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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Wonderful Opening of Shoes and Clothing still continues.

Wonderful The number of cases of Fall Goods we are opening every day.

Wonderful The Values we are able to show you.

Wonderful The variety of Styles we can show you.

Wonderful To our competitors how we buy nearly all our stock direct from the manufacturers.

Wonderful How true our motto is, "Ever Better Values."

Butter and Eggs wanted.

CROSBY,
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

School Books
... And ...
School Tablets
At
T. H. Fritz's
DRUG STORE.

Local Happenings.

Electrician Peck, of Caro, was in town on Tuesday.

Asa Miller, of West Branch, was in town on Wednesday.

C. W. Heller spent Sunday with his father at Shaftsbury.

H. Pearl Lee has been driving the Caro stage this week.

Frank Bishop, of Almont, did business here on Wednesday.

Geo. Ingersoll, of Walled Lake, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Hugh Walters, of the Pontiac Gazette, was in town Sunday.

Duncan Gillies, of Greendale, now rides a Chainless Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Vorhies, of New Hudson, visited friends here on Sunday.

A. Lee Foster and family spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Mary Walters.

A. A. Hitchcock has recently sold several chainless Crescents, an A No. 1 wheel.

Walter Bender and the Misses Minta Traver and Cecil Fritz spent Sunday in Caro.

Mrs. Chas. Moran and Mrs. Helen Theel, of Detroit, are visiting at A. G. Houghton's.

Fred Orr, of Caro, ex-county clerk, has been electioneering in this vicinity this week.

Rev. A. Torbet will preach in the Deford school house on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Virgil Nash, of Caro, was in town on Monday with a load of celery from the Richardson celery farm.

Mrs. L. Bogert has been seriously ill for some time. Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gageton, is the attending physician.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider, who have been visiting at A. H. Muck's, have returned to their home in Verona.

Miss Laverne Gamble, who has been visiting at O. Lenzen's for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Sebawing on Monday.

Messrs. Knapp, Schwaderer and Brown went to Millington to play ball with Millington. They won the game by a score of 13 to 10.

Village Health Officer, Dr. D. P. Deming, requests a general cleaning up all about the village. All should comply cheerfully and avoid disease.

Albert and Herbert Dunham are spending a brief vacation with friends at St. Louis, Alma and other points in that vicinity, making the trip a wheel.

Mrs. F. A. Ellis returned from Detroit on Saturday evening and the family is now snugly settled in the Haines residence, corner of Houghton and Ale streets.

Wm. E. Ratz left on Tuesday morning to attend the Milwaukee fair and talk pea-harvesters. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ratz and Mrs. H. Wettlaufer.

Mrs. Jennie Schofield, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Martin Vrooman, of Batavia, N. Y., were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. A. A. McKenzie, over Sunday.

Fred Cross, Miss Jennie Lawrence and Perry Fritz, of Caro, were the guests of Miss Jennie Martin on Sunday. Miss Martin returned to Caro with them.

Rev. C. D. Eldredge returns to Port Huron this morning, after spending a two weeks with friends here. We understand he has been offered a church in a Chicago suburb and may accept.

Miss Nellie M. Westland, of the Grammar Department of our schools, has been having a serious time with hay fever this week, but has been able to attend to her duties at the school.

Secretary Ale of the T. H. & S. Fair Association, has an office opened in the old postoffice building on Seegar street, where he is prepared to receive entries and attend to any business connected with the Fair—Oct 2 to 5.

At the regular review of the Knights of the Macabees last Friday evening, several members of the Ellington and Deford tents were present and assisted in making the review a very pleasant one. Light refreshments were served.

Travis Schenck, while engaged in clearing a forty, northwest of town, recently purchased of P. A. Kofgen, made an interesting find. A tamarac tree which had been overturned by the fire of 1881 was found to have eighty-four growth rings, and below it, embedded in the muck, was found a black ash log, well preserved, and larger than the tamarac. It is reasonable to suppose that it formed a part of a beaver dam some two hundred years ago.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

BIG DOUBLE STORE

Dress Goods.
The time of year is at hand for a New Dress. We are showing a most complete line. See our line before buying, we can please you.

Underwear
We no doubt have the largest and most complete line of Underwear ever shown in this part of the country. Ask to see our Underwear.

Ladies' Umbrellas
We can sell you from 50c to \$3.00 each.

Fruit and Vegetables
We are handling an immense quantity of Peaches, Grapes and all kinds of Fruits.

Our Table Supply Department
Is filled with a variety seldom found outside the large cities. Our prices are low, Our Goods first grade. You are invited to trade with us at our store. Best lighted store in Michigan.

Corsets and Light Muslin Underwear.
All two well filled departments. Our new line of Ready Made Wrappers is hard to beat—over 400 patterns to select from.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Roy Titus is visiting Romeo friends.

A. Frutchey, of Brown City, spent the first of the week with his family here.

Attractive posters are being distributed for our Fair by Secretary Ale, assisted by Neuman Frost. The posters have been carefully selected and are all right. So will the Fair be all right and you cannot afford to stay away—Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

O. C. Wood has been trying a new variety of red wheat this year, called the "One Hundred mark." He sowed one bushel, and notwithstanding an unfavorable season, has harvested over eighteen bushels of a fine sample. The variety is beardless and Mr. Wood is well pleased with it so far.

Cassius H. Wood, who has been an attendant at the Newberry asylum for the past nine months, arrived home on Monday, and after spending a short time with his parents and friends here will proceed to Evanston, Ill., to complete his college course. Cash has a host of friends, who have confidence in his ability to succeed in what he undertakes.

Some three months ago, the young widow of the late Chas. F. Hanson placed an order with Hill & Parent for a monument to the memory of her late husband and child. She came up from Detroit on Friday evening last to inspect and settle for same. The work was found satisfactory in every respect. She returned to Detroit on Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Savage, of Saginaw, who, with her three children, is supposed to have been lost in the terrible disaster at Galveston, Texas, is a cousin of Mrs. Wm. Messner, of this place, and a niece of Robt. Wallace and Mrs. D. Morrison, northeast of town. Mr. Savage was in Saginaw at the time as his barns there were recently destroyed by fire. He left at once for Galveston.

Special meetings are being held at Novesta now. Every evening this week and until further notice, services will be held at the Baptist Church of that place. Rev. VanWormer, state home missionary, is present with Rev. Harper of Kingston. They will remain this week, after that other ministers will be present. All are especially invited to be at the meetings. Come one, come all. Bring good and receive good. God is in it.

Miss Margaret Reid, of Sunderland, Ont., niece of H. Kinnard, R. Wallace and D. Morrison, of this place, has been appointed member of the faculty of the Metropolitan School of Music, Toronto. Miss Reid won the Tufford scholarship at this institution in '96, graduating in '98, and since then has continued her piano studies with one of the most prominent Canadian musicians, W. O. Forsythe. During the summer months Miss Reid has been studying voice with Prof. Arthur Van der Linde, of New York.

The calm evening air of Wednesday was made resonant with melodious sounds, and many were the queries next morning at to whence they came. It has been quite generally conceded that Cass City is somewhat lacking in musical ability, but after the demonstration of vocal powers made last evening by a large serenading party, such a charge falls flat. A vigilance committee should at once be appointed to learn the personnel of the party and secure their services at the various churches on Sunday.

Auction Sale

Of Village Lots on Pinney's Addition to Cass City on

Saturday, Sept. 16th,

at 2 o'clock p. m. These lots are very desirable, all fronting on Woodland avenue where there are growing four rows of Shade Trees. Every lot is a corner lot as it has either a street or alley on the north or south side.

Terms of Sale

\$25.00 cash, remainder Oct. 15, 1901 without interest when a warrantee deed will be given which will provide that no building shall be placed within 20 feet of Woodland Avenue as same is destined to become a delightful residence street.

Elijah H. Pinney,
J. H. STRIFFLER, OWNER.
Auctioneer.

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.

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 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 special attention to the needs of our customers. We are at home every day in the week and will make you welcome ever hour in the day. If you like pretty things you will enjoy looking around. We await your own time to purchase.



Frost & Hebblewhite

SEASONABLE NOTICE.

2 = MACKS = 2

Have a word of advice to offer. We wish to call your attention to the immense stock of goods we have for you to select from. Our line of

CLOTHING

is complete. You can get any size in SHOES and we can fit any head in HATS or CAPS. Our line of SHIRTS COLLARS, CUFFS and TIES are all up-to-date. We have the largest and most complete assortment of

LADIES' SUITS,
JACKETS and
CAPE

we ever carried and we can sell you your

DRESS GOODS

if you will look our goods over. See our UNDERWEAR before you buy.

2 = MACKS = 2

Leaders in Low Prices.

We are still Pounding

Away at the fact of OURS being the BEST SHOES for the money in Cass City and every time we strike we

MAKE A HIT

And nearly every time we make a new customer. It is a great satisfaction for us to see all the old customers continue to come and new ones falling into the same way of doing, as we know they are satisfied and what affords more

Pleasure to Humanity

Than to be satisfied. The same facts also exist as to our GROCERIES and DRY GOODS.

Cottons at.....6c	Table Cloth at.....25c
Oil Cloth at.....15c	Towelings at.....6c
Outings at.....5c	Prints at.....5c, 6, and 7c
Men's working and fancy Shirts.....50c	
Men's Overalls.....50c and 60c	

White Star Coffee

THE BEST IN CASS CITY.

Laing & Janes

Caro Fair

Sept. 18-21, '00

See the Attractions

Farm Products will Surpass any Former Exhibit.

Broncho John,

"Uncle Sam's" personal friend with his
WILD WEST SHOW

Will exhibit on the grounds every day
RAIN OR SHINE.

PROF. SHAW'S SUPERB BAND

of 18 pieces have been secured to furnish music for each day.

3 days of Horse Racing 3

The Fleetest Runners, Trotters and Pacers will be there.

All for the one price of Admission

This will be the Great Fair of the Thumb of Michigan for 1900,

F. B. Ransford,

Secretary.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Miss M. Adams, who presides over the United States Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, is believed to be the wealthiest federal judge in the country, his fortune being estimated at \$500,000.

The abandoned farms in Rhode Island number 349, according to the state's official catalogue, but from that fact it must not be inferred that Rhode Island, as a whole, is in serious danger of going out of tillage. Estimating each abandoned farm at 100 acres, the 349 amount to but about 4 per cent of the state's area.

The shirt waist man is not new. Present consideration of him has brought to light an ordinance of Lincoln's, 400 years old. "Urbanus Sylvanus," in the last Cornhill, writes: "In 1505 there is a resolution of the bench that any one at the clerk's commons shall be decorously clad, and not with his shirt in facie populi ultra diploidem, i. e., sticking out in public view beyond his doublet."

A professor of geology has found near Montclair, N. J., fossil specimens of a fish supposed to be millions of years old. The fish belongs to the order of ganoids, of which there are only a few modern representatives. Housekeepers who think their fisherman is not furnishing wares as fresh as they desire can at least comfort themselves with the knowledge that his ice-box contains nothing as old as this.

There is a popular impression that microbes and germs of all kinds are killed by intense cold. Recent experiments in the laboratory of Professor Dewar, the man who solidified hydrogen, shows that this impression is erroneous. Many forms of bacteria were subjected to the tremendous cold of liquid air for an entire week without interruption, yet afterward they developed as vigorously as they would have done if they had not undergone so frosty an experience.

Norma Diorn is a girl who lives with her father near the headquarters of the Gaudaloupe in Texas, and has recently been rewarded for bravery with a handsome silver-mounted revolver, presented by the Texas Cattle association. Her achievement was the lassoing of a mountain lion and dragging it to its death, as it was in the act of attacking her father's cattle, on the borders of the ranch. As she had no weapon on her person, she was forced to depend upon her lariat.

According to the Journal of German Engineers, the French railroad trains, instead of the English, hold the first place for speed, schedule time being the basis for comparison. A regular train between Paris and Amiens makes the distance, 82 miles, without stop, in an hour and a quarter, or at the rate of 65 miles an hour. The fastest regular train in Great Britain makes 60 miles an hour, for a distance of only 33 miles, between Perth and Forfar. In Germany a greater speed than 56 miles an hour is prohibited, but the fastest regular train makes only 52 miles, between Wittenberg and Hamburg.

Vertical penmanship, adopted so widely in the public schools a few years ago, seems to be going out of fashion. It is said to be slow to write and not favored in commercial life. The return to the Spencerian system emphasizes the project to erect a memorial library to Platt Spencer in Geneva, O. Here, in a little log house, the great penman taught many branches, especially the beautiful handwriting which young and old came from afar to learn. Until the age of 8, Spencer had never seen writing paper, but he had already traced his characters in the sand of the river's edge and on the bark of trees. His life was full of hardships, but many a man reared in luxury may well envy the inscription, "Poet, penman, educator, reformer, benefactor," engraved on his tomb by a grateful pupil.

A writer in the New York Sun gives figures to show that the problem of procuring a sufficient number of railroad ties causes the corporations increasing perplexity. A mile of standard single-track railroad requires about 4,500 ties, and the average life of a tie is estimated at about five years. The annual requirement of the Pennsylvania railroad for the part of the system east of Pittsburgh is nearly 2,700,000 ties. The tie supply of all the railways of the country represents an aggregate impressive at once to the business instinct and to the imagination. Under the best conditions, and making no allowance for fire and other accidents, a plot of 2,000 acres and a period of 30 years are required to produce 1,000,000 ties. Every line of railroad thus becomes an argument in favor of preserving our forests from destruction.

Three chief feasts during which the Chinese take legal holidays are those of the dragon, the moon and the year. Five days attend the first two and thirty the last. Those who have lived in China for any time invariably award the palm for attractiveness to the feast of flowers, which occurs in the spring. Then the trees are in bloom and every private garden in the land is a flower show of the first order. In thousands of thrifty homes the people make their favorite rice wine, marching out in procession to the accompaniment of music to the rice fields.

RIOTING IN CHANG-CHOW.

Serious Disturbances in Districts Near Amoy.

CITY GATES ARE CLOSED.

Reports from Washington Regarding the Agreement of the Powers—France Has Accepted Russian Proposal to Withdraw from Peking.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The Japanese legation has been informed by telegraph by the foreign office at Tokio of the receipt of a dispatch from the Japanese consul at Amoy stating that the riots against native Christians in Chang-Chow and Lung-Chi have assumed serious proportions.

The city gates in six adjoining districts have been completely closed, and Yung, taotai of the locality, having been disgraced on the ground of unpopularity, has been succeeded by Chen, taotai of Amoy, who will proceed to Chang-Chow as soon as the present troubles at Amoy are settled.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—France is the only power that has thus far accepted without reserve, the Russian proposal to withdraw from Peking. Great Britain and Japan are the two powers which have not yet submitted their formal replies to the proposal of the St. Petersburg government. In anticipation of the retention of the allied forces in Peking, the administration is preparing for the next step to be taken—the establishment of a definite understanding regarding the continued occupation of the Chinese capital.

Harmony is almost restored among the powers which are dealing with the problem of China.

It was announced at the State Department that while the exchange of notes and opinions between the various capitals had not been completed, little doubt remained that perfect harmony would soon be restored. Not one of the powers is showing any other spirit than a wholesome desire to compose all differences and preserve the concert.

ALL SLAIN BY BOXERS.

Massacre of American Missionaries at Tientsin Continued.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—It has now been definitely ascertained that the following Americans have been murdered at Peking: The Rev. C. W. Price, Mrs. Price and their children; E. R. Atwater, Nip and two children. At Taikuisien: The Rev. D. H. Clapp and Mrs. Clapp, G. L. Williams, F. W. Davis, the Misses R. Bird and M. L. Partridge, A. P. Lundgren, Mrs. Lundgren, and Miss A. Eldren of the China Inland mission also shared the same fate.

On August 25 eighteen missionaries were besieged in the Catholic chapel at Chentingfu, in the province of Chihli. The Boxers also hold five others at Hainan, near Paotingfu. United States Consul Goodnow of this city had an interview today with Li Hung Chang, for the purpose of inducing him to effect the deliverance of these people.

PEKIN WITHOUT A RULER.

Boxers Defy Allied Troops and Murder Two French Soldiers.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The Record prints the following copyright cable from a staff correspondent: Peking (undated), via Tientsin, Aug. 26, and Shanghai, Sept. 6.—Overtures pointing toward peace negotiations have been made to the ministers of the allied powers by a few mandarins, among whom there is no prince of the dynasty.

The allied forces hesitate to enter the imperial palace, fearing for the prestige of the Chinese government, and that if the building is destroyed and burned the government of the whole of China will fall upon the powers, a partition thus becoming inevitable.

The delay in acting is encouraging the Boxers, who have murdered two French soldiers in the center of Peking.

PRINCE TUAN IN HIDING.

Boxer Leader Said to Be Near Peking—Forty Boxers Killed.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—It is reported here that Prince Tuan is hiding within easy reach of Peking awaiting the result of the present conference of the powers. The rumors that the expedition which it is said, will shortly start for Peking, will go from this city to Shanfu, capital of the province of Shansi, where the dowager empress, emperor and court are sojourning, are dismissed as fantastic. The allied forces are in no way equipped for such a crusade.

London, Sept. 7.—The Boxers are still active in Shantung province. An official dispatch from Tsintau reports that 500 Boxers attacked a patrol of German marines near Lantsun (?), Sept. 5, with the result that forty Boxers were killed and the Germans suffered no loss.

The Primitive Expedition.

New York, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The report that a punitive expedition is starting from Tientsin for Paotingfu is probably correct, but the further statement that an allied column is setting out for Shanfu, the present residence of the empress, nearly 300 miles from Peking, is certainly fictitious. Li Hung Chang's secretary, according to a message from Hongkong, has arrived at that place and reports that Earl Li leaves Shanghai for Peking tomorrow. Whether he will be escorted by a Japanese or Russian cruiser seems doubtful. Probably the task will be more congenial to the latter.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DISCOURS ON THE REDEMPTION OF THE RACE.

A Topic Suggested by the Famous Paintings of Munich—Types of Humanity Represented by the Two Malfactors—A Plunge Into Darkness.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.) The famous paintings in the picture galleries of Munich seem to have suggested the topic of this discourse, which Dr. Talmage sends from the quaint Bavarian town, but the theme which inspired the painters awakens in the great preacher thoughts of the redemption of the human race, which was the supreme design of that scene of suffering and death. The text is Luke xxiii, 33, "There they crucified him and the malfactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left."

AN ALASKAN EARTHQUAKE.

It Dislodges Glaciers and Kills Five Indians.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—An earthquake at Lituya Bay, Alaska, according to information brought by the steamer Bertha, did a vast amount of damage. Five Indians are known to have been killed.

The news was brought from the bay to Yakutat by Indians in canoes. The disturbances occurred on Aug. 11. They apparently appeared in the district of Mount Elias and Mount Fairweather. The five Indians reported to have been killed were on a small island situated about a mile from the face of one of the glaciers. They were in a cave and were drowned by the great rush of water which swept over the island when the ice rivers crashed down into the bay. Chief George, one of the best known characters in the north, was one of the drowned Indians.

ROBERTS REPORTS A BATTLE.

Engagement of Canadian Mounted Infantry with Boer Force.

London, Sept. 8.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, Transvaal, under date of Wednesday, Sept. 5, as follows: "Ian Hamilton traversed Dalstroom yesterday with slight opposition.

"Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn the enemy's right.

"Boers with two guns and one pom-pom, this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Maj. Handers and Lieut. Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing."

LAWYER TO BE PRIEST.

Well-Known Young St. Louis Attorney Forsakes Law to Enter Novitiate.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—Edward F. Garesche, a well known young lawyer and scion of the old and distinguished Garesche family, has given up the legal profession to enter the priesthood. He will become a Jesuit and will enter the novitiate at Florissant, Mo., next week. Mr. Garesche's relatives are devout Catholics and the attorney has always manifested a tendency toward religion. It will take him from thirteen to fifteen years before he finishes his course for a Jesuit priesthood. One of his uncles is a Catholic priest, while an aunt is mother superior in a convent.

Sad Blow to Mill Workers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—The Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan association of McKeesport, Pa., is insolvent, and the Mercantile Trust company of this city has been appointed temporary receiver. An alleged discrepancy of \$32,000 has been discovered in the accounts of a former secretary, but no proceedings have been instituted.

The cash value of the association is \$467,590.04, and the failure is the largest in the history of building and loan associations in the state. Nearly 1,700 mill workers had deposited all their savings in the concern, expecting to buy homes.

Indian Chief Stoned to Death.

Nort Yakima, Wash., Sept. 8.—Chief Illowahe, an old "medicine man" and chief of the Yakima tribe, has been stoned to death in his tent by an Indian named John. Illowahe had been called on by John to save his sick child. The old doctor went through the usual formalities, yet the child died. The father went to the medicine man's tent and stoned him to death.

John was next in line to the chieftainship and had long desired the death of Illowahe.

German Reformed Synod.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The first business session of the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the German Reformed synod of the East was held at New York, N. Y., Sept. 7.

The synod embraces the churches of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, and consists of seventy-seven congregations, 10,000 communicants, and 10,000 members, are represented in the synod.

Rev. Valentine Rittig of Philadelphia was elected president.

Sept. 8.—The trades union convention at Huddersfield, England, and John Weir of Dunfermline, Scotland, and Peter Nolan of Glasgow, delegates to the coming convention at Louisville.

Colonel Zygmunt Mikowski, Polish poet and soldier, arrived in Chicago to raise money for national defense fund.

British bondholders acquiesced in Delagoa Bay railroad compromise. American claimants get \$500,000.

Two high officials and 118 others were arrested for conspiracy against life of Turkish Sultan.

Ex-Minister Woodford is engaged to marry his former private secretary, Miss Mabel Hanson.

Floral fete at Paris climax of exhibition gayeties.

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Just outside of Jerusalem is a swell of ground, toward which a crowd are ascending, for it is the day of execution. What a mighty assemblage! Some for curiosity to hear what the malfactors will say and to see how they will act. The three persons to be executed are already there. Some of the spectators are the hands are nailed, and one at the middle, on which the victim sat. Three trees just planted, yet bearing fruit—the one at the right bearing poison and the one at the left bitter aloes, the one in the middle apples of love. Norway pine and tropical orange and Lebanon cedar would not make so strange a grove as this orchard of Calvary. Stand and give a look at the three crosses.

Just look at the cross on the right. Its victim dies scoffing. More awful than his physical anguish is his scorn and hatred of him on the middle cross. This wretched man turns half around on the spikes to hiss at the One in the middle. If the scuffer could get one hand loose and he were within reach, he would smite the middle sufferer in the face. He hates him with a perfect hatred. I think he wishes he were down on the ground that he might spear him. He envies the mechanics who with their nails have nailed him fast. Amid the settling darkness and louder than the crash of the rocks hear him jeer out these words: "Ah, you poor wretch! I knew you were an impostor! You pretended to be a God, and yet you let these legions master you!" It was in some such hate that Voltaire in his death hour, because he thought he saw Christ in his bedroom, got up on his elbow and cried out: "Crush that wretch! What had the middle cross done to arouse up this right hand cross? Nothing. Oh, the enmity of the natural heart against Christ! The world likes a sentimental Christ or a philanthropic Christ, but a Christ who comes to snatch men away from their sins—away with him! On his right hand cross today I see typified the unbelief of the world. Men say, 'Back with him from the heart! I will not let him take my sins. If he will die, let him die for himself, not for me.' There has always been a war between this right hand cross and the middle cross, and wherever there is an unbelieving heart there the fight goes on. Oh, if when that dying malfactor perished the faithfulness of man had perished, then that tree which yields poison would have budded and blossomed with life for all the world!

A Plunge Into Darkness.

Look up into that disturbed countenance of the sufferer and see what a ghastly thing it is to reject Christ. Behold in that awful face, in that pitiful look, in that unblest death hour, the stings of the sinner's departure. What a plunge into darkness! Standing high upon the cross on the top of the hill, so that all the world may look at him, he says, "Here I go out of a miserable life into a wretched eternity!" One! Two! Three! Listen to the crash of the fall, all ye ages! So Hobbes, dying after he had 70 years in which to prepare for eternity, said, "Were I master of all the world, I would give it all to live it one day longer." Sir Frances Newport, hovering over the brink, cried out: "Wretch that I am, whether shall I fly from this breath? What will become of me? Oh, that I were to lie upon the fire that never is quenched a thousand years to purchase the favor of God, and to be reconciled to him again! Oh, eternity! Oh, eternity! Who can discover the abyss of eternity? Who can paraphrase these words, 'Forever and forever?'"

That right hand cross—thousands have perished on it in worse agonies. For what is physical pain compared to remorse at the last that life has been wasted and only a fleeting moment stands between the soul and its everlasting overthrow? O God, let me die anywhere rather than at the foot of that right hand cross! Let not one drop of that blood fall upon my cheek. Rend not my ear with that cry. I see it now as fever before—the loathsomeness and horror of my unbelief. That dying malfactor was not so much to blame as I. Christianity was not established, and perhaps not until that

day had that man heard of Christ. But after Christ has stood almost 19 centuries, working the wonders of his grace, you reject him.

That right hand cross, with its long beam, overshadows all the earth. It is planted in the heart of the race. When will the time come when the spirit of God shall, with its ax, hew down that right hand cross until it shall fall at the foot of that middle cross, and unbelief, the trailing malfactor of the world, shall perish from all our hearts? Away from me, thou spirit of unbelief! I hate thee! With this sword of God I thrust thee back and thrust thee through. Down to hell; down, most accursed monster of the earth, and talk to those thou hast already damned! Talk no longer to these sons of God, these heirs of heaven.

"If thou be the Son of God." Was there any "if" about it? Tell me, thou star, that in robe of light did run to point out his birthplace. Tell me, thou sea, that didst put thy hand over thy lip when he bade thee be still. Tell me, ye dead who got up to see him die. Tell me, thou sun in midheaven, who for him didst pull down over thy face thy veil of darkness. Tell me, ye lepers who were cleansed, ye dead who were raised, is he the Son of God? Aye, aye, responds the universe. The flowers breathe it; the stars chime it; the redeemed celebrate it; the angels rise on their thrones to announce it. And yet on that miserable malfactor's "if" how many shall be wrecked for all eternity! That little "if" has enough venom in its sting to cause the death of the soul. No "if" about it. I know it. Ecce Deus! I feel it thoroughly—through every muscle of the body, and through every faculty of my mind, and through every energy of my soul. Living, I will preach it; dying, I will pillow my head upon its consolations—Jesus the God.

Away, then, from this right hand cross. The red berries of the forest are apt to be poisonous, and around this tree of carnage grow the red, poisonous berries of which many have tasted and died. I can see no use for this right hand cross, except it is used as a lever with which to upturn the unbelief of the world.

The Penitent Malfactor.

Here from the right hand cross I go to the left hand cross. Pass clear to the other side. The victim also twists himself upon the nails to look at the center cross, yet not to scoff. It is to worship. He, too, would like to get his hand loose, not to smite, but to deliver the sufferer of the middle cross. He cries to the railer cursing on the other side: "Silence! Between us is innocence in agony. We suffer for our crimes. Silence!" Gather round this left hand cross, O ye people! Be not afraid. Bitter herbs are sometimes a tonic for the body, and the bitter aloes that grow on this tree shall give strength and life to thy soul. This left hand cross is a repenting cross. As men who have been nearly drowned tell us that in one moment, while they were under the water, their whole life passed before them, so I suppose in one moment the dying malfactor thought over all his past life—of that night when he went into an unguarded door and took all the silver, the gold, the jewels, and as the sleeper stirred he put a knife through his heart; of that day when, in the lonely pass, he met the wayfarer, and, regardless of the cries and prayers and tears and struggles of his victim, he flung the mangled corpse into the dust of the highway or heaped upon it the stones.

He says, "I am a guilty wretch. I deserve this. There is no need of my desiring this. That will not stop the pain. There is no need of blaspheming Christ, for he has done me no wrong. And yet I cannot die so. The tortures of my body are undone by the tortures of my soul. The past is a scene of misdoing, the present a crucifixion, the future so everlasting undoing. Come back, thou hiding midday sun! Kiss my cheek with one bright ray of comfort. What, no help from above—no help from beneath? Then I must turn to my companion in sorrow, the One on the middle cross. I have heard that he knows how to help a man when he is in trouble. I have heard that he can cure the wounded. I have heard that he can pardon the sinner. Surely in all his wanderings up and down the earth he never saw one more in need of his forgiveness. Blessed One, I turn to thee. Wilt thou turn for the moment away from thy own pangs to pity me? Lord, it is not by my hands relieved—I can stand all this—but, oh, my sins, my sins, my sins! They pierce me through and through. They tell me I must die forever. They will push me out into the darkness unless thou wilt help me. I confess it all. Hear the cry of the dying thief, 'Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.' I seek no throne or chariot to take me to the skies, but just think of me when this day's horrors have passed. Think of me a little—of me, the one now hanging at thy side, when the shout of heavenly welcome takes thee back into thy glory. Thou wilt not forget me, wilt thou? 'Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.' Only just remember me."

Likewise must we repent. You say, "I have stolen nothing." I reply, "We have all been guilty of the mightiest felony of the universe, for we have robbed God—robbed him of our time, robbed him of our talent, robbed him of our services." Suppose you send a man out as an agent of your firm, and every month you pay him his salary, and at the end of ten years you find out that he has been serving another firm, but taking your salary, would you not at once condemn him as dishonest? God sent us into this world to serve him. He has given us wages all the time. Yet how many of us have been serving another master! When a man

is convicted of treason, he is brought out; a regiment surrounds him, and the command is given: "Attention, company! Take aim! Fire!" And the man falls with a hundred bullets through his heart. There comes a time in a man's history when the Lord calls up the troop of his iniquities, and at God's command they pour into him a concentrated volley of torture.

True Condition of the Unpardoned.— You say, "I don't feel myself to be a sinner." That may be. Walk along by the cliffs, and you see sunlight and flowers at the mouth of the cave, but take a torch and go in, and before you have gone far you see the flashing eye of a wild beast or hear the hiss of a serpent. So the heart seems in the sunlight of worldliness. But as I wave the torch of God's truth and go down into the deep cavern of the heart, alas, for the bristling horrors and the rattling fangs! Have you ever noticed the climax of this passage of Scripture: "The heart is deceitful." That seems enough. But the passage goes on and says, "The heart is deceitful above all things." Will you not say that is enough? But the passage goes on further and says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked." If we could see the true condition of the unpardoned before God, what wringing of hands there would be! What a thousand voiced shriek of supplication and despair! But you are a sinner, a sinner. I speak not to the person who sits next you, but to you. You are a sinner. All the transgressions of a life time have been gathered up into an avalanche. At any moment it may slip from the cliffs and crush you forever. May the Lord Almighty, by his grace, help us to repent of our sins while repentance is possible.

This left hand cross was a believing cross. There was no guesswork in that prayer, no "if" in that supplication. The left hand cross hung itself at the foot of the middle cross, expecting mercy. Faith is only just opening the hand to take what Christ offers us. The work is all done; the bridge is built strong enough for us all to walk over. The not at the door of God's mercy with the tip of your fingers, but a warrior with gauntleted fists beats at the castle gate. So with all the aroused energies of our souls let us pound at the gate of heaven. That gate is locked. You go to it with a bunch of keys. You try philosophy. That will not open it. A large door generally has a ponderous key. I take the cross and place the foot of it in the lock, and by the two arms of the cross I turn the lock, and the door opens.

Forthwith the left hand cross becomes the abode of contentment. The pillow of the malfactor, soaked in blood, becomes like the crimson upholstery of a king's couch. When the body became still and the surgeons feeling the pulse said one to another, "He is dead," the last mark of pain had gone from his face. Peace had smoothed his forehead. Peace closed his eyes. Peace closed his lips. Now you see why there were two transverse pieces on the cross, for it has become a ladder into the skies. That dying thief is easy which has under it the promise, "This day thou shalt be with me in paradise." Ye whose lips have been filled with blasphemy, ye whose hands for many years have wrought unrighteousness, ye who have companioned with the unclean, ye who have scaled every height of transgression and fathomed every depth and passed every extreme of iniquity—mercy, mercy!

"The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day, And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away."

New Postal Law in Hawaii.

Word was received at the postoffice yesterday says the Chicago Inter-Ocean that Hawaii, as a territory of the United States, has become subject to the postal laws and regulations of this country. The same postal conditions governing domestic mails now prevail in Hawaii and the United States. This includes the use of United States stamps for the payment of postage. Hereafter there will be no parcels post with Hawaii, the limit of weight in packages of merchandise to be sent through the mails now being reduced from twelve to four pounds. The international domestic order system is superseded by the domestic.

"Majestatsbelidigung."

What the old Grand Duke of Oldenburg, whose death was reported lately, thought of the crime of "majestatsbelidigung" may be inferred from an anecdote of his in the Kleine Zeitung. A few years ago a Social-Democratic workman was arrested on a charge of "insulting the grand duke," and was condemned to six months' imprisonment. No sooner had the prince heard of it than he issued the categorical order, "Let the fellow loose at once! Nobody can insult me. If a donkey does not approve of Oldenburg, he can go and bray in some other land."

Precious Stones That Grow.

This is not a little fairy tale although at first sight it may appear to be. There are at least two kinds of precious stones that grow on trees! For instance, it is by no means rare to find beautiful pearls in the coconut palm of the Philippine islands, while yet another precious stone is to be found in the joints of the bamboo cane, the natives wearing it as an ornament.

The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets or bitters, while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats and fatty substances.

SAYINGS and DOINGS

Raised in Rank.

Crown Prince William of Germany, who has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant, is an officer of the First Regiment of Guards, in which he is very popular. William is the eldest son of the Emperor and inherits much of his father's love for the military. He and his brother have been officers in the army ever since they were mere lads. The princes are hard students and as soldiers have shown every desire to be as rough and martial as the most brusque soldier in the ranks, all



PRINCE WILLIAM.

of which has been immensely pleasing to the men and officers with whom the imperial boys have served. Prince William is heir apparent to the throne of Germany and is 18 years old.

Woman University Professor.

The board of regents of the University of Kansas broke away from precedent the other morning and elected Miss Eugenia Galloo to the chair of French, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. A. G. Canfield. Miss Galloo is the first woman to occupy a full professorship at the institution since preparatory work was abolished. Miss Alma D. Deland Ledue of Chicago university, a New Orleans girl, was elected to succeed Miss Galloo as assistant.

Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt, in a sermon the other evening on "Social Christianity" in the Church of the Epiphany, New York, said that one of the most Christian acts a man can do is to attend the primaries carrying a Christian conscience with you that will make clean the stream of politics at its source.

Indian on the Stump.

Tall Beaver, chief of the Comanche Indians in Oklahoma, will take the stump. He says he has a contract with the National committee to make these speeches, but will not show it to any one. Tall Beaver will urge that people give the red men a vote and they will get the country right. He says there are upwards of 60,000 Indian voters in the United States.

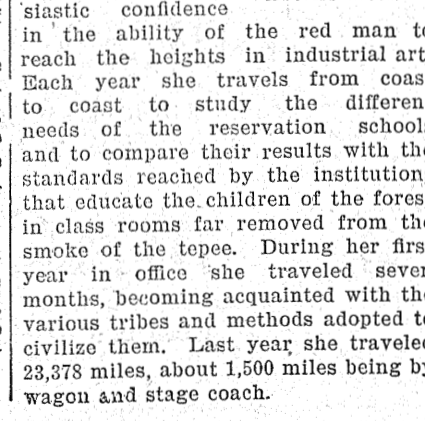
Tall Beaver is a graduate of Haskell Indian school and has studied law. He will speak in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. If he proves a success he may go east.

Among the awards in the fine art section of the Paris exhibition is one to King Carlos I. of Portugal. The jury was undecided at first whether to judge him as a king or an artist, but decided to judge his work entirely on its merits. He was awarded a silver medal in the second class for his pastels.

Educating the Red Man.

The best Federal appointment given to a woman by this administration was that of superintendent of Indian schools for the United States, an office of great opportunity and broad scope. For two years Miss Estelle Reel, of Wyoming, has administered it in a manner which reflects credit on all womankind. Her work is of a most interesting nature, and the many innovations in methods of education instituted by her have already resulted in a marked improvement in the educational requirements of the Indians all over the country. Miss Reel has an enthusiastic confidence in the ability of the red man to reach the heights in industrial art. Each year she travels from coast to coast to study the different needs of the reservation schools and to compare their results with the standards reached by the institutions that educate the children of the forest in class rooms far removed from the smoke of the tepee. During her first year in office she traveled seven months, becoming acquainted with the various tribes and methods adopted to civilize them. Last year she traveled 23,378 miles, about 1,500 miles being by wagon and stage coach.

Estelle Reel.



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Societies.

I. O. F.

CHURCH ELKLAND, No. 828, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. T. SCHENCK, C. R. A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-97

I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. JAS. RAMSEY, N. G. AMOS BOND, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.

CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. W. S. RICH, 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. RUSHBROOK, Pastor.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school begins at 12 m. Junior League at 5:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. C. H. MORRAN, Pastor.

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

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120 acres, two miles east of Gage-town, 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.

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

Novesta

Mr. and Mrs. Harger, of Pontiac, called on A. A. Livingston Sunday.

A. and D. Roby's brother and sister, from Burnside is visiting them at present.

Miss Muma, of Gagetown, has been engaged to teach the winter term of school in Dist. No. 2. She began school Monday.

The officers in Dist. No. 3 are putting down a well which was very much needed. T. I. Gekeler has the job.

E. P. Smith met with an accident last week while helping a neighbor stack some straw. They were done and he started to descend when the ladder slipped and he fell about thirty feet. He dislocated his thumb and received other injuries.

There was a republican caucus held at the Quirk school house Friday evening. As Novesta has a candidate for Register of Deed the caucus voted to give A. A. Livingston the choice of his own delegates. B. F. Hicks, Dwight Mickle and Nicholas Hamilton were chosen.

Jerry Jacoby, of Pontiac, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horton, of Cass City, visited friends in these parts Sunday.

WANTED.—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$85 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 8-9-8

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Ellington.

Miss Mabel Wickware has taken the school in Dist. No. 1, Columbia. She commenced teaching Monday.

Winfield S. Wilber has rented the farm of Mrs. Mary D. Mosher, upon which she lives, for a period of one year from the first day of April next with the privilege of three years.

The offices of moderator and assessor of school Dist. No. 1, Ellington, having become vacant by removal and death and expiration of director's term all were filled at the annual meeting last week.

Mrs. Eroline Schriver, nee Bailey, went last Saturday to Pontiac to see her father, W. A. Bailey, who is an inmate of the insane asylum there. She returned home the same day and says he is some better.

A Gleaser picnic in Toland Stoddard's grove, a mile north and a half mile west of Watrousville, Sept. 14th. It will no doubt be well patronized by the Gleasers of Ellington on that day as they like picnics as well as anybody does.

F. E. Manley is having a cellar wall built under his house. Warren Smith is doing the work for him.

E. T. Baloh has the brick work done on Robert Wilson's house in Elmwood and is now at the wood work.

Miss Sarah McKinney, who has been sick with malarial fever for some time, is still low.

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Numerous stories are told in Indianapolis of Mr. Beveridge's struggles to become a lawyer. He tried to get into the office of Benjamin Harrison, but did not succeed. Finally, he secured a foothold with another firm. Those first weeks were full of hardship. Literally he lived on one meal a day for more than a month, and it was not until the end of three months that he received any pay. Twenty dollars a month was his first salary.—Saturday Evening Post.

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It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

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Wickware.

Chas. Gaffney, of Detroit, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Neville.

J. Hudson has moved into the house recently vacated by Bud Chase. Thomas Nichol is visiting friends and relatives in Canada for a few days.

Mr. Minard, of Imlay City, was a pleasant caller in town on Monday.

Miss Ida Burt is assisting Mrs. E. K. Wickware in her millinery store at Cass City.

Miss Cora Norton, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartle. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and little son, arrived from Missouri on Monday and are greeting old friends here and at Holbrook.

Quite a number attended the opening day at Cass City last week. They report an enjoyable time.

The farmers are busy pulling their beans.

Miss Bertha Pettinger, of Pontiac, was in town on Sunday.

Owing to the illness of Rev. McCready there were no services in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. A large crowd was Sunday evening in not hearing Mr. McCready.

Miss Phemie Wilson, who has been assisting Mrs. Ale, of Cass City, is enjoying a vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Paul Freshney returned from Attica on Saturday last, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cunningham.

Half the World is in Darkness as to the cause of their ill health. If they would start to treat their kidneys with Foley's Kidney Cure the weariness of body and mind, back ache, headache and rheumatic pains would disappear. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

Deford.

Potato cellar well under way.

Mrs. J. McCracken is on the mend. Will Schenck is on the sick list this week.

Ed. Patch is home again from Oakland county.

A nephew of Geo. O'Rourke's visits the latter. He hails from Armada.

School opened in Dist. No. 6, Kingston, on the 10th. Irene Sweet as teacher.

A few farmers have had their grain slaughtered, not cut, by the corn harvester.

It is bean harvest and Landon, of Barron Ridge, has 40 acres to pull. O my back.

L. W. Vorhes improves. Yes improves in spite of doctors' devils and dislocations.

Cider seems to be plenty this fall. Hope it makes vinegar and not drunkards. Cider like all other things, is all right in its place.

Some of the visitors at Cass City on opening day were inclined to blame the door keepers of lunch hall because of long waiting. That is wrong. The door keepers treated all alike and did the best they could under the circumstances.

Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide is the new and perfect cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, heartburn, sick headache, and all ills from poor diet. It makes the stomach right. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Rescue

Corn harvesting is now in order and a good big crop is being harvested.

Mrs. Paul Hirth, of Toledo, is visiting among friends in this vicinity.

John B. Carroll starts for Toledo next week, in hopes of improving his health. At present he is in very poor health.

Miss Grace Osborn is home again after a summer's stay in Ohio.

Schools are starting up all around us, and the children are once more "rounded up" after four or five months of a run.

Threshing is about over and the wheat crop has been in most cases a flat failure.

James Dobson has returned from Canada, having been called there to bury his mother. Mrs. Dobson was for many years a resident of Grant, first living at Canboro, where in '81 a cyclone swept away their home but fortunately only one of the family was injured and that slightly. About two years ago Mr. Dobson died, and now death has called her home to join her husband. The sympathy of all is extended to her son in his bereavement.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. Bond's Drug Store.

People who burn the Lamp of Reason need Rocky Mountain Tea. Greatest reason producer known. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Kingston.

D. W. Veitch made a trip to Cass City on Monday.

Fred Arnold, west of town, has a well down 157 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dixon called on North Branch friends on Monday.

Willis Sifflet, Geo. and Wm. Bell were in Caro on business Tuesday.

Rev. P. Desjardins is attending the annual Detroit conference at Pontiac this week.

The political pot is simmering somewhat and is expected to boil before many days.

Miss West is assisting Mrs. J. Roy in the trimming department of her millinery store.

Rev. A. R. Harper attended the quarterly meeting at Mayville, beginning last Friday.

F. Nettleton, of Cass City, was looking after his interests at the elevators here on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Roy announces her millinery opening to take place on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Wm. Ross and Attorney Gates, of Sanilac Centre, left here Monday evening for Caro to give evidence in a drain case.

Chas. Hendrick made a trip to Cass City the first of the week, to get necessary supplies for his well. It is one hundred feet deep.

The TRIBUNE has been late for a couple of issues, owing to the fact that the printing plant was on the move to more commodious quarters.

Geo. E. Hopps is fixing up the house formerly occupied by John Fifer on Washington Street. A stone foundation is one of the improvements.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Almas, east of town, was buried at East Dayton last Thursday. Rev. P. Desjardins conducting the service.

M. R. King is preparing to build a frame store building on the lot just east of W. R. Hamilton's clothing store. When completed Mrs. King will move her stock of millinery thereto.

We trust that what correspondents we have will not grow weary, but will continue to send in their weekly budget of items, and that others may be inspired to take up the good work in other localities.

Deputy Sheriff A. G. Millikin received a dispatch on Monday from the sheriff of Charlevoix county, to arrest Perry Ruggles, formerly of East Jordan but now residing on the Frank Wellwood farm northeast of Marlette, on the charge of removing chattel mortgage goods. The arrest was promptly made and Ruggles was taken to Caro on Monday afternoon.

On Monday evening, the sky to the southeast of town was brilliantly illuminated, and no one was surprised to learn on Tuesday morning that there had been a heavy loss by fire. The loser was John Perry, who is one of the most industrious farmers in this section, residing on an eighty-acre farm three miles south and one mile west of this place. He had about completed the harvesting of his crops, and his fine basement barn was well filled with hay, straw, grain, etc. On Monday he had brought a load of grain to our elevators and in the evening, while more grain was being bagged in the granary to be marketed next morning, the lantern exploded and almost instantly the whole place was ablaze. The stock and implements were saved from the basement and a small amount of grain was saved by pulling it down. The barn, with about twelve tons of hay, a large amount of straw, and between seven and eight hundred bushels of grain were a total loss, probably reaching all of \$1,000 in value. The building was insured for \$400 and the contents for \$100 in the Tuscola Mutual. This is the second barn Mr. Perry has lost by fire. His neighbors gave a practical expression of their sympathy by promptly subscribing about \$100 in cash, grain, etc., while the fire was yet burning. Mr. Perry is perry and will prepare to rebuild at once.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. Bond's Drug Store.

Vassar people are quite elated over a recent rich find of coal on the farm of D. G. Slater in Tuscola township. A crew of men were drilling for a well, when, at the depth of 134 feet the drill passed into a vein of pure coal, three and one-half feet thick. Land owners in that vicinity have good reason to think that the vein extends under their farms.

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Walter O'Brien left Saturday for Big Rapids, where he will take a course in pharmacy at the Ferris Institute.

An ice cream social was held at Jno. Karr's Monday evening. A large crowd was present and a good time is reported.

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Miss Lulu Terpening, the insane woman who took the life of Rebecca Tierman in the Wayne county asylum, is a daughter of Marine Terpening, of Decker-ville place. The family are much grieved over the circumstance. Her mother is dead.

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Shabböna.

Mrs. Lawrence entertained friends from Detroit last week.

Lawyer Gates, Sanilac county's most popular attorney, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Rose Wilkie left for Chicago Monday, 10th.

A number of the "Willing Workers" visited the Baptist Ladies' Aid at Novesta last Tuesday.

Geo. Baker has returned from Mackinac.

A little son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith on the 11th.

Wedding bells will be ringing in the near future.

School will commence in the new school house Monday, Sept. 11th, with Miss Cora Rogers as teacher.

Democrats held a political caucus in Bonney's Hall Saturday.

Several families from Shabböna attended the Menonite camp meeting near Shiloh Sunday.

The Evergreen township Sunday School Association will hold its third quarterly convention in the Baptist Church, Novesta, Sept. 19th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Geo. Fisher is improving.

Mrs. L. Wain is very sick.

Mrs. Herman Fakin is improving in health.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling, of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electro-Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it. It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contain among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. Bond's Drug Store.

Pingree

Agar Bros. are threshing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dr. Foot visited her sister, Mrs. Robt. Agar.

Miss Flora Craig, of Pontiac, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chambers visited at Samuel Walden's on Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Mark visited Mrs. Jos Michol and Mrs. Douglas on Sunday.

Sunday was a quiet day as there was no preaching in either church. Rev. C. W. Seelhoff is attending conference at Pontiac and the Menonites had quarterly meeting at Shilo.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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Four days of the session of the circuit court last week was taken up with the trial of Albert G. Evans, of Oxford, charged with soliciting and hiring another to burn a store building at Mayville. The defense consisted of the testimony of seven witnesses tending to impeach Walter W. Denton, who set the building on fire and was the principal witness for the prosecution. In rebuttal nine persons were sworn in his defense, under oath. All of these people came from Oxford, and a turmoil at that village will probably be the result. Forty-eight witnesses in all were sworn in the case. Saturday night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

A good many consumptives would be cured and the worst cases comforted and relieved by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Suggest it to those afflicted. You should do this as a friend. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

When Your Heart Flutters.

That is not heart disease. That is no terrible heart failure; that is indigestion, the prime cause of all short breath and sudden jumping of the heart which so frequently follows an exertion of any kind. Go to the Drug Store. Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. No more need be said for after you use it once, you will never fail to keep it in the house. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A. Rose, of Gilford, has accepted a position as pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Pigeon, Hayes and Cassville.

Stops the Cough and Works on the COLD.

Laxative Brown-Cure cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

From the Philippines.

We quote from a letter recently received by Norman Morrison from Jno. D. Graham, of Co. C, 29th Inf., Manila, P. I.:

We left Manila and the Island of Luzon April 29th, and started for a trip southward, the object being to take the Islands of Marinduque and Masbate, as there had never been any troops on either. We expected resistance and so were accompanied by the gunboat Helena. We arrived in Marinduque Bay on the morning of the 20th and captured the principal city, Boac, without a shot being fired. We left one company there to garrison the island and "hiked across the island to Santa Cruz." The people treated us very friendly and said they were glad to see us, so we did not think it necessary to leave any troops there. We went aboard the transport again and proceeded to the Island of Masbate, arriving in the Bay before daylight on May 2nd, and were taken ashore about seven o'clock in small boats towed by steam launches. The first launch had not got over twice its length from the transport before the gunboat began to fire on the Philippine trenches, throwing about fifty four and eight pound shells. We were nearly ashore by this time and thinking about landing, when Capt. Moore, of the Helena, turned four rapid-fire guns loose at them, and we had a Fourth of July celebration for about half an hour. We succeeded in driving the "niggers" into the mountains and in less than two hours after we landed the town of Palanca was as quiet as a churchyard. Dead gurgs could be seen almost any old place. The hospital corps did not do a thing but "plant niggers" all the next day. On May 20th the insurgent army came in and surrendered to the American forces. I do not know how many rifles they surrendered. They were all sent to Manila. The most of them were Mausers and the Mauser is as good a gun as the Americans ever had. Ever since the surrender we have had the fastest time that ever happened. We have to go on guard about once every ten days.

A sad accident occurred here Sunday evening. Several young men attended the excursion to Detroit and as the train neared the station David Anderson and Herbert Travis jumped from the train, the latter being but slightly injured, while David being less fortunate, his left leg was thrown under the car and was so mangled that it was necessary to amputate it above the knee. Doctors Johnson and Soper performed the operation. The boy is doing well.—Lum. Items in Inlay City Record.

No Relief for 20 Years. "I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith of Danville, Ill., "and at times have been bedfast, I never got relief until I had taken Foley's Honey and Tar. It is pleasant and gives quick relief and is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." Taking nothing else. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The evaporator is now running with a large force and commenced work on drying 500 bushels of onions. They have an order now which requires two tons of celery and a large quantity of carrots, turnips, and cabbage, aside from the celery, which will be supplied by the Caro celery farm.—Mayville Monitor.

An Editor

Of Clarence, Iowa, Mr. Clark Smith, writes: "Since the agency of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was established here I have been a user of what I can call 'that excellent medicine.' For a year or more I have been troubled with Constipation, indigestion, Dyspepsia, etc., and I find that this remedy is just what I have needed." Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Sick Headache

is the bane of women. What is wanted is not relief alone, but relief and cure. Dr. Royal Ford's Dyspepticide will cure sick headache for all time. It makes the stomach right. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

There is a prospect that a Detroit firm will put in an electric light plant at Fairgrove in the near future.

How Bright's Disease Starts.

Indigestion, biliousness, blood poison with urea and uric acid (which should have been excreted by the kidneys), rheumatic pains in nerves and joints, causing irritation of the kidneys, then pains over the small of the back, mark sure approach of Bright's disease. Do not delay taking Foley's Kidney Cure, for it makes the kidneys right, takes no substitute. T. H. Fritz, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

There is strong talk of bonding the village of Carsonville for a system of water works.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "people come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," while J. A. Spero of Helmer, Ind., says: "it is the medical wonder of the age." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Diphtheria has broken out at Flynn Center, Sanilac Co., and several deaths are reported. A strict quarantine has been imposed.

Stop a Minute.

And consider if the pills (no matter what kind) you have taken for your constipation have really done you any good. Are you not more and more liable to this trouble? Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin if you want sure relief. 10 doses for 10 cents, also in 50c and \$1.00 size. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Look out for your boys. Family government is the best. It does more for the state than jails and penitentiaries. The mother does more for the morals of the community than the preacher, and the father is in a position to do more good for the country than a major general. Boys should be taught that idleness is the devil's workshop, and the boy that idles his time away when he ought to be at work is but paying the way to hoibosm and jail. Incidentally it would do no harm to keep an eye on your girls also.—Ex.

One-half the News Comes from our neighbors. A neighbor of Joe Crook's of Bridgton, Ind., told him of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He is cured of a case of Indigestion that kept him down 12 years. Mr. Crook wishes us to refer anyone to him who doubts the wonderful cure he found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has gained an honorable foothold as a true remedy for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

In nothing else as in the words we habitually use in the common talk of daily life do we show so plainly our degree of refinement, our culture or the lack of it, and the plane on which our thoughts move. It is therefore worth our while, do you not see, to take some pains with our conversation, not in such a way as to make us seem stiff and pedantic, but to recognize the fact that here, as in other departments of life and learning, it is training that tells in results.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

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STATE CROP REPORT

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A Whole Batch of Interesting Items From all over Michigan Boiled Down for Ready Reading—Of Especial Interest to Michiganders.

Weekly Crop Bulletin. The weekly weather crop bulletin issued on the 4th says: The mean daily temperature for the week ending Sept. 1 was 71.3 degrees, or 7.5 degrees above normal.

The business men of Mt. Clemens are talking of forming an independent telephone company. The large salt plant of the Anchor Salt Co., at Ludington, shut down indefinitely on the 1st.

Reports to the state board of health show that diphtheria, rheumatism, cholera morbus, cholera infantum and neuralgia, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week.

One Insane Woman Kills Another. In the insane asylum attached to the Wayne county house, on the morning of the 7th, one female patient killed another female patient by choking her to death with a rope made out of an undergarment.

Albert Sharrow, of Algonac, who, with his son-in-law, Alex. Price, was being towed up from Muir's Landing in a rowboat, lashed to the Idelwild, was struck by the paddlewheel of that steamer and instantly killed on the evening of the 5th while the boat was backing up preparatory to land at her dock.

Mrs. Lucien H. Parcell died at Lansing on the 7th after an illness of but seven hours. For some weeks her husband has been very ill with Bright's disease, and she was his constant and faithful attendant.

The executive committee of the State Fair association met at Grand Rapids on the 5th and transacted a lot of routine business. Prospects for a successful fair are said to be excellent and the members are looking ahead to the best year they have yet had.

The 13th regular convention of the C. M. B. A. of Michigan, in session at Mt. Clemens, came to a close on the 5th after a busy day's session. Among the important matters decided upon was the establishment of an official organ to be published under the supervision of the grand secretary and the creation of a disability fund.

John Spaulding, aged 82, of Hudson, died suddenly while eating dinner on the 6th.

Four Mormon elders are holding open air meetings at Kalamazoo, their object being to secure converts to their faith.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A "jack-the-peeper" is operating in Pinckney. The bonded indebtedness of Port Huron is \$502,011.

The next state band tournament will be held at Lansing. Ann Arbor will use the voting machines in November.

Ten cars of fruit are being shipped from Hart daily for the west. The summer resorts around Port Huron report a prosperous season.

Eight horses were stolen from a pasture near Camden on the 7th. No clue. Ground has been broken for the erection of three new brick stores at Tekonsha.

The chertory factory at Ann Arbor will begin its winter operations about Oct. 10. It is said that gold in paying quantities has been discovered in Delta county.

The Oakland County Telephone Co. has been granted a 30-year franchise at Pontiac. Twenty divorce cases have been noticed for trial at Marshall, which is a record-breaker.

A lively stable at Benzonia was struck by lightning on the 4th and four horses killed. Labor Day, Sept. 3, was appropriately celebrated in most of the larger cities in this state.

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A Lansing priest has issued orders compelling ladies to wear their hats while attending service. The school census just completed shows that Coldwater has 1,520 children of the regulation age.

Mussey township, St. Clair county, on the 6th voted to bond for \$2,500 for the erection of a town hall. An unusually violent wind storm did considerable damage in the vicinity of Bellaire on the night of the 2d.

The tax commission will raise the assessments on copper mines in Houghton county more than \$35,000,000. Wm. A. Florence, a farmer near Constantine, succeeded on the 6th by shooting himself through the head.

Memumie county now has two crematories in operation, the new one at Ingalls having started up on the 1st. The postoffice at South Lake Linden was recently robbed of \$600 in stamps, and all the money order blanks were taken.

The peach crop in the vicinity of St. Joseph is enormous, and the prices have gone so low that growers have stopped picking. Farmers in the vicinity of Middleville say that the work of cutting corn this year is unusually hard because of its great growth.

Fish are being killed at Iron Mountain by the use of dynamite, contrary to the statute, and somebody is liable to get into trouble. Arenac County Agricultural society will abandon its fair this year owing to the sickness and sailors' reunion to be held at Standish.

Judge Wm. Newton's wife, of Flint, died on the 6th from a pistol shot wound which she inflicted on Aug. 31 with suicidal intent. The Seventh Day Adventists, in camp atonia, predict that the end of the world is so near that some people now living will see it.

The opening of school at Vicksburg has been postponed till Sept. 17 on account of the building of a primary addition to the school house. The high water mark for marriages at Michigan's Gretna Green was reached on the 2d, there being 102 weddings solemnized there on that day.

The village of St. Charles, Saginaw county, will vote Sept. 10 on the proposition to bond the town for \$10,000 for the construction of a water works system. Old-fashioned fever and ague is said to be prevalent in Benton Harbor this summer, the first time in many years that any cases of it have been known there.

The old soldiers and sailors of four counties—Genesee, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola—will meet at Millington, September 12 for their annual three days' reunion. The principal streets of St. Joseph will be given over to the carnival on September 19, 20 and 21, and teams will have to keep off them in the day time and evening.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk railway system will build an electric line over its present roadbed, from Mt. Clemens to Detroit, to compete with the Rapid railway. The construction survey of the route of the proposed Grand Rapids-Holland electric railroad has just been completed, and active construction work will begin very soon.

Ducks are said to be unusually scarce on the marshes of Saginaw bay this fall, as a result, it is claimed, of pot hunters shooting out of season and thus scaring the birds away. A writ of error in the murder case against Chas. Dowd, of Allegan county, was taken out in the supreme court on the 6th and the case will be heard at the October term of court.

Warren Lewis, a prominent farmer of Milan township, has lost 15 of his best Guernsey cows, which were shot by the state veterinarian on account of having a disease that was contagious. The entire out crop in Alcona county is practically a failure, owing to the heavy rains which fell after the grain was out. In some instances sprouts five inches long were found in the bundles.

C. C. Briggs, of Harrisville, has a crop of beans which are of extremely large size. Several of the pods measure 25 inches in length. They are a Chinese variety and of the snap bean family.

A bolt of lightning which struck in Coloma on the 2d, shook the settlement from one end to the other. Several people and animals were thrown to the ground, but no one was seriously injured.

Cans Queltette, of Menominee, an aged man, was buried to his chin to cure rheumatism. Officers dug out the old man in spite of the threats of his wife to go to them with an ax.

Attorney-General Owen says that suit will shortly be commenced against the Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo, to recover the amount due the state through the military supply deal. Geo. Mills, an Ogemaw county man, has made a \$10,000 deal with Chicago parties for a piece of land near his home which he would not now dispose of for \$100,000. It contains mari pits.

The peppermint industry in Muskegon county seems to be dying out. There are but five stills in operation in Moorland township this year, where there were very long ago there were over 20. Gov. Roosevelt, Republican nominee for Vice-President of the United States, formally opened the campaign in Michigan at Detroit on the evening of the 6th. About 4,000 people listened to his address.

An Oxford man has invented a combination iceboat and ice-cutting machine, which he thinks will revolutionize ice-harvesting methods, and at the same time make the sport of ice-boating profitable. The heaviest storm of the season in Montmorency county prevailed at Big Rock on the 3d. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a hurricane. Many buildings were unroofed, and a large number of trees were uprooted.

The outlook for buying cedar in northern Michigan is very discouraging so far this season. Prices are very low, and unless they advance very little cedar will be cut the coming winter. This is owing to over-production last year. While backing into the depot over the trestle at Detroit on the 3d a Wash train and an engine collided. The end car of the train, a Pullman sleeper, and the "light" engine suffered somewhat, but no one was hurt. The crash was heard two blocks away.

Samuel Locke, a well-known farmer living 2 1/2 miles east of Farmington, tried to stop a Detroit & Northwestern car near his place on the evening of the 2d by standing on the track and lighting a match. The track is down grade at that point and the motorman was unable to stop the car. It struck Locke and killed him. One of the largest sawmills in the world is to be erected soon by the Ward estate in Osego county. It will have a capacity of 250,000 feet every 10 hours, and is to be located in the midst of such immense tracts of heavily timbered land that even at that enormous rate of consumption the supply of timber will be sufficient to keep it in operation for years.

A party of tourists from North Lewisburg, O., stopping on "The Island" on the lakes above Bellaire, met with a serious accident on the night of the 3d. The party were stopping temporarily in a large dance pavilion and were about retiring at 9 o'clock when a violent gust of wind blew down the building. One man was seriously and 11 others slightly injured. Work on the Newaygo Portland Cement plant is progressing. The foundation for the mammoth structures are now all laid, one section of the dam is completed and work on the roadbed out to the marl deposits have commenced. January, 1901, is the time specified for the completion of the plant, and upon that date will be made its first barrel of cement for which a Chicago gentleman will pay \$5,000.

Labor Commissioner Cox has made a canvass of the hotels of the state and finds 70 per cent of the proprietors smiling while the other 30 per cent report a falling off in business as compared with last year. Of the number canvassed 35 per cent report a falling off in the number of traveling men and attribute the decrease to the trusts and combines in the main. One landlord blames the free rural mail delivery, as it keeps the people from coming to town.

The yellow fever situation at Havana is improving. Three persons were poison in Chicago on the 5th by eating ice cream soda. A loss of \$25,000 was caused by fire in the business section of Potosi, Wis., on the 3d.

Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson, who is now in Japan, has been ordered to return to the U. S. Up to Sept. 19 arrests had been made of persons alleged to have taken part in the recent riot in Akron, O. The Republicans of Vermont elected their state and congressional ticket on the 4th, having a majority over all of 31,600.

The Pittsburg & Baltimore Coal Co. has received a contract for 75,000 tons of coal to be sent to England by way of Baltimore. Official returns show that there were 7,963 deaths from cholera in the native and British states of India during the week ending Aug. 25.

As a result of a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern at Ridott, Ill., on the 3d, the engineer was instantly killed and 15 persons injured. The accident was caused by spreading rails. M. Jacques Faure, treasurer of the Aero club, Paris, has successfully crossed the channel in a balloon. The crossing occupied four hours. During this time the aeronaut kept his balloon at a height of 700 meters.

CAFFERY AND HOWE WILL HEAD THE THIRD PARTY TICKET—THE NATIONAL.

The Platform Adopted Says Imperial Policy is Dangerous—Believes in a Single Gold Standard and Sound Banking System.

Third Party Ticket and Its Platform. The National party—the official name of the third party—met in convention on the 5th in Carnegie hall, New York, and nominated candidates for President and Vice-President of the U. S. A platform was adopted and a title and emblem chosen. These men are the candidates: For President—Donaldson Caffery, of Louisiana. For Vice-President—Archibald Murray Howe, of Cambridge, Mass.

There were no other candidates for the positions and the nominations were received with hearty applause. The platform adopted says: "We citizens of the United States of America, assembled for the purpose of defending the true and conservative principles which underlie our government, thus declare our aims and purpose: "We find our country threatened with alternative perils. On the one hand is a public opinion misled by organized forces of commercialism who have perverted a war intended by the people to be a war of humanity into a war of conquest. On the other hand is a public opinion misled by demagogic appeals to sectional and class passions, the most fatal of diseases to a republic. We believe that either of these influences if unchecked would ultimately compass the downfall of our country; but we also believe that neither represents the sober conviction of our countrymen.

"We believe that the extension of the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of holding foreign people as colonial dependencies is an innovation dangerous to our liberties and repugnant to the principles upon which our government is founded; we pledge our efforts through all constitutional means. "First—To procure the renunciation of all imperial claims with regard to the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of holding foreign people as colonial dependencies is an innovation dangerous to our liberties and repugnant to the principles upon which our government is founded; we pledge our efforts through all constitutional means.

"Second—To secure a public service based on merit only. "Fourth—To secure the abolition of all corrupting special privileges, whether under the guise of subsidies, undeserved pensions or trust-breeding tariffs.

England Must Waive Up. The decision of the Anglo-German commission respecting the indemnities to be paid to the owners of German vessels seized by British warships in South African waters, is as follows: For the detention of the Bundesath, general and Herzog, the East African line receives \$20,000, and \$25,000 will be paid to the owners of the goods. The owners of the bark Hans Wagner will receive \$1,437, and the owners of the bark Marie £126. Both governments agree to accept the decision.

In American Soil. Acting in accordance with the provisions of an act at the last session of congress the officials of the navy department are making arrangements for bringing home to the United States for interment the remains of officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps who died or were killed in action ashore or afloat and buried outside of the continental limits of the United States since April 21, 1898, the official date of the beginning of the Spanish war. A careful research shows that there are 105 cases of this description, including 5 officers, 57 enlisted men of the navy, and 43 enlisted men of the marine corps.

Gale in Florida. The tropical hurricane which done considerable damage on the islands of Jamaica and Cuba struck the Florida coast on the 5th, the wind at one time reaching a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour. It is feared that the crews of at least two vessels were swept overboard, about 50 miles south of Miami, Fla. Telegraph wires were blown down and that part of the country was shut off from the outside world for several days.

Hon. Sewall is Dead. Hon. Arthur Sewall died on the morning of the 5th, at his summer home, Small Point, about 12 miles from Bath, Me., of apoplexy, the stroke having been sustained on the 2d. He was 64 years of age. Mr. Sewall had not been in good health for some months, although he was not considered to be seriously ill. He was Bryan's running mate in 1896.

The business portion of Manito, Ill., was scorched to the extent of \$50,000 on the 7th. A dispatch from Buffalo, Wyo., dated the 5th, says that immense forest fires are raging on two sides of that city.

The U. S. transport Californian arrived at Manila on the 4th. She was delayed 15 days at Guam with a broken propeller. Three persons were killed by the wrecking of a freight train on the Beach Creek division of the New York Central railroad at Forge Run, Pa., on the 5th.

During the Austrian military maneuvers on the 7th on the borders of Galicia and Bohemia, a big gun exploded, killing 4 men outright and fatally wounding 18 others. Santiago is now experiencing the severest weather known there since 1877. On the 3d the lower part of the city was five feet under water. The firemen and police are assisting the sufferers.

The horse transport Frederica sailed for Manila from San Francisco on the 4th. She has on board 453 horses and the guns and accoutrements of batteries C and M 7th artillery, that sailed on the Roscerans the day before. The boiler of the Danubian steamer Negotin exploded near Kladovo on the 8th and the captain and 12 of the crew perished.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The Chinese in the Pei Ho valley are paying dear for the folly of their government. The retribution they are suffering exceeds the ordinary penalties of war. Along the river and roads traveled by the foreign troops between Tien Tsin and Peking an orgy of looting and destruction continues with much useless slaughter of unoffending inhabitants. While the international forces were advancing the commanders, notably the Japanese, American and British, enforced a certain degree of protection for property not needed for military purposes. At that time most of the population except the fighting men had fled. But now the people are returning to their homes, only to find no shelter or rice or occupation. In the overcrowded, famine-threatened districts away from the river their lives and small possessions are at the mercy of bands of soldiers traveling about without officers.

The latest expression as to the attitude of the powers on the evacuation of Peking comes from the United States ambassador at Paris, Gen. Horace Porter, who has advised the authorities at Washington that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the position taken by Russia. Almost simultaneously with this dispatch from Gen. Porter came another from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin, giving the attitude of Germany on Russia's proposal. This in substance states that Germany, while anxious to avoid any friction between the powers, regards the conditions at Peking such as to require the continued presence of German forces there. Neither Gen. Porter nor Mr. Jackson give the text of the answers, but only the substance of the positions taken by the two governments.

According to information received from a reliable source, only the U. S. government has as yet answered the proposals of Russia. An exchange of ideas between the powers is in progress. The various governments have telegraphed their representatives in Peking, asking an opinion regarding the withdrawal of the troops and what the military situation would be resulting from the decision of Russia.

A very interesting dispatch was received at the war department on the 4th from Gen. Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory, and would have been of greater value, but for the omission common to all of the other official dispatches from China, namely, the date line. In his opinion the present U. S. force in China is ample to cope with the situation.

News has been received of the killing of several American women missionaries by the Chinese. The women were first subjected to horrible indignities—they were led about the country naked, repeatedly abused, and finally killed by a method too revolting to be described.

All danger of a clash between the allies in China is declared to be past. Responses to Russia's proposals have been received which, while not definitely settling the future course of the powers, makes it certain that whatever action may be taken will be harmonious.

The railroad from Yang Tsun to Peking is totally wrecked. Material has been ordered from Shanghai to reconstruct it. A bridge is being built at Yang Tsun. Roadbed gangs are working at both ends of the wreck on the road.

About 1,200 more British Indian troops have landed at Suifu, making altogether 2,000 of such troops and 1,000 camp followers at that port. The Chinese troops have withdrawn from the vicinity of New Chwang to Liao Yang-Chow, where they are entrenched.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 3d, says that Gen. Baden-Powell started for Cape Town on the 1st. In the recent engagement at Tien Tsin it is estimated that there were 20,000 Chinese killed. The Americans have 120 men sick at the front and 200 at Tien Tsin.

Thirteen persons killed and over 30 others injured is the appalling record of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway at Hatfield, Pa., 27 miles north of Philadelphia, on the morning of the 2d. The wrecked train consisted of 19 day coaches and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding towns to Atlantic City.

Baltozest Fell 200 Feet. Prof. Fothergill was probably fatally injured at Michigan City, Ind., on the evening of the 6th, during a balloon ascension and parachute jump. While making the ascension he caught on one of the guy ropes, which tore the parachute, to which he was hanging, away from the balloon. He fell 200 feet and struck a brick building near the center of the city. He was picked up unconscious. The doctor says he is hurt internally and may die.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Howell, Sept. 15. Length of route, 4 1/2 miles; area covered, 78 square miles; population served, 1,260. Judge Cantrell, of Georgetown, Ky., on the 5th overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted as accessory before the fact to the assassination of William Goebel, and sentenced the prisoner for life.

The steamer Umatilla has arrived at San Francisco from the north, bringing \$1,500,000 in treasure from the Klondike and Douglas island, and a few nuggets from Nome. The passengers from Nome all tell stories of hard luck. Turkey is rapidly reinforcing her navy.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The following dispatch from Belfast, Transvaal, under date of Sept. 5, was received on the 7th: Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroom yesterday with slight opposition. Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn the enemy's right. Boers with two guns and one pom-pom this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfeldt. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Maj. Handers and Lieut. Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing.

The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered more than 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender Sept. 2, but refused, and from that time they were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn have gone to Barberton. It is believed they are preparing for flight. The general opinion is that the war is now very near the end; but, should the Boers construct strongholds in the bush, on the veldt, or elsewhere, and begin a system of raids, the British would require further large supplies of horses.

Commandoes under Fourie, Grobler, Demmer and Hassebroek, together with 200 of Theron's scouts are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender.

A force of Boers under Commandant Theron, broke through the British lines and captured and burnt a supply train at Kip river station, taking 55 prisoners. Brabant's Horse proceeded thither, recaptured all the prisoners and drove the Boers into the hills.

Col. Plummer dispersed a small commando under Commandant Pretorius east of Pinnar's river, capturing 26 Boers, a number of wagons and a quantity of cattle and rifles. Gen. Buller moved 14 miles northward along Lydenburg road and crossed Crocodile river to Badfontein. He found the Boers concentrating in the Crocodile mountains.

It is reported that Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation formally annexing the Transvaal to the dominions of the British crown. It is reported that Gen. Delarey, the Boer commander, died of wounds received at Elands river.

Five Perished in an Earthquake. An earthquake at Lituya bay, according to information brought up by the steamer Bertha, did vast amount of damage. Five Indians are known to have been killed. The disturbance occurred on Aug. 11 in the district of Mount Elias and Mount Fairweather. Chief George, one of the best known characters in the north, was one of the drowned Indians.

Two St. Louis, Mo., policemen were killed by electric shocks sustained while they were using the police telephone on the night of the 3d. Eleven other officers were injured in the same manner.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Friday, September 3d.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn 65 42 .607, Pittsburgh 63 48 .568, Philadelphia 58 52 .519, Chicago 57 57 .496, Boston 53 57 .482, St. Louis 51 59 .459, Cincinnati 48 63 .432, New York 46 63 .422.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won Lost. Per ct. Chicago 75 48 .610, Milwaukee 70 45 .558, Indianapolis 67 57 .540, Detroit 67 61 .523, Kansas City 61 65 .484, Cleveland 58 65 .472, Buffalo 57 71 .445, Minneapolis 48 79 .378.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle 3.40 3.50, Sheep 1.25 1.35, Hogs 4.00 4.10. Chicago—Best grades 5.45 5.55, 5.75 5.85, Lower grades 4.90 5.10, 5.20 5.35.

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Corn, Oats. No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white. New York 78 73 1/2, 4 1/4, 2 1/2, Chicago 76 71, 4 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, Toledo 75 70 1/2, 4 1/4, 2 1/2, Cincinnati 75 70, 4 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, Pittsburg 75 70 1/2, 4 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, Buffalo 75 70 1/2, 4 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 1/2.

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$11.00 per ton. Potatoes, 50c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 9c per lb; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9c. Eggs strictly fresh, 18c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb; creamery 24c.

Thief Lost \$20,000. The agent of the Mexican International railroad reports that a \$20,000 package was stolen from the Wells-Fargo express company at Trevino, Mexico, and recovered in a peculiar manner. The thief was escaping north into the United States on a train, when the package accidentally fell from his coat while he was stopping over. The trainmen took the package.

Filipinos broke out near Camden, island of Bohol. They now have 120 dead; American loss is one killed and six wounded.

THE FEAR OF DEATH.

A Haunting Dread Which Grows With the Accumulation of Riches. The fear of death apparently grows with the accumulation of riches. It is strange that while an ordinary man, who is poor, is not more afraid to die than most people, yet he often develops a haunting fear of death after he has become rich and spends large sums of money and leads an unhappy life in trying to avert his coming fate.

There is one instance in an Englishman, John Islip, who made a fortune out of silver in Mexico, and who drove himself mad through worrying about his death. After exhausting all the safeguards London could offer he bought a small rocky island near Brychil, on the west Irish coast, taking with him one faithful servant. Here, in feverish haste, he had four stone pillars raised, and a small one story cabin, with three rooms, rather like a houseboat, slung on chains from iron girders that crossed the pillars, and swung clear of the ground. Once inside this he shut himself up, with some books and a pet jackdaw for company, and never left his swinging house till his death.

The attendant, who lived in a small house close by, used to row to the mainland—a mile and a half—when the weather permitted, for provisions. The master spent his time reading and looking out over the Atlantic from the cabin windows. His brain had given way, of course, and he imagined his life stood still while the earth revolved under him. He had no relatives to assist on his entering a private asylum, and he died three years later, in the cabin, worried out of life by the fear of death. His hair was snow white, though he was only forty-three.

Another case was that of a man who made a fortune in speculation and who conceived the idea that all movement and effort wasted the tissues of the body. He went to bed in a quiet country house and hardly moved head or foot for years. If he feared a fever he did it with bread, fearing that he would use up his vitality and shorten his life.

FROM A MONASTERY TO WAR. Trappist Novice Enlists in the Army for Service in China. Two weeks ago Oscar Bachstetz was a novice in the monastery of the Trappists at Gethsemane in Kentucky under the name, Fra Stanislaus Kosz. At present he is Private Bachstetz of the Hospital Corps of the United States Army, enlisted for service in China or elsewhere for a period of three years. The son of a wealthy Austrian manufacturer, Bachstetz has been in this country for nine years. He attended college for a year at Quincy, Ill., and when the war with Spain broke out he enlisted in the Hospital Corps and served in the hospital at Jacksonville. While at the hospital of the Alexian Brothers he first became interested in the Trappists, and as soon as he could get his discharge from the army he went to Kentucky and became a novice. The Trappists have absolutely no communication with the outside world, and are even forbidden to talk among themselves on any subject whatever. It is said that not three monks at Gethsemane know the name of the president of the United States or that of the governor of Kentucky. An old piece of newspaper which came to him wrapped around a package of religious books Fra Stanislaus Kosz found the first news that had reached him out the outbreak in China. At once he started for Louisville to enlist in the Hospital Corps. As he had not taken the final vows of the Trappist order he was free to go. As soon as his term of enlistment expires he declares that he will return to Gethsemane and remain there for the rest of his life.

Engaged Couples in Canaries. Some curious customs are in force in the Canary Islands in the case of engaged couples. Not the least peculiar of these is that the lover is never allowed to enter the home of his fiancée during their engagement, but must conduct his courtship from the pavement. The girl is allowed to sit in the window to receive his attentions, but as every one lives in flats in these islands there is often considerable distance between the two, and much craning of necks is necessary. Of course they resort to all kinds of subterfuges to prevent their conversation being overheard, one of which is to speak in a low voice against the wall, which resolves itself into a sort of telephone. It is no uncommon sight to see in the streets of Santa Cruz and Las Palmas the devoted lover accommodated with a chair on the pavement beneath the window of his lady, even officers in uniform submitting to the funny custom.

Sunset Cox's Humor. The late Samuel S. Cox, familiarly known as "Sunset" Cox, represented both Ohio and New York in congress. He was a man of rare wit and was never at a loss for a rejoinder. On one occasion a certain gentleman interested in a museum went to Mr. Cox, then a representative in congress from New York, to ask his influence in helping to obtain an Egyptian mummy. The gentleman sought Mr. Cox and found him in the speaker's chair temporarily presiding over a session of the house. The caller, who knew Mr. Cox well, opened the interview by saying: "I want a mummy." Mr. Cox said nothing for a second, but let his eyes slowly sweep around the congressional circle; then, waving his hand in the same direction, he gravely replied: "Take your choice." The gentleman ultimately secured a mummy, but it was not one of the American variety.

FLOODS IN THE ORIENT.

Since the Allies entered Pekin it has been amusing to read belated articles written by military, geographical and meteorological experts telling how impossible it is for troops to approach China's capital city at this season of the year, owing to the terrible rains and the consequent immense floods. This is another proof of the dangerous nature of the best and most reasonable of theories, fortified with the best and most exact of facts, when they deal with the human equation.

As a matter of fact the theory as a theory was perfect. And the facts were all that they should be. The picture herewith shows a street in Pekin as it looks now. Certainly it offers no inducements for any traffic, even of the lightest, let alone the transportation of heavy guns. Yet men desired to move those guns, along through these flooded streets, and they did it.

If the theories were wrong, the statements about China's condition in rainy weather were perfectly correct. The territory from Tientsin to Pekin is a terror now. It is all lakes and mud, with a few houses sticking out disconsolately in infrequent intervals. Heavy boats, drawing several feet of water, now navigate fields of rice and other crops where men walked dryshod only a few weeks ago. River banks have disappeared, and new ones have been formed miles beyond the original shore. The most traveled roads are rivers, and can be used only in boats. It is a country that makes every blessed soldier, even the Russians, land to get back home.

Miscable Bedrooms of Chinese.
A Chinaman's sleeping apartment, even in the homes of the wealthy, are usually dark and poorly ventilated, and are like inside cupboards. The bed is usually a canopied, elaborate affair, heavy and beautifully carved, and this piece of furniture is often handed down from father to son through many generations. In place of a mattress there is a mat, and the covering is the occupant's clothing, or possibly a wadded quilt. Extra clothing is provided for cold weather, and in the north, where the weather is extremely



A STREET IN THE CITY OF PEKIN.

cold, the carved wood bedstead is not used. There, in the house of every well-to-do citizen, and in the inn, there are divans of masonry, beneath which are fireplaces, and on these divans the people sleep, and the fire is utilized for cooking purposes. There are no pillows in Chinese beds. They have instead hollow square frames of rattan or bamboo, or blocks of wood fashioned so that they fit the nape of the neck and support the head when lying on the side. They are said to be more comfortable than soft pillows, especially in warm weather. These substitutes for pillows are used even by those people who have rooms furnished with modern tables and other European furniture.

Discovery in Windsor Castle.
A short time ago some workmen were cleaning out a set of apartments in the tower that had long been unused. The rooms were filled with rubbish and old lumber, as they thought, but on close examination it was found to be a collection of most interesting relics that had been forgotten for generations. Queen Victoria was evidently pleased at the find and decided to make a private museum for herself out of these and other treasures. Each case is filled with rare curiosities and

one has a collection of feather cloaks, which formerly belonged to chiefs in the South Sea Islands. The feathers are sewn on a network so beautifully as to give a smooth finish. Single feathers are used of a rare species of parrot, and each of these magnificent garments is valued at not less than \$50,000. It was discovered that they were given to King George IV., by the king of the Sandwich Islands in 1824.

Low Country Near Tientsin.
During the rains most of the country between Tientsin and Pekin is under water, and the roads, which are simply cart tracks, are utterly useless. The river route is always open to any force holding Tientsin and the neighboring forts, but the river is very winding, sometimes almost doubling upon itself, and during the rainy season always overflows its banks, often forming big lakes. The current also is very strong, and the fastest boats take a week or more to cover the distance from Tientsin to Tung-Chow, though it is only sixty-five miles as the crow flies.

Letters mailed in Paris are delivered in Berlin within an hour and a half, and sometimes within 35 minutes, through pneumatic tubes.

MISS JARDINE'S JELLY

"Just for a short sketching trip, Mrs. Muncie," Gilbert Keith explained, as he looked into the snug sitting room, where his landlady sat, deep in the local paper.

"Where shall I forward your mail, sir?"

She did not express surprise at his sudden announcement. He had boarded with her six years. She was accustomed to his abrupt decisions, and hasty departures.

"I'm not sure yet. I'll send you a postal. Be back in a couple of weeks. Awfully hot, isn't it? Good day, Mrs. Muncie."

And the youthful face, silvery head, and square shoulders vanished from the doorway. But a minute or two later the door was opened.

"By the way, I've packed up a box of magazines which have been accumulating unread. I may get a chance at them now. I wish you would have the box set in the cellar, and I'll tell Jerry to call for it, and ship it to me."

"Very well, sir."

And then Mr. Keith was out of the house, and walking down the embordered street, looking erect and young despite his 45 years and his prematurely silvered hair.

The faded, spectacled eyes of Mrs. Muncie glanced after him with an air of motherly proprietorship.

"Six years he's been here, bless him! and a more considerate and kind gentleman the good Lord never made. A letter for me, Mr. Vicks?"

Mr. Vicks, the mail carrier, had paused at her gate, was turning in.

"Yes. Hot day. See Mr. Keith is off. Good afternoon, ma'am."

Mrs. Muncie turned her letter over,



stared at the superscription, opened the envelope and read:

"My Dear Old Friend: I'm coming down to you for a couple of weeks. I have not written to you since I came up to this city seven years ago to earn my living with my wonderful 'accomplishments.' But I've found there is no lack of teachers of languages, that my voice is not so divine as my friends assured me, and so I settled down long ago to the commonplace but remunerative employment of putting up fine jellies. I have succeeded. I am doing well. But I want a rest. So write me a line saying if I would intrude, or if any reason exists why I should not impose upon you for a while. Affectionately yours,

"Margaret Jardine."

A knock came to the door.

"Come in!" cried Mrs. Muncie. "Oh, it's you, Mrs. Wray! And here you've caught me just a-cryin' for sheer joy!"

The letter in her hands trembled. "Here Miss Margaret—my dear Miss Margaret you've heard me tell about so often, an' who I didn't know was dead or alive—writes that she is coming to stay a spell with me. You know I was housekeeper for her folks years an' years when they were the great people of this part of the country, an' lived in that splendid palace on the hill, that looks so forlorn an' neglected now. Her father failed in business, and the fact killed him. His wife didn't stay long after him. An' there was my dear Miss Margaret—only a slip of a girl of eighteen, flung out on the world to earn her own living. I begged her to stay with me—but she couldn't be dependent. But now—well, there! you may read for yourself."

And she handed her sympathetic neighbor the letter.

Two days later Mrs. Muncie, pottering away over some crab-apple marmalade, glanced up at an elegant intruder who had come unbidden into her kitchen, a stately, graceful, fashionably attired woman with a delicate, patrician face, deep blue eyes, and a beautiful mouth.

"Bless my soul!" cried Mrs. Muncie. "If it isn't my dear Miss Margaret! And then the faithful old soul had Miss Jardine in her arms, and was laughing and crying over her at once.

"And so you are putting up preserves," said Margaret, half an hour later, as she sat sipping her tea. "I'm going to help you. I'm an expert now, you know," laughing; "a professional."

And this, despite Mrs. Muncie's half-shocked protestations, she insisted on doing. But when she looked at the jellies Margaret made her admiration was unbounded. "Such lovely colors!" she exclaimed, beaming at the filled glasses. "Such rose and crimson and amber, and all so crystal clear! How did you ever learn to make 'em like that? You won't be offended, will you, my dear, if I send a box of them to my sister that lives in Jessup county? She's an invalid, an' they would be such a treat to her."

"I shall feel flattered if you do so," Margaret assured her.

So the box was packed and put in the cellar, and Mrs. Muncie went downtown to engage the drayman to come and get it. But during her absence fate, in the person of Jerry, the porter of the firm of Keith & Co., interposed.

Jerry had been sent to get a box out of Mrs. Muncie's cellar. Margaret, supposing him to be the expressman sent by her hostess, went down the cellar with him, and pointed out the box containing the jelly.

"There is no address on it," she said. "Do you know where it is to go?"

"Yes, miss. That's all right. I've got the card for it in my pocket."

When Mrs. Muncie appeared with a man and wagon, Margaret explained that the box had been called for.

"I declare, that provoking Tom Grimes must have changed his mind," said Mrs. Muncie. "When I spoke to him he told me he had an all day job, and couldn't come. I must pay him the first time I see him. I shan't need you, Peter Green."

And she supposed, of course, Margaret had seen to the address.

To Gilbert Keith, camping out with some kindred spirits in the heart of superb scenery, was duly delivered the box containing Miss Jardine's jelly.

"Great Scotland!" he exclaimed, "how were ever magazines turned into jelly—and such jelly! But—seeing how under-flavored the meat and over-flavored the butter to be had here, I'm rather glad of the transformation. And I'll take the goods the gods provide—no questions asked."

Which declaration was enthusiastically seconded by his companions.

Just a week later it dawned upon him that there was a good deal of loneliness and monotony up in the mountains, and that it was beginning to feel a bit chilly at night under a canvas tent. So as suddenly as he had come he packed up his traps and took his departure. He let himself in with his latch key one purple and starlit evening.

"Your bad sixpence is back again, Mrs. Muncie," he cried, entering the parlor.

But it was not stout little Mrs. Muncie who rose from the rocker, but a fair and stately young lady, gowned in pale blue mull, with a bunch of verbenas tucked into her wide shawl.

"I am Mrs. Muncie's guest," she said, with a smile. "My name is Margaret Jardine. You are Mr. Keith, I am sure."

"Jardine! The name is a familiar and honored one here. You had left Melton a short time before our firm located here. I am happy to meet you."

And when Mrs. Muncie came in she found them chatting like old friends.

"And why, Mr. Keith," she demanded, when he stood up to say good-night, "did you not send for that box of magazines?"

"It's down cellar yet," he laughed out like a boy.

"I did send, Mrs. Muncie. And I got a box of jelly—the most delicious jelly. What good fairy converted literature into jelly?"

Mrs. Muncie threw up her fat hands.

"And that," she cried, "is the reason I ain't heard a word from Sister Susan!" And then there were explanations all around, and a good deal of laughter. Three days later Miss Jardine went back to the city. And it was not long until Mr. Keith decided he had business there which required his personal attention. Of course, he called on Miss Jardine. He found her calm, capable, trim of attire, busily directing a score of employes in the large establishment where she worked.

"Excuse me if I appear rude," she said, "but we are not permitted to talk to visitors—unless on business."

"But I," he assured her with a quizzical smile, "have come on tremendously important business."

He went back to Melton that night with a smile on his lips and a song in his heart.

And when, in November, they drove together up the main street of the town she drew a queer, quick breath.

"There are lights in my old home," she said. "Is it occupied at last?"

"It will be soon, dearest."

The driver turned in at the high iron gates and drove up the avenue.

"What does this mean?" Margaret murmured.

"That I have bought Rosemont, dear—and that your old home is your new one. Ah, here is Mrs. Muncie to welcome you."

The door had been flung wide. A billow of light streamed out. It revealed the lovely, amazed face of the bride.

"Oh," cried Mrs. Muncie, running down the steps. "I'm so happy—though I've lost my lodger! And to think, Miss Margaret, that he should have eaten all your fine jelly."

"He'll eat more before he dies," laughed Gilbert Keith. "Welcome home, darling!"

Aged Educator Resigns.
Prof. William Porter, for nearly 50 years a teacher and one of the grand old men of Beloit college, has tendered his resignation because of his age, being in his eightieth year. Professor Porter went to Beloit from the east soon after President Chapin and Professor Emerson, and his life has been linked with every advancement of the college. A few years ago the alumni placed a marble bust of Professor Porter in the library.—New York Post.

A VIRGINIA CHURCH

IN WHICH POCAHONTAS IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED.

It Is One of the Most Interesting Religious Buildings in the United States—Was Built When Britain's Flag Floated Here.

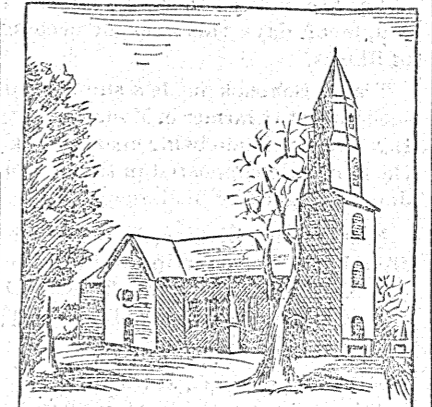
(Special Letter)

One of the most interesting religious buildings in the United States is the Bruton Parish Church, at Williamsburg, Va., the first pastor of which was Rev. Rowland Jones, an ancestor of Martha Washington. Erected in 1640, it is now in a good state of preservation, and the antique bell still rings out its message, calling all who hear it to attend divine services beneath its time-honored roof. Bruton Old Church is well worth a visit.

The church has a triple-story tower of which our English colonies were so fond. It can still boast of mahogany pews. The aisles were paved with flag stones. On the walls are some quaint mural tablets reciting the virtues and piety of worthies of the old dominion. Williamsburg was the ancient capital of Virginia and in the quiet churchyard of Bruton Old Church the tombs of the Parke Custis family and those bearing well-known Virginia names of Page, Burwell, Lytleton, Savage and Nelson are found.

Bruton Parish Church houses three antique communion services, one presented by "good Queen Anne," who did her duty as defender of the faith by equipping infant colonial branches of the Church of England with ecclesiastical silver. A second communion service was bestowed upon the parish by George III, but the most interesting of the three is the venerable set known as the old Jamestown service, fraught with reminiscences of the wonderful building of the colony.

This set, made in 1638, is of silver gilt. It consists of a paten and an exquisite specimen of goldsmith's work, a double-headed cup ornamented with



BRUTON PARISH CHURCH, ERECTED 1640.

leaves. Another service of three pieces bears the royal arms and the motto "Honi soit qui mal y pense," with date 1764.

The church organ is very old. It is thought to be the first brought to this country.

Visitors are shown a gray marble font in which local tradition declares that Pocahontas was baptized. An ancient clock without a face and with stiffly immovable hands is yet to be traced upon the steeple. The bell of Bruton Old Church was presented by an English nobleman.

Daniel Parke Custis was the first husband of the lady best known to American history as Martha Washington, and his ancestor, Daniel Parke, was an early vestryman of Bruton Parish Church.

Outside of the edifice, but within consecrated ground, sleep noted men of colonial Virginia, keeping guard over the church. Two executives of the old dominion, Gov. Nott and Gov. Farquhar, two councilors, three secretaries of state and a noted lawyer of early days, one Edward Barradale, lie buried here.

The Weather in South Africa.

Julian Ralph, the famous war correspondent, advises the traveler in South Africa to take along a big leaf for a daytime costume and a Laplander's suit of furs at night. All kinds of weather, he says, are served out during the 24 hours. As for healthfulness not even Colorado can compare with it. "To go to Colorado you must be a millionaire with only one lung, and you must keep your lung and part with your million. But here the rule is to come penniless with no lungs. Thus established, you develop new lungs and become a millionaire." No wonder the British thought South Africa worth fighting for.

Regarding X-Rays.

What is the present state of our knowledge of the X-rays? Have more efficient methods of producing them and can we see farther into the recesses of the human body? asks Appleton's Popular Science Monthly. In regard to the first question, we can say that, although we may not be able to answer dogmatically that we know what these rays are, we have valuable hints in regard to their character, and our knowledge of their manifestations and their relation to light waves and magnetic waves has greatly increased during the four years which have elapsed since their discovery. They are now believed by the best of authorities to be magnetic and electrical pulses, or waves of extremely short length. In the spectrum of sunlight formed by sending a beam through a prism of quartz the X-ray pulses or waves are to be found, according to this hypothesis, beyond the violet color of this spectrum—far into the dark region invisible to the eye and only brought into view at

present by the aid of photography. In this invisible region reside many singular manifestations of energy closely analogous to those of the X-rays.

CHINESE FUNERAL HONORS.

Material Objects Transmitted to the Other World by Fire.

The Chinese believe that the souls of the departed continue in conscious existence after death and that their happiness or misery is caused by the location of the grave and the offerings made by their surviving relatives. The common faith is that in the other world the spirit's needs are essentially those experienced in this life. The dead are supposed to be wholly dependent upon the living for food, clothing and money. Such articles are thought to be rendered invisible and transmitted to the other world by means of fire. When a man dies the clothing which he wore during his life is immediately burned so that he may not appear in the other world as a beggar, without suitable apparel. Great quantities of imitation money, covered with tinfoil, are consumed in the fire, with the object of bribing the officials of the lower regions to release the soul from purgatory. Paper houses, furniture, servants, everything to give dignity and standing to the deceased, are purchased by the family for this pious holocaust. The important feature of the funeral is a procession, in which the articles are exhibited, followed by a bonfire in which all are burned, that thus they may be changed into similar articles invisible to mortal eyes. Usually the chief piece is something distinctive of the dead. In the case of a sea captain this would be a paper ship, as large as possible. In the case of a general, it would be a horse.

CHINESE PUNISHMENTS.

Burning Out the Eyes with Quicklime One of the Penalties.

Among the various kinds of Chinese punishments is one known as the "hot water serpent," the penalty of those adjudged guilty of treason. The unfortunate wretch who has to undergo this barbarity is fastened securely to a stool. A long coil of hose is wound around his limbs and body. One end of the hose has a head like that of a serpent, and into the mouth scalding water is poured. The first lot of water is allowed to cool, and is then let out of the tail of the serpent and the hose refilled with more boiling water. This process is repeated until the miserable criminal, in frightful agony, expires.

A Chinaman convicted of a particularly heinous offense usually is sentenced to blindness. In the eastern provinces the man is buried up to his neck in the ground and then his eyes poked out. The western provinces go through this pleasant practice one better.

The criminal is laid on his back and firmly secured. A man comes forward, carrying in his hands two small bags of quicklime. With these he beats at the eyes of the victim. The ears are enforced by the beating action fire the quicklime, and the eyes are soon burned away.

Ear-twisting, in which the ears are sometimes turned until they are separated from the head, and the punishment of the block, whereby the offender is chained to a block of wood in the public streets, are considered minor punishments.

Death and Losses by Lightning.

According to lightning statistics 312 inhabitants of the United States on an average are struck by lightning during each year. Twenty-five hundred were struck during the last nine years. Farmers suffered most, probably because of their exposed occupation, for the danger from lightning is found to be four times as great in the country as in cities. January naturally is the least dangerous month and July is the most dangerous—123 persons were killed during July, 1898. During eight years ending with 1897, 7,558 buildings, valued at \$178,672,772, were destroyed by lightning; 4,891 of these were barns. Comparatively few churches were struck. In 1898 buildings valued at \$1,441,880 were destroyed.

New York state headed the list, with 295. There were no disastrous strokes in Idaho, Arizona, California, Oregon, Nevada or Utah. In the same year 1,842 animals, valued at \$48,000, were killed by 710 strokes of lightning.

Mummy as Salt Fish.

Antwerp Cor. Chicago Record: An enthusiastic collector of mummies reached the Belgian frontier the other day with the mummy of an ancient Egyptian. At the customs the official asked the passenger what he had with him. "A mummy," was the reply. "You can't take it in without paying duty." "But mummies pay no duty." "We will consult the register," replied the official. The entire personnel of the customs examined an enormous volume. Mummies were not on the list. "Entered as salt fish," shouted the official to one of the clerks, and so the mummy of a possible Pharaoh made its triumphal entry into Belgium as salt fish.

Passengers for Europe.

The returns made to the statisticians who make record of the passenger traffic that crosses the ocean show that almost 100,000 cabin passengers sailed from Atlantic ports, chiefly from New York, for Europe between March 1 and the present time. Almost all of these passengers were Americans who crossed the sea simply for excursion trips and they will nearly all be back during the fall.

China's Toughest Town.

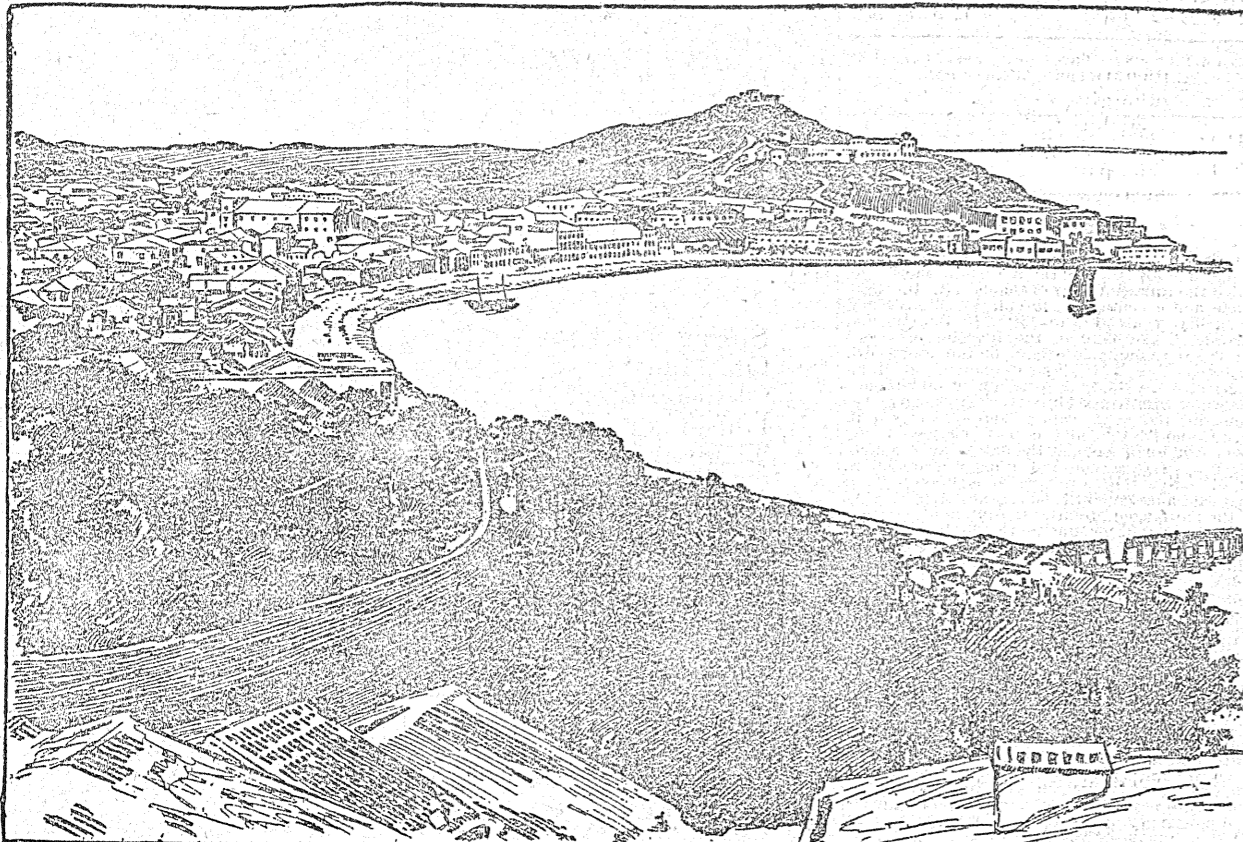
A queer mixture of contradictions is the town of Macao, 140 miles from Canton. It is the sinkhole of that part of China; in fact, probably the toughest community in that section of the Orient which borders on the China sea. Yet it is one of the principal homes of the reformer element in China. It is the refuge of pirates, yet in the latter part of the sixteenth century it was granted to the Portuguese by the Emperor of China for the help given by the foreigner in suppressing piracy. The town is built on a peninsula on the island of the same name at the mouth of the Canton river, and is in the Province of Kwangtung. This peninsula, which rises to a considerable height, is joined to the rest of the island by a narrow, low-lying, sandy isthmus two and a half miles long, and facloses an almost land-locked har-

bor, like some South European lagoon. The town lies on the sides of the promontory, sloping down amid luxuriant foliage to the water's edge, and forcibly reminding one, with its tinted, balconied houses, its still, blue bay, its cloudless sky and its brilliant atmosphere, of Monte Carlo or some other seaside resort of the Riviera; the resemblance to the great resort of the gambler being intensified by an enormous casino-like building overhanging the water, surrounded by exquisite tropical gardens, in which stands the "grotto" where, in 1559, Camoens wrote his "Lusiad."

The town is divided into two distinct sections—the Chinese and the Portuguese—the jurisdiction of the native inhabitants being vested by a treaty of 1663 in Chinese authority in the person of a mandarin acting under the viceroy. The Portuguese gov-

ernment consists of a senate, a council and a governor, whose official residence is the great white casino-like building.

The inner harbor and the outer roadstead suffer greatly from typhoons; the roadstead especially, owing to its exposed position, protected merely by a scattered chain of islands, being a veritable deathtrap to shipping. During fair weather no sight could be more picturesque than the mirror-like surface of the harbor, reflecting with absolute fidelity the hundreds of junks, of all colors and shapes, with their fantastic sails and quaint hulls. For all the trade of the place is carried on by means of these native vessels. The most important section of this trade consists in the smuggling of rice, tea, silk, sugar and indigo. In fact, Macao without smuggling would wither up as a tree shorn of its roots.



A VIEW OF THE TOWN OF MACAO SAID TO BE THE TOUGHEST TOWN IN THE ORIENT.

FLOUR

AT
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CERESOTA made at Minneapolis, Minn.
PILLSBURY'S BEST made at Minneapolis, Minn.
HOME TRADE made at Toledo, Ohio.
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR made at Lockport, New York.
HELLER'S BEST and WHITE LILY, made at Cass City. Nothing better made out of Winter Wheat.

Yours,
G. A. Stevenson

Local Happenings.

Cass City Fair—Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Watch for Mrs. F. C. Lee's adv. next week.

Be sure and read Stevenson's pointers on flour in his new adv.

A. Boulton has been quite ill this week but is reported better.

Jas. Lacroix has leased the Heller "river" farm for three years.

S. E. Minard, of Imlay City, was a Cass City visitor on Monday.

Miss Madeline Auten was quite ill last week, but is now convalescent.

Crosby, the Shoe and Clothing man, has a "wonderful" adv. this week.

Morley Wickware, of Gageton, visited his home here on Wednesday.

J. McIntyre and M. Slaven, of Bad Axe, did business here this week.

Street Commissioner Ramsey is repairing the gutters on Main Street.

Plants for sale at this office, or orders taken for anything not on hand.

Hector McDermont, of Beaulieu, was a pleasant visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Hanson, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Lee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick leave on Saturday for a visit at Rochester, Mich.

The Caro Fair takes place on Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21. See adv. on the first page.

F. A. White returned last week after several months sojourn at Newberry, Mich.

Watch for announcement of Fair attractions and specialties in our next issue.

If you have a first-class farm to rent to a first-class farmer please let us know.

A new brick walk has been laid in front of the Deming block on Seegar Street.

W. V. Dirstein, the foreman of the Gageton roller mills, was in town on Sunday.

Dr. Morris, of Sebawaing, and Keith Morris, of Gageton, were in town on Monday.

M. D. Mills, the Novesta merchant-postmaster, did business here last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Waldon and little son, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Sam. F. Bigelow is able to resume work again and is hustling hardware as of yore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, of Pontiac, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Janks on Sunday.

E. A. Mallory, M. Hullet and Chas. Gilbert, of Caro, were in town the first of the week.

F. A. Johnson, of Caro, will buy poultry here again this season. See his notice elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickering and children, of Pontiac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Janks on Sunday.

The Junior League are preparing to give a social on the evening of the Friday, Sept. 21st. Watch for particulars.

J. C. Armitage, and Miss Anna Mall, of Uby, and Miss Lizzie Mall, of Gageton, called on friends here on Saturday.

Ostrander is introducing some shoe specialties which promise to be good sellers. Peruse his new adv. and call and see the specialties.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kitchin were called to Caro on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kitchin's mother, Mrs. Osborne.

The cider mill is preparing to run every day. See notice.

Complementaries are at hand for the Imlay City fair, to be held Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

Having made special arrangements with headquarters, A. A. Hitchcock is prepared to furnish chainless Crescents at \$40. See adv.

The Cass City Cider Mill will be running every day on and after the 14th of Sept. Will be prepared to make apple butter, jelly and boiled cider. 9-13-1

H. L. Hunt is preparing to make considerable improvement in the interior arrangement of his grocery and crockery store. See his new adv. in this issue.

Geo. Insole, one-half mile west of Cumber, will sell his farm stock and implements at auction on Thursday, Sept. 20th, at ten o'clock. Free lunch at noon. J. H. Striffler, Auctioneer.

A notice recently appeared in our exchanges of the marriage of Aaron Wixson, aged 72, and Mrs. Martha Nash, aged 66, both living near Caro. George Hoagland, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Martus, north-west of town, saw the notice and surmised that Mr. Wixson was an uncle of his from whom he had not heard for twenty-two years, and whom he had not seen for fifty years. Accordingly he and his daughter went to ascertain and found 'twas even so. The meeting between the two old gentlemen, who are nearly the same age, was quite affecting. Mrs. Wixson's first husband assisted in building the Cass City Roller Mills and will be remembered by many of our readers.

On Monday we had the privilege of a ramble over the splendid farm of Jas. MacArthur, west of town. This gentleman came here about twenty-two years ago and, after looking at many farms then offered for sale, showed his excellent judgment of agricultural land by purchasing 210 acres of a Mr. Harper, one mile from town on the south side of the road. Later he also purchased another eighty acres adjoining it. By industry and business-like methods he has succeeded in making it one of the most beautiful and productive farms in the entire section. The residence is finely located, is roomy, convenient and well built. The barns and outbuildings are strong and capacious. The soil varies somewhat, much of it being valley land enriched by the washings from the higher lands to the north and west, yet easily drained, while here is a stretch of gravelly loam and there a streak of clay loam, and a spring creek winds its way across the southern part of the farm. The home has been blessed by two sons and eight daughters, all of whom have been well educated and are most highly esteemed. The sons hold remunerative government positions in the west, while all of the daughters are competent to teach in our schools and five of them hold good positions. One is the wife of Prof. Masselink, of Big Rapids, another is taking a special college course, while the other has the honor of superintending the home, the mother having passed beyond some three years ago. Under his excellent management the farm has secured the reputation of being unusually productive, and some wonderful crops have been harvested. Several parcels of the original homestead have been deeded to the children, but Mr. MacArthur retains 126 acres, with the buildings, orchard and a portion traversed by the creek, with some standing timber. Owing to his advancing years and impaired health he has placed this very desirable property on the market, and an one desiring such a place may get particulars from McKenzie & Co., or from the proprietor himself.

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

Strayed.
Into my enclosure, 2 miles north of Novesta Corners, about Aug. 22rd, one heifer. Owner may have same by proving property, and paying expenses. 9-6-3f
LOUIS L. WHEELER

Live Poultry Wanted.
Will pay highest cash market price for all kinds of live poultry every Thursday, up to holidays, at rear of J. L. Hitchcock's store. F. A. JOHNSON. 9-6-3f

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

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

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

Five Oxford grade Ram lambs for sale. O. K. JAMES 9-13-tf

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

Good horse for sale, six years old. 9-13-tf
O. K. JAMES

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years and is twice mentioned in the Bible. A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii. The soap found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.

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. "Boschee'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 by many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at T. H. Fritz's.

Farm for Sale
80 Acres, all improved but about 12 acres of cultivation. Good fences, fenced off in suitable fields, all in grass but six acres, nearly new frame house 18x28 and barn 40x96, good outbuildings, never failing rock well, 1 1/2 mile east and north from Shabbona. For price and further particulars inquire of owner. ANDREW LORENTZEN 9-13-3-cov
Shabbona, Mich.

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Knox's Orange Headache Pills, 10 doses 10c. Cures in 10 minutes, are the best and cheapest. Never fail of leaving any bad after effect. Guaranteed by your druggist. 9-25-26

Order of Hearing.
State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Caro, on the 10th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.
Present, JOHN C. LEWIS, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the
Estate of Mary Wallace, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wm. S. Wallace, herein that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mary Wallace, and that the same had been admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to J. D. Brooker or some other suitable person.
Therefore it is ordered, that Monday the 8th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Caro City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
JOHN C. LEWIS, Judge of Probate. A true copy. 9-18-4

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

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	85 00
Clover Seed, prime	11 00
Potatoes, new	80
Cabbage per head	75
Onions per bushel	11
Eggs per doz.	18
Butter	1 15
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 15

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS

White Lily	4 50
Heller's Best	4 00
Pillsbury's Best	4 00
Graham Flour	4 70
Boiled Meal	1 75
Feed	1 00
Meal	1 00
Middlings	2 00
Rye Flour	2 00

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12 25	5 30	Imlay City	6 40	9 27	1 15
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2 00	7 00	Wilmot	6 08	8 56	9 55
2 15	7 15	Caro	6 00	8 48	9 50
2 30	7 30	Gageton	5 54	8 41	9 45
2 45	7 45	Deford	5 48	8 34	9 40
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