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## BOW ON MEN'S HATS.

Why do we have bows on the left side of our hats? In olden times when men were much in the open air and hats could not be bought for half a dollar, it was the habit to tie a cord around the crown and let the ends fall on the left side to be grasped on the arising of a squall. They fell on the left side so they might be grasped by the left hand, the right usually being more usefully engaged. Later on the ends got to be tied in a bow and later still they became useless yet the bow has remained. We have just received a consignment of

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### Local Happenings.

A. Livingston now rides a National. J. F. Hendrick has a new adv. this week. M. Gracey, of Wickware, did business here on Saturday. Henry Vanorman, of Shabbona, was in town on Saturday. Mrs. J. Dann has returned from a two weeks' visit at Caro. John Hill and Miss Blanche Hansler spent Sunday at Bad Axe. Mrs. G. W. Goff and Mrs. Riker are at Clio and Flint this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCready, of Detroit, were in town on Saturday. Wm. H. Murphy has purchased a Butler windmill of Wettlaufer & Ratz. B. C. Birdsall, the Wickware merchant, did business in town Saturday. Mrs. Wing and Miss Bishop, of Millington, are the guests of Mrs. I. A. Fritz. Quite a few from town attended the sale at E. Wentworth's, in Novesta, on Friday. Be sure and read the change in the grocery department of Fairweather Bros' adv. A. A. Jones has sold his entire flock of pure-bred White Wyandottes to Frank Herr. H. B. Fairweather received the first consignment of house and other plants last Friday evening. The ever-smiling Elmwood poet, Henry Dodge, paid a cheering visit to our sanctum this morning. Mrs. F. Lenzner received a dispatch on Tuesday announcing the death of her father at Genesee, N. Y. A. A. McKenzie was called to Greenleaf on Monday to conduct the funeral of Alex. McLellan's mother. Miss Tena McPhail, of Argyle, took the train here on Tuesday morning for Chicago, to remain indefinitely. J. W. Bailey has leased the Robt. Wilson residence on West Street, recently vacated by Geo. Freeman. T. H. Ahr has the contract of remodeling the interior of J. S. McNair's residence, on Seegar Street south. The Epworth League gave a very pleasant literary hour on Tuesday evening at the home of O. C. Wood. The village has placed a new whistle in service at the power house, with a slide attachment for use in case of fire. G. W. Goff is busy arranging a new workshop at the rear of his harness emporium. He will have a new adv. next week. A junior base ball team from Caro came over Saturday and met defeat at the hands of our juniors, the score standing 24 to 7. A. G. Berney, of Detroit, is exchanging greetings with his many friends here. He is well pleased to see Cass City so prosperous. J. C. Lauderbach last week placed a fine new sign in front of his ice cream parlors, the artistic piece being the work of J. W. Macomber. C. Dingman, Sr., who returned to Ontario some three weeks ago, has purchased him a snug little home in that pretty little village, Mt. Brydges. We are in receipt of the Eighteenth Annual report of the Bureau of Labor for the State of Michigan, which is replete with information regarding the many industries of our state. Wilson Tuttle, of Greenleaf, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum last Thursday. He informs us that he has leased his farm to George Roblin and will take the world a trifle easier for a time. Thos. H. Dodd, of East Tawas, who is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Jones, of this place, was seized with spasms last Thursday, which it was feared might prove fatal, but he rallied and was able to be up again on Friday. Those who attended the Epworth League convention at Akron on Wednesday, from this place, were: Rev. C. H. Morgan, A. A. P. McDowell, Albert Dunham, John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson, Mrs. I. A. Fritz, Mrs. D. H. Kyes, and the Misses P. Brown and Rena Meiser.

Jas. Wooley, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. E. P. Smith has our thanks for some choice pieplant. H. Pearl Lee is now employed in a furniture store in Vassar. C. W. McKenzie and Sam LaFond spent Sunday at Bad Axe. W. J. Moore, of the Moore telephone System, was in town on Wednesday. Naaman Karr and Will Sinclair, of Gagetown, were in town last Thursday. Guy Woolman, principal of the Detroit school, was in town on Saturday. The Misses Amy Smith and Cora Rogers, of Shabbona, were in town on Saturday. Chas. Tallmadge is building a 36x50 foot barn for Gideon Dickinson, southwest of town. The Cass City Lumber & Coal Yards have an important change in their announcement. Mrs. T. H. Dodd, of East Tawas, has joined her husband here, on a visit with relatives. Ulysses Forcin, of Elmwood, has purchased the first National cushion frame wheel sold in this town and is much pleased with it. Mr. Coon, of Robb and Coon, made a trip to Crosswell last week to bring over another wagon, which has been rebuilt for their use here. The Union Bible Reading will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones. All are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, who has been dangerously ill, is now able to set up. Fortunately for her, her twin sister, Mrs. Patterson, from Ohio, has been with her. We are in receipt of a nice booklet showing forth the attractiveness of Bay Port Hotel and Summer Resort, which promises to be in great favor this season. There was a barn raising at the Geo. S. Farrar farm, southwest of town, on Friday. Isaac Hall has the contract and the barn will be 42x54, with 18 foot posts. Everything went smoothly at the raising. Mrs. C. Maltby returned to St. Catharines Ont., to-day, after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by her nephew, Roy Rice, who has secured a position in one of the canning factories at St. Catharines. Josiah Tompkins, of Fostoria, is now engaged as official organizer and canvasser of the Prohibition party for Tuscola County, and is meeting with fair success, which is sure to increase as the people awake to the needs of the hour. Prof. D. H. Kyes, principal of our schools, on Friday attended the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Association of School Superintendents, which was held at Lansing, and reports having had a very pleasant and profitable time. Geo. Kennedy, formerly of Grant but lately an employe of the Traverse City asylum, has been visiting friends here of late, and we understand has decided to purchase the interest of J. D. Barnes in the Kingston Roller Mills. D. Law, local manager for the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Company, states the company are contracting this season for about five hundred acres of beans to be grown in this section. The company's peas will mostly be grown near Gaylord this year. Beginning next Sunday, Rev. C. H. Morgan will give three sermons covering the Life of Christ, at the evening service at the Methodist church. These will be illustrated by charts showing the journeys of Christ and the years of his ministry. The course will be of special value to Sunday School workers. On Tuesday, while Simeon and Mina Bradley, of Evergreen, were coming to town, the wagon dropped unexpectedly into a deep mud hole, throwing Mina with considerable force to the ground, or rather into the mud. It was feared at first that she was seriously injured, and she was taken to the home of her grandfather, S. Ostrander. Investigation proved that she had only received a badly bruised shoulder. Blanche Reynolds, aged seven years died at Harbor Beach last night as a result of a brutal pounding administered to her by young schoolmates. She was waylaid by her assailants while on her way home from school and pounded with a club. Her nine year-old brother was also assaulted and badly injured. Hattie Harriman aged fourteen years, is under arrest on the charge of assault and battery for the assault on the boy. No arrests have been made in connection with the girl's death.

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## Fairweather Brothers.

Robert Agar is now seen frequently about our streets, and appears to have regained his former activity as far as possible, considering the loss of a limb.

John Mark had his hand badly smashed on Saturday by the horse which he was driving kicking over the dashboard. Dr. W. A. Wellemeeyer was called to dress the injured member.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the P. O. at Cass City Mich for the week ending May 4, 1901. Addie Durfee, and Mary A. Land. When calling for the above please mention "advertised." H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

Rev. Thos. A. Greenwood, of Saginaw occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sunday in a very acceptable manner. Dr. Morgan doing service for him at Saginaw, it being the anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League.

Any fact is better established by good testimony than by a thousand arguments.—A thousand testimonials could be furnished of cures by the Detroit Clinic and many of these cures have been made in Tuscola County.—Next visit to Cass City Friday and Saturday May 24 and 25.

Prof. C. C. Case, the musical director and instructor, has succeeded in organizing a convention here to last until the 24th and his ability appears to be thoroughly appreciated, judging by the attendance at the classes. We only regret that he cannot remain longer with us to aid in developing the talent which exists here but has remained dormant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weydemeyer report their safe arrival at Marston, Montana, and state that they are enjoying frontier life immensely. Harry has located a claim about one and one-half miles from the postoffice, but the valuable timbered lands are being taken up very rapidly and railroads are being talked of already. Trout abound in the streams and deer are plentiful.

Miss Winnifred Nellis, who has so ably filled the position of assistant to the principal of our schools for the past two years, has accepted the position of principal of the schools at Mount Sterling, Ills., for the next year. The Board of Education has engaged Miss Mabel Joy, a recent graduate of the State University, to fill the vacancy. She was successful in securing several oratorical honors while at the University. She is a sister of Miss Alice Joy, who formerly held the position of assistant-principal here.

The Kalamazoo Evening Telegraph, in reporting a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan asylum at that place, says: "Another matter which came before the board was the resignation of Dr. George M. Livingston, a well known member of the asylum staff. His resignation was presented some little time ago but no action was taken until now. Dr. Livingston resigned in order to enter private practice at his old home, Cass City, Michigan. He has been a member of the staff since July 1, 1898, and has proved himself a very competent physician for the asylum. His successor will, in all probability, be Dr. E. H. Campbell, at present assistant surgeon of one of the large copper mines of the Upper Peninsula."

### Board of Review.

The Board of Review for the village of Cass City will meet in the Council Room on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21st and 22nd. W. I. FROST, Assessor.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered" so writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich.

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## CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS.

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

The latest Swiss mountain railway project is to connect the Engadine with the Italian lake by a road over the Bernia range.

The man who stole the \$100 microscope from the University of Chicago might have had a curiosity to see what a 100-pound chunk of ice looked like.

Owing to American sanitary work, there was not a single case of yellow fever in Havana at the beginning of April. This had not happened before in the city's history. The Cubans may not like the American government, but it is at least increasing the number of Cubans who have an opportunity to dislike it.

Mrs. F. M. Smith of Oakland, Cal., wife of the "borax king," is going to adopt 100 girls and rear them as her own children. Mrs. Smith's 100 daughters will live in ten houses, ten girls to each house on a 35-acre tract of land near Arbor Villa. Mrs. Smith's home is in Oakland. The first of the ten houses is already being built, and work on the others will begin at once.

An adjustable wall is made with an ordinary eightpenny nail, with hole in the head, through which passes a curved galvanized wire. The nail is driven into the studding, and the curved wire laid flat on the brick, and covered with mortar. Being perfectly adjustable, if the building sags or the sheeting shrinks, the bond will not be broken, but remain solid and intact between the brick in the wall.

John Pondir, once a power in Wall street and for years one of the "ghosts of the street," died recently in great poverty. Pondir launched the Sutro tunnel scheme, and was a great deal in Pacific Mail and Panama railroad stock. At the time of Adolph Sutro's death Pondir had a suit for \$1,000,000 against him. In the days of Gould and Fish he was a well known figure at all the theaters and in old Delmonico's.

King Edward is understood to hold broad views respecting colonial titles, and there has been a suggestion that in the process of unifying the British empire the creation of peerages with such titles attached as "Duke of Quebec," "Earl of Montreal," or "Marquis of Toronto," might be useful. The Toronto Globe meets the intimation by saying "Might we, in the most loyal and dutiful way, beseech his majesty to spare us? We are doing so nicely as it is, most gracious sovereign!"

Clarence Bush went to Harvard university without a dollar, lodged in an attic at a dollar a week, and lived on gruel, milk and water. But he had the material in him of which millionaires are made, and, after a year's starvation, saw his opportunity. He managed to get hold of a cow and a churn, and began to peddle butter of his own make on the streets of Cambridge. While he was studying mathematics, astronomy and chemistry, he was also learning the business of butter-making, and now he is graduated with a salary of \$5,000 from a great New York creamery company awaiting him.

The launch of the steamer Celtic at Belfast, Ireland, the other day, still further emphasizes the tendency to increase the dimensions of ocean-going craft. The Celtic is the largest vessel ever built, not only surpassing the Oceanic and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, but having a displacement 10,000 tons greater than the Great Eastern. Her dimensions are: Length, 681 feet; beam, 75 feet; depth, 44 feet; gross tonnage, 20,880; net, 13,650; displacement, 33,000. The Celtic is not designed for speed but as an emigrant carrier, her capacity being 2,859 passengers, besides a crew of 335. Although the Celtic is too slow to be conspicuous as an "ocean greyhound," her enormous size will make her an object of keen interest, at least until the advent of a greater.

The new Bishop of London has already given his diocese a glimpse of his sterling democracy. Speaking to an audience of working men at a neighborhood settlement house in Whitechapel, he said that he had often noticed in coffee-houses the sign, "A good pull-up for cabmen." He intended to make the settlement house a "good pull-up for bishops." His office, he found, required that he keep a carriage; but if any of his hearers saw him driving alone he hoped they would give him a lift; he should be glad to give them a lift. Bishop Ingram has been a most sympathetic and successful worker among the poor and unfortunate of East London, to whom he is a familiar figure and a trusted friend. The king has recently placed the stamp of royal approval on his work by appointing him dean of the royal chapel.

A witness to ocean solitude recently reached Liverpool. A four-masted vessel, which sailed seven months before from San Francisco, entered the Mersey. Since leaving the Golden Gate she has not been spoken. Absolute silence concerning her through more than half a year, and then she appears as answer to all inquiries and speculations. So far as human knowledge goes, it was as if vessel and crew had sailed out of life, and been swallowed up in mystery for those days and months. The ocean as yet, does not suffer from overcrowding.

## BANKING BUSINESS GOOD

### In Michigan According to Com. Maltz's Annual Report.

#### CAPITAL INCREASE OF \$635,000

At the commencement of the year there were 192 State Banks and Three Trust Companies Under the Supervision of the Department.

Banking Business on the Increase. The annual report of State Banking Commissioner Maltz, issued on the 6th, says that at the date of the report, Jan. 1, there were 192 state banks and three trust companies under the supervision of the department. During the year six state banks, located at Benton Harbor, Blissfield, Mt. Clemens, Flushing, Rochester and Saranac, were organized, increasing the capital stock of the state banks \$195,000. During the year there was not a single failure of a state bank. Two national banks, at Durand and St. Joseph, were converted into state banks during the year. Only one bank, the Oceana County Savings Bank at Hart, has reduced its capital stock, while the Wayne County Savings Bank, the Detroit Savings Bank, the Blissfield State Bank, the Dexter State Bank, the First State and Savings Bank, of Ewart, the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, of Benton Harbor, and the Commercial State Bank, of St. Joseph, have increased their capital stock. The total amount of increase in the capital stock of the state banks is \$541,000. To this the commissioner adds the increase by organization of new banks, making a total increased capitalization of \$735,000. Deducting the total decrease of capital stock from this sum and the net increase, \$635,000, is shown. All but \$11,576.15 of this amount has been paid in.

Weekly Crop Bulletin. The weekly weather crop bulletin says: The week has been favorable for the progress of field work, but too dry for the best growth of wheat, rye, meadows and pastures and the germinating of spring seedling. Very beneficial showers occurred in the upper peninsula and portions of the northern counties, but practically no rain fell in the central and southern counties and is now much needed. Wheat has made some progress, but continues very uneven and in some cases is being plowed under. Rye and meadows, although slow, are generally promising. Pasture is very slow. Out seeding is nearly completed and is germinating nicely, though slowly. Plowing for corn, beans and potatoes is well advanced in most counties of the lower peninsula. Corn planting has begun in the extreme southern portion of the state. Early potato planting is quite general. In the northern and central counties barley and pea seeding are well advanced and germinating nicely. Sugar beet seeding has generally begun. Cherries and strawberries are in blossom and promise good yields; all other fruit prospects are generally good.

Mysterious Drops of Fresh Blood. Again on the 6th it was reported that several drops of fresh blood were to be found on the face of the famous "bleeding" picture at Menominee. One of the priests drew some blood from his own veins and compared it with the substance on the glass. The two were identical. It is said that when some of the dried substance came in contact with the fresh blood from the priest's wrist, it resolved itself into a shape that strongly resembled the face of the Savior. An examination of the red spots on the picture has resulted in the discovery that they are coagulated blood. Dr. Vancom, one of the leading physicians of Menominee, has declared so emphatically. The origin of the spots is shrouded in mystery.

The Michigan & Hanson Lumber Co., of Lewiston, has just closed a deal with a company of Iowa farmers which disposes of about 18,000 acres of its stump lands. The lands embraced in the deal lie in Oscoda, Montmorency and Otsego counties. The Iowa people, under the management of Cephas Bottles, of Milwaukee, will open the lands for settlement and are already forming a colony for that purpose. This movement means much for this section of the state and especially for the village of Lewiston, which is now an enterprising village of about 800 inhabitants, but maintained largely by lumbering interests.

\$20,000 Fire at Charlotte. Fire was discovered in Brown Bros' clothing store at Charlotte on the afternoon of the 5th and an hour later the entire stock was sufficiently damaged by fire, smoke and water to make it a total loss. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The damage to the block is not large. The front end of the building was torn out by the department in order to get the fire apparatus working on the flames. C. S. Brown estimates the loss at \$20,000; insured for \$12,000.

No more one-man boards for Detroit. Unless the employing machinists of Saginaw concede to the demands of the men by May 20, about 1,000 will go on strike. Martin Vanderpool, of near North Branch, and his dog were struck by a bolt of lightning on the 8th and instantly killed. Joseph Moran, of Jacksonville, another one of ex-Gov. Pingree's pardoned convicts was found guilty of criminal assault on the 8th. The annual grand encampment I. O. O. F. of Michigan, closed its annual sessions at Three Rivers on the 8th. There were 150 delegates in attendance.

## MURDERER BRUMM GIVEN HIS LIBERTY.

While Eaton county people knew that James H. Brumm, the Dimondale murderer, would be given his liberty as soon as the supreme court took up the proceedings, the announcement that he had been released on the 8th was a complete shock. Brumm murdered Mollie Plarson on the morning of May 16, 1899. His only defense at the trial was epileptic insanity and the prisoner's murderous attack on Sheriff Shepherd in the jail corridor is still fresh in the public memory. During the trial relatives and acquaintances testified that Brumm was subject to violent attacks and they were always fearful that he would commit some rash act and in view of all these facts the prisoner is again turned loose on the public. Dimondale people who were bitter against Brumm all think him to be a fit person for an insane asylum. The responsibility for the prisoner's release rests with Gov. Pingree, who pardoned him on the last day of his term of office.

## MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Rogers City will soon be lighted by electricity. There is an epidemic of scarlet fever at East Tawas. Norway's new bank will commence business about June 1. Forest fires are doing considerable damage in Wexford county.

The state convention of W. C. T. U. will be held at Marshall, June 5-8. Gladstone was scorched to the extent of \$35,000 on the morning of the 8th.

Centerville is now a "dry" burg, the council having suppressed the saloons. The plant of the Bellmer Eames Tool Co., of Cincinnati, will locate at Kalamazoo.

Cadillac is already preparing plans for a monster celebration this year on July 4 and 5. It is said that Michigan has one of the finest displays at the Pan-American exposition.

Grand jury has been called at Grand Rapids to investigate the water scandal and other matters.

The total membership of the L. O. T. M. in Michigan is now 59,609, an increase of 1,100 during April.

The ice blockade at Marine City broke on the morning of the 8th, and St. Clair river is now free of ice.

Detroit was the scene of a riot on the night of the 10th. Sympathizers of Tom Bowden vs. police, caused it.

A dispatch from Algona, dated the 26th, says that notwithstanding the fact that the ice is slushy the jam is still unbroken.

Muskegon and Ludington are to be connected by an electric line, the council of the former place having already granted a franchise.

A Jackson company is trying to lease about 1,000 acres of land at New Baltimore. It is believed there is a good vein of coal thereabouts.

Fifty men were thrown out of work at Carson City on the 7th, as a result of a fire which destroyed a stove mill there. Property loss, \$8,000.

The Rogers City & Western railway is a cure thing. It will run from Rogers City to Onaway, connecting there with a road to be built to Petoskey.

Ex-Alderman Chris Jacob, of Detroit, after an illness of less than a week, died on the 4th, aged 65. He had been a resident of Detroit since 1873.

Alex. R. Avery, collector of customs at Port Huron, died very suddenly at Lakeland, Fla., on the 6th. Notice of his death came as a great surprise to his family and friends at home.

A rear-end freight collision occurred at Raisin, two miles north of Monroe, on the Pere Marquette at an early hour on the morning of the 7th, and as a result 15 cars were ditched.

What resembled a sea serpent, but which is believed to be a sea lion which escaped from Lincoln Park, Chicago, three years ago, was seen in the lake off Benton Harbor on the 6th.

Niles claims the distinction of having the only woman chewing gum "magnate" in the world. Her name is Kate W. Noble, and she waxes against the great chewing gum trust and employs nobody but women in her factory at Niles.

The spring drought which has been annoying the farmers of Livingston county was broken on the 7th by a good rain. Clover has not looked better in that locality for 10 years, and blue fair to be a big crop. Wheat is looking better than usual.

Five or six logs rolled from the top of a train in the yards of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Ironwood on the 7th into a crew of laborers who were standing beside the track, instantly killing one and injuring several others so that there is no hopes of their recovery. The men were all Poles.

George Brown, the oldest and one of the most efficient men on the police force at Lansing, met instant death on the 6th while attempting to place a rebellious prisoner in his cell at the city jail. The prisoner was Charles Tubbs, who was arrested during the day for using indecent language. He was intoxicated and noisy.

Miss Inez Mathey, aged 20, of Flint, but who had of late been employed as a domestic in Detroit, committed suicide by swallowing a huge dose of carbolic acid on the 6th. Her aim was to become an actress, and having failed to make any progress along this line since locating at Detroit, is thought to have caused her to commit the rash act.

Burglars operated at Luther on the night of the 4th. The safes in the two depots were blown open. Only \$1 was secured in one, but the amount secured at the other place is not made public.

## DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 8th: Appropriating \$50,000 for a psychopathic ward at the state university; detaching territory from Millen and Hawes townships and attaching same to Mitchell township. Alcona county; amending Detroit charter for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other states, to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this state, and to appropriate \$500 a year for these purposes; relative to authorizing use of voting machines at elections; amending act relative regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations; relative to laying of telephone wires; amending horsehoes act so as to extend time for filing liens upon horses and other animals from 60 days to six months; fixing minimum capitalization of trust deposit and security companies at \$100,000; empowering state board of education to provide all courses of study in state normal schools and to grant such certificates and diplomas as it may see fit; to legalize special assessments on which taxes have been levied in Highland Park village, Wayne county, for the building of sewers costing about \$60,000; authorizing city assessor of Grand Haven to assess the tax on the toll bridge across Grand river for the year 1901; providing for transfer to city of Lansing of 2 1/2 acres of land for \$400 for street and highway purposes; memorializing congress to submit to popular vote an amendment to the federal constitution for the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people; amending act for regulation of plate glass, accident, live stock, steam boiler and fidelity insurance; providing for the incorporation of companies to carry on any lawful business; to prevent wearing of G. A. R. and other badges by unauthorized persons; amending act to provide for the sale of swamp lands; amending act providing for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class; amending act relative to title to real property by descent; regulating use of chemical preservatives in articles of food and drink; amending act relative to incorporation of villages.

The senate passed the following bills on the 8th: Appropriating \$20,000 for publishing the records of Michigan soldiers; appropriation for state historical society; to reimburse Ingham county; to amend the tax laws; to amend Detroit's charter; to amend Sheridan township, Mason county, into a single school district; to detach territory from the townships of Millen and Hawes, Alcona county, and attach the same to Mitchell township; relative to salaries of certain officers of Springwells township, Wayne county; to authorize Grand Haven, Ottawa county, to collect the tax on its toll bridge for the year 1901; to protect owners of bottles, etc.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 6th: Appropriation of \$2,500 for completing records of soldiers and sailors in Spanish-American war; provide for organization of Sheridan township, Mason county, into single school district; organization of Hampton township, Mason county, into single school district; provide for the building of stone and brick sidewalks in Saginaw and authorizing common council to issue \$25,000 bonds to pay for the same in anticipation of the collection of the assessments; amending general tax law relative to township treasurers making returns; amending law relative to societies for loaning and investing money; amending garnishee law so that proceedings may be commenced against the state of Michigan, or any county, the same as against municipal corporations, also that summons may be served on any officer of a corporation; relative to the commencement of suits in which partition of land is sought; limiting stay of proceedings upon any verdict to 20 days unless party applying shall execute a bond for the amount; amending election law relative to ballots; authorizing superintendents of police and governor to license persons to carry concealed weapons.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 7th: To amend Manistee's charter; to reduce the number of justices in Grand Rapids; to incorporate Menominee; to permit catching carp, suckers and resides with nets and spears in the inland waters of Wayne county which have not been planted by the state fish commission; to amend Kalamazoo charter; to regulate electric cars in Bay county; appropriating \$3,000 per year to the state board of health; appropriation for Marquette prison; appropriation for Marquette Normal.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 7th: Compelling the equipment of electric cars in Bay county with air brakes. Applies to cars running from Bay City to Winona Beach; submitting to the electors of Manistee proposition to raise \$125,000 for a gas and electric lighting system; allowing the catching of carp, suckers and resides with nets or spears in the inland waters of Wayne county not planted by the fish commission.

The senate on the 7th voted to appropriate \$20,000 for the compilation and publishing of the records of the Spanish-American war.

All saloons in Kansas City, Mo., were closed tight on the 5th, the first time in six years.

Claims aggregating more than \$5,000,000 will be filed on behalf of surviving seamen of the battleship Maine and by the next of kin of those who lost their lives in Havana harbor on the evening of February 15, 1898.

## GEORGE O. GANNON DEAD.

### He Left an Estate of \$1,000,000 to His 33 Children.

#### 25,868 INDIANS ATTEND SCHOOL

According to a Statement Given Out by the Indian Bureau—This is the Largest Number at Any Time in the Last 10 Years—Other Events of the Week.

Killed Her Father and Herself. Gustave Baare, aged 50 years, bailiff of the St. Louis, Mo., school board and an ex-representative in the legislature, was shot and killed at his home on the night of the 7th by his daughter, Ida N. Baare, aged 20, who then turned the revolver upon herself inflicting a wound from which she soon died. Both were shot through the head. The action of the young woman was precipitated as was shown by the letter which she left. In it she said the frequent insults of her mother by her father became unbearable and that she had resolved to kill him and then herself. Mr. Baare was taking a nap when he was killed.

Assaulted and Left for Dead. Miss Ethel Bonnie, daughter of G. W. Bonnie, an employe of the Kansas penitentiary, while gathering mushrooms near Lansing, was struck on the head by the head of an unknown white man on the 7th, presumably a tramp, and rendered unconscious, after which she was assaulted and her body thrown into an old well, for the purpose of hiding the crime. The young woman regained consciousness and after repeated attempts, reached the surface where she was found, sitting on the edge of the well. She stated that she had caught a glimpse of her assailant and would be able to identify him.

Left 33 Children and \$1,000,000. The will of Geo. O. Cannon, of Salt Lake City, Utah, filed for probate on the 9th, disposes of an estate approximating \$1,000,000. The estate is divided into two parts, the first part consisting of gilt-edged securities worth \$200,000. This is to remain in trust until his youngest child, now 9 years of age, attains his majority. All of the 33 children of President Cannon are given an acre of land from the Cannon farm, and \$2,000 in cash on attaining majority or at marriage, the balance of the \$200,000 to be divided among the children when the youngest child becomes of age.

25,838 Indian Pupils. A statement by the Indian bureau shows that there are more Indians now in the schools of the government than at any other time in the last 10 years, the total being 25,838. The statement embraces figures for the three months ending March 31, 1901. It shows that in the non-reservation boarding schools the enrollment for the quarter was 7,470. The enrollment in reservation boarding schools for the three months was 10,411. The day schools during the quarter had 4,307 pupils. The total enrollment of the three classes of schools during the quarter was 22,188.

Craze for Speculation Causes Many Deaths. In a report issued on the 6th the Chicago health department attributes an increase in the death rate to the craze for speculation in stocks. The excitement occasioned, either by losses or quickly gained riches, the report says, has proven dangerous, chiefly to persons over 60 years of age. Of 500 deaths which occurred there during the past week 124 were persons 60 years of age or older. There is an increase of 26 per cent over the previous week and of 24 per cent over the corresponding week of 1900.

Panama Canal for Sale. In order to remove the objection raised by the isthmian canal commission, the Panama Canal Co., with the approval of the Colombian government, has announced the terms on which it will sell the Panama canal to the U. S. The letter containing its proposition was submitted to Rear Admiral Walker, chairman of the commission by Dr. Martinez Silva, Colombian minister. No price is set by the company for its property and franchise.

Charged With Cremating His Children. On April 30 the house of J. S. Parton, at Hurville, Ont., was destroyed by fire and five children, the eldest aged 16, were burned. On May 7 Parton was arrested on a charge of murder, it being alleged that he deliberately cremated the children. Parton, who is 70 years old, had, it is alleged, been in the habit of cruelly beating the children, but what evidence the crown possesses on the murder charge has not developed.

Soleiled to Avoid Disaster. A man believed to be R. N. Pollock, the missing bank president from Cleveland, O., ended his life at Seattle, Wash., on the 5th in the Hotel York by sending a bullet through his brain. A razor, a two ounce box of rough on rats and a phial containing 100 tablets of acid were found at hand. All papers belonging to the man had been burned before committing the deed.

Lynchng Mob Were Frustrated. A mob made an unsuccessful attempt on the jail at Chandler, O. T., on the night of the 7th, in an effort to secure and lynch John Coffield, a farmer, who is charged with having ruined his two step-daughters, aged 13 and 15, and who, it is alleged, had a criminal operation performed on the elder one, resulting in her death on the 5th. When arrested Coffield attempted suicide.

Two women were burned to death and a number of persons were injured by the burning of a department house in New York on the 8th.

## CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The commission of the constitutional convention which returned to Havana from Washington, May 5, presented to the convention on the 7th, at the latter's secret session, an extensive report of the conferences with President McKinley and Secretary Root. In reference to the third clause of the amendment the report stated that the U. S. would not intervene unless Cuba were attacked by a foreign power or unless there existed in Cuba a condition of affairs similar to that which existed under Spain at the time of American intervention. Regarding coaling stations, the report set forth that the places so desired by the U. S. were Capes Mais and San Antonio, and another point commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico; these would be definitely determined upon when drawing up the treaty and that the object of these stations would be the maintenance of the independence of Cuba as well as the protection of the U. S. The report also said that the U. S. would in no way interfere in the local government and that President McKinley had promised to appoint a commission to meet a Cuban commission to discuss the economic question, and draw up a contract as soon as the public is established. The representatives announced that Secretary Root had said there was nothing in the Platt amendment to prevent Cuba having diplomatic representatives in foreign countries.

The island of Samar, one of the Visayan group, has been transferred from the department commanded by Gen. Wade to that commanded by Gen. Hughes. Gen. Hughes has been ordered personally to Samar and if he is unsuccessful in negotiating the surrender of the insurgent, Gen. Lukban, the force of American troops in Samar will be increased and a vigorous offensive campaign will be inaugurated.

Provost-General Davis is preparing recommendations to submit to the commission for a separate treaty of city government in Manila. The commission favors a plan of federal center similar to that of Washington and the City of Mexico. Ordinances are in course of preparation.

The military authorities at Manila have prepared a schedule and forwarded the same to Washington covering the sailing dates of the 10 regiments of volunteers still in the archipelago. Unless unforeseen delays arise, the last of these regiments will reach home before June 3.

Col. Astilla, the insurgent governor of Infanta province, has surrendered with 10 officers, 180 men, 107 rifles and 10 cannon.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS. In the German reichstag on the 7th Baron von Hohenberg, the Guelph leader, interpellated the government on what steps had been taken to effect the release of the German missionaries now held prisoners by the British in South Africa. He averred that 10 missionaries were confined in Pretoria and that there was not the slightest charge against them, and that their property had been seized. A general debate on the interpellation followed, several members strongly condemning British methods in South Africa.

Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner, addressing a mass meeting at Cape Town on the 7th, said there was absolutely no reason for the anxiety felt in some quarters lest any change be introduced in South Africa that would in any way weaken the imperial policy. Such a change was impossible. Great Britain had made up her mind and would carry out the policy she had laid down.

The report that a force of Boers is concentrating under Delarey at Harcefontein is regarded with a feeling of satisfaction. The British force should far outnumber the Boers, and as the latter must by this time have lost practically all their guns, Delarey cannot have any artillery with him. This fact alone should place him at a great disadvantage.

A dispatch from London, dated the 7th, says that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant-General Botha, has broken down owing to worry, and her constant journey between her husband and Lord Kitchener, and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger, and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

The London war office on the 6th officially gave out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

By the explosion of a boiler near Uniontown, Pa., on the 7th, two men lost their lives.

The River Raisin Paper Co.'s plant, at Monroe, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 29th, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

It is said former President Grover Cleveland made \$400,000 by the advance of Northern Pacific railway stock on the 8th. He got his tip from Daniel S. Lamont, who is vice-president of the system, and got in on the ground floor.

As a result of a collision between a passenger and freight train near Ottumwa, Ia., on the night of the 6th, the engineer of the passenger was killed outright and 30 persons more or less injured. The accident happened on a curve in a deep ravine—the freight was being sidetracked when the passenger came down upon it at a speed of 70 miles an hour. The engineers saw the danger too late to avoid the accident.

New York City sent \$20,000 worth of supplies to the relief of the Jacksonville, Fla., sufferers on the 7th. Let other cities follow the example.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

The latest mail from China has brought to the state department at Washington new proofs of the terrible and perhaps irretrievable conditions which exist under the foreign military rule in north China, involving a situation not hitherto fully realized, even in Washington, and utterly unappreciated in the U. S. generally. The character of the information which has now come into the administration's possession is summarized in the following extracts from a communication written by one of the most trusted officials in the service abroad and mailed from Peking a month ago: "The question of raising the indemnity, though one of the most serious for the Chinese government, is not paramount. All the people who are likely to know stand no greater burden of taxation than in the past, as the question resolves itself largely to reducing the expense of collection, which in China involves radical reforms. Another proposition for meeting the indemnity is to grant lucrative mining and industrial concessions to foreigners, by that means bartering their independence and laying up endless trouble for the Chinese, which are quick to recognize the fact."

Inquiry at Washington confirms the report that the U. S. is working, and finds support in its effort, toward the opening of all China, including the provinces, to the trade of the world. This does not mean the abolition of customs duties, but would make every Chinese city a market for the world's goods instead of limiting foreign commerce to the few existing treaty ports. The project is one that appeals temptingly to the commercial interests of others of the great powers than the U. S., and, if it should command the support of the necessary number, hope is entertained that it will indirectly aid in the settlement of the troublesome indemnity question.

The report of Gen. Ketteler, received at Peking from Kuo Lu, differs from the other reports concerning the German-French expedition previously received. Gen. Ketteler's report shows that the Chinese troops did not leave the province till they were forced to do so. The entire brigade, commanded by Gen. Ketteler, met the enemy on April 23 and inflicted immense loss. The report does not give the loss. The Germans had one officer and three soldiers killed and 23 soldiers wounded.

The foreign ministers on the 7th decided to address a collective note to the Chinese government informing it that a joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demanded, and asking what method of payment is proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week, which will probably propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff.

A dispatch from Peking, dated the 7th, says China will request the powers to obtain for her a loan sufficient to pay the indemnity as soon as the amount thereof is made known. She will also ask for an extra 20,000,000 taels to be provided annually according to the proposition of foreign ministers.

The transport Egbert, now in quarantine at San Francisco, has on board the remains of 59 men who died in China.

## BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, May 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Detroit.....	11	4	.733
Chicago.....	11	4	.733
Boston.....	7	5	.583
Baltimore.....	6	5	.545
Washington.....	5	6	.455
Philadelphia.....	7	9	.438
Cleveland.....	4	11	.267
Milwaukee.....	4	11	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Pittsburg.....	10	5	.667
Cincinnati.....	9	6	.600
Boston.....	7	5	.583
New York.....	6	5	.545
Brooklyn.....	7	7	.500
St. Louis.....	7	9	.438
Philadelphia.....	6	9	.400
Chicago.....	6	12	.333

## THE MARKETS.

### LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs.	Best grades.	40 25 60	84 50	85 30	86 15
Lower grades.	35 25 55	3 50	4 50	5 00	

Chicago—	Best grades.	5 00 75 90	4 50	5 25	5 95
Lower grades.	3 25 54 95	4 25	4 50	5 00	

Detroit—	Best grades.	3 80 74 00	4 00	4 75	5 75
Lower grades.	2 75 64 75	3 00	3 45	5 00	

Buffalo—	Best grades.	4 00 74 75	4 25	5 10	6 00
Lower grades.	3 00 64 50	3 25	3 50	5 00	

Cincinnati—	Best grades.	5 10 75 50	4 50	6 00	5 99
Lower grades.	4 15 61 75	4 25	5 25		

# Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

## CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"Words cannot express the pain you have given me tonight," he said; "but let it pass. You are free, and I have no right to reproach you. Good-bye, and God bless you, Rose!"

He kissed her hand, but she snatched it away and sprang into the carriage. She felt annoyed and out of temper. When she reached home, she went up into her own room and stood before the glass. It was a very fair face that she gazed at—he had often praised it, and she knew her power well.

"And he thinks I am going to beg and pray for forgiveness, does he?" she said, tossing her head wilfully. "We shall see, after all, what crime I have committed, that I need to tremble and shrink from his eye. Tomorrow I will not—tomorrow I will show him that if he chooses to play the part of a tyrant, I do not intend to take that of a serf. He had better fetter me at once."

In that mood she went to bed. But ah! we should be very careful how we part with those we love, even though they only leave us for a few hours. Do they always come back? Of if they do come, do we always know just how we shall meet them? It may be as utter strangers, for aught we can say. I have known those who have loved each other dearly as yet a few months ago, and yet within three days they stood face to face as coldly as if they had never met.

But the case of poor Rose was even worse than this, for Mr. Vere never came again.

She had preserved a discreet silence as to this episode in her history on her return home. No one had ever heard her mention Mr. Vere's name—not one of her own family ever knew that such a person was in existence. Her woman's pride came to her aid. She learned to live without him—to be happy without him; yet he was not forgotten.

And on this morning, when she sat in her own room, thinking of the past, she had a letter in her hand from him. It had been forwarded with others from Mecklenburgh Square. The simple words set her heart beating, so that she could scarcely see:

"Rose—I was too hasty and harsh with you long ago. Time has taught me that there is nothing so precious as your love. If I have lost it, I am coming home to try and gain it again. God grant I may not be too late.

"Ever yours,  
"Stanley Vere."

Coming home, and to win here? But how, and when, and where?

## CHAPTER XIV.

When and where, indeed? She could not hope for a meeting so romantic as that of her two cousins had been; and yet, in what other way could her lover seek her presence?

For you must bear in mind that the parent birds had no idea that their scarcely fledged nestling had tried her wings in so bold a flight. Rose in love! Rose, who had scarcely given up playing with her doll! The thing was simply absurd!

So the young lady sat alone in her room, and stared at the letter, and wondered what on earth she should do, and wished she had a confidante who would give her some advice as to the best way of extricating herself from the dilemma. It would not do to speak to her mother, and Catharine would only laugh at her. At last she thought of Marjorie, who had a romance of her own, and thereby would know how to sympathize with another. She went.

She found the lady alone in the turret-chamber. Marjorie was smoking a cigar, in fear and trembling, in one of the empty attics, and at the same time getting a /sath of f-sh air. So Rose had her cousin all to herself, and told her tale without much loss of time. Marjorie listened silently.

"Well," she said, when Rose had finished, "the old fairy tale is true. The Princess Perfect may be shut up in the highest and most impregnable of towers, and guarded by the fiercest of dragons, yet in one way and another Prince Imperfect will continue to get up the stairs, and fall at her feet all the same. It is curious, and, at the same time, very edifying."

"But I am not Princess Perfect," said Rose.

"True."

"Nor was I shut up in a tower."

"If you had had it would not have mattered. But never mind that—do you want to see the Prince?"

"Ah, yes."

"That is frank and to the purpose. Why did you let him go?"

"He thought I flirted, my dear," said Rose, firmly.

"Oh, indeed," replied Marjorie, with a little cough. "Men do take queer fancies into their heads now and then."

"Very."

"However, I will do all I can to help you—though, of course, you must promise to be very good, and never, under any consideration, to flirt again."

"I'll promise."

"Then the best way is for you to come to us?"

"Where?"

"I don't know—I'll make Charles take a house in town. Now that we have scared your poor papa to death, I

ing you wished your nephew Charles was here."

"So I do. I'd dig the whole place up if I had him to back me, and never think of feeling frightened."

"Well, Charles is here."

"Nonsense!"

"I assure you he is. He has just returned from Australia, and he came to the door in the Banley Ry. He has been to our town house, and Mrs. Gray directed him here. And his wife is with him."

"Married?"

"Yes—to an English girl, though."

"If he had married a New Zealand-er, tattooed from head to foot, I should not care. Zounds! give me my clothes, Mrs. C.!" This news is worth ten pounds, at the least. Will you ront the ghosts out now, or my name is not Cowley."

"Yes, dear," replied his better half, meekly, as she helped him to dress.

They went down to the drawing-room together. No more ghosts now—no suggestion of ghosts even. A bright fire blazed upon the hearth—four candles lit the table, which was laid for tea. Rose and Catharine, in pretty evening dresses, ran forward to meet their father as innocently as if they had never dreamed of scaring him half out of his senses. But he pushed by them unceremoniously, and rushed up to the hearth, where Charles Cowley was standing, like a true Briton, with his back to the fire.

"My dear fellow!" said the banker, shaking him by both hands. "You are as welcome as the flowers in May!"

"Why, so I hear," replied the nephew demurely. "You have been getting yourself into a bit of a scrape, I imagine, and want me to help you out. Oh, you naughty old boy! But let me introduce you to my wife."

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

CHRISTIAN FIDELITY THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

"He Was a Mighty Hunter Before the Lord"—Text, Gene-sis X. Verse 9.—The A choir of Olden Times—Awkward Christian at Work.

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Washington, May 12.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage urges all Christian workers to increased fidelity and shows how much effort at doing good falls through lack ofadroitness; text, Genesis x. 9. "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

In our day hunting is a sport, but in the lands and the times infested of wild beasts it was a matter of life or death with the people. It was very different from going out on a sunshiny afternoon with a patent breechloader to shoot redbirds on the flats, when Pollix and Achilles and Diomedes went out to clear the land of lions and panthers and bears. Xenophon grew eloquent in regard to the art of hunting. In the far east people, elephant mounted, chased the tiger. Francis was called the father of hunting, and Moses, in my text, se's forth Nimrod as a hero, when it presents him with broad shoulders and shaggy apparel and sun-browned face, and arm bunched with muscle, "a mighty hunter before the Lord." I think he used the bow and the arrows with great success practicing archery.

I have thought if it is such a grand thing and such a brave thing to clear wild beasts out of a country, if it is not a better and braver thing to hunt down and destroy those great evils of society that are stalking the land with fierce eye and bloody pay and sharp tusk and quick spring. I have wondered if there is not such a thing as gospel archery, by which those who have been flying from the truth may be captured for God and heaven. The Lord Jesus in his sermon used the art of angling for an illustration when he said, "I will make you fishers of men." And so I think I have authority for using hunting as an illustration of gospel truth, and I pray God that there may be many a man enlisted in the work who shall begin to study gospel archery of whom it may after while be said, "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

Awkward Christian Work.

How much awkward Christian work there is done in the world! How many good people there are who drive souls away from Christ instead of bringing them to him! All their fingers are thumbs—religious blunders who upset more than they right. Their gun has a crooked barrel and kicks as it goes off. They are like a clumsy comrade who goes along with skillful hunters. At the very moment he ought to be most quiet he is crackling an alder or falling over a log and frightening away the game. How few Christian people have ever learned how the Lord Jesus Christ at the well went from talking about a cup of water to most practical religious truths, which won the woman's soul for God! Jesus in the wilderness was breaking bread to the people. I think it was very good bread. It was very light bread, and the yeast had done its work thoroughly. Christ, after he had broken the bread, said to the people, "Beware of the yeast of the leaven of the Pharisees." So natural a transition it was, and how easily they all understood him! But how few Christian people there are who understand how to fasten the truths of God and religion to the souls of men!

The archers of olden time studied their art. They were very precise in the matter. The old books gave special directions as to how an archer should go and as to what an archer should do. He must stand erect and firm, his left foot a little in advance of the right foot. With the left hand he must take hold of the bow in the middle, and ther with the three fingers and the thumb of his right hand he should lay hold the arrow and affix it to the string—so precise was the direction given. But how clumsy we are about religious work! How little skill and care we exercise! How often our arrows miss the mark! I am glad that there are institutions established in many cities of our land where men may learn the art of doing good—studying spiritual archery and become known as "mighty hunters before the Lord!"

How to Be Effective.

In the first place, if you want to be effective in doing good, you must be very sure of your weapon. There was something very fascinating about the archery of olden times. Perhaps you do not know what they could do with the bow and arrow. Why, the chief battles fought by the English Plantagenets were with the longbow. They would take the arrow of polished wood and feather it with the plume of a bird, and then it would fly from the bowstring of plaited silk. The bloody fields of Agincourt and Solway Moss and Neville's Cross heard the loud thrum of the archer's bowstring. Now, my Christian friends, we have a mighty weapon than that. It is the arrow of the gospel; it is a sharp arrow; it is a straight arrow; it is feathered from the wing of the dove of God's spirit; it flies from a bow made out of the wood of the cross. As far as I can estimate or calculate it has brought down 400,000,000 of souls. Paul knew how to bring the notch of that arrow on to the bowspring, and its whir was heard through the Corinthian theaters and through the court-room until the knees of Felix knocked together. It was that arrow that stuck in Luther's heart when he cried out:

"Oh, my sins! Oh, my sins!" If it strikes a man in the head, it kills his skepticism; if it strikes him in the heel it will turn his step; if it strikes him in the heart, he throws up his hands, as did one of old when wounded in the battle, crying, "O Gallien, thou hast conquered!"

Spiritual Archery.

If you want to be skillful in spiritual archery you must hunt in unfrequented and secluded places. Why does the hunter go three or four days in the Pennsylvania forests or over Raquette lake into the wilds of the Adirondacks? It is the only way to do. The deer are shy, and one "bang" of the gun cleans the forest. From the California stage you see, as you go over the plains, here and there a coyote trotting along almost within range of it. No one cares for that. It is worthless. The good game is hidden and secluded. Every hunter knows that. So many of the souls that will be of most worth for Christ and the most value to the church are secluded. They do not come in our way. You will have to go where they are. Yonder they are down in that garret—far away from the door of any church. The gospel arrow has not been pointed at them. The tract distributor and the city missionary sometimes just catch a glimpse of them, as a hunter through the trees gets a momentary sight of a partridge or roebuck. The trouble is we are waiting for the game to come to us. We are not good hunters. We are standing on some street or road expecting that the timid antelope will come up and eat out of our hand. We are expecting that the prairie fowl will light on our church steeple. It is not their habit. If the church should wait 10,000,000 of years for the world to come in and be saved, it will wait in vain. The world will not come.

What the church wants now is to lift its feet from damask ottomans and put them in the stirrups. The church wants not so much cushions as it wants saddles and arrows. We have got to put aside the gown and the kid gloves and put on the hunting shirt. We want a pulpit on wheels. We have been fishing so long in the brooks that run under the shadow of the church that the fish know us, and they avoid the hook and escape as soon as we come to the bank, while yonder is Upper Saranac and Big Tupper's lake, where the first swing of the gospel net would break it for the multitude of the fishes. There is outside work to be done. What is it that I see in the backwoods? It is a tent. The hunters have made a clearing and camped out. What do they care if they have wet feet or if they have nothing but a pine branch for a pillow or for the northeast storm? If a mouse in the darkness steps into the lake to drink, they hear it right away. If a loon cry in the midnight, they hear it. So in the service of God we have exposed work. We have got to camp out and rough it. We are putting all our care on the comparatively few people who go to church. What are we doing for the millions who do not come? Have they no souls? Are they sinless that they need no pardon? Are there no dead in their houses that they need no comfort?

Must Have Courage.

I remark further, if you want to succeed in spiritual archery, you must have courage. If the hunter stands with trembling hand or shoulder that flinches with fear, instead of his taking the catamount the catamount takes him. What would become of the Greenlander if when out hunting for the bear he should stand shivering with terror on an iceberg? What would have become of Du Chaille and Livingstone in the African thicket with a faint heart and a weak knee? When a panther comes within 20 paces of you and it has its eye on you and it has squatted for the fearful spring, "Steady there!" Courage, O ye spiritual archers! There are great monsters of iniquity prowling all around about the community. Shall we not in the strength of God go forth and combat them? We not only need more heart, but more backbone. What is the church of God that it should fear to look in the eye any transgression? There is the Bengal tiger of drunkenness that prowls around, and instead of attacking it how many of us hide under the church pew or the communion table? There is so much invested in it we are afraid to assault it. Millions of dollars in barrels, in vats, in spigots, in corkscrews, in gin palaces with marble floors and Italian top tables and chased ice coolers, and in the strychnine and the logwood and the tartaric acid and the nux vomica that go to make up our "pure" American drinks. I looked with wondering eyes on the "Heidelberg tun." It is the great liquor vat of Germany, which is said to hold 300 hogheads of wine, and only three times in 100 years it has been filled. But as I stood and looked at it I said to myself: "That is nothing—800 hogheads. Why our American vat holds 10,200,000 barrels of strong drinks, and we keep 300,000 men with nothing to do but to see that it is filled."

The Great Monster.

Oh, to attack this great monster of intemperance and the kindred monsters of fraud and uncleanness requires you to rally all your Christian courage. Through the press, through the pulpit, through the platform you must assault it. Would to God that all our American Christians would band together, not for cracked brained fanaticism, but for holy Christian reform! I think it was in 1793 that there went out from Lucknow, India, under the sovereign, the greatest hunting party that was ever projected. There were 10,000 armed men in that hunting party. There

were camels and horses and elephants. On some princes rode and royal ladies under exquisite housings, and 600 coolies waited upon the train, and the desolate places of India were invaded by this excursion, and the rhinoceros and deer and elephant fell under the stroke of the saber and bullet. After while the party brought back trophies worth 60,000 rupees, having left the wilderness of India ghastly with the slain bodies of wild beasts. Would to God that instead of here and there a straggler going out to fight these great monsters of iniquity in our country the millions of membership of our churches would band together and how in twain these great crimes that make the land frightful with their roar and are fattening upon the bodies and souls of immortal men! Who is ready for such a party as that? Who will be a mighty hunter for the Lord?

I remark, again, if you want to be successful in spiritual archery you need not only bring down game, but bring it in. I think one of the most beautiful pictures of Thorwaldsen is his "Autumn." It represents a sportsman coming home and standing under a grapevine. He has a staff over his shoulder and on the other end of that staff are hung a rabbit and a brace of birds. Every hunter brings home the game. No one would think of bringing down a roebuck or whipping up a stream for trout and letting them lie in the woods.

Bring Them to Church.

If you go out to hunt for immortal souls, not only bring them down under the arrow of the gospel, but bring them into the church of God, the grand home and encampment we have pitched this side the skies. Fetch them in; do not let them lie out in the open field. They need our prayers and sympathies and help. That is the meaning of the church of God—help. O ye hunters for the Lord, not only bring down the game, but bring it in.

If Mithridates liked hunting so well that for seven years he never went indoors, what enthusiasm ought we to have who are hunting for immortal souls? If Demitrian practiced archery until he could stand a boy down in the Roman amphitheater with a hand out, the fingers spread apart, and then the king could shoot an arrow between the fingers without wounding them, to what drill and what practice ought we to subject ourselves in order to become spiritual archers and "mighty hunters before the Lord!" But let me say you will never work any better than you pray. The old archers took the bow, put one end of it down beside the foot, elevated the other end, and it was the rule that the bow should be just the size of the archer. If it were just his size, then he would go into the battle with confidence. Let me say that your power to project good in the world will correspond exactly to your own spiritual stature. In other words, the first thing in preparation for Christian work is personal consecration.

Oh, for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame,  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb!

I am sure there are some men who at some time have been hit by the gospel arrow. You felt the wound of that conviction. And you plunged into the world deeper, just as the stag, when the hounds are after it, plunges into Schroon lake, expecting in that way to escape. Jesus Christ is on your track today. O impenitent man! Get in your wrath, but in mercy. O ye chased and panting souls! Here is the stream of God's mercy and salvation, where you may cool your thirst! Stop that chase of sin today. By the red fountain that leaped from the heart of my Lord, I bid you stop! There is mercy for you—mercy that pardons, mercy that heals, everlasting mercy. The 12 gates of God's love stand wide open. Enter and be forever safe.

NEED A GOOD APPETITE.

Sometimes We Need a Change of Food and of Scene.

How frequently we hear the remark made, when a person's indisposition is spoken of, "Oh, he can't have much the matter with him. He eats well and therefore he must be all right." As a matter of fact, although a good appetite is sometimes considered as a test of the state of the health, it is not an invariable test, for often those who are seriously ill have good appetites. This is the case with many consumptives and others, but a person with a bad appetite is not in good health—there is something wrong with him. Appetite and hunger are generally used synonymously, but hunger is more than appetite; it is impetuous, but is allayed after eating. What is the best thing to do when the appetite wanes? The usual remedy is a tonic, sometimes it takes the shape of too frequent "nips" of gin and bitters, sherry and bitters, or some other compound. For a want of appetite the real remedies needed are often rest and sleep, together with fresh air. Overwork when feeble is a cause of loss of appetite. A change of food is a good remedy; sometimes the regimen has not been varied enough, and the system becomes overburdened with one kind of material, and another kind is deficient. An entire change of food may work wonders. A change of scene, of thought, and of environment are some of the best means to restore a jaded appetite for food. Outdoor exercise, work, sea-bathing—all these have a good effect, and promote those changes in the body which make a demand for food imperative. These remedies are all natural ones, and if rightly used can do no harm. Of course it requires judgment to decide which remedies are needed in each case, but if the normal instincts are heeded they will often tell what to do—it is generally best to trust to them.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple; teach him.

## YOUTH IN CRIME.

AN AMATEUR KIDNAPER THE LATEST FORM.

Threatening Letters Have Got Chester A. Lyle Into Trouble—His Offense No Doubt Grew Out of Reading Accounts of Recent Kidnaping Operations.

(Utica, N. Y., Letter.)

The criminal folly of a boy, who ought to have known better and whose threats would probably never have been carried out, has recently agitated several Utica families, engaged the time and skill of police and detectives and resulted in his being placed in jail, with the probability of a term of imprisonment staring him in the face. The boy is Chester Arthur Lyle, 17 years of age, son of an honest, industrious and intelligent widow. He was arrested on the charge of using the United States mails for blackmailing purposes and is now held under \$2,500 bail to await the action of the grand jury. His offense, no doubt grew out of reading accounts of kidnaping cases so numerous throughout the country recently. It consisted of writing five letters at various times to the families of ex-Mayor Charles A. Doolittle and William T. and Thomas F. Baker, of the Saturday Globe, demanding that sums of money be deposited at designated places on Washington street, near the boy's home and where, watching from his bedroom window, he could see if his demands were complied with. In the event of the parties failing to do this, there were threats that Julia, daughter of Mr. Doolittle, would have vitriol thrown into her face, his son, Ebenezer, would be kidnaped and killed, children of the Baker brothers were to be burned. If the police were communicated with concerning the matter, death was to be the portion of the recipients of the letters.

Nevertheless the matter was placed in the hands of the police, and coming to the knowledge of the government, Pinkerton detectives were sent here to investigate. The mail was watched for handwriting similar to that of the threatening letters and in this manner

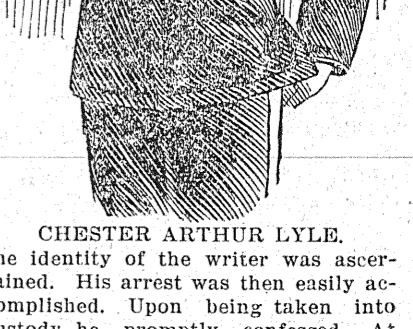
the identity of the writer was ascertained. His arrest was then easily accomplished. Upon being taken into custody he promptly confessed. At first he said others were implicated, but finally admitted that he alone did the writing, without suggestion from anyone. He is liable to a term of ten years for each letter he wrote. His punishment will undoubtedly have a deterrent effect on dime-novel reading youths. The United States government is especially severe on all persons who use the mails for illegal purposes.

Oldest Republic in Existence.

The oldest republic in existence, and perhaps the smallest, is Andorra, lying high up among the Pyrenees mountains. France bounds it on the north and Spain on the south. Eleven hundred years ago the great emperor, Charlemagne, established this government by giving to a brave handful of mountaineers, Visigoths, a charter for the Valley of Andorra in return for protection given his army. For 1,100 years, through all the bloody wars that in that time have shaken Europe, the people of Andorra have remained neutral, have remained poor, but unharmed and happy. Even Napoleon refused to interfere in the affairs of what he termed "this political curiosity." The population for centuries has not increased, numbering only 5,000. The supreme authority descends from father to son, but the laws are made by a legislative body consisting of six councilmen. One of the curiosities of Andorra is a massive chest built into the wall of the council hall. This chest has six locks, and each of the six councilmen has a key, and the chest cannot be opened unless all the six are present. Even the people of Andorra do not know what is in the box, but they assert that it contains Charlemagne's original charter, written upon sheets of lead. In Andorra when a man and woman marry the husband takes the wife's name.

A Colony of White Indians.

In the heart of Peru there is a colony of white Indians, the first white people of that race known. They lead a nomad life, wandering in small bands over the vast solitary plains and apparently making no effort to better their condition. To this lack of energy, as well as to the numerous wars which have been waged against them by adjacent tribes, must be ascribed the fact that they are not today nearly as numerous as they were a quarter of a century ago, and if their number continues to decrease at the present rate the outlook is that the tribe will soon become extinct.



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**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

**A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec.** 3-11-97

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

**W. W. KEATING, N. G.**  
WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R.  
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**K. O. T. M.**  
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

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Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

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that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

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## OTHER TOWNS.

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

### Freiburgers.

Ye scribe did business in Uby Saturday last.

Edward Hunt did business in Uby Saturday last.

Laun and Frank board at the same place now a-days.

Charlie Kehil is very low with inflammation of the bowels.

A. Hunt is preparing to build an addition to his residence.

John Peter is able to be out again, after a severe attack of la grippe.

Thos. Pollard visited friends at Grant and Brookfield the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Cumber, visited at A. C. Graham's Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. No matter what causes facial eruptions, absolute cleanliness inside and out is the only way to cure them. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will drive them away. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures Constipation. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Argyle.

A. Herdell is on the sick list.

Lily Vatters rides a new wheel.

Argyle now has a fire department.

Jane Brookes is home from Pontiac.

Mrs. John Brooks is visiting friends in Detroit.

Chas. McCarty was in Cass City last Wednesday.

Grandma Humphrey is visiting Mrs. J. W. Umphrey.

John McPhail has bought the McPhadden property.

Mrs. Kate Langenburg has been granted a pension.

Ella and Joe McCarty visited at Minden last week.

Ed. Mark, of Deckerville, was in town last Wednesday.

A. King and son, Wilson, were Cass City callers last Friday.

Nora Stevenson, of Deckerville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Deputy Denio, of Sanilac Center, was in town last week Tuesday.

Mrs. McPhadden and children have gone to join Mr. McPhadden.

Mrs. S. W. Striffler and son, Ed, were in Cass City a few days last week.

J. H. Stevenson and wife visited at D. Hutchinson's near Cass City last Sunday.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

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50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

### Rescue.

Farming is badly delayed owing to the continued wet weather.

John H. Hare is slowly improving in health after a long and severe sickness.

John McVicar has returned from a visit to Scotland, where he has visited the scenes of his childhood. To judge by appearances the trip has greatly improved his health.

James Mahary had the misfortune to badly wreck a new light wagon last week. His horses became frightened and started for home distributing the rig along the highway. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Ye scribe visited the resurrected city of Owendale this week and at present it is on the boom in true western style. Elevator, bank, hotel and pretty near everything else are billed for the near future and a flourishing town will soon replace the Owendale of the past.

Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Keeps them well. 35c. Made by Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

Into each life some ruins must fall. Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight. Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

Miss Maggie Oliver is visiting in Detroit.

George Bugbee is plastering his house.

The health officer reports several cases of scarlet fever here.

Jas. McKay & Co. are making some improvements upon their store.

Mrs. Herb Pardo, of Elmwood, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

D. E. Sheldon and Wm. Montague, of Almer, did business in town on Saturday.

Chas. Bills, Geo. Brock and Wm. Craig, of Almer, were in town on the 11th.

It was "blue Monday" at the high school on the 13th, nearly every one being blue with the cold. Something was wrong with the heating apparatus in some of the rooms. It was afternoon before they were all in running order.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

**Wilmot.**

Bob Maules' have a new organ.

Chas. Ehley, of Wolverine, visited relatives at Kingston.

John Crocker will drive the grocery wagon for our new merchant, L. O. Folsom.

John Constable and wife have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. McGuire, the past week.

Mrs. N. Hartt and daughter Mrs. Simonton, of Marlette, are visiting relatives at Carsonville this week.

Mrs. J. Legg has again been confined to her bed for a few days but is able to be up and around at this writing.

W. A. Howard and son, Clifford, of London, Ont. are visiting his cousins, Mrs. Ed. Hartt, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Herman Hartt will go to Chicago this week and visit her sisters at that place and will then join her husband in Montana.

**Fought For His Life.**

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wandote, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight."

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### Elkton.

The Roberts and Adams New Century Show will be here on Monday, the 20th.

A new R. R. switch will be built here this summer. It will run south of the station.

The band stand was painted and finished last week and now presents a fine appearance.

Camp meeting begins here June 17th. It is expected that ministers from all over the state will be in attendance.

Several of our young boys were arrested Monday for trespassing, playing mischief by tearing down bills. They were let go with the promise that they would be good.

D. E. Winer, of the Saginaw Medical College, is home for the summer and will take up his former occupation, farm machinery, and will also take his old place in the band.

Rev. Fraser, of the McCormick University, Chicago, has accepted the call extended to him by the Presbyterian Church at this place. He is a very fluent speaker and, with the fine choir, promises to conduct very interesting services.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Mrs. A. Light, of East Dayton was badly kicked by a horse last Friday, having her collar bone broke and being otherwise seriously injured—Caro Advertiser.

**Beware of a Cough.**

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, leave for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the disease which causes coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

**Canboro.**

House cleaning is the order of the day.

Harry Osborne is busy shearing sheep now days.

Ulysses Parker made a business call in Elkton Monday.

No services on Sunday evening on account of the rain.

H. Mollendorf was a business caller in Elkton one day last week.

Dr. Lyman, of Gageton, passed through this vicinity Monday.

Fred Kinetz and son, John, were business callers in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Jarvis and Mrs. U. G. Parker were callers in Elkton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beach, of Bay City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Malby a few days last week.

A May Festival will be held in the church beginning Sunday evening and lasting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The last evening there will be an admission taken at the door for the purpose of getting money to help paper the church so all come as a good time will be expected.

**THE HOME GOLD CURE.**

An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.

No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison and nerves completely shattered by per-iodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "Home Gold Cure" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

Wives Cure your Husbands!! Children cure Your Father!! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many have been cured and made temperate men by having the "HOME" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea and believe today that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. 337, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia. All correspondence strictly confidential.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

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

Gilbert Smith has been appointed postmaster at Braidwood, Sanilac county, vice J. M. Braidwood, resigned.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale at Bond's Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

E. L. Moore has been appointed postmaster at Minden City, vice F. O. Heitfeld, removed.

Henry Tarry, who was employed by Thomas Albright, of Owendale, cut his big toe nearly off and will be unable to work for some time.

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

Miss A. E. Hoyles of Lapeer, has been named as one of the four teachers to be appointed by the government to the Philippines. The salary is \$35 a month.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bay Port is already beginning to boom for the summer. There is not enough cottages to meet the present demand, and the erection of fifteen or twenty more neat cottages is in pressing necessity if the requirements of Bay Port's growing popularity as a summer resort are to be met.

**Old Soldier's Experience.**  
M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A young girl named Beyette made an attempt to take her life on Saturday evening. It appears that she had a quarrel with a young man with whom she had been keeping company, and upon refusing some request of hers, she proceeded to a drug store and purchased some laudanum. She took twenty drops of the deadly drug, but through the prompt efforts of Dr. Gaves, and the usual antidote, the girl soon recovered, and expressed the wish that she wanted to live a little longer.—Caro Journal.

**Shudders at His Past.**

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Only 50 cents.

Harry, the little ten year old son of Henry Knowland, living on the Herman farm in Wells, met with what came near being a fatal accident last Sunday morning. He was leading a horse, and being bare footed, stepped upon a part of a broken glass can, hidden in the grass, cutting almost through the fleshy part of the foot. His father at once started for Caro for a physician, and by the time Dr. Ryan reached there, the little fellow was almost gone from the loss of blood. Had not medical aid come as it did he would have soon expired. The doctor took 11 stitches in drawing the wound together.—Caro Advertiser.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold at Bond's Drug Store.

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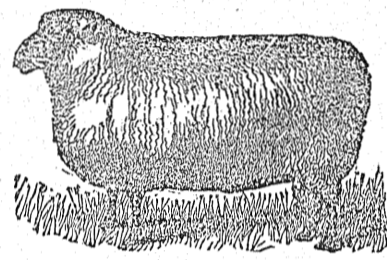
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The White, that's good enough.

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As the Wool Season is now open I desire to call the attention of the Farming Community and the Public Generally, that we are still doing business at the Old Stand, and would be pleased to have all my old customers and as many new ones as feel disposed to call and examine the finest line of

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We also handle the Ohio Farmers Fertilizer for this season, which is a No. 1 article, and guarantee the farmers that it will pay them to give it a trial. Bring in your orders for fall delivery which will receive prompt attention.

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lies in using paint a little before it becomes absolutely necessary. Don't wait till the old coat has entirely worn away.

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We handle the only BARN DOOR ROLLER on the market that will not leave the track.

**"CRESCO"**

**J. L. Hitchcock & Sons,**  
Opera House Block.

**Pigeon.**

Frank Shufelt now lives over E. F. Hess' store.

The flax mill finishes the season's work this week.

W. A. Schriber was in Lansing the first of the week.

Dr. Kaumeyer has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks.

M. Gregory is erecting a residence in the northeastern part of the town.

Herb Foster has moved his family to Saginaw where they expect to make their home.

The band was out on the street for the first time this season last Friday evening; they will be out once each week during the summer.

Postmaster Kleinschmidt has a new postoffice outfit and expects to move to the building south of S. Schluchter's store next week. The outfit is a dandy.

**How it is Done.**

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich," the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty, and saving, the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; or Francis' Drug Store, Kingston, and get a sample bottle free. Regular size 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Chas. Slunt, who lives about halfway between Akron and Unionville a few rods from the railroad track, went violently insane in McGeech's hotel Tuesday night. It was necessary to bind him hand and foot to take him to Caro and he kept up a continual yelling all the way.—Akron Argus.

Thos. Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Deford.**

Fred Walker labors for B. Sharp.

Benjamin Sharp has the Valentine place enclosed with a fence.

E. Wentworth's sale passed off well. The family will locate in Calif.

There will be oats sowed up to the middle of May this year on the low lands.

Deford will have cellars to care for twenty thousand bushels of potatoes this fall.

William Schenck has moved his family to Almont where he will remain for a time at least.

D. Croop has a well of never failing water. Depth 90 feet. Water rises to within 18 inches of the surface of the ground.

The members of Deford Grange hold their meetings near the center of Novesta township and have the courage that fainteth not if they are few in numbers.

Mrs. Mitchellberg, of Lapeer county, was here at her son-in-law's funeral, James Harrington, who died on the 6th inst and was buried on the 9th, in Novesta cemetery.

John McCracken went to Caro on the 13th inst with evidence considered sufficient to gain a widow's pension for Francis McCracken, widow of the late William McCracken, of Novesta.

Parties from North Branch who hold second mortgage on the northwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of Sec. 3, Kingston, were out here lately to set value on the farm. They went away with disappointed look on the phiz.

The Chronicle tells of a man near Deford who got more money at the Cass City Elevator than was coming to him and went home rejoicing. Many strange things happens in Novesta township since they all turned republicans.

Elder McCready will get in as much spring crops on the Landon place as any other man. The elder has poor health and can't rush things but his friends of one accord believe him an honest preacher and will help him out even if he is Irish.

**Karr's Corners.**

Mose Karr has a sick cow.

Geo. Karr was at Caro Monday on business.

Thos. Karr visited at his parental home on Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart Patterson is visiting at Geo. Hall's at present.

Geo. Karr and family visited at Henry Karr's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Maxfield visited at Cap. Don's Sunday.

Mr. Henry Karr is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Old Mrs. Maxfield is very ill with slight hopes of recovery.

The masons are at work upon the stone wall of Geo. Charter's new barn.

The infant babe of Ed. Burden died on Tuesday last and gloom spreads over the Burden home.

There was a surprise party at Jas. McDonald's Monday evening the occasion being the twentieth birthday of Lawrence McDonald.

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Shabbona.**

Last week's correspondance

John Pringle is seriously ill.

Ezra Travis, who was so sick is again around.

R. Cameron's little daughter, May, is very sick.

Mrs. L. Babcock is visiting her son in Saginaw.

Robert Mathews and family have moved to Port Huron.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Mary L. Gotham last week.

John L. Allen has been very sick, but is again able to attend to business.

Chas. Wilcox visited at his father-in-law's, Adolph Auslander, last week.

Mrs. Robt. Craig and daughter, Maude, were callers in town Sunday.

Five new members were initiated in the Gleaner Lodge last Monday night.

Geo. Bond and his sister, Miss Ethel, visited at Dr. Truesdell's last Wednesday.

Daniel Durzanson is doing duty at Mr. Ehler's store in the place of Robt. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cooper, of Novesta, were callers at Dr. Truesdell's last Saturday.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Miss Latta Snover at Novesta Monday.

Walter Stephenson and friend passed through Shabbona Sunday, on their way to Bay City by wheel.

Mr. Davidson is entertaining his daughter and son-in-law, from Cheboygan, also his two sons from Downingtown.

Mrs. M. L. Burget was a caller in town Wednesday morning enroute to her home at Turner. She had been to Downingtown to bury her little daughter.

John S. Milton departed this life Monday, April 29th. The funeral was held Thursday, May 2nd, at the Baptist Church Novesta, interment at North Branch. Mr. Milton has gone but his kindly christian spirit will be long remembered; to his bereaved widow and orphans we extend the tenderest love and sympathy.

**A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.**

"Something New Under The Sun."

All doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gasses inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointment cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use. "SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve HAY FEVER or COLD in the HEAD.

CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE.

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## OTTO'S CURE

Cures throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. 25 & 50 cts.

Rev. Frazer late of the McCormick University, Chicago, has accepted the call extended him by the Presbyterian churches of Elkton and Soule.

Geo. C. Hickock, Curtis, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it, I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

J. B. Pettinger, of Cumber, has returned from attending his mother's funeral at the old home near Tilsonburg Ont.

A tramp stole a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. When he appeared in court he explained that he saw in the advertisement that it was "easy to take," so he took it. "Discharged," said the judge. "I will go and take some myself." It is easy to take and a perfect laxative. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The matter of holding a fair and race meeting the coming summer at Minden City is being agitated by the residents of that village and the vicinity.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. William Ennis gave a party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Julia Dann, of Cass City. About forty guests were entertained.—Caro Courier.

**It Saved his leg.**

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Fewer descriptions were offered for sale at the annual tax sales held at the county treasurer's office Tuesday than has been offered any previous year in the history of the county.—Bad Axe Democrat.

Knightsville, Ind., April 22d, 1899.

Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen—I have been selling Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin ever since it was first introduced to the trade. It is the best seller I ever had on my shelves and gives the best satisfaction to my customers of anything I ever offered them. Where I sell it once they invariably return for more. As a laxative or a physic it is par excellence, the most pleasant and satisfactory preparation I have ever sold. Yours, etc., G. H. CARLE, Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Articles of partnership of the Linkville Milling Company have been filed. The company consists of Frederick Brenner, of Kilmannagh, and Jacob Heck and Frederick Kuhl, of Linkville. They will do a general milling business, the flouring mill formerly owned by Brenner at Kilmannagh having been moved to Linkville. The capital stock is \$2,400.—Bad Axe Republican.

**A Cashier Testifies.**

Very truly yours, D. F. LANGRISH, Cashier Wabash R. R., East St. Louis. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Fred Saxton, of Forester township, has been engaged for some time in hauling stone from a rock on his farm which Wm. Purcell, of Deekerville, has been blasting for him. It was perhaps one of the largest stones in the county measuring 22 feet across, 16 feet wide and 3 feet thick, making 6 cords of gray granite building stone when broken up.—Deekerville Recorder.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbance of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale at Bond's Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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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 old 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 six months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationery engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancelwood.

Mrs. G. 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. Cases that are 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

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in all the new styles of the season. We are now ready to trim your old hats, but would rather sell you a new one, but we will try to give satisfaction on either one. We are not only having sales on Friday and Saturday, but every day in the week. If you do not believe it call and get our prices, they cannot be beat.

**MISS GALLUP OF DETROIT,**

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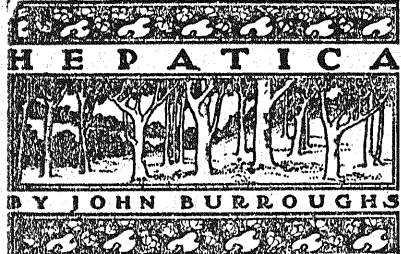
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or anything else you need on the farm. We can please you.

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When the month is in her genial mood, And leafy smells are in the wood, In sunny nook, by bank or brook, Behold this lovely sisterhood.

A spirit sleeping in the mold, And tucked about by leafage old, Opens an eye blue as the sky, Nor deems that she is overbold.

Before a leaf is on the tree, Before I see the dumblebee, She hears a voice, "Arise, rejoice," And in furry vestments greeteth me.

Before the oven-bird has sung, Or thrush or chawink found a tongue, She ventures out and looks about, And once again the world is young.

Sometimes she stands in white array, Sometimes as pink as dawning day, Or every shade of azure made, And oft with breath as sweet as May.

Sometimes she bideeth all alone, And lifts her cup beside a stone, A child at play along the way, When all her happy mates have flown.

Again in bands she beams around, And brightens all the littered ground, And holds the gaze in leafless way— A concert sweet without a sound.

Like robin's song or bluebird's wing, Or throats that make the marshes ring, Her beaming face and winsome grace, Are greetings from the heart of spring. —Youth's Companion.



### Persis Is Free.

BY ELIZABETH CHERRY GILMER. (Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

The minister had finished his tea at Miss Persis Thorne's cottage. It had been a most dainty and satisfactory one and altogether to his liking. There was something that delighted him in that quaint little dining room. The presiding genius of it all was Miss Persis herself, tall and prim in a deep purple merino and a white apron.

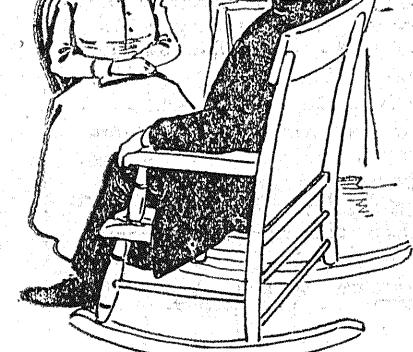
The minister and Sister Susie had been dismissed to the best room and Miss Persis excused herself while she picked up the silver—consisting of five thin spoons and a butter knife. Sister Susie was the wife of a prosperous farmer a half dozen miles away. He had been too busy with the aying to come in to the "company tea." This Sister Susie explained to the minister as she sat up, stiff and neat in her black silk. Then she hemmed and hawed a little ere she said:

"Persis asked Daniel Manning, too, but he had it wasn't proper to go to 'company teas' when his mother was so poorly."

"Is that the old lady over on the other road?" asked the minister politely. "I made a call there yesterday but she was asleep. She is in a bad way, I believe."

"She's been in a bad way for twenty years," snapped Sister Susie decisively. "Or thinks she is. She's the longest dyin' I ever heered of, Mr. Bell."

The minister looked at her in mild reproach. "I don't 'spose I'd feel so hard if it wasn't so bad for Persis here. Some one else 'll tell you if I don't," she went on. "It's better for one's minister to understand things from the family. Persis has been engaged to Daniel for twenty-one years. His mother made 'im promise he



"This is a grave matter." "I would never marry while she lived, an' it's twenty-one years now."

Out of his amazement the minister said, faintly: "Miss Persis must have been pretty young then."

"She was seventeen," retorted Sister Susie, "and she didn't know any more what she wanted than a six month's old baby. I tell you it is a shame, an' what trouble it has been to us."

Brother Bell, no tongue can tell. Daniel is stubborn, and Lissy, an' on easy. He wants to act like Persis was his wife, an' he won't marry her on 'count willie his mother lives. He wants to come here any time of day an' tell 'er what to do. He objected to this tea an' we put it off and put it off ever since you came until it was making talk. So I said to Persis, 'Persis, the time has come for you to make a stand. Dan'l either marries you or lets you alone until his mother dies. He can't be runnin' in here any hour or bossin' round. You ain't showin' the proper spirit. It looks bad to town folks and it must look bad

to folks comin' in. What d'ye suppose the new minister 'll say? And she says, 'I wish you'd ask him. He is a man of God. Ask his advice for me. I can't see my way clear. I thought I was doing my duty.'"

The pale face of the man was colored for an instant with a real blush. "I thank Miss Persis for her trust."

Sister Susie twisted her fat hands nervously. "She hasn't seen how it was lookin'. Dan'l's tryin' to act as if he owned her now. It ain't in reason and Henry and me wants Persis to give up and come live with us for a spell or until old Miss Manning does die or somethin' happens. What d'ye think?"

"I must consider, Mrs. Huggins. This is a grave matter."

"So 'tis," acquiesced Sister Susie, "so 'tis, as I'm tellin' you."

"They both sat quietly for some minutes and were silent when Miss Persis tripped down the hall and came in with a sorrowful smile if there is such a thing. She was still suggestive of youth and her atmosphere was that of pathetic repression and patience."



"Well, Persis ain't agoin'!" The morose and irritable countenance of Daniel Manning rose before the minister's mental vision.

Sister Susie dashed into the question in hand with an undaunted determination.

"Brother Bell's debatin' on whether you had'n't better come out to our house for a spell."

Miss Persis, startled, glanced involuntarily at her pastor. Their eyes met without warning. Both blushed and looked at Sister Susie helplessly.

"I don't like to give up my home," faltered Miss Persis, "not even for a time."

"And have Dan'l running here six days in the week? It won't do, Persis."

"No, it will hardly do," echoed the minister.

"It means a great deal," she said very gently. "It means a great deal. Dan'l is set against my breaking up. He says he won't have it."

"Then he must at once get married. Such authority is that of a husband alone."

The tears were running down Sister Susie's face.

"O Brother Bell," she said brokenly, "that's the way to talk to her. Persis is such a good, patient girl."

"I didn't mean—to be anything but faithful," gasped the figure in the purple merino. "It's so long."

"Too long," said the minister gently and with a strange huskiness in his voice, "you are not the one to blame, perhaps. You were willing to marry him long since."

"It was his mother," sighed Persis, "he had to consider his mother."

"At a sacrifice of your life," said the minister. Then he stood up and came over to the table, "but, my sisters, we will pray for guidance."

As they arose from their knees the younger woman stumbled toward her sister and fell on her shoulder.

"Take me to her, Susie, take me home."

The second morning after this Daniel Manning drove over the white and dusty roads towards Curnee. A half mile this side was the white cottage of Miss Persis Thorne. There was a large farm wagon in front of the house door and two men were carrying out furniture, boxes and a trunk. One of these was Henry Huggins, Persis' brother-in-law, a man he detested.

"Where's Persis?" said Daniel in the same tone he used to his farm hands. Henry lifted a little red rocker into the wagon that Daniel knew very well as Persis' especial favorite. Then he stopped and looked at Daniel.

"She's livin' with us now."

"But I want Persis to go over to the house. Mother's dead—died last night."

The florid face of the farmer grew redder. He planted his feet firmly and looked at Daniel.

"Well, Persis ain't agoin'—so there!"

"I'm goin' straight over after 'er. We kin be married now."

"When?"

"—after the funeral—an' mother did want me to wait a year."

Henry gave him a look of the utmost contempt.

"It never will be if me and Susie has our way," he said, "an' ye shall never darken my door."

"I'll see Persis."

"Mebbe—mebbe not. She's a free agent."

Daniel climbed into his buggy and gathered up the reins. "I'm going straight out to your house," he cried, but the words died on his lips. Persis and her sister appeared on the doorsteps. He jumped down and ran to the women. Habit made him harsh in speech.

"What's this foolishness, Persis?" he cried, "Mother's dead—died last night. Everything will be all right."

Persis turned on him her gravest look. "I feel sorry for you, Daniel," she said, "but other things are dead too. I am going home with Susie, and the minister has rented the cottage. I wish you well but do not come to see me."

"But, Persis," he began, "Hesh up!" said Henry Huggins, "you've got yer dead to bury an' no time to be worryin' roun' here. You're twenty years too late an' I'm mighty glad Persis has broken the rusty chain an' can be herself. Go long now. Persis is free."

### LADY POOL-PLAYERS.

Watching a Game at the Billiard-Room of the Waldorf.

While it is pretty generally known that there are many clever billiard and pool players among the women of the city, and the skill of several of these is a matter of gossip in the social circles in which they move, there is but one place where they are privileged to play in public, says the New York Times. This is in the billiard room of the Waldorf, and the appearance of a party of ladies playing pool with their escorts is generally a cause for a display of rather well-bred curiosity. Quite recently in a party of four, two of whom were ladies, there was an exhibition that called forth the manifest approval of quite a party of the ladies who were watching the game.

One of the players was a miss who was hardly more than twenty, neatly gowned, and with her hair dressed in the severe style of the ancient Greeks that artists so much admire. As the game progressed it became her turn to break the balls. It was a game of fifty points and she announced her intention of pocketing a named ball in the upper left hand corner pocket. The shot was true, the ball fell into the designated pocket, and a second fell in the side pocket. The break was a good one, and then one after another she drove the balls into the pockets until there was but one left. This was in a bad spot, so that the only possible shot was a side pocket after playing twice across the table. Nothing daunted, the miss called the shot, played deliberately, and made it as cleverly as De Oro could have done. She had cleaned the table without a miss, and as the last shot was made the throng watching her broke into applause in spite of themselves as a recognition due the young woman with whom they had no acquaintance. Such as knew her personally of course congratulated her. The player was a debutante of the Chicago season, moving in the most exclusive circles, and the daughter of one of the most daring operators on the Board of Trade, a man who counts his wealth in the millions and whose name commands respect in the highest business circles.

### PRETTY WILD IN MONTANA.

Still the Natives Manage to Pull Along All Right.

"I suppose things are pretty wild out your way?" he queried of the man who had admitted that he was from Montana.

"Well, yes, you might call them wild," was the reply.

"And every day brings its thrilling adventure?"

"One has an adventure now and then, of course, as might be expected."

"Anything thrilling happened to you of late?" persisted the questioner.

"Why, I don't know that you'd call it thrilling exactly. I sat in my library a few evenings ago reading, while my wife was playing on the piano in the parlor and my little daughter was in the conservatory gathering hot-house roses. All at once I heard a crash—"

"Injuns attacking the house, by George!" interrupted the other.

"I heard a crash from the grand salon, and carefully laying aside my book and walking in there with languid step, I found—"

"A grizzly bear of course!"

"I found that one of my three old masters of Rubens had fallen down and knocked the nose off a piece of statuary that cost me \$8,000 in Florence."

"And there were no Injuns?"

"No."

"And no grizzly?"

"No."

"Not even a rattlesnake?"

"No. It was simply the fall of a picture and a broken nose; I called in the butler, the footman and the housemaid, and the debris was soon cleared away."

"And you—you—" stammered the man who had been waiting to thrill.

"Nothing more, except that a carload of tapestries and foreign bric-a-brac arrived an hour later, and a few friends came in to sample some French wine at \$7 a bottle. Yes, things are pretty wild out our way, but we manage to pull along somehow."—Utica Globe.

### His Trip Awoke.

A devotee of the bicycle started southward on his wheel at the beginning of winter. Several weeks afterward he reached Florida, none the worse for his journey. "Do you mean to tell me," exclaimed the friend whom he had gone to visit, "that you made the entire distance by wheel?" "Certainly," he replied. "When I couldn't ride the machine I got off and walked by it." The reader will perceive that there is more than one way to travel by wheel.—Youth's Companion.

### A Salvation Helps the Needs.

Berlin has an association of physicians who pay a sum equal to 5 per cent of their income tax every year into the treasury. This yields about \$12,000 a year, which is given to those members and their families who need help.

## TERROR TO BANDITS

ADVENTUROUS EX-PLLOTS OF A WESTERN OUTRIDER.

In the secret service department of the Union Pacific railroad there is employed a man who in the palmy days of wicked Deadwood, S. D., did more to break up the bandits of that region than any other individual, and who achieved fame as a man hunter, scout and detective. He is Scott Davis. In the spring of 1875 Davis found himself in Deadwood, penniless. The stage lines were then having trouble with road agents and armed guards, called outriders, were being sent out with each coach. Davis applied for a position and got it. His first trip was uneventful, but the second was up to the record of that lawless time. While crossing the plains in the northern part of Nebraska three road agents suddenly appeared and Davis was compelled for the first time to sight over his Winchester at a man. There were a number of shots fired on both sides, and when the battle was over two dead highwaymen and one severely wounded were made additional baggage for the stage the rest of the journey.

Within two months Davis figured in four hold-ups and the highwaymen began giving a wide berth to the coaches he attended. Davis was usually sent out with the treasury coach, and it was well known that a successful raid on this stage would net large returns. At one time the treasury coach, in charge of others, was robbed by four men. Davis was put on the trail to run them down. In company with another fearless man they chased the bandits over the bad lands in northern Nebraska for a number of days. They came up to them unexpectedly one night and had an exciting fight. In which two of the bandits were killed. After the railroads superseded the stage, Davis became a ranchman, and while so engaged five horse thieves drove off a herd containing 600 head of horses from one of Al Patrick's ranches. Knowing of Davis' ability as a man-hunter, Patrick sent for him. When he arrived the trail was three days old and he insisted on taking it up alone. He followed it for a week

without losing track of them. Occasionally he would lose them for a day, and finally, after fifteen days in the saddle, he could find no trace of the outfit. At Green River, Wyo., however, he learned that an outfit had arrived at a ranch sixty miles north of that place. Suspecting that it was the one he was looking for he secured a guide and set out for the place. They arrived at the ranch between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Davis insisted on the guide staying in the background and guarding the saddle horses while he went to the house. A knock on the door was responded to by a man who partly opened it and inquired what was wanted. Davis inquired for the five men, but was told that they were not there. The ranch owner then talked in an unusually loud voice and insisted on keeping it up in spite of a warning to keep quiet. Davis finally felled him with a blow of his revolver just as his wife appeared. She was threatened with death unless she kept quiet and was ordered to tell where the men were. She admitted that they were sleeping in a haystack about 200 yards from the house. Davis went to the place described and found them asleep. He awoke them with a command to hold up their hands. There was a lively skirmish, resulting in one of the men being killed outright, two severely wounded, and two escaping in their stocking feet. All the horses were recovered and the entire outfit taken to Green River. On arriving at that point and before the horses were taken care of Davis learned of two men on their way to town who were in their stocking feet. He concluded to keep a watch for their arrival, but before leaving the business part of the town he discovered his men in a restaurant. He covered them with a brace of revolvers and made them prisoners. The horse thieves were taken to Sidney and were sentenced to the penitentiary. They were the first criminals of the kind ever caught in that vicinity who escaped hanging.—Utica Globe.

## Happy Wilhelmina

While Other Rulers Are Trembling With Fear, She Enjoys Herself.

So far Queen Wilhelmina has inherited none of the uneasiness popularly supposed to accompany a crown. The fearless way in which she drives about the unguarded streets or slips away for a week with a favorite lady-in-waiting furnishes considerable food for reflection, also a sharp contrast to the present lives of the other young queens of Europe. The czarina, often called "the sad-faced empress," does not dare to put her foot outside the palace doors without a heavy guard; within it she only knows how many hours are spent in terror for the safety of her consort and the little archduchesses. Queen Helen of Italy is scarcely to be envied at the moment of a freshly-discovered plot to blow up the Quirinal.

While rulers of vaster empires are shuddering with fear, Holland's queen goes shopping, skating, riding or walking at will. When courtiers less sanguine, perhaps wiser than she, remonstrate with their sovereign she has ready always the same answer, "I know my people." No one can deny that her majesty is Dutch in every fiber, that she loves her people, and of this they are well aware, down to the poorest fisherman. They have seen her and they know their queen from one end of Holland to the other, for every year she visits every town in her small realm and talks to its inhabitants in person. Thus up to the present Queen Wilhelmina has been able to join with her responsibilities

of state all the happy freedom of a rich young woman. Thanks to good fortune and the watchful eye of the police, no anarchist has as yet taught her the meaning of the word fear.

### Horace Greeley's Prodigality.

Horace Greeley was lavish in his gifts, often to the most unworthy recipients, writes A. K. McClure, and was most sensitive when admonished on the subject by even his closest friends. He loaned thousands of dollars to a scapegrace son of Commodore Vanderbilt, and when Vanderbilt appealed to him to stop it, Greeley curtly closed the conversation by saying he did not expect the commodore to pay the loan. In one of the many conversations I had with him in his dingy office in the old Tribune building, I ventured to suggest that he was a more generous giver than his means justified, to which he answered: "Well, I guess that's so, but I can't stop it. I am like the southern planter who, after spending the proceeds of his crop by winter reveling, closed up the account by selling a 'nigger.' I do it by selling a share of the Tribune." He originally owned nearly or quite one-half of the paper. When he died he had but one share remaining of the 100.—Utica Globe.

Lady—I want a dog that will look terribly fierce, but won't ever bite. Dealer (meditatively)—I think you'd better get an iron one, mum.

## Native Labor in Mexico

Mexican labor cannot always be considered cheap. It is a mistake to figure that because men can be hired there for certain classes of work at thirty-seven cents a day the product of their labor will be correspondingly cheap. The Mexican laborer is usually very slow and as thoughtless of his employer's interests as he is improvident with regard to his own welfare. Notwithstanding the fact that the Mexican peon does not accomplish a great deal in the course of a day the increasing demand for his services has the inevitable result of raising his wages.

The railroads pay section hands seventy-five cents and \$1 a day and in the tropical agricultural regions, where the Indians are paid thirty-seven and fifty cents a day, experienced planters figure that when expenses of furnishing houses and some supplies, the losses

through advanced wages, absence and sickness are counted up, the cost of these laborers cannot be reckoned at less than \$1 per day.

### Beats the Marital Record.

An Indiana woman who makes a strong bid for the palm on the marital records is Mrs. Lida Lang Rost, of Kokomo, who recently obtained a divorce from her sixth husband and she is only 24 years old. Mrs. Rost's record to date is six marriages and six divorces, all of the husbands being alive and residents of Kokomo. She has had numerous other offers of marriage and one of her suitors killed himself at her door because she refused him. The ex-husbands think of organizing a society for annual reunions and conventions.—Utica Globe.

A joke about the Schuykill water cannot be made very clear.

"I would like to know, my lord," came the reply, "if you could tell us whether the prisoner stole the watch?"—Indianapolis News.

### New Ocean Enterprise.

The oceans are being covered with new enterprises and fresh ventures. The United States Steamship company will start a new steamship service between Copenhagen and the Danish West Indies by way of Holland, England and the United States.

After effect—the kind word that makes a dog's tail wag.

## THE SASKATOON DISTRICT.

ONE OF THE NEW WESTERN CANADA DISTRICTS.

The Great Advantages of Settlement Where the Soil Is of Unexcelled Fertility.

During the past year or two a large number of American settlers (those going from the United States to Canada), have made homes in the Saskatchewan district in Western Canada. They have found the climate all that could be desired and their prospects are of the brightest. In writing of it a correspondent says:

The lands for sale are choice selections from a large area, and every farm is within easy distance of a railway station. Experience has shown that this district enjoys immunity from summer frost, from cyclones and blizzards. The South Saskatchewan, flowing through the tract, is one of the finest rivers in the country, being navigable and having an average width of stream of 1,000 feet.

The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your paper and who will be pleased to furnish full information, tell me that within the limits of the tract there are two distinct varieties of soil. One is a rich black loam, and the other is a somewhat lighter loam, containing a small admixture of sand. There appears to be no appreciable difference between the fertility of these two kinds of soil. Both are alluvial in their characteristics, both are marvellously productive, and both rest upon a subsoil of clay. The advantage of this formation is that it retains the heat of the day during the night, and is favorable to the early maturity of crops. Every kind of crop will here attain the highest perfection of quality. The land is admirably adapted for stock-raising and dairy farming, as well as growing grain. Some idea of the richness of the natural grasses of the prairie may be formed from the fact that more than 200 tons of hay were gathered within a short distance of Saskatoon

and stored up for use during the winter. A growth so luxuriant demonstrates beyond all possible question the suitability of the land for pasturing cattle, and no doubt this important industry will be largely carried on.

Nature has been lavish in her gifts to this territory. Not only is the soil of unexcelled fertility, but the climate is delightful and healthy. Such is the testimony of every settler, and this testimony is confirmed by enthusiastic opinions from every traveler, explorer, missionary or newspaper correspondent who has ever visited this far-famed Saskatchewan Valley. In former years vast herds of buffalo came here to winter from the elevated storm-swept regions south of the United States boundary line, proving thereby the adaptation of these rolling prairies to the purpose of raising stock. The land is dry, with sufficient, but not excessive rainfall, capable of early cultivation in the spring, and free from summer frosts. The configuration of the country renders artificial drainage unnecessary, and prevents the accumulation of stagnant pools; mists and fogs are seldom seen. The days of summer are full of sunshine, under the genial influence of which crops rapidly ripen. Autumn is characterized by an almost unbroken succession of fine weather, during which the crops are safely garnered. In winter it is cold, but extremely exhilarating and pleasant, owing to the wonderful dryness and bracing qualities of the air. The winter is a source of profit as well as enjoyment to the people, being far healthier than a humid climate.

Water and fuel—these two prime necessities of life are plentiful throughout the district.

### Progress in Aerial Navigation.

M. Santos Dumont, who more nearly than any other aeronaut has approached a solution of the problem set by the founder of the Deutsch prize of \$4,000 for the most successful navigable airship, has been awarded \$100 by the Aero club in recognition of his efforts during 1900 to fulfill the condition of the competition, writes a Paris correspondent. The contest during the coming summer promises to be especially interesting.

## "It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."



Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet—

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in afflict; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble—heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

### AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before. I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. E. F. MORROW, 826 York St., Cincinnati, O.



When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

**\$5000 REWARD** Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

# A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32d degree.

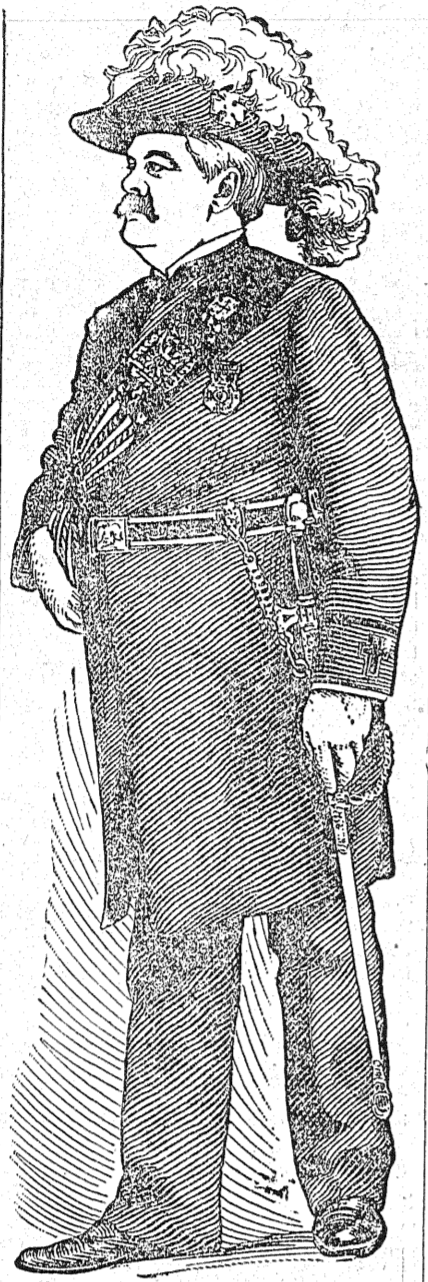
In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but the relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years."

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere."

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country, gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,



Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago, had Catarrh Twenty-five Years and Was Cured by Peruna.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## HEAD OF OUR ARMY NURSES.

Mrs. Dita H. Kinney Enjoys the Unique and Honorable Distinction.

Mrs. Dita H. Kinney holds the unique distinction of commanding a corps in the regular army, says Leslie's Weekly. Her force, however, is not made up of fighting men. It comprises the young women serving in the American military hospitals scattered all over the world. There are hundreds of these gentle Samaritans in the army nursing corps. In their soft uniform of white linen, with a tiny red cross attached to the collar, they are to be found in the farthest corner of the earth where the stars and stripes have been planted. Wherever they may be, all these army nurses are under the control of Mrs. Kinney, and from her office in the war department at Washington she directs the work of the entire corps. The position takes with it the responsibility of nursing an army of over 100,000 men, and it is the most important ever held by a woman nurse. Although women had long been employed in attending the sick soldiers of Britain and of France, yet there was no such thing as a corps of female nurses in the American army until the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Since then they have been retained as a permanent institution. The nurses must be graduates from a training school giving a two-year course, and they are paid from \$10 to \$75 a month. Mrs. Kinney, who was graduated from one of the Boston hospital schools several years ago, joined the corps soon after the outbreak of the war. She served in the great hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco, and was in charge of the surgical ward. Several weeks ago she was ordered by telegraph to report to Surgeon General Sternberg at Washington. Though much puzzled at the instruction, she hurried on to the capital. There she was amazed to find that she had been elevated to the command of the entire nursing corps.

## TURKEYS ON STREET CARS.

Transit Employees' Difference of Opinion Results in a Judgment.

Judgments in favor of the plaintiffs were entered yesterday in the damage suits of Henry and Valentine Sauerbrun against the St. Louis Transit company in the sum of \$300 in each case, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The point in dispute was whether or not the St. Louis Transit Company should carry a passenger and a live turkey for one fare. According to the plaintiffs in the cases a difference of opinion exists among the employees of the Transit company on this question. The Messrs. Sauerbrun relate in their petitions that November 29 last they boarded a car of the Broadway line at O'Fallon street, each carrying a live turkey. They say the conductor made no objection to having them and their turkeys for single fares, but that he accepted their money and gave them transfers to the Baston avenue line. On this line, however, trouble ensued. The conductor refused to accept their transfers, telling them that they had no right to bring the turkeys on the car at all, and ordered them to get off. They demurred, and the conductor called a policeman and had them arrested. They were arraigned before Judge Siders, who dismissed the cases against them. They filed suits for \$500 actual and \$2,500 punitive damages each. Yesterday the case of Henry Sauerbrun was called in division No. 6 of the circuit court. When the venire was called it was found that only sixteen persons who had been summoned on the jury had responded, and the case could not proceed without eighteen. It was also noted that eight of the sixteen jurors who appeared were Hebrews, of the same faith as the plaintiffs. After a short parley a compromise was effected in both cases, as stated. The suit of Valentine Sauerbrun was in division No. 1, and a similar judgment was entered in this case.

## AMONG ANCIENT PERUVIANS.

The Early Tribes Trephined Skulls with Stone Instruments.

Prof. W. J. McGee of the bureau of ethnology, in Washington, has received official permission to exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo his studies of trephining among the early Peruvians. He will show ancient skulls trephined by stone implements, and in connection with this, some animal skulls, showing experimental work done under Prof. McGee's direction, using the same flint implements which the aborigines were forced to employ. It is doubtful whether the ancient operations were performed for a distinct surgical purpose or whether the operation was of some mystic significance. In some cases the freshness of the wounds in the bone showed that the patient did not long survive the operation, and in one or two instances it is plain that the ancient operator must have cut down upon a large blood vessel, causing almost instantaneous death, but in other cases the operation was more successful and the patient must have survived for some years at least. Prof. W. H. Holmes, of the National Museum, will exhibit a dozen groups of models representing the domestic life of the aborigines of both North and South America, and will show also the houses in which they lived and some of the garments and implements of their daily life. This exhibit, although under the auspices of the National Museum, has been planned to supplement the regular ethnologic and archaeological exhibit of the exposition.

## A Miracle Explained.

Bryant, Mo., May 13th.—The sensational cure of Mrs. M. A. Goss of this place has sent a ripple of excitement all over Douglas county, and Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy in question, are receiving thereby the greatest advertisement any medicine has ever had in this state.

## Only the Men.

Children, says a writer in the Spectator, have a strange sense of justice. They have been taught to sympathize with the sufferings of animals, and to show them an unvarying kindness. Human beings, on the contrary, are divided, in their minds, into the two classes of good and bad. The good are to be rewarded, after the manner of fairy tales; the bad are to be punished. Ronald's father one day gave an animated description of a bull-fight, meaning thereafter to point a moral. But the lad was delighted. "Wouldn't you like to see a bull-fight, daddy?" he asked breathlessly. "Why, no, my boy. Surely you wouldn't want to see cruel men baiting the bull? You wouldn't like to see poor horses gored to death?" "No," said Ronald, "I shouldn't like to see horses hurt; but," he added, after some reflection, "I shouldn't mind seeing those men gored, though."—Youth's Companion.

## Careful of His Cash.

An old farmer in Bruchladdich, Islay, N. B., once went to have a troublesome tooth extracted. Said the dentist, after looking at the offending molar, "It is a very ugly one. I would advise you to have it out by the painless system. It is only a shilling extra." He showed the farmer the apparatus for administering gas, remarking that it would cause him to fall asleep for a minute, and before he awoke the tooth would be out. After a slight resistance the sufferer consented, proceeding to open his purse. "Oh, never mind paying just now!" said the dentist, kindly. "Hoots!" answered the cautious old Scot. "I wasn't thinking of that, but if I'm gone to sleep I thought I would like to count my silver first."—London Tit-Bits.

## Great Lighting Features.

People who expect to attend the Pan-American exposition should remember: First, that the number of lights and the quantity of light will exceed that of any other equal area ever artificially illuminated, and it will be evenly distributed; second, that unusual spectacular effects will be produced by the many combinations of light and water, and these combinations are to be so graded as to climax in keeping with the decorative lights at the electric tower; third, that the electric tower basin will be the stage of the display of a combination of 1,500,000 gallons of water per hour in fountains with the light of 100 large-sized searchlights—a scene which will certainly be impressive.

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If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 101, for six bottles of his Rheumatic Cure, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$5.50 if cured.

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**Hall's Catarrh Cure**  
Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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**FITS Permanently Cured.** No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kniss, Ltd., 501 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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

A man's house may be his castle, but that doesn't make him a nobleman.

I do not believe Plac's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

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We are speaking of the grip microbes. The well and strong can resist their poison, the sickly and weak are their prey. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all poison from the system. At drug stores, in liquid or tablets at 25 cents per bottle or box.

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If you take up your home in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of the Department of Agriculture, and information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to J. Gravelle, Saginaw, Mich., or M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich.

Everything is show, show, show. In 1903 St. Louis will celebrate the Louisiana purchase, an affair of some note in the days of Thomas Jefferson, involving disposition of 1,171,931 square miles of virgin territory. The tract reached from the Mississippi river to the Rocky Mountains, from the Gulf of Mexico to British America, and was about twenty-four times as large as the state of New York. The price paid was \$15,000,000, the cost of two or three big office buildings in this city at the present day. Now, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition already has in its treasury more money to begin the show with in 1903 than our government paid in 1803 for nearly 750,035,840 acres. The municipality of St. Louis has given \$5,000,000, the federal government \$5,000,000 and the people of Missouri by voluntary subscription, \$5,000,000; total, \$15,000,000. Add to this sum the amount already received from concessionaires, or agreed upon, and you will have some \$17,000,000 or \$18,000,000.—New York Press.

**Brokers Not Happy.**  
This is a booming market, they tell me in the street, and the outside impression is that the brokers, of whom there are some 5,000 and told, are wallowing in wealth. It cannot be. Such as do not speculate, but confine their business to the legitimate exaction of eight and quarters for services rendered, despite a steady boom. What they want is an active market with rapid fluctuations, in which their customers both sell and buy. The present market is dangerous. It is too one-sided. The short interest has been eliminated. It is a bankers' market, with abundant subsidies. So some brokers say.—New York Press.

**South Dakota Farms**  
Is the title of an illustrated booklet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, descriptive of the country between Aberdeen and the Missouri River, a section heretofore unprovided with railway facilities, but which is now reached by a new line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Everyone contemplating a change of location will be interested in the information contained in it, and a copy may be had by sending a two-cent stamp to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

**Private Mailing Card.**  
Private Mailing Card with colored views of scenery on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway sent on receipt of ten (10) cents in stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The first thing a shoemaker uses in his business is his last.  
The more a wise man thinks the less he is apt to talk.

**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.

There is no profit in religion where there is no loss.

For its unexampled electrical display the Pan-American exposition will receive five thousand horse power electric power from the great plant of the Niagara Falls Power company, twenty miles distant.

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The well posted druggist advises you to use Wizard Oil for pain, for he knows what it has done.

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If you use a  
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**POOR LITTLE JOHNNY! AND HIS "TUMMY!"**  
Small boys, and many times large ones, and occasionally girls, too, big and little, suffer terribly from convulsive pains or "cramps" in the bowels and stomach—pain so violent that it "doubles up" the ones attacked, and makes it impossible for them to stand up.

Some people call it colic, but most honest, plain-spoken people call it "belly-ache" and very properly, for the seat of the trouble is in the bowels, and caused by the violent efforts of the bowels to rid themselves of something which doesn't belong there. The small boy usually gets it from over-eating or from eating forbidden fruit, and suffers mostly in the summer time.

It's spring now, and "in times of peace, prepare for war." Let the boys and girls and the big folks, too, for that matter, clean out the clogged channels filled with winter bile and putrid undigested food, strengthen the 30-foot of bowel canal, liver up the liver, and "summer belly-aches" will have no terrors, because they won't happen. The way to make the body ache-proof is to use **CASCARETS**, gentle, sweet, fragrant **CASCARETS**, the perfect system cleaners and bowel strengtheners. For fear that anybody in the family should ever be attacked by belly-ache, keep a box of **CASCARETS** in the house always, and remember that all pains and troubles in your insides are

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We have the correct styles in SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, and we are the lowest in price. The best values ever shown in the City.

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Get our prices before you buy.  
We carry a nice line and at right prices.

We have enlarged our store and put in a bigger stock and are in better shape than ever to serve the public.

Butter and Eggs same as Cash.

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### HELLO ANYWHERE!

PATRONS OF THE MOORE SYSTEM MAY NOW HELLO OVER THE BELL LINES.

W. J. Moore, the proprietor of the Moore Telephone System, who has so persistently pushed the erection and operation of his lines throughout the Thumb district, surmounting many obstacles that would have discouraged the majority of men, now comes forward with the announcement that contracts have been closed whereby all his patrons will be able to obtain service over the Bell lines anywhere.

Further than this, the contracts provide that W. J. Moore assumes control of the Bell lines in the Thumb district, which will mean the consolidation of the offices into one wherever two now exist.

No increase of rates is contemplated, but the change will be one of great importance to patrons, giving the very best service obtainable and access to any point reached by the Bell lines. The local exchange now has forty-seven 'phones with a switch board of sufficient capacity to allow a considerable increase, and the 'phones are as good as any in existence.

### DECIDED SUCCESS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SUB-DISTRICT CONVENTION AT AKRON ON WEDNESDAY.

The sub-district convention of the Epworth League held at Akron on Wednesday of this week, was a most decided success, in attendance, enthusiasm and inspiration. Three sessions were held—morning, afternoon and evening, and all were well attended, the church being well filled. The local chapter had decorated the church most fittingly and the ladies of the church served meals to visitors in the G. A. R. hall.

At the morning session, Rev. C. A. Lohnes, of Deford, gave an admirable address on soul-winning, and Rev. B. E. Allen, of Unionville, spoke of the value of the pledge, in a convincing manner. The difficulties of the rural chapters were discussed and Rev. J. A. Greenwood, of Saginaw, told of the three things necessary in successful Junior League work—love for the children, love to God, and self-confidence. At the opening of the afternoon session, Howard Doring, of Caro, as first vice-president of the Saginaw District League, presented the claims of the new Missionary department and urged the organization thereof in every chapter. Miss Frances Graham gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Milton Mover, of Kingston. Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., of Cass City, gave a soul-stirring paper on Bible Study in the new League movement, using an illustrated chart to assist in outlining the proposed course of study to be taken up by the League. Rev. Frank Fitchett, of Bay Port, gave a thoroughly practical address on temperance in a masterly way, which elicited live and helpful discussion. Resolutions were unanimously adopted, thanking the Akron Epworthians for the entertainment furnished, urging the adoption of the proposed course of Bible study, and increased effort along temperance lines toward the abolition of the saloon. It was decided to hold the convention next year at Millington, and the following officers were elected: President, A. A. P. McDowell, Cass City; vice-president, Dr. B. C. Bradshaw, Mayville; secretary, Miss Belle Lane, Millington; treasurer, Miss Emma McCready, Vassar. At the evening session, Rev. G. W. Gordon, of Kingston, a former pastor at Akron, presided. Rev. T. A. Greenwood conducted the song service, and addresses were given by Rev. R. N. Mulholland, of Vassar; and Rev. I. E. Springer, D. D., of Caro, on the subjects of "Christian Stewardship," and "Missions." The convention was generally conceded to be the most helpful of any yet held, which is saying a great deal.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Small Pox Scare.

A peculiar condition of affairs exists in the vicinity of Colwood, a little hamlet ten miles west of this place. A disease has been spreading in that locality, reaching into three different townships, Almer, Columbia and Elmwood, thus implicating health officers in those townships. It was at first pronounced chicken-pox, and no alarm was felt, but more recently one physician at least has pronounced it smallpox and established a quarantine, while other physicians think he has good ground for so pronouncing it. Other physicians are just as firm in their verdict of chicken-pox. The residents are somewhat aroused over the affair and the state board of health will doubtless be called upon to decide it. Whatever the disease may be no serious cases are reported and all are making good recovery, it being stated that in one man's case he was able to conduct a lively family row when the disease was at its worst.

### Old Folks Concert.

The musical convention under the direction of Prof. C. C. Case is well attended. The chorus now numbers thirty voices. It is not too late yet to enter. The convention will close on Friday night of next week, May 24th, with an old folks concert at the opera house.

### Local Happenings.

Observe the new advertisement of the double store of Geo. Matzen and H. L. Hunt.

T. H. Hunt has recovered from his recent accident sufficiently to attend to business.

Crosby & Son have another sermonette in their adv. this week, well worth your reading.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parent were the guests of the former's parents at Bad Axe on Sunday.

Do not fail to take advantage of the bargains in millinery at Mrs. Lee's. Special reduction every Saturday. Closing out at Mrs. F. C. Lee's.

W. E. Ratz has been canvassing in Wisconsin the past week, introducing the pea harvesters of the Wetlaufer & Ratz Manufacturing Co. of this place.

Lost—An overcoat, between Cass City and Elkton, on Wednesday, 15th. Initials "A. G. B." on red silk in arm pit. Finder please leave at this office. 5-16-3\*

Andrew Osborn, of Novesta, was in town on Monday, having been shut in for a long time with scarlet fever quarantine, and suffered the loss of two children from the disease.

Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer had a fall one evening last week from a step ladder, which gave way beneath her weight, and it was feared that she had sustained a fracture of the ankle. We are pleased to state, however, that she is again able to be up, and the injury is not likely to prove as serious as at first thought.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, it was formally decided to retain the services of Prof. D. H. Kyes for next year. This conclusion had in reality been reached some time previously as his work has proven entirely satisfactory and the schools are making excellent progress, but formal action had not been taken until the last meeting.

George O. Pierce, who has operated a machine shop and planing mill at Marlette for several years, recently disposed of his planing mill and has moved his machine shop to this place. His household effects as well as the machinery arrived last week. He has taken up his residence in the Hitchcock house at the corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets. The Cass City Foundry and Machine Co. has granted him the use of the north wing of their buildings, where the machinery is being installed as quickly as possible. Mr. Pierce has thoroughly demonstrated his ability as a machinist, but having met with some financial reverses, has been assisted to some extent by our business men in moving here, as we need just such an establishment, and being in close connection with our foundry will make it all the more convenient. Mr. Pierce will be ready for business in a few days, in fact has been called on already to do several jobs. May he prosper.

Dr. M. H. Wickware returned the first of the week from a hurried trip to Denver, Colorado. He is very favor-

ably impressed with that part of the country, and the announcement is made this morning that he has sold his large practice here, together with his residence property on Seegar Street to Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gageton, and his nephew, Dr. Lionel King, who has recently located here. Dr. M. H. Wickware has had a very large practice here for the past three years and during the past few months especially has found the work rather more than he could stand, and he seeks the change hoping to find a location in the southwest which will be more congenial in climate. He fully appreciates the confidence which has been placed in his skill by a large number of our people and would much prefer to remain here if he could stand the physical strain.

Before locating again he will take a post-graduate course in Chicago, on the treatment of eye, ear and throat affections. Dr. Wm. Morris is too well known hereabouts as a most successful medical practitioner to need any recommendation, as he has been in practice at Gageton for many years, said practice extending over a large area of country, and speaking unmistakably of his skill. His associate, Dr. Lionel King, is the son of a physician, lately deceased, who was a member of the staff of Nichols Hospital at Peterboro, Ont., and a brother of Dr. De C. King, who now holds his father's position. As previously stated he is a graduate of Trinity University, Toronto. The suite of rooms which is being prepared in the Ale Block for Dr. Wickware, will be used by Dr. Lionel King, and Dr. Morris will move to the residence as soon as vacated by Dr. Wickware, which will be in about a month.

James Seymour Ayres, of Port Austin, 21 years old, who was employed as a clerk in the census office, Washington, was found dead in his room in the Kenmore Hotel, near the capital, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. His body was in a cramped position on the floor near the window, his head being in a pool of blood. A revolver containing three empty chambers was found in the trunk near the window. The three empty cartridges had been fired into the body of the dead man, one having entered his left leg, another his left arm, and the third one penetrating his breast in the region of the heart. The theory of suicide was at first advanced, but the coroner and detectives who made a careful examination of the body, soon came to the conclusion that the young man could not have inflicted the wounds upon himself, and so it is now generally believed to be a case of murder.

The Subsewing Review says it has from good authority that the hamlet of Owendale is to be rechristened Montague, and that Charles Montague is going to boom it with a big B. He will put a \$10,000 stock of merchandise into the town and will this week put printing matter in the hands of a newspaper. He can do without making even an impression upon upon his immense output of material in and around the Caro Journal office. It is also said that "Norm" Montague is to put a stock of books in the village. The review says that as it may, Charles Montague can make things hustle at the north end of the M. C. R. extension, and he is in the proper form of mind just now to do so. A gentleman from Pigeon is to open a hotel in Montague.

On Saturday morning about two hundred people, consisting of Russian and Prussian laborers and their families, arrived in Caro and took up their abode in the buildings at the park and at the sugar plant. The company comprised the expert beet growers who have come to this locality in accordance with the plans of Edmund Clarke, agricultural superintendent for the Peninsular refining company. By this means it is calculated that the methods of caring for the crops of beets can be improved, help rendered more plentiful during the busy season, and a larger amount of beets secured for the annual campaign. The foreigners have been selected from the better class of laborers and appear to be a sober and industrious lot. Twenty of the laborers have been located on section sixteen farm owned by Chas. Montague, and the others have been scattered among the larger beet raisers or sent to care for the crops on territory owned by the company. A number of families have gone to Owendale where the culture of beets is on the boom just now as the result of the Caro railway extension.—Caro Courier.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: "He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and members of the I. O. F. and A. O. O. G. for their sympathy and help in our sad bereavement.

Mrs. N. G. DECKER AND FAMILY.

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

The P. O. & N. Ry will give first excursion of the season to Detroit and return on Wednesday, May twenty-second giving excursionists eight hours in Detroit at same low rates of fare as last year.

### The Great Scourge

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured and cannot recommend it too highly." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The grand lodge of Orangemen, which has been holding its annual meeting at Flint, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand Master, E. E. Phillips, Bay City; deputy grand master, G. B. Streever, Luther; secretary, R. P. Reavay, Caro; treasurer, W. H. Saginaw; lecturer, M. M. McLean, Port Huron; chaplain, W. F. Bisbee, Au Sable; director of ceremonies, O. P. Jones, Detour; Tyler, D. G. Buell, Unionville; grand trustee, C. A. Hartaway, Caro; committee on laws, J. E. Walker, of Lap-ear; J. W. Wilson, Pigeon; A. D. Gillies, Cass City. The next annual meeting was voted to be held in Saginaw.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the crowd very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was in stantly relieved. It saved her life." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Order of Hearing. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Caro on the 28th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of William McCracken, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William McCracken, Jr., praying that an instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate, may be granted to Thos. Sheridan or some other suitable person, it is ordered that the 28th day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate office be assigned for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[Probate seal] 5-24 JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

**3-CENT COLUMN.** Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

GOOD second hand top buggies for sale. Inquire at this office. 4-25

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire Boar, 7 months old. Inquire of JOHN F. COPELAND, One mile west and two miles north of Cass City. 2-21-4

RIGHT-roomsed house and one acre of land in Cass City for sale. Inquire of M. DEW. 12-21-4

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FOR SALE—Cherry book-case, a sideboard, refrigerator. 5-9-2 Miss P. R. WEYDEMAYER.

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### Cass City Markets.

Cass City, May 9, 1901	
Wheat No. 1 white	69
Wheat No. 2 red	69
Oats	28
Rye	48
Beans, Hand picked	1 05
Peas	45 55
Hay, pressed, per ton	7 00 10 00
Clover Seed, prime	6 00
Timothy	5 00
Potatoes	25
Eggs per doz.	11
Butter	10
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	6 75
Beef, dressed	5 00 6 00
Suenee, live weight, per lb.	3 45
Chickens	6 7
Turkeys	6 7
Ducks and geese	6 7
Hides	5 6
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10 to 15

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.	
White Lily	4 85 per bu
Yellow	4 40
Phillips's Best	4 80
Graham Flour	4 00
Bolted Meal	1 50 wvt
Feed	1 00 "
Meal	1 00 "
Bran	80 "
Middlings	30 "
Rye Flour	2 00
B. W. Flour	3 00

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Expt. No.	P. M.	Expt. No.	P. M.	Expt. No.	P. M.
8 31	11 15	PONTIAC	8 05	10 40	4 55
10 25	9 05	Shoup*	6 55	9 30	2 55
8 45	9 25	Detroit	6 45	9 20	2 45
9 15	9 55	Eames*	7 45	10 22	4 32
2 25	3 05	Cole	7 35	10 15	4 20
10 10	10 55	North Branch	7 25	10 05	4 10
11 15	11 55	Oxford	7 15	9 55	3 55
12 15	1 00	Shoup*	6 55	9 35	3 45
1 15	2 00	Leoni	6 45	9 25	3 35
2 15	3 00	Dryden	6 30	9 20	3 30
3 15	4 00	Winnet	6 15	9 05	3 15
4 15	5 00	Caro	6 00	8 50	3 00
5 15	6 00	Kingston	5 45	8 35	2 45
6 15	7 00	Phillips	5 30	8 20	2 30
7 15	8 00	Bay City	5 15	8 05	2 15
8 15	9 00	Port Huron	5 00	7 50	2 00
9 15	10 00	Sturgis	4 45	7 35	1 45
10 15	11 00	Hamlet	4 30	7 20	1 30
11 15	12 00	Owendale*	4 15	7 05	1 15
12 15	1 00	Caro	4 00	6 50	1 00
1 15	2 00	Pigeon	3 45	6 35	0 45
2 15	3 00	Berrie*	3 30	6 20	0 30
3 15	4 00	Cass City	3 15	6 05	0 15
4 15	5 00	W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.			

\*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal.  
Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday. All other trains daily except Sundays.

Connections—Pontiac with the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry; Oxford with Bay City division Mich. Central Ry; Inlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry; Clifton with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry.

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