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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Human Ingenuity

has failed to devise a means by which we can get something for nothing. The nearest we have heard to it is the



18 Pairs Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.50
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All Men's, Boys', Children's Suits
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 Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

Local Happenings.

Geo. McDonald has a new adv.
 T. H. Fritz visited Caro friends on Sunday.
 M. H. Quick made a trip to Saginaw on Monday.
 Just dot it down—Cass City Fair, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Miss Lena Muck is now saleslady at H. L. Hunt's.
 Miss Eva Osborne spent part of last week in Detroit.
 Burt L. Hunt has again accepted a position in Detroit.
 L. Robb took another piano to Lexington on Tuesday.

Wm. H. Ross, the plasterer, has returned from Pontiac.
 Geo. Stone is moving his racket store to the new Fritz block.
 Mrs. Delta Edsall visited friends at Tyre Sunday and Monday.
 A. Conant, of the Bad Axe Republican, was in town on Monday.
 Rev. Geo. F. Smith, of Grant, is in Bay City this week on business.
 Emery Haley is now employed on the night shift at the Roller Mills.
 Johnson & Seeley are offering reductions in wheels. See new adv.
 Laing & Janes are making special prices to move goods. See new adv.
 Mrs. W. Allen, of Crosswell, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Robb.
 Miss Hazel Foster, of Midland, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Bigelow.
 Mrs. Joseph Lambert, of Crosswell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Wallace, Jr.
 Colon Monroe returned on Monday from the Pan-American, coming by way of Saginaw.
 H. C. Gregory, of Bay City, was in town this week acting on the Pure Food Commission.

Mrs. Clothier and Mrs. Decker, of Marlette, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. N. Dorman.

The Frost & Hebblewhite store building is undergoing repairs. A new floor has been laid.

E. E. Yakes returned last evening from a four weeks trip for the Cass City Marble Works.

C. Dingman moves this week to the rooms above the Central Meat Market, where he is employed.

F. Sykes will move this week to the rooms in the rear of his shoe shop, west of the Town Hall.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold was called to Novesta last week and enjoyed(?) a night's drive in the rain.

Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. quote some special prices on lime in a new advertisement in this issue.

Miss Mary Somerville is preparing to take a course in kindergarten study at Detroit in the near future.

Percy Bertrand, salesman at J. S. McArthur's is spending a brief vacation at his home at Sebawang.

Work has started for the new cement sidewalk along the Leach Street side of the Hitchcock property.

T. H. Hunt is attending the Pan-American and will call on friends in the vicinity of Buffalo while away.

T. H. Fritz has disposed of two counters from his pharmacy and has ordered silent salesman show cases to fill the space.

Mrs. H. W. Seed is spending some time with her parents at Pt. Edward, Ont., and with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Seed, at Port Huron.

Mrs. Thomas, of Tyre, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold, Sunday and Monday. Her daughter, May, accompanied her.

Mrs. John Schwieger has purchased the Jas. Ramsay residence at the east end of Houghton Street, and it will be occupied by Rev. L. Bruuna.

Quite a few of the members of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., attended the funeral of their comrade, A. Vandermark, near Detroit, on Friday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. O. C. Wood. Tea will be served at the usual hour to which all are invited.

Miss Lily Scriver was overcome by the heat on Friday. Dr. R. L. King was summoned and found her delirious but she is now convalescent.

The Messrs. Fritz are expecting their youngest brother, John, of Pennsylvania, to arrive here this week. It will be his first visit to this section.

Dwight Beyette, of Caro, who was the guest of Miss Eva Osborne for a few days on his way back from the Pan-American, returned to his home on Monday.

The residence of Mrs. Wm. Wright, on Seegar Street, is being improved by the placing of a stone wall under the kitchen.

Wm. Sherman, accompanied by his daughter and granddaughter, of Mayville, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, S. Ostrander.

H. L. Hunt is spending the week at Detroit, Toledo and Buffalo, and will visit his boyhood home at Fonthill Ont., before returning.

Miss Jennie Martin, who has been employed in a millinery establishment at Standish, is spending the vacation at her home west of town.

Mrs. G. W. Goff has just received a new line of petticoats, wool dress skirts, dressing sacques, wrappers, etc., direct from the factory. Call in and see them.

F. Pitcher has purchased that very desirable twenty acres of J. C. Laing just south of town, and adjoining his own place, with the railroad between. Consideration, \$1,000.

Jas. A. Muma, who some years ago was a faithful correspondent of the Enterprise from Karr's Corners, has been engaged as principal of the Sanilac Centre school for next year.

Mrs. Mary J. Botsford, who has made her home for some time with Simeon Bardwell east of town, died on Friday at the extreme old age of ninety-seven years. She was a native of Maine.

Street Commissioner Jas. Ramsay began work on Monday on the new cement walks in front of the Fritz and McArthur properties on the south side of Main Street. Good progress is being made.

A. H. Ale returned last Thursday evening from attending the Pan-American and reports a very pleasant time. Mrs. McLean returned with him, after a prolonged absence at New York and other eastern points.

Fairweather Bros'. BIG SALE

Will be continued until Saturday, Aug. 17

Greater Bargains than ever to offer you. We are bound to clean out every dollar's worth of Summer Goods during balance of time, from Saturday, July 27th to Saturday, August 17th, we offer our entire lot of Shirt Waists at following prices:

\$2.00 Quality \$1.25 75c and 85c Quality 50c \$1.50 Quality \$1.00 50c Quality 29c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Quality 65c

At these prices we expect to sell every Shirt Waist in our store by August 17th.

One car load of FRUIT CANS to be sold during the next month at prices that will astonish you.....

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Shoes, Hosiery and Summer Underwear

To move them we are making prices that make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

In SHOES these prices are not confined to "off" styles, but every pair in stock go at reduced prices.

In HOSE we offer a line of 25c goods at 19c; 20c goods at two for 25c; 15c and 12 1/2c goods at three for 25c; and Children's Fancy 25c, 35c, and 40c goods at 19c.

In SUMMER UNDERWEAR we make a big cut on all lines.

Cash Only are the terms for these Prices.

LAING & JANES.

Look them over

Frutchey, McGeorge & Co.

Proprietors Cass City Elevators.

Another drop in prices on

LIME, CEMENT, ETC.

Marblehead Lime, best quality, 65c bbl.
 Bay Port Lime, best quality, 70c bbl.
 Portland Cement, best money can buy \$1.75 bbl.
 Buffalo Cement, 80c bbl.

Farmers to be assured of the highest price for their grain, should be sure it is thoroughly dry before marketing.

STILL IN THE FRONT

The following is a correct statement of the shipments made from this point over the P. O. & N. R. R., during the months of April, May and June, the second quarter of 1901:

Eggs, 4,324 crates, or about 138,364 dozens.	Wheat, 2 cars.
Butter, 50,417 lbs., 15,000 lbs. of which was shipped in one day by Frutchey & Co., being the largest shipment ever made from here.	Peas, 1 car and about 5,200 lbs. over.
Tallow and scraps, 1,750 lbs.	Oats, 3 cars.
Bones, 1,800 lbs.	Barley, 1 car.
Dressed meat, 100 lbs.	Rye, 2 cars.
Canned fruit, 175 lbs.	Clover seed, 1,700 lbs.
Honey, 500 lbs.	Timothy seed, 250 lbs.
Beeswax, 150 lbs.	Hay, 19 cars.
Maple syrup and sugar, 750 lbs.	Straw, 1 car.
Hides and pelts, 3,335 lbs.	Lumber, 1 car.
Rags, rubber and copper, 11,761 lbs.	Wool, 87,500 lbs.
Cattle, 192 head.	Flour and mill stuffs, 57,170 lbs.
Calves, 25.	Beans, 97,200 lbs.
Hogs, 769 head.	Ice, 400 lbs.
Sheep, 157 head.	Scrap iron, 54,000 lbs.
Potatoes, 3,050 bushels.	Brick, 20,000.
	Pea harvester castings, shipped by The Wettlauffer & Ratz Mfg. Co. and plows and plow points from the Cass City Foundry, 66,435 lbs.

These figures will tell their own story, but it should also be noted that large quantities of flour and mill stuffs are teamed from the mills here besides what is shipped by rail. The shipment of bones is noticeable as a new venture, and we are not aware that brick has ever been shipped from here before. The bicycle house of Johnson & Seeley has sent out a number of bicycles, but we could not ascertain the number. There were small shipments of corn, apples and a few other commodities, which were not included in the above. It all goes to show that Cass City is still at the front as a shipping point and is in touch with a large section of fine agricultural land. It is not necessary to go west to find productive land. The industrious toiler is sure of a reward right here. You will make no mistake in bringing your produce, stock or whatever you have to market, to Cass City.

Rev. S. C. Greadhead, of Clifford, filled the M. E. Church pulpit here on Sunday, and gave two excellent discourses. A. A. P. McDowell looked after the appointments at Clifford, Silverwood and Sanson's.

The Sebawang Review kindly remarks: "Notwithstanding his extreme modesty in the matter Bro. McDowell, of Cass City, publishes one of the best weekly papers in Michigan." We fully appreciate the compliment.

Ben Usher, who has been doing double duty as "devil" at this office and carrier boy for the daily Free Press and Tribune, will hereafter devote his entire time to the learning of the printer's art, and Earnest Perkins will serve as delivery boy.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich. for the week ending July 27, 1901: Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Louis Asher, Allen Pometeer, Ethel Warner, R. M. Thomas, Olin Townsend, Mrs. Paul Schnepper and Wm. Hall. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster. When calling for above please mention "Advertised."

The P. O. & N. R. R. will run an excursion to Bay Port and return on Sunday, August 11th. Train to leave Cass City 10:02 a. m. Standard time. Fare for round trip 75c.

Miss Laura Wickware has been offered a position at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and if she decides to accept it there is a possibility that her mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware, will dispose of her business here and go with her.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., will return Saturday evening from the Bible Congress at Buffalo and will preach on Sunday. During the evening service he will give some of the best things from the Lake Orion Bible conference and the Pan-American Bible congress.

PURE PARIS GREEN at the right price also
 INSECT POWDER
 HELEBORE
 POISON and STICKY FLY PAPER
 and other articles used in destroying insect life at BOND'S DRUG STORE.

Hammocks, Base Ball Goods, Sporting Goods, Etc. in connection with our large line of : : :
 Wall Paper and Window Shades

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T. H. FRITZ,
 Druggist.

Big Reduction
 :: IN ::
BICYCLES
 of all grades at
Johnson & Seeley's
 Come and price them. We can suit you.

IN EVERY DETAIL as Funeral Director the service I am prepared to give is beyond criticism.
 A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CASKETS AND FUNERAL SUPPLIES... always on hand.
 FLOWERS ORDERED WHEN DESIRED
A. A. MCKENZIE.
 Branch Houses at Gageton and Argyle.

SALE OF HORSES
 Having just brought in a load of western horses I am prepared to sell the same at private sale at my farm, three miles west and two miles south of Cass City.
 Horses Weigh from 900 to 1200 Lbs. each and will be halter-broken.
 Terms: 6 months at 6 per cent interest, or 2 per cent discount for cash.
L. E. DICKINSON

That we have more genuine snaps to offer in the line of.....

Building Material

than any other concern in the Thumb?.....

Call and look over our stock. Get our Prices.

Special Prices on
DOORS, SASH AND GLASS

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS.

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

The air in the English channel was so clear one day recently that the dome of Boulogne cathedral, twenty-eight miles away, could be clearly seen from Dover with the naked eye.

In conversation with a newspaper correspondent, Arabi Pasha has stated that he is in a difficult financial position. He got an allowance of £50 a month from the Egyptian government, which was scarcely sufficient to supply the wants of his large family, which includes sixteen children, aged from three to thirty-eight years.

The Newberry library at Chicago has secured the Prince Lucien Bonaparte collection of 15,000 volumes, said to be among the best philological libraries in existence. The prince spent a fortune in getting it together and his heirs offered it for sale at \$200,000, but the Chicago institution is said to have bought it for a much lower figure.

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Doctor Voges, the director of the Buenos Ayres National Board of Health, reports that during a recent trip to Paraguay he accidentally discovered that naphthalene is an excellent remedy for mosquito bites. It neutralizes the poison, he says, even when the bite has caused considerable inflammation, and if a fresh bite be rubbed with naphthalene no swelling follows.

Speaking of the summer and winter journeys wealthy people make to various "resorts" here and abroad, a shrewd observer of city life remarks that "the finer the house on the avenue, the less it is occupied." In so far as that is true, it is to be regretted. At every season, in some favored region, nature spreads a fairer roof than ever architect devised; but we may leave paradise behind us when we set out to find a better place than home.

In the presence of a large number of officers from the garrison and neighborhood, the famous "Tower of Remembrance" erected at Gravelotte by the Germans in 1895, at a cost of more than \$40,000, was blown up recently by the military engineers. Originally intended as a post of observation over the neighboring country, it was afterwards found that the existence of such a watch-tower was incompatible with the safety of the new fort outside Metz, which is completely dominated. All access to the monument has been prohibited for some time past by the military authorities.

No fair-minded landlord can any longer advance the old argument that wretched tenements are inevitable because the poor prefer filth to cleanliness and that good tenements will not pay. The City and Suburban Homes Company of New York has disposed of that insufficient excuse of the parsimonious landlord. This corporation approached the problem with the idea of combining business and philanthropy. It has built excellent tenements in the poorest parts of the city, and rents at prices as low as those of the miserable hovels about them. Its holdings represent an investment of two million dollars, on which it has just declared a dividend of 4 per cent. The landlord who pretends that good tenements will not pay is usually a man who wants fifteen per cent.

In East Oakland, Cal., is to be tried a plan for helping homeless girls which seems almost ideal in method as well as in purpose. A rich and generous-hearted woman has declared her intention of building ten cottages, each of which will accommodate ten girls and be in charge of a "house-mother." The cottages will stand in a beautiful park, with trees, lawns and flower gardens about them. The inmates of each cottage will constitute a separate family, the older girls helping to care for the younger ones. All will attend the public schools as other girls do, and will have their own outside diversions and friendships. Meantime they will also have in the home a thorough training in housework. As they reach a suitable age, each will receive special education in whatever trade or field of work she may select—teaching, dressmaking, millinery, typewriting, art or music—so that when she leaves the home each girl will be equipped to earn her own living. One of the most attractive characteristics of the undertaking is its lack of institutional restraint and the large individual freedom which it permits.

Seven of the largest sugar refineries in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, have decided to discontinue the use of coal in the manufacture of sugar, and will hereafter use oil as fuel. These refineries use \$150,000 worth of coal annually, and they get it largely from western Pennsylvania. It will cost \$25,000 to adapt their furnaces to the use of oil, but it is estimated that less than \$50,000 worth of fuel oil will do the work of \$150,000 worth of coal. It is probable that next season all the sugar plantations in Louisiana will be using Texas oil instead of coal.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

A Girl Born While Crossing Lake Michigan.

LAND AND LAW VARY IN PRICE.

A Detroit Mystery—The Helen Mine—The Heat at Newaygo—All Sorts of Facts and Fancies from Various Parts of our Great State.

The Great Go-Liar.

A Newaygo correspondent wrote this to a Grand Rapids paper: "The heat here is something remarkable. Our inhabitants had the pleasure of going down to Hess lake and having a fish dinner. All the fish in the pond were boiled by the fierce heat, and all that was necessary in order to secure a square meal was to reach into the pond and haul out a fish by the tail and knock the scales off, when the flesh underneath was found to be nicely cooked. One sad accident has to be recorded in this connection. Little Willie Geeser, in his excitement, rushed into the pond, and before the fish were resorted to his necks and throats on the other foot were done to a turn. Willie was finally dragged out, and after medical treatment will be able to play around again."

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Detroit's Birthday.

Detroit has been in holiday attire the past week and has celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of the founding by Cadillac. Everything to make the streets gay with color by day and electric devices for the night was brought into use. The festival opened Wednesday noon with the shrieking of steam whistles, ringing of bells and boom of cannon. At 5 p. m. Cadillac and his officers landed and were received by real live Indians in all the glory of paint, feathers and other Indian accessories. Thursday the great parade of civic, military and industrial bodies drew thousands of people to the streets through which it passed. It was an hour and a half passing a given point. Friday the floral parade made one of the most beautiful street parades ever seen in the city. The parade of floats on street car trucks was made in the evening over the principal lines of the street railway. Thousands of visitors thronged the city to view the sights and general rejoicing was indulged in.

A Clerical Wife Benter.

Rev. Eugene Griggs, formerly of St. Mark's church, Candor, who has been holding a parish in Michigan, has been charged with wife-beating and non-support. His wife swore out a warrant. She charges him with leaving her without means to eat. She alleges that when neighbors brought in food he returned to the house and ate it up, and he has a family of four children. He disappeared, and now it is learned that he accepted charge of a parish at Big Rapids, Mich., but resigned at the request of the congregation.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Wheat in Calhoun county is reported in bad shape.

H. N. Steadman, a Royalist farmer, well-to-do, has been missing since the 20th.

Carl Richardson, of Lansing, aged 20, has mysteriously disappeared in New York.

Huckleberries bring \$3 per bushel at any point along the Michigan Central, north of Bay City.

The Calhoun county soldiers' and sailors' reunion will be held in Albion August 28 and 29.

Herb Steadman, an Ionia county farmer, has been missing since Saturday, with no clue.

The Hillsdale and Lenawee County Farmers' Club will hold a picnic at Devil's Lake August 1.

The colored Knights Templar of Michigan and Ontario have been holding sessions in Detroit.

William Y. Hamlin, a few years ago a rich Detroit real estate dealer, has become a county charge.

Dr. Probert, of Niles, says the charge of dishonest bank methods brought against him is not just.

Andrews' hotel barn and contents, including a horse, burned at Holly, Loss \$600; insurance \$200.

Modesto Rutz, a Cuban, has been visiting at Albion, where three sons have been attending college.

During the first six months of 1901, 294 cases were prosecuted in Calhoun county with 252 convictions.

Heavy rains at Interlaken, near Traverse City, put out a fire that threatened to destroy the place.

Rural free delivery routes have been established at Ceresco, Calhoun county, and Sand Lake, Kent county.

Dr. Arthur C. Perbert, of St. Luke's hospital, Niles, is wanted in Indiana on the charge of wrecking a bank.

George Hathaway, the Detroit letter carrier, who disappeared one week ago Thursday, has not been located as yet.

A full-blooded Jersey cow, owned in Negamuc, has given birth to a calf minus ears and tail, and which is totally blind.

Hon. John W. Champlin, ex-chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, died at his home in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The state tax committee has refused the supervisors of Jackson county information regarding the assessments of other counties.

Harry Kimball, of Kalamazoo, has turned up in Washington, where he left a camp of gypsies with whom he had been traveling.

Charles Ritchie, an inmate of the northern asylum, eluded the vigilance of a brother, and hanged himself from a tree in the woods.

William Hillsdale, well known in Detroit, will serve a 65 days' sentence in the Detroit house of correction for selling obscene literature to boys.

The Bloomingdale Cheese Factory received over 27,000 pounds of milk during the month of May and paid the patrons for the same \$1,672.

The commissioner of insurance warns the people of Michigan against the Michigan Indemnity Society of Detroit, whose certificate was revoked in May.

Standish has been selected as the place for holding the Republican congressional convention for the tenth district called by Gov. Bliss for Oct. 15 next.

Certain Chicago promoters are trying to form a \$100,000,000 combination of paint manufacturers, and Detroit concerns have been invited to join in the deal.

Sanford M. Green, for years judge of various circuits in Michigan and at one time a member of the state Supreme Court, is seriously ill at his home in Bay City.

Sheriff Hammond reports that the Mason county jail received 500 prisoners during the past year, of which only 12 were women. The cost of maintaining the jail was \$3,320.

Julius George, who jumped the Helen mine at Michipicoten, is serving 90 days in the Canada Soo jail for trespass.

He was brought down from Michipicoten Thursday.

Stephen Scott, of Delray, and Mrs. Rosie Scott, divorced about a year ago, are looking for their 12-year-old son, Richard, who disappeared Sunday, and whom they think was kidnaped.

Prof. Clinton D. Smith, for many years professor of agriculture at the Michigan Agricultural College, has been elected president of the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts of New Mexico. He has not yet decided to accept.

SCHLEY-STAMPSON INQUIRY.

Board of Enquiry, Dewey, Kimberly and Benham, ALL FIGHTERS WITH RECORDS.

Evans Explains Why Schley Started for Santiago Thirty-Six Hours Late—His Story Viewed With Suspicion—Babonic Plague from Calcutta.

A Great Conspiracy.

Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, who commanded the battleship Iowa at Santiago, offers evidence of a conspiracy against Rear-Admiral Schley in an interview published in Washington. Evans is one of Schley's bitterest enemies and has taken every occasion to belittle his achievement at Santiago and to glorify Sampson. Evans said: "While the fleet was at Key West and before Schley was sent around the west end of Cuba looking for the Spanish, then known to be capt. B. McCalla, on the Marchedad, had made arrangements with the insurgents on shore near Cienfuegos to inform the American warships if the Spanish squadron sought shelter there. McCalla informed Sampson of what had been done, and confidential informants were issued to the command of every ship, giving him the code. I and every other captain had it but Cook, of the Brooklyn. I supposed, of course, that Cook had it and that Schley knew Sampson expected to rely on the insurgents to get information about the fleet should it proceed to Cienfuegos.

"When Corvera arrived in the West Indies private messages indicated he was making for either Santiago or Cienfuegos, as these were the only two ports where he could procure coal and be safe from sea attack. It was then that Schley was hurried around the west end of the island to locate the vessels while Sampson was to look for any surprise from the Bahama channel and began to try to find out if the Spaniards were in the harbor.

"Late Sunday I arrived with the Iowa, believing that the admiral was cognizant of the code arrangement and had been trying to reach the insurgents on shore. Early that evening I saw red lights on shore—those agreed with the insurgents—and, turning to my executive, I remarked: 'They are communicating with Schley.' Later, at midnight, I saw other signals on shore and again remarked, 'They are still signalling to Schley.'

"The next day McCalla arrived and asked what we had learned from the Spaniards. He was astonished when told by Schley that he knew of no code arrangements made by McCalla with the Cubans. Schley had been there then nearly two days. McCalla was off in the Marchedad at once in a few hours. He steamed back and reported he had found out from the insurgents on shore that no Spanish ships were in the harbor. Schley and Cook both said they knew nothing of any arrangement with the insurgents.

"Had Schley had this information, which he might have procured in a few hours after arriving, he could have sailed thirty-six hours earlier for Santiago. He was afterwards accused of delaying his departure."

"The three days' delay in proceeding to Santiago from Cienfuegos is one of the charges of the charge of 'repulsive conduct' made against Schley by his enemies. Dewey and in private conversations, but not in official communications to the navy department. The failure to furnish Schley with a code is regarded as a part of the conspiracy to force him out of the navy."

"In view of Evans' previous attitude Schley's friends are wondering why he gave out an interview so favorable to the admiral. Suspicion attaches to it, and the accepted belief is that it was given to lure Schley on to asking for a court of inquiry in the belief that his enemies are tantalizing and justice is to be done at last."

Admiral Schley has asked for a court of inquiry into the charges brought against him in Macley's naval history. Secretary Long is said to favor the request. Admiral Dewey may be a member. The court has no power to inflict a sentence, but can investigate thoroughly.

Secretary Long has tendered to Samuel C. Lemly, the judge advocate-general of the navy, the position of judge advocate of the Schley court of inquiry. The board of inquiry will be composed of Admiral Dewey, president, and Rear Admirals Lewis A. Kimberly and Andrew E. K. Benham, unless Kimberly declines an account of ill health as it is intimated he will do. The court will meet in the navy department in Washington, Sept. 12.

The scenes of inquiry will not be known until the present and order for the conveying of the court are issued. The members of the court are distinctively fighting men. Each has been connected with a celebrated event in naval annals. Dewey's record is familiar.

Kimberly and Benham are both retired officers. Kimberly is 71, Benham 69. Kimberly's name is associated with the destruction of the American fleet in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, during the terrific hurricane in 1889. The heroism of the American officers and men under Kimberly thrilled the world.

Benham played a dramatic part in Rio de Janeiro during the great naval revolution in 1894.

Dr. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, announced Wednesday that the illness of Rohlfine, the stoker on the steamer Habswane, who was sent to Swinburne island on Monday, has been diagnosed as bubonic plague. The Hohenfels came from Calcutta. Dr. Doty says the case is a mild one. All of the crew of the Hohenfels will be sent to Swinburne island for observation. The vessel will be thoroughly disinfected, the cargo will be discharged into lighters at quarantine, and sulphur will be burned in the hold to kill the rats, which, it is said, carry the infection.

The Fosburg Murder.

Judge Stevens ordered a verdict for the defendant in the Fosburg case. Robert S. Fosburg was on trial for the alleged murder of his sister, May Fosburg, at the family home in Pittsfield, Mass. She was killed by a pistol shot. The family claimed that the burglar who broke in the house caused her death, but the chief of police of Pittsfield worked on the theory that Fosburg and his father had a quarrel, and that May was accidentally killed while trying to make peace between them. No evidence had been adduced in the trial to support this theory, the family adhering to the burglary story, and their statements being shaken by cross-examination. Owing to the wealth and social standing of the Fosburgs, the case has attracted great attention. Without the knowledge of spectators and newspaper men, Charles E. Hubbard, senior counsel for the defense, moved late Thursday p. m. that Robert Fosburg be acquitted of the charge of manslaughter for which he had been on trial for seven days. All the evidence had been put in and the court immediately adjourned, but counsel for both sides and Judge Stevens retired to the lobby, where Mr. Hubbard and District Attorney Hammond argued the motion. No decision was rendered until Friday morning.

The Great War Claims.

F. E. Rittman, auditor for the war department, has made his annual report to Secretary Gage. Speaking of the work of the military claims division, Mr. Rittman says that 7,630 civil war claims, 7,801 Spanish war claims and 7,103 regular army claims were received during the past year, bringing the total of pending claims growing out of the civil war up to 26,616; Spanish war, 16,976, and regular army claims, 9,513.

Of these were allowed: Civil war claims, 8,818; Spanish war claims, 9,525; regular army claims, 6,426; leaving pending on June 30, 1901, civil war claims, 5,177; Spanish war claims, 1,887; regular army claims, 1,323. A total of \$5,804,296 has been claimed by states on account of the war with Spain. Of this sum, \$3,385,047 was allowed and paid, leaving a claim balance of \$2,508,218.

Since his last report, 44,447 deposits by enlisted men of the army under the act of May 17, 1872, were made amounting to \$1,828,471, and 33,477 deposits have been withdrawn, amounting to \$1,408,215, upon which the depositors received interest amounting to \$60,257.

General Manager Aertsen of the LaTrobe Steel and Coupler works, at Melrose Park, Chicago, gave out a statement, declaring the company has abandoned the effort to bring colored laborers to Melrose Park and that they will be sent back to their homes in Alabama.

All day the 300 men sat in their cars at Lagrange, 28 miles from Chicago, in fear. A committee of five citizens of Melrose Park called on them during the morning and urged the men to return to their homes in Alabama. They informed the negroes of the actual state of affairs in Melrose Park, where 300 armed men were awaiting the arrival of their train, determined not to allow them to alight in the village. The statements alarmed the imported men more than ever, and it was with difficulty that the trainmen managed to keep them from running away in a panic.

Out at Melrose Park the armed citizens remained on watch until assured the negroes were not coming, when they dispersed.

Discussing the relationship between crop yields and railroad earnings, the New York Times declares that the agricultural output has recently been no larger than a decade ago, while railroad earnings have grown 50 to 60 per cent. Agricultural products furnish only 11 1/2 per cent of total tonnage while manufactures comprise 43 1/2 per cent and mine products over 50 per cent. Of agricultural products, more over, not over 50 per cent consist of grain. There has been no general increase in the volume or value of corn, wheat and oats in the most productive states. Increases in earnings have had most of their rise elsewhere. As a single instance, earnings gained \$173,000,000 for 1900, while the value of the 1899 crops, supposed to have had much to do with this outcome, gained only \$155,000,000.

Kenan Had to Go. A high Russian police officer called upon George Kenan, the American author and lecturer, at his hotel in St. Petersburg, Thursday evening, and informed him he must leave the country. Mr. Kenan was not allowed to leave his room in the interim, but he was subsequently treated. This action by the Russian authorities is taken under the law giving the minister of the interior power to expel undesirable foreigners. The notice served upon Mr. Kenan characterized him as unworthy socially. Mr. Kenan has informed the United States minister to Russia, Charlemagne Tower, of this action of the Russian authorities, but has not asked Mr. Tower to intervene in the matter.

The Drought. Reports up to 1 o'clock Friday morning from several points in the western states suffering from drought show slight rains in parts of Nebraska and Iowa, but unbroken drought throughout Kansas. Except in isolated sections no appreciable relief appears to have come to the corn crop.

Strikes Barred in Mexico. As a result of the strike of engineers on the Mexican International road, President Diaz has issued strict orders wherein he prohibits strikes in the republic, and offers the railroads governmental aid if necessary to break any future strikes like the engineers'. In return the railroad management has promised not to employ any of the strikers, their places having been filled with Mexicans.

Charles O'Brien, of Hillsdale, is under arrest charged with selling obscene books to boys.

BIG BLAZE IN DAVENPORT

Twenty Blocks Burned Over in the Iowa City.

HUNDREDS MADE HOMELESS.

Loss Reaches \$700,000—Long Drought Had Made the Buildings Dry and a Fortunate Wind Alone Saved the Business Part of Town.

Davenport, Iowa, July 27.—Fire in Davenport last night destroyed \$700,000 worth of property and rendered hundreds of persons homeless. An area equal to twenty city blocks was swept by the flames. Boys smoking cigarettes are believed to have started the fire. The flames broke out at 5:30 in large piles of kindling wood belonging to the Rock Island Fuel Company, covering two acres on the levee. Fanned by a brisk breeze over the river, the flames leaped across Front street to the lumber yard of the Weyerhaeuser-Denkman Company, which covers an area of two ordinary city blocks. Not a drop of rain having fallen here for three weeks, the lumber yards furnished food for the flames that quickly put the conflagration beyond the control of the firemen. The flames spread so rapidly that workmen in the yards and residents of the neighborhood had to run for their lives. The lumber yards were soon a mass of flame, and the breeze was carrying the embers into the residence district that surrounded them. Rock Island and Moline sent their fire departments to assist those of Davenport to battle with the flames, but for some time the fight was apparently in vain. Had the breeze blown from the east the entire business portion of the city would have been swept away. Fortunately, a southeast breeze carried the flames toward the bluffs, and as soon as they were out of the thickly settled district the efforts of the firemen and hundreds of volunteers made some impression on them, and by 9 o'clock the fire was under control. The entire district from Federal street to Bridge avenue and from the river to Seventh street was swept clean. The flames were checked on the north at St. Catherine's hall, the Episcopal diocesan school for girls, after the tower had been burned off the building. The spacious grounds of the school, in fact, saved a large part of the city from the spread of the flames in that direction. The heat was intense, and two ambulances were kept busy hauling away persons who were prostrated by it. The loss on the Weyerhaeuser-Denkman mill is estimated at \$400,000, and the loss on all other property destroyed \$300,000.

At least a hundred families were rendered homeless by the flames, and homes and hotels were turned over to them for the night.

Started by Sun's Rays. Sioux City, Iowa, July 27.—Fire started by the sun's rays beating down upon the combustible material in the show windows resulted in the destruction of J. F. Phelan & Co.'s big dry goods store in the Davis Block in this city. So rapid was the spread of the flames that the clerks and customers had narrow escapes, and two persons were injured in the rush for safety. John Phelan, the proprietor, had his arm broken and his face cut, while Miss Rose Dement, a clerk, had her head and face cut. Both jumped from second-story windows. The loss is \$30,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Peace in Iasane Asylum. La Crosse, Wis., July 27.—During last night's severe electrical storm a large barn located on the farm of the county insane asylum at West Salem, twelve miles east of here, was struck by lightning, immediately setting it afire. Flames burst through the room and communicated to two other large barns adjoining. The fire was only a short distance away from the asylum, in which there are confined 150 patients, who were panic-stricken during the fire. Some ran from room to room, others rushed outside and stood in the heavy rain, while some jumped from windows in the first floor.

Nashua, N. H., Has Bad Fire. Nashua, N. H., July 27.—The co-operative plant of Proctor Brothers and the stove-drying shed of the White Mountain Freezer company and seven tenement houses were burned here early to day, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Panic Among 250 Girls. New York, July 27.—A panic among 250 girls followed an explosion in the boiler house of Claude Poyet's candy factory, 454 Tenth avenue. Two firemen were seriously burned by escaping steam.

Lightning Causes a Fire. Grand Rapids, Mich., July 27.—The Godfrey stecco mill was struck by lightning last night and destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$25,000, partly insured.

Hunter Falls Over Cliff. Providence, R. I., July 27.—Frank Davis of Rockford, Ill., while hunting at Rehoboth, Mass., today slipped and fell over a cliff and his skull was injured, but he will probably recover.

Royalty Off for Mauritius. Fremantle, Western Australia, July 27.—The steamer Ophir, with the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York on board, left here to-day bound for Mauritius.

TRIMPHS OVER AIR.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"DISCOVER NOT A SECRET TO ANOTHER."

Keeping One's Own Counsel—People Should Learn to Say Nothing of Others That Is Not of Good Import—Proverbs XXV: 9.

(Copyright, 1901, Louis Kloppsch, N. Y., Washington, July 26.—A practical question which is asked in most houses, and for many years, is here asked by Dr. Talmage and answered; text, Proverbs xxv, 9, "Discover not a secret to another."

It appears that in Solomon's time, as in all subsequent periods of the world, there were people too much disposed to tell all they knew. It was blab, blab, blab; physicians revealing the case of their patients, lawyers exposing the private affairs of their clients, neighbors advertising the faults of the next door resident, pretended friends betraying confidences.

One-half of the trouble of every community comes from the fact that so many people have not the capacity to keep their mouths shut. When I hear something disparaging of you, my first duty is not to tell you, but if I tell you what somebody has said against you and then go out and tell everybody else what I told you, and they go out and tell others what I told them that I told you, and we all go out, some to hunt up the originator of the story and others to hunt it down, we shall get the whole community talking about what you did not do, and there will be as many scapts taken as though a band of Medoos had swept upon a helpless village. We have two ears, but only one tongue, a physiological suggestion that we ought to hear a good deal more than we tell. Let us join a conspiracy that we will tell each other all the good and nothing of the ill, and there will not be such awful need of sermons on Solomon's words, "Discover not a secret to another."

Solomon had a very large domestic circle. In his earlier days he had very confused notions about monogamy and polygamy, and his multitudinous associates in the matrimonial state kept him too well informed as to what was going on in Jerusalem. They gathered up all the privacies and poured them into his ear, and his family became a sort of a debating society of 700, discussing day after day all the difficulties between husbands and wives, between employers and employees, between rulers and subjects, until Solomon, in my text, deprecates volubility about affairs that do not belong to us and extols the virtue of secretiveness.

Outra chabz of Sympathy.

You sometimes see a man with no outbranchings of sympathy. His nature is cold and hard, like a ship's mast ice glazed, which the most agile sailor could never climb. Others have a thousand roots and a thousand branches. Innumerable tendrils climb their hearts and blossom all the way up, and the fowls of heaven sing in the branches. In consequence of this tendency we find men coming together in tribes, in communities, in churches, in societies. Some gather together to cultivate the arts, some to plan for the welfare of the state, some to discuss religious themes, some to kindle their hearts, some to advance their craft. So every active community is divided into associations of artists, of merchants, of bookbinders, of carpenters, of masons, of plasterers, of shipwrights, of plumbers. Do you cry out against it? Then you cry out against a tendency divine implanted. Your trades would accomplish no more than if you should preach to a busy ant hill a long sermon against secret societies.

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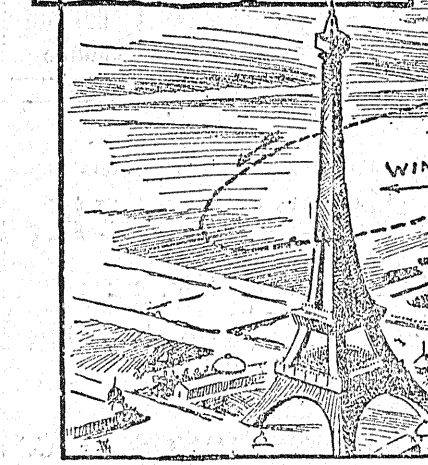
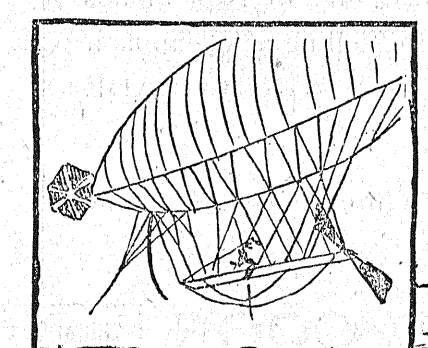
Secret Societies.

There are secret societies in our colleges that have letters of the Greek alphabet for their nomenclature, and their members are at the very front in scholarship and irreproachable in morals, while there are others the scene of carousal, and they gamble, and they drink, and they graduate knowing a hundred times more about sin than they do of geometry and Sophocles. In other words, secret societies, like individuals, are good or bad, are the means of moral health or of temporal and eternal damnation. All good people recognize the vice of slandering an individual, but many do not see the sin of slandering an organization. There are old secret societies in this and other countries, some of them centuries old, which have been widely denounced as immoral and damaging in their influence, yet I have hundreds of personal friends who belong to them—friends who are consecrated to God, pillars in the church, faithful in all relations of life, examples of virtue and piety. They are the kind of friends whom I would have for my executors

The problem of aerial navigation has at last been solved. It is unquestionably epoch-making news that has been cabled from Paris, France, describing M. Santos-Dumont's aerial voyage around the Eiffel tower and over the suburbs of Paris. Man's triumph over the paths of the air has come with this accomplishment. The gifted Brazilian's performances were as much in advance of Count Zeppelin's and other previous accomplishments as the latter surpassed ordinary ballooning.

Sails Against Wind.

M. Santos-Dumont left St. Cloud in his new airship, circled around the



COURSE TAKEN BY THE AIRSHIP IN ITS FLIGHT.

Eiffel tower, and went back nearly to the starting point, a distance of ten miles, in forty minutes. But unfortunately when near home his motor failed him and he was obliged to rip his silken balloon to hasten descent and avoid injury. Notwithstanding this accident M. Santos-Dumont's experiment was a success in that the balloon navigated against the wind for the first time in the history of airship construction. One or two minor defects which can be easily remedied in a few hours prevented the complete carrying out of the tests, but it is safe to prophesy that within a month M. Santos-Dumont's invention will hold complete dominion over the air as a ship does over the sea.

M. Santos-Dumont's immediate object has been to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered a year ago by M. Deutsch, the Rouen petroleum refiner. The conditions required that a start be made in the neighborhood of St. Cloud, that the Eiffel tower be circled three times, and that the airship then return to its starting place at an average speed of not less than thirteen miles an hour.

More than one inventor has been struggling under this incentive. Hence M. Santos-Dumont has been working at the greatest speed lest he be forestalled, and he undertook the test at the earliest moment. He has already discovered several possible improvements which will increase the mobility and safety of the airship. The Deutsch prize amounts to \$20,000 in United States money.

Around the Tower. M. Santos-Dumont reached the Eiffel tower at 7 o'clock in the morning. His balloon was being propelled through the atmosphere apparently with ease and greater grace than a

Cost a Fortune.

The ship is the outgrowth of several years of work and experiment on the part of the inventor. This machine

was only recently completed. The gearing apparatus is suspended from a huge cigar-shaped balloon. The motor is a gasoline engine which drives the shaft of the screw. The aeronaut sits in the saddle and starts the motor by means of a pedal and chain gear, as in the case of a motor cycle. The gasoline is contained in the upper cylinder and in the lower and larger cylinder is a reservoir of water which is used as a ballast. The machine cost its inventor a fortune.

Pare was obstructed by two very high sheds in which M. Deutsch, donor of the prize, is building a large balloon for the purpose of winning it himself. M. Santos-Dumont made repeated attempts against the wind to enter the Parc between the sheds. The struggle lasted five minutes. The supply of petroleum then became exhausted and the machine was left to the mercy of the wind. Finding that the motor worked irregularly and then stopped suddenly, M. Santos-Dumont, in order to prevent the balloon from being carried away, tore the silk covering in order to allow the gas to escape and make a quick descent. The machine, however, was blown across the Seine and became entangled in a chestnut tree in Edmund Rothschild's garden. The aeronaut descended without injury. Almost his first word was that he would yet succeed in winning the \$20,000 prize.

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Paul Kruger's Wife.

To his wife, who died in Pretoria a few days ago, President Kruger of the Transvaal attributed much of his success in the political life of the South African republic. Mrs. Kruger was compared in this respect to the wife of the late Prince Bismarck. Like Mrs. Bismarck, she remained modestly in the background, and comparatively little is known about her. That the influence of "Tante Sante" over the obstinate, unyielding Com Paul was great is, however, known, and while Mrs. Kruger seemed to take little interest in politics, it is said her husband often consulted her in matters of state.

Mrs. Kruger was a daughter of the Duplessis family, one of the best known names in South Africa, and was a niece of President Kruger's first wife. She bore Com Paul sixteen children, seven of whom were living up to the outbreak of the war with Great Britain, in which two of the four sons have been killed, leaving two sons and three daughters still alive. The Duplessis family comes from the blood that gave Cardinal Richelieu to the world, and Mrs. Kruger therefore



Mrs. Paul Kruger

was not without distinguished ancestry. Little is known, however, about the family tree.

When Mr. and Mrs. Kruger, in 1892, entered the two-story cottage in Pretoria which was the executive mansion of the Transvaal, they did not change their mode of life, and the simple, unpretentious housekeeping which they had followed theretofore was continued. It was only within the last few years, and then only because of her great age, that Mrs. Kruger took servants into the house.

Up to four years ago she did all the housework herself, although her husband's income of \$36,500 from the government, not to speak of his winnings from his private enterprises, was sufficient to have given her the service of a princely castle. But Mrs. Kruger preferred to do her own cooking and housecleaning, and seldom had any assistance save that of her daughters while they were still unmarried.

Free People, Great Country. Once more the men of France have celebrated on the 14th of July the tearing down of the Bastille, the tearing up of stupid superstition about the divine rights of kings, and the estab-

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lishment of liberty, equality, fraternity as accepted principles of human society. Every American should feel not only the greatest gratitude to France, but the greatest admiration of the French people. It is indeed a great nation and a great race. It has educated the world in the principles of liberty, philosophy, literature and individual independence.

A Frenchman eats wisely, lives temperately, he is sane, patriotic, energetic. And all Frenchmen, from the highest to the lowest, actually think. Every Frenchman has an intelligent opinion on the questions of the day. There is no country in the world where the absolute feeling of equality is more firmly established than among the French. The French nation knows very few great fortunes and very few paupers. It is practically free from dyspepsia, from gout, from baldness, from drunkenness, and from special privilege. The French did us a great debt of good 125 years ago, when Lafayette and his men and the money and power of France enabled us to beat the English. We derived much benefit from France. We would derive even more today if our people would study and appreciate the great French nation free from class prejudice, free from plutocracy, free from superstition, and forging always ahead.

Advertising as Educator.

Advertising is a mode of education, by which the knowledge of consumable goods is increased. It sets forth the peculiar excellence of novelties, keeps in mind the merits of staple articles, and thus increases the general demand for commodities. This method of making the public acquainted with goods has been resorted to because the modern system of distribution requires that goods be sold in large quantities. Production increases, competition becomes more fierce, and purchasers must be found. Business men recognize that advertising can increase sales by increasing the people's familiarity with goods. This better knowledge not only helps to educate the individual but trains him in other ways. His powers of discrimination are exercised and developed by the necessity of making a choice between the articles. Even the abuses of advertising aid him for he learns by his mistakes. Advertisement sometimes creates a demand which can there be for an invention than the fact that a method is in vogue by which a useful article can be immediately placed before the public with the probability of large and immediate returns? Advertising fixes our staples. Tea was one of the earliest articles advertised in England. Recently the "blending" of teas has become customary, and the value of the different blends made known.—Journal of Political Economy.

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at the time of decease, and they are the men whom I would have carry me out to the last sleep when I am dead. You cannot make me believe that they would belong to bad institutions. They are the men who would stamp on anything iniquitous, and I would certainly rather take their testimony in regard to such societies than the testimony of those who, having been sworn in as members, by their assault upon them confess themselves perjurers.

One of these secret societies gave for the relief of the sick in 1873 in this country, \$1,400,274. Some of these societies have poured a very heaven of sunshine and benediction into the home of suffering. Several of them are founded on fidelity to good citizenship and the Bible. I have never taken one of their degrees. They might give me the grip a thousand times and I would not recognize it. I am ignorant of their passwords, and I must judge entirely from the outside. But Christ has given us a rule by which we may judge not only all individuals, but all societies, secret and open. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Bad societies make bad men. Good societies make good men. A bad man will not stay in a good society. A good man will not stay in a bad society. Then try all secret societies by two or three rules.

Influence on Home Life. Test the first: Their influence on home, if you have a home. That wife soon loses her influence over her husband who nervously and foolishly looks upon all evening absence as an assault on domesticity. How are the great enterprises of reform and art and literature and beneficence and public weal to be carried on if every man is to have his home bounded on one side by his front doorstep and on the other side by his back window, knowing nothing higher than his own attic or lower than his own cellar? That wife who becomes jealous of her husband's attention to art or literature or religion or charity is breaking her own scepter of conjugal power. I know an instance where a wife thought that her husband was giving too many nights to Christian service, to charitable service, to prayer meetings and to religious convocation. She systematically deceived him away until now he attends no church, waits upon no charitable institution and is on a rapid way to destruction. His morals gone, his money gone, a.d. I fear, his soul gone.

Let any Christian wife rejoice when her husband consecrates evenings to the service of humanity and of God or anything elevating, but let no man sacrifice home life to secret society life, or many do. I can point out to you a great many names of men who are guilty of this sacrilege. They are as general as angels at the society room and as ugly as sin at home. They are generous on all subjects of wine suppers, yachts and fast horses, but they are stingy about the wives' dresses and the children's shoes. That man has made that which might be a healthful influence a usurper of his affection and he has married it, and he is guilty of moral bigamy. Under his process his wife, whatever her features, becomes uninteresting and homely. He becomes critical of her, does not like the dress, does not like the way she arranges her hair, is amazed that he ever was so unromantic as to offer her hand and heart. There are secret societies where membership always involves domestic shipwreck. Tell me that a man has joined a certain kind and tell me nothing more about him for ten years, and I will write his history if he be still alive. The man is a wine quaffer, his wife broken hearted or prematurely old, his fortune gone and his home a mere name in the directory.

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Another test by which you can find whether your secret society is right or wrong is the effect it has on your secular occupation. I can understand how through such an institution a man can reach commercial success. I know some men have formed their best business relations through such a channel. If the secret society has advanced you in an honorable calling, it is a good one, but has your credit failed? Are bargain makers now more anxious how they trust you with a bale of goods? Have the men whose names were down in the commercial agency at before they entered the society been going down since in commercial standing? Then look out. You and I every day know of commercial establishments going to ruin through their social excesses of one or two members, their fortune beaten to death with ball players' but or cut amiships with the front prow of the regatta or going down under the swift hoofs of the fast horses or drowned in the large potatoes of cognac or Monongahela. That

secret society was the Loch Earn. Their business was the Ville de Havre. They struck, and the Ville de Havre went under!

In the Last Hours.

Which would you rather have in your hand when you come to die, a pack of cards or a Bible? Which would you rather have pressed to your lips in the closing moment, the cup of Balthazarean wassail or the chalice of Christian communion? Whom would you rather have for your pallbearers, the elders of a Christian church or the companions whose conversation was full of slang and innuendo? Whom would you rather have for your eternal companions, those men who spend their evenings betting, gambling, swearing, carousing and telling vile stories or your little child, that bright girl whom the Lord took? Oh, you would not have been away so many nights, would you, if you had known she was going away so soon? Dear me, your house has never been the same place since. Your wife has never brightened up. She has never got over it. She never will get over it. How long the evenings are with no one to put to bed and no one to whom to tell the beautiful Bible stories! What a pity it is that you cannot spend more evenings at home in trying to help her bear that sorrow! You can never drown that grief in the wine cup. You can never break away from the little arms that used to be flung around your neck when she used to say, "Papa, do stay with me tonight, do stay with me tonight!" You will never be able to wipe away from your lips the dying kiss of your little girl. The fascination of a bad secret society is so great that sometimes a man has turned his back on his home when his child was dying of scarlet fever. He went away. Before he got back at midnight the eyes had been closed, the undertaker had done his work, and the wife worn out with three weeks' watching, lay unconscious in the next room. Then the returned father comes up stairs, and sees the cradle gone, and he says, "What is the matter?" On the judgment day he will find out what was the matter.

Oh, man astray, God help you! I am going to make a very stout rope. You know that sometimes a ropemaker will take very small threads and wind them together until after awhile they become a ship cable. And I am going to take some very small delicate threads and wind them together until they make a very stout rope. I will take all the memories of the marriage day—a thread of laughter, a thread of light, a thread of music, a thread of banqueting, a thread of congratulation—and I will twist them together, and I have one strand. Then I take a thread of the hour of the first advent in your house, a thread of the darkness that preceded, and a thread of the beautiful scarf that little child used to wear when she bounded out at eventide to greet you, and a thread of the beautiful dress in which you laid her away for the resurrection, and then I twist all these threads together, and I have another strand. Then I take a thread of the scarlet robe of a suffering Christ, and a thread of the white raiment of your loved ones before the throne, and a string of the harp seraphic, and a string of the harp seraphic, and I twist them all together, and I have a third strand. "Oh," you say, "either strand is enough to hold fast a world!" No, I will take these strands and I will twist them together, and one end of that rope I will fasten, not to the communion table, for it shall be removed; not to a pillar of the ages, for that will crumble in the ages; but I will wind it round and round the cross of a sympathizing Christ, and, having fastened one end of the rope to the cross, I throw the other end to you. Lay hold of it! Pull for your life! Pull for heaven!

THE CORN CROP. In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri early corn in practically ruined. With early and abundant rains in these states, late corn would probably make half a crop or less. The condition of the crop in Iowa is more favorable than in the before-mentioned states, and copious rains with moderate temperatures within a week would greatly improve the prospects for a large part of the crop. In Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, more particularly the western portions of the two last named states, corn is now seriously in need of rain. In Illinois the crop has not yet sustained great damage but will be materially reduced unless the drought is relieved within a week. In the middle Atlantic states, the conditions have been highly favorable for corn and its condition is further improved.

ENORMOUS CAPITAL. J. Pierpont Morgan made another coup. By increasing the capital of the First National bank from half a million to ten millions, and doubling its surplus, from five to ten millions, he made it the largest bank, as the Rockefeller bank, the City National, has only \$10,000,000 capital and \$6,000,000 surplus. Morgan's other bank, the National Bank of Commerce, has \$10,000,000 capital and a surplus of \$7,000,000. The Chase National and Astor National are Morgan allies, adding another \$4,000,000 capital and surplus. The combined deposits of all these Morgan banks are \$170,000,000. The City National, Rockefeller's bank, has \$12,000,000 in deposits.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, July 26.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	52	28	69.0
Boston	41	39	57.7
Baltimore	41	39	57.7
Detroit	41	25	55.1
Washington	31	37	45.3
Philadelphia	27	42	44.4
Cleveland	27	43	47.7
Milwaukee	27	53	33.8

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Pittsburg	47	24	66.3
St. Louis	47	23	67.2
Philadelphia	43	23	65.0
Brooklyn	42	23	64.8
New York	41	27	60.4
Boston	33	49	46.7
Cincinnati	32	45	41.4
Chicago	31	51	38.1

THE MARKETS.

The supply of good cattle in the Detroit market has been light, prices ranging from \$2.75 for cows to \$4.35 and \$4.50 for steers. Sheep sold for \$2.75 to \$3.25 and lambs \$4.40 to \$5. Hogs weighing 200 and over sold for an average of \$5.85.

The New York market prices range for steers from \$1.25 to \$1.50, cows \$2.40 to \$3.20, hogs \$2.40 to \$3.50, sheep \$3.50 to \$4.50, and \$5.10, medium \$4.25 to \$5.25; hogs \$5.75 to \$6.25; sheep \$5.50 to \$7.00, less than \$4.00. Buffalo market dull, western steers \$3.90 to \$4.25, choice natives \$4.25 to \$5.00; hogs, \$5.10 for natives, roughs \$3.50 to \$5.00; sheep mixed \$4 to \$4.25.

Pittsburg shows \$5.50 to \$5.75 for prime cattle, good grass stock \$4.10 to \$4.75; hogs, \$5 to \$6.10 are ruling prices; sheep, according to quality, \$3.25 to \$4.40.

Cincinnati, choice heavy steers \$5.25 to \$5.40, fair to good \$4.50 to \$5.15; hogs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; sheep, extra, \$4.10 to \$5.25; fair \$2.10 to \$2.75, lambs \$2.50 to \$3.55, according to quality.

Cash quotations in the Cincinnati market for wheat: No. 3 spring, 66¢/67¢; No. 2 red, 67¢/68¢; corn, 57¢/58¢; oats, No. 2, 33¢/34¢; No. 2 white, 37¢/38¢.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat sold in Detroit in car lots at 62¢, closing at 70¢ for No. 2 red. Some lots for September sold at 67¢. Corn—Cash No. 2, 33¢; No. 2 yellow, 32¢; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 52¢. Oats—Cash No. 2, 38¢; August, 35¢; September, 35¢; No. 3 white, 37¢/38¢ bid.

Chicago records cash sales as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red, 67¢/68¢; corn—No. 2, 57¢/58¢; No. 2 white, 37¢/38¢; No. 2 yellow, 32¢/33¢; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 52¢; No. 2 white, 37¢/38¢; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 52¢. Oats—Cash No. 2, 38¢; August, 35¢; September, 35¢; No. 3 white, 37¢/38¢ bid.

St. Louis, No. 2 white, 37¢/38¢; No. 2 yellow, 32¢/33¢; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 52¢. Oats—Cash No. 2, 38¢; August, 35¢; September, 35¢; No. 3 white, 37¢/38¢ bid.

Some Lost From Peking. A display of Chinese treasures which occupied a show window in Minneapolis for some time, is being made the subject of inquiry by the United States treasury officials. The articles were advertised as having been taken at the sacking of Peking, and comprised several rich silk gowns, one of them said to have belonged to the empress of China; an ivory hand fan, pieces of silk, slippers, belts, a dagger, etc. They were brought to this city by a newspaper correspondent who valued the goods at about \$800, and offered the empress' gown for sale at \$200.

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When in need of a portrait and want a good one, address your photos to JAMES MCKENZIE, Cass City, Mich., who will administer to your needs. No trappings wanted. 10-11-47

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COURT ELKAN, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Cannon block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell, Rec. Sec. 8-3-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 209, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
JAS. RAMSAY, Secretary.
M. L. MOORE, N. G.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
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Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. 7-10-01. Each bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

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to make your baby strong and well. A fifty cent bottle of
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will change a sickly baby to a plump, romping child.
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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Dayton.

Miss Georgia Banghart was home from Caro last week.

Willie Kelly is entertaining his brother, Ross Kelley, of Reed City.

Arthur Mead will teach the West Dayton school the coming school year.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the West Dayton school house last Saturday and Sunday.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Phelps on Wednesday afternoon, July 31st.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then I have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe headache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Deford.

A flood is on us.
Lands refuse to bear up the binder.
Dance on the 26th, at G. O'Rourke's.

Many are preparing to go to the fair at Buffalo.

Edgar Vorhes has a hand laid up for repairs. It ran up against a sythe.

A. Vandermark, who died at his home, Sec. 1, Wells, last week was buried at Akron.

Friday last the storms came and the rains beat on the walls of Croop's new cellar and it fell. Great is the wonder to know the cause thereof.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the danger. Safe, pleasant and effective. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

This is an Advertisement.
If you are looking for a laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is it. The convenience and merit of this valuable remedy will be explained to your satisfaction by A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but two one dollar bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

If a dealer asks you to take something said to be "just as good as Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co., ask him if he makes more money. Ask your druggist.

Hay Creek.

Rain and more of it.
Miss Fay Pringle is visiting at Bay City.

There was no church Sunday night on account of rain.

Mrs. Henry had a sheep killed by lightning Saturday.

Miss Edith McKee is spending a few days at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bradley visited Mr. Wilsons, of Wickware, Sunday.

A load of huckle berry pickers started for the marsh Monday and returned in the rain.

James White, Bryantsville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no other. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

The beauty thief has come to stay. Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away; Do this; don't look like a fright; Take Rocky Mountain Tea to-night, Ask your druggist.

Freiburgers.
John Periso did business in Tyre Saturday.
There was a dance at A. Hunt's Friday evening.
Will Donnellon made a flying trip to Uby Friday.
Chas. Pollard transacted business in Cass City Friday last.
Arthur Merideth, of Shabbona, visited at Ed. Style's Sunday.
Mrs. John and Miss Minnie Hunt are visiting relatives at Lapeer.
Lots of people passing through our

burg enroute to the huckle berry marsh.
Sam Soule's barn was struck by lightning and burned with twenty acres of wheat in it.

Eph. Hunt and daughter, Ethel, and Miss Sarah Henderson visited friends at Marlette last week.

Married at Palms, Monday last, Wm. Peter and Miss Melvina Merideth. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Certain cure for piles. Beware of Counterfeits. Be sure you get the original—DeWitt's. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Helps young ladies to withstand the shock of sudden proposals, that's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. 35c. Made by Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

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

To Heal a Hurt
Use Banner Salve, the great healer. It's guaranteed for cuts, wounds, sores, bites and all skin diseases. Use no substitute. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Rescue.

Rain is doing good for corn and potatoes.
Berry picking is in full swing and all the young population is busy.

Threshers have started their seasons work. Plenty to do this year.

Jeremiah Bigelow is confined to the house. At present he is a very sick man.

Ten months of school for this coming year promises to give the children a chance to learn something during the year.

James Maharg has his barn split in the center and made wider and an addition built on the end. As it now stands on an eight foot stone wall, it is about the finest barn in this vicinity.

Would Have Cost him his Life.
Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Take none but Foley's. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Have you seen it?
We keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in plain view, but if you don't happen to see it, why ask for it. The manufacturers guarantee it to cure Dyspepsia and all forms of Stomach Trouble. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill in a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Watrousville.

Mrs. Clack who has been very sick is out again.
F. M. Sheppard who has been laid up with a sore foot is getting better.

The League social was well attended last Wednesday evening. Proceeds \$5 00.

Mrs. S. Windrew, of New Lothrow, visited her sister, Mrs. F. M. Sheppard, last week.

Miss Bertha McKenzie has been engaged to teach in district No. 3, the coming year.

John Leishman, of Elmwood, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of F. M. Sheppard.

The Watrousville M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Farman Thursday afternoon, Aug. 1st.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools of Watrousville will have a union picnic Friday, Aug. 9th, in the Wahjamega grove.

J. Lenox had ten sheep worried by dogs last week. Four had to be killed; the others recovered. He shot N. R. Hill's and O. Hardy's dogs.

Their Secret is out.
All Sadeville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.
"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Karr's Corners.

Jas. Karr has moved his house.
Wm. Ritchie is putting down a new well.

Alfred Karr is working for Tom Caulfield.

The Glass family Sundayed at Warren Tuttle's.

Walter O'Brien, of Pigeon, is visiting his parents.
Miss Augusta Butler visited at P. O'Brien's on Friday.
There was an ice cream social at Jas.

Canboro.

Plenty of rain at the present time.
John Inglesby is very poorly at this writing.

Dr. Lyman, of Bad Axe, passed through this vicinity Sunday.

H. Mellendorf and family were business callers in Cass City Monday.

Ernest May, of Ellington, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Cyrus Lown and Wm. Kinnietz were business callers in Cass City Tuesday.

Wm. Kinnietz, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinnietz.

Geo. Rockwood left here for Brown City Saturday, where he will soon start working on the ditch.

Lewis Jarvis and Chris Pedersen made a flying trip to Elkton Monday with their team of young colts.

Miss Lucy Mayes and brother, Walter, of Grassmere, visited at R. Burleigh's Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Thomas Jerome has started on his homeward journey to Beaulah, Benzie Co., Mich., after a visit with friends and relatives here.

While Wm. W. Parker, Jr., was tripping the binder for the sheaves to come out he laid his left hand on the cog wheel. When it turned over his hand went over with it and his fingers were all smashed and broken. They took him to Dr. Lyman and he dressed them. Last reports was that they were getting along as fast as possible.

In case of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe, sure and almost instantaneous in effect. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The President
of the American Federation of Labor, Union 8,215, says: "I am using your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin myself and in my family, and find it does lots of good."
Yours truly, Geo. C. Campbell, Clinton, Iowa. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Croup.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50 cents.

Wm. Finn, of Lima, O., obtained excellent results from the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. "It relieved my backache and severe pain over the hips. It toned my system and gave me new vim and energy. It is an honest and reliable remedy, a sure cure for all kidney diseases." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wilmot.

John Hartt is home from Wahjamega, Mrs. Ed. Guy, who has been very ill, is slowly gaining.

A baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barnes.

Minnie, daughter of D. Franklin, is sick with consumption.

Mamie Dyer, of Caro, visited over Sunday with Laura Legg.

Mr. Cohan went to the Lake this morning for a load of fish.

To-day (Wednesday) the Ladies Aid meet with Mrs. David Moshier for tea.

R. McDougal, of Hadley, visited his sister, Mrs. W. Ford, a couple of days last week.

The heavy rains we have been having lately have been very injurious to the wheat, rye and the potatoes on low ground.

Mrs. J. Legg, is slowly recovering and was able to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Hartt, at Wilmot, a couple of days last week.

One of the "cowcatchers" pounded John March pretty badly one day last week. He is not able to be up since and the end of the trouble is not yet.

On Thursday Mrs. Della Pierce came home and went to Yale to attend the funeral of a niece at that place. On her return she spent Sunday with relatives here returning to Caro Monday.

To Save her Child
From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nanette Gieger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by I. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach perfect rest. Dieting won't rest the stomach. Nature receives supplies from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Day's Wednesday evening. The proceeds were \$10.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karr visited at Henry Karr's Sunday.

Miss Mae Bacon was the guest of Mayme O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. Vice, of Uby, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Tuttle, of this place.

Miss Grace Karr returned Wednesday from Orion where she has been attending conference.

Astounded the Editor.
Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised.

"Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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206 acres, nine miles from Cass City, 4 miles from railroad depot. 180 acres improved, 130 seeded to clover; 2 large barns; good house, good orchard 3 wells. Inquire of

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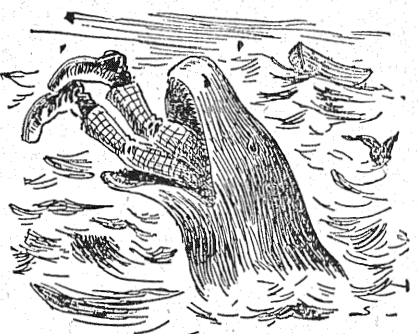
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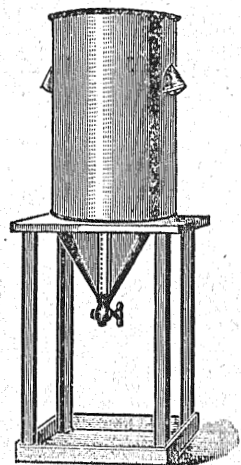
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A number from here are camping at Bay Port.

E. Eberline was in Kilmanagh Tuesday on business.

Geo. Arthur, of Elkton, smiled on Pigeon friends Monday.

E. F. Hess is visiting his parents in Pennsylvania this week.

T. B. Woodworth, of Caseville, was a town caller on Monday.

Jas. Purdy, of Gagetown, made our town a call on Tuesday.

The Glass family entertained a fine sized audience in the hall last week and all report them up to date.

All business places here will be closed on Thursday and everyone expects to attend the Masonic picnic at Bay Port.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala., "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pingree

Improvements are being put on the school grounds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchin visited at Stephen Chamber's Sunday.

Miss Via Caswell has returned from a five weeks' visit at Crosswell.

Miss Lydia McNnis expects to leave on Monday for a few weeks' visit in Canada.

John and Theodore Whaley have returned from Wolverine, where they have spent the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cline, of Crosswell, are visiting at the latter's parents, Job Caswell's, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cline spent an enjoyable time at Philip Mark's Monday evening eating ice cream and cake.

Mr. Daniel Bantz, Otterville, Ill., says: "Have had asthma and a very bad cough for years, but could get no relief from the doctors and medicines I tried, until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It gave immediate relief, and done me more good than all the other remedies combined." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Novesta Corners.

Geo. Boynton made a business trip to Cass City Tuesday.

M. D. Mills made a trip north of Cass City on Tuesday.

Quite a number from around here visited socially at Will Patch's on Sunday.

Raspberry picking has been the order of the day for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. McCain, J. R. Lewis and Mr. Kennedy, all of Deford, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. Poote was called to Wilmot to see Mr. March who was badly used up in a fight Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, who were visiting relatives and friends at North Branch and Wilmot, returned home last Wednesday.

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Gagetown.

L. C. Purdy visited in Caro over Sunday.

Belle Gage visited with friends in Cass City several days last week.

Hugh Cooper and wife, of Elmwood, visited at Naaman Karr's Sunday.

J. L. Purdy transacted business in Pigeon, between trains Tuesday last.

L. A. Laminan, of North Branch, called on his son, Leslie, one day last week.

C. W. McKenzie and Ed. Pinney, of Cass City, were callers in town last Friday evening.

Jos. Ryan, Fred Palmer and Ada Coon were among the excursionists to Detroit Sunday.

Several of the Bay Park resorters have returned to their homes after a



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two weeks' stay at the Bay. They report a splendid time while there.

Fred Horger, of Vassar, visited in town Friday and Saturday, after spending two weeks at Bay Park.

H. A. Gifford and O. A. Rogers were visitors in Detroit last Thursday and Friday attending the Bicentenary.

Miss Edith Purdy, of Caro, and Miss Stella Fuller, of Detroit, are visiting with friends and relatives in town.

Stanley McKenzie and Pearl Schenck, of Cass City, were callers in town, until a late hour, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Armstrong was taken very seriously ill last Friday evening and at this writing has not improved a great deal.

E. A. McGeorge and Herb Frutehey, of Cass City, were in town Monday on business concerning the elevator which is nearing completion.

Wm. S. Wallace, of Cass City, was in town last week looking up a site for a harness shop which he secured and will locate in the Burton building.

Arthur Karr returned last week from Mt. Clemens, where he has been taking mineral baths for rheumatism. He is very much improved in health.

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and Mrs. Jas. Snowdy and children left Friday for a two weeks stay at the bay. Fred Hemerick visited with them over Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy left for Orion Monday, where she will attend the M. E. conference as a member of the ladies orchestra. She expects to remain several weeks.

The celebrated Glass family, of St. Clair, arrived in town Monday and that evening gave a musical entertainment at Echo Hall, which was largely attended considering the weather.

Miss Marie Murphy, who has been engaged with the Purdy Merc. Co., as milliner, for the past six months, has returned to her home at Laingsburg. She will return here about Sept. 1st.

Miss May Brown, who has been in Chicago, Ill., for the past six months returned to her home here to spend her vacation. She will return to Chicago about Sept. 15th, to resume her duties as trimmer in one of the large millinery establishments of that city.

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There Relation to the Supreme Tent.

TO THE EDITOR:—

For the information of over 100,000 members of the Order in Michigan, many of whom are laboring under the impression that the changes in the laws of the Supreme Tent, particularly that of raising the rates of assessment effected the Great Camp membership, I want to say through your columns for their benefit that such is not the case. Outside of using in common the same ritual and the same pass words, two bodies are just as distinct and as independent as the relations of each are to other sister organizations. Legislation passed by the Supreme Tent cannot effect the Great Camp, and no legislation passed by the Great Camp can have any bearing on the Supreme Tent. Each is acting under separate and distinct articles of incorporation and under laws of their own making. There has never been any closer relations than mentioned above.

The Great Camp was organized and incorporated in 1881. The Supreme Tent was organized in 1883, two years later, as a voluntary association, and in 1885 was incorporated under the General Laws of the state.

The only action taken by the Supreme Tent which might effect the Great Camp was in amending the articles of association so that it could do business in Michigan, in competition with the Great Camp. Here to fore and now the articles of incorporation of the Great Camp limited its jurisdiction to the State of Michigan, while the Supreme Tent extended to all other parts of the country outside of this state. As the Supreme Tent assessment rates are about double that of the Great Camp, I do not apprehend, should they do business in this state, it would injure the Great Camp in the least.

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I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Tuscola Co., with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completely cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic.
(Signed) JOHN F. ALLEN,
Vassar, Mich.

Mrs. Grant McConnell, of Cass City, Mich., had a large growth of a cancerous nature growing on the inside of the mouth. It had been removed several times, but always returned. She had it removed by the surgeon of the Detroit Clinic, and without the use of a knife and with no pain, it was permanently removed in less than 30 days.

I have been growing deaf in both ears for the past six years, as a result of La Grippe. I consulted the Detroit Clinic during their monthly visit to Cass City in January, and one month's treatment restored my hearing so that I could hear a watch tick five inches from my ear.
(Signed) JOHN HORNBER,
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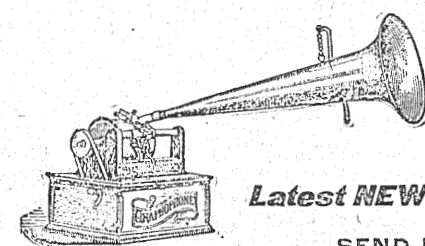
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The Scourge of Damascus

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

Judah got down from the back of his horse, and having thrown the rein over the branch of a tree, he started after the volunteer guide. Half a mile distant, at the edge of a thick piece of wood, the Israelite was informed that he must submit to be hoodwinked. He made no objections, and the robber proceeded to bind a sash over his eyes, after which he was led some distance further, by a winding, tortuous way; and when the bandage was removed, he found himself in a low vale, beneath a roof of thick foliage, and in the presence of a hundred armed men. One man—a handsome, noble-looking youth—arose and approached him, to whom his guide reported what had transpired.

"Do you seek Julian?" asked the stately youth, looking upon the Israelite with a searching glance.

"Yes, sir," replied Judah, as frankly and calmly as though he had been answering one of his own brethren.

"I am Julian," said the chieftain, quietly.

"Then, sir," returned the new comer, with a low bow, "to you I present my petition."

"First—who are you?"

"My name is Judah, and I have been a servant in the train of the king of Damascus."

"Ah—is it so?" The chieftain may have looked a little more sharply into the man's face, but he betrayed no surprise. "You spoke of a petition. What is it?"

Judah removed his mantle, and then stripped off his tunic, thus baring his back to the gaze of those who stood around.

"Do you see that back?" he cried, quivering, and grinding his teeth. "Do you see where the cruel lash has eaten into my flesh? Horam, king of Damascus, put that stain upon me. Do you wish me to say more?"

"I think you would be revenged upon the king?" said Julian.

"I would be placed in the very front of that force which is to strike at Horam, or at anything belonging to him. I am not of Damascus born, and my love is not there. I would join my fortunes with those of Julian."

After a very short conference with some of his companions, the chieftain informed Judah that he might remain where he was; and that, if he proved himself worthy, he would be received into full fellowship.

The Israelite expressed himself as thankful for the favor thus conferred and was soon allowed to mingle with the members of the band. For two days he ate with them, and joined them in their sports; and during that time he knew that watchful eyes were upon him. But he was equal to the task, and on the third day he was counted as one of them.

On the fourth day one of the sentinels brought a black man into the camp, who gave his name as Osmir, and who said that he had escaped from a tyrannical master in Aleppo. And he furthermore said that he had a companion who was hiding somewhere in the forest. Before noon said companion made his appearance, announcing his name as Selim; and when the two had been questioned, their stories were so harmonious, and so frank, that they were suffered to remain; and finally they were allowed to perform the duties of body-servant to the chieftain.

Judah could have asked for nothing better thus far; and he was resolved that his further plans should be carefully and surely laid.

Ah! Julian little dreamed of the danger that was creeping upon him!

CHAPTER V. Caged.

The circumstances which might have led another to hasten his operations, led the Israelite to greater care and reflection. He had not supposed that Julian would take the two black men to service so near his own person, and when he found that such arrangement had been made, his first inclination was to hesitate least a suspicion of the slaves' honesty had led the chieftain to place them thus near him. However, after the lapse of a few days, Judah was satisfied that no suspicion was entertained against himself or his companions, and he began to turn his attention to the work he had in hand.

On the morning of the fourth day Julian announced his intention of moving, and gave orders that his men should be in readiness. A spy had arrived during the night with intelligence that a large caravan was on its way from Tyre to Damascus, and the chieftain had determined to intercept it. Some wealthy merchants from Rome were in the approaching train, and it was probable that they bore wealth for Horam.

Just as the sun was rising, while Judah was in the wood after his horse, he was accosted by Osmir, who had been out on an errand for the chieftain.

"Ah, my master," said the black, gazing carefully around to see that he was not observed; "I am glad that I have met you. I have been wondering whether you meant to carry out the plan which brought us here."

"Why have you wondered at such a thing?" asked Judah.

"Because," replied Osmir, "I have

made up my mind that if the choir of masters were left to me I should choose to serve Julian rather than the king of Damascus. I like him much the best. He is not such a terrible man as he has been represented. He is a kind, generous man, and I blame him not for his hatred of Horam."

"Well, sir," said the Israelite, speaking quickly and sternly, "do you think of turning your face from the work we have to do?"

"No, no, my master. I am not so determined. I shall follow you. Your commands must be my law. If you say proceed I am with you."

"And how is it with Selim?"

"You have nothing to fear, my master, from him. The two men whom you selected to accompany you will not betray you. Selim thinks of this robber chieftain as I do; but he is bound to his duty, and will perform it."

Judah knew the characters and dispositions of the two and he felt no uneasiness.

"My good Osmir," he said, with a smile, "concerning this Scourge of Damascus I feel much as you feel. I have long known that he was a noble, true-hearted man. But he is an enemy of our king, and we have promised to capture him. Just think, for a moment, what must be the result if we take him, and convey him in safety to Damascus. Think what people will say of Osmir and Selim. Now the merchants of Damascus are in fear and trembling on account of this terrible Scourge, and the king sits uneasily upon his throne; but if we arrest the dreaded chieftain, and deliver him up, the merchants will rejoice, and the king will be grateful. And upon whom shall their thanks and their honors fall?"

This speech pleased Osmir, and fired him up to new zeal in the work he had undertaken. Judah moved out from the cover to observe if any one was approaching, and when he was satisfied that he was still safe, he returned and gave Osmir such instructions as he deemed necessary. He was careful that all should be understood, and that each projected movement should be so arranged that there could be no possible clashing. He knew the wit and temper of his associates, and he had no fear that they would disappoint him by any blunder or mistake.

"And now," said the Israelite, after his directions had been given, "if we are at all favored by fortune we shall most surely succeed. Thus far fortune has been upon our side. Your position near the person of Julian is most favorable. Impart our arrangements carefully to Selim, and await my further signal."

Osmir promised obedience, and the two men separated, Judah going in search of his horse, while Osmir proceeded directly to the camp, where, having delivered a message to the chieftain, he sought Selim, and in a little while the two were in secret consultation.

Toward the middle of the forenoon the robber train was in motion, and when it came night they camped in an open wood, between two hills, near to the road which led from Caesar's Philippi to Damascus; and here they were to remain until the expected caravan made its appearance.

Sometimes Julian took his tent with him when leading his band upon long expeditions, but on the present occasion he had left it behind, choosing that the place of his encampment should be as little noticeable as possible. After he had seen his sentinels all posted, and given such directions as he thought necessary, he sought a place of rest beneath a large tree, where he soon sank into a dreary slumber. It must have been near midnight when he was aroused by some one moving near him, and on starting up he was addressed by Osmir:

"My master, I have a strange message for you."

The chieftain arose to a sitting posture.

"Is this Osmir?"

"Yes."

"From whom bring you a message?"

"From one, my master, whom I had little expected to see here. As I walked forth a short time since, a sentinel informed me that some one outside of the camp wished to speak with me. I went to the spot designated, and there found a young bond-maid of Damascus. Her name was Albia."

"Albia! cried Julian, starting to his feet. "Why, such was the name of the maiden who attended upon the princess Ulin."

"Aye, my lord, she is the same."

"What? Do you mean that the bond-maid of Ulin is at our camp?"

"She is."

"What is her business?"

"She wishes to speak with Julian."

"But her business—of what does she wish to speak?"

"She did not tell me, my lord. She would only say that she was the bond-maid of Ulin, and she desired to see you. I knew her not; but she seemed so gentle, and so timid, and used your name so eloquently, that I could not doubt her. I think her story is true. I think she is what she represents herself to be."

"Did she not tell you from whom she came?"

"No, unless her announcement that

she was the bond-maid of the princess Ulin may be taken in answer to the query."

"By the lyre of Apollo, she must have come from her mistress," exclaimed the chieftain, warmly. "The princess may be in trouble. She may need stout arms to help her. Lead me to this bond-maid at once."

"She begged, my lord, that she might not be exposed."

"Lead on. I will see her."

The great road wound around the foot of the hill, and ere long the guard had reached a point so utterly shut off from the camp that his loud-est cry could not have been heard by the robber sentinels.

"Is the girl here?" asked Julian, as his sable guide stopped and turned.

"She must be very near here, my lord. I left her upon this very spot."

The chieftain heard a slight rustling behind him; but, not being started into quick action, before he could turn he received a blow upon the side of the head that felled him to the earth. He was for the moment stunned, and before his reason was clear enough to direct his movements, he was set upon by three stout men, who bound his arms and legs so quickly that his power of resistance was gone before he fairly knew what opposed him.

"Sir Robber," spoke the Israelite bending over the prostrate chieftain, "you are my prisoner, and henceforth you are in my keeping until I deliver you up to my master. You cannot escape me, so do not trouble yourself with the attempt."

"You are Judah," said the chieftain. "I am."

"And these others are professed to be of Aleppo?"

"Yes."

"And you three serve the king of Damascus?"

"You have guessed the truth."

"By the gods," muttered Julian, as though comminuting with himself, "I should have guessed this before. I have been blind. I have acted like a child. But I am not yet quite lost. I am still within the—"

The Israelite had been watching him narrowly, and when he saw that the chieftain had a disposition to call for help, he sprang upon him and stopped his mouth.

"Do not blame yourself, Sir Robber. Judah of Damascus has done more difficult work than this; and you may take to yourself the assurance that when he set out upon his mission the deed was sure of its accomplishment. Ah, here comes Selim with the horse. You shall have an easy ride and a quick one; and when you are in the presence of the king you can plead your case as eloquently as you please. I have not time to listen; nor have I the power to judge."

The Scourge of Damascus, in the full vigor of robust manhood, and possessed of a strength and daring beyond any of his stalwart followers, was a prisoner in the hands of three slaves—a prisoner within sound of his own camp—and so surely a prisoner that he had no way of escape. His steel-wrought muscles were powerless beneath the cruel bonds, and his mouth was stopped from the utterance of alarm. He was lifted from the ground and placed upon the back of a powerful horse, and in a few moments more he was being borne swiftly away from his friends and companions—away towards the city where dwelt his deadliest enemies.

(To be continued.)

WHITE GIRL AS INDIAN.

She Has Had a Strange Life Among the Blackfeet.

The curious story of a white girl's life among the Blackfeet Indians for 15 years just came out through a suit brought by Alice Burke against Thomas Husson, a cattle rancher of Eastern Oregon to recover a ranch which once belonged to her father, and is now valued at 22,000 dollars, says the "Chicago Herald." Burke and old Husson started to cross the plains from Kansas to Oregon. Burke was detained and sent his girl, then two years old, with Mrs. Husson. Husson sold the child to a Blackfoot Indian Chief for 12 ponies, and when Burke arrived in Oregon told him that Alice had died. Six years ago Burke died, and the Hussons have been in possession of his ranch. Alice meanwhile grew up among the tribe, and when white people noticed her fine hair, the Indians said she was a half-breed whose parents were dead. She gained the love of the son of a chief named Fleetwing, who was sent to Carlisle. When he was there Alice took lessons of the Indian agent's wife and kept pace with him in his studies. When the agent was removed she went with him to Boise City, but his wife died, and she had to take a place as a servant, and was a kitchen drudge for many months. Then Fleetwing sent her money, and she returned to the reservation. The revelation of her white blood came when she was an applicant for a place in a big tribal ceremony. Then young Husson appeared and told her the story, but offered her only \$100 for her father's property. She refused and investigated, and is now suing for the recovery of the land. When she gets it she is to marry John Fleetwing.

TOPPHONE PREVENTS COLLISIONS.

An instrument named the "topophone," has just been invented for the prevention of collisions at sea. The topophone registers even slight sounds far outside the range of the human ear, and by enabling foghorns to be heard at immense distances, will greatly minimize existing risks in thick weather.

HORSELES OF HUMOR

HE WAS ACCOMMODATED.

From the London Tit-Bits—He was a dandified little man, but he had a loud voice, and evidently wanted everyone to know what he said. He had a companion, who, he it said to his credit, seemed ashamed of the company he was in, stood in the hotel round last Saturday night. The little fellow was talking about Ireland, and he said many hard things about the country and the people. A great big man stood near by listening to the little fellow's vapors. He merely smiled until the little fellow said in a very loud tone: "Show me an Irishman and I'll show you a coward."

"Then the big fellow slipped up and, touching the little fellow on the shoulder, said in a heavy, bass voice: "What's that you said?"

"I said show me an Irishman, and I'll show you a coward," said the little fellow, whose knees were shaking under him.

"Well, I'm an Irishman," said the big fellow.

"You are an Irishman? Well," and a smile of joy flitted over the little fellow's countenance as he saw a hole through which he could crawl, "I'm a coward."

MOTHER GOOSE REPATRIATE.

From the New York Evening Sun—The Little Boy had been trying to go into vaudeville, with ill success, and he was obviously in a fault-finding humor as he sat under the haycock with Bo Peep.

"I fail to see the reason why you secure such widespread advertisement," he exclaimed, pettishly.

"Especially," retorted Bo Peep, "when you are so vigorously blowing your own horn!"

"You neglect your charges shamefully. I believe even now they are lost," he pursued.

"Oh, they'll all come home, like your press agents, bringing their tales behind them," returned Bo Peep, airily.

Hereupon the Little Boy looked rather sheepish for an instant. "Your long-continued association with crooks is corrupting your morals and manners," he cried, recovering himself.

At this Bo Peep blushed, but made no reply. Perhaps, after all, it was jealousy that made the Little Boy blue.

LOCATING THE ROBBER.

From the St. Louis Star—They tell this story on James H. Cronin, speaker of the house of delegates: "The other night Mrs. James H. Cronin was awakened by some noise, and, after listening for a time, became convinced some one was in the Cronin home who had no right to be there. Then the lady proceeded to rouse James. It took her some time, as that gentleman was plunged into slumber fathoms deep so greatly fatigued through holding up the appropriation bill was he.

"But finally the shaking and the voice of his better half aroused the speaker, and sleepily he asked: "What's the matter?"

"There's a robber in the house, Jim!" exclaimed the wife, excitedly.

"And then James rolled over, and as he settled to sleep again he also settled the question before the house by saying in a half snore:

"You're wrong. There's no robbers in the house. All the robbers are in the council."

NEXT BEST THING.

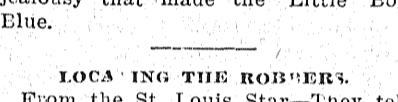
From the Ohio State Journal—Miss Millicent Darlington, who, Mr. Smithers proposed, had told him that she was to wed Mr. Coldcash, was moved to pity as Mr. Smithers stood, irresolute, with his hat in his hand.

"I hope you will come and see us some time," she said, for she didn't know what else to say.

"But you will be married and will have born to you a beautiful daughter," answered Smithers, with much emotion; "then I will come and engage as your coachman, and, if fortune is with me, elope with your daughter."

Then Smithers walked slowly out the yard and toward a monasery.

THRILLING.



Chimmie—Yes, ladies, de score wuz 79 to 79. Three men were on base, and I wuz just ready ter make er home run—

The Ladies—An' then?

Chimmie—Me mother called me in.

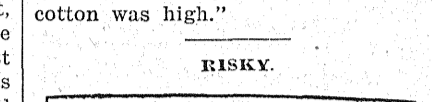
HIS STOCK DROPPED.

P. B. V. in Short Stories—Some years ago a well-known Philadelphia broker found himself with a large quantity of cotton on his hands and the market rapidly going to pieces. Ruin was staring him in the face, and he was, not unnaturally, feeling very much depressed. After the closing of the exchange one afternoon he was returning to his office in the company of a friend, who was doing his best to cheer him up, when he was accosted by a young acquaintance of his, one

of those "cheerful idiots" who never under any circumstances happen to say the right thing. This youth slapped our friend familiarly on the back, crying: "Well, old chap, how about cotton?"

The unfortunate broker gazed at him for a moment with an expression of deep disgust, and then replied, slowly: "Young man, I never did like you much, even when cotton was high."

RISKY.



Customer—What! Never shave yourself? How's that?

Barber—I'm so nervous I'm afraid to.

A DOG WHO DIDN'T GOLF.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer—The first contest of the crack players of a newly opened golf field out West was sadly interrupted by the obstinate conduct of a mean bull terrier. He took possession of the second hole, and defied dislodgment. As he is a robust terrier, with a full set of large and well preserved teeth, it was deemed unwise to attempt to dislodge him by force. Diplomacy was substituted, but it didn't work. He resisted all the usual terms of endearment, as well as the promises of tender steaks and seductive bones. In addition to guarding the hole, he took possession of a ball that happened to roll near him, and which he worried from time to time with low guttural remarks.

At last accounts the dog was still holding the fort, and the discouraged golfers were debating whether they had better engage a skilled marksman to shoot the brute or at once take measures to lay out a new golf field.

GIVE HIM TIME.



Teacher—Why, Willie, what a nice clean face you have this morning.

Willie—Yes'm, it's only 8 o'clock.

HIS MEMORY FAILED.

From the Albany Journal—"I say, Dan," said one of Dan Weyrich's customers the other morning, "how many doors have you got in this place?"

"Three—the front door, the back door and the side door. Why?"

"You've got more than that?"

"No, I haven't."

"Well, look around and see for yourself."

"Well, I see only three," said Dan, insistently. "How many do you see?"

"I see four—the front door, the back door, the side door and the cuspidor."

Next day I went in to see the fireman and was asked:

"How many doors have I got?"

"Three are all I can see," I replied.

"No, you're wrong. I've got four."

"Where are they?" I asked.

"Why, I've got a front door, a side door, a back door, but Dan being entitled to three guesses had forgotten the fashionable name and the cigars were on him.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Slow.

"We call our little branch railway the 'G. O. P.'"

"What's that for?"

"Get out and push."

Those Printers.

"Well, that's the worst yet."

"What's the matter?"

"My magazine poem entitled 'Battered' appears under the head 'Raffled.'"

Springer of Mr. Conject.

"You haven't any manners, Jack; why didn't you offer to escort that young woman home?"

"Oh, I have manners all right; but I didn't have street car fare."

Safer on His Back.

Pinching-bug—Say, what makes you wear your fur overcoat in such hot weather?

Caterpillar—Oh, half the moth balls we get now are no good.

Farmers Fight Over Laborer.

Kansas City papers contain an account of three farmers being arrested there while fighting over the possession of an idle man, whom each wanted for a farm hand.

Light in the Neck Chamber.

The quantity of light admitted into the sick chamber is a matter of immense importance to its suffering occupant. As light is an element of cheerfulness, it is on that account desirable that as much should be admitted as the patient can bear without inconvenience. The light should be soft and subdued, not glaring, and care should be taken that bright, lustrous objects, such as crystals and looking-glasses, should be kept out of the patient's view, and that neither the flame of a lamp or candle nor its reflection in a mirror be suffered to annoy him by flashing across his field of vision.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Her Husband's Boast.

In every family the mother has a favorite story. Will Bush says his mother's favorite story is as follows: Near where he used to live a big woman was whipping her little husband and the neighbors rushed upstairs in answer to the little man's cries. They heard the woman saying: "I dare you to come out; I dare you. The neighbors rushed up stairs and found the husband under the bed. "You may be able to whip me," the husband said to his wife, proudly, when the neighbors came in, "but you will never be able to crush my proud spirit."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See advice.

An injury forgiven is better than an injury avenged.

Due care should be exercised that we offend no one.

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

The people who are always short never get on.

Hot Weather Health.

During the heated term of July and August one should be careful to keep all the organs of the system in free working condition.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters taken before meals will ward off diseases incident to this trying season.

10,000 MEN WANTED

To help harvest the wonderful wheat crop of the famous Red River Valley, along the line of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. Low railway rates, good wages and a chance to pick up some of the fertile farms still to be had. Write at once to F. L. WHITNEY, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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FREE
A Full-Size Treatment of Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Great Remedy for the Eruptions and All Nervous Diseases. Address: O. PHELPS BROWN, 98 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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And light dressings with CUTICURA, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions of Women

USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for derivate weaknesses, and many sensitive, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disgusting, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. British Depot: F. NEWBERRY & SONS, 27, 28, Charterhouse Sq., London. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

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At all Stores, or by Mail for the price. HALL & RUCKEL, New York.

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See Our Prices

You can buy Summer Dress Goods at 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 cents—this is about half their value.
See our 85c Wrapper equals one for \$1.25

\$1 50 Shirt Waist for	\$1 15
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Get one of these bargains.
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A good 3c Cotton equal to any 5c in the county.

Be sure you get our special prices in all lines before you buy.

GEO. MATZEN

Hunt's Grocery

Profitable inducements for grocery buyers.

Mocha and Java Coffee	23c per pound
Fancy Domestic Sardines 6 cans for	25c
Potted Ham, Chicken and Ox Tongue	10c
1/2 pound can Best Red Salmon	10c
English Boneless Herring per can	10c
1/2 pound can Chipped Dried Beef	15c
1/2 pound cans Veal, Beef and Ham Leaf	12c
Vienna Sausage per can	10c
Luncheon Olives large bottles	15c
2 1/2 pounds boxes Best Layer Pigs	25c
Light House and Rub-No-More Soap 8 bars for	25c

Our 35c, 40c and 50c Teas Leads them all for the Money.
12 quarts Extra Fine Dairy Pails 25c
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Paris Green per pound 25c
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Buy a 25c can of Baking Powder and get a draw on the sewing machine.

PROMPT DELIVERY H. L. HUNT

for personal investigation and questions for written answers. The course will also bring out the distinctive qualities of each of the four Gospels. The studies will be issued in a volume about September 1st. Classes will be organized throughout the Methodist Episcopal Church and provision will be made for examinations and the issuing of certificates to successful students.

A shocking accident occurred at the farm of William Hunter in Custer township, Sanilac County, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, whereby Wm. Freeland, aged 45 years, lies in a critical condition. He was helping to operate two harrow hay forks in mowing away hay. The two forks became tangled and Freeland pulled the trip rope which disengaged them and in falling one portion of the fork pierced the capsule of the left kidney and penetrated his bowels. Two physicians were called and were keeping him alive by the injection of a saline solution.

There is so Much News that even if it comes by telegraph we overlook some of it. Isn't it a fact that you have seen Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin advertised several times and have neglected to try it? An ounce of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is as good as a three week's vacation. Ask any druggist or anyone who has taken it. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

AUGUST SALE

Our July sale proved such a success that we have decided to open another for the entire month of August. We quote below some of the bargains we offer. Do not fail to see many other bargains that we have no room to enumerate here.

CORSETS	HOSIERY
Our 25c summer corsets 19c	10 doz Black Cat worth 15c for 11c
Best 50c corset 45c	5 doz good 2 for 25c for 10c
Anything in our line of \$1.00 85c	One lot of goods worth 10c for 7 1/2

All our best prints worth 7c at 5c
All our skirt drill 12 1/2c to 15c for 8c
All our 6c, 7c, and 8c outing for 5c
All our 10c outing for 8c
All our 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c percales 8c
300 yards Dress Goods worth 40c, 50c, 60c, at 25c
5 dozen Towels worth 15c pair 10c

SKIRTS

Ten white duck skirts \$1.25 and \$1.50 your choice for \$1.00
Twenty-five denim skirts, tailor-made, \$1.25 for 75
Fifteen black, brocade and plain for 1.25
10 Ladies' Suits \$12 00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00 and \$25.00 at 1 1/2 off
Ladies' Shirt Waists at 3/4 off

CLOTHING

A lot of \$8.00 and \$6.00 suits for \$3.50
Job lot of men's and boys' suits at 2.50
Children's suits 50c to 3.00
A lot of knee pants, regular 25c to 35c goods, sizes 4 to 7 at 15
Overalls worth 40c at 25

HATS AND CAPS

Fine straw hats 1/2 price
Seventy five wool hats from 75c to \$1.25 at 50c
Job lot light caps worth 25c at 15c

We handle the Celebrated Carhart Pants and Overalls.—Best in America. Job lot Shoes to close out at 1/4 off.
248 pairs regular 10c Cotton Socks at 5c

LOOK OUT FOR OUR FALL GOODS

See our Fur Capes and Collars.

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Local Happenings.

Richard Lazenby, who served with the 30th U. S. V. Inf't., at Manila, P. I., arrived home last Thursday evening. The band turned out on Friday evening and gave him a serenade at the home of his mother, corner of Garfield Avenue and Vulcan Street.

We are privileged to announce the wedding of A. A. Hitchcock, of the firm of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons, to Miss Jane E., daughter of A. A. McKenzie, all of this place, which will take place on Wednesday, August 7th. They will be at home after Sept. 10th, at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock.

Attorney Fred C. Ballard and his father, of North Branch, recently purchased one of the finest sail yachts on Detroit river from parties there. It was towed to Port Huron and on Tuesday last Fred left for that place where he and a party of friends started on a cruise up Lake Huron to Caseville, a distance of 100 miles.—Sanilac Republican.

The farmer's boy who drifts to the city finds, in nine cases out of ten, irregular work, a dingy little room in a back street, food that he would disdain in his country home and irresistible temptation to spend every dollar which he can get hold of. The city boy reaching the country finds just as hard work and longer hours, but work in the fresh air and sunshine with comfortable surroundings, good food and all the social standing of which his character makes him worthy.

Joseph March and Uriah Maule are neighbors, living near Wilmot. It appears that the fences are not perfect between the two farms and a horse belonging to March trespassed on the Maule farm. Damages were claimed but before the affair was settled the horse repeated the offence. Maule caught the horse and March attempted a rescue. Ed. Maule, a son of Uriah Maule, saw the attempt and frustrated it, at the same time beating March unmercifully and injuring him seriously. The assault took place last Friday evening. The matter will be settled in court.

Caro.

Burton Groh is very ill.
F. Curbsion is plastering his house.
Jos. Clement is working in Cass City.
Wm. Kellogg spent last week in Detroit.
Miss May Wills spent last week in Detroit.
Foster Clark has returned from Buffalo.
Dr. Clark and wife are visiting in the east.
John Thompson spent Sunday at Mayville.
Miss Florence Bugbee spent Friday in Almer.
Miss Grace Montague has returned from Detroit.
M. A. Smith and family spent Sunday at the bay.
Miss Maude Carlton, of Saginaw, is visiting in town.
Miss Golda Himelhoch is studying music in Detroit.
F. C. and D. Mallory did business in Saginaw last week.
Mrs. F. B. Ransford is visiting her brother at Wheeler.
The high school building is receiving a new coat of paint.
Frank Lazelle spent a few days of last week in Detroit.
Harry Truesdell attended the races at Saginaw last week.
Myer Himelhoch and wife spent part of last week in Detroit.
Roy Dennis and Fred Smith were in Sebawing on the 28th.
Miss Grace Higgs, of Windsor, Ont., is visiting at Wm. Higgs.
J. R. Herman and daughter, Jessie, left last week for Buffalo.
Albert Willis and wife, of Elmer, are visiting relatives in town.
John Hager, of Pontiac, visited friends in town on Sunday.
A telephone has been placed in the residence of Wm. Thompson.
D. E. Sheldon and W. Montague, of Almer, were in town this week.
Guy Bostwick has gone to Saginaw where he has accepted a position.
Miss Stella Fuller, of Detroit, spent last week with Miss Edith Purdy.
Frank Lockwood spent a few days last week with his family at Lapeer.

Ellington.

Our drought is broken.
James Molonzo, of Fairgrove, came up here Saturday and visited at Peter Molonzo's over Sunday.
Mrs. Emanuel Emmons and little son returned from a three weeks' visit with a sister in Bay City last Thursday.
Chas. J. King and Wm. Landon have bought the south half of the north west quarter of Sec. 22 and will divide it between them.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemmons and little boy, of Pontiac, arrived here last Wednesday and will visit with her father, William Colwell, and other relatives indefinitely.
Abraham Vandermark, of Wells, died last week and was taken through here last Friday to Akron for burial. He was one of the early settlers of that town. He sold out and moved to Fairgrove and bought a farm and lived there a number of years. He then sold again and moved on Sec. one of Wells where he ended his days. Thus the old pioneers of this county are dropping one by one.
Ezra Heath, another of the old settlers of Fairgrove, was called away to his long home last week Thursday and his remains were buried in the Moreland cemetery Sunday. He was one of those who came into Fairgrove in the fifties and has cleared up a valuable farm upon which he has resided over forty years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elias Terry, one son, Gibbs, and a widow to mourn his loss, besides a number of other relatives.
The question of good roads is being raised in many places and some are taking hold of the good road system and trying to get all to take hold of the case and press it to consummation. There is nothing that would benefit every one as much as good roads. If we go to market with our product or go there to purchase a load of goods or anything else that we wanted to use we could haul better loads and our ride there and back would be far more pleasant than it is. It would also save a great deal of the wear and tear on the wagons, buggies and carriages all of which would be money in our pockets.

Cass City Public Schools.

Contrary to some letters which have been circulated, the Cass City Public Schools will open for work Monday, Aug. 20th. A course in Elementary Psychology will be given the Fall Term. While the benefits and desirability of a knowledge of the Principles of Psychology are being realized more and more, and the science is demanding for itself a place in every high school curriculum, the course is given this fall to enable those who intend to teach a chance to acquaint themselves with the subject.

Thanks to our High School Athletic Association and our magnanimous Board of Education, \$60 worth of books will be placed on the shelves of our library before school opens. These are mostly informational books and will be a valuable adjunct to our school work. Reading from these books along all lines of class work will be required from day to day. The scientific books will be especially helpful to the work in Physics and Chemistry.

A universally accepted desideratum in high school work is the ability to express one's thoughts clearly and forcibly at a moment's notice. The high school teachers and Board of Education realize this, and special prominence will be given in the High School to debating, extemporaneous speaking and orations. Our new preceptor, Miss Mabel Joy, who has had valuable experience in debating in the University of Michigan, will be a great aid in this work. Below the High School, pupils will be encouraged and required to memorize the finest selections in literature both in poetry and prose. Any enquiries from students out of town with regard to rooms and board will be cheerfully answered by Prof. D. H. Kyes.

A Word of Warning.

To the smart mechanics who work the Singer Sewing Machine racket throughout this county: I hereby give you timely warning that unless you let up on your slanderous lies concerning me and the machine I handle, you will hear something drop. A word to the wise is sufficient and it should have some effect on fools.

JOHN LOVELL.

Talking Machines.

It has constantly been the aim of the manufacturers of the Graphophone to make their product the best that brains could devise and skill could construct. To this end, the most expert experimentalists that the new art has developed have been engaged in the service of the American Graphophone Company, and its factory at Bridgeport, Conn.—by far the largest talking machine plant in the world—is equipped with the most modern and approved machinery, a great deal of it of a special nature, carefully designed and patiently constructed for the particular purposes for which it is employed. The result that most interests the public of such a sagacious business policy is that perfection of the finished product of this company which is offered for sale by the Columbia Phonograph Company. The constant improvement in the Graphophone is not confined to the machines themselves, but extends also to records, blanks and all incidental articles. Columbia records are the loudest, choicest, smoothest, sweetest and cheapest records obtainable. They are the most brilliant records on the market and are furnished in almost endless variety.

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At Young Lady's Life Saved.

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Uter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful results was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Study of the Bible.

Buffalo Express, July 26.

"Bible Study in Young People's Societies, was the subject of a paper delivered before the Bible Study Congress in the City Convention Hall yesterday morning by the Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., of Michigan. Dr. Morgan in conjunction with S. Earl Taylor of Chicago and Thomas E. Taylor of Iowa, has been at work for some time on a Bible study course for the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Morgan referred to the work of Dr. Robert E. Spear on the 20th Century Bible Studies in the Christian Endeavor World and to the course of the Baptist Young People's Union, the most important of which is the Christian culture course. That covers the Bible in three years, with a fourth year devoted to Christian doctrine.

In the latter part of his paper Dr. Morgan gave a description of the course to be entered upon by the Epworth League. This course will cover the Bible in three or four years. The first year's course of lessons in entitled: "Constructive Studies in the Life of Christ." There are 35 lessons for the first year, beginning next October and continuing a lesson each week until June. The aim has been to embody the latest ideas, which have been developed in Bible study, such as the constructive arrangement of the four Gospels, providing for a brief reading each day, a short narrative for Monday of each week, the construction of maps and the harmony, reference by pages to five standard lives of Christ, topics

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