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## "The American Girl"

SHOES. You ought to see them. Some dealers do not see how it is possible for us to sell so good a shoe for..... **2.50**

We are not selling cheap

### Shoes and Clothing

But are selling Shoes and Clothing cheap. There is a world of difference between the two. Cheap Shoes and Clothing look nice but are full of lies.

### Dear at any Price

Not a shoddy suit in our store. We carry the largest line of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Glove and Mittens in this part of the Thumb. Butter and Eggs taken.

**CROSBY,**  
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

## We don't want the Earth

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



## Frost & Hebblewhite

## Shrewd Buyers Need no Urging

When we announce bargains in any of our lines of goods. A 2 MACKS 2 bargain is always a bargain and always will be a bargain. We quote you a few just to be sociable.

### Underwear

An extra heavy Men's Wool Fleece 32 to 44, shirt and drawers per garment..... **50c**

An odd lot of last year's goods some slightly soiled to close out at..... **25c**

Women's fine Jersey Ribbed at 25c, 50c and 1.00 per garment.

Women's Combination Suits in Black, Ebru and Silver Grey at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and..... **3.00**

The best Women's Fleece Undergarment in Cass City for..... **50c** per garment.

Children's Underwear at all prices and in all sizes. Every one a trade winner in its class. We invite your inspection.

### Hosiery

You'll not put your foot in it so to speak, and say they're not good. Our line is varied and complete. Price to fit any pocket book, Hose to fit any foot.

### As for Cloaks

You might as well try to lift yourself in a basket as to try to buy cheaper than we are selling. Fit, Style, Quality and Price are the main considerations and we've not overlooked them.

Our CLOTHING, SHOES and RUBBER stock was never more complete and we ask your early inspection while the stock is complete, Especially in

### Overcoats

A line in which we can do you lots of good at very moderate prices.

What we say is true; what we do is legitimate; what we promise is fulfilled.

**2 = MACKS = 2**

### Local Happenings.

A. W. Seed is in Port Huron this week.

Orin Marr is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Harrison, the tailor, is to the front with a new adv.

Moses Himelhoch, of Caro, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Minta Traver is spending a few days at Imlay City.

Dick S. Landon was at Kingston and Wilmot on Tuesday.

Note the new adv. of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yard.

G. A. Striffler is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Deutist Fritz made a professional trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Usher is spending a week with friends at Kingston.

Mrs. W. A. Heller is convalescing from an attack of malarial fever.

Fritz, the pharmacist, announces the arrival of a fine new line of sundries.

Prospective brides are respectfully asked to look over Hendrick's new adv.

C. E. Fritz is assisting at the pharmaceutical establishment of T. H. Fritz.

Mrs. Streicher, of Tuscola, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson.

Mrs. W. D. Schooley left Tuesday morning for a visit at Wyoming, Ont.

Michigan's population is announced as 2,419,782 as against 2,003,889 ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney and daughter, Miss Irene, visited in Detroit last week.

Rev. A. Torbet will preach at Quick schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Stephens, of Elkton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hebblewhite.

A cooking exhibition on the Majestic Range has been a drawing card at J. L. Hitchcock's store this week.

Fred C. Ballard, the promising young attorney from Sanilac Centre, was in town the first of the week.

Two heating stoves, one large and one medium size, for sale.

T. H. FRITZ.

Miss Belle Livingston, of Traverse City, accompanied by her little niece, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. McKonzie.

J. D. Schenck left to-day for Sault Ste. Marie, where he has secured employment in the car shops for the winter.

The Stark Comedy Co. were here three nights last week and their entertainments were exceedingly well spoken of.

The foundation for the new Fritz block is completed but the cold wave has compelled the contractors to suspend operations.

Mrs. A. Bond was taken suddenly ill while at church Sunday morning, but we are pleased to state that she is considerably improved.

Stevenson has commenced to talk holiday goods as you will see by his new adv. in this issue. He's always ready for Santa Claus.

If you are particular, and need any monument work done you are respectfully asked to call on Hill & Parent, under Town Hall. See new adv.

We call our readers' attention this week to the new adv. of 2 Macks 2. Its brimming over with bargains and no doubt will be worth your while reading it. Try it.

Chas. Dalby and Miss Cora Beebe, of Gageton, were united in marriage on Wednesday, at the Baptist parsonage here, by Pastor Rushbrook. The young people have our best wishes.

Chas. H. Schenck, who has for some time served as assistant cashier at the Cass City Bank, left Monday morning for Saginaw, where he has accepted a position in the establishment of Morley Bros.

The members of the congregation of Rev. C. H. Morgan, and his brother pastors, became parties to the planning of a surprise upon that gentleman on Tuesday evening, the occasion being his forty-eighth birthday. The plan was carried out to perfection. The friends gathered at the home of T. H. Fritz and delegated Rev. Torbet to proceed them and pose as a friendly caller, and the company followed a little later, taking him so completely by surprise that he could not find words to express himself. Mr. Morgan was made the recipient of a fine wicker rocker, the evening was pleasantly spent and light refreshments were served. The inclemency of the weather prevented many from being present, but all wish the reverend gentleman many happy returns of the day.

Doctor Livingston, of Caro, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. F. R. Smithson is visiting with friends at Marlette.

Miss Mattie Higgins was the guest of her brother, A. H., at Unionville last week.

N. Bigelow & Son have a very timely hint in their new adv. for you to consider.

John McCulley, Nicholas Scribner and Fred Glassford, of Caro, were in town on Sunday.

For the neatest, best and most up-to-date wedding stationery call at the ENTERPRISE Office.

Mrs. A. Tanner and children visited her mother, Mrs. J. Young, at North Branch, last week.

B. Himelhoch & Co. have a change of adv. They report a good business and steadily increasing.

W. C. Jauks & Co. have brightened the appearance of the interior of their meat market by a fresh coat of paint.

The infant child of Wm. F. Seed died last week and was brought back here for burial, arriving Friday evening.

Harvey C. Ingersoll, of the Elkton Advance, has purchased the Uby Courier, and now offers the Advance for sale.

Miss Mary Walker was called to Tilsonburg, Ont., on Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Chas. Roger, of that place.

Rev. C. H. Morgan assisted the M. E. pastor, Rev. Rowe, at Millington, on Monday evening, in starting a series of special services.

H. L. Hunt keeps making improvements in the interior of his store, which assist greatly in the display of his fine line of bazaar goods, lamps and dishes.

Our townsman, Jas. S. McArthur, the Democratic candidate for Senator, was given a vote of 2403 in Lapeer county, leaving Atwood's majority in that county 1016.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Nov. 10th, 1900.—John Gellis, Louis Higgins, Len Sheridan, Mrs. Fern Wilson and A. E. Vail.

H. S. WICKWARE.

Jos. Rowell has leased his farm, northeast of town, for two years to Jos. Martus, and he and Mrs. Rowell leave this week for Petersburg, Va., the change being made hoping to benefit Mr. Rowell's health.

Fairweather Bros. have a new announcement in this issue and we notice that the main attraction at their big double store during cold weather is to be their large stock of underwear and a new line of fancy dishes.

Dr. McClinton, of Crosswell, wishes to notify all indebted to him by note due or book account to pay the same at once to Mr. Auten, of Cass City Bank, as he may be here shortly himself and would regret putting anyone to further trouble or expense.

J. L. Hitchcock will start this week for a trip to the Pacific coast and California. He has been contemplating such a trip for some time, hoping to thereby benefit his health. His many friends wish him a pleasant and safe trip and trust that his hope may be realized.

The business men of the village have with the sanction of the council, employed Charles Herr as a night watchman, and he began his duties on Tuesday night. Everyone feels satisfied, evidently, that it is the proper thing to do, and all have confidence in Charles' ability to do the position justice.

M. L. Moore wishes us to announce this week that he will also discontinue his restaurant business which he has conducted in connection with his bakery. Mr. Moore wishes to again thank the public for their liberal patronage and trusts to merit a continuance of their favors in the new line of business.

Chris. and Wm. Schwaderer will start next week on a trip to Everett, Washington, a town which is situated on the Snohomish River, at an important railway junction and which has had a very rapid growth. During their absence J. H. Striffler will take good care of their stock buying interests, which are such an important factor in the prosperity of our town.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church served supper on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. S. McGregory. They state that the preparations were made hurriedly, which leads one to wonder how elaborate the supper would be if they took their time to prepare it, as the supper was most excellent, and it was only to be regretted that the announcement had not been made earlier that more could have enjoyed it.

## OUR GOODS and PRICES ARE RIGHT.

The main attraction at our Big Double Store during cold weather will be our big stock of UNDERWEAR and new line of FANCY DISHES. Great values to offer you in all departments. We are showing one of the most complete lines of Underwear in the state second to none in quality and price. We will save you from 10 to 25 per cent. in this department on every purchase. If you want UNDERWEAR, JACKETS, CAPES and FURS our prices in this department are way below what others ask you.

Blankets	Outings	Fancy Dishes
We give you a full 10 4 Grey or Fawn Blankets per pair..... <b>60c</b>	28 in White Outing.....5c yd 28 in Brown Edge Heavy.....7c yd 30 in extra heavy.....10c yd Extra quality fancy.....5c yd Extra quality fancy heavy.....10c yd Chinchillas.....8, 13 and 12½c yd Cotton Batts.....5, 10 and 12½c roll	We have just added to our stock a new line of Fancy Dishes, Lamps and other Fancy Goods which we invite you to call and look over.

Bear in mind we carry a complete line of DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, UNDERWEAR, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, TOBACCOS, CONFECTIONERY GOODS, CROCKERY, etc.

## FAIRWEATHER BROS.

The Fair Dealers. Butter and Eggs Wanted.

## A Drop in Wall Paper

to make room for next year's stock we are offering bargains you can't afford to miss.

Eggs Taken

... AT ...

**BOND'S**  
Drug Store.

### HON. G. A. GEARHART

At Cass City Next Saturday Evening, in his Famous Lecture "Dawn of the Twentieth Century."

On Saturday evening, at the Opera House, Hon. G. A. Gearhart, of Buffalo, will give the opening number of the Citizens' Lecture Course, the subject of his lecture being, "The Dawn of the Twentieth Century." In making the announcement for his appearance here last year we could but give testimonials from outside, but in this announcement we cannot speak in full the sentiments of our own people who heard him, be the words we use ever so full of praise. Mr. Gearhart has a mission in his lectures which is most commendable. He gives the people what is uplifting and ennobling, and is a universal favorite. Those who go to hear him Saturday evening will be given an opportunity for instruction, entertainment and inspiration combined, such as they seldom have. His array of facts and illustrations in support of his various propositions are always informing in the highest and best sense, and he gives a rare exhibition of genuine eloquence. This particular lecture is said to be one of the most inspiring, classical and popular ever presented to an audience. His many utterances beget new impulses and nobler aspirations, and are an inspiration toward ideal manhood. After the reception he received here last year it is not necessary to say more. Let there be a general rally and a full house to hear this king of orators.—Hon. G. A. Gearhart at the Opera House next Saturday evening.

A wise old gentleman says that if a young man meets a girl with rosy cheeks who says, "I can't start for thirty minutes, yet, because I want to help mother do the dishes," he wants to sit right down on the door step and wait for that jewel. And he wants to stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail. She is worth her weight in gold and much more worthy of your esteem than the simpering simpleton who gads the street solely to gad and flirt with every young man she meets. Every man, young or old, has an opinion of the girl who gads the streets, which he doesn't always make public. Sixteen to one, such a girl will make life miserable for the entire community by her shiftlessness and by her gossiping tongue. A girl unfaithful to her mother will never be worth a one-eyed button to her husband if she ever succeeds in getting one. The girl with sound sense, becoming modesty and a realization of her sphere of usefulness wins the kind of respect and admiration worth having.—Ex.

## THE EARTH ROLLS ON

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

## PREPARED TO MEET

Those new requirements. I also carry a complete line of Caskets, Coffins, and Burial Robes. Two Hearses at the peoples' command. Branch offices at Argyle, John McPhail Gageton, D. Ashmore. Undertaking Rooms and residence opposite Opera House.

### A. A. M'KENZIE

## DID YOU GET OUR PRICES



ON

**Lumber, Lath, Shingles**

And other building material. We offer special inducements in SHINGLES.

Our Stock is Unbroken

Let us figure on your house and barn bills.

## CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS

Call and see the Fine Line of Sample Calanders at the **Enterprise Office.**

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

It's really surprising how much happiness or misery lies in the circle of a wedding ring.

Following in the footsteps of an indolent man is about the most expensive traveling imaginable.

Too many men in this country vote as they pray—and they never pray unless it is to ask a personal favor.

The man who built the city hall at Denver is now selling cigars and tobacco at a stand in the corridor of the building.

Count Boni de Castellane refers to rich Americans as "big merchants, whose highest ambition should be to supply French aristocrats with money."

The cotton crop of this country amounted to only 5,000,000 pounds in 1793. Last year it was about 5,500,000,000 pounds, representing three-fourths of the entire crop of the world and valued at \$350,000,000. It filled 9,500,000 bales, and the loss by waste incidental to the process of taking samples was not less than \$7,000,000.

Devotees of golf are fond of referring to it as "the ancient and royal game." It is probably more royal and certainly far more ancient than most of them have any idea of. At all events a pictured tablet was recently unearthed at Carthage, the old capital of the Hittites, whereon are depicted men and women engaged in a pastime, which, if not exactly golf as played at present, is something extraordinary like it.

Distinguished Greek consuls from our western cities, as well as hundreds of Greeks in eastern seaports, have gathered the past two weeks to do honor to the Navarchos Mianulis, the first Greek warship to visit American waters. Not only "when Greek meets Greek" has the occasion been notable, but because Greece has taken this opportunity to express to the world her appreciation of the long and unbroken friendship of the United States.

A terrible scene was witnessed in a menagerie at a village near Privas, France. A butcher made a wager that he would enter a cage in which three lions were enclosed, drink a bottle of champagne, and play a game of cards with the tamer. All went well until the butcher was about to leave, when he foolishly threw a glass of champagne under a lion's nose. The beast leaped furiously at the man and mangled him terribly before he could be released.

In the Belleville quarter of Paris a man named Valles recently died whose career was unique. He was a proprietor of lodging houses, but made it an invariable rule never to press a tenant or sell one up for rent. He has been known to give a tenant who was unable to pay his rent money to cover the expense of removal, and in his will he ordered that every tenant was to be allowed a rebate of a term's rent. His tenants contributed towards a huge wreath for his grave.

So accustomed have Americans become to think of the United States as a new country that the statement of Mr. Ashton W. Tourgee that "we are one of the oldest of existing civilized nations" seems to require an explanation. Since the foundation of the government, almost 112 years ago, there has been no break in our Presidential succession. During that period, according to Judge Tourgee, the form of government in France has changed ten times. "Germany," he adds, "is but thirty years old. Austria, as a nation, is the outcome of the Hungarian rebellion. Italy is a still later product of popular evolution."

A capacity for taking pains in business plans and products is more and more a condition of success. Australian butter-making may serve as an example. Shippers are secured against deterioration by placing the butter in boxes made of plates of window glass, the edges being closed by applying gummed paper. The boxes are covered with layers of plaster of Paris, and then wrapped in specially prepared waterproof packing paper. Such methods help to raise the average of attention to details. The reluctance of human beings to eat unappetizing things increases. It pays to make food offered for sale attractive in form as well as substance. The high standard is money in the pocket of the dealer and health for the consumer. The converse is true. This country has lost a once-promising trade in exporting cheese. Those who ruined the trade know how they did it, but they should be too much ashamed of themselves to tell the world how it was done.

Japan is to have a new military decoration of the nature of the Victoria cross of the British army, for personal valor on the field of battle, which may be conferred immediately, without red tape. As a companion to this intelligence comes the praise of the nurses of the Japan Red Cross on the hospital ship *Hakui* at Taku. They bear these poetical names: O-Tak-San, meaning the graceful bamboo; Ume-san, the plum blossom; O-Hagi-san, the modest meadow sweet; O-Yasun-san, pease.

# McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

## The Returns Show that the Republicans Carry the Country.

### BRYAN AND THE SENATORSHIP.

New York, Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana lined up Republican—Michigan Elects Two Republican Congressmen—What Leaders Have to Say.

The result of the voting on Tuesday shows a conclusive victory for the Republican party in the election of McKinley and Roosevelt. The reports in New York placed the result beyond hope for the Democracy—while the plurality in that state was apparently reduced it was large enough to carry the electoral vote of the state to the Republican column. Joseph Manley, of the Republican national committee, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night claimed "McKinley re-elected by an electoral



WILLIAM McKINLEY.

vote larger than he received in 1896. New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota, all Republican.

Representative Londenlager of New Jersey, secretary of the Republican congressional committee, claims the election of 204 Republicans to the next house, a majority over all of 51. The Republican majority in the present house is 12.

Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic congressional committee, conceded that the next house would be safely Republican, but declined to estimate the majority.

Massachusetts furnished one of the surprising features of the balloting—surprising to both parties. While the Democrats, before election, claimed nearly everything, they seemed to have overlooked the old Bay state. They said nothing about materially cutting down the majority in this Republican stronghold, and Republicans evidently had little fear that Bryan would develop much strength in the state. The returns indicate that Bryan has carried Boston by 6,000 and cut down McKinley's plurality in the state from 172,000 in 1896 to 50,000.

The returns indicate that Bryan failed to carry a single state in the middle west, except Missouri. In Illinois, Bryan's managers expected to carry not only Chicago, but the whole state, notwithstanding the fact that McKinley received a majority of 142,000 there in 1896. He carried the state by an estimated majority of about 100,000.

The Republicans gained a sweeping victory in South Dakota, carrying the state, which went for Bryan by 3,000 four years ago, by at least 20,000 plurality. The legislature elected is hostile to Senator Pettigrew, and will choose a senator in harmony with the national administration.

Utah has furnished an agreeable surprise to the Republicans by going for McKinley by an estimated plurality of 5,000, though it went for Bryan four years ago by 43,000. The Republican national committee did not claim the state.

Washington, which went for Bryan in 1896 by 12,000, has given an estimated plurality of 20,000 for McKinley. California in 1896, gave McKinley 2,800. This year it is Republican by at least 10,000.

Oregon, always a staunch Republican state, is this year Republican by an increased majority.

Wyoming, which went for Bryan in 1896 by 800, has given McKinley an estimated plurality of 5,000.

Kansas has changed her 12,000 majority for Bryan in 1896, to 40,000 for McKinley.

Colorado is Democratic by 35,000 plurality, as against 135,000 four years ago.

With scattering precincts in various counties of the state to hear from, Maryland's plurality for McKinley and Roosevelt was 14,146, with a probability that the official count will swell the total to 15,000 or more. Besides placing Maryland's eight electoral votes in the McKinley column, a solid Republican delegation to the 57th congress was elected, with handsome majorities.

A majority of 116,000 for McKinley in New York may be still larger when all returns are in, and a gain of congressmen is indicated.

The Republican majorities in all the "doubtful" states exceed the figures claimed by the national committee.

Later returns indicate that Pennsylvania gave over 300,000 plurality for the Republican ticket, exceeding even the record-breaking plurality of 295,073 in 1896. Of this plurality, Philadelphia furnished over 125,000 and Allegheny county, including Pittsburg, nearly 50,000. Bryan carried 15 of the 67 counties in the state. Returns are not yet complete, but the indications are that the next delegation in congress will stand Republicans, 26; Democrats, 4, as against 20 Republicans

and 10 Democrats in the present congress.

### MICHIGAN.

The Republican state central committee has received figures on the McKinley pluralities from every county in Michigan, except five. Estimating these five only on a basis of 62,000 plurality for the electoral ticket in the state, McKinley has defeated Bryan by a majority of 100,349. The counties when heard from officially are likely to increase this total. Col. Bliss is ahead of his opponent for governor 76,768. The 12 Republican congressmen are elected, and the legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.

The late reports on Thursday show that Nebraska has gone Republican. Secretary of War Meiklejohn writes from Pullerton, in that state, that "McKinley has carried the state by not less than 5,000. The legislature is Republican, both houses."

Mr. Bryan has sent the following telegram to President McKinley: "At the close of another presidential campaign, it is my lot to congratulate you upon a second victory." To the Chicago American the defeated candidate wired this significant statement: "You may say officially that under no circumstances would I accept the office of United States senator, even were it tendered me. I made my fight for the presidency and I lost. I am not going to take other men's positions from them."

### CALIFORNIA.

Returns from San Francisco and the state at large show California has gone Republican by 10,000 to 15,000. The Republicans will elect five congressmen. The second and fifth districts are running very close. The city of San Francisco will give at least 7,000 plurality for McKinley.

### COLORADO.

Returns received up to 11 o'clock indicate that Colorado has given Bryan at least 20,000 plurality. The fusion state ticket is probably elected by half that plurality, and it appears that the fusionists will have a majority of the legislature. Many counties have not been heard from, others have only estimates and none has given full returns.

A hard fight has been made by the Republicans all over the state on the legislative ticket, in the interest of Senator Wolcott, who is a candidate for a third term, and it is possible that Republican representatives have been elected in some counties which went for Bryan.

### DELAWARE.

Returns received from Delaware indicate a Republican majority in Newcastle county. The returns from the rest of the state to the Republicans by 1,200 to 1,500. The Democrats have carried Kent and Sussex counties, according to early reports, electing two senators and nine out of ten representatives in Kent county. This makes it certain that the Democrats will have a majority for the next legislature.

### ILLINOIS.

At 11 p. m. Chairman Rowe, of the Illinois Republican state central committee, gave out the following statement: "I see no reason at this hour to change the figures of the state central committee issued before the election. McKinley has carried the state by 89,000 outside of Cook county. In Cook county the indications are that both McKinley and Yates will have a majority, with McKinley in the lead by about 20,000 to his plurality in Cook county at 25,000."

### MARYLAND.

President McKinley carried Baltimore city by a majority of about 20,000. Returns from the counties are meager, but official advices from St. scattered precincts out of 18,000 give him 18,200 against 18,000 for Bryan, thus assuring him a majority of at least 200.

### ARKANSAS.

The Little Rock Gazette estimates a majority of 50,000 for McKinley in Arkansas. Six Democratic congressmen elected.

### WISCONSIN.

Election returns received up to midnight indicate that Wisconsin will give McKinley by 105,000 to 115,000 plurality. The Republican state ticket, headed by McKinley, will receive a solid majority of that plurality. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican and the congressional delegation is also certainly Republican.

### CONNECTICUT.

Connecticut in the election today decided that her electoral vote of six should be cast for McKinley. The column of the Republican state ticket was handsomely elected; the four Republican congressmen were elected, and a general assembly overwhelmingly Republican was chosen. The plurality for McKinley, with probably all of the returns in, is figured at about 25,000. The surprise of the day was occasioned by the fact that the Republican state ticket allowed closely the figures of the presidential contest and was elected by pluralities of over 2,000. The Republican congressmen were elected by majorities ranging from 10,000 in the first district to a narrow margin in the second for Swayze. The Connecticut general assembly will seat nearly all of its senators as Republicans.

### CROCKER'S VIEW.

The following telegram was sent to W. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb., by Richard Crocker: "As you no doubt already know the state has gone heavily against us. McKinley 23,000 majority it gives you to-day 23,000. A gain of 50,000. We are defeated but not discouraged."

### THE BRYAN LEADERS.

The belief of the Democratic national headquarters that the battle is lost and that McKinley has been re-elected by a large plurality is shown by the fact that a large number of Bryan's managers have left the state. One of the managers who was sent ex-Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, and Indiana from various states and commenting upon the figures. As he read a bulletin, he said: "This shows a heavy falling off for Bryan, or a heavy falling off for McKinley," but when asked to express his opinion as to the result, he said: "I do not know yet, the returns are too meager to make a prediction."

"We are going to win yet," said ex-Gov. Hogg. "The figures are distorted and are the work of Wall street gamblers. They do not represent the will of the people."

"I do not know how the result will look," said ex-Gov. Altgeld. "The returns are not sufficiently complete to make an estimate."

While conversing with the two ex-governors, Senator Jones was shown a telegram from New York stating that W. J. Stone had conceded that state by over 100,000. His own opinion was: "Well, that may be right, but I am not going to concede anything now."

At the close of the day the headquarters from Nebraska were not very encouraging, and by midnight the crowd at the state central committee had so thinned that there were less than 100 people in the room.

### Rob a Nebraska Bank.

Charles Peterson, who sleeps in the rear of his private bank at Benson, Neb., was awakened by hearing burglars in the act of blowing his safe. He jumped from his bed and fired at two men kneeling near the safe. The burglars grabbed Peterson and bound him, then proceeded at their leisure to blow the safe, securing \$500. They escaped.

The Indianapolis Journal (Rep.) at midnight claimed the state for McKinley by an increased plurality over 1896.

A conservative estimate at 12:30 a. m. places McKinley's plurality in Indiana at 20,000. Entire state and Marion county Republican tickets elected.

### KANSAS.

M. Love, chairman of the Kansas Democratic state committee, made the following statement in Manhattan: "I fear that Kansas has gone Republican and that McKinley and Stanley, governor-elect, will carry the state by small majorities."

At midnight Chairman Albaugh, of the Republican state committee, said: "Returns already received indicate that the state will give McKinley over 20,000 plurality. This is a solid Republican congressional delegation will be elected, that the legislature will be Republican on joint ballot and that the Republican state ticket will be elected by 25,000 plurality."

### KENTUCKY.

At midnight the result of the election in Kentucky was in doubt, with both sides claiming the state and presidential ticket.

The Courier Journal, at midnight, says returns from two thirds of the counties show Bryan and Beckham majorities. "The result of the election will depend on the majority in the eleventh congressional district, which is heavily Republican."

### MAINE.

Up to midnight returns had been received from about 200 cities, towns and precincts in Maine showing a Republican plurality of 18,481 as against 21,888 for the main towns in 1896. The returns to the state show McKinley in plurality. The Republican state committee admits a reduced plurality.

### RHODE ISLAND.

On an increased vote, Bryan has made considerable gains in Rhode Island. McKinley's plurality of four years ago was 22,578. Only half of the 14 districts in the state have been heard from, the rest including most of those in the cities with most of the fifty-nine in Providence. McKinley's plurality in 1896 was 20,000. It is believed in 1898 every city and town in the state gave McKinley in plurality. The Republican state committee admits a reduced plurality.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

A very tight race was run in South Carolina. The full state ticket and full congressional ticket was elected by the Democrats. The fusion ticket, headed by Bryan, by prominent cotton mill men but it failed to show much strength.

### TEXAS.

The Democratic state ticket in Texas is elected by a majority in excess of 100,000. The legislature is almost solidly Democratic. It is estimated that the fusion state ticket will not fall short of 15,000 and may go above that figure.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

President McKinley has carried Massachusetts by a majority of 20,000, a reduction of nearly 100,000 from that of four years ago. The Republicans have elected by a majority of 10,000 the entire state ticket. McKinley's plurality in 1896 was 20,000. The total vote for governor was somewhat below that given the national ticket. W. M. Crane was re-elected by a somewhat larger plurality than that given the national ticket. The reduction in the Republican plurality was due not so much to the falling off in the city of Boston as to the loss of votes in the rest of the state. Outside of the vote for president the interest in election districts—the third, fifth and tenth.

### NEW YORK.

At 11 o'clock the indications were that McKinley would carry New York by a majority of about 150,000, compared with a Republican majority in the last presidential election. McKinley's plurality in the city of New York is approximately 60,000 larger than it was in 1896, and up to midnight he carried about 30,000 of the city. Bryan wiped out the plurality of 60,000 which McKinley had four years ago and took on a plurality of about 20,000. Up to the state McKinley bare a plurality of 100,000. The vote for Bryan, thus assuring him a majority of at least 100,000.

### CONNECTICUT.

Connecticut in the election today decided that her electoral vote of six should be cast for McKinley. The column of the Republican state ticket was handsomely elected; the four Republican congressmen were elected, and a general assembly overwhelmingly Republican was chosen. The plurality for McKinley, with probably all of the returns in, is figured at about 25,000. The surprise of the day was occasioned by the fact that the Republican state ticket allowed closely the figures of the presidential contest and was elected by pluralities of over 2,000. The Republican congressmen were elected by majorities ranging from 10,000 in the first district to a narrow margin in the second for Swayze. The Connecticut general assembly will seat nearly all of its senators as Republicans.

### CROCKER'S VIEW.

The following telegram was sent to W. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb., by Richard Crocker: "As you no doubt already know the state has gone heavily against us. McKinley 23,000 majority it gives you to-day 23,000. A gain of 50,000. We are defeated but not discouraged."

### THE BRYAN LEADERS.

The belief of the Democratic national headquarters that the battle is lost and that McKinley has been re-elected by a large plurality is shown by the fact that a large number of Bryan's managers have left the state. One of the managers who was sent ex-Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, and Indiana from various states and commenting upon the figures. As he read a bulletin, he said: "This shows a heavy falling off for Bryan, or a heavy falling off for McKinley," but when asked to express his opinion as to the result, he said: "I do not know yet, the returns are too meager to make a prediction."

"We are going to win yet," said ex-Gov. Hogg. "The figures are distorted and are the work of Wall street gamblers. They do not represent the will of the people."

"I do not know how the result will look," said ex-Gov. Altgeld. "The returns are not sufficiently complete to make an estimate."

While conversing with the two ex-governors, Senator Jones was shown a telegram from New York stating that W. J. Stone had conceded that state by over 100,000. His own opinion was: "Well, that may be right, but I am not going to concede anything now."

At the close of the day the headquarters from Nebraska were not very encouraging, and by midnight the crowd at the state central committee had so thinned that there were less than 100 people in the room.

### Rob a Nebraska Bank.

Charles Peterson, who sleeps in the rear of his private bank at Benson, Neb., was awakened by hearing burglars in the act of blowing his safe. He jumped from his bed and fired at two men kneeling near the safe. The burglars grabbed Peterson and bound him, then proceeded at their leisure to blow the safe, securing \$500. They escaped.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

## URGES A LIFE OF HELPFULNESS TO OTHERS.

### Practical Lessons Drawn From the Captivity of Job, Who Prayed for His Friends—The Efficacy of Prayer—Uselessness of Anger.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopfes, N. Y.)  
Washington, Nov. 11.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage was on narrowness of view and urges a life helpful to others; text, Job xlii, 10. "And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Comparatively few people read this last chapter of the book of Job. The earlier chapters are so full of thrilling incident, of events so dramatically portrayed, of awful ailments and terrific disaster, of domestic infidelity, of staccato passages, of resounding address, of omnipotence proclaimed, of utterances showing Job to have been the greatest scientist of his day, an expert in mining and precious stones, astronomer and geographer and zoologist and electrician and poet, that most readers stop before they get to my text, which, strangely and mysteriously, announces that "the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Now, will you please explain to me how Job's prayer for his friends halted his catastrophes? Give me some good reason why Job, on his knees in behalf of the welfare of others, arrested the long procession of calamities. Mind you, it was not prayer for himself, for then the cessation of his troubles would have been only another instance of prayer answered. But the portfolio of his disaster was rolled up while he supplicated God in behalf of Eliphaz and Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite. I must confess to you that I had to read the text over and over again before I got its full meaning—"And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

### Too Much Self-Concentration.

The fault with most of us is too much self-concentration—our health, our fortunes, our advancement, our social position, our achievements, our losses, our defeats, our sufferings, our persecution, our life, our death, our immortality. Of course there is a law of self-interest and temptations we must face and in a time of such activities and rivalries and temptations we must look after our own interests and our own destiny or we will go under. Do not wait for others to take care of you. Take care of yourself. But it will not hinder our preservation and prosperity if we enlarge the sphere of our wishes and prayers so as to take in others. The law in the natural world would do well for the moral and spiritual world. The centripetal force in nature would throw everything in toward the center and the centrifugal force in nature would throw everything out from the center. But the centripetal and the centrifugal work beautifully together. The one force that would throw everything toward the center is balanced by the force that would throw everything outward.

Our world, with its own interests, feels the pull of other worlds. No world, no nation, no community, no man, no woman, can afford to exist only for itself or himself or herself. The hour in which Job has that soliloquy about the enlargement of his prayers so as to take in his friends, and he put into execution his good resolution, was the hour when he felt a tonic, a sedative, a nerve, a cataplasm that helped to cure his body and revived his fortunes till they were a hundred per cent better than ever before, for the record is "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before," and tended to make him a wonder of longevity, for he lived 140 years after his troubles were gone.

Oh, what a mighty medicament is the contemplation of and the effort for the welfare of others!

### The Prayer of Job.

After the three friends had completed their infamous silence of a week they began to lecture Job. First, Eliphaz the Temanite opens with a long story about a dream which he had in the night and irritates the sufferer with words that make things worse instead of better and sets him in an attitude of defense against the lecturer. Then comes Bildad the Shuhite, who gives him a round scolding and calls him garrulous and practically tells him that he deserved all that he got and that if he had behaved himself aright he would not have lost his home or his children or his estate. He practically says: "Job, I will tell you what is the matter with you. You are bad; you are a hypocrite; you are now getting paid for your wickedness." No wonder that there came from Job an outburst of indignation which calls out the other quarrelsome friend, Zophar the Naamathite, who begins denouncing Job by calling him a liar and keeps on the discourse until Job responds to all three of them in the sarcastic words, "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you."

### The Trial of Job.

Notice that this flagellation by the three friends was premeditated. They did not merely happen in and come suddenly upon trouble for which they could not offer a compound. The Bible says, "They had made an appointment together." The interview was prearranged. They had agreed as to what they would say to the sick man. You can see that their remarks were not extemporaneous. What they said was sublimely poetic. They rose in style into what in later times we would call the Homeric or Dantesque. But Job was not in need of poetry so much as a salve for his eruptive disorder. He was not dying for lack of a paragraph in blank verse. He was not so much in need of a didactic lecture about the

justice of God as an assurance of the divine mercy. Some pious rustic of the land of Uz not able to put three grammatical sentences together could have said something more consolatory.

The meanness of the attack of these religious critics was augmented by the fact that they had the sufferer in their power. When we are well and we do not like what one is saying, we can get up and go away. But Job was too ill to get up and go away. First he endured the seven days and seven nights of silence, and then he endured their arraignment of his motives and character, and after their cruel campaign was ended by a sublime effort of soul, which I this day uphold for imitation, he triumphed in prayer for his friends. In all history there is nothing equal to it except the memorable imploration by Christ for his enemies. No wonder that after that prayer of Job was once uttered a thrill of recovery shot through every nerve and vein of his tortured body and every passion of his great soul, and God answered it by adding nearly a century and a half to his lifetime and wifed the hills with flocks of sheep, and filled the air with the loving of cattle, and wakened the silver nursery of his home with the swift feet and the laughing voices of childhood—seven sons and three daughters celebrated for their beauty, the daughters to refine the sons, the sons to defend the daughters. There is nothing that pays so well as prayer, and the more difficult that prayer to make the long procession of calamities. Mind you, it was not prayer for himself, for then the cessation of his troubles would have been only another instance of prayer answered. But the portfolio of his disaster was rolled up while he supplicated God in behalf of Eliphaz and Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite. I must confess to you that I had to read the text over and over again before I got its full meaning—"And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

### Uselessness of Anger.

Nothing is so unhelpful as to get mad. It is a shock to the whole physical organization as well as to your mental and moral condition. It is so unusual thing for people to drop down dead in a fit of anger. You people who weigh over 200 pounds avoirdupois had better never lose your temper, for at such times apoplexy is not far off. Get the equiscope of Job in the text, and it will help you in business directions. Praying for all offenders, you will have more nerve for large undertakings; you will have a better balanced judgment; you will waste no valuable time in trying to get even with your enemies. Try this height of prayer for your antagonist today, and if you fall try it tomorrow. Keep on until you accomplish it, and I should not wonder if, in addition to the moral and religious strength it gives you, it should add a hundred per cent to your worldly prosperity. Job xlii, 10. "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before."

What we all need is to get out of ourselves and go to helping others, whether friends or foes. As beautiful an instance of how this can be done I found last summer in London in the person of Florence Nightingale, the heroine of hospitals and of battlefields when there were no hospitals. The lounge on which she lies prostrate is a throne of power, and, though she has passed into the eighties, she trains nurses for sick beds, and her influence is now felt among the wounded in South Africa, while her memory is full of the story of Balaklava, Sevastopol and Inkerman, where England and France and Russia grappled. She told me that she had not been happy until she undertook to alleviate suffering, and that since she began her work she had never seen an unhappy day. To that work she consecrated her life, her classic attainments, her social position, her brilliant personality. Her whole life for others, and her face shows it. I think so much of heaven is to be found in no other human countenance. Tenyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" is not more thrilling to me than the womanly bravery and sacrifice that took care of those who were shot from the saddles of the "immortal six hundred."

### The Efficacy of Prayer.

My text entreats prayer and gives it a scepter to wave over our temporal and eternal life. Under God it cured Job and fixed up his finances and restored his home and made him so robust of health that he lived 140 decades. "But," some one says, "I do not believe in prayer for friends and foes, because I do not think that God is going to change the laws of nature because we ask him to do so." Neither do I think that God will change the law of nature at our request, but I am sure that he answers prayer through natural law. Not a physician of any skill, allopathic or homeopathic or hydropathic or eclectic, but has some time been surprised that what was thought to be a fatal disease suddenly relaxes its grasp of the patient, and he recovers. Not one law of nature has been fractured. Prayer may have given the sudden turn to that illness. A business man may be in difficulty inextricable—mortgages against him foreclosing, goods to be sold for some reason become unsalable, new invention in machinery making the old machinery of his factory worthless, all kinds of commercial troubles pouncing upon him at once. Most business men have at least, once in their lives, been put in such agonizing crisis, but the harried merchant or manufacturer gets out of it. Creditors become more lenient; the wheels that were made useless for making one kind of fabric turn out to be good for making another style of fabric, the stock of goods that could not be sold comes into unexpected demand, and whereas all things were against him all things are now for him. No law of nature is broken and no law of trade. Prayer may have given that extrication. God, by making a law, does not tie his own hands with it. If you are free to do what you are asked to do, is not God just as free, or are you mightier than your Maker?

### Repieration of the Soul.

Prayer is what some one has called

"the slender nerve that moveth the muscles of omnipotence." Prayer is the healthful respiration of the soul. It is the whisper of helplessness into the ear of help. It is laying hold of almightiness, omnipotence and omniscience at one and the same time. Prayer enlists all divine and angelic reinforcement. Prayer is laying hold of a pulley fastened to the heavenly throne. Prayer is the first breath of a newborn soul and it is heard in the last gasp of earthly Christian experience. Prayer! In an instant it mounts the highest heavens. Neither seraph nor archangel ever flew swifter or higher than the infant's petition at her mother's knee. What an opportunity is prayer! Why not often use it praying for ourselves and, like Job, praying for others? What better would we do, what better lives would we live, what better hopes would we entertain, if we multiplied and intensified our prayers!

### John Newton's Prayer.

In all the tossing of this life lay hold of the rope of prayer mentioned by John Newton, who was converted on shipboard from being a blasphemous sailor to become a great preacher of righteousness and who said: "When I first amused myself with going to sea, when the winds rose and the waves became rough, I tumbled and tossed about like a porpoise in the water. At last I caught hold of a rope that was floating about, and then I was enabled to stand upright. So when in prayer a multitude of troublesome thoughts invade your peace, or when the winds and waves of temptation arise, look out for the rope, lay hold of the rope and stay yourselves on the faithfulness of God keeping his promises."

Now, if God has during these remarks shown us the uses, the importance, the blessedness of prayer, suppose we try to do what Job did when he prayed for his exasperators. Many of us at the beginning of this subject felt that, while we could pray for ourselves and pray for those who were kind to us, we never could reach the high point of religious experience in which we could pray for those who annoy us and make us feel worse instead of feeling better. That was a matterhorn, that was an Alp, to the top of which we feared we could never climb, but we thank God that by his omnipotent grace we have reached that height at last. Let us pray! O Christ, who didst pray for thy assassins, we now pray for those who despitely use us and say all manner of evil against us. For their eternal salvation we supplicate. When time is no more, may they reign on thrones and wear coronets and sway scepters of heavenly dominion. Meanwhile take the bitterness from their soul and make them soon think as well of us as now they think evil. Spare their bodies from pain and their households from bereavement. After all the misunderstandings and controversies of this life are over, may we keep with them eternal jubilee in the mansions on the hill. And as thou didst turn the captivity of Job when he had prayed for those who badly used him and health came to his body and prosperity to his estate, now that we have by thy grace been able to make supplication for our antagonists, cure our diseases if we are ill, and restore our estate if it has scattered, and awaken gladness in our home-steads if they have been bereft, and turn the captivity of our physical pain or financial misfortune or mental distress. And thine shall be the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### For Burns and Bruises.

The most important point in the treatment of burns is to at once exclude the air. Cotton wool saturated with sweet oil is a safe and effective application. Do not remove the dressing until the irritation has subsided. In the country mothers often cover their children's burns with flour. In serious cases a mixture of sweet oil and molasses is favored. Vaseline will sometimes be sufficient. If

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**The Nominee.**

BY WM. PERRY BROWN.  
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Colonel Shoobooter, of Kanawha, was known as a man of eminently valorous parts in the locality which he had ornamented with his presence for many years. In questions pertaining to gentlemanly honor he was considered to be so completely au fait, as it were, that his decisions were greatly respected. In fact, what the colonel thought he did not know about "the code," the best style of duelling weapon, and the cleanly art of snuffing a candle at ten paces, might be easily stowed under the cranium of a flea.

When, therefore, he announced himself as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the action of the predominant political party of his county, in convention assembled, his nomination and election began to be looked on as a foregone conclusion.

"Fine man, Shoobooter! Dead shot, sub! Good specimen of the Kentucky gentleman—be our next member, or he'll know the reason why, suh."

These and other kindred remarks were to be heard here and there from party wheelhorses.

When, therefore, he read in the "Kanawha-Bull's Eye" a precisely similar announcement directly below his own by an audacious new-comer, signing himself Andrew Jackson Prock, the colonel's military whiskers curled with indignation.

Who was this upstart with the cribbed distinguished prefix to his very plebeian surname? Inquiry developed that the gentleman lived down near Choogaloo, that he was agent for some powder mills, that he stored his powder in an "old-fashioned building adjoining—actually adjoining—a farm belonging to the great Shoobooter himself.

"Why, the fellow hasn't been here two years," quoth the colonel to his daughter Climeena, just returned from a long sojourn at an aunt's at Choogaloo. "I dare say he can not handle even a Winchester—"

"He seems to handle powder all right," she returned.

"In a low, trading sense, perhaps," commented the man of honor. "But are the people of Kanawha to vote for a fellow who crams his powder into kegs instead of gun barrels?"

"It might sell better, you know."

"Sell better!" snorted the pater familias; "the base commercialism of the age is poisoning even a maiden mind. That is one result of too many Procks, my dear. Ha! I will go down and publicly interrogate this fellow, who dares to store his explosives near my property. If I don't make him crawl out of this nomination into one of his own powder barrels, I—"

"Well, pa, when I was down at aunt's Mr. Prock 'lowed he expected to get delegates enough to—"

"Climeena!" the colonel glared as well as thundered. "What do you know about this 'Andy Prock'?" he finally demanded, a query which his daughter doagied by improvising a sudden hurly call kitenenward.

The following day Colonel Shoobooter rode over to Choogaloo, arriving in front of the postoffice as the mail was being distributed. A trim, alert-looking, youngish man stood on the sidewalk, reading his letters, one of which concluded as follows:

"The only chance for you to gain pa's consent is not to give way to him, to out-do him, to let him know you are what Kanawha calls 'dead game.' He isn't so very awful, after all, though folks think he is. Now you do as I say—that is, if you hope to marry."

"CLIMEENA SHOOBOOTER."

"P. S.: He don't know a thing, and he'd fairly lift the roof off if he did. I leave you to manage it."

"Mr. Prock, I believe," mumbled the colonel as he rode up, halted his mule and stared grimly at the young man, who pushed his correspondence into his pocket.

"Why howdy, Shoobooter!" said the latter as briskly as a parrot with a cat's tail to chew. You look as sober as Sunday in a local option town."

"You are familiarly offensive, suh," rcarried the colonel, apoplectic with

"As the fuse shortened to an inch or to the colonel sprang up.

sudden color. "What the devil do you mean by addressing me in such a style?"

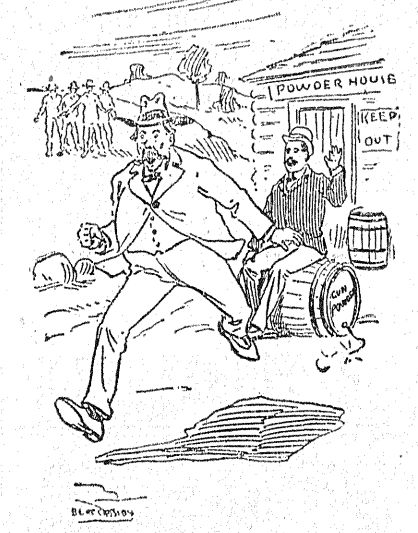
"Because you spoke to me first. I'm not particular about my acquaintances just now," and his wink hinted of politics.

"Is that intended as an insult, suh?"

"Oh, I don't know. When a man is looking for insults he's apt to find one laying around loose."

A crowd was gathered to see Andrew Jackson Prock artistically carved, perforated, maceated.

"Well, suh, I will not bandy words further than to say that you are a



low, offensive fellow. I repeat, a low, offensive fellow!"

"All right, Shoobooter, just as you say; not that I care, though."

"Confound your impudence! Why don't you put a handle to my name?"

"Didn't know you cared. Colonels are too thick around here to be very particular, anyhow."

"You hear this man?" The colonel looked around him. "Well, he's got to fight or take a whipping, that's all."

Mr. Prock lighted a cigar and puffed briskly in his would-be father-in-law's face.

"All right, Shoobooter," said he. "Fight your way. As the challenged party I suppose I may name time, place, weapons—oh, gentlemen?"

The crowd assented. Shoobooter would wipe him out, of course; so why not let the poor devil choose the time and manner of his own execution? He be the party's candidate? Wait until the colonel had sampled the powder man's fitness in the good old Kanawha way. With such methods, little doubt was there as to whom the nominee would be. Not Andrew Jackson Prock, certainly, though impu-

**THEIR PITIFUL END.**

When Indian Women Become Too Old to Work They Are Left to Die.

The attention of the United States government has just been called to a barbarous custom that it still being practiced among the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians in Oklahoma Territory. The Indians of these tribes, while living under the management of an Indian agent, are comparatively civilized and do not go on the warpath, but work for their living as farmers. But they have no love in their hearts for one of their own people after that person has passed his or her age of usefulness. An aged squaw, after she reaches the age of eighty years, is sent into the fields and left there to die, unless some sympathetic white person comes along and sends the poor old woman to the Indian agency, where she may be taken care of at the expense of the government. Travelers in the reservation may hear the distressing cries of some deserted woman at most any time they care to listen. The women are given a few days' rations, clothed in their best garments and taken into the fields amid the horses and cattle. There they are left alone. Not being strong enough to get away, they have to remain there and die. The plains of this Indian reservation are strewn with the bones of those who have been left to die because they were getting too old to work any more.



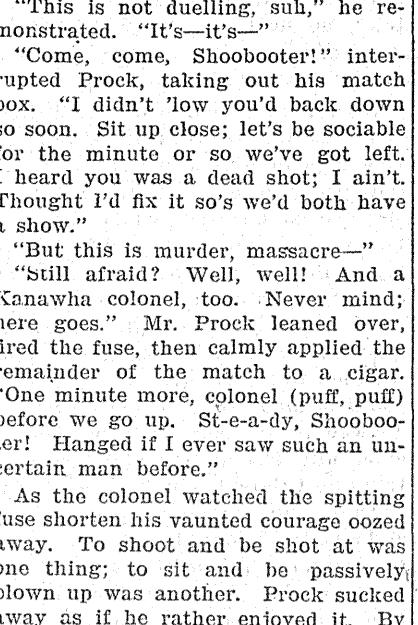
**TENACIOUS OF LIFE.**

Cod and Lobsters Live a Long Time After Being Taken from Water.

Two instances showing how tenacious of life lobsters and cod are related in a bulletin of the United States Fish Commission. In the fall of 1899 about twenty lobsters were left in a car in the "basin" at a fish commission wharf. Near the end of March, 1900, when the car was opened, all seemed to be in a perfectly healthy condition. On the conclusion of the fishing for brood cod in the fall of 1899 fourteen cod weighing from four to six pounds, taken with hand lines of Nomans Land or Nantucket, were inadvertently left in the well of the Grampus and not discovered until April, 1900. These fish were placed in the well not later than November 18, possibly some days before. During this time they had not been fed and had only such food as came through the holes in the well. When released in Gloucester harbor on April 16 they were found to be lively and strong, although somewhat emaciated, and it was noticed that their backs and sides were much darker than normal, while the belly was unusually light colored.

**ON THE VERGE OF POVERTY.**

Mrs. Horace A. W. Tabor, who was married to the late United States senator Tabor in Washington during President Arthur's administration, the wedding being one of the leading social events of the time, is now living in Denver, only one remove from destitution. The only property she has, the Matchless mine, has just been sold at auction for an unpaid mortgage of \$13,000, and she is given six months in which to raise the sum necessary to save the property. Her prospects of success are poor. If she fails, there will be nothing left of the vast fortune



with which her husband once dazzled the world.

This widow of the "Silver King" was his second wife. He was divorced from his first wife at the time he went to the senate in 1882 and the same year married Lizzie McCourt of Oshkosh, Wis. She was given away by Presting Arthur and so sumptuous a wedding had not been seen at the capital for many a day. When Miss McCourt became Mrs. Tabor she was the divorced wife of Harvey Doe, son of a wealthy lumberman. That marriage had been unhappy, and while it may not have been her fault it is a curious coincidence that right after her marriage to Tabor the Colorado millionaire began to experience disaster. His speculations turned out badly, growing worse year after year until at last he was penniless and an object of public pity. All that he left when he died about a year ago was the little property which the widow is now trying to save.

Increase in Use of Barlap.

An enormous and increasing amount of barlap is used in this country, 500,000,000 yards a year, it is said. Barlap is used for making bags, it figures in coat linings, among other things, and is even entering, in a dressed-up state, into wall coverings. But it is chiefly used for packing and wrapping, and with our increasing export trade great quantities of it are demanded.

The man who would be a leader must never keep the procession waiting.

**INSECTS ARE USED.**

Lac Industry in Assam Is a Curious Business.

A report of the assistant director of agriculture in Assam deals in detail with the lac industry there. Lac occurs in its natural state in the various parts of the forests of Assam, as well as of Burma, but chiefly in parts of the Khasi and Garo hills, and the export in recent years has averaged 150,000 maunds, or something over 500 tons, but in some of the forests, owing to the ravages of the Kolazur epidemic and depopulation, the production in Manipur is not sufficient for the local needs, and quantities of the lac are sent there from the Khabo valley of Assam. The lac is all sent away from Assam in the crude form, or stick lac; shell and button lac are made, to some extent, but lac dye is not now prepared anywhere in Assam, and lacquer wares are only produced in two places, so that a considerable industry would seem to be dying out. The black lacquer of Manipur is really not a lac preparation at all, but only the juice of a tree sent from the Khabo valley. In Assam the lac is usually collected twice a year, first in May and June, and then in October and November. The first is mainly used for seed purposes, while the second forms the export. A few days after the collection pieces of stick lac containing live insects are tied on to the branches of the trees on which the next crop is to be grown. The usual plan is to place the lac in small bamboo baskets and tie these on the twigs of the trees. The insects soon crawl out, and spread over the young branches, on which they promptly begin to feed, and secrete the resin. This is allowed to go on for about six months, when the lac is collected; but if the secretion has been defective or insufficient the insects remain undisturbed for another six months.—London Times.

**HELPED THE CHIEF.**

How a Loyal Engineer Did His Brother's Great Service.

Meadville, Pa., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Loyalty of the Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is proverbial. A circumstance occurred in this city some days ago, which emphasizes this feeling.

Frank J. Zeller, is Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' No. 142. He is extremely popular among his fellow railway men, and one of the best known Engineers running out of Meadville. When the announcement was made a short time ago that Frank was pretty sick, it caused a great deal of regret among the boys. Soon he was missed from his engine, having had to "lay off" on account of his back. A brother of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who had been ill with similar symptoms, some time before, and who had been pulled through, called to see Mr. Zeller, and in a brotherly way, took with him a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Remedy which had cured him. He advised Mr. Zeller to try them, with the result that after seven boxes had been used, he was entirely well, and able to work.

In an interview Mr. Zeller states: "I had suffered for four years with this affliction, being often kept awake at night with pains, and at times unable to work. I tried several of the advertised remedies, and found that they did me no earthly good. Finally, a member of our Order, who had been cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me a box, and asked me to try them. I had little faith in them, but as a drowning man grasps at a straw to help him, so I took the Pills. I used seven boxes, and am today as well and strong as a man as there is in Pennsylvania."

Naturally, Mr. Zeller feels very grateful, and his complete recovery has delighted his many friends, and none more than the good Brother, who feels that he was instrumental in saving the life of the Chief.

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Kidney Trouble.

Sold for 50 cents a box. All dealers.

**MANY ANNIVERSARIES.**

September Has Been Big with Fate for the People of Malta.

The month of September is full of anniversaries of great interest to the people of Malta. On Sept. 8, 1565, the great Siege of Malta was raised, when the Turks being completely repulsed, Europe was saved from the common enemy. The third or fourth Sunday of the month is always made a fête in honor of Roger of Normandy, who liberated the islanders from the Saracens in 1090. History and the exigencies of an isolated position have accustomed Malta to invasion. Of all the enemies that have overrun the island time after time one horde only was dismissed once never to return. It was just ten years ago on the 4th of this month that the garrison surrendered to the British after the famous blockade that lasted two years. Like Ireland, Malta has no vipers, and like the green isle, the flower of the world, as the Maltese call their home, owes its immunity to its patron saint. Malta is the island of St. Paul. The inhabitants delight in pointing out the spot where the saint landed, the grove where he was imprisoned and the exact place where, shaking the viper from his hand into the fire he took no hurt. He then cursed all venomous animals out of the land.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

When the spider captures a fly he considers it not gain.

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People will derive great benefit from taking Garfield's Laxative Powders; they are made from Herbs; they soothe tired nerves.

Success—the art of knowing how to get others to supply your wants.



**Agents Wanted to Sell**

The Standard Gas Lamp. A wonderful invention. 16 the expense of kerosene, or 6 times the light. Perfectly safe. 4 different styles. Retail from \$4 up. All brass. Country people can now have light brighter than electricity and cheaper than kerosene. I furnish thousands of testimonials from people using them for months. Agents coming money. Write for exclusive territory. Standard Gas Lamp Co., 114 Michigan St., Chicago.

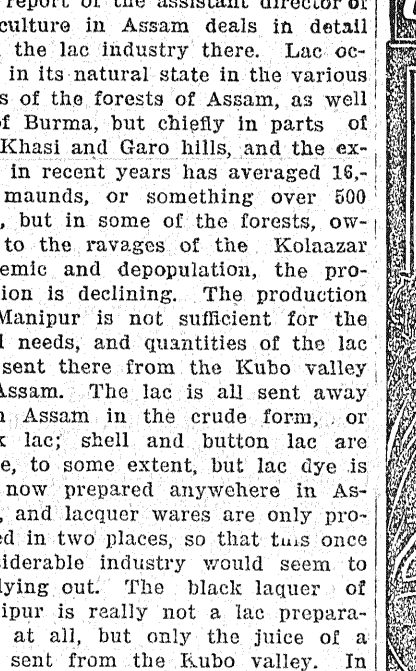
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J. W. GUNNELS, Toledo, Ohio.

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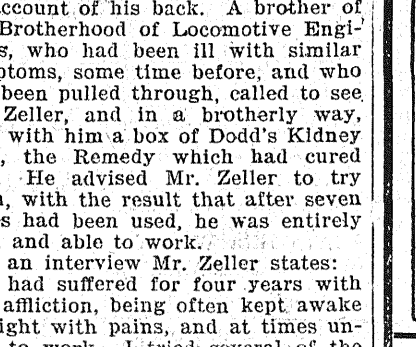
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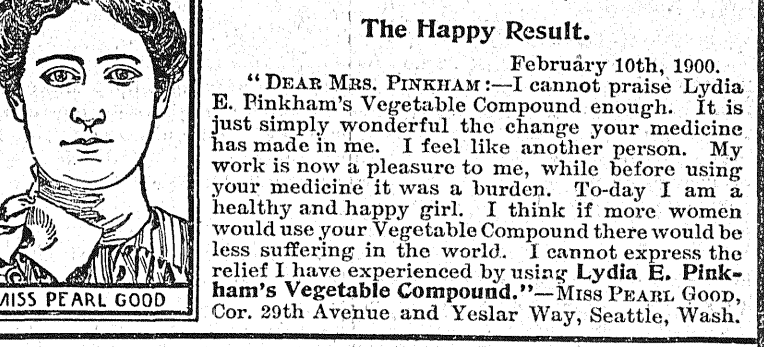
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**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 226, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. J. S. SCHWARTZ, C. R. A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-17

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GOING WEST:  
Leaves Cass City, 6 A. M.  
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FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip \$1.50. Good rigs always in readiness. Comm. retail men a specialty.

## Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

## Deford.

Frank Wetby is still very low. Michael Brady came home to vote. Geo. Martin is bailing his big hay crop.

Old lady Sharp is troubled with dropsy.

Edward Sutton has gone to Pennsylvania.

Democrats are recovering from their bad spell.

Dance at Elisha Allen's on the evening of the 9th.

I. G. Thompson is finishing off H. Lester's kitchen.

Will Schenck's family made Clifford a visit last week.

Charles Landon is home from his horse dealing trip in the northland.

L. W. Vorhes carries the crutches now only when he goes out in company.

John Hawley, of Sec. 9, Kingston, has three acres of potatoes to dig yet.

Squaw winter closed Sunday; now for a fortnight of the lovely Indian summer.

We learn that Benjamin Sharp is fast becoming a real estate dealer. His last venture is to buy the old Valentine farm on Sec. 34, Novesta.

A zealous republican of Kingston township looked the ticket all over on election day and then called one of the board and asked where he would find McKinley's name for, said he, "I cannot find it on the ticket."

Yes, advertising is business sometimes. We are just the same distance from Kingston and Cass City, but we had seen the adv. 14 bats of soap for 25 cents at 2 Macks 2, so we went to Cass City last time we were out.

Strong drink at Wilmot on election night caused a commotion. While the votes were being counted there was a "free-for-all" in front of the voting hall. Justice McCracken went out and demanded the peace in the name of Billy Bryan. Chairman Jeffery wore a layer of his seal skin slippers heading back an inebriated youth that was determined to chew up and spit out a civil creature that sails in the burg by the sobriquet of "whiskers." Justice Maynard read the riot act, and another heavy drink dumfounded the wayward sinners so it was quiet enough for the election board to collect nerve to go on with the work which they finished about two o'clock in the morning.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes 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 farmer in Elmer township made a lot of Sunday hunters get off of his land. He said he never desecrated the Sabbath himself, and he would permit no other man to do so on his farm if he could prevent it.

The following letters are unclaimed at the Elmwood postoffice: Miles Brown, Clara A. Chapple, W. H. Shaffer 2, Maloin Southern and W. E. Windsor.

WANTED—active men of good character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$300 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. 7-16-26

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## Wickware.

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Mrs. Lewis is visiting her daughters at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Erkhart visited at Geo. Burt's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, of Shabbona, visited at W. Carson's Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Hartwick is entertaining her grand-father from Ellington.

Misses Etta Lord and Jennie Bartle visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Seeloff is again able to be out to church after her long illness of diphtheria.

A large crowd attended the sale of Robt. Oliver Thursday, regardless of the cold weather.

Miss Carrie Bigelow spent Monday inviting the ladies to a quilting on Wednesday. Looks rather suspicious Carrie.

Little Mary Burt entertained a crowd of her little friends on her fifth birthday the 10th. A very enjoyable time was had.

Quite a crowd of boys turned out to charivari our new married couple. Cowbells and guns could be heard for a long distance.

Revel meetings are to commence here Friday night under the auspices of Elder VanCuren and Elder Seeloff. Everybody come out.

Messrs. Albert and Will Birdsall have purchased the store and postoffice at Holbrook and are preparing to open up business. Watch for their adv.

The new addition that Mrs. Burt is having erected on her house was of slow progress on account of the stormy weather, but she is now having it completed as it appears that it will not be much warmer this winter.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O. writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Cedar Run.

A sample of winter on Tuesday.

W. A. Lockwood is busy hauling beets to Caro.

Thos. Leach visited his brother in Shabbona on Tuesday.

Henry Dodge started on Tuesday for his annual hunting trip.

Geo. Pardo was moving Tuesday but we did not learn where.

Miss Etta Wickware visited Saturday with Miss Anna Spaven.

Mabel King returned on Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Ontario.

Mark Hunkins started on Friday for Newberry, U. P., where he has secured a position in the asylum.

T. D. Leach and Miss Anna Spaven spent Sunday in Caro and while there they inspected the sugar factory.

An oyster supper at R. Webster's by the young people on Thursday evening. A good time by all who attended.

Rev. Wm. Ostrander came home on Friday. His family are visiting in Chicago but will come here to live in about three weeks.

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## Pingree.

Good for McKinley!

Bob Agar is not improving very fast.

Miss Maggie Leonard is visiting on Church Street.

Mrs. Stone and daughter, Flossie, visited Mrs. Fox on Friday.

Joe Shaver's have moved away from this vicinity. Mrs. Limen's have occupied the house.

Robert Craig and family returned Saturday after a ten days' visit with relatives near Flint.

Elder VanCuren expects to preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Everybody come out.

Otis Chambers and Will Mitchell left this week for Rondo, where they expect to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanAuken and daughter, of near Detroit, have returned after a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Isaac Craig.

Philip Mark raised one hundred and seventy bushels of carrots and mangels from one quarter of an acre of land. The largest mangle measured three feet one inch weighing eighteen lbs.

A crowd of boys left last week for the woods. The young people are getting wonderfully scarce around these parts, especially the boys. The girls have to find their own way home from church now.

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.

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

Karr's Corners.

Mrs. Jno. Lemonyon is improving slowly.

Mrs. Jno. Profit and children are all quite ill.

May Jordan is working for N. Karr at Gageton.

Mrs. Edgar Karr is quite ill with malarial fever.

Wm. Ritchie is working with the hay press nowadays.

Mrs. McCoy and Miss Augusta Butler visited at Wm. Ritchie's Thursday.

Walter Marks, Jr., and family have moved to Jay Crook's farm near Gageton.

Quite a number from here attended the plowing match at Wm. Sommerville's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryman and Jno. Lemonyon visited relatives at Cumber Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryman visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lemonyon, the past two weeks, returning home Wednesday.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure, and will prevent pneumonia or consumption if taken in time. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

Freiburgers.

"First she sneezed  
And then she blew  
And then she threw  
And now, by jinks, she friz."

A. Hunt transacted business in Tyre Saturday.

A. C. Graham made a flying trip to Uby Monday.

Ed. Styler moved a house for Chas. Ewing last week.

Paul Freiburger, of Argyle, was in town Thursday last.

Miss Ida Pollard is at Tyre sewing for Mrs. Pete Sparling.

John Patterson, of Argyle, has moved into H. Rehill's house.

D. Graham, of Cass City, spent Sunday at his brother's here.

Chas. Pollard went to Flint on business on Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. C. Graham went to Port Huron on business Thursday last.

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. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. Bond's Drug Store.

The Caseville Critic congratulates the people of Huron county "upon electing a public prosecutor who owes no allegiance whatever to the whiskey gang of the county or any other set of law breakers and adds: "Backed, as will be our new prosecutor, by the best citizens of the county, and having at his command a sheriff who regards his official duties above everything else, we feel safe in predicting that the laws of Michigan so far as Huron county is concerned will be enforced without fear or favor."

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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.

The ringing of the fire bell Sunday evening startled our citizens from the usual Sunday quiet, and a bright light at the M. E. Church showed that there was trouble down there. The west end of the building was on fire and the blaze was eating its way to the roof. Prompt work on the part of the department soon extinguished the flames without damage to the interior, and investigation showed that the fire had started near the ground in a hole in the siding. Turned matches were scattered around on the ground and there is every evidence that the fire was set, though whether by careless boys or intentionally it is hard to say. An investigation is being made.—Marlette Leader.

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

Kingston.

I. J. Miller is still hustling for poultry.

Fred C. Vorhes made a trip to Flint last week.

Joan C. Annin made a trip to Marlette on Monday.

Wm. Everett made a trip to Lapeer the first of the week.

A. G. Millikin made a business trip to Mayville on Monday.

E. T. Payne is assisting Geo. C. Veit in the handling of produce.

Dick S. Landon, of the Cass City Chronicle, was in town Tuesday.

Is your name on the TIDINGS subscription list? If not it should be.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sloan went to Ohio last week to great old friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. King, of Canboro, visited friends here last week.

Fred A. Hulbert is back to work at the Roller Mills, Mrs. Hulbert being much better.

Jas. Millikin is recovering from the serious time he has had with an abscess near his left temple.

In the case between E. Hart and Celia Maule, Justice McCracken rendered a decision in favor of Hartt.

Remember the TIDINGS when you have a visitor or go visiting, and drop a line in the item box at the post-office.

Miss Lottie Usher, of Cass City, is shaking hands with old friends here and looking after the interests of the TIDINGS.

## Kingston

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When we sell a stove—whether wood oil or coal—we want to be able to say:  
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A Stove that won't give you any bother or worry—a stove that's right from top to bottom.  
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Illuminated 4 hole plain pan.....	\$13.00
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5 hole Steel Range.....	\$17 00 to 20 00
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6 hole Steel Range painted 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

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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 a y 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 burner. This stove consumes all the gas and therefore is odorless.

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### BANNER SALVE, the most healing salve in the world.

### DYSPEPTICIDE, The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

### Argyle.

Winthe Kobb, of Crosswell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McLachlin. John Kline is quite seriously ill.

Ethel Bond and Clara White, of Hay Creek, called on Mrs. John McPhail last Friday.

Mrs. Gennell, of Novesta, who has been visiting Mrs. Graybill returned to her home last week Thursday.

Frank Meachum, of Deckerville, was in town last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Will Striffler last week Wednesday. There was a good attendance and a nice lot of sewing was accomplished.

Born, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dare, a daughter.

Mrs. Peterhans went to Port Huron last week Tuesday to purchase more goods.

A pure food inspector was in town last Friday.

A party at Fulmer's last Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Pratt received a dispatch on Tuesday telling her of the serious illness of her sister who lives at Alpena.

A dinner at L. McLachlin's last Sunday it being their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Will Striffler visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Patterson last week Thursday.

J. H. Stevenson was in Uby last week Friday.

B. Kline took a load of sheep to Deckerville last week Wednesday.

### Woman's Rights.

Woman's first inalienable right is freedom from headache, nervousness and constipation, that so often make her life miserable. The chief causes of these troubles is stomach disorder. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide is the new and perfect cure for these ills. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Editor Sees Wonders.

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### Rescue.

The threshers are coming home as the season is ended.

The past few days are a gentle reminder of what is to come. Winter is not far off.

Sales have been more numerous this fall than ever before. Two a week is about the average.

Election is past and the fight is over. Canteen administration and trust legislature for four more years.

Thanksgiving will soon be here, about three weeks more to wait and the holiday season will follow in short order. Another year gone with its changes pleasures and sorrows and a long cold winter to pull through in some shape.

G. H. Hanson, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. K., 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."

### 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 or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

T. H. FRITZ, A. BOND.

10-18-26

The presiding elders of the Methodist church are advocating the announcement of all marriages five days before the day of the wedding. It is a return to the past, but like many of the old time usages it can hardly be improved upon by the more modern way of doing.

If more consideration were given before marriage it is possible that there would hardly be so much repenting afterward. It would be well if every other church denomination would join in the petition to the legislature to make the five day announcement a compulsory law.

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.

It is well to know that Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Bond's Drug Store.

Little Gladys Neuber had a narrow escape from death last Tuesday evening. Her mother took her upstairs to put her in bed and before leaving her thought the light was turned down a little too low so turned it up. A short time after a couple of girls saw smoke coming out of the windows and informed Mrs. Neuber, who went to the room and found it filled with smoke. The ceiling and everything in the room was covered with the soot and Gladys was stupid with suffocation. This is the second time the little one has escaped death, the first time being about two years ago when she was rescued from drowning at Bay Port. However, she has fully recovered from her last misfortune.—Elkton Advance.

### The Thanksgiving Number

Of The Saturday Evening Post is dated November 10. The cover is by Harrison Fisher. The opening article is The Leaders in American Diplomacy, by Honorable John W. Foster, former Secretary of State. Honorable Frank A. Vanderlip, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, contributes The Onward March of American Trade. There is a half-page poem called The Ballad of Ozy B. Orr, by Holman F. Day. The editorial page deals with timely subjects; the department of Men and Women of the Hour contains new stories, and the "Public Occurrences" tell of the efforts to capture South American trade.

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 the gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Feeling of safty 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.

The young man about to enter the busy world of commerce will do well to look around him and note the requirements of a young business man. The one great thing he must steer clear of is the deadly cigarette. Cigarette smoking is growing more and more in disfavor as time passes, and the modern business man looks with ill favor on all young men who have acquired the habit. The merchants on Woodward avenue, of Detroit, have agreed not to employ young cigarette smokers, owing to the bad effect on the user. The young man who is ambitious to succeed should fight shy of the "coffin nail."

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Sometimes as old age comes to people there is a sloughing away of the small courtesies or charms of manner. Yet when I hear young people criticize such lapses I wonder if they are not, many of them, even now, forming habits that age will confirm, and which will prove more objectionable than those they today criticize. So, after all, are not the habits of others who are older then we excellent object lessons to us who are daily growing older? They may teach us to avoid the small lapses from good breeding, the little heedless tricks in which we are sometimes tempted to indulge. One woman on the shady side of 50 has a way of shaking her foot always during a church service. Through hymns, prayers and sermon her shapely foot beats a light tap, tap, tap on the floor of her pew—a seemingly harmless habit, but one that threatens to drive to nervous despair those whose seats are near hers. As one advances in years it is only too easy to acquire nervous tricks, which, after a while, become almost incurable habits. When one is no longer young she is too old to be schooled, and young people should be too respectful to attempt it.—Harper's Bazar.

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 is a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Lapeer.—Frank Dodge of Imly City, who pleaded guilty to burglary, was sentenced to Ionia for two years. John C. Hurd, charged with embezzlement, changed his plea to guilty and gave \$500 bond for his appearance at the January term. Walter Turner, of Clifton, a pharmacist, charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined \$25 and costs.

Mrs. T. Bridgeman, of Marshallville, 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.

A minister recently startled his congregation with the following language: "Before the stewards take up the collection I would like to make a few remarks. There are 200 persons in the house counting saints, sinners, crooked and straight, including crying babies. If each person thinks my sermon worth a glass of beer, or a nickel, let him pay the amount. If each pays a nickel it will make a total of \$10 this evening. This repeated every Sunday would pay my salary. A sermon that isn't worth a nickel isn't worth coming to hear, and a person who will beat the Lord, the printer or the editor, is a goat."

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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 deceased 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 April, A. D. 1901 and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday the 8th day of January, A. D. 1901, and on Monday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.  
Dated, Caro, Mich., October 19th, A. D. 1900.  
JOHN C. LAING,  
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

10-25-5

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ANOTHER SESSION.

GOV. PINGREE WILL DOUBTLESS CALL ONE.

He is Anxious to Have the Atkinson Railroad Bill Made a Law During His Term of Office—The Primary Election Law May be Considered.

Another Extra Session a Possibility. While many members of the present legislature, not re-elected, have written Gov. Pingree urging that he call a special session of the legislature to have the equal tax measure made a law, the great body of them—it would seem—are indisposed to believe that effective legislation of the importance of this measure could be passed within the time, or in other words before the convening of the new legislature—January 1. Despite the undoubted desire of the governor to have the measure carried into law during his term of office, it is questionable if even he expects it will be done.

Later—Gov. Pingree will call a special session of the legislature about Dec. 1, to enact into law the foregoing measure, or, in other words to re-enact the Atkinson railroad bill, which was overturned by the supreme court. He may also include in that call action on a primary election law. The authority for issuing the call before the official count of the ballots, was found by the governor in a supreme court decision.

Tax Commission Prefers Charges. The board of state tax commissioners, on the 31st, in a formal communication to Gov. Pingree and Atty.-Gen. Green, preferred charges against several supervisors and assessors in different parts of the state to the effect that they have either "neglected the state law or failed in the performance of their duties in reference to assessment and taxation." Assessing officers are complained of in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, in Berrien county; Adrian, in Lenawee county; Manistee, Manistee county; Mackinac Island City; Jackson, Jackson county; Marquette, and Negaunee, Marquette county; township of Ford River, Delta county, and Dowagiac, Cass county.

Tax Commission Sustained. The state tax commission won another important victory in the supreme court on the 7th, that tribunal granting a mandamus is the case brought by the commission against the city assessor of Ishpeming to compel the latter to use the assessments fixed by the commission in extending the taxes on his rolls. Numerous assessors attacked the authority of the board, claiming that the general tax law specifically stated that the taxes should be extended on the assessments fixed by the local boards of review, and nowhere authorized the use of assessments made by the state commission, which claimed authority under section 157 of the amendment of 1899.

Arsonist Taylor has Confessed. George F. Taylor, under arrest at Grand Rapids, on a charge of arson, has confessed to burning Perry Walker's house in Alpine, and revealed where he had hidden \$200 which he took from a bureau drawer before starting the fire. The fire destroyed the house, barns, and fall crops. Later—On the 8th Taylor pleaded guilty to setting fire to Perry Walcott's house for the purpose of robbery, and was immediately sentenced to Marquette prison for 20 years.

Spreading Rails Caused a Wreck. Owing to the spreading of the rails on the Northwestern railway a serious accident occurred about 12 miles north of Iron Mountain on the night of the 5th. A special car train running at the rate of 50 miles an hour was wrecked, the engine being completely overturned and thrown to one side of the track. The fireman, engineer and conductor were injured, the former fatally.

Killed in a Peculiar Manner. Patrick J. O'Neill, aged 34, of Detroit, was killed in a peculiar manner on election night. He was evidently leaning or sitting on a railing when he fell backwards, striking on his head with sufficient force to fracture his skull and break his neck. His remains were not discovered until the following morning.

Six Cases of Smallpox at Ramsay. Six cases of well developed smallpox were discovered at Ramsay, a little village near Bessemer, on the 4th. It was brought in by a lumber jack, who came from Ashland, Wis. Four are very serious cases in a boarding house. About 100 people of Bessemer were exposed before it was pronounced smallpox.

As a result of a boiler explosion near Traverse City on the 5th, five men were injured, one seriously.

Albion's new postoffice was opened to the public on the 3d. It is said to be the finest second-class office in the state.

The first snow of the season fell at the following places in the state on the 7th: Charlotte, Benton Harbor, Gansing, Grand Rapids, Flint and Reed City.

Baker is an Optimist.

In the preface to the bulletin of the American congress of tuberculosis, Dr. H. B. Baker is quoted as saying that in 1893 the state board of health adopted a resolution requiring that consumption and other diseases due to the bacillus tuberculosis be included in the list of diseases which the law requires physicians and householders to report to the local health officer. The requirement has not been fully complied with throughout the entire state, but there is reason to believe that partly in consequence of this action, the death rate from the disease in Michigan has been reduced by rather more than one-tenth, and that the sickness from the disease has been decreased by a larger proportion. Dr. Baker has declared that if the reduction in the mortality from consumption continues to diminish at the same rate as under the present imperfect operation of the law, the mortality from that disease will almost entirely disappear within the next 50 years.

School Land Brought Good Price. Land Commissioner French had a most successful sale of reappraised and primary school lands at Lansing on the 8th, there being a large number of bidders who paid good prices for what they purchased. These lands were withdrawn from the market by the last legislature for the purpose of re-examination and re-appraisal, and under the law they had to be offered at public sale when restored to market. Some 8,000 acres were sold at auction, and at the conclusion of the public sale nearly 12,000 acres were purchased at private sale, there being no bids on the latter at the public sale. One piece of 26 acres in Cheboygan county brought \$56 per acre.

"Kid" O'Brien Dead.

Detroit's first fight fatality occurred at the boxing show given by the Cadillac Athletic club in the Light Guard armory, on the night of the 6th. Michael Goldman, of Bay City, known in sporting circles as "Kid" O'Brien was knocked out by Bernard Carroll in the seventh round of a 10-round battle, and did not regain consciousness. His opponent was immediately locked up in the central station, and it is probable that a charge of manslaughter will be lodged against him. The other bouts were called off after the accident.

Aiger Wins His Tennessee Case.

The U. S. court of appeals has reversed the decision of the lower court in the famous R. A. Aiger land case in Tennessee, involving about \$200,000. The bill in this case was filed in August, 1894, against the executor of the estate of John E. Anderson, deceased, and J. W. Gouge to rescind the contract of sale of 14,804 acres of mountain land situated in Franklin county, Tennessee, which the complainant, Gen. Aiger, purchased of Col. John E. Anderson, in March, 1889.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Game is abundant in Newaygo county. Republican jollification meetings are now in order.

Work on the Hesperia water works extension has been commenced, and will be completed this fall.

Hay of excellent quality is available for shipment from Hesperia. One baler reports having handled 700 tons this fall.

The announcement is made that the first cars will be run over the new Holland interurban line to Grand Rapids on Dec. 1.

The deer hunting season opened on the 8th, and 200 animals were on deck for the sport when the train pulled into Alpena the day before.

Over 12 inches of snow fell at Dowagiac on the night of the 7th—the heaviest fall of snow ever known in southwestern Michigan before the middle of November.

Win. Murphy, aged 35, of Alpena, was run over by a Michigan Central freight train near Monroe, on the morning of the 8th, and died before his mangled body reached Detroit.

The Swedish United Sons of America, the home office of which is at Manistee, has been licensed to do business under the fraternal laws of Michigan by Insurance Commissioner Stevens.

Both contending forces for an electric line from Ann Arbor to Jackson are building their road-beds, the Hawkes-Angus people grading on a private right of way west of Ann Arbor.

Rev. J. J. Astell, of Royal Oak, has disposed of his barber shop and will now devote his time to the optical business—claiming to be a full-fledged optician—he will travel about the country.

Burglars forced an entrance into the Rapid Railway office at Mt. Clemens, on the night of the 5th, and secured a small amount of money from the till. They were seen by the night watchman, but under cover of their revolvers made their escape.

The 6-year-old daughter of August William, of Mt. Clemens, watched her mother fan a smothering bonfire into flame with her apron, and when her mother went into the house the child tried to extinguish the fire. The little one's clothing caught fire and she was burned to death.

There is a mystery about the death of Mary Witkowski, whose body was found lying alongside the railroad tracks in Detroit on the night of the 2d. A number of circumstances would indicate that a certain young man knows something about how she met her death. The police are investigating and there may be interesting developments.

Thos. Pentland, Sr., an aged farmer living six miles south of Newberry, while in a drunken stupor on the 4th, shot his wife and missed his son. Mrs. Pentland will recover. Domestic trouble was the cause.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Germany, it is said, is on the point of raising another large loan.

Secretary of War Root's health is impaired, and he has gone to Cuba to recuperate.

A wholesale jail delivery was foiled by one of the Cook county jailers at Chicago on the 5th.

The Press-Kickerbocker-Express, of Albany, N. Y., was burned out on the 4th. Loss, \$60,000.

Five inches of snow, the beautiful still falling and the wind blowing a gale, was reported from New Richmond, Wis., on the 7th.

Quarrels over politics and gambling resulted in five men being shot to death and one fatally wounded on election night in Kentucky.

The population of the state of Maine, as announced by the census bureau, is 694,406, as against 661,086 in 1890.

Several arrests were made in Chicago on the 5th, as a result of what is alleged to be an election fraud conspiracy.

The first blizzard of the season at Minneapolis, Minn., was reported on the 7th. Heavy snow storms were also reported in several places in the state.

Standard Oil Co. certificates made a new record price on the 5th. They touched 62, or 12 points higher than the previous highest price ever quoted.

According to private dispatches received at St. Petersburg on the 6th, typhus and other fevers are beginning to abate in the Russian army in Manchuria.

The storm of the 7th was very severe on the lakes, three consorts went adrift on Lake Superior and others parted their tow lines. No loss of life was reported.

The movement of iron ore on the lakes up to Nov. 1, was 17,237,552 tons, a gain of 1,093,654 tons over last year. October shipments, however, show a falling off.

The Japanese battleship Mikasa, said to be the most formidable vessel of its kind in the world, was launched on the 8th at the Vickers-Maxim works at Barrow, England.

The Russian government intends sending an agent to the United States to study homestead legislation with the view of its partial application to the peasant communities.

The Democratic presidential nominee, Wm. J. Bryan, is not talking for publication at present, but says it is his intention to remain in Nebraska until he is thoroughly rested.

Jas. A. Norton, one of the jurymen who convicted Yontsee of the Goebel murder, was burned to death in jail at Georgetown, Ky., on the 6th, where he was confined for drunkenness.

Geo. M. Harding, a well-known citizen of Reynoldsville, Pa., on the 8th attempted to kill his wife and then committed suicide by blowing his brains out. The wife will probably recover.

Discovery of pearls in the upper Mississippi river has caused a tremendous rush to the clam beds. House boats are crowding the river and more than 1,000 persons are encamped along the river bank.

A fatal fight between deputy sheriffs and policemen occurred at the opening of the polls in one of the precincts in Denver, Col., on the 6th, and as a result one deputy was killed and four policemen were wounded.

John A. Burr, Jr., night transfer agent of the United States Express Co., at Green Bay, Wis., is missing. Burr is accused by Gen.-Supt. E. S. Averill of the express company of having appropriated between \$14,000 and \$15,000.

A joint resolution was introduced in the Vermont legislature on the 8th asking congress to take some recognition of the distinguished services of Capt. Chas. Clark of the U. S. battleship Oregon, during the Spanish-American war.

Foreign missions in Asia and Europe, under the supervision of the evangelistic churches throughout the central states will be benefited during the ensuing year to the extent of \$80,000, the largest annual sum ever voted for carrying on the work.

The Maccabee order is set \$6,000 by a clever scheme worked by a man in Shamokin, Pa., who forged a death certificate containing the name of B. F. Davies, of Saginaw, and cashed the check which he received, before the fraud was discovered.

The strike of the employes of the Canadian-American street railroad at Kingston, Jamaica, is serious. The service is almost at a standstill. A few cars are running under police protection and a strong police force has been called out to guard the works from assault.

A dispatch from Paris, France, dated the 5th says that the exposition authorities have closed the Transvaal pavilion because Mr. Pierson, the Transvaal commissary general, refused to remove the inscriptions insulting to England with which the walls are covered.

In consequence of the agreement of five South American republics to apply arbitration in the settlement of their disputes, Chile will sell one third-class cruiser to Ecuador and another to Peru, and two torpedo boat destroyers to Japan. Peru is one of Chile's opponents in the Taena-Arica dispute.

The report of the auditors for the postoffice department covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, shows that the total revenues for the department for that period were \$102,355,770, and the expenditures \$107,241,268, leaving a deficit of \$4,885,498. The amount of stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards sold during the year was \$94,013,099. The amount of second-class postage collected from publishers and news agents were \$3,825,389.

Presents sent from China by American soldiers to friends in this country are admitted free of duty.

ELECTION IN CANADA.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Honduras Will Settle Indemnity Claimed by Frank Pears Who was Shot While Walking Along One of the Principal Streets—\$10,000 the Amount.

Active Scouting in the Philippines. According to a dispatch from Manila the week past was devoted to active scouting. The insurgents, having failed to crush a single garrison, are now experiencing a reaction. Lieuts. Wilson and Dority of the 45th volunteer infantry, destroyed large stores of rice, four granaries and a barracks near Bato. Capt. Atkinson, with 31 men of the 37th volunteer infantry, attacked 190 insurgents under Col. Valencia, recovering two American prisoners and captured a considerable quantity of ammunition and supplies.

A native orchestra lured the U. S. troops from their quarters near Daguapan while the insurgents attacked the rear, killing two Americans and wounding three.

Senor Buencamino, representing the principal insurgents in Manila, has requested Judge Taft to forward to Washington a signed expression of their loyalty.

Spain Prepared for Trouble.

A dispatch from Bourg-Madame, Eastern Pyrenees, France, dated the 3d, says: Spanish officers and soldiers on vacations have been ordered to rejoin their regiments immediately. The carabinieri in the vicinity of the French border have been ordered to retreat upon Puyoerdia at the first warning. A column of infantry and detachments of cavalry have been ordered to Puyoerdia and Sao De Urgel.

Another dispatch from Madrid bearing the same date says the situation is calmer. Many Carlist notabilities have been exiled, including the curate of a parish in Madrid, charged with the reception of Carlist funds. The closing of Carlist clubs, the arrests of Carlists and the searching of suspected quarters continue in the provinces.

Honduras Will Settle Indemnity Case.

Secretary Hay on the 7th received a telegram from Charge Everett at Guatemala City, saying that he had received a message from the minister of foreign affairs of Honduras, informing him that the government of Honduras has ordered the immediate payment of the indemnity claimed in the Pears case.

Frank Pears was a young Pittsburgher doing business with his brother in Honduras. During some revolutionary disturbances he was shot to death by a government sentinel while walking in the streets and approaching too closely to the guard line through ignorance of the language of the country. The state department demanded an indemnity for the Pears family of \$10,000.

Election in Canada.

Although the complete returns of the dominion general elections are not yet available at this writing, enough is known to make it perfectly clear that the liberal party under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which was returned in 1896 for the first time in 18 years, has again secured a splendid majority which will probably reach 50 in a house of 213 members. Ontario has given the conservatives a majority but every one of the other eight provinces give liberal majorities. All of Laurier's liberal colleagues in the cabinet are elected, whilst five members of the late conservative cabinet, including the leader, Sir Charles Tupper, are among the defeated.

McKinley's Trip to the White House.

President McKinley's trip from Canton toward the national capitol on the 7th was one continuous ovation to the twice-elected head of the nation. At every stop there were great outpourings of the people, business was suspended and many factories along the line added their thousands of workers—men and women—to those who joined in enthusiastic greetings. The President appeared at each stop, shaking hands from the rear platform and making short speeches at the more important towns. Mrs. McKinley received her share of the popular tribute, men and women struggling to present her with flowers.

Russia's Wheat Crop is not a Failure.

The preliminary official report of the Russian crops, received at London on the 8th, materially conflicts with the rumors of the alleged failure of the Russian cereals which have been circulating for some weeks. According to the report referred to, the wheat crop is 15,150,000 quarters, 97,925,000 quarters, oats 82,000,000 quarters and barley 25,750,000 quarters. This is the best wheat crop since 1896.

New Ruling on Bankruptcy Law.

A new ruling on preferences under the national bankruptcy law has been announced by Judge Kohlsaat in the U. S. district court. It held that the giving of a chattel mortgage within four months of the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, in pursuance of an agreement to give the mortgage made more than four months prior to that time, is not a preference within the meaning of the statute.

Gen. Liekevitch, the commander of the Russian troops, has officially notified the foreign consuls through the Russian consul that the law on the river side, opposite the British and German settlements, at Tien Tsin, has been annexed to Russia by right of conquest. Unless all foreign owners of property immediately deposit documents proving the ownership, no claims will be entertained. Much railroad property, as well as the east arsenal, is included in the territory annexed by Russia. The consuls will protest against the annexation.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The British transport, Hawarden Castle, having on board the Royal Canadian regiment, sailed from Cape Town on the 7th.

A special from Pretoria, dated the 7th, says: Gen. De Wet has been wounded in the leg in a fight with troops of Gen. Knox at Rensburg Drift. According to native reports the Boer commander narrowly escaped capture.

Lord Roberts telegraphs from Johannesburg, under date of Nov. 3, that in operations in the Belfast district, Nov. 2, Capt. Chalmers of the Canadian mounted rifles was killed, and Major Sanders of the same command was wounded.

A dispatch from Bothaville, dated the 8th, says there has been heavy fighting since Nov. 6, resulting in the defeat of the Boers, who lost 23 killed, 30 wounded and 100 taken prisoners. Seven of their guns were also captured. The British lost three officers and four men killed.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with President Kruger on board, arrived at Ras Jibitil on the 6th. She has been directed to await instructions from The Hague at Port Said with regard to Kruger's landing in Europe. Kruger, who is in excellent health, rejoiced greatly at the news of recent Boer successes. "May they fight without remission," he exclaimed, energetically filling his pipe. "That is what we ask."

Lord Roberts, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Nov. 3, reports no less than eight fights at different points, all unimportant but significant of the activity of the Boers. Gen. Kitchener, after a night march, surprised Schoeman's laager, at Steenkampburg and then pushed on to Schalksburg's laager, at Kookkranz. But the British were prevented from following up the Boers, who trekked north. Prisoners in the hands of the British say the Boer losses in the fight with Gen. Barton Oct. 25 were 140 killed, wounded and missing.

A dispatch from Taku, dated the 3d, says: Pekin has resumed almost its normal aspect, except for the fact that the city is one vast display of bombing made up of the flags of the allies. People are flocking to the city from every direction. Those unable to rent shops build shelters along the roadsides, and all are intent upon the transaction of business. The German quarter is the least fully populated, owing to the impression that the Germans are going to wreak vengeance for the death of Baron von Ketteler. The Chinese, however, are beginning to discover that the Germans are no worse than the soldiers of the other nationalities, and are returning.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Gen. Yen has arrived in Pekin and will act as an adviser of the Chinese commissioners.

Ting Yung, acting viceroy of Chi Li, the Tartar Gen. Kwai Heng, and Col. Wang Hui Mei were shot at Pao Ting Fu, by order of the courtmartial recently.

According to a Tien Tsin dispatch, dated the 6th, Gen. Lorne Campbell's column has returned to that place, having burned and shelled altogether 26 villages. He found the country in general friendly. The Russians sent two columns from Lu Tai to Yang Tsu on the 4th.

A London dispatch contains the following: At Ling Ling the Chinese attempted to steal powder and caused an explosion. Two soldiers and three camp followers were killed and four camp followers were injured. A large number of Chinese were killed or wounded, owing to their coats catching fire.

The German papers still continue to print letters from German soldiers in China showing the terrible atrocities committed by German troops. A letter printed on the 8th describes the capture of a certain village: "Bayonets were fixed, and our lieutenant was commanded to shoot down or bayonet everybody in sight. During the night many Chinese were killed, including a woman and a child."

THE MARKETS.

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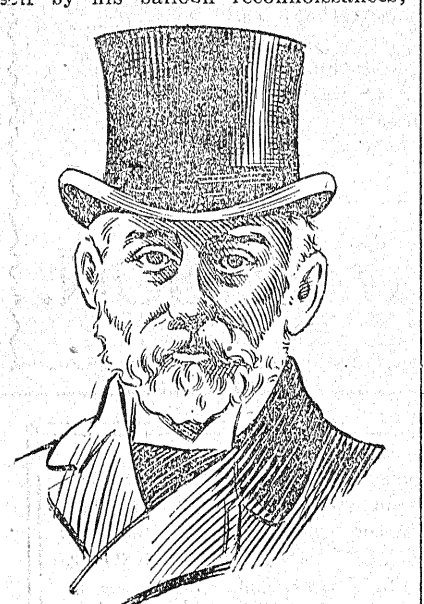
Detroit—Hay No. 1 Timothy, \$13 00 per ton. Potatoes, 2 2c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 7c per lb; fowls, 6c; turkeys, 8 1/2c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 10c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb; creamery, 22c.

Lord Roberts, according to dispatches from Cape Town on the 15th, has taken his sick daughter to Johannesburg, and Lord Kitchener is left in command. It seems likely that he will have plenty of work. Gen. De Wet is reported to have made his appearance near Frankfort in the northeastern corner of Orange River colony, and small bodies of Boers continue harassing tactics. It is asserted that Lord Kitchener intends to stop the pursuit of commandos and to try to settle the colonies by garrison and organizing the towns for rapid raids with mounted troops.

Current Topics

Count Zeppelin, the Aeronaut.

Count Zeppelin, the inventor of the great flying machine that made two record-breaking trips across Lake Constance in July and October this year, though a general in the German army, is no stranger to the United States, having served in the civil war, when he made his first balloon ascent. He also fought in the Franco-German war, where he distinguished himself by his balloon reconnaissances.



COUNT ZEPPELIN.

but more recently he has been attached to the staff of the king of Wurtemberg. It is said that he has already expended nearly \$400,000 on aerial experiments, but in his latest venture he was backed by a syndicate with a capital of \$250,000. He is seventy years old and has been engaged in ballooning since he was forty.

Actress Stars All London.

Since Mrs. Patrick Campbell began to produce "Mr. and Mrs. Davenport" at the Royal Theatre, London, last week the dramatic columns of the press are filled not only with comments on the play, but on the personality of the actress. A composite opinion is somewhat on this order: Mrs. Campbell is an actress of eminent talent; she has no business to stoop to plays of the Oscar Wilde variety; Mrs. Campbell's dramatic abilities, however, would help to purify society if utilized to infuse a loathing for scenes of depravity so common in the English "haut monde."

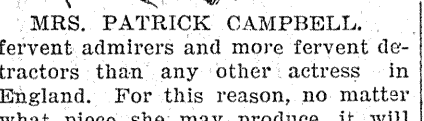
Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell has perhaps more fervent admirers and more fervent detractors than any other actress in England. For this reason, no matter what piece she may produce, it will be praised by the former and condemned by the latter. And her friends are so many that even "Mr. and Mrs. Davenport" is tolerated.

In private life no one could ever conceive that Mrs. Campbell's taste runs in anything but the course of strict ethical purity. At home in Kensington square she receives in an informal way many of the distinguished lights of London.

A Chinese War Junk.

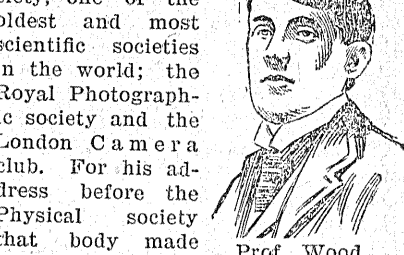
One of the obsolete forms of sea craft to which the Chinese still cling with affection is the war junk, shown in the illustration. It is picturesque but clumsy, with flat bottom, square bow and high-pooped stern, in shape something like the caravels Columbus used when he made his first voyage to America. The sails are usually made of matting, while the rudder is large and is lowered to a level with the keel when in deep water. These junks are roomy and comfortable and not by any means so



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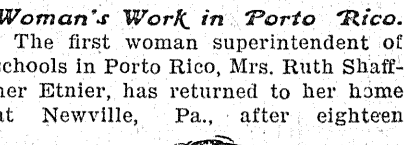
Work of Professor Wood.

When Professor R. W. Wood of the physics department of the University of Wisconsin visited England, in February, he gathered other honors and the silver medal of the Society of Arts of London in recognition of his work on the diffraction process of color photography. Professor Wood was invited to speak before the Royal Society, one of the oldest and most scientific societies in the world; the Royal Photographic Society and the London Camera Club. For his address before the Physical Society that body made him a fellow. At the solar eclipse last May Professor Wood was a member of the Johns Hopkins party of the government expedition stationed at Pinhurst. He is at present engaged on work bearing on the theory of the solar corona. Aside from being a fellow of the London Physical Society Professor Wood is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, member of the American Physical Society and the American Astrophysical Society.



Prof. Wood.

Woman's Work in Porto Rico. The first woman superintendent of schools in Porto Rico, Mrs. Ruth Shaffner Ettnier, has returned to her home at Newville, Pa., after eighteen



MRS. ETNIER.

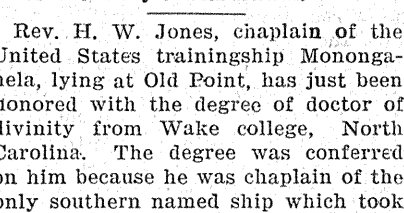
months' labor in our recently acquired island. In addition to her work as an educator Mrs. Ettnier acted as an organizer of temperance societies, and has succeeded even beyond her anticipations in awakening an interest among the natives in the cause of total abstinence. In connection with the latter movement she spoke freely the other day.

"One of the most gratifying things I noted on the island," she said, "was that there was no intemperance. I never saw a Spaniard or a native drunk. There were no saloons until war began, and these have been closed since the army's withdrawal.

Rev. H. W. Jones, chaplain of the United States trainship Monongahela, lying at Old Point, has just been honored with the degree of doctor of divinity from Wake college, North Carolina. The degree was conferred on him because he was chaplain of the only southern named ship which took part in the Santiago engagement, the battleship Texas.

The Late Capt. Dewey.

Capt. Edward Dewey, elder brother of the admiral, died the other day.



CAPT. EDWARD DEWEY.

at his home in Montpelier. He was 71 years of age. Capt. Dewey saw service during the civil war, having been commissioned first lieutenant and quartermaster of the Eighth Vermont volunteers, Jan. 12, 1864. His regiment took part in the chase after Early in that year and was with Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley in the fall of 1864. Besides Admiral Dewey he leaves another brother, Charles Dewey, of Montpelier, and a sister, Mrs. Mary P. Greeley.

Women's Enlarged Sphere. Women earn their daily bread in almost every branch of human industry. Women make or help to make coffins, bricks, ties, sewer pipes, tools, boxes, barrels, furniture. They are in all the professions; they are stockholders and partners in various kinds of business, and as to the more conventional occupations of women they are galore. In the more unusual way we have had a woman anthropologist, a woman forester, women who mine and women who deal in stocks. One woman spent fifty years making a bead house and lately was found dead with her unfinished work before her.



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# Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

## CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

He came into sight at last, as fine a specimen of young manhood as one would wish to see, with his tall, erect figure and hair and eyes as dark as Helen's own. As he lifted his cap and waved it in greeting Helen held the baby high above her head, that papa might see him, and stood smiling at her post until Harvey had entered the room and enfolded mother and child in his embrace. The little scene was enacted every day, but to neither had it lost its charm. They were ardent lovers still.

"I'll run up and get into my flannels, Nell, and we'll take a walk through the grounds," said Harvey, when the usual small questions had been asked and answered. "Saunders told me this morning he didn't like the appearance of the young plum trees, and I promised to go and look at them. Shall I send Mary for the boy?"

"No, thank you; I'll take him to the nursery myself. I must change my dress if we are to have a tramp," said Helen, with a glance at her trailing tea gown.

She enjoyed walking through the grounds with Harvey, and took an active interest in stock and crops. Before his marriage Gladys always accompanied him in these expeditions, but she never did so now. Helen claimed every moment of her husband's leisure; she considered him hers and hers alone; not even his mother had a claim upon him; and her open demonstration of the almost fierce love that found outlet in constant caresses even in the presence of a third party, made the better bred Gladys feel so decidedly in the way that she soon ceased to intrude upon the pair, to Helen's satisfaction and Harvey's secret relief; for few men care to have a witness to their matrimonial love making, particularly if that witness be a mother or a sister.

Strolling leisurely homeward, the wedded couple encountered Gladys just returning from her ride. She smilingly raised her whip to her hat in salute, and rode smartly toward the house. Harvey looked after her admiringly.

"By Jove! I believe the mater grows lovelier every day," he exclaimed. "And how superbly she sits her horse!"

Helen frowned a little. Mrs. Atherton's beauty was not a congenial theme with her.

"That reminds me, Harvey; I spoke to your mother today about the bills, as you suggested, and she refused to look at them, she is satisfied with things as they are."

"Oh, very well; in that case we'll let the mater drop," said Harvey, easily.

"And allow the tradesmen to go on cheating us, as I am convinced they do? My conscience would not permit me to remain inactive under such circumstances. No, dearest, you must see her yourself, and bring her to our way of thinking—the only right way. You have great influence with her."

"Yes, I fancy I have," said Harvey, complacently. "But you see I've never meddled with her business affairs, and I hardly like to begin now."

"Why not? It is your duty to protect her interests and your own. The property will all be ours some day—"

"God forbid!" broke in Harvey. "I can't imagine life without the dear little mater. Beside, she is young yet—she may outlive us both."

Helen was a good woman; but she did not look overjoyed at this suggestion.

"Even then there is baby to consider," she said smoothly. "We all owe a certain duty to him. If you and I can redeem money that is being absolutely thrown away we ought to do it, however we may dislike to appear officious."

"Well, sweetheart, I'll see what I can do," said Harvey, rather reluctantly. "As you say, it is my duty to look after things, for the place is virtually mine, as much as it is the mater's. I don't know the terms of my father's will, but of course he provided suitably for his son."

"It seems very strange to me that there was no division of the property when you came of age," replied Helen, for the first time expressing a thought which had for weeks vexed her. "You ought to open the subject with your mother. She is unbusiness-like, and may not realize that the time has come for a settlement. She can't treat you as a dependent always. You are a married man now, with a married man's responsibilities."

Harvey's face had grown very grave. Helen saw that she had said enough for this time, and changed the subject.

## CHAPTER III.

"May I come in, Mamma Gladys?" asked Harvey, entering his mother's private parlor as he spoke. "Nell is busy with the youngster, and I thought I'd smoke my after dinner cigar here if you don't object."

Gladys had been sitting at the piano, evoking minor chords in unison with her mood. She felt sad and lonely, like one cut off from the intimacies of life. Some mothers gain a daughter when their sons marry; but the majority lose a son. Gladys had long realized that she belonged to the majority.

She sprang up on Harvey's entrance, her face alight with pleasure.

"I am only too happy to have you, dear. I see little of you nowadays." "Yes, I'm an old married man now," said Harvey, laughing comfortably, "and my family absorbs most of my leisure." He threw himself into the chair she rolled forward, and lighted a cigar with the taper she gave him. "Now push that ottoman over here, little woman, and sit beside me while we talk." She obeyed, and nestled close to him, looking with pride into the boyish face which was the dearest in the world to her. Harvey puffed with evident enjoyment for a time, chatting of trifles. Then he said quite easily, "By the way, what is this little misunderstanding between you and Nell? She is much disturbed by it, though I assured her she is over sensitive."

"The smile left Gladys' face. "Oh! Then you came here because Helen sent you?" she asked. "Well, not exactly; I knew a word from me would set matters straight, so I thought I'd better come. Where are you going?"

"Only to an easy chair; this ottoman isn't comfortable." There were tears in her eyes but Harvey did not see them. "If we are to have a consultation, I may as well sit at my ease."

She said no more, and after waiting a minute, he asked—

"Well, aren't you going to tell me all about it?" "I can't tell you," said Gladys. "I don't want to tell you."

"You have your full share of all that comes into it, Harvey."

"Why, of course," he responded, with a half wondering look, as if surprised at the reminder. "What is yours is also mine in a sense; we enjoy a common inheritance. It is because our interests are identical that Helen and I wish to protect them. You surely see that, little woman? It would please the dear girl very much if you'd take her into your confidence—treat her more like a daughter in truth as she is in spirit."

Gladys did not answer for a few moments; she moved her chair so that her face was partly in shadow, while she could note every expression of his.

"Before we talk any further," she presently said, "I should like to know just what it is Helen desires. I comprehend that she wishes to reduce the general expenses of the establishment; but how? Does she want to take Phebe's place?"

"Hardly that," returned Harvey, flushing. "She thinks, however, now she is here, you no longer need the services of a housekeeper."

"And do you think I ought to turn out an old and faithful servant after a lifetime of devotion to me and mine?"

"Certainly not; she would remain as your maid."

"So that is it!" exclaimed Gladys, with a half laugh. "I thought some great idea was agitating Helen's mind. Dear, clumsy Tomlinson! my maid! And I suppose there are other servants she thinks might be dispensed with. Well, perhaps they could; but I like to have plenty of people about the place"—her voice grew firmer here—"and I intend to have them. You need no assurance that I am glad to share my house and its luxuries with you and your wife. But you must accept things as they are. I will brook no further interference."

"Interference! Surely you cannot regard my dear wife's suggestion as interference!"

"What else is it? I have never complained to you of Helen, but from the day she entered the house she has shown a disposition to take control of it; I have submitted patiently to one small encroachment after another, hoping to content her, but her demands increase instead of lessen. She seems to forget that the estate is mine, not hers."

Harvey arose and walked across the room several times, at last coming to a standstill before her chair.

"No, little woman," he said in a kind yet cold tone, "we do not forget it—we merely question it."

How that "we" stung Gladys only a woman in her position can understand. But it hardened her, too. She did not answer, waiting for his next words.

"Legally, the estate is yours, I admit; but as my father's son I am surely entitled to my share of his property. Money you have never grudged me; you were always most generous. Nevertheless, I am only a sort of hanger-on—a dependent on your bounty. This doesn't seem fair. Now that I am of age, and with a married man's responsibilities, we should come to some regular business understanding. God forbid that I should inherit your money. Yet in common justice I ought to share it."

"Are you not sharing it now, Harvey?"

"Yes, in a sense; but can't you understand that I am a boy no longer, and want my legal rights?"

"Or rather your wife?" "Let us keep her name out of the

discussion. I will not hear another word against her even from you," said Harvey, haughtily.

Gladys' lips quivered. "You must admit that she is your adviser—a wise one, perhaps, from her point of view," she said gently. "But you are both reasoning in the dark. Harvey, you have no legal claim on my property."

"No claim on my own father's money!"

"It was not his money. He was a poor man. My father was very angry when he married one of his daughters." Gladys spoke in short sentences, carefully, as if fearing she might say too much. "It was a runaway match, and papa would not forgive it."

"Why did you never tell me this before?" asked Harvey, sharply.

"I wished to spare you pain, dear. What need for you to know, since all I had was practically yours? I speak now because I must. If you had only been content with things as they were! It was to keep you out of your father's way that I came here, where no one knew me, after papa died. For he was a bad man—a drunkard, gambler and criminal. He married your poor little mother—he was very handsome, and she a romantic boarding school girl—for her money, and when it was gone, left her and her baby to starve, as they might have done but for Phebe Tomlinson."

Gladys was very pale, and shivered once or twice as she talked. But Harvey felt no compassion for her; his sympathy was for himself. He remembered that Mrs. Atherton had never talked of his father, and answered his childish inquiries concerning him vaguely, diverting his thoughts to other subjects; but he had not dreamed of this, and the knowledge was bitter.

"This man, your husband, is he living?"

"No; he died in prison a year ago."

"In prison!" Harvey drew a sobbing breath. "My God, what an end to my boyish dreams! But I don't understand even yet. If he spent all your money, how does it happen that you are still rich?"

"When papa died I had my full share of the estate," she answered after a scarcely perceptible pause. "It was then Phebe and I came here."

"And my grandfather left me nothing?"

"Nothing. He hated you, poor little orphan that you were, because you were your father's child. That is why I devoted my life to you, dear."

There was infinite tenderness in Gladys' tone, but Harvey, hurt and humiliated by what he had learned, was not moved by it.

"That was the least you could do," he said coldly, "since it is to you I am indebted for my heritage of shame. We little know what people really are, do we? All my life you have seemed to me the one perfect woman, and now—"

"Harvey!" The startled cry brought the young man to his senses. He looked at her almost wildly.

"I am a brute, Madam Gladys, but remember, I am hard hit. There, dear, don't cry," he said kindly, bending over the covering figure and stroking the soft hair. "I shall get over this in time—with my wife's help."

"Harvey, you surely will not tell Helen the secret I have given years of my life to hide?" cried Gladys. "It is not wholly your own."

"Helen is my wife; have you forgotten? She has my complete confidence. And it will be necessary to explain to her why our reasoning was at fault," he coldly returned. And as if to avoid discussion, he left the room.

(To be continued.)

## DISSECTING BIRDS

And Animals Should Not Be Taught Children in Schools.

Mr. Edward P. Bigelow, naturalist, is opposed to the strenuous life for children, says the New York World. He told the New York Mothers' club at the Berkeley Lyceum, with a degree of forceful illustration that left the ubiquitous mamma of the universal infant in a maze of doubt as to whether she was cultivating the genius of an embryo scientist or a prospective murderer. "I believe in nature study for children," said Mr. Bigelow, "but I protest against the disgusting features of it in the public school. It may be all right to dissect a chicken at some stage of his educational career, but for a child the object lesson of the old hen and her chickens is all sufficient. We don't want the dissecting knife and scalpel. We want some heart in the study. You want your children to love you, don't you?" he demanded of the breathless mothers; "well, suppose they had to tabulate you like this, for instance: 'Mother—Five feet high, golden hair, silk waist, gray skirt, etc.' and then they were taught to sing a little song about 'How dearly I love mother.' What do you think that would mean to them? Not love. Love is an analysis. It is the daily getting acquainted. And I tell you one live bobolink is worth a whole acre of dead ones in a child's knowledge." One aggrieved mamma, whose offspring rejoiced in stuffed humming birds, stoutly combated Mr. Bigelow's statements and even went so far as to condone the slaughter of butterflies "because the butterfly's life was so short anyway."

"And would you take that little from him?" cried the indignant Mr. Bigelow, and the battle was on. He, however, agreed to the massacre of moths and other pests, and the more tender-hearted mothers departed with this salve for guilty consciences.

Many a man's wealth is not worth the littleness he used to gain it.

# Partner of a King

Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado Leopold's Agent. 9999



THOMAS F. WALSH.

Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mine owner, has the distinction, if report says true, of being the business partner of no less a personage than King Leopold of Belgium. Mr. Walsh, it is said, has signed contracts with the king whereby the latter places several million dollars in the hands of the American for investment. Mr. Walsh, although immensely wealthy, is a hard worker and an energetic man of business. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1851 and came to America at

eighteen. He first settled at Worcester, Mass., but soon afterward went to Colorado, where by good fortune in mining and close attention to business he has accumulated riches enough to fill the imagination of the most avaricious. His income is upward of \$1,200,000 a year. This he spends freely, reinvests judiciously, and uses for the entertainment of his friends and for his own amusement. His lavish dinners at Paris during the exposition were the talk of Europe.

## SHORT HONEYMOONS.

A Week or Ten Days Is the Correct Thing.

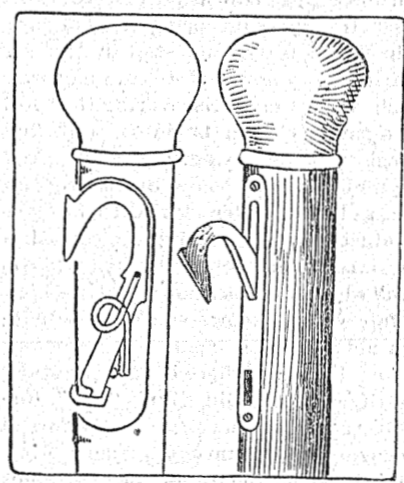
Now that among fashionable—as well as busy people—the regulation length for the honeymoon is being made shorter and shorter, till a week or ten days has come to be considered the correct thing, one begins to wonder if it will soon be done away with altogether, and whether we shall revert to the custom of our great-grandmothers' days, who drove from the wedding breakfast to their new home. Still and for all that, as they say in the Green Isle, I fancy there will always be many who will uphold the pretty—if modern fashion, which dedicates a whole month—if not to the actual "drinking of honey mead," at least to becoming properly acquainted with one another without any outside distracting, and under the benign patronage of the god Hymen. There is always something exceedingly novel in the way of engagement rings. Three rings fit one over the other so as to look like one joined by clasped hands in the middle or by a diamond stud. On drawing this aside the ring opens and you see two enameled hearts, with the joint initials, the date of the engagement and a motto. These are both pretty and exclusive.

## BRITON'S FOOD SUPPLY.

A careful study of the question of the food supply of the United Kingdom, leading to results somewhat at variance with ideas entertained on the subject in some quarters, is contributed to the Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society by Mr. R. F. Crawford. The writer begins by estimating the amounts received at home and imported from abroad of the four fundamental articles of food—wheat, meat, potatoes and milk—for all these matters, he holds, be considered in the study of the problem. The results obtained show that the home contribution is, in the case of wheat, less than 25 per cent of the whole consumption; of meat, as regards which the state of things is much more satisfactory, about 62 per cent; of milk (including butter and cheese), about 55 per cent; and of potatoes, practically the whole. But even these figures are too favorable, for the live stock raised in this country has largely to depend on food-

## Device For Umbrellas.

Many a person chooses an umbrella or cane with a crook in the handle simply because it is more convenient to hang up on a rack or hook into the pocket of the coat when it is desired to use both hands for some other purpose. If the handle of the cane or umbrella were provided with the device shown in the illustration the crook would not be needed and it would be possible for the buyers to choose a style of handle more desirable than the crook. The arrangement of the device is such that the hook is concealed when not in use forming a smooth joint with the surface of the stick. A slight downward pressure on the button projecting through the opening below releases the catch and the hook is forced outward by the action of the internal spring. To replace the hook in its pocket again it is only necessary to press it in with the hand, the catch automatically



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Mrs. J. A. Ferré, who resides near 905 Main Street, Hartford, Conn., says:

"My daughter Lulu became very ill with St. Vitus' dance over a year ago. She became so bad that she lost the use of her right arm and side, and we thought at one time she would lose her speech. Her tongue was almost paralyzed. She was so bad she could not feed herself, and at night she would weep and cry and had great fear for her future. I tried several doctors, but they did her no good. I did not find anything that would help her until I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. She is now, by the use of this medicine, entirely cured."

C. H. Bailey, Esq., of Waterbury, Vt., writes:

"I am more than glad to write about my little daughter. Until a short time ago she had always been a very delicate child and subject to sick spells lasting weeks at a time. She was very nervous, and our family doctor said we would never raise her, she was so delicate and feeble. We tried many remedies without the least good. We felt much anxiety about her, especially as no doctor could benefit her, and had great fear for her future. Learning of the wonders being done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to give it to her. She soon commenced to improve under its use, and rapidly gained in every respect. She eats and sleeps well and her nerves are strong. The medicine has done wonders for her and it is the best we ever knew. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, to everybody."

Mrs. J. Learmonth, of 776 Broadway, South Boston, Mass., says:

"At ten years of age my daughter became afflicted with a nervous condition which soon developed into St. Vitus' dance. It was pronounced by the attending physician to be a very severe attack. The mouth would be drawn spasmodically far to one side, the hands and arms were restless and constantly twitching. Her limbs also were weak; her ankles bent under her so that it was almost impossible to walk. She was so nervous that she would scream almost like a maniac and then have fits of crying. After two months' treatment without a cure, I concluded to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Three bottles entirely cured her. She is now thirteen years old, and has been well ever since, and today is a picture of health."

# HOLIDAY GOODS

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## G. A. Stevenson

### Local Happenings.

**Andrew Jester, a farmer of Winsor township Huron County, is in jail charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. Jester, it is said, assaulted his wife with a heavy hams strap to which was attached a metal buckle. She was badly beaten and cut about the head and face besides being kicked several times. Her condition is said to be critical.**

It looks funny to see a full feathered and full grown bird hanging around its parents and letting them provide all its food, but it is not a bit funnier than to see a big chump of a boy smoking cigarettes and getting three meals a day, provided by the toll of his old father, or a young woman who lets her mother do the family washing, while she plays Strauss waltz on the piano, or works the head of a pug dog on a dolly. The time soon comes when the old bird makes young ones hustle for their food or starve and the same policy could well be employed by many a father and mother.—Belding Star.

The present indications are that in a very little time we are going to have a band, thanks to the interest taken in the matter by O. K. Janes, through whose effort a meeting was held last Tuesday evening and a committee was appointed to interview our Village Fathers in regard to the matter and also to see about securing the services of Franklin Lenzner as instructor. There appears to be considerable good material available at the present time and the outlook is hopeful. Mr. Lenzner's ability as an instructor is well known and it is to be hoped he can be induced to devote the necessary time to it, and that the boys will do their very best to acquire themselves creditably, which we believe they will. Let every lover of music encourage the matter.

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

Frank McPhillips, editor of the Bay City Tribune, fell over the stair railing in the old library building, to the floor below, a distance of 15 feet, breaking his neck, which caused his death in a very few minutes. Miss Emma Gillman of Millington, who is now in Bay City, and Mr. McPhillips were to be married on the 28th of this month.—Millington Gazette.

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

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### LOSS BY FIRE.

**Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. Lose Their Gagetown Elevators.**

At an early hour last Saturday morning, the Gagetown elevators of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. were discovered in flames, the fiery element having gained such headway that it was impossible to stay its progress and everything was swept before it, until the extensive elevator buildings, offices, sheds, etc., were a total loss, the only thing of any worth remaining being some scorched grain. It was at first thought to be the work of incendiaries, but later developments have led the proprietors to conclude that the fire originated in the boiler room and was purely accidental. The loss will aggregate \$14,000.00, and the plant and contents were insured for \$9,300 in the Millers' National, the Hartford, the Hanover, and Continental companies. The loss to the firm is a serious one and much to be regretted as they have put forth every effort to keep up that branch of their business in a manner that would compare favorably with the elevator business of much larger towns and the people of that vicinity have shown their appreciation of their efforts by giving them an unstinted patronage. It is altogether probable that the plant will be rebuilt again in the near future.

### After Election Notes.

In Tuscola county McKinley received 4703 votes, Bryan 2553, and Woolley, Prohibitionist, something over 250, giving McKinley 2044 plurality. Senator Atwood received 4166, and his opponent, Jas. S. McArthur, 3319. McKay for representative in the second district received 531 plurality over Thomas. John M. Smith, for probate judge, received 1606 plurality. Blinn for sheriff had 4563 votes and Henry Dodge, his running mate, 2746. Clerk Gifford received 4614 votes, Burns 2743. Treasurer Kinney scored 4530, and A. H. Ale 2730, the latter securing the largest vote on the Democratic county ticket. H. L. Pinney received 2542 for circuit court commissioner as against 4417 for A. J. Randall. Tuscola township was the only one in the county to give a Democratic majority and that was only ten.

In Sanilac county everything went Republican, by from 1400 to 2000, except Judge of Probate, for which office McCarren defeated Babcock by 126. Chris. Murphy was the representative elected for the first district.

A. E. Sleeper, of Lexington, was elected Senator for the 20th district by 3426 majority over E. C. Leipprandt, Pigeon.

In Huron county also the entire Republican ticket was elected, the majorities ranging from 832 to 1,500.

The Prohibition vote in Tuscola county was over 250 and the adjoining counties of Huron and Sanilac each gave over 200. The entire Prohibition vote for the United States as far as can be estimated will run over 400,000, which is a wonderful increase over four years ago, but nothing in comparison to what it should have been.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water soften it, then pare it down as closely 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 work of boring and prospecting for coal is going steadily forward at the Dwight stock farm near Carsonville. A depth of 178 feet has been penetrated, and it is thought that a few symptoms have been brought to the surface. There is a fixed idea that this whole section of the country is a continuation of the Saginaw and Sebwing coal beds.

### The Thoughtless Public.

Dr. Butler, in the Doctor's Magazine for March, calls attention to the unfamiliarity of people generally with the infinite detail necessary to the completion of scientific researches and to the accumulation of scientific facts. There is, however, for the medical profession, a view of this condition even more direct. The people of any community seem to have been taught to expect that because in any emergency a physician may be summoned at the call of anyone, that he is so much their servant that they may consider lightly the question of his reward. An incident of this sort which is worth relating is that of family in poor circumstances to whom a physician had ministered faithfully, over a period of eight or ten years, in capacity of family physician, and who had paid him during that time but a few dollars. A few days since the mother of this family appeared in the office of the physician for further counsel and treatment, but this time wearing a pair of new glasses, for which and two days' treatment she admitted having paid \$25 to a quack oculist. Virtue may be its own reward, but to a physician who has labored faithfully in the care of a woman and her children and who sees the fees that rightfully belong to him go to a man whose only hold upon the people is through his support of their daily paper, it is adding more drops of the bitterness that comes into the cup of every member of the profession.—Western Medical Review.

### Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore and Str. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

Belle Wuyette, one of the members of McKanlass' troupe of Alabama Warblers, who have been giving entertainments in this section of the state, was arrested Wednesday at Kinde charged with stealing \$165 from Peter Bushey, proprietor of the Grant Central Hotel. She was brought to this place by Sheriff Rowe and the examination was held before Justice McLean who bound her over for trial at the next term of the circuit court.—Bad Axe Democrat.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, 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 even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Frank N. Langdon, who is charged by his niece, Jeanette Mitchell, with illegitimate parentage, got out of the scrape temporarily because of a defective complaint. The testimony indicated that the alleged offense was not committed in Lapeer county. The parties live near Marlette.

**What Would you do?**  
If you were in our place and had Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for sale and knew it to be a certain cure for all Stomach Derangement, Constipation or Sick Headache? Why, you would keep talking about it, swear by it and sell lots of it just as we do. At Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A new piece of machinery has been added to the canning department of the Condensed Milk factory, which is termed the "lock seamer." Instead of using solder this new piece of machinery locks the seam joints ready for the cover department. It has a capacity of about eight thousand a day.—Uby Courier.

A wise engineer doesn't expect his engine to pull more than a given capacity. A wise driver limits the amount of the load he puts on his wagon. A wise merchant knows advertising will do its full share of the work in making business, but beyond that limit the advertising is powerless. Don't overload the advertisement, or expect it to do too much.

Rich men are coming to see that there is no royal road to success in this country, and that their sons cannot be carried anything at the top. Every day we read or hear of some heir to millions being thrown into the rough and tumble of office or factory to wear the gloss of his college education and to learn that the pleasant occupation of signing checks is only one step in the securing of money. More and more are rich young men discovering that golf is a pastime, not a business, and that elegant idleness is not a career. And so we find them as cowboys, as reporters, as Rough Riders, trying themselves against other men and finding out that work is the only thing "worth while." And when a youth learns that, he is in a fair way to become a self-made man; for not all our self-made men were born poor. Here and there is one who started life as "The Old Man's Son," like Governor Roosevelt, and forced recognition for himself by hard work and the sheer weight of ability.—Saturday Evening Post.

### Christian Citizenship.

Hosts of people are coming to realize that too many so-called Christians are following the Master, not close to, but afar off, and what we need is less professing, and more practicing; less talking about religious truth, and more of Godly living. With all the preaching and praying, and printing, and singing, this so-called Christian republic ought to be filled with righteousness, but the trouble is that we build into the very fabric of our government, elements that drag down, rather than build up, and we foster and protect evils that defile and degrade, and disgrace, and instead of Christian statesmen, possessed of love of home and love of country, and love of God, we have political "bosses," who are for nothing that does not bring place, and preferment and power. It is said that among the motor-men of New York and Brooklyn, a new form of disease is developing. The intense strain upon their nerves in guiding a car through the congested parts of those great cities, is having an alarming effect, and physicians are observing these men with professional curiosity. We are told, too, by the thoughtful lovers of their kind, that the risks of modern commercial life are costing health, happiness and spirituality; but the mad rush and whirl of modern politics are robbing hundreds of men of life eternal.

Christian citizenship is not merely going to church on Sunday, or talking about religion in the prayer meeting, or singing "Rock of Ages Clef for Me," with scarcely a thought as to whether one other in all the world has found the cleft in the rock. It is not simply to look sad when friends meet with great losses, or utter mere commonplace words of condolence when they are sorely bereaved, or to shake one's head dolefully over the evils of the times, and prophecy dimly of the failure of those who are trying to right the wrongs. It is not to deplore the weakness and wickedness of poor humanity without an honest effort to make the weak stronger or the wicked Godly. Least of all is it to use one's authoritative influence at the ballot-box to continue to perpetuate that legalized course known as the liquor traffic, that carries in its train wider-spread evils, than any other agency under the sun, for it not only lures men to destruction—it absolutely drives them to every form of wickedness, and to the lowest depths of sin. It is not to prate continually and whiningly to the poor storm-tossed drunkard of that grace that saves to the uttermost, while doing one's utmost through the ballot to goad him straight to destruction—via the legalized dramsop. Christian citizenship means serving God every day; it means carrying the Golden Rule into all the affairs of life; it means bringing this country a little nearer the heavenly country, and this can only be done by making man's laws conform to God's laws. Christian citizenship means bearing one another's burdens; it means feeling each other's woes; it means letting the oppressed go free; it means making it easy to do right and hard to do wrong; it means a nation whose God is the Lord.

**Anonymous.**

**Dead Letter Curious.**  
In postoffice transactions the lack of ingenuity and even of ordinary common sense is astonishing. The curious of the dead letter office include envelopes legibly cross marked "Return if not delivered" or "if not called for in five days, return to sender" without a word of further specifications. Others bear names without topographical data: "Hermann Kemper, painter and decorator, successor to Ritchie Bros. & Co." Workingmen, foreigners especially, often seem to credit mail clerks with the gift of geographical clairvoyance: "Jan Jansen, at the miners' boarding house, or, perhaps, stops at Mrs. Baumgarten's place"—no town to hint about the state or county of the mailing camp. "Please deliver as soon as possible" or "if not called for in five days, return to sender" are marked and seem often to have been plastered with an extra stamp in the hope of inducing the carrier to give the matter his earliest attention.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Appeals to Fear.**  
The appeals to fear have well nigh ceased, and yet there is no fact which we are so compelled to see as the fact of retribution. The law of retribution works in our present life. We become aware of it in our earliest infancy, and we never become developed in character until we have learned to fear that which is evil and to shun the consequences of sin. There is a sense of righteousness in all men, and all men know that unrighteousness brings punishment. It is fair to assume that what is a part of man's very structure here will continue hereafter. We may give up entirely the notion of a material hell, but we cannot give up the doctrine of retribution. Suffering must follow sin, and therefore to appeal to fear is not only legitimate, but it is in accordance with the structure of man's nature.—North American Review.

**Why Wigwag Rejoiced.**  
Mr. Wigwag—Did the new carpet arrive all right?  
Mrs. Wigwag—Yes; it came intact.  
Mr. Wigwag—Hooray! Hip! Hip! That lets me out!  
Mrs. Wigwag—What in the world are you talking about?  
Mr. Wigwag—Why, didn't you say it came in tacked?—Philadelphia Record.

### Not Too Dead.

"I am not prepared to state that the dead can come to life," said a Pennsylvania man, "but the experience of a friend of mine in a Pennsylvania German town would seem to incline one that way.

"In the town where he was visiting he became acquainted with the local undertaker and in that way was enabled to be present at the funeral of a young woman who had expired from shock at seeing her husband fall from a load of hay. He was not hurt at all, but she was, to all intents and purposes, as dead as the proverbial door nail. The body was laid out in the parlor, and all the relatives and friends had assembled to pay their last respects to the dead.

"As is customary in that locality, a big funeral dinner was served. In the midst of the meal the parlor door opened and in walked the corpse. It didn't take a minute to clear the room, leaving the intruder from the spirit world in sole possession. The undertaker finally plucked up courage to return to the dining room and found his subject enjoying a hearty meal after her enforced fast.

"Her first question was, 'Was Jake hurt much?'—Philadelphia Record.

**Letting Him Off Easy.**  
"Before I agree to undertake your defense," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the \$20,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every penny of it."

"How much of it have you left?"  
"It's all gone but about \$10."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

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Wheat No. 2 red	69
Oats	22
Rye	46
Beans, Hand picked	1 45
Peas	40 60
No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed	38 50
Clover Seed, prime	4 50 6 00
" No. 2	4 50 5 00
Potatoes, new	25
Cabbage per head	15
Onions per bushel	40 60
Eggs per doz.	15
Butter	16
Hops, dressed per cwt.	6 00 7 00
Best, dressed	6 00 7 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 45
Chickens	5 6
Turkeys	6
Ducks and geese	5 50
Hides	5 50
White Lily	4 30 per bu.
Heller's Best	4 40
Pillsbury's Best	4 50
Graham Flour	4 30 "
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Meal	1 00 "
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