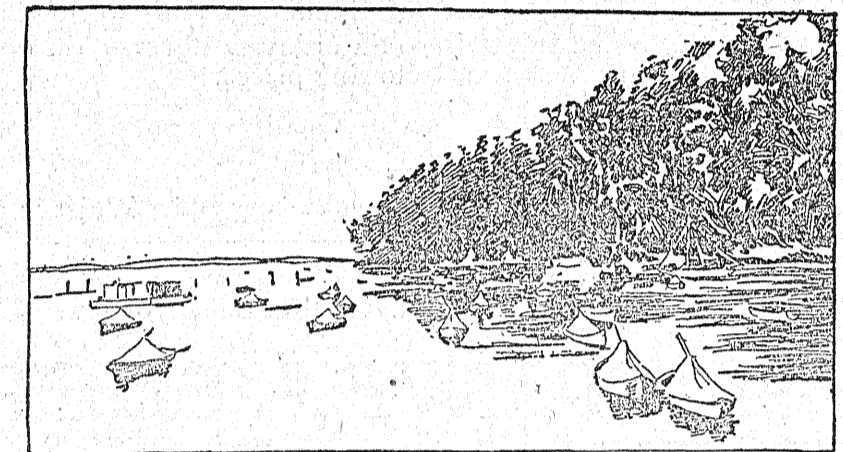


Toothsome Salmon

Latest Victim of Greedy Octopus

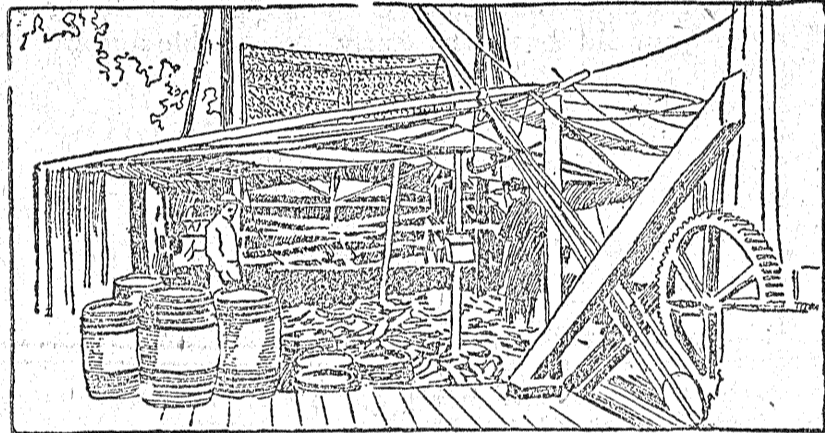
Having successfully floated trusts controlling iron, steel, tobacco, oil, sugar and a score of other things manufactured or produced in the East, the Wall street trustmakers are reaching out for lines of trade which have not yet been pressed into a combination, after the new century fashion. The savory salmon of the Pacific coast, from the Columbia river to Behring Sea, has for years been the object of fierce commercial warfare. With the formation of the Pacific Packing and Navigation company, which was incorporated in New Jersey last week with a capitalization of \$32,000,000, this warfare is ended. Fighting companies to the number of at least fifteen have been merged into the trust and the stockholders have ceased to worry or to cut each other's throat for the possession of markets. Nearly all of the big companies in Alaska and Washington which are not already in the Alaska Packers' association combination have signified their intention of joining the salmon trust. It is estimated that they will pack 1,500,000 cases this year, and that without adding materially to the canneries already in operation the pack can be increased to 2,500,000 cases by next season. Besides the canneries, fish traps, wheels, and trap nets, the trust absorbs a large fleet of steamers and sailing vessels. The Pacific Steam Whaling company has half a dozen large steamers, to say nothing of a score of canny tugs. Other of the companies operating in Alaska own steamers and large sailing vessels. The Alaska Packers' association, with headquarters at San Francisco and fishing grounds all along the western coast, is the rival of the trust, and a lively competition is expected. J. K. Arnusy & Co., who represent the association in New York, say that with the purchase of a big canning plant at Anacortes, which has just been constructed, the Packers' association will put up 50 per cent of the world's supply of salmon this year. A fight between the old and new trust would be interesting, but Wall street men believe it will be avoided. On

back, dog and steelhead salmon. The quinnat is highest in quality, and with the steelhead stands most in favor for the fresh trade. The canneries would use nothing except sockeye could the specie be obtained in sufficient numbers to satisfy their demands. The other varieties are used to complete the pack and form the cheaper grades. The sockeye salmon runs from six to twelve pounds in weight, and is popular with the canneries because of the depth and stability of its color and the firmness of its flesh. The sockeye run is at its height in July and August, and in those months the greater part



WHERE THE SALMON IS CAUGHT—MOUTH OF COLUMBIA RIVER.

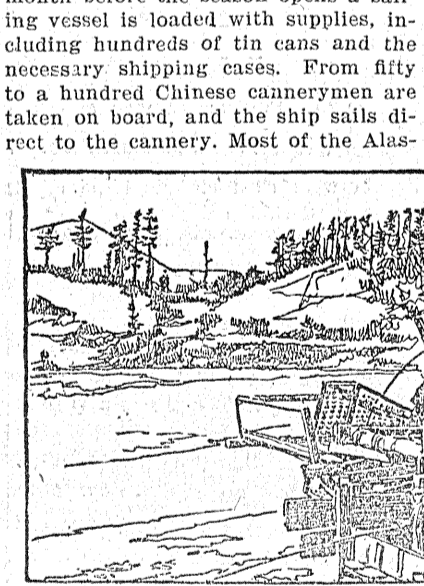
of the salmon pack is taken. Every fourth year the run of salmon is much larger than usual, according to the statistics of the last twenty years. The largest run ever known was in 1897, when the fish were taken in such quantities that the canners could not handle more than half the catch. Another phenomenal run is expected this year, according to the four-year scale. On this expectation the salmon trust is depending for a good start. Most of the labor employed in the canneries of Washington and Alaska is Chinese. It is furnished by contractors living in San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. The Chinese are exceedingly expert in every branch of the business, and work



SALMON WHEEL ON A SCOW.

Puget Sound and the rivers flowing into it salmon fishing and canning have been carried on successfully for years. Within the last five years the increase in the number of canneries has been enormous. The canneries are built, as a rule, in the center of the various fishing grounds and vary in size according to the extent of the grounds. Nearly every form of apparatus known to be adapted to salmon fishing has been brought into use. Trap nets were the latest to be introduced, but have become recognized as most effective in salt water, and on them the trust will depend for the greater part of its catch. The nets are hung on heavy frames of permanent construction. They are placed in shallow water along the path taken by the salmon on their way from the sea to the spawning rivers. There are no trap nets in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, because the salmon do not skirt the shores of that channel. The nets are found, however, on the southern end of San Juan Island, in Deception Pass, Canal de Haro, Rosario Strait and various bays in the vicinity. Pursue nets, which, like the traps, require considerable outlay for operation, are used further up the sound for the later running species of salmon. The drag seine is used by the individual fisherman, who brings his catch to the nearest cannery in his own boat and sells the fish for a few cents apiece. The phenomenal abundance of salmon, the perfection to which their preparation has been carried and above all the firm hold which the canned product has secured in the markets throughout the world, are the reasons which the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries gives for the wonderful growth and success of the salmon industry. Five species are recognized—the quinnat, sockeye, silver, hump-

with great rapidity. They will work for wages which would hardly support a white man, even if it were possible to secure the amount of white labor necessary in the large canning districts, in view of the temporary nature of the work. Most of the fishing is done by white men, however, and all positions of trust in the canneries are held by them. Many of the Alaskan canneries are outfitted from San Francisco. A month before the season opens a sailing vessel is loaded with supplies, including hundreds of tin cans and the necessary shipping cases. From fifty to a hundred Chinese cannerymen are taken on board, and the ship sails direct to the cannery. Most of the Alas-



STATIONARY SALMON FISHING WHEEL.

kan canneries are at the mouth of the big rivers, and the ship is able to anchor in a protected harbor. She remains until the catch has been completed and returns with a cargo of canned salmon. It is not expected that the trust will continue this plan of operation, which is rather expensive. Steamers will doubtless be used, and the canneries visited from time to time during the season and relieved of the

pack as it is made. There will be several thousand Washington fishermen who will watch the growth of the salmon trust with a great deal of interest. They are the persons who will be the most affected by the combination. These men, mostly from Sweden and Norway, sell their catch to the different canneries instead of working for wages. The price which they receive for their fish varies from 25 cents to 30 cents, according to the season and the amount of competition between buyers. In seasons of extraordinary runs prices fall as low as six or eight cents. The Washington Indians spend three months of every year at salmon fishing and always sell cheaper than white fishers. The trust will probably succeed in lowering the price paid fishermen by removing competition. The largest canneries acquired by the new trust are at Point Roberts, in Washington, near the British Columbia line. The largest salmon catches are made in this vicinity. It is an ideal place for reef and trap net fishing and well in the line of the sockeye run. In 1855 the United States made a

treaty with the Indians giving them the perpetual right to fish at Point Roberts. The first trap net used in Washington was placed off Cannery Point, the southeast corner of Point Roberts, in 1880, by John Waller. He was followed by fishermen from the Great Lakes, who did much to popularize this form of fishing. Some of the largest traps at Point Roberts are owned by the Alaska Packers association.—Chicago Tribune.

English Fashionable Society Irreligious.
It is no uncommon thing to hear from the pulpit or elsewhere a lament over the lowered faith and morals of the upper classes; and, without indulging in any sensational exaggeration, we are driven by the evidence of facts to conclude that such lamentation is justified, says the London Church Times. There is the increase of conjugal infidelity in fashionable society and the callous indifference with which it is viewed. There is the complete secularization of Sunday with its selfish indifference to the rights of those who are thereby deprived of their day of rest. There is a shameless contempt for the ordinances of the church. Quite lately we chanced to notice in the World an account of a fashionable luncheon party, at which a member of the royal family and other "leaders of society" were present. The occasion selected for this entertainment was Good Friday. All these things, together with the flippant and irreverent tone which has come to be a distinguishing mark of the "smart set" are, of course, only the outward signs of the internal withering away of religion. They have become, unfortunately, matters of notoriety. The tone of fashionable society is becoming increasingly irreligious, and the church is directly concerned to evangelize the "classes" no less than the "masses."

A Fortune for the Sponge Inventor.
Fortune awaits the man who can find a substitute for sponges. New York dealers are wondering what is to become of their business, for while the supply is not increasing, the demand

for sponges grows larger every year. Five years ago the price began to go up, and this season's quotations show an advance of 100 per cent over those of 1895 and 1896. Many varieties cost the buyers on the fishing grounds more to-day than they formerly sold for in the local markets.

A Society for the protection of husband from drunken wives is formed in London.
The light is shining brightly. It is protected from the wind by glass and burns steadily and with great intensity for three or four hours. Only a few minutes are occupied in cleaning and refilling the apparatus, the cost of a charge being about 12 cents. The whole apparatus weighs only 35 pounds and produces a light equal to 150 candle power.

A Lost Springs pastor claims to be the champion cherry picker of Kansas. Last week he averaged two and one-half bushels daily.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

RELIGION THE GREAT REFRESHMENT OF OUR TIMES.

When All the Flocks Are "Gathered Together"—Why Some Are Kept Back—Trust in God's Providence—Christ's Eternal Fountain—To the Gospel Well.

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Washington, Aug. 11.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage represents religion as a great refreshment and invites all the world to come and receive it; text, Genesis xxix, 8, "We cannot until all the flocks be gathered together and fill they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep."

A scene in Mesopotamia, beautifully pastoral. A well of water of great value in that region. The fields around about it white with three flocks of sheep lying down waiting for the watering. I hear their bleating coming on the bright air and the laughter of young men and maidens indulging in rustic repast. I look off, and I see other flocks of sheep coming. Meanwhile Jacob, a stranger, on the intermingled errand of looking for a wife, comes to the well. A beautiful shepherdess comes to the same well. I see her approaching, followed by her father's flock of sheep. It is a memorable meeting. Jacob married that shepherdess. The Bible account of it is, "Jacob kissed Rachel and lifted up his voice and wept." It has always been a mystery to me what he found to cry about! But before that scene occurred Jacob accosts the shepherdess and asks them why they postpone the slaking of the thirst of these sheep and why they did not immediately proceed to water them. The shepherdess reply to the effect: "We are all good neighbors, and as a matter of courtesy we wait until all the sheep of the neighborhood come up. Besides that, this stone on the well's mouth is somewhat heavy, and several of us take hold of it and push it aside, and then the buckets and the troughs are filled and the sheep are satisfied. We cannot until all the flocks are gathered together and fill they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep."

Coming to the Gospel Well.
If a herd of swine come to a well, they angrily jostle each other for the precedence. If a drove of cattle come to a well, they hook each other back over the lowered faith and morals of the upper classes; and, without indulging in any sensational exaggeration, we are driven by the evidence of facts to conclude that such lamentation is justified, says the London Church Times. There is the increase of conjugal infidelity in fashionable society and the callous indifference with which it is viewed. There is the complete secularization of Sunday with its selfish indifference to the rights of those who are thereby deprived of their day of rest. There is a shameless contempt for the ordinances of the church. Quite lately we chanced to notice in the World an account of a fashionable luncheon party, at which a member of the royal family and other "leaders of society" were present. The occasion selected for this entertainment was Good Friday. All these things, together with the flippant and irreverent tone which has come to be a distinguishing mark of the "smart set" are, of course, only the outward signs of the internal withering away of religion. They have become, unfortunately, matters of notoriety. The tone of fashionable society is becoming increasingly irreligious, and the church is directly concerned to evangelize the "classes" no less than the "masses."

The Cry for Comfort.
If I could gather all the griefs of all sorts from these crowded streets and could put them in one scroll, neither man nor angel could endure the recitation. Well, what do you want? Would you like to have your property back again? "No," you say as a Christian man; "I was becoming arrogant, and I think that is why the Lord took it away. I don't want to have my property back." Well, would you have your departed friends back again? "No," you say; "I couldn't take the responsibility of bringing them from a tearful realm to a realm of tears. I couldn't do it." Well, then, what do you want? A thousand voices in the audience cry out: "Comfort, give us comfort!" For that reason I have rolled away the stone from the well's mouth. Come, all ye wounded of the flock, pursued of the wolves, come to the fountain where the Lord's sick and bereft ones have come. "Ah," says some one, "you are not old enough to understand my sorrows. You have not been in the world as long as I have, and you can't talk to me about my misfortunes in the time of old age." Well, I may not have lived as long as you, but I have been a great deal among old people, and I know how they feel about their failing health and about their departed friends and about the loneliness that sometimes strikes through their souls.

After two persons have lived together for 40 or 50 years and one is taken away, what desolation! I shall not forget the cry of Dr. De Witt of New York when he stood by the open grave of his beloved wife and after the obsequies had ended he looked down into the open place and said: "Farewell, my honored, faithful and beloved wife. The bond that bound us is severed. Thou art in glory, and I am here on earth. We shall meet again. Farewell, farewell!"
To lean on a prop for 50 years and then have it break under you! There were only two years' difference between the death of my father and mother. After my mother's decease my father used to go around as though looking for something. He would often

get up from one room without any seeming reason and go to another room, and then he would take his cane and start out, and some one would say, "Father, where are you going?" and he would answer, "I don't know exactly where I am going." Always looking for something! Though he was a tender-hearted man I never saw him cry but once, and that was at the burial of my mother. After 60 years' living together it was hard to part. And there are aged people to-day who are feeling just such a pang as that. I want to tell them there is perfect enchantment in the promises of this gospel, and I come to them and offer them my arm, or I take their arm and I bring them to this gospel well. Sit down, father or mother, sit down. See if there is anything at the well for you. Come, David, the psalmist, have you anything encouraging to offer them? "Yes," says the psalmist; "they shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing; to show that the Lord is upright. He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him." Come, Isaiah, have you anything to say out of your prophecies for these aged people? "Yes," says Isaiah; "down to old age I am with thee, and to hoary hairs will I carry thee." Well, if the Lord is going to carry you, you ought not to worry much about your ailing eyesight and failing limbs.

Trust in God's Providence.
You get a little worried for fear that some time you will come to want, do you? Your children and grandchildren sometimes speak a little sharp to you because of your ailments. The Lord will not speak sharp. Do you think you will come to want? What do you think the Lord is? Are his granaries empty? Will he feed the raven and the rabbit and the lion in the desert and forget you? Why, naturalists tell us that the porpoise will not forsake its wounded and sick mate. And do you suppose the Lord of heaven and earth has not as much sympathy as the fish of the sea? But you say, "I am so near worn out, and I am so near to God any more." I think the Lord knows whether you are of any more use or not. If you were of no more use, he would have taken you before this. Do you think God has forgotten you because he has taken care of you 70 or 80 years? He thinks more of you to-day than he ever did because you think more of him. May the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and Paul the aged be your God forever! But I gather all the promises to day in a group, and I ask the shepherds to drive their flocks of lambs and sheep up to the sparkling supply. "Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth."

"Though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion." "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." I am determined that no one shall go out of this house uncomfited. Younder is a timid and shrinking soul who seems to hide away from the consolations I am uttering as a child with a sore hand hides away from the physician lest he touch the wound too roughly, and the mother has to go and compel the little patient to come out and see the physician. So I come to your timid and shrinking soul to-day and compel you to come out in the presence of the Divine Physician. He will not hurt you. He has been healing wounds for many years, and he will give you gentle and omnipotent medication.

But people when they have trouble go any where rather than to God. De Quincy took opium to get rid of his troubles. Charles Lamb took to punch. Theodore Hook took to something stronger. Edwin Forrest took to theatrical dissipation. And men have run all around the earth, hoping in the quick transit to get away from their misfortunes. It has been a dead failure. There is only one well that can slake the thirst of an afflicted spirit, and that is the deep and inexhaustible well of the gospel.

Gathering Cloves.
Cloves are now cultivated in many of the tropical regions of the earth. A clove-tree begins to bear at the age of ten years and continues until it reaches the age of seventy-five years. There are two crops a year, one in June and one in December. The tree is an evergreen and grows from forty to fifty feet high, with large oblong leaves, and crimson flowers at the end of small branches in clusters of from ten to twenty. The tree belongs to the same botanical order as the guava. The cloves, which are the undeveloped buds, are at first white, then light green, and at the time of gathering bright red. Pieces of white cloth are spread under the trees at harvesting time, and the branches are beaten gently with bamboo sticks until the cloves drop. They are dried in the sun, being tossed about daily until they attain the rich dark color which proclaims them ready for shipment. In this country and in England they are used almost wholly as a condiment, but in France they are used largely in the manufacture of certain liquors; and to some degree they are employed in medicine for their tonic properties.

Petroleum Kills San Jose Seal.
The farmer has found petroleum his best friend in dealing with other pests than the mosquito. It is the only thing that will kill the tree scales, including the famous San Jose scale, and it is the sovereign remedy for a line of bacterial ills in vegetation. Not merely the invisible parasites are combated with oil, but the visible insects as well. Kerosene emulsion goes far to compensate for the loss of insectivorous birds out of doors, and is absolutely indispensable in dealing with the pests in poultry houses and stables.

DISAPPEARING DESERTS.
Soon There Will Be No Such Thing as a Desert in North America.
Surely the "Great American Desert" of our childhood days will soon be a thing of the past. The only conception of a desert that the next generation will be able to obtain must come from pictures and descriptions of something that once existed, but is no more. Indeed, it is quite likely that we shall not have to wait for the next generation to witness the realization of this chance, says the Los Angeles Daily Times. A special dispatch from San Bernardino to the Times announces that an artesian gusher, with a flow of nearly 200 inches of water, has been struck on the Mojave Desert, near Victor, at a depth of less than 200 feet, by parties who were drilling for oil. This is not, by any means, the first time that water has been struck in Southern California by persons who were seeking for oil, and in some cases the water has proved to be more valuable than a moderate amount of oil would be. On the Colorado Desert, below sea level, they have obtained a fine supply of artesian water at a moderate depth, and at the other end of the desert, near Yuma, water is flowing through a canal which is big enough to be navigated by a steam launch. All this is only a slight foretaste of what is to come within the next few years. That favorite quotation of our friend, the country editor, "The desert shall blossom as the rose," is destined to be exemplified to a remarkable degree in Southern California within the next decade. Not only shall the desert blossom as the rose, but also as the less beautiful but more profitable cabbage, and potato, and cauliflower, and sugar beet, and watermelon, and fruit tree, and many other things which profit a man's stomach and swell his bank account.

For Women's Troubles Too.
New Baden, Ill., August 12th.—Mrs. Anton Griesbaum, Jr., has been very ill. Female weakness had run her down so low that she could not do her household. She had tried many things, but got no relief.
Dodd's Kidney Pills, a new remedy, which is better known here as a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism, worked like a charm in Mrs. Griesbaum's case. She used three boxes and is now a new woman, able to do her work as well as ever she was. Her general health is much improved, and she has not a single symptom of Female Trouble left.
Dodd's Kidney Pills are making a wonderful reputation for themselves in this part of the state.

How Victor Hugo Proposed.
Adele, bolder and more curious than Victor (for she was a girl), wanted to find out what was the meaning of his silent admiration. She said: "I am sure you have secrets. Have you not one secret greater than all?" Victor acknowledged that he had secrets and that one of them was greater than all the rest. "Come, just tell me," cried Adele. "Well, come now, I will tell you the greatest secret and I will tell you mine." "My great secret," Victor replied, "is that I love you." "And my great secret is that I love you," said Adele, like an echo.—From Love Letters of Victor Hugo.

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I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Employment of Educated Negroes.
Prof. Du Bois reports that one-half of the 1,312 college-bred negroes heard from at this year's Atlanta University Conference are engaged in teaching; one-sixth are preaching, and one-sixth are "professional men," or are still studying. Six per cent are merchants, artisans or farmers. Four per cent are employed by the government.

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Local Happenings

Cass City Fair—Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4. John P. Seeley, of Caro, was in town on Monday.

Neuman Frost is spending a few days at Bay Port.

Note the new adv. of Geo. Matzen on the last page.

John Wallace made a trip to Pontiac on Thursday.

Geo. Matzen returned last evening from the east.

Milton Davis now runs a ten cent delivery wagon.

Mrs. O. K. James is enjoying an outing at Bay View.

Fritz, the pharmacist, has a new adv. Note the contents.

O. K. James, of Grand Rapids, is in town for a few days.

Rev. A. Torbet and two sons left for Buffalo this morning.

Jeff. Fordyce, of Deford, did business here on Monday.

F. L. Terry, of Novesta, did business in town on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Striffler spent a part of last week with Caro friends.

Mrs. G. W. Goff started for the Pan-American this morning.

Rev. C. A. Lohnes, of Deford, was in town Thursday evening.

Dugald McArthur is transacting business in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gappy, of Elkton, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Landon and children have returned from Oak Bluff.

J. S. McArthur returned yesterday noon from a trip to Detroit.

H. S. Gamble, of Sebawaing, has been visiting here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Laing and Mrs. E. McLean went to Oak Bluff yesterday.

Walter Bender is spending a brief vacation at his home at Ruth.

Otto Klinkman, from east of town, is attending the Pan-American.

Miss Mamie Whalen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pinney to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundage, of Pontiac, have visited friends here on Sunday.

W. M. Morris, V. S., attended the races at Windsor, Ont., last week.

Albert Dunham returned on Monday from a bicycle trip to Port Huron.

Mrs. Wm. Hatton has sold her interest in the restaurant to A. A. Briau.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and Miss Lily Striffler are visiting Buffalo friends.

Z. Bartholomew and C. A. Meidlein, of Kingston, were in town on Monday.

Geo. and Miss Belle McDowell, of Bad Axe, visited friends here on Sunday.

Chauncey W. Campbell, of Detroit, visited his parental home here on Sunday.

The excursion to Bay Port on Sunday was quite largely patronized from here.

Miss Neill and Miss Louie Allen were guests of Mrs. F. C. Lee a part of this week.

Fred Schell attended the funeral of his sister's child at North Branch this week.

The Misses Cecil Fritz and May Landon returned Monday from Oak Bluff.

Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. are treating their elevators to a new coat of paint.

Ernest Perkins has gone to Bay Port to serve as bell boy in the Bay Port Hotel.

Frank Nettleton has purchased the residence of Wm. J. Kile on Houghton Street.

Miss Mattie Higgins returned Saturday evening from Rochester and Owosso.

Mrs. D. M. Houghton left this morning for an extended visit in Oakland county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney left on Monday to visit the Pan-American Exposition.

L. H. Gross, of Findlay, O., has been the guest of M. L. Moore during the past week.

Chas. A. Bigelow, of Corunna, has been the guest of S. F. Bigelow during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Lake Odessa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zinnecker.

A. Bond talks of school books and school supplies in his new adv. on first page.

P. S. Rice and Fred Schell have been assisting at the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yards.

Note the prices quoted on cement in the adv. of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yards.

Mrs. M. Parent and Miss Florence Hill left on Wednesday to visit friends at Pontiac.

Mrs. John Whale has been spending some time with friends in the southern part of the state.

Guy Woolman has returned from taking a summer course at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

Blake Gillies returned last week from Kalamazoo, where he has been employed in the asylum.

Jos. Frutchey has moved here from Brown City and taken charge of the cold storage business again.

The A. C. F. of Novesta is giving a conundrum social at P. Churchhill's Friday evening of this week.

Miss Maud Treadgold has returned from her home near Tyre and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Karr.

Miss Josephine Neill, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John D. Allen, of Maple Leaf Farm, Novesta.

C. W. McKenzie, Roy Crosby and Ed. Pinney made up a party to leave here last Saturday for the Pan-American.

O. C. Wood was called to Imlay City on Monday, owing to the serious illness of his brother, Andrew, with typhoid fever.

The Lady Maccabees of this place will visit the Hive at Ellington tonight and assist with the initiatory work.

The Driving Park Association have decided to build a new dining hall at the Driving Park in time for use at the Fair.

Prof. and Mrs. G. Masselink, of Big Rapids, are guests at the parental home of the latter, Rev. Jas. MacArthur, just west of town.

Calvin Ale writes from Marston, Montana, that he has taken up a timber claim there and is well pleased with the outlook.

Alfred Randall was taken quite ill the first of this week, with symptoms of typhoid fever. Dr. D. P. Deming is in attendance.

Robb & Coon are disposing of their second-hand organs at astonishingly low prices. It is no wonder that they sold several last week.

Rich. Fancher has added a porch to his residence at the corner of Houghton and Leach Streets, and otherwise improved the same.

Mrs. A. A. McKenzie, Mrs. H. Cole, and the Misses Laura Wickware and Jessie Crosby left on Tuesday morning for the Pan American.

Willard J. Nash, a student at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, returned on Saturday to his home west of town, for a brief vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter Lena, left for Detroit this morning, where Mrs. Fairweather will purchase the fall stock for the store.

John Bigelow, who has been confined at the Caro jail for some time owing to insanity, was taken to Pontiac asylum last Thursday, by Sheriff Blinn.

Mrs. J. A. McDougall, who has been attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware, at this place.

Mrs. Gould and children, of Pontiac, were the guests of the former's brother, E. McKim, on Sunday. The little daughter will remain here for a time.

Rev. C. H. Morgan officiated at a baptismal service at the Deadwaters of the Cass, under the auspices of the Greenbank M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon.

Leo Challis supplied the Gageton depot a part of last week in the absence of Agent Leroy, C. Leroy Spencer assisting in the depot office here during Leo's absence.

LOST—A Mackintosh cape on Main Street, between Fairweather's store and the Roller Mills corner. Finder please leave at this office or at Albert Kitchin's.

Thos. Hines, of Port Huron, representing C. W. Millet, of that city, has leased the Frost & Hebblewhite building, and is engaged in the buying of apples and potatoes.

Colin Walker, of Sheridan, died today, aged seventy-four years. The funeral will take place on Saturday forenoon at 10:30 and the interment be made in the Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. J. Schenck left on Monday afternoon to attend a re-union at the home of her youth in New York State.

The Gageton elevators of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. began doing business, on Tuesday. Robt. Young still has the management. The plant is said to be one of the best in this section.

Rev. Irving T. Raab, of Elkton, will probably speak at the McConnell schoolhouse next Sunday in connection with the Sunday school. Everybody look out for a first class address.

Mrs. Geo. Stone arrived from Alpena the first of the week. She has had considerable experience in business and will lend her aid in pushing things at the Racket Store in the new Fritz block.

The editor had the privilege of visiting the Paul Sunday school, south of town, on Sunday afternoon, and found an interesting school with a very good attendance, giving promise of a good future.

Rev. Irving T. Raab, of Elkton, will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Dr. John Sweet, the presiding elder at 7:30. Dr. Morgan conducts quarterly meeting services at Elkton.

Mrs. Mary Meiser, on Friday received from the Knights of the Maccabees a draft for \$1,000.00, payment of the certificate held by her deceased husband, Frederick Meiser. The settlement was prompt.

The new cement walks along the east side of Seagar Street past the McLellan Hotel and the Cass City Laundry were completed last week and are fully appreciated by those who traverse that section of the town.

Cass City Camp, No. 9864, Modern Woodmen of America, met on Monday evening in Forester Hall and took in several more members. They will meet again next Monday evening to arrange for regular meetings, etc.

The high winds on Wednesday of last week damaged the smoke stack at the power house, so that it became necessary to take it down. It is expected that a new stack will be placed in position about Saturday next.

The Junior League had a business meeting at the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening, to which the parents had been invited. A program was given and light refreshments served, making it a very pleasant evening for all present.

Thos. Doyle, who lumbered on the Cass some twenty-eight years ago, now a resident in Texas, has been in town this week looking up old acquaintances. He has a son, T. E. Carpenter, living about fifteen miles northeast of this place.

The Baptist Sunday School annual picnic will be held on Thursday, Aug. 22nd. If possible Kinnaird's Grove will be secured. Members of the school and friends are requested to meet at the church at nine o'clock of that day.

Prof. Gerrit Masselink, a former principal of our schools, but now professor of mathematics at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit, instead of Rev. A. Torbet, on next Sunday evening, Aug. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A. Campbell, Sr., and Wm. J. Campbell left for Detroit this morning and will visit their former home some seven miles west of that city where the latter gentleman was born. A Campbell will visit Buffalo and London, Ont., before returning.

Rev. John Sweet, D. D., of Owosso, presiding elder of the M. E. Saginaw District, conducted the quarterly conference at this place last Thursday evening. During the session a unanimous request was made for the return of Rev. Chas. H. Morgan, Ph. D., for another year.

Mrs. J. W. Young, of Beanley, was in town on Monday, looking for a house. They have recently returned from the Pacific Coast and have decided to spend the winter in Cass City, if they can find a suitable residence, in order that their son may have the advantage of our schools.

Mrs. T. I. Gekeler, five miles southeast of town, died Saturday morning, from a malignant form of typhoid fever. Owing to the nature of the disease, the remains were interred at an early hour on Sunday morning. Other members of the family are ill. It will be remembered that Mr. Gekeler lost his barns by fire quite recently.

This office is now headquarters for magazines, daily papers, and all kinds of periodicals. A. Bond has discontinued handling that line and turned the business over to us last week. Please bear the change in mind. We shall do our best to secure the most desirable publications and sell the same at the usual news stand prices.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cressor and children, of Kalamazoo, have been the guests of the former's nephew, S. Champion, during the past week. They were residents of this place some sixteen years ago, and at the time of the '81 fire lived in a house on what is now the H. L. Pinney property on south Seagar Street, just north of Mrs. Scripture's residence. The Cressor house was afire many times and their clothing was covered up in a well to save it from the flames.

Minden City is organizing a brass band and Prof. T. C. Mapes will have charge.

There is to be a monster old-fashioned tea-meeting given at the M. E. Church on the evening of Wednesday, 28th. Committees are hard at work arranging for the greatest success along that line ever attempted here. A choice program will be arranged to be given in connection with the tea, and a tremendous crowd is expected. Secure your tickets early.

Last Sunday, Aug. 11th, the Union Sunday School at the Dillman schoolhouse, at the close of its regular session, listened to an inspiring address by Supt. John N. Foster, of Lansing. On Sunday, Aug. 18th, the school will be favored with the presence of Prof. Gerrit Masselink, who will also address the school after its regular session. The school meets at 2:30 p. m.

The Barnside Cornet Band arrived here Saturday afternoon, driving across the country, to visit William Martus, who resides northwest of town and was formerly a member of that organization. The boys were most hospitably entertained and left for home Sunday afternoon, promising to come again when they could stay longer. They are a lot of good fellows and will be heartily welcomed.

Mrs. Harriet Dew has received a draft for \$500 from the Columbian League, being the amount of insurance carried by her recently deceased husband, Martin Dew, in that order. The payment was made through A. A. P. McDowell, and was very prompt indeed after the necessary papers were sent in. The Columbian League is not very well known in this section, but is making a steady growth throughout this and several other states. The head office is at Detroit.

The premium lists for the coming Fair—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4—are being distributed as rapidly as possible and in a very thorough manner, by Secretary A. H. Ale, and other advertising matter will follow at once. President Keffen is personally superintending further improvements at the Driving Park, and the new dining hall which will be seventy feet long by twenty-two feet wide, with a kitchen and other conveniences, will assist greatly in caring for the welfare of visitors. No pains will be spared to provide an abundance of entertaining attractions and the Cass City Fair for 1901 will be fully equal to the excellent record of the past. Prepare your exhibits and make your entries early.

Sidney Stowe, who has been wanted by the authorities of this county since last September, was recently captured at Kawkawlin by deputy sheriff Gilbert and brought to Caro. Stowe is the party who broke into the Adventist church at Fairgrove one night last September and abstracted certain articles. Officers of the Thumb have been on the watch for the man ever since and not until a clue was obtained in Caro recently had any knowledge been gained of his whereabouts. He was arrested before Justice Reynolds last week and given a choice between thirty dollars or sixty days in jail. At present Stowe is meditating over the two propositions and occupying quarters at the county jail.—Caro Courier.

Our village fathers have been in consultation with the gentlemen who are making the estimate for the Caro sewerage system and have secured prices on plans and specifications. It is not thought advisable to take the matter up at once but some means must be devised for taking off the surface water which accumulates at certain periods along the north side of town. It appears that the combined system of sewerage is being largely discarded and separate systems being placed for taking off the surface water and for house sewerage, the claims being made that it is more sanitary and more economical. Surveyor Leonard, of Caro, is expected here this week to do some work in connection with the matter in order that an intelligent decision may be arrived at.

John M. Foster, of Lansing, who has been working in this section for some time in the interests of the American Book Company, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, and gave a very interesting address from the point of view of a business man rather than a clergyman, and presented some very helpful thoughts toward the uplifting of mankind generally and the youth of our land in particular. Mr. Foster has had a large experience in such institutions as the Lansing reform school, and the state school at Coldwater, bringing him into close touch with needy humanity, and adding thoroughness to whatever he now presents to the public. He departed from the ordinary presentation of the doctrine of faith, and preached faith in ourselves and in our fellows if we would make the most of life, and help others overcome the natural evil tendencies of the heart.

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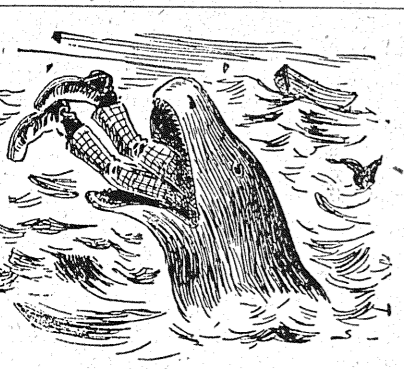
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