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Take the
World Easy

And put yourself in a position
to

Enjoy some of
the Luxuries

of the Cass City Fair, Oct. 2, 3,
4 and 5 buying a pair of Pingree & Smith Tappen Shoes, W. L.
Douglass or Rindge Kalmbach & Co. Shoes. They are the best.

IN CLOTHING

We have a full line of the celebrated Blackfast and Pan-American
for men. The Grimstone and Jane Hopkins celebrated
line for boys and youths.

Fall Stock now Complete

Butter and Eggs Taken.

CROSBY,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

We don't want
the Earth

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



Frost & Hebblewhite

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 condi-
tion in exchange.

... AT ...

BOND'S
Drug Store.

Eggs taken same as cash.

OH! WHAT A TIME!

At the Cass City Fair Next Week.

Aside from the usual attractions
that draw people to the country fairs,
the management of the Cass City Fair,
have provided a wonderfully enter-
taining program for the Fair next
week. The exhibit promises to be
fully equal to all former years, if it
does not surpass, and we believe the
list of extras is away ahead.

There will be Mlle. Russell in her
slide for life, without brakes or han-
dles, and Mons. Monsula, on the high
wire and trapeze every day. The
Aerial Artists, the Adams' will intro-
duce their double trapeze act and loop
walking, finishing with their own origi-
nal break away and high diving dog
Rip.

America's famous trick bicycle rider,
Fred C. Grant, will show all the late
ideas in trick and fancy riding. The
Lone Star Quartette will entertain you
each day with singing, buck and wing
dancing, etc., coming highly recom-
mended as first-class. There will also
be a company of Midget Musicians,
ranging in age from five to twelve
years. The horse races are expected
to surpass anything ever held in the
county before, and a football game
will be played on Thursday at ten
o'clock between Bad Axe and Cass City
teams. Other attractions will in all
probability be added yet. The rail-
road gives cheap fares and our town
was never so well able to entertain
guests as to-day, so come along, bring
your exhibits, exchange greetings with
old friends, compare notes and have a
general good time, that you may re-
turn to your labors with fresh vigor
and ambition.

Remember the dates—Tuesday, Wed-
nesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2,
3, 4 and 5.

**Democratic Union Silver
Caucus**

A Democratic Union Silver Caucus
for Elkland township will be held in
the Town Hall, Cass City, on Monday,
Oct. 1st, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the
purpose of selecting delegates to attend
the county convention to be held at
Caro on Oct. 2nd, 1900, and for trans-
acting such other business as shall
properly come before the caucus.
By Order of Com.

We will not be undersold. We lead in prices.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

BIG DOUBLE STORE.

To make your headquarters and do all your trading at their big double store
during the Fair. You will find at our store a most complete line of

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets, Underwear, Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts,
Candies, Tobaccos, etc.

Our stock is large and our prices are lower than the lowest. We offer

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Fall 1 1/2 Grey Blankets | 60c pr | Big assortment of Prints at | 4c to 7c |
| Ladies' Wrappers | 1.00 to 2.00 each | We have a full line of all Wool Dress Goods such as are | used for Ladies' Tailor Made Suits at 25c to 2.00 yd |
| All Lady's Cape Fur trimmed at | 1.50 | We offer 2 qt Fruit Cans | 60c doz |
| All wool Dress Goods | 25c to 2.00 yd | " " " " | 50c doz |
| Outings at | 5-8-10-12 1/2 | | |

We want your Butter and Eggs at highest market price.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Trainmen Responsible.

A dispatch to a New York daily, sent
from White Plain, N. Y., on Sept. 17,
says: Coroner Birch to night rendered
a verdict in the Kenosca railroad dis-
aster, which occurred a few weeks ago.
The verdict holds Frank Draper, the
conductor, and Geo. Donovan, the
brakeman, of train No. 90, which had
halted in front of the station at Ken-
sico, criminally responsible for the
disaster. It is claimed they did not
set the signals or give any warning to
the train behind that track was block-
ed. In the accident Wm. Lauderbach,
the engineer, John Cassidy, the fire-
man, and Wm. H. Ardiel, a brakeman,
on the second train were killed.

The New York Times of the 19th
inst. also says: Conductor Frank Dra-
per and Rear Brakeman George Dono-
van, of Train No. 90, of the Harlem
River Division of the New York Cen-
tral Railroad, which was run into by a
train following it at Kenosca a few
weeks ago, were arrested yesterday at
Dover Plains. The charge against
the two men is manslaughter in the
second degree, and they were held
under bonds of \$3,000 each for the
Grand Jury.

We are still Pounding

Away at the fact of OURS being the BEST SHOES for the mon-
ey 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 GROC-
ERIES and DRY GOODS.

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 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

JUST
RECEIVED

The Latest Pat-
terns of

RUGS and
CARPET
SAMPLES

At

LENZNER'S

Furniture Store.

THE EARTH
ROLLS ON

But I am still here. In time
of need the presence of a
practical undertaker is an ab-
solute necessity. The old
fashioned ways have disap-
peared 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 resi-
dence opposite Opera House.

A. A. M'KENZIE

The Wall
Paper Trust

Is broken and I am
prepared to give bar-
gains in Wall Paper.
A large stock on hand
and more coming which
must be cleared out to
make room for next
year's stock. Rem-
nants as low as 5c per
double roll. Window
Shades. Orders taken
for large shades. Also
a full line of School
Books.

T. H. Fritz,

DRUGGIST.

CASS CITY FAIR

OCT. 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1900.

Mlle. Russell

In her highly Sensational \$5000 challenge

SLIDE FOR LIFE

Positively the only lady doing this act.
She will give her performance each day
of the Fair.

Mons. Monsula

Will perform his wonderful feats on the High
Wire and Trapeze every day.

Adams Aerial Artists

Introducing their new and up-to-date act.
Double Trapeze and Loop Walking, finishing
with their own original break away and High-
diving Dog, Rip.

LONE STAR QUARTETTE

Will entertain you each day with Singing,
Buck and Wing Dancing etc. This company
comes highly recommended as strictly first-
class.

MIDGET MUSICIANS

This company range in age from 5 to 12 years
and are sure to please you.



AMERICA'S FAMOUS
TRICK RIDER

FRED C. GRANT, Intro-
ducing all the late ideas in
Trick and Fancy Bicycle Rid-
ing with an ease and grace
that fairly bewilders the
spectators.

Foot Ball Game

Between Bad Axe and Cass City will be play-
ed on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 10:00 a. m. As
both teams are well matched this will be a
good game.

The Horse Races

Are sure to surpass anything ever seen in the
county before. The purses are liberal and
the classes are nearly all full.

Half Fare Rates

Will be obtainable on all points along the
P., O. & N. R. R.

A. H. ALE,

Secretary.

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 Saving 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.

A penny will buy twenty times as much nourishment in the shape of oatmeal as in the form of beef.

Meat has been preserved in a frozen state for thirty years, and found perfectly edible at the end of that time.

Before starting in to lick China single handed the Kaiser might do well to make a study of England's tussle with the Boers.

The showing made by the Duke of Manchester in the bankruptcy court renders his marriage to a girl with a bank account imperative.

Anger, wrote the great historian, Clarendon, is the most important passion that accompanies the mind of man; it effects nothing it goes about, and hurts the man who is possessed by it more than the other against whom it is directed.

Like flakes of snow that fall unperceived upon the earth, says Jeremy Taylor, the seemingly unimportant events of life succeeded one another. As the snow gathers together, so are our habits formed. No single flake that is added to the pile produces a sensible change; no single action creates, however it may exhibit, a man's character.

Carbolic acid, which is so much used as a dressing for wounds and skin troubles, is a dangerous remedy. Many instances are known in which mortification, with consequent loss of fingers and toes, has resulted from the application of, cloths moistened in weak solutions of the drug, and physicians are beginning to cry out against this practice.

The towns of Wheeling and Gaston in Delaware county, Indiana, were rivals in the matter of securing a railroad and Gaston won. The other night a number of Gastonians started over to Wheeling with the intention of jubilating over their success. Just outside Wheeling they were met by a brigade armed with eggs. The defenders were as deadly of aim as the Boers and the Gaston folks took to flight, but not before nearly each of them had been profusely decorated.

The inquirer caught her breath before this descendant of the Schaufellers and Labarees. Persons who do not believe in foreign missions may prefer the story of a baby now living with his mother in the New Jersey state prison. His father was a criminal. His mother is a thief, so were his uncles, grandfather and great-grandfather. Physicians think they detect in his physical form evidences of the thief and degenerate. "To the fourth generation" has a double suggestiveness.

After the "investment syndicates" collapsed, an unscrupulous New Yorker printed an advertisement, signed "Lawyer," asking all who had been swindled by the five-hundred-and-twenty-per-cent concerns to send him their names. Fancying that he wanted to help them in some way, thousands of the dupes responded, whereupon "Lawyer" sold their addresses to promoters of other fraudulent schemes, suggesting that such people would bite at anything! It is one of the penalties of a foolish action that everybody expects the fool to give a continuous performance.

Japan, which has surprised the western world by its progress in modern material civilization, is not behind in some of the branches of science which are cultivated rather for themselves than for their utility in everyday affairs. In astronomy, for instance, the Japanese are trying to keep abreast with their European and American competitors, and it is announced that two of the three most recently discovered asteroids were found by Mr. Hirayama of the observatory of Tokio, using the distinctively modern method of photography which has displaced eye observation in the search for such faintly luminous objects.

The Crow Indians of Montana are emulating the whites in enterprise and industry. They have constructed a system of irrigation for their farms, on which they raise much wheat; have one flour mill in operation and are building another in a distant part of the reservation. They are rich in flocks and herds, and dispose of many cattle and horses and much farm produce to buyers. More than all, they have recently entered into a contract with the United States government to supply the Cheyenne Indians with flour. This is the first instance of a government contract being awarded to Indians—to "blanketed Indians," at least. Of course the fact does not signify that all Indians may be taught to be enterprising; but it does forbid us to think that they are all incapable of improvement.

By the new Pollak and Virag system of rapid telegraphy, a message of 220 words was recently transmitted between Berlin and Pest in Hungary in nine seconds, or at the rate of 8,800 words per hour. The message is written by a point of light reflected from a swinging mirror at the receiving end upon a roll of sensitized paper. A modification of the Morse alphabet is used, and the message is put upon the wire by means of a strip of perforated paper running over a wheel and controlling the electric contacts.

FAMILY TIES OF THE FILIPINOS.



A FILIPINO FAMILY.

The women do the business of the Philippines. They are, in fact, the working and the moneymaking part of the population. They have, if anything, more brains than the men and they are far better financiers.

No matter if the Filipino be rich or poor, it is his wife who carries the pocket book and keeps the accounts. She does the buying for the family, and if the two have a store she does the selling.

In the markets of the Philippine islands nearly all of the stalls are kept by women. They sell meat, vegetables and fruits. They also have booths in which they sell shoes, cloths and all kinds of merchandise. Many of them take their goods from their houses to the market every morning and bring them back at night. Business with them is largely a matter of bargaining, but the foreigner is indeed shrewd if he gets the better of the trade in such cases.

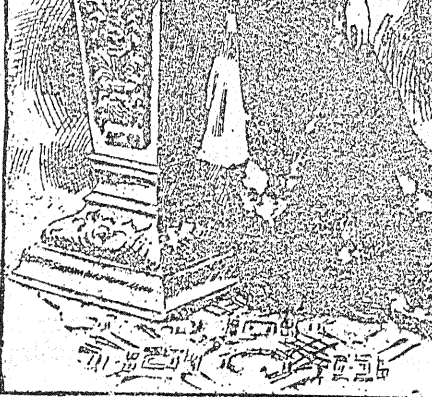
There is one street in Manila which is largely given up to native women who sell dress goods. They have little stores not more than six feet square. These are walled with cases containing the finest of pins, just and other native cloths. A counter separates the woman from the street. She has just room enough in the store for a seat and is able to reach everything about her as she sits and deals with her customers.

There are women peddlers everywhere in the Philippine islands. You see them sitting on the corners of the streets selling tobacco, fruit, vegetables and notipms. Many of them peddle the betel nut and some have rice wrapped up in banana leaves and cakes of various kinds.

They do the washing of the country, carrying the clothes to the streams and pounding the dirt out by slapping the wet garments on the stones. They do all their washing in cold water, using coconut oil to loosen the dirt. They iron the clothes with flat iron boxes, which have coals inside of them to keep them hot, never heating the irons on stoves as we do.

Many of the women are tailoresses and dressmakers. They do beautiful embroidery, and are excellent seamstresses. They usually sit on the ground when they sew and where they have sewing machines they squat down on the ground and run them. Sewing machines of the Philippines are hand machines, which have no table connected with them. The average work for more than a few days at one time.

There are now in the neighborhood of 20,000 employees in the tobacco factories of Manila, and the great majority of these are women. They are expert at making cigars and cigarettes and do their work more rapidly and skillfully than the men. It is the same in the cotton factory, and, in fact, everywhere.



A SPANISH LADY.

The women do a vast amount of the farm work. They aid in planting the rice and in harvesting it. You see them everywhere in the fields, threshing, planting and harvesting, and you seldom pass a country house without finding one or two women at work hauling rice for the daily meal.

Courtship and marriage is carried on here in much the same way as it is in the Spanish countries, save that there is more freedom and people marry at an early age. According to an order issued by the military governor of the Philippines, last December, boys may marry as soon as they reach the age of fourteen, and girls may be married at twelve.

Edam cheese may be interested to know that the genuine article—of which, by the way, little comes to America—is made in Broeck, Holland, a town of 2,700 people, and reputed to be the cleanest town in the world.

almost wholly with the breeding of cattle and horses and is likely to draw almost all its foodstuffs from Siberia in the future. Another matter of similar interest is the growing wheat area of Argentina. In competition with the United States the Argentine Republic is at an advantage in some ways and at a disadvantage in others. Her wheat fields are close to the seaboard, making a great saving in land freight, and she has cheap labor, but the ocean freight rates are excessive.

Western grain men are interested in the report that within the next few years an enormous grain trade is certain to be developed between Mongolia and Siberia. The population of the vast Mongolian steppes concerns itself

Wheat of Foreign Nations. Motor boats will shortly ply between Jerusalem and Kermak, a Greek monastery having ordered a number of these vessels from Germany. This is the first time for thousands of years that the Dead sea has been utilized for navigation.

ANOMALOUS CLIMATE.

Island on the Coast of Siberia That Has a Varied Meteorology. Saghalien, off the eastern coast of Siberia, presents a very curious anomaly of climate. The island is bathed by two cold ocean currents and in winter nothing protects it against the icy northwest winds coming from Siberia. At the sea level the snow falls continually and stays on the ground till the end of May, and the seashore is very cold. Further inland, however, especially as we go higher up, the climate is modified—just the opposite to what is observed elsewhere. It has often been observed in Siberia and in central Europe that in winter the cold is greater in the plains and the villages and that the highlands have a sensibly milder temperature; it is as if the denser cold air accumulated in the lowlands. The cold air accumulates in the low regions of the island and on the coast the higher regions have a more elevated temperature. So it happens that the lower parts have an arctic vegetation, while the intermediate altitudes have the vegetation of a temperate zone, sometimes subtropical. The birch, the ash, the pine, the fir abound in the low regions and form often impenetrable forests, but toward the center of the island appear bamboos, hydrangeas azalias and other plants that are so greatly surprised to meet and whose presence can be explained only by the altogether abnormal climatic conditions of the island.—Newcastle Chronicle.

The Malays of Cape Town. In Cape Town, South Africa, the Malays own a great deal of real estate and have a practical monopoly of the cab and laundry business. A Malay wedding is exceedingly picturesque, and the Europeans often seek an invitation. The bride invariably wears white satin, profusely trimmed with silver tinsel, and the guests appear in gorgeous attire of richest satin and silk. The priest

TEA IN CHINA

Tea-growing, which forms one of China's most important industries, gives employment to thousands of women. This useful plant is not cultivated in tea gardens, as in India, but in patches on sloping ground, where it will receive plenty of moisture. Tea grows in China to a height of about three feet, and the first picking is the most important; it consists mainly of young leaves, covered with a whitish down, called in Chinese pekoe, while such young means small or rare variety; congo, worked, from being well worked in the after preparation, and Bohea, from the locality.

Great care must be taken not to injure the plant, and thus spoil the next crops. Women and children strip the twigs and can pick about fifteen pounds a day. The leaves are spread on shallow trays to dry off the moisture; they are then thrown on to the hot pans for five minutes and rolled on rattan ta-

bles before being exposed out of doors for a few hours, during which they are carefully watched, turned and opened out. The process is repeated a second time and the leaves are then dry and dark. Different kinds of flowers, such as roses, orange blossom, jasmine and gardenias, are used to scent the tea.

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

THE INDUSTRY GIVES EMPLOYMENT TO THOUSANDS OF WOMEN

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ANALYSIS OF THE CHARACTER OF THE SAVIOUR.

Christians Urged to Emulate the Qualities Which Were Conspicuous in the Earthly Life and Ministrations of Jesus.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Kloppsch.) In this sermon, which Dr. Talmage sends from Paris, he analyzes the character of the Savior and urges all Christians to exercise the qualities which were conspicuous in Christ's earthly life. The text is Romans viii, 9, "Now, if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

There is nothing more desirable than a pleasant disposition. Without it we cannot be happy. When we have lost our temper or become impatient under some light cross, we suddenly awaken to a new appreciation of proper equipoise of nature. We wish we had been born with self balance. We envy those people who bear themselves through life without any perturbation, and we flatter ourselves that however little self control we may now have, the time will come, under the process of years, when we will be mellowed and softened and the wrong things which are in us now will then be all right, forgetful of the fact that an evil habit in our nature will grow into larger proportions and that an iniquity not corrected will become the grandfather of a whole generation of iniquities. So that people without the grace of God in the struggle and amid the annoyances and exasperations of life are apt to become worse instead of better.

Now, the trouble is that we have a theory abroad in the world that a man's disposition cannot be changed. A man says, "I am irascible in temper, and I can't help it." Another man says, "I am revengeful naturally, and I can't help it." A third man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't help it." And he tells the truth. No man can convert his disposition. I never knew a man by force of resolution to change his temperament, but by his grace God can take away that which is wrong and put in that which is right, and I know and you know people who since their conversion are just the opposite of what they used to be. In other words, we may by the spirit of God have the disposition of Jesus Christ implanted in our disposition, and we must have it done or we will never see heaven. "If any man has not the disposition of Jesus Christ, he is none of his."

A Spirit of Gentleness. In the first place the spirit of Christ was a spirit of gentleness. Sometimes he made wrathful utterances against Pharisees and hypocrites, but the most of his words were kind and gentle and loving and inoffensive and attractive. When we consider the fact that he was omnipotent and could have torn to pieces his assailants, the wonder is greater. We often hear the persecution and abuse of the world because we cannot help it. Christ endured it when he could have helped it. Little children who always shy off at a rough man rushed into his presence and clambered on him until the people begged the mothers to take them away. Invalids sore with wounds that they could not bear to have any one come near them begged Christ just to put his hand upon the wound and soothe it. The mother with the sick child was willing to put the little one in Christ's arms. Self righteous people rushed into his presence with a woman of debased character and said, "Now, annihilate her, blast her, kill her." Jesus looked at her and saw she was sorry and repentant, and he looked at them, and he saw they were proud and arrogant and malignant, and he said, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone at her." A blind man sat by the wayside making a great do about his lack of vision. They told him to hush up and not bother the Master. Christ stooped to him and said, "What wilt thou that I do unto thee?" Gentleness of voice, gentleness of manner, gentleness of life.

The Hand of Sympathy. My sister had her arm out of joint and we were in the country, and the neighbors came in, and they were all sympathetic, and they laid hold of the arm and pulled and pulled mightily until the anguish was intolerable; but the arm did not go to its place. Then the old country doctor was sent for, and he came in and with one touch it was all right. He knew just where to put his finger and just how to touch the bone. We go out to Christian work with too rough a hand and too unsympathetic a manner, and we fall in our path, while some Christian, in the gentleness of Christ, comes along, puts his hand of sympathy on the sore spot—the torn ligaments on the sore spot—the disturbed bones are healed. Oh, for this gentleness of Christ.

The dew of one summer night will accomplish more good than fifty Caribbean whirlwinds. How important it is that in going forth to serve Christ we have something of his gentleness! Is that the way we bear ourselves when we are assaulted? Our rule is an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, retort for retort, sarcasm for sarcasm. Give him as much as he sends! After awhile you look up into the face of Christ, and you see his gentleness, and you say, "Well, now, I must do differently." Then your proud heart says: "Now, you have your enemy in a corner. You will never get him in a corner again. Chastise him, and then let him go." So we postpone the gentleness of Christ. Did you ever know any difficulty to be healed by

acerbity or hypercriticism? About forty-five years ago the Presbyterian church was split into the new school and the old school. The chasm got wider and wider. The most outrageous personalities were indulged in. Good men on one side anathematized good men on the other side. Wider and wider the chasm got, until after a while some good people tried another tack, and they began to explain away the difficulties, and soon all the differences were healed, and at Pittsburgh they shook hands and are now to be one forever.

How to Love the Father. Did you ever know a drunkard reclaimed by mimicry of his staggering steps, his thick tongue or his hic-cough? No. You only madden his brain. But you go to him and let him know you appreciate what an awful struggle he has with the evil habit, and you let him know that you have been acquainted with people who were down in the same depths who by the grace of God have been rescued. He hears your voice, he responds to that sympathy, and he is saved. You cannot scold the world into anything better. You may attract it into something better. The stormiest wind comes out from its hiding place and says, "I will arouse this sea." And it blows upon the sea. Half of the sea is aroused or a fourth of the sea is aroused, yet not the entire Atlantic. But after awhile the moon comes out calm and placid. It shines upon the sea, and the ocean begins to lift. It embraces all the highlands; the beach is all covered. The heart throb of one world beating against the heart throb of another world. The storm does not rouse the whole Atlantic, the moon lifted it. "And I," said Christ, "if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me."

Clothing Our Nakedness. What is self-sacrifice? It is my walking a long journey to save you from fatigue. It is my lifting a great number of pounds to save you from the awful strain. It is a subtraction from my comfort and prosperity so that there may be an addition to your comfort and prosperity. How much of that have we? Might not I rather say, "How little have we?" Two children—brother and sister—were passing down the road. They were both very destitute. The lad had hardly any garments at all. His sister had a coat that she had outgrown. It was a very cold day. She said, "Johnny, come under this coat." "Oh, no," he said; "the coat isn't large enough." "Oh," she said, "it will stretch." He comes under the coat, but the coat would not stretch. So she took off the coat and put it on him. Self-sacrifice pure and simple. Christ taking off his robe to clothe our nakedness. Self-sacrifice. I have not any of it, nor have you compared with that. The sacrifice of the Son of God.

Christ walked to Emmaus, Christ walked from Capernaum to Bethany, Christ walked from Jerusalem to Golgotha. How far have you and I walked for Christ? His head ached, his heart ached, his back ached. How much have we ached for Christ?

The Need of Humility. How much of that humility have we? If we get a few more dollars than other people or gain a little higher position, oh, how we strut! We go around wanting everybody to know their place, and say, "Is not this great Babylon that I have built for the honor of my kingdom and by the might of my strength?" Who has anything of the humility of Christ?

The disposition of Christ was also the spirit of prayer. Prayer on the mountains, prayer on the sea, prayer among the sick, prayer everywhere. Prayer for little children: "Father, I thank thee that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them unto babes." Prayer for his friends: "Father, I will that they be with me where I am." Prayer for his enemies: "Father, I forgive them; they know not what they do." Prayer for all nations: "Thy kingdom come." How little of that spirit you and I have. How soon our knees get tired. Where is the vital full of odors which are the prayers of all the saints? Which of us can keep our mind ten minutes on a prayer without wandering? Not you, not I. Oh, that we might have the spirit of prayer which was the spirit of Christ. We want more prayer in the family, more prayer in the church, more prayer in the legislative hall, more prayer among the sick, more prayer among the aged, more prayer among the young. The great advancement of the church is to be in that direction yet.

The Spirit of Hard Work. The spirit of Christ, I remark last night, was a spirit of hard work. Not one lazy moment in all his life. Whether he was talking to the fishermen on the beach or preaching to the rustics amid the mountains or spending an evening in Bethany, always busy for others. With hands, heart, head busy for others. Hewing in the Nazareth carpenter shop, teaching the lame how to walk without crutches, curing the child's fits, providing rations for the hungry host. Busy, busy, busy! The hardy men who pulled the net out of the sea filled with floundering treasures, the shepherds who hunted up grassy plots for their flocks to nibble at, the dry-wrights pounding away in the dry-docks, the winemakers of Engedi dipping the juices from the vat and pouring them into the goatskins, were not more busy than Christ. Busy, busy for others. From the moment he went out of the caravansary of Bethlehem to the moment when the cross plunged into the socket on the bloody mount, busy for others. Does that remind you of yourself? Does that re-

mind you of myself? If we lift a burden, it must be light. If we do work, it must be popular. If we sit in the pew, it must be soft. If we move in a sphere of usefulness, it must be brilliant. If we have to take hold of a load, give us the light end of the log. In this way to heaven fan us, rock us, sing us to sleep. Lift us up toward heaven on the tips of your fingers under a silken sunshade. Stand out of the way, all you martyrs who breathe the fire! Stand out of the way and let this colony of tender footed modern Christians come up and get their crowns!

What has your Lord done to you, O Christian, that you should betray him? Who gave you so much riches that you can afford to despise the awards of the faithful? At this moment, when all the armies or heaven and earth and hell are plunging into the conflict, how can you desert the standard? Oh, backslidden Christian, is it not time for you to start anew for God and anew for heaven?

SAVING THE LOBSTER.

Good Work of the Newfoundland Department of Fisheries.

The Newfoundland department of marine and fisheries is now operated very much on the same lines as the Canadian, though, of course, on a much smaller scale. It was first organized as a "fisheries commission" in 1890, previous to which date there was no public department specially charged with the supervision of the fisheries. The last annual report of the department contains some information which may interest your readers. Regarding the artificial propagation of lobsters the report states that in the past from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 lobsters were annually hatched and planted in the waters, at a yearly cost of \$1,100. If only a small percentage of these survive to reach maturity the results cannot fail to prove beneficial in sustaining the stock of lobsters in the waters, and thus counteracting the effects of such heavy drafts as are now made, year after year. I may explain that this propagation is carried on by means of floating incubators, the invention of Mr. Nielson. Two hundred and fifty of these incubators are occupied by fifty men around the shores of the great bays. There is no other country where the artificial propagation of this valuable crustacean is carried on upon such an extensive scale—not excepting the United States or Norway. It is well known that in nearly every lobster-producing country this favorite crustacean is threatened with extermination. The quantity secured each year is lessening and the price advancing. Newfoundland, I regret to say, is no exception to the deplorable state of the fishery. The export each year is lessening, though the number of hands employed in taking it has doubled. The size, too, is diminishing in most districts. The report states the export for 1898-9 as 56,156 cases; value, \$565,000. In the previous year the export was 61,551 cases; value, \$619,510. The department is using the most vigorous measures to arrest the decline; but the due enforcement of the rules in regard to the size of lobsters taken and the spaces between the laths in the traps is very difficult. The department has recently prohibited flat fishing—a wise measure which already seems to be attended with good results and meets general approval both among fishermen and packers. The report states that there is "a marked improvement in the mode of packing and a much better article than formerly is produced, though there is still great room for improvement."—Montreal Gazette.

CAPE NOME'S NEWSPAPER.

Odd Little Sheet Which Chronicles Town's Happenings.

One of the most interesting curiosities that has come down from the new gold fields is a copy of the Nome Daily News. This publication, which consists of four pages, with four short columns on each page, sells for 25 cents a copy. The Sunday Herald, if sold column for column at the same rate, would cost about \$9.25 a copy, instead of 5 cents. The Nome newspaper has arrangements for regular subscribers, and it is furnished to them at the rate of \$35 a year. According to this old publication, the new gold mining town of Alaska is busying itself with the small matters which usually engross young communities. The additions of houses being made in local buildings are chronicled, and announcements are made that all of the watches, chronometers, and clocks about the town, which have been running by "sun time" taken last December, have been found to be an hour slow and have been brought up to date. All lines of industry are represented in the advertising columns of the Nome paper, but no class of business men describe their wares more prominently or attractively than the saloonkeepers. The Last Chance saloon, the Grotto, the Horseshoe, the Gold Belt, the Pioneer and the Eldorado, all use the News' advertising columns to solicit patronage. Physicians, lawyers and surveyors also make their presence known through the advertising columns of this odd little daily newspaper.—New York Herald.

To Amalgamate Copper.

Copper may be amalgamated; that is, coated with mercury, by placing it when perfectly clean in metallic mercury or in a salt of the metal. Cleanse the copper by rinsing in soda lye, rinse in running water and dip in dilute hydrochloric or sulphuric acid, and then plunge into a vessel containing mercury or a solution of chloride of mercury, when the copper will be coated with the quicksilver.

ASHES OF ROSES.

We have forgotten the dew: We have forgotten the dawn. The clouds that sailed in the blue. The rustling of the corn. The faithful rain, the tickle wind. The stars in rhythmic rune. Almost the sun, the splendid sun. Lord of the golden June. So low, so serene we lie. Ashes that fear a breath: The lightest dream slips by— Even the dream of death, Sigh of the tickle wailing wind. Soul of the faithful rain, Nor thrills nor sits our dusty heave— Dust knows not joy nor pain. But hark! The nightingale! He sings the old, old song! Clear shining fills the vale— In pulsing vital throng We blush, we burn, we dance. Over the wide world's rim The wailing wind in thrilled trance Bears our hearts' breath to him. Forgotten are night and time, Sighing and sob and tear. And the wedding bells in chime, And the kiss that left us here. We are roses, roses red. We are roses, roses white. The years in their dust are dead. The nightingale sings through the night. —Martha McCulloch-Williams in New York Independent.

A LUCKY MISTAKE.

We have all, I suppose, in our lives made blunders—little blunders, big blunders, and so forth, till one reaches the pitch of irretrievable blunder—and I have just escaped from the consequences of one that for the moment was likely to prove irretrievable. I was—I had foolishly allowed myself to be fascinated by Miss Strangeford—yes, fascinated is, I think, just the word to meet the case. Phyllis is a dear, quite a dear, and for a time I submit that I was tottering on the brink. I believe, as a matter of fact, that I did propose once or twice, but of course I knew she'd say "no." She's so sensible. But, for one awful, terrible moment at the time I'm going to tell you about I thought she was going to forget herself and say, "yes."

You see, the truth is, one is a little bit afraid of Miss Strangeford. Everything will seem to be going swimmingly, and you think you're getting on quite well and being rather clever and all that, and then you look up and you see a something in her eyes which sobers you down again. It's in her eyes. Somewhere right at the back of them there's a kind of glistening twinkle that makes you feel that you're a fool.

Now, Laura is not like that. She is clever and knows all about books, music and Ibsen, and she hardly ever smiles. But Miss Strangeford just sits curled up in her chair and chatters about nothing in particular, and says funny things which make you laugh and dresses very smartly, and even sometimes smokes cigarettes, and yet directly one begins to talk about deeper subjects she stays quite quiet and keeps that funny look in her eyes, for all the world as if she was laughing at you to herself.

Last summer, down on the river, we got on awfully well at first. It was later on that I came to the conclusion that it would be a mistake to carry matters further, and as she had just—well, not exactly refused, but put me off for the second time, I thought it better to let the matter drop.

Then I met Laura. Laura adores music halls. She says that she thinks the color scheme of the ballet most instructive and has come to the conclusion that it is unconsciously based on the primitive principles of color music. I am sure she's right. I like them myself.

I saw a good deal of her after that dinner, and last week we practically became engaged. Naturally I wanted to give her some souvenir to commemorate the day—not the ordinary, vulgar ring, but something with latent meaning in it. Laura is great on latent meanings, so I knew she would appreciate it.

On the morning after the engagement I went to Somerton, the jeweler's, and explained what I wanted. Dickson, their head man, spotted the idea at once.

"You want something with a pretty sentiment in it—something original." I couldn't think of anything myself, but he showed me a design which he declared would be just the thing. It was a sort of brooch, with two hearts—one a ruby and one a diamond. The ruby was supposed to be mine, because Dickson explained that it signified passion and devotion. The two big stones were bound together with a true-lover's knot in diamonds—a copy of an old pattern, he assured me, and very pretty it looked. I gave him my card to slip into the box when it was sent home.

"What inscription, sir?" he asked as I was leaving the shop. Of course, directly he asked me that I was stuck. So I just told him to put on the usual sort of thing and to send it to the young lady at once, together with my card.

Two days later among my morning's letters I received a note from Miss Strangeford asking me to go to tea. I had intended going to see Laura, but on getting a telegram to put me off, decided to go and see Phyllis.

I was shown into her boudoir and found her, as usual, curled up in an armchair, smoking a cigarette. It struck me that she was looking extremely pretty, and for one fleeting second I almost wished—that Laura smoked.

Also, if Laura has a fault—which, mind you, I am not prepared to admit—still, if she has a fault, it is that she has quaint ideas on the subject of hair-

dressing. Now, Phyllis is always beautifully "coiffe."

For my part I felt a little uncomfortable, but Miss Phyllis was not in the slightest most generous and forgiving person in the man there, and he glared at me a little, but I treated him with deservng contempt. After about ten minutes of desultory chatter he took himself off.

Miss Phyllis watched the door close behind him, and then, suddenly turning to me, she stretched out her hand and said: "My dear Gerald, how can I thank you?"

I confess that I was considerably taken back. "I think," continued Phyllis, without noticing my surprise, "that you are the most generous and forgiving person in the world."

"I was afraid," said I, "that you were offended with me, but you are not, are you, since you've asked me to come?"

"Offended!" said Miss Phyllis. "My dear Gerald, whatever made you think that? You're a dear. See, I've got it on."

I did see, and to my horror I realized for the first time that the glistening object which I had been admiring so much in Phyllis's chiffon was the brooch I had ordered for Laura.

"That," I gasped, "is a little memento of our—of my engagement!"

"Yes," said Phyllis, smiling, "I consider myself really engaged now."

"You don't mean to say," I stammered, "that you—"

"Oh, but I do!" she interrupted. "Really, really I do!" And her eyes sparkled.

"There is a mistake somewhere," I explained, confusedly. "I—that is, you—I mean I am engaged."

"Naturally," said Miss Phyllis, raising her eyebrows. "We are both engaged—isn't it splendid?"

"But," I managed to ejaculate at last, with more force than politeness, "I'm engaged to some one else, not to you."

This speech, blunt and plain enough in its way, seemed to afford Phyllis infinite amusement. She curled herself up more tightly in her chair and fairly quivered with suppressed merriment.

"Don't you understand?" I explained. "I am engaged to Miss Anesly—Laura Anesly, and—of course, I'm awfully sorry, but that was sent you by mistake."

Phyllis managed to subdue her laughter. "My dear Gerald, please don't look like that," she said, wiping the tears from her eyes with an absurd little pocket handkerchief. "You needn't look so woebegone, even if you did think I was going to accept you. I promise not to marry you. Can't you see? You went into Somerton's and ordered this brooch and told them to send it direct to the lady's house."

"I never seemed to have occurred to you to mention her name, and as they had made something for me at your order in ages past they naturally concluded that this was for me, too, and sent it on by a messenger with your card. I knew it was a mistake, so I sent my maid down to inquire. It was not difficult to guess the truth."

"Oh! said I lamely. "Where, here you are, you silly boy!" she said, holding out the brooch. "Run away to Laura with it, and forgive me for playing a practical joke on you, but you did look such a picture of dismay!"

"Won't you keep it, please?" said I humbly. "I ought to pay a penalty for my stupidity."

"It's awfully good of you, Gerald, and it's very pretty, but I don't know that I ought to. I've been engaged since Wednesday, you see, to Captain Mahon."

"The very thing!" I cried, turning to the inscription on the back. "I was engaged on Wednesday, too; see, here's the date."

Phyllis looked. "It does seem to fit in nicely," she said. "May I really keep it?"

"Please do," said I, "and if he says anything tell him it was a premature Christmas offering."

I am glad the mistake happened after all, for I am a fan of Phyllis. And—well, Captain Mahon, or whatever his name is, is a very lucky man.

De Reszkes in "Coon" Songs. The fellow-passengers of the De Reszkes on board the trans-Atlantic liner which carried these famous lyric artists home after their season in grand opera in this company had the unique experience of hearing the magnificent voices of these "twin brothers of the opera" in a repertoire of "coon" songs. Two young American vandellists were on board, and, being acquainted with Jean and Edouard, induced them to join in the rendition of such classics as "Ma Gal is a High-Born Lady," etc., greatly to the edification of the other travelers.

Employ Color-Blind Officers. In a communication to the London Lancet Dr. Edridge Green remarks that, incredible as it may seem, ship-owners are able to, and really do, employ color blind officers who have been rejected by the board of trade and who may have been discharged by other companies.

Fruits Purify Blood. Fruit is principally valuable for its salts and free acids, required by the system at all times, but more especially when the weather is warm. Fruits, owing to these, cool and purify the blood and keep the entire alimentary canal in healthy condition.

MORE PAY FOR THE MINERS

The Reading Company Advances Wages 10 Per Cent.

MAY END THE COAL STRIKE.

This Concern Said to Be in Position to Control Half the Entire Anthracite Output—Claim That It Is Entirely Voluntary.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal company has decided to take a step that will probably do a great deal to bring the coal strike to a speedy termination. That was the determination of the company to raise the wages of its employees 10 per cent. It is understood from advices received from Philadelphia that the advance will begin immediately.

Will Have Great Effect. The effect of it upon the strike situation will be far-reaching, and, according to operators who were seen last night, it will tend to undermine the strength of the whole strike movement. Since 1896 the output of these mines has been restricted because of an agreement entered into by the operators whereby the output of anthracite was divided after the manner of a railroad passenger pool traffic, according to the following percentages: Philadelphia and Reading, 20.50; Lehigh Valley, 15.65; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 13.35; Central Railroad of New Jersey, 11.70; Pennsylvania, 11.40; Delaware and Hudson, 9.60; and 17.80 divided among other smaller producers.

Can Supply 50 Per Cent. It will be seen by these figures that the Philadelphia and Reading obtained by far the greatest proportion of the output and, with the removal of the restriction which was imposed by the agreement in question, it was admitted by dealers in this city the Reading company could easily supply at least 50 per cent of the coal necessary for the requirements of this and other eastern cities. It is said by those conversant with the existing situation that the Reading company will not hesitate to break the agreement. In point of fact, the opinion is expressed that operators whose mines are closed down are willing that the arrangement for the time being should be set aside and are even parties to the policy of wage increase which has been decided upon.

Fuel Famine Averted. The motive which induces this attitude, according to report, is that the operators who are mostly involved in the strike are imbued with the idea that the Reading's output, supplemented as it will be by large quantities of coal from other mines not yet shut down, will serve to avert any really marked coal famine, and that thereby the knowledge will be impressed upon the strikers that the anticipated scarcity of fuel and consequent public suffering will fail of realization.

Sliding Scale of Wages. In making the 10 per cent advance in wages the officials of the Reading company do not take the ground that it is a submission to the demands of the workers. The employees of this company are paid on what is known as the sliding scale, or, in other words, the selling price of coal advances, the earnings of the miners are increased accordingly.

FEAR STRIKE CRISIS IS NEAR. Intense Calm Thought to Forecast a Storm. Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 22.—Though the fourth day of the great anthracite coal strike has passed without serious disorder, anxiety as to the future is growing steadily more intense. The lull has come. The strikers have begun to march, and marching generally leads to disorder and rioting.

Deputy sheriffs are being sworn in and posted around the various mining properties. In Hazleton this is regarded as an ominous sign.

Priests Do Not Cease Working. Meanwhile the efforts of the Catholic priests to induce miners and operators to agree to arbitrate are not flagging. Father Phillips departed hurriedly for Philadelphia to discuss the strike with Archbishop Ryan, who ended his tour of the troubled districts in expected back and forth sides in the struggle are watching what his next move will be.

When asked his attitude toward arbitration, President Mitchell reiterated his old declaration that the men are anxious for arbitration, but that the entire district must be considered as a unit. Negotiations with individual operators he will have none of. The men at Hazel mine met to discuss questions with their employers. The men were urged to submit their individual grievances to the operators for arbitration, and were about to vote on the proposition to do so when National Organizer Soppiet appeared. He told the men that to arbitrate their claims would be to abandon their fellow strikers, and urged them to refuse the advances of their employers. This the men did by an unanimous vote. Their action practically ties up the shaft, as only a corporal's guard of miners are at work there.

Special Police Held in Readiness. Sixty-five coal and iron police are quartered in the center of the city ready to respond to a riot call at any minute.

First Serious Riot of Strike. The most serious affray of the strike occurred in the evening within a few blocks of the center of Hazleton, when a gang of men employed at Shaft No. 40 were attacked by a crowd of strik-

ers. Most of the laborers retreated to the silk mill, which was guarded by special police, but Mine Boss Joseph Griessing and a miner were surrounded by the strikers. Griessing was struck a number of times by stones thrown by the miners and badly hurt. He was unconscious when picked up, but revived. His companion was severely beaten also.

The first death due directly to the present trouble occurred at Lorraine. Henry Knapski, 15 years old, slate picker, was surrounded by a crowd of idlers. Thinking they were going to attack him, the boy fled home, where he died within an hour. Dr. Stearns, the company's physician, announced that death was caused by fright.

Railroad Men Involved. The coal strike has involved the Lehigh Valley railroad men. During the day all but two coal train crews were laid off because there was no coal for them to handle. Eight hundred men were thrown out of employment.

First Blood Is Shed. Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 22.—Evan Davis, watchman at Hickory Ridge colliery, was shot early this morning by an unknown person as he was patrolling the colliery, he bullet entered his left leg, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. Davis saw a man run toward the engine house, and before he fell to the ground from exhaustion he fired six shots at the fleeing assassin, but none of the bullets, apparently, took effect.

The colliery is an isolated place, and Davis was compelled to crawl one mile in his hands and knees before he could procure aid at a mine house.

PLAN BIG ELECTRICAL TRUST. Telegraph and Telephone Companies Prepare for Consolidation. New York, Sept. 22.—The Electrical Review announces the combination of the Western Union Telegraph company, the Postal Telegraph company and the American Telephone and Telegraph company is nearly completed and that the giant trust will have a capital stock of \$500,000,000.

Several times within the last year the formation of such a trust has been the subject of comment, but nothing definite has resulted. Now, however, it is stated as a positive fact in this city that the big electrical interests are getting together. What adds color to the statement is the harmony that exists between the Western Union and the Postal. It is said that both companies have feared the competition of long-distance telephone and one of the main reasons for electrical interests combining is to regulate this business.

SEEKING A PHANTOM FORTUNE. Russians with Expectation of Inheriting \$35,000,000. San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Three Russian named Marc Gurchowitch, Joel Feldman, and Robert Schoub, have reached this city in search of a phantom fortune of \$35,000,000. Eight years ago they saw in the Warsaw Courier a statement that one Yakob Mesek Harowitz, whose heirs they claim to be, had died in America, leaving the fabulous sum mentioned. Later the story was repeated by a dying millionaire in Chentchin, and, convinced of its truth, the Russians have come to the far west, and, with their legal representative, are seeking for clues to the alleged treasure.

DAILY MARKET REPORT. Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Sept. ... 79 1/4 79 1/4 77 3/4 77 3/4 Oct. ... 79 1/4 79 1/4 77 3/4 77 3/4 Nov. ... 79 1/4 79 1/4 77 3/4 77 3/4

Corn—Sept. ... 40 40 39 3/4 39 3/4 Oct. ... 38 1/2 38 1/2 36 3/4 36 3/4 Nov. ... 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 3/4 36 3/4

Oats—Sept. ... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/4 21 1/4 Oct. ... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/4 21 1/4 Nov. ... 22 22 21 1/2 21 1/2

Fork—Oct. ... 11.90 12.12 11.87 12.10 Jan. ... 11.37 11.55 11.37 11.52

Lard—Oct. ... 7.10 7.20 7.07 7.17 Jan. ... 6.72 6.80 6.67 6.80

S. Ribs—Sept. ... 7.65 7.77 7.60 7.77 Oct. ... 7.35 7.40 7.35 7.37 Jan. ... 6.10 6.15 6.10 6.12

Powers' Feet Is Safe. Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 22.—Utah Democrats insist the appointment of Judge O. W. Powers, made Wednesday night by acting Governor Aquila Nebeker, is perfectly legal and will prove so at Washington. Republicans, however, while acknowledging the big political joke on their party, say Judge Powers will not be allowed to take his seat, and they confidently cite the Clark case as a precedent.

Killed Fighting Fire. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—Seven firemen were injured, and one of them, John O'Brien, was killed, in a fire at 2002 Morgan street last night. Some were on ladders, and some inside the burning building when the roof fell. Six of the men had to be rescued by their comrades. The loss by the fire is \$21,000.

Ships Reported Wrecked. Key West, Fla., Sept. 22.—It is reported that two vessels are ashore on the Keys about forty miles north of here. It is reported also that half the crew of one of the vessels has been lost. Wreckers have gone to investigate the reports.

Mississippi on the Rise. La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 22.—Three feet rise in the Mississippi river has done \$3,000 damage to the hay crop. The rise is very unusual.

SECRET CORRESPONDENCE.

Inks Composed Mainly of Salts and Cobalt Are the Best. Of the many invisible and sympathetic inks that have been used for secret correspondence perhaps the best known are those composed mainly of salts of cobalt. Marks made with these fluids remained invisible until they were subjected to heat, and then were revealed in lines of pale green. The phenomenon was transient and entirely dependent on the temperature. As soon as the sheet of paper grew cool writing would disappear. Now, to those who had occasion to employ such means of communication it was desirable to know whether any one tampered with their letters or not. So long as the fact of the correspondence was kept secret, of course, there would be no danger. But if that once became known the contents of a private letter might be ascertained by anyone through whose hands the letter passed. Cobalt writing can be made to appear and disappear a dozen times without giving the least evidence of having been read. But a patent was recently granted in Germany which meets this difficulty, and in some other respects, also, is an improvement on the old system. In the first place the paper used in soaked in the cobalt solution and is prepared in advance. The inventor aims to put his stationery on the market. The writing is done with a solution of common salt and behaves as the cobalt ink did formerly. It can be seen only when warmed and disappears immediately on cooling. Moreover, it appears as often as heat is applied. Its color is a bluish green. But the German also provides what he calls a "control ink." This may be prepared by adding two grains of resorcin to eight drops of water and six drops of sulphuric acid. When a person has written his letter with salt water he makes a few supplementary remarks, in a spot previously agreed upon, with the control ink. So long as the letter remains cool these test marks are invisible, but when the heat is applied they come out and they come out to stay. They are of a brown hue, different from that of the salt writing, and they will not disappear when the green writing does. If the authorized recipient of a letter finds these marks on a letter before he himself warms it he has reason to suspect that his secret is known. But if they are missing the opposite conclusion is justified.

WORLD'S PRODUCT OF COTTON. In 1840 the total world's yield of cotton was 1,310,000,000 tons. Of this, the United States produced 78,000,000 tons.

1860, total, 2,551,000,000 tons; United States, 1,880,000,000 tons.

1870, total, 2,775,000,000 tons; United States, 1,540,000,000 tons.

1880, total, 3,601,000,000 tons; United States, 2,530,000,000 tons.

1890, total, 5,600,000,000 tons; United States, 4,310,000,000 tons.

1897, total, 5,900,000,000 tons; United States, 4,400,000,000 tons.

In 1840, the world used 540,000 tons of cotton, and in 1897, 2,700,000 tons.

In 1840, 310,000 tons of wool, and in 1897, 1,200,000 tons.

In 1840, 590,000 tons of flax, jute, etc., and in 1897, 2,200,000 tons.

The United States uses 1,210,000 tons of cotton, wool, and flax, and Great Britain uses 1,360,000 tons.

The United States uses 600,000 tons of cotton, 270,000 tons of wool and 340,000 tons of flax and jute.

Great Britain, 710,000 tons of cotton, 230,000 tons of wool, 420,000 tons of flax and jute.

France, 180,000 tons of cotton, 210,000 tons of wool, 190,000 tons of flax and jute.

Germany, 28,000 tons of cotton, 200,000 tons of wool, 10,000 tons of flax and jute.

Russia, 190,000 tons of cotton, 110,000 tons of wool, 440,000 tons of flax and jute.

India, 220,000 tons of cotton, 10,000 tons of wool, 260,000 tons of flax, etc.

The value of the fiber manufactured product of the world in 1896 was \$4,275,000,000.

Of Great Britain, \$955,000,000. Of United States, \$940,000,000. Of France, \$575,000,000. Of Germany, \$540,000,000. Of Russia, \$405,000,000.—Journal of Education.

Growth of Philadelphia. As originally laid out by William Penn, the city was two miles long and one mile wide. Township after township was annexed till at last the city boundaries coincided with those of a county twenty-two miles long. Boston overran the old county lines and took in five outlying towns. Greater New York and Chicago now exceed in area and population some European principalities. In each case consolidation has been accomplished by the joint action of the city and suburbs, with legislative authorization.

To Entertain Americans. The London Chronicle says that the Lord Chief Justice, Justices Kennedy and Phillimore, Sir Edward Carson, C. C., and Joseph Walton, C. C., are considering how best to welcome those members of the American bench and bar who are likely to visit England during the season, in recognition of the cordial manner in which the members of the English bench and bar were entertained in America last year on the occasion of the visit of the International Law society, as well as on previous occasions.

Immense Orange Industry. Queensland is being converted into a large orange orchard. The Australian orange ripens at a time when other countries cannot provide the fruit.

WOMAN'S KIDNEY TROUBLES

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing this Fatal Woman's Disease.



Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

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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. CUSHBROOK, Pastor.

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Rev. E. KUMER, Pastor.

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Rev. C. H. MORGAN, Pastor.

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OTHER TOWNS.

Karr's Corners.

Mrs. Mary Welch visited at Frank Lee's on Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses McGrath visited at Jno. Karr's Sunday.

Mr. Potter, of St. Louis, and Miss Grace Karr were the guests Miss Cora Martin Sunday.

Frank Lee visited at Ozro Maxfield's Sunday.

The large bear which has been doing so much damage in this vicinity by killing sheep was trapped Friday by the Trumbull boys.

Miss Laura Wilber, who has been teaching Winton school for the past three weeks on account of the illness of her brother, Bert Wilber, returned to her home at North Branch Saturday. Mr. Wilber is expected back to attend to his duties here on Wednesday.

Mr. Potter, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Grace Karr.

Prof. Scott, of St. Louis, and Miss Cora Martin were married on Wednesday. Miss Grace Karr acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Potter as best man.

Rev. M. P. Karr, who is the guest of his father, Rev. P. Karr, occupied the pulpit at the Bethel on Sunday and gave a good sermon.

Rev. P. Karr is very poorly with sciatic rheumatism.

Geo. Karr has been quite poorly with a lame back but is some better at this writing.

Miss Cora Martin and sister, Beulah, visited at Marcus Karr's one day last week.

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Our grist mill is running again.

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No school on Monday as it was expected Willie Green would be buried in the afternoon.

Well even the slowest farmer has a chance for his crops to ripen this year as there has been no hard frosts here yet.

Mrs. Evans had a small piece of beef bone lodge in her throat Monday morning and Dr. Bates was called in to remove it which he did although it proved rather a difficult task, as it had gone so far down.

Willie Green, eldest son of Fred and Jane Green, died near Mancelona on Saturday morning of fever after about two weeks illness. The remains were expected to arrive here Monday noon but did not come. The father who has been with him was expected at the same time. The second son is up there dangerously ill of the same disease. Word was received Monday afternoon that Willie had to be buried up there.

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

Argyle.

Bertha and Josephine Herdell are sewing in Deckerville.

J. S. Crandell was in town Saturday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Dan Ross, north of town, last Friday.

Miss Fulmer, a sister of Mrs. A. King, is visiting here.

The ball game between Argyle and Austin was 18 to 5 in favor of Austin.

Mrs. Anon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ralph Stevens, has returned to her home at Six Lakes.

Caugill and Walker, of Sanilac Centre, were in town last Thursday.

Ambrose Herdell took Father Burke to Friarburg last Sunday.

Mary Herdson visited at her home last Sunday.

Miss Kittie Brown visited at her home last Sunday.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Dan Henry last Sunday morning.

John McPhail and mother took in the Pontiac fair, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Geo. W. Powell went to Cass City last Friday.

Rev. Cridland preached in the K. O. T. M. Hall again last Sunday.

The church, which has been undergoing repairs, will be ready for services by Oct. 7th. Mr. Cridland expects to hold special services on that day and will have help from outside. We will announce more definitely next week.

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Shabbona.

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Rev. Seelhoff has returned for another year.

Nettie Smades returned to Lansing Saturday, the 29th.

Maude Milton will spend a month with friends in New Haven.

Miss Lobbie Keyworth is at home after a year's absence in Ill.

Robt. Mathews and family are spending the week with relatives in Memphis.

Dr. Truesdell is contemplating a visit to Canada the 2nd week of October.

Marvin Walker and Robt. Lewis were initiated into the mysteries of the K. O. T. M. lodge, Saturday, 22nd.

Henry Vanorman and Mary Atkins were united in marriage at the residence of M. M. Stone, Sanilac Centre, on the 19th.

Rev. E. Rushbrook, of Cass City, attended the quarterly Sunday School convention for Evrongreen township which was held at Novesta Wednesday, 19th, and added very materially to the success of the session by his very able discourse on "Essentials for intelligent teaching." We wish every Sunday School teacher might have heard him.

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Dayton.

Fred Putman left Monday for Misaukee.

Warner Kelley, of Novesta, spent Sunday in Dayton.

Born on Friday, Sept. 21st, to J. I. Johnson and wife a son.

Wilson Banghart, of Romeo, visited at Geo. Banghart's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Ontario, are visiting at Albert Hunter's.

Mrs. Fred Froda, of Wells, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Putman, Monday.

Died in Dayton on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, Mrs. Benj. Hall. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church.

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Warner Kelley Sundayed with his parents in Dayton.

Mrs. D. Mickle is visiting her daughter in Cass City this week.

J. R. Lewis, of Deford, transacted business at the town clerk's office Monday.

J. Delong returned from Canada last week where he has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beebhyser rejoice over the arrival of a twelve pound baby girl at their place.

John McIntyre, of Wayne, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre, and other friends of this place.

Mrs. Bryant returned to her home in Pontiac, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillis, of Port Huron, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McArthur and other friends here.

Messrs. George and Archie Mills are the champion beans pullers of this place. They pulled three acres of drilled beans in eight hours last week.

Miss Aggie McIntyre returned home from Detroit Friday after a two months' visit with friends in that city. She will resume her studies in the Cass City high school in a short time.

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Almer.

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John Franklin was calling on friends here Sunday.

W. H. Montague and Will Craig have traded horses.

Miss Latona King, of Unionville, visited friends here last week.

School was closed Thursday and Friday on account of the Caro fair.

M. A. Smith had a horse quite badly cut on a barbed wire fence on Thursday.

Will Craig and Will Montague were in Akron on the 23rd, and got a nice lot of apple jelly made.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daugherty and son, Clark, left on Saturday for a six-weeks' visit with friends in Pontiac and Ohio. Mrs. L. Montague is keeping house for them.

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TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned will receive bids for the following judgements heretofore obtained and entered against the following named persons, which judgements are for sums set opposite the names of the respective persons. J. W. MURPHY.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

Supplement.

CASS CITY, MICH., Sept. 27, 1900.

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Our Lecture Course.

We are much pleased to learn that we are favored with another course of lectures of the same high class order as furnished in former seasons. I. B. Auten has with his customary forethought for the welfare of the community and perseverance in corresponding with various bureaus and lecturers secured the following:

Hon. G. A. Gearheart, who needs no introduction to our readers, as his lecture given here last winter was most pleasingly commented on by everyone, will be with us on the evening of Nov. 17th.

"The King of the Platform," Col. L. F. Copeland, of Harrisburg, Pa., who has also spoken here to the delight of all who heard him will be on the course this year. He is one of the veterans of the platform, having been before the public for twenty years and never proved a disappointment.

The Ariel Ladies Sextette, composed of the famous Smith Sisters, have been secured and are sure to furnish a rare musical treat. This is the ninth successful season for this wonderful combination, which is just as popular as it is unique. They have appeared in fifteen hundred different cities and towns and won a national reputation as entertainers.

John H. Clark, orator, vocalist, mimic, actor and traveler, will furnish the fourth number for the course. It is his twenty-fifth season on the platform and is repeatedly called which is one of the strongest proofs of his success. He is a perfect mimic and master of all the dialects. He is spoken of as the John B. Gough of the lyceum platform.

Watch for particulars and dates and do not on any account miss this intellectual treat. Secure your season tickets as soon as they are issued and allow nothing to interfere with your attendance.

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

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

Jolly Jokers Coming.

The management of the Hitchcock Opera House have secured Jack's Jolly Jokers for Fair week. The company comes well recommended and will no doubt please the large crowds that will attend our fair. The bill for the opening night will be Rauch 10, a funny 4 act comedy with specialties between acts. The management wish to be distinctly understood that this is a clean moral show. Nothing being said or done that will offend anyone.

Elmwood.

Fred Hutchinson and Rosetta Anderson were married Sept. 12th.

Grant Parker and wife have a young daughter.

Mrs. John Toohy, of Vermont, is visiting her husband's relatives here.

Mrs. Fowler Smith is spending a few weeks with her father in Wisconsin. Mrs. Geo. Casebeer is keeping house for her during her absence.

Born to W. Greenwood and wife, Sept. 17th, a son.

Mrs. Wm. Carr returned last week from a visit with her sons at Flint.

Mr. Miller, of West Branch, has purchased the R. Miller farm. He will take possession in Dec.

The members of the U. B. Church have purchased ground for a parsonage, of Frank Killpatrick.

S. F. Dean drove to Sheridan Sunday and took his sister home, who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rushlow have a daughter, born Sept. 17th.

Mr. Roudeau is getting material ready to build a new house on the same place where the one was recently burned.

J. Stapleton is brick veneering his residence and building an addition.

Wilkes Hargraves' son who is visiting here, was seriously ill last week, but is improving at present.

Dennis Van Wagoner is still quite ill. His brother from near New York City is visiting him.

H. R. Perry and wife have returned from a visit with their son at Lewistown.

Endured Death's Agonies.

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

Ellington.

A big crowd from Ellington attended the Caro fair Thursday and Friday.

Edward Merrill, who went above Bay City over five years ago returned here Saturday.

No school in Dis. No. 1 last Thursday and Friday owing to the Caro fair.

Miss Nancy Dudley went to her home in York State last week accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Fish.

Chas. Alexander, of Sebawaing, was here Monday looking after his property.

Chas. Alexander formerly of this place, but now of Sebawaing was in Ellington Monday.

The Republican caucus for Ellington to appoint delegates to the Republican county convention was held Tuesday.

Henry Peters' daughter who has been sick for some time is now well and is talking some of going to Detroit next month to go to school.

Farm for Sale

80 Acres, all improved but about 12 acres. Black and loamy soil, in good state of cultivation. Good fences, fenced off in suitable fields, all in grass but six acres, nearly new frame house 18x28 and barn 40x66, good out-buildings, never failing rock well, 1 1/2 mile east and north from Shabbona. For price and further particulars inquire of owner. ANDREW LORENTZEN 9-13-3-eow Shabbona, Mich.

Apples Wanted.

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. FRUTCHHEY, MCGEORGE & CO.

Live Poultry Wanted.

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

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

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

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

Farming Lands for Sale

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

Will Close

Notice is hereby given that the Roller Mills and Elevators will be closed on Friday, Oct. 5th, on account of Cass City Fair. FRUTCHHEY, MCGEORGE & CO. C. W. HELLER.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of my son, Geo. H. Rolstone, who died on the 19th inst.

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.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) 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.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel trouble. Never gripe. Bond's Drug Store.

For sprains, swelling and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. It is for sale at Bond's Drug Store.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy. It is for sale at Bond's Drug Store.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale at Bond's Drug Store

For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses cured me entirely." This remedy is for sale at Bond's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—A thorough bred Shropshire ram two years old. Inquire of A. E. BOULTON. 9-27-3

FOR SALE—Heavy team and pair of spring colts. Inquire of AMOS MARTIN. 9-27-2

FOR SALE—Best grapes 2c per lb. 9-27-4 FRANK E. LEE.

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.

Eat What you Like.

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

Pleasant, Safe and Sure

are Knill's Black Diarrhea Pills. (Blackberry Compound) cure Summer complaints, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus and all pains of the stomach and bowels; 25c a box.

Orange Headache.

Knill's Orange Headache Pills, 10 doses 10c. Cure in 10 minutes, are the best and cheapest. Never fail or leave any bad after effect. Guaranteed by your druggist. 8-9-25

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Caro, on the 17th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Pr. sent, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Mary Wallace, deceased

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wm. S. Wallace, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to Probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to J. D. Brooker or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 8th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate

A true copy. 9-13-4

We have no Flaring Specials

For Fair week but we have got the goods that wear well, look well and please the pocket book every day in the year, fair days and all. We invite your attention to the fine line of goods we are carrying in the following lines:

Cutlery, Stoves, Paints, Tinware, Axes, Whips, Baskets, Oil Cloth, Crysolite Enameled Ware, Best on the market, Best Kerosene.

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High Grade.....

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

at low prices. Do not fail to see them before you buy elsewhere.

Horseshoeing a Special Feature.

All kinds of repair work given prompt attention. Give us your work and your orders for new goods.

H. S. WICKWARE.

FAVORITE AND AMERICAN SCHOOL DESKS AND SEATS.

We are Agents for these and all kinds of School Furnishings and Supplies.

Don't Fail to see us

Before closing your Contract with anyone else.

Landon, Eno & Keating.



If you eat the BREAD and CAKES made from WHITE LILY FLOUR its as good as the best and we take especial care to have it PURE and WHOLESOME. Always ask for WHITE LILY and take no other. Manufactured at

You Can't Have Dyspepsia

Cass City Roller Mills

C. W. HELLER, PROPRIETOR.

Mothers take Notice.

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 Malarial Fevers. Can you afford to take the chance. If not buy

The Queen Washer

Sold by J. L. HITCHCOCK. P. S.—The QUEEN WASHER has a galvanized tub which you can let set in the sun with no fear of drying out and causing it to leak. I also have the ENCLOSED BOSS WASHER the best thing on the market for the money. The WESTERN WASHER is recognized a good value for..... \$5.00 These Machines vary in price from..... \$5.00 to \$10.00 We handle the celebrated NOVELTY BALL BEARING WRINGER, also the CAPITAL CHALLENGE and SPECIAL. Call and see them together with our full and complete line of

Hardware, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Bicycles, Sundries etc.

J. L. HITCHCOCK.

Three Story Brick.

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

Kingston.

Mattison Moyer's baby is sick. J. B. Beverley made a trip to Caro one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hoppis visited friends at Pontiac last week.

D. W. Veitch has sold two cows to A. Saigeon, of Cass City.

Dentist I. A. Fritz will be in Kingston on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Dolos Conley, of Lum, was the guest of DeVon Sopor last week.

V. Francis, of Yale, was the guest of his brother, F. A., last week.

Rich. Swinson of Flint, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. McCarrick.

Geo. E. Hoppis is attending the State Fair at Grand Rapids this week.

Justin Newman received a second carload of peaches the other day.

Jas. Everett and Mrs. D. H. Griffin are visiting a brother at Rochester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacoby, of Cass City, were guests at M. L. Randall's on Sunday.

Miss Ninie Jeffery began duty as saleslady at E. A. Randall's on Monday morning.

H. Pearl Lee and Walter C. Saigeon, of Cass City, were in town on Monday, greeting old chums.

Master Walter Maynard celebrated his sixth birthday on Wednesday by giving a party to his playmates.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Almas, east of town on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettleton, of Cass City, have been looking after their business interests at the elevator during the week.

The Misses Stella Emory, of Portland, Mich., and Lizzie Keumserer, of Easton, Pa., are the guests of Miss Mae Bartholomew.

Mrs. Chas. Meidlein, of New York City, who has been spending the summer here, returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by Chas. and Miss Lucy Bartholomew.

Rev. P. Desjardins and family leave for their new home at Owosso this week. We understand that their friends are planning to give them a farewell greeting but we are not able to report it this week.

Arrangements have been made by the Republican county committee to secure the presence in Huron county of Hon. W. T. Albers of Cleveland, who will address the Huron county Germans in their own language.

The sixteenth Michigan Veteran Volunteer Infantry association will hold its 20th Annual Reunion at Flint, on Friday, Sept. 28th, 1900. Reduced rates on railroads and at hotels for soldiers and their families.

The Koylton Republicans met in caucus on Monday afternoon, with A. G. Millikin as chairman and Wm. Swales as clerk. The following delegates were elected to attend the county convention at Caro:—A. G. Millikin, Wm. Ross, Jas. McKenzie and David Convis.

Rev. Geo. W. Gordon, who is the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church here, occupied the pulpit on Sunday and made a good impression. He comes here from Akron, where he has had a very successful pastorate. Owing to Mrs. Gordon's illness he may be delayed in getting settled here.

The Republican caucus for Kingston township to elect delegates to the county convention at Caro, was held at this village on Saturday afternoon. J. B. Beverley was chosen chairman and L. A. Maynard clerk. The delegates elected were: L. A. Maynard, W. Lockwood, Henry Downey, E. L. Teskey and John A. Teskey.

Kingston Circle, No. 19, Ladies of the G. A. R., extend their thanks to the people of Kingston and vicinity for the very liberal patronage at their ice cream social on the 22nd inst., the proceeds of which were over \$9, also to Arthur Legg for the excellent music furnished by the band. Mrs. J. K. Thomas, Pres. L. H. Lockwood, Sec.

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.

As C. S. Cottrel was driving home Monday night from the school meeting, his horse stepped on a skunk just as he was turning the Mallin corner, reared and attempted to run. He held her down and had just succeeded in quieting her when she drove over a cow which lay calmly sleeping in the middle of the road. This was too much for the nerves of the mare, and she plunged headlong into a straw stack in her owner's barn yard. This threw her driver into the air, but with rare pluck he held on to the reins and when he landed he was between the wheels, but still tightly grasping the lines. The horse was uninjured but Mr. Cottrel received several bruises and abrasions of the skin which caused him to limp painfully. He did not find his hat until the following day.—Vassar Pioneer.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and bites, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most leading medicine in the world. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cedar Run.

Will Webster spent Sunday in Grant.

W. A. Lockwood and family are in Bay City visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Jas. Bolknap and Miss Jennie Culver are visiting in Bay City.

Jas. Wilson came near losing an ear on Sunday evening accidentally. It took several stitches by Dr. Deming to repair it.

Will Wilson sold a clover huller to parties near Pigeon last week.

Mrs. M. H. Eastman, of Cass City, spent Monday at L. H. Huffman's.

Jos. Spittler, of Gagetown, visited at John Spittler's on Sunday.

J. D. Hayes was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

At the Republican caucus in Ellington on Tuesday, W. Beebe, N. Dickensheets and G. Seeking were chosen delegates to the county convention.

A. A. Hendrick was elected as member of township committee in place of W. A. Bailey.

Mrs. P. W. Stone spent Monday in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hendrick attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Cora Martin, in Elkland, on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Jackson, of Rochester, visited friends here part of last week.

Frank Powers visited his parental home in Caro on Sunday.

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.

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 reconstitutives. 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.

Wickware.

Miss Ida Furt, of Cass City, was the guest of her mother over Sunday.

E. C. Birdall made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Mort Keyser and Miss Wilson attended the Caro fair last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, of Elkton, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Cutting and Mrs. A. E. Peters, of Kingston, visited Greenleaf friends one day last week.

Rev. Rushbrook preached to a large audience at the Gospel Hall Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Scott, of Tyre, and Wm. Star, of Cumber, will be at the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to talk up a Sunday School convention. All are invited to come.

Mrs. Wm. McConnell, of Tyre, visited her parental home here over Sunday.

D. Graham, of Cumber, was a caller in town one day this week.

Did you attend the show in Cass City on Tuesday?

Mrs. Ed. Hartwick was a visitor at David Hartwick's on Tuesday.

Mr. Kennedy, of Lamotte, was calling on friends here one day this week.

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

Robert Morrison has sold the Carsonville Independent to Fred R. Marvin of that village, who will hereafter conduct the paper under the name of The Searchlight. It will be Democratic in politics.

Sick Headache

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

No Relief for 20 Years.

"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith of Danville, Ill., "and at times have been bedfast. I never got relief until I had taken Foley's Honey and Tar. It is pleasant and gives quick relief and is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." Taking nothing else. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Money to Loan

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

What's the use of waiting for

the Fair week to do your trading for we do fair trading every day Come and be convinced that honesty is the best policy. We keep a good fresh line of

Groceries and Dry Goods

And our PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

Goods Delivered.

During the week of the fair you are welcome to leave your parcels at my store for safe keeping

Yours for business,

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All kinds of

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From best Material and in the latest Styles. Office and Works under Town Hall.



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COOKED MEATS

For Lunches. We pay cash for Hides, Pelts and Poultry. Buy any day.

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Thursdays and Fridays.

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Are not as important as the verdict of the jury. Advertisements are the speeches. The goods are the evidence.

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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

Rubber Heel Shoes

For Ladies, Misses and Children. They are just the thing.

S. OSTRANDER,

Shoes and Furniture.

Because we sell it

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

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

Grain Drills, Fertilizers and Bean Threshers

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

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

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Brisk Trade

In

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Keeps our Stock Moving, accordingly our

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Connect with every train of the

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Any part of Detroit for 25c

Cars run every HALF HOUR Mondays to Fridays and every TWENTY MINUTES Saturdays and Sundays.

Coupons from tickets sold by the P., O. & N. Ry. Co. over other lines between Pontiac and Detroit are accepted for fare.

Special Offer

The ENTERPRISE from now until January 1st, 1902 for \$1.00.

This offer is limited to New Subscribers ONLY.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK BOILED DOWN.

The Apportionment of the State Taxes for 1901 Must be Based on the Census of 1894 - Attorneys Speed and Pope Have Their Hearing.

Complete Blockade in St. Clair River. Without a word of warning, the steel straight back Yuma crashed into the barge John Martin in tow of the steamer Maurice P. Grover, and the Martin sank in 30 seconds, carrying down three men and a woman with her.

Deer Licenses are now being shipped to the county clerks by the secretary of state.

Thieves secured \$75 in cash and \$100 worth of stamps from the postoffice at Chauncey, Kent county, the other night.

In addition to a carload of supplies and a carload of furniture Grand Rapids has sent \$2,000 to the Galveston sufferers.

A carload of blooded Durham stock was shipped from Grass Lake to Indianapolis to compete in the Indiana state fair.

The Three Oaks Creamery Co., the members of which corporation are all farmers, pays out about \$1,200 each month for milk.

Nine Finlanders, at East Tawas, threw up their allegiance to the czar on the 19th by taking out their full papers of citizenship.

The village council of Richmond has granted a franchise to the promoters of the proposed electric railroad from there to Sanilac Center.

The Jackson Elks have appropriated \$100 and appointed a committee to solicit funds, clothing and supplies for the Texas flood sufferers.

The Michigan Federation of Labor, in session at Muskegon on the 19th and 20th, report the past year a prosperous one for all kinds of labor.

There will be an adjourned session of the Detroit presbytery at Grand Rapids on Oct. 10, and the next regular meeting will be held in Detroit on Oct. 15.

The 21st annual reunion of the 17th Michigan infantry, the "Stonewall Regiment," will be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 26, with a banquet in the evening.

The ghost of the Ingham county grand jury stuck its head out of the political maze on the morning of the 18th when the contempt proceedings against Judge Speed, of Detroit, and Judge Pope, of Allegan, came up before Judge Weist.

The Democratic campaign was formally opened in Detroit on the night of the 19th. The speakers were: Rev. S. W. Sample, of Minneapolis; Mayor Jones, of Toledo, and Senator Wellington.

One man dead and a boy crushed so that both legs had to be amputated is the record of the street railway slaughter, not counting minor whacks, knock-downs and bruises, at Detroit on the 17th.

The grade separation question, which has been argued pro and con at Detroit for the past few months, is now assured. Work on the Woodward avenue and railroad crossing grade separation was commenced on the 18th.

Apples are so plentiful in the orchards around Casswell that they are rotting in heaps on the ground. There is little prospect of the evaporator plant being operated this year on account of the large crop of apples in the east.

In 1899 a total of about \$8,000 was paid for deer licenses in Michigan. The largest sum collected by any one county was \$1,466, which was paid in Dickinson county. The smallest sum was \$4.25, which was collected in Alcona county.

A special election to vote on the question of authorizing the appropriation of a further \$25,000 for the construction of the proposed canal from Lake Huron to Black river, in addition to the \$75,000 previously allowed, will be held at Port Huron, Nov. 2.

A cherry tree on the farm of Roland Abbey, in Danby township, Ionia county, bore a crop last spring, and that apparently died. It was only a bluff, however, for a short time ago it put forth a new outfit of leaves and blossoms, and now the cherries have begun to form for a second crop.

The next apportionment of primary school money will be a big one. The heavy railroad taxes this year have left a big lump of money in the treasury and \$1,170,000 will be distributed in the November apportionment. The rate per capita will be 1.65, making a total of \$2.15 per capita for the year.

The Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co. has begun work at Marshall on the electric road it proposes to build across the state. The franchise granted by the city council of Marshall provided that work on the line must be commenced within six months. The time is up on September 26, hence the present operations. Considerable grading work will be done all along the proposed line this fall, although little steel will be laid before spring.

The election at Cuba was quiet and perfectly orderly all over the island. Sugar exportation from all Cuban points for the eight months ending with Aug. 31, aggregated 266,843 tons, and there are 7,423 tons on hand for export.

Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, who went to Galveston, Tex., to distribute relief supplies, was stricken down while ministering to the victims of the storm on the 18th.

In an engagement between a body of Filipinos numbering about 1,000 men and detachments of the 15th and 37th U. S. infantry regiments, the Americans had 12 men killed, 26 wounded and 5 missing.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A test oil well will soon be put down at Willow. Fowlerville is to have free mail delivery service on Oct. 1.

Over \$500 was raised at Jackson for the Galveston sufferers.

Houghton county's assessed valuation is placed at \$122,000,000.

41 Horse thieves have been operating in the vicinity of Willow of late.

A lath and tie mill is to be built at Tower, Presque Isle county, at once.

Brookline has a free rural delivery route running out from that village.

The Lansing Presbytery has voted against a revision of the Westminster creed.

Deer licenses are now being shipped to the county clerks by the secretary of state.

Thieves secured \$75 in cash and \$100 worth of stamps from the postoffice at Chauncey, Kent county, the other night.

In addition to a carload of supplies and a carload of furniture Grand Rapids has sent \$2,000 to the Galveston sufferers.

A carload of blooded Durham stock was shipped from Grass Lake to Indianapolis to compete in the Indiana state fair.

The Three Oaks Creamery Co., the members of which corporation are all farmers, pays out about \$1,200 each month for milk.

Nine Finlanders, at East Tawas, threw up their allegiance to the czar on the 19th by taking out their full papers of citizenship.

The village council of Richmond has granted a franchise to the promoters of the proposed electric railroad from there to Sanilac Center.

The Jackson Elks have appropriated \$100 and appointed a committee to solicit funds, clothing and supplies for the Texas flood sufferers.

The Michigan Federation of Labor, in session at Muskegon on the 19th and 20th, report the past year a prosperous one for all kinds of labor.

There will be an adjourned session of the Detroit presbytery at Grand Rapids on Oct. 10, and the next regular meeting will be held in Detroit on Oct. 15.

The 21st annual reunion of the 17th Michigan infantry, the "Stonewall Regiment," will be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 26, with a banquet in the evening.

The ghost of the Ingham county grand jury stuck its head out of the political maze on the morning of the 18th when the contempt proceedings against Judge Speed, of Detroit, and Judge Pope, of Allegan, came up before Judge Weist.

The Democratic campaign was formally opened in Detroit on the night of the 19th. The speakers were: Rev. S. W. Sample, of Minneapolis; Mayor Jones, of Toledo, and Senator Wellington.

One man dead and a boy crushed so that both legs had to be amputated is the record of the street railway slaughter, not counting minor whacks, knock-downs and bruises, at Detroit on the 17th.

The grade separation question, which has been argued pro and con at Detroit for the past few months, is now assured. Work on the Woodward avenue and railroad crossing grade separation was commenced on the 18th.

Apples are so plentiful in the orchards around Casswell that they are rotting in heaps on the ground. There is little prospect of the evaporator plant being operated this year on account of the large crop of apples in the east.

In 1899 a total of about \$8,000 was paid for deer licenses in Michigan. The largest sum collected by any one county was \$1,466, which was paid in Dickinson county. The smallest sum was \$4.25, which was collected in Alcona county.

A special election to vote on the question of authorizing the appropriation of a further \$25,000 for the construction of the proposed canal from Lake Huron to Black river, in addition to the \$75,000 previously allowed, will be held at Port Huron, Nov. 2.

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NEWSY BREVITIES.

Russia is now trying to secure a loan in New York. Li Hung Chang arrived at Tien Tsin on the 16th.

The British troops have begun an attack on Shanghai. Cholera deaths in India for week ending Sept. 1 totaled 9,521.

Philadelphia citizens have sent \$50,000 to the Galveston sufferers.

Prince Albert, of Saxony, was killed in a carriage accident at Walkan on the 16th.

Spring Lake, N. J., a summer resort, was destroyed by fire on the 19th. Loss, \$250,000.

There were a total of 266 lives lost outside of Galveston during the recent hurricane in Texas.

Lieut. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, arrived at Victoria, B. C., from the Orient on the 18th.

Americans took 2,000 awards at the Paris exposition, which is one-third of the whole number given.

An Indian outbreak is threatened in Colorado, where the Ute Indians are stealing ranchmen's horses.

The total amount of gold cleaned up in the Klondike during the past season will amount to about \$25,000,000.

Reports say that the Russians suffered heavy losses in an attack on Pei Tang forts and were forced to quit.

The Kurutu and Tabual islands were formally annexed to France by the governor of Tahiti, Aug. 21, at the request of the natives.

Two more fatal street railway accidents occurred at Detroit on the night of the 15th. The victims were a youth aged 17 and an old man.

With the thermometer at 20 degrees above zero at Negaunee, Wis., on the 16th it commenced snowing, and continued all the afternoon.

The transport Thomas sailed from San Francisco for Manila on the 18th with 1,648 enlisted men, 17 cabin passengers and \$1,300,000 in treasure.

Four Negroes, in jail at Pontchartroula, La., on the charge of burglary, were taken from the jail and hanged by an angry mob of whites on the night of the 20th.

An eastbound express train on the Lake Erie & Western road ran into an open switch near Red Key, Ind., on the night of the 17th, and two men were killed and two severely injured.

The British steamer Gordon Castle and the German steamer Stormarn collided in Cardigan bay, Eng., on the night of the 16th and both vessels sank. Twenty of the persons on board the Gordon Castle were lost.

Gov. Sayers, of Texas, says that the loss of life occasioned by the storm in Galveston and elsewhere on the southern coast cannot be less than 12,000 lives, while the loss of property will probably aggregate \$20,000,000.

A dispatch from Athens to Lloyds, giving further details of the disaster to the Egyptian mail steamer Charick, now ashore on the island of Andros, one the Cyclades, says that 40 of the passengers and crew were drowned.

During the last fortnight 10 Filipinos in Luzon, and the Vizayas, known as sympathizers, or as aiding in the conduct of municipal governments established by the Americans, have been murdered by their countrymen in arms.

Gen. MacDonald, operating in the northeastern corner of Orange county, compelled the Boers to make a hasty flight from the Vet river. He captured 31 wagons, a quantity of cattle and stores and 65,000 rounds of rifle ammunition.

United States troops destined for China, but now diverted to the Philippines, are being sent to points where they are most needed. Last week 40 Filipinos were killed. One American was killed, three wounded and two were captured.

An old four-story tenement building at Cincinnati, used as a branch nursery of the Salvation Army caught fire on the night of the 17th, and its occupants were so imprisoned that six were suffocated to death and many others fatally and seriously injured.

A movement is on foot to consolidate the leading telegraph and telephone interests of the United States. The consolidation, it is reported, will be effected before next year and the new corporation will be known as the National Telegraph & Telephone Co.

There are a total of 1,331 soldiers who lost their lives and are buried in the island possessions of the United States and in China. On Oct. 1 the transport Hancock will leave San Francisco for the Orient for the purpose of bringing the dead back to the U. S.

James Francis Smith, the messenger boy, who was detailed to convey a message of sympathy from 20,000 Philadelphia school boys to President Kruger, returned home on the 17th. The boy delivered the message in person to the president just before the latter fled from Pretoria.

FILIPINOS ARE ACTIVE

IN THE VICINITY OF MANILA—CAUSING MUCH TROUBLE.

Another Texas Disaster Has Been Reported—High Island a Resort With 1,000 Population Was Entirely Destroyed in the Recent Storm.

Trouble in Manila. There are rumors of attacks on the railroad and of trouble in Manila. Refugees are arriving there from Laguna, Moronga and Pampanga provinces.

The natives of Manila are restless and many are leaving the city. The hostile demonstrations are particularly marked along the railroad and on the shores of Laguna de Bay.

The insurgents have attacked garrisons and outposts. In some cases they have charged towns, fleeing when pursued. Guiginto, Polo, Malolos and Calocoo have been subjected to this treatment.

The Manila mail escort of 30 men was attacked at Cabugao Lake, a two hours' ride from Manila. Cabugao was also attacked, the telegraph office there being destroyed.

The insurgents have burned the village of Rosario. They have been cutting telegraph wires and railroads at certain points. Armed insurgents have developed in the districts of San Jose, San Mateo and Marquina.

In the province of Nueva Ecija wagons, with an escort of 12, were attacked and the wagons burned. Five members of the escort are still missing. Advice from Cebu describe several attacks on American garrisons near the capital.

The American casualties outside the Manila engagement are difficult to ascertain, but they are at least 15. The Philippine commission held a long session on the 19th and passed the civil service bill.

One Dead and Two Will Die. The Howard-McGee feud at Madisonville, Tenn., had a tragic climax on the 18th, in which one man was killed, two others fatally and one seriously wounded.

Chas. Jones and his brother Joshua entered the Chew hotel dining room, which was filled with guests and took seats at a table. A moment later, Calvin and Tom Howard entered the room and met the Jones brothers face to face.

In an instant revolvers were drawn by the four men, and about 30 shots were fired in quick succession, the terrified guests making their exit from the room by way of doors and windows.

When the firing ceased Chas. Jones was found dead on the floor with two bullet wounds in the heart and three in the head; Joshua Jones and Calvin Howard were mortally wounded and unconscious, and Tom Howard, the only one of the quartet left on his feet, had a number of bullet wounds in the body.

Family troubles was the cause of the shooting. A special from Hong Kong says: It is reported in the West river district that Chinese troops are visible in every town, and that they are actively drilling.

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CHINA WAR NEWS.

Details of a horrible massacre at Blagovestchensk has been received, which was undoubtedly carried out under direct orders from the Russian authorities and which then let loose the tide of slaughter through Amur.

The entire Chinese population of 5,000 souls was escorted out of town to a spot five miles up the Amur and then, being led in batches of a few hundreds to the river bank, was ordered to cross over to the Chinese side.

No boats were provided and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were flung alive into the stream and were stabbed or shot at the least resistance, while Russian volunteers, who lined the bank, clubbed or shot any who attempted to land. Not one escaped alive.

The river bank for miles was strewn with corpses. With the German proposition to postpone peace negotiations with China until persons responsible for the Pekin outrages are punished and the French and Russian notification of the purpose of those governments to begin such negotiations at once awaiting him, President McKinley found much matter of importance to dispose of upon his arrival in Washington from Canton on the 19th.

He lost no time in notifying the officials he desired to consult on his return, and the day was largely given up to private discussion. While nothing was given out for publication it is understood that America must either decide this question at once or proceed independently to reach a settlement.

The U. S. government has made full and complete answer to the various important inquiries that have been addressed to it by the powers relative to the Chinese trouble. Moreover, it has gone further, and has made a disclosure of all its purposes, and as a member of the administration puts it, it has thrown its hand open on the table.

This action was taken after the cabinet meeting on the 21st, and a luncheon at the White House that followed, served to reduce the decision to the ultimate form. Germany's demand for delivery to allies the Chinese leaders was disapproved, and it is thought that the attitude of the U. S. will result in the withdrawal of American troops.

A British signal officer reports a sharp engagement between a company of the 14th U. S. infantry and 2,000 Boxers at Mo Tao (Ma Tow) on the road to Pekin. The Americans made a gallant stand and a detachment of Bengal Lancers nearby, hearing the firing, came to their rescue and charged the Boxers in the rear. The Chinese were routed, leaving 200 dead. The Americans had no casualties.

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COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Riotous Attacks Already Commenced—Three Dead and 15 Wounded.

The great anthracite strike was begun throughout the entire hard coal region of Pennsylvania on the 17th. With the exception of Cox's colliery at Beaver Meadow, the entire territory known as the south side, which includes about 12 mining towns, is completely tied up. On the north side, which takes in 10 towns, nearly every colliery started up, but had to suspend later because of the lack of men. Many others shut down during the day. It is estimated that fully 100,000 men refused to go to work.

Armed Men Used to Break the Strike. The coal mine operators in the Pennsylvania districts, in Pullman fashion, say, "we have nothing to arbitrate," and they are preparing to use force to open up their mines. Heavily armed guards are being stationed at some of the mines. Cox's Bros. have 500 of them on duty. Detectives hired by the operators are thick in Hazleton and the surrounding country. The strikers deprecate this show of armed force. They declare that it is wholly unnecessary, and that the presence of these armed men brings into the strike danger of bloodshed that does not now exist.

Three Men Killed—15 Wounded. A sheriff's posse fired on a crowd of riotous men near Shenandoah, Pa., on the 21st, killing three persons and wounding 15 others. Sheriff Tice and Deputies O'Donnell and Brennan were called to Shenandoah to suppress the mobs that threatened mine workers and colliery property. Three deputy sheriffs and a small posse whom the sheriff had summoned on the ground went to the Indian Ridge colliery of the Reading Co. to escort the workmen to their homes. The colliery is located a short distance east of Shenandoah. The workmen left for home shortly after 4 o'clock. They walked up the middle of the street and reached the Lehigh Valley railroad station. Here had gathered a large crowd of Poles, Slavs and Hungs, men, women and children, who lined both sides of the street. A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner. Seeing this the sheriff, who had previously cautioned his men to keep cool and not use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obeyed with terrible results. The crowd pursued the sheriff and his posse to the Ferguson house, where they took refuge. The deputies fired over 500 shots, and the mob hurled missiles of all kinds. During the riot windows were broken, buildings were wrecked and a number of persons were injured.

Roosevelt's Letter of Acceptance. Gov. Theodore Roosevelt's letter of acceptance was given to the public on the 17th. In accepting the Republican vice-presidential nomination Mr. Roosevelt says he does so with a deep sense of honor. He deals with the 16 to 1 policy, the trusts, the expansion question and the Filipino problem.

BASE BALL. Below we submit the official standing of the club of the National and American leagues up to and including Friday, September 21st:

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SOLDIERS NOW ON THE MOVE.

Active Military Operations Resumed.

WILL DISPERSE THE BOXERS.

United States Troops Taking a Leading Part in the New Movements—Enemy Supposed to Be Strong at Pei Ta Chu—Want the Arsenal.

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Pekin, dated Sept. 15, says: "Active military operations are about to be resumed with a view of insuring coal and food supplies, opening the northern passes, and restoring trade."

"General Chaffee and General Barrow, second in command of the British troops, held a conference and decided to

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Chances That It Will Be of Short Duration

Cause of the Strike.
The present strike in the coal regions of Pennsylvania is a result of contention over the arbitration of a point in dispute between miners and operators. The miners demanded an increase in wages and the employers refused. The miners then asked for arbitration. This was not refused, but its acceptance was delayed and the strike was called. In the meantime the price of hard coal has gone up from \$6 to \$7 and may go as high as \$15. The operators claim to have sufficient coal on hand to supply the winter's demand. But the strike will probably end in a few weeks.

Many ugly rumors are being put in circulation to the effect that the strikers are being made the victims of a political trick by their leaders and

districts, and the strike was not general among the upward of 50,000 men employed.

Indications point to the closing of some mines in the last named district despite the assertions of officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and other companies operating the region that they will continue their collieries in operation.

A Strike Without Violence.
With the exception of a trivial incident at No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh Coal company, where a gang of boys compelled a mule driver to seek cover by throwing stones at him, the contest thus far has been devoid of violence.

The exact number of men who struck cannot at this time be told, as only estimates of the number of men who did not start work were made. Reports received by the United Mine Workers' officials from the entire anthracite region were to them satisfactory. In this territory, known as District No. 7, there are 16,000 men employed in and about the mines. Of this number it is conservatively estimated that about 50 per cent, or 8,000 miners, obeyed the order of President Mitchell to quit work. Five thousand of these belong to collieries which did not work at all and the remaining 3,000 to mines which worked short handed.

Operators Make Report.
The operators, in a formal statement, declare that conditions throughout the anthracite region are as follows:

Shamokin region, Mineral Railroad and Mining company—Cameron colliery, working; Luke Fidler colliery, working.

Union Coal Company—Pennsylvania colliery, working; Hickory Swamp colliery, working; Hickory Ridge colliery, working; Richards colliery, working; White & White, colliery, working.

Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company—Reliance colliery, working; Alaska colliery, working; Locust Gap colliery, working; Treveston colliery, working; Henry Clay colliery, working; Midvalley colliery, working.

Lykens Valley region: Summit Branch Coal company—Williamstown colliery, working.

Lykens Valley Coal company—Short Mountain colliery, working.

Schuylkill region: Lytle Coal company—Lytle colliery, working; every man at his post.

Susquehanna Coal company—William Penn colliery, working.

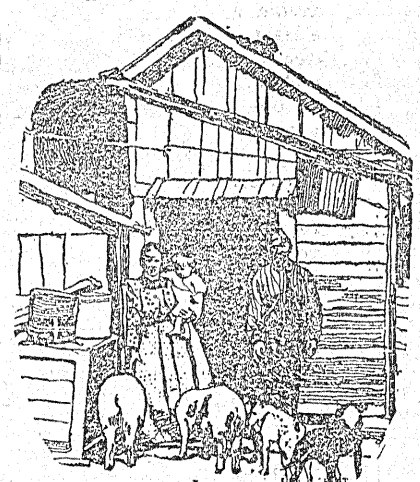
the collieries of the Reading company in the Mahanoy region are working.

Lehigh Valley Coal company—All collieries in Mahanoy region working.

Mill Creek Coal company—Mill Creek, all collieries working.

Lentz, Lilly & Co.—Park Place colliery, working.

Lehigh region: Coxé Bros & Co.—All collieries of Coxé Bros. & Co. working.



A MINER'S COTTAGE.
Markle & Co.—All places working.

Calvin Pardee—All places working.

Colerain colliery—Working.

Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company—Audenedick colliery, idle.

Lehigh Valley Coal company—Springbrook colliery, idle; Spring Mountain, idle; Hazleton No. 1 working.

C. M. Dodson & Co.—Beaver Brook, idle.

Silverbrook Coal Company—Idle.

Lackawanna region: Pennsylvania Coal company—All collieries idle.

D. L. and W.—All collieries idle.

D. and H.—One place reported working.

Wyoming region: West End Coal company—Mocanqua colliery, working.

Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company—The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company reports the following collieries working with a reduced force: Hollenback, South Wilkesbarre, Stanton, Sugar Notch, Lance, Nottingham and Wanamie.

Reynolds No. 16 and Maxwell—Idle.

Susquehanna Coal company—Nanticoke, idle; Glen Lyon, idle.

All other collieries in the Wyoming region are reported idle.

At St. Louis anthracite coal jumped fifty cents higher in the St. Louis market, making a total advance of fifty cents per ton since the strike began. The price there is now \$7.75 per ton. Local dealers say the price of coal has been advanced to them by the eastern mine operators and that they are compelled to raise the price.

At New York coal jumped to \$8.50 a ton. How much higher it will go no operator or dealer was willing to venture a prediction.

MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

It was terribly galling, but until she came of age there was no help for it. Well, the only thing to do was to make the best of things, and be as happy as circumstances would permit. But this was easier said than done; there was not a soul in Chalfont she liked or trusted, and time hung heavily on her hands, for she could not always be with the Anstruthers, even had madame allowed it, and no one else came near them. Madame, had she known it, was in rather a difficulty. She greatly valued the Anstruthers' acquaintance, making a point of stopping to speak whenever she met them in Reverton, and hoping those who kept aloof from Chalfont would observe it; but, strange to say, she had forgotten Reggie, who, indeed, was not often at home, and now Kate had aroused her suspicions she was much perplexed.

She had her own plans for Mollie and if it came to a choice between them and the Anstruthers' friendship, she must reluctantly abandon their friendship.

Mollie soon found the difference; she was never left alone for a minute. Was she going into Reverton, madame was going also, or Henri would accompany her; there was nothing he would enjoy more.

"What do you think of Henri, Joyce?" asked Mollie the Saturday afternoon preceding Easter Sunday, when she had managed to evade both the Dubois, and taking Kate to put a wreath on their mother's grave, had gone on to the White house.

The White house was not so large as Chalfont, but it had a beautiful old garden, and the two girls were wandering up and down the sheltered paths, while Kate took a solemn, dignified ride on the old swing under the trees that had recalled to Mollie her childhood days.

"He was very pleasant the few times he has been here," Joyce responded doubtfully, pausing to look at the yellow daffodils, the sweet-scented jonquils that lifted their heads from the dark mould. "But do you like him, Mollie?"

"I am afraid not," said she, thoughtfully. "You see, Joyce dear, he acts so strangely. He pretends to me that he loves England and the country, and I know he loves nothing but his beloved Paris. Yesterday he insisted upon accompanying me for a country walk, and madam said nothing, though she was angry when Reggie went with me to get moss. I know he hated it, for he had on French patent leather boots, and really could hardly limp home; and then, as I was going upstairs, I heard him swearing awfully to himself as he pulled them off. But he paid me compliments all the time, and he dares not drive the chestnuts, I know. And—and I cannot help thinking that because I shall have money—"

She looked at Joyce, wistfully, and Joyce not wishing to meet those sweet gray eyes at the moment, contemplated the daffodils, while she rapidly turned over in her own mind how to answer. Reverton both said and thought a great deal about the inmates of Chalfont that it would be a great pity for Mollie to know. For good or evil she was unfortunately in Madam Dubois' care at present; therefore why make her feet more uncomfortable than was necessary.

That Henri was paying court to the heiress seemed likely enough; her fortune would be a large one to a Frenchman; and that her own darling, handsome Reggie had more than a liking for the lovely, slender girl herself was equally true. Raising her eyes from the flowers, Joyce caught sight of both young men advancing towards them, and Reggie called out:

"I have brought you a visitor, Joyce. Mollie, come and have a swing with the child, for the sake of old lang syne."

They all turned back together to the spot where Kate was slowly swinging herself to and fro. But Joyce felt far from comfortable as she stood with the young Frenchman watching the half-sisters, as Reggie's strong, brown hand on the rope sent them flying up and down—Mollie's pink-and-white face like the spring day itself; Kate's flaxen curls floating on the breeze.

It was a pretty picture enough of youth, and, perhaps, looking at two of the faces, of love. But Henri did not seem to appreciate it as he stood fiercely twisting his silky little black moustache, while his sharp black eyes roved from one to the other, and his remarks grew fewer and fewer.

"I shall have a swing put up in my grounds," announced Kate condescendingly, as she came to a full stop. "Mother had one made near the tennis-law," said Mollie, pushing back her rebellious curls, and fastening her hat.

"Oh, that is not good enough," retorted the child, her deep-set gray eyes fixed on her sister with cool insolence. "Chalfont is my property, and I shall have everything done that I like."

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"Oh! And when you marry this nobleman, suppose you have two dear little girls, you will naturally leave this property to the younger?"

"Certainly not; that would not be fair. I should leave the most to the elder, or divide it." Kate had begun with lofty eloquence, then she caught Joyce's eye, and, being a very quick child, saw the pit into which she had fallen, and stopped abruptly. "You think Mollie has not been properly treated? The people in Reverton think so," she ended, below her breath.

"That has nothing to do with us, Kate," Joyce said gravely. "But if you can see this, perhaps—though you are so young—you can also see how well Mollie behaves. She does not grudge you anything, though Chalfont was her home before you were born. She never says bitter things to you, yet, who has the most reason? I wonder you don't love her!"

Joyce never forgot the strange old look on the little thin face, as the child glanced at her after a dead pause. There was something both sad and weird about it; she might have been a hundred, with all the cares of life on her small shoulders, and looking at her Joyce remembered with a wave of compassion that she was but 10, and, if report said true, her life had never been as other children's. She had been a tool in her father's hands from birth; she was one in her aunt's now. Spoiled from policy, neglected from want of affection, left to the care of ignorant servants, who flattered her for their own ends and filled her head with nonsense, what chance had the unfortunate little heiress had?

"Come along," she said, holding out her hand to the silent child. "I see my mother beckoning to us from the drawing room window; let us run and call the others in for some tea."

CHAPTER V.

The White house was one of the most comfortable of homes; no dissension was ever heard there. The very servants, who had been in Mrs. Anstruther's service for years, seemed to share the prevailing harmony of contentment, and took a pride in serving the family faithfully.

And Mollie could not but notice the difference as, after a somewhat quiet walk home along the country road that separated the two houses by about a mile, the gates of Chalfont had clanged to behind them, and a morose-looking maid opened the hall door.

No household could have been happy under Madame Dubois' tyrannical rule, Mollie had quite made up her mind to that; and also another point—namely: That both mother and son were to be kept at arm's length; that she was a L'Estrange, and could not—could not—stand them!

And she had walked home in a ferment of indignation because Henri after all the rebuffs she had given him, had actually dared to call her "Mollie" before the Anstruthers and a few visitors who had come in, and assumed airs of proprietorship as he marched them home.

So as Kate skipped off after the sulky-looking maid, she turned abruptly to the young man, who was lounging in the doorway furtively watching her with a faint cynical smile in his round black eyes. She was but a school girl, this young English nee, but she was adorably pretty, with a skin—ah, such lovely white skin—what would not Celestine or Lucie give for it!

"Monsieur Dubois," she said gently, fixing her clear gray eyes upon his dark face, "now my half-sister is gone I wish to speak to you—to remind you that we are mere acquaintances, and to such I am not 'Mollie,' but Miss L'Estrange. I am sorry you have forced me to mention this. I hoped that you understood it."

For a moment they stood facing each other, but her eyes never quailed before his; she had spirit and courage, this mere school girl, he recognized, yet a very evil look came into his face for a second ere he replied:

"And why for not, mademoiselle; you are my mother's ward, and that long-legged Anstruther he calls you what he please, doesn't he?"

"The Anstruthers are old family friends," she said hurriedly. "But it is not a subject to argue. I simply state my wishes, which I feel sure you will respect."

"Do not be too confident," he muttered between his teeth. "It is possible that I may resent being treated worse than this other fellow—"

"You have no right to resent anything, monsieur," she interrupted, with a haughty gesture. "I am alone here, but I can appeal to Madame Dubois, as I am in her care."

And she paused irresolutely as his mocking laugh fell upon her ear.

WHAT A MOGUL CAN DO.

That was a remarkable demonstration of what a Mogul can do, that occurred on the New York Central the other day, when engine No. 948, one of the new Moguls, hauled out train No. 11, the Southwestern Limited, made up of two mail cars, five passenger coaches and nine Wagner cars, sixteen cars in all. The total weight of the train was 1,832,000 pounds, or 916 tons, and the length of the train, including the engine, was 1,212 feet, or nearly a quarter of a mile. This engine made the running time of the train between New York and Albany, 143 miles, in three hours and fifteen minutes.

There is no railroad in the world which has a better roadbed, more skillful engineers, or better equipment, backed by loyal men always alert for the safety of their passengers, than the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. What road can match its corps of men, from President Calhoun down the long line of employees, to the humble and faithful trackmen who watch their sections of rails through the long hours of the night and day, in order to safeguard the lives of the travelers on trains whirling by their humble shanties, many of which nestle closely to the rails under their guardianship.—Editorial from the Albany Times-Union.

Fix Price of Walnuts.

The price of this season's walnut crop will be 10 cents per pound for soft shell and 9½ cents for standards, these figures having been established at a meeting at Los Angeles, Cal., of the executive committee of the Southern California Walnut Growers' association. This is a big increase, last year's prices having been \$3.15 and \$7.65 per hundred pounds for the two grades.

CREAM SEPARATORS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION

The De Laval Cream Separators have been awarded the GRAND PRIZE by the International Jury of Awards at the PARIS EXPOSITION, over many separator exhibits from various countries, the De Laval superiority being unquestionable in every material respect.

Lesser awards of different grades of medals, were made to several other makes of separators.

Suffer—one of the things a man is unable to do in silence.

Men respect women when women respect themselves.

Best for the Bowels.

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

Is the person who never wins anything ungrainy?

Everyone is bitious enough at times to be romantic.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The bow-legged man has an open gait of his own.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of ASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, in remembrance of the law excuses no one—except the policeman with a "pull."

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The only real way to enjoy a hammock is not to try to look graceful in it.

HAVE YOU DYSPEPSIA?

Send 10c for postage, and we will send large sample of Lemon Bitters. The Lemon Bitter Medicine Co., St. Johns, Mich.

The veracity are lately becoming as great a nuisance as calico organs.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Many little sins are committed because they have high-sounding names.

Sweat and fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES.

Of two evils, the average man chooses the one he has never tried before.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures Wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Self-conceit is a seat that every man should be encouraged to set on.

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

Being a dunce is the most expensive habit you can possibly have.

Neglect of the hair brings badness. Use PARKER'S Hair Balsam and save your hair. HARRINGTON, the best cure for dandruff. 25c.

The fellow who does the most blowing can't always raise the wind.

When cycling, take a bar of White's Yuccatan. You can ride further and easier.

Some people use religion as a cloak and some use it as an umbrella.

"All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms," the unexcelled perfume, Murray & Lannan Florida Water.

Money talks, but some people can never seem to learn the language.



JOHN MITCHELL,
(President of the United Mine Workers.)

the big politicians. Another cause assigned for it is that it is a scheme between the leaders on both sides of the controversy to raise the price of coal and wages at the same time. Whether or not there is an element of truth in any of these rumors remains to be seen.

The following accounts of the development of the strike come from newspaper correspondents in the regions affected.

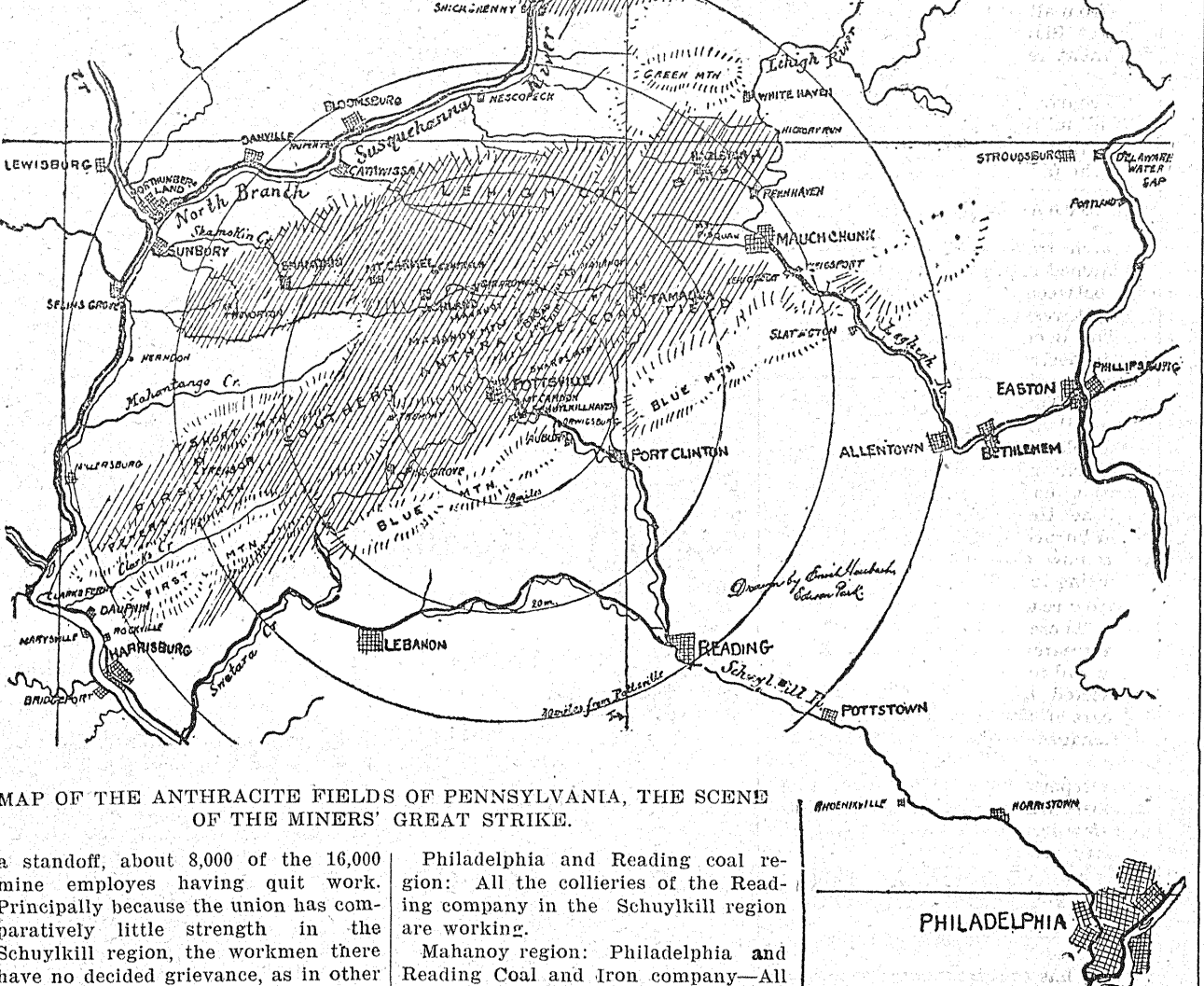
Number of Men Out.

The anthracite coal miners' strike has started in the four great districts which supply practically all the hard coal of the world. President John Mitchell asserts that he has reports showing 112,000 men are out, and that more will join the strikers' ranks within a few days.

The operators, on the other hand, declare that while many men are out, the United Mine Workers' union has not made the showing it promised, and that the miners cannot hold out long for lack of funds and because they cannot stop all operations.

The hard coal region is divided into four great districts—the Lackawanna, Wyoming, Lehigh and Schuylkill regions. In the first two, representing nearly 90,000 men, the tie-up is practically complete. Only one mine employing a few hundred men is being operated, and that the strikers say they hope to close soon.

In Lehigh Region.
In the Lehigh region the situation is



MAP OF THE ANTHRACITE FIELDS OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE SCENE OF THE MINERS' GREAT STRIKE.

a standoff, about 8,000 of the 16,000 mine employees having quit work. Principally because the union has comparatively little strength in the Schuylkill region, the workmen there have no decided grievance, as in other

Philadelphia and Reading coal region: All the collieries of the Reading company in the Schuylkill region are working.

Mahanoy region: Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company—All

ers claim seventy-five per cent of the men in the above districts did not report for work last Monday. The operators had no figures to give out.

The reports that come from Shenandoah, Ashland, Girardville and Minersville indicate that at work with a full complement of hands.

With the exception of Morea, which is operated by Dodson & Co., of Beth-

lehem, Buck Mountain and Mahanoy City are reported shorthanded, but this, it is said, is not due to a strike, but to a Polish wedding which occurred yesterday.

The Continental, Logan and Centralia collieries at Centralia were compelled to shut down after working a few hours.

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FLOUR AT Stevenson's

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

Yours,
G. A. Stevenson

Local Happenings.

O. O. Wood has a plum tree in full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick returned on Saturday from a visit at Rochester, Mich.

A. W. Traver, the agent for the McCormick machines, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Wondree, of Gageton, is assisting M. E. Warner & Co. with portrait work this week.

J. C. Seely returned to Cass City on Tuesday from Butte, Mont., having been absent since last spring.

Dick S. Landon, of the Chronicle, attended the Republican Press Convention at Kalamazoo last week.

A Republican rally is to be held at the Town Hall to-night, to be addressed by Hon. W. A. Norton, of St. John's.

Mrs. Dann was called to Caro on Tuesday, owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Florence Dann.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dew returned on Friday from a visit with friends in the Windy City. Mr. Dew looks considerably better.

The remains of Mrs. Rule, an old lady who lived with her son, Jas. Rule, in Novesta, were brought here for interment on Sunday afternoon.

John Marshall & Sons are exhibiting a car of live stock and grains at the State Fair at Grand Rapids this week. Mr. Marshall is in attendance.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has secured the services of Miss Gallop, from a leading Detroit house, to take charge of her trimming department, and she will be ably assisted by Mrs. H. S. Wickware, of this place.

While at the Roller Mills the other day we were shown a sample of new process rye flour, which was almost equal to wheat flour for whiteness and is pronounced by everyone the finest they have ever seen.

The item in our last issue regarding the pumpkin pie social at Ellington was accidentally divided and the name of Rich. Fancher was omitted. Nothing strange after having such a feed of pumpkin pie!

There are now twelve presidential tickets in the field—Socialist Labor, Social Democracy, United Christian, Peoples Party, Middle-of-the-Road, De Leon Socialist, Prohibition, Silver Republican, National party, Union Reform, Republican, Democratic.

On Monday evening fifteen members of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., drove to Caro and had a very pleasant time with their brother Oddfellows. Five candidates were given the second and third degrees, after which a sumptuous repast was served in the fine dining room at the rear of the Hall in the McNeil Block. Everyone enjoyed themselves heartily.

If you know an item kindly tell us about it. Every week we know that you know things we don't know. And we know that you know that we don't know, and still you don't tell us. Now if you tell us what you know then we will tell you what we know and also what you know, then our readers will know what we know, and also what you know, and also what we know that you know we know you know.

Daniel Dickhout, of Grant township, whose death was mentioned in our last issue, was born in Malahide, Ont., on Nov. 8th, 1837, came to Michigan in the '60s and has resided here ever since. He was twice married and his second wife still survives. The home was blessed with five children, three of whom are living. Deceased was honorable and upright and highly respected by everyone. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church of this place on Monday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. E. Shepard, of the M. P. Church, Pt. Austin, but formerly of Gageton, and an old friend of deceased.

Don't fail to read the new adv. of W. C. Janks & Co.

Miss Cecil Fritz visited at Caro Friday and Saturday.

N. Bigelow & Sons make a new announcement this week.

Jas. Tennant, the grocer, has gone "fishing." See new adv.

Republican caucus at the Town Hall, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. Torbet will preach in the Brookfield church at 3 o'clock Sunday.

J. S. McArthur made a business trip to Bay City the first of the week.

Joe Gaffney, who has been visiting friends here, returns to Detroit today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Huffman, of Cedar Run, visited friends here on Wednesday.

The wall paper trust is broken and T. H. Fritz is offering bargains in wall paper.

Crosby, the Shoe and Clothing Man, advises all to "take the world easy." See adv.

E. McKim returned on Saturday from an extended business stay at Findlay, O.

Mrs. Etta Rowley and daughter, Merle, left on Monday for Grand Marie, to visit friends.

The Brewer-Pryor Piano Co., will make an exhibit at our fair. See their adv. in this issue.

Angus McPhail, who has been at his home in Argyle for some time, is again assisting A. A. McKenzie.

E. A. Allen, of Saginaw, is now foreman at the Chronicle office. He and Mrs. Allen arrived on Monday.

The Misses Maggie Hutton and Lucretia Campbell wheeled to Caro on Friday, returning Sunday.

Fairweather Bros. have a change of adv. They will not be undersold and are worthy of your patronage.

A company of young people from here attended a party at W. W. Hargrave's, Elmwood, last evening.

H. Pearl Lee, Harry P. Weydemeyer and Neuman Frost have been busy billing the surrounding country for our fair.

Alvin Sansburn, who holds a good position at Hancock, Mich., has been spending a brief vacation with relatives and friends here.

Herbert F. Benzner, who has been employed in the Chronicle office here for some time, left Monday morning to accept a position in the Journal office at Caro.

Miss Augusta Gordon, of Detroit, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Travis, this week and leaves Saturday for Chicago, where she will make her home in the future.

We are in receipt of E. T. Paull's latest and greatest march, entitled "Dawn of the Century March." Mr. Paull is known all over the country as the author of the "Ben Hur Chariot Race March," a universal favorite, also "Charge of the Light Brigade," "America Forever," "A Warmup in Dixie," "E. T. Paull Music Co., 44 W. 29th St., New York.

Dr. and Mrs. N. L. McLachlan, of Findlay, Ohio, have been renewing old acquaintance here this week. The doctor was practicing here at the time of the last great fire 1881 and had some thrilling experiences. While engaged in fighting fires his eyes were so injured that he was totally blind for three days, and in that condition he dictated the first telegraphic message to reach Detroit from this section. The message was written by Prof. John R. Beach, the principal of our schools at that time, and had to be taken by stage to Caro before it could be wired. Within twenty-four hours of that time two car loads of supplies reached Caro for the needy. The doctor now has an excellent practice in Findlay. His many old friends here were pleased indeed to shake his hand.

Mrs. Elizabeth, of Saginaw, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. E. Fritz has been quite seriously ill this week.

S. O. Sharrard, of Canboro, was in town the first of the week.

Quite a number of our people attend the North Branch fair this week.

Mrs. Lee is making sale on fur next week, as will be noticed by her adv.

D. McDonald, of Grant, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

A. J. McDermott, of Bisbee, Arizona is visiting his parental home at Beaulieu.

Old Mr. Shirk, of Deford, died on Monday. The funeral took place yesterday.

Harry Parker and John M. Smith of Caro, were in town on business yesterday.

A. A. Hitchcock is acting as referee of the bicycle races at Bad Axe fair this week.

F. C. Lee was called to conduct the funeral of a Mr. Zeigler, of Gageton, last week.

Ben Usher has so far recovered from the severe attack of pneumonia as to be able to sit up.

Chas. and Albert Janks, of Caro, were the guests of their brother, W. C. Janks, on Sunday.

Tod Snelling has leased the H. W. Seed residence at the east end of Third Street and moved therein.

The Dorman residence on Third street is having a stone cellar placed under it. Martin Anthes has the contract.

Mrs. A. W. Seed will entertain a company of her friends at dinner tomorrow at John Gordon's Tavern.

The funeral services of Mrs. Wm. H. Anders, of Columbia, were held at the Remington Church last Thursday.

Harry P. Weydemeyer returned last week from a lengthy sojourn at Turner, Mich., and will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. A. Randall has returned from an extended trip with relatives at Toronto, Newmarket and other Ontario points.

The social department of the Epworth League spent a pleasant time at the home of Miss Lottie Randall on Wednesday evening.

A. H. Ale, S. Champion, John Cornehan, J. D. Crosby and D. S. Landon were among those who attended the Marlette Street Fair last week.

Wm. Martin, one mile west and one mile south of Popple, will sell his farm stock and implements at public auction on Tuesday Oct. 2, at one o'clock.

Mr. Morgan will preach the opening sermon for his second year as pastor of the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Subject "Church Strength."

W. Fallis, the harness man has leased the McLean Block recently vacated by H. B. Fairweather and is fitting up the same for occupancy as quickly as possible.

Chester W. Law of Cass City and Miss Isabelle C. McKichan of Sanilac Co., were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. C. H. Morgan.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock entertained Mrs. N. L. McLachlan, of Findlay, O., and eleven of her most intimate friends; Tuesday afternoon and evening, supper being served at John Gordon's Tavern.

The man who refuses to advertise in his home paper is like the one who refuses to attend church because he doesn't like the collections. The church moves on and there is but one party injured, "The man in the cold."

Huron county Democrats have nominated the following ticket: State representative, John Hunt, Verona, silver Republican; judge of probate, James Baldwin, Bad Axe; prosecuting attorney, John Murphy, Harbor Beach; George Wright, Harbor Beach.

Edward W. Farley, one of Sanilac county's best known citizens, died suddenly at his home near Crosswell Monday of heart trouble. He was a man of sterling qualities and held the office of supervisor of Lexington township for a number of years.

John Wardell, of Alvinston, Ont., is the guest of his cousin, Wm. Messner.

Dan McGillivray laid upon our desk, last Saturday, several bunches of perfectly formed apple blossoms and a full grown apple, picked from the same tree at the same time, on the Duden-offer farm in Elmood.

There was a circus in town on Tuesday, with the usual number of hangers on of questionable character. Those who enjoy such entertainments pronounce the show as very good, but the conduct of some of the performers while in town would cause one to wonder if it is not a menace to public morals to allow them at large.

Rev. S. M. Gilchrist, of Hancock, Mich., occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church here on Sunday. In the evening he made very interesting references to the peculiarities of the work in his present pastorate. The membership of his church is made up of nine different nationalities, and there are seven others in the city not represented in his church. However, he likes the work and is meeting with encouraging success.

James, of Saginaw, is visiting friends in town.

Ed. McKim, of Caro, called on friends in town to-day.

Ben Herr has been seriously ill this week with an affection of the heart.

We go to press one day early next week on account of the fair and our correspondents will please get in their items not later than Tuesday.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending Sept. 22: Mrs. Mary J. Kreiner, T. A. Waldon. When called for please say advertised.

On Tuesday evening a very pleasant social reception was given by the officials and members of the M. E. Church to their returning pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. H. Morgan. An address of welcome was given by A. A. P. McDowell. Rev. S. M. Gilchrist gave some very appropriate suggestions as to how the coming year might be made a most successful one, after which the pastor replied very happily, and Mrs. Morgan also spoke of the pleasure it afforded her to return to the work here. Miss Lillian Schenck gave an instrumental selection and Miss Frances Martus gave a vocal number. Miss Nellie Bigelow and Grant L. Fritz made their first appearance as public entertainers, the former giving an instrumental selection and the latter a vocal selection, being well received. The matter of the year's finance was taken up and a large number of pledges for weekly contributions were received. Refreshments were served in the basement and all present pronounced it a most enjoyable occasion.

A Distinguished Guest.

Our townsman, I. B. Auten, had the pleasure of entertaining Rear Admiral John C. Watson, yesterday, and many of our citizens were pleased to exchange greetings with him, being most favorably impressed with his genial manner and graceful ease. The Admiral is spending a few days with his brother, Geo. C. Watson, of Caro, who, together with John F. Seeley and Norman Lester, accompanied him to Cass City. This distinguished guest has just returned from the Philippines, where, it will be remembered, he relieved Admiral Dewey in command of Asiatic squadron. Owing to poor health, at the solicitation of his friends, the Naval Department granted permission for him to return. He came by way of Paris and New York, where he was met by his brother, Geo. C. Dinner was served to the company at John Gordon's Tavern yesterday afternoon, the following being the menu:

Blue Points.

Celery Olives Sliced Tomatoes
Fried Spring Chicken Frog Legs
Cold Ham Pineapple Sherbet Shrimp Salad

Apple Pie Ice Cream Assorted Cake

In conversation the Admiral was free to express his opinion that it took greater courage to be a moral hero than a hero of the army and navy. He stated that he never felt as great a sense of danger, during his many years of experience, as he felt when at the port of Rio de Janeiro, when the Brazilian navy was in revolt. Shells from the navy and from the fort fell thickly about them, the sanitary conditions were deplorably bad and yellow fever was prevalent, yet fortunately no Americans were overtaken by disaster. He is well read on all principal topics of the day and gives evidence of high intellectual attainment. We only express regret that his visit in our midst was so brief.

Scott--Martin.

A very pretty wedding occurred on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, three and one-half miles north of this place, the contracting parties being Miss Cora Bell Martin and Prof. J. H. Scott, of Yerrington College, St. Louis. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. Torbet, of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Scott is a graduate of the St. Louis High School, class of '86, and of the University of Michigan, class of '96, holding a Bachelor of Arts degree from the latter institution. He was principal of the Charlotte High School before coming to his present position as principal of the Normal Department of Yerrington College.

Mrs. Scott is a graduate of the district schools of our county, of the Cass City High School class of '94, and of the Normal Department of the Yerrington College, class of '98, in which school she has held a position as teacher for the past year. She is widely known and universally esteemed and carries with her the best wishes of the entire community, as was evidenced by the many and valuable wedding presents received.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on Wednesday afternoon for their future home in St. Louis. The ENTERPRISE joins in wishing the young people a long and happy married life.

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

FARM FOR SALE

Inquire or write to
McPHAIL & MAYNARD,
of the Kingston Bank.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Sept. 27 1900

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| Wheat No. 1 white | 71 |
| Wheat No. 2 red | 73 |
| Oats | 22 |
| Rye | 45 |
| Beans, hand picked | 1 40 |
| Peas | 40 45 |
| No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed | 48 50 |
| Clover Seed, prime | 4 50 6 00 |
| " No. 2 | 4 50 6 00 |
| Potatoes, new | 25 |
| Cabbages per head | 3 3 |
| Onions per bushel | 40 |
| Eggs per doz | 12 |
| Butter | 15 |
| Hogs, dressed per cwt | 6 00 7 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 6 00 6 00 |
| Sheep, live weight, per lb | 9 3/4 |
| Chickens | 6 6 |
| Turkeys | 6 6 |
| Ducks and geese | 5 6 1/2 |
| Hides | 6 6 |

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

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| White Lily | 4 35 |
| Wheat No. 1 | 4 35 |
| Wheat No. 2 | 4 35 |
| Oats | 4 35 |
| Boiled Meal | 1 75 cwt |
| Feed | 90 " |
| Meal | 1 00 " |
| Brans | 75 " |
| Middlings | 85 " |
| Rye Flour | 2 00 " |
| B. W. Flour | 3 00 " |

PONTIAC OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

| GOING NORTH | | STATIONS | | GOING SOUTH | |
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| Exp. | FA. MIN. | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 1 | No. 2 |
| 8:50 | 10:15 | PONTIAC | 8:05 | 10:40 | 4:00 |
| 9:15 | 10:40 | Eames* | 7:35 | 10:22 | 3:32 |
| 9:30 | 10:55 | Shoop* | 7:50 | 10:35 | 3:15 |
| 10:05 | 11:30 | Cole | 7:25 | 10:10 | 3:20 |
| 10:50 | 12:15 | Oxford | 7:10 | 10:05 | 3:10 |
| 11:05 | 12:30 | Shoop* | 6:55 | 9:55 | 3:02 |
| 11:25 | 12:50 | Leonard | 6:45 | 9:45 | 2:50 |
| 11:55 | 1:20 | Dryden | 6:30 | 9:32 | 2:55 |
| 12:30 | 1:55 | Union City | 6:15 | 9:15 | 2:30 |
| 12:55 | 2:20 | Luna | 6:00 | 9:07 | 2:15 |
| 1:15 | 2:40 | Kingville | 5:50 | 8:50 | 2:00 |
| 1:55 | 3:20 | North Branch | 5:40 | 8:45 | 1:50 |
| 2:25 | 4:00 | Chifford | 5:30 | 8:30 | 1:30 |
| 3:40 | 5:15 | Wilmet* | 5:20 | 8:15 | 1:15 |
| 4:15 | 5:50 | Chifford | 5:10 | 8:05 | 1:05 |
| 4:55 | 6:30 | Cass City | 5:00 | 8:00 | 1:00 |
| 5:45 | 7:15 | Gageton | 4:50 | 7:55 | 1:00 |
| 6:05 | 7:40 | Owendago* | 4:40 | 7:45 | 1:00 |
| 6:15 | 7:50 | Linville | 4:30 | 7:35 | 1:00 |
| 6:35 | 8:10 | Pigeon | 4:20 | 7:25 | 1:00 |
| 6:40 | 8:15 | Bethel* | 4:10 | 7:15 | 1:00 |
| 6:50 | 8:25 | Cassville | 4:00 | 7:05 | 1:00 |
| 7:10 | 8:45 | Cassville | 3:50 | 7:00 | 1:00 |
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*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal.
Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Connections—Pontiac with the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee; Oxford with Big City division line; Central Ry; Inlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry; Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry. W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

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

80 ACRES, sec. 16, Evergreen; 40 acres cleared; house and stable; price, \$1200.

FARM FOR SALE—Owing to ill health I offer my farm of 40 acres in Sec. 2, Ellington, for sale. All under cultivation. JOHN SUTTLER, Ellinwood, Mich.

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

STRAYED onto my premises, Sec. 24, Greenleaf, S about Aug. 11th, a hen turkey and ten young turkeys. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses and advertising. 8-23-11. JAS. A. GREENLEAF.

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. 8-3-11. E. B. LANSON.

IMPROVED Chester White Boar for service. F. J. NASH, 9-13-11.

BARGAIN—\$3.50 buys 1001 buggy pole. Will take orders. Enquire at this office. 11.

FARM TO RENT—Three miles west of Cass City. For particulars enquire at this office. 9-13-11.

HEAVY HORSES and HARNESS for sale. McARTHUR and YARLES, 9-13-11.

SECONDHAND sewing machine for sale. W. MASSNER, 9-20-11.

MEN WANTED.

To represent us in the sale of our complete line of Nursery Stock. Liberal commissions, or salary and expenses. We will employ you all, or part of your time. Permanent place and good pay to reliable men. Outfit and full particulars FREE. Apply

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DON'T BE FOOLED!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$55 monthly and expenses with increase; position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGERS, 350 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 8-3-11.

Mrs. Lee

Now carries the largest and most complete line of Furs ever carried in Cass City.

Collarets for 2.00 to 25.00
Scarfs 2.00 to 15.00
Muffs 1.50 to 20.00
Children's sets 1.50 to 5.00

FUR JACKETS and CAPES. A special Sale during the entire week of the Fair. If you want Furs do not miss this opportunity. CLOTH JACKETS at extra values and

MILLINERY

Call and be convinced that we have a large and up-to-date line at suprisingly low prices. Everything at extra values during Fair week. Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting a continuance of patronage, I am Yours Respectfully,

MRS. F. C. LEE.

I have the Largest Assortment of Trunks and Valises. In the County

When in town call in and Lock over my line.

E. F. MARR,
Pioneer Clothier.

AND WHEN THE FIT WAS ON HIM

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

Wilson Harrison

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

NEW FALL SAMPLES JUST RECEIVED.

A GOOD WATCH IS A GOOD THING

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

OPTICAL WORK A SPECIALTY.

J. F. HENDRICK.

I am fishing for Business

Millinery Opening.

We wish to announce to the Ladies of Cass City and vicinity that our fall opening will begin

Sept. 25th

And continues during the entire week. Showing a full line of up-to-date Pattern Hats, trimmed in the city by expert trimmers and are the very latest. We have secured the services of Mrs. H. S. Wickware as trimmer. She returns from Detroit in time for the opening with the newest styles, and we feel competent to meet the demands of the public. Call and see stock and get prices. Silk, Velvets and Feathers a specialty. Butter and Eggs taken the same as cash.

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Mrs. M. L. Moore.