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Every November

The Turkey and the Eagle dispute which is

The National Bird

But no one will dispute that I carry the largest and most complete up-to-date stock of SHOES and CLOTHING in this vicinity. New line of FUR COATS just received at prices from \$10.00 up.

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 Fleeces 22 to 44, shirt and drawers per garment..... 50c

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

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

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

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

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.

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Local Happenings.

David Gray is visiting friends at Bay Port.

Little Edith Champion is under the doctor's care.

D. Croop, the Deford merchant was in town on Monday.

Miss Mary E. Warner, now of Bay City, is in town this week.

Miss Ella Boulton returned from Cleveland on Wednesday.

Ed. Fitch has moved to the Shell farm, which he has leased.

P. Usher, of the Roller Mills, has been ill a part of this week.

The cellar approach at the front of H. L. Hunt's store, is being repaired.

See J. D. Crosby's discourse about the turkey and the eagle in his new adv.

Mrs. Rich. Fancher returned Monday evening from a visit at North Branch.

Mrs. Wm. J. Fisher, who has been in poor health for some time, improves but slowly.

The Epworth League held a prayer-meeting at the home of C. E. Fritz on Sunday afternoon.

C. T. Morford & Son, of Caro, were here on Saturday placing a fine monument in the Elkland cemetery.

T. M. Bradshaw, of Cumber, who is well known all through this section, died shortly before noon on Monday.

Remember the big and original Uncle Tom's Cabin with full brass band will be at Opera House Saturday night, Nov. 24.

Messrs. Duggan and Glendenning have started the brick work of the new Fritz block, and are pushing it in spite of the rough weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Farrar, of Bay Port, arrived here Saturday evening and are exchanging greetings with their many old time friends.

D. Quant, of Canboro, was in town last Saturday, on business, and arranged for the ENTERPRISE to visit his home weekly for another year.

P. S. Rice would like to fit you out for the cold weather and has purchased a special line of winter goods with that in view. See his new adv.

E. Knight, five miles north of Cass City, announces a sale of farm stock and implements on Monday, Nov. 26th, at one o'clock. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Joseph Kosanke, living one mile north of Wolfton, will sell farm stock and implements at auction on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at twelve o'clock. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

Another deal in real estate has been consummated, whereby the old Sheidan House passes into the hands of John Schwaderer, who will remodel it and open a meat market in the near future.

W. E. Ratz returned last Thursday from an extended trip through Iowa north and west of this place. He was very successful in placing the Wettlaufer & Ratz pea harvesters for next season.

W. F. Skinner of Austin, Sanilac Co. and Miss Amelia Darling were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Darling of Greenleaf on Wednesday, by Rev. C. H. Morgan.

O. S. Monson, who has travelled through this section several times as a musical entertainer and has also done evangelistic work hereabouts died about two weeks ago, a victim of that dread disease, consumption.

Mrs. F. Pitcher, of this place, puts up in preparation known as "Egyptian Salve," and a new lot of labels were printed at this office last week to use on a shipment to Alaska, where Mrs. Pitcher has a nephew who is finding a ready sale for it there.

Complaint has been made that hunters southeast of town are getting too reckless and several sheep were killed. John Leslie reports he has been shot. John Leslie reports he has been shot. John Leslie reports he has been shot.

B. Himehooh & Co. make a special announcement of a cloak sale this week which should have your careful attention. Manager Bostwick is exceeding in his well pleased with the trade which is coming his way, and is especially anxious to have the ladies of the town and surrounding country attend this sale.

Monday's evening paper contained a notice of the death of Mrs. John Kelland, of Flushing, formerly of this place and having many friends here. Rev. Kelland was pastor of the Presbyterian Church here and editor of the ENTERPRISE. During his stay here he built the residence on West Street now owned and occupied by John W. Murphy.

T. E. Morse, of Geyer, Ohio, renewing his subscription to the ENTERPRISE this week, states that they still hold dear the people of Cass City and vicinity and love to hear from them through the columns of the ENTERPRISE. Mr. Morse reports a good trade in lumber this year and is also enjoying a good trade in coal. The family is all well and send regards to all friends here.

Hon. B. W. Houston, of Vassar, is dead, aged seventy years. He was well known all through this section, having raised a company for the 2nd Michigan Infantry during the civil war and went out as Captain, being promoted to major of the same regiment. He served in the state legislature in 1868 and 1870, and in 1878 was elected to the state senate, and the same year was appointed attorney-general by Governor Luce. He was a life-long member of the M. E. Church and held the position of Sunday school superintendent at Vassar for over twenty five years. His widow survives. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nottleton visited Caro friends on Sunday.

Thos. Morrison, of Caro, was in town on Monday, buying horses.

Mrs. Mretta Wallace is convalescing from an attack of malarial fever.

Everybody attend Uncle Tom's Cabin at Opera House Saturday night.

Walter C. Saigeon returned last week from a few days' hunt at St. Helens, north of Bay City.

The Lady Rebekahs will give an oyster supper in the Oddfellows Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Temperance Sunday will be observed at the M. E. Church next Sunday in the public services, and the use of the pledge in the Sunday School.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held next Tuesday evening, and a full attendance is especially desirable.

Miss Jennie McPhail, of Cumber, was the guest of Mrs. A. A. McKenzie a part of this week, previous to her departure for Chicago, where she will remain until spring.

Mrs. M. L. Moore expects to begin moving her millinery stock into their own building on Monday next and will make a special sale of all kinds of millinery at next week. Be sure and give her a call.

The next regular communication of Court Elkland, No. 826, I. O. F., will occur next Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, and it is important that there be a good full attendance. Let the brethren take notice.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. Church on Thursday, Nov. 29th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. Torbet, of the Presbyterian Church will preach the sermon. Let there be a full house.

Wm. Batty, of White Lake, Oakland County, is the guest of his brother-in-law, J. W. Blades, east of town. He visited in place in 1899, and can scarcely believe that this is the same spot, so marvelous has been the change.

A. B. Parmelee, formerly of Wickware but latterly of Caro, has purchased forty-two acres of the Wm. McConnell farm, three miles east of town. The remainder of the eighty-two acres has been purchased by Simeon Bardwell.

The members of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M., are hereby notified to be present without fail at the next review, the evening of Friday, Dec. 6th. The officers for the next year will be nominated, after which refreshments will be served.

H. L. Pinney represents three of the companies which the Sagetown elevators of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. were insured—the Continental, Hanover and Hartford, the amount of the insurance carried in these companies being \$5,500. The full amount was paid inside of five days.

Geo. W. Smith, a prominent hardware merchant of Crosowell, went to Port Huron on Wednesday of last week to attend the Republican ratification meeting. He went over to Sarnia the next day, was taken sick and died Saturday night. He was one of the wealthiest men of his town.

The Giant Quartette and Company held forth at the Opera House last Thursday evening and gave a very good entertainment indeed. The quartette can discount anything that trading in singing, independent of nationality, religion or politics. The company intended to stay another night, but could not secure the Opera House, and left on Saturday night.

Business people who intend securing calendars should have out to their customers at the holiday season, should not delay in placing their orders, as it is frequently difficult as the season advances, to get the desired style. We have been very fortunate this year in securing a most beautiful line of samples, never having had as fine an assortment. It is impossible for us to carry the samples to prospective customers and we respectfully ask you to call and inspect them at this office.

W. C. Janks is doing a hustling business in poultry, rabbits, etc. He has a new adv. in this issue, announcing that he will ship out two car loads of poultry and use you right, giving you correct weight and paying the best market price—no two pounds off for old rogues either. He wants your birds and wants to convince you that he can give you the right kind of a deal for the health of your pocket-book. Remember the date—Dec. 6th.

Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. have been doing such a tremendous business in beans this year that they have found it necessary to keep their picking machines and hand pickers working both night and day for nearly two months.

We doubt if there is a town in the Thumb district that sends out as many beans as does Cass City. Besides the large quantities handled at the elevators, the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co. have a large warehouse here and at present have a large force at work picking beans, which are shipped all over the country for seed purposes only.

Those interested in the formation of a band have received considerable encouragement and hope to complete the organization in a very short time. A petition is being circulated at present as a means of learning if the rate-payers are willing for the council to purchase some necessary new horns, the same to remain the property of the village. We understand it is being largely signed and in all probability the needed help will be given. The personnel of the band has not been entirely decided upon as yet, but there is an abundance of material available.

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 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
We give you a full 10 4 Grey or Fawn Blankets per pair..... 60c
We carry a full line of Blankets at reasonable prices.

Outings
28 in White Outing..... 5c yd
28 in Brown Edge Heavy..... 7c yd
30 in extra heavy..... 10c yd
Extra quality fancy heavy..... 5c yd
Chinchillas..... 8, 12 and 12 1/2 yd
Cotton Batts..... 5, 10 and 12 1/2 roll

Fancy Dishes
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.

A big show in town Saturday night, Nov. 24, at Opera House.

H. L. Hunt is offering an especially fine line of China and holiday goods which he calls your attention in a new announcement.

The supreme court of the United States has held to be constitutional the law of Tennessee which prohibits the sale of cigarettes in that state.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Nov. 17, 1900.—Robt. McFavish, A. Williams and H. Ottaway. When calling for the above, please mention advertised.

H. S. WICKWARE, postmaster.

The "endless chain" letter and coupon scheme has been outlawed. A recent decision by the attorney-general against this sort of selling goods, gives it a hard blow, and is a blessing to the country at large, an order being issued to the effect that all such schemes are to be discontinued.

Three well dressed young men, who were trying to beat their way on Michigan Central train No. 203 Monday night, were put off at Columbiaville.

One of them, Edward Bannon, 19 years old in attempting to board the train while it was pulling out of the station, fell under a car and had both legs and his left arm mangled. The arm was amputated near the shoulder, and one leg just below the knee. Bannon was an

bound for Bay City to catch a boat for the coast for his home in South Farmington, Mass., where his people live. He had a \$5 bill and two letters from his sister, Mary, in his pocket. Bannon died of his injuries.—Millington Gazette.

The largest line of blankets and robes in the city can be found at G. W. Goff's.

Notice.

WANTED—A car load of poultry, Nov. 29th, at my store. Highest market price. J. L. HITCHCOCK.

Money to Loan

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

Catch it Quick

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

Wanted.

Girls to pick beans at the elevator. FRUTCHEY, MCGEORGE & Co.

Buy your robes and blankets at G. W. Goff's.

Help.

Every man or woman who reads this paper can look forward to coming of the Detroit clinic with a certainty of receiving help if they are sick. Many people are not really sick and yet they do not feel as well as they ought to. To these people a special invitation is extended. The specialist in charge will be at Gordons Tavern, Cass City, Saturday, Dec. 8th. Consultation free.

LADIES!

We invite you to call and see our new line of French Flannel and Silk

SHIRT WAISTS

At \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Also our new

Fall and Winter SHOES

at \$2.50 and \$3.00. They are sensible, having good heavy soles and nice soft uppers.

They sell at Sight.

Laing & Janes.

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 Hearsees at the peoples' command. Branch offices at Argyle, John McPhail Sagetown, D. Ashmore.

Undertaking Rooms and residence opposite Opera House.

A. A. M'KENZIE

Druggist Sundries

Just received a new line Trusses of the latest styles, Fever Thermometers, Fountain Syringes, Rubber Hot water Bottles, Atomizers, Bath Sponges and Brushes, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, etc.

Special attention given to the filling of prescriptions.

T. H. Fritz,
DRUGGIST.

DID YOU GET OUR PRICES



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 Calendars at the **Enterprise Office.**

Happiness is about the only thing a man continues to search for after he has found it.

The air is so clear in Zululand that objects seven miles away can be distinctly seen by starlight.

It is easier to preach than it is to practice, therefore it must be easier to be a clergyman than a physician.

Said an Irish judge to a prisoner: "You are to be hanged by the neck until dead—and I hope it will prove a warning to you."

If expectations are realized, the output of copper for 1900 will reach 325,000,000 pounds, valued at \$42,250,000, the largest on record.

Honry Graham gives the following dates regarding the introduction of trees into Scotland: The lime, 1664; the laburnum, 1704; the larch, 1727.

According to the views of a British sea captain, who was in the Gulf of Mexico during the Galveston tempest, the disturbance was partly volcanic.

The British naval authorities are reported to be making experiments with a new submarine boat, which, it is stated, will be able successfully to encounter the largest battleship afloat.

Lo, the poor Cherokee is in the latest fall fashion. He has been defrauded in the auditor's office of the territory to the extent of about \$194,000. The auditor seems to have lived up to his somewhat limited opportunities.

Monsieur Danysz of the Pasteur Institute in Paris has discovered a microbe which breeds pestilence among rats. He has had cultures containing the rat-destroying bacilli tested on farms and in warehouses with much success. In half of the cases the population of rats was completely destroyed; in other cases the number was greatly reduced.

The people of Swarthmore, Pa., have decided to erect a monument to Benjamin West, the celebrated painter. West was born in Swarthmore 162 years ago, and became the painter to George III. of England and the greatest English painter of his day. He lies buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, between Sir Christopher Wren and Sir Joshua Reynolds. Nothing has ever been done to honor his memory in America.

A very popular Israelite died in the Tenth ward of New York city last week, and a number of mourners followed his remains on foot to Grand Street Ferry, intending to cross to Brooklyn and ride to the cemetery in the trolley cars. The gate keeper found seven thrifty gentlemen in the curtained hearse, serenely seated on the coffin, smoking cigarettes. They had adopted this means to save their ferrage.

A new needle, which must be a delight to housewives, has been invented in Germany. It has a prolongation behind the eye of smaller diameter than the bored part of the needle, with grooves in it to receive the thread. The object of it is to facilitate the passing of the needle through the holes in buttons, when sewing them on. The thread lies in the grooves, and hence the needle passes much more easily and rapidly.

A facetious paragraph writer suggests that it will soon be necessary for some one to start a daily geography in order to keep up with the changes going on in the world. He might with as much justification have said that we need a daily history, or a daily text-book in natural philosophy, for the same reason. Events now move so rapidly that any book of information gets out of date much more quickly than at any other period in the world's history. For the present, however, it will be the daily lesson in geography rather than the daily geography that will chiefly concern the rising generation.

The search for convenient ways of transportation by which the products of the Sudan may reach the outer world has called attention to a remarkable phenomenon of vegetable life on some of the headwaters and tributaries of the Nile. This consists of enormous growths of papyrus and other plants, completely covering the streams and forming carpets of vegetation two or three feet thick, beneath which flows the water. Navigation by small boats is, of course, entirely interrupted by this obstruction, which is in places supplemented by vines and clinging plants which arch the streams from bank to bank. Heavy floods occasionally sweep away the accumulations of plants, but they are quickly reformed.

Henry Miller, the inventor of the steam and air brake for steam railroads, has died at Chappaqua, N. Y., in his 59th year. He studied out his invention after the great Norwalk drawbridge accident in 1854, and it was patented in 1855, but notwithstanding successful trials on the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Michigan Central railroads in the two following years, it was twenty years before it was adopted into general use; all such brakes now in use were patterned upon his invention.

NEWS AND VIEWS.

Kentucky's Coming Event.



GOV. J. C. W. BECKHAM MISS JEAN FUQUA, OWENSBORO.

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, the youngest governor in the United States, will soon marry Miss Jean Fuqua, one of Kentucky's handsomest girls. The wedding will take place at Owensboro, Ky., the home of the bride. The event will be of interest to every section of the south as the governor and his intended bride are known by everyone in that part of the country. The governor is now only 32 and Miss Fuqua is 21. The young couple are the descendants of two of Kentucky's oldest and most prominent families. Gov. Beckham's grandfather on his mother's side was a former chief executive of the Blue Grass state. Miss Fuqua's father is a wealthy tobacco merchant. Miss Fuqua is tall, has a dark complexion and is noted for her love of athletics.

Railroad Tramp Nuisance.

The importance of the railroad tramp nuisance is indicated by the fact that it is made the subject of the leading article in the "Investors' Supplement" of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, an issue of over 180 pages. The estimate of Josiah Flynn that 10,000 tramps steal rides nightly and 10,000 more are loitering around railroad yards is quoted, together with his estimate that each of the 60,000 tramps in the country travels on an average of fifty miles a day, which, for 100 days in the year, means 2,000,000 miles of free transportation annually, which at two cents a mile, would represent paying travel of \$6,000,000. The free rides are, however, of slight importance compared with the extensive pilfering of freight and personal damage claims arising through accidents, to tramps while trespassing. The Commercial and Financial Chronicle advises railroads to adopt the plan of the Pennsylvania road, which employs a regular force of eighty-three men to keep the cars and yards clear of the undesirable class. The success of the plan is shown in that the company pays \$17,000 a year less for its police arrangements than before it adopted it. The adoption of the plan by all important roads would not only be of benefit to them but to the country. It is well known that most tramps are what they are partly because of hatred of work and partly because they like to travel. The removing of easy facilities for transportation would reduce the number enormously. The deserving poor may get free transportation at any time.

Japs Miss Hot Baths.

Apart from the trouble the Japanese have with fermenting rice, their staple ration in China, they experience considerable annoyance with their hot baths. Every Japanese soldier, when at home, is accustomed to a hot bath at least once a day. During a campaign like that which is now being conducted in the province of Chili, it is not always easy to prepare hot baths every morning for 30,000 men. The men feel very uncomfortable without their daily tub, but the Jap is brave and uncomplaining, and withal painstaking and ingenious enough to contrive means to compass this little bit of luxury in the field.—Correspondence Chicago Record.

Governor of Florida.

One representative of the Bryan family came out of the recent election victoriously and the governorship of Florida is the consolation prize that compensates the family for the loss of the presidency. Hon. W. S. Jennings.



HON. W. S. JENNINGS.

Jennings, who was elected chief executive of the Peninsula State, is a native of Illinois, born March 24, 1863. He removed to Florida in 1886. He graduated from the Southern Illinois University and the Union Law College in Chicago, and has practiced law since his residence in Florida. He has been honored with many offices in Brooksville, where he resides, sat in the legis-

Two More Islands.

A Spanish-American convention has been signed in Washington, by which two small islands, bearing the names of Cayayan and Cibotu, are ceded to the United States by Spain for \$100,000. These islands lie at the southern and hottest extremity of the archipelago, being the tail end of the Sulu group. Cayayan lies in the passage from the China sea into the Sulu sea and Cibotu lies between the Sulu and Celebes seas. Both properly belong to the Philippine archipelago and were supposed to be ceded to the United States by the Paris treaty. But the limits of the cession were designated by geographical lines and two little islands were afterward found to lie outside the boundary named in the treaty, though believed, owing to their position being given incorrectly on the maps, to be within them. They were of no use to Spain, but that government had the right to demand an extra compensation before turning them over to the United States. For this reason the full price of the archipelago in money may now be said to have been \$20,100,000. The mistake of the commissioners has cost the extra amount, but the government has acted wisely in purchasing the stray islands and keeping the archipelago intact.

General Wesley Merritt found the Paris exposition not up to his expectations. He thinks that the principal defect was in organization, a respect in which the French fair was far inferior to that held in this city.

The De Castellanes.



Count Boni de Castellane and his wife, the former Anna Gould, whose financial affairs are now the topic of table talk for two continents, are here presented as they appear in a new group photograph just taken in Paris. The countess, although a small woman, is almost as tall as her husband, Boni, if a little extravagant, is at least a brave man. This was shown by his encounter with the burly and ferocious editor of the Petite Republique, in which he severely wounded his opponent, who had written an insulting paragraph about him.

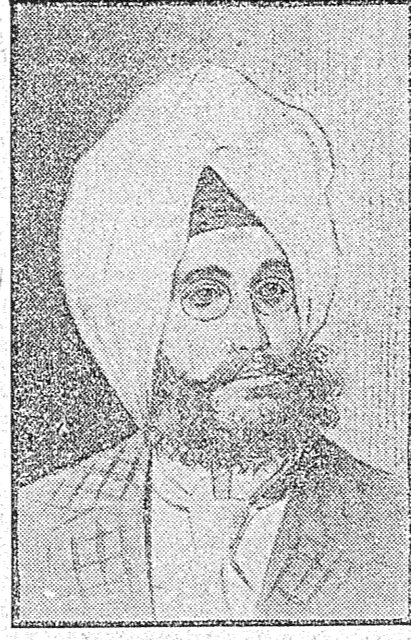
lature and speaker of the Lower House. He is a man of character and ability and his independence of thought and utterance is not unlike his more noted cousin.

Guests Didn't Come.

Governor General and Lady Minto of Canada have been the victims of an awkward contretemps. They ordered the A. D. C. in waiting to send out 100 or so invitations. The cards were written and on the afternoon appointed the vice regal host and hostess were ready to receive their guests. The band played, the tea and coffee steamed away in the urns on the refreshment table, but nobody came. By four o'clock something was known to be wrong; then the A. D. C.'s were interrogated and it dawned upon one of them that he had forgotten to send out the cards.

Maharajah of Patiala.

The Maharajah of Patiala, noted as a polo player, a cricketer, a soldier and the chief Sikh prince of India, is dead. He was very popular with the British because of his loyalty to the empire and to the queen. Among the many rajahs of India the dead monarch ranked in the third class and was entitled to a salute of seventeen guns. The two grades of princes above him are entitled to salutes of nineteen and twenty-one guns respectively. Patiala's last noteworthy act was his request to be allowed to go to South Africa and to evince his loyalty by personally fighting against the Boers. He visited London in 1897 to attend the jubilee of the queen and at the same time attracted much attention by the splendor of his dress and the importance of his retinue. As illustrating the methods young men have of working their way through college, one of the Yale facul-



MAHARAJAH OF PATIALA, banjo player, which plays during the entertainment.

C. Oliver Iselin has yielded to the urgings of New York clubmen and will manage the yacht Columbia in trial races against the new defender of the America's cup. Mr. Iselin had announced his retirement from yachting life, but was induced to reconsider his determination.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SOME LESSONS IN CHRISTIAN WARFARE.

Encouraging Words for Those Engaged in the Battles of Life—God's Soldiers Never Turn Backward—Divine Promises.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.)

In this discourse Dr. Talmage follows Joshua on his triumphal march and speaks encouraging words to all who are engaged in the battle of this life; text, Joshua i. 5. "There shall no man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

Moses was dead. A beautiful tradition says the Lord kissed him and in that act drew forth the soul of the dying lawgiver. He had been buried, only one person at the funeral, the same one who kissed him. But God never takes a man away from any place of usefulness until he has some one ready to replace him. The Lord does not go looking around amid a great variety of candidates to find some one especially fitted for the vacated position. He makes a man for that place. Moses has passed off the stage, and Joshua, the hero, puts his foot on the platform of history so solidly that all the ages echo with the tread. He was a magnificent fighter, but he always fought on the right side, and he never fought unless God told him to fight. He got his military equipment from God, who gave him the promise at the start, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life." God fulfilled this promise, although Joshua's first battle was with the spring freshet, the next with a stone wall, the next leading on a regiment of whipped cowards and the next battling against darkness, wheeling the sun and the moon into his battalion, and the last against the king of terrors, death—five great victories.

As a rule when the general of an army starts out in a war he would like to have a small battle in order that he may get his own courage up and rally his troops and get them drilled for greater conflicts, but the first undertaking of Joshua was general, or the assault of Gibraltar, or the overthrow of the Bastille. It was the crossing of the Jordan at the time of the spring freshet. The snows of Mount Lebanon had just been melting, and they poured down into the valley, and the whole valley was a raging torrent. So the Canaanites stand on one bank, and they look across and see Joshua and the Israelites, and they laugh and say: "Aha, they cannot disturb us until the freshet subsides." But after awhile they look across the water, and they see a movement in the army of Joshua. They say: "What is the matter now? Why, there must be a panic among those troops, and they are going to fly, or perhaps they are going to try to march across the river Jordan. Joshua is a lunatic." But Joshua, the chieflain, looks at his army and cries, "Forward, march!" and they start for the bank of the Jordan. One mile ahead go two priests carrying a glittering box four feet long and two feet wide. It is the ark of the covenant. And they come down, and no sooner do they just touch the rim of the water with their feet than, by an Almighty fiat, Jordan parts. The army of Joshua marches right on without getting their feet wet over the bottom of the river, a path of chalk and broken shells and pebbles, until they get to the other bank. Then they lay hold of the oleanders and tamarisks and willows and pull themselves up a bank 30 or 40 feet high, and having gained the other bank they clap their shields and their cymbals and sing the praises of the God of Joshua. But no sooner have they reached the bank than the waters begin to dash and roar, and with a terrific rush they break loose from their strange anchorage.

No Going Backward. As the hand of the Lord God is taken away from the thus uplifted waters—waters perhaps unlifted half a mile—they rush down, and some of the unbelieving Israelites say: "Alas, alas, what a misfortune! Why could not those waters have staid parted? Because perhaps we may want to go back. O Lord, we are engaged in a risky business. Those Canaanites may eat us up. How if we want to go back? Would it not have been a more complete miracle if the Lord had parted the waters to let us come through and kept them parted to let us go back if we are defeated?" My friends, God makes no provision for a Christian retreat. To go back is to die. The same gatekeepers that swung back the amethystine and crystalline gate of the Jordan to let Israel pass through now swung shut the amethystine and crystalline gate of the Jordan to keep the Israelites from going back. Victory ahead, but water 30 feet deep behind, surging to death and darkness and woe. But you say, "Why did not these Canaanites, when they had such a splendid chance, standing on the top of the bank 30 or 40 feet high, completely demolish those poor Israelites down in the river?" I will tell you why. God had made a promise, and he was going to keep it. "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

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bitress the very sky. It is the great metropolis that commands the mountain pass. It is Jericho. That city was afterward captured by Pompey and once by Herod the Great and once again by the Mohammedans, but this campaign the Lord plans. There shall be no swords, no shields, no battering ram. There shall be only one weapon of war and that a ram's horn. The horn of the slain ram was sometimes taken, and holes were punctured in it, and then the musician would put the instrument to his lips, and he would run his fingers over this rudimentary musical instrument and make a great deal of sweet harmony for the people. That was the only kind of weapon. Seven priests were to take these rude rustic musical instruments, and they were to go around the city every day for six days—one a day for six days—and then on the seventh day they were to go around blowing these rude musical instruments seven times, and then at the close of the seventh blowing of the ram's horns on the seventh day the perforation of the whole sense was to be a shout, at which those great walls should tumble from capstone to base.

Victory Follows Defeat.

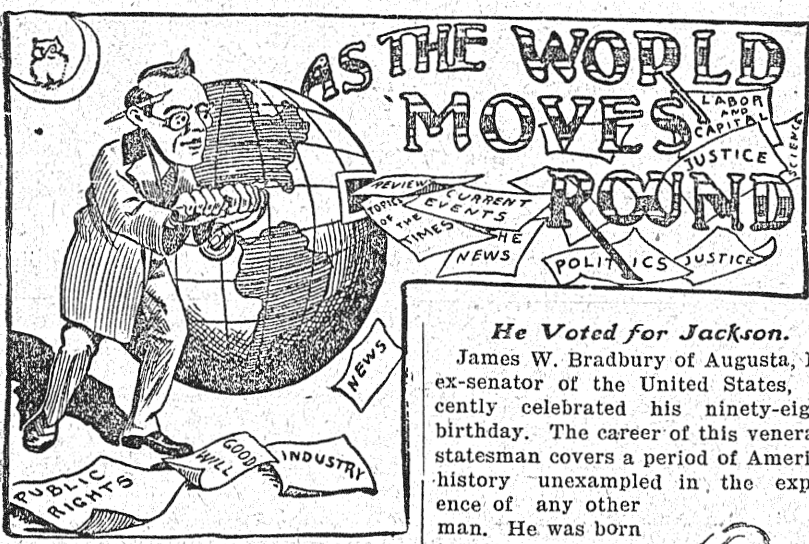
The seven priests with the rude musical instruments pass all around the city walls on the first day and score a failure. No so much as a piece of plaster broke loose from the wall, not so much as a loosened rock, not so much as a piece of mortar lost from its place. "There," say the unbelieving Israelites, "did I not tell you so? Why, those ministers are fools. The idea of going around the city with those musical instruments and expecting in that way to destroy it. Joshua has been spoiled. He thinks because he has overthrown and conquered the spring freshet he can overthrow the stone wall. Why, it is not philosophic. Do you not see there is no relation between the blowing of these musical instruments and the knocking down of the wall? It is not philosophic." And I suppose there were many wiseacres who stood with their brows knitted and with the forefinger of the right hand to the forefinger of the left hand arguing it all out and showing that it was not possible that such a cause could produce such an effect. And I suppose that night in the encampment there was plenty of caricature, and if Joshua had been nominated for any high military position he would not have received many votes. Joshua's stock was down. The second day the priests blowing the musical instruments go around the city and again a failure. The third day and a failure, the fourth day and a failure, the fifth day and a failure, the sixth day and a failure. The seventh day comes, the climacteric day. Joshua is up early in the morning and examines the troops, walks all about, looks at the city wall. The priests start to make the circuit of the city. They go all around one, all around twice, three times, four times, five times, six times, seven times, and a failure. There is only one more thing to do, and that is to utter a great shout. I see the Israelitish army straightening themselves up, filling their lungs for a vociferation such as never was heard before and never heard after. Joshua feels that the hour has come, and he cries out to his host, "Shout, for the Lord hath given you the city." All together the troops shout: "Down, Jericho! Down Jericho!" And the long line of solid masonry begins to quiver and to move and to rock. Stand firm under! She falls! Crash go the walls and temples, the towers, the palaces, the air blackened with the dust. The huzzas of the victorious Israelites and the groan of the conquered Canaanites rattle, and Joshua, standing there in the debris of the walls, hears a voice saying, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

No Place to Stop.

But this is no place for the host of Joshua to stop. "Forward, march!" cries Joshua to the troops. There is the city of Gibeon. It has put itself under the protection of Joshua. They send word: "There are five kings after us. They are going to destroy us. Send troops quick. Send us help right away." Joshua has a three day's march, more than double quick. On the morning of the third day he is before the enemy. There are two long lines of battle. The battle opens with great slaughter, but the Canaanites soon discover something. They say: "That is Joshua. That is the man who conquered the spring freshet and knocked down the stone walls of Jericho and destroyed the city of Ai. There is no use fighting." They sound a retreat, and as they begin to retreat Joshua and his host spring upon them like a panther, pursuing them over the rocks, while the catapults of the sky pour a volley of hailstones into the valley, and all the artillery of the heavens, with bullets of iron, pound the Canaanites against the ledges of Beth-horon. "Oh," says Joshua, "this is surely a victory!" "But do you not see the sun is going down?"

Look out when a good man makes the Lord his ally. Joshua raises his face, radiant with prayer, and looks at the descending sun over Gibeon and at the faint crescent of the moon, for you know the queen of the night sometimes will linger around the palaces of the day. Pointing one hand at the descending sun and the other at the faint crescent of the moon, in the name of that God who shaped the worlds and moves the worlds he cries: "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon!" They halted, whether it was by refraction of the sun's rays or by the stopping of the whole planetary system I do not know and do not care. I leave it to the Christian Scientists and the infidel scientists to settle that question, while I tell you I have seen the same thing. "What?" say you. "Not the sun standing still?" Yes. The same miracle is performed nowadays. The wicked do not live out half their day, and their sun sets at noon.

When wrapped in fire the realms of ether glow And heaven's last thunder shakes the earth below Thou, undismayed, shalt o'er the ruins smile And light thy torch at nature's funeral pile. But Joshua's troops may not halt here. The command is, "Forward, march!" There is the city of Ai. It must be taken. How shall it be taken? A scouting party comes back and says: Joshua, we can do that without you. It is going to be a very easy job. You must stay here while we go and capture it." They march with a small regiment in front of that city. The men of Ai look at them and give one yell, and the Israelites run like reindeer. The northern troops at Bull Run



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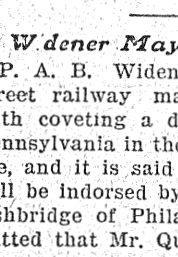
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charges have always been successful, as Dr. Wood's personal magnetism has endeared him to his congregations.

Sculptor Will Become Painter. Frederick Macomnies, whose great work (the fountain) at the world's fair was among the great attractions at the Jackson park exposition,

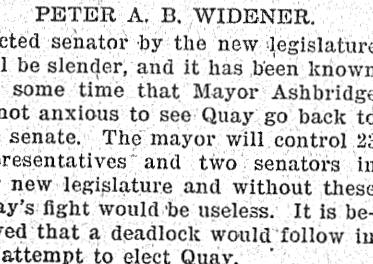
Wins Fame in Berlin.

Arthur Van Ewyck, who made a great stir in Berlin musical circles recently, is a young Milwaukeean whose relatives are still residents of that city.



A. Van Ewyck.

Widener May Be Senator. P. A. B. Widener, the millionaire street railway magnate, is credited with coveting a desire to represent Pennsylvania in the United States senate.



PETER A. B. WIDENER.

elect senator by the new legislature will be slender, and it has been known for some time that Mayor Ashbridge is not anxious to see Quay go back to the senate.

A Fool and His Foil.

BY TOM HALL. Author "History of the Rough Riders," etc.

The smoking room of the Occidental club, that home of wanderers, was occupied by two men. One of the two, young, handsome, perfectly at ease, was sitting by the broad window, smoking and indolently watching the passing crowd.

The other old, crabbled, ill at ease, was twirling his thumbs nervously as he sat on a sofa on the other side of the room.

Suddenly the old man rose with a slap of his hand upon his thigh that made the younger look toward him.

"Mr. Estey," said the old man approaching the younger and drawing a chair near the window, "I take you to be a man of the world."

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GRATEFUL FOR KINDNESS.

How an Indian Rewarded a Man Who Rendered Him a Service.

President Dwight of Yale college, tells a good story of Indian wit and friendship. In the early days of Litchfield, Conn., an Indian called at the tavern and asked the landlady for food, frankly stating that he had no money with which to pay for it.

A month passed most gaily. Pretty Viola was never before so pretty. Her business was strawberries and cream to the eyes. Her happy girlish laughter was music to the ears.

Not quite of all the town though, Mr. Beach did not view the unexpected success of Mr. Estey with the satisfaction people supposed. He discovered, all too late, that this 'time his daughter really was in love, and what was worse, Mr. Estey was as deep as snitten with his daughter. This would have been bad enough had Mr. Estey really been a Lord from merry England.

But to have his daughter fall in love with an impostor and by his means to be ruined by his own machinations—that was really going too far!

Mr. Beach could not unmask the intruder except by acknowledging that he himself had purposely foisted a 'bogus Lord upon the high society of Harwich. In this dilemma, he had but one last trump to play.

Matters were at a crisis when Mr. Estey appeared one night before Mr. Beach in a state of some embarrassment and asked for the hand of his daughter in marriage, at the same time confessing his love for her in terms that spoke only too truly of his sincerity.

"It is high time," thundered Mr. Beach in reply, "that Viola be undeceived."

"I don't understand," said Mr. Estey, using that exasperatingly well-remembered formula.

"I mean that you should, in all honesty, tell her that you are not Lord Bodleigh," answered Mr. Beach. "I am sure that will end the affair."

"But I cannot do that," answered Mr. Estey, "without telling an untruth to Viola—I beg pardon, I mean Miss Beach. As a matter of fact, I am Lord Bodleigh, and have been guilty of no deception to her at all."

"What?" shouted Mr. Beach.

"It is all as I have said," answered the young man. "I can readily prove who I am by referring you to the diplomatic service in Washington, and to any of the representative Englishmen in New York. I have been traveling incognito under a family name that is rightfully mine."

"Humph!" muttered Mr. Beach.

And then he realized that he was a fool who had been fooled in his folly. And the worst of it was that he had been fooled by a foil.

"Well, take her," he answered finally. "I suppose you might be worse than you are. But if you were a Duke or an Earl or a Prince, by Jove, young man, you should not have her if I had to."

He never completed the threat. It was such a useless one.

The Umbrella's Place in History. As a study the umbrella is deeply interesting. It has its place in history, mythology and religion.

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A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna

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NEGRO ORATORS. Their Absence from This Campaign a Notable Feature. In no previous national political campaign, writes Fannie B. Williams, has the negro orator been so little in demand as in the present one. There is something quite interesting and significant in the waning influence of the negro as a spellbinder. In the earlier days of freedom, when the cause of the newly enfranchised people was a subject of popular interest, the gifted men of the race formed a striking and interesting feature in the political campaigns and were to be heard in every part of the north. The great Frederick Douglass was one of the stars in the firmament of spellbinders. His noble personality and rare eloquence gave an added interest and zest to the campaigns. Mr. Douglass' prestige made the negro's cause important in every political contest, and his counsel was always sought and respected. But Mr. Douglass was not alone. There were several colored men in Congress and many others holding important federal positions in the southern states who were men of much eloquence and effectiveness on the political stump. Prominent among them were Prof. Langston, John R. Lynch, ex-Gov. Pinchback of Louisiana, and the late Senator Bruce. All these men were immensely popular, much in demand and were justly valued as adding strength and picturesqueness to the fighting forces of the republican party. Most of the orators of the early days have gone to their rest. John R. Lynch, now a paymaster in the United States army, and ex-Gov. Pinchback live in retirement and ease in Washington, and are about the only survivors of the post-bellum negro orator. They are still loyal to the Republican party, but they are seldom heard on the political hustings.

Buncoed Out of His Seat. "In the matter of strategy a woman can get the better of a man every time, in minor affairs, at least," said a man who is in business down town, and who rides home in a West Philadelphia car during the rush hour every evening, says the Philadelphia Record. "I usually get a seat, for I take the car away down at Fourth street. The other evening I was busily reading my paper when a woman got aboard at Twelfth street. I glanced up slyly, and saw that all the seats were occupied. Hasty as my glance was she caught my eye and that was my finish. Smiling broadly, she came over to where I was sitting and exclaimed, 'Why, how do you do? How are all the folks?' I couldn't place the woman to save my life, but I liked my hat and replied that we were all well. 'She must be some friend of the family,' I argued with myself, so I folded up my paper and gave her my seat. After she had settled herself comfortably she looked up at me in a queer sort of way and said: 'Really, I must beg your pardon. I took you for Mr. Jones. You look so much like him.' But she had the seat, and she kept it. It was a clear case of bunco."

Opening of French Hunting Season. In France, one has to get an official permit to hunt, and the hunting season now having been opened by President Loubet at Rambouillet, nearly half a million permits have been granted. Times have changed since the French farmers, toward the end of the last century, were forbidden to kill a rabbit under pain of death. The right of chase belonged to the privileged and those were so few that the country was overrun and the farmers were obliged to sit up at night to keep their crops from being devoured.

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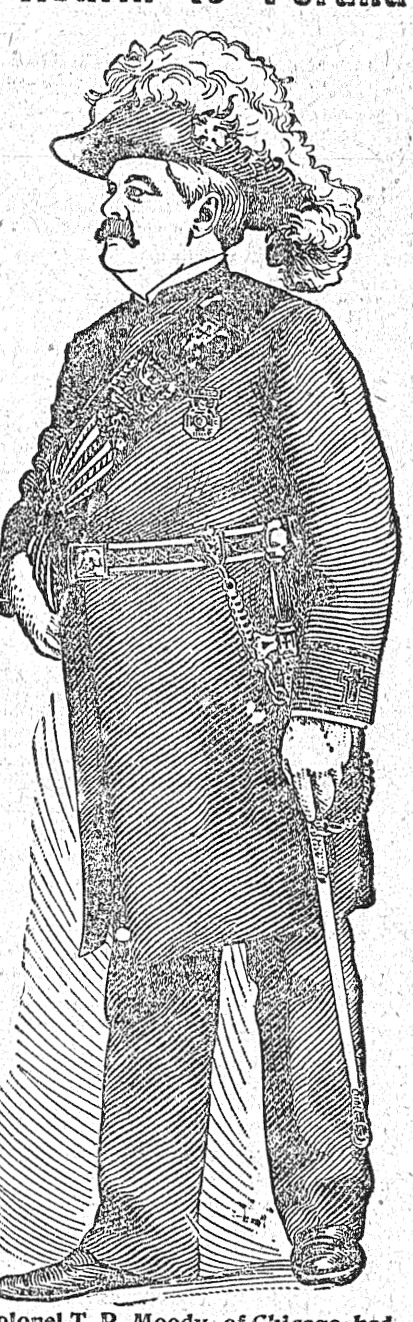
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"True," said the young man musingly. "But suppose—of course I have but few attractions—suppose I win the affections of this daughter of yours—what then?"

"I can fix that all right. That will be my part."

"I will do nothing dishonorable," said the young man.

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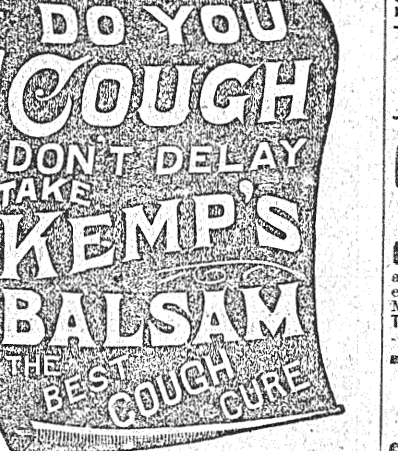
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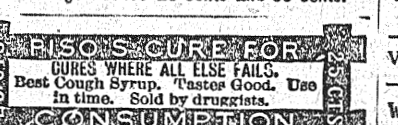
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COURT ELKLAND, No. 829, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
T. S. HENCK, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Secy. 3-11-17

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
JAS. HANSEN, N. G.
AMOS BOND, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
F. S. RICE, Commander.
A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

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Canboro.

Lewis Jarvis and Chris. Pedersen transacted business at Cass City Friday.

Mrs. Richards, of Flint, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Jerome, last week.

Ladies' Aid Society meets at Mrs. Geo. Myers' next Thursday.

Jesse Putman has returned home from working on the ditch south of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mollendorf did business in Cass City Saturday.

Harvey Parker loaded a car of sugar beets at Elkton last week.

A number from here attended the Baptist quarterly meeting north and east of Elkton last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Milton, of Novesta, was a pleasant caller at prayer meeting here Thursday evening.

There will be Thanksgiving services held in P. W. B. Church here Thanksgiving Day. All are cordially invited.

A farewell surprise party was given at A. Dulmage's Friday evening. A large crowd and all had a good time. They have an auction sale Tuesday and then are going to move to Pontiac to live.

No services Sunday on account of the rainy weather.

Miss Maude Osborne is again working for Mrs. David Murphy for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis did business in Gageton 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. P. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene'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.

WILMOT.

Ed. Hart's little girl, who has malaria fever is about the same.

Claud McCollum was baptised one day last week.

John Hartt and wife are papering their house and getting ready to move in, having bought the Elliott property here.

Our miller, W. W. Ford, is down with malarial fever. Sandy McArthur is attending to the mill.

No school here on account of scarlet fever in the family of our teacher.

Charlie Chatfield is home again after nursing F. Wethy the past three weeks. Mr. Wethy is on the mend and able to be up a little.

Mrs. Pelton, of Kingston, visited at Wilmot one day last week.

Quite a few have roots in the ground yet and are waiting for more mild weather.

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

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

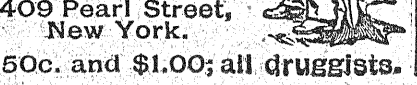
Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

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

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Deford.

The Connell family, southeast of here, is still afflicted with sickness.

Mrs. Orrin Stowell, who has been sick for some time, is on the gain.

If the green weather continues this week potatoes that are in the ground will be rushed to a finish.

Wm. Rotherford is forcing the work on his new house just now.

The cry for potatoe cars is heard in the land, but none heave in view.

Revival meetings are now in progress.

Wm. Rotherford has moved into the Landon house, on the "Barren Ridge" farm.

Some of the young people east of here went to the dance at Sweet's east of Novesta Corners, last Friday night.

Bert Lester is disappointed in not renting the Landon farm, and trouble may ensue because Landon flunked.

Elisha Allen had the misfortune to lose a cow this week.

James Harrington expects to go to Chicago to labor this coming winter.

Fred Crittendon left on Monday for Lewiston, Montmorency county, to labor for the winter.

Charles Canfield had a tumor on his chin, and he had the pest drawn out last week.

Art Legg, of Kingston, and a Mr. Otto, of Iowa, were through here a few days ago inviting farmers to take stock in an imported horse.

The "Pain King" man swooped down on the burgers east of here last week and left medicine enough to kill them all.

Charles Landon talked too much about a woman in Lapeor County and now they have him out there teaching him to bridle his tongue, and it would seem that they charge for instructions in that part as he has sent back for "filthy lucre."

Kindred from St. Clair County is up here visiting George Martin's and Charlie Canfield's.

Visitors at B. Sharp's of late have been Geo. Wilcox, of Almont; Arthur Schenck and wife, of Almont; Hiram Willis, of Deckerville; and Angus McCullum and mother, of Ontario.

Benjamin Sharp has bought the old Valentine place on section 34, Novesta, beyond a doubt. Consideration \$850.

Mrs. B. Sharp visits at Almont this week.

Why did not the ENTERPRISE print what we had to say last week of how well the Chronicle vindicated M. D., of Novesta, in regard to the bird moving unpleasantness? Now, the junior editor of the Chronicle who vindicated the Novesta merchant, is yet in the morning of editorial life, and when he shakes such a good job, standing on shaky soil, the youth should be encouraged.

Your scribe attended the lecture at Cass City on the 17th and does not hesitate to pronounce it grand in many respects, still not without a chance for criticism. For instance, the lecturer's thought that when churches become strong and wealthy their respectability lifts them above the most degraded humanity, making it necessary for such as the Salvation Army to come forth, is not solid. To be a Christian is to be Christlike, and the Man of Galilee never rose above the most degraded.

The Don Nutt—Montague timber mix up that cost much money and some stretch of truth last winter, is to be revived again. It will be remembered that Mr. Nutt was forced to raise the stuff to quiet the ruffled feathers of enraged Charlie, and Don avers by the wool of a goat that a man of pious pretensions who was in the mix up agreed to pay his share, according to the amount of plunder each man received, and now when the time comes to settle the borrowed money, the pious (?) man stands back with a death grip on his purse, so Don will bring suit.

Last week, Judge Atkinson, of Port Huron, decided in the case of Jack Walsh, on trial for drunkenness, that a man was never drunk unless he was unconscious, and all concerned wondered. As O'Brien Atkinson does not believe in total abstinence from the curse of Christendom, we cannot see how he could decide to the contrary of what he did. Had he decided differently he would have been forced to admit that a majority of the people of Port Huron were drunk; but the Judge is deceived—self deceived. The writer had the contract at one time to help destroy the liquor in this nation by drinking it up and well knows that a man is drunk just in proportion to the amount of distilled death he puts down his neck. If four drinks make a man drunk, one drink will make him one-fourth drunk. If four drinks make him fall, two drinks will make him stagger. If four drinks destroy his manhood, two will leave him only half a man. See, Judge?

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barra, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at P. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

Kingston.

Mrs. Frank Nedry is quite ill.

Mrs. A. P. Jeffery is in poor health.

R. B. Smith is reported as improved in health.

Arthur Smith returned to Salling on Friday evening.

W. L. Baker conducted a funeral at Silverwood on Friday.

A. G. Millikin made a business trip to Marlette on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Spencer, of Deford, is visiting at Wm. Waldie's.

Rev. Haines and Justin Newman spent Sunday at Fairgrove.

Miss Alta Harris is clerking for Weinberg Bros., of Mayville.

John Kean has gone to the north woods to work for the winter.

A. W. Seed, the insurance agent, of Cass City, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Fulford spent last week with her daughter near East Dayton.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Geo. Meidlein on Wednesday.

Miss Etta Nedry returned from Cass City on Wednesday evening of last week.

Rev. Frank Cookson, of Clifford, occupied the M. E. Church pulpit on Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday School has decided to have appropriate Christmas exercises.

Ed. Newman went to East Dayton on Saturday and returned with a fine lot of cider.

Mr. Hanson, the general agent of the Plano Manufacturing Company, was in town this week.

Mrs. Fiddella Ruby, mother of Mrs. F. Nedry, returned to her home at Dryden on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoner, west of town, are entertaining their daughter from the northern part of the state.

Potatoes are still coming to our market, despite the fact that no cars can yet be secured for shipping.

There were special exercises at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening in which the children took a prominent part.

Jas. Vetch is in the employ of Dixon & Swales during the absence of Mr. Swales, who went north on a hunting expedition.

Milo Smith's household goods have arrived from the north, but being unable to get a house, he is living with his parents temporarily.

We understand that most of the scarlet fever patients are doing nicely and are on a fair way to recovery. There are a few quite severe cases.

The ladies circle of the G. A. R. wishes to express their thanks to Kingston Lodge, I. O. O. F. for their kindness in tendering them the use of their rooms for their meetings, which are held the third Thursday in each month. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. J. K. THOMAS, president.
Mrs. W. C. LOCKWOOD, secretary.

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

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure 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.

Shabbona.

Rev. VanCuran preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning, and although the audience was small owing to the rain, Mr. V. preached a very interesting and instructive sermon.

The sanctity of the Sabbath was marred last Sunday by a continual shooting by some of the younger boys. We wonder if a letter to Prosecutor Crandall will have any effect.

Mrs. John Atkins is visiting her parents in Canada.

Miss Flossie Leach had a party on her eleventh birthday, Nov. 10th.

Mrs. Isaac Craig entertained her daughter from Lock, Mich., last week.

John Proctor had the misfortune to fracture a rib last Saturday.

Roadmaster Vanorman is completing the roadwork on Church Street.

Mrs. Bert Louts, who has been very ill is improving.

Mrs. Robt. Matthews entertained a cousin from Pinnebo last week.

Miss Myrtle Meredith gave a party to her young friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Lintz drove to Applegate last Saturday.

Thos. Leach, of Elmwood, visited his brother, Wm. Leach, last Thursday.

Donald Cameron is on the sick list.

Mrs. Travis is entertaining a sister-in-law from Memphis.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Pompeytown, Pa. They're the best in the world. Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at P. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

Argyle.

Mrs. Klone, of Harbor Beach, was in town last week.

Mrs. Southerland left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter who lives in Chicago. She will also visit friends in Port Huron and Bay City before returning.

Peter McCarty, of Minden, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Peterhaus did business in Caro Monday.

Alva Geister and family are going to Lupton to spend the winter.

Bert Sutherland left for Lupton Monday.

Our school is trying to raise money by subscription to purchase a library.

Married, Nov. 12, at Palms, Paul Freiburger, of this place, and Mrs. McCarty, of Austin.

Married, Nov. 13, at Forestville, August Hartle, and Lena Freiburger, both of Argyle.

Mrs. Frank Pratt has gone to Alpena to help take care of her sister.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton and Mrs. Will Striffler called on Mrs. George Morrison, in South Argyle, last Friday.

Elder Whitcomb preaches at the Palmer school every Sunday.

Miss Savitz and Miss Robb took tea with Helen King last Saturday.

The L. O. T. M. is going to have an oyster supper and musical entertainment Friday evening, Nov. 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A number of Mrs. Graybill's friends gave her a pleasant surprise last week Wednesday. A good time was had by all. Mrs. Graybill wishes to thank the Ladies' Aid Society for the present which they gave her.

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

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.

Elmwood.

Wm. Rehoe, aged 80 years, died Sunday, Nov. 18th. He had been gradually failing for some time.

Rev. J. Mulholland will preach in the Elmwood M. P. Church next Sunday afternoon. Every alternate Sunday services will be held in the evening.

S. F. Dean entertained his brother, Joseph, of Grayling, last week.

D. E. Turner has returned from Shiawassee county, where he purchased a heifer to add to his thoroughbred stock.

James Belkap has gone to Chicago. His family will soon move there.

Rev. Wm. Ostrander has decided to return to his Elmwood home for a time. He preached in the Cedar Run school house last Sunday evening.

Ned Johnstone sent a fine venison that he shot, from Balentine, U. P. His numerous friends are having a treat that is appreciated.

Charles Cross and wife have received the sad news that their son is very ill with smallpox, in Northern Mich.

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

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

Dayton.

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

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead on Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

Horbert Hunter was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, Nov. 16th, by a number of his young friends.

Warren Kelley has gone to Pontiac where he has secured a position as attendant in the asylum.

The East Dayton Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Green on Thursday, Nov. 22nd.

Mrs. Jas. Fallahays, of Missaukee, who has been visiting in Dayton has returned home.

Wm. Grimshaw and family have moved down in Rich township p.

A Village Blacksmith saves his Little Son's Life.

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

The storm and cold wave of last week caused forty-six vessels to seek refuge at Harbor Beach, but no wrecks were reported.

Special Announcement

MAMMOTH CLOAK SALE

We will have on for one week commencing on
Saturday, Nov. 24

A Manufacturers Stock of Cloaks and Furs all new this year's styles to be sold at wholesale cost. It will be the cloak opportunity of the year for at the prices which these garments will be sold it will mean a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. We must dispose of the stock and as it will only be here for one week it will be necessary for you to act promptly.

100 LADIES' PLUSH CAPES

All guaranteed plush with excellent lining, good fur trimmings at
2.98 5.00 6.00 7.50
worth in every case 50 per cent. more money.

100 CHILDREN'S JACKETS

All ages—elegantly trimmed in all colors, both smooth and rough materials at
1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00

200 LADIES' JACKETS

This year's styles in all desirable colors at
3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 10.00
A guaranteed saving of 25 to 50 per cent on every wrap.

100 Misses Jackets

Made up in this year's best styles neat and jaunty all dependable materials at
2.98, 3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50

100 FUR COLLARETTES

All dependable furs such as Mink, Marten, Electric Seal and Persian Lamb from
1.50 UP TO 20.00
Every one a bargain.

50 Ladies' Cloth CAPES

Beaver and Golf Cloths at
1.50, 2.50, 3.50, \$10

50 FUR SCARFS

Made up in this season's latest styles trimmed with heads and tails. Some very pretty conceits at
1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$10

Shoes & Rubbers

It is seldom you have an opportunity of saving 25 per cent. on so staple an article as rubbers but that is just what we are doing. Call and be convinced.

Bear in mind the dates of the CLOAK SALE
There will be no deviation—Sale begins on
SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1900
And lasts just one week.

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GOOD STOVES

We haven't any patience with a common every day stove that only half performs its duty.
When we sell a stove—whether wood oil or coal—we want to be able to say: "There's a stove"

YOU CAN DEPEND UPON

A Stove that won't give you any bother or worry—a stove that's right from top to bottom.
The price is a consideration we know but you don't need to worry about that, for we've taken care to make our prices fair.

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



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Garland Coal Heaters

Garland Steel Ranges

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

Aluminized 4 hole plain pan	\$13.00
" 4 hole Range and Reservoir	15 00
" 5 hole Steel Range	\$17 00 to 20 00
" 6 hole Steel Range	25 00 to 40 00
" 6 hole Steel Range planished iron finish, fire back guaranteed never to wear out price	45 00 to 55 00

The above stove will save the user \$10.00 each in economy of fuel. This fact puts the Cast Oven Stove out of the question. Always buy a

Steel Oven Stove

Not a cast oven. The most economical soft coal burner is our DETROITER Value \$10, \$12 and \$13. This stove has a double fire pot, ash pan and anti-licker grate. Can be used to burn any kind of fuel. A ton of Soft Coal at \$5 per ton goes as far in this stove as a ton of Hard Coal at \$6 to \$7 does in a high priced base burner. This stove consumes all the gas and therefor is odorless.

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The best the world has to offer in the way of scientific treatment. There is no chance for comparison. No comparisons are possible.

CONSULTATION FREE! and Strictly Private in Every Case.

It makes no difference how difficult, or what your case may be, nor how many have failed to cure you, there is always hope for you, until you have consulted the Detroit Clinic, and been told that your case is incurable. The reputation of this Clinic has been made by curing cases that were supposed to be incurable.

After examination, if your case is not curable, you will be so informed, and it costs you nothing.

FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1898, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit, or in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience, and as an expert diagnostician there are few equals in this country."

Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who has been seriously afflicted with a complication of diseases for years, makes the following unsolicited statement. She says: "I wish to state that for years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease and catarrh of the stomach, with nervous debility. I would have nervous spells every few days in which I would lose consciousness. Having treated with more than a dozen different doctors, with no benefit, I determined to try the Detroit Clinic, having had a number of friends who were cured there. I placed myself under treatment at the Clinic, and am happy to say that I improved right along, and all of the distressing symptoms have left me, and I most heartily recommend the wonderful treatment to all sufferers."—Edna Johnson.

Mr. George Lancelwood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit I have received from them. When I commenced treatment I only weighed 108 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationary engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancelwood.

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarrh after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consumption.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven years.

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the patient.

Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

DETROIT CLINIC, Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. MORRISON, Chief of Staff, Box 116.

Aimer.

A young son at W. H. Montague's. Wm. Craig is working on Talmage's corn husker and reports it a grand success.

Wm. Montague did business in Akron Thursday.

Miss Linnie Skirlo spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daugherty and son, Clark, returned on Friday from an eight weeks' visit with friends in Ohio.

D. E. Sheldon and daughter, Ella, were in Caro on the 14th.

Chas. Montague has 50 acres of sugar beets on Sec. 16 that are in the ground yet. That means a good many cold fingers before they are all harvested.

Nearly all of the farmers wear broad smiles these days, as the 15th of this month was pay day at the Caro sugar factory.

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

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 are stomach disorder. Dr. Loyd Ford's Dyspeptic is the new and perfect cure for these ills. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Freiburgers.

Mud. Johnnie Hunt went to Uby on business Saturday.

A. C. Graham transacted business in Sanilac Centre Monday last.

Miss Jonnie McKay spent Sunday at her home in Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Uby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham.

Thos. Pollard went to Uby on business Saturday.

Stanley Brown, of Cumber, did business in town Saturday.

August Rehl went to Tyre on business Friday.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Bonds Drug Store

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, 331 Dearborn St., Chicago. 3-4-25

Among the resolutions adopted at the recent State Sunday school convention at Owosso was one requesting the executive committee to properly bring before the incoming legislature of this state or otherwise, and use all honorable means with said legislature to secure the passage of a law in this state entirely suppressing the sale and gift of spirituous fermented liquors as a beverage.

O, beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky spell. Ask your druggist.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures croup, colds, all throat and lung diseases. Bonds Drug Store.

The village of Reese was visited by a very destructive fire on Friday morning, which destroyed the large department store of J. S. Gies, together with its entire contents, the photograph gallery of J. J. Gies, the office and household furniture of Dr. Friendlander, and the Reese Review building. The losses are as follows: J. J. Gies, building, \$3,000; stock, \$7,000; J. H. Gies, \$500; Dr. Friendlander, \$2,000; Reese Review, \$500. There is no insurance except on the Review plant.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. Bonds Drug Store.

Many people worry because they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Bonds Drug Store.

Ebenezer Betelle, one of the oldest residents of Fairgrove, died on the 15th, aged 84 years. Mrs. Julia Fitzgerald, of Dayton, is one of four daughters who survive. The funeral was held on Saturday, Elder Haikes of Kingston, officiating.

When you want prompt acting little pills that never gripe use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bonds Drug Store.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

W. L. Doyle, the Elkton attorney, has turned his attention to journalistic work and has purchased the Advance, the former editor having purchased the Uby Courier.

WINKED AT.

The Violation of Our Game Laws is a Common Practice.

The recent confiscation of game made here by the deputy game warden has caused a peculiar condition of affairs to be brought to light. It appears that the misdoings south of Cass City are most of them aware that the law is being violated continually, and although many of them could not prove it or lay their fingers on the violators, their conviction could easily be secured if the residents did not wink at it, so to speak, and refuse to assist in securing evidence to convict.

This may seem to be very strange that such a condition should exist amongst a people who are quite generally law abiding and peaceable in every respect, but the people seem to feel that they are justified in their action or non-action. The young man who do the hunting as a rule are not in the best of circumstances and need all the cash they can scrape together, and the claim is made that they might better have the cash return from the birds shot than to allow outside sportsmen to come in and slay and kill everything in sight, carry it away and reap the returns. There are firms doing business which offer very tempting prices for the birds, and it is stated that large numbers of them have been shipped from Novesta and Kingston townships, during the past few seasons. The shipments are made from different points, such as Deford, Wilmet, Marlette, Cass City, Silverwood and elsewhere, and many individuals are mixed up in the affair who are far from suspicious. We do not know whether the officers are aware of these facts or not, but everyone knows that the majority of sportsmen who come into this territory take away more game than they can possibly use themselves, if they are marked men enough to get it, and they must, in many cases, make an illegal disposition of the same.

It is quite evident that the law, as it exists, does not meet the conditions and it remains for some legislator to produce some amendment that will, otherwise there seems to be no remedy. There is no use in trying to secure a deputy warden in this section, as anyone who accepted such a position would only bring down upon himself the wrath of the whole community, so that life would be anything but pleasant.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin diseases. Bonds Drug Store.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingston, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Typhoid disease germs that savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, nausea, headache and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Nall of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz Drug Store.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the most stubborn sores and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Bonds Drug Store.

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

Seen' Things at Night

or nightmares is a common result of indigestion. You can't expect good sleep with a bad stomach. Dr. Loyd 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.

Mrs. T. Bridleman, 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.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he has suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and add, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, will digest what you eat. Bonds Drug Store.

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF TUSCOLOA, ss. A session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro, on the 20th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

George W. Boughton, deceased. Emily E. Boughton, the administratrix said estate having filed with the Probate Court her final administration account; It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the 17th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, to be assigned for examining and allowing said account and for the assigning of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the 17th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, to be assigned for 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 28th day of April, A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, and on Monday the 28th day of April, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of the days so specified.

Dated, Caro, Mich., October 19th, A. D. 1900. JOHN C. LAING, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Hearing of Claims. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF TUSCOLOA, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, signed 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

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GEN. WHITE HAS RETURNED

The Absconding Quartermaster-General Stood Mute

AT HIS HEARING ON NOV. 15.

The Case Will be Continued Nov. 26th When it is Believed He Will Plead Guilty—Other News of Interest to Michiganders.

Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation.
Gov. Pingree on the 15th issued the following Thanksgiving day proclamation:

In accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with a venerable custom, I, Hazen S. Pingree, governor of the State of Michigan, hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1900, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the God of men and nations, for the manifold blessings received during the past year.

Let us on this day be thankful for the abundant yield of our orchards and fields, for the freedom from pestilence and famine.

Let us remember the ready response which has come from sympathetic hearts, touched by the calamities of our fellow citizens, the generous contribution to those whose homes have been destroyed by tempest and flood, and the development of humanity in the invention of methods which alleviate the sufferings attendant upon war.

Let us as we unite in our services of thanksgiving and praise, remember with gratitude the growing sense of justice among all classes of men, and the establishment of higher ideals of social life.

Which we remember these blessings with thankfulness, let one gratitude inspire us to utilize our high powers of citizenship that we may be more worthy of the place we now hold among civilized nations of the world.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Michigan, at the Capitol, in Lansing, this 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

H. S. PINGREE, Governor.
J. S. SPRAGAN, Secretary of State.

Absconding Quartermaster Has Returned

Will L. W. Jite, the absconding quartermaster-general of the Michigan National Guard, delivered himself up in person to the authorities at Lansing on the 15th, and stood before the bar of the Ingham county circuit court, to answer to the charge of having conspired to defraud the State of Michigan out of \$43,000. It was at first thought that Jite would enter a plea of not guilty when arraigned; but instead, he stood mute. However, his attitude and that of his friends make it certain that he will plead guilty on Nov. 26, the date to which the case was adjourned.

Algonac Given a Scorching

The business portion of the village of Algonac received a scorching to the extent of \$20,000 on the night of the 11th. The only means of fighting the fire, a hand engine, was brought out and a bucket brigade was formed. The water works are incomplete and a special election was called for the 13th to vote on the question of furnishing more money to finish them. There was considerable opposition to it last summer but it now looks as if the proposition would carry unanimously in order to afford Algonac a water supply when needed at a fire.

Growing Industry in Michigan

Figures on the manufacture of agricultural implements in Michigan have been compiled by Labor Commissioner Cox for his annual report. A total of 41 firms in 35 cities of the State were canvassed. These firms have an aggregate of \$4,438,626 invested in the business, and all kinds of farm machinery is manufactured. The output for 1899 was valued at \$7,138,340. The aggregate number of workmen employed is 3,217, the average wages being \$1.57 for all kinds of labor. As a rule, the manufacturers report prospects for the future bright.

St. Joe's Quick Marriage System

The Ministerial association of the Grand Rapids district of the M. E. church at the closing session at Grand Rapids on the 14th, discussed St. Joseph's quick marriage system and adopted a resolution asking that the license law favored by the presiding elders be enacted, requiring that a license shall be issued five days before the ceremony be performed.

"There are Others"

Calumet kids are likely to find out soon that "there are others" besides the local police, and that if the latter will not interfere with their lawlessness the "others" mentioned will. An unusual number of plate glass windows in the village have been smashed recently by small boys and the plate glass insurance companies have sent a couple of their special men to keep a lookout and get evidence against the offenders.

Disease in Michigan

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, bronchitis, neuralgia, tonsillitis and diarrhea in the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending November 10. Cerebrospinal meningitis was reported at 2 places, whooping cough 9, smallpox 17, measles 18, diphtheria 37, scarlet fever 91, typhoid fever 169, and consumption at 192.

The County Jail at Monroe

The county jail at Monroe has been quarantined—one of the prisoners has the diphtheria.

Fremont is after a canning factory to utilize the immense quantities of fruit and vegetables raised in that vicinity.

The main shops of the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works, covering nearly an entire block in Detroit, was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire on the 14th.

The potato crop in Kalamazoo county is moving slowly; most farmers holding on for better prices. Never before has that section produced better ripened tubers than this season's crop. The yield was not up to the average, however.

Hessian Fly Active

Its Ravages are as Serious as One Year Ago—The Monthly Report

The Michigan crop report for November has been issued. It states that the weather of October was favorable for farm work and for the growth of wheat. A very large acreage of wheat has been sown. The Hessian fly, however, has been active, and its ravages are nearly as serious as one year ago. It is impossible to foretell the ultimate result, since favorable conditions hereafter may result in a fair harvest another year. The report says:

The condition of wheat, as compared with the average, is 86 in the state, 80 in the southern, 95 in the central and 96 in the northern counties. The area sown to wheat this fall is smaller than usual. In many cases rye was sown instead. All wheat sown before the last days of September is full of fly. Many fields that look green and are well covered with a thrifty growth of wheat are literally alive with the larva of the insect. Some fields of wheat have been cultivated and re-sown to wheat, while others have been sown to rye. Some farmers will sow clover in the spring, and let the crop mature if possible. Wheat sown in October is in a measure free from insects. In some cases early sown rye is full of insects, and wheat sown later in adjoining fields is not infested. Methods like this must necessarily be adopted if the work of this insect is to be controlled so that the wheat crop of this state will not be damaged yearly.

The average of clovered harvest of the state is 2.04 bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in October at the flouring mills is 226,079 bushels, and at the elevators 105,000, or a total of 331,079 bushels.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is, in the state, 36; in the southern counties, 32; in the central counties, 32, and in the northern counties, 33. Conditions in the southern part of the state have been very favorable for corn, in fact the crop will be one of the largest ever harvested in this state, and the quality is exceptionally good. The area planted last spring was larger than usual, so that the total amount harvested will be large for this state. The average yield per acre, in per cent, in the state 79, in the southern counties 83, and in the northern counties 82. The average yield per acre in bushels is, in the state 1.46, in the southern counties 1.32, in the central counties 1.32, and in the northern counties 1.33 and in the northern counties 1.32.

The same conditions which enabled farmers to grow a large corn crop made a large potato crop possible. In some cases the crop was injured by blight in some parts of the state it was cut short by drought in August, while in some lowlands it was damaged by too much rain. The estimated average yield per acre in the state is, in bushels, 15.8, in the southern counties 16, in the central counties 16, and in the northern counties 16.

The average condition of horses and sheep in the State is as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 130; other forms of tuberculosis, 43; typhoid fever, 163; diphtheria and diphtheria, 65; diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years of age, 353; cancer, 111; accidents and violence, 145.

2,817 Deaths in Michigan Last Month

There were 2,817 deaths reported to the secretary of state as occurring in October, the death rate being 13.8 per 1,000 of population. The total is 500 less than the number returned for September. There were 623 deaths of infants under one year old; 234 of children from one to four years of age, and 623 of persons aged 5 years and over. Important causes of deaths were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 130; other forms of tuberculosis, 43; typhoid fever, 163; diphtheria and diphtheria, 65; diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years of age, 353; cancer, 111; accidents and violence, 145.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Rural free mail delivery service was established at Clinton on the 15th.

There are 22 cases of typhoid fever within the prison walls at Jackson.

All trains running into Detroit were more or less delayed by snow on the 15th.

A district school near Reading was closed on the 13th, on account of an epidemic of measles.

John Patton, mayor of Detroit from 1855 to 1859, died on the 16th after an illness of four months, aged 79.

From Three Rivers, Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo came reports of regular old-fashioned blizzards on the 13th.

An order was issued on the 10th for the establishment of rural free delivery service at Morrice, Shiawassee Co., with one carrier.

The Farmers & Merchants Fire Insurance Co., of Lincoln, Neb., capitalized at \$100,000, has been licensed to do business in Michigan.

The new G. A. R. building at Detroit was formally turned over to the 15th, free and clear of debt.

The 40th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School convention, was held at Owosso on the 14th and 15th. Over 400 delegates attended.

A public official in Mt. Clemens who has looked into the matter, says that for every four marriage licenses issued in Macomb county, one divorce is applied for.

At the annual reunion of veterans of the Army of the Tennessee, held in Detroit, on the 14th and 15th, Gen. R. A. Alger was chosen vice-president of the society.

It cost Detroit \$12,840 to hold the recent election. This amount includes the salaries of election officials and also the expenses of the caucuses and registration.

Christopher Minge, a prisoner in the Detroit house of correction, suicided on the 14th by first cutting his veins with glass and then hanging himself to his cell door.

In a blinding snow storm, on the afternoon of the 13th, at a point of a curve two miles south of Kalamazoo, a L. S. & M. S. passenger train ran head-on into an extra southbound freight. Many persons were severely injured, but not fatally.

The coroner's jury at Detroit brought in a verdict on the 13th that Kid O'Brien met his death from internal hemorrhages while engaged in a boxing contest for points and that Bernard Carroll and all others are exonerated from all blame. This ends the matter so far as prosecution of Carroll is concerned.

Morrice, Shiawassee county, now has rural free mail delivery.

The postoffice at Nicholson will be supplied by rural carriers.

Dogs killed about 40 sheep in the vicinity of Willow on the 12th.

The publication of the Hudson Daily Reporter has been discontinued.

Up to Nov. 13th, 1,150 deer licenses had been issued in Marquette county.

New Baltimore folks have voted in favor of bonding the village for electric street lights.

The West Bay City Sugar Co. is turning out 300 barrels of sugar per day, valued at \$5,000.

Portland has dropped into the procession and adopted standard time. The change will be made Dec. 1.

The village of Utica will furnish a site with suitable buildings for a knitting company which proposes to locate there.

There is a diphtheria scare at Springport and the attendance at the public schools is much reduced as a consequence.

The work of putting in the new water works system for which the city of Hesperia recently voted to bond the village is in progress.

It cost Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, \$2,274.63 to get elected to congress, while his opponent, Martin G. Loenewicker, "blew in" \$1,055 and was defeated.

Quincy has landed another industry, this one being a plant for the manufacture of brick, tile and ornamental stonework from Portland cement. Business will begin in a short time.

It is cheering to learn, with Thanksgiving near at hand, that the turkey crop this year is very large, and also that the prices are sure to be agreeable to the raisers of this winged tribe.

The state tax commission on the 14th made formal complaint to the governor through the attorney general, against Otto Bauman, assessor in Manistee, charging under-valuation of property, changing under-valuation of property.

The estate of Grace Newton, of Flint, wife of Judge Newton, who died on Sept. 6 from a self-inflicted pistol shot wound, will amount to \$32,000. She owned considerable Standard Oil stock.

The farmers in the vicinity of Bay City, on the 14th, received pay for the bees and cheery they had delivered to the factories during the past few months, amounting in all, to \$317,381.03.

The case involving the constitutionality of the Michigan beet sugar bounty law which was recently knocked out by the supreme court, was appealed to the U. S. supreme court by the Michigan Sugar Co., of Bay City, recently.

The women folks at Rockford raided a "blind pig" which was conducted in a barn for the benefit of thirsty humanity—for that portion of it who thirst needs something stronger than water to quench. They cleaned out the place completely.

A dispatch from Barcelona, dated the 11th, has the following: The government troops have captured a band of 50 Carlists near Villa Franca del Panades, 25 miles west of Barcelona. They seized a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The case of the people of Omer against John Campbell, charged with setting the fire which almost wiped out the village recently, is at an end. After examining witnesses for three days before a local justice, the case was dismissed on the 14th.

The voters of Harrisville have evidently gotten the Australian ballot system down fine enough so that they are not afraid to split their tickets for fear of spoiling their ballots. Out of 248 votes cast in the village at the recent election, but three were voted straight.

A tracking snow to usher in the open season for deer has made hunters jubilant and the woods are fairly swarming with nimrods, local and foreign some of whom could hit a barn at forty paces—perhaps. Something like seventy-five hunters' licenses have already been issued at Kalamazoo.

For some time a gang of young toughs have been holding high carnival in Clinton. Eugene Hyatt, aged 13, has confessed to the crime and was placed in the county jail at Adrian to see what effect a few days' incarceration in a cell would have on him, relative to implicated his pals.

Work on the big cement plant to be established near Penton is under way and is being rushed with all possible haste. It is hoped that the foundations for the buildings can be completed before severe cold weather comes, for if this can be done work on the upper structure can be carried on all winter.

If you have forgotten your disappointment of last year when you looked in vain for the promised star showers, you might do a little rubbernecking in the early morning hours of this week. Perhaps you will be rewarded if you do, for astronomers say that the show surely is due now.

A most remarkable conspiracy for obtaining fraudulent divorces was revealed at New York recently by the arrest of two men and a woman who, it is alleged, have made a living for an indefinite period by securing, through perjury, subornation of perjury and forgery, absolute divorces for all comers.

Under the increased valuation on Ann Arbor property, due to efforts of the state tax commission, the tax rate in Ann Arbor will be decreased this year about 28 per cent, although the amount to be raised remains the same as last year. The rate last year, including state, county, school and city taxes, was \$19.74 per \$1,000. This year it is \$14.25.

When you see men doing all sorts of idiotic things the next few days, don't think the insane asylums have been turned loose on the community. It is the season for paying freak election bets.

WESTMINSTER CREED STANDS

With Its Doctrine of Predestination—One Vote to Spare.

MODERATOR SAVED THE DAY

For Anti-Revisionists by Voting With Them—Proctor Says Regular Army is Too Small—Other Items of a Week Briefly Told.

Westminster Creed Wins by One Vote.
With a majority of one vote, and that the vote of the moderator, the New York presbytery decided that the Westminster Confession, with its doctrine of predestination, was good enough to remain as the creed of the Presbyterian church. The number of votes cast was 142, of which 109 were recorded as votes of clergymen and 33 as votes of elders of the church. The action taken at the meeting was founded on an "overture" which had been sent out to all the presbyteries of this country by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the various bodies of the church on the question of revising the creed. When the vote had been counted it was found that 71 favored revision and 71 opposed it. The rule governing the presbytery provides that in a case of a tie the moderator shall cast the deciding vote.

Dr. Wiley had already voted in his individual capacity, and his vote had been recorded as against revision. The moderator then cast his vote with the eyes, the anti-revisionists carrying the day.

Did Not Hit the Kaiser.
Emperor William was the object of an attempted outrage on the 16th, which however, failed. As he was driving in an open carriage to the Quinsey barracks, accompanied by the hereditary prince of Saxo-Meiningen, a woman in the crowd hurled an axe at the carriage. The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved its occupants. The axe, or hatchet, fell just behind the carriage. The woman was immediately arrested.

Will Submit a Proposition to Congress.
The President will submit to congress at the approaching session the claims for indemnification and for other substantial recompense of the British cable corporation which suffered as a result of the American occupation of the Philippines. The corporation claims damages for the interruption of their cable business by the American forces. This claim was reduced to a very low figure, but was disallowed.

The President and His Cabinet.
At a cabinet meeting, held on the 13th, President McKinley, discussing the recent elections and their results, expressed the hope that every member of the cabinet would remain in his official family during the next four years. He regarded the result of the elections as an endorsement, not only of his own ideas and policies, but also of the administration of every department of the government.

Army Said Too Meager.
Congress will be asked at the coming session to reorganize the army on a larger basis. Senator Proctor, member of the military committee, says: "My own judgment is that congress will provide a regular army of about 55,000 or 60,000 men, with discretion to the President to raise the total to 100,000 if he finds the larger number necessary."

Kerr's Crime Ruins a Business.
The J. P. Cunleavy Paint Co., of which Geo. J. Kerr, who is in jail with McAllister, Death and Campbell for alleged connection with the death of Jennie Hogeheimer, was treasurer, has closed at Paterson, N. J. This action was taken by Hugh Kerr, father of George, foreclosing a mortgage he held upon the stock of the company.

Big Number of Dead Letters.
The annual report of the superintendent of the dead letter office at Washington shows the large increase of total receipts of undelivered mail matter over the previous year of nearly 10 per cent. The number of pieces of matter received from all sources was 7,536,158, against 6,855,983 for the preceding year.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The czar of Russia, who has been suffering with a severe attack of influenza, is now threatened with typhoid fever.

On the 13th Jas. J. Corbett again challenged Jas. Jeffries to box him 6, 20 or 25 rounds, or to a finish, before any club in this country.

Bob Fitzsimmons has rejected Champion Jeffries proposition to take him on for another fight, immediately or at the close of the theatrical season.

Thirteen persons were killed and 19 others injured seriously in a fire damp explosion in the Pluto coal mine at Wiosa, near Bruix, Germany, on the 13th.

Lieut.-Col. Russell B. Harrison, inspector-general U. S. V., has been honorably discharged from the service of the United States to take effect Dec. 1.

By the death of Marcus Daly, of Montana, in New York, on the 12th, a long feud between two millionaires was brought to an end. It was he who drove W. A. Clark, once associated with him in business, out of the U. S. senate one year ago.

More than 1,200 hoisting engineers and 7,000 miners in the state of Indiana went out on a strike on the 13th as the result of the failure of the Indiana block and bituminous coal operators to sign the scale presented to them by the engineers.

Gen. French will take command of the Johannesburg district.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

It is said that the Spanish-American congress, held at Madrid recently, was a "fizzle."

The carpenters of Honolulu have granted the 8-hour day, the contractors granting the union's demand.

The National Salt Co. has boosted the price of common table salt to \$2.50 per 100 pounds. The former price was \$1.10.

A forest fire has destroyed Brookings mill in Fredalbra Park, Cal., and burned more than 10,000,000 feet of lumber.

Henry Villard, the railroad magnate and financier, died at his summer residence at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., on the morning of the 12th.

Hunters have found a skeleton believed to be the remains of Bart Alvord, leader of one of the most desperate bands of train robbers that ever operated in Arizona.

According to Commissioner of Immigration Pitche, of New York, immigrants have arrived in this country at the rate of 1,000 per day from all countries since July last.

The alumni association of Chicago has raised \$200,000 additional endowment for Hillsdale college, and next year a new sciences hall to cost about \$25,000 will be erected.

Mrs. Zeralda James, widow of Jesse James, (the noted southwestern bandit, died at her home in Kansas City, on the 13th, of a complication of diseases, after a long illness.

The large firm of Wm. L. Strong & Co., of New York, is in the hands of a receiver. Mr. Strong, one of the members of the firm and ex-mayor of New York, died recently.

On the 15th New York state was visited by a heavy snow storm, varying from 10 inches at some points to 18 inches at other places. Trains were greatly delayed by the storm.

The Wolverine Motor Works of Grand Rapids will move to Holland, a site having been accepted on Macatawa bay. When the plant is in full operation, 100 men will be employed.

Cushman K. Davis, U. S. senator from Minnesota, it is thought may die. Recently he underwent a surgical operation which proved a success, but his trouble is now said to be organic.

The worst storm of the winter at Deadwood, S. D., began on the 14th with a gentle snow and a mist. Reports from all surrounding towns and mining camps state that the storm is general.

Holland has expressed a willingness, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Express, "to purchase on behalf of Mr. Kruger, for the exiled Boers, a portion of German Southwest Africa."

A dispatch from Yarmouth, N. S., dated the 12th, says: The bodies of 25 victims of the City of Monticello disaster have washed ashore. Wreckage is strewn for 10 miles east and west of where the vessel foundered on the 10th.

After being buried under a heap of sand at the bottom of a well for 48 hours, Thos. McPheters, of Sullivan, Ind., was rescued on the morning of the 14th, little the worse for his long imprisonment. A cave-in was responsible for the accident.

According to the secretary's report to the 34th annual session of the National Grange, Patrons of Industry, at Washington, on the 14th, there were 182 new granges organized during the year, and the order now numbers over a half million members.

A dispatch, from Bayonne, France, dated the 15th, says: The southern express was derailed at noon today between St. George's and Saubusse, near D. X, about 33 miles northeast of here, and 13 persons were killed and 20 others injured, 7 seriously.

At a meeting of the general committee of the M. E. church at New York on the 14th, a special committee of five, with Bishop Thoburn as chairman, was appointed to devise means and ways to raise \$2,000,000 for missionary work; the sum to be known as the 20th century offering.

A remarkable trial for murder has just been concluded at Pisek, Bohemia, after lasting two years, and being the center of a bitter conflict between the anti-semitic party and the Jews. Leopold Hilsner, a Jew, was on the 14th convicted of being an accomplice in the killing of a young peasant girl in 1898, and condemned to death by hanging.

Secretary Long of the navy department, on the 15th announced the conclusion of the long controversy over the price of armor plate for naval vessels, and an agreement with the Krupp and Bethlehem companies for Krupp armor at \$129 a ton, with the possible addition of royalty fees, making the maximum price \$155 52 a ton.

It is estimated that Germany will be required to raise \$2,400,491,301 marks to defray the general expenses of the government for the coming year. In his speech at the opening of the reichstag on the 14th, Emperor William dwelt at length on the Chinese situation, maintaining that he believed that the powers were in accord as regards the demands to be made of China.

The murderer of Little Louise Frost, of Limon, Colo., who was murdered while returning home from school one day recently, has confessed. The fiend was a colored boy, aged 16, named John Porter. The girl was murdered to cover up a criminal assault. Later—On the 16th Young Porter was escorted to the spot where he committed the assault, and was bound to a stake and burned, his father being compelled to apply the torch.

Fifty fresh cases of the bubonic plague have occurred on the Island of Mauritius in the past week and 34 deaths have resulted from the disease.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

It is asserted at Shanghai that the empress dowager has appointed Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, to arrange the indemnity question with the powers.

A special dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Nov. 10, says a force of Russians has captured the arctic northeast of Yang Tsun, with trifling loss, killing 200 Chinese and capturing a quantity of arms and treasure.

The following report, dated Nov. 8, was received from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee on the 12th: Maj. Graham with two companies of the 1st East Asiatic infantry, the 2d squadron and 2d battery, proceeded from Tien Tsin via Chung-Ying, 60 kilometers north on the left bank of the Pei-Ho, where he had an encounter with mounted boxers, and has arrived at Tung-Pa, 12 kilometers east of Pekin. Russian troops have successfully encountered 6,000 boxers north of Shan-Hai-Kuan, losing four killed and 61 wounded. British columns have returned from Pao-Ting-Fu to Pekin and Tien Tsin. The latter column destroyed several boxer camps.

Pressed by the common desire for a speedy termination of present conditions, the foreign envoys have finally agreed to the following terms to be presented in a joint note which, subject to the approval of the governments, will be pressed upon China as the basis of a preliminary treaty: First, that China shall erect a monument to Baron von Ketteler; second, that indemnity shall be paid to the states, corporations and individuals; third, the forts at Taku and the other forts on the coast of Chi Li shall be razed and the importation of arms and war materials prohibited. Permanent legation guards shall be maintained and also guards of communication between Pekin and the sea; fourth, imperial proclamations shall be posted for two years throughout the empire, suppressing Boxers; fifth, the indemnity is to include compensation for Chinese who suffered through being employed by foreigners, but not compensation for native Christians. The words missionary and Christians do not occur in the note.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.
The condition of Miss Roberts, daughter of Lord Roberts, is more serious.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with President Kruger on board, arrived at Suez on the 14th.

It is reported that Lord Roberts has intimated that it is impossible to withdraw more troops from South Africa.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 11th, says that the British have re-occupied Philippolis after four hours' fighting.

Commandant General Botha, according to a dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 15th, has sent to Lord Roberts a statement of the reasons on which he will surrender.

Lord Roberts, in response to an inquiry from the prince of Wales, has telegraphed authorizing a denial of the charges of cowardice made in Lord Rosslyn's book against British officers in the Sanna's post affairs.

The Allan liner Carthagenian arrived at St. Johns, N. Y., on the 10th, having on board 35 invalids belonging to the Canadian contingents in South Africa, who are returning from English hospitals. They were accorded an enthusiastic reception on the 11th.

Much is said in England about the necessity for revolutionizing the war office and transforming the whole system of military training. Too little stress is laid upon the fact that an army of more than 20,000 men is now having in South Africa the most strenuous possible training in the art of war.

Detachments of the 16th, 17th, 19th and 23d regiments and the 4th cavalry, 847 men in all, left Columbus barracks for Manila via New York on the 12th.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.
New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades .31 @ 80 24 00 25 75 59 10
Lower grades .29 @ 75 23 25 4 75 5 10

Chicago.
Best grades .30 @ 60 4 30 5 40 4 55
Lower grades .29 @ 54 4 25 4 50 4 55

Det.-O.
Best grades .25 @ 25 4 00 5 00 4 25
Lower grades .23 @ 21 3 00 4 50 4 25

Buffalo.
Best grades .40 @ 14 4 00 5 40 4 90
Lower grades .30 @ 10 3 00 4 50 4 40

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Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)
In truth poor Harvey, in many ways a boy still, needed the comfort the woman he adored alone could give; in her presence he was speedily cheered and soothed.

"It's an ugly story, darling," she said, "but no one knows it. And the situation is substantially the same; you are your grandfather's heir morally, if not legally, and surely your ally will not let you suffer all your life for her fault—no woman in her position could be so wicked."

Harvey winced. Only the other day he had thought that mother bird lower than the angels. Helen saw that even she might speak too plainly, and took another tone. But inwardly she rejoiced that the woman she had felt was her superior had not a ways lived above reproach. The knowledge promised a certain hold upon her, and in her manner toward Gladys when next they met there was a hint of power and a measure of contempt the latter found it hard to bear.

Harvey's demeanor, too, had altered. For days he looked pale and grave. Although perfectly respectable to his mother he spoke to her as seldom as possible, addressing most of his remarks when the little family met at table, to his wife. Gladys sympathized with his mood, and waited patiently for it to pass. She knew how galled his proud spirit must be; still, as the monotonous days crawled by, bringing no change, she began to feel very lonely.

She would have consoled herself with the baby had she been allowed to do so, but Helen had her own ideas, wise ones, all of them, on the subject of child rearing. It made an infant precocious, she said, to notice them too much; his intellect should be allowed to develop gradually. As for the infant's nonsense called baby talk, no child of hers should listen to it. Good English was just as simple and far more sensible. And Gladys, who would have cooed the sweetest mother jargon by the hour, all the world forgetting save the smiling mite in her arms, knew that a reproof was intended, and accepting it, left Harvey's baby to Harvey's wife.

Had she been a strong-minded woman she would have risen above her trials and found happiness in her own occupations; but she was only a gentle, clinging creature to whom love was as the breath of life. That gone, nothing remained.

She wondered sometimes how Harvey, even though displeased, could neglect her so. In the past they had done everything to each other. Now he seldom gave her a thought; his wife was his all in all. Helen's coldness did not hurt her; she was not of her blood, and she had no claim on her affection; but she had given her life to Harvey, and his indifference was hard to bear.

One cold, rainy day Phebe found her crying in her private parlor, which was divided from her sleeping and dressing rooms by a wide hall. The curtains were drawn and the spacious apartment usually so pretty in its tints of crimson and blue seemed cold and gloomy.

CHAPTER IV.

The housekeeper said not a word, but went to the window and threw back the curtains, then touched a match to the wood laid ready in the grate. The flames leaped forth as if glad to escape from their resinous prison, making glittering reflections in the polished tiles and filling every corner with a rosy glow. Phebe rolled her mistress' favorite chair to the hearth.

"Come and sit here, Miss Gladys, while I get you a cup of coffee. It will warm you up. The room is like a vault."

Gladys crushed back a sob and meekly did as she was bidden. She always obeyed Phebe. She drank the coffee when it was brought and looked apologetically into the housekeeper's kind if grim face.

"I miss Louise Leonard so much!" she said.

"I know all about it, Miss Gladys. That reason will do as well as any other. When are you going to have Mr. Walter Barr and his young wife here to dinner? They've been married three months now."

"I suppose I ought to invite them soon," said Gladys, brightening a little. "But Mrs. Harvey so objects to company—"

"And is the house to be kept like a tomb to please her? She has her husband and baby, and you have nobody, it seems. It's little I ever thought to see Mr. Harvey a woman's fool! She twists him around her finger, and the great booby doesn't know it. Well, well, I won't say any more, but you're being moped to death, and I'm not going to stand by and see you fade away before my eyes. Rouse yourself, my dearie. You'll be a different creature if you see living people once more."

Gladys looked thoughtfully into the fire for a space.

"I think you are right, Phebe," she presently said with an air of decision. "I will do as you say."

She dressed herself with unusual care for dinner. She was resolved to charm her sulky boy into good humor. He had just taken his place at the table when she entered, a charming vision in pale pink and white, and he smiled involuntarily.

"Why, how lovely we are this evening!" he exclaimed.

Helen darted at him a disapproving look, but the pleasant words had es-

caped, and Gladys was responding to him in kind as she took her place at his right. She had long ago given Helen the head of the table. She coveted it, and Harvey was pleased to see her there, and she herself cared nothing for petty distinctions.

The conversation moved on pleasantly, if a trifle haltingly, and presently Gladys announced her intention of inviting Mr. and Mrs. Barr and one or two other friends to dinner.

"I had thought of next Tuesday, Harvey, if you and Helen are disengaged for that evening," she said.

"We are, as far as I know," he answered, glancing at his wife.

Helen did not respond. She was displeased that Mrs. Atherton should contemplate entertaining company at all, and doubly so that she had addressed her question to Harvey instead of to herself, and went on eating her dinner in her usual deliberate way. She had a fine appetite, and took excellent care of her digestion, as a wise young woman should.

"Then we'll say Tuesday evening," said Gladys, all unconscious of what was passing in Helen's mind, and mistaking her silence for acquiescence, she regarded the matter as settled.

It was not until the very day of the dinner that she discovered her error. By that time she and Harvey were on their old terms again, the coolness between them apparently forgotten. Helen's manner never relaxed; she had her own grievances and resented them in her own way. Gladys, however, gave no evidence that she observed anything amiss.

"I am sure you will like Mrs. Barr, Helen," she said at breakfast on Tuesday, hoping to draw the younger woman into conversation, for her persistent lack of interest in any talk in which she was not directly included was irksome. "She is a girl after your own style—an excellent daughter, now a capable wife. I hope you will become friends."

"Thank you," said Helen, in wintry tones. "I am not a believer in married women's friendships. My husband and my child suffice for me. A woman's home should be her kingdom."

She glanced at Harvey for the approving smile with which he always applauded her borrowed phrases, as though every word were a nugget of wisdom fresh from the mine, and added a trifle less deliberately:

"I dislike strangers, and care nothing for social pleasures, so I can not truthfully say I am sorry I shall not meet Mrs. Barr this evening."

"What do you mean, Nell? Have you forgotten she is to come here to dinner?"

"No; but you and I are to dine at father's. I promised him ten days ago."

Helen spoke calmly, though her color flickered as she encountered Harvey's astonished stare. Gladys, too, looked surprised.

"My dear girl!" Harvey burst out, "why in the world did you not tell me sooner when she was making arrangements for her dinner?"

"Because she did not consult me. She addressed you, and took it for granted I had no engagements. I never offer unsolicited information."

Gladys saw an ominous look in Harvey's eyes, and rose hastily. She had no desire to witness a matrimonial squabble.

"It is not of the least consequence, Harvey. I should like Helen to meet Mrs. Barr, who has a great deal of social influence, but there will be plenty of opportunities for her to do so in the future, as I intend to open the house to my friends again. I have been living too quietly of late." She looked full at Helen, and there was a touch of defiance in the manner of both.

"Do not give this little misunderstanding a thought. I shall not; for it isn't worth it."

She had left the room before the last word was uttered, and ran lightly down the piazza steps to the garden.

"What a woman!" she thought.

"What a hard, narrow, revengeful, sultry woman! Poor Harvey! I hope he may continue blind to the end. It is his only chance for happiness."

She need not have been concerned for Harvey. Already Helen, her arms about his neck, her voice broken with emotion, was making her cause good; and although he could not see exactly where Gladys had erred, he was soon convinced that his wife had been wantonly insulted, and was grievously hurt in consequence. Nothing could have been further from the truth than either conviction; but gazing into seductive eyes, tear-drenched, pressing warm, red lips quivering with sobs, few men are wise enough to discern the chattering dews of sorrow and the bitter waters of spite or envy.

Gladys' dinner was a success. She felt Helen's absence to be a relief. It seemed pleasant to have the house to herself again, and to sit at the head of her own table. She threw off her sadness and became the charming, frivolous Gladys every one petted and loved. Her guests lingered late. Long after Harvey and Helen had retired the sound of their voices rang through the house, and Helen complained next day at breakfast that baby was fretful and unwell, having been robbed of his sleep the night previous.

Mrs. Atherton made no answer to this plaint. She had discovered that Harvey's gentility had vanished, and his manner toward her was cold. She divined the reason for the change, and

while resenting his injustice was hurt by it. She could retain his favor only by submitting to his wife's caprices, it seemed. Her long years of devotion counted for nothing; all was forgotten when this woman, between kisses, accused her of some petty meanness of which she was incapable. How dared he listen to charges so unjust!

Before the meal was half over she rose from the table with a sudden hot anger that dismayed her, for she had never felt anything like it before. She realized that she should end by hating Helen and despising Harvey; a material love that crushes out all purer affections degrades a man; not even the sacrament of marriage can render it holy.

She rode further than usual that day, and was overtaken by one of the violent thunder storms peculiar to the season. She came home drenched and shivering with cold. Phebe, who was waiting for her on a side veranda with a thick shawl, almost carried her to her room, and without ceremony undressed and put her to bed.

"We shall have you down with a fever next," she murmured. "You were about ready for it before."

Gladys, strangely inert, languidly opened her eyes.

"If I am ill, Phebe, and I fear I am going to be, no one must wait on me but you. I may be delirious and talk. Keep Harvey out of the room at all hazards. Poor boy! If he should learn the truth—"

"It would put him just where he deserves to be put," said Phebe, her smouldering anger against the married couple kindled into a flame by Gladys' condition. "But don't fret, dearie; I'll do as you say. Shall I give the keys to Mrs. Harvey?" she added, feeling that her mistress was very ill already.

"Yes; it will keep her out of your way," said Gladys with a faint smile. Then her eyes closed again and she sank into a troubled sleep.

Next morning she was tossing with fever, and for three months knew nothing of what was going on around her. One bright October day she opened her eyes and looked searchingly into Phebe's face. The faithful woman, wearing by her long vigils, was nodding in her chair by the bedside.

"Why, Phebe, how thin you are!" she exclaimed in a weak voice.

Phebe started up with a stifled cry. "Oh, my lamb, my lamb, thank God you've come back to us again!" she said, tears streaming from her eyes.

"Why, how long have I been here?" Gladys asked.

"Fourteen weeks." She lay thinking the wonderful fact over, then turned to Phebe with her own merry smile. "And haven't you given me anything to eat in all that time, you cruel woman? I am famishing."

(To be continued.)

THE HAIR HARVEST.

Over 13,000,000 Pounds of Human Hair Used Annually.

Perhaps there is no staple article about which less is known by the average person than human hair as an article of commerce. It will doubtless surprise many when it is stated that the dealers in human hair goods do not depend on chance clippings here and there, but that there is a regular hair harvest that can always be relied upon.

It is estimated that over 12,000,000 pounds of human hair are used annually in the civilized world for adorning the heads of women, says a writer in the Toledo Courier. Two-thirds of the ladies nowadays use false hair, more or less. The decree of fashion or the desire to conceal a defect or heighten a charm is the reason, of course. One woman, for instance, has a high forehead and wishes to reduce it in appearance. Another has worn off the front hair by continued frizzing, and would like to conceal the fact. Both make use of front or top pieces, with a choice of many styles. Ladies' wigs cost from \$20 to \$100. Half wigs, top pieces and switches, from \$5 to \$50, according to quality.

The rarest supply of hair comes from Switzerland, Germany and the French provinces. There is a human hair market in Merlans, in the department of the lower Pyrenees, held every Friday. Hundreds of hair traders walk up and down the one street of the village, their shears dangling from their belts, and inspect the braids which the peasant girls, standing on the steps of the houses, let down for inspection. If a bargain is struck the hair is cut and the money paid on the spot, the price varying from fifty cents to \$5 in our money.

Our Sun a Third-Rate One.

Our sun is a third-rate sun, situated in the milky way, one of myriads of stars, and the milky way is itself one of myriads of sectional star accumulations, for these seem to be countless, and to be spread over infinity. At some period of their existence each of these suns had planets circling around it, which, after untold ages, are fit for some sort of human beings to inhabit them for a comparatively brief period, after which they still continue for years to circle around without atmosphere, vegetation or inhabitants, as the moon does around our planet. There is nothing so calculated to take the conceit out of an individual who thinks himself an important unit in the universe as astronomy. It teaches that we are less, compared with the universe, than a colony of ants is to us, and that the difference between men is less than that between one ant and another.—London Truth.

"But the world never forgives," observes one of the characters in a popular novel, "it is only God and our mothers that can do that."

POISON RUMOR LAUGHED AT

Belief at Washing on That Czar Has Typhoid.

THE STORY WAS A FAKE.

Said to Have Been Sent Out to London Papers and from London to Czar's Recovery on Russian Civilization—Czar's Recovery from Fever May Be Slow.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The reports circulated throughout the civilized world, hinting poison as the cause of the illness of the czar of Russia, are laughed to scorn here. At the Russian embassy it is said that, according to the latest advice, the czar is suffering from typhoid fever, and his recovery must necessarily be slow, owing to the lingering nature of the disease. The wild rumors about poison are ridiculed as the threadbare methods of London correspondents to cast slurs on the civilization of Russia.

Sensational Rumor of Poison. The most sensational of all the many rumors is supposed to have originated in London. There is absolutely no confirmation of the rumor, however. The official bulletins of the patient's condition, especially those relating to his pulse and temperature, is pointed out, bear not the remotest suggestion of poisoning.

Vatican Hears of Poison. London, Nov. 17.—The rumor of poison in connection with the czar's illness is backed by a London Daily News special from Rome, which says: "According to private cable telegrams received at the Vatican the rumored illness of the czar is not due to natural causes, but is the result of an attempt to poison both him and the czarina, the latter, fortunately, remaining almost unscathed. All efforts, the report says, are

being made to keep the affair absolutely a secret, in order that the police may more successfully investigate what is thought to be an extensive plot."

The London Morning Leader's Vienna correspondent also reports that the rumor is current at the Austrian capital that the illness of the czar is not due to typhus, but that his majesty is sick from poisoned food. "People of Russia," says the Vienna correspondent, "are telling each other that untiring conspirators found their way into the imperial kitchen. There is certainly unusual activity in the secret service of south Russia. Confirmation of the story is not forthcoming."

The Daily Telegraph's special from Rome says: "The impression produced here by the czar's illness is great, as the rumored attack is much more severe than announced. His illness is supposed here to be epilepsy, which might carry him off at any moment."

Nicholas the Great. Nicholas has been confined to the palace at St. Petersburg for about two weeks, and the members of the imperial family have been summoned to the capital. Nicholas ascended the throne of all the Russias on Nov. 1, 1894, at the death of his father, the Czar Alexander III. On the 20th of the same month he was married to Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

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STARTLING STORY AT PARIS.

American Ambassador Reported to Have Left France for Certain Reasons.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The following extraordinary statement is given prominence in the evening paper La Presse.

"A personage who claims to be thoroughly acquainted with what is going on behind the scenes in the matter of the divergence of the secrets of the latest French field gun to the United States makes the following statement: 'This affair is connected with the sudden departure for Gibraltar of an officer of the United States navy, who was employed in the foreign section of the exhibition after having fulfilled his functions as naval attaché at the embassy. The field gun incident was also the cause of the sudden handing over of the affairs of the embassy to the first secretary by Gen. Horace Porter and his departure for Spain.'

Who are injured by the use of coffee? Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cent packages. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

You can't expect a bag of wind to stand up straight.

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

The cross-bow was introduced in the 9th century and made of the best steel.

On November 29th, 1900, you will be able to enjoy Min-a-Pia, Plum Pudding and other good things if you use Ga-field Tea now—it promotes good digestion.

Military hooks were used in the siege of Tyre, 713 B. C., by Nebuchadnezzar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all the ailments of infancy.

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

The double-handed swords of mediæval times often weighed 30 pounds.

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

Many suits of armor worn in the 11th century weighed 125 pounds each.

Woman Makes Attack on Emperor William While Out Driving at Breslau.

Breslau, Nov. 17.—Emperor William was the object of an attempted outrage today, which, however, failed.

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DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store. Anyway, write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your troubles. Her advice is free.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O.

A delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

FADED IN HER YOUTH

Pretty faces and graceful forms of young women! Why is it they are so soon replaced by plainness and languor? It is because the young girl just entering into womanhood does not know how to take care of herself and has no one competent to instruct her. It is not necessary that there should be anything weakening or wearying about the obligations of a female organism. Parents of young girls should inform themselves and prevent their dear ones from making costly errors.

That young woman has a just cause of complaint, who is permitted to believe that great periodic suffering is to be expected, that severe mysterious pains and aches are part of her natural experience as a woman. These things are making constant war on her health, her disposition and her beauty. It is a wanton sacrifice, absolutely unnecessary and cruel. It is more—it is criminal.

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