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If you ears would keep from jeers,
Five things keep meekly hid:
'Myself,' and 'I,' and 'mine' and 'my,'
And what 'I' said and did.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace is on the sick list.
James Tennant spent Sunday in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fall spent Sunday in Caro.

Pearl Lee made a flying trip to Gagetown on Saturday.

J. D. Owen, of Owendale, was in town last Thursday.

Chas. Powell, of Saco, Montana, arrived in town Friday noon.

Miss Lottie Usher is assisting in the Enterprise office this week.

Jas. D. Brooker has moved to his new offices in the City Block.

We are prepared to receive a few loads of stone on subscription.

Miss Blanch Stone, of Lansdown, Ont., is visiting friends in town.

O. K. James made a business trip to Kingston last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Edsell, of Syracuse, Ind., is visiting her son, Wm. Wallace, Jr.

A baptismal service was held at the Baptist Church on Saturday evening.

Neil Livingston, of Traverse City, is pending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson, of Brookville, Ont., are the guests of Jas. Tennant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, of Berlin Ont., are visiting the home of Henry Wettlaufer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bonghner, of Tilsonburg, Ont., are guests at the home of P. Usher.

Myron Hanson, the Silverwood pharmacist, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mabel Horton, of Cass City, is visiting her many friends here this week.—Elkton Advance.

Stanley Marsh and Miss Estella Wood, of Caro, were the guests of Miss Florence Clark Sunday.

John McLellan's new hotel was thrown open for business this week, although not yet completed.

Miss Isabelle MacArthur, of the Vassar High School, has been spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalbfleisch, of Tavistock, Ont., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ratz.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oathout died on Friday evening of cholera infantum.

M. W. Landon, and daughter, Leslie, of Lansdown, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Landon.

A. J. Knapp played base ball with Flint on Friday last and they defeated the Port Huron team by a score of 10 to 3.

John W. Gordon had the misfortune on Monday morning to run a knife very nearly through his hand, while preparing a piece of meat for the oven.

Geo. Matzen, Clark W. McKenzie, Miss Ethel McLachlan and Miss Laura Wickware attended a dancing party at North Branch on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell and children returned home Saturday evening from a two months' visit with friends at Tilsonburg, Toronto, Lindsay and Peterboro, Ont. Mr. McDowell met them at Detroit.

Do not let your apples lay on the ground and go to waste. Make them into cider and the cider into vinegar. The price is rising. The pure food law of the state makes it unlawful to make vinegar of anything but pure apple cider; hence the rise in price.

Every man should strive to excel no matter what his condition or station in life may be. If he does strive to excel and finally winds up in politics, or the penitentiary he will have nobody to blame but himself. Every man believes on oath that he is striving to excel, but there are a good many men who are very poor strikers. Their plan is to roost around all day, where busy men are trying to work. There are other men who strive by letting down their suspenders, taking the slack out of their neckties, rolling up their sleeves and wading into their business. Whenever you see a man of this kind you can make a memorandum of the fact that there is a reserved seat waiting for him up at the top. The man who sits around and expects success to come diving up and bear him away in triumph, has a long job waiting on his hands. Hard work is the only thing that stands between any man and success but some men are more afraid of work than a dog is of the last tin can that was tied to his tail.—Ex.

Mrs. A. C. Hayes, of Flint, is visiting friends in town.

Dana Losey is entertaining his father, C. Losey, of Oxford.

Jas. D. Brooker and daughter, Marie, made a trip to Pontiac on Tuesday.

Miss Harriet E. Deming entertained a party of young people on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Kent and Mrs. Cal. Jobson, of Clio, visited Mrs. G. Goff and Mrs. Geo. Aplin during the fair.

Hugh Walters has returned from Pontiac, where he has been employed on the Gazette for some time.

The mechanical shooting gallery in the building formerly occupied by W. A. Fairweather, has been doing a rushing business all week.

The cupola room at the foundry has been moved and improved and the moulding room is being bricked up inside, making a great improvement.

Dr. and Mrs. N. L. McLachlan and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been visiting friends here, left on Wednesday morning for their home at Findlay, Ohio.

Lost—On Thursday, Oct. 4th, at the corner of Main and Leach Streets a black pocket book containing two \$5 bills and some receipts and railroad ticket. Please leave at this office.

The delegates from here attending the Democratic Union Silver convention at Caro on Tuesday were: J. S. McArthur, John Crane, M. Gulick, Solomon Striffler, J. D. Crosby and O. C. Wood.

About six o'clock on Wednesday evening a horse attached to a single buggy took a run from the Driving Park south on Ale Street, back Woodland Avenue to Main, and was stopped about two miles east of town. No damage.

W. B. McGill has a 10-inch alligator which he is making a pet of. It was captured by A. Phillips on his farm west of town the other day, and is supposed to be one that escaped from one of the shows here last week.—Marlette Leader.

The delegates from Elkland to the Republican county convention on Monday were: J. D. Brooker, J. H. Striffler, A. A. McKenzie, N. Bigelow, H. W. Seed, A. W. Seed and D. S. Landon.

The delegates to the legislative convention were: W. J. Campbell, F. C. Lee, O. K. James, J. W. Murphy, John Marshall and James McArthur.

Tuesday was Democratic Day at the county seat the county convention and a rally both being held. William C. Maybury, candidate for governor, was the principal speaker, and was followed by Wellington R. Burt, candidate for congress. At the convention the following tickets were placed in the field: Representative, C. O. Thomas; Judge of Probate, T. J. Eveland; Sheriff, Henry Dodge; Clerk Neil H. Burns; Register, W. T. Lewis; Treasurer, A. H. Ale; Prosecuting attorney, B. L. Ransford; Circuit court commissioners, M. A. Jones, H. L. Pinney; Surveyor, Byron Sutcliffe.

Probably the largest political demonstration ever held in Tuscola Co. will be the Lincoln Club Picnic Mass Meeting to be held at the village park in Mayville, on Friday, October 12th. Congressman Hamilton one of the best orators in Congress, Col. A. T. Bliss and Congress Fordney, with other will be present and make addresses. The occasion will be enlivened by two bands of music. Special railroad rates of one fare and one-third for the round trip will be made on railroads leading to Mayville. Those living along the line of the P., O. & N. can connect at Clifford with the Pere Marquette, on the morning train for Mayville, and also connect on the return trip, leaving Mayville at 6:53, at Clifford at 7:11, in time to take the P., O. & N. train north at 7:38. Everyone is invited to come to this great demonstration, bring their families and friends and enjoy a day of genuine pleasure, not forgetting to bring with them their full dinner pail. All railroad agents can give information as to round trip tickets.

There are a good many things to add happiness and sunshine to a man's life as he travels through this benighted vale of politics and cucumbers, but there is nothing that soaks a person's system so full of ethereal calm and benignity as the smile of the man who is always cheerful, and looks upon the bright side of everything. When the chronic grumbler dies, humanity feel that it has got a good joke on the devil, but when the man of perennial sunshine passes away, the selfish world stops for a moment to drop a tear in his grave.—Ex.

Our Fair A Hummer.

A Tremendous Success in Every Particular.

The Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac District Fair in progress this week, is, without any question, the most successful ever held by the Association, and is pronounced by the visiting public in general the best ever held in the Thumb of Michigan, without any particular limitation as to how far the Thumb reaches. We have never had as large a crowd, and despite our increased facilities for entertaining, we must admit that it puzzles us to handle the crowd now with us. The weather could not be better and in every detail the Fair is successful. It is utterly impossible for us to give a report this week and we will not attempt it, but will endeavor to do the matter justice in our next issue.

Jas. B. McGillvray died on Monday evening, after a protracted illness during which he suffered much. The obituary will appear in our next issue.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

J. S. McArthur the Democratic Nominee for Senator—Caro Conventions and the Nomines.

At the Democratic Union Silver convention held at Lapeer last week for the twenty-first senatorial district, James S. McArthur, of Cass City, was honored with the nomination. There can be no question about the wisdom of the choice, as Mr. McArthur is well known over much of the district, and is everywhere credited as a thoroughly upright and capable man, who if elected will discharge his duties faithfully, and hold himself above all chicanery. Time will not permit further comment this week, but we bespeak the careful consideration of every voter for the candidate.

The Republican convention for Tuscola county was held at the Court House at Caro on Monday, and was attended by a full delegation from the respective townships. The interest was lively and the contest for some of the nominations was quite exciting, especially for the office of Judge of Probate, it being necessary to cast ten

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

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| Fall 1/4 Grey Blankets | 60c pr | Big assortment of Prints at | 4c to 7c |
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| A Lady's Cape Fur trimmed at | 1.50 | We offer 2 qt Fruit Cans | 60c doz |
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Than to be satisfied. The same facts also exist as to our GROCERIES and DRY GOODS.

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| Cottons at..... | 5c | 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 and 60c | | |
| Men's Overall..... | 50c and 60c | | |

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DRUGGIST.

THE EARTH ROLLS ON

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

PREPARED TO MEET

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A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

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

Last year there were imported into the United States over 1,000,000,000 grains of quinine, costing over \$1,500,000.

The corner stone for the first Protestant church to be built in Cuba was laid in Matanzas on a recent Sunday. It is to be a Methodist church.

Rosewood and Mahogany are so plentiful in Mexico that some of the copper mines there are timbered with rosewood, while mahogany is used as fuel for the engines.

In the formation of a single locomotive steam engine no fewer than 5,416 pieces have to be put together, and these require to be as accurately adjusted as the works of a watch.

The physicians of Columbus, O., have organized to protect themselves from dead beats. It is the live beats that worry other folks, but probably the ghosts of dead ones haunt physicians.

The largest balloon ever constructed, capable of lifting over six tons, will ascend from Berlin shortly to make meteorological observations. It will be supplied with provisions for several weeks and two beds.

Emile Zola expresses his deep sympathy with Maitre Labori, who has been so boycotted because of his part in the Dreyfus case, and in a recent interview urged that every possible support and aid be given to the brave lawyer.

The first electric launch to be used on the canals of Venice, Italy, has been delivered from England. The launch, which is called the Alessandro Volta, will accommodate 50 passengers. Its length is about 50 feet and width 10 feet.

Ex-Senator John Sherman has left Mansfield, O., and will hereafter reside in Washington, D. C. It is barely possible the venerable Ohio statesman may have felt that Mansfield's recently acquired reputation in connection with Dolevism is somewhat more than a man in his feeble health should be obliged to help to carry.

This is the great Parisian store, the Bon Marche, which has 4,000 employees. The smallest kettle contains 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of fifty roasting pans is big enough for 300 cutlets. Every dish for baking potatoes holds 225 pounds. When omelets are on the bill for fare 7,800 eggs are used at once. For cooking alone sixty cooks and 100 assistants are always at the ranges.

There was recently discovered near the Ocklockonee river, Florida, what is believed by experts to be the most wonderfully pure vein of fuller's earth ever discovered. This vein is said to yield immense quantities of this peculiar earth, which stands the 100 test—that is to say, that it is absolutely pure. Nearly all the mines of this kind of earth contain, besides the valuable commodity, rock, flint, gravel, sand, etc., but this deposit is entirely free of such substances.

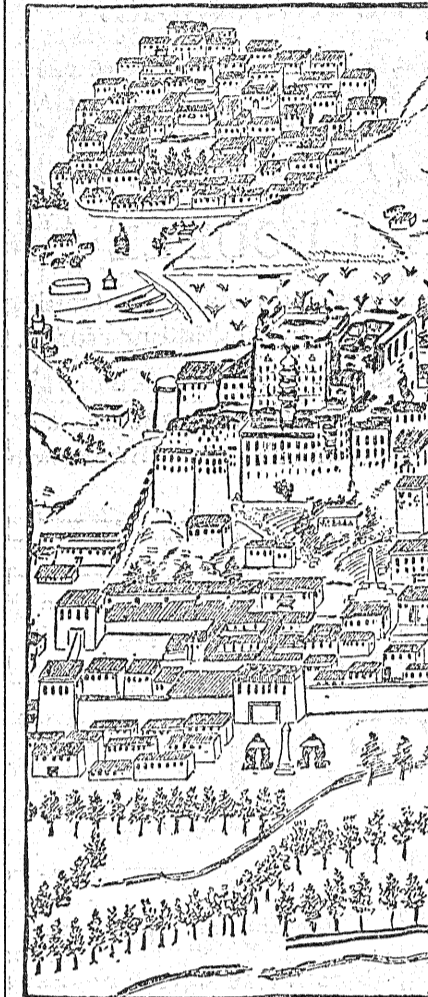
Poverty is an incentive and a discipline. If most of us were rich and had nothing to work for the world would be lazy and degenerate, softened with luxury, spoiled by lack of healthful opposition. Any condition that deprives us of hope is a condition of living death; but a poverty that makes us industrious, resolute, hardens our bodies and sharpens our wits is far from unfortunate, for it contains within itself the elements of cure, and prime among its happy attributes is that heaven-sent faculty of living in a future that has no offset to its perfectness—the faculty of hope.

Cases of nervous and muscular affections, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Lancet, have been observed in pianists, especially in young players. By the excessive stretching of the fingers, the tendons, joints and ligaments of the hands are injured. This condition may become chronic if the patient continues to play, and, in course of time, the nerves are involved. Neuralgic pains of the hands and arms may occur and are liable to extend to the shoulder and the back. Atrophy of the muscles may be a result of the disease in severe cases. The disease is caused by the circumstance that the ordinary keyboard of pianos is too long for the hands of children. The patients must abstain from playing for a certain time, and massage, combined with electricity and bandaging, is advisable.

At Bologna the other day a bell ringer had a most trying experience. While ringing the bells in the campanile of a church he was struck by a great bell in its swing and hurled out of the window in the tower. Fortunately he alighted in a sitting position on the roof of the church, some fifty feet below, and, though stunned, was otherwise uninjured. Slowly recovering he was able to descend without mishap, and the crowd who had seen his involuntary flight, now rent the air with enthusiastic cries of "A miracle! A miracle!"

LH'ASA A MYSTERIOUS CHINESE CITY

Thibet is a country forbidden to European eyes, and no "barbarian" has yet set foot in its capital, Lh'asa. Yet a picture of the mysterious city is extant. It is a colored drawing by a Thibetan artist who was attached to a trading caravan. It is a curious piece of work, possessing all the characteristics of Chinese art and, of course, lacking in perspective.



LH'ASA, CAPITAL CITY OF THIBET, IN CHINA. (From a Painting by a Chinese Artist.)

Lh'asa is unique in this: It has positively become less known and more detached from external contact, while the rest of the world, even to the frozen solitudes of the north pole, has been more and more completely mapped by scientific explorers. There can scarcely be a greater prize than Lh'asa for the explorer of today. While the most daring adventurers continue uniformly to record their repeated failures, an interesting sense of romance gathers round Lh'asa, and some of the most daring brains in Europe are now busy trying to find a way through the barriers of the growing mystery and romance. There is no record of a single European having entered it since M. Huc left it in 1846, though many unsuccessful attempts have been made to do so.

Although the mystery of Lh'asa has deepened during the past fifty years of travel and exploration, it appears that during the previous fifty, it was far more accessible. In his "Journey Through Mongolia and Thibet," Mr. Rockhill mentions no fewer than eight European visits to Lh'asa during those fifty years, beginning with Friar Odoric in 1225 and ending with

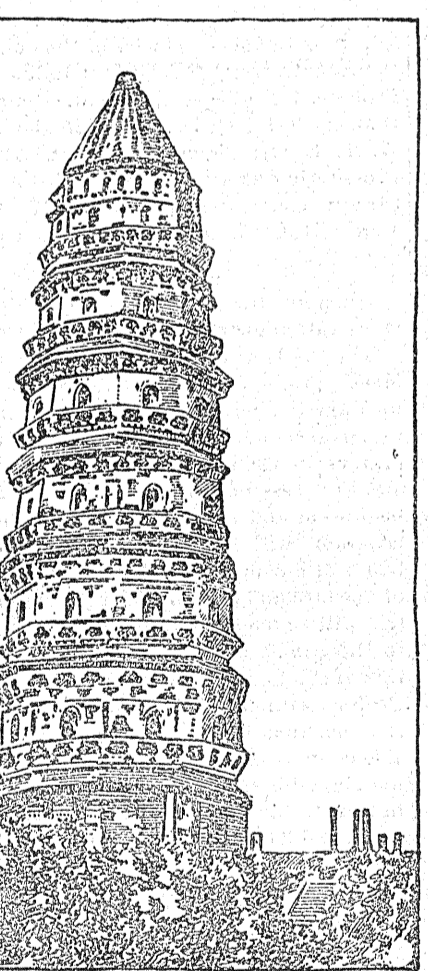
Thomas Manning in 1811, apart from various other expeditions which went far into Thibet, but not so far as Lh'asa. Then there is the romantic case of Moorcroft, of whose life in Lh'asa Huc gives a most circumstantial account on the joint authority of the regent and the Chinese governor of Lh'asa. Mr. Rockhill is silent about Moorcroft, which suggests that he does not believe the story, which is to be regretted, the story being a very good one. It should be true whether it is or

not. It goes to show that Moorcroft, an Englishman, speaking, dressing and living like a Mohammedan of Cashmere, arrived at Lh'asa in 1826, with his servant Nisan of Cashmere; that he bought herds and visited them in the neighborhood as a cover for his explorations; that he continued this for twelve years—even Nisan taking him for a Cashmerian all the time; that, not knowing the Thibetan tongue, he avoided direct intercourse with the natives to keep up his incognito; that he made numerous maps and drawings of the town and district; that he left Lh'asa for Ladak about 1833, getting murdered on the way, and that the Thibetan government "pursued and arrested" the murderers, thus getting possession of the maps and drawings, which finally identified him as an Englishman. Such is the summary of Huc's narrative. It is not much like a story of local manufacture; it is much more like what might have really happened. Though Mr. Rockhill does not include it in his category of adventures in connection with Lh'asa, Huc gives numerous and sound reasons for his full faith in it.

It is instructive to note that the causes for refusal to admit foreigners to Lh'asa are political rather than religious. Though Buddhism was established as the official creed in China nearly 2,000 years ago, it was afterward discarded, and there was no such connection to prejudice the position of Huc in 1846. On the other hand, Huc was a Frenchman and the representative of a politically powerful church; France was a great nation, strong enough to follow politically

where Huc had led theologically. These facts would be plainly enough to "the son of heaven" and his advisers, however indifferent these might be as regards the rival attractions of Buddhism and Catholicism in Thibet. When Huc left his escort was of Chinese soldiers, under the immediate orders of Ki-Chau, the Chinese governor at Lh'asa. No serious constitutional changes are known to have taken place since then in the relations between Thibet and China; therefore it is clear that the real motive for isolating Lh'asa starts from Peking. Even assuming that all formal documents necessary to a traveler are placed by the Chinese authorities in the hands of one going to Lh'asa it does not by any means follow that he would arrive there safely. A message ordering his assassination might be sent before him to a convenient place, and, after the event, it would be either difficult or impossible to identify the assassins with the government. All these difficulties, however, only tend to increase the charm that Lh'asa now has for the explorer. The chances are not encouraging, but the thing might be done, given the right man. Will he appear? There is fame in the book he might write.

A New Capital for China.



A PAGODA AT NANKIN.

The prediction is already made in certain highly influential quarters that none of the civilized powers of the world will ever again send ambassadors to Peking. The situation is now far enough advanced to make it plain that if the Chinese empire is to maintain its integrity it must be at the cost of such concessions to other nations as shall form absolute guarantees against outrageous and sudden treachery on the part of the Chinese government. There are very few guarantees that China can give which the rest of the world would accept as worth anything, but first among these is the removal of the capital to a point where the powers holding diplomatic relations with China can reach and protect their representatives readily and effectively. They cannot take the chances again of a siege of the legations in the interior of China.

Transmission of Power.

Apparently Mr. Tesla's dream of transmitting vast quantities of electric power to great distances is as far from realization as ever. A writer in the October number of Cassier's Magazine calls attention to the fact that the advent of electricity has resulted in the factories seeking the water power rather than in the power seeking the factories, as was at first expected. This statement is made, however, only as regards distances exceeding ten miles. Within a radius of five or ten miles the electrical distribution of power has tended to scatter the mills and factories over a larger space than before. Mill sites, instead of being confined to narrow strips of land along rivers, have expanded so as to cover an area of several miles in diameter. The advantage is especially great for small mills, for the rental or land value is reduced by thus broadening the field, and the small mill can also buy 100 horse-power at a rate only slightly in excess of that enjoyed by the consumer of 1,000 horse-power. To this extent the electric method of distributing power is an enemy of concentration and of great corporations. The remarkable undergrowth of small manufacturing companies which is succeeding the recent trust movement, and which has done much in the last twelve months to dispel needless fear of the large corporations, may be traced in part to this improved method of transmitting power. But when it is attempted to transmit electric power to distances of twenty or thirty miles or more it is found that the loss, except in unusual cases like that of Niagara, is greater than the cost of moving the factory nearer to the source of power.

In the office of the late Collis P. Huntington for many years a picture by Knans hung. Its title was "Ich Kamm Warten" (I can wait). It represented a poor inventor waiting for an interview with a capitalist. In a letter just found Mr. Huntington states that the spirit of this picture was a motive of his life.

SEEKING NEW FIELDS

DR. TALMAGE DRAWS LESSONS FROM PAUL'S ACTIVITY.

Points Out Places of Usefulness Not Yet Fully Occupied—Need of More Workers—The Church as a Life-Boat.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopfch.) In his discourse Dr. Talmage points to fields of usefulness that are not yet thoroughly cultivated and shows the need of more activity. The text is Romans xv., 20, "Lest I should build upon another man's foundation."

In laying out the plan of his missionary tour Paul sought out towns and cities which had not yet been preached to. He goes to Corinth, a city famous for splendor and vice, and Jerusalem, where the priesthood and the sanhedrin were ready to leap with both feet upon the Christian religion. He feels he has special work to do, and he means to do it. What was the result? The grandest life of usefulness that a man ever lived. We modern Christian workers are not apt to imitate Paul. We build on other people's foundations. If we erect a church, we prefer to have it filled with families all of whom have been pious. Do we gather a Sabbath school class, we want good boys and girls, hair combed, faces washed, manners attractive. So a church in this day is apt to be built out of other churches. Some ministers spend all of their time in fishing in other people's ponds, and they throw the line into that church pond, and they jerk out a Methodist and throw the line into another church pond and bring out a Presbyterian, or there is a religious row in some neighboring church, and a whole school of fish swim off from that pond, and we take them all in with one sweep of the net. What is gained? Absolutely nothing for the cause of Christ. What strengthens an army is new recruits. While courteous to those coming from other flocks, we should build our churches not out of other churches, but out of the world, lest we build on another man's foundation.

The fact is, this is a big world. When, in our schoolboy days, we learned the diameter and circumference of this planet, we did not learn half. It is the latitude and longitude and diameter and circumference of want and woe and sin that no figures can calculate. This one spiritual continent of wretchedness reaches across all zones, and if I were called to give its geographical boundary I would say it was bounded on the north and south and east and west by the great heart of God's sympathy and love. Oh, it is a great world! Since 6 o'clock this morning 60,000 persons have been born, and all these multiplied populations are to be reached by the gospel. In England or in our eastern American cities we are being much crowded, and an acre of ground is of great value, but in western America 500 acres is a small farm and 20,000 acres is no unusual possession. There is a vast field here and everywhere unoccupied, plenty of room more, not building on another man's foundation.

The Spirit of Evangelism. We need as churches to stop bombarding the old ironclad sinners that have been professed against 30 years of Christian assault. Alas for that church which lacks the spirit of evangelism, spending on one chandelier enough to light 500 souls to glory, and in one carved pillar enough to have made a thousand men "pillars in the house of our God forever" and doing less good than many a log cabin meeting house with tallow candles stuck in wooden sockets and a minister who has never seen a college and does not know the difference between Greek and Choctaw. We need as churches to get into sympathy with the great outside world and let them know that none are so broken hearted or hardly beset that they will not be welcomed. "No," says some fastidious Christian. "I don't like to be crowded in church. Don't put any one in my pew."

My brother, what will you do in heaven? When a great multitude that no man can number assembles, they will put 50 in your pew. What are the select few today assembled in the Christian church compared with the mightier millions outside of them? Many of the churches are like a hospital that should advertise that its patients must have nothing worse than toothache or "runrounds," but no broken heads, no crushed ankles, no fractured thighs. Give us for treatment moderate sinners, velvet coated sinners and sinners with a gloss on. It is as though a man had a farm of 3,000 acres and put all his work on one acre. He may raise never so large ears of corn, never so big heads of wheat, he would remain poor. The church of God has bestowed its chief care on one acre and has raised splendid men and women in that small inclosure, but the field is the world. That means North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa and all the islands of the sea. It is as though after a great battle there were left 50,000 wounded and dying on the field and three surgeons gave all their time to three patients under their charge. The major general comes in and says to the doctors, "Come out here and look at the nearly 50,000 dying for lack of surgical attendance." "No," say the three doctors, standing there fanning their patients; "we have three important cases here, and we are attending to them, and when we are not positively busy with their wounds it takes all our time to keep the flies off." In this awful battle of sin and sorrow, where millions have fallen on millions, do not let us spend all our time in taking care of a few people and when the command

comes, "Go into the world," say practically, "No, I cannot go; I have here a few choice cases, and I am busy keeping off the flies." There are multitudes today who have never had any Christian worker look them in the eye and with earnestness in the accentuation say "Come," or they would long ago have been in the kingdom. My friends, religion is either a sham or a great reality. If it be a sham, let us disband our churches and Christian associations. If it be a reality, then great populations are on the way to the bar of God unfitted for the ordeal. And what are we doing?

Dealing with Skeptics. Comparatively little effort as yet has been made to save that large class of persons in our midst called skeptics, and he who goes to work here will not be building upon another man's foundation. There is a large number of them. They are afraid of us and our churches for the reason we do not know how to treat them. One of this class met Christ. And hear with what tenderness and pathos and beauty and success Christ dealt with him: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it—namely, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "Well, master, thou hast said the truth, for there is one God, and to love him with all the heart and all the understanding and all the soul and all the strength is more than whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly he said unto him, "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God."

You would not be so rough on that man if you knew how he lost his faith in Christianity. I have known men skeptical from the fact that they grew up in houses where religion was overdone. Sunday was the most awful day in the week. They had religion driven into them with a trip hammer. They were surfeited with prayer meetings, with catechisms. They were often told that they were the worst boys the parents ever knew, because they liked to ride down hill better than to read Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." Whenever father and mother talked of religion, they drew down the corners of their mouth and rolled up their eyes. If any one thing would send a boy or girl to ruin sooner than another, that is it. If I had such a father and mother I fear I should have been an infidel.

Unfaithful Christians.

Others were tripped up to skepticism from being grievously wronged by some man who professed to be a Christian. They had a partner in business who turned out to be a first class scoundrel, though a professed Christian. Many years ago they lost all faith by what happened in an oil company which was formed amid the petroleum excitement. The company owned no land, or if they did there was no sign of oil produced; but the president of the company was a Presbyterian elder, and the treasurer was an Episcopalian vestryman, and one director was a Methodist class leader and the other directors prominent members of Baptist and Congregational churches. Circulars were gotten out telling what fabulous prospects opened before this company. Innocent men and women who had little their all, said "I do not know anything about this company, but so many good men are at the head of it that it must be excellent, and taking stock in it must be almost as good as joining the church." So they bought the stock and perhaps received one dividend so as to keep them still, but after a while they found that the company had reorganized and had a different president and different treasurer and different directors. Other engagements or ill health had caused the former officers of the company, with many regrets, to resign. And all that the subscribers of that stock had to show for their investment was a beautifully ornamented certificate. Sometimes Goethe's irreligion started when the news came to Germany of the earthquake at Lisbon, Nov. 1, 1775. That 60,000 people should have perished in that earthquake and in the after rising of the Tagus river so stirred his sympathies that he threw up his belief in the goodness of God.

Others have gone into skepticism from a natural persistence in asking the reason why. They have been fearfully stabbed of the fatal interrogation point. There are so many things they cannot get explained. They cannot understand the Trinity or how God can be sovereign and yet man a free agent. Neither can I. They say, "I don't understand why a good God should let sin come into the world." Neither do I. You say, "Why was that child started in life with such disadvantages, while others have all physical and mental equipment?" I cannot tell. They go out of church on Easter morning and say, "That doctrine of the resurrection confounded me." So it is to me a mystery beyond unravelment. I understand all the processes by which men get into the dark. I know them all. I have traveled with burning feet that blistered way. The first word that children learn to utter is generally papa or mamma. I think the first word I ever uttered was

"Why?" I know what it is to have a hundred midnights pour their darkness into one hour.

Awakening Tender Memories.

If I address such men and women today, I throw out no scoff. I implead them by the memory of the good old days when at their mother's knee they said, "Now I lay me down to sleep" and by those days and nights of scarlet fever in which she watched you, giving you the medicine in just the right time and turning your pillow when it was hot and with hands that many years ago turned to dust soothed away your pain and with voice that you will never hear again, unless you join her in the better country, tell you to never mind, for you would feel better by and by, and by that dying couch where she looked so pale and talked so slowly, catching her breath between the words, and you felt an awful loneliness coming over your soul. By all that I beg you to come back and take the same religion. It was good enough for her. It is good enough for you. Nay, I have a better plea than that. I plead by all the wounds and tears and blood and groans and agonies and death throes of the Son of God, who approaches you this moment with torn brow and lacerated hands and whipped back and saying, "Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

The Church as a Lifeboat.

The churches of God ought to be so many life saving stations, not so much to help those who are in smooth waters, but those who have been shipwrecked. Come, let us run out the lifeboats! And who will man them? We do not preach enough to such men; we have not enough faith in their release. Alas, if when they come to hear us we are laboriously trying to show the difference between subslarism and supralapsarianism, while they have a hundred vapors of remorse and despair coiling around and biting their immortal spirits. The church is not chiefly for goodish sort of men, whose proclivities are all right and who could get to heaven praying and singing in their own homes. It is on the beach to help the drowning. Those bad cases are the cases that God likes to take hold of. He can save a big sinner as well as a small sinner, and when a man calls earnestly to God for help he will go out to deliver such a one. If it were necessary, God would come down from the sky, followed by all the artillery of heaven and a million angels with drawn swords. Get one hundred such redeemed men in your churches and nothing could stand before them, for such men are generally warm hearted and enthusiastic. No formal prayers then. No heartless singing then. No cold conventionalisms then.

The Prussian cavalry mount by putting their right foot into the stirrup, while the American cavalry mount by putting their left foot into the stirrup. I do not care how you mount your war charger if you only get into this battle for God and get there soon, right stirrup or left stirrup or no stirrup at all. The unoccupied fields are all around us, and why should we build on another man's foundation? I have heard of what was called the "thundering legion." It was in 179, a part of the Roman army to which some Christians belonged, and their prayers, it was said, were answered by thunder and lightning and hail and tempest, which overthrew an invading army and saved the empire. And I would to God that our churches might be so mighty in prayer and work that they would become a thundering legion before which the forces of sin might be routed and the gates of hell might tremble. Launch the gospel ship for another voyage. Heave away now, lads! Shake out the reefs in the foretopsail! Come, O heavenly wind, and fill the canvas! Jesus abroad will assure our safety. Jesus on the sea will beckon us forward. Jesus on the shore will welcome us into harbor.

ANGLO-SAXON CITY.

Shanghai Under Control of British and American Governments.

Shanghai, the Chinese seaport controlled by Great Britain, is the busiest and wickedest city in the flowery kingdom, if not in the world. It is the largest foreign settlement in the far east, with 2,002 British, 381 French, 357 American, and 2,052 of other white nationalities. In the British settlement, on the river front, are magnificent public gardens, and adjoining them is a great park in which stands the fine British consulate. The British and American concessions, lying side by side, are now one international settlement, under the municipal control of a board of foreign consuls; but the French colony, with its 381 inhabitants, will have none of the hated Anglo-Saxon, and has its rues and its quais, and at its street corners the well-known features of a street corner in the Quartier Latin. Yet its streets are thronged by a motley crowd of Chinese, since it directly adjoins the Chinese quarter. All three foreign concessions were originally intended for exclusive foreign residence, but the Chinese who fled there during the Taiping riots discovered the advantage of foreign rule and have now invaded every part of the settlement to the number of 295,000. They appreciated the immunity from mandarin extortion, and also being amenable to a mixed court for their offenses. But the more material hygienic advantages of civilization do not appeal to them, and, as one charming authoress so aptly puts it, "they swarm and live in the houses, overflow the doors and windows, and are Chinese to the last word." Shanghai is the refuge and headquarters for all the Chinese progressives and reformers.

They Won Fame With Whip.

NOTED STAGE DRIVERS OF THE WEST....

California has had the greatest stage drivers the world has known. Indeed stage driving in its perfection developed there, says a correspondent. The pioneers of the profession came hither from Mexico during the gold excitement. Mexico was the birthplace of American staging of the wild order that prevailed for a generation in California, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. For years the Mexican mails had been carried from Vera Cruz on the gulf coast to the City of Mexico in great, ponderous, antiquated Spanish mail coaches, with nine mules in a team and postilion drivers riding the animals. There was not a man in all Mexico at the close of the Mexican war who could drive a six-horse team. Then Don Jose Saratosa got the contract from the government to carry the mails between the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz, and he sent to Troy, N. Y., and to Concord, N. H., for mulemen coaches and to the mountain districts of New York and of the south for skillful stage drivers.

The chosen Americans came gladly enough, for in those days stage driving was worth only about \$15 a month in the east and south, with short runs and the personal care of the horses in the barn. Don Jose Saratosa gave \$100 a month and furnished each American with a native servant or "soto." The servant was really an apprentice put in by the wily Mexican don to learn the business from the Americans. Don Jose would fine his American drivers, but he dared not discharge any of them until the "sotos" could learn the trick of manipulating six lines and managing the great brake with the foot. In those days the American drivers caught their first fever of recklessness, perhaps from a desire to frighten the trembling "sotos" and the listless Mexican passengers. Nine mules would pull the big stage up one side of the Rio Prijo mountains, and at the summit the middle four or swing would be taken out, and down the other side the smaller team would dash—the great back wheels rough-locked with big steel shoes and leaving a streak of fire after them over the rocky road until the descent of the mountain by night time became a spectacular but awful thing, so terrific was the pace which these venturesome American drivers thundered down that Mexican mountain with the mails.

Then the gold fever swept over the land and the best of the drivers flocked into California and left the "sotos" to get along as best they could. And the American drivers from Mexico came into the golden west and inaugurated such a staging as the world has never seen elsewhere. The example set by these men from Mexico became the criterion of stage driving.

The old-time stage drivers were not the common sort. They were the peers of their fellows. They were the best paid and best dressed men in the country; they wore the biggest diamonds and created the most envy in the mining camps. Three hundred dollars a month as a salary and perquisites amounting to several hundred more made the position one of considerable importance. Many of them were men of education and culture, not a few were college-bred fellows from the east. Even when in the later '50s the salary was reduced to \$100 a month the drivers made enough from delivering letters at stations for 75 cents each, at houses for \$1 each, getting commissions on all gold dust carried and other things to make large sums every month.

Pathologist, Anthropologist, Politician.
One of the grand old men of science, Prof. Virchow, celebrated his golden wedding the other day at Wilhelmshöhe, near Cassel, at the house of his third son, who is director of the royal gardens. Whether as pathologist, anthropologist or politician, Professor Virchow has been almost equally active.

Hindu Wedding Notice.
A paper of India recently contained the following item: "On Sunday last Mr. Balkrishna Narayana Urphabadopant Bahajekar, B. A., LL. D., rescued Srimati Kasibai Lele from the perpetual widowhood to which Hindu society has consigned her, at Poona. We wish the couple a long and happy life."

Hurry Down-Town Restaurants.
One effect of London's new electric underground road has been to cut down the receipts of restaurants near the Stock Exchange. The brokers now find it possible to reach the fashionable west end restaurants in the lunch hour.

European admirers of Sienkiewicz.
The Polish novelist, is collecting a fund to present him with a homestead on the occasion of his author's jubilee next November.

What it Costs to Run the Senate.

The United States senate has been popularly dubbed "the millionaires' club."

It is the cheapest club in the world for the poor man to join. Its perquisites, daily increasing, are too numerous for reckoning. The newly prepared report of this dignified body reveals some amusing facts, which are related by the Chicago Times-Herald. It shows, for instance, that a local drug firm received in the last fiscal year more than \$1,500 for medicines and toilet articles. These were supplied to the senators for their individual use and paid for out of the generous pocket of Uncle Sam. No small item of this expenditure was 1.0.0 doses of bromo seltzer and bromo caffeine. Three dozens of caffeine powders, four cases of lithia water, two bottles of bromo lithia and \$2.70 worth of lithia tablets further contributed to keep the senatorial system in good repair. Twelve pounds of soda mint tablets were purchased for the alleviation of "that dark brown taste," and the extravagant sum of 80 cents was exchanged for tablets for indigestion.

To each member there are four employes, in various capacities. The smaller body of congress has come to cost Uncle Sam twice as much per member per annum as the house. Almost all of the sixty messengers receive \$1,410 a year each, whereas the old blind chaplain is considered to be worth only \$900. Yet he is dependent upon some one to lead him daily and from the capitol. Laborers in the folding room get \$1,000 and those who run the elevators enjoy still more, \$1,200. The man in charge of the stationery room draws \$2,162.40 annually. His assistants, \$1,800 and \$1,200 respectively. The little pages who wait upon senators get \$75 per month, the postmaster of the senate \$2,250 annually, firemen \$1,095 and the upholsterer and locksmith \$1,440.

By far the greatest proportion of expense incurred each year for toilet articles is demanded by the senate barber shops and bathrooms. It is not generally known that each member of this distinguished body is barbered gratis as many times a day as he wishes. In conjunction are all the appurtenances to Turkish and Russian baths. Skilled masseurs are always in readiness to hasten the course of slothful blood.

During one hot week in June the senate paid \$136 for lemons for lemonade, and shortly afterward returned not less than 3,700 empty bottles which had contained lithia water. But

the taxpayer should not grow long-faced at such a modest rate of revelry as this, considering the fact that fifteen years ago nearly every committee room at the senate end of the capitol had its provision of liquors purchased by the chairman or by a member with a reputation as a connoisseur.

The senator's salary of \$5,000 a year is perhaps nothing to brag of. Yet it is just \$5,000 a year more than given to members of the British House of Lords for their parliamentary duties. To this add \$125 allowed each year for newspaper and stationery, only about \$50 of which need be spent. Further add an allowance for railroad mileage given at the beginning and end of each session and which need not be expended by those who hold passes.

White seated at his desk a senator never fails to clap his hands to summon as many pages as necessary to order his lunch, deliver his notes or fetch him books, stationery, or a glass of water. If a chairman of a committee has at his personal disposal the clerkship of that committee, including a handsome salary of \$2,000 or \$3,000, not to mention an assistant clerkship or messengership at from \$1,440 up. If without a chairmanship he is insured the personal appointment of a clerk at \$1,500 a year.

Prince and Princess to Marry.
Prince Charles of Bourbon and the Infanta Maria de la Mercedes, princess of Spain, are to be united in marriage soon after Christmas. Prince Charles is the second son of the count of Caserata. He will be raised to the rank of an infant of Spain. The royal bride's allowance of \$100,000 will be increased, and the cortes will provide for a suitable dowry. Princess Mercedes is the eldest daughter of the queen regent. She was born September 11, 1850, and was queen of Spain until the birth of her brother Alfonso in 1858.

New York's Peppermint Crop.
The peppermint crop was the leading feature in some neighborhoods of central New York a few years ago, and brought more money into the hands of the farmers than did the apple crop. But now the peppermint crop is mostly a thing of the past in that section, and the mint stills, where oil is made, are kept in operation by the crop of a few acres near them. The best sugar crop has driven the mint crop westward, for the farmers find it more profitable to raise sugar beets,

WOMEN OF CHINA.

Their Lives an Unhappy One from the Cradle to the Grave.

There are two events which gladden the somber, restricted life of the Chinese woman—one her marriage at an early age, the other the birth of a son. No greater distinction awaits the Chinese woman in this world than to give birth to a son—in the next she is of little consequence, as she is not supposed to possess a soul. Her lot here is not an enviable one, for if she is of high caste she is secluded in her husband's home, and cannot walk on her mutilated feet, and if she does not bear her husband many sons she is regarded as a piece of useless furniture. A Chinaman desires offspring for the selfish reason that his bones may be worshipped—if he is not a parent he cannot be an ancestor, which would be a calamity in a country where the religion consists mainly in sitting on a tomb and reciting the virtues of the dead. Girls in China are accounted as "household shadows and household sorrows." Formerly they were drowned like blind kittens at birth, but the missionaries are responsible for the doubtful good of preserving their lives in later years. The Christianized Chinaman does not object to a daughter, although his acceptance of the disappointment is in the nature of a penance. Native Chinamen look down on their wives and in every way they can show their contempt for them, believing that a man should do this in order to maintain his own supremacy. Some of their popular sayings convey this idea. "A man should listen to his wife, but he must not believe her." "A woman's mind is quicksilver; her heart is wax." The love-making in China is of the most intricate and matter-of-fact kind. The contracting parties are betrothed in childhood, often in their infancy, and sometimes before either was born. It would seem as if all the superstitions of the rest of the world had been banished to China, whose kingdom they hold for their own. A Chinaman is afraid to look over his shoulder, for he knows he'll see a ghost—that he never did see one has no weight with him. If he sneezes his wife is thinking of him, and he feels that all is right at home, but if his neighbor sneezes and he does not believe himself neglected and becomes morbidly jealous. Quite like other women, the Chinese wife has her little plans and schemes and advises her husband to wear a wet handkerchief in his hat to keep his shaven poll from sunstroke. When the towel cools he naturally sneezes, and when he goes home commends his wife for thinking of him during his absence.

A Mouse Cat-ches the Flies.
A tiny mouse that seems to have its own way in all it cares to do has taken up quarters in a bulk window on Chestnut street. The window contains a fine display of traveling bags and dressing cases, and under ordinary circumstances the presence of the little intruder would not be tolerated a minute. But this is not an ordinary mouse. Instead of creating havoc and damage by gnawing holes in the valuable bags and grips this particular mouse does a valuable service to the firm by spending its time in catching the flies that are unwise enough to come within reach. Every evening after the store has been closed and the clerks have gone home a crowd gathers on the pavement outside and watches the little fellow capture unwary flies. It is a wonderful performance, and so quick of movement and keen of eyes that it springs for the morsel's mode is simple and effective. From a crouching attitude it waits until a fly comes close enough then it straightens up on its hind legs, the two front paws, like tiny hands, are thrust upward and the unwary fly is clucked and brought down. After that the mouse eats the fly and then gets ready to catch another.—Philadelphia Record.

Donations to Pense Constitutions.
The following are taken from the list of donations of R. W. Parks, M. P., for the Louth division of the Lincolnshire constituency during one week: Lincolnshire Nursing Institute, £10 10s; Tenney Primitive Methodist chapel, 45s; Salfleet foal show, £3; Market Rasen horse and dog show, £5; Salvation Army at Louth, £1; Salvation Army at Bardney, £1; North Somercotes Wesleyan chapel, £2, and smaller contributions to football clubs at Horncastle, Market Rasen, Ludford and Louth.—London Telegraph.

Diamonds Forming in Hawaii.
According to an English expert, diamonds are in process of formation in Hawaii. He spent much time and some money following up the first indications that attracted his attention. In many respects, he says, the formation here is like that of the diamond fields of Kimberley. But after researches he came to the conclusion that the process has not yet gone far enough, but is still going on, and that in the course of 100,000 years or so Hawaii will be a great diamond field.

Foxes as Household Pets.
The kia le, or the household fox, is a favorite pet of Chinese women, who are also extremely fond of a variety of the Angora cat. The ordinary cat of southern China is, like the Manx, tailless. It is occasionally used for food, but it is not so popular as horse and dog flesh. When raised for the table it is fed on rice and vegetables. It is believed that misfortune will surely follow the one who has his cat stolen.

DRIFTING MISTS.

Maude Sefton was furious with Jack Hamilton for his absurd conduct of the night before.

"It's easy to see, my dear, how and why she has taken society by storm. I wonder if Jack Hamilton had met her before? His attentions were entirely too conspicuous," said Julie.

"He knew her before. Where could they have met?" she repeated musingly.

Maude Sefton bit her lips and a gleam of distressed anger flashed from her handsome eyes.

"There was a ring at the hall door, and Julie's answering fluish emphasized sufficiently who the caller must be.

"Tell us about the beautiful mystery," Mrs. Sefton said, going forward with outstretched hands. "Julie and I are dying to know if she ever had a flower stand, as some say, on Broadway."

"Shall I tell you how she has lived?" he asked after a pause, controlling himself and his voice with difficulty. "She has spent the beautiful years of her young life in doing lofty deeds of purest charity."

Jack pulled up with a short laugh. "Would you mind telling us where you met—Miss de Morillac?" Maude asked.

"Certainly not. I met her last winter—the day I was lost in the marshes. Do you remember? She saved my life—look me up at her father's house."

Jack almost forgot his audience as the recollection of that day and hour came back.

"It was the merest accident in the world, her coming at that late hour in that unfrequented bayou. I was worn out and I was lost.

"She came down in the bayou singing some church cant in her glorious voice, then piloted me home, and saved my life," Jack concluded, abruptly.

"Are you engaged, Jack? What does Madame la Comtesse say?"

"I came with a message and a note from her," Jack said, putting his hand in his coat pocket. "The wedding will be a very quiet affair. In a small

chapel, near her old home. But the Baron de Morillac and her aunt want a grand home-coming in the old castle in Brittany, and you are to be sure to come over for the rejoicing. It will take time to restore the old pile. It's a magnificent place. You must promise to be there when the home fires are lit. Will you?"

"Will we? Of course we will." Julie saved her life, and she is beautiful, and I wish you and her—all happiness. Good-bye."

She drew her hand from his, and, turning, left Jack with Mrs. Sefton.

It was at the close of winter. Just one year since Jack's rescue.

When Jack Hamilton sprang up the steps his was an effusive greeting from Antoine, who announced special culinary preparations in his honor.

"Mr. Drouhet's back again, sir, Mademoiselle's at the cottage, too," Antoine said, while hustling around the sideboard with ice and lemons and various decanters. Jack laughed.

The mists of the marshes beckoned, and he followed.

Nearing the cottage on the knoll, Jack drew a long breath of utter and perfect content.

On the steps leading down into the lapping water stood a slender young girl waiting for him, as he had so often seen her in his dreams.

"Ah! Fauvette! Fauvette!" Jack whispered.

"The church will be a bower of flowers, and we will have grand music and the children will have tables set out under the trees, and the whole village will rejoice," Pere David said, joyously looking with a loving pride at Tonia, as she stood on his narrow porch with Jack Hamilton the next day.

And listening to her gay, sweet voice and loving plans for the future, Pere David whispered a voiceless prayer.

S. RHETT ROMAN.

A New Range-Finder.
A new range-finder has just been invented which, it is said, is a great improvement on all range-finders now in use. The distance of any object can be ascertained by a mere glance through the instrument, being shown on a little dial the moment the object is focused.

Songbirds Freed in Ohio.
In Ohio they have revived a half-forgotten law against keeping native songbirds in confinement. In one month twenty-eight persons have been arrested in Cincinnati for this offense and thousands of birds have been set free.

Prepared for the Worst.
Having withstood the "hoot-mon" lecturers, America will refuse to be scared at any other plague that is threatened from Scotland.—Buffalo Express.

Marriage Boom in St. Joseph...

MICHIGAN TOWN DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS IN QUICK NUPTIALS.

Mr. John W. Needham, county clerk of Berrien county, Mich., is making a snug fortune out of his marriage license fees. Michigan's marriage laws are lax. Wisconsin's legislature has passed a law which prevented secret marriages in the state. Chicago's sweethearts seem to have a dislike to being married in their native town. Mr. J. H. Graham, president of an excursion line with boats running between Chicago and St. Joseph, suggested to Needham that he make that town the Gretna Green of Chicago.

Needham advertised extensively in Chicago papers, setting forth the advantages of being married in St. Joseph. Owners of the excursion line announced that they would furnish free on certain days orders on the county clerk for marriage licenses to any of the passengers. The result was all that could be expected. Needham has been kept busy ever since issuing licenses. His residence across the street was crowded with couples who were being married.

It became necessary to set apart a "bridal room." Mrs. Needham, the young wife of the clerk, acts as bridesmaid. On Sunday a minister and a justice of the peace remain at the house. Candidates for matrimony can have their choice of a civil or a religious ceremony. There have been more than 1,800 marriages in the town within a year. The greatest number for one day was 86, on July 4.

Marriage clubs are being formed in several neighboring cities. They charter special trains and go to St. Joseph. The latest club was formed at Mishawaka, Ind., and 21 couples will go to St. Joseph next week on a special train. Two ministers and one justice of the peace have been engaged to perform the ceremonies.

According to the laws of Michigan, the county clerk receives \$2,000 a year and the marriage license fees. The legal price is \$1, but the usual price paid is \$2. Nearly all the couples arrive on the Chicago boat. The excursionists are met at the wharf by a policeman who escorts the prospective bridegrooms to the county clerk's office and house. At the house the couples sit

on the broad piazza in comfortable chairs and await their turns, like the patrons of a barber shop. When the new arrivals have been seated for five or ten minutes the minister or justice of the peace sticks his head out of the door and calls out the name of the next couple, adding, "Step lively, please. You're next."

Mr. Charles F. Clark, a nephew of ex-Senator W. A. Clark, married Ina Jay Flower there a few days ago. The Rev. Dr. Thomas McRoberts of the Congregational church performed the ceremony in the bridal room of Needham's house. They said they wished to get married without the formalities of a big wedding. Needham has served two terms as county clerk. He will not be a candidate for re-election. The result is a wild scramble for the office by all the needy politicians of the county.

Prehistoric Race in Alaska.
The first authentic discovery of traces of a prehistoric race in Alaska was made recently by prospectors in the foothills of Mt. St. Elias, who, in prospecting for placer diggings, discovered a copper mine which had been worked ages ago. In the immediate vicinity were picked up kettles, tools, spearheads and other articles of practical use, manufactured in a crude manner out of copper. It is evident that the copper came from three of the four veins in the immediate vicinity. The spot where the discovery was made is 6,000 feet above sea level, in the foothills of the mountain peak.

Governor Lives in Retirement.
Thirty-five years ago all England was ringing with the name of Governor Eyre; now he has passed out of public memory. The former governor of Jamaica, whose suppression of revolt in that island created such a ferment in the England of the 60's, is alive and hale and hearty in his Devonshire retreat. He is 85 years old, and has been enjoying the pension of a retired colonial governor for twenty-six years.

"I could not Sew another stitch to Save my Life."



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Rev. C. H. MORGAN, Pastor.

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OTHER TOWNS.

Pingree

Last weeks' Miss Lydia McInnes attended the Marlette fair last week.

Mrs. Seeloff is very ill at present.

A number of young folk from here attended the meeting at Hay Creek Sunday.

Miss Mand and Muri Craig spent a few days with Miss Edith Halliman last week.

Miss Lydia McInnes is sewing for Miss Rose Towle.

The McHugh school started Monday with Miss Collar as teacher.

Miss Edna Mark called on Miss Elma Rockwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox visited in Huron county Sunday.

Otis Summers, of Huron county, called on John Fox Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chambers are visiting in these parts.

Mrs. John Fox visited at Pigeon Monday.

Some people are not satisfied working and threshing six days in a week, but come home and do there farming on Sunday.

Everybody is glad to see Rev. Seeloff back on this circuit again.

Miss Cora Dellaroe is visiting at Marlette.

Our school officer does very well alone.

Mrs. Middough called on Mrs. Chester Wells Monday.

Miss Jennie Bartle called on Etta Mark Sunday.

Mrs. Fox and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Emery are visiting her son, John Fox.

Mrs. Seeloff has an attack of the diphtheria.

Mrs. Chester Wells called on Mrs. Meadough.

Miss Lydia McInnes is sewing for Etta Mark.

Walter and Joe Cornfoot called at Philip Marks' Monday night.

The prayer meeting last Tuesday night will be long remembered by everybody that was there, hair dressing, etc.

As Jack Agar and his mother and Wesley Whaley were starting for church Sunday night, driving a coil, the horse kicked struck Wesley in the forehead cutting a deep gash. The doctor was summoned and Wesley is doing nicely.

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Argyle.

The M. E. Church will not be ready for services by the 6th of October as stated last week, but if all is well will be ready by the 14th of Oct. Rev. Criland will hold special services on that day and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Shaw, of Almont, visits her niece, Mrs. Arthur Hudson, of south Argyle.

Mrs. John McPhail called on friends in Cass City last Saturday.

Dan McNaughton and Ethel Bond took in Sanilac Centre fair last week Thursday.

Dr. McNaughton and wife took in the fair at Sanilac Centre Thursday and Friday last week.

Mrs. C. Striffler and daughter, Mary, visited at Mrs. C. Patterson's Sunday night.

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

Shabbona.

Mrs. Henry Vanorman, Sr., is visiting in Yale.

Alvah Caswell, who has been very sick is improving.

Mrs. Seelhoff, wife of the Methodist pastor, is very ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Edwin Hurford, of Uby, was a visitor at Dr. Truesdell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunlap rejoice over the arrival on the 30th of Sept. of a little daughter.

The young people of Shabbona are very pleasant surprise party to Miss Nettie Smades at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryckman Thursday evening the 27th Sept.

Mrs. G. Baker is doing business in the millinery line this season.

The Willing Workers gave a chicken pie social Wednesday evening of last week, proceeds amounting to \$10.00.

Rev. J. N. McCready will fill the pulpit in Shabbona and Greenbank Sunday, Rev. Seelhoff being under quarantine.

In the thistle case of the township of Evergreen vs. A. Snover, Judge Beach took the case out of the hands of the jury and decided in favor of Mr. Snover, who has refused to cut his thistles year after year in spite of legal notifications; and yet people will assert that this is a government of the people by the people and for the people, when the dullest observer cannot fail to see that on the contrary it is a government of the politician by the politician and for the politician.

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

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Ellington.

C. J. King lost one of his horses last Friday night.

Mrs. M. D. Mosher was in Caro on business last Saturday.

James Adams and Mrs. A. W. Adams were in Caro last Saturday.

Chas. McDermon and son, George, were in Caro last Saturday.

Samuel Elliott has a niece from Canada visiting him indefinitely.

Geo. Brumley went out to Vassar last week to attend the fair.

Walter Landon, of New York City, is out here to spend a month visiting with relatives. He brought a friend with him.

Mrs. C. J. King and sons, Burt, Fred and Jesse, and daughter, Rilla, and Mr. King's daughter, Miss Jennie, who lives above Bay City and is here visiting, all went over to the bay last Wednesday morning and returned Saturday night.

Mr. Clark, who lives near Mayville, drove a flock of sheep from above Cass City home with his last week Wednesday. He sold thirteen at Cass City for \$43.50, as he came through there.

Chauncy Hill, of Unionville, came here Sunday to visit with relatives returning that afternoon.

A case of diphtheria has broken out in Ellington. Dan Adams is the case as decided by Dr. Merideth, of Caro, Monday.

Mrs. John Deitz when last heard from was not improving very fast.

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

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The village was aroused last Sunday night by the fire alarm and when the people turned out they found the interior of Milliken's drug store burning. The department responded very quickly and when they entered the building they found that the fire was in one show case so they carried it out, thus saving a serious conflagration. The interior of the store was smoked up quite badly.—Vassar Times.

Steps the Cough and Works off the Cough
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

J. P. Goodrich was in our village on Friday.

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Elard Green, second son of Fred and Jane Green. He died of fever and was laid beside his brother up there.

The Caro band took the train here Thursday morning for the Branch and favored us with some music before the train arrived.

A number are complaining of bad colds just now.

Fred Green and Mrs. Martha Green came on the night train Friday.

John Cook died in Detroit last Tuesday. The remains were brought to Kingston Friday noon for burial. He was about 85 years old and had been quite smart until the last month of his life. He leaves a wife who is a cripple with rheumatism, four sons and four daughters.

Henry Hack died Friday and was buried on Sunday. The old gentleman was 83 years old, had been in feeble health for some time. His wife has been dead a number of years funeral services were held at the church here; interment at East Dayton cemetery.

Freiburgers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Uby, spent Sunday at A. G. Graham's.

Fred Rehl, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Pontiac returned home Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welch, of Pontiac, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Quite a number from here took in the Bad Axe Fair last Thursday.

Eph. Hunt transacted business in Cass City Wednesday last.

Miss Edith Pollard is visiting friends at Gagetown.

Mr. Houghton, of Cass City, was in town Monday last delivering pictures for the Michigan Art Co.

Kenneth Hunt left Thursday last for Hancock, where he expects to find employment. His many friends wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollard's who have been visiting at Rev. Thos. Pollard returned to Calumet Wednesday last.

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

Dayton.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Miss Ida Matthews on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.

There will be quarterly meeting services at the West Dayton school house on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6th and 7th, Rev. Scott and Rev. J. H. Reilly officiating.

Mrs. Edyth Schultz was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a number of her young friends.

Mrs. Blunt end daughter, Kate, have moved to Saginaw.

Miss Hattie Kelley, of Wisner, is visiting friends in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers are entertaining their daughter from Saginaw.

Mr. Doane, of Ontario, is visiting at J. H. Johnson's.

Mrs. Wm. Putnam is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Wilmot, of Wells.

Miss Della Kelley, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of Millie Kelly last week.

Geo. Green and sister, Carrie, are visiting their sister in Oakland county.

Don't Be Duped
There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of Webster's Dictionary. They are being offered under various names at a low price by dealers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers. Announcements of these cheaply reprinted copies are very misleading. They are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, while they are all worthless.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath visited at Jno. Karr's Sunday.

Miss Mayme O'Brien was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tully on Sunday.

Jack Lemnyon Sundayed with Miss Mae Brown at Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karr, Walter Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Charter visited at Pat O'Brien's.

Miss Augusta Butler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Robinson, of Cass City, at present.

Bert Wilber returned Tuesday to his school duties here. We are all glad to have him back again. He is boarding at Mr. O'Brien's.

Mrs. Dew and son and little Alex McCollum, of Greenleaf, were the guests of Warren Tuttle Sunday.

Miss Grace and Stanley Karr and Bert Wilber attended church at Grant Sunday evening.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea 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 cures. It is pleasant safe and reliable.

One-half the News
Comes from our neighbors. A neighbor of Joe Crook's of Brydton, 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.

Miss Isabelle McArthur has just received a First Grade Certificate endorsed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hammond. This makes the certificate good throughout the state. There are only twenty-eight in the state who were successful in the examination, Miss McArthur being the only one in Tuscola county.—Vassar Times.

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.

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We herewith submit a few of the many testimonials that we have received from the 5,000 or more purchasers of Erd Pianos.

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LAURA WICKWARE.

Gentlemen—I take great pleasure in recommending the "Erd" Piano to any person contemplating the purchase of a strictly high grade piano, as they will find it complete in every respect. I have had one in constant use for over a year and am delighted with it. I can also speak in the highest terms of the manner in which all customers are treated at the hands of the firm. MRS. CLARA PATTERSON.

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to let you know I am highly pleased with the Hayden piano which I purchased from you about a year ago. After a most thorough test I find it to be all and even more than you claimed for it. Its tone being clear and soft and equal to if not better than higher priced instruments of other manufacture, and I can freely recommend it to my friends as being all right in every sense of the word. J. WARD MACCOMBER.

Gentlemen—My piano has been a source of great pleasure to me. I have used it constantly for the past two years and I can truthfully say that I think it to be one of the best pianos on the market, and to all intending purchasers I most heartily recommend it as such.
Sept. 15, 1900. C. E. LANGIN, Caro, Mich.

Gentlemen—I cannot speak in terms sufficiently high of all the meritorious qualities contained in your piano. I am proud to say I have been the possessor of one of your pianos for some time. It is truly a marvelous instrument and should have the careful consideration of all intending purchasers. W. S. STRIEBY, Akron, Mich.

Gentlemen—The Erd Piano I purchased of you has given entire satisfaction both in tone and workmanship. I consider the company reliable and can fully recommend the firm to anyone wishing to buy a piano.
Sept. 18, 1900. J. M. BINGHAM, Gagetown, Mich.

Gentlemen—It affords me great pleasure in recommending your pianos. They are all purchased from you some time ago, is giving the best of satisfaction, and has the finest tone I have ever heard. Wishing you great success of which you are deserving, I am,
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Remember reader that I have on exhibition the largest line of Cook and Paper Stoves ever shown in Cass City.

Temperance Resolutions.

The following are the resolutions unanimously adopted by the Detroit conference of the M. E. Church at Pontiac:

As loyal American citizens, we view with alarm and indignation the increased power in political circles. It masses its forces in political leagues, gathering millions of dollars for purposes of bribery and corruption, and dictates by these means in a large measure, the policy of great political parties.

It thus degrades the judiciary, debases the law making function, and corrupts nearly every spring of political life, in order to give it freer action, and wider scope in its damnable campaign against the people's well being.

It is the opinion of your committee and we hope it will give you emphasis as yours, that we must make greater efforts to arouse the moral nature, in order to strengthen the power of resistance, and remove the outward solicitation. In order to diminish the force of temptation, the Methodist church must keep front rank in this war, not for any definite time, but to win. The duty is ours, and the result of doing we leave in God's hands.

Therefore glancing around the circle of important matters, involved in this question:

Resolved, First, That total abstinence from all intoxicating beverages is the duty of our membership, and all other people as well.

2. That we call upon our ministry to read to their congregation the resolutions on temperance adopted at the late session of the general conference and to give aid and help to the church temperance societies that seek to pledge our children to total abstinence.

3. That we deplore the open drinking customs of many of the representatives of the people at the capital of the United States. That we believe that the banishment of the intoxicants from the banquets and receptions at the presidential mansion should be made the rule of all our chief executive, and that we call upon congress and the senate to take early action to forever prohibit the sale of liquor in and around the public buildings at Washington.

4. That we believe in the constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants for beverages, and, therefore, in the absolute prohibition of the saloon and the liquor traffic as the policy of the state and the nation. We believe that the present license system is bad in policy and wicked in principle. That license, high or low, is immoral and that the saloon at any price is a horrid, idiotic, and libelous impeachment of public common sense and justice.

5. That we do not believe that it is the province of the church to dictate now its members shall vote, or with the political party they shall affiliate, and while we concede the honest sincerity of some whose bad logic and worse prejudice still lead men to uphold the license system, through their affiliation with license parties; still we warn such political parties that they can not reasonably expect our hearty support; that our sympathy and votes await that political party which will endorse the prohibition of the liquor traffic as a leading issue, and that we will await with pleasure the day of aroused public sentiment which will accomplish the downfall of the liquor traffic, and all organizations that uphold the same, and build upon the ruins thereof a dominant political organization that will forever prohibit the existence of a saloon throughout the domain of the Star and Stripes.

6. That we deeply feel aggrieved and indignant that the anti-canteen law, clearly intended by congress and the senate to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to our soldiers at army posts and camps, has been made null and void and ineffective by the decision of the attorney-general, and the attitude of the highest officials of our government, whose plain duty it was to enforce the law as it was intended. We call upon our people to use their utmost influence in favor of the Bower stock anti-canteen bill, which we are thankful to know has been favorably reported by the house committee on military affairs.

7. We strongly recommend that the fourth Sunday in November be observed in our churches as temperance day; that appropriate sermons be preached in the morning and a platform meeting be held in the evening, in which our young people shall take a prominent place, and that we join hands with the indomitable Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Anti-Saloon League, and all others that have for their aim the entire extirpation of this insidious enemy of all righteousness.

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.

In the Review of Reviews for October appears a character sketch of the Democratic and Populist candidate for Vice-President, written by an old friend and law-partner of Mr. Stevenson, Judge James S. Ewing, of Chicago.

Church Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, Sept. 17, '00 Meeting of the village council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President Pro Tem Brotherton.

Present, Trustees Stevenson, Perkins, Brotherton and Keating. Absent, Trustees Crosby and President Heller. Here Trustee Frutchey took his seat in the council.

Minutes of meeting Sept. 3rd read and approved. Here President Heller took his seat in the council.

Moved by Trustee Frutchey and supported by Trustee Keating that the report of Com. P. W. be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The Clerk read the following bills which were referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

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| Ed. Fitch, work with team..... | \$ 2.25 |
| Nick Gable, plumbing and labor on tanks..... | 3.62 |
| H. VanFleet, labor on tanks and gutter..... | 6.00 |
| Landon, Eno & Keating, lumber and sundries..... | 9.88 |
| John E. Brown, special police..... | 1.00 |
| Geo. Freeman, paving gutter..... | 1.00 |
| M. E. Church, repairing and laying cement walk..... | 1.00 |
| Philas Annis, team labor on street..... | 79.61 |
| P. O. & N. R. R. freight on five cars of coal..... | 38.21 |
| Wm. Smithson, freight and cartage..... | 2.27 |
| Cass City Foundry and Machine Co..... | 21.25 |
| Cass City Express..... | 5.50 |
| Mich. Electric Co..... | 6.61 |
| Electric Appliance Co..... | 20.61 |

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read and on motion of Trustee Frutchey supported by Trustee Brotherton that all bills be paid and an order drawn on Treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Keating and supported by Trustee Perkins that the committee on Streets and Sidewalks examine the gutter on the east side of Stevenson's store and the west side of Laing & Jones' store and report at next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Brotherton that the Street Commissioner be instructed to build a crosswalk across Huron street running north and south on Seagar street on a line with the regular walk. Motion carried as follows: Yeas, Stevenson, Perkins, Frutchey, Brotherton and Keating. Moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Frutchey that the President grant the Treasurer an extension of twenty days to collect the tax roll. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the council adjourn. Motion carried.

Wm. H. HENLEWHITE, Clerk.

An Editor

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

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Novesta

Mrs. G. N. Houghton's sister is visiting her at present. They have not seen each other in twenty-five years.

Robert Warner, of Choboygan, is visiting his father and other friends here at present.

Mr. Tinney, of Arizona, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Scram, of this place.

James McQuillen has disposed of his forty acres of land in Sec. 7 to Mr. Jones, of Cass City.

D. Robey and wife attended the North Branch fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee visited at G. N. Houghton's Sunday.

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An accident occurred on the track one day last week which for a time it was feared would prove serious. Just after the horses were brought on the track for the country trot two young girls, Nellie Dier, of Bingham, and Violet Ogden, of this place, attempted to cross the track in front of the horses and were struck by one of them and knocked down. One of the girls escaped without injury, the other was slightly injured and fainted from fright, and it was several minutes before she regained consciousness. Both of the girls were more frightened than hurt, but had a narrow escape from serious injury or death.—Bad Axe Democrat.

WANTED—active men of good character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$200 a year, sure pay. Honesty more important than any other qualification. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 244 Dearborn St., Chicago.

At meetings of the village council and the Brockway township board recently held, franchises were granted the newly proposed electric road which is to run from Detroit to Richmond, Yale, and northward.—Yale Exposition.

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SUICIDE AT DETROIT.

THE VICTIM WAS DECAPITATED BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

Gas in a Well Came Near Wiping Out Two Lives at Saline—A Runaway Freight Train Demolished the L'Anse Depot—Other Items.

Shooting Affray at Jackson.

John Mallaek, a Polish laborer, residing in Jackson, on the evening of the 23d, settled a controversy with Frank and Stephen Gowoski in a summary manner. Frank Gowoski, aged 17, and his brother were visiting in Mallaek's neighborhood with their father. On their way home they became involved in an altercation with a Polish neighbor of Mallaek. During the interchange of compliments Mallaek took a hand. He came to the door of his house with a shotgun, threatening to shoot. The Gowoskis thought he was not in earnest and continued their banter. Mallaek became enraged and dropping his gun, picked up a cane and went out into the road where the Gowoskis were standing, struck Steve a violent blow on the arm. Gowoski's father wrestled the cane from Mallaek and pushed him quite severely over the head. Mallaek then broke away, returned to the porch of his house where he had left his gun and fired at short range at the two boys as they stood together. The single charge struck Frank in the face and Steve in the left arm and side. Both boys were severely injured, and it is thought will die.

Pontiac Officers Had Their Hands Full.

If the admissions of Tom Woods, a burly Negro arrested at Pontiac on the 25th are true, Pontiac officers have lodged in the county jail the man who has caused so much terror in Detroit by his bold hold-ups. The arrest was by no means an easy one, for in taking the prisoner to the jail two officers narrowly escaped injury. Just before the party reached the jail the prisoner broke away from the officers and pulled two revolvers and commenced firing. Both officers drew revolvers and fired, and the Negro started down the street as fast as his legs would take him, stopping occasionally to fire on the officers, who were giving chase. One shot from the officers' guns took effect in the fleshy part of the Negro's leg, and after a long chase he was finally forced to throw up his hands and surrender. At the jail Woods admitted having committed a number of hold-ups in Detroit.

Narrow Escape From Asphyxiation.

Great excitement prevailed at Saline for a little time on the morning of the 25th. A. Harmon, proprietor of the Harmon house, believed there was gas leaking into his well, and proceeded to investigate. Hardly had he reached the bottom when he found himself helpless and called for aid. Fritz Le Baron was near, and with a rope descended the well to rescue Harmon, when he, too, was overcome by the gas. Harmon was brought out unconscious, but was soon restored to life. No light could be taken into the well and it was with considerable difficulty that any hold could be fastened upon Le Baron, which delay made his case more serious. When brought out he was rigid and lifeless. Dr. Chandler was on the spot, and after much exertion upwards of 20 minutes Le Baron began to show signs of life.

Decapitated by a Switch Engine.

In the shadows of the Home of the Aged, almost in the presence of one of the good sisters, an old man hurled himself into eternity at Detroit on the 26th. He knelt beside the track, and placing his neck, wrinkled with age, upon the hot rail, he closed his eyes and the ponderous wheels on a switch engine decapitated him—cut off the head as smooth as if it were done by the blade of a guillotine. The head rolled to the inside of the farther rail, switched completely and sent the body of the old man passed into eternity. Such was the death of John Hoetger, aged 62. Illness and the fact that the old man recently lost his home through the foreclosure of a mortgage prompted the deed.

Runaway Freight Destroyed a Depot.

A freight train on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic escaped from the control of the crew while descending L'Anse hill, where there is a grade of 1,300 feet in 10 miles. The brakemen jumped, but the engineer and fireman stuck to the locomotive. The train jumped the track at a curve by the station at L'Anse, and plowed through the depot building, completely demolishing the structure and setting fire to the wreckage. Station employes fled in time to save their lives. The fireman and engineer were badly bruised and burned, but both will recover. This is the third depot building at L'Anse completely destroyed by runaway trains.

Nearly two miles of cement walks have been laid in Leslie this year.

The spring fires in the northern counties destroyed many partridge, and fall sport will be behind previous years.

Work has begun on the construction of a new planting mill at Grand Ledger to take the place of the one recently burned.

After 24 years' service as county clerk, Geo. Rutson, of Alcona county, comes up for reappointment without opposition.

A 16-year-old deaf and dumb boy, whose home is in Akron, O., was killed by a Rapid Railway car near Mt. Clemens on the 26th.

According to a report from Detroit's sanitary department, there were 38 cases of diphtheria and 15 of scarlet fever in that city on the 25th.

500 PEOPLE HOMELESS

SUCH IS THE FATE OF ALASKA RESIDENTS.

The Filipinos Killed or Captured 53 Americans on the Southern Coast of Luzon—The Condition of Galveston is Improving—Flood in Kansas.

53 Americans Killed or Captured.

A dispatch from Manila, dated Sept. 28, says: The scene of the latest reverse is a small island lying due south of the southern coast of Luzon and about 300 miles from Manila. Marinduque is about 24 miles in diameter and was garrisoned by two small detachments of U. S. troops. One of these was at Boag, on the west coast of the island, and the other was at Santa Cruz, the principal port on the north side. Capt. Shields appears to have started from Santa Cruz, on a gunboat for Torrijos, a small coast port, and it is inferred that the boat and the body of troops under that officer has been captured, for the dispatch makes no reference to her return. It is known that at least 53 Americans have either been killed or captured.

500 People Homeless in Alaska.

The steamer Roanoke, which arrived at Seattle, Wash., on the 25th, brought news of a most disastrous storm at Nome, September 12 and 13. A number of barges and lighters were driven ashore and totally wrecked. All along the beach for miles wind and water created havoc with tents and mining machinery. Several captains and seamen on small tugs are missing and it is thought they are lost. Fully 500 people are homeless, while the loss to property and supplies is over half a million dollars. Numerous small buildings were swept completely away. Capt. French, in command of troops, has thrown open the government reservation to those rendered homeless by the storm and will extend such other assistance as is possible.

Goebel's Assassin Must Die.

The jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial at Frankfort, Ky., for the murder of Gov. Win. Goebel, on the 25th reported that it had been unable to reach a verdict. The jury took nearly three hours in an effort to agree on a verdict. It is generally believed the jury is hopelessly hung up and that a verdict will not be found, as it is supposed the jurors are divided on the question as to Howard's guilt or innocence and not as to the degree of punishment.

Minnesota Village Visited by a Cyclone.

The village of Morrestown, Minn., was visited by a cyclone on the 24th. The storm came without warning upon the citizens from a southwesterly direction, passing over to the northeast. The length of its path in the village was less than half a mile, but owing to its peculiar action the distress and damage resulting were not as great as they might have been. The storm made jumps of one block, but whenever it came down everything was crumpled by the power of the wind. The only people killed in the village were those who had taken refuge in a saloon. There were 16 people in the building when the storm struck it and only three of them escaped alive.

Parsons, Kas., Flooded.

Four days of heavy rain resulted in the breaking of the dam across Labette creek, above Parsons, Kas., on the 25th. About 25 blocks in the lower part of the city were flooded. Many small houses and outbuildings were washed from their foundations. Below the village much grain in the shock is a total loss. The city waterworks were compelled to suspend operations.

Galveston is Recovering.

The receipts of cotton at Galveston, Texas, on the 25th were 6,000 bales, but grain receipts are still moderate. Seventeen hundred men were working along the wharves and 1,400 are clearing away the debris. Corpses are being found daily and burned. The average number discovered daily is 25.

Losses caused by the storms and floods in various sections of Texas since the Galveston disaster are estimated at \$1,000,000. The rivers are still rising.

The great tunnel under the Cascade mountains has been completed, and the work of laying the tracks has commenced. The tunnel, when completed, will cost \$5,000,000, and is the property of the Great Northern railroad.

At the point of a revolver County Treasurer Bambauer, of Merced, Cal., was forced to open the vault containing \$1,500 or more and some papers the thieves forced Bambauer into the vault and sprung the combination. The imprisoned man was discovered in an almost unconscious condition the following morning.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Italian Miners Clash at Barbortown—Three Wounded.

Contrary to the expectations of both the operators and the striking coal miners, there were no developments in the strike situation in the Lehigh region on the 24th. It was thought in some quarters that owing to the presence of troops in the anthracite field a break would occur in the ranks of the strikers, or that a large number of additional men would refrain from going to work.

Miners' Bloody Clash.

The first bloodshed which may be laid to the strike of the miners in the Lackawanna region was reported on the morning of the 24th from Libby, a mining settlement at the foot of the mountains in Old Forge township, about six miles from Scranton, Pa. Three men were wounded in the row, in which about 20 revolver shots were fired. The participants were all Italians, and were mostly men who had, before the strike began, been working in Jersey No. 1 mine, near Readham, as non-unionists, but who became members of the United Mine Workers two weeks ago. Previously there was bad blood between these men and others of their own nationality who had been on strike at Jersey's mine for six months, and several clashes occurred. The fight occurred on the roadway near Barbortown on the night of the 25th.

Hanna May Yet Win Out.

Operators at Scranton, Pa., admit that Mr. Hanna is the central figure in the negotiations for a settlement of the strike, and while they profess to be at sea as to the details, they are confident that he knows beforehand what will be acceptable to the miners, and whatever conditions he has exacted or is exacting from the coal men in New York will be nothing less than what will be fully satisfactory to the miners. This confidence is heightened by a generally credited story that the delay in issuing the strike order was to give President Mitchell time to interest Senator Hanna in the efforts at effecting a settlement. Nothing would be given out by the local operators as to what transpired at the Wilkesbarre conference on the 27th further than that they discussed the proposed settlement. Action on their part is not called for, they say, and if they are considered in the matter at all it will only be out of courtesy.

Strike Notes.

Vast Anthracite coal fields have been discovered in the Cascade mountain district of Washington. The quantity of coal in sight is estimated at 25,000,000 tons.

The United Mine Workers, of Oak Hill, Jackson county, O., struck on the 24th for an increase in the scale from 60 cents per ton to 80 cents.

The output of the Reading Co.'s mines at Reading, Pa., fell to 450 cars on the 24th, which is about one-fourth the usual production.

The soldiers in the Shenandoah district will soon be withdrawn.

Gold Miners Indignant.

A special from Victor, Col., says: As a result of an order, designed by the management in order to stop the alleged theft of valuable ore, Stratton's Independence gold mine has been closed. The miners declare they will not go back while the order remains in force, and the superintendent says the order will not be revoked under any circumstances. Six other large companies have issued a similar order, and signed an agreement with the Independence Co. to enforce it. The order provided that all workmen must change their clothes, both in going on and off shift, and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing room to another. The superintendent of Stratton's Independence alleges that the company has lost \$5,000 to \$15,000 per month through the peculations of workmen. Later—the order has been modified so as to permit the miners to wear their underclothing while passing in front of the inspector, and the men have returned to work.

Roosevelt's Exciting Experience.

Gov. Roosevelt had a most exciting experience on the 26th at Victor, a few miles from Cripple Creek, Col., among the mines where a demonstrative crowd had assembled. The governor had a narrow escape from serious personal violence. The incident was the only one of the kind that has occurred during the progress of the trip, and it is said that the trouble was occasioned by a small body of ruffians who had been organized and paid for the purpose of breaking up the meeting. The men engaged were few in number, but very violent in their attack. The governor succeeded in finishing his remarks, though there was an evident intention that he should not do so.

Togo, West Africa, Will Experiment in Growing Cotton.

Geo. A. Pearson and Miss Annie Griffin, lovers of Hamilton, Ont., after counting the cost of marrying found they could not afford it, whereupon they decided it would be better to die together than to live apart. Accordingly young Pearson was assigned the duty of ending their lives, and placing the muzzle of a revolver against Miss Griffin's head, he pulled the trigger twice and she fell forward dead. When it came to taking his own life his heart failed, and while in meditation beside the dead body of his sweetheart he was discovered and prevented from carrying out his plans.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The refusal of the United States to accede to Germany's Proposition regarding the Chinese settlement is prominently commented upon by the entire German press.

In spite of the previous intimations through Washington cablegrams the refusal has come as a great surprise. A high foreign official, referring to the matter on the 24th, said: "Germany adheres firmly to her proposition. She has no occasion to doubt that favorable answers will come from all the other powers. We have received hints that Russia will agree to the German note and the same course is confidently expected of Japan and Great Britain. We hope the answer of the United States is not final, especially in view of the possibility that it was influenced by temporary conditions."

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Sept. 27, says: "The Russian naval staff announces that it is proposed to blockade all Chinese naval ports in consequence of the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, and to send fast cruisers from the allied squadrons to protect transports. The general staff announces that Russian troops are massing around Kryn in Manchuria, where there are 5,000 Chinese."

A dispatch from Hong Kong says: A mob destroyed the Catholic church at Toksahang, a few miles from Canton, and afterward desecrated the American Baptist mission graveyard, on the 25th. Rev. Kovdies also destroyed the American Presbyterian church, just outside Canton. Feeling at Fatsan is intensifying.

A clash of arms between China and Germany is now predicted. Count von Waldersee will make a demand on China for the surrender of the leaders of the uprising. If this is not granted then he will proceed to take everything in sight.

Gen. Chaffee has been ordered to withdraw all the American troops from Pekin (except a legation guard) and send them to Manila.

A dispatch from Pekin says that the allies are making every preparation to evacuate the capital.

Great Britain has now joined the United States in rejecting Germany's plan in China.

Will Mortgage for Charity.

Rev. John C. Konstantkiewicz, pastor of the Russian Greek church at Slanum, Pa., and vicar-general of the United States, sprang a somewhat important and certainly unexpected surprise on the 25th. He announced that in the event of the coal miners' strike continuing until suffering and destitution put in an appearance, he and his congregation had arranged to mortgage the whole of the church property, valued at over \$25,000, and divide the proceeds among the sufferers, and in the event of the strike being continued for a long period, the entire congregation will leave the region. The situation in that locality remains unchanged.

Enemy of the Greek Catholic Church.

A secret circular, addressed by Johnnieus, the metropolitan of Kiev, to all the Russian archbishops, virtually excommunicating Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, was published at Lausanne, Switzerland, recently. It declares that Tolstoi is an avowed enemy of the church, and that, therefore, unless he recants, the holy synod will prohibit the celebration of all divine services and expository masses in the event of his death.

The Fiji Islands are talking steps to federate with New Zealand.

BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National League up to and including Friday, September 28th:

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----------|
| Club | Won | Lost | Per cent. |
| Brooklyn | 75 | 51 | 59.8 |
| Pittsburgh | 71 | 55 | 57.4 |
| Cincinnati | 69 | 59 | 53.9 |
| Boston | 61 | 61 | 50.1 |
| Chicago | 60 | 68 | 46.9 |
| St. Louis | 57 | 63 | 45.0 |
| Cincinnati | 56 | 72 | 43.8 |
| New York | 51 | 74 | 40.2 |

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

| Market | Cattle | Sheep | Lambs | Hogs |
|------------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| New York—Best grades | \$1 10 1/2 | \$1 50 | \$1 50 | \$9 25 |
| Lower grades | 2 7/8 | 3 7/8 | 3 7/8 | 5 7/8 |
| Chicago—Best grades | 4 5/8 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Lower grades | 4 0/8 | 4 3/8 | 4 00 | 5 15 |
| Detroit—Best grades | 4 0/8 | 4 75 | 4 00 | 5 40 |
| Lower grades | 3 0/8 | 3 75 | 3 50 | 5 30 |
| Best grades | 4 0/2 | 4 50 | 5 75 | 5 75 |
| Lower grades | 3 0/2 | 4 00 | 4 15 | 5 00 |
| Cincinnati—Best grades | 4 5/8 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 65 |
| Lower grades | 3 0/2 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 5 35 |
| Pittsburgh—Best grades | 4 0/2 | 4 50 | 4 40 | 5 85 |
| Lower grades | 4 0/2 | 4 75 | 4 00 | 5 50 |

GRAIN, ETC.

| Wheat | Corn | Oats |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| No. 2 red | No. 3 mix | No. 2 white |
| New York 8 1/2 | 4 7/8 | 2 7/8 |
| Chicago 7 3/4 | 3 3/4 | 2 1/2 |
| Detroit 7 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Toledo 8 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Cincinnati 7 3/4 | 4 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh 8 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Buffalo 8 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 2 1/2 |

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$1 50 per ton. Potatoes, 2 1/2 per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 9 1/2 per lb. fowls, 8 1/2; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9 1/2. Eggs, strictly fresh, 16c per dozen. Butter, best dairy 18c per lb.; creamery, 20c.

A TRUE HOROSCOPE.

People who believe in astrology as a science on which prophecy may be based have called attention to what seems to them to be a remarkable case of true prophecy in a horoscope written by Willis F. Whitehead, a loyal mystic, and published on July 16 of last year.

The horoscope is based on the juxtaposition of the planets maintaining during the period between May 21 and June 21 of this year, and in it many persons see a forecast of the labor troubles in Chicago and the war-like conditions now prevailing in China.

Chief interest in this connection attaches to what Mr. Whitehead said in an interview published in connection with the horoscope. The words, quoted from the article printed on that date, to which reference is made, are as follows:

"Asked then what was before the American armies in the far east, he said: 'I feel a certain sorrow at having to say, with the assurance that the heavens hold back none of their mysteries from me, that a worse danger than war with Spain threatens the United States in the period mentioned.'"

"All these signs point to something happening in the region of the Philippines. It may be that China will fall apart, but this seems unlikely in the face of the understanding between England and Russia, nor do the stars point to China as significantly as to the islands. * * * I am, therefore, forced to the belief that something infinitely startling will happen there, and as I do not think it will be such a cataclysm as some of my professional brethren anticipate, it seems as if it must stand for an overthrow of our armies.'"

"In this believers in astrology divine a prophecy of the conditions that actually existed this year between the dates mentioned, May 21 to June 21, when the American troops in the Philippines, though not knowing it, were destined to be sent south to China, where the 'fighting Ninth' recently met with reverses.

The planetary conditions which the horoscope was based were the relative positions of Venus and the earth, Jupiter and Uranus, with malefic Saturn scowling close at hand, which make, according to the horoscope, 'what the Indians call 'bad medicine.'"

And as if the troubles in China were not enough, it is pointed out also that the horoscope cast over a year ago foretold troubles in factory and sales-rooms in Chicago, with possible lock-outs and strikes.

Mr. Whitehead, a heliocentric astrologer, is supreme grand vizier of the Ancient Order of Oriental Magi, translator of the authoritative edition of the works of Cornelius Agrippa, the German mystic, and author of "The Mystic Theosophy."

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MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)
"Oh, I know you think us the dirt beneath your feet!" he sneered, his face livid, as he twisted his little black moustache and glared at her with unwilling admiration. "We are nothing, no no; but it is those who will laugh, oh yes! I snap my fingers at Reversion, for which we are not good enough; but they shall accept us, though they did not my amiable uncle, whom, I allow, you had no cause to love."

"I shall certainly let all Reversion know if I am made unhappy here," she answered, with a sudden flash of comprehension, under which Henri winced. "For Mr. Barlowe, I had little cause to like him; but he is dead! he came to a terrible end! Have you any chance of discovering who killed him, or why?"
So intent had they been in their conversation that they had been oblivious to the clang of the garden gate and the sound of wheels. As Mollie turned quickly to see Madame Dubois driving up, the horses lathered by their reckless speed, but well in hand, she did not notice that Henri's face had gone a sickly yellow, that the fingers holding a cigarette suddenly crushed it as in a vice. Madame looked from Mollie's flushed face, to her son's sullen, dark one, as she drew up, and her lips tightened; but the girl entered the house before her, and once out of sight, dashed to her own room.
What was she to do? she thought, as with clenched hands she paced her room. What could she do but keep her eyes open, and bear it? She was surprised to find that she was neither frightened nor dismayed; indeed, wondering more what Reggie would think if he knew—Reggie, whose blue eyes had given a sudden flash as that "Mollie" had caught his ear. Yet it was a matter of relief when Madame appeared as usual at dinner, even making a little show of affection for her, though looking pale and distraught, while Henri was effusively polite.

But nothing could prevent the evening being dreary and constrained, and as early as she could, she bade mother and son good night. At the far end of the large square hall was the handsome oak door of Mr. Barlowe's study, and she paused at the foot of the stairs to regard it with a felling akin to awe. What scene had that closed door witnessed 12 months ago that very night? What was the secret of Leonard Barlowe's tragic death? Well indeed it was for Mollie that the future is hidden from us; that she could not foresee the manner in which the truth would be revealed.
As she went slowly up stairs the drawing room door opened suddenly and Madame came out and walked swiftly across to the closed door, her usually stately step faltering and uneven, her face wild and haggard; but ere she had gone many yards Henri had slipped after her, caught her by the arm, and pulled her roughly back. "Let me go!" she cried excitedly. "Have you not tormented me enough?—you, for whom I have borne everything; you, whom I have shielded?"
"There, don't make a fuss and rouse the place!" he said hoarsely. "For heaven's sake come back and calm yourself. What is the use of getting in a frenzy because an unfortunate event has happened in the house, and the servants say it is haunted? Come back, I say!" And the drawing room door closed again on their angry voices without either having perceived Mollie's presence on the stairs above.
She went on to her room down the dimly-lighted corridors, for Madame was economical in lights in some instances. There was a feeling of unrest and mystery abroad in the house tonight, more to be felt than described, which unconsciously influenced her. She wished she were not so young. How long it seemed since she had left her peaceful German life behind, and been plunged into a sea of difficulties; yet she would not have gone back. Unbidden rose the thought that there was no Reggie in Hanover.

She took her Bible and read a chapter, trying to fix her thoughts on the Easter day that would soon dawn, the day our Lord rose from the dead. The warm old dressing gown in which she was wrapped accentuated the brightness of her hair, and her lovely face showed sweet and thoughtful in the gas light, but as she closed the book it was with a sigh that she put her elbows on the toilet table and dropped her white chin into them.
All the evening her thoughts had been back with her mother—remembering her sorrows and sufferings—and yet there kept running in her mind also the words she had just read, "Love your enemies." Ah! how impossible it seemed; to how many more than poor little Mollie has it appeared too hard a precept to follow! But she struggled for it, asking help from above to forgive Leonard Barlowe, and endeavor to live in peace with her relatives, returning good for evil.

the budding trees, the moon riding serene in the dark blue sky above. "And see, even the weather is different this year. Look at the beautiful world God has given us to live in! And if we are good He will certainly take care of us; we need fear nothing. Why, even a little sparrow cannot fall to the ground but what He sees it; and we are His children, whom the Lord Christ came to save."

Kate drank in her words with a look of old intelligence that made her seem as if she had never been a child. But as Mollie put her into bed, two slight arms were suddenly flung round the soft white throat, and she whispered with passionate fervor:
"Oh, I am glad—I am awfully glad that God has given me you for a sister, Mollie!"
But long after the little one had fallen asleep, Mollie sat by her, thinking, thinking—what did it all mean?

CHAPTER VI.
Who had killed Leonard Barlowe? For days Mollie pondered over this question, and another one that would keep coming back to her—had the Dubois any private knowledge that had not been published to the world? They must have known more of Mr. Barlowe, his past life and enemies, than any outsider could possibly do. Henri had hated his uncle, she knew, yet surely he had had no hand in sending him out of the world; that could not be the meaning of Madame's wild words! That he was cold-blooded and cynical to a degree about everything save himself was clear; but it was incredible that he could have committed such a crime undetected; besides, Kate said that he had been in London at the time.
She thrust the thought from her, and determined to try and think no evil—a good resolution put to a very hard test when she discovered that her freedom was gone, and that Madame was always making slighting remarks upon the Anstruthers, implying that Mrs. Anstruther was a worldly mother, who had engaged her daughter to a rich man, and was now seeking an heiress for her son. About this latter, indeed, she shook her head ominously; she had heard tales of him—he was a terrible fiend, or worse.
It was in vain Mollie protested hotly that the young naval officer to whom Joyce was engaged was far from rich; that she had never heard a word against Reggie, that Mrs. Anstruther was kindness itself and had loved her mother. Madame nodded her handsome dark head mysteriously, and said her dear Mollie was very young and innocent, and all young men were not like Henri, so good and wise and trustworthy. Certainly she had plenty of opportunity of discovering these virtues in Henri, had they existed for he spent the greater part of his time hanging about her, and she grew heartily tired of him and the tales of his gay Parisian life.

Why did he not return to it? she thought wearily. Why did he stay on here, rolling his black eyes at her sentimentally, and pretending that Reversion was now more to him than Paris?
"It is because I am an heiress," she thought wrathfully, when he had accompanied her to the Anstruthers, and kept so close to her that she had been unable to have the good grumble to Joyce that would have relieved her pent-up feelings. "Oh, this hateful money! My mother's life was ruined for it, and they would ruin mine. But I am not so gentle as she and Madame will find that I have a will of my own. I think she suspects it, for sometimes I see her eyes fixed on me with such a strange expression. God forgive me if I wrong them; but somehow I mistrust them utterly."
(To be continued.)

Made Some Queer Wagers.
Gen. Francis V. Greene's story of the queer bet made by officers at Gettysburg recalls other strange wagers. Harmon, at the Stanwix hotel, in Detroit, several years ago, bet he could hold his head submerged in a bathtub for 125 seconds without taking air. He won.
In Philadelphia some years ago a gentleman made a wager of \$100 that he could jump into water eight feet deep and undress himself completely. Any one who has ever made the attempt to remove his clothing after being thoroughly drenched to the skin, even when standing on terra firma, with plenty of room to "hop around on one leg," will at once realize the difficulty of accomplishing the feat while in the water. However, it was done in the instance noted. A chap named Curtis in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, for a wager of a horse, ran five miles in forty-one minutes, and wound up the race with a jump of eleven feet six inches. An Englishman named Head won \$5,000 by walking 600 miles in ten days, but the exertion so used him up that he never walked much afterward, either on wagers or otherwise.—New York Telegraph.

To Mount Photos on Glass.
To mount photos on glass proceed as follows: Soak four ounces of gelatine in cold water for half an hour, then place in a glass jar, adding sixteen ounces of water; put the jar in a large dish of warm water and dissolve the gelatine. When dissolved pour into a shallow tray. Have your prints rolled on a roller, albumen side out; take the print by the corners and pass rapidly through the gelatine, taking great care to avoid air bubbles. Hang up with clips to dry, and when dry squeeze carefully on to the glass. The better the quality of the glass the better the effect.

MINERS WIN THE VICTORY.

Leaders Go to New York to Arbitrate.

THAT SETTLES ONE POINT.

As the Operators Have Agreed to Advance Wages 10 Per Cent the Strike May Be Looked Upon as Settled—Morgan in It.
New York, Sept. 29.—All independent coal operators were today summoned to New York by telegraph to meet in conference with the C. P. road operators at the office of J. Pierpont Morgan.
They met this evening, and it is believed that an agreement has been reached. The miners get an advance of ten per cent and the additional promise that all future differences will be met by arbitration.

Dental by Mitchell.
Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 29.—President Mitchell at noon today emphatically denied that the strike is ended. He has not been officially notified by anybody representing the operators of the reported offer of 10 per cent increase in wages, and he says he is not in negotiation with anyone.
There is no doubt that Mr. Mitchell has unofficial knowledge of efforts on the part of the coal-carrying companies and other interests to end the strike, but on this subject he will not say a word.
Everything is very quiet here up to noon, and the apparent excitement all over the country regarding the settlement of the strike is not reflected here.
Mr. Mitchell held two rather long conversations over the long-distance telephone today. He declined, as usual, to say whom he was talking to. When asked if a 10 per cent increase would be satisfactory, he declared that it would not. Mr. Mitchell held no conference at his headquarters here with anyone during the forenoon.

Basin of Settlement.
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—General Superintendent Loomis of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western's mining department is in conference with the individual coal operators' association here. As chairman of the superintendents' association, embracing the mining heads of all the big coal-carrying roads, he has been delegated to bring before the individual operators the basis upon which the strike of the coal miners may be settled. Before going to this meeting he admitted that he proposed to give a 10 per cent increase on all the wage demands of the miners. It is learned that the basis is not altogether agreeable to the individual operators, some of whom regard it as being unequal, and they will ask of the coal-carrying railroads some freight concessions. The meeting is secret and no positive information is obtainable.

STRIKERS MARCH TO HAZLEBROOK.
Win New Recruits to Their Ranks—Colliery is Idle.
Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 29.—There was a march of strikers from Freeland to Hazlebrook early this morning and as a result of the efforts of these men to get out miners working at the colliery of J. S. Wentz & Co. there the operation was practically shut down.
The marchers numbered about 100 and they left Freeland at 3 a. m. They reached Hazlebrook, five miles distant, before daylight. Here the strikers distributed themselves through the town and called at the homes of all men who had not yet struck. There was a slight flurry of apprehension in Hazlebrook when the people learned that a crowd of Freeland strikers had arrived, but as the marchers showed no disposition to become unruly the excitement soon subsided.
Sheriff Harvey, with a small number of deputies, arrived on the scene at 6 o'clock, but did not interfere with the marchers. He asked them good naturedly what they were doing at Hazlebrook and some of them replied that they were "only standing around." Then the sheriff sent a squad of strikers going up a hill and when he inquired regarding their destination he was told they were "only going to play a game of baseball." Only a mere handful of Hazlebrook men left their homes for the mines. After the colliery whistle had blown at 7 o'clock and the result of their effort was apparent the Freeland men left for home.
All is quiet and orderly elsewhere in the Hazleton region. General Superintendent Smith of the Markle mines said in response to an inquiry that the collieries are working this morning, but he would not say in what condition.

MINERS WIN THEIR FIGHT.
Trouble Between Mine Operators and Miners Practically Over.
New York, Sept. 29.—Agreements have been entered into between anthracite coal operators and Republican leaders which may put an immediate end to the coal strike. The miners have won their fight. So all operators and Republican leaders agree.
The basis of the agreement is that the miners will receive an increase of 10 per cent in their wages and the operators reserve the right of dealing directly with their workmen without the intermediary of the union. That the strike was considered practically all over was indicated early in the day by the advance of all stocks, especially those affected in any way by the coal market. It was also foreshadowed in the dropping of prices of coal in this

city, the dealers feeling sure of a continued supply. Cardinal Gibbons, it is announced, has been chosen by both sides as mediator, and has accepted the delicate mission.
Archbishop Ryan Mentioned.
Early in the week Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia was constantly in conference with the coal operators, and it was understood that he had the confidence and respect of both sides to the controversy. After his last conference on Tuesday with President Truesdale and Olyphant it was said that he had fully succeeded in his mission as arbitrator or mediator, and that the coal strike would soon end in a concession of most of the demands made by the miners.

ARBITRATOR NOT HANNA.
So Says Mr. Truesdale—Had Not Seen Archbishop.
President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company, said that while he could not assert positively that the strike is ended, it was in a fair way to be adjusted at once. He said:
"I was at the meeting in J. P. Morgan's office and at other previous meetings. I may say that negotiations toward the settling of the strike are under way."
Mr. Truesdale said that "a man who does not represent directly either party to the difficulty" had acted as mediator. When asked who this man was he said he could not say, but that it was not Senator Hanna. As to Archbishop Ryan, he declared that he had not seen him in the matter.

Mentions Cardinal Gibbons.
It is said that overtures have been made to Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore to give his consent to act as the agent through whom the negotiations between the operators and the miners may be conducted. It is said the cardinal will accept the task if both sides ask him to do so. There is much interested speculation as to the means through which the peace movement was started and has secured its present headway. The mediator is believed to be Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

Mitchell Expects an Offer.
Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 29.—President Mitchell admitted that he believes that the mine operators have agreed to make the striking mine workers an offer of a 10 per cent increase in wages. Further than this Mr. Mitchell declined to talk. He has been reticent all day on the subject, and several times declared that he knew nothing of the rumors of a settlement of the strike.
It is reported that John Markle, managing partner of the firm of Markle & Co., will leave here for New York in the morning. The presumption is that he has been called there as a result of the conferences on settling the strike. Father Phillips, who lately has had much to do with the strikers, started for Philadelphia this morning at 11 o'clock to confer with Archbishop Ryan. President Mitchell issued the following circular note, addressed to the presidents of the three districts comprising the anthracite field:
"A report is current that operators have made concessions in the wage scale and will attempt to induce mine workers to resume work. Please advise all miners in your district that no attention should be given to these, and that they will be officially notified should any offer of settlement be made. Under no consideration whatever should work be resumed unless authorized by a convention representing all the mine workers in the anthracite fields. It is vitally important that all miners stand firm and determined and not be deceived by those whose interests it is to defeat the purpose for which the strike is inaugurated."

Probable Strike in Ohio.
Jackson, O., Sept. 29.—An ultimatum has been issued by the district president and member of the state board to the operators of Oak Hill, this county, embracing five companies, ordering a strike tomorrow unless they pay the scale and the board for this district. The scale is eighty cents per ton. Operators are now paying sixty cents.

White Wings' Are Doomed.
New York, Sept. 29.—The "white wings" of New York are doomed. Percival E. Nagle, commissioner of street cleaning, will substitute for the immaculate helmets introduced by Col. Waring slouchy hats of brown felt. This order will be issued because of protests from labor organizations, which have informed the commissioner that because the helmets are not made by union men they should be set aside as a part of the street cleaner's uniform.
Boers Attack Paget's Force.
London, Sept. 29.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, Sept. 27, as follows:
"The Boers attacked a portion of Paget's force at Pienaar's River Station this morning, but were beaten off after three hours' fighting."
"Buller occupied Macmac river and the eastern side of Burgers' Pass, Sept. 26, after slight resistance. Heilbron, Beitza and Lindley have been reoccupied."
Will Meet in Richmond Next.
Peoria, Ill., Sept. 29.—The National Association of Postmasters of the First Class has closed its meeting. The committee on place of next meeting recommended that Richmond, Va., be selected as preferable at this time to either Milwaukee or Seattle.

ASSASSIN HAS A TRIAL.

Evidence Against Von Ketteler's Murderer.

SENTENCE UNPRONOUNCED.

Further Information Necessary Before the Manchu Is Punished—Li Hung Chang Awaited—Invite the Emperor to Peking.
Pekin, Sept. 22, via Taku, Sept. 29.—The Manchu assassin of Baron von Ketteler was tried by court-martial yesterday. No new evidence was presented and the court decided that it would be unjustified in pronouncing sentence upon the prisoner, who, however, would be held in the hope that further information will be obtained.
The Russian and German legations are still awaiting developments and the receipt of further instructions. Li Hung Chang is expected to arrive within a week.
Business is improving and the people are gaining confidence, but no progress is being made toward the return of the fugitive government, the event so greatly desired by every one.
Gen. Fukushima has returned here after spending twelve days at Taku.
All the foreign ministers have addressed notes to Prince Ching suggesting the return to Peking of the emperor and the court. The notes were informal and not written in a diplomatic capacity. The writers do not consider them binding upon their respective governments. The diplomats acted jointly, but the letters were sent individually. These did not contain any assurances, but merely suggested the return of the emperor.
Prince Ching undertook to deliver the notes. The outcome is a matter of speculation, the doubtful element being the influence of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Siang, who may restrain the court.
Gen. Chaffee, discussing the probabilities today, said: "I do not believe that any European monarch would enter the camp of his allied enemies, and I doubt that the empress dowager will do so. It is generally conceded that the restoration of the Chinese government is essential. I have favored the withdrawal of the main allied force to Yang-tsu and Tientsin, leaving 2,000 mixed troops to guard the legations."

W. W. Rockhill will leave for Shanghai Sept. 24.
BLOCKADE OF NAVAL PORTS.
Hostile Attitude Assumed by a Chinese Fleet.
Berlin, Sept. 29.—A dispatch received here from St. Petersburg states that all the Chinese war ports, especially Fuchow and Canton, are being blockaded. A Chinese fleet, comprising a cruiser, an ironclad, six floating batteries, four gunboats, and three transports, all of old construction, has left Shanghai. The fleet has made no offensive movement as yet, but its departure causes anxiety among the European admirals, who are sending fast cruisers to protect the transports, conveying troops, etc., to China. It will be necessary to increase the European fleet in the southern Chinese seas, both for the protection of transports and for independent action.

Chaffee Reaches Tien-Tsin.
Tientsin, Sept. 25, via Taku Sept. 27.—General Chaffee has arrived and conferred with the staff officers of the different departments, with a view of establishing a winter base in the vicinity of Tientsin. He paid a visit to Tongku, making a general inspection. The present plan is understood to be tentative, and based upon the possible retention of the existing force. The plan contemplates placing the troops under canvas outside the city. General Chaffee paid a visit to Li Hung Chang, and informally discussed the outlook for a settlement. It is understood he proffered an American officer to accompany the viceroy to Peking. No other power, except Russia, has yet officially recognized Li Hung Chang's presence.

Says Tuan Has Been Displaced.
Paris, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is stated there that the dowager empress has replaced Prince Tuan by Wang Wen Chiao. If this is true, it shows that the influence of the Boxers is waning.
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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

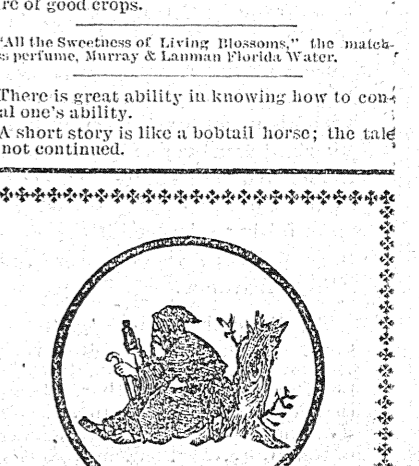
The K. O. T. M. tents and the I. O. O. T. M. hives of Oakland county met at Pontiac on the 25th and perfected a county organization.
One of the abductees to the dam across the Huron river at Belleville gave way on the 24th. It will cost \$1,000 to repair the damging.

Best for the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASABRETS help nature cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASABRETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet stamped with the name. Beware of imitations.
Under no circumstances does it ever pay to be mean.
What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

Sociality is the pleasure of getting rid of self.
THE OPINION OF AN EXPERT.
Garfield Tea is the best herb medicine for the cure of constipation and sick headache; it cures all kidney and liver disorders; it purifies the blood, cleanses the system and clears the complexion. This remedy is used by countless people the world over; it can always be depended upon and is therefore recommended by physicians and all who once try it.
It is easier to love a poor girl than a rich one, because there is less competition.
THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.
Send 10c for postage and get a large sample of Lemon Bitters free. The Lemon Bitter Medicine Co., St. Johns, Mich.
A girl who can't play the piano, is generally and generously admired by all.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. BOTTLE FOR \$1.00. 25¢ BOTTLE TRIAL BOTTLE AND TESTIMONIALS. DR. R. H. KLINE, LEE, 501 ARCH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Went it not for the extra expenses some men would avoid more bad habits.
Carter's Ink is the best ink that can be made. It costs you no more than poor stuff not fit to write with.
Beware of the hot air—especially if it is broken and you are a bicycle rider.
Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADLESS DYES.
A man's sins seldom find him out until after his neighbors expose him.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures whooping cough, croup, and colic. 25¢ a bottle.
Some strike matches of Lucifer, while others strike Luce for matches.
To neglect the hair is to lose youth and comeliness. Save it with PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HINDENBERG, the best cure for corns, 15c.

A lie feels easy only when it forgets that it has a truth on its track.
Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. EXHIBITS, Van Nuys, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.
Even the temperate buzz-saw has been known to take three lifetimes.
Baseball players: Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whilst playing.
The farmer who raises poultry is reasonably sure of good crops.
"All the Sweetest of Living Blossoms" the matchless perfume. Murray & Lanning Florida Water.
There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability.
A short story is like a bottle of hair, the tale is not continued.



A Very Bad Combine
is that of
A Very Bad Sprain
and
A Very Bad Bruise
It often happens,
but just as often
St. Jacobs Oil
makes a clean, sure,
prompt cure of both.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP
INCREASE YOUR PAY BY
HOME STUDY
ENGINEERING
In Electrical, Mechanical, Marine, Stationary or Locomotive.
STUDY AT HOME. WRITE IMMEDIATELY.
AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CORRESPONDENCE
Chartered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
BOSTON, MASS.
BIBES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Save Money.
GONN'S COMBINATION

FLOUR

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.

G. A. Stevenson

Ethel, the little 3-year-old daughter of W. Schmidt, who lives in Goodland township, was severely burned last week Wednesday. While her mother was out it is supposed she was trying to put some wood in the stove, when her clothing caught fire. The little one rushed out of doors where the wind only increased the fire, and before the flames could be extinguished the child was so severely burned about the abdomen that it was at first feared she could not recover.—Lapeer Clarion.

How Bright's Disease Starts. Indigestion, biliousness, blood poisons 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 comes 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.

Unionville is falling late-line with the most progressive villages of the Thumb. With the new sidewalk ordinance in force which will require all sidewalks hereafter built to be of cement, and with the new stone road running west to the depot and mills and more to be built later, will give us as good roads as any town of its size in the state.—Unionville Crescent.

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

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.

W. M. Smith and Fred Walker had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt, if not killed, last Saturday evening. It was six o'clock and while they were walking around on the scaffold to the ladder it gave away. Smith with his usual presence of mind, threw his right arm over the plate and with his left caught Walker by the arm and held him until he secured himself from falling. Indeed it was an exciting experience with a happy ending.—Elkton Advance.

For three days and nights 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.

Why is it that some people will keep a matter of news as quiet as possible and then wonder why it does not appear in the local paper. Again we find people who want things in the paper, but will not give us the item for fear they will appear bold or something else. Happenings that are a matter of local news we want, and it will be appreciated by the public. We never tell if you give an item about yourself.—Ex.

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.

Wickware. Mrs. Kelley visited her sister, Mrs. J. Hewitt, of Holbrook, on Saturday last. Fred Klein, of North Burns, was calling on friends on Thursday last while enroute to Argyle.

Miss Etta Marks visited her parents at Pingro over Sunday. Rev. McCready, of Deford, conducted the services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. Dr. Scott, of Tyre, and Wm. Starr, of Freilburg, organized a Sunday School convention to be held in the M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13. A cordial invitation to all. Miss Carrie Bigelow, of Mont Clemens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Hartwick.

John Hudson went to Detroit Monday for an indefinite time. He has a large contract for masonry. Miss Nellie Ward, of Charleston, is the guest of Miss Bell Burt this week. Did you attend the fair this week. Mr. Black, of Berne, did business in Wickware one day last week. Alvin Sansburn returned to Hancock on Friday last after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

SCHOOL NOTES. No school this week on account of the fair. Alvin Sansburn, of Hancock, and Miss Flora Jordan, of Cumber, visited the school on Thursday. The picture of the school being taken on Wednesday was the means of drawing quite a crowd around the corner. The attendance at the school is larger than it has been for a number of years, during this time of the year.

Quite a number of new scholars are expected after the fair. A hearty invitation is given to all, especially the parents, to visit the school examine our school work, we wish the co-operation of the parents.

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

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

Rescue Beautiful fall weather so far. Corn husking is in full swing. Richard Case husked over one thousand bushels of corn from one ten acre lot. Not bad for the dry summer.

John Ashmore has returned to the mercantile business and now has a general store and post office combined. John Carroll has gone to Toledo to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Hirth. Ye scribe has not been home lately and as a consequence has neglected business. The Grant M. E. Church has purchased the house and lot adjoining the church, from James Grenache. The building will be used for a parsonage. Bean threshing is about finished. If prices only stay right some of our residents will have a few dollars this fall.

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.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "people come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," while J. A. Sperry of Holmer, Ind., says: "it is the medical wonder of the age." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Gilbert Finkle, of Grant, has traded a lot in Caro for forty acres in Grant township with Ralph Ballagh, of Elkton.

O. K. Janes, Cass City, was in town on Thursday evening.

Walter Lowden, of Carleton, is the guest of his uncle, W. L. Baker. Mrs. Coan, of Wyandotte, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Baker.

Newbury Lodge, I. O. O. F. now meets each Thursday evening, instead of Saturday.

John Elliott captured forty-five prizes at the Caro fair and is sweeping the board at Cass City this week.

The crew operating the Geo. C. Veit hay press are hustlers. During one day last week they pressed twelve tons of hay and moved twice.

An independent Republican mass convention has been called to meet at Caro on Friday of this week. There does not appear to be much sympathy with the movement in this part of the county.

L. A. Maynard, W. Lockwood, Henry Downey, E. L. and John A. Teskey attended the county convention at Caro on Monday as delegates for Kingsport township. J. B. Beverly went as delegate to the legislative convention.

The ladies of the Free Will Baptist Church will give a chicken pie supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mault on Friday evening, Oct. 5th. Price 15 cents. All are cordially invited to attend. Susie Vorhes, chairman of committee.

We must ask our readers to pardon us if the amount of news given this week seems scant, as the Cass City Fair and the attendant rush of all kinds of work naturally hampers things somewhat at the printing establishment.

A. G. Millikin, Wm. Ross, Jas. McKenzie and David Convis were the Republican delegates from Koylton to the Republican county convention at Caro on Monday. Dan H. Ross and P. M. Rossman were the delegates to the legislative convention.

W. T. Swarthout, whose fruit farm west of town is well known, has five hundred dewberry plants which will come into bearing next year, and the fruit from which is said to be both luscious and large. Our people may expect a treat. If the demand is sufficient Mr. S. will at once proceed to enlarge the plantation of that special variety.

Nathan Jarvis, one of the earliest settlers of this section, died at his home at East Dayton Friday night. He had been to Kingston that afternoon and went home feeling in usual health. After supper he went out and gathered some apples, and was taken suddenly ill between nine and ten o'clock, expiring a short time later. He was a native of Ohio, but has resided at East Dayton for many years. His widow and one son survive, the latter being employed as a clerk in the war department at Washington. The son was formerly a teacher at Kingston. Deceased was eighty-six years of age at the time of his decease. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

The creamery has closed down for this season, with patrons and operators very well satisfied with the success of the season considering the many difficulties they have had to face, and all look forward to a better patronage and correspondingly better results next year. The product of the creamery has brought the top price throughout the entire season, thanks to the ability of the buttermaker, C. Liebm, who left on Tuesday to assume the management of a new creamery just installed by the Creamery Package Co., of Chicago, at Greensboro, Ga. All are so well satisfied with his honest efforts to please that if possible he will be secured to serve us again next season. The patronage would not warrant the continuing of the plant in operation any longer for this season, but if farmers will bestir themselves and take the proper interest there is no reason why we should not have the creamery running the entire year.

To whom it may concern. The person or persons who have been telling that Agar Bros. threshed any of my grain for less than two cents a bushel tells an abominable lie. 10-4-12 ROBERT WALLACE

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

The kids about town will soon learn that Marshal Emery has more than one eye. If they want to scrap or commit any other heightened mischief, the safest place to do it is outside the corporation lines. The pair of kids whose blood was heated to the boiling point the other day, and who were each bent on starting a grave yard, thought better of it after a couple of hours spent in the cooler.—Yale Expositor.

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.

Report of school in Dist. No. 1, Elkland, for the month ending Sept. 23th, 1900.

No. of days taught 19
No. of pupils enrolled 19
Total No. days' attendance 28.4
Average daily attendance 15
No. of visitors 4

Names of those who were present every day:—Myrtle Gulick, Floyd Reid, Orris Reid, Glen Reid and Geo. Gulick. Lyle Kefgen, Flossie Crane and Irene Martin were absent one day.

E. LILLIAN WILLS, teacher.

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

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.

Rev. B. J. Baxter, of Mayville, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Episcopal chapel at Vassar, has been called to St. Paul's church, Pt. Huron, and will accept. It is with regret that his congregation sever relations with him here.—Vassar Pioneer.

Strayed to my premises about one month ago a roan yearling steer. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying costs. R. McDONALD Sec. 12, Elkland.

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

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

Apples Wanted. Apples 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. 9-20-11 A. A. MCKENZIE.

Wanted. Girls to pick beans at the elevator. FRITCHEY, 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. 9-6-11

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

Five Oxford grade Ram lambs for sale. O. K. JANES 9-13-11

Good horse for sale, six years old. 9-13-11 O. K. JANES

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

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.

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. MCCLINTON, M. D.

FARM FOR SALE

Inquire of or write to
M'PHAIL & 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 | 48 |
| Beans, Hand picked | 1 1/2 |
| Feed | 40 45 |
| No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed | 48 50 |
| Clover Seed, prime | 4 50 6 00 |
| " No. 2 | 4 50 5 50 |
| Potatoes, new | 25 |
| Cabbage per head | 3 |
| Onions per bushel | 40 50 |
| 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. | 3 4/5 |
| Chickens | 5 |
| Turkeys | 6 |
| Ducks and geese | 6 5/8 |
| Hides | 5 6 |

| MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS. | |
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| White Lily | 4.30 per bu |
| Heller's Best | 4.80 |
| Pillsbury's Best | 5.00 |
| Graham Flour | 4.30 " |
| Bolted Meal | 1.75 cwt |
| Feed | 30 " |
| Meal | 1 00 " |
| Middlings | 85 " |
| Rye Flour | 2 00 " |
| W. Flour | 3 00 " |

PONTIAC OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

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