New Ale Block will be open to the Public on above date. By all odds do not miss visiting our store on SEPT. 5th, OPENING DAY. You will find it a pleasure to do business with us on our Opening Day.

FREE LUNCH

To our customers will be served over the store from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. An interesting Program is arranged for the entire day. Come and see one of the largest and best arranged stores in the State filled with a Choice Large Stock of New Up-to-Date Goods at prices far below Competition. Our Prices are Lowest, our Goods are New and Fresh. Space will not allow us to quote you the many low prices we have to offer. We quote you a few for Opening day.

Men's Overalls with bibs and Shoulder Braces **29c**

7 spools Clark's Thread **25c**

1500 yds Good Brown Cotton well worth 4c **6c**

500 5c boxes Hairpins **5c**

100 pair summer corsets **19c**

3 papers 5c Pins **10c**

Summer Underwear at bargains. Seeing is Believing come and see us on our Opening Day.

Our Table Supply Dep't

Will be filled with a choice line of Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Vegetables, etc. We have ordered for the day 75 bushel Choice Peaches Do not miss attending the Opening of FAIRWEATHER BROS. Mammoth New Store. Bring along your Butter and Eggs and Small Fruits.

Yours for Business,

FAIRWEATHER BROS

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

The soft hat was introduced to America about 1850 by Louis Kossuth. The army campaign hat and the rough rider hat had their origin in a Tyrolean hat that was brought here by an American traveler.

An unusually bold burglary came to light at Cleveland. During the absence from home of a family the burglars lit up the house and had a feast. The neighbors thought a party was going on.

There are today but three bands of Seminoles left in Florida. So completely have these people been disintegrated that no tribal relations now exist between them; they have no acknowledged chief and they recognize no man's authority. They number about 600.

The Pasteur institute of Paris was recently invited to reduce the number of rats in the drains of the city by means of cultures of virulent microbes placed in their haunts. The coccobacillus was chosen and spread on corn or bread. A contagious malady was thus introduced, and the remedy has been effective.

A costly example of building removal has just been completed at Newcastle, Pa. John Stevenson, a steel and iron magnate, took down, stone by stone, his sixty-five thousand dollar mansion in Newcastle, and had it removed to Sharon. The cost of moving the distance, 22 miles, was about equal to the value of the house.

The results of the experiment with negroes as operatives in a Charleston cotton mill are not encouraging to date. The trouble appears to be not in the inability of the negroes to learn to run machines, but in their disinclination to steady and earnest work. With 35,000 negroes in the city it has been found necessary to advertise for operatives.

The Prince of Wales, while abroad this year will, it is said, always go armed as well as guarded by the usual detectives. Since the recent attack upon his life the prince has awakened to the necessity of renewed precaution, and, as he is a first-rate pistol shot, an encounter with a would-be assassin would not now be so one-sided as has hitherto been the case.

The Automobile Club of Paris has added a theater to its house, which is shortly to be inaugurated by two performances. The interior of the theater is entirely white, with the exception of the club monogram in gold on the panels. The electric lighting is invisible. The club occupies the house formerly belonging to the Marquis de Plessis-Belliere and numbers two thousand members.

According to a letter from Frankfort-on-Main, the people of Denmark have resolved to exterminate the rats in that kingdom, the citizens of Copenhagen having killed 100,000 of these rodents, or an average of 925 daily. That pretty nearly equals the exploit of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, the music of whose pipe led so many "Great rats, small rats, lean rats, brawny rats, brown rats, black rats, gray rats, tawny rats," to a fatal bath in the River Weser.

Students of the revolutionary epoch will find in the Paris exposition many relics never before exhibited, private collectors supplementing the historic treasures of the Musee Carnavalet. A souvenir of Robespierre is a cravat of Carlyle's "sea green incorruptible"—a narrow band of white muslin having tiny folds, and now yellow with age. Who knows how many times this bit of muslin may have been lovingly stared and ironed by the sisters to whom Robespierre was so dear? Of more pathetic interest are some trinkets worn by Lucille Desmoulins on her way to the scaffold.

One thousand physicians from various parts of the United States and Europe are going to Chicago the latter part of August to investigate the merits of goats' lymph as a curative agent in human disease. They will witness a number of experiments conducted by Chicago experts who have made a study of the lymph. Dr. Joseph R. Hawley, former professor of physical diagnosis in the Chicago clinical school, has been deeply interested in the lymph since his attention was drawn to it two years ago by Dr. E. F. Roberts of Green City, Mo., the discoverer of the medical virtues of the lymph. Dr. Hawley has conducted experiments on a wide scale, and claims that the lymph can be used successfully in the treatment of a variety of diseases. One preparation is now used for diseases of the nervous system, and another for thyroid affections incident to goitre.

A Florida man has purchased 300 acres of swamp land near Swan Bridges and will turn it into a breeding place for alligators. These reptiles are becoming scarcer owing to the activity of northern hunters, and, as there is a steady demand for alligator skin, the speculator hopes to do well.

Toothpicks prepared by nature are a produce of Spain and Mexico. A comparatively small plant in Kew gardens was estimated to have 17,000, and a large specimen in the same place could not have had less than 51,000.

Current Topics

Wilhelmina to Wed. The Lokal Anzeiger announces the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Frederick Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. At frequent intervals since Wilhelmina ascended the throne rumor has had it that she was to wed this or that prince of a noble house. Among the princes named as aspirants have been the eldest son of the prince regent of Brunswick, Prince Friedrich-Heinrich of Prussia, born on July 15, 1874, and whose grandmother was a Dutch princess, the Princess Marianna of the Netherlands, and Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar, who is still more nearly related to Queen Wilhelmina, as his grandmother, who was



QUEEN WILHELMINA. also a Dutch princess, was the sister of King William II. Prince Harold of Denmark, whose maternal grandmother, the late Queen Louise of Sweden and Norway, was a daughter of Prince Friedrich of the Netherlands by his marriage with the Princess Louise of Prussia, a daughter of Friedrich Wilhelm III, was also thought to have a fair chance of success, and in fact most of the young Protestant princes of suitable age have been in turn spoken of as the future prince.

Great Railroad Plan. A great scheme is now being seriously discussed by a company of French and American capitalists. It is nothing less than making possible a trip from Paris via Berlin, Moscow and St. Petersburg to New York city by rail. To do this Bering strait will be bridged, which at its narrowest point is about twenty miles wide. The preliminary investigation for the route will soon be commenced by Harry de Windt, the great traveler and Siberian explorer. He will be accompanied by an engineer and upon their report will depend the future action of the adventurous capitalists. The journey is likely to have good results, even though the railroad scheme should not be found feasible, for Mr. De Windt will endeavor to ascertain if a paying trade between Siberia and Alaska could not be established across Bering strait if a good seaport were located on the Siberian coast.



Was a Great Sculptor. Carl Rohl-Smith, the sculptor of Washington, died at Copenhagen last week of Bright's disease. Mr. Rohl-Smith was born in Denmark and came to America in the early 80's. A notable piece of art executed under the direction of the sculptor stands in a city park at Des Moines, Ia. To Carl Rohl-Smith had also been

given the honor and distinction of erecting the granite and bronze statue of General William Tecumseh Sherman, now in course of construction at the south front of the treasury.



Care of Babies in France. It is not generally known that in France it is a penal offense to give any form of solid food to babies under a year old unless it is prescribed in writing by a properly qualified medical man. Nurses are also forbidden to use for their charges any sort of feeding bottle having a rubber tube. These and other equally stringent laws have recently been enacted by the French government, for in despair of increasing the birth rate of their country they are now doing their utmost to save the lives of the comparatively small number of babies who are born.

Will Be Her Third War. A rich young American girl has gone to China to assist in caring for the soldiers of Uncle Sam and the other countries who are battling with the Chinese hordes. She is Miss Margaret Livingston Chanler, sister of William Astor Chanler, congressman, explorer and soldier, and a lineal descendant of the original John Jacob Astor.

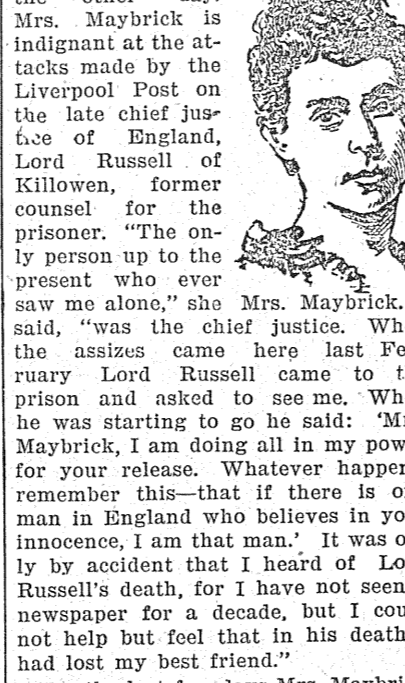
Three years ago Miss Chanler relinquished the pleasures of society to become a member of the Red Cross society. She learned to be a trained nurse in New York, and when the Spanish war broke out she went to Santiago as one of Clara Barton's co-workers. Later she was sent to Porto Rico, where she established a private hospital for soldiers. For her heroic services in Cuba and Porto Rico Miss Chanler was voted a gold medal by congress and a vote of thanks by the New York state legislature. Miss Chanler went to the Philippines not long ago. She is now on the United States hospital ship Relief, which is cruising with the American warship off Taku, within easy reach of the allied forces now in Pekin city. Her zealous sympathy for the soldiers has made her deeply beloved by our boys in blue. Miss Chanler enjoys a private income of \$35,000 a year and is said to devote all of this sum to philanthropic work.

To Recoup Fortune. When Miss Dorothy Stuebaker, granddaughter of the South Bend (Ind.) wagon manufacturer, married Scott McKee, several years ago, he was worth a million dollars, which he had inherited from his father, a Pennsylvania oil magnate. Now, through the husband's prodigality, his patrimony



MRS. SCOTT MCKEOWN. has disappeared. His wife will attempt to recoup her fortunes by going on the stage.

Mrs. Maybrick Is Hopeful. For the first time since her life sentence was imposed eleven years ago Mrs. Florence Maybrick had a private interview with her counsel, Dr. Clark Bell of New York, at the Aylesbury prison in England the other day. Mrs. Maybrick is indignant at the attacks made by the Liverpool Post on the late chief justice of England, Lord Russell of Killowen, former counsel for the prisoner. "The only person up to the present who ever saw me alone," she Mrs. Maybrick said, "was the chief justice. When the assizes came here last February Lord Russell came to the prison and asked to see me. When he was starting to go he said: 'Mrs. Maybrick, I am doing all in my power for your release. Whatever happens, remember this—that if there is one man in England who believes in your innocence, I am that man.' It was only by accident that I heard of Lord Russell's death, for I have not seen a newspaper for a decade, but I could not help but feel that in his death I had lost my best friend."



For the last few days Mrs. Maybrick has been in a hospital ward, owing to a slight illness, but she says her health is generally good. The recent United States memorial is still in the hands of the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, and Mrs. Maybrick's friends are hopeful that when the answer comes it will be a pardon.

Patriotic Virginian. Captain Joseph E. Willard, who resides in Virginia, but is a large property owner in Washington, and who is talked of for the nomination for lieutenant governor of Virginia, is one of the patriotic young men of the nation who have inherited great fortunes. He raised a company at his own expense and went to Cuba as its captain in the Spanish war. His father, the owner of the famous Willard's hotel in Washington, served as a captain in the Union army during the civil war.

A TOUGH GERM. Remarkable Vitality Shown by Plague Bacilli in Tests.

Dr. M. J. Rosenau, director of the hygienic laboratory of the United States marine hospital service, has been making experiments to find out how tough an animal the plague bacillus is, says the New York Press. He finds him to be one of the toughest of the bacilli family. He says: "It is the experience of all observers that the bacillus cannot live long outside the body when dried at a temperature of 30 degrees centigrade or over, but at a temperature lower than this and under 20 degrees centigrade it has been kept alive 60 and 75 days. The German plague commission found that the organism always lost its power of infection when dried, within eight days, in India, but after returning to Germany could be kept alive after drying 23 days, at 15 degrees to 18 degrees centigrade. My own experience indicates that the organisms, which dried, will die quickly if the temperature reaches 27 degrees centigrade, but that at 23 degrees it may live much longer." Some bacilli, it is thought, are harder than others, just as some persons are. The doctor put some bacilli on little squares of crash and set some of the pieces of cloth to dry in a dark corner of the laboratory where the temperature ranged from 20 to 27 degrees centigrade. Other inoculated pieces of crash he placed in a cool room with a temperature of about 18 degrees centigrade. Still other pieces were placed in a photographic dark room where the temperature was about 23 degrees centigrade. The bacilli from the different pieces of crash were tried every once in a while to see how lively they were. After 13 days the bacilli on the pieces of crash in the dry dark corner of the laboratory, where the temperature was high, ceased to grow, and were pronounced dead. But a bacillus from the cool chamber was strong enough, after being there 43 days, to kill a mouse inoculated with it. The mouse died in three days. A bacillus which stayed in the dark room for 43 days killed a mouse in two days. The same experiments were tried with pine wood infected with plague bacilli, and it was found that they did not flourish as well as when placed on crash. The bacilli in the laboratory died after four days, those in the cool chamber after eight days and those in the dark room after 11 days.

DO DOGS THINK? Some Thinking Dogs Observed by Herr Steiner-Brunner.

Do dogs think? Yes, replied Herr Steiner Brunner, the landlord of the Hotel du Glacier at Meiden, in the Turmanthal. Herr Brunner left his mountain hotel during the last winter under the guardianship of a watchman, whose only companions were a couple of dogs—a French "griffon" and a little "spitz." A month ago the watchman was cutting wood in the neighborhood of the hotel, when he was suddenly overwhelmed by an avalanche. The two dogs were with their master, and have seen him thus buried by the fallen mass of snow. Unable to get at him for his release, his two canine friends, either with or without holding counsel together, rushed down the mountain which stands at the height of 1,800 meters above the sea level and made their way to Herr Brunner's house in the valley. There, by snorting, barking and other signs of excitement, they made the landlord understand that something extraordinary had occurred at the summit. The host, with three men, and two dogs, ascended to the Hotel du Glacier, a journey which occupied them nine hours. When they arrived at the spot where the accident had happened, "it was as clearly indicated by the conduct of the two dogs as if they had said in words, 'This is the place.' The watchman was soon excavated from his snowy grave, and quickly recovered himself. As he could give the exact time at which the avalanche had fallen, it was calculated that the two dogs had made their downward journey in little more than an hour, and during a heavy snowfall.

A Sparrow's Memory. Last year a red-headed sparrow built her nest in a grape vine behind a house on Riverside street, and after a time used to come to the window every day and rap on the pane of glass for food. This rapping began by the sparrow trying to pick up a crumb that had fallen inside the window, and ever thereafter one crumb was left inside the pane so that the morning call of the saucy little creature would be heralded by a rapping on the glass. When fall, with its cold winds, came all the birds went away, and with them the two sparrows and their flock of young. The other morning, while the woman of the house was busy with her cares, there came a tiny tap-tap at the window, and there was the little red head of the sparrow. Crumbs were thrown out, and a little later the woman noticed that the bird had begun to build her nest in the old place. —Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Used in Controlling Clocks. One of the interesting pieces of apparatus recently shown at the Royal society soiree at London was a clock which was controlled from a distance by means of wireless telegraphy. The signals were transmitted by Hertz waves, and there was a short vertical wire, a coherer, relay and local battery, which worked the mechanism of the clock. It was stated that with this apparatus all the clocks in town would be kept alike without the use of wires.—Indianapolis Press.

TALMAGE'S SERMON. SPEAKS ON GLORIOUS HERITAGE OF GOD'S CHILDREN.

Thoughts Suggested by His Contact With the Imperial Splendors of European Capitals—Christians Members of the Royal House of Jesus.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.) In this discourse Dr. Talmage, who during his journey homeward has seen much of royal and imperial splendors in passing through the capitals of Europe, shows that there is no higher dignity nor more illustrious station than those which the Christian has as a child of God; text, Judges viii., 18, "Each one resembled the children of a king."

Zebah and Zalmona had been off to battle, and when they came back they were asked what kind of people they had seen. They answered that the people had a royal appearance. "Each one resembled the children of a king." That description of people is not extinct. There are still many who have this appearance. Indeed, they are the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. Though now in exile, they shall yet come to their thrones. There shall yet come to them the name of Washington among us will always represent patriotism. The family of the Medici stood as the representative of letters. The family of the Rothschilds is significant of wealth, the loss of \$4,000,000 in 1848 putting them to no inconvenience, and within a few years they have loaned Russia \$12,000,000, Naples \$25,000,000, Austria \$40,000,000, and England \$200,000,000, and the stroke of their pen on the counting room desk shakes everything from the Irish sea to the Danube. They open their hand and there is war, they shut it and there is peace. The Romanoffs of Russia, the Hohenzollerns of Germany, the Bourbons of France, the Stuarts and Guelphs of Great Britain, are houses whose names are intertwined with the history of their respective nations symbolic of imperial authority.

But I preach of a family more potential, more rich and more extensive—the royal house of Jesus, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named. We are blood relations by the relationship of the cross, all of us are the children of the King.

First, I speak of our family name. When we see a descendant of some one greatly celebrated in the last century, we look at him with profound interest. To have had conquerors, kings or princes in the ancestral line gives luster to the family name. In our line was a King and a Conqueror. The Star in the East with baton of light woke up the eternal orchestra that made music at his birth. From thence he started forth to conquer all nations, not by tramping them down, but by lifting them up. St. John saw him on a white horse. When he returns he will not bring the nations chained to his wheel or in iron cages, but he will strike of the hoofs of the snow-white cavalcade that brings them to the gates in triumph.

Luster From Star and Spear. Our family name takes luster from the star that heralded him and the spear that pierced him and the crown that was given him. It gathers fragrance from the frankincense brought to his cradle and the lilies that flung their sweetness into his sermons and the box of alabaster that broke at his feet. The Comforter at Bethany, the Resurrection at Nain, the supernatural at Caesarea Phila, the Saviour of one world and the chief joy of another. The storm his crown. The sunlight his smile. The spring morning his breath. The earthquake the stamp of his feet. The thunder the whisper of his voice. The ocean a drop on the tip of his finger. Heaven a sparkle on the bosom of his love. Eternity the twinkling of his eye. The universe the flying dust of his chariot wheels. Able to heal a heartbreak or heal a tempest or drown a world or flood immensity with his glory. What other family name could ever boast of such an illustrious personage?

Henceforth swing out the coat of arms. Great families wear their coat of arms on the dress, or on the door of the coach, or on the helmet when they go out to battle, or on flags and ensigns. The heraldic sign is sometimes a lion or a dragon or an eagle. Our coat of arms, worn right over the heart, hereafter shall be a cross, a lamb standing against it and a dove flying over it. Grandest of all escutcheons! In every battle I must have it blazing on my flag—the dove, the cross, the lamb, and when I fall wrap me in that good old Christian flag, so that the family coat of arms shall be right over my breast, that all the world may see that I looked to the Dove of the Spirit and clung to the Cross and depended upon the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. * * *

The Royal House of Jesus. You cannot see a large estate in one morning. You must take several walks around it. The family property of this royal house of Jesus is so great that we must take several walks to get any idea of its extent. Let the first walk be around this earth. All these valleys, the harvests that wave in them and the cattle that pasture them—all these mountains and the precious things hidden beneath them and the crown of glacier that cast at the feet of the Alpine hurricane—all these lakes, these islands, these continents, are ours. In the second walk go among the street lamps of heaven and see stretching off on every side a wilderness of worlds. For us they shine. For us they sing at a Saviour's nativity. For us they will wheel into line and with their flaming torches add to the splendor of our triumph on the day for which all other days were

made. In the third walk go around the eternal city. As we come near it, hark to the rush of its chariots and the wedding peal of its great towers. The bell of heaven has struck 12. It is high noon. We look off upon the chapels which never fade, the eyes that never weep, the temples that never close, the loved ones that never part, the procession that never halts, the trees that never wither, the walls that never can be captured, the sun that never sets, until we can no longer gaze, and we hide our eyes and exclaim: "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." As the tides of glory rise we have to retreat and hold fast lest we be swept off and drowned in the emotions of gladness and thanksgiving and triumph.

What think you of the family property? It is considered an honor to marry into a family where there is great wealth. The Lord, the bridegroom of earth and heaven, offers you his heart and his hand, saying in the words of the Canticles, "Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away." And once having put on thy hand the signet ring of his love, you will be endowed with all the wealth of earth and all the honors of heaven.

The Family Homestead. Almost every family looks back to a homestead—some country place where you grew up. You sat on the doorkill, you heard the footsteps of the rain on the garret roof. You swung on the gate. You unstacked the barn. You waded into the brook. You thrashed the orchard for apples and the neighboring woods for nuts, and everything around the old homestead is of interest to you. I tell you of the old homestead of eternity. "In my father's house are many mansions." When we talk of mansions we think of Chatsworth and its park nine miles in circumference and its conservatory that astonishes the world, its galleries of art that contain the triumphs of Chantrey, Canova and Thorwaldsen, of the kings and queens who have walked its stately halls, or flying over the heath, have hunted the grouse. But all the dwelling places of dukes and princes and queens are as nothing to the family mansion that is already awaiting our arrival. The hand of the Lord Jesus lifted the pillars and swung the doors and planted the parks. Angels walk there and the good of all ages. The poorest man in that house is a millionaire and the lowest a king, and the tamest word he speaks is an anthem and the shortest life an eternity.

It took a Paxton to build for Chatsworth a covering for the wonderful flower, Victoria Regina, five feet in diameter. But our Lily of the Valley shall need no shelter from the blast and in the open gardens of God shall put forth its full bloom, and all heaven shall come to look at it, and its aroma shall be as though the cherubim had swung before the throne a thousand censers. I have not seen it yet. I am in a foreign land. But my father is waiting for me to come home. I have brothers and sisters there. In the Bible I have letters from them, telling me what a fine place it is. It matters not much to me whether I am rich or poor or whether the world hates me or loves me, or whether I go by land or by sea, if only I may lift my eyes at last on the family mansion. It is not a frail house, built in a month, soon to crumble, but an old mansion, which is as firm as the day it was built. Its walls are covered with the ivy of many ages, and the urns at the gateway are alabaster of the century plants of eternity. The queen of Sheba hath walked in its halls, and Esther and Marie Antoinette and Lady Huntington and Cecil and Jeremy Taylor and Samuel Rutherford and John Milton and the widow who gave two mites and the poor men from the hospital—these last two perhaps outshining all the kings and queens of eternity.

The Family Reunion. A family mansion means reunion. Some of your families are very much scattered. The children married and went off to St. Louis or Chicago or Charleston. But perhaps once a year you come together at the old place. How you wake up the old piano that has been silent for years! Father and mother do not play on it. How you bring out the old relics and rummage the garret and open oldscrapsbooks and shout and laugh and cry and talk over old times and, though you may be forty-five years of age, and as though you were sixteen. Yet soon it is good-bye by at the car window and good-bye to the steamboat wharf. But how will we act at the reunion in the old family mansion in heaven? It is a good while since you parted at the door of the grave. There will be Grace and Mary and Martha and Charlie and Lizzie and all the darlings of your household, not pale and sick and gasping for breath, as when you saw them last, but their eye bright with the luster of heaven and their cheek rosy with the flush of celestial summer.

What clasping of hands! What embracings! What coming together of lip to lip! What tears of joy! You say, "I thought there were no tears in heaven." There must be, for the Bible says that "God shall wipe them away," and if there were no tears there how could he wipe them away? They cannot be tears of grief or disappointment. They must be tears of gladness. Christ will come and say, "What, child of heaven, is it too much for thee? Dost thou break down under the gladness of this reunion? Then I will help thee." And with his one arm around us and the other arm around our loved ones he shall hold us up in the eternal jubilee.

While I speak some of you with broken hearts can hardly hold your peace. You feel as if you would speak out and say: "Oh, blessed day, speed on! Toward thee I press with blister-

ed feet over the desert way. My eyes fail for their weeping. I faint from listening for feet that will not come and the sound of voices that will not speak. Speed on, oh day of reunion! And then, Lord Jesus, be not angry with me if after I have kissed thy blessed feet I turn around to gather up the long lost treasures of my heart. Oh, be not angry with me. One look at thee were heaven. But all these reunions are heaven encircling heaven, heaven overtopping heaven, heaven comingling with heaven!" I was at Mount Vernon and went into the dining room in which our first president entertained the prominent men of this and other lands. It was a very interesting spot. But oh, the banquet hall of the family mansion of which I speak! Spread the table, spread it wide, for a great multitude are to sit at it. From the Tree by the river gather the twelve manner of fruits for that table. Take the clusters from the heavenly vineyards and press them into the golden tankards for that table. On baskets carry in the bread of which if a man eat he shall never hunger. Take all the shot torn flags of earthly conquest and intertwine them among the arches. Let David come with his harp and Gabriel with his trumpet and Miriam with the timbrel, for the prodigals are at home, and the captives are free, and the Father hath invited the mighty of heaven and the redeemed of earth to come and dine.

FAMOUS BRIGAND. Of Italy Killed by a Peasant Whom He Threatened.

Rome correspondent New York Times: News has come to Rome of the death of the famous brigand, Fioravanti, who for so many years has eluded every attempt on the part of the Italian authorities to capture him. His body was found last Saturday in a wood near Grosseto, in the Tuscan Maremma. It seems that the celebrated bandit was shot by a peasant, whom he had threatened with death because of his refusal to take a letter of Fioravanti to a certain well-to-do person, demanding the immediate payment of a sum of 5,000 francs. Luciano Fioravanti may well be said to have been the last of the old race of brigands which once infested the Maremma and the neighborhood of Rome. For a long space of time he was the companion of the terrible Tiburzi, who was shot by the gendarmier, near Spalbio, in the Merema mountains, some three or four years ago. Since the death of his friend and companion in arms Fioravanti had led a comparatively quiet life in the Cimilian Forest and the neighborhood of Viterbo, eluding every effort made by the police and guards to capture him. Late-ly he seemed to have returned to his old haunts, nearer Grosseto, where in an unguarded moment he met his end at last. For some years a reward of 4,000 francs had been hanging above his head for his capture or death. The news of his shooting has caused a deep sensation throughout the country, and the South Tuscan Maremma and the country between Lake Balsena and Rome is now virtually free of all really desperate disturbers of the public peace.

SANDGLASSES. Still Used to Measure Varying Periods of Time.

Strange to say, the sandglass is still used to measure varying periods of time. The size depends upon the purposes to which they are to be put. The hour glass is still in use in the sick room and in the music room, in both places affording a sure and silent indication of the progress of time. Half-hour glasses are used in schools, and fifteen-minute glasses are used for medical purposes, and the sandglass also goes into the kitchen as an aid to exact cooking. There are also ten-minute glasses, five-minute and three-minute glasses, the two latter being used to time the boiling period of eggs. The three-minute sandglass is called an "egg boiler." Sand-glasses are also used for scientific purposes and on shipboard. The sand is carefully prepared by a thorough cleaning, including boiling. It is then baked dry, and then ground into the requisite fineness and uniformity, as sharp sand would be likely to become wedged in the opening between the two sections of the glass. The sand is then introduced into the glass through an opening left for that purpose in the end of one bulb, the opening then being sealed, the right quantity in each sand glass is gauged by actually timing the flow from one part of the glass to the other, and every glass is individually treated like a good thermometer. The glasses are usually mounted in cylindrical frames or holders, so that the twin bulbs can be seen at all times.

Why We Are Like the Crow.

Aside from the special question of profit and loss, we have a war side toward the crow, he is so much like ourselves, said the late Henry Ward Beecher. He is lazy, and that is human; he is cunning, and that is human. He thinks his own color is best, and loves to hear his own voice, which are eminent traits of humanity. He will never work when he can get another to work for him—a genuine human trait. He eats whatever he can get his claws upon, and is less mischievous with a belly full than when hungry, and this is like man. Take off their wings and put them in breeches, and give men wings and reduce their claws to a little, and many of them would be almost good enough to be crows.

If a man is industrious and frugal, he can acquire a good deal of money without knowing much else.

The Only Way

A Fascinating Romance by Alan Adair

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Not the strictest purist on the earth could cavil at his writing to her. As he felt—that is, from his heart—so he wrote to her:

My Own Joyce: I am breaking my self-imposed resolution to tell you that I am leaving England for Australia on the Condor, which sails next week. I cannot live this life any longer. Do you know I come out at night just to look at the house that contains you? There is no joy for anything, and I am afraid of breaking down under the strain. I must work, sweetheart; I must do something. Life is too hard. Joyce, I do not wish to see you again. If I saw you again I should never leave you; but I must hear from you to know if you are well, dearest. I ought to say to you that you should try and forget me, and be happy with some other man, but I cannot. It is tremendous selfishness on my part; but it would kill me if you were to look at another man. But it is not for that I am writing, but to tell you I am leaving. Your own ALAN.

When Joyce received this letter she sat quite still for a little time. She felt as if her heart would break when she thought of Alan. She knew what his unmet meant; she knew that if it were possible that he could lay his head against her shoulder, and feel her hand upon his brow, all his troubles would vanish. But this might not be. Never again could they go through the agony of another parting, never again would they look into each other's eyes and see what it was costing them to walk the path of duty—the only way for them. But she—she must look upon his face again. She would go down to Southampton, and then she would try and get a glimpse of his dear face, so that she could see for herself how he looked.

She told no one of her project. It was not a wise thing to do, but it was a thing she must do.

Veronica was resting in her room; the boy was with her. Now she had a nurse for him, and she had a pretty house and all comforts; but she looked more haggard than in the old days, when she eked out a miserable existence by teaching. Then there was something to live for, now she had nothing.

She heard a tap at the door that made her tremble. Hutchinson had been a frequent visitor lately—since she had been prosperous. His visits always left her poorer and sadder. She did not mind the money, having a childish ignorance on the subject; but she did mind the way he spoke of Alan. She prepared herself for battle when she heard his knock. He came in, looking more bloated and excited than ever. Lately he had drunk very heavily. Today he was sober enough but he looked more angry than he had done of late.

"So that fellow thinks he is going to elude me," he said, as he came into the room; "but he makes a mistake!" Veronica turned pale. She knew he was speaking of Alan, and that he was threatening him.

"What do you mean?" she asked boldly.

"Do you mean to say that you don't know that that precious husband of yours means to sail in the Condor on Friday? I dare say he wants to desert you, and to go off with that other woman!"

"Alan would not do that," said Veronica, quickly. "However much he and she suffer, they will do nothing wrong."

"I dare say he is a saint!" sneered Hutchinson. "Well, he will have a chance of going to heaven quickly, for I've sworn to do for him, and this is my last chance!"

Veronica listened. Hutchinson had spoken like this before, and it had come to nothing; still, it was possible that he might be desperate now. He looked it, and if he meant mischief to Alan she must warn him. Not a hair of Alan's dear head should fall by this man's hand. Still, she knew that she must not let Hutchinson suspect that she was on the alert.

"So he sails on Friday?" she said quietly. "From Southampton, is it not?"

"It will be a longer good-by than he knows of," said the man. "Lend me two pounds, Veronica."

Veronica hesitated. He might be asking for money in order to kill her husband; but she had often lent him money before, so she rose slowly and went to the writing table and took it out.

"I suppose he has made a settlement upon you?" he asked, with cunning leer. And poor Veronica, falling into the trap, answered.

"Yes."

"Then it's all right," he said, and went out.

Veronica sprang up from her chair the instant the hall door clanged after him. She knew he meant mischief to Alan. She kissed her boy many, many times before giving him in charge of his nurse. She was always loth to let him out of her sight; but today she almost felt as if she would never look upon him again. At the same time she felt strangely happy, for it seemed as if at last she were able to do something for Alan.

Alan had taken his seat in the train without thinking much of leaving England. It had ceased to be home to him; he thought he might be happier

An Episode In Past

They had been discussing a new novel which dealt with a hero with a past.

"I think if she had really loved him she would have been willing to accept his past without any question," she said.

"Would you?" he asked.

"Why, yes—if I loved him. What's the good of prying into all the nooks and corners of the years that have gone in a man's life? They are gone, and you can't help them or undo them or—anything, and if ghosts can sleep, where is the comfort in starting them to walking about? But"—suddenly facing about—"I don't believe in one privilege for a man and none for a woman. If a woman takes a man's past without a question, then he has no right to stir up her ghosts, you know. I believe in fair play at any rate."

"But you know," he said, "good women have no pasts."

"But good men may have, eh?" she asked. "Well, it is the same old story—a man may be a fool in his folly and yet be good, but let a woman be never so little a fool in her folly, and, lo, she isn't good a bit."

"I didn't say that," he answered, looking indignantly down at her flushed cheeks, "and I believe I like you best when you champion your sex. Go on, dear. You are very pretty to-day." But she only looked down at the toe of her shoe and said nothing.

After a moment he reached out and



drew her closer. "Sweetheart," he said in a low voice, "we have no question to ask, no ghosts to walk about. We can safely take each other's pasts, so let's be happy in our present."

They had been married a month or two, and no day that passed had flown by burdened with a record of "questions."

Tonight they were both very quiet; he, looking over her head into the coals that glowed and flashed and flickered like the moods of a human soul; she, with her elbow on his knee and her eyes half shut behind her open palm.

"You are so still, dear," he said. "What is it?"

"Nothing," said she, without moving. "I must have been far away, for I cannot recall of what I was thinking. I dare say I wasn't thinking at all."

"I do not accept that," he retorted, half laughing. "A person always thinks, and it is no compliment to me if you are close enough to touch me and are yet far out of my ken. I know you were not asleep."

"No," she said, "resting her chin on her hand and opening wide her eyes; "no, I wasn't asleep. But you—of what were you thinking? You were just as still as I."

"I was not far away," he answered, "at all odds. I was just wondering how I could ever be good enough for you." And he lifted her up to his knee and smoothed back the soft curls of her hair.

She turned her face down on his shoulder. "Don't," she said. "I pray—

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These Islands have been celebrated for their beautiful scenery and great fishing grounds. Numerous hotels of magnificent appearance are located on many of them, also elegant summer residences. As one winds in and out amid these charming islands the rapidly changing scenes almost bewilders one; the picture is beyond description. Their devious water courses open into swelling lakes or close into narrow gulches. Here and there the course seems completely closed and one thinks the boat must back out, when nearer approach to the shores discloses a hidden outlet by a sudden turn.

Scarcely have you emerged from the beautiful island scenery when you arrive at Brockville; you then pass on to Prescott and as the city fades in the distance you pass through the exciting scenes of shooting of the Long Sault Rapids, which extend some nine miles down stream. Owing however to the precaution taken in steering, accidents are unknown. After a sail of an hour or so, the steamer arrives at and passes under the magnificent Iron Bridge of the Canadian Atlantic Railway; shortly below the bridge the Coteau Rapids are entered, about two miles in length of exceedingly swift current. About seven miles further down round a sharp curve it passes into the Cedar Rapids which is most exciting; hardly after leaving them it passes the Split Rock Rapids. The grandeur of this picture fills one with awe, and the skill of the helmsman at once allays all fear. The Cascade is the last of this series of Rapids which is conspicuous by its choppy and white crested waves. This group of Rapids has a descent of eighty-two feet in a distance of about eleven miles. You pass on as the river expands and find yourself entering the Lake St. Louis, the scenery of which is very fine.

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Keeping in Debt.

There is a type of good fellow, evilly generous, whose only salvation lies in keeping in debt—not borrowing a quarter here and there, or \$5, or \$10, or \$25 from friends who cannot spare it, but buying property on the installment plan, so much down each week or fortnight. This keeps him "up to the scratch," as the phrase goes. It keeps his nose to the grindstone, whereas otherwise it would be in the mint. I have in mind a man who never earned more than \$30 a week in his life, but who has bought no less than three large farms in the last twenty years out of his savings. These savings were like the average cotton crop in the south—mortgaged long before planted. He dared not squander a cent, and the habit of paying a certain sum each month to retain possession of his estates made him so abstemious that his appetite was reduced to one glass of beer a week and a piece of pie for dinner. But he can buy all his old pals today.—New York Press.

Chinese Gordon's Prophecy.

Remarkable Forecast 20 Years Ago of Present Events in China.

There was probably no European more qualified to express an opinion on the Chinese than Col. Gordon, more commonly called Chinese Gordon, whose strange career closed at Khartoum in January, 1885. His military association with them during the two years from 1862 to 1865, when he commanded the Ever Victorious Army, as it was styled, gave him a unique experience of the Chinese and an insight into their somewhat complex character.

In 1889 Gordon said of the Chinese that they had no fear of death, though he had seen them at times fleeing like sheep. But what Europeans would have to consider in future dealings with that people was, he added, the awful consequences of a general movement, when least expected, in the vast inert masses of hundreds of millions of men to overwhelm the foreign devils, whom they hate like poison.

The danger of such an outburst, Gordon said, became greater every year on account of the way the Chinese were being harassed by the European states with demands for compensations, in some cases just, in others quite frivolous. When they saw that their only means of meeting the aggressions was to organize an army with improved weapons, then they would buy guns and rifles and ships, and with the aid of Europeans, who would always be found ready to drift and organize them, they would create a formidable army.

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On the first and third Tuesdays 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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DENTIST. All work done equal to the best. It is my aim to make every job of work a blessing to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasonable. No charge for examination. Office over Fritz's drugstore. 304 at home on Tuesdays.

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825. I. O. F. meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
T. SCHENCK, C. B.
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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
JAS. RAMSEY, N. G.
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CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
P. S. RICE, Commander.
A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

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

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. C. H. MORGAN, Pastor.

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Farm for Sale.

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. For particulars inquire of
MARTIN DEW, Cass City, Mich.

OTHER TOWNS.

Wickware.

Miss Phemie Wilson spent Sunday at home.

Pat Neville has his new brick house started.

Mr. Beck, from Florida, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond passed through here Saturday on their way to Hay Creek.

Miss Alta Sackett is visiting in Pontiac this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie, from Dryden, visited at Jas. Nicol's last week.

J. D. Brooker and M. C. Wickware called at their farm one mile north of here Sunday.

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

Pingree

George Butterfield spent Sunday with Percy Mark.

Mrs. Alice Miers and children, of Jackson, are visiting relatives here.

Ben Louis and family, of Kingston, are visiting at Mr. Chamber's.

Mrs. Newton, of Bay City, and Mrs. Tilton, of Plushing, are visiting Mrs. Agar. Mrs. Tilton has received word that her barn was struck by lightning and burned.

Mrs. Dodd and niece and Miss Swartz attended the Mennonite meeting on Sunday evening.

Walter McFarlan and Miss Anna Chambers were united in marriage at Cass City on Wednesday last. A wedding supper was given at the home of the bride. They will spend their honeymoon near Toronto, Can. We wish them a long and happy life.

WANTED.—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. M. A. W. 220 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 8-9-28

Canboro.

Plenty of rain at this writing.

Miss Maude Osborne visited her parental home Sunday.

Henry Wettlaufer, of Cass City, was a pleasant caller here one day last week.

Lewis Mellendorf has purchased a bean thresher from Geo. H. May, of Ellington. Get your beans ready.

Miss Ida Dulmage, of Pontiac, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dulmage, of this place.

Geo. W. May, of Ellington, was a caller here a couple of days last week.

An ice cream social at Mrs. A. Alderson's Tuesday evening, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Rev. W. D. King and wife this week.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. A. Alderson's next Thursday, September the 6th.

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.

Karr's Corners.

Mr. Balkwell has a sick horse.

Miss Grace Karr was at Elmwood giving music lessons on Friday.

Ozra Maxfield visited at M. C. Tanner's on Sunday.

Stanley Karr visited at Samuel Cole's on Sunday.

Mrs. George Martin and daughter, Deulah, visited at Day Port the latter part of last week.

Miss Cecil Parker, from near Cass City, is the guest of Miss Viola Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath visited at Chas. Karr's on Sunday.

Frank Maxfield visited at Owendale on Sunday.

Mrs. P. O'Brien and Mrs. P. Fahrnkopf, of Gagetown, were among the excursionists to Detroit on Sunday.

David Gray and family visited relatives at Bay Port the latter part of last week.

Miss Mabel Bacon entertained friends from Toronto last week.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at T. H. Fritz's.

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

KINGMANAGUI.

Miss Nina Kurr, of Cass City, is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Treadgold.

Mrs. C. F. Hoy is improving nicely, she is able to be up a little every day.

Albert Beck, who passed through a siege of Pluro-pneumonia, under the care of his home doctor, is around again, to the delight of his many friends.

Many farmers through this section are losing heavily with their oat crop on account of so much rain. Oats are growing in the shock.

Your correspondent has been so very busy for the past three months that it has been utterly impossible for him to write. Hope to do better hereafter.

Mrs. Treadgold, Vernia and (occasionally the doctor) who have been resorting at Bay Port for the past week have returned to their home again after a delightful time.

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.

RESOLVE

An abundance of rain during the past few days.

James Dobsen was called to Canada last week owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Threshing is pretty well along—some pretty good yields, and some very poor ones.

James Carroll, who recently left Grant for California has returned with the same old cry, "no place like Michigan." Drought has dried up every thing in the south part of that state.

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Ancient Sundials.

It is probable that the earliest sundial was simply the spear of some nomad chief stuck upright in the ground before his tent. Among those desert wanderers, keen to observe their surroundings, it would not be a difficult thing to notice that the shadow shortened as the sun rose higher in the sky and that the shortened shadow always pointed in the same direction—north. The recognition would have followed very soon that this noonday shadow changed in its length from day to day. A six foot spear would give a shadow at noonday in latitude 40 degrees of 12 feet at one time of the year, of less than two feet at another.

This instrument, so simple, so easily carried, so easily set up, may well have begun the scientific study of astronomy, for it lent itself to measurement, and science is measurement, and probably we see it expressed in permanent form in the obelisks of Egyptian solar temples, though these no doubt were retained merely as solar emblems ages after their use as actual instruments of observation had ceased. An upright stick carefully plumbed standing on some level surface may therefore well make the first advance upon the natural horizon. A knob at the top of the stick will be found to render the shadow more easily observed.—E. Walter Maunder in Knowledge.

The Pitching of an Ocean Liner.

E. W. Howe, telling in the Atchison Globe of his experience during a voyage across the Atlantic ocean, says:

"I believe I made a discovery in seasickness. One night when the ship was pitching badly I remarked that when there was a particularly hard lunge the screws came out of the water and whirled round so rapidly as to almost throw me out of bed. I was sleeping with my head forward, and after awhile I discovered that the screws seemed to come out of the water when the prow was in the air. Then it occurred to me that this was impossible. Of course the screws came out when the stern was in the air.

"So my discovery was that in seasickness, particularly when you are in bed at night or have your eyes closed, the ship really pitches upward when you think it pitches downward. This confusion may assist in muddling the brain and stomach. I certainly had this experience all through one night. When my head seemed in the air, the screws came out of the water, although my heels were really in the air at the time."

A Child's Philosophy.

It is one of the prime secrets of happiness to recognize and accept one's natural limitations, but philosophy of this kind is perhaps hardly to be expected of children.

A little girl had sent back her plate for turkey two or three times and had been helped bountifully to all the good things that go to make a grand Christmas dinner. Finally she was observed looking rather disconsolately at her unfinished plate of turkey.

"What's the matter, Ethel?" asked Uncle John. "You look mournful."

"That's just the matter," said Ethel. "I am mor'n full."

And then she wondered why everybody laughed.—Stray Stories.

The Misses Jennie and Belle McArthur returned Saturday evening from a summer course at the Ypsilanti Normal school. Miss Jennie returns to her former school at Libertyville, Ind., and Miss Belle to Vassar. Their sisters, Misses Martha, Nancy and Mima, will teach at Pontiac, Tawas and Mason, respectively, while Miss Effie will take a business and shorthand course at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

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

A 20-Pound Baby

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

The National Fanciers' Association's fifth annual exhibition of poultry, pigeons, cats, Belgian hares, and pet stock will be held in Chicago, Jan. 21-26 inclusive, 1901. The management is now busily engaged making the necessary arrangements. It has been decided to pay cash prizes on poultry, Belgian hares and pet stock according to the number of entries. A large list of special prizes has been arranged. Judges Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Bridge, Taylor, Tucker, Pierce, Hewes, Drenstedt, Tieman, Schimmel and Plaehn have been engaged. Everything indicates a large and enthusiastic exhibition.

FRED L. KIMMEY, Secretary.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store.

Some Beautiful Jewels.

The fact that exhibitors of jewelry from all parts of the world would meet on common ground in Paris no doubt put even the greatest and most famous business houses on their mettle, and the result is seen in superb displays. Among the most remarkable features of one exhibit is a necklace consisting of only 46 pearls and yet representing \$450,000. An ornament, this, which may be dubbed royal or imperial, for the stones represent an average of nearly \$10,000 each. A second necklace of pearls, perfect in the matching of the gems in size and color, represents \$137,500. There is a pendant the center of which is a perfect "pigeon's blood" ruby and the setting of huge diamonds, a jewel for an empress, and a hair ornament of lustrous brilliants, springing from a cat's eye of such size and beauty that a golden light seems to radiate from it.

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 trouble. Bond's Drug Store.

John Wilder and John Hill, two of our most estimable young men, leave to-day for Evanston, Ill., to commence a course of study in the Northwestern University. Their many friends join in wishing them success.

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

On Tuesday night of last week parties entered the barn of A. W. Traver and took out his horse and buggy and after a muddy drive returned the same with the buggy very dirty and having exchanged whips with some one. There was also another rig, and hay and oats was taken from the barn and fed to the horse at the fence near by. Suspicion rests upon certain parties who would do well to settle the matter quietly.

Prevented a Tragedy.

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Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Aug. 30 1900	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	68
Wheat No. 2 red.....	70
Oats.....	21
Rye.....	47
Beans, Screened.....	1 25
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 30
Peas.....	40 45
No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed.	\$8.00
Clover Seed, prime.....	
" No. 2.....	
Potatoes, new.....	30
Cabbage per head.....	
Onions per bushel.....	75
Eggs per doz.....	11
Butter.....	19
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	5 50 6 00
Beef, dressed.....	5 00 6 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 4
Chickens, weight.....	5 7
Turkeys.....	6
Dressed ducks and geese.....	6
Hides.....	5 1/2
MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily.....	4.50 per bbl
Heller's Best.....	4.90
Pillsbury's Best.....	5.00
Graham Flour.....	4.70
Bolted Meal.....	1.75 cwt
Feed.....	1 00 "
Meal.....	1 00 "
Bran.....	80 "
Middlings.....	90 "
Rye Flour.....	2 00 "
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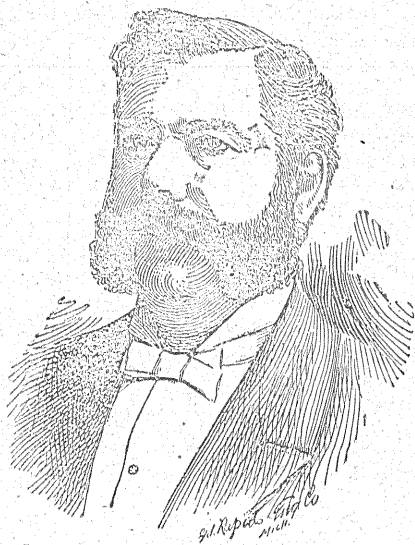
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Kingston.

Master Earl Moyer is visiting at Eames.

Potatoes are rotting quite badly on the low lands.

L. C. Heller made a business trip to Detroit this week.

John Baxter visited his home at Cass City on Tuesday.

Jas. D. Brooker, of Cass City, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Coons, of Orion, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Sanford.

F. A. Francis made a business trip to Saginaw on Tuesday.

Master Earl Heller, of Cass City, is visiting his cousins here.

Fred Vorhes entertains a grand-daughter from Laporte, Ind.

T. Bartles, northeast of town, lost a horse and a cow by lightning.

Wm. Callaway and Wm. Taylor are laying the Main Street gutter.

The Misses Lettie and Minnie Weldon are home from Bay City.

W. L. Baker and B. O. Watkins made a trip to Caro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon are visiting old friends near Cobourg, Ont.

Masters Valda and Leland Swailes are visiting North Branch friends.

Mrs. John Roy is in Detroit this week attending the millinery openings.

Mrs. C. Dixon, of Detroit, mother of W. M. Dixon, is visiting friends here.

Miss Iva Harrington, of Pontiac, is the guest of Miss Lucy Bartholomew.

Z. Bartholomew has just had a fine cellar finished at his farm, costing \$170.

Miss Maud Milton, of Novesta, visited friends here on Monday and Tuesday.

D. W. Veitch returned on Tuesday from a fishing excursion near Bay Port.

The many friends of Wm. Ross are pleased to see him able to be around again.

The Beverley school opens next Monday with Miss Maggie Mosher as teacher.

Lyman Hill has been under the weather for a couple of weeks, but keeps at work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanna, of Sarnia, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanna last week.

R. Haskins returned to his home in Imlay City on Tuesday, after visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dixon have been visiting friends at Detroit, Port Huron and Oxford.

Mrs. M. J. Sanford and Mrs. J. Coons drove to Cass City on Wednesday to visit friends.

Elder Haines addressed a meeting at the Watertown Church in Sanilac County on Tuesday evening.

Chas. Bartholomew and the Misses Lucy Bartholomew and Iva Harrington were at Caro on Tuesday.

Donald Stewart, of Chicago, who has been visiting his mother here, left for West Branch on Wednesday morning.

Two large loads of furniture were sold by W. L. Baker on Tuesday. He reports an excellent trade this month. Watch for special announcement next week.

It is reported that the Mr. Smith who talked of opening a store in the Gifford building here, has gone to Mayville.

Mrs. Barber, of Sarnia, Ont., returned home on Wednesday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Bates, of this place.

Several of our citizens made up a fishing party to Shay Lake the other day but refuse to give any report. The word is "mum".

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church had a special social tea at the home of Elder Haines on Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

We must insist on items sent in for publication being signed by the writer, not that we may know the author, but that we may be able to judge as to the authenticity of the item.

The A. C. F. of the Baptist Church will have a very interesting contest next Tuesday evening, which will certainly furnish a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Don't fail to attend. Watch for programs.

Dan Alward, of Marlette, has opened up a bakery in Kingston, one door north of the hotel, and is ready to supply all demands in the bakery line. He will trade bread for butter, eggs or potatoes. Attend his auction sales of bread, pies and cakes on Saturdays.

S. G. McCarrick has a fine large horse which has occasioned him considerable trouble through a lameness which veterinarians have told him could not be cured, but he is very much pleased that under treatment of Chas. E. Baker, the smithy, the horse is improving quite rapidly.

Much to the gratification of the Kingston Dairy Co., the receipts of milk at the creamery are showing an upward tendency and the price of butter is doing likewise. Let the good work go on, and every farmer living along a milk route show his interest by becoming a patron.

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Dr. W. B. Caldwell, Monticello, Ill.
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Yours respectfully,
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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

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

I am mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried 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. M. B. Brock, Liberty, R. I. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

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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-tf

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

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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.

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FOR BETTER ROADS

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION EFFECTED AT A MEETING

Held at Saginaw—The New Organization to be Known as Michigan Good Roads and Improvement Association—People's Party Name a Ticket.

To Construct Good Roads. The state good roads convention concluded its sessions at Saginaw on the 22d, with Senator Dodge in the chair and H. S. Earle, of Detroit, as secretary. H. H. Gross, Hon. Frank Hamilton and A. Robertson reported strong resolutions on the subject of good roads, which were adopted. They provided for a permanent organization to be known as the Michigan Good Roads and Improvement Association and authorized the appointment of a committee of five on permanent organization, whose duty it shall be to effect a permanent organization, prepare a constitution and by-laws, and to take steps to secure members of the association in every county of the state, and to extend the active work of this association into every township of the state at the earliest practical date; also, that the Michigan roadmakers are authorized to affiliate with or merge into any inter-state or national associations. It was the sense of the convention that section nine of article 14 of the state constitution shall be amended so as to permit the state to construct roads.

People's Party Ticket. The Independent People's party of Michigan held its convention at Saginaw on the 22d, and placed the following state ticket in the field:

- For governor—Daniel Thompson, of Saginaw.
- For lieutenant-governor—Byron E. Niles of Lenawee.
- For secretary of state—G. F. Cunningham, of Ottawa.
- For state treasurer—Robert Blenhuber, of Marquette.
- For auditor-general—A. M. Malone, of Saginaw.
- For commissioner of the land office—J. H. Baker, of Bay.
- For attorney-general—Frank P. Montford, of Macomb.
- For superintendent of public instruction—C. A. Greenfield, of Tuscola.
- For member of the state board of education—Daniel C. Wachs, of Kent.

Detroit Swept by a Storm. The most violent wind and rain storm of the season visited Detroit on the afternoon of the 20th, striking the city just before 6 o'clock, just at the right time to catch street cars loaded to their utmost capacity with passengers going home from their day's work.

For a time the cars were tied up, and sections of the city left in darkness. Many accidents were reported during the storm; shade trees and electric wires suffering heavily, while the great white city of the Knights of Pythias was leveled to the ground. The wind blew 36 miles an hour and nearly half an inch of rain fell. No deaths were reported.

A Peculiar Freak of Lightning. Lightning struck the residence of J. B. Nash, at Traverse City, on the morning of the 23d, and badly shattered the building. Miss Lottie Nash, aged 18, was standing in the back doorway when the shaft struck, and was terribly burned. The lightning struck her foot, tearing off the shoe and shattering and mangling the foot in a horrible manner. The whole inside of the member from instep to sole, was burned out, and the foot may have to be amputated. The girl was conscious all the time, and suffered great agony. The lightning struck several other buildings during the storm, but did little damage.

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health show that diphtheria, rheumatism, neuralgia, cholera infantum, and dysentery, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the past week. Smallpox was reported at 21 places, erysipelas meningitis at 5, diphtheria at 12, whooping cough at 17, measles at 34, scarlet fever at 41, typhoid fever at 94, and consumption at 183.

Southern Michigan Swept by a Storm. The southern portion of Michigan was visited by a severe wind, rain and lightning storm on the afternoon of the 19th. At Detroit several houses were struck by lightning; at Jackson a \$10,000 loss is reported, and at Harpers Island the loss was about \$3,500. Several other places report minor damages.

May be Hogan's Last Trip. Wm. Hogan, the famous balloonist, has probably taken his last trip. While making an ascension at Niles on the 22d the balloon turned over when at a height of 100 feet, letting Hogan drop into the St. Joseph river. He was rescued from the river in an unconscious condition, in which state he still remained at last accounts.

According to Lansing's new directory that city has a population of 17,000.

Twining was visited by a severe hail storm on the 17th. Some of the hailstones measured four inches in diameter.

The German day festival at Menominee on the 19th was a grand success. It is estimated that 35,000 people were present.

The 20th annual reunion of the Ingham County Soldiers' and Sailors' association will be held in Mason, Sept. 18 and 19.

The annual reunion of the Lenawee County Soldiers' and Sailors' association will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at Adrian.

A swarm of bees took possession of a U. S. mail box near Union City recently. The question arises, to whom do the bees belong?

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin issued on the 21st says: The weather conditions of the past week were generally favorable for crop growth and field work, although showery weather in some counties has interfered with the oat harvest. Showers have been quite general in southern and central counties and been beneficial to corn, beans, potatoes and pasturage, which had suffered from the extreme heat of the preceding week. The oat harvest is quite generally completed in the southern and central counties, and is well advanced in the northern counties and is just beginning in the upper peninsula. Oats generally are a very fine crop in all the counties of the state. In the upper peninsula, barley and spring wheat are also being cut. The pea harvest is quite general in northern counties. The excessively hot weather of the preceding week has apparently injured buckwheat, which is not as promising, although still indicating a fair crop. Corn and late potatoes are generally in very good condition and promise good yields. Corn is now glazing. Beans are maturing in southern counties and are nearly ready to pull. The crop is shortened somewhat by high temperature and some correspondents complain of rust. Sugar beets continue very promising. In extreme southern counties fodder and early planted dent corn is being cut. Apple prospects are better than was expected, although apples have been falling badly. There are many reports of plums rotting; pears and grapes indicate good yields. Fall plowing is well advanced in southern counties and has made good progress in central and northern counties. In the latter section there is considerable complaint that the soil is too dry; in southern counties the ground is in good condition for working. In very few cases rye has been sown, but practically no fall seeding has yet been done.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A four-foot section of a Vicksburg pear tree contains 192 full grown pears. The contract has been signed and Galesburg is assured of electric street lights.

The resorters at Mackinac Island suffered a \$25,000 fire loss on the night of the 16th.

During the bombardment of Pekin it is estimated that the Chinese loss was about 400.

A young chap, aged about 25, is working Flat Rock and vicinity with counterfeit money.

Fifty-eight weddings, 32 of which are suppressed, were solemnized at St. Joseph on the 19th.

Ferdinand Holtz, of Macomb county, was struck by lightning on the 20th and instantly killed.

Allegan claims the distinction of having more old maids than any other town in three states.

The business men of Laingsburg have decided to hold a three-days carnival Sept. 18, 19 and 20.

A new postoffice has been established at Hard Grove, Crawford county, with Esther Kent as postmaster.

The Detroit Steel & Spring works at Detroit, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 19th. Loss, \$100,000.

The annual report of the state board of pharmacy shows that there are now 3,100 registered pharmacists and 556 assistants in Michigan.

Seth Bean, of the law firm of Watts, Bean & Smith, of Adrian, dropped dead while at the supper table on the 22d. Neuralgia of the heart.

A motion for a new trial in the famous Dr. Reed will case at Port Huron, has been denied. The case will now go to the supreme court.

Geo. E. Bardeen, a paper mill proprietor at Otsego, has deposited \$10,000 to bet that McKinley will be the next President of the U. S.

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.

Wooden sidewalks don't "go" at Sault Ste. Marie any more, the city fathers having decided that it is cheaper to build good walks than to defend damage suits.

Muskegon was visited by a severe wind and rain storm on the afternoon of the 20th. Several small buildings were blown down and wires were down all over the city.

The boards of control of the various state institutions are preparing their lists for appropriations to be submitted to the next legislature. About \$50,000 will be asked for new buildings.

Marquette is fast filling up with sufferers from hay fever. This is the 3d year that the sufferers of this malady have sought relief there, and the place can now appropriately be termed the "sneezers' mecca."

Gladwin will soon have telephonic communication with the outside world, arrangements having been made for the extension of the Michigan Telephone company's long distance service to the village, via Beaverton.

During the continued hot weather the farmers of Sanilac county cut a great deal of grain, and the unexpected amount of damage, the grain growing in the sheaves.

Some wag at Cheboygan sent a reporter for one of the local papers on a wild run to the other end of town after an item by asking him if he had heard about a man getting shot in Blank's hardware store. The reporter found that a man had—five pounds of shot.

About three weeks ago the Griffith family of near Springfield, held a family reunion and all ate ice cream made with ice which was taken from a small mud lake. As a result 16 members of the family are dangerously sick with typhoid fever, and one of the number has already died.

RIOT AND BLOODSHED

A NEGRO ASSAULTER CAUSES THE OUTBREAK.

Akron Citizens Took the Law in Their Own Hands and Sought a Negro Assaulter's Life and a Big Riot Resulted—Militia Called to Restore Order.

Made Mob Bent on Bloodshed. In Akron, O., the heart of the boisterous western reserve, a mob, on the night of the 22d, sought the life of a Negro prisoner and in a conflict with the authorities shed blood. Louis Peck, a colored man was put in jail during the day on the charge of criminally assaulting the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maas. The report that he had confessed spread rapidly and a mob gathered. Not believing the statement of the sheriff that Peck had been sent out of the city, the crowd sent committees through the city prison and the county jail to search. This proving fruitless, the mob gathered in front of the city prison, where the mayor tried to induce them to disperse. Someone fired a shot at the prison. Other shots followed and for a few minutes there were terrible scenes. Three persons are dead from bullets and several badly wounded, at least one of the latter fatally. Shortly after midnight the mob broke into a hardware store and stole all the firearms and ammunition they could find, including guns, rifles and revolvers and proceeded to the city building and opened fire on the defenders and finally set fire to the Columbus hall which adjoins the city building.

Later—Negro Assaulter Peck was returned to Akron on the 24th for his hearing. He pleaded guilty and was immediately sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. So quickly and quietly was Peck brought into court, sentenced and sent on to Columbus that but very few people knew what had transpired.

Sharkey Only Lasted Two Rounds. Whipped into insensibility in less than two rounds is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting club, New York, on the night of the 24th. Fitzsimmons was the victor, Sharkey the loser. Fitzsimmons said all along that when an opportunity presented itself he would prove conclusively that he was Sharkey's superior and settle accounts for the injustice done him when he met Sharkey in California four years ago. Sharkey was equally confident that he would prove to be Fitzsimmons' master in the ring but the result of the battle and the brevity of it proved that Fitzsimmons is still a great fighter and able to beat the best of the heavyweights.

Officer Shot and Killed His Slayer. Dr. Arrington, of Platte county, Mo., near East Leavenworth, on the 20th shot and killed James Wallace, a wealthy farmer, in a quarrel over a line fence. Arrington then went to the home of his mother-in-law, the widow of William Wallace, and deliberately shot her to death. Arrington escaped in a wagon with his young daughter, but was pursued by Sheriff Dillingham and a posse, who overtook him in a road near Farley. The murderer opened fire, fatally wounding Sheriff Dillingham in the breast. As the sheriff fell he shot Arrington through the heart.

Tornado Causes \$300,000 Damage. A terrific wind storm struck Sheboygan, Wis., on the 20th, coming suddenly from the north. Eight large buildings were completely wrecked and 200 small houses were blown down, causing a loss of \$300,000. At noon it was as dark as night and intensely hot. A few moments before 1 o'clock the storm broke, increasing in force until it became a tornado. People were thrown down and fences and signs hurled hundreds of feet. The storm, which raged for only 10 minutes, was two miles wide and wrecked everything in its path.

Killed His Wife and Three Children. Theodore Wallart, a farmer living three miles from Arlington, Minn., killed his wife, a boy of 19 years, a girl of 16 years and a baby, on the night of the 19th. He then set fire to the barn, destroying the stable with nine horses, a corncrib and a full hay barn. Mrs. Wallart had been trying to secure a divorce, the couple having separated. Wallart entered the house through a window and slaughtered the family with the exception of one child, a boy, who was wounded, however, and will probably die. Wallart fled.

Treaty Signed With Spain. Minister Storcer, at Madrid, informs the state department at Washington that a treaty of amity, commerce and navigation and general intercourse has been signed provisionally by the minister of state and himself. This practically marks the last step in the complete restoration of relations between Spain and the United States.

Maryland was ravaged by a terrific electrical, wind and rain storm on the 19th and 20th. Several lives were lost, five or six persons injured and about \$75,000 worth of property destroyed.

The viceroys of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, telegraphs that the heavy general rainfall has continued in most of the affected tracts. The crops promise well in the central provinces and Berara, sowing is active elsewhere, and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are still very high everywhere. Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and Bombay. There are 5,688,000 people receiving relief.

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.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

It was stated by members of the U. S. cabinet on the 21st that the Chinese establishment, instead of being a government, appears to be an enormous, headless affair, without knowledge of what is for its best good and without power to enforce its wishes. With the recognized ruler in flight, no one seems to know who, is anybody, if directing its affairs. As China is an absolute monarchy, without any legislative branch, the emperor and empress dowager are all-powerful, and practically they are the empire of China. Under the present remarkable conditions, the United States will act with extreme caution in whatever steps it may take toward a solution of the pending problems. In the meantime, there is reason to believe that the United States and all the other powers interested will keep their armed forces on the ground, so that order may be maintained, and at least a semblance of stable government brought out of the existing chaos. Therefore the United States will not lend its aid to stop hostilities.

The Chinese government on the 20th made formal application through Li Hung Chang, as its envoy, for the appointment of an American commissioner to bring about the cessation of hostilities in China and the restoration of general peace. This, coming since the capture of Pekin, is the first showing of China's complete weariness with the struggle and her desire to make terms. The reply of the United States government has not yet been made known.

The U. S. has taken the lead in replying to China that there will be no temporizing negotiations, and there is every reason to believe the powers will be united in this same policy. The answer of the United States was quickly followed by similar action on the part of Germany. They both refused to enter into negotiation with Li Hung Chang, believing his credentials are insufficient to empower him to act.

The Japanese cavalry left Pekin on the 20th in pursuit of the dowager empress and her court, according to telegrams from the north received at Shanghai by Chinese officials. These dispatches aver that the empress and her treasure train, protected by 30,000 troops, have already arrived at Wu Tai San, in Shan Si province.

The Chinese situation developed little of importance on the 24th. It is stated frankly by the officials in the state, war and navy departments at Washington that no dispatches have been received bearing on the problem which has yet to be solved, namely, the disposition of China's affairs at the hands of the powers.

It is reported that Er de Hets, a Lazarist missionary, with 9,000 converts held out for six weeks against 20,000 boxers armed with rifles and swords, in a small village 40 miles northwest of Tien Tsin.

On the 23d 1,500 Americans attacked the imperial palace at Pekin and captured four of the courts. The American flag is flying over the imperial granary, and the imperial bank has been looted.

A Japanese minister in London says the powers must reach a speedy understanding in order to avoid disastrous results in China.

The U. S. is opposed to any division of territory in China, and every resource of diplomacy will be used to prevent it.

The work of the U. S. in China has been practically accomplished. The only obligation remaining is to restore peace.

The U. S. will send no more troops to China unless conditions change.

It is probable that American forces will remain in China all winter.

1,000 C. E.'s Stranded in Paris. Nearly 1,000 Christian Endeavorers from the United States are stranded in Paris for lack of funds, after going through the remarkable experiences. As stated by the Endeavorers, they each paid in advance to a Boston tourist agency a lump sum of several hundred dollars, which was to cover all the expenses of a 10-weeks trip to Europe, including steamboat berths, railroad fares in England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Germany, accommodations at hotels, carriage rides, etc. The tourist agency had chartered two North German Lloyd steamers to carry the Endeavorers to London, but just before the date set for their departure both vessels were destroyed by fire at Hoboken. This delayed the prospective trip three weeks, as no other vessels could be secured, and by the time the delegates arrived on the continent they found the hotels crowded with visitors, and that the hotel landlords would not honor the coupons issued by the tourist agency on account of the delay. This, of course, necessitated the delegates going down in their pockets which caused all sorts of embarrassments and inconveniences, as they supposed the expenses for the trip had been paid for in advance, and in a great many cases what pocket money they had had spent in one way or another. Dr. Hill, of Salem, a trustee of the Christian Endeavor society, attempts to minimize the importance of the affair, but admits that \$80,000 were tied up; that the railway tourists were out of date, and that the tourist agency has been compelled to refuse aid to the tourists.

Philadelphia has a population of 1,293,697, a gain of 246,733 in 10 years.

Chicago's population for 1900 is 1,698,517, a gain of 598,725 since 1890.

Six men lost their lives by the caving in of a well at Guthrie, O. T., on the 21st.

Alex. Demond, who for several years had been in the restaurant business in Chicago, is now in a Russian prison.

He went on a trip to his native land last February, and on reaching Russia he was arrested for complicity in a student plot 19 years ago. He has been an American citizen over 15 years.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Roberts's proclamation, after reciting the fact that many have broken the oath to maintain neutrality, and that the leniency extended to the burghers is not appreciated, warns all who break their oaths in the future that they will be punished by death, imprisonment or fine. He declares that all burghers in districts occupied by the British, except those who take the oath, will be regarded as prisoners of war and transported, and that buildings on farms where the enemy or his scouts are harbored will be liable to be razed.

It now seems certain that DeWet, finding it hopeless to make his way eastward, has recrossed the Magaliesberg, with a few wounded, with the intention of returning to the Orange River colony. He is in a very different condition from that when he left Bethelhem with six or eight guns and 2,000 men. His guns have mostly been buried and his personal following cannot be more than 300.

The United States consul, James G. Stowe, says that when he left Johannesburg there was only three days' meat supply ahead and other food was scant, all the transport facilities being required to feed the army. Besides this, the rolling stock was worn and the resumption of mining, therefore, is impossible at present.

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BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National American leagues up to and including Friday, August 21st:

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Brooklyn	58	36	.617
Pittsburg	51	46	.526
Philadelphia	49	49	.500
Chicago	48	49	.495
Boston	48	49	.495
Detroit	47	52	.475
Kansas City	41	51	.448
New York	39	56	.411

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Chicago	66	41	.616
Indianapolis	58	49	.542
Milwaukee	58	52	.523
Detroit	58	51	.528
Kansas City	56	56	.500
Cleveland	52	56	.481
Buffalo	50	63	.442
Minneapolis	45	69	.394

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Best grades	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	\$4.40	\$3.00	\$1.60	\$9.00
Lower grades	3.90	2.50	1.40	8.50

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Chicago	5.35	3.60	2.30	5.40
Lower grades	3.90	2.75	1.60	5.00

Best grades	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Detroit	5.25	3.40	2.50	5.20
Lower grades	3.50	2.75	1.60	4.80

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Buffalo	4.40	3.10	1.75	5.60
Lower grades	3.00	2.10	1.30	4.80

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Cincinnati	4.00	2.65	1.60	5.25
Lower grades	3.00	2.10	1.30	5.00

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Pittsburg	5.15	3.81	2.40	5.60
Lower grades	3.65	2.60	1.60	5.25

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white

New York	77 1/2	46 1/4	26 1/2
Chicago	75 1/2	35 1/2	21 1/2
Detroit	72 1/2	42 1/2	21 1/2
Toledo	72 1/2	42 1/2	21 1/2
Cincinnati	75 1/2	42 1/2	21 1/2
Pittsburg	72 1/2	40 1/4	20 1/2
Buffalo	77 1/2	42 1/2	25 1/2

Edenport—Hay, No. 1 Timothy	\$12.00 per ton
Potatoes, 40c per bu.	Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8 1/2c per lb; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9 1/2c. Eggs strictly fresh, 18c per dozen.
Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb; creamery 21c.	

The annual crop bulletin just issued by the Ontario department of agriculture shows that this season's harvest of fall wheat will be 8,000,000 bushels greater than last year's crop.

The Kansas City firemen captured the cup at the Paris exposition. Besides this the officers received gold and silver medals and 600 francs was divided among the officers and men.

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.

NO NEWS OF PEARY.

ARCTIC EXPLORER SILENT NEARLY TWO YEARS.

Slight Chance of Relieving Him Because of Immense Ice Floes—The Steamer Windward Disabled—Was Bound for the North Pole.

(Special Letter.) It is now two years since Lieut. Robert E. Peary, the noted Arctic explorer, started for the frozen north, and the fact that no message has come back from him is beginning to excite comment. He sailed from Greenland July 7, 1898. The last message he sent to civilization was dated Aug. 13, 1898, and read: "So far all my plans have been successfully carried out." When Peary sailed on his present voyage he not even attempted to conceal the fact that he was bound for the north pole. He has an indefinite leave of absence from the navy. The daring explorer is a native of Cresson, Pa., and is now in his forty-fifth year.

The steamer Windward, which has gone to the relief of Peary, has been disabled and is now in the harbor at Port au Basques, N. F. But even if she should be promptly repaired the chances of reaching the explorer now are said to be remote. There are immense towering bodies of ice along the Labrador coast, extending beyond Turnavick. Over 200 craft, with several thousand men of the fishing crews, are tied up at Assizes harbor, unable to proceed north, and nothing to

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THE PRODUCERS OF CHINA.

They Are a Happy Class of People.

A rich Chinaman wears silk, a poor one cotton. Since the proportion of rich to poor is about one in a thousand, it follows that the growth and manufacture of cotton are vital necessities. It is thought cotton culture was begun in the thirteenth century, the plant coming in from India, where



THE WEAVER.

It has been known for 2000 years. In spite of her unequalled agriculture, China does not raise cotton for export—nor, in fact, enough for her own needs. In the growth and manufacture of it, as in everything else, the aim is not, as in these United States, to save hand labor, but to use as much of it as possible. There are no power-

gins for taking out the seed. Instead, the Chinese use the little hand-gins very like those still to be found in the homespun regions of the Appalachian chain. The gin is nothing more than a couple of small wooden rollers, made fast in uprights affixed to a bench. They are turned by a wooden crank, revolve one against the other, and free the cotton of seed by drawing the lint. The lint is fed to them by hand, and it takes a long and steady day's work to gin five pounds of lint—which means twenty pounds of cotton in the seed.

The cotton is carded simultaneously with the ginning. A second man stands at the end of the bench beating the clean cotton with the teakung, or earth bow, into big flaky "bats." These bats the women spin in various ways. Sometimes they use the old-fashioned spinning wheel. Much oftener it is something approximating the ancient distaff. The spinner twirls it steadily, walking around and around as she twirls, thus winding the lengthening thread into very long hanks. If it is spun and run into brouches or quilts, they are often reeled with a hand-reel. Chinese industry indeed is as inveterate as Chinese economy. Women usually work at such reeling while they stand and gossip in the alley ways between their houses. If there is no reel handy they will be stitching upon a bare sole, all ways a salable article. Shoe feet are

unknown in China. Even a beggar wears shoes, though he may have no other clothes than the head-bowl, which serves both as a hat and to hold out when there is a chance of alms.

Nothing is wasted in China. Even grass and wheat roots are pulled up, washed, dried and used for fuel. Scraps of paper and cloth are pasted together to make the soles of shoes. Bits of wood are glued to build up either a board or a post. Women spinners and straw-plaiters earn 2c a day. The spinning, though, is most commonly like the weaving at the hand looms, only a part of unpaid household labor. Machine-made cloth and thread have of late come to bear heavily upon the cotton-workers, but that fact is in a degree offset by the growing import of raw cotton. Still some of the light yellow hand-made fabric, known the world over as nankeen, from the city of export, Nankin, is shipped abroad. It is made from a peculiar yellow-staple cotton, hence not dyed. The same yellow-staple cotton is grown and manufactured by Arcadians in Louisiana, but the fabric is so scarce it does not compete with the Chinese one.

Five dollars a year will clothe a Chinese husband and wife something more than decently. Underwear is unknown—so is fitting a garment. The only measures taken are from the hip to the ground, and from the middle

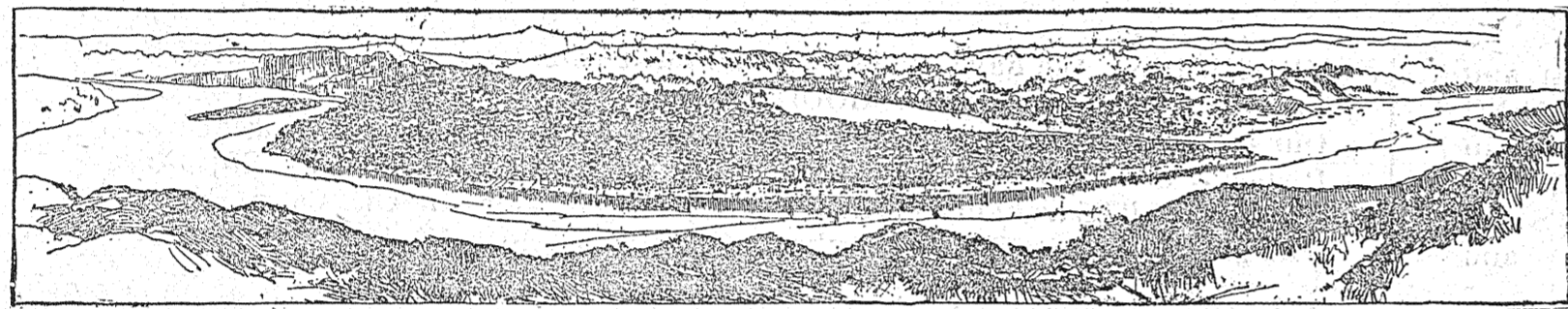
of the breast to the finger tips. Fashions do not change. Winter garments and bedding are wadded with cotton. Once a year they must be ripped apart and washed, padding and all.

How needful is economy may be judged from a few figures. Unskilled laborers are paid upon an average 7c a day. Masons, carpenters and stone cutters, here as elsewhere the aristocracy of labor, get from 25c to 30c a



THE STONE CUTTERS.

day. According to the average of prices of articles of consumption in China 25c a day is equivalent to \$2.50 per day here. Work begins at sunrise and keeps up until dark. Notwithstanding all which strikes are virtually unknown, and the Chinese laborer is the happiest and most contented in the world.



A VIEW OF THE CITY OF CHUNG KING FU, IMPORTANT COTTON CENTER AND A BOXER STRONGHOLD.

Russians Saved Women and Children.

We occasionally hear adverse reports of the conduct of the Russian soldiers in the field. As a matter of fact, such reports generally emanate from untruthful sources. The fact is that, were it not for the protecting arm of the czar's soldiers in China, terrible bloodshed would have resulted at many points. Some days before the capture of Tientsin a company of Russian soldiers entered the city. Of their heroic efforts in behalf of the foreigners Mrs. Charles Denby, Jr., wife of the son of the ex-minister to China, writes from Tientsin: "Enormous fires in the native city were started and the Boxers began their attack on the settlement; so we were all aroused at 4 o'clock, and every one who lived in the extra concession went either to friends on the Victoria road or to the town hall. As it happened, Mrs. von Hannekin had asked us to come to her in case of alarm, so we escaped to the town hall. There were perhaps 100 people who remained in their homes. All the rest were huddled together in Gordon hall for ten days.

"The Chinese troops were everywhere. Two days before the alarm 1,700 Russian troops arrived. They saved our lives. Had it not been for them all of us would have been slaughtered. On that Monday they fought

pays a high tribute to Jim Watts. In her diary of June 19 she says:

"They are bombarding us heavier today than heretofore. Early this morning I stood behind a closed window peeping through the shutter slats. Four bullets pierced the shutters, but did not strike me. I rushed to the commanding officer and told him that the bullets must have come from a Chinaman concealed in a tree flanking the window. Calling four Cossacks, we went to the tree, and sure enough shook out a Chinaman, whose first inquiry was whether he had killed the lady. I told him I was very much alive. My would-be assassin was immediately tried and shot. * * * All else may be dead, but heroism still lives. Jim Watts rides to Taku to bring us reinforcements. He heads for Taku, but may ride into the very jaws of death. It is a most perilous undertaking, but brave Jim Watts gladly, gallantly risks his life. I myself heard him offer it. 'Some one must go to Taku,' said the commanding officer. 'It may mean the lives of women and children—it may mean death to the rider. Who will go?' 'I know the roads, every inch of them; let me go,' said a voice. Then Jim Watts stepped forward. 'I shall go; it is right. I am the older brother.' We saw him mount his horse, we heard the thuds of the hoofs beat more faintly and die. Hope took no new lease of life from this. Before reinforcements could reach us it would be too late, granting that brave Jim Watts ever reaches Taku. And what more unlikely than that?"

"June 23.—Through the glasses I saw the troops coming nearer and nearer. Are they reinforcements for the Boxers or us? Closer they come, and yet we cannot distinguish them. Eyes strain through glasses not catch a gleam to their identity. Another half hour. Suddenly something flutters to the wind. The stars and stripes, thank God! thank God! They are coming to us and we shall not die. How good heaven is, how sweet is life! The stars and stripes, and we wept and HOPED the first time since that day long ago when we came to Gordon hall. God bless Jim Watts! Other flags are now visible—it is 10:30 in the morning. * * * The troops reached us before 2 o'clock. The rest of the day has been very quiet. The Chinese are evidently puzzled what move to make next. How strange not to hear the shells! There are other discordant sounds, though—the moo of the hungry cows, the bray of the donkeys and from the other starved animals come a cry for something to eat. Poor creatures; yet it is impossible to spare food for them."

"The Name 'America.'"
Ricardo Palma of Lima, the director of the National Library of Peru, has published a book reviving and reviewing the old controversy as to the origin of the name "America." He contends that this hemisphere was not named after Alfercio Vesputci, but that the Florentine merchant's name was changed by a French painter to "Americus" in honor of his travels in the new world; then a German professor, either ignorantly or willfully, carried on the compliment, and from a nickname gave two continents their present title. Jules Marcon, in the bulletin of the Paris Geographical society for January, 1889, conjectured the origin of "America." Mr. Palma's review of the facts and evidence

makes out a good case for Marcon's theory.

"America" is the native name of the mountain range between Lake Nicaragua and the Mosquito coast. The termination "ic" or "ac" is common in native place-names all around the Caribbean. Spanish voyagers for years after Columbus were still searching for the water passage to India and for gold. Both motives caused them to give particular attention to the western end of the Caribbean. So the name "America" became familiar long before it got into books. Vesputci's account of his voyages, published in 1494, was the first printed description of the mainland of the new world. It ran through many editions in several languages, and brought its author's name into much notice. In the Latin editions Vesputci's name was Latinized into "Albericus Vesputius."

Woman's Ingenuity.
The wives of the policemen of Philadelphia devised a plan for keeping their husbands cool during the hot weather the other day. It, at least, illustrates how the ingenuity of a woman may make light of official rules, even though they be those of a municipal police department.

One of the strictest regulations of the Philadelphia department is that all officers on duty must wear coat and vest, and must have the top button of the coat buttoned. No infractions of this rule are allowed even under conditions which make

Police-men Keep the Bronze Statue Cool. The wife of William Penn sits in his shirt sleeves. Philadelphia policemen are all strictly observing the rule, and yet they are keeping reasonably cool. The wife of each of them has taken an old vest and entirely cut away the back and sides, leaving only a single thickness of blue cloth in front without lining. This remnant has been sewed into the coat, which is also entirely robbed of its lining, so that while the appearance remains the substance is almost lacking.

Chinese Code of Etiquette.
The standard book of etiquette in China was written by Lady Cho 2,700 years ago. Lady Cho was the widow of a distinguished literary man of north China and after his death was faithful to his memory. Her husband's brother was historian of that dynasty, but when his work was half completed he lost his sight. The Emperor sent a messenger to him asking him who could finish his book and the reply was returned that only his brother's wife was capable of doing it. The Emperor sent for Lady Cho and she was conducted in the greatest of state to the Emperor's palace. There she completed her brother-in-law's work so satisfactorily that it is impossible to tell where the man left off and the woman began.

To Make a Garden of the Soudan
Capitalists of London, according to reports which emanate from importers

in this country, are formulating plans to turn the entire Soudan, in Africa, into a gigantic fruit garden. They expect that the product of their venture will supply the whole of Europe with those fruits that can be raised only in hot and moist climates. A large consignment of fruit trees has already been shipped to the Soudan and if it is found that these take root and bloom as do the native trees, then millions of other trees will be shipped and set out. Experts who have thoroughly gone over the grounds and considered the enterprise from all standpoints are confident that the scheme is feasible and will prove highly successful.

Labouchere Accused.
London Truth publishes correspondence advising that paper of the seizure at Pretoria of a compromising letter from Montagu White, former consul general of the South African republic in London, to Secretary of State Reitz dated Aug. 4, 1899, and two letters from Henry Labouchere to Mr. White, dated respectively Aug. 2, 1899, and Aug. 4, 1899, which Mr. White appears to have inclosed to Secretary Reitz, and a letter of Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, inviting Mr. Labouchere to offer explanations or observations, thereon, and Mr. Labouchere's reply. Mr. Labouchere's letters are brief and amount to advice to the Transvaal to gain time by the acceptance of the proposed commission to settle the franchise questions, etc., together with an expression of opinion from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader in the house of commons, and the liberals generally that the British cabinet proposed the appointment of the commission with the view of giving Mr. Chamberlain a chance to "climb down," and that the cabinet was determined to have no war.

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Over in Linn county, Missouri, a man wished to marry a widow who had seven children. With a view of avoiding all future trouble, he obtained the consent of all the children and of the intended bride's father before getting a license.

THE CHINESE MOB BURNS.

Japanese Temple at Amoy Is Destroyed by Boxers.

CONSUL JOHNSON CABLES.

Marines Landed to Protect Officials— Allied Forces Spare the Imperial City— Russian General Says His Soldiers Were First to Enter Peking.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—United States Consul Johnson at Amoy, China, cables the state department that a mob burned the Japanese temple at that place. Marines were landed to protect Japanese officials and are restoring order.

The marines alluded to must belong to some other nation, as the United States has no warship at Amoy.

Peking, Thursday, Aug. 16 (via Shanghai, Thursday, Aug. 23).—The allied troops have surrounded the imperial city and stationed sentries at the gates. They refrain from entering pending instructions from their governments.

Gen. Chaffee says the fighting is ended. The Japanese troops have relieved the Peitang cathedral, where fifteen French nuns and forty French and Italian soldiers have been isolated and besieged two months. They found that five had been killed.

Capt. Reilly of battery F, 5th United States artillery, who was killed before the imperial palace, was buried in the legion grounds. Gen. Chaffee, the British and Japanese generals and many civilians were present at the interment.

The American troops are encamped in the grounds of the Temple of Heaven. The Chinese are supposed to have fled northward.

RUSSIAN GENERAL REPORTS.

Claims His Troops Were the First to Enter Peking.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Gen. Linovitch, commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pe-Chi-Li, telegraphs to the ministry of war as follows:

"At 2 o'clock in the morning of Aug. 14 our troops stormed the eastern gate of Peking and were the first to enter the city. The Russian flag was the first hoisted on the wall. The bombardment of the gate lasted fourteen hours.

"The Russians then scaled and occupied the wall. The Chinese, however, still held the observatory and other towers, whence they subjected our troops to a heavy enfilading fire, until our infantry forced them to leave their positions.

"Our losses were: Killed, Col. Antikoff and 20 men; wounded, Gen. Wafilowski, Col. Mudl and five other officers and 102 men.

"In the meanwhile the allied troops stormed and captured another gate and entered the city.

"We found the imperial government had fled and that the legation were in great straits."

THE ALLIES ARE AT OATS.

Gen. Chaffee Brings Harmony by a Middle Course.

London, Aug. 25.—Fires, fighting and discussion are apparently following in the wake of the relief of Peking. The Daily Mail publishes dispatches from the Chinese capital, dated as late as Aug. 17, declaring that a great fire was then raging in the imperial city. The Russian commander had declined to accept the decision of the other generals not to violate the imperial precincts and street fighting was going on.

Gen. Chaffee—so it is asserted—maintained that the Chinese had been adequately punished already, and that it would be unwise to take the imperial palace. This explains the withdrawal of the Americans after breaching three gates, as cabled by the special correspondent of the Associated Press. The Russian general, however, maintained that his government had declared war against China and that therefore there was no reason to prevent him carrying hostilities into the sacred precincts.

Judging from various, and in many cases contradictory, dispatches that have reached Europe this morning from Peking, the commanders eventually adopted a middle course, for a Reuter telegram asserts that sentries were placed to prevent looting. Hence it is presumed that the imperial buildings, although captured, will not be destroyed.

The fires appear to be incendiary and to be caused by the Chinese themselves. All the dispatches point to the fact that when the latest message received here left Peking the commanders were somewhat at sea regarding their future action, all awaiting instructions from their governments.

The foreign residents appear to have been sent to Tientsin, although the Daily Mail says the ministers will not leave Peking until negotiations for indemnity are under way.

Neither the commanders nor the diplomats were in communication with the Chinese government on Aug. 17. They were then searching for Prince Tuan.

Among the puzzling reports as to the whereabouts of the emperor dowager is one from St. Petersburg that she is in the vicinity of Peking, but surrounded. The emperor seems to have disappeared completely.

It is officially reported that the minister of the Netherlands, Dr. F. M. Knobel, was slightly wounded during the siege.

St. Petersburg dispatches announce good progress in the Manchurian campaign. The town of Mergen was captured Aug. 18, with trifling Russian loss, while the Chinese suffered severely, leaving ten guns, 700 rifles and

large quantities of ammunition in the hands of the Russians.

TORTURED BY FRIENDS.

Horrible Sufferings of Women at Hands of Boxers.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—Further details of the brutal treatment of the members of the American inland missionaries who fled from Hankow were ascertained here. Miss Rice was beaten, knocked down and a heavy cart drawn repeatedly over her body, after which she was clubbed to death.

Miss Huston, also of the American mission, had her skull fractured by a blow which exposed part of her brain; after suffering this horrible injury she was starved and tortured for twenty days. Her injured brain mortified and she died in awful agony.

Mrs. Cooper of the British inland mission was divested of her clothing, tied to a stake and left under the blistering sun and at the mercy of the flies. After several days of agony and starvation death came to her relief.

MOB BURNS IN HANKOW.

Two Ringleaders of a Band of Pillagers Deported.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French consul at Hankow wires that an attempt at an uprising occurred during the night of Aug. 21. A band of Chinese tried to set fire to a house adjoining the customs bank, which is adjacent to the British concession, with the object of pillaging the bank and burning the European quarter. The viceroys, however, took immediate steps and arrested the ringleaders, seizing at the same time arms and documents demonstrating the existence of a secret society and an organized plot.

Two of the leading culprits were de-capitalized, their heads being subsequently exhibited in the center of the Chinese town. Twenty others were imprisoned.

More trouble is feared when the flight of the emperor to the west, if true, becomes known.

KILL 350 WITH A LOSS OF SIX.

Tientsin, Aug. 25.—On Aug. 6 the United States cavalry, engaged with several thousand Boxers and Chinese troops ten miles west of Tientsin. Our loss was six wounded, the Chinese was 350 killed and fifty prisoners. In contrast with the savagery of the Chinese, the American surgeons dressed the wounds of the enemy.

SWEEPED BY STORMS.

Wind and Lightning Do Damage in Many Places.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 25.—The worst electrical storm in the history of southwestern Michigan swept over this city from southwest to northeast. The roaring of the wind, the crash of thunder and the blinding flashes of lightning struck terror into the hearts of citizens.

Lightning struck the steeple of the German Lutheran church on Court street, splintering the entire tower. The loss is \$1,000. Reports show that ten large barns south of the city, with contents, including entire crops of the season, were struck by lightning and burned.

Immediately following the storm the first tidal wave of Lake Michigan in the history of this port forced its way fully ten feet up on shore from the original water line. When the water lowered it carried away dozens of small rowboats and thousands of feet of lumber. Had the wave risen five feet higher the large Drake & Wallace bathing pavilion and fully fifty dwellings near shore would have been carried into the lake and dashed to pieces.

DAMAGE AT LA CROSSE.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 25.—A heavy electrical storm struck this city, during the progress of which several dwellings and barns were struck by lightning and damaged to a great extent. Several horses were killed. Reports at the southern Minnesota division offices of the Milwaukee road state that a heavy rain fell all along the division, doing considerable damage to crops, which are being harvested.

EMPEROR GREETS PRINCE.

Ruler of Germany Drives to the Station in a New Automobile.

New York, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Berlin says that the prince of Wales has arrived at Wilhelmshohe, Cassel. The emperor, possibly by way of compliment to the prince, was driven to the railway station in an automobile which had been sent to him by the war office as a model.

He enjoyed the ride and was in excellent spirits when the prince arrived, who also seemed in good health and spirits. They embraced and kissed, while the band played the British national anthem. The prince shook hands with the generals of the suite and reviewed the guard of honor.

The ceremony over, the kaiser and his uncle drove to the beautiful castle, where after dinner the celebrated fountains played. The weather was magnificent. In the evening the emperor conducted the prince back to the station. The streets of Cassel were crowded all day.

TREE PLAGUE IN BROOKLYN.

San Jose Scale Threatens Verdure of Beautiful Prospect Park.

New York, Aug. 25.—The San Jose scale has made its appearance in the borough of Brooklyn. The scale has been discovered in thirty-five different places in the borough. It is feared that it may extend to Prospect Park and down the Long Island farms.

Secretary Collins of the Tree Planting society is the discoverer of the insect in Brooklyn. He sent a branch of a pear tree to the department of agriculture a few days ago and he has been informed that it was covered with the insects.

The scale is distributed by nursery stock and also by birds, which carry it from tree to tree.

GUESSES AT A FORTUNE.

Huntington's Estimated at \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

PROBATE WILL BE FILED.

Believed That the Major Interests Were Placed in the Hands of Trustees Last Winter—An Estimate of His Various Interests.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Times says the will of Collis P. Huntington has been offered for probate. Copies of an abstract of the document have been issued for publication by Charles H. Tweed, second vice president and general counsel of the Southern Pacific company. Mr. Tweed was Mr. Huntington's legal adviser and drew up the will.

Interest in Mr. Huntington's property and how it will be divided has reached an acute stage. It is generally conceded that Mr. Huntington's total equities in the thirty odd corporations in which he was either an officer or a director, and in the score of interests where he was represented, and his immediate real and personal estates amount to not less than \$20,000,000. Some Wall street estimates place the Huntington fortune at \$100,000,000.

Some of his interests were enormous. That in the Southern Pacific company has been run up as high as \$45,000,000. The Huntington interests at Newport News, cannot, it is claimed, be less than \$5,000,000. In the Pacific Mail Steamship company Mr. Huntington's interests were about \$2,000,000. His share in other corporations was not less than \$1,500,000.

In New York city, at Throgg's Neck and on Raquette lake, Mr. Huntington's real estate was worth not less than \$3,500,000 and in San Francisco he had property worth about \$1,500,000. His various parcels of improved and unimproved property in several states of the union are estimated to be worth from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. These estimates, which are regarded as extremely conservative, place Mr. Huntington's fortune at more than \$30,000,000.

As to its disposition it is generally believed that the major interests were left intact in case of death to trustees. This applies chiefly, in the belief of many, to the Southern Pacific holdings, the Newport News investments and the outlying real estate.

The will gives \$1,000,000 in trust for Princess Hatfield during her life, the principal to go for her issue at death; \$500,000 in trust is given for the benefit of Mrs. Huntington, the widow, for life, afterward for the benefit of Archer M. Huntington for life; two-thirds of the Southern Pacific Railway stock is to be given to Mrs. Huntington and one-third to Henry Edwards Huntington, on condition that no part thereof shall be sold during the lifetime of either except with the consent of both. The Fifty-seventh street, and Fifth Avenue residences in this city, together with all articles therein, is given to Mrs. Huntington for life, afterwards to be given to Archer M. Huntington; \$200,000 is given in trust for the benefit of Harriet S. Huntington, Elizabeth Purdy, Susan Porter and Allen Gates, in portions of \$50,000 each; \$30,000 for the benefit of C. H. Samsis and \$20,000 each for the benefit of Eleanor Loveland and Frank Pardee. Various other specific bequests were made.

Mrs. Huntington, Charles H. Tweed and Isaac E. Gates, Mr. Huntington's brothers-in-law, are made executors of the will. All of Mr. Huntington's pictures are given to Mrs. Huntington for life, afterwards to Archer M. Huntington for life, and at his death to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York city absolutely.

COPY OF AUTHOR'S WILL.

Stephen Crane's Last Testament Filed in a New Jersey Court.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A copy of the will of Stephen Crane, which was probated in England, has been presented in Surrogate Howell's court at Goshen. It was presented for auxiliary letters testamentary which were issued to Judge H. H. Crane of Port Jervis, a brother of the testator, who is the executor in America.

Mr. Crane bequeaths his household goods and furniture to his former home in England to his widow and allows her all the royalties from his books and writings as long as she lives. The will provides for the education of Stephen Crane, a son of E. B. Crane of Port Jervis, a brother of the deceased.

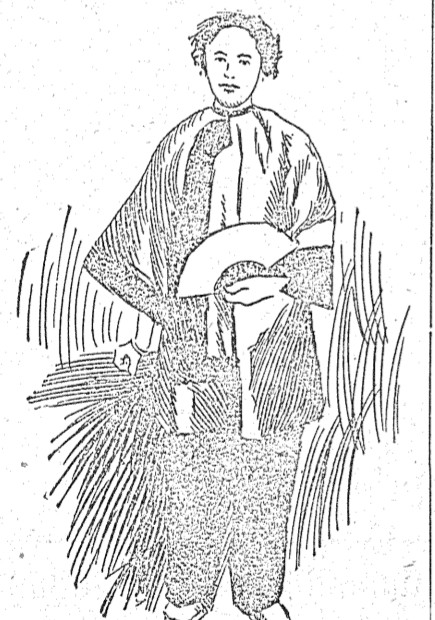
The remainder of the property is equally divided between his brothers, Judge W. H. Crane and E. B. Crane of Port Jervis. He had no real estate.

Rides a Bicycle to Her Doom.

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 25.—Lillian Woodford, a pretty 19-year-old stenographer in a lawyer's office, hanged herself in a room in the living house at Tecumseh. She rode there on her wheel and left word that she called in time for the 8:40 a. m. train. The clerks found her hanging from a curtain pole. She had made a rope out of the bed sheets. It is supposed she had quarreled with her lover.

Pistol to Die.

London, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated today, says Gen. Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieutenant Cordua, formerly of the Staats artillerij, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct Gen. Roberts and kill British officers.



MISS TILLIE FAHR.

In Native Costume.
5,000 Chinese well-drilled troops for twelve hours. At one time they thought they could not hold them at bay, but in the evening the Russians still maintained their position. How Russians fought and suffered! I cannot describe their courage. For three days they lay in the open, exposed to a terrible fire, without being able to fight back. The Chinese were behind trenches, so the Russians could not afford to waste ammunition.

"All these days we were waiting and waiting for re-enforcements. We could not believe the admirals would bombard the forts at Taku, plunge us into war and then leave us with only a few hundred troops. Such, however, was the case. No one knows where the fault lay. There were three dreadful days of fighting. But when the second additional troops were dispatched from Taku, after the arrival of Jim Watts, the brave Russian rider, they were able with such a re-enforcement to work their way through. Thus they all arrived on Sunday morning and we were saved."

Miss Tillie Fahr of San Francisco, who was also a refugee at Gordon hall,

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Steaks	10, 12, 14c
Roasts	8 to 10c
Stews	6c
Shanks	25c apiece
Fresh Pork	9 and 10c
Salt Pork	7 and 8c
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Bacon	10 to 12c

Plenty of Lamb, Veal, Mutton and Spring Chicks for everybody at right prices. We are always in the market for Veal, Poultry, Hides and Pelts.

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GREAT DAY COMING

Everybody on the Qui Vive!

Next Wednesday---The Opening Day For the New Blocks Sure to be a Big Day.

There has been an unlimited amount of hustle and bustle about the new blocks all this week, the various occupants having considerable work to do in getting ready for the opening day, Wednesday next, Sept. 5th. The New Sheridan dining room was thrown open for the first time Monday noon and the guests are now reveling in its grandeur. The ENTERPRISE equipment has been on the move and has been somewhat promiscuously distributed between the old office and the new, so that we must ask leniency from our critics for this issue. Fairweather Bros. are progressing finely with their moving and will have everything in apple pie order very soon. The postoffice will be moved this week all now being in readiness and Postmaster Wickware will see that all is well done and correctly arranged. T. H. Fritz, although having been in his new store for some time, has been brightening things up generally with new paint, and the artistic brushes of Messrs. T. Cross and Jas. Wright have made a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the Fritz pharmacy. Some of our merchants outside the new blocks are also throwing out special inducements for Wednesday and we have reasons to expect a tremendous crowd and plenty of entertainment, as a good program has been arranged. Come one, come all, and bring the baby! Come early and enjoy the day with us. We shall entertain you to the best of our ability.

Notice.

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.

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. 8-24f

Parties wanting sheep on shares inquire of A. A. HITCHCOCK.

Local Happenings.

Geo. Matzen entertains his father, M. Matzen, of Crosswell. Remember the musical at the Opera House on Wednesday evening.

Look at the Belgian hares in our windows. 2 Macks 2

Fred Palmer, of Yale, is now engaged as salesman at McArthur & Matzen's.

Be sure and hear Miss Fuller sing at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

Crosby, the Shoe and Clothing man has a new adv. this week and don't you forget it.

Laing & Jones' buyer was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday of this week. Save from 10 to 15 per cent next week in buying from them. See adv.

Fail not to attend the musical given by Miss Belle Fuller, the Mariette orchestra and local talent at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

Princess Belmont and family, Lady Catherine and family will be on exhibition in our windows the 5th. These are imported Belgian hares and very valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Walmsey, of Caro, visited friends here on Sunday. Mr. Walmsey has gained considerably in flesh since returning home but is still very weak.

Rev. C. D. Eldredge, of Port Huron, arrived here to-day and will decorate the windows of Fairweather Bros' stores for the Opening Day. He is a professional at that line of work.

A. Cornell, of Elkton, the veterinary surgeon, who is a recognized authority on horses, has been secured to act as judge at the Cass City Fair, Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. The society is fortunate to secure so competent a gentleman.

Fairweather Bros. have a special announcement in this issue, telling of the wonderful bargains they have to offer at the opening of their mammoth new stores, with correspondingly large stocks of goods. Be sure to call on them. You will be well taken care of.

McArthur & Matzen are right to the front this week with an announcement which should be read by every one. They have an exceptionally fine stock of dry goods and are putting forth extra inducements to customers. It would be utterly impossible for us to properly tell of the splendid offers in the limited space at our disposal. The only way for you to get a true comprehension thereof is to call and see for yourself and learn prices.

3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE--Good two-year-old colt. DR. J. M. TRUBCOTT. 7-26-99

FOR SALE--Black work mare. Cash or easy terms. Enquire of J. McFALL. 7-26-99

FOR SALE--One bicycle, two second hand single harnesses, 1 buggy nearly new. Call on W. S. WALLACE, over SCHOOER'S bicycle shop. 8-16-2

PARTIES wanting sheep on shares inquire of A. A. HITCHCOCK. 8-16-2

FOR SALE OR RENT--House and one or two lots in Pinney addition, corner of Houghton and Woodland. Inquire at this office, or of GEORGE BARTLE. 8-16-2

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FOR SALE--\$200 will buy a new house and lot. Easy terms. E. H. PINNEY. 8-9-99

FOR SALE cheap--bay mare eight years old, weight 1100. F. J. NASH, Sec. 20, Elkland. 7-31-99

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. E. B. LANDON. 8-3-99

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due for interest on a certain mortgage, dated the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1899, made and executed by Joseph W. Shaver and Lena Shaver, his wife, to ELLIOTT H. PINNEY, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1899, in Liber 99, of Mortgages on Page 216, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared to be due and payable, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of two thousand ninety-seven dollars (297). Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan) on the eighth day of October, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of township No. fourteen north, range ten east, being in the township of Elmwood, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated July 12th, 1900. ELIJAH H. PINNEY, Mortgagee. J. D. BROCKEN, Attorney for Mortgagee. 7-12

Public Dance.

A public dance will be given in the Town-Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 5th. 8-30-1* TALLMADGE & BEARSS.

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