

ROCKAFELLER MYSTERY.

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Heart Thrilling Tragedy in the Philippines.

Wise is the man who does not allow success to throw him off his guard against a reverse of fortune.

Sixteen St. Louis mothers agreed to decide by ballot which of them had the handsomest baby. Each baby got one vote.

Somehow the correspondents have neglected to say whether or not President Paul Kruger is letting his beard grow out again.

Many a woman is loved without knowing it, and many a woman thinks she is loved when she is not.

Emperor William of Germany has taken to himself an automobile. He has always been noted for nimbleness of movement, although no monarch ever stood more stoutly on his dignity.

Lack of tact or imagination is a handicap even to people of the best intentions. One cannot help feeling a little sorry for the company of kind-hearted young folks who visited a Boston hospital the other day for the purpose of cheering the poor patients with a little music, and chose for their first selection:

"Break the news to mother, I'm not coming home."

James Jackson, a farmer of Linn county, Kas., has placed a signboard at his gate on the road. On this board is painted his name, the name of his farm, "Jackson Farm," and the direction and distance to Chantilly, his postoffice.

The old Avalon College at Trenton, Mo., has changed its name, and henceforth will be known as Ruskin College. It will be conducted on the plan of Ruskin Hall at Oxford, England, which was organized by Walter Vrooman, formerly of St. Louis.

The last official report gives 141 public schools in Hawaii, employing 344 teachers and having 11,436 pupils. These are supplemented by large and excellent private schools—48 in number, employing 200 teachers with 4,054 pupils enrolled.

Nearly two months have passed since the hurricane which reduced Galveston to ruins, but the need of the survivors has not yet passed out of mind, nor have contributions to the relief fund ceased.

Spanish public men assert that the loss of its colonial possessions has contributed to the prosperity and strength of Spain. Since peace was declared and friendly relations have been re-established with the United States the material progress of Spain has been remarkable.

Bishop Coleman, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, takes his annual vacation in a peculiar manner. In order to get entirely out of reach of the engagements of a very busy life, he puts on rough clothes for two weeks in the autumn of each year, and with a staff of heavy wood and a change of outfit strapped in a knapsack, tramps through the mountains of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

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The great mystery of the war in the Philippines—the disappearance of Major Charles N. Rockefeller of the Fifth Infantry, has been solved, and its solution brings with it the reminiscences of the most tragic mystery of a life of sorrow—the theft of a child from its parents, the death of the mother, and then the death of the son at the hands of the father, while the two were soldiers in opposing armies in the Philippines.

War in the Philippines has had its tragedies that sound supreme. There was the death of Egbert, veteran of the war, survivor of wounds at San Juan, killed in the outskirts of Manila; there was the peerless Lawton, bearer of a charmed life, who calmly whistled as he sat on a box under a tree at El Caney with the Mauser bullets singing about his ears.

Rockefeller's fate is worse than a

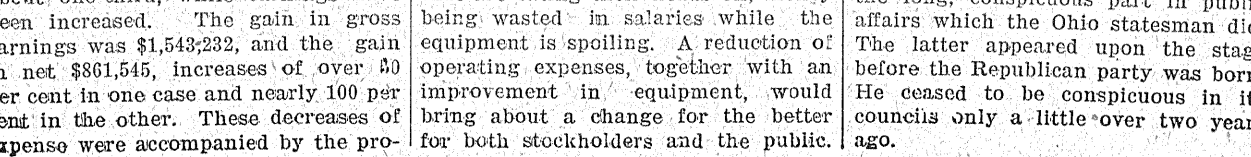
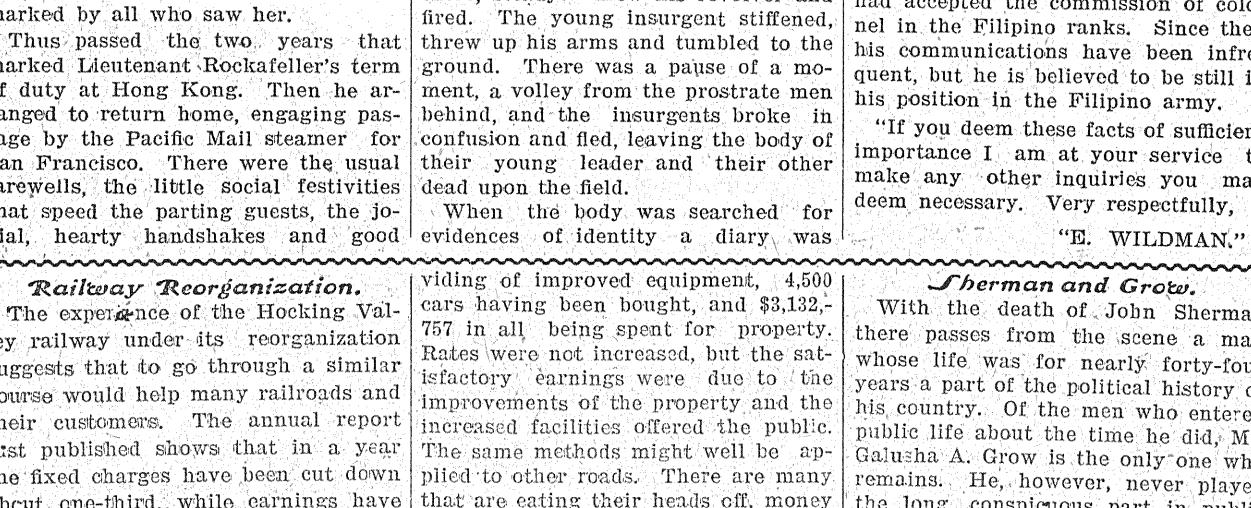
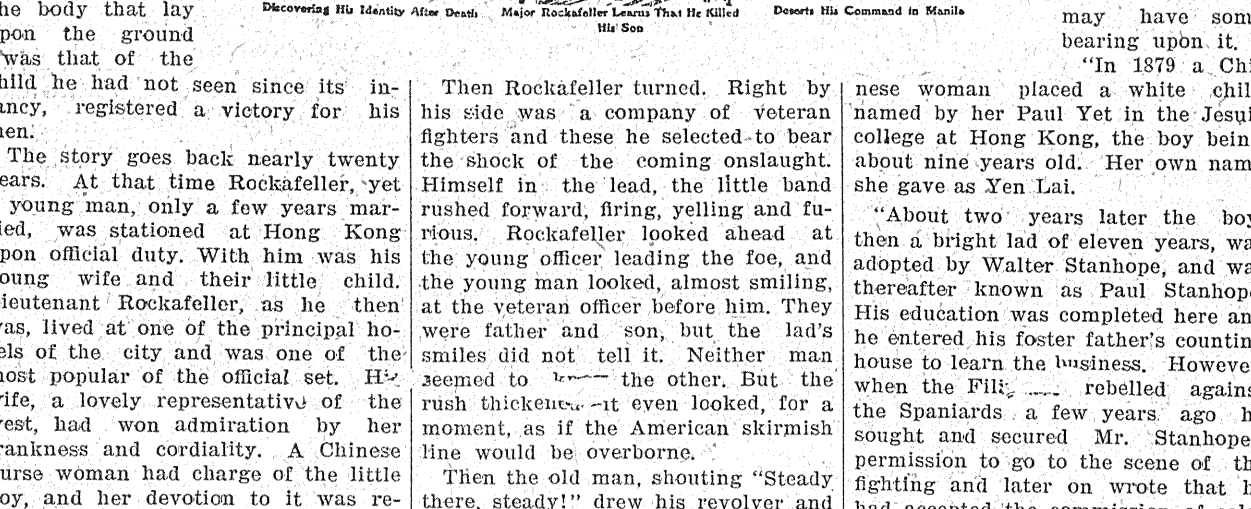
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found, showing that the possessor was Paul Stanhope of Hong Kong. It recounted his adventures in the war, sometimes even jocularly alluding to severe engagements in which he had barely escaped with his life.

Two days before the date of the sailing of the steamer Yen disappeared and the child disappeared with her. The Rockefeller's were frantic. The whole foreign, or white, city was aroused. Tremendous rewards were offered.

Years have since passed away.



ly nothing had been disturbed. But on the table they found an open type-written letter upon the letter-head of the American Consulate at Hong Kong.

Then Rockefeller turned. Right by his side was a company of veteran fighters and these he selected to bear the shock of the coming onslaught.

When the body was searched for evidences of identity a diary was found of improved equipment, 4,500 cars having been bought, and \$3,132,757 in all being spent for property.

With the death of John Sherman there passes from the scene a man whose life was for nearly forty-four years a part of the political history of his country.

ALLIES ARE AT PROTINGFU.

Report That Foreign Forces Are Encamped There.

British Outside of Walls. Looting is Strictly Forbidden and All Supplies Need to be Turned Over to the Troops.

Tientsin, Oct. 27.—A runner who left Paoingfu Oct. 23 and arrived here today reports that the allies are encamped outside the walls of the city.

Chinese Refugees Arrive. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 27.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kinshu Maru has arrived here from Japan with the Rev. and Mrs. V. Helms and two children, missionary refugees from North China, aboard.

INDEMNITY PLANS ARE MADE.

Powers to Receive Payment from China for Damages. Shanghai, Oct. 27.—The customs officials have formulated a scheme to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the powers.

It is said that the Yangtze viceroy is puzzled by the brief reply received to their memorial to the dowager empress, urging the punishment of those guilty of the recent outrages.

Canton, Oct. 27.—In Canton the Chinese officials are taking the insurrection so lightly that foreigners believe it will be very difficult to suppress.

Friendly Viceroy to Be Removed. Shanghai, Oct. 27.—The reports that the southern viceroy is likely to be removed continue to create much alarm.

Alien Workmen Deported. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27.—The crusade against alien laborers here continues under the new law.

To Meet Next in Buffalo. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—The American Public Health association elected the following officers:

To Sell Coal at Cost. Strasburg, Oct. 27.—On account of the enormously high price of coal the municipal authorities of Strasburg, Colmar and Muehlhausen have resolved to purchase in large quantities and sell to the poorer people at cost.

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MINE STRIKE AT END.

Union Authorizes Men to Resume Work Monday.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27.—The practical end of the great strike of anthracite coal miners came in a statement issued by President Mitchell at Hazleton. In this he declared the strike off against all companies which have complied with the strikers' demands, and the strike will be continued against those companies which have not granted the Scranton convention's demand.

ELUDES AMERICAN TROOPS.

Gen. Hall's Unsuccessful Chase of Gen. Cailles. Pursuit Among Mountains. Gen. Hall Found the Country Deserted Except by Farmers and Fishermen—One Village Surrendered—Nineteeen Deaths on Trip—More Troops Sent.

Manila, Oct. 27.—General Hall, with 700 men of the Second, Eighth, and Thirty-seventh regiments and the Macabebe scouts, has returned after spending twenty-one days in the mountains between Vavita and Binangonan, province of Infanta, in pursuit of the insurgent General Cailles, who escaped to the south.

A detachment of 250 men, with whom it was proposed to prevent Cailles' flight northward, embarked on the transport Garano, and awaited off Binangonan the arrival of the troops who were marching overland for that place.

Official Report of Explosion. Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Lieut. Strauss came up from Indian Head on a naval tug and at once went to the navy department where he made a lengthy verbal report to Admiral O'Neil.

Held Up by Masked Men. Lorain, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Three masked men entered the Nickel Plate depot at Vermilion at 2 o'clock a. m. and forced the agent, Henry Backstine, to throw up his hands at the point of revolvers.

Huge Hall in Western Texas. Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—News reached here today of a terrible hail-storm which passed over a large portion of West Texas.

Steel Pin in His Brain. Coldwater, Mich., Oct. 27.—George Neely, who was so terribly injured by an explosion of a gun, which drove the breech pin into his eye and head nearly five inches, is still alive, although it is now known that the iron penetrated the brain.

Alleged Embezzlement of Large Sum. Chicago, Oct. 27.—C. D. Snapp, confidential man for the firm of Caldwell & Smith, cotton brokers of Memphis, Tenn., was arrested at the Hyde Park hotel on the charge of having embezzled \$32,000 of his employers' money.

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MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)
Mollie walked to hear no more; she was flying up stairs as fast as her trembling legs would carry her, her plan of action made on the way. There were only two servants sleeping in the house that night, their room was right at the other side; they were doubtless barricaded in it, and would scream and refuse to let Kate and herself into it until too late. She and the child would be helpless in madame's terribly strong hands did she once get hold of them, and the lock of her door was weak, so her plan seemed the only one, and there was not a moment to lose.

"Kittie, get up at once, dead, and dress as quickly as you can," she said, as she entered the room and shut and locked the door. Don't ask any questions now, and I will tell you all about it presently. Hurry!"

She spoke as quietly as she could; but the poor little girl was out of bed as soon as she had finished speaking and pulling on her clothes in silence with trembling hands. "One look at Mollie had been enough, Mollie, meanwhile, dragged anything she could find against the door and opened the window quietly. Then she helped Kate into her things and, tying a shawl over her head, put her out on the sloping tiled roof of the veranda and crawled out after her.

"Now, listen, Kittie," she whispered impressively. "I am going to let myself down by one of the pillars, and when I say your name and hold out my arms you are to jump. Then we shall run as fast as we can to the White house."

"Yes, Mollie," murmured the child obediently, her eyes wide with terror. Without waiting for hat or wrap, Mollie scrambled down, and a minute later they were speeding out on to the road.

"Some one was rattling the door handle," said Kate, as Mollie paused to open the gate.

Mollie's only answer was to take her hand again and run. It was for their lives, literally a race for their lives that they were running, she knew. Was that the clang of the gate behind them? She pulled Kate along faster, for she felt it was, and a mile was a terrible way to run.

"I must stop!" panted Kate. "Oh, Mollie, I can't run any more!"

As Mollie caught her up and hurried on with clenched teeth, she felt sure she heard footsteps on the hard road behind. Every moment she felt the poor distraught woman was gaining on them—that she could hear madame's wild voice; but she staggered on, praying as she had never prayed before for help, and that she might save Kate, her mother's baby!

But she had hardly any breath left by the time the White house gate appeared in sight; the steps were coming nearer, then wheels came rolling up—a high dog cart passed her, in which she could distinguish a well-known form.

"Reggie! Reggie!" she shrieked despairingly; and then she remembered nothing more until she found herself in the hall at the White house, Reggie's arms round her, Mrs. Anstruther's and Joyce's kind faces near, and Kate leaning against her knee, sobbing out an incoherent account of what had happened, as far as she knew.

CHAPTER X.
Madam Dubois was dangerously mad from that night, enacting over and over again the terrible deed she had committed, the combined remorse and terror of which she had gradually thrown her mind off its balance. It was found that she had broken into Mollie's room, and, discovering the window open and the room empty, had evidently pursued them down the road, for one of her shoes was found not far from the White house gates. Foiled in her attempt by the timely arrival of Reggie, she had returned and smashed everything in the room, burying the knife in Mollie's pillow.

Henri was telegraphed for, but declined to come, sending word that he was seriously ill with the shock. The general impression was that he feared to set foot in Reversion, as he had all along known more than he would allow; but nothing could be proved against him. Madame raved for him perpetually; but this one creature whom she worshipped, for whom she had stopped at no crime, coolly deserted her without the least compunction.

Never once did he write to ask about her, or did she see him again; but he quietly disappeared from knowledge, though many years afterward Mollie received begging letters at intervals from him. And it was Mollie who took compassion on her enemy, and returned good for evil by paying for her to be well cared for in an asylum, where she lingered for some years.

Being left without a guardian, her trustees were quick-willed for her to accept Mrs. Anstruther's offer of a home until her marriage, an offer extended to Kate also; so everything at Chalfont was sold and the place let,

and Mollie would have been happy indeed, but for her anxiety about her little half-sister.

Poor child! She had been falling all winter, though Mollie could not see it, and as the spring advanced she grew weaker and weaker, though she suffered no pain. They were all very good to her, these kind people, bearing with the fractious irritability that she could not control. Reggie came home as often as he could, and taught Mollie to ride; while all Reversion called, anxious to show that they were glad to be friends with Colonel L'Estrange's daughter. But the little girl was never neglected or forgotten. Many an hour would good-natured Reggie carry her about in the old garden and amuse her, and she was very fond of the tall, handsome young fellow, watching him with preternaturally large eyes; but there was no one like Mollie to love the end, her first love and her last, her "very own Mollie!"

"Is she not beautiful, Joyce?" she said one day, as she watched them set off for a ride, and they turned to nod cheerfully at the tiny, thin hand was waved from the window. "Reggie loves her very much, but not so much as I do. No one in this world can tell what Mollie has been to me."

And Joyce, softly stroking the maxen curls of the owner of Chalfont, thought of that scene in the garden the preceding spring, when the over-dressed little heiress, sitting in the swing, had spoken so differently. Truly Mollie had worked wonders!

"Everything I have is yours, Mollie," the child said with passionate devotion, one cold, spring afternoon, as the girl sat rocking her gently to and fro before the fire. "My heart, my life, everything; but who would have Chalfont if I died?"

"I should, my Kittie."

"Oh, then that is all right." And Kate nestled closer into her arms with a smile of utter contentment. "We are very happy now, Mollie, are we not? Will you sing mother's lullaby again?"

Mrs. Anstruther's face was looking very grave as she watched the child; but with the courage that always came to Mollie in her need, she began softly to sing the old nursery tune they both loved. Once Kate stirred and gave a little sigh; but Mollie went on, though to ears that heard not, for with that sleep that knows no waking, and gone home to the Heavenly Father whom Mollie had taught her to love.

"You must not grieve too much, Mollie darling," Reggie said later, when she had cut off a long, fair curl, and they had carried the child away and laid her by her mother's side in the churchyard. "Had she lived there are many things that she must have known as she grew older, which would have hurt her. She is spared much suffering."

And Mollie, remembering her darling's quick, sensitive spirit, knew it was true. She was very happy as time passed; it was impossible not to be happy with Reggie, and though the trials of life came to both as the years rolled on, nothing ever came between those two. There are no lives without trouble; but theirs they bore together, and tried to bear well, and they passed, leaving them better and stronger.

But even when children of her own lay in her arms, there was always a very tender spot in Mollie's heart for the child who was gone. And as one spring followed another, and snowdrops, primroses and daffodils came in their season, the sharp, anxious lit- tle face would rise before her. But it was never the face of "my half-sister, Kate." Leonard Barlow's daughter, the heiress of Chalfont. She had gone long ago; it was the wistful one of the little sister who slept the last long sleep by her mother's side, who had given her the whole beautiful love of her child's heart.

The End.

Celluloid Comb Explodes.
A curious accident which recently occurred in Cincinnati warns women of a frequent danger which is little understood. "A woman leaned down over an open grate, and as she did so a celluloid comb exploded with sufficient force to throw her several feet. The comb ignited, burning off most of the wearer's hair, eyebrows and lashes, and she was severely burned about the face and neck. It seemed impossible to extinguish the burning comb as long as any of it was left, and considerable effort was required to prevent the carpet and furnishings from catching fire. The fact that celluloid, whose foundation is gun cotton, is highly inflammable and explosive, seems to be little understood, and the wonder is that more injuries do not result, for many women are extremely careless when heating curling irons by a gas jet or alcohol lamp, and might very easily expose a celluloid comb to ignition. Under all ordinary circumstances, the pretty, convenient and inexpensive celluloid is innocent, but it must not be brought in contact with fire.

How Hezekiah Won the Race.

BY ELLIOTT FLOWER.
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Hezekiah Grubbs was an inventor. He said so himself, and the fact that he was the only one who did say so did not in the least disturb him. His neighbors said he was a crank.

Hezekiah frequently dilated at great length on the incompleteness of many labor-saving and time-saving inventions. They were all very well in their way, according to him, but "if he had the tools" he could improve upon any or all of them. Moreover, he could explain just how he would do it. Possibly an expert might have picked flaws in his explanation, but there was no one in the little town of Sun Prairie who could do so, so his assertions passed unchallenged. Yet in time they grew monotonous, and a ways and means committee of his neighbors finally undertook to devise a method of putting a stop to his boasting. The intimation that all wisdom is locked up in a single human brain is invariably annoying to a community.

The opportunity came when Hezekiah took up the subject of the horseless carriage. He had seen one or two and had inspected them carefully. He had also read a good deal about them, and he had no hesitation in saying that they were all too heavy and clumsy. What was needed, he said, was a lighter vehicle and one that could show higher speed. For his part, he wouldn't think he had been successful in that line unless he had constructed a horseless carriage that could distance the best horse that ever traveled on four legs, and just to show off that he knew what he was talking about he asserted that he proposed to make one.

"I'll bet you," put in one of the conspirators at this point, "that you can't put together a horseless carriage that'll beat my old blind mare, an' I'll give you an eighth of a mile start in a mile race."

"How much 'll you bet?" demanded Hezekiah promptly.

"How much 'll you bet?" was the answering question.

"How 'll \$500 suit ye?" suggested Hezekiah tentatively.

Five hundred dollars was a good deal of money, but the risk did not seem to be very great, anyway. So the bet was made. Hezekiah stipulated that the race should take place on a half mile track just outside of town and that he should be given two days in which to put up his share of the stakes, and a month in which to prepare for the race.

After that Hezekiah went into temporary retirement. He spent nearly all his time in the old shed, and he allowed no one else to enter it. When he was there he was kept locked, and observations made through the cracks were not very satisfactory.

It was nearly a month later that the town was thrown into a state of wild excitement by the report that he had had his vehicle out for a test. Of course he chose the night time for his experiment, but one of the neighbors had seen him and had reported that the old thing could not cover a mile in thirty minutes. It wheezed and whistled and groaned as it labored along, and even then had finally broken down and been pulled back to the shed by a horse. Naturally there was great sport at the postoffice that evening, when all gathered as usual to wait for the distribution of the 6 o'clock mail. Everybody had some joke to spring at the expense of Hezekiah's "horseless kerriage."

The new invention was tried several times at night before the day of the final test, and all sorts of rumors were afloat as to the results. Those who were fortunate enough to see it in action all united in saying that two or three miles an hour was the limit of its speed, but Hezekiah never lost confidence in it. Indeed, he seemed to be so absolutely certain of success that the men who had contributed to the \$500 fund could not help feeling nervous. Their reason told them that they could not possibly lose unless the blind mare broke a leg or died on the course, but Hezekiah's calm and sanguine tone and bearing whenever the subject was under discussion had the effect of making them inwardly restless and doubtful.

The day of the race the entire population of the town turned out, and surrounding towns sent large deputations that helped to swell the crowd. The home-made automobile was already at the track, having been taken to the scene of its coming triumph or failure under cover of darkness, and when they finally discovered its whereabouts it was resting quietly at the starting point and undergoing a critical examination by a well-dressed and somewhat sporty-looking stranger. The latter was seen to shake his head doubtfully as he finished his inspection, and a few who were in the immediate vicinity heard him say, "It looks to me as if I had been done by a jake."

With that he turned angrily away, disregarding Hezekiah's indignant assertion that "that there machine 'll beat the old blind mare even if it don't go more'n a mile in two hours."

To the surprise of everyone the race proved extremely exciting. The crowd that witnessed it, according to old timers, was "nigh as big as the crowd we had the day the gun'ner spoke at the opening of the county fair in '88," and it was well entertained. To be sure, Hezekiah had some trouble getting up steam, and so sorely taxed the patience of the people that he was subjected to many ribald jests, but after a wait of about an hour he announced that he was ready and the word was given. The horseless vehicle was ex-

traordinarily slow in getting under way, and for a minute it looked like a walk-a-way for Si Tompkins' blind mare. The machine wheezed and hissed and snorted and seemed utterly unable to gather headway. The mare meanwhile "took the turf" at the word and bore down on Hezekiah as if he and his automobile were standing still. But she didn't pass them. On the contrary, just as the crowd was beginning to laugh she betrayed a sudden desire to get over the fence and take to the field inside the track. Si pulled her up sharp in order to prevent a disaster that would end everything and then tried to pass on the other side of Hezekiah. This also was a failure, for the very devil seemed to get into that machine as the mare approached. It fairly shrieked and blew out clouds of steam on both sides, while the mare tried first to sit down and then to stand on her head.

By this time the excitement was intense, and there were cries of, "Go on, Si! Go on! Now's your chance!" But Si had begun to see that there was trouble ahead for him. The track was not wide, and Hezekiah kept the middle of it. There was room to pass on either side, but very little more room than was necessary, and a very slight collision with the fence would wreck the ancient sulky. Hence Si pulled up and talked soothingly to the mare before making another trial. But the mare was not in a mood to be readily soothed. On every side of her there were shouts and laughter, and from ahead came that weird whistling, interspersed with occasional screeches—

There was a shrill shrieking whistle, noises that would have frightened a more docile horse than the blind mare over the course of being. She danced a Scottish hornpipe even while her master was talking to her, and when he again urged her forward she seemed to be disposed to give an exhibition of ground and lofty tumbling. Indeed, as she stood on her hind legs and pawed the air with her forefeet some one in the crowd suggested that she was probably a circus horse.

Meanwhile the horseless cart was noisily pursuing the even tenor of its way. Hezekiah glanced over his shoulder occasionally, but did not seem to be at all worried. Some men in the crowd insisted that when the mare began to come up from behind the machine seemed to make more noise than at any other time, but it was admitted that automobiles were "contrary critters" at best and there was no telling what they would do or when they would do it.

At the half-mile post Si broke a spoke in the right wheel of his sulky and Hezekiah was seen to fill his pipe and light it. After another furlong Si got down from the sulky and stroked the blind mare's neck and whispered in her ear, while Hezekiah leaned back in his seat and made a pretense of going to sleep. Naturally, this was too much for the men who were backing Si. They climbed the fence and rushed across the field, all shouting at once.

"Go on!" they yelled. "You've got to beat him."

"I could," returned Si ruefully, "if the mare would only sprout wings."

"You've got to do it anyway!" they insisted.

"If I thought she could jump the whole machine," answered Si reflectively, "I'd get on her back and try it, but it ain't so easy to make her pass a slice of hell."

Still he made another trial. He waited until they were in the home stretch, and then he came thundering down the track at top speed, intent on getting her by before she realized what was happening. Hezekiah apparently was oblivious of all that was taking place, although the crowd, having now entered thoroughly into the spirit of the contest, yelled at him vociferously. He had his pipe in his teeth and was using an oilcan with one hand while he held the lever with the other. The machine was moving with less noise than previously, too, and it really seemed as if the mare would go by it, but—

There was a shrill, shrieking whistle. Calm, undesigning Hezekiah looked startled. So did the mare.

Fragments of the sulky were picked up all over the inner inclosure and three yards of fence had to be rebuilt before the track was again used. As for Si, he was able to get out again in about two weeks, although he walked with a cane for something over a month.

The stranger took the night train out of town, but before going was seen to pocket a roll of bills and slap Hezekiah heartily on the back.

"You're all right," he was reported to have said, to which Hezekiah responded, as he put the remaining bills in his own pocket, "I reckon I know my business, don't I?"

And since that time the subject of Hezekiah's invention has been taboed in the little town of Sun Prairie.

Success in Finding the Center of the Circle.

"The cat came back" because she instinctively comprehends distances and directions, but who would suppose that a cat can exactly locate the center of a circle? You would naturally suppose that careful measurement and more than cat intelligence would be required for such a task, but a cat can, for it has done that very thing, says the New York Herald. The cat referred to lives up in Orleans county, and when her owner tried to put her in a box for removal to his summer home she escaped and took refuge under a circular outbuilding. There was only room enough for her to run under, and there she sat, oblivious to all threats and entreaties. A stick ten feet long was propped, but the cat did not move as it was poked at her. The fact that the stick and the owner's arm were just long enough to reach within four inches of "Kitty Butt." The man took the stick to the opposite side of the building, and came just as near and no nearer the cat than before. She held the position first taken without moving an inch. He made a circuit of the building and tried to reach her from all points, but always with the same result. She was just beyond his reach from every direction. That cat had at the first dash put herself absolutely in the center of the circle.

Heroic Treatment.
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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on the box. 25c.

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FIT'S Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. H. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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As a dressing and color restorer, PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM never fails to satisfy. HINDENBERG, the best cure for corns. 10c.

A woman with a serawny neck doesn't approve of decollete gowns.

A STORY OF EDISON.

Takes a Fast Message and Secures Employment.

A tall young countryman, looking as green as a salad of "butternut" clothes and a slouch hat could make him, applied for work in the Broad street, New York, office of Maury Smith, in 1871. Mr. Smith was manager of the consolidated telegraph lines, then in opposition to the Western Union. Like all managers, he could make room for an expert operator, and told the young rustic that an engagement depended altogether upon his skill. "Try me; I can keep up with the best of 'em," said the stranger. Mr. Smith noticed that the applicant appeared to be quite deaf; but, out of curiosity, and possibly with the idea of having some fun with him, he gave him a table and told him to "receive" a message then due from Washington. "You will have to work pretty fast," he warned him, "for our Washington man is in the habit of rushing things." As a matter of fact there was no message expected from Washington, nor did the wire lead there. Mr. Smith connected the receiver with a "sender" in another part of the same operating room, and put his fastest operator, "Dick" Hutchison at work sending a two thousand word message. Edison, for it was he, grasped a pen, and as soon as the instrument began to click he dashed off the copy in a large, round, legible hand. While deaf to all other sounds, he could catch the faintest metallic click. On came the message faster and faster, twenty, thirty, forty words a minute. A crowd of operators gathered around, curiously and then amazement depleted on their faces. Page after page was read off, with never a break, and with the last click of the instrument, the forty-minute message had been received perfectly and lay in a heap of manuscript on the table. The young man's triumph was complete. Hutchison rushed up and shook hands with him, and Mr. Smith gave him a job on the spot.—Success.

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Success in Finding the Center of the Circle.

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"Pale or Weak." Half the price of others.

To love and to be loved makes up the great happiness of existence.

CASTORIA COUNTERFEITERS.

Their Factory Unearthed and the Manufacturers Arrested—A Warning to Imitators.

The Centaur Company of New York City, manufacturers of Castoria, recently learned that their well known preparation was being counterfeited in St. Louis, Mo., and that worthless imitations were being sold.

After a careful investigation by Chas. H. Fletcher, president of the company, it was learned that a preparation in imitation of Fletcher's goods was being prepared by the Palestine Drug Company of No. 107 South Second street, and sold by a few druggists. Warrants were sworn out for the imitators. Yesterday John Bick, president of the offending company, and Benjamin Chireau, chemist for the concern, were arrested, but later were released on bond.

The cases will be tried before Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction. The Centaur Company has determined to protect the public from worthless imitations of their goods.—St. Louis (Mo.) Republic, Sept. 30, 1900.

The Kentucky legislature sent the non-partisan election law, passed by it on the 20th to succeed the Goebel law, to the governor on the 23d, and adjourned sine die.

Thoughtful people are realizing more and more the folly and danger of taking into their systems strong cathartics and poisonous drugs, and for this reason Garfield Tea—which is a mild but potent laxative, composed entirely of HERBS—has taken the highest place in the esteem of the medical profession and conservative people throughout the world. It is a positive cure for Constipation and Sick Headache.

A pointer on the races generally turns out a disappointment.

Lane's Family Medicine
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c.

Don't be stuck up. If you can't climb over creep under.

Health and Happiness
restored by taking Knill's Red Pills for Wan People—'Pale or Weak.' 25c.

A broad-brimmed hat doesn't necessarily indicate a broad mind.

Some articles must be described. White's Yuccatan needs no description; it's the real thing.

It doesn't pay for a man to be honest if he is honest only for pay.


Carter's Ink is just as cheap as poor ink and is the best ink made. Always use Carter's.

If you would be somebody in the world begin by being yourself.

"All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms," the matchless perfume, Murray & Lamson, Florida Water.

Reform in an alrship that is always on the verge of starting.

The biting wind usually comes in the teeth of the storm.
We all have charity for ourselves, but little for others.



Two Big Pains

seem to be the heritage of the human family everywhere, viz:

Rheumatism
and
Neuralgia

but there is one sure and prompt cure for both, viz:

St. Jacobs Oil

GRAIN-O

THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

Grain-O is not a stimulant, like coffee. It is a tonic and its effects are permanent.
A successful substitute for coffee, because it has the coffee flavor that everybody likes.
Lots of coffee substitutes in the market, but only one food drink—Grain-O.
All grocers; 15c. and 25c.

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Cures Croup and Whooping Cough

COUGH SYRUP

Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

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Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts.

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NEW DISCOVERY, gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and full treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREENE'S SONS, Box E, Atlanta, Ga.

HOW WEAK CHILDREN ARE MADE STRONG, VIGOROUS AND WELL



LITTLE MARY McBAY

EVERETT HALLOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallows, of Peckham St., Globe Village, Fall River, Mass., have cause to thank Dr. Greene's Nervura for restoring to health, and probably preserving the life of their little son. Almost from infancy Everett Hallows was troubled with indigestion and nervous troubles, and nothing seemed to help him. Finally Dr. Greene's Nervura was recommended and tried with success. A few bottles were sufficient to effect a cure, and to-day the little one is enjoying the best of health. By the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura the sickly child was transformed into a happy, hearty, robust boy.

Dr. Greene's Nervura for the Blood and Nerves

Thousands of other children can thank Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy for the strength and health they enjoy. Children to whom it is given have less sickness, better health, better growth, and longer and more vigorous lives. Parents should realize that it is their duty to give to every child who is not in perfect health. There are no diseases more dreaded by parents than fits, epilepsy, and St. Vitus' dance. Yet no child would be troubled by them if Dr. Greene's Nervura were given when the first symptoms appear.

Charles L. McBay, a highly esteemed police officer, who resides at 14 Myrtle St., New Bedford, Mass., says:

"About two years ago my little daughter became run down in health and suffered from St. Vitus' dance. Soon after she was prostrated by rheumatism, which severely affected her low limbs.

"After trying various remedies without obtaining relief, she began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and experienced immediate benefit. She continued its use, and after taking five bottles her rheumatism was practically cured. Her appetite returned, her pains disappeared, she was again able to walk without lameness, her general health was restored, and she was able to attend school and to play like other children."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is the prescription and discovery of the well-known Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th Street, New York City, who is the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic complaints, and he can be consulted in any case, free of charge, personally or by letter.

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Advertisements.
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A. A. P. McDowell,
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Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in Second story of Exchange Bank block, Cass City, Mich.

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT EKLAND, No. 828, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

T. SCHENCK, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evening, at 7:30. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

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Write for our present paying Prices.

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Digests what you eat.

Heartily digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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J. S. DUNHAM, PROP.

GOING WEST:
Leaves Cass City, 6 a. m.
Arrives at Caro, 9 " "

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Leaves Caro, 1:30 P. M.
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FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip \$1.50. Good rigs always in readiness. Commercial men a specialty.

Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.

Karr's Corners.

Mrs. Jno. Lemunyon is very ill with malarial fever.
Geo. Charter visited at Marcus Karr's Sunday.

Mrs. Marcus Karr is at Caro this week on business.
Geo. Karr and wife visited Gageton friends on Sunday.

Orzo Maxfield visited at M. C. Tanner's Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jno. Muma visited at Thomas Mark's on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Welch visited at Frank Lee's last week.

Miss Augusta Butler visited her parents here on Sunday.

Re Smith and daughter, Louisa, of Beauport visited at Jno. Karr's one day last week.

Master Russell Sly, of Gageton, was the guest of Ezra and Roland Muma Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Ray, of Uby, who has been visiting her parents and her sister, Mrs. William Muma, returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Will Muma.

Mrs. Ed. Karr and little son, Merrill, and Miss Addie Karr will leave Thursday morning to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Walter Marks is now at Gageton taking care of her son, Arthur Karr, who is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

It is feared that those who have their bean crop out yet will have a very full crop as they are quite badly damaged by the recent rains.

Dear Brother Scribe of Deford, I am only a little girl with little knowledge and not much experience but it does seem to me to be a big exaggeration that Mr. Wilcox, of Deford, can mesmerize people forty rods away.

On Thursday evening of last week the people of Gageton gave a banquet in honor of Rev. C. Y. B. Krebs and his niece, Miss Lizzie Keller, before taking their departure for Fowler where Rev. Krebs has accepted a parish. He was presented with a thirty-five dollar chair and a purse of twenty-five dollars. Rev. Crowley, who had charge of the Gageton parish while Rev. Krebs was absent on his European trip, will now have charge of it.

TO-DAY take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia or other serious results from colds. It may be too late TO-MORROW. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. Bond's Drug Store.

Freiburgers.

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

A. C. Graham transacted business in Argyle Wednesday last.

Miss Jennie McKay, our teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Minden.

Dustin Herriman went to Cass City Wednesday last.

John Donnellon, Jr., has invested in a new horse.

A. Hunt and Fred Rehl went to Tyro Saturday.

John Graham, of Uby, transacted business in town on Friday.

Will Donnellon is painting and papering A. C. Graham's house inside.

H. B. Rehl and Sam Deustadt went to Uby on Friday.

Miss Edith Pollard went to Uby Thursday last.

James Greenleaf, of Cumber, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Brown, of Cumber, visited at her parental home here on Friday.

August Rehl and his aunt, Mrs. George Rehl, spent Sunday at Sanilac Centre on Sunday.

Thos. Pollard is on the sick list this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Periso was buried Sunday. They have the deep sympathy of the community.

Hon. Justin R. Whiting and others addressed the people of this place Friday afternoon. A large crowd was present.

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food, it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

Canboro.

Mrs. Lewis Jarvis was a pleasant caller in Gageton Saturday.

James Young visited his daughter at Colwood Saturday and Sunday.

A twelve and a half pound boy has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCullough.

Ferry Parker transacted business in Elkton one day last week.

Mrs. A. Aldersen and Mrs. A. Easton have returned from their visit at Davison.

Mrs. H. L. Caryl is on the sick list.

Miss Edna Abbot, of Owendale, was a pleasant caller here Sunday evening.

Little Earl Andrews is on the sick list.

Dr. Lyman, of Gageton, was a caller here one day last week.

Henry Wetlaufer, of Cass City, was a caller here Sunday.

Harry Osborne made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Lewis Jarvis transacted business in Owendale Saturday.

Horace Maltby and Arthur Taylor were busy drawing potatoes to Elkton to load a car last week.

Chris. Pedersen did business in Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Halleck, formerly of New York, but now of West Grant, was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Lown's on Friday.

John Hintze, of Kilmannagh, visited his sister, Mrs. Ed. Meredith, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. H. Rockwood's Thursday.

Rev. King and wife have gone to Millington to the state convention which is held there.

C. F. Jerome did business in Cass City Thursday.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. Bond's Drug Store.

Mrs. T. Bridleman, of Parshville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two or three applications of Banner Salve her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cedar Run.

Homer, youngest son of W. A. Lockwood, is quite sick with malarial fever. Dr. Deming is in attendance.

A young daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Leishman on Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach attended the Albert lecture in Caro Thursday night.

Mrs. Robt. Spaven is visiting relatives in Canada at present.

Mr. W. Ralston, of Hagersville, Ont., who was visiting at Robt. Spaven's the past few weeks, returned home on Monday.

Miss Elveta Stone was very pleasantly surprised by a party of young friends on Wednesday last, being her birthday. She was the recipient of several presents and a pleasant evening was spent in games and refreshments.

Frank Powers and Fred Woolman spent Sunday at the former's home in Caro.

Frank Hendrick visited his parents at Ross Island on Sunday.

We understand Hugh Shees has a position in the elevator at Gageton.

P. W. Stone is handling apples in Sanilac county for the Watson Fruit Co., of Chicago.

H. Blade, of Elkland, was a caller in this part one day last week.

W. A. Lockwood has a fine crop of sugar beets nearly harvested.

Several of the farmers have been shredding their corn the past week. We think it too early in the season for such work. The fodder will keep better if stacked same as grain until it gets cold weather before shredding.

Feeling of saty pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. Bond's Drug Store.

Don't Hesitate

or fool away your money. If you are sick you can't afford to. Get Dr. Clark's Syrup Pepsin constipation, sick headache or any kind of stomach trouble and you will be cured, for it is guaranteed. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, the leading druggist of town.

WILCOX.

Frank Withie, living north of here, is very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Bates is attending the case and C. Chatfield has been engaged to nurse.

Frank Hart went to Detroit Monday.

Max Goodrich, who has been here picking apples the past three weeks, went home Saturday.

The Clark boys are able to be out again.

Mrs. Robt. Jeffery is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. N. Hart has been very ill but is now on the gain. Her daughter, Mrs. Simeon, of Marlette, is with her.

Kingston.

Reuben Smith is quite ill again.
Dr. I. A. Fritz will be in Kingston Tuesday, Nov. 13th.

Bruce Wheeler, of Cass City, spent Sunday with friends here.

Geo. E. Hopps is building a private office in his implement emporium.

Mrs. M. R. King has her millinery stock nicely arranged in her new store.

Wm. Koss served as postmaster this week during the absence of Postmaster Millikin.

Our village barber, Fred Clark, has moved to the Patton building, a more central location.

Jas. Roy, who recently left here for Port Huron, has secured a position in a hardware store.

N. H. Burns is getting more eave-trenching to do than he can do just now and has been trying to get help, but finds it difficult.

L. J. Miller sent out a car load of live poultry last week, but says there isn't as much poultry to be bought this year as there was last.

Frank Webster made a trip to Caro on Monday. He says that the sugar beets are pouring in to the sugar refinery there at a great rate.

T. Dan Roy, of Port Huron, called on friends here this week. He has recently secured a position in a house furnishing establishment at a good salary.

Colton & Francis, our Belgian Hare specialists, have received a fine buck during the week, a descendant of Lord Britton, whose name ranks high as a fine animal.

Two members of the Detroit police force, Messrs. Loney and Mahoney, are spending a brief furlough with their old schoolmate, Ed. Newman, and enjoying a hunt.

J. B. Beverley was attorney for the defendant in a law suit at Justice McCracken's on Saturday. The suit was between Ed. Hart and Celia Maule, over a transaction some three years ago. Chas. Chatfield appeared for the plaintiff. The justice reserved his decision.

Lyman Hill harvested his potato crop last week and announces the result as follows: Five acres produced 200 bushels to the acre, and from two acres he harvested 640 bushels, one of the acres producing 340 bushels, aggregating 1,940 bushels from seven acres. Deford correspondent try again!

Rev. G. W. Gordon recently officiated at two weddings in one day, and enjoyed two wedding dinners. That looks as though the young people were favorably disposed to him, don't it? All we're mad about he didn't report the weddings to the TIMES, but he has repented of his negligence and promises to do better next time.

A. G. Millikin and family were hastily summoned to attend the funeral of Mr. Millikin's brother, O. G., at Vassar on Tuesday. His serious illness was mentioned in a previous issue, but his recovery was then hoped for. Death came on Saturday, caused from malarial fever and other complications. He was a former resident of this place, going from here to Silverwood, where he conducted a successful drug business and held the position of postmaster. About a year ago he removed to Vassar where he died. The interment took place in the Silverwood cemetery. The many friends of the family here extend the heartiest sympathy.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. Bond's Drug Store.

Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.

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The fever patients are improving.

F. L. Pettit, former P. O. & N. agent, here, has taken charge of the depot at Pigeon.

Tuesday of last week Henry Roth sold his farm implements at auction and will leave this week for Canada.

Miss Julia Gage visited friends in Pigeon on Friday.

The social held at the home Wm. Vago was well attended, the net sum of \$15.50 being realized.

Amos Schweitzer left Saturday for a visit in Canada.

Many of your friends or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases, by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Rescue.

Plenty of rain just at present.

Samuel Heron and wife have returned from their wedding trip.

Farming is about done for the season and another long cold winter will soon be here.

It was never so quiet just before an election—it must be the calm before the storm.

The boys are getting ready for the woods. Some have gone and the rest will soon go.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns, and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Bond's Drug Store.

WE CAN AND DO SAVE YOU DOLLARS

On your Clothing and Shoe purchases. Our low prices have been a complete revelation to the buying public of Cass City and vicinity. Go where you may our prices, quality considered, can not be matched. We have in stock every item as advertised one straight price to each and every one—no deviation—but your money back if you are dissatisfied with your purchase. Come and see how much farther your money will go here than in other establishment in town.

Knock-out Suits 50c An odd lot of small sizes but good material.	We are rapidly depleting the Clothing stock—Our wonderful low prices do the work.	Rubbers At a saving of at least 25 per cent. Our competitors can't understand it but what matters that to you. Match these prices if you can. Men's Rubbers 50c Women's Rubbers 35c Misses Rubbers 15c And all pure gum stock.
Boys' Sweaters 39c All colors a regular 50c article	2.98 For a Man's Suit or Overcoat. It's a ridiculously low price but nevertheless a servicable article.	Men's fleeced Rubbers 75c
OVERALLS 33c Heavy denim. 50c buys no better elsewhere.	5.00 For Men's all wool Suits or Overcoats excellent lining, well tailored.	Boys' Socks Rubbers pr 50c
50c CAPS 25c Just half price for a lot of men's and boys' caps all colors, all shades.	7.50 For Men's high grade Overcoats or fine Suits—strictly all wool fine materials all colors	Men's Sox Rubbers pr 1.15
50c Overshirts for 39c Its a big out on strictly staple goods but its just what we are doing.	9.00 For your choice of a grand line of Men's Suits or Overcoats the very acme of tailoring and very finest materials worth up to 15.00	Men's Rubber Boots \$2.75 Pure gum stock.
50c Underwear 39c Seems equally as sensational nevertheless we have a stock at this out price.	1.50 For Boys' Knee Pant Suits ages 8 to 16 of all wool materials.	Women's Felt Shoes 98c Goods that sell for 1.25 and 1.50.
MEN'S PANTS 69c and not shoddy either; what do you think of that? They would be cheap at 1.00	3.00 For Boys' Long Pant Suits—Coat Vest and Pants made of good servicable material.	Women's ALL SOLID SHOES 98c Where can you match such a price.
DUCK COATS 69c and you could pay a dollar for no better article.	1.50 TO 5.00 Vest suits ages 3 to 8 a beautiful assort't	Women's FINE SHOES 98c All solid Dongola.
	Boys' Ulsters with strong Serviceable Cloth 1.98	Children's Shoes 50c pr All solid Dongola
	Men's fine Pants fine all wool worsteds and cassimeres perfect fitting. 3.00	Misses Shoes 69c Dongola or Grain Stock
	Men's Mackintoshes an excellent line to select from 1.25 to 5.00	Women's FINE SHOES 198 pr The equal of many 3.00 Shoes
	Fur Overcoats The only line in town and at prices that you can all afford.	
	25 doz. Men's Gloves With fasteners a new lot at the same old price. 17c	

B. HIMELHOCH & CO.

Old Fairweather Stand. Cass City, Mich.
C. L. BOSTWICK, Manager.

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One is FOR SALE

The other isn't

The one you buy

Is the most unique and original in Style and Finish. The easiest fitting and the

Finest Quality

To be found at the price which is less than you pay for ordinary plug goods. You will find us at the head of the procession for SHOES AND UPRIGHT URE and if you deal with us you will ride in the BAND WAGON all the time which you'll find more pleasant than being accompanied by the clowns and trick dopkeys that bring up the rear.

S. OSTRANDER

SHOES AND FURNITURE. CASS CITY.



Trusts and the Parties.

From the Republican Standpoint.

This is what the Democrats demand:

"The whole constitutional power of Congress over interstate commerce, the mails and all modes of interstate communication shall be exercised by the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subjects of trusts."—Platform of Democratic party, Kansas City, July 5, 1900.

But this is How They Voted on the Question:

When the Republicans proposed to give Congress the power to regulate trusts, on June 1, 1900, by the following constitutional amendment:

ARTICLE XVI.
"Section 2.—Congress shall have power to define, regulate, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies, or combinations, whether existing in the form of a corporation or otherwise. The several states may continue to exercise such power in any manner."

the Democrats defeated it. There were 154 votes for it and 132 against it. [A two-thirds vote is necessary to amend the Constitution.]

130 Democrats voted against it and 2 for it.
150 Republicans voted for it and 2 against it.

Democratic Platforms Promise but Democratic Votes Count.

Catch it Quick

100 Acres with some green timber, one mile from Shabbona, for sale at \$85 per acre. \$250 down, balance easy terms.

McKENZIE & Co., Cass City.

Cass City Enterprise.

SUPPLEMENT. Cass City, Mich., Nov. 1, 1900.

Mr. Burt and the Working Men.

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney's campaign managers have resorted to unfair means to prejudice the minds of the workingmen of this district against Mr. Burt. They are trying to represent Mr. Burt as an enemy of labor. The statement is untrue. It is malicious as well as false. Mr. Burt has always been a large employer of labor and his relations with his men have always been pleasant. The following letter written to Mr. Burt, and signed by 250 of his employes at the time when his mill at Zilwaukee was destroyed by fire, is a splendid testimonial to Mr. Burt's friendly attitude

toward the workingman. Hundreds of similar letters could be printed which have been sent to Mr. Burt by his employes during his career as an employer of LABOR. Following is the letter:

To Hon. Wellington R. Burt:

Honored Sir—We the undersigned employes that have worked in your employ for the past eight or ten years do hereby sympathize with you in the great loss you have sustained by the recent fire, and destruction of your property, and a loss that is severely felt by us, the laboring class that have been working under you for the past ten years, and some of us only one or two years, but still we all join in returning to you our heartfelt thanks for the liberty and generosity that you have shown to us when we were about to separate. Some of us may probably never see one another again, but you may rest assured, sir, that wher-

ever we may go, or whatever employment we may be in, we shall never forget you.

Honored sir, while we always knew that you highly esteemed your working men in the highest degree, still we never knew to what extent, until your speech on Saturday afternoon, and then you showed us by word and act, the esteem and regard you had for us, and we sincerely hope that if ever you rebuild again, that you will prosper ten-fold, to what you have done before the recent conflagration.

We conclude now, wishing you, Mrs. Burt and family, happiness and prosperity in all your undertakings, also hoping that the time is not far distant before we shall see Burt's mill in full bloom again.

We remain, dear sir, respectfully,
Your late employes.

The names of 250 of Mr. Burt's employes are affixed to this letter.

Michigan's Taxes.

Interesting Compilation Showing How They Have Grown from
\$1,443,849.61 in 1891 to \$3,725,835.01 in 1899.

1891—UNDER GOV. WINANS.....	\$1,443,849.61	DEM.
1892—UNDER GOV. WINANS.....	\$1,419,210.61	DEM.
1893—UNDER GOV. RICH.....	\$1,931,214.69	REP.
1894—UNDER GOV. RICH.....	\$1,689,135.89	REP.
1895—UNDER GOV. RICH.....	3,013,919.52	REP.
1896—UNDER GOV. RICH.....	\$2,068,583.62	REP.
1897—UNDER GOV. PINGREE.....	\$2,379,407.23	REP.
1898—UNDER GOV. PINGREE.....	\$2,148,770.67	REP.
1899—UNDER GOV. PINGREE.....	\$3,725,835.01	REP.

STATE AVERAGES:

UNDER GOV. LUCE (4 years).....	\$1,600,954.07	REP.
UNDER GOV. WINANS (2 years)...	\$1,431,530.11	DEM.
UNDER GOV. RICH (4 years).....	\$2,175,702.15	REP.
UNDER GOV. PINGREE (3 years)..	\$2,754,837.61	REP.

\$5,000

FOR CHARITY.

The above sum is on deposit at the Second National Bank of Saginaw, Mich., and will be awarded to any charitable institution in the EIGHTH Michigan Congressional District, that a committee of six disinterested men from the district (three to be selected by Mr. Fordney and three by Mr. Burt), shall designate, upon satisfactory proof furnished by any person or persons, Republicans or Democrats, that Hon. W. R. Burt, the Democratic candidate for Congress, is connected in any way, either directly or indirectly, with the National Salt Trust or ANY OTHER SALT TRUST, or is a member of or a stockholder in the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, controlled by John D. Rockefeller or the Standard Oil Company, as frequently inferred by certain Saginaw and other papers and circulars, and stated by Jos. W. Fordney and his irresponsible hirelings who are traversing this district uttering malicious imputations against Mr. Burt for the sole purpose of unduly prejudicing the minds of the voters against his candidacy. Any person or persons making such a statement does it maliciously, knowing it to be an absolute falsehood.

Mr. Burt is charged with receiving \$50,000.00 per annum from the Rockefeller Steel Trust or the Standard Oil Trust as his share of the profits of this concern. This is another falsehood and the Fordney managers know it. Mr. Burt's private business interests are misrepresented for the purpose of deceiving the voters. Here are the true facts in the case:

In 1891 Mr. Burt leased to one Frank Hibbing certain mine holdings on the Missaba range in Minnesota; subsequently Hibbing disposed of the lease which after several transfers fell into the hands of John D. Rockefeller. Rockefeller and his associates violated the terms of the lease and Mr. Burt became a TRUST VICTIM and was forced to resort to the courts to protect his rights. Notice of this suit was published in the Saginaw Courier-Herald on May 9, 1900.

DOES THIS LOOK AS THOUGH MR. BURT IS A FRIEND OR MEMBER OF THE ROCKEFELLER TRUST?

WE STATE EMPHATICALLY THAT MR. BURT IS A MEMBER OF NO TRUST WHATEVER.

We reiterate the statement we have made that "the Republican party is the party of trusts" and instead of W. R. Burt being the president of the salt trust, as is being repeatedly stated to the voters in this district by opposition speakers, we hereby make the statement, WHICH CANNOT BE REFUTED, that members of the Michigan Salt Association and the National Salt Association in this district are using their powerful influence to assist in the reelection of Jos. W. Fordney to congress this fall.

We do not make a practice of answering scurrilous charges made against Mr. Burt by Mr. Fordney, his managers or their hirelings, but this charge is so utterly void of truth and malicious in its purpose, that simple regard for honesty demands the contradiction of this statement.

WE HEREBY WARN THE VOTERS OF THIS DISTRICT AGAINST SIMILAR SCURRILOUS AND UNTRUTHFUL CHARGES, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND THE FORDNEY MANAGEMENT INTEND TO PLACE IN CIRCULATION ON THE EVE OF ELECTION FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF INJURING MR. BURT.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM!

Intelligent voters will not be hoodwinked by campaign lies trumped up by the opposition to cover their own black records.

THESE STATEMENTS ARE BACKED BY THE \$5,000.00 ABOVE REFERRED TO.

We are not giving Stoves Away

But we are selling them at as low prices as goods of their class can be handled. We have now on hand
**Hard Coal Stoves, Soft Coal Stoves
 Wood Stoves**

And Stoves that are so constructed as to burn any kind of fuel successfully. See our

Elegant Steel Ranges

We also have a big stock of STEEL LINED AIR TIGHTS at very reasonable prices. DRUMS made to order. And last but not least

We MAKE Good Heavy Stove Pipe.

N. BIGELOW & SON.



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

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Cass City Roller Mills

C. W. HELLER, PROPRIETOR.

Garland Coal Heaters AND Garland Steel Ranges

Were awarded Premium at the Paris (France) Exposition over all the world. I have in stock a full line of these goods at the following prices:

- Illuminated 4 hole plain pan..... \$13 00
- " 4 hole Range and Reservoir..... 15 00
- " 5 hole Steel Range..... \$17 00 to 20 00
- " 6 hole Steel Range..... 25 00 to 40 00
- " 6 hole Steel Range polished iron finish, fire back guaranteed never to wear out price..... 45 00 to 55 00

The above stove will save the user \$10 00 each in economy of fuel. This fact puts the Cast Oven Stove out of the question. Always buy a

Steel Oven Stove

Not a cast oven. The most economical soft coal burner is our DETROITER Value \$10, \$12 and \$13. This stove has a double fire pot, ash pan and anti clinker grate. Can be used to burn any kind of fuel. A ton of Soft Coal at \$3 per ton goes as far in this stove as a ton of Hard Coal at \$6 to \$7 does in a high priced base burner. This stove consumes all the gas and therefor is odorless.

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FAVORITE AND AMERICAN SCHOOL DESKS AND SEATS.

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

Don't Fail to see us

Before closing your Contract with anyone else.

Landon, Eno & Keating.

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Inquire of or write to

M'PHAIL & MAYNARD,

of the Kingston Bank.

NOTICE

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

N. M. CLINTON, M. D.

BANNER SALVE, DYSPEPTICIDE

the most healing salve in the world.

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, Oct. 1st, '00. Regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President pro tem Brotherton.

Roll call. Present—Stevenson, Perkins, Crosby and Brotherton. Absent—President Heller, Trustees Prutchoy and Keating.

Moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Stevenson that the report of committee on streets and side walks be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Here President Heller took the chair. The clerk read the following bills which were referred to committee on claims and accounts.

- M. Seagar, drawing two cars coal..... \$ 7 49
- P. O. & N. R. R., freight on two cars coal..... 45 01
- J. T. Wing & Co., 12 screw nozzles..... 1 50
- Wm. H. Hebblewhite, salary for the month of Sept. and sundries..... 21 84
- James Ramsey, salary month of Sept. as marshal and street con..... 33 33
- T. H. Abr, making grate patterns..... 2 50
- Electric Appliance Co., electrical sup..... 73 40
- Ridgeway Dynamo & Engine Co..... 17 00
- Wm. Heller, salary for month Sept..... 50 00
- Wm. Strout, sal. Aug. 28 to Sept. 28..... 66 67
- Warren E. Rodgers, 22 days labor P.H..... 19 17
- E. Klineus, 6 days service at P.H..... 6 00
- N. Bigelow & Son, hardware..... 84 59

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Trustee Brotherton and supported by Trustee Crosby that the clerk draw orders on the treasurer for the several amount. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Brotherton that the following names: Wilbur Marshall, Ed. Fitch, Theo. Abr, Elijah Tanner and Ellias Dennis which was offered by secretary of Fair be appointed special police during 3 4 and 5 of Oct. and that the village of Cass City shall not be responsible for their pay. Motion carried.

The president appointed the following special police to serve the 3, 4 and 5: John Brown, C. D. Striffler and Henry Ball.

On motion of Trustee Perkins supported by Trustee Crosby the president appointments were unanimously confirmed.

Moved by Trustee Stevenson and supported by Trustee Keating that the clerk be instructed to purchase one set of improved Kelley grates. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the council adjourn. Motion carried.

Wm. H. Hebblewhite, Village clerk. Village Council Rooms Oct. 15, '00 Regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City.

Roll call. Present—President Heller, Trustees Stevenson, Perkins, Crosby, Prutchoy, Brotherton and Keating. The clerk read the following bills which were referred to committee on claims and accounts.

- Wm. Smithson, freight and cartage..... \$ 2 44
- H. Wickware, bal. due on hose wagon and dray..... 60 10
- C. D. Striffler, special police..... 7 00
- Ed. Fitch, night watch..... 2 00
- John Brown, special police and night watch..... 8 00
- Henry Ball Sr, night watch..... 10 00
- David Ross, "..... 2 00
- M. Seagar, drawing 1 car coal..... 4 23
- P. O. & N. R. R., freight on car..... 19 17
- Electric Appliance Co., for electrical sup..... 18 76
- Mich. Electric Co..... 4 74

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

It was moved by Trustee Prutchoy and supported by Trustee Crosby that an order be drawn on the treasurer for several amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Stevenson that the commissioner of power house be instructed to purchase a suitable scale for power house. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Stevenson that the bill of Laing & James be taken from the table. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Perkins that the request presented by Laing & James for percentage of cement side walk be rejected. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the council adjourn for one week. Motion carried.

Having made up your mind which party is the best, which platform is right, and what candidates on the ticket are the right men to vote for, do it unswervingly. Let no man, no idle tale gotten up to deter you from voting your convictions, and for the cleanest men, hinder you. Vote as near as you know how to satisfy your own conscience, and then go home to peaceful sleep, knowing that you have done your duty as a free man.

Bond's Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Mrs. M. P. O'Brien. Ivesdale, Ill., writes: "I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a family medicine with the best of results. For derangements of the stomach and as a general laxative I like it better than anything I have ever used. It is so pleasant to taste, my children are always anxious to take it. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston."

Steel Hal and Grocery girl, two pacers, who were here during the days of the fair have made a match race for \$500 to be pulled off either at Caro or Cass City. It has not yet been decided as to the dates. —Elkton Advance.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Koalol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation of food that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach troubles after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. Bond's Drug Store.

A Village Blacksmith saves his Little Son's Life. Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so he has the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Several weeks ago a warrant was issued for the arrest of Thomas Moore for assault and battery, on complaint of Henry Chetsburg. Moore eluded the officers for some time but was captured last week at Cass City, brought here and taken before Justice McLean who imposed a fine of \$25 which was paid. —Bad Axe Republican.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough, cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

T. H. FRITZ, A. BOND.

G. H. Hansen, Lima, O., Engineer I. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted."

Rev. Fr. C. Y. B. Krebs, who has been pastor of the Catholic Church at Gagetown for the past twenty-two years, preached his farewell sermon Sunday and will leave for Fowler, Clinton county.

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

Editor Sees Wonders. Editor W. V. Barre, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

On Thursday evening burglars entered the place of Henry Huck and broke the nickel-in-the-slot machine and took out a few dollars and some goods from the bar. Afterwards they entered the depot and broke open the money drawer and took about \$100. Then they broke into the Manufacturers' office, blew open the safe and got about \$400 in money. It is possible that the gang may be located hereafter. —Sebawaing Blade.

O beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. Ask your druggist.

We pray thee, heed him not who askest thee to take something, said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 25c. Ask your druggist.

Because a man is a farmer is no reason why he should farm all the life out of himself and all the fertility out of his soil. If good horse sense goes hand in hand with industry, it makes a good balance. We plead for an easier time for the farmer. His lot is hard enough at best. It is possible to be up with one's work and yet not worked to death. A good deal of the drudgery of the farm is caused by "biting off more than one can chew."

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

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Pay Highest Prices for all kinds of Poultry and

Buy every day

Can and do pay the best cash prices.

We handle a full line of fresh, salt and smoked meats and are selling:

- Round Steak at..... 12c
- Sirloin..... 12 1/2c
- Porter House..... 14c
- Roasts..... 8-10c
- Stews..... 6c

All kinds of

Lunch Goods

Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Beef, Turkey, Duck, Geese and Chicken at lowest prices.

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			3	Cole			
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			5	Farmers			
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			7	Oxford			
			8	Leonard			
			9	Dryden			
			10	Imay City			
			11	Luna			
			12	Linville			
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			16	Kingston			
			17	Willmor			
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Hearing of Claims. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, ss Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Mary Wallace, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said decedent are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901, and on Wednesday the 8th day of each of those days, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated, Caro, Mich., October 19th, A. D. 1900. JOHN C. LAING, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

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The cold weather is coming and now is the time to buy

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We have a good line of Men's Ladies' and Children's Underwear now on hand and would be pleased to show them to anyone wishing to buy. Also Fleeced lined

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Good English Ware. We carry a complete line of FANCY CHINA. 4 pc sets, Salads, Berry Sets, odd pieces in China, Water Sets and the finest line of LAMPS in Cass City. Try our 40c Nibs Tea and our 25c Coffee. Two good values for the money.

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Schools and Pupils in Michigan.

In his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, W. T. Harris, the commissioner of education, states that the school property in the state of Michigan at the close of the school year, 1898-99, was \$19,746,443 and that the amount raised by state and local taxation for the support of these schools was \$5,040,317.

The report shows that there were 496,665 pupils enrolled in the elementary and secondary common schools in the state, which was 21.81 per cent of the estimated population. The average daily attendance was 350,000. There were 3,471 male teachers in these schools, whose average monthly salaries were \$44.80, and 12,093 female teachers, whose salaries averaged \$35.35 per month. The total expenditures for the schools, including sites, buildings, etc., salaries and other expenditures and excluding payment of bonds, was \$5,853,369, an average daily expenditure of 10.4 cents for each pupil.

A table devoted to city schools show that there are 39 systems in the state. The total expenditures for these schools was \$2,580,715. The total enrollment in the city schools was 136,332 pupils and the average daily attendance was 100,012. The teachers in the city schools numbered 233 males and 2,712 females. There were 13 schools devoted to theology, law and medicine, with 1,919 students.

Abandoning Quartermaster to Return.

After being a fugitive from justice for nearly a year, Gen. W. L. White, the abandoning ex-quartermaster-general of the Michigan National Guard, who was indicted by the Ingham county grand jury, will return and surrender himself within the next three weeks. His return is the result of a carefully mapped out plan which will include a plea of guilty on White's part and also the return to the state treasury of the money the state was mulcted out of by the famous military deal, estimated at \$43,000. The Fidelity Surety Co., of Baltimore, which was on White's bond for \$50,000, has been reimbursed by his friends and the Henderson-Ames to the extent of \$43,000, which will soon be turned over to the state.

Later—On the afternoon of the 24th White's attorney called at the solicitors' office for the surety company, in Detroit, and paid over \$33,000, which represents the balance of the military deal with interest to date, due the state.

Shot by His Playmates.

Harold, the 7-year-old son of Druggist P. C. Taylor, of Mt. Pleasant, was found dead on the night of the 21st under a barrel at the rear of his father's store with a bullet just above the heart. It is supposed that he was shot by some small boys and when they saw what they had done attempted to conceal him. The boy had come down to the store with his father in the afternoon and was playing about. When he did not appear at dusk a search was made with the above result. Five empty 32-caliber shells were found near the body. Later—Jas. Walker, aged 13, has confessed that he accidentally killed Harold; that he was playing with a revolver when it was accidentally discharged, and that when he found that he was dead became scared and hid the body.

Salt Trust to Test the Law.

Some months ago the National Salt Co. commenced doing business in Michigan and paid the secretary of state the required franchise fee on its capital stock. Acting on the advice of its Michigan attorney, Benton Hanchett, of Saginaw, the company refused to file articles of association with the secretary of state, and has also refused to appoint a Michigan agent on whom process may be served, or file with the secretary of state annual reports setting forth their financial condition, etc. This is the first time a corporation has taken this stand in Michigan, and the question involved is considered by the authorities to be of the highest importance.

High Wages in 1900.

Labor Commissioner Cox has again contributed his share to the prosperity literature of the day. The present contribution is in the form of a report on the factory inspection. It is not a complete report, but is a comparison of several reports showing advancement in the condition of the laboring men in the factories. In 1893, it is stated, the average wages paid in the factories of the state was \$1.30 per day; in 1894, \$1.28; in 1895, \$1.32; in 1896, \$1.28; in 1897, \$1.28; in 1898, \$1.37; in 1899, \$1.39; in 1900, probably, \$1.41.

An attempt is being made to organize the electricians of Port Huron into a union.

The amount of taxes to be raised in Calhoun county this year aggregate \$130,481.38, or \$35.112.54 less than last year.

Hay buyers at Crosswell are having such a hard time to get cars for shipping their purchases east that they propose to combine and ship by boat from Lexington. By so doing they will get the bulk of the hay crop of that section in the eastern markets before navigation closes.

Supreme Court Will Decide.

Recently some of the assessing officers of the state have refused to use the valuations fixed by the state tax commission as a basis for levying the state and county taxes, basing their refusal on section 39 of the general tax law, which provides that the valuation fixed by the board of review shall be taken as the basis for the tax. The tax commission claims that under section 152 of the amendments of the tax law passed at the legislative session of 1899 authority was given to the tax commission to review the rolls and to have the valuation fixed by the board taken as the basis for the tax. It was decided several days ago to bring these provisions of law before the supreme court for its construction, and at a meeting of the tax commission and Atty-Gen. Oren, papers were prepared for a case to be commenced against the assessing officers at Ishpeming. The court will be asked for a mandamus to compel the assessing officers to make use of the valuations fixed by the tax commission as a basis for the December taxes, and the question will then come squarely before the court.

One Killed and Four Injured.

Almost before the echoes of the fatal Jefferson avenue fire of a week or so ago had died away, and while some of the victims of the first fire are still confined in hospitals, Detroit was visited by another fatal fire on the night of the 25th, the killed and injured this time being picked from the plucky firemen who were just carrying their lines of hose up two ladders that had been erected against a brick wall, which collapsed and fell out upon them. One of the victims had his skull crushed and died upon reaching the hospital, while four comrades were quite severely injured.

Speed and Pope Found Guilty.

Judge Wiest made short work of Judge John J. Speed and Capt. H. H. Pope, the attorneys who dramatically announced their withdrawal from the defense of Gen. Arthur F. Marsh last March, when the court denied their motion for a continuance, after they appeared in court on the afternoon of the 25th, and his remarks to them will make very interesting reading for both lawyers and laymen. Speed was fined \$250 or 30 days in jail, and Pope was fined \$200 or 20 days in jail. The supreme court refused to interfere.

Murder in the Second Degree.

The jury in the Jas. H. Brumm case on the night of the 26th, after being out over four hours, returned a verdict that the respondent was guilty of murder in the second degree. He was charged with the murder of Mollie Flagg, of Diamondale. The prisoner was indifferent and expressed himself of being glad it was all over.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Ashley was scoured to the extent of \$15,000 on the 23d.

Marshall will adopt standard time on and after the 28th.

Oakland county's equalized taxation is placed at \$28,740,583.

The Maccabees of Battle Creek dedicated their new hall on the 23d.

Chesaning, Manchester and Vassar now have rural free mail delivery.

Saranac has a new bank—the Saranac State bank, capitalized at \$20,000.

The equalized valuation of Bay county as fixed by the board of supervisors is \$23,968,410.

L. P. Saxton & Sons' big sawmills at Pomona burned on the 23d. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$8,000.

A car famine prevails at Brighton and farmers are unable to move produce, notably potatoes.

There is a diphtheria scare at Marlette, and the schools have been closed as a matter of precaution.

According to the 1900 census Jackson has a population of 25,180, as compared with 20,798 four years ago.

The saloon-keepers of Port Huron have organized an association and will "buck" the ice trust in that city.

A futile attempt was made at wrecking an east-bound express on the C. & G. T. Ry. at Capac the other night.

By a vote of 16 to 13 the board of supervisors of Washtenaw county rejected the adoption of standard time.

Mrs. Geo. Schutt, of Ilesperia, picked ripe strawberries on Oct. 21, and the vines were loaded with blossoms and fruit.

It is now a sure thing that the silk fabric mill which has been talked about for some time past will be built at Belding.

There have been more auction sales in Sanilac county this year than during any other single year in the history of the county.

Typhoid fever is epidemic in Sumpster township, Wayne county. One death has been reported and several cases are critical.

Sixteen men took out their naturalization papers in the circuit court at Pontiac on the 23d, 11 of whom were from Farmington.

Mary H. Brown, a patient at the Pontiac asylum, committed suicide on the night of the 21st by strangling herself with a piece of sheet.

Chas. Rogers, of Montrose, has a freak of nature which grew on his farm this season. As near as he can describe it it is a vegetable peach. It grew on a vine similar to a cucumber, tastes and smells like a muskmelon, and is about as large as a good-sized apple.

Owing to several outbreaks of small-pox in the upper peninsula, the state board of health has recommended general vaccination in the counties where these outbreaks have occurred. The law authorized the local boards of health to offer free vaccination to those unable to pay for it.

A youth of 80 years appeared before the county clerk of Eaton county last week and took out a license to wed a little girl of 66 summers.

Monroe is having a little more trouble than usual with the small boy and his Flobert rifle. Several narrow escapes have been reported.

The voters of St. Clair county will have abundance of material to vote for this fall, as there will be seven distinct tickets on their ballot.

Upon the next legislature of this state will fall the important task of re-apportioning the congressional and legislative districts, according to the new census.

Mrs. Thomas Meyers, just west of Carsonville, has a strawberry patch that is just yielding an abundant second crop. The berries are large and luscious.

Schools and churches at Fairgrove are closed and children quarantined. Diphtheria and typhoid fever are raging in the town and the country, but there are no recent deaths.

Paw Paw people asked the board of supervisors to allow an extension of the village limits to take in some neighboring territory, but the supervisors are anti-expansionists and couldn't see it that way.

One hundred men quit the Dead River Mill Co.'s lumbering camps near Ishpeming on the 23d, because only \$26 per month was offered in wages. The prevailing wage is \$32, and there is a large demand for men.

Attorney Wm. Look, of Detroit, found guilty of misconduct in handling the estates of several Detroit parties, was on the 24th suspended from the practice of his profession for the period of two years from Nov. 1.

The supervisors of Tuscola county, at their present session, are considering the matter of submitting the question of local option to the people of the county, the necessary petitions having been filed with the county clerk.

According to a recent report made by the St. Joseph council finance committee the municipal water works has been running behind at a rate of \$1,000 per month. Interesting developments may be expected in the near future.

The postoffice department at Washington is figuring out a scheme to establish receiving and delivering stations for the handling of registered mail matter in hotels. The scheme has been tried in Detroit and has proved successful.

At a special election held at Allegan on the 23d, to bond the village for \$8,000 for a public park, the vote stood 579 yes; 68 no. The park will be leased to the F. & P. M. Ry. Co. for 99 years in order to bring the depot down into the village.

The Methodists of Grass Lake have been remodeling their church building outside and in, and now have one of the most convenient and artistic places of worship to be found in any village in southern Michigan. It has a seating capacity of 450.

Thirty new dwelling houses have been erected in Plymouth the past summer, and yet there is not a single empty house in the village. The business men are organizing a stock company to build at least 40 houses for renting next season.

The board of public works of Grand Rapids has discovered that a number of factories have been using city water without paying for it by the use of illegal taps. Proceedings will undoubtedly be brought against the concerns if they do not settle.

The death rate in Detroit, as shown by the annual report of the board of health, is 14.14 per 1,000, of a population of 305,000, as against 14 for the previous year. The total number of deaths for the year was 4,355, and the total births was 3,253.

The directors of the board of trade of Holland have decided to assess each business man of that city the sum of \$5 for the purpose of paying the expenses of the board and for a fund for entertaining guests and prospective manufacturers who visit that city.

Seventeen members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church of Shelby husked corn for a farmer at 30 cents per bushel, the proceeds going to help pay for the parsonage. The ladies reported having husked 175 bushels of corn and dug 37 bushels of potatoes.

The Grass Lake Creamery company declared a 7 per cent premium on the directors' setting records this is the first dividend since the fire of two years ago. The machinery and repairs are all paid for, and hereafter will run with fair success a semi-annual dividend will be forthcoming.

The Baroness von Ketteler, daughter of Henry B. Ledyard and widow of the late German ambassador to China, arrived in Detroit in a private car on the night of the 21st. The baroness seemed weak and on the verge of nervous collapse, but with rest and careful nursing it is thought she will recover.

Thousands of bushels of apples are going to waste in Michigan this fall, while there are other thousands of families who are too poor to buy even one bushel as a treat for their children, who rarely see an apple except in a basket in front of a store. It seems as if something must be wrong somewhere when such a state of affairs can exist.

The boldest job of horse stealing on record in Cass county occurred in Volinia a few days ago. A stranger entered a field, mounted a horse and rode it through the dooryard to the road and away. It was done in broad daylight and in plain sight of one of the men about the farm, but by the time the latter recovered from his amazement the horse had gotten out of sight.

Eleven freight cars were totally demolished on the Manistee & Northwestern railroad on the 19th. The accident was caused by the breaking of a flange on one of the car wheels.

THREE HAVE BEEN CONVICTED

Of Being Implicated in the Murder of Gov. Goebel.

H. YOUTSEY THE THIRD ONE.

Canada Will Get a Gigantic New Industry in the Shape of a Blast Furnace and Steel Manufacturing Institutions—Other Events of a Week.

Youtsey Gets Life Imprisonment.

Henry Youtsey, the third man to be found guilty in connection with the Goebel shooting in Kentucky, will not receive his sentence until next year, as the defense filed a motion for an arrest of judgment which the judge set for hearing on Feb. 2, next. Caleb Pow-ers, tried on the charge of complicity, was sentenced to life imprisonment, while James Howard, tried on an indictment charging him with being a principal in the shooting, was sentenced to death. During the early days of Youtsey's trial the prisoner exhibited signs of breaking down. While Arthur Goebel, brother of the dead man, was on the stand testifying, Youtsey rose to the prisoner's docket and denounced the witness in wild exclamations, while Youtsey's wife screamed that Goebel had sworn away the life of her husband. Later, the prisoner became unconscious and, according to attending physicians, has since practically been insensible. Each day his bed was carried to the door of the jury room, where it stood in plain view of the court, its occupant apparently oblivious to his surroundings.

Girl Slain With Knockout Drops.

There is much discussion at Paterson, N. J., as to the relative guilt of the four men, Wm. Death, George Kerr, Andrew Campbell and Walter McAllister, accused of criminally assaulting and murdering Jennie Bosscheter, the 17-year-old mill girl, who was plied with "drinks" containing "knockout drops" to enable the men to accomplish their designs. The general opinion is that, while all may be proved technically guilty, greater responsibility for the crime lies with some than with others. McAllister's record, as it has been brought to light since his arrest, is a sinister one. A professional man, who would not permit the use of his name, but who says that what he heard came directly from McAllister himself, tells a new story of the young man which is directly in line with what he did in the case of Jennie Bosscheter.

Big Industry for Canada.

A company composed almost entirely of Pittsburgh capitalists has been organized to engage in the blast furnace and steel manufacturing institutions on a gigantic scale. The capital of the new corporation is \$12,000,000, and included in the enterprise are the operating of coke ovens, and the mining of coal in the Monongahela valley, with the possible building of a new line of road from the coal and coke works to Lake Erie. The big plants in question will be located at Welland, in Ontario, Canada, which is the town near the entrance to the Welland canal. This is known as the Canadian natural gas belt and any quantity of that fuel is available. The mills will also have the advantage of water power secured from the Niagara river at a point near the great falls.

Hon. John Sherman Dead.

Hon. John Sherman, former representative in the house, for a long time a member of the senate, and twice holding cabinet positions, died at his residence in Washington on the morning of the 23d, in the 78th year of his age. His death had been expected for some days and loving friends gave him their unremitting care and attention to the end. The immediate cause of death was described as brain exhaustion incident to extreme weakness due to old age and to several attacks of sickness from which he had suffered for the past year and a half.

Creeks Ready For Trouble.

A dispatch from Denison, Tex., dated the 21st, says: The Creek full blood council has been joined by Choctaws, Chickasaws, Cherokee and Seminole. They are armed with Winchester. All declare they will stand by the treaty of 1856 and will not take allotment of lands. Col. Sheenefe, agent of the five civilized tribes, is confident that he can handle the situation.

Inmate Prisoners Revolt.

There was a revolt at the Mattewan state hospital for the criminal insane at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 21st, when six or eight keepers were assaulted and overpowered by about 20 insane patients. Some of the patients escaped and several are still at large. One or two of the keepers are badly bruised.

The Money Order Sales of the Nome City, Alaska, Postoffice for the first quarter's business, amounted to \$400,000.

A vessel having on board 100 passengers was boarded by pirates 30 miles below Canton, China, on the 23d, and several thousand pounds in specie were taken.

In the same room where his wife was engaged in sewing and singing, John Pfeiffer, of Chicago, suicided on the 20th by hanging himself to a hook in the door casing. Out of employment and despondency prompted the deed.

A tornado struck about half a mile west of Lodi and 15 miles west of Atlanta, Tex., on the 21st. The path of the tornado was 200 yards wide and the wind swept everything before it.

One house in the center of its path, occupied by Negroes, was destroyed, six people being killed outright. Three others are missing and are supposed to be dead.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

President McKinley issued a commendatory proclamation on the death of John Sherman.

Reliable advices from Copenhagen assert that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the U. S. will soon be effected.

Chas. L. Alford, Jr., note teller of the First National bank of New York, is a fugitive and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000.

The steamer Morning Star arrived at San Francisco, Cal., on the 23d with 85 passengers and \$1,000,000 worth of gold dust from the mines of Dawson.

Another wreck occurred on the L. S. & M. S. railroad at Chicago on the 23d, and eight persons were injured. A misplaced switch caused the accident.

Operating under the cloak of agents of the Republican campaign committee, rogues have succeeded in obtaining \$100,000 on forged checks in New York and through the state.

Z. T. Lewis, a former banker at Urbana, O., who was convicted several years ago of bond forgeries, but pardoned on account of ill health, died at his home in West Union, O., on the 24th.

Germany has agreed to Japan's proposal that the peace negotiations with China shall for the present be entrusted to the foreign representatives in Peking.

According to a St. Petersburg dispatch of the 23d 50 persons at his home and many others were scalded by boiler explosions on board the steamer Bulgaria, running between Tomsk and Barnaul.

Natural gas in what is supposed to be paying quantities has been discovered along Pine creek, 35 miles southwest of Spokane, Wash. Already 15,000 acres of land has been leased by speculators.

According to a Brussels telegram dated the 23d, a train was derailed at Le Carosse station and three carriages filled with passengers were precipitated over an embankment 18 metres high. Thirty persons were injured, one seriously.

Lieut. Richard P. Hobson is responsible for the report that Rear-Admiral Sampson is slowly dying at his home in Boston as a result of brooding over the Sampson-Schley controversy which followed the naval engagement at Santiago.

A dispatch from Canton, dated the 14th, says that the Kwang Si rebels have defeated the imperial troops on the borders of Kwang Tung, and that Gen. Su has resigned in consequence of his request for reinforcements being ignored.

Geo. McCaskill, one of the wealthiest and most prominent planters of Rayville, La., was shot and instantly killed on the 23d by Malcolm McIntosh, a prominent business man. The tragedy is supposed to have grown out of business differences.

The steamer City of Seattle, which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on the 23d, with a cargo of mail, on board, sailed the following day for the quantum station at Williams Head, where she remained four days. It is expected more cases will develop.

The secret service bureau of the treasury department at Washington has discovered a new Indian head \$5 counterfeit. The note is of the series of 1879, check letter B, face plate No. 20, back plate No. 23, J. W. Lyons register and Ellis H. Roberts treasurer.

This is Tom Sharkey's offer to Gus Ruhlin: "I will bet the \$2,500 I have now up that I can defeat Ruhlin in six rounds either in Philadelphia or Chicago, or I will wager \$5,000 that I can beat him in 20 rounds before any responsible athletic club in the country."

As a result of a fire which broke out in the slaughter house of A. V. Hinman & Co.'s packing house at the Minnesota transfer at St. Paul, Minn., shortly after midnight on the 21st, four firm are dead and a number of others injured, and property to the amount of about \$450,000 was consumed.

Over a score wounded, one fatally, is the result of a conflict between militia and striking mill hands at Valleyfield, Que., on the 25th. A couple of hundred men employed by the Montreal Cotton Co. on the foundation of a new mill went on a strike for an increase of 25 cents a day in wages.

It seems likely, from negotiation which have been taking place lately, that France, Germany and Austria will abolish the sugar bounties if other countries will abolish their import taxes. It is not asked that America should abolish her duties, as she is, relatively, a small importer of sugar.

A special dispatch from Madrid dated the 24th says the French steamer Faidherbe was sunk on the 23d in collision with the French steamer Mitidja, which was seriously damaged, but succeeded in reaching Alginate. The Mitidja rescued eight of the crew of the Faidherbe, but 24 other members of the crew of that vessel were drowned.

News of the result of the first auction of crown claims in the Klondike, Oct. 2, reached Seattle, Wash., on the 24th. Out of 300 claims offered for sale 200 were sold for prices ranging from \$1 to \$1,500, the latter price being paid for claims on Gay gulch. The sale realized \$19,900. The remainder of 5,000 claims will be offered for sale next month, and if not sold opened for relocation.

The U. S. grand jury in session at Atlanta, Ga., has returned 13 indictments against former postmasters and carriers in Polk, Harrison and Paulding counties, charging conspiracy to defraud the government. It is claimed by the postoffice authorities that the 13 defendants went so far as to give away stamps in order to cancel them, and sent bulky packages through the offices. It is said that a dog was sent in this way, and that pieces of pine bark were stamped and mailed.

The government of Holland has placed an order for 12,000 tons of steel rails with the Carnegie Steel Co.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Kiu Chau, dated the 25th, says: A detachment of German marines in a battle near Kaumi with Boxers killed 200 of the latter.

Gerrilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble. Gen. French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Capetown to Bethel, his casualties numbering 30.

Lord Roberts is distributing a fresh circular to the effect that Boers voluntarily surrendering, who have never taken the oath of neutrality, will not be exiled, but will be permitted to return to their farms at the conclusion of hostilities.

The foreign office has heard directly from M. Pichon, French minister at Peking. He has been ill with typhoid fever, but is improving. He was never so ill as to be unable to oversee the affairs of the legation. It is believed he will be able to attend the sessions of the ministers in a week.

After the arrival of Lord Methuen at Zeerust, there was a reconnaissance in force northward, which resulted in the discovery of large numbers of Boers, who were only dislodged after artillery and rifle fire lasting four hours. The British had 4 killed and 10 wounded. The Boers take shelter in farm houses, which are crowded with women and children.

The revival of guerrilla warfare in South Africa has lighted up British sentiment in England, especially in smart society, which is divided into military cliques and factions. Lord Roberts' leniency is condemned by impatient patriots as a source of weakness in South Africa, and the opinion is expressed that a general as cold-blooded as Kitchener is needed to suppress the lawlessness now in progress. These critics make no secret of their discontent with Lord Roberts' methods of pacemaking.

The government of Hong Kong has been informed that 4,000 villagers in the Samto Chuok Kwai-shin district were attacked by rebels at Pengkok. The villagers were defeated and 2,000 of them killed. The rebels, who lost 400 killed, burned two villages containing 3,000 houses. A force of 2,000 troops went to the assistance of the villagers and engaged the rebels on Oct. 22. No details of the result have been received. Gen. Ho with 2,000 troops has returned to Hong Kong, having burned the villages of Shan Chautin and Mahantan.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Advices from China show that the German troops are suffering in health, and three deaths from disease were reported by cable to Berlin on the 23d.

The minister of finance, M. de Witte, of St. Petersburg, authorizes a denial of the story that Russia began negotiations in New York in the middle of October for a \$50,000,000 loan.

It was authoritatively stated at Washington on the 23d that the U. S. government views with distinct favor the principles enunciated in the Anglo-German agreement relating to China, and that a formal response to that effect will be made at an early date, if the invitation extended to this government to accept the principles of the agreement.

Minister Conger has been authorized to begin negotiations at once with the Chinese envoys on the points in the German and French notes on which all of the powers are agreed. It is understood that the ministerial representatives in Peking of the other powers have similar instructions; but whether they have or not, Conger is not to be restrained.

According to official reports, all the cities in the Hui Chow prefecture are still holding out, the rebels confining themselves to capturing villages and slaughtering isolated bodies of imperial troops. The rebels are also actively recruiting and are now estimated to number 10,000. There has been no pitched battle. The Chinese general commanding at Hui Chow is afraid to leave the city for fear of being cut off.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	\$3 00/35 30	\$1 25	\$9 50	\$5 45
Lower grades...	\$2 50/29 20	2 75	4 50	5 10

Chicago	Best grades...	4 10	5 50	5 85
Lower grades...	3 75/40 61	3 75	4 75	4 80

Detroit	Best grades...	3 75/35 00 <th>4 00<th>5 00<th>4 80</th></th></th>	4 00 <th>5 00<th>4 80</th></th>	5 00 <th>4 80</th>	4 80
Lower grades...	3 00/24 75	3 00	4 00	4 25	

Buffalo	Best grades...	4 00/31 80 <th>4 50<th>5 05<th>5 10</th></th></th>	4 50 <th>5 05<th>5 10</th></th>	5 05 <th>5 10</th>	5 10
Lower grades...	3 00/24 30	3 85	5 25	5 00	

Cincinnati	Best grades...	4 00/25 25 <th>4 00<th>5 25<th>4 85</th></th></th>	4 00 <th>5 25<th>4 85</th></th>	5 25 <th>4 85</th>	4 85
Lower grades...	4 20/17 75	3 85	4 75	4 50	

Pittsburg	Best grades...	5 25/55 85 <th>4 25<th>5 00<th>5 00</th></th></th>	4 25 <th>5 00<th>5 00</th></th>	5 00 <th>5 00</th>	5 00
Lower grades...	4 25/18 85	3 75	5 00	4 75	

GRAIN, ETC.

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GOODS DELIVERED.

G. A. STEVENSON.

Local Happenings.

Mrs. Della Edsall is on the sick list. Mrs. J. W. Gordon continues very ill.

Nathan Stanton, of Elmer City, is the guest of P. Usher.

Jas. Wallace left on Monday for a visit at Caledonia, Mich.

Wilson Harrison, the tailor, is at work again, after a week's illness.

Miss Mary Ann Murphy has been quite seriously ill for the past week.

The McKanless Concert Company at the Opera House on Saturday night.

Percy Bertrand, of Elkton, was the guest of his brother, Bert, over Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Himelhoch and Mary Wheat, of Caro, were in town on Sunday.

Master Guy Hilliker, of Sanilac Center, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Jr.

John Mills, Fred Fritz and Ralph Beyette, of Caro, were visitors in town Sunday night and Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kenyon, of Detroit, have been the guests of friends here and at Ellington during the week.

Laud Kelly (Eastman), who left here some months ago, is now employed in the office of the Times, at Bothwell, Ont.

Miss Laura Wickware entertained a company of friends at her home Wednesday evening, in honor of her guest, Geo. Johnson, of Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Klump and daughter, Miss Laura, were summoned to Davison to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kump's mother this week.

C. J. Malcolm, of Deford, made us a very pleasant call on Monday. He states that the newly appointed M. E. minister there is doing a splendid work.

Lost—On Wednesday, Oct. 31st, either near depot or about town, one good neck halter with 2 rings and snap. Reward for its return to

A. A. MCKENZIE.

J. D. Schenk will close his bicycle repair shop on Saturday night of this week and expects to leave town in a few days. Those having repair work still there will please call for the same before Saturday evening.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Oct. 27, 1900: Fred Edwards and Maggie Watson. When called for please mention advertised.

H. S. WICKWARE, postmaster.

R. S. Mitchell and Reuben Randolph both formerly of this place, have located at Red Deer, Alberta, in Northwestern Canada and moved their families thither. They say that so far they are well pleased with the country.

Loye-feast at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 9:30 a. m., with brief sermon or address at 10:30, followed by the quarterly communion service. There will be a young people's prayer meeting at the home of Mr. McDowell at 3:00 p. m.

The McKanless Concert Company, which has appeared here before and given general satisfaction, is billed to play at the Opera House on Saturday evening of this week, Nov. 3rd. The company is well spoken of by every one and a full house is promised. The prices will be 15, 25 and 30 cents.

In keeping with the spirit of advance which W. A. Fairweather has ever manifested, he has just had installed in his fine large store, an Acme cash railway system with six stations, which will do much to facilitate and expedite business, also saving the clerks a great many steps. The system works to perfection and is very easy to operate.

WILLIAM MCKAY.

Republican Candidate for Representative in the Legislature, Second District of Tuscola.

The republican nominee for the second legislative district of this county, Hon. William McKay, of Dayton township, needs no introduction at our hands to the people of his district, or to the voters of the county. Twice he has served his constituents in the legislative halls at Lansing with such marked ability and zeal, that at the recent nominating convention he was again chosen for the honor, and by the unanimous vote of the delegates assembled.

Mr. McKay's strong personality, pronounced republicanism, earnest loyalty and willingness to do everything possible to promote the interests of his party and aid his friends in every way possible, has made him very prominent in county politics for many years. During his long residence here it can be said that there have been but few political gatherings of importance in the county in which he has not been a conspicuous figure, ever ready to lift his voice in support of the principles of his party, or to do service for the advancement of the republican cause.

During the two terms of his official service in the legislative halls at Lansing he has been one of the leaders in the House, and his vigorous advocacy of various measures in the interests of the people have caused him to receive much favorable comment from the daily press of the State. Mr. McKay has always been a firm believer in a just and equitable disposition of the burdens of the people, and on all of these questions his vote has been right. During the last session of the legislature, Mr. McKay enjoyed the unique distinction—one of being the only member in the House who was present to answer every roll call and to vote upon every bill; the other of being the member whose vote prevented the passage of the bill, known as the Single Tax bill, which provided that lands alone in the State should pay all of the taxes, no other class of property being liable to assessment for any purpose whatever.

That the representative from the second district has made an honorable official record, no one will assume to dispute. He has at all times been loyal to duties imposed upon him and to his constituents, and is therefore deserving of the plaudits which he has received, and the confidence reposed in him through his unanimous re-nomination.

Hon. Wm. McKay, as we all know, is a sturdy Scotchman, and was born at Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1840. He came to this country with his parents when a boy of 13, locating at Almont, LaPere county. Here he spent his boyhood and early manhood. Coming to Tuscola county in 1875, he purchased the large farm which he still owns and conducts at East Dayton. For six years he served Dayton township as its supervisor, and in 1882, being a candidate for sheriff, he was elected by a close scratch, after one of the hardest fought battles with the greatest odds against him, ever waged in this county. He served in this capacity for two terms, and in looking over the record made by the different sheriffs, it is generally conceded that the county never had a better one than William McKay.

He was first elected to the legislature in 1883, and served one term. Two years ago he was again elected to the same office, and there seems to be no doubt of his being elected as his own successor to the position he has so ably and honorably filled.

Called him a Liar.
Barney Plumb of Kansas says he called every Dr. a liar until he tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He says it saved him hundreds of dollars Doctor bills, for one 50c bottle cured him of stomach trouble. Sold at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The people of the United States use more meat than the people of any other nation. England ranks second, and the other countries come far below. A person may eat meat perhaps to advantage once a day. It is not necessary, however, that meat should be on the table three times a day; in fact, it is quite an objectionable custom.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

Seen' Things at Night
or nightmares is a common result of indigestion. You can't expect good sleep with a bad stomach. Dr. Lloyd Ford's Dyspepticide, the new remedy, makes a sound stomach that digests perfectly. T. H. Fritz, Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

The following from the game laws may be of interest to our sportsmen: Open season for ducks, geese and all wild water fowls, Sept. 1 to Jan. 31, from one-half hour after sunrise to one and one-half hour after sunset. Snipe, woodcock, plover, partridge and quail from Oct. 20 to Nov. 30, but partridge, quail and woodcock are not to be sold. Fox, black and gray squirrels from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. Protected game shall not be shipped out of the state.

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An Attempt to Burglarize the Bank Fails.

Kingston Tidings.

At about 2:30 last Friday morning, L. J. Miller, who lives on the west side of River Street, was awakened by a peculiar noise which caused him to suspect that an attempt was being made to burglarize the bank of McPhail & Maynard at the corner of State and River Streets. As he usually keeps a night light burning, his first move was to put out the light, which evidently was noticed by the burglars, as they ceased their work and came outside. Mr. Miller did not wait to dress but secured his gun, loaded it, and passed out around the barn south of his house and seeing someone outside the rear door of the bank, called on them to "halt." It was quite dark and he could not tell how many were in the gang, but from the fact that he heard one speak he concluded there was more than one. They did not halt but dodging the corner made good use of the darkness to escape. Mr. Miller being in night attire and alone could not give chase, but hastened to arouse the bank clerk, Milton Moyer, and then returned to dress. Milton awoke the deputy sheriff, A. G. Millikin, and the manager, L. A. Maynard, and they were all on the spot as quickly as possible, but by that time there was not the least trace to be found of the intruders, except an old chisel which they had made use of. They first cut the screen door at the rear of the bank, unhooked it, and forced the rear door. This allowed them to pass through the back room, along the public passage and through the private office, to the iron door separating the private offices from the banking office, which they apparently forced open with little difficulty. A watch which was used as a time piece on the desk, valued at \$25, was taken. With a sledge and chisel the combination of the vault door was removed and this noise aroused Mr. Miller and caused their flight. A tour was made of the village but no other damage could be discovered except that a sledge was missed from Colton's shop and has not been found since. Sheriff Blinn was notified at an early hour and drove hurriedly to Kingston arriving there at seven a. m., but could secure no clue whatever. Mr. Maynard at once communicated with an expert in Detroit and he arrived that same afternoon and repaired the combination of the vault door. The entire loss will probably be covered by \$50.

While the bank is protected by burglar insurance, the proprietors feel highly pleased that the burglars did not accomplish the object of their visit. It is evident that the same gang is operating all through the section and it is to be hoped their capture will be effected speedily.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Potomac, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects render it the most severe cases made it a favorite everywhere. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Farmer (to medical man)—If you get out my way any time, doctor, I wish you'd stop and see my wife, I think she ain't feelin' well.

Doctor—What makes you think so?

Farmer—Well, this mornin', after she had milked the cows, an' fed the pigs, an' got breakfast for the men, an' washed the dishes, an' built a fire under the copper in the wash-house, an' done a few odd jobs about the 'ouse, she complained of feelin' tired-like. I fancy she needs a dose o' medicine.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion. First soak the corn or bunion in warm water soften it; then pare it down as close as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

The November number of The Household is exceptionally noteworthy. The cover, drawn especially for the Household, is executed in two colors, and tells a pleasing story of Colonial days and ways and is in itself a work of art. The stories are from such well-known writers as Sophie Swett, Will Allen Dromgoolle and J. L. Harbour. Under the new management, The Household of Boston, Mass., promises to become one of the first in the field of magazines devoted to home interests.

Brave Explorers.
Like Stanley and Livingston, found it was to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague and Typhoid disease germs that average campers; but thousands have found that Electric Bites is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bites cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them, Guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz Druggist.

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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, and demand the genuine. For sale by all Druggists.

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

WANTED—active men of good character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$500 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 9-3-05

If your children are fretful, peevish and cross, mother the same, ditto the loss, it would seem proper to give 'em all Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

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

For Sale.
Ithica double barreled, hammerless shot gun in No. one order.
J. D. CROSBY.

Wanted.
Girls to pick beans at the elevator.
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Notice.
All persons owing me on book account will please call and settle at once.
J. H. STRIFFLER & CO. 10-18-11.

Notice.
Ladies of the G. A. R.! Our next meeting will be Nov. 15th, at one o'clock sharp, when our state president will be with us to inspect the Circle. Turn out.
ELLEN M. APLIN, Pres.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Oct. 11 1900

Wheat No. 1 white	71
Wheat No. 2 red	63
Oats	22
Rye	46
Beans, Hand picked	1 45
Peas	40 50
No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed	48 50
Clover Seed, prime	4 50 5 00
No. 1 No. 2	4 50 5 50
Potatoes, new	25
Cabbage per head	15
Onions per bushel	40 50
Eggs per doz	15
Butter	15
Hogs, dressed per cwt	6 00 7 00
Beef, dressed	5 00 5 00
Suop, live weight, per lb	3 4 1/2
Chickens	5 6
Turkeys	6
Ducks and geese	5 6 1/2
Hides	5 6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 30
Heller's Best	4 80
Pillsbury's Best	5 00
Graham Flour	4 30
Boiled Meal	1 75
Meal	50
Meal, E. S.	1 00
Meal, Phipps	75
Hiddings	85
B. V. Flour	2 50
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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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FOR SALE—80 acre farm 5 miles from Cass City, 65 acres improved. House, barn and granary, well fenced. Price \$1800. Terms reasonable. 10-11-11. E. H. PINNEY.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm within 3 miles of Cass City, all fenced about 20 acres improved. House, stable, good water and convenient to school. Price \$700, easy terms. E. H. PINNEY. 10-11-11.

FOR SALE—Black work mare. Cash or easy terms. Engineer of J. McFALL.

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

FARM FOR SALE—Owing to ill health I offer my farm of 40 acres in Sec. 2, Ellington, for sale. All under cultivation. JOHN SUTHER, 7-26-11, Elmwood, Mich.

HOUSE TO RENT—Apply at the Woolen Mill. 11-1-11.

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate, 9-20-11. E. B. LANSON.

IMPROVED Chester White Boar for service. Sec. 20, Ellington. F. J. NASH, 11-1-11.

BARBAIN—35.00 buys good buggy pole, will take oats. Enquire at this office. 11-1-11.

OXFORD Down ram hams for sale, at my farm, one mile west and one and one-quarter miles north of Cass City. 10-18-11. JOHN W. ENO.

SECONDHAND sewing machine for sale. 9-20-11. W. MESSNER.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. M. A. SUTHER, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago. 8-3-05.

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