

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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**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.

## Local Happenings.

Tom Fritz, of Caro, was in town on Friday.

E. A. McGeorge did business at Uby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rice, of Minden City were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Perkins visited her parents at Bad Axe last week.

Rev. Thomas Pollard, of Freiburgers, was in town on Monday morning.

A. W. Merrill, a prominent resident of Lexington, is dead, aged 54 years.

Robert McIntyre has returned after several months absence at Scottville, Mich.

Mrs. J. B. McGillvery entertains a cousin, Mrs. D. J. McKellar, of Dutton, Ont.

Judge for yourself as to the merit of S. Ostrander's adv. and the goods he offers.

Clayton McKenzie carries a disfigured optic from coming into collision with a football.

Mrs. G. W. Goff has opened a bazaar and fancy goods store in the east side of the Schooley block.

A. A. McKenzie has shipped six carloads of apples so far this season and there are more to follow.

A. A. P. McDowell, E. A. Geitgey, Archie Mark and Frank Herr. They were entertained right royally.

The ice supply in Lexington is exhausted and the soda fountains have had to go out of business for the season.

Mrs. Ruth Gamble, formerly of this place but now of Caro, left last week for Marinette, Wis., to reside with her daughter.

Truman Hendershot, of Sanilac Center, has been granted a \$12 pension, and Mary Ann Mayes, of Port Austin, one of \$8.

E. A. Jones, who has managed the Shell farm, south of town, for the past two years, intends moving to town in the near future.

The Sebewing Blade states that H. S. Gamble, who formerly resided here, has left for the Soo, where he has steady employment.

The new Evangelical church at Linkville is to be dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 3)th. There will be services morning, afternoon and evening.

J. C. Lauderbach has purchased the small barn from the McKenzie property (formerly D. A. Freeman's) and M. Anthes has moved it to the rear of his business place.

An Applegate man who has just returned from Cape Nome says more gold can be dug out of Sanilac county soil by industrious farmers than is contained in the entire Arctic region.

His wife: "Now don't forget while yer in the city to git some uv them 'lectric light plants we have heern so much about. We kin jis' ez well raise 'em ourselves, an' save kerosene."

The following members of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., attended the re-union at Millington last week: Dr. D. P. Deming, John Atwell, D. M. Houghton, H. B. Snyder, Geo. Martin and D. O. Ramsey.

The Lady Macabees at Ellington gave a pumpkin pie social at Gould's Hall on Saturday evening, which was attended by Sir Knights P. S. Rice, E. W. Keating, F. C. Lee, Wm. J. Fisher.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis received the sad news on Monday that her brother, Alfred MacArthur, a messenger boy in Detroit, aged 18 years, had been struck by a street car Saturday evening and killed.

Ferdinand Sourbier, one-quarter mile east of Freiburgers, will sell his farm, live stock and implements by auction at twelve o'clock on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer. Mr. Sourbier intends making his future home in Montana.

Miss Blanch Karr, daughter of Rev. N. C. Karr, of Saginaw, was married on Wednesday to Chas. Everett Smock. The bride is niece of Mrs. Robt. Wallace and Mrs. Geo. Kitobin, of this place. Miss Arminta Kitchin attended the wedding.

At the Republican representative convention for the second district of Sanilac county, held at Deckerville Monday afternoon, Mark Willis, of Sanilac township, was nominated on the sixth ballot after a hot contest with Alexander Cleland, of Greenleaf. A McKinley and Roosevelt pole was raised, Congressman Weeks being the orator of the day.

John W. Gordon visited the county seat on Friday.

Duncan Monroe has returned from Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Janks visited Caro friends on Sunday.

The Grammar room at the schools is being freshly papered.

Artist Macomber painted an attractive sign on the side of the Cass City Bank last week.

A Mr. Miller, from West Branch, has leased the farm of Mrs. L. E. McConnell east of town.

Hersey Young, H. Pearl Lee and the Misses Mary and Rose Flint visited Greenleaf friends on Sunday.

Fred C. Lee was called to Owendale this week to conduct the funeral of Mrs. McKee, who died on Monday.

Thos. J. Clements was in town last Friday after several months' absence in Ontario. He now resides at Caro.

Miss Lottie Usher has returned from Gaylord, owing to the serious illness of her brother, Ben. He is gradually improving.

Quite a number of young people from here attended a dancing party at Gagetown last Friday evening, given by Keith Morris, previous to leaving for college.

The Republican county convention is called to meet at the Court House in Caro at ten o'clock a. m. on Monday, Oct. 1st. Elkland will send seven delegates.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will give a social at the home of Mrs. Retta Wallace next Wednesday, Sept. 26th. Refreshments will be served. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

We are in shape to handle an unlimited amount of Butter and Eggs. Call and see us in our New Home, we welcome you

## FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Mrs. E. K. WICKWARE announces her FALL and WINTER

**OPENING**  
of Pattern Hats and Bonnets from

**Tuesday, Sept. 25**  
To  
**Saturday, Sept. 29**

My Trimmer, Miss Laura Wickware having spent nearly three weeks trimming and taking notes at the different Wholesale Houses we are better than ever prepared to show you an assortment of Hats and Bonnets and all that pertains to a stylish up-to-date stock of MILLINERY. We cordially invite you to call and see our goods whether wishing to purchase or not. With many thanks for the generous patronage received in the past and hoping to please you as well this season, I remain,  
Yours Respectfully,  
MRS. E. K. WICKWARE

## 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**

## 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 Now, Bright and Fresh, being selected with especial attention to the needs of our customers. We are at home every day in the week and will make you welcome ever hour in the day. If you like pretty things you will enjoy looking around. We await your own time to purchase.

**Frost & Hebblewhite**

## Blue Mark Sale

For two weeks, from  
**Saturday, Sept. 22, '00**  
To  
**Saturday, Oct. 6, '00**

You want to buy your goods from  
**2 = MACKS = 2**

You know what their Sales mean  
A General Saying in everything.  
Come in and be convinced, it will pay you. A chance to buy goods from one of the largest and best selected stocks in the Thumb at the very lowest prices. A special

**BLUE MARK SALE**  
On  
**Capes, Jackets and Carpets.**

**2 - MACKS = 2**  
Leaders in Low Prices.

## Proclamation.

To the People of the State of Michigan:  
The news of the terrible calamity which has befallen the people of Galveston, Texas, has by this time reached the remotest parts of Michigan. The reports of the number of deaths and the extent of the destitution resulting from the flood and storm are as yet somewhat conflicting. Probably the most reliable statement is that which comes from the Mayor of Galveston, that the loss of life will exceed 5,000 and that there are 25,000 people homeless, in need of shelter, food and clothing.

I am sure that these facts need only be stated to bring a prompt and generous response from the people of Michigan. I earnestly hope that this state in proportion to its population and wealth, will be second to none in the size of its contribution to the fund for the relief of the unfortunate people of Galveston.

Money orders, checks and currency in amounts, no matter how small, may be sent to Hon. Geo. A. Steel, Treasurer of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan, who will see that the funds are forwarded to the proper authorities for the aid of the sufferers.

In those cities where persons have already been designated to receive funds, it will facilitate matters to hand contributions to them. This call is intended not only to urge all those who have not done so to contribute, but also to name someone to whom people in the smaller towns and in the country, where arrangements have not been made, may forward contributions.

Daily, weekly and trade newspapers and journals throughout the state are requested to do their part by publishing this proclamation as conspicuously as possible without expense to the fund or the state. Mayors of cities and presidents of villages, who have not done so, are requested and strongly urged to call mass meetings, appoint local committees, issue appeals through the press, or to take such other immediate action as they may deem best.

Fortunately calamities like this have very seldom happened to the people of our Republic, but when they have, our duty to our fellow countrymen has been promptly and well done. Let the response in this case be liberal.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at the Capitol in Lansing, this 14th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and of the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

By the Governor:  
J. S. STEARNS, H. S. PINGREE,  
Secretary of State. Governor.

## NOTICE

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

N. M'CLINTON, M. D.

## Name the Roads.

It has been suggested that Tuscola would do well to adopt the scheme of naming all the roads in the county. While it is an easy matter for persons who are all acquainted and familiar with the districts through which they travel, to find whom and what they want strangers oftentimes experience much difficulty in this respect. The scheme of naming all of the roads has been tried in Indiana and there it is very successful. After the roads are christened, the names are erected at every corner, the same as streets are designated in cities. Farmers have fallen in with the idea and some have placed name boards or plates in front of their respective houses. By this arrangement it is as easy to find John Smith who lives on Fishy road in Tippecanoe county, Ind., as it is to find William Jones, who lives at 444 Forty-first street, Indianapolis. The duty of naming the roads might be allotted to the supervisor of each township and the highway commissioner would naturally be the one selected to look after sign boards erected at corners.

The Lexington News says:—The Detroit, Yale and Lexington electric road may yet be the first to reach us. The projectors of this line mean business, and say we will see some material signs of a road inside of a year. They propose a sort of belt line from Yale to Peck, thence to Crosswell and Lexington, and up the lake shore to Port Austin, extending the line thence southward through Sanilac Center to Peck again. What the Port Huron people intend to do, no one seems to know. They will probably do as they have done in the past—do nothing.

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.

**THE EARTH ROLLS ON**

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

**PREPARED TO MEET**

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

Undertaking Rooms and residence opposite Opera House.

**A. A. M'KENZIE**

**JUST RECEIVED**

The Latest Patterns of  
**RUGS and CARPET SAMPLES**  
At  
**LENZNER'S**  
Furniture Store.

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

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The empire of Morocco is the most important state that is absolutely without a newspaper.

Within the last 95 years the population of Belgium has doubled itself, rising from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000.

Sound passes through air at the velocity of 1,142 feet per second; through water, 4,900 feet; through iron, 17,500 feet.

The queen's autograph fetches about £2; that of Blackmore, 12s; Mr. Gladstone, 10s; Lord Byron's cannot be bought as a rule for less than 15.

Moscow has the largest hospital in Europe, with 7,000 beds. There are ninety-six physicians and 900 nurses, and about 15,000 patients are cared for annually.

The famous clock "Les Trois Graces," now on view at the Paris exposition was once bought for £20,000. Fifty thousand pounds has now been offered for it.

In Java a small state exists which is entirely controlled by women, with the single exception of the sovereign, who is a man. He is, however, entirely dependent on the three women who form his state council.

An example of patient industry is the sorting of hogs' bristles as it is carried on at Tientsin, China. Each one of the bristles has to be picked out, measured and placed in the bundle of hairs of corresponding length.

The new Duke of Argyll made a statement at Oban recently to the effect that he was innocent of music, and could not tell the difference between "Pop Goes the Weasel" and "God Save the Queen."

A group of miners in Queensland, have clubbed together and presented Major General Baden-Powell with a cake of pure gold, on which is inscribed, "This is 24 carat, what the Croynon miners take you to be."

An effort is being made to induce the Prince of Wales to open the Glasgow exhibition next May, and it is expected his royal highness will accept. There is to be a corner in the exhibition devoted to matters pertaining exclusively to Scotland, showing what the country was like some centuries ago and what it is like at the present day.

Railroads have taken little interest in acetylene gas for car lighting and there have been many failures in this field. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company are making experiments in the laboratory on a generator for lighting a car. One advantage of acetylene gas is that each car can be made a separate unit. There are to be service trials of the apparatus on the cars.

A curious coincidence is mentioned in the latest Melbourne papers. An Australian lady, who was just concluding her visit to London, left or lost her purse on the roof of a bus in the Strand. As it happened, the next passenger to take the seat she vacated was also an Australian and he found the purse. One of her visiting cards was inside, and the finder recognizing the name, communicated with the lady in Melbourne and the purse was restored intact.

A curious fact is related by the "Sydney Morning Herald" in connection with the realization of the estate of the late Mr. James Tyson, the Australian millionaire. It appears that on his private office at Felton being "tidied up," fixed deposit receipts for £30,000 in the Queensland National Bank, scrip for 97 shares in the same bank, and fixed deposit for £60,000 shares in the City Bank, and other scrip were found strewn about among a mass of valueless papers.

The English war office is experimenting with a new magazine rifle. It is the invention of an Australian and it possesses several advantages over the Lee-Metford arm, which is at present employed in the British army. The automatic feed of the cartridge from the magazine into the breech is a striking feature. It was tried at Bisle in the recent competitions and fired thirty shots in the minute, with 28 hits, of which 17 were bull's-eyes. The rifle is said to be vastly superior to either the Lee-Metford or the Mauser in strength, efficiency and simplicity of construction, while it is 35 per cent cheaper to manufacture and is one and one-fourth pounds lighter than the present Lee-Metford rifle. It has been strongly recommended by Lord Charles Beresford and there is little doubt that it will be introduced into the British army at the end of the South African campaign.

The famous Drum Lummom gold mine, which for years has been the chief gold producer of Montana, is virtually idle, only a small force of men being engaged in development work. This mine was sold by Thomas Cruse of Helena to the Rothschilds of London for five million dollars several years ago, since which time it has repaid its cost several times in dividends. Over five hundred stamps ceased to drop after a steady grind for years. The owners believe, however, that the mine still contains much hidden wealth.

IN THE YANG-TSE & TSE VALLEY.

The actual length of the Yang-tse river is not known, but it is estimated to be 3,000 miles. The basis of its drainage area may be taken, according to the best geographical information, as extending from the nineteenth to the one hundred and twenty-second meridian of east longitude and comprising about 650,000 square miles, and a population, one of the most peaceful and industrious on earth, estimated from 170,000,000 to 180,000,000. Geographically there can be no mistake about the limits of the Yang-tse basin. It is the finest and most valuable of the Chinese empire. It is the central division of the empire, separating the supposed Russian "sphere of influence" in Manchuria and the north of China and the German "sphere of influence" in the province of Shan-Tung from the French sphere in south China. This quiet appropriation of the choice bits of the carcass, assuming China to be dead and in process of being carved up by the British lion, must not only have been pleasant reading to the Chinese statesmen, but also to the representatives of the other powers named. It was as if the British lion, never noted for modesty in such matters, had said: "Hen, I take the breast and choice parts of this fowl; the side pieces, the wings and legs I leave to you, the Russian bear,

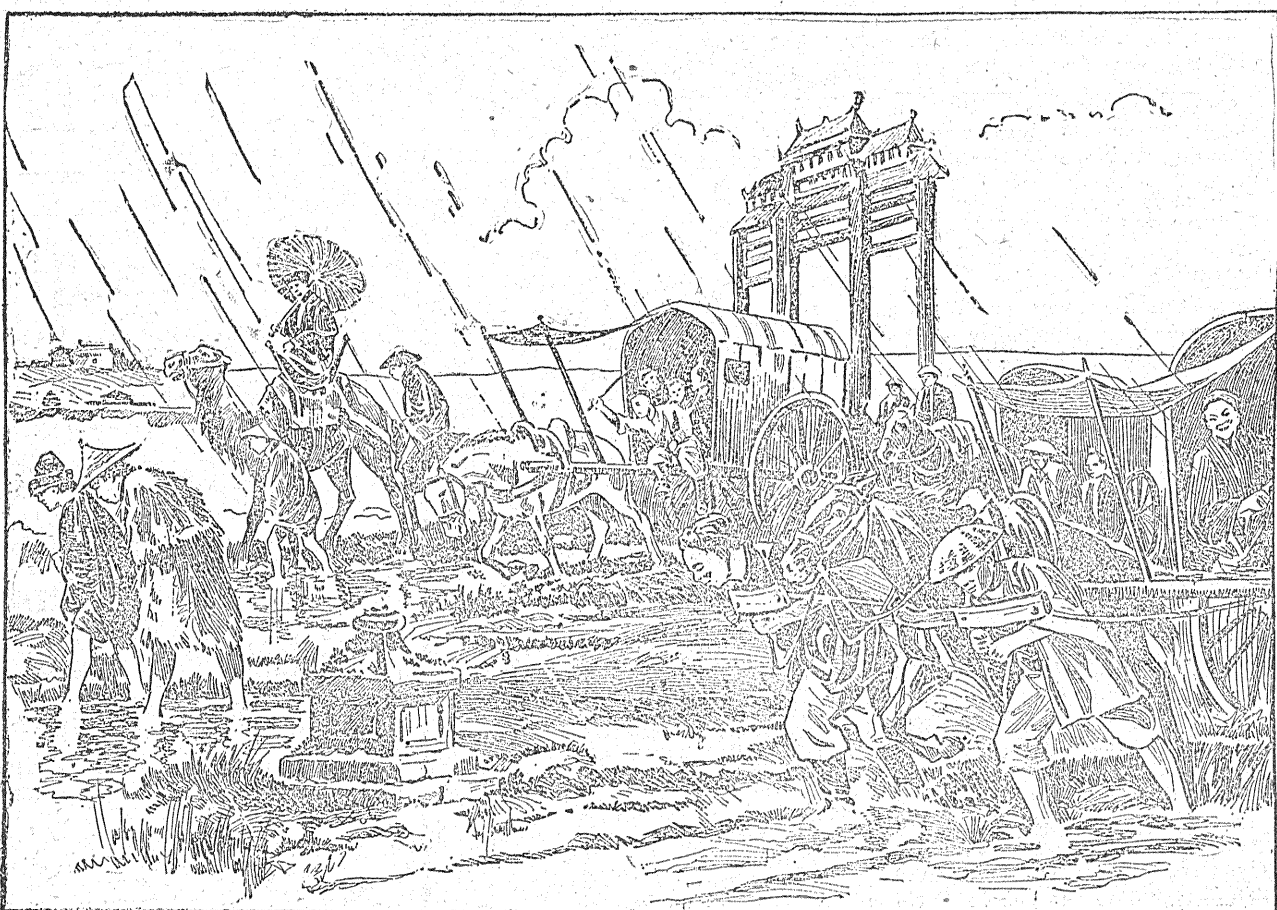
the German wolf, and the French fox." No wonder that the present extension of the lion's plan in the direction of Shanghai, if to preempt its claim, has elicited a significant premonitory growl from all the other beasts of prey.

In this region, with its wealth of natural resources, there are to be found vast works of engineering skill for purposes of irrigation, magnificent roads and bridges, constructed before the Christian era. The organization of the teeming native population, social and mercantile, is described as a marvel, with its system of trade, trade guilds, trade unions, charities, banking and postal systems and powerful trade combinations whose history dates back to a period when Europe was steeped in the barbarism of the Dark Ages.

It is this region that has excited the cupidity of the eastern nations. An English writer, a woman, administers this caution:

"In much talk," she says, "about 'open doors' and 'spheres of influence' and 'interest,' in much greed for ourselves, not always dexterously clothed and much jealousy and suspicion of our neighbors, and in much interest in the undignified scramble for concessions in which we have been taking our share at Peking there is risk of our coming to think only of markets, ter-

ritory and railroads and of our ignoring the men who for 2,000 years have been making China worth scrambling for. It may be that we go forward with a light heart, along with other European empires, not hesitating for the sake of commercial advantages, to break up, in the case of a fourth of the human race, the most ancient of earth's existing civilization without giving an equivalent. In estimating the position occupied by the inhabitants of the Yang-tse valley, as of the rest of China, it is essential for us to see quite clearly that our western ideas find themselves confronted, not with barbarism or with debased theories of morals, but with an elaborate and antique civilization, which yet is not decayed, and which, though imperfect, has many claims to our respect and even admiration. They meet with a perfectly organized social order, a system of government theoretically admirably suited to the country, combining the extremes of centralization and decentralization, and under which, in spite of its tremendous infamies of practice, the governed enjoy a large measure of peace and prosperity, a noteworthy amount of individual liberty and security for the gains of labor, and under which it is possible for a peasant's son to rise to a high position as in the American republic."



ADVANCE GUARD OF CHINESE (BOXER) ARMY ON RETREAT FROM PEKIN.

AFTER THE MISSING LINK IN JAVA.

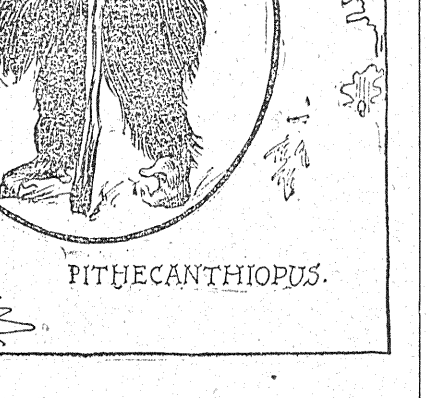
Search for the pithecanthropus, the "missing link" in Darwin's theory of the evolution of man, is now under way with the money of a Vanderbilt.

David J. Walters, a student of Yale, backed by George Vanderbilt, left New Haven the other day, and expects to take up his still hunt on the island of Java in the latter part of October. Prof. Haeckel of the University of Jena and one of the most noted scientists of Europe, will leave Jena about the 1st of October on the same quest, and the race may be to the swift.

Several of these are said to have been seen in the forests of Java, and every effort of the two men will be bent toward securing a specimen.

Briefly, the Darwinian philosophy holds that all animal life began with a few primitive forms of living organisms. Granting that of all these present forms man is at the top, the question is, How did he get there and from what lower order? Darwin held that man was not necessarily a developed ape; only that far back in the history of world building the man-branch of the ape stock diverged from the normal, and that it continued through ages to develop along the lines of its differentiation.

The public schools of the New York City boroughs are open again, and once more the people of that city are confronted with the problem how to mand for cheapness has brought it about, or rather the dishonest adulteration enabled a cutting of prices that gradually have fallen lower and lower until the adulterated article has become the standard. If the consumer buys an adulterated article he should know what he is purchasing. Perhaps if the pepper's actual contents were known the consumer would continue to buy it at the lower price if it had been satisfactory in the past. This is the case with oleomargarine, which people buy under its real name as a substitute for butter, but which, were it not for the oleomargarine laws, unscrupulous dealers might sell as butter at excessive prices.



provide for the large number of children seeking admission. It is stated that 13,000 children in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx must be put on half-time instruction. In Brooklyn 50,000 and in Queens 10,000 will also be put on short time. In other words one-third of all the pupils of the city will be deprived during the coming school year of their full share of educational advantages.

**Adulteration and Prices.** "A well known dealer in spices" says that in the one article of pepper adulteration has gone so far that the consumer can now buy a pound of what purports to be pepper—ground, packed in a tin box and labeled—cheaper than the wholesaler could buy a pound of pure unground pepper if he should purchase the whole stock in the country. Hence he says that there is little encouragement for the wholesaler to be honest in the selling of pepper, for if he sells real pepper his prices must be so much larger than those charged by his competitors that his customers will not buy from him. It is, indeed, one of the chief causes of competition. The consumer's de-

mand for cheapness has brought it about, or rather the dishonest adulteration enabled a cutting of prices that gradually have fallen lower and lower until the adulterated article has become the standard. If the consumer buys an adulterated article he should know what he is purchasing. Perhaps if the pepper's actual contents were known the consumer would continue to buy it at the lower price if it had been satisfactory in the past. This is the case with oleomargarine, which people buy under its real name as a substitute for butter, but which, were it not for the oleomargarine laws, unscrupulous dealers might sell as butter at excessive prices.

Over 600,000 pounds of tea is consumed in England daily.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

GOD'S JUDGMENTS ARE SWIFT AND SURE.

National Sins Are Punished by Keen Instruments—No Calamity Happens by Chance, but Is Directed by Divine Wisdom.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Kleppsch.) Dr. Talmage, in his journey westward, through Europe, has recently visited scenes of thrilling historic events. He sends this sermon, in which he shows that nations are judged in this world and that God rewards them for their virtues and punishes them for their crimes. The text is Isaiah vii, 29, "In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired, namely, by them beyond the river, by the king of Assyria."

The Bible is the boldest book ever written. There are no similitudes in Ossian or the Iliad or the Odyssey so daring. Its imagery sometimes seems on the verge of the reckless, but only seems so. The fact is that God would startle and arouse and propel men and nations. A tame and limping simile would fail to accomplish the object. While there are times when he employs in the Bible the gentle dew and the morning cloud and the dove and the daybreak in the presentation of truth, we often find the iron chariot, the lightning, the earthquake, the spray, the sword, and, in my text, the razor. This keen-bladed instrument has advanced in usefulness with the ages. In Bible times and lands the beard remained uncut save in the seasons of mourning and humiliation, but the razor was always a suggestive symbol. David said of Doeg, his antagonist, "Thy tongue is a sharp razor working deceitfully"—that is, it pretends to clear the face, but is really used for deadly incision.

In this striking text this weapon of the fellest apes, under the following circumstances: Judea needed to have some of its properties cut off, and God sends against it three Assyrian kings—first Sennacherib, then Esarhaddon and afterward Nebuchadnezzar. These three sharp invasions that cut down the glory of Judea are compared to so many sweeps of the razor across the face of the land. And these devastations were called a hired razor because God took the kings of Assyria, with whom he had no sympathy, to do the work and paid them in palaces and spoils and annexations. These kings were hired to execute the divine behests. And now the text, which on its first reading may have seemed trivial or inapt, is charged with momentous import. "In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired, namely, by them beyond the river, by the king of Assyria."

**Razors of Judgment.** Well, if God's judgments are razors, we had better be careful how we use them on other people. In careful sheath these domestic weapons are put away where no one by accident may touch them, and where the hands of children may not reach them. Such instruments must be carefully handled or not handled at all. But how recklessly some people wield the judgments of God! If a man meets with business misfortune, how many there are ready to cry out: "That is a judgment of God upon him because he was unscrupulous or arrogant or over-reckless or miserly. I thought he would get cut down. What a clean sweep of everything! His city houses and country house gone. His stables emptied of all the fine bays and sorrels and grays that used to prance by his door. All his resources overthrown and all that he prided himself on tumbled into commotion. Good for him!" Stop, my brother. Don't sling around so freely the judgments of God, for they are razors.

Some of the most wicked business men succeed, and they live and die in prosperity, and some of the most honest and conscientious are driven into bankruptcy. Perhaps the unsuccessful man's manner was unfortunate, and he was not really as proud as he looked to be. Some of those who carry their heads erect and look imperial are humble as a child, while many a man in seedy coat and slouch hat and unblack shoes is as proud as Lucifer. You cannot tell by a man's look. Perhaps he was not unscrupulous in business, for there are two sides to every story, and everybody that accomplishes anything for himself or others gets industriously lied about. Perhaps his business misfortune was not a punishment, but the fatherly discipline to prepare him for heaven, and God may love him far more than he loves you, who can pay dollar for dollar and are put down in the commercial catalogues as A-1. Whom the Lord loveth he gives \$400,000 and lets die on embroidered pillows? No, whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth. Better keep your hand off the Lord's razors, lest they cut and wound people that do not deserve it. If you want to shave off some of the bristling pride of your own heart, do so, but be very careful how you put the sharp edge on others. How I do dislike the behavior of those people who when people are unfortunate say, "I told you so—getting punished—served him right!" If those I-told-you-so's got their desert, they would long ago have been pitched over the battlements. The mote in their neighbor's eyes, so small that it takes a microscope to find it, gives them a more trouble than the beam which obscures their own optics. With air sometimes supercilious and sometimes pharisaical and always blasphemous they take the razor of divine judgment and sharpen it on the hone of their own hard hearts and then go to work

**For Dogs and Horses.** Dr. H. H. Kane, president of the New York Road Drivers' association, has issued an appeal for the establishment of dog cemeteries in each of the larger cities of the United States, and he also urges that an institution for the care of old and worn out horses be established. Both of the ideas are practicable. In London and in Paris there are now dog cemeteries each of which is self-sustaining. There valued pets are buried and tombs and monuments are erected telling of the faithful services that they have done their masters. The institutions are supported by the sale of burial lots just as are those where men and women are buried. The idea appeals to lovers of dogs. There are now dog and horse hospitals in the chief cities; Chicago has at least three. So there seems to be no reason why an institution for old horses should not be self-sustaining if it were established, with a slight endowment which might well be made by lovers of animals. The old car and dray horses might still be shot, but sentimental reasons would be strong enough to warrant many people in sending their faithful equine pets to a place where they might pass their declining years in rest and comfort earned by long and faithful service.

**Edmund Haviland Burke** a direct lineal descendant of Edmund Burke, is again trying to get into the British parliament. Although still a young man, he is somewhat of an orator himself. He has recently stood for parliament as a Parnellite, but unsuccessfully.

Over 600,000 pounds of tea is consumed in England daily.

on men sprawled out at full length under disaster, cutting mercilessly. They begin by soft expressions of sympathy and pity and half praise and lather the victim all over before they put on the sharp edge.

**Music of Kind Words.**

Let us be careful how we shoot at others lest we take down the wrong one, remembering the servant of King William Rufus, who shot at a deer, but the arrow glanced at a tree and killed the king. Instead of going out with shafts to pierce and razors to cut we had better imitate the friend of Richard Coeur de Lion. Richard, in the war of the Crusades, was captured and imprisoned, but none of his friends knew where, so his loyal friend went around the land from stronghold to stronghold and sang at each window a snatch of song that Richard Coeur de Lion had taught him in other days. And one day, coming before a jail where he suspected his king might be incarcerated, he sang two lines of song, and immediately King Richard responded from his cell with the other two lines, and so his whereabouts were discovered, and a successful movement was at once made for his liberation. So let us go up and down the world with the music of kind words and sympathetic hearts, serenading the unfortunate, and trying to get out of trouble men who had noble natures, but by unforeseen circumstances have been incarcerated, thus liberating kings. More hymnbook and less razor.

**Nothing Ever "Happens."**

Again, when I read in my text that the Lord shaves with the hired razor of Assyria the land of Judea I think myself of the precision of God's providence. A razor swung the tenth part of an inch out of the right line means either failure or laceration, but God's dealings never slip, and they do not miss by the thousandth part of an inch the right direction. People talk as though things in this world were at loose ends. Cholera sweeps across Marseilles and Madrid and Palermo, and we watch anxiously. Will the epidemic sweep Europe and America? People say, "That will entirely depend on whether the inoculation is a successful experiment; that will depend entirely on quarantine regulations; that will depend on the early or late appearance of frost. That epidemic is pitched into the world, and it goes blundering across the continents, and it is all guess-work and an appalling 'perhaps.'" I think, perhaps, that God had something to do with it and that his mercy may have in some way protected us; that he may have done as much for us as the quarantine and the health officers. It was right and a necessity that all caution should be used, but there have come enough macaroni from Italy, and enough grapes from the south of France, and enough rags from tattered raiments, and hidden in these articles of transportation enough cholera germs to have left by this time all the cities mourning in the cemeteries. I thank all the doctors and quarantines, but more than all, and first of all, and last of all, and all the time, I thank God. In all the 6,000 years of the world's existence there has not one thing merely "happened so." God is not an anarchist, but a King, a Father.

**National Sins Punished.** Further, my text tells us that God sometimes shaves nations. "In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired." With one sharp sweep he went across Judea, and dawned its pride and power. In 1861 God shaved the American nation. We had allowed to grow Sabbath desecration and oppression and blasphemy and fraud and impurity and all sorts of turpitude. The south had its sins, and the north its sins, and the east its sins, and the west its sins. We had been warned again and again, and we did not heed. At length the word of war cut from the St. Lawrence to the gulf and from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific seaboard. The pride of the land, not the cowards, but the heroes, on both sides went down. And that which we took for the sword of war was the Lord's razor. In 1862 again it went across the land; in 1863 again, in 1864 again. Then the sharp instrument was incased and put away.

Never in the history of the ages was any land more thoroughly shaved than during those four years of civil combat, and, my brethren, if we do not quit some of our individual and national sins the Lord will again take us in hand. He has other razors with us in hand besides war—epidemics, droughts, deluges, plagues—grasshopper and locust—or our overtowering success may so far excite the jealousy of other lands that under some pre- text the great nations may combine to put us down. Our nation, so easily approached on north and south and from both oceans, might have on hand at once more hostilities than were ever arrayed against any one power. I hope no such combination against us will ever be formed, but I want to show that, as Assyria was the hired razor against Judea, and Cyrus the hired razor against Babylon, and the Huns the hired razor against the Goths, there are now many razors that the Lord could hire if, because of our national sins, he should undertake to shave us. In 1870 Germany was the razor with which the Lord shaved France. Japan was the razor with which he shaved China and America the razor with which he shaved arrogant, oppressive and Bible hating Spain. But nations are to repent in a day. May a speedy and worldwide coming to God hinder on both sides the sea, all national calamity. But do not let us as a nation either by unrighteous law at Washington or bad lives among ourselves defy the Almighty.

**Breadth of Divine Love.**

King Henry II. of England crowned his son as king and on the day of coronation put on a servant's garb, and waited, he, the king, at the son's table, to the astonishment of all the princes. But we know of a more wonderful scene—the King of heaven and earth offering to put on you, his child, the crown of life, and in the form of a servant waiting on you with blessing. Extol that love, all painting, all sculpture, all music, all architecture, all worship! In Dresdenian gallery let Raphael hold him up as a child, and in Antwerp cathedral let Rubens hand him down from the cross as a martyr, and Handel make all his oratorio vibrate around that one chord—"He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities." But not until all the redeemed get home, and from the countenances in all the galleries of the ransomed shall be revealed the wonders of redemption, shall either man or seraph or archangel know the height and depth and length and breadth of the love of God.

At our national capital a monument in honor of him who did more than any one to achieve our American independence was for scores of years in building, and most of us were discouraged and said it would never be completed. And how glad we all were when in the presence of the highest officials of the nation the work was done! But will the monument to him who died for the eternal liberation of the human race ever be completed? For ages the work has been going up. Evangelists and apostles and martyrs have been adding to the heavenly pile, and every one of the millions of redeemed going up from earth has made to it contribution of gladness, and weight of glory is swung to the top of other weight of glory, higher and higher as the centuries go by, higher and higher as the whole millenniums roll, sapphire on the top of jasper, sardonyx on the top of chalcedony and chrysopterus above topaz, until far beneath shall be the walls and towers and domes of our earthly capitol, a monument forever and forever, rising and yet never done. "Unto him who hath loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood and made us kings and priests forever." Alleluia, amen.

MASSACRES ALTER HISTORY.

Assassinations Have Changed Records of the World.

Massacres have profoundly affected the history of the United States, aside from the way in which it was affected, by the influx of Huguenots as a consequence of the St. Bartholomew and kindred crimes in France. The murders of the French protestants, under Ribault, in Florida, by the Spaniard Menendez in 1565, sent the French to Canada instead of to the South Atlantic coast of the present United States, gave the latter to Spain, and thus made Florida far easier to win by the United States after this country's independence was gained. Devastation along the northern border of New England by the French and Indians in the various intercolonial wars, which ended with 1763, incited the resistance on the part of England and its dependencies which drove France out of Canada and the Mississippi Valley in that year and hastened the revolution, which, a dozen years later, expelled England from the thirteen colonies, says Leslie's Weekly. Onslaughts on the French in Santo Domingo by the negroes in 1801 and 1802, that island being then a French colony, prevented Bonaparte from sending an army to take possession of New Orleans, which had been retroceded to France by Spain, and was one of the causes of the cession of Louisiana by France to the United States in 1803, which was the first and greatest expansion ever made in this country, and which made all subsequent expansions—Florida, Texas, Oregon, California, New Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines—in-inevitable. Disraeli's assertion in the case of Lincoln, that "assassination has never changed the history of the world," needs to be modified when the assassinations affect a race, or a large element of a people, especially when incited by religion or politics.

Foolish Election Bets.

This is the time of the foolish election bets. One man in Coldwater, Mich., has wagered that if Bryan is elected, he promises to support his contestant's mother-in-law for life. In Indianapolis a real estate firm announces that a 240-acre farm, a cottage and five lots have been placed in its hands to be sold on the following conditions: The deeds to all the property are to be made out and deposited by the owners with the cash paid for them. If Bryan is elected the ownership of the property passes to the parties putting up the cash and the money goes to the owners of the property. If McKinley is elected both the deeds and the cash are passed over to the person or persons who put up the money. Thus the property is sold at what is claimed to be its fair cash value if Bryan is elected, and given away if McKinley wins.

Longest Beard in World.

Probably the longest beard in the world is that of a metal worker in Marseilles, France. The man is seventy-four years old. When fourteen years of age he had a beard six inches long. It grew from year to year, and now his hirsute attachment, when unrolled, reaches the respectable length of ten feet ten inches. When this man goes out walking he carries his beard rolled up in a big skein under his arm. Since he is rather small in size, measuring about five feet three inches, the beard is more than twice the man's height.



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**Societies.**

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m. in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
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JAS. RAMSEY, N. G.  
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CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m. in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.  
P. S. RICE, Commander.  
A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

**Church Directory.**

**BAPTIST.**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.  
Rev. E. KOSMINSKO, 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 7:40 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.  
Rev. C. H. MORRAN, Pastor.

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120 acres, two miles east of Gagetown, five and one-half miles from Cass City; all improved but 18 acres green timber; small frame house and two frame barns; good orchard; good well; opposite Winton school; soil principally gravel loam, well drained and fairly well fenced. Price \$3,100. For particulars inquire of  
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7-12-14

## OTHER TOWNS.

**Linkville.**

Miss Bertha Proper is reported very sick this week.

Mrs. Henry Come and Master Earl of Pigeon, visited at Wm. Gage's Tuesday.

John Coondinger, of Kilmanagh, was a business caller here on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taylor, of Unionville, are visiting friends and relatives in this community at present.

Miss Orelia Gage will start for Detroit on Friday where she will take a course in stenography and typewriting.

Delbert Bass, who has been assisting in the elevator this season, returned to his home at Grand Rapids on Friday last.

C. Haist & Co. the hustling merchants at Kilmanagh, are shipping a number of cars of barley from here this season.

Miss Alice Bennick, who has been employed at Freidenmuth, Mich., for some months past returned home Monday evening.

Do not forget that the Evangelical Church will be dedicated September 30th. Services in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. Come and bring your friends.

Michael Barnhard, who has been confined at the county jail and county farm for some months past, was taken to the asylum at Pontiac for treatment on Tuesday morning.

WANTED—active men of good character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$800 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 333 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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

**Freiburgers.**

Dusthen Herrimen went to Tyre Monday.

A. Hunt went to Uby on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Pollard went to Uby one day last week.

Kenneth Hunt, of Caro, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham went to Port Huron Saturday last.

Thos. Pollard transacted business in Bad Axe Wednesday of last week.

Paul Freiburger, of Argyle, transacted business in town Friday last.

Mrs. Thos. Brown, of Cumber, spent Sunday with Rev. Thos. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Madill, of Uby, spent Sunday at Thos. Pollard's.

Quite a number from here took in the dance at Argyle Friday evening.

Miss Ida Pollard, of Uby, spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home here.

James Pollard, of Calmet, returned home Friday last with a bride. His many friends wish him much joy and may they live a long and happy life.

**A Powder Mill Explosion**  
Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

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It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 403 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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

**Wickware.**

Mrs. Erb is still numbered with the sick.

Miss B. Burt visited friends in Cumber one day last week.

Miss Cynthia Bennett was the guest of Miss M. Brown Sunday.

Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, was a caller in town on Thursday.

Mr. Rohler, of Marine City, did business in town on Tuesday last.

John Neville, of Pontiac, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neville.

W. H. Drehmer, of Allegan, visited at Chas. Sackett's Saturday and Sunday.

A number from this place attended church services on the Creek Sunday evening.

Thomas Nicol returned from Canada Saturday. Mr. McCallum accompanied him home.

Dennis Kelley has moved his photograph car to Wickware and is now prepared to take pictures.

Sunday was a quiet day in Wickware as neither Sunday School nor church services were conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peters, of Kingston, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels returned to Flint Saturday after a few weeks' visit with friends here. Mrs. Daniel's sister, Etta, accompanied them home.

**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.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. Bond's Drug Store.

**Pingree**

Chester Wells has purchased a new horse of Mr. Gilbert.

School commenced Monday with Miss Brockwell as teacher.

Misses Anna and Edith Halman visited in these parts Wednesday.

Elmer Caswell and sister, Via, visited near the Lake Shore this week.

Miss Lydia Melmes spent a few days with Miss Cooke last week, near Decker's.

Misses Flora Craig visited Miss Etta Mark's school at Wickware Friday.

Mrs. George Banks and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Banks, of Port Huron, visited at Mrs. Phillips Mark's on Friday.

A surprise party on Miss Maud Craig was held last Wednesday night. A large number attended and a pleasant time was had.

Miss Etta Mark now rides a new wheel. Her first experience at wheeling was a trip to Cass City Saturday. She was very successful especially when coming home having all the benefit of the rain.

You can spell it cough, croup, croup, cough, cough, or cough, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. Bond's Drug Store.

People who burn the Lamp of Reason need Rocky Mountain Tea. Greatest reason producer known. 75c. Ask your druggist.

**WILCOX.**

Ben Graves is quite ill at this writing.

Quite a number of sick folks around, especially children.

Mrs. Ed Hart, from Central Lake, is visiting relatives here.

Elder Bartlett intends breaking his coat and hereafter will have a driver of his own.

Enoch Hart has moved on his farm and his house here is now occupied by T. Roberts.

This expected that our grist mill will soon start up again with W. W. Ford at his old place.

W. W. Ford carries a sore thumb, received while working in the grist mill at Kingston.

Get out your overcoat and mittens. Deford will have a Spring School picnic one day this week, that is if it does not get awfully cold before then.

**Endured Death's Agonies.**  
Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to live down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that if 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, Croup and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

**Canboro.**

Lewis Mollendorf was a caller in Elkton Monday.

Peter Anderson was a caller in Cass City Saturday last.

Miss Claudia Brackenbury is visiting friends at Deford.

Miss Lizzie Parker visited her sister at Novesta last week.

J. H. Wettlaufer was a caller in Cass City one day last week.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warrington were callers in Cass City last Wednesday.

Miss Anna Abbott, of Owendale, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Minnie Kinitz left here for Lapeer last Thursday, where she has been working.

Miss Lydia Parker has returned to Pontiac after a four weeks' visit with her parents here.

Miss Ida Dalmage returned to Pontiac Saturday after a couple of weeks' visit with her parents here.

Messrs. Roy Palmer and Geo. Woolhouse, of Cope, Mich., have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained 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.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are promptly available, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. Bond's Drug Store.

**Ellington.**

Mrs. John Deitz, who was ill last week's some better.

There undoubtedly will be a big turn out to the Caro fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, of Elkton, were visiting at Mrs. M. D. Mosher's this week.

Mrs. Maulay, of Caro, was here visiting with her son, F. E. Maulay, several days last week.

Henry Peters, who has been confined to his home for some weeks by sickness, is around again.

Miss Sarah McKinney, who has had the malarial fever for several weeks past, is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Schriver moved to Caro Monday where they expect to make their home for the present.

A. C. King has a daughter living up north of Bay City, whom he has not seen for some time past, now visiting with him.

Miss Rancy Dudley, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Fish, for a number of weeks, will start for her home in York State Friday night from Caro. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Martha B. Fish who will make a good long visit there before returning.

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.

**W. W. Ford**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

**East Novesta.**

Walter Lewis, of Noko, works for Robert Brown.

Elax Sangster and Miss Millie Mosher were County Line callers on Friday evening.

The young people held forth at Robert Crugg's on Thursday evening, and the usual good time was had.

Mr and Mrs. Hiram Bench and granddaughter, Miss Mary Cypson, of Crows well, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Palmateer and daughter, Doris, visited friends in Saginaw on Sunday.

Martha, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Deary, died at their home in East Novesta on Tuesday of last week, of brain fever. All that loving hands could do was done but to no avail. The heart broken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction and may they turn to Him for comfort, who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

**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 indigestion and constipation. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric 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.

**Unionville.**

Nearly cold enough for frost Sunday night.

Mrs. Jas. Belknap and sister are entertaining company this week.

Wilkes Hargrave and family, of Seely, Mich., are visiting at his father's here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spitzer and Mrs. McLellan visited in Brookfield one day last week.

Mrs. Tenant and son visited with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hammond, on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at L. H. Huffman's on Wednesday evening. The proceeds netted \$7.35.

The pumpkin pie social at Ellington was quite well patronized, the L. O. T. M. taking in over \$7.00 that evening.

Jas. Walters was quite sick part of last week but is improving now. Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, is attending him.

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**Dayton.**

Most of the farmers have their wheat sown.

Miss Elythe Green, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green.

Miss Loie Fallahays, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Missankoe County.

The Misses Mand and Eva Dawson, Georgia and Evelyn Banghart and Zella Willsy are attending school at Caro.

Farmers are busy cutting their corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley have returned from their visit with relatives in Ontario.

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If you are using a washing machine with a flat or corrugated bottom that is not removable you should throw it away rather than endanger the health of your family. It is a matter of record that all machines using a bottom that cannot be removed breed a bacteria from the accumulation of dirt and filth which gets under the bottom and cannot be removed, causing Diphtheria, Scarlet, Typhoid and Malaria. Can you afford to take the chance. If not buy

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Three Story Brick.

Remember reader that I have on exhibition the largest line of Cook and Parlor Stoves ever shown in Cass City.

### Kingston.

Wm. Flynn, of Argyle, is in town. Donald Stewart is home from Chicago.

I. S. Berman went to Detroit on Monday. Harry Stewart is able to be out after a severe illness.

The M. E. ladies met on Monday and cleaned the church.

Elder Harper made a trip to Sanilac Centre on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, Sept. 19th, a daughter.

Miss Ethel Jeffery went to Deford on Monday to work in a store.

Dr. W. J. Hanna displays a fine cluster of second crop raspberries.

The Epworth League gave a Moody program on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. M. J. Sanford's for dinner on Wednesday.

Through catching his thumb in a belt at the Roller Mills, W. W. Ford lost a thumb nail.

The Misses Allie Curtis and Myrtle Jeffery left on Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, to attend school.

The Republicans of Koylton township are called to meet in caucus at Kingston on Monday, Sept. 24th.

The W. C. T. U. met at the M. E. parsonage on Friday afternoon. The next meeting will be in four weeks.

The Republican caucus for Kingston township will be held at Kingston village on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22.

Wm. Ross has received notice that his presence is required at Bay City on Oct. 2nd, to serve as United States juror.

Will Rufus is home for a few days before returning to Albion College. During the vacation he has been giving private instruction at Bay View.

Jas. VanWagoner left on Tuesday morning for Detroit to attend the annual banquet tendered the agents of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Rev. VanWormer, of Hillsdale, the state agent of the Free Baptist Sunday schools and missions, gave the lecture to the Kingston Temperance League on Monday evening.

Wm. Callaway and Wm. Taylor, his assistant, have completed the stone gutter along the north side of State Street and made the necessary connections with the drain at the west end.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Jas. VanWagoner on Friday, Sept. 17th, for tea. A good program was prepared and delivered and was well received by all present. Forty-eight members and visitors were there at roll call.

In the White Creek drain case recently heard at Caro, the commissioner was instructed to pay the claims of both Samuel Murray and John Decker. It appears that the impassable condition of a certain road made it necessary to do some drain work previous to the letting as prescribed by law. John Decker did the work under the instruction of the commissioner. At the letting, the contract went to Murray, who finished up the work in accordance with the specifications, which had not been prepared when the first work was performed. The commissioner refused to issue Murray's order, owing to Decker's claim against the same section, hence the legal action.

### 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.

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 safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. Bond's Drug Store.

### Novesta

Mr. Davis, of Evergreen, visited his daughter, Mrs. Riddle, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robey left Tuesday to attend the Pontiac fair and visit friends.

A. A. Livingston and N. Hamilton attended the Gleaner picnic at Watrousville Friday and also did some electioneering.

Most farmers in this vicinity are busy cutting corn and taking care of beans so as to be ready to take in the Cass City fair.

School started in Dist. No. 5, on Monday. Miss McKenzie, of Cass City, will wield the birch this term, so we have been informed.

J. Livingston has purchased J. Kirkpatrick's interest in the bean machine, has overhauled the same and will thresh beans this season at the going prices.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

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

### Karr's Corners.

Mrs. Ed. Burden is very ill with inflammation.

Mrs. John Mark was a caller at M. C. Tanner's Monday. Misses Viola and Ethel Martia visited at Marcus Karr's on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McKee, formerly of this place but late of Owendale, died suddenly Saturday of inflammation.

Mrs. Kitchin and Mrs. Elijah Tanner, of Cass City, were business callers at Walter Mark's, Jr., on Wednesday.

There is quite an excitement around this vicinity over a bear, one having killed a number of sheep for the neighbors.

The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. Nichols died Sunday of cholera infantum after a short illness. Rev. Nichols was away at conference.

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.

### Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Ye wise parents that let your twelve, fourteen or sixteen year old daughters run the streets all hours of the night! Do you expect them to remain good and true and pure? Are they apt to grow up as you would like them to? And yet you hold up your hands in holy horror at other people's children's escapades.—Ex.

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If you have anything to say about your fellow man say it while he is alive. A man's hearing is so much better when he is living, besides you can do him no good by re-iterating all his good deeds after he is dead. It will not make his chances for heaven any better. God already knows of all the good he ever did.

### 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.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclosing self-addressed envelope. MAX ERK, 339 Chicago Bldg., Chicago. 8-3-13

Dr. Arthur Woodburn, of Caro, was married last week to Miss Maud Lincoln, at her home in Armada, and they at once started for the mission fields of India, whether they are sent by the Canadian Baptist Missionary Society.

### 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.

When you are born the Creator starts you going and you go a long time, if you grease the main-spring of life with Rocky Mountain Tea, Great Lubricator. Ask your druggist.

At the examination of Charles F. Gee of the Inlay City Times charged with the seduction of Miss Carrie Butler, the testimony of the complaining witness did not sustain the charge, and Mr. Gee was discharged from custody.

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

The Gagetown creamery has closed for the season.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with the best known tonics and reconstructives. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach troubles. Bond's Drug Store.

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Ducks	4c
Turkeys	7c
Geese	6c
Pigeons	5c each
Steaks	10-12-14c
Roasts	8 and 10c
Stew Beef	6c
Shanks	25c
Picnic Hams	10c
Bacon	10-12c
Hides No. 1, 6; No. 2, 5	
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Are meant to get you to examine the evidence. Some speeches seem to be meant to get you not to examine the evidence. Please examine our

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## SECOND GALE NOW RACES.

Wind Blowing Fifty Miles an Hour Along Gulf Coast.

## WIRES ARE GOING DOWN.

Storm Is Fiercest Near Beaumont, Texas—Water Is Blown in from the Sea—Chaos Occurs Between the Police and Militia at Galveston.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 15.—The wind has been blowing fifty miles an hour all night and weather conditions indicate that another tropical hurricane is brewing in the gulf. The barometer is not falling as rapidly as it did before the great gale last week, but the storm center is perhaps quite a distance out. In other respects the conditions are the same as last Thursday and Friday, the atmosphere heavy and low-lying clouds scudding swiftly from horizon to horizon.

Local forecasters say that these tropical gales frequently follow one another and they call attention to the three storms in the autumn of 1893, when the Florida keys were swept for nearly a fortnight.

A warning has come from the United States weather bureau at Washington, for ships not to put to sea. The wires connecting with Port Eads have blown away. Just before they fell the wind was blowing fifty miles an hour.

It is believed by the weather bureau that the storm is much more serious near Beaumont, Texas, than anywhere else, and it is feared that great damage is being done. The Louisville & Nashville road, east of New Orleans, along the gulf coast, is covered with water blown in from the open sea.

## CHLASH OCCURS AGAIN.

Militia at Galveston Arrest Deputy Sheriff Wearing Badges.  
Galveston, Texas, Sept. 15.—A conflict of authority due to a misunderstanding precipitated a temporary disorganization of the policing of the city yesterday.

It seems that when Gen. Scurry, adjutant-general of the Texas volunteer guard, arrived in the city Tuesday night with about 200 militia from Houston, he conferred with the chief of police as to the plans for guarding property, protecting the lives of citizens and preserving law and order.

An order was issued by the chief of police to the effect that the soldiers should arrest all persons found carrying arms unless they showed a written order signed by the chief of police or mayor giving them permission to go armed. It so happened that Sheriff Thomas had appointed and sworn in 160 special deputy sheriffs. These deputies were supplied with a ribboned badge of authority, but were not given any written or printed commission.

Deputies Arrested.  
Acting under the order issued by the chief of police, Major Hunt McCabe of Galveston, who was appointed adj. to Gen. Scurry, issued an order to the militia to arrest all persons carrying arms without the proper authority. The result was that about fifty citizens wearing deputy sheriff badges were arrested by the soldiers and taken to police headquarters. The soldiers had no way of knowing by what authority the men were acting with these badges and would listen to no excuses.

Gen. Scurry and Sheriff Thomas, hearing of the wholesale arrests, called at police headquarters and consulted with Acting Chief Amundson. Chief Amundson referred Gen. Scurry to Mayor Jones. Then Gen. Scurry and Sheriff Thomas held a conference at the city hall. These two officers soon arrived at an understanding and an agreement was decided upon to the effect that all persons deputized as deputy sheriffs and all persons appointed as special officers shall be permitted to carry arms and pass in and out of the guard lines.

## DEAD GIVEN TO THE FLAMES.

Work of Bringing Order Out of Chaotic Ruin.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 15.—Cremation continues. Four hundred bodies, mostly of women and children, were given to the flames. They were unrecognizable and a horror to the eye and nostrils. Many were gathered from the surf, others found in the wreck of homes and still others in the sandy plain where once stood the best residences in the city. Fires were most numerous in the west end, where the loss of life and property was greatest. The odor of burning flesh has been added to the horrors, but there is no other feasible disposition of bodies. Decomposition had advanced to such a stage that handling bodies is almost impossible. From ten to twenty bodies are collected by each squad and thrown into the highest wreck. Kerosene and petroleum are poured on and fire started. Occasionally the blaze is not sufficient to fully consume the remains. When this occurs more wood is thrown on the fire, until nothing but whitened bones remain on the ashes. These bones are being collected and will be buried in one grave.

Forty Buried in One Trench.  
Forty bodies were gathered on the beach, a sand trench dug, which was lined with wood. The dead were placed on the wood and then covered with debris and saturated with oil. The trench was next set on fire and kept burning until all was consumed. There is little burning on the bay

side, as it is considered dangerous. Piles of wreckage still remain on that side, from which comes the nauseating stench of the dead. General McKibben, who introduced the burning, favors setting fire to the wrecks on the bay side and taking a chance that the fire will not spread. The dead have nearly all been collected from the central portion of the city. The western portion, the beach, and Virginia Point are still giving up victims. The general impression is that almost 500 of the bodies buried at sea have been washed back upon the beaches. These bodies will probably keep coming back for weeks, as not one-half were tossed overboard with weights. Between Virginia Point and Texas City, on the mainland, the dead are still coming in with the surf. The Houston committee which has had charge of the burial reports that fully 200 bodies are still in the surf between these two points.

The condition of the destitute has improved during the last twenty-four hours. Food, ice and disinfectants have come in. Coffee, bread and bacon have been distributed. The government tents and rations from San Antonio arrived at Texas City, but owing to the lack of transportation have not yet reached Galveston. The tents will be pitched upon the beach far to the westward of the city, and those who do not care to leave Galveston will be provided for by the committee. The destitute are still in convents and public buildings. Several members of the United States hospital corps from San Antonio came in with the supplies and are of great assistance to the medical men in looking after sanitary conditions. Fraternal orders are sending committees with money and supplies for members. The Masons Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias, Chosen Friends, Woodmen and Foresters are already on the ground.

## All Robbery Stopped.

Looting and robbery is practically all stopped by the arrival of regulars, who are acting under strict orders, and will allow no trifling. Estimates made by men familiar with the town figure 1,300 acres as the area that rebuilding will be necessary. Nearly all the churches were destroyed.

## KNOWN DEAD NUMBERS 2,701.

No Longer Any Doubt That the Total Will Reach 5,000.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 15.—The Post today prints a list of 2,701 names of the Galveston dead, compiled from various sources, but believed to be authentic.

Galveston, Sept. 14.—The work of disposing of the dead continues. Owing to the condition of the bodies found now, the plan of taking them to sea was abandoned, except in a few instances, where it was found advisable to consign them to watery graves. About 300 bodies were reported to have been buried or cremated and there are several hundred bodies buried beneath the wreckage still. Thirty-two sand mounds marked with small boards, attract attention on the beach, near Twenty-sixth street, and tell the story of where about seventy-five bodies were laid to rest. In the extreme western part of the city about sixty bodies were cremated with wreckage of the homes of the unfortunate victims.

Sheriff Thomas has deputized fifteen members of the Seawomen's association as deputy sheriffs. They were assigned to the duties of cleaning the streets of debris. The men were assigned to the different wards and instructed to enforce law and order, and at the same time to look after the work of cleaning the city. They were ordered to put all able-bodied men to work, and to report to those who refused to assist in the labor.

## ROADS' GIFT \$5,000.

Santa Fe Makes That Contribution for Texas Relief.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—While subscriptions in wholesale quantities have been pouring into local centers established for the benefit of the sufferers in the storm-ridden district of Texas, the earliest and largest from Chicago had not appeared on the lists. When the news first came from the Lone Star state and was verified, President E. P. Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad telegraphed to L. J. Polk, general agent in Texas, this short message:

"Tell Governor Bayers to draw on our fund of \$5,000."  
Vic. J. Morton made the announcement today and had to be seized with grief. "We did not seek notoriety," was his explanation. Mr. Morton also announced that transportation would be furnished all doctors and nurses and others on errands of mercy who applied with official endorsement. Freight in the way of provisions will also be carried to the southern state free of charge.

## ESTIMATED LOSS \$20,000,000.

Figures of Damage Mounting High—25,000 Persons Homeless.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 13 (via Houston, Sept. 15).—Property loss is mounting higher and higher as detailed reports are compiled. Many persons say the damage will reach \$20,000,000. There are 25,000 homeless in the city to be taken care of, and it is a question whether Galveston can or will be rebuilt. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the leading citizens, however, to start resolutely where the storm left off and raise a new city from the ruins of the old. Estimates of the number of dead still vary. Mayor Jones maintains

## A VERY POOR YIELD

IS THE WHEAT CROP IN MICHIGAN THIS YEAR.

Corn has Made a Wonderful Growth, Making Up for the Late Start—A Murder at Watervliet Was Narrowly Averted—Other Items.

## Monthly Crop Bulletin.

The monthly crop report, issued by Secretary of State Stearns on the 10th, says that on the whole August was the most favorable month for agriculture generally that we have had in many years. The final estimate of Michigan's wheat crop of this year will be made next month. The present average estimated yield per acre in the southern counties is six bushels, in the central counties nine bushels, and in the northern counties 11 bushels, the average for the state being seven bushels. So much field was plowed up and so many fields out for hay that it is difficult to fix the average actually harvested. The quality of this year's crop is poor. Much of it is light in weight, while in many localities it is badly colored, the discoloration being due to the wet weather in July. As compared with an average, the quality for the state is 70. It is estimated that 12 per cent of the wheat crop of 1899 is still in farmers' hands.

This season has been very favorable to oats. In some localities they were not harvested and stored before the frequent rains came, but on the whole the crop is much larger than the average. The estimated yield for the state is 36 bushels per acre, while the quality is 95.

The estimated yield of rye for the state is 15 bushels. In most counties corn has made a wonderful growth during the past month. Frequent showers and the prevailing high temperature enabled the crop to make up for its late start. In some cases corn has been blown down by the high wind, but this did no material damage, except to increase the cost of harvesting. From present indications Michigan will this year harvest one of the largest crops of corn ever grown in the state.

There are some complaints that beans have been injured by excessive rains; also that they have grown to the vines too much. The probable yield as compared with the average is 82 for the state.

The probable yield of potatoes for the state is 93 per cent of an average crop. In some cases the crop has been damaged by blight, and on low ground, by water. Cloverseed has been injured some by insects, and in some places has not filled well. The prospect is for 76 per cent of an average crop. Pastures have been exceptionally good, and in most counties live stock of all kinds is in excellent condition. There are some complaints of lambs dying from various causes and some reports of swine plague.

## Daughters Saved Their Mother's Life.

Dr. J. P. Berringer, a prominent physician of Watervliet, was arrested on the 10th and taken to the county jail at St. Joseph. He is charged with attempting to murder his wife. When the news of the attempted murder became known, the people became much excited. There was talk of lynching Berringer, and the authorities hurried him off to the county jail under a strong guard. The two daughters were awakened by screams for help from their mother's lips, and ran to her assistance, only to find their father pounding her over the head and in the face with an iron pestle. They sprang upon the infuriated man and a fierce struggle ensued for possession of the weapon, and the girls finally came out victorious. Family troubles are at the bottom of the murderous attempt upon Mrs. Berringer's life. These same troubles led to an attempt a few days ago on the part of Miss Eva Berringer to commit suicide by taking poison. Although not fully recovered from the effects of the poison she fought desperately to prevent her father from carrying out his intent.

## Gov. Pingree Takes a Hand.

Gov. Pingree took a hand in the Galveston flood relief fund on the 14th and issued an appeal to the citizens of Michigan to contribute to the relief of the victims. He appeals to the village mayors and officials and urges them to start subscription papers. The governor names State Treasurer George A. Steel, of Lansing, as the person to whom citizens, who reside in places where no subscription list has been started, can send their contributions.

## Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhoea, rheumatism, neuralgia, cholera morbus and dysentery, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the past week. Smallpox was reported at 3 places, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 3, whooping cough at 16, measles at 20, diphtheria at 30, scarlet fever at 55, typhoid fever at 125 and consumption at 171.

The number of births in Macomb county in 1899 was 473, 215 males and 258 females. There were five pairs of twins.

The Hills Masonic Temple, at Muskegon, the gift of Chas. T. Hill to the local Masonic body, was dedicated on the 13th.

About 1,000 visitors attended the reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' association at Marine City on the 11th and 12th.

A L. S. & M. S. brakeman was blown off the roof of a freight car at Hillsdale on the night of the 11th and instantly killed.

The city board of education of Lansing is dissatisfied with the school census of their city, and will doubtless order a new one taken.

## 2,954 Deaths in the State in August.

There were 2,954 deaths in Michigan reported to the department of state and published in the monthly bulletin of vital statistics for August. This number corresponds to a death rate of 14.5 per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with a rate of 12.4 for the preceding month, and a rate of 13.8 for August, 1899. The mortality of the state of Indiana for August was 14.3 per 1,000, or practically the same as that of Michigan.

The number of deaths returned for August is 445 more than for July. There were 811 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, an increase of 350 over July; 268 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, inclusive, and 630 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 122; other forms of tuberculosis, 51; typhoid fever, 68; diphtheria and croup, 19; measles, 6; whooping cough, 17; scarlet fever, 15; pneumonia, 80; diarrheal diseases of infants under 5 years, 586; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 37; cancer, 121; accidents and violence, 187.

## As compared with the preceding month, a slight increase is noted in the number of deaths from diphtheria and croup, a considerable increase in the fatality of typhoid fever, and a large increase (308) deaths in the mortality from diarrheal diseases of children. This latter increase is characteristic of the annual "slaughter of the innocents," chiefly from "cholera infantum," a type of disease which is entirely or largely preventable by proper sanitary and hygienic methods.

## Brumm's Mind is Now O. K.

James H. Brumm, the alleged murderer of Molly Flagler, of Diamond Lake, who has been confined in the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia since July 21, 1899, awaiting an improvement in his mental condition, was taken to Charlevoix on the 13th and placed in his old quarters on the 17th of the circuit court. Brumm has improved wonderfully, both mentally and physically, since his confinement. He reads the daily papers and appears well versed in current affairs. He admits that his mind has been unbalanced, but that he is now completely cured. The prisoner carefully omitted saying anything with reference to the murder or the coming trial, and when mentioned he appeared nervous and refused to answer.

## Minority Flood at Detroit.

By the breaking of a 42-inch water main, shortly before 6 o'clock on the morning of the 13th, Detroit was visited by a miniature Galveston flood. The water supply all over the city was affected, very few houses having sufficient water to prepare the morning meal. Business houses and factories were considerably inconvenienced for a few hours, but by 9 o'clock the water board had succeeded in shutting off the flood and was supplying the city through other mains. The total loss will not exceed \$10,000.

## Will Cost the State \$30,000.

It is estimated that it will cost the state \$30,000 to appraise the value of Michigan railroads and other corporate property paying specific taxes in the state. The state board of auditors will be called on to foot the bills, but the state tax commission has power under the law to make the appraisal and the expense must be paid. Several men are now at work under the direction of Prof. Cooley.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The recent wind storm was very severe in Cass county.

Middleville's new telephone system is now in operation.

The last pine tree in Wexford county was felled on the 8th.

Plymouth fair runs from Sept. 18 to 21. It will be a corker.

A bear paid a visit to the postoffice at Spruce the other morning.

The Macceabes of Detroit are contemplating building a new temple.

Up to the morning of the 14th Detroit had sent \$4,000 to Galveston sufferers.

The 27th Michigan infantry will hold its annual reunion at Ovid, Sept. 19 and 20.

A reunion of the 17th Michigan infantry will be held at Grand Rapids on Sept. 26.

The assessed valuation of the state has already been increased nearly \$300,000,000.

It cost the Grand Trunk railway \$50,000 to acquire a right of way around Flint.

And now Kalamazoo refuses to furnish the tax commission with the information it desires.

The 35th annual reunion of the 23d Michigan volunteer infantry will be held at Flushing, Sept. 18.

Sheep killing dogs are getting in their work around Whigville. One farmer recently lost 20 by this route.

Very few owners of traction engines in Alcona county are following the law by having a man precede the machine.

Big Rapids has a new industry in the shade of a basket factory. It is expected that it will develop into a big thing.

According to the latest reports there has been many fine marriages performed at Michigan's Gracia Green during the past summer.

A rear-end collision on the L. S. & M. S. at Monroe on the 10th demolished a way car and ditched the engine. No one was injured.

Burglars are having a picnic at Calumet, raiding several hcu es nightly. Although the town has 40,000 population it has only nine policemen.

A healthy movement has been started looking toward the establishment of a home for old women at Ann Arbor. Contributions are now being received.

Omer has almost completed a new \$4,000 school building, but it may be closed as the vote by which the money was authorized, is said to have been illegal.

The feeling against the tax commission is very bitter at St. Joseph, and the business men have announced their intentions of fighting the matter in the courts.

A terrific wind storm at Galien and vicinity on the 11th practically ruined the apple crop, and the loss to fruit growers will amount to many thousands of dollars.

The plants of the McMorran Milling Co., the Port Huron & Northwestern Elevator Co. and the McMorran pea mill and factory at Port Huron were destroyed by fire on the 13th. Loss, \$300,000.

A Muskegon man, this year raised two ears of corn from seed supposed to be 2,000 years old. The seed was found in an urn in an ancient ruin in Egypt, where it is supposed to have lain for more than 500 years B. C.

The citizens of Grand Rapids are much disappointed over the official census figures. For years the population of that city has been placed at more than 100,000, and the drop to 87,565 is not a pleasant surprise.

With beans at \$1.55 per bushel, and the new crop yielding from 15 to 25 bushels per acre, the farmers in the vicinity of Springport have somewhat recovered from the depression caused by the failure of the wheat crop.

The electric oil stove works, formerly the leading industry of Homer, was moved to Jackson on the 11th, where the owners have other factories. Several of the heads of departments accompanied the works with their families.

The new addition to the Craft school, in the course of construction at Detroit, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th. The flames spread to the main building and damaged it about \$20,000, making the total amount of damage about \$50,000.

Game Warden Morse is after some people who have been catching fawns and selling them. The Michigan game laws distinctly state that no person shall capture or sell a fawn. A fine of \$200 is the penalty attached. Anyone buying a fawn is liable under the state law.

The August report of Salt Inspector Caswell is as follows: Manistee county, 355,602 barrels; Mason, 94,156; St. Clair, 63,178; Bay, 52,623; Saginaw, 42,322; Wayne, 29,730; Iosco, 10,217; Midland, 2,850; total, 649,590. This is the largest month's inspection in the history of Michigan salt manufacture.

The cucumber crop around Highland station this year is so large that both the pickle factories there have had to enlarge their capacity to take care of it. The two have received not less than 25,000 bushels, and unless the weather suddenly turns cold pickling will continue for a month yet. Many a farm thereabouts would not have paid expenses this year had it not been for the cucumbers.

Probably in no season in the history of Kalamazoo county has there been so heavy a rainfall as during the present. Ordinarily heavy rains have had a tendency to lower the temperature to the danger point from frost. This year has been an exception. The more it rained the hotter it got and the faster the crop grew, and everything in the way of grain crop will soon be out of reach of Jack Frost.

Lead Rich in Rubber Trees.

Upon the recommendation of the war department the agricultural department is preparing an order setting apart as forest reserves the Island of Romblon, which is north of the Island of Panay; also the Island of Panitani, which is one of the extreme group of the Jolo Islands. Officers of the army, who have been investigating the islands have found that these are the richest lands in the world for rubber trees, and it is the intention of the Washington authorities to have the trees preserved and cared for, especially as some fears lately have been expressed that the rubber supply might become exhausted.

## Big Loss of Life in Newfoundland.

Tales of widespread destruction wrought by the gale of the 13th continued to pour in at St. Johns, N. F. Six vessels were wrecked near St. Pierre, and six in Placentia bay. It is also reported that four were lost in Renew's harbor, two in the straits of Belle Isle and four near Cape Bonaville. Other parts of the island have yet to be heard from, the telegraph wires to remote points being down. Thus far 13 lives are known to have been lost, and it is feared that the loss of life will prove to have been much greater, when full information is at hand.

## Killed Eight and Then Suicided.

Caetano Longo, on returning from the United States to Pastona, a small town in Italy, killed his wife in a fit of jealousy, and then two men whom he believed to have had improper relations with her. Having committed the triple crime he ran amuck, killing five others and wounding two fatally. Then he went to the local cemetery and committed suicide.

Cholera deaths in India for week ending Sept. 1 totaled 5,951.

Fire destroyed \$300,000 worth of property at Narragansett Pier, R. I., on the 12th.

Some mean wretches invaded the cemetery at Carson City one night recently and demolished many grave stones. No motive is ascribed for the act.

Filipinos were told in a proclamation by the American peace commissioners it was useless for them to struggle longer. Their reply was that American threats were idle.

## A WATERY GRAVE

ELEVEN PERSONS MET SUCH A FATE IN LAKE ERIE.

One Member of an Ohio Family was Killed and the Balance Bound and Tortured by Robbers—142,000 Miners May Participate in a Strike.

## Frightful Loss of Life in Texas.

The West Indian storm which reached the Gulf coast on the 8th wrought awful havoc in Texas. Reports are conflicting, but it is known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where, it is reported, a thousand or more lives have been blotted out and a tremendous property damage incurred. Meager reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life in these reports cannot be confirmed at this hour. The first news to reach Houston from the stricken city of Galveston was received the night after the storm. James C. Timmins, who resides in Houston, and who is the general superintendent of the National Compress Co., arrived in the city with the news. He was the first to reach Houston with tidings of the great disaster which has befallen that city and the magnitude of the disaster remains to be told because of his endeavors to reach home. After remaining through the hurricane he departed from Galveston on a schooner and went across the bay to Morgan's Point, where he caught a train for Houston. The hurricane, Mr. Timmins said, was the worst ever known.

Galveston now looks like a huge morgue, nearly every building left standing is filled with dead bodies. Snows laden with the dead have been sent to sea and the bodies dumped overboard. It is now estimated that the death list will reach 2,000.

## Uncle Sam Asked to Pay.

Claims aggregating \$2,300,000 or more have arisen in connection with the efforts made, principally in Hawaii, to prevent the bubonic plague from securing a foothold in that country and its outlying possessions by burning down a considerable part of the Japanese and Chinese quarters where it was thought the disease might find lodgment. Two thousand Japanese residents are said to have lost their homes, furniture, and practically all their belongings. Their loss is estimated at \$300,000. The Chinese loss is estimated at about \$2,000,000. At present there is no fund available under which the U. S. government could pay for such losses, but the subject is now under consideration, and it is hoped that some means may be adopted by co-operation between Washington and Honolulu for adjusting the matter.

## Makes a Confession After 14 Years.

Peter Austin, the farmer who has been in jail at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., since the 7th on suspicion of having killed Chas. Brower, his farm hand, 14 years ago, confessed on the 10th that he killed Brower, but says that he did it in self-defense. The crime was brought to light through the finding of a skeleton in a well on a farm formerly occupied by Austin, which was identified as the remains of Brower by a shin bone, which was known to have been broken and not properly set. Austin has stoutly protested his innocence until the above date, when his wife was induced by the district attorney to go before the grand jury and tell what she knew of the murder. When Austin was informed of this and heard his wife repeat her story he broke down and confessed.

## Winter Catch of the Whalers.

The first news of the winter catch of the whalers has been received. It came from the steam whaler Balena, which had not been heard from since she went into winter quarters. Twenty-five whales was the result of the winter's work. The Balena was frozen in at Bailey Island, far above the mouth of the Mackenzie river and the courier who brought out the news left the steamer on March 11. The whales were all bowheads. It is estimated that the Balena's catch is worth \$100,000.

## Ohio Family Tortured by Burglars.

W. C. Johnson, of Carey, O., was killed by burglars on the 13th and his wife and five children were bound and tortured until all the money and valuables in the house were obtained. Five men answering the description of the robbers were arrested at Rising Sun, taken to Fostoria and lodged in jail. They refuse to talk. Revolvers and burglar tools were found in their possession.

## Strike Ordered.

On the afternoon of the 13th President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers affixed their signatures to the document which will call 142,000 miners of the Pennsylvania anthracite region from their work on Sept. 17, and participated one of the most gigantic strikes in the history of the labor world.

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Jas. J. Corbett, the pugilist, has left his second wife, she having transferred her affections to a New York policeman. Corbett has gone to England.

The special car of the Duncan Clarke female minstrel troupe was wrecked at Mounds, Tenn., on the 12th, and of the 16 occupants 9 are now dead and 6 others are seriously injured. The wreck was caused by the breaking of a wheel on the theatrical car. Wreckage was strewn along the track for 100 feet.

The business portion of Paris, Ont., 40 miles west of Toronto, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

The expedition under Gen. Doward against the boxers who threaten the Tien Tsin region reached Tu Lin on the grand canal without opposition, and the city was occupied without a shot being fired. Three columns converged there on the 12th after a two days' march and found that the place had already surrendered to one officer, and eight Bengal Lancers. Gen. Doward ordered the town burned after it had been thoroughly looted. The villages en route made peace offerings, and, in most cases, were undisturbed. Apparently the boxers have disbanded in that region and the whole country is quiet.

The Russian government adheres firmly to its proposal to evacuate Tientsin and continues to cherish the hope that Germany will end by agreeing to it and thus induce Great Britain to follow. It is explained, however, that Russia recognizes the impossibility of the allies leaving Pekin unless the Chinese government immediately enters, so that there should not be an interval without a government. Russia cannot, therefore, move before the termination of the negotiations now begun for guaranteeing order in Pekin by the installation of a government immediately after the evacuation.

A dispatch from Washington says: The crisis that was near at hand on the 13th over the evacuation proposal of the Russian government has been averted for a time at least, and the diplomatic side of the matter has become again the object of attention. The order to Gen. Chaffee to leave at once, which was expected in some quarters, did not issue. Instead, earnest efforts are making to arrange the preliminaries for the negotiations which are expected finally to settle the Chinese troubles.

The state department has received a report from John Fowler, United States consul at Coo Poo, showing the steps taken by him to secure a vessel to go to the rescue of the missionaries and their families who were escaping from the interior of China. The consul says that through the extreme kindness of the Japanese consul, Mr. R. Tayan, he succeeded in obtaining a Japanese steamer, the Kwanto Maru, which made four trips along the coast and brought back a large number of foreign missionaries and their families.

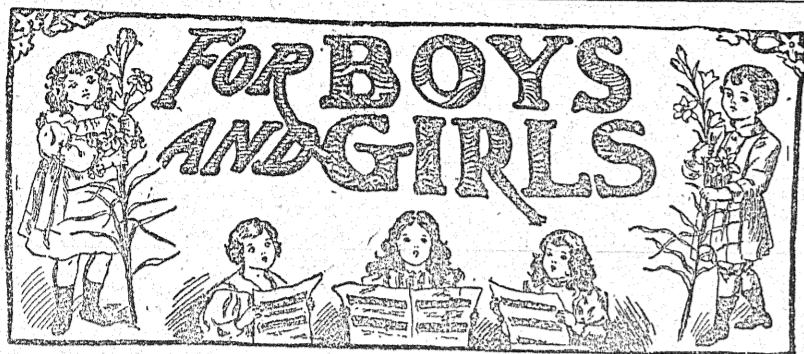
The Americans and British are considering the feasibility of transferring their winter supply base from Tong-Ku to a point near Shan-Hai-Kwan, on the Gulf of Liao Tang, which is free of ice and is also a railway terminus. The chief difficulty in the way of the project is the lack of troops to guard the railway. The British marines and two naval guns have been withdrawn on shipboard.

The Russo-Chinese bank, which closed on the 5th and removed to Shanghai, will confiscate, as part of the indemnity to be paid to Russia, the imperial university fund of 5,000,000 taels, deposited with it, against which the Chinese drew for the payment of their troops.

A dispatch from London says: Chung Li, military commandant of Pekin, who is responsible for the murder of von Ketteler, the German minister, has been arrested and is confined under German jurisdiction.

Missionaries murdered—British and American—so far in China are estimated by Consul Goodnow at 93. Sixty-one Americans are missing—20 men, 21 women and 20 children.

Thirty-five villages in the vicinity of Tien Tsin have petitioned the provisional government for protection. Boxers are reported massing along the grand canal.



**Things to Discover.**  
 Faces of pansies, sweet and rare,  
 Cheeks of apples rosy;  
 Eyes of potatoes, lying there,  
 In Mother Earth's bed cozy.  
 Ears of the corn-clan, listening  
 To the gossip of the breeze;  
 Say, little men and women,  
 Have you ever thought of these?

Heads a-plenty in cabbage tribe,  
 Curly heads and red heads, too;  
 Necks among the summer squashes,  
 A bit crooked, it is true.  
 Hands where timid grape vines clam-  
 ber,  
 Clinging to the old stone wall;  
 Say, my little men and women,  
 Have you thought about them all?

Temper among the pepper people,  
 Tears when onion folks are near;  
 Dainty bonnets on the strawberries,  
 Skin upon the russet pear.  
 Now then, little men and women,  
 See what else you can discover;  
 Put your glasses on and find them,  
 Wonders all the wide world over.

**Five Puppies and a Doll.**  
 The five puppies at Rose Hill farm sat in a corner of the wood house, looking very sad, and talking together in dog language, for they were in great trouble.

About two months before, when they had first opened their eyes, they had looked up to the face of Miss Daisy, and had thought her the loveliest girl in the world. She really was very pretty, and of course they had seen no one else. Then Miss Daisy had taken them in her soft arms, and had cuddled them and kissed them, and had said they should belong to her always, for she could not part with one of them. And when her father, Farmer Greg, laughed at her for wanting such a large family, she coaxed him and kissed him, too, until he said she might do as she liked.

So for nearly two months the five new puppies were happy as the day was long; and Miss Daisy fed them, and christened them, and played with them, and invited her friend Dolly from the next farm to come and admire them, too. One pup was called Humpty, and another Dumpty, because they fell off everything, that it was possible for puppies to fall off. But Dolly was allowed to christen the next two, and she chose the names of Rufus and Tyrrell, because she was just beginning to learn about the kings of England, and was rather proud of her knowledge. The fifth pup was called Dick after the good-natured cowboy.

If things had only gone on in this way, Humpty, and Dumpty, and Rufus, and Tyrrell, and Dick would have gone on being the happiest puppies in the world until they grew into the happiest dogs. But then came Miss Daisy's birthday, and although it was a happy day for her, it was a sad day for the puppies; and it was all the fault of the new doll.

The new doll was nearly as big as a real baby, and she had blue eyes and thick brown hair, and clothes to go on and off, and real leather boots that laced up the front, and real kid gloves with buttons at the wrists; and she lay on Miss Daisy's bed, ready to smile at her as soon as she awoke on her birthday morning. Miss Daisy squealed for joy when she saw her new treasure; and she took off her boots and put them on again, and christened her Rosaline long before she herself was dressed for breakfast.

But, sad to tell, in the midst of her joy, Miss Daisy quite forgot her older pets, and the five dear pups were left shut up in the wood house until Jane in the kitchen heard their hungry cries, and let them out, and gave them bread and milk. That was, indeed, a very sad day for the puppies. Their little mistress did not come near them; she had a tea-party in the garden, and Dolly and her brothers and sisters came and played games; and Rosaline was admired, and dressed and undressed, and then for walks, and put to bed many times over; but never a thought was given to the poor little pups, left so lonely in the wood house.

For three days they whined, and grieved, and longed for Miss Daisy to come and play with them; but although they often saw her walking about with Rosaline in her arms, she never stopped to speak with them; she was so proud of her new treasure she had no time for the old ones; and the old ones felt that they hated the new one.

So on this morning the five pups sat in a corner of the wood house, and looked sad as they chattered together in dog language.

"She will never play with us again," whined Humpty, "and I sure we are nicer than that horrid new puppy she carries about!"

"Ugly thing!" snarled Dumpty. "It isn't a bit like us," put in Rufus.

"I should like to eat it," snapped Tyrrell.

And little Dick sighed, but said nothing.

"Look!" cried Humpty, who was near the door. "Miss Daisy is carrying it up the scullery steps to show to Jane."

"She used to carry us to show to Jane," sighed Dumpty.

"Jane is in the garden," said Rufus; "she spoke to me just now as she passed. I think Jane is a very kind girl; she does not forget her friends."

"Here's Miss Daisy again," cried Tyrrell.

"And she has left the new puppy in the scullery," said Dick, quietly.

"Brothers!" cried Humpty, very excitedly, "if you are not afraid, follow me. We will see what can be done. I am not afraid of any puppy. Let us go to the scullery and bark at it, and tell it what we think of its wicked ways."

"We will kill it," cried Dumpty, "if it will not go away, and leave Miss Daisy to love us as she used to do."

"Come on! come on!" cried Rufus and Tyrrell. Dick said nothing, but he trembled, and followed.

So all together they waddled across the yard, and scrambled up the steps to the scullery; and there, on the edge of a barrel, with her gloved hands and her booted feet sprawling, lay the guilty Rosaline who had stolen Miss Daisy's love from them.

Very softly and slowly they crept across the stone floor, until they reached the stool which stood beside the barrel; then for a moment they sat quite still and looked at their enemy, and Humpty raised himself on the stool to get a better look. It was a very solemn moment, and Dick drew back a little in fear.

"We must be brave," whispered Humpty. "I expect she bites very hard; but I will go first, if you like."

"Very well," agreed Dumpty. "I will stand close behind to save you, if she fights."

"I will stand next," cried Rufus, "to catch her if she tries to run away."

"And I next," cried Tyrrell. "I will stand at the end," said Dick, in a very shaky voice; "then I shall be able to protect you all."

So they formed into a line, and Humpty put on a very bold look, stepped forward softly, and poked his little black nose towards the enemy's nearest boot. But the enemy did not move or speak; she only lay there sprawling, just as Miss Daisy had left her. Humpty grew bolder and bolder still when he found she did not growl.

"Now, brothers," he whispered, "I am going to attack her!"

And the four trembled with excitement, as they watched the noble Humpty; then with a very fierce bark, the brave pup jumped forward, waved his stumpy tail in the air, and gave one big snap at the enemy's boot, which hung so near his nose.

There was a crash; a yell from Humpty! and the new doll was upon him, with her arms and legs all shaking with the fall.

Dumpty shrieked—Rufus barked—Tyrrell yapped—and little Dick, quite believing that the enemy was kicking poor Humpty to death, ran-crying to the door. But he trembled so much that he could not climb down the steps; so he stood whining at the top of his voice, while his brothers barked and yelled, and Rufus tumbled over Tyrrell; and they all left poor Humpty struggling on the floor, with the new doll on top of him.

Such a fright they were in! Such a noise they made, you would have thought there were twenty puppies all fighting together.

At last Miss Daisy and Jane, hearing the screams, came running to see what had happened.

"There now, Miss Daisy," cried Jane; "first you forgot the puppies, and then you forgot your doll; and it's a wonder Humpty didn't tear her in bits. Puppies never learn good manners if they are neglected. You had better teach them to take care of Rosaline, instead of eating her; but it's my belief they have grown quite jealous of her."

"I believe they have," agreed Miss Daisy, and in her heart she felt very guilty. "I have scarcely looked at them since my birthday; Rosaline took so much of my time. Poor puppies! how they are shaking. But now they shall be Rosaline's brothers, and I will love all alike, and will never forget them again."

So she sat on the stool and took them into her lap, and she kissed them and cuddled them as she used to do before Rosaline came, and the puppies grew happy again. Then after a little while Miss Daisy lifted Rosaline into her lap too, and laid one of her hands on Humpty's paw. Poor Humpty trembled and his heart thumped very hard, but he did not wish to be a coward again, so he bore it bravely, and he found that what he and his brothers considered the doll, did not bite after all.

And when they had forgotten their fright they grew quite fond of Rosaline for Daisy's sake, and were as anxious to protect her as they had once been to kill her.

LILLIAN QUILLER COUCH.

**Cured Her Son.**

Mrs. Hix—"I don't take any stock in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands."

Mrs. Dix—"Well, I do. I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit in that way."

**FARM AND GARDEN.**

**MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.**

**Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.**

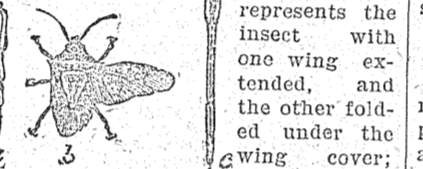
**Horticultural Observations.**

It has been taken for granted that the habits of most of our beetles are sufficiently known to permit the fruit grower to determine whether a certain beetle is a friend or foe. But we have much to learn about the habits of different insects with which we are presumably well acquainted. Only this season two beetles, *Harpalus caliginosus* and *Harpalus pensylvanicus*, have been found eating strawberries. In fact, in some fields they became a pest. All indications point to the theory that these beetles attacked the strawberries for the seeds. Previous to this time the beetles have fed on enemies of the farmer and was believed to eat only rag-weed seeds among the vegetables.

A horticultural writer asserts that Georgia will lose her peach acreage on account of the San Jose scale. We doubt the truth of that assertion. While we do not wish to underestimate the destroying qualities of the San Jose scale, we do not believe it is beyond control in any of our states. Certainly such peach growers as Mr. Hale will not permit the scale to drive them out of peach growing in Georgia. It may be that some of the careless unscientific growers in the back districts will permit their orchards to be annihilated, but that will only make room for men that are willing to raise fruit in a thoroughly scientific manner.

**Two of Our Insect Friends.**

The grub of the White Bristly Cut Worm is attacked by a number of insects. Our first cut shows the Spined Soldier Bug (*Harpactor cinectus*). In our cut "b" represents the insect with one wing extended, and the other folded under the wing cover;



"a" is a high magnified view of its short, stout beak, with which it impales its victims, soon pumps them dry and leaves them an empty shell. This insect, vulgarly known as the "Sink Bug," is a friend of the farmer and horticulturist, and should be protected in every possible way.

The Fiery Ground Beetle (*Calosoma calidum*) is a black beetle about an inch in length, and has three rows of copper-colored dots on each wing case. In its grub or larval state it is especially beneficial in the destruction of injurious insects, and from its boldness in attack and ferocity, has well earned the name of cut-worm lion.



The larva has a flattened form, is black in color and has six legs placed near the head; from the extremity of the abdomen are two arms or projections, giving the appearance of a crescent. The jaws are stout and hook-shaped. They follow the cut-worms into their hiding places, and seize them when found, though greatly inferior in size, and will soon conquer and devour them.

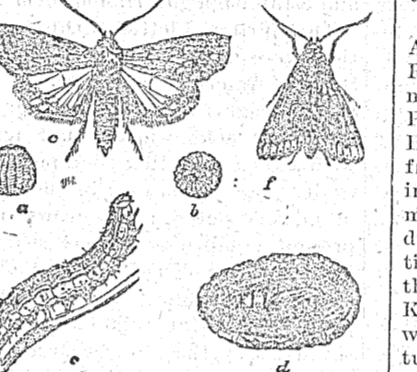
**A Flock of Browners.**

W. G. Hughes, a Texas stockman, says: Where range of suitable character exists, a pasture of any given capacity can carry a flock of Angora goats without detriment to other stock, because the goats will eat brush and weeds which other stock refuse, and will also enrich the more open land with their droppings, derived from a class of food which would otherwise be wasted. Where confined to a limited area they will effectually destroy underbrush by keeping the leaves attached off. They are sometimes kept with this object in view, though most breeders who realize their value, give them access to ample brush, which they regard just as a sheep man does his grass, and for the same reason would not wish to graze it so closely as to destroy it. Angora goats will live largely on the twigs and bark of sappy underbrush and the leaves of evergreens in winter, and are rarely fed in the south at any time of year; but in more northern latitudes, where feeding and sheltering are necessary, such provision as is usually accorded to sheep will more than suffice to keep Angora goats in the same condition. The meat of the Angora goat is excellent and is not distinguishable from mutton of the same age and condition. It is very largely sold as such in many of the larger markets, besides being regarded as a staple in the districts where it is raised. The methods employed in handling Angora goats are in the main very much the same as those followed with sheep. They can be herded in about the same sized flocks in mountain ranges as sheep can in more level country. The most marked difference in the system of management is through the kidding season, when, instead of allowing the newly born offspring to follow the dam, as is the case with sheep, the kids are kept back in the pen when the flock goes out in the morning. It is not until they are about two months old that it is safe to allow them to run freely with their mothers, as the latter cover too much

ground for the strength of the kids. During the earlier weeks of the life of the youngsters they are often allowed to go out of the fold after the flock has gone off for the day.

**The Corn Worm (Heliothis Armigera).**

The corn worm is known in the South as the boll-worm, as it injures the cotton-boll. The adult insect is about one-third larger than our illustration. It is a heavily bodied moth, with yellowish-gray or clayey-yellow fore-wings, tinged with light olive green, marked with lines of darker green and dark brown or black. The hind wings are of a paler shade, with a broad, blackish outer band inclosing a pale spot toward the apical portion. The adult insect deposits its eggs in the tip of the ear among the silk. After hatching the larvae feed until about one-third grown, when they begin to tunnel through the kernels under the husks toward the butt of the ear. The full-grown worm is about one and one-quarter inches long, rather robust, tapering toward the head. In color the worms vary from pale green to dark brown. There are several black, shining, elevated tubercles on each segment, each bearing a short, brown hair. The full-grown larvae make a round hole in the ear, the inside walls of which they cement over. At the bottom of these chambers the larvae change to pupae, in



which form they pass the winter. Fall plowing is recommended to break up these chambers and expose and destroy the insects.

**Wheat-Growing in Oklahoma.**

The results of trials at the experiment station at Stillwater and the practical experience of wheat growers all over the territory show that early plowing and early sowing for wheat have given the highest yields and the best wheat. At the experiment station, wheat on ground plowed on July 10 yielded a little more than twice as much as that plowed on September 11, the seeding in both cases being done on September 15. The explanation of this is that the early plowed land is in condition to absorb and retain the moisture while that which has just been plowed is not in good condition for the germination of the seed.

Wheat seeded September 15 yielded 37; October 15, 35; and November 15, 23 bushels per acre. The early seeding was much less affected by rust than the late seeding. These results agree with those of former years. Seeding should be completed before the middle of October and better results will be obtained from seeding from the middle to the last of September.

As to varieties, the hard wheats as a rule are preferred in the western half of the territory and the soft wheats in the eastern. At the station, the highest yield, 44.52 bushels per acre, was obtained from Sibley's New Golden; the lowest 37.70 from Big English, German Emperor, Turkey, Pickaway, Red Russian, Early Ripe, Fullester, New Red Wonder, Fultz, Missouri Blue Stem, and Early Red. Clawson all gave satisfactory yields. All of these varieties are medium early, with but a few days difference in time of heading and ripening. The seed is all kept up to high standard by careful selection and grading each year. If more farming mills were used in the preparation of seed wheat, there would be less complaint of varieties "running out," and less of demand for new varieties.

**Green Pea Louse on Clover.**

Growers of peas have this year been considerably alarmed by the prevalence of the green pea louse, from Maryland and other states to the east come reports of the ravages of this insect. Perhaps the worst feature of the whole attack is the appearance of the insect in the fields of red and crimson clover. How far west the ravages extend we do not know, but there is little reason to suppose that the insects will stop their invasion before they have touched the fields of the middle west. Another year is likely to see a great extension of the pest, and it would be well for farmers everywhere to be on guard. Little is known of the methods necessary for the checking of the pest. The sprays have proved ineffective, as far as tried. In pea fields the most satisfactory way of dealing with them is to go along the rows in the heat of the day brushing off the lice, which then fall to the ground where they are killed by the hot sun. But this would not be an effective method in a clover field or in a pea field where the peas are sown broadcast, for the reason that if the lice were knocked off the plants they would simply fall into a shaded place.

When one desires a beautiful shade tree it should not be forgotten that it needs nourishing and that too beyond what the "virgin soil" can give. We trees that have been developed by the orchardists need fertilizing and that the others do not. But experience shows that some of our forest trees respond very quickly to good care.

**TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.**

Lord Roberts on the 13th caused the following proclamation to be circulated: The late President Kruger, with Beit and the archives of the South African Republic, has crossed the Portuguese frontier and arrived at Lorenzo Marquez with the view of sailing for Europe at an early date. Kruger has formerly resigned the position which he held as president of the South African Republic with the view of his official connection with the Transvaal. Kruger's action shows how hopeless in his opinion is the war which has now been carried on for nearly a year, and his desertion of the Boer cause should make clear to his fellow burghers that it is useless to continue the struggle any longer. It is probably unknown to the inhabitants of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony that nearly 15,000 of their fellow subjects are now prisoners of war, not one of whom will be released until those now under arms against us surrender unconditionally. The burghers are cognizant of the fact that no intervention on their behalf can come from any of the great powers, and, further, that the British empire is determined to complete the work which has already cost so many lives, and carry to a conclusion the war declared against her by the late governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, a war to which there can be only one ending.

News from the seat of war in South Africa is indecisive, but it is clear that Roberts is making a concentric movement on Komatipoort, and has left Pretoria to direct it personally. Jan Hamilton is returning to the railway from Lydenburg; Pole-Carew is pushing east toward Nelspruit; French is making for Barberton and Buller has divided Botha's forces and cut off a portion of them from communication with the commandos between Nelspruit and Komatipoort. Lydenburg, apparently, was abandoned as soon as it was captured, and the British forces are in hot pursuit of the remnant of the Boer army and driving it eastward to the Portuguese frontier. These tactics are bold, but in accord with Roberts' strategy since February. Komatipoort is the new objective point, and when it is captured Roberts will be credited with having taken possession of the last Dutch railway line and closed the door into neutral territory. The work of pacification will not have been thoroughly worked out, but the main object will have been secured, as was done when Bloemfontein and Pretoria were occupied.

Roberts reports from Machadodorp, under date of Sept. 12, that French was heavily engaged that day with Boers in the hills west of Barberton, and that Gen. Hutton had gone to French's support. The flight of Kruger to Lorenzo Marquez may enable Botha to open negotiations with Buller and bring the war to an end. Botha may continue the struggle, dividing his force into small bands. The closing scenes of the protracted campaign tend to illustrate the truth that without a neutral base the Boers are helpless.

It is reported that Commandant-Gen. Louis Botha has resigned the chief command of the Transvaal forces to Commandant Viljoen.

**BASE BALL.**

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National American League up to and including Friday, September 11th:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	69	45	.605
Pittsburg	67	50	.573
Philadelphia	59	55	.513
Boston	55	59	.483
Chicago	57	62	.479
St. Louis	53	63	.463
Cincinnati	53	63	.457
New York	49	67	.422

**THE LIVE MARKETS.**

LIVE STOCK.			
City	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York	\$1 00	25	35
Best grades	1 00	25	35
Lower grades	2 00	25	35
Chicago	1 00	25	35
Best grades	1 00	25	35
Lower grades	1 00	25	35
Detroit	1 00	25	35
Best grades	1 00	25	35
Lower grades	1 00	25	35
Buffalo	1 00	25	35
Best grades	1 00	25	35
Lower grades	1 00	25	35
Cincinnati	1 00	25	35
Best grades	1 00	25	35
Lower grades	1 00	25	35
Pittsburg	1 00	25	35
Best grades	1 00	25	35
Lower grades	1 00	25	35

**GRAIN, ETC.**

City	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	76 7/8	45 1/4	26 3/4
Chicago	76 7/8	45 1/4	26 3/4
Detroit	76 7/8	45 1/4	26 3/4
Toledo	76 7/8	45 1/4	26 3/4
Cincinnati	76 7/8	45 1/4	26 3/4
Pittsburg	76 7/8	45 1/4	26 3/4
Buffalo	76 7/8	45 1/4	26 3/4
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy	31 00	per ton	
Potatoes, 2c per bu.	Live Poultry	spring	
chickens, 5c per lb.	fowls, 3c;	turkeys, 10c;	
ducks, 15c.	strictly fresh, 15c per dozen	Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb.	creamery, 12c.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated the 12th, says that President Kruger arrived there on the night of the 11th. He is feeble and apparently talking little interest in the military movements. He remains in his railway carriage, constantly reading psalms. It is believed that his ultimate intention is to take flight. The war office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying Gen. Buller, September 8, attacked and captured the Boer position at Spitzkop. He adds that the Boers retreated over a narrow causeway, losing heavily. The British had 13 men killed and 25 wounded.

**MISSHAPEN LIMBS.**

**Rickets Due to Unwholesome Food and Imperfect Air.**

This is one of the most distressing sights which we so frequently notice in the poorer districts of our large towns. The trouble which is commonly known as "rickets," is mainly due to unwholesome food, bad ventilation and insanitary surroundings generally, and is rarely met with in children who are well cared for. There is great comfort, however, in the knowledge that the deformity can be cured by suitable surgical appliances if steps are taken in time, and before the bones are set in their disfiguring shape. The symptoms are first observed about the age of six months, and may be recognized by slight feverishness, swelling of the joints, and various other symptoms which are not otherwise seen. Where there is any suspicion of rickets a doctor should be consulted without loss of time, as there may be complications, and in the meantime do all you can to remove the cause, by giving a nutritious diet of an easily digested kind, plenty of eggs, if the patient is old enough to take them, and good milk. Give a daily tepid salt bath, rubbing the body with a rather rough towel, and obey implicitly all your doctor's advice. Remember that unless your child is well cared for in all the minor details of everyday life, you are making the task more difficult for the doctor as well as prolonging your child's pain and suffering. Perfect cleanliness, constant fresh air, as much sunshine as is possible, and regular baths are the strongest aids in fighting such a foe. Regarding the medicine which should be given to a child who is afflicted with rickets we will not pretend to advise. Iron and lime enter very largely into its composition. We suggest nourishing food, sanitary surroundings, and perfect obedience to the doctor's rules.

**CONCERNING DIVORCES.**

**Some of the Danger Periods in Married Life.**

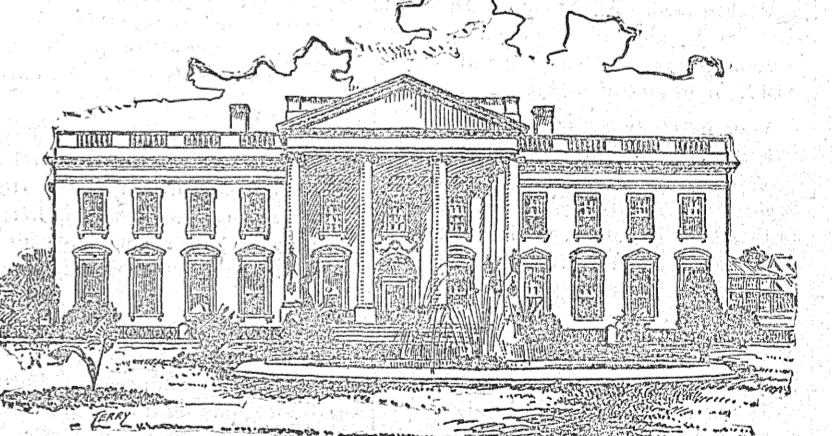
Somewhat more than sixty-five per cent of the petitions for divorce in England and Wales are presented by those who have been married from five to twenty years. In the early years of married life the proportion of husband to wife petitioners are much the same. But a larger percentage of petitions are brought by wives after twenty years of marriage. The highest figures are in relation to marriages of between ten and twenty years' duration, which is obviously the most trying period of married life. Thus in 1898 21.63 per cent of the husbands' petitions and 17.42 of the wives' petitions relate to couples who had lived together between ten and twenty years. During the period of five years and less than ten the percentage of husbands' petitions is 13.73 and of wives' petitions 13.41. In marriages of twenty years and upward the husbands' petitions amount to 5.39 per cent and the wives' petitions to 8.14. In France and Italy divorce is sought mostly by people who have been married five years and less than ten, the percentage of cases being 36.65 and 24.97 respectively. The general figures confirm the impression that divorces are commoner in the case of childless marriages, the proportion varying from 35.91 to 41.24 per cent. It is also noticeable that in the largest proportion of divorce cases the marriage took place in a registry office.

**Pauperism in England.**

The recent half-yearly statement on pauperism in England and Wales, prepared and printed by the local government board, shows that one person in 30 out of the whole population receives relief out of the public funds. This is bad enough, yet within the memory of some now living one-seventh of the whole population were paupers. One-fourth of the total of \$17,000,000 for the current year are children under 16, and the least creditable part of the report is that only 1-29th of these are boarded out in respectable families, where they may grow into normal and useful life.

**For the past few days Manila has been experiencing the heaviest typhoon known for years.**

**PRESIDENT TYLER'S DAUGHTER, A Venerable Lady of Noble Lineage Speaks a Timely Word.**



"One of the most aristocratic faces seen in Washington is that of Mrs. Semple, daughter of President Tyler. She has passed her 80th year and yet retains an excellent complexion. Personally she is charming and impresses one as stepping back into the days of the Republic." The following is a letter from this interesting lady, written from the Louise Home, Washington, D. C., to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, concerning their great catarrh tonic, Peruna. Mrs. Semple writes: "Gentlemen—Your Peruna is a most valuable remedy. Many of my friends have used it with the most flattering results and I can commend it to all who need a strengthening tonic. It is indeed a remarkable medicine." Sincerely, Letitia Tyler Semple. Peruna is a specific to counteract the depressing effects of hot weather. A free book entitled "Summer Catarrh" sent by the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

**CONSTITUTION CURED FREE.**  
 Send 10c to my post-office on sample bottle Lemon Bitters. Cure guaranteed. Lemon Bitter Medicine Co., St. Johns, Mich.

The man who wears false diamonds usually indulges in glittering generalities.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 50c.

It is indeed capital if you have more money than you know what to do with.

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling.

People need a little common sense more than they need a lot of money.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after this day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 25c.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 501 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

What the average man would like is a holiday the day after a holiday.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A girl never looks so killing as when a man accidentally steps on her dress skirt.

# FLOUR AT Stevenson's

CERESOTA made at Minneapolis, Minn.  
PILLSBURY'S BEST made at Minneapolis, Minn.  
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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.

Chas. Fairweather has moved to Inlay City.  
Mrs. Allen went to Saginaw on Tuesday.  
Norman Morrison is in Detroit today on business.  
Mrs. Motz is visiting friends at Pontiac and Detroit.  
John Schwaderer, Jr., returned to Alma College on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick are visiting at Rochester, Mich.  
Miss Alice Libby left here for Cleveland, O., on Tuesday morning.  
A. A. Jones returned on Monday evening from a trip to Findlay, O.  
Rev. A. Torbet is attending the meet of the Flint Presbytery at Pontiac.  
Miss Williams, of Hudson, has charge of the trimming rooms at Mrs. F. C. Lee's.  
Rear-Admiral Watson has arrived at Caro to visit his brother, ex-Rep. Geo. C. Watson.  
Mrs. McLarty, of Pontiac, has moved into the Chas. H. Travis residence on Sanilac Street.

Please give to the adv. of Mrs. F. C. Lee in this issue announcing her millinery opening.  
Dr. W. A. Wellemeere spent Sunday at his parental home at Vassar, his father being in poor health.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has a change of adv. this week. She has engaged Mrs. H. S. Wickware as trimmer, who is in Detroit this week.  
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell of the United Presbyterian church at Crosswell, have gone to India to take up the missionary work.

The Photo Novelty Co., has opened a gallery in the Deming block, Seegar Street, and are offering photos at low rates as will be seen by their notice elsewhere.

Chas. A. McCue returned Saturday evening from Kalamazoo, where he has been employed in the greenhouses at the asylum. On Tuesday morning he left for the Agricultural College to complete his course.

While returning from a party recently the horse of Henry Abke, of Columbia, became frightened and some of the harness was broken. Mrs. Abke, thinking the horse would run away, jumped from the buggy and broke her arm.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Nichols, of the Grant M. E. Church, died at an early hour Sunday morning. Rev. Nichols was at Pontiac attending conference but arrived home Monday noon. The remains were taken to Ohio for interment.

The new boiler for the steam heating apparatus of the schoolhouse arrived on Friday evening and is being placed in position. Owing to the cold wave it became necessary to dismiss school Monday and Tuesday but school will be held on Saturday.

A dispatch from Houston, Texas, to the Saginaw Evening News, received last Friday, and sent by H. W. Savage, says: "My family rescued and safe but after the most terrible experience." The relatives of the family here feel much relieved.

The common council of the village of Crosswell has granted a franchise to the Detroit, Lake Huron & Lexington railway within the village limits. According to the provisions of the franchise the road is to be completed and in operation by December 31, 1901.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Sept. 15, 1900. Albert Greenwood, John Gabel, Mrs. Alex Gillies 2, Angus Johnson, L. Moore, R. McPherson, Katie McKay, Samuel Smith. When called for please mention advertised. H. S. WICKWARE Postmaster.

Walter Bender is ill.  
Penny photos are all the go in Cass City these days.

John Belmore and son, Ed., of Caro, are in town to-day.

E. & L. Cooper loaded live poultry here on Wednesday.

Note the announcement made by 2 Maeks of a Blue Mark Sale.

See the new samples of carpets and rugs at Lenzer's Furniture Store.

Miss Ella Boulton left on Wednesday to visit friends at Cleveland, O.

Miss Annie Scripture is assisting at Mrs. Patterson's dressmaking parlors.

Miss Lottie Bradley is assisting in Ostrander's shoe and furniture store.

Burt Smithson walks with a limp, the result of stepping on an upturned nail.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware announces her millinery opening in an adv. on first page.

The Misses Lena Muck and Maud Maier were at Mayville the first of the week.

Miss Flora Cragg, of Pontiac, was the guest of Miss. Kitchin the first of the week.

The Caro fair is in full swing and a goodly number of our townspeople are in attendance.

Chas. H. Schenck gave an "at home" to thirteen young gentlemen friends on Tuesday evening.

Chas. D. Striffler leaves on Saturday for Grand Rapids to represent a buggy company at the State fair.

Dr. M. M. Wickware is building a two-story addition to his residence on Seegar Street. Fancher & Son are the mechanics.

Fred Palmer was summoned to Yale last Friday to attend the funeral of his grandfather. He returned Saturday evening.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Dick Ralstone, of Greenleaf township, aged twenty six years. He was unmarried.

C. H. Wood left yesterday afternoon for Evanston, Ills., where he will enter upon a classical course at the North western University.

H. B. Fairweather has effected the purchase of the spacious and modern residence now being completed by A. H. Ale at the west end of Main Street.

Daniel Dickhout, one of the earliest settlers of Grant township, died Tuesday night, aged seventy-three years. The immediate cause of his death was an affection of the kidneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Hamilton, left Tuesday for Kingston to visit Wm. R. Hamilton and Geo. E. Hamilton, of Oscoda. From there they proceed to Harrisville where they will visit their son, John M. Hamilton, over winter.

Best entertainment of the season! Jack's Jolly Jokers will give four entertainments of high class vaudeville and select comedy repertoire in J. L. Hitchcock's Opera House, Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Tickets on sale at Hitchcock's store.

Archie McPhee returned Tuesday from a trip to the Canadian northwest, having been absent a month. He visited all those who went from here last spring and had a very pleasant time but is well satisfied to remain in Michigan.

Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, the former pastor of the M. E. Church here, but now of William, Mich., preached here last Sunday to good audiences. His many old friends were happy to hear him again. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Morgan has arranged another treat for his people, as next Sunday Rev. S. M. Gilchrist, who preceded Rev. Fenn here, but is now pastor at Hancock, Mich., will occupy the pulpit, also remaining over until Tuesday evening, when a social reception is to be tendered the returning pastor and his wife and Rev. Gilchrist and the financial plans arranged for the ensuing year.

### Largest though not greatest.

Editor ENTERPRISE.—  
The comparative area of the United States and British territory on the western hemisphere as geographically reckoned stands thus:  
United States, including Puerto Rico and Hawaii 3,613,400 sq. miles; British Colonies, North and South America, including islands on the hemisphere 3,745,205 sq. miles. Balance in favor of Great Britain 131,805 sq. miles.

In a friendly street discussion the other evening it was given as the writer's impression that British territory exceeded ours as above, the party addressed held a different opinion. This talk grew out of some reference to the "Monroe Doctrine." From some things said upon this occasion it may be of interest to know what is embraced in the action of Congress under the ninth administration. The following is the substance of the position taken by the United States.

"That governments, de facto, in North and South America, even though under a foreign crown, at peace with the United States, should be acknowledged; and that the United States should not make entangling alliances with European nations; but it should not allow them to conquer any part of the soil of North or South America and establish a government over it."

The spirit and letter of this assumption were hardly in accord during the Spanish-American war of recent date. Spain's rightful authority over Cuba was not "acknowledged" but ignored with a vengeance that soon put an end to it. Such must ever be the shaping of national policy as it grows out of present conditions. We exceeded the letter but stand justified in the spirit of what was done. We can carry expansion to any justifiable extent, unthwarted by the Monroe or any other good doctrine, and the whole world bows in acquiescence so far as our record stands as at present.

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

### Methodist Appointments.

The following appointments in this vicinity were given out at the M. E. Conference at Pontiac:  
Saginaw District—John Sweet, presiding elder; Akron, F. J. Nichols; Bay Port and Pigeon, John Gordon; Caro, I. E. Springer; Caseville, W. C. McAllister; Cass City, C. H. Morgan; Deford and Wilmot, C. E. Johns; Elkton and Wakefield, E. T. Raab; Ellington, R. L. Cope; Grant, Bethel and Popple, J. F. Nichols; Kingston, Geo. W. Gordon; Mayville, E. D. Dimond; Millington, B. E. Allen; Cornum Avenue Owsos, Paul Desjardins; Reese, T. A. Armstrong; Asbury Church Saginaw, T. A. Greenwood; Shabbona to be supplied; Tuscola, N. T. Stevens; Unionville and Seaboard, J. A. Rowe; Utica and Warren, M. P. Karr; Watrousville and Fairgrove, W. J. Clack; Vassar, R. N. Mulholland.

Port Huron District—Presiding elder, C. W. Baldwin; Bad Axe, Erwin Thompson; Brown City, D. D. Idle; Carsonville, S. C. Greathead; Clifford, A. J. Holmes; Downington, D. E. Birch; Dryden, E. C. Cordon; Forester, F. L. Leonard; Harbor Beach, Fred Coates; Inlay City, Attree Smith; Lexington, H. Nankervis; Marlette, Geo. Durr; Marlette circuit, B. C. Moon; Minden, A. S. Beckett; North Branch, Reuben Crosby; Peck, A. M. Stinton; Pinnebog, Waldron Geach; Port Austin, J. F. Harrison; Port Hope, F. H. Townsend; Port Sanilac, C. H. Rutledge; Sanilac Centre, B. A. Emerick; Uby, Wm. Cridland.

E. Sedwick goes from Orion to Cheboygan; M. T. Seelye goes from Cassville to Tecumseh.

### Bright Prospects.

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Am in the market for all kinds of apples in their season. Come now, loading every day. Will be ready for winter fruit after Sept. 24th.  
9-20-tf A. A. MCKENZIE.

### Wanted.

Girls to pick beans at the elevator.  
FAUCHEY, McGEORGE & CO.

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