

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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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

## New Spring Styles in Felt and Straw Hats.

W. L. DOUGLAS MEN'S SHOES, PINGREE & SMITH LADIES' SHOES just in. We have them in Patent Leather, Patent Kid, Vici Kid, Valure Calf in all styles and widths from A to EE.

Butter and Eggs same as cash.

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Cass City Shoe and Clothing Men.

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Contractor & Builder

If you intend building let us figure with you.

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CASS CITY. MICH.

## Local Happenings.

N. Gable did business east of Shabbona on Tuesday.

Thos. W. Stitt, of Shabbona, was in town on Saturday.

J. D. Crosby made a business trip to Saginaw this week.

Mrs. D. J. Landon visited friends at Caro on Wednesday.

H. S. Wait, of Shabbona, did business here on Tuesday.

Miss Maudie Milton, of Novesta, was in town on Wednesday.

A. J. Spittler, of Cedar Run, did business here on Saturday.

Louis Usher and Blake Gillies were at Kingston on Monday.

Read the new advertisement of 2 Macks and profit thereby.

T. W. Lawrason, of Woodstock, Ont., visited our town last week.

Rich. Fancher has sold the buggy he advertised to T. H. Fritz.

Johnson & Seeley have a new adv. this week regarding bicycles.

Will J. Karr, of the Noble House, Kingston, did business here on Monday.

The subject of the Decoration Day address will be "The True Soldierly Character."

The Union Bible reading will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. L. Brumm.

John Stanley, of Columbia township, has gone to Wyoming, where he will remain with a brother.

Hugh McBerney, who is now located at Charing Cross, Ont., sends us a for the Enterprise this week.

Elmer E. Yakes left on Tuesday for Omer, in the interests of the Cass City Marble and Granite Works.

Dr. Morgan gives the second sermon on the Life of Christ illustrated by charts next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Halleck, Houghton Street, are happy over the advent to their home of a young daughter.

Rev. A. Torbet will preach in Brown's school house, four miles southwest of town, next Sunday at three o'clock.

Notice the new advertisement of G. W. Goff, the harness man. He also handles bicycles, guns and ammunition.

Geo. E. Perkins left on Tuesday for Rose City, to visit a son and enjoy himself in the endeavor to capture a few trout.

The Free Press agent was in town on Saturday. If overlooked you leave your order with us for either daily or twice-a-week.

D. Graham, of Cumber, has entered the employ of Landon, Eno & Keating, and is assisting with the carpenter work of the new Fritz block.

Mrs. M. Hanley, of Novesta, has gone to the hospital at Ann Arbor, to have several tumors removed from which she has suffered many years.

For this half year Evergreen township secures \$156.20 of the primary school money, Greenleaf gets \$133.90, Austin \$128.40 and Argyle \$117.80.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz entertained a company of lady friends on a Friday evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. Wing and Miss Bishop, of Millington.

John Lovell, of Crosswell, is associated with Robb & Coon, of this place, and will devote his entire attention to the White Sewing Machine, for which they are agents.

Drs. Morris and King have established their offices at Dr. M. M. Wickware's residence, Segar Street, for the present, until the new offices in the Ale block are completed.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending, May 11, 1901, Mr. Jules Jaumot; Miss Susie Stull; James Conley. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

Probably you remember those prize nasturtiums and verbenas at the Fair last fall? Well, you may have just as nice ones by getting a 5c. package of seed either at this office or of Mrs. McDowell at her home.

Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M., has accepted the invitation to participate in the Memorial Day exercises with the G. A. R., on May 30th, and held a special review last Monday evening to prepare for the same.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hendrick, Wednesday afternoon, May 23th. Supper will be served at the usual hour. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Supper 15 cents.

On account of the Maccabee Jubilee at Pontiac on June 11th, the P. O. & N. R. R. will give excursion rates from all points along the line. A special train will leave Cass City at 6:30 a. m., fare \$1.50; Kingston, 7:30 a. m., fare \$1.25. The returning train will leave Pontiac at 6:30 p. m. For particulars see bills.

Jas. D. Brooker was in Caro on Tuesday.

Miss Ora Wickware has returned from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Eno visited Detroit this week.

C. W. Hiddle, of Kingston, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Crouch has been visiting at Canboro this week.

Jas. J. Wallace was home from Pontiac a part of this week.

W. W. Balch, of Deford, did business in town on Wednesday.

Milton Davis is assisting in the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yards.

I. A. Fritz, our dentist, was kept busy for four days last week at Casville.

Cass City Tent, K. O. T. M., has just received one hundred reversible badges.

J. F. Hendrick has been spending a brief vacation at Rose Island, near Sebawaing.

F. C. Lee has ordered a Moore phone put in his place of business. Call him up and have a chat.

Mrs. C. H. Morgan and Mrs. E. A. Jones are attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Caro.

We are informed that a Mr. Hopcroft, of Bay City, has purchased the N. Carr livery at Gagetown.

The Misses Maggie and Jessie Gillies left last week for Traverser City, where they have accepted positions in the asylum.

Thos. LaFond, Chas. Graves, Alex. Scott and Geo. McDonald, of Bad Axe, came over wheel on Sunday to see friends here.

Just as we go to press, word comes that Mrs. J. Messner has departed this life. She has been in poor health for some two years.

J. W. Macomber and E. A. Jones have each improved the appearance of their residence properties by placing shade trees along the street.

John Davis left on Tuesday for Traverser City, where his brother, Walter, is now employed, and expects to remain with him for several months.

The Cass City Foundry and Machine Company is preparing to put in a large boiler, which is being refitted under the supervision of Machinist Geo. O. Pierce.

J. H. Striffler had an apoplectic stroke on Monday evening and it was feared for a time that it might prove fatal, but medical skill enabled him to rally and a recovery is now hoped for.

On Wednesday of last week, Miss Clara Helwig was married to Geo. A. Bartle, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. Brumm, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Helwig.

The Caro base ball team came over last Friday for the return game with our local team. Our boys won by up their record by winning again, the score being 17 to 13 in their favor. Keep it up, boys.

Joseph, the three years old son of the editor, fell down cellar Sunday evening and suffered a dislocation of the hip. The injury was attended to by Dr. W. A. Helmyere, assisted by Drs. M. M. Wickware and L. King, and the little fellow is doing nicely.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tuscola County is being held at Caro this week. Mrs. C. H. Morgan, of this place, is on the program to handle the subject, "The New Call to the Temperance Womanhood of America."

Standard books are ever welcome when they come in forms and bindings representing all the embellishments of the art of bookmaking. Such a book is "The Story of the Philippines," published by the Dominion Company, of Chicago, a copy of which has just come to our desk.

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., is rapidly completing arrangements for the opening of their fine new hall in the Ale block, on June 12th, and we hope to be able to make a complete announcement next week. Able speakers will be present and the very best of music will enliven the program.

A. Duggan has returned to town and is assisting his brother, Richard, in laying the foundations of the new brick block of N. Bigelow & Son. The basement is to be the full size of the block, yet the excavations were completed in a little over a week with two teams and the usual number of men.

The annual convention of the Tuscola County Sunday school organization will be held in the M. E. Church, Cass City, on Tuesday, June 4th. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The following committees have been appointed: Entertainment, J. S. McArthur, T. H. Abr, Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Mrs. Eliza A. Henderson; reception, Rev. F. Klump, Mesdames O. K. Jones, I. A. Fritz and P. S. McGregory; teams from a distance, P. S. McGregory, Andrew Campbell and Fred A. Bigelow. A time of much profit is looked forward to.

We copy the following from the Detroit Evening News, regarding the death of a gentleman quite well known in this section: While talking with Mrs. H. C. Frederick, of 50 Alexandrine Ave. West, where he was rooming, that J. Brown, aged 47, a carpenter by trade, suddenly collapsed, his head falling upon his right shoulder, and in a short time he was dead. All efforts to revive him proved unsuccessful. Coroner Hoffman decided that death was due to heart disease. Brown came to Detroit from Indian River, Mich., about a month ago, where he has a brother, Mrs. J. D. Hayes, of Elmwood, is a sister of the deceased.

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Beautiful line at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, \$2.00.

Just opened a new and complete line of LADIES' SKIRTS and WRAPPERS in black and colors; every one a beauty.

If you are looking for a NEW PRINT WRAPPER we can suit you, we have over 500 new ones to show you—high in quality, low in price.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR is one of our great hobbies. We know we have the largest and most complete line ever shown by any one firm in Cass City, at prices that cannot be beaten.

DRESS GOODS, WASH GOODS, SILKS, DRESS TRIMMINGS and LININGS are other great leaders. Our assortment is large, our prices low.

We carry at all times a most complete line of CORSETS and LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. NOTIONS no end to them.

FISH.—FISH. We must close out our fish at once. We will sell Fresh Water Herring at 3c lb., \$2.75 a keg; Salt Water Herring \$3.50 a cwt., or 4c lb.; Trout 7c lb.; White Fish 8c lb.; Mackerel 10c lb.; Whole Cod Fish 5c lb. Come in and get some of the fish, they are cheap and better than fresh fish. They are No. 1 fish, warranted.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. STRAWBERRIES, Pine Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, STRING BEANS, Radishes, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Onions and Asparagus.

CROCKERY. Just received a line of Chamber Sets from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a set. If you want a set of Dishes talk with us before buying. Lamps from 15c to \$3.50 each.

GROCERIES. Why is it that we sell so many? Because we have the quality. Why is it we sell so much of that 25c, 35c and 40c Tea? Why because it is the best that can be got.

BUTTER AND EGGS. We want them and must have them to supply our trade. We pay the highest market price. Phone 19.—Prompt delivery.

## Fairweather Brothers.

Another car load of stone has just been received by Hill & Parent, of the National Marble Works. It is evident that they have come to stay.

Prof. C. C. Case has his chorus well drilled for the concert to-morrow (Friday) evening. It will close with the grand "Anvil Chorus," with an accompaniment of real anvils. Several of Caro's best singers will be present to assist. The chorus will be dressed in costume similar to that of one hundred years ago.

The second annual Field Day exercises are to be held at Cass City on Friday, June 7th, and will be made much more interesting even than were the sports last year. Several more schools have expressed their intention of taking part and the number of events has been increased. Our boys are doing all possible to make it a decided success and are distributing the advertising matter freely. The program will be published in full next week.

The new postoffice ruling just gone into effect imposes a fine of \$200 or one year's imprisonment on any one who through carelessness or otherwise takes some one else's mail and fails to return it immediately. This applies to newspapers as well as letters or other valuable mail. People when taking their mail from the office should examine it before carrying out of the building. It takes only a moment and may save a great deal of trouble. To say it was the postmaster's fault cuts no figure in the ruling.

## Decoration Day.

The following program has been arranged for the Decoration Day exercises to be held here on Thursday, May 30th:

The Post will assemble at G. A. R. Hall at 10:00 a. m. and proceed at 11:00 a. m. to the depot to meet comrades, and return to hall. Will reassemble at one o'clock and with the members of the Ladies' Circle and Sons of Veterans, Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees, and children from the schools, proceed to the Town Hall where services will commence at two o'clock as follows:

Music, "Our Flag, the Star Spangled Banner." Prayer, Rev. L. Brumm. Music, "Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers." Address, Rev. Chas. H. Morgan, Ph. D. Reading, Mrs. Maria Hobb. Music, "Teating on the Old Camp Ground." Reading, A. A. P. McDowell.

The procession will form on Main Street in the following order and proceed to the cemetery as follows:

1. Marshals on horseback, D. S. Landon, O. C. Wood, A. K. Hoover, Francis Seckner, Wm. Bentley and D. Gillies.
2. Martial Bands.
3. Pupils of schools with teachers.
4. Ladies of the G. A. R.
5. Ladies of the Maccabees.
6. Knights of the Maccabees.
7. Court of Honor.
8. Independent Order of Oddfellows.
9. The Ladies, F. & A. M.
10. Five hundred Ancient Order of Gleaners.
11. Milo Warner Post, No. 222, G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans.
12. Officers of the Day, Common Council, Board of Education and business men in carriages.
13. Citizens on foot.
14. Citizens in carriages.

At the cemetery gate the school children and Ladies' Circle will form in open order, allowing the Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees, Foresters, Oddfellows, Masons, Gleaners, Milo Warner Post and Sons of Veterans to pass through. The Ladies' Circle will then close column and follow the "boys in blue," the children following the ladies.

At the cemetery the various societies will march to their respective places and hold their services independently, also decorating the graves of departed members. The procession will then reform and return to town.

## Board of Review.

The Board of Review for Elkland Township will meet at the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday, May 27th and 28th. 5-23-1.

## Excursion.

Lieutenant Richard M. Hobson the hero of the Merrimac incident in Santiago Harbor during the Spanish American War, will deliver an address at Lake Orion assembly grounds on Thursday, May 30th. A special excursion at special rates will be run from all P. O. & N. stations to Lake Orion and return on above date.

## TURN ON THE X-RAY

of sound and sober judgment and let it penetrate all through the claims of variety and value that are being made all around you, don't stop till you get down to the bone of facts, then come here and examine our special lines in

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## RACKET STORE.

This week we add to our Racket a new line of WASHING MACHINES. The "1900" Washer is far ahead of any other machine put on the market. We invite you to call and examine this machine before buying elsewhere. We also have Wringers, Washboards, Tubs and Boilers. We have Base Ball, Rubber Balls, and Bats, Express Wagons and Doll Carriages.

Just received to-day a new supply of Confectionery, Fruits and Nuts. Our Chocolate Drops and Cream, Peanut Balls are delicious. Call and see what we have on our 5 and 10 cent tables.

## C. E. FRITZ & CO

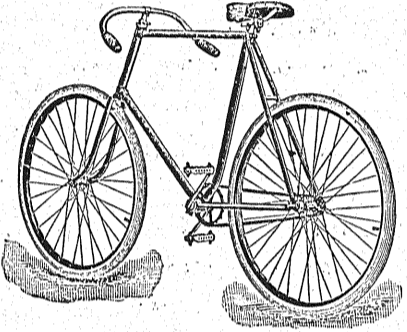
## Magazines and Dailies

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Agency of the Detroit Daily Free Press and Detroit Daily Tribune.

In magazines—Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Success, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, etc.

## Cleveland Bicycles



like our roads, are the best to be found in the country, to make the best combination. Ride a Cleveland, for a poor bicycle on good roads is no better than a good one on poor roads. We have all kinds of wheels, both new and second-hand, that we are making prices on that cannot help but please you. If you contemplate riding a wheel come and see us before making a purchase.

Repairing of all kinds.

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That you should love, cherish and protect a dear one while life remains, but when the silver cord is loosed, you owe it to their memory to give them suitable burial. My line of

## Funeral Supplies

is always complete and strictly up-to-date in every respect. Three hearses always in readiness, and branch office both at Gagetown and Argyle, with capable managers. Telephone home office, 22-1 ring, and be sure of prompt service.

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## Base Ball Goods

## Camera

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## DRUG STORE.

## FIGURE OUT THE FACTS.

LOGIC, ACCORDING TO WEBSTER MEANS CORRECT REASONING.



Now if you will take the trouble to reason a bit, that is, to figure out the facts, for yourself, you will have little difficulty in arriving at a safe conclusion as to the best place to buy what

## BUILDING MATERIAL

you need. Drive some out of your way. You will be more than repaid in genuine satisfaction, when you come to use the stuff. It's not economy to pay as much for poor lumber, just because its handy, as you would be asked for gilt edge material only a trifle farther away.

Figure out the facts in this proposition instead of being guided by prejudice, and you will save money by buying lumber from us.

## CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

Appropos of Frank Moulton's suit for divorce, the interesting question arises: "Isn't desertion of a comic opera comedian justifiable?"

Minister Wu is not accredited to the United States government as a philosopher, but, uncommissioned, he fulfills the office of a sage. China and Concord are nearer each other than they were.

The latest convenience in the New York apartment is a private safe, built into the wall, and so arranged that only the tenant is acquainted with the combination. This makes it possible for the flat dweller possessing valuable silver, jewels, and papers to keep them in his apartment instead of in the vaults of the safe deposit of the bank.

The chemist, who, it is said, first manufactured sugar-coated pills, died in Philadelphia the other day, and his principal achievement is now respectfully commended to the attention of debating societies. It is rather a large question, when one looks at all sides of it, whether the man who made it easier for people to take pills was or was not a public benefactor.

Government trials of plans for the destruction of mosquito pests have led to the recommendation of certain measures which have proved most efficient. They are the draining, wherever possible, of marshes and pools of stagnant water; the spreading of kerosene on all such bodies of water as cannot be drained, and the introduction of sticklebacks, minnows and other small fish.

In a modest little gray house near Tunbridge Wells, England, lives Sarah Grand, author of "The Heavenly Twins." Her work is done in the sunny bay window of a cozy den. The room is handsomely and tastefully furnished with easy window seats, bookcases, rugs, and fine paintings. On her mahogany desk stands an engraving of Dudley Hardy's picture of the destitute poor of London; this, that she may never forget the suffering in the world.

The London Saturday Review is taking comfort in the belief that war is bound to come between the United States and Germany over the Monroe Doctrine. It thinks that our unreasonable conduct in refusing either to allow anybody else to steal it would justify Europe in suppressing us as a common nuisance. And, really, when you look at it from that point of view, our course must seem incomprehensible and exasperating.

An interesting discussion has been begun as to the loss of heat which results from taking a cold bath. An elaborate series of tests undertaken in London showed that a very decided rise of temperature occurred in the water of the bath, but that the temperature did not continue to rise. The average time of experimentation was, say, two minutes. In one trial the experimenter found that his body heated the water from 50 degrees Fahrenheit to 56 degrees in two minutes. The average result of the observations is that one gallon of water would be heated through 9.6 degrees in one minute, and that this corresponds to no less than two and a half horse power. The observers determined that the normally healthy man gives off to the surrounding air heat equivalent to the raising of eight pounds of water 1 degree per minute.

It would be difficult to name any achievement of medical science which contains more of the picturesque or appeals more powerfully to the imagination than the discovery that two of the commonest species of mosquitoes are responsible, the one for the spread of malaria, the other for the dissemination of yellow fever. Here are two members of a family long known to be somewhat troublesome and disagreeable, but usually regarded as nothing more than a common nuisance, unworthy of any very serious attention. Meantime, however, mysterious and terrible crimes occur. Here a man is bound and tortured, there a whole family is murdered, an entire community wiped out; and the assassins always succeed in concealing their identity and making good their escape. But the patient detectives at work on the case pick up one clue here and another there, until at last the eyes of the community are opened, and it sees that the two insignificant and despised creatures who have been coming and going almost unnoticed are in reality the great criminals for whom the whole world has been searching. When such a case is made out against human offenders, justice is prompt. Sanitary science is proceeding with equal energy against the two guilty members of the mosquito family.

The silk industry "expands" to fit the nation. In his annual report to the Silk Association of America, the secretary points out that more than five times as much capital is invested as in 1870, and there are more than five times as many operatives in our mills. We import almost six times as much raw silk as we did then, but our imports of manufactured silk have fallen from nearly a dollar per capita in 1870 to about forty cents per capita in 1900. The fact that we import less is creditable to our common sense.

2,999 DEATHS IN APRIL.

Notwithstanding the Large Number of Smallpox Cases

NOT ONE DEATH OCCURRED

During the Month—Pneumonia and Influenza Less Prevalent Than in March—Scarlet Fever and Typhoid Fever Also Showed a Slight Decrease.

No Death From Smallpox in April. The monthly bulletin of vital statistics, issued by the secretary of state on the 13th, shows that notwithstanding the large number of cases of smallpox during the month, there were 2,999 deaths reported, equivalent to a death rate of 15.3 per 1,000 population. This number is 489 less than the number reported for the preceding month, and 47 less than the number reported in April last year. There were 497 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 175 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years inclusive, and 884 deaths of persons aged 5 years and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 27; other forms of tuberculosis, 34; typhoid fever, 33; diphtheria and croup, 43; scarlet fever, 17; measles, 3; whooping cough, 15; pneumonia, 304; influenza, 142; cancer, 101; accidents and violence, 132. The principal decline during the month was shown in the death rate from pneumonia and influenza, which were considerably less than those reported for March. Scarlet fever and typhoid fever also showed a slight decrease.

Weather Good Bulletin. The U. S. weather crop bulletin issued by Director Schneider, of Lansing, on the 14th says that ample opportunity and very beneficial showers have occurred in nearly all counties of the state; their effect on all vegetation has been wonderful. Wheat, rye, meadows and pastures have generally been greatly improved. Oats have germinated rapidly and are now in a promising condition; barley and peas are above ground and look healthy. Pasture is quite generally furnishing fodder and early potato seeding is germinating nicely. Winter wheat, although uneven, has made its best growth of the season during the past week. The frequent showers have, however, delayed field work; corn planting is advancing slowly and sugar beet seeding, in some counties, was almost stopped. Plowing for corn, beans and late potatoes has made fair progress. All fruit prospects continue generally good.

Allegan Boy Struck It Rich. Jay Austin, an Allegan boy, who left that place two years ago to work for an artist in Los Angeles, Cal., met with a streak of luck a short time ago that is quite pleasing to his Allegan friends. Baron Lehman, of Holland, visited the above city, and having a penchant for having his picture taken, called on the artist to go sight-seeing with him, stating all he was to do was to take his picture whenever he desired. He went, and with his assistant, did a lot of work, charging \$50 for two days' work. The Baron gave him \$150, and then engaged Austin to go with him on a tour of Europe at a salary of \$200 per month. He is but 20 years old, and was getting \$60 per month, and considered that fine pay.

Melcham Boy Murdered at the Capital. James S. Ayers, aged 21, of Port Austin, who was employed as a clerk in the census office at Washington, was found dead in his room in the Kenmore hotel, near the capitol, on the morning of the 15th. A revolver containing three empty chambers was found near the body. The contents of the cartridges were later found in the dead man's body. One entered his left leg, another his left arm and the third one penetrated his breast in the region of his heart. The murder theory is now being advanced, and it is alleged there was a woman in the case.

Disease in the State. Reports to the state board of health, by representative physicians in active general practice, in different parts of the state, indicate that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, influenza and sinusitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending May 11. Cerebrospinal meningitis was reported present at 7 places; whooping cough, 18; diphtheria, 25; typhoid fever, 27; measles, 35; scarlet fever, 70; smallpox, 103 and consumption at 193.

Lower Fares on the Wabash. Railroad Commissioner Osborn announces that the Wabash Railroad company has promised to reduce its rates of fare to 2 cents per mile in Michigan beginning May 20. The commissioner was about to commence mandamus proceedings to compel the company to reduce its fares.

Coldwater Citizens Have Organized a Humane Society for the Protection of Dumb Brutes from Human Ones. Wheat is said to have come through the winter finely in Mecosta county and to be in splendid condition at present.

P. B. Sheldon, living near Tekonsha, experimented with peach trees last year. He planted 55,000 nuts and raised 50,000 trees from the same. The new trees were all budded in August, and will be placed on the market this fall, at a net profit to Mr. Sheldon of nearly \$1,500. Fruitport has been settled upon as the location for the power house of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon interurban electric railroad now in course of construction. The location of the power house, which carries with it the company's shops, will in all probability result in a boom for the little village.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

A free rural mail delivery route has been established at Corey.

The proposition to bond Owosso for the purpose of paving a street has been defeated.

The village of Erie, Monroe, county, was scorched to the extent of \$10,000 on the 13th.

The Pontiac-Lapeer electric railroad promoters have been granted a franchise at Lapeer.

A block of buildings in the business section of Weidman was destroyed by fire on the 15th. Loss, \$11,500; only partially insured.

Promoters of a new electric line are hustling for a franchise at Adrian. The proposed road is to run between Ann Arbor and Adrian.

The wool market opens in Tekonsha at 11 to 15 cents per pound. Farmers are disgusted with the price and inclined to hold the product.

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.

By the premature explosion of powder at the Champion mine, near Champion, on the 14th, one miner was instantly killed and seven others were seriously injured.

Dogs are making fearful havoc among sheep in Tekonsha township. The dog tax fund is likely to be exhausted. In two nights \$100 worth of sheep were killed and maimed.

Tekonsha has a prohibitory ordinance closing the town against saloons. A beer wagon from Coldwater relieves the situation by making weekly trips to the place. The wagon has a surprisingly large patronage and is more popular than a circus.

The prospects for a large fruit crop in the vicinity of Hesperia are flattering. Every big and little tree and old scrub without pretensions is loaded with blossoms, and the season is so far advanced that it is not likely that any damage from frost will occur.

A Big Rapids man who thought he knew a joke when he saw one proved to the contrary when he loaded a squirt gun with ice water and discharged it down the back of a friend's neck. The friend got mad, thumped the joker and then had him hauled into court, where it cost him \$5 and costs.

There is a crazy man at large at Howell. The officers have not yet found out who he is, but he proved his lunacy by breaking into one of the local newspaper offices the other night and ransacking the place for money. Money, mind you! And in a country newspaper office. The very idea!

Lapeer is hustling after new industries, and has secured several, but there are no vacant houses in town to accommodate the workmen who will come with the new factories. It looks like a case of having to build more houses before landing any more institutions which will give employment to labor.

The installation of water meters at Houghton has resulted in a big saving of water. Since they were put in on the premises of every user of the city water the big reservoirs on the hill above the city overflow every night, where formerly they were nearly dry in even the wettest weather of spring and fall.

Miss Dora McDonald, aged 25, of Detroit, was pronounced dead on the morning of the 12th by the attending physician, after having lapsed into a state of suspended animation for the second time during her lifetime. A peculiar quiver of the muscles after 43 hours announced the end. Paralysis of the heart was given as the cause of her death.

It is a good safe rule to keep out of other people's quarrels, and the rule will apply as well to the quarrels of dumb animals. A Menominee young lady saw two dogs fighting and tried to separate them, and both of the canine contestants dropped their own quarrel long enough to attack her. One of her hands was very badly lacerated before she could get away.

Every spring the people of Mullenken talk about having the village incorporated so as to be able to secure the advantages of fire protection, better sidewalks, higher taxes, etc. The discussion is waged with great vigor on both sides for a month or two, and then the whole matter is laid away till the next year. The open season of the discussion for this year is now on.

But one lone prisoner in the county jail out of a population of 35,000. A stranger would probably conclude that Sanilac county could take the biscuit for straightforward, undeviating honesty, but the fact is, says the Lexington News, the only reason why our county boasts isn't fairly bursting with a gang of unmitigated rascals is because justice is being cheated out of her dues.

The postoffice department has decided upon the abolishment of Huronia Beach postoffice, and the establishment instead of a temporary sub-station of the Port Huron office, to be open June 15 to September 15. Also for the establishment of carrier services during that period. This change will provide the resorters at the beach with daily carrier service and all the advantages of a postoffice.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 14th: Appropriating \$40,000 for an additional state normal school; appropriating 5,000 acres of state tax lands in the township of Whitney, Arenac county, and in the township of Sherman, Lapeer county, for the purpose of clearing out the channel of the Au Gres river; providing that in cases before the state crossing-boards the expenses and per diem compensation of the clerk shall be paid by the railroad applying for said crossing; providing for the registration of grange libraries; providing for the licensing and regulation of itinerant peddlers; to organize the township of Harsen; providing that teachers must deposit their certificates in the county where they teach; making it a misdemeanor for messenger boys to divulge information entrusted to them; providing for the acceptance and collection of bequests to the state of Michigan; exempting salt manufactured by the Williams & Alberger process from inspection; compelling township treasurers to have their stub tax receipts compared with those of the county treasurer; to prevent the employment of women or children on emery wheels or buffers, and placing such establishments under the control of the labor commissioner; amending act incorporating Ancient Order of United Workmen, so as to provide that dependents as well as blood relative can share in the beneficiary fund; amending law relative to fraternal beneficiary fund; amending law relative to fraternal beneficiary societies so as to define specifically that such organizations must have a lodge system and a representative form of government; senatorial re-appointment bill; representative re-appointment bill; congressional re-appointment bill.

The senate finally disposed of the garnishee bill on the 14th by passing it, 24 to 2. In committee of the whole Senator Cannon tried to have the \$4 exemption granted single persons stricken out, but this failed, and the bill was agreed to. When it came up on third reading Senator High rose to a question of personal privilege, and in a long statement exonerated Fred Cozzens, of Detroit, from having pocketed any money in connection with the more recent session. He also stated that he was satisfied that Cozzens had not made the remark attributed to him to the effect that money had to be raised to grease the legislature. High read a statement showing what money Cozzens had raised, and what he had done with it, and he concluded by urging the passage of the bill. It will now have to go back to the house for concurrence in the \$4 exemption.

The senate passed the following bills on the 14th: To amend the charter of Battle Creek; to amend Grand Rapids charter; to amend Bay City charter; to amend the union school district of Mitchell township, Alcona county; to defend the level qualifications for kindergarten, music and drawing teachers; to enable the faculty of the Agricultural college to appoint a secretary; dairy and food commission bill; to license embalmers; garnishee bill; to amend the act relative to corporations for buying and selling real estate; to amend the law relative to quarantine nuisance and offensive trades; to amend the law relative to corporations for owning office buildings, etc.

The senate passed the following bills on the 15th: To amend Petoskey charter; to enable Alpena to build and operate an electric lighting system; to rearrange school districts in Marathon township, Alpena county; to validate special assessments for sewer purposes in Highland Park, Wayne county; to protect fish in Saginaw river and tributaries; to revise Jackson's charter; to amend Alpena's charter; to regulate fishing in Oakland county; to secure greater comfort and safety for persons traveling on suburban street railways; to allow life insurance companies to deposit in Michigan the bonds of Michigan corporations; to exempt mortgages from taxation.

The conference committees on the railroad ad valorem taxation measure reached an agreement on the night of the 14th. The bill agreed upon provides for the taxation of railroads, union station and depot companies, express companies, car loading, refrigerator and fast line companies. The corporations excluded from the bill are telephone, telegraph and sleeping car companies, and if the agreement arrived at is upheld by both houses they will continue to pay a specific tax.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 15th: Amending charter of Alpena; allowing use of bobs and tipups for fishing in waters of Oakland county; increasing salary of state librarian from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year; authorizing state auditors to investigate claim of Ben Stresen Reuter, of Kalamazoo, who was injured by the explosion of a rifle at Island Lake; agricultural mill tax, \$100,000 a year; authorizing state auditors to investigate the claim of Fred L. Wait, of Mason, who was injured while drilling at Island Lake; providing an additional salary of \$1,800 a year each for the three members of the state board of auditors, together with necessary traveling and hotel expenses.

The date of final adjournment of the legislature is the all-absorbing question just now. The speaker says the house is in a fortunate position because of having all important measures out of the way, and that that body could adjourn at any time now and the state would lose nothing in the way of legislation. May 23 is probably about the date for final adjournment.

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ACCORDING TO SIOUX AGENCY.

22 Persons are Quarantined Near Pierre, S. D.—Non-Union Men Mobbed by Aliens—The Outcome of a Street Railway Strike—Other Items.

Non-Union Men Mobbed. Under the escort of a platoon of mounted police and surrounded by a mob of 2,000 Albatrosses, 29 non-union men were taken at midnight to the Quail street car barns of the United Traction company, which is the main station of the Albany lines of the company. Stones were hurled at the non-union men as they were taken to the barns. This is the company's first step toward operating its lines with non-union men. It is reported that the non-union men had had from Philadelphia.

Soldiers and Settlers Join in Combat. So serious was the situation in Albany, N. Y., on the 13th, on account of the street car strike, that Gov. Odell postponed a continuance of his tour to the state institutions. Notwithstanding the fact that plenty of soldiers were on hand to guard the company's property, not a car was in commission. Several clashes between the non-union men and soldiers against the union men occurred during the day. The following day, however, the United Traction company began preparations early in the morning to move its cars. One entire regiment of soldiers were stationed at the company's barn and several companies were stationed along the route. At a curve in the road a big crowd had gathered and the troops experienced considerable trouble in dispersing them. At first the troops were forced back, but were immediately ordered to "charge bayonets" and they reached for the crowd. Just as they reached them there was a quick reverse of the guns and the butts smashed against the mob. With a howl the crowd started back, some with bloody faces and some with broken bones. The mob was not allowed to stop until it had been driven three blocks. This accomplished details began the work of closing up the saloons. Cars were run at irregular intervals during the day, but were not patronized very liberally.

Explosion in a Mine Killed Six Men. Six miners lost their lives, five were fatally injured, and three were seriously burned in an explosion at the shaft of the George's Creek Coal & Iron Co., at Farmington, seven miles west of Fairmont, W. Va., on the 15th. The miners work at a level of 253 feet below the surface. Fifteen of them were assigned to a portion of the mine that has been worked for some time, and the remainder were put to work on headings quite a distance away. One of the men in the rooms, it is alleged, had smuggled a torch into the mines as it gives a much better light than the safety lamps, prescribed by the company. This is the most serious explosion that ever occurred in the Fairmont coal region.

Smallpox Epidemic Among Indians. Reports reaching the interior department show that smallpox is widespread among the Indians of the western reservations. A report on the 13th from the Cheyenne River Sioux agency in South Dakota says smallpox is prevalent throughout that reservation and that many deaths have occurred. Out of 22 persons quarantined near Pierre, S. D., there has been 1 death and 16 persons are affected. Smallpox is raging in the vicinity of the Yankeeton agency, S. D., among the white population. At some of the up-river agencies numerous deaths have occurred. At Yankeeton 10 extra policemen have been sworn in as an emergency measure.

35 Lives Lost in Accident. A telegram received at St. Louis, Mo., on the 13th, from Towar, Ill., announces the sinking near that place of the steamer City of Paducah, of the St. Louis & Tennessee River Packet Co. It is reported that 35 lives were lost. An excursion party was aboard the boat at the time of the accident.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS. An excellent crop of fruit of all kinds is promised in the vicinity of Mair.

The revolutionary movement among the laboring classes of Russia is spreading. There have been 40 arrests of operators during the last few days and a number of editors as well as women have been arrested. Two professors, who were placed under arrest, have been transferred to positions in the interior.

A fine bed of marl has been discovered on the farm of Edward Crueque, in Genesee township, and a report is now in order that the "biggest cement factory in the world" will be built there at once. That the report, not the factory—is what usually follows the discovery of a marl deposit, big or little, of late.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

War news has almost entirely disappeared from the London press. Lord Kitchener contents himself with the briefest possible bulletins summing up the captures from day to day, and the meager press dispatches contain no details of any interest. Lord Kitchener's memoranda have proved that bands of guerrillas were coming into the Drakensberg mountains, and that Gen. Botha and Delarey had met with heavy losses in horses and cattle. The evidence is not yet conclusive that the end of the war is near. British reinforcements are still going to the Cape from Southampton, and the war office is not suspending its active preparations for a continuance of the war.

The following was received from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 12: Grenfell has occupied Louistrichart, capturing 50 Boers, with rifles, Louistrichart was previously held by six British with 40 surrendered Boers. Other columns report 8 Boers killed, 20 wounded, 132 prisoners, 24 surrenders and a machine gun, 6,400 rounds of ammunition, 153 wagons and 870 horses captured.

The report that a force of Boers is concentrating under Delarey at Harceestfontein 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 journeys 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.

Mrs. Louis Botha, who has obtained consent to interview Mr. Kruger and urge him to advocate peace, sailed from Durban for Europe on the steamer Dunvegan Castle on the 13th. According to a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Lord Kitchener is about to try a new plan of burning the veldt in order to compel the Boers to surrender.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Russia's efforts to facilitate the negotiations respecting China, and to hasten the withdrawal of foreign troops from the Celestial empire, is the subject of an official note, a copy of which has just been received in Washington. It contains the first complete official statement of the course of the Russian government that has been made. The statement of Russia's policy was made simultaneously with her official declaration that while maintaining the present temporary situation in Manchuria in order to preserve peace, the imperial government is content only to await events. It declares virtually that Russia has kept steadily in view the fact that in sending her troops into China no hostile intent was entertained toward China; on the contrary, their presence was for the purpose of rendering effective aid to the government of China in its struggle against the insurgents.

The struggle of China to the statement of the ministers of the foreign powers as to the losses sustained by nations and individuals in China has been received. The answer commences with an appeal for mercy, saying that the country is impoverished. The answer explains that the utmost China can offer is 15,000,000 taels annually for the next 30 years. This amount will be derived as follows: From salt, 10,000,000 taels; from the liquor tax, 2,000,000, and from native customs, 3,000,000. The communication further asserts that were this done it would leave the country unable to meet the expenses of government without assistance. It is therefore requested that the foreign customs be increased one-third and the receipts therefrom to be given to China for the purpose of government. The ministers re-use to discuss this answer until it has been considered by them in meeting.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The U. S. Philippine commission finds that the internal revenue collections in most of the provinces are not sufficient to support the provincial governments until the beginning of the collections of land taxes, a year hence, and appropriations of \$2,000,000 will be made from the insular treasury in favor of several of the provinces. These appropriations will be considered to be loans. In addition, the provincial laws will be amended so as to require a sedula of one peso from all males over 18, half of which will go to the province and half to the municipality.

The treasury at Washington has begun the payment of sundry army expenses in the Philippines, including rents and rewards for surrendered arms, formerly borne by the insular treasury.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

Two of Former Gov. Pingree's pardoned convicts are back in prison again—Jos. Moran, convicted of assault, and Alonzo Perry, guilty of larceny. About the only successful report from fishermen received is that from Howards City, where a party went up in Newaygo county and caught over 400 brook trout. It is dollars to doughnuts that they didn't use a fly, but went for them with bait just the same as they would for a bullhead. The schedule of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville electric road is said to have degenerated into a sort of gas-as-you-please affair, and the Northville city fathers will get after the officials and make them live up to the terms of their franchise in regard to the frequency of running cars.

DIG FIRE NEAR DETROIT.

Nearly a Half Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

Upwards of 50,000 telegraph poles, two sawmills, a salt block, a dredge, a tug and many thousand feet of lumber were burned in a fire that started shortly before 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th in Sallotte & Ferguson's sawmill at River Rouge, causing a loss of at least \$323,000, divided among the several firms as follows: Western Union Telegraph Co., \$150,000; Sallotte & Ferguson, \$14,800; John Brownlee & Co., \$42,500; Carlin, Siskney & Crum, \$50,000; Malby Lumber Co., \$12,000; John Mason, salt well tools, \$1,000.

Fanned by the furious westerly gale that blew fully 30 miles an hour at times, the fire soon out of the control of the village firemen and was licking up the mills and lumber piles hundreds of yards away. It swept over huge piles of lumber almost as fast as the eye could follow it, and in less than an hour had eaten its way from the place where it started to a point fully a half mile distant, where eight acres of land were piled high with cedar poles belonging to the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the smokestack of Sallotte & Ferguson's salt block, which is immediately west of the sawmill. Fortunately no fatalities occurred.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Mrs. McKinley is ill of indigestion and is also suffering with a bone felon on her finger, at San Francisco.

State Oil Inspector Judson, in his quarterly report to the board of state auditors for the first three months of the present year, reports total fees collected of \$11,510.06 and total expenses of \$7,964.46, leaving a balance of \$3,545.60 to be turned into the state treasury.

King Edward (who was born Nov. 9, 1841) has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated May 24, each year, thus perpetuating the holiday hitherto observed by all the public departments—Queen Victoria's birthday—and giving an impetus to the colonial movement to observe the date as Empire day.

A Flint woman, who was afraid of burglars, placed \$10 in bills in an old cigar box for safe keeping over night. It was housecleaning time and with so many other things on her mind she forgot all about the money in the morning, and seeing the old box lying around she tossed it into the stove to get it out of the way. When she remembered, there wasn't enough of the bills left to wad a gun; not even a small gun.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn on the 15th completed for certification to the auditor-general the taxes that will be paid by each of the railroad companies doing business in Michigan. These taxes are based on the total Michigan income for the last calendar year, and are payable July 1. The taxes assessed for this year aggregate \$1,325,540.02, as against \$1,210,775.27 paid last year. The increase is due, of course, to increased earnings, being \$112,775.75. The greatest increase is that of the Pere Marquette. Since 1896 the Wabash taxes have increased from \$9,000 to \$83,000.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, May 17:

Table with columns: AMERICAN LEAGUE, Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows include Detroit, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, Boston, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Cleveland.

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows include Cincinnati, New York, Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis.

THE STOCKS.

Table with columns: LIVE STOCK, Location, Best grades, Lower grades. Rows include New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh.

Table with columns: GRAIN, ETC., Location, Wheat, Corn, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white. Rows include New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

AMUSEMENTS THE SUBJECT ON LAST SUNDAY.

"Let the Young Men Now Arise and Play Before Us"—Second Samuel, Chapter II, Verse 14—Sports as a Means to an End—The Home Life.

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Washington, May 19.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is in accord with all innocent hilarities, while it represses a game of sword fencing. Nothing could be more healthful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge. Twelve men against 12 men, the sport open. But something went awfully wrong. Perhaps one of the swordsmen got an unlucky clip or in some way had his ire aroused and that which opened in sportfulness ended in violence, each one taking his constant by the hair and with the sword thrusting him in the side, so that that which opened in innocent fun ended in the massacre of all the 24 sportsmen. Was there ever a better illustration of what was true then and is true now—that that which is innocent may be made destructive?

What of a worldly nature is more important and strengthening and innocent than amusement, and yet what has counted more victims? I have no sympathy with a straightjacket religion. This is a very bright world to me, and I propose to do all I can to make it bright for others. I never could keep step to a dead march. A book years ago issued says that a Christian man has a right to some amusements. For instance, if he comes home at night weary from his work and, feeling the need of recreation, puts on his slippers and goes into his garret and walks lively round the floor several times there can be no harm in it. I believe the church of God made a great mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us, he implanted this desire. But instead of providing this demand of our nature the church of God has for the main part ignored it. As in a riot the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street and has it fired off, so that every thing is cut down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. But Paul the apostle commends those who use the world without abusing it, and in the natural world God has done everything to please and amuse us. In poetic figure we sometimes speak of natural objects as being in pain, but it is a mere fancy. Poets say the clouds weep, but they never shed a tear, and that winds sigh, but they never did wail trouble, and that the storm howls, but it never lost its temper. The world is a rose and the universe a garland.

Find Out for Yourself. I project certain principles by which you may judge in regard to any amusement. Recreation finding out for yourself whether it is right or wrong. I remark, in the first place, that you can judge of the moral character of any amusement by its healthful result or by its baleful reaction. There are people who seem made up of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and statistics. If you show them an exquisite picture they will begin to discuss the pigments involved in the coloring. If you show them a beautiful rose they will submit it to a botanical analysis, which is only the post mortem examination of a flower. They have no rebound in their nature. They never do anything more than smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depths of their soul in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job out of it. But, blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces and whose life is a song, an anthem, a psalm of victory. Even their troubles are like the vines that crawl up the side of a great tower on the top of which the sunlight sits and the soft airs of summer hold perpetual carnival. They are the people you like to have come to your house; they are the people I like to have come to my house. If you but touch the hem of their garments you are healed.

Now, it is these exhilarant and sympathetic and warm hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman, in proportion as a horse is gay it wants a stout driver, and these people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. If an amusement sends you home at night nervous so that you cannot sleep, and you rise up in the morning not because you are slept out, but because your duty drags you from your slumbers, you have been there you ought not to have been. There are amusements that send a man next day to his work with his eyes bloodshot, yawning, stupid, nauseated, and they are wrong kinds of amusement. They are entertainments that give a man disgust with the drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons because they are not robes, with cattle because they are not infuriated bulls of the arena. If any amusement sends you home longing

or a life of romance and thrilling adventure, love that takes poison and shoots itself, moonlight adventures and half-health escapes, you may depend upon it that you are in the sacrificed victim of un sanctified pleasure. Our recreations are intended to build us up and if they pull us down as to our moral as well as to our physical strength you may come to the conclusion that they are obnoxious.

Live Within Your Means. Still further, those amusements are wrong which lead you into expenditure beyond your means. Money spent in recreation is not thrown away. It is all folly for us to come from a place of amusement feeling that we have wasted our money and time. You may by it have made an investment worth more than the transaction that yielded you hundreds of thousands of dollars. But how many properties have been riddled by costly amusements.

The first time I ever saw the city—it was the city of Philadelphia—I was a mere lad. I stopped at a hotel, and I remember in the eventide one of these men pined me with his infernal art. He saw I was green. He wanted to show me the sights of the town. He painted the path of sin until it looked like emerald, but I was afraid of him. I shoved back from the basilisk—I made up my mind he was a basilisk. I remember how he wheeled his chair round in front of me and, with a contented and diabolical effort attempted to destroy my soul, but there were good angels on my side that night. It was no good resolution on my part, but it was the all encompassing grace of a good God that delivered me. Beware, beware, O young man! "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is death."

The table has been robbed to pay the club. The champagne has cheated the children's wardrobe. The carousing party has burthened up the boy's primer. The tablecloth of the corner saloon is in debt to the wife's faded dress. Excursions that in a day make a tour around a whole month's wages ladies whose lifetime business it is to "go shopping," large bets on horses, have their counterparts in uneducated children, bankruptcies that shock the money market and appall the church and that send drunkenness staggering across the richly figured carpet of the mansion and dashing into the mirror and drowning out the carol of music with the whooping of bloated sons come home to break their old mother's heart.

Look Out for the Leverage. Merchant, is there a disarrangement in your accounts? Is there a leakage in your money drawer? Did the cash account come out right last night? I will tell you. There is a young man in your store wandering off into bad amusements. The salary you give him may meet lawful expenditures, but not the sinful indulgences in which he has entered, and he takes by theft that which you do not give him in lawful salary.

How brightly the path of unrestrained amusement opens! The young man says: "Now I am off for a good time. Never mind economy. I'll get money somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip, and over the turnpike! Come, boys, all high your glasses. Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hardworking men hear the clatter of the hoofs and look up and say: "Why, I wonder where those fellows get their money from. We have to toil and drudge. They do nothing." To these gay men life is a thrill and excitement. They stare at other people and in turn are stared at. The watch chain tinkles. The cup foams. The cheeks flush. The eyes flash. The midnight bears their guffaw. They swagger. They jostle decent men off the sidewalk. They take the name of God in vain. They parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee, and to all pictures of coming disaster they cry out, "Who cares!" and to the counsel of some Christian friend, "Who are you?"

Passing along the street some night you hear a shriek in a grogshop, the rattle of the watchman's club, the rush of the police. What is the matter now? Oh, this reckless young man has been killed in a grogshop fight. Carry him home to his father's house. Parents will come down and wash his wounds and close his eyes in death. They forgive him all he ever did, although he cannot in his silence ask it. The profligate has got home at last. Mother will go to her little garden and get the sweetest flowers and twist them into a chaplet for the silent heart of the wayward boy and push back from the bloated brow the long locks that were once her pride. And the air will be rent with the agony. The great dramatist says, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

Sports a Means to an End. Your sports are merely means to an end. They are alleviations and helps. The arm of toil is the only arm strong enough to bring up the bucket out of the deep well of pleasure. Amusement is only the bower where business and philanthropy rest while on their way to stirring achievements. Amusements are merely the vines that grow about the anvil of toil and the blossoming of the hammers. Alas for the man who spends his life in laboriously doing nothing, his days in hunting up lounging places and loungers, his nights in seeking out some gaslight foolery! The man who always has on his sporting jacket, ready to hunt for game in the mountain or fish in the brook, is not so well off as the greyhound that runs by his side or the fly bait with which he whips the stream. A man who does not work does not know how to play. If God had intended us to do nothing

but laugh he would not have given us shoulders with which to lift and hands with which to work and brains with which to think. The amusements of life are merely the orchestra playing while the great tragedy of life plunges through its five acts—infancy, childhood, manhood, old age and death. Then exit the last earthly opportunity. Enter the overwhelming realities of an eternal world!

I go further and say that all those amusements are wrong which lead into bad company. If you go to any place where you have to associate with the imtemperate, with the unclean, with the abandoned, however well they may be dressed, in the name of God quit it. They will despoil your nature. They will undermine your moral character. They will drop you when you are destroyed. They will not give you a cent to support your children when you are dead. They will weep not one tear at your burial.

The Final Scene. I was summoned to his deathbed. I hastened. I entered the room. I found him, to my surprise, lying in full everyday dress on the top of the couch. I put out my hand. He grasped it excitedly and said, "Sit down, Mr. Talmage, right there." I sat down. He said: "Last night I saw my mother, who has been dead twenty years, and she sat just where you sit now. It was no dream. I was wide awake. There was no delusion in the matter. I saw her just as plainly as I see you. Wife, I wish you would take these strings off me. There are strings spun all around my body. I wish you would take them off me." I saw it was delirium. "Oh," replied his wife, "my dear, there is nothing there." He went on and said: "Just where you sit, Mr. Talmage, my mother sat. She said to me, 'Henry, I do wish you would do better.' I got out of bed and put my arms around her and said: 'Mother, I want to do better. I have been trying to do better. Won't you help me to do better? You used to help me.' No mistake about it, no delusion. I saw her—the cap and the apron and the spectacles, just as she used to look twenty years ago. But I do wish you would take these strings away. They annoy me so! I can hardly talk. Won't you take them away?' I knelt down and prayed, conscious of the fact that he did not realize what I was saying. I got up, I said: 'Goodby. I hope you will be better soon. He said, 'Goodby, goodby.'"

That night his soul went up to the God who gave it. Arrangements were made for the obsequies. Some said: "Don't bring him in the church; he is too dissolute." "Oh," I said, "bring him in. He was a good friend of mine while he was alive, and I shall stand by him now that he is dead. Bring him to the church."

Delight in the Home Life. Again, any amusement that gives you a distaste for domestic life is bad. How many bright domestic circles have been broken up by sinful amusements! The father went off. The mother went off. The child went off. There are today the fragments before me of blasted households. Oh, if you have wandered away, I would like to charm you back by the sound of that one word, "home." Do you not know that you have but little more time to give to domestic welfare? Do you not see, father, that your children are soon to go out in the world, and all the influence for good you are to have over them you must have now? Death will break in on your conjugal relations, and alas if you have to stand over the grave of one who perished from your neglect!

Ah, my friends there is an hour coming when our past life will probably pass before us in review. It will be our last hour. If from our death pillow we have to look back and see a life spent in sinful amusement, there will be a dart that will strike through our soul sharper than the dagger with which Virginus slew his child. The memory of the past will make us quake like Macbeth.

SLAVES' PASSPORT COIN.

Copper Pocket Pieces Used in Escaping from Bondage. Mr. Charles L. Feller, 1646 East Pratt street, has in his possession a copper coin of the kind used by slaves as passports in their travels when running away from their owners during the anti-slavery agitation preceding the Civil War. The coin bears the date 1833, with "Liberty" in a laurel wreath on its face and on the reverse the kneeling figure of a slave woman and the inscription "Am I not a woman and a sister?" The condition of the coin is perfect and came into possession of Mr. Feller several years ago, who obtained it from an oyster dredger. The dredger found it with a lot of other coins in the ruins made by the great flood at Johnstown. Mr. Feller has a large collection of coins, and attached no particular value to this piece until a few days ago, when he read an account of a lot of these anti-slavery coins being dug up in the Middle West. Considerable interest was attached to the finding of them. According to the Boston Transcript, Mr. H. B. Thatcher of Bangor, Me., who is a noted coin collector, has one of the pieces of the same year as Mr. Feller's. Mr. Thatcher says he remembers that in his youth slaves went to his father's house at night and were taken in. His father would take them out of Bangor in his wagon and would carry them well on their way toward the Canada line. The coins were used by the slaves along their avenues of escape as signals by which they could show they were entitled to assistance without being compelled to speak and tell about themselves.—Baltimore Sun.

WORKS EARLY AND LATE.

Mrs. Hetty Green, Though Rich, Enjoys Little Rest.

Mrs. Hetty Green's life is not to be envied by her sisters. Though she is the richest woman in America, if not in the world, her manner of living is more like that of a day laborer than of a person of unlimited means, says Frank Leslie's Monthly. She rises early in her cheap little flat in Hoboken, N. J., spends a few minutes upon a light breakfast and hurries to the ferry. She is almost the first to arrive at her office in the Chemical bank on Broadway. Here she labors until 1 after dark. Her rise in the financial world was very swift, and yet it did not appear to attract public notice for several years. Before the public was aware of the fact she had become a banker, railway director, stock operator, real estate investor and capitalist. Her success led many people to believe at first that she was but a figurehead for a shrewd, unknown speculator. Not until she had defeated many groups of hostile financiers and predatory promoters did the world realize that she was a new and potent factor in the banking community. Her greatest achievement so far as the public is concerned took place in 1899, when she lent over \$1,000,000 in cash in a single operation. The money market was tight, the need of the borrower great, and only one Wall street magnate, Russell Sage, was supposed to be in a position capable of furnishing the ready money. Imagine, therefore, the general surprise when the poorly-dressed Mrs. Green came forward and took up the loan with the quickness of an auctioneer seizing a half-heard bid.

LYNCHING JUDAS ISCARIOT. A Curious Custom of Spanish and Portuguese Sailors. Judas Iscariot was lynched in several old-world places during the recent Passion tide season. This is in accordance with a curious and remarkable custom that prevails in Spain and Portugal, and which is observed in London and other British ports by the sailors of those nationalities, whose ships happen to be in those waters at the time. A dummy figure is made of a man supposed to represent the betrayer of Christ. This effigy, which is stuffed with straw, is allowed to remain practically unheeded on the deck until the sailors have attended morning service; but no sooner are the devotions concluded than the peace of Judas is at an end. With one accord the seamen rush to where the unconscious dummy lies, the first to reach it seizing it roughly and stamping and spitting upon it until it is wrenched from his grasp by one of his fellows, who subjects it to similar treatment, and so on all around. From one member of the crew to another the effigy is tossed and pitched about, execrations being leveled at its head. Presently somebody produces a rope, which is instantly seized upon and tied round the neck of the dummy Judas. For hours after that the effigy is dragged up and down the deck, being constantly reviled, spurned and spat upon. Finally, when everybody has had enough of it, and is thoroughly winded, the dummy is hoisted to the masthead, being left there until the following morning. Whenever a sailor comes on deck throughout the whole of Good Friday he looks up towards the wailing effigy, spits at it, and utters a curse.

BUILDING UP THE NORTHWEST.

A Wonderful Movement of Settlers is Now Going On. Gratifying evidence of the strength and permanency of the prosperous conditions now prevailing throughout the country comes in the shape of reports from the northwestern states, showing a phenomenal movement of settlers into that section from other parts of the country. Movements of this kind never occur except in periods when business opportunities are good and money is plentiful among the people. In the space of six weeks recently it is said that 25,000 home-seekers passed through St. Paul on their way to points beyond. Washington has thus far enjoyed the greatest preference by the immigrants, a conservative estimate allowing that state 80 per cent of the total movement. Next come North Dakota, then Oregon and Idaho. These new settlers are not foreigners. They are from eastern, middle and southern states. Minnesota and Wisconsin are also getting their share of the new settlers, but these come from the old country, largely, and have already increased the population of these two states by perhaps 10,000 Scandinavians. Last year it was thought that fully 25,000 people went into South Dakota, 10,000 into North Dakota, and 30,000 into northern Minnesota. All these states have vast stretches of fertile land yet open to occupancy and capable of sustaining millions of industrious, progressive and energetic people.

Blondie Chat.

The beautiful women of Marie Antoinette's court are said to have used the most simple toilet preparations for keeping their skins fresh and rosy. Lemons were supposed to be a cure for discolorations of the skin, and were used freely in the bath. Cucumbers and strawberries were also supposed to play an important part in the preservation of beauty. A delightful cucumber cream was made from cucumbers, sweet almond oil, white wax, spermacetti and lanolin, the proportions being four cucumbers, six ounces of sweet almond oil, an ounce of white wax, an ounce of spermacetti and two ounces of lanolin.

The sheep-stealing pastor is in the same business with the devil.

bending the branches over and breaking off full purple clusters. "What you picking those lilacs for?" "Just thought I'd pick a few." "What for? I ain't going to have any in the house! They're too sweet—they're sickly!"

"I ain't going to bring them into the house," said Lucy. She let a branch fly back and went across the yard with a great bunch of lilacs in her hands. "I wonder what she's up to?" said her mother. Lucy returned just before the procession passed. The cemetery was a little way beyond the house. Her mother and aunt, and a neighbor who had come in stood at the windows listening eagerly to the approaching music. Lucy joined them. The procession filed slowly past: The Grand Army men, the village band, the ministers and local dignitaries, and the rear-guard of children with flowers. An accompanying crowd thronged the sidewalks.

"I've just been saying to Sarah that Phebe Ann won't have Sylvester's grave decked out much this year," said Mrs. Kemp. Her voice was pleasant and more guarded than before. "I heard Phebe Ann was pretty low," said the neighbor. Phebe Ann's husband went softly behind the nurse to the bedroom. Phebe Ann looked up at him and beckoned imperatively. He went close and bent over her. "What is it, Phebe Ann?" said he. "Is it—Decoration day?" she whispered with difficulty, for she was growing very weak. "Yes, 'tis, Phebe Ann," said her husband. "Have you got—any flowers for—Sylvester's grave?"

"No, I ain't. I ain't thought of it, Phebe Ann, with your being so sick, and all." "Go—get some!" she panted. Her motioning hand and her eager eyes spoke louder than her tongue. "Yes, I will, I will, Phebe Ann! Don't you fret another mite about it." The nurse followed him out of the room. "I can't go to the green-house!" he whispered agitatedly. "It's five miles away!"

"Land, get any kind of flowers!" said the nurse. "Get dandelions and buttercups, if you can't find anything else."

The old man took his hat down with a bewildered air and went slowly out of the yard. At the gate he paused and looked around. There were no flowers in the yard; there were several bushes, rose and phlox, but it was too early for them to blossom. Over at the left stretched a field, and that was waving with green and gold. Phebe Ann's husband went over into the field and began pulling the buttercups in great handfuls, and the grass with them. He had all he could carry when he left the field and went solemnly down the road.

Sylvester's grave was at the farther side of the cemetery. The old man, with his load of buttercups and grass, made his way to it. The soldiers' graves were decorated with flags and flowers, but the people had gone. The cemetery was very still. When John Kemp reached Sylvester's grave, he started and stared. There was a great bunch of lilacs on the grave and three charming, delicate pink roses in a vase.

"I wonder who put those flowers there!" he muttered. He laid the buttercups and grass down on the grave; then he stood still. It was over twenty years since the boy Sylvester had been laid there—a little soldier who had fought only his own pain. "I wonder who put those flowers there!" John Kemp muttered again.

He went out of the cemetery, but instead of turning down the road toward his own home, walked hesitatingly the way toward the house of his sister-in-law—Thomas' wife, as he always spoke of her.

Lucy's face was at one open window, her Aunt Sarah Cook at the other. "Lucy!" called the old man, standing at the gate. Lucy came out to him tremblingly. Sarah Cook ran to tell her sister; she thought Phebe Ann must be dead. "Do you know who put those flowers there?" asked the old man in a husky voice. "I did," said Lucy. Her face flushed. "I thought there wouldn't be anybody to see it, now Aunt Phebe Ann is sick," she explained timidly. Her uncle looked wistfully at her, his eyes full of tears. "Sylvester was a dreadful sufferer," he said.

Lucy did not know what to say. She looked up at him, and her soft face seemed to take on distressed lines like his. The old man turned abruptly and went away. "Phebe Ann is sinking," he said, indistinctly, as he went. Lucy's mother and her aunt rushed to the door to meet her. "Is Phebe Ann dead?" Sarah Cook called out. "No, she ain't dead."

"What did he want to see you for?" asked Mrs. Kemp. Lucy hesitated; a shamefaced look came over her face. "What did he want?" her mother asked, imperatively. "He wanted to know who put some flowers on—Sylvester's grave." "Did you?" "Yes'm."

"What did you put on?" "Some lilacs and—roses." "You didn't pick those roses?" "O, mother, the lilacs didn't seem quite enough! Aunt Phebe Ann has always done so much!" Lucy said. Her mother and her aunt looked at each other. "I shouldn't have thought you'd have picked those roses without saying anything about it," said her mother, but her voice was embarrassed rather than harsh. She went back to the kitchen and proceeded with her work of making biscuits for supper. The sewing was all finished. Lucy set the table. After supper they went out in the cemetery and strolled about looking at the flowers, in the soft, low light. "Who brought all that mess of buttercups and grass, I wonder?" said Sarah Cook, as they stood over Sylvester's grave.

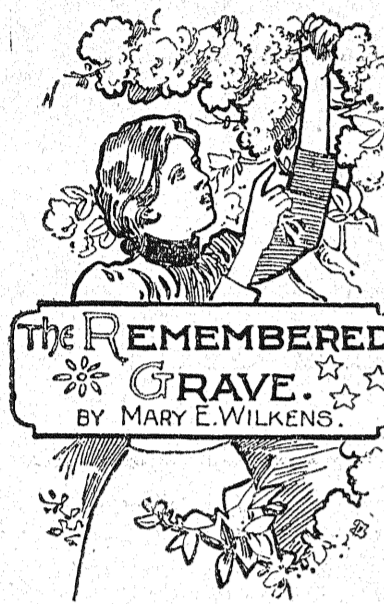
"I guess it must have been Phebe Ann's husband—it looks just like a man," Mrs. Kemp replied. Lucy got down on her knees and straightened the buttercups into a bouquet. "I wonder if she'll live the night out," said Sarah Cook, soberly. "I've listened to her bell toll every morning this week," said Mrs. Kemp. "I don't believe she can live much longer. I'd go up there tonight if I thought she wanted me to."

The next morning Mrs. Kemp, listening with her head thrust out of the window in the early sunlight, heard indeed the bell tolling for Phebe Ann. "She's gone," she told Sarah Cook and Lucy; and Lucy cried. They all went to Phebe Ann's funeral and followed her to the grave. Mrs. Kemp's and Sarah Cook's eyes were red when they came home. "There were a great many good things about Phebe Ann, after all," Mrs. Kemp said. "I always said there was," Sarah returned defiantly.

The morning after the funeral John Kemp came to the door. Lucy answered his knock. He looked old and dejected, but he tried to smile. "I want to see you a minute," said he. "No, I can't come in—not this morning. I'm coming before long. I hope things will be different from what they have been. It was her wish. I went home that day and told Phebe Ann how you'd put the flowers there, and she beckoned to me to come and lean over. Then she made out to tell me. She wanted you to have Sylvester's money that we put in the bank for him when he was born. It's been growing. We haven't spent any, excepting for the flowers, and his near five hundred dollars. She wanted me to give it to you right away, and you're going to have it just as soon as I can get it out of the bank. Phebe Ann said you could have some more schooling and not have to work so hard. And I guess you'll have more than that, too, some day, if you outlive me. Phebe Ann, she thought mebbe I could make some arrangements with your mother and aunt to come to our house and live, and take care of it. She said she didn't want any other women in there. She knew they were good housekeepers and would keep things the way she did. You tell your mother I'm coming in to see her some time before long."

John Kemp went feebly down the walk, and Lucy returned to the kitchen.

"DO YOU KNOW WHO PUT THOSE FLOWERS THERE?" en. The door had been ajar, and her mother and Sarah Cook had heard every word. They were both crying. "Coming just now when we didn't know which way to turn!" sobbed Sarah Cook. "Poor Phebe Ann!" "Well, there's one thing about it," said Mrs. Kemp, brokenly, "there shan't no Decoration day go by as long as I live, without Sylvester's grave being trimmed as handsome as if his mother was alive!"—Youth's Companion.



"I guess there won't be a great show of flowers on Sylvester's grave this year," said Sarah Cook. Her voice had a certain triumph in it, but it ended in a decorous sigh.

"I guess there won't, either," returned her sister Mrs. Kemp. "I guess Phebe Ann is too sick to think much about it." Her voice sounded like Sarah's.

Lucy Kemp dropped her sewing for a minute and turned her face toward the window. "It seems 'most too bad, don't it?" she said, meditatively. "When she's done so much every year, and thought so much about it." "I don't know as I think it's too bad," said Mrs. Kemp. "Of course I'm sorry Phebe Ann is sick, but when it comes to these flowers she's always covered Sylvester's grave with, Decoration day, I guess there was a great deal of it for show. It would have seemed different if he had been in the war, but I've thought a good many times, when I've seen Sylvester's grave with more flowers on it than any of the soldier's, that Phebe Ann had a little eye to what folks would say, for all she felt so bad."

"There's the band!" cried Lucy. It was a very warm day for the season—almost as warm as midsummer. The windows were wide open. The two women and the girl leaned their heads out and listened. They could hear far-away music. Two little girls with their hands full of flowers ran past.

"They're just forming down at the town hall," said Lucy. "Annie Dole and Lottie are just going." "They came over here for flowers this morning," said her mother, "and I told 'em I hadn't any to give. All I had was lilacs, besides that little early rose bush, and they'd got all the lilacs they wanted of their own, and there was only just three roses on that bush, and I could not bear to cut 'em. The procession ain't coming—the music don't sound a mite nearer. It won't be here for an hour yet."

"I don't s'pose Phebe Ann's husband will lift his finger to help us, even if she should be taken away, and he left without a chick nor child in the world," said Mrs. Kemp. Phebe Ann's husband was her own dead husband's brother, but she never spoke of him by his own name.

"I wonder how much Phebe Ann's husband has got?" said Sarah Cook. "Well, I guess he's laid by a little something. They must have, with no family!"

"Mebbe he will do something if it ever happens that he ain't under anybody else's thumb."

"It won't make any difference now. He's laid under the thumb so long that he's all flattened out of the shape he



"I WONDER WHO PUT THOSE FLOWERS THERE?" was made in. He used to bow kind of sideways behind Phebe Ann's back when I met him, but he don't do that now. I met him face to face the other day, and he never looked at me. I don't know what poor Thomas would say if he was alive. I wonder what Lucy is picking lilacs for? Lucy!" "What say?" Lucy's sweet, thin voice called back. Her smooth, thin head was half hidden in a great clump of lilac bushes by the gate. She was

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## OTHER TOWNS.

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

### Pingree

Elma Rockwell closed school Friday. Mrs. S. Chambers is on the sick list. Barn raising at John Agar's Friday. John Leslie had the misfortune of cutting his foot. Isaac Mudge's, of Novesta, called at T. Pringle's Sunday. Barn raisings are the order of the day. R. McInnes intends to raise a barn which will be the largest in the town. A great time is expected. The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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.

### Hay Creek.

John Pringle is on the gain. Old Mr. McConnell died Sunday evening. Arthur McQueen has traded his bike for a watch. A bee was given R. McConnell on Friday afternoon. Will Pringle returned to Sault Ste Marie on Monday. Miss Blanche Hansler and John Hill, of Cass City, were the guests of Miss Ethel Bond Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander and Miss Blanche Hansler, of Cass City, visited at N. W. Bradley's Thursday. William Sholton passed through here from Clifford enroute for Argyle to visit his sister, Mrs. Geo. Vatter's, on Monday.

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.

Watrousville. John Law is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hile Sundayed at Akron. Beets and corn planting is the order of the day. Miss Lottie Weaver is spending a short time with home friends. Miss Andrews, of Vassar, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Lloyd. Commencement exercises of the class of '01 will be held on Friday evening, June 1st. Come! To the flower social at the home of F. M. Sheppard on Friday evening, May 24. The Watrousville Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Levi House Thursday, May 23rd. Miss Sarah Johnson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Kile, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Caro. A lively runaway on our streets Saturday. Henry Dodge, of Elmwood, was in town Tuesday. H. Perry, of Ellington, did business in town Saturday. Chas. Smith, of Colwood, did business in town on the 15th. Rev. A. Scott and little daughter, of Mayville, were in town on the 15th. George Gibson and wife spent Sunday with friends in Sanilac county. Miss Maggie Oliver returned last week from a visit with friends in Detroit. Robt. McCready and wife, of Elmwood, were Caro callers on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross, of Elmwood, visited at M. A. Smith's on the 14th. Lafayette Nash, of Akron, called on friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday. Quarterly meeting services were held at the Evangelical Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montague and little son, Carlton, of Almer, were Caro visitors on Saturday. Miss Tressa Willis left on Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her parents at Elmer, Sanilac county.

A crew of masons are at work on Hotel Montague; some at work plastering on the inside and others are putting a cement finish on the outside. "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. I cannot recommend it too highly." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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### Elmwood.

H. P. Woolman is building a large addition to his house. Patrick Toohy, Jr., has the agency for the Port Huron Bridge Co. Messrs. Allen and Delling furnished the music at E. L. Beards' dance. Rev. D. Arnold will give a memorial address at Gagetown memorial Sunday.

Charles Turner has returned from Rose Island, where he spent a few days fishing. Mrs. M. Bently is in very poor health, she is spending the week at Caro and receiving treatment from Dr. Ryan. John Livingston's barn frame was raised May 16th. A large crowd was present. J. Fournier is the carpenter.

Miss Minnie and Ida Compton, of Gagetown, and John Compton, of Columbia, spent Sunday at Geo. Compton's. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beards gave a dancing party at their home last Friday evening, that was enjoyed by a large company. Mrs. John Medcalf, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered that she visited her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Turner, last week.

John Hercliff, whose sad case has been mentioned in the ENTERPRISE, was taken to the county prison May 16th. If adjudged insane he will be taken to an asylum, hoping for a mental improvement. The family are with the wife's people, at Almer, where they formerly resided. They came to Elmwood two years ago and purchased a farm near the M. P. Church, but he was unable to meet his payments and became despondent.

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

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

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffers 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.

Shabbona. Jas. Lince has moved from Shabbona. Geo. Fisher drives a new buggy. W. F. Ehlers is having a wind mill erected. Mrs. H. S. Wait is visiting her old home in Canada.

Preparations are in progress for Children's Day exercises in the M. E. Church. Geo. Leslie is visiting his old home, after an absence of two years in Colorado.

Wm. Pringle, of Sault Ste Marie, visited his home last week owing to the very serious illness of his brother, John, whom we are pleased to report convalescent.

Miss Cora Rogers closed her school here Wednesday. Cora has won her way into the hearts of the people and we sincerely regret that she leaves us for a school nearer home. A large surprise party was given her at her boarding place Tuesday evening.

A quiet wedding occurred here at the residence of W. S. Donney on the evening of May 8th, when his eldest daughter, Florence M., was united in marriage to Robert Hyatt, of Argyle. Elder Davis performed the ceremony. Florence is one of Shabbona's most highly esteemed young ladies and we join a host of friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

After months of intense suffering from carcinoma of the ear, E. McCannell passed away, to his eternal rest Sunday, May 13th. Mr. McCannell was a man of sterling principles and an earnest Christian loved and honored by all who knew him.

"Servant of God well-don't! Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle fought, the victory won And thou art crowned at last." The following challenge is hereby submitted to the "Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints" to debate on or near the 4th of June, 1901—"Resolved that the doctrines and teachings as set forth by the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints are false;" the defeated party to go before the congregation of the victor and acknowledge his defeat. REV. C. W. SEELHOFF.

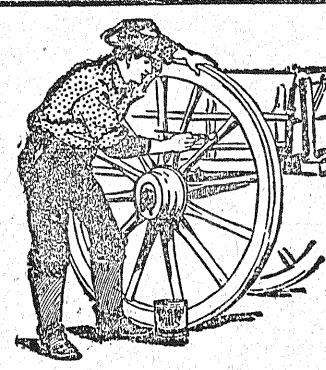
In loving remembrance of Harman Smith, who departed this life, Oct. 20th, 1899: We're weeping o'er a precious form We've lost to earth and heaven; And yet it is not fainter, 'Tis but his mortal casing; For his soul is heavenly mansion From pain he's now at rest; His spirit's in the bosom of Christ He's reclining on his breast. "Safe in the arms of Jesus"— Death to him brought no fear, It only meant a truce; But O we miss him here! Miss the voice so low and tender, That so joyous sang of heaven; "Too weep we're not repining— God took what He had given. Upon the blessed Saviour's cross He laid his weary head, So glad to hear death's summons— But still he is not dead; "The voice for thou is silent And the waxen lips are cold He has entered life eternal And will never more grow old. Rejoice to those gone before, Close beside the Father's throne He is watching, he is waiting, Till the rest shall be called home; Sickness, sorrow, care are over, Nevermore to know a fear— Now he understands his mysteries, Christ has dried the last sad tear. To our hearts so crushed and broken Come the heavenly joys of heaven, And although so much we miss these We rejoice in thy release. For in all life's sweetest pleasure There is interest aye; For he knows how to meet us, For he knows how to meet us, For he knows how to meet us, For he knows how to meet us.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Araud, Ia., writes: "I 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.

### Beauley.

The parsonage foundation is nearly completed. Farmers are making good use of their time these days. Mrs. J. L. McDonald is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dando, of Gagetown. Miss Melissa Angel, of Elkton, is visiting with Mrs. Duncanson McDonald. Mrs. John G. Stinton is in Canada at present waiting on her aged mother who is sick. J. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maiton, of Pigeon, attended church here last Sunday. Miss Boman, teacher in school district No. 6, has closed school this week on account of her sister's illness. J. W. Young has returned after taking an extended tour through California, Washington and Colorado. His tour done him much good as his health is much better than when he left here. We think school district No. 7 will compare well with any school in the county of its number of pupils for diplomas this year. We have the right kind of a teacher in the person of Miss McAllister.

Brother scribe of Rescue, can you deny your statement in regards to the political standing of the elected officers of the township? Yes, the republicans and some of the democrats united in trying to keep the prohibition party out of power, but you say it was by accident that we elected the supervisor, but we can't see an accident in it. He was elected by a large majority. Where does the accident come in? You say you had a clean caucus and a clean election. We ask why your chairman for the day did not read the caucus notice as is usually done on such occasions? You will admit that the notice called for a republican caucus, the day of the nomination it was converted into a union caucus. You know that the honest republicans claim that it was by accident that we elected the supervisor, but we can't see an accident in it. He was elected by a large majority. Where does the accident come in? You say you had a clean caucus and a clean election. 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### Elkton.

Rev. Raab is visiting several towns of the state.

The drilled wells for fire protection are now finished.

It is rumored that "The Advance" is about to change hands.

Mrs. D. McColl is home again after an extended visit about the state.

W. M. Root moved his family to Cass City last week, where he will reside.

Last week Ralph Ballagh represented Elkton Lodge, No. 424, L. O. L., at Fillet.

Roberts and Adams' New Century Show exhibited here Monday. A fine show.

Quite a number from here attended the Epworth League convention at Akron.

Last week, Moses Braun sustained injuries by a bad fall, while decorating the hall.

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

Oscar Rogers, cashier in the bank, was on the sick list last week and Joseph Rankin filled his place.

Last week, Henry Schlutzhaner, allowed Ralph Ballagh's driver to scatter the buggy along Pigeon's streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Blakeley, of Saginaw, are visiting the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGilivray.

Daniel Wood moved into his house on Maude Street west last Saturday and C. L. Malden will occupy the house vacated by him.

The friends of Sam Ayers, who was murdered in Washington by a woman, received the news of his untimely end with regret. Sam was well known here.

"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.

### Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, 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." Infalible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Gagetown.

Rev. M. J. Crowley visited in Detroit last week.

J. L. Purdy was in Pigeon and Bad Axe on business last week.

Dr. Graves and son, Douglass, of Caro, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooley, of Marlette, were in town Monday on business.

Miss Anna Lenhard, of Elkton, visited her parents in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hennessey has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

O. K. James and E. A. McGeorge, of Cass City, were callers in town Monday.

John Hopcraft, of Bay City, is visiting with his brother, George, this week.

Miss Phoebe Goodenough, of Davidson, Mich., is visiting with H. A. Gifford and wife.

Keith Morris has arrived home from Saginaw Medical College to spend his summer's vacation.

G. W. Goodrow, of Bay City, is in town this week sealing lumber for Liken & Bach, of Sebawaing.

Henry Wettlaufer, of Cass City, was in town Saturday last, and purchased a buggy of L. C. Purdy & Co.

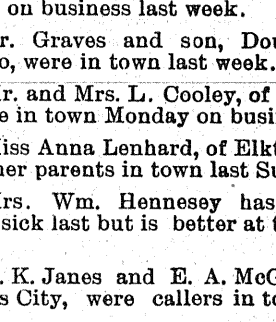
M. Conley has purchased the building recently occupied by Dr. Morris, and will move his printing office there-in soon.

The Misses Marie Murphy, Edith Lafave and Belle Gage and Mrs. H. J. Comstock were among the excursionists to Detroit on Wednesday.

Prof. Eddy and students are hard at work nowadays preparing a play to be given in Echo Hall, on Decoration night, entitled "Down in Dixie."

Dr. M. R. Lyman is making preparations to move to Bad Axe, next week, where he will be permanently located. His many friends regret his departure.

Peter Bartholomy met with a very painful accident last week in a saw mill west of town. One finger and the thumb were cut off and his hand badly mangled on a saw which he was operating.



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### Novesta Corners.

Wet weather at present.

Mrs. Wilcox is very poorly.

Scarlet fever at Low Mattoon's.

Wallie Boynton is recovering from the Grippe.

Fred Walker is working for Jas. Rule for a few days.

Lon Marsh's daughter from Saginaw is visiting him at present.

Last night a little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Del. Harrington.

A brother of Alex. Hamilton's from Detroit has been visiting him and other relatives here.

Albert Mills is building a new addition to his house. Elmer Lewis of Detroit is doing the work.

### A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

"Something New Under The Sun."

All doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, 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" or "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.

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The annual Sunday school convention will be held at Bad Axe, May 26-28.

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.

The miners struck coal in the new shaft Wednesday afternoon. They will go down 10 feet deeper in order to get the proper depth for the shaft.—Sebawaing Blade.

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.

A farmer of Sanilac county got mad and struck his horse in the face with his fist. Now he wishes he hadn't. The force of the blow broke the bones of his hand. The horse was uninjured.

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 "Cassidy's 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.

It has been decided by the courts that if a bicycle rider falls and sustains an injury on account of a dog barking and snapping at him, the owner of the animal can be held responsible for all damages.

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. East to take, never gripe. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Report comes that the Pere Marquette railroad company have ten men at work nowdays preparing a play to be given in Sanilac Center. If this line is built the track between Palms and Uby may be taken up and the Harbor Beach division will join the main line at Carsonville.

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, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

That portion of the population of Mayville which is trying to secure modern improvements for the village is determined, evidently, to tire the other crowd out by sheer persistence. Several times a proposition to bond for electric lights has been voted down, but another special election is to be held next month to try it again.

Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticoid 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.

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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 reliable cure for piles. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

According to a new apportionment bill passed by the legislature, Tuscola county will in the future have one representative in the house instead of two. This senatorial district remains the same.

Thos. Maplo, 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 has not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

John Polai, who lives near Kilmanshagh, was in town Thursday, he being interested in a law suit. At about 11 o'clock he hired a rig and started for home. While crossing the culvert, just east of the village, the buggy ran over the side and he was thrown into the ditch and very badly injured, his condition being considered critical.—Sebawaing Blade.

### 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 complete relief in the most obstinate cases. Take no substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wesson was drowned in a cistern at about noon Friday. The little one was playing about the yard and was not missed until discovered in the cistern. She was at once taken out and every effort made to revive her, but she was past all earthly help.—Sebawaing Blade.

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

Imlay City had an opportunity to secure a pickle factory now located in Detroit by giving one acre of ground as a site for the building and a cash bonus of \$2,000. The bonus was nearly raised when the word was received that it was too late to think of moving the factory this season. As the institution would have given employment to thirty persons, the village misses a good thing in its failure to land it.

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 Cass City, Mo., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Hattie Harriman, the 14-year-old girl charged with assault on Morse Reynolds, at Harbor Beach was acquitted by a jury Saturday. The evidence against her was not strong enough to warrant conviction. It is improbable any further action will be taken in the case of Blanche Reynolds, who is alleged to have died as the result of an assault by schoolmates, as the authorities do not consider the evidence sufficient to warrant it. The funeral of Blanche Reynolds occurred Sunday.

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# FLOCKING TO OKLAHOMA

THE LAND OF PROMISE

Anadarko, Oklahoma, is the center of activity in the preliminary work necessary to opening the new Indian lands for settlement this summer. The administration building in this place presents a busy scene as the time of the opening draws near. Thousands of prospective homesteaders are already camped along the border and long trains of wagons are winding along the roadways that lead to this beautiful garden spot of the southwest.

The lands involved consist of the large tract known as the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation and the smaller section occupied by the Wichita and affiliated tribes. The first named is bounded on the north principally by the Washita river; on the south by Red river, and on the west by the north fork of Red river.

In this strip there are 2,968,892 acres. It is a little larger than Connecticut and about three times as large as Delaware. The Wichita reservation is bounded on the north by the South Canadian river; on the east by Indian territory; on the south by the Washita river, and on the west by the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian lands, which are now marked on the map as Custer and Washita counties, Oklahoma. In this tract there are 743,610 acres. The Washita river separates the two reservations. A line drawn through the center of the two, from north to south would measure 14 miles, and from east to west 81 miles.

The law provides that each Indian brave and squaw and each papoose that was thirty days old when the bill was passed shall be allowed to select a quarter section of land before the opening. This allotment is now in progress. As soon as it is completed the Indian Agent at Anadarko will notify the Secretary of the Interior at Washington.

After that will come the proclamation of the president opening the lands to the public for settlement. When these allotments have all been made 464,000 acres of the large sites, of 480,000 acres will be set aside to be held by the Indians in severalty as pasture lands. One-ninth of the total number of acres will be set aside as school lands, and there are 250,000 of pasture land for cattle raising purposes.

Colonel Randlett, the Indian agent, who has entire control of the affairs of the two reservations to be opened and who knows every foot of the ground, in referring to the nature of the country and the opportunity for the homeseeker, said:

"These lands constitute a vast, fertile area of several million acres extent. There are large sections of it that are exceedingly well adapted for agricultural purposes, that portion known as the Washita valley, which lies along the Rock Island railroad between Chickasha and Anadarko being as fine farming land as can be found anywhere."

Filing fees are \$14 for 160 acres. After five years' residence upon the land proof can be made at the land office and by paying \$1.25 per acre a deed will be issued by the United States government. This deed can be obtained by paying \$1.25 per acre any time after an actual residence of four months.

Many people will desire to take min-



COL. RANDLETT, (Indian Agent in Control of Reservations.)

ing claims in the reservation, and the size of these will be 600x1,500 feet, which is about twenty acres. The president will designate the county seats in his proclamation opening the country, and while it is not a certainty it is quite likely that two of the county seats will be Anadarko and Fort Sill.

A person is allowed to make entry on only one-quarter section. Settlement may be made and land held three months without filing, or one

may file on the land first. After a claim has been selected it is necessary to make a few permanent improvements. Sections 13, 16, 33 and 36 in each township will be reserved for school purposes and will not be homesteaded.

The plan for establishing the towns by fiat of government is a novel one. It has never been tried before in opening public lands and promises to do away with many of the unsatisfactory features that have attended past openings. After the sites for the county seats have been designated by the president it will be announced that on the day of opening of the country the lots will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, and the money derived from this sale will be set apart to establish courthouses and schools and will tend to lighten the taxation which is always a burden to a new country. This plan is set forth by Delegate Flynn and meets the approval of all the authorities.

The law provides that the president may issue a proclamation at any time after the allotment to the Indians, and it also vests him with the authority to designate the manner of the opening. The usual plan is to have a "run for the land," but owing to the small number of claims that will be left, as well as the unsatisfactory features that have attended these "runs" in opening former lands, it is considered advisable to adopt some other means. A great many schemes have been set forth, the most practical, doubtless, being the plan of drawing, but this is all speculative, and the matter will doubtless not be decided until near the time for the opening, which will probably be in the late summer or early fall.

Concerning the taking of claims the law says any citizen of the United States or anyone who has filed a declaration to become a citizen, male or female, or who is 21 years of age, or a deserted wife or a widow, regardless of age, can file on a quarter section of land, provided they have not made previous entry under the United States law, or, having made such, have computed their entry to cash payment, or are already the owners of 160 acres. Ex-soldiers or their widows or minor children, under these conditions, can enter by filing either in person or through an agent and have six months in which to commence settlement.

"Well, it is a very pretty room." "We must sound these walls and take up this floor. There's something wrong here, too."

"Indeed." "Why, I was sitting over my cigar the other night, as innocent as a lamb, when the door opened, and a great hulking nigger came in, leading a bleeding nun by the hand— You young villain, what are you laughing at?"

"My dear uncle, it is too absurd to think of such things happening in this matter-of-fact century!" "Why, you puppy! do you mean to say I am inventing the story?" "Oh, no; but you might have fallen asleep."

"A likely thing for me to do! I tell you I saw them as plainly as I see you now. And the nun's hands were close to me that I could have touched them if I liked."

"What? Are the village tales really true, then?" asked his nephew, with a look of the greatest interest.

"What did they tell you?" "That you were in a haunted house—with not one or two, but a perfect legion of ghosts around you!"

Mr. Cowley groaned. "They are in the right. I have been introduced to four since my arrival; and if you had not come tonight, I should have struck my tent and run away in sheer terror and desperation."

"Four ghosts? You must be joking, uncle. You never used to believe in such things, you know!" "Ah, but I do now! It is no joke, I can assure you, to see three such horrors as I have seen. And there is one rocking in the butler's pantry. You can't see it, but you hear it directly under your feet."

"Ah! the girls were telling me something of that. But I confess I thought it was only some of their nonsense." "I wish it was! However, now that you have come, I don't care so much for anything of the kind as I did before. You'll see me through it, won't you, my boy?"

"Through what?" "Why, I'll dig the old place up by the roots but what I'll come to the bottom of that cradle business, I fancy that all the other disturbances arise from that."

"And I am very willing to help you." "I knew you would be. And now just look around this chamber, Charles."

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"Well, if you must know, they tried to touch me, and I bolted." Charles nodded his head and showed his teeth.

"The wisest thing you could possibly do, under the circumstances." "I see you don't half believe the story. But I swear I was not asleep. And that was not the end of it—for last night I saw another!"

"Ghost?" "Yes, sir; and in this very room." His nephew looked incredulous.

"In this room, sir—a woman dressed in red, with a black mask. And she held a confounded lock of hair in her hand that I had seen before; and her face— You are laughing again, you unfeeling wretch! I'll say no more. I'll give no orders to have your room changed! You shall sleep here to-night; and I hope with all my heart she will appear to you, and make you sing out of the other side of your mouth. Laughing, indeed, at such a story! I am quite ashamed of you!"

And the worthy gentleman trotted indignantly back to the drawing-room, and never spoke to his nephew again that evening—not even when he took his candle and bade them good-night.

CHAPTER XVI. A day or two passed before Mr. Cowley and Charles were able to put their valiant project into execution. Meanwhile the ladies found the house exceedingly dull. The two gentlemen were always closeted together. The weather was inclement; the box of books from Muddie's failed to come; and, to crown the whole, Christmas was fast approaching, and they knew well that they ought to be in town.

On the evening of the second day they were sitting together after tea, in Marjorie's little turret-room. Mr. Cowley and Charles were in the parlor, hatching some plot against the ghosts together, and Mrs. Cowley gave a tremendous yawn.

"So dull!" she exclaimed. "Rose, child, do read something."

"Very well, mamma; here is the new book papa brought the other night," and the girls's eyes twinkled mischievously as she began:

THE DOCTOR'S STORY. On my eighteenth birthday I commenced the study of medicine, and with a proud heart, placed my name upon the books of— College. I had heard much of the vagaries and madcap escapades of medical students, but, to my surprise, I found myself among a quiet and intelligent set of young men, who seemed much more intent upon mastering the mysteries of the divine art of healing than upon wrenching off knickers, and who seemed more inclined to mend bones than to break them. As I was studiously disposed also we got on well together.

But we had an original character

among us—a demonstrator of anatomy, who was on the most friendly terms with many of his class. He was a dark, silent, unhappy looking man, who seemed to have a most singular and unaccountable repugnance for all the details of the profession he had chosen. He would shiver if by chance he touched the skeleton in the lecture-hall; he would turn pale over operations, and often faint in the dissecting-room, scalpel in hand. No one could imagine why he had chosen to study medicine. We often discussed the question among ourselves; and one night, when he entered the hall soon after we had been exhausting conjectures, an inquisitive student asked him point-blank the very question we all longed to hear answered.

"Dr. Lee, why do you dislike these things so?" He was smoking; but he laid down his cigar, looking very pale, yet seemingly willing to answer.

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# Hollow Ash... Hall

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.) "What? Are the village tales really true, then?" asked his nephew, with a look of the greatest interest.

"What did they tell you?" "That you were in a haunted house—with not one or two, but a perfect legion of ghosts around you!"

Mr. Cowley groaned. "They are in the right. I have been introduced to four since my arrival; and if you had not come tonight, I should have struck my tent and run away in sheer terror and desperation."

"Four ghosts? You must be joking, uncle. You never used to believe in such things, you know!" "Ah, but I do now! It is no joke, I can assure you, to see three such horrors as I have seen. And there is one rocking in the butler's pantry. You can't see it, but you hear it directly under your feet."

"Ah! the girls were telling me something of that. But I confess I thought it was only some of their nonsense." "I wish it was! However, now that you have come, I don't care so much for anything of the kind as I did before. You'll see me through it, won't you, my boy?"

"Through what?" "Why, I'll dig the old place up by the roots but what I'll come to the bottom of that cradle business, I fancy that all the other disturbances arise from that."

"And I am very willing to help you." "I knew you would be. And now just look around this chamber, Charles."

"Well, it is a very pretty room." "We must sound these walls and take up this floor. There's something wrong here, too."

"Indeed." "Why, I was sitting over my cigar the other night, as innocent as a lamb, when the door opened, and a great hulking nigger came in, leading a bleeding nun by the hand— You young villain, what are you laughing at?"

"My dear uncle, it is too absurd to think of such things happening in this matter-of-fact century!" "Why, you puppy! do you mean to say I am inventing the story?" "Oh, no; but you might have fallen asleep."

"A likely thing for me to do! I tell you I saw them as plainly as I see you now. And the nun's hands were close to me that I could have touched them if I liked."

"Well, if you must know, they tried to touch me, and I bolted." Charles nodded his head and showed his teeth.

"The wisest thing you could possibly do, under the circumstances." "I see you don't half believe the story. But I swear I was not asleep. And that was not the end of it—for last night I saw another!"

"Ghost?" "Yes, sir; and in this very room." His nephew looked incredulous.

"In this room, sir—a woman dressed in red, with a black mask. And she held a confounded lock of hair in her hand that I had seen before; and her face— You are laughing again, you unfeeling wretch! I'll say no more. I'll give no orders to have your room changed! You shall sleep here to-night; and I hope with all my heart she will appear to you, and make you sing out of the other side of your mouth. Laughing, indeed, at such a story! I am quite ashamed of you!"

And the worthy gentleman trotted indignantly back to the drawing-room, and never spoke to his nephew again that evening—not even when he took his candle and bade them good-night.

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On the evening of the second day they were sitting together after tea, in Marjorie's little turret-room. Mr. Cowley and Charles were in the parlor, hatching some plot against the ghosts together, and Mrs. Cowley gave a tremendous yawn.

"So dull!" she exclaimed. "Rose, child, do read something."

"Very well, mamma; here is the new book papa brought the other night," and the girls's eyes twinkled mischievously as she began:

THE DOCTOR'S STORY. On my eighteenth birthday I commenced the study of medicine, and with a proud heart, placed my name upon the books of— College. I had heard much of the vagaries and madcap escapades of medical students, but, to my surprise, I found myself among a quiet and intelligent set of young men, who seemed much more intent upon mastering the mysteries of the divine art of healing than upon wrenching off knickers, and who seemed more inclined to mend bones than to break them. As I was studiously disposed also we got on well together.

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"He drank, and fell back—dead this time beyond all hope of revival. But, as he died, he gasped out, 'You have murdered me, and to the day of your own death I will haunt you!'"

There was a long pause.

imaginative kind. Dr. Lee listened as we talked, smoked his pipe, but said nothing.

We heard no more from that day of the vision that haunted him. His fits of silence and gloom grew less frequent; he mingled more with the students, and seemed in a measure to lose his dread of the deathly objects by which he was surrounded.

One day, at the college, on my way to the dissecting-room, I opened the door of the great hall and looked in. It was empty and silent. The rows of circular benches were deserted, but a stray glove lay upon one of them; a faint and sickening smell of chloroform pervaded the place; and the foot of the suspended skeleton, whose grinning face was turned toward me, dangled to and fro, as if he was kicking it for his own amusement. I shut the door, and left him to the solitude over which he seemed to chuckle.

The air of the dissecting-room was never pure, but on that day it was peculiarly fetid and nauseating. The mingled odor of burnt flesh and muscles, stagnant blood, and a certain indescribable dead smell, such as any one may notice on entering a room that contains a corpse, greeted me as I went in.

Upon the table lay a headless body, the corpse of a man in the prime of life. I looked at it carelessly, wondering why the head had been removed. Suddenly I saw something that made my blood run cold.

The right hand was clenched closely. Upon the little finger was a heavy signet ring, and the strong pressure had caused the stone to cut deep into the palm beneath. It was a little thing, but it brought the murdered man before my eyes as plainly as if he had been lying there instead of that unknown corpse.

Hurrying from the room, I met a classmate on the stairs. He looked pale and excited.

"Have you seen it?" he asked eagerly.

"What?" "The body?" "Yes." "And the head?" "No."

"It is the most singular thing—perfectly unaccountable. It gave me quite a shock, in fact."

"But why?" "My dear fellow, it is the very face, feature for feature, of the man whose story Lee told us; and the professor, fearing some bad, if not fatal consequences from this strange resemblance, removed the head. It is lucky Lee did not see it!"

"Lucky, indeed! I will keep him away today," I replied.

I hurried to his rooms. Much to my relief he was there, smoking and reading. I pretended a severe headache, and asked him to accompany me on a long ramble in the country. He consented, and we spent a long, happy day among the green fields and lanes.

(To be continued.)

## AIR SHIP IS PROMISING.

Flying Machine Test in England Satisfactory to Inventors.

Mechanics have not yet despaired of constructing a ship that will navigate the air, but are constantly at work developing new ideas or improving upon old ones. A new type of such craft has been tried with some success at the Crystal Palace, London, the design being the invention of Auguste Gaudron and Cecil Barth. The contrivance is rather an air ship than a flying machine proper, from the fact that it depends for its support upon a cigar-shaped balloon seventeen feet in length by three feet in diameter, holding about 100 cubic feet of hydrogen. The ideal flying machine, of course, is to support itself by mechanical power apart from any balloon. Beneath the balloon in question are fixed platforms, certain of these containing a motor and fan to supply the propulsive power, the center platform being reversed for the aeroplaner who there controls the steering gear. During the trial the machine behaved very satisfactorily, ascending and descending at any given angle and answering readily to the rudder. On a windless day the inventors hope to attain a speed of thirty miles an hour and have in contemplation a machine to accommodate five people. The balloon of such an apparatus would have to be 100 feet long and thirty feet in diameter, and would require four motors, each of ten horse power. The balloon would be made for safety's sake in compartments and would require 120,000 cubic feet of hydrogen to inflate it.—Chicago Chronicle.

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## A FAMOUS OLD HOUSE.

The house of Walter Baker & Co., whose manufacture of cocoa and chocolate have become familiar in the mouth as household words, was established one hundred and twenty-one years ago (1780) on the Neponset river in the old town of Dorchester, a suburb of Boston. From the little wooden mill, "by the rude bridge that arched the flood," where the enterprise was first started, there has grown up the largest industrial establishment of the kind in the world. It might be said that, while other manufacturers come and go, Walter Baker & Co., go on forever.

What is the secret of their great success? It is a very simple one. They have won and held the confidence of the great and constantly increasing body of consumers by always maintaining the highest standard in the quality of their cocoa and chocolate preparations, and selling them at the lowest price for which unadulterated articles of good quality can be put upon the market. They welcome honest competition; but they feel justified in denouncing in the strongest terms the fraudulent methods by which inferior preparations are panned off on customers who ask for and suppose they are getting the genuine articles. The best grocers refuse to handle such goods, not alone for the reason that, in the long run, it doesn't pay to do it, but because their sense of fair dealing will not permit them to aid in the sale of goods that defraud their customers and injure honest manufacturers.

Every package of the goods made by the Walter Baker Company bears the well-known trade mark "La Belle Chocolatiere," and their place of manufacture "Dorchester, Mass." Housekeepers are advised to examine their purchases, and make sure that other goods have not been substituted.

An attractive little book of "Choice Recipes" will be mailed free to any housekeeper who sends her name and address to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., 158 State Street, Boston, Mass.

## THE MIDWAY.

Principal Amusement Features of the Pan-American Exposition.

The Midway of the Pan-American Exposition far surpasses all amusement features at former expositions, both in quality and novelty of attractions. The following are the principal concessions:

Esquimaux Village, Glass Factory, Trip to the Moon, Aero-Cycle, Old Plantation, Beautiful Orient, Miniature World's Fair, Around the World, Cleopatra, Colorado Gold Mine, Living Pictures, Dreamland, Moving Pictures, War Cyclorama, Philippine Village, Ait Nurnburg, Panopticon, Streets of Mexico, Darkness and Dawn, Burning Mountain, Darkest Africa, House Upside Down, Water Sports Carnival, Gypsy Camp, Golden Charlots, Johnstown Flood, Infant Incubators, Fair Japan, Bostock's Wild Animal Arena, Ideal Palace, Jerusalem on the Morning of the Crucifixion, Indian Congress, Bazaar Building, Scenic Railway, Venice in America, Dawson City, Miniature Railway, Pabst on the Midway.

Looking toward the Electric Tower, on either side of the Court of Fountains, the great exhibit buildings of the Pan-American Exposition are seen complete in their architectural grandeur. The grays, yellows, browns and blues of many shades make a harmony of color that is a sight long to be remembered by all lovers of the beautiful.

A child's faith in a parent is something truly wonderful. We should be as careful of our morals as of our manners. Spring fever germs are plentiful.

## WHY MRS. PINKHAM

Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances. Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician.

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# A GIFTED AND BEAUTIFUL GIRL

## Threatened With Nervous Prostration, PROMPTLY SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



MISS ROSE CULLEN, OF BUTTE, MONT.

Miss Rose Cullen, President Young Woman's Club, of Butte, Mont., writes from 921 Galena street, as follows:

"Peruna has many friends in Butte. I cannot say too much in praise of it. While finishing school I became very nervous and exhausted from over-study. I was weak and sick, and could neither eat, sleep nor enjoy life. A couple of bottles of Peruna put new life in me. I find that having it in the house and taking a dose off and on keeps me in fine health.

"A large number of my friends place Peruna at the head of all medicines."—Miss Rose Cullen.

How Peruna Quickly Cures Backache, the Bane of Womanhood.

MRS. G. W. HEARD, Hempstead, Texas, writes:

"We have moved recently, and I must have lifted something that was too heavy for me in straightening things up, for I had such a backache and could hardly stand on my feet at all. Beside, I was so tired all the time. My face was spotted and I was very thin. I took one bottle of Peruna and was soon well. When I feel tired and all run down I take Peruna and feel all right before I finish one bottle. I know it is a wonderful medicine, and both myself and husband praise Peruna.

"There has been a great deal of sickness through this part of the country, but, thanks to Peruna, which we use freely, our own family has escaped with almost no sickness at all.

"Could you see our baby Ruby, (to whom we gave Peruna for bowel trouble), you would see from her rosy cheeks that you need no better advertisement in this little town. She is so fat and rosy, is nearly five years old now, and is a great believer in Peruna."—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

Given Up to Die—All Doctors Failed—It Proved to be Catarrh of Stomach and Was Cured by Peruna.

W. A. MITCHELL, dealer in general merchandise, of Martin, Ga., writes: "I wrote you some time ago concerning my wife's case. She had tried all of the best doctors, and we got to

A wife and husband should have mutual interests.

If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

BINDER TWINE

WANTED MEN TO SELL CIGARS.

CURE PILLS

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Turn the Rascols Out

SEND US YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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When Answering Advertisements, Mention This Paper.

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Best Cough Syrup

He is not escaped who drags his chain.

### WENT RAVELY TO DEATH.

Courageous Act of an Army Officer Sentenced to Die as a Deserter.

(Special Letter)

"The man who can face death without a tremor and even give the command which is to result in his body being pierced by a dozen bullets without question be considered as possessing bravery of a high order and when to this is added the fact that his executioners are all friends and sympathizers the case seems all the more unusual. An instance of this nature which occurred during the civil war is related by a Southern soldier, who, although he had witnessed violent deaths without number and had become inured to scenes of carnage, had a lasting impression made upon him by one officer's heroism. He told the story as follows:

"One morning I left my command for a walk and had gone but a short distance when I ran into a little body of men. Two of them had their eyes blindfolded and their arms tied behind them. The first fellow couldn't have been more than 25. He was tall, straight as an arrow, with dark, curling brown hair, and his face was the handsomest and the saddest I ever saw. He was walking quietly and steadily. I couldn't see his eyes, but not a muscle of his face was twitching, and his feet were planted fairly and squarely on the ground. I noticed that he wore the uniform of a captain.

"The second fellow had to be held up by four men. Every few steps would fall to the ground perfectly limp and, it seemed, lifeless. When the men would get him up he would scream and cry like a scared child. He was a great, big, raw-boned North Carolinian, and his terror would have been disgusting if it hadn't been so pitiable.

"I followed the little procession for a hundred yards to where the line of crosses stood. The captain was to be shot first. As they placed him with his back to the cross he said: 'Men, you know me. I've led you in thirty fights, and you've never seen me shy from a gun muzzle yet, have you? I just want you to take thisantage off my eyes, and as long as I've got to die, let me die like a man. I've given you the order to fire many a time, and I'd like to give my last order, if you'll let me.' The lieutenant hesitated, and then he said: 'Jack, I'll do it, if I get shot for it.'

"They unbound his eyes. He straightened himself for a minute, took a long look all about him, and then facing his men, said in as steady a voice as I ever listened to, 'Ready! Aim! Fire!'

"They fired, and he pitched straight forward his full length, dead before he struck the ground. Then they tried to bind the 'far-heel' to the cross, but he writhed and moaned and twisted away from it like a snake with a broken back. They gave it up, and he was shot while he was crawling along the ground, screaming out prayers for mercy.

"I heard afterward that the captain, hearing that his old mother was dying, had asked leave to go to his home, which was only twelve miles away. We needed every man then, and the permit was refused. He slipped away, but before he got back Grant made one of his attacks on our lines. The captain's company went into action for the first time without him at the head of it. He returned for a court martial. Deserving had become too common for any excuse to be taken for it, and he was ordered to be shot the next morning."

GOLD CHEAPER THAN PAINT.

Why the Dome of the Congressional Library is Covered with Gold.

(Washington Letter)

It is only natural that the stranger in Washington should comment on the gilded dome of the library of Congress, which is one of the three conspicuous landmarks of the city, the Washington monument and the dome of the capitol being the other two. Few of those who gaze upon this wonderful creation know that in giving such an attractive finish to this superb building the idea of economy was uppermost. The gilded dome will stand for years as an illustration of the care and thoroughness of the late Gen. Casey of the engineers, under whose supervision the building was constructed. It was at first proposed to paint the dome, and although no color was named it was assumed that it would be white or gray. Gen. Casey decided that gilding would not only outlast any paint, but would apparently lighten the top of the immense structure.

In pursuance of this idea he advertised for proposals for covering the dome and the pyramidal structure underneath the lantern with gold leaf. The lowest bidder offered to do the work for \$1.10 a square foot. It was required that the gold leaf should be 22 carats fine under assay. Discarding the extravagant bids which had been submitted, Gen. Casey purchased the gold, found workmen who knew how to beat it and others to apply it, and succeeded in accomplishing the work in a thoroughly satisfactory manner at a cost of 33-1-3 cents a square foot. The entire cost of gold leafing the dome and its pyramidal base was only \$3,500. At the time Gen. Casey estimated that gilding would last at least 30 years. Although it was applied more than five years ago, it looks as bright as on the day when the last sheet was put on. The general figured that the cost of painting the dome would have equaled in five years the cost of gilding it, so that the gold leaf is the least expensive covering for the dome, and the effect is beautiful in the extreme.

It is not necessary for a man to be poor in order to be honest, but sometimes it seems necessary for a man to be poor if he is honest.

### IN BUYING FISH.

Simple Rules for the Guidance of the Purchaser.

Nothing is more difficult in marketing than to tell whether a fish has been properly killed. It should be killed as soon as taken from the water, but too frequently it is allowed to gasp itself to death and then treated so as to appear properly slaughtered. The only absolutely safe way is to buy a live fish and have it killed before one's eyes. This is not always practicable, but there are certain rules which, if observed, will insure the purchaser getting fish of good quality. Fish purchased killed must not smell any different from ordinary fish odors; they must have their natural color, and should never be covered with slime. When the meat is slimy and fatty it proves that the fish is not fresh. Fish, the meat of which looks bleached, with spots on the skin, sunken eyes and discolored mouth and gills, should not be bought under any consideration. Fresh water fish must be of brilliant color, the scales must adhere closely to the body, the eyes must be clear, the gills rosy. Slimy fish, with the scales loose and projecting from the body, are spoiled and very unwholesome.

An "M. D.'s" Open Letter.

Denton, Ill., May 20.—R. H. Dunaway, M. D., of this place, in an open letter, makes the following startling statement:

"I had Diabetes with all its worst symptoms. I applied every remedy known to the profession, as well as every prescription suggested in our books. In spite of all, I was dying, and I knew it.

"As a last resort, and with scarcely any faith whatever, I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. In one week I saw a great improvement. After I had taken five boxes, I was sound and well. This is ten months ago, and I have not taken any medicine of any kind since, and am convinced that my cure is a permanent one.

"As a practicing physician with years of experience, I most positively assert that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world today, for Diabetes or any other Kidney Disease. Since using them myself, I have used them in many cases in my practice, and they have never failed.

"I am making this statement as a professional man, after having made a most thorough test of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and because I feel it my duty to the public and to my professional brethren. The truth can never hurt anyone, and what I have said is the absolute truth."

R. H. DUNAWAY, M. D.

It is no wonder that the public are enthusiastic over this new medicine, when our leading physicians themselves, are being won over to its use.

The decorations of Uncle Sam's great buildings at the Pan-American Exposition are exceptionally fine. Maroon and green are used and the effect is most pleasing. The whole dome is decorated with flags, and some 400 flags, including the national colors and departmental flags, will be hung about the building.

Do Your Feet Ache or Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Under no circumstances seek the robe of a tyrant.

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

### WHAT WE HEAR FROM ASSINIBOIA, WESTERN CANADA.

"Don't Think of Coming, but Come."

To the Editor: The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, with the advantages that Western Canada offers to those seeking homes. The Assiniboia district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

"John, if you miss this chance you are foolish, for you can get out cheap, or when there are so many coming, and I would not tell you to come if I thought you could not do well, and if you don't come in the spring you will have to go away back, for you do not want to think that there is no one living out here but us. I saw nicer buildings out here than I ever saw before, and if the country was no good what would they want them for? John, if you sold everything you have and came out here you would be worth more than ever you were before, and if you can bring your team. You can get anything you want on tick, and when they do that with strangers they are not afraid they can't make enough to pay for it. I saw as nice wheat as I ever saw in my life, and if they could not grow grain what would the flour mill be for, and it cost \$20,000."

Now this was what Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Yorkton, Assiniboia, Western Canada, wrote to a friend.

There will be opened up this summer new districts in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia at low prices, particulars of which can be had of any agent of the government of the Dominion of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper. Yours truly, An Old Reader.

Prescott, being almost blind, required ten years to prepare "Ferdinand and Isabella"; the "Conquest of Mexico" required six years, and the "Conquest of Peru" four.

Pain—Wizard Oil. Use the last on the first and you have neither one nor the other.

Can a marriage certificate be called a "union label?"

A wife's approbation means much to a husband.

### What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Jealousy is a demon that should be carefully avoided.

What a miserable attribute discontent can be made.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Lie not, neither to thyself, nor man, nor God. It is for cowards to lie.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Ignoble ones with treachery.

Noble natures pay confidence with gratitude; ignoble ones with treachery.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The first street lighting in this country was done in New York in 1807.

Baseball players: Golf players: all players: clev White's Yucatan whilst playing.

If a woman is lost in thought her dressmaker can recover her.

SOZODONT for the Teeth LIQUID POWDER each 25c

MAN WANTED

AT ONCE

With rig to sell our Poultry Mixture; straight salary \$15.00 per week and expenses; year's contract; weekly pay. We furnish bank reference of reliability. Address with stamp, WUREKA MFG CO., Dept. 55, East St. Louis, Ill.

WE USE FAST COLOR EYELETS

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3. & \$3.50 SHOES MADE.

Real worth of W. L. Douglas \$1 and \$2.50 shoes is \$4 to \$5. My \$4 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.

To get along the best leather that makes a first class shoe is the brand that have planned the best.

It is not alone the skill and knowledge that have made W. L. Douglas shoes the best in the world for men. Take no substitute. Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them. If he does not, send for catalog giving full instructions how to order by mail.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

TOASTING - broiling

baking - ironing

anything that can be done with a wood or coal fire is done better, cheaper and quicker on a

WICKLESS Blue Flame Oil Stove

Heat is not diffused throughout the house—there is no smell, soot, or danger, and the expense of operating is nominal. Made in many sizes; sold wherever stoves are sold. If your dealer does not have it write to nearest agency of

STANDARD OIL COMPANY



# Bad Breath

Undigested, decaying food remnants, in the mouth and stomach, giving off pestiferous gases, are the cause of that awful breath, so repulsive as to cause a halt in friendship, affection, love,—any form of intimacy. Nobody can stand its overpowering stench, and it is a cause of terrible misery to those afflicted and their dear ones. There is only one way to cure it—disinfect the digestive canal with CASCARETS! Clean it out, keep it clean, let CASCARETS stimulate the lining of mouth and stomach, and put it in shape to work naturally and properly. Nothing but CASCARETS will bring about the desired result. BE SURE YOU GET THEM!

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"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family."

WILHELMINA NADEL, 1137 Rittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Well, I'm glad to know about it."

# Cascarets

BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER.

THIS IS THE TABLE

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

10c. 25c. 50c. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. DRUGGISTS

GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith, and will sell CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure money refunded. Go buy today, the 50c box, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied return the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for the full box. Tell our advertiser the number where you saw this ad. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CASCARETS. Book free by mail. Addr: STALLAN KEENE CO., New York or Chicago.

GUARANTEED TO CURE: All bowel troubles, constipation, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, full mouth, flatulence, indigestion, pimples, pain after eating, liver trouble, salt water, indigestion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are feeling sick. Cascarets will move them better than all other medicinal agents. It is a stimulant for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ailment, start taking CASCARETS today, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice, start with CASCARETS today, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

# THE PLACE WHERE YOU SAVE MONEY

HERE YOU HAVE IT  
NEW GOODS AGAIN AT  
NEW PRICES.

We have just received another lot of new goods. Our goods are of the very latest styles and the demand for them never ceases, and we have to keep buying new all the time so we always have the latest on the market.

Gentlemen! We want your Furnishing Trade

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

Remember what we say **PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST** in all lines  
**YOUR PRODUCE WANTED.**

**GEO. MATZEN, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.**

## For Chamber Sets and Dinnerware

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.

PHONE 8.

**H. L. HUNT, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.**

### Kingston.

L. A. Maynard spent Sunday at Vassar.

J. B. Beverley has sold his bovine to Mrs. Best.

Mrs. Geo. Bates is entertaining a sister from Ontario.

C. W. Hildie made a trip to Cass City on Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Baker, St. Clair, is visiting friends in town.

Will J. Karr, of the Noble House, was in Cass City on Monday.

On Wednesday, the 15th inst., Chas. Patton and Miss Daisy Allen, of this place, were married at Caro.

Nine members of the W. C. T. U. of this place are attending the county convention at Caro this week.

Rev. G. W. Gordon will preach the Memorial Day sermon, but the services will be conducted in the Baptist Church.

J. B. Curtis and A. B. Payne were appointed to serve on the village Board of Review which meets Thursday of this week.

Frank Webster was so unfortunate as to fracture his right arm below the elbow on Wednesday, by slipping off his wagon.

Arthur Veitoh has returned from California, whither he went last fall, and is the guest of his brother, D. W., of this place.

M. R. King's planing mill is now doing business right along and don't you forget it when you want anything in that line. Dan McArthur is assisting Mr. King.

Those from here who patronized the excursion to Detroit on Wednesday were: Mrs. C. F. McGeorge, G. E. Hopps, W. R. Hamilton, Phil Reddon, Jas. Millikin.

Basil, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griffin, died Tuesday evening, never having been very strong. The funeral services are to be held at the Baptist Church at two o'clock today.

Dr. Geo. Bates now has an assistant in the person of a Mr. Jackson, an under-graduate of the Saginaw Medical College, whose home is near Brandon, Manitoba. He will remain with Dr. Bates through the vacation.

A petition was presented to the Village Trustees this week for the opening of Pine Street from State Street south to meet Buren Street, also to be opened from Ross Street west. We understand that it was received favorably and that the work will be started as soon as possible.

J. D. Barnes has disposed of his interest in the wagon and transfer business already been made. Mr. Barnes has not been in Kingston a great while, but has been successful in making many friends through his industry and strict attention to business. His successor is a young man of sterling integrity and considerable business tact and we hope the increasing patronage of the mills will not wane in the least under his supervision. Mr. Barnes leaves this week for Superior, Wis., with a view to locating in that locality.

During the past week there has been a more perceptible increase in the receipts of milk at the creamery and it begins to look as though the farmers were beginning to understand that it is to their interest to patronize the institution. The amount received, however, is yet far too small, but we understand quite a few are to start in next week. There should be at least two more routes organized, one from the south and one from the west. Can't you help to organize them? There'll be dollars and cents in it for you as well as the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to permanently establish an industry that will be a lasting benefit to the community.

"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.

### John Richards, of Millington, has had his pension increased to \$17.

Wm. Millikins' saw-mill has been moved from sec 1, Fremont, into Wells township.

The total amount of May tax sales at the County Treasurer's office a week ago last Monday was \$5000. There is less than a dozen descriptions remaining on the tax record unpaid and only a few on the state list.—Caro Advertiser.

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.

There is a time in almost every young man's life when he imagines he is really a warm number. When he grows older and by experience accumulates a store of good, common horse sense, he views the same class of boys with disgust. He meditates on his past and wonders if he ever was such a confounded fool. A smart Aleck is about the most despicable mortal that ever drew breath, but the law forbids killing them, so we have to grin and bear their presence in the community.

Alfred Day, general secretary of the Michigan State Sunday School association, fell from a Woodward Avenue line street car in alighting at the corner of Woodward and Harper avenue, Detroit, about 8 o'clock Monday evening. He was seriously injured. The authorities say that Mr. Day's skull may be fractured. Mr. Day's injuries will seriously interfere with his engagements at Sunday school conventions through the state for a week or more.

**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, aching or acute pains in my back. I stooped 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.

A Mt. Clemens dispatch to Monday's Detroit Free Press says:—"Much interest is felt in this city over the proposed new electric railway from Lenox to Sanilac Center, of which Gil R. Lovejoy, the treasurer of the Macomb village, is a promoter. The rapid railway people are interested in the scheme, as it would provide a valuable feeder to that line if the fast line laid a track from Chesterfield to Lenox. Mr. Lovejoy says the road is a sure thing and that the money is ready as soon as the details are arranged.

If the farmers throughout the country want good roads they must give up their privilege of working out their road tax and pay the amount in cash. The system did very well in pioneer days when they could put in their time very advantageously chopping trees and hauling them out of the highway, but under modern methods of road-making the average farmer can do more damage to a highway by his go-as-you-please 'improvements' in one day than an expert roadmaker can remedy in a week.

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.

Joseph Grimshaw, of Watertown, who was brought to the county house about four weeks ago, insane, died on Saturday at the advanced age of 76. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss. His remains were taken to his son's, Joseph Grimshaw, in Watertown, on Monday where the funeral was held on Tuesday. Mr. Grimshaw has been insane for about a year, and it became impossible to keep him at a private house, so he was taken to the county house for good care.—Caro Advertiser.

### The location of the chitney factory has been finally decided upon and it will be located on the west side of the railroad, near the round house. A map has been made of the ground and forwarded to the railroad company with a request that the switch be put in as soon as possible. Stone, iron and brick have been ordered, and the buildings will be commenced as soon as the material arrives. There has been some unavoidable delay in getting started but everything is in shape now for the rapid completion of the plant.—Badaxe Democrat.

During the heavy thunder storm last Friday afternoon, amid the deafening crash of thunder, a bolt of lightning struck the cupola on the jail ripping up some of the roof and passing downward completely splintering and twisting from its place a standing 2x4. It then seemed to have spent its force for it did very little damage beyond that, not even shocking the several persons in the jail at that time. The bright flashes dashed up and down the wires in the court house and nearly all the occupants were considerably frightened. The damage to the jail is thought to be about \$75.—Caro Advertiser.

**A Cashier Testifies.**

Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen:—After twenty years of aches and pains caused by constipation brought on by sedentary habits, I have found more relief in two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin than all of the hundreds of other remedies I have tried, and I take pleasure in giving you this testimony, believing you have the finest preparation made for stomach troubles.

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

Frederic R. Marvin, editor and proprietor of the Searchlight at Carsonville, is again close to the toils of the law. On Tuesday of this week a warrant was issued for his arrest by Justice R. J. West, of Decker ville, on complaint of Joseph Dave, of Marion township, the charge being that he had published an editorial article in last week's Searchlight, making shocking charges against Dave's mental and moral character. The article was scandalously untrue and clearly ought not to have been allowed circulation through the almost any position as to-day. Everywhere Dave is a respectable young man, a former school teacher, and well known in many parts of the county. The warrant was sent to Prosecuting Attorney Farr and he returned it yesterday with his approval. It will undoubtedly be served by Decker ville officer this morning.—Sanilac Republican.

Never did the world call more loudly for young men with force, energy and purpose, young men trained to do some one thing, than to-day. Though hundreds of hundreds are out of employment, yet never before was it so hard to get a good employer for the almost any position as to-day. Everywhere people are asking where to find a good servant, a polite and efficient clerk, an honest cashier, a good stenographer who can spell and punctuate; and is generally well informed. Managers and superintendents of great institutions everywhere are hunting for good people to fill all sorts of positions. They tell us that it is almost impossible to find efficient help for any department. There are hundreds of applicants for every vacant place, but they either show signs of dissipation, are rude or gruff in manner, are slouchy or slip shod in dress, are afraid of hard work lack education or training, or have some fatal defects which bar them out. Even if they are given positions very few are able to hold them, and so this great army tramps about from store to store, from office to factory, wondering why others succeed when they fail, why others get positions when they are denied. The head of one large commercial establishment says that the blunders and mistakes of its employees cost \$25,000 a year to correct; notwithstanding his utmost vigilance.

Knightsville, Ind., April 23, 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 plynio it is par excellence, the most pleasant and satisfactory preparation I have ever sold. Yours, etc., G. H. CAME, Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Money to Loan**

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

### A short time ago James B. Swift, a lightning rod agent sold John Uller and Anthony Kowalski of Paris, a lightning outfit for their barns taking notes in part payment. On Monday these parties sent for Swift saying they wished to discount the notes. He went over to Paris accompanied by one of his men on Monday and upon his arrival he saw that the Paris chaps threw him down on the ground, tied his hands and went through his clothes to find the notes. Not finding them they flourished a revolver, discharged it into the ground saying they would keep Swift a prisoner until the notes were produced. A further search of Swift's wallet revealed the papers and after securing them he was released. Complaint before Justice McLean and a warrant was made charging robbery was issued for the parties. The defendants were arraigned Thursday and their examination fixed for the 14th. They are well-to-do farmers, and were released on \$1,000 bail, their personal recognizance being taken.—Bad Axe Republican.

**Beware of a Cough.**

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have 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 diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

**E. P. Remington's Newspaper Directory.**

This Directory is full of valuable information, arranged for ready reference, concisely compiled and handsomely and substantially bound and is issued by Edward P. Remington's Newspaper Advertising Agency, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Directory contains full and complete lists of all Newspapers and other Periodicals published in the United States and Canada, with their days of issue, politics and circulation, and especially Classified Lists of the Principal Dailies and Weeklies, and the best Agricultural, Religious, Scientific and Trade Publications and Leading Magazines. All the Lists are Catalogued by towns in alphabetical order, thus enabling the reader to turn readily to any source of information he seeks and find just what he wants in the most compact and available form. In the General List the population is given of each state, town, and of the county in which it is located.

All the population figures have been specially revised under the New Census just issued.

The Directory is issued from the office of Edward P. Remington, Newspaper Advertising, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### 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 23rd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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 Timothy 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 Court 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.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. [Probate seal]

### The Stock Markets.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, May 21.—The demand for live cattle is active this week; receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$1.75 @ 6.50; heavy butchers' cattle, \$1.20 @ 4.75; common, 2.75 @ 4.00; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, active at \$3.00 @ 4.25.

Milk cows, easy at \$25 @ 50; calves active at 4.00 @ 6.25.

Sheep and lambs, higher. Prime lambs \$1.75 @ 5.00 mixed \$3.75 @ 4.75; culls \$2.50 @ \$3.00.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market live receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 6.50 @ 7.50; Yorkers, \$5.00 @ 5.75; pigs, \$5.50 @ 6.00; roughs, 4.75 @ 5.00; stags, 1/2 off; cripples, 3/4 per cwt. off.

### Funston—the Man from Kansas.

William Allen White will contribute to an early number of The Saturday Post, Philadelphia, a striking anecdotal article on "Fighting Fred" Funston, the man who captured Aguinaldo. This is the second of a series of remarkable character studies by this brilliant journalist now appearing in The Saturday Evening Post.

### 3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire Boar, 7 months old. Inquire of JOHN F. COVIELLO, One mile west and two miles north of Cass City. 2-21-1

FOR SALE—Pair of colts, 3 and 4 years old. Inquire of M. DEW. 12-20-1

REGISTERED Jersey bull for service. One mile north, one-half mile west of Cass City. Inquire of SAIGREN & SON, 4-15

FOR SALE—Good sheep. Inquire of MRS. GEO. APLIN. 6-25

### Cass City Markets.

Cass City, May 9, 1901

Wheat No. 1 white..... 69  
Wheat No. 2 red..... 66  
Oats..... 28  
Rye..... 28  
Beans, Hand picked..... 1.65  
Peas..... 45 55  
Hog, pressed, per ton..... 7.00 10.00  
Clover Seed, prime..... 6.00  
Suet, 1/2 weight, per lb..... 4.00  
Potatoes..... 25  
Eggs per doz..... 11  
Butter..... 10  
Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 6.75  
Beef, dressed..... 5.00 6.00  
Saus, 1/2 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..... 4.01 per bbl  
Heller's Best..... 4.40  
Pillsbury's Best..... 4.50  
Graham Flour..... 4.00  
Boiled Meal..... 1.50 cwt  
Feed..... 1.00  
Bran..... 80  
Middlings..... 90  
Rye Flour..... 2.00  
B. W. Flour..... 3.00

### Don't Be Fooled!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA

To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.

### PONTIAC OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSenger TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH  
Frig. P. M. M. No. 1  
No. 2  
No. 3  
No. 4  
No. 5  
No. 6  
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GOING SOUTH  
M. P. M. No. 1  
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Is a household word to those who want GOOD SHOES.

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To those who want GOOD CLOTHING.

CARHART to those who want the best OVERALLS and PANTS made in America.

These are to be found at

**2 MACKS 2**

We are still closing out at very low prices all Odds and Ends in

**Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Etc.**

A Nobby Line of GENT'S FURNISHINGS, HATS, TIES, SHOES, ETC. always on hand. Save money by dealing at

**2 MACKS 2**

It is not strange to hear that you want to be fashionable and well dressed for the least cost. That is what we all want. We are showing the newest of the

**New Spring Styles at Popular Prices**

Mr. McArthur having just returned from the city with a new line of

**.....Summer Goods.....**

odds and ends in this department will be closed out at reduced prices.

We have also a beautiful new line of

**Petticoats**

Extra Good Styles in Fine Summer Petticoats at very low prices, considering the quality. You will also get some very low prices in GROCERIES at

**2 MACKS 2**

## YOUR ATTENTION

Is invited to our complete line of

## M'CORMICK

## BINDERS AND MOWERS

The Best Harvesters in the World.

## Wagons, Buggies, Drills,

## Plows, Harrows, Etc.

We handle the Superior Solid Steel Frame Grain Drill.

\*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 Sunday.

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. W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

## Gould & Traver.