

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Grand Opening Sept. 19, '01



We have induced the firm which we represent to assist us at our grand opening. One of the firm will be here on the above date, with a very large and complete line of

Foreign and Domestic Woolens

In one and 1/2 lengths and he will personally take your measure. We want your assistance in making this sale a success. Call and leave your measure for a Suit, Coat, Vest, Pants, Over-coat, or Fancy Vest.

Ask to see the **New Styles in W. L. Douglass and Pingree & Smith SHOES**

J. D. CROSBY & SON
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

School Books

A full line of everything necessary for school use. We have some special prices to offer on second-hand books; come in before they are all gone. We have all

School Supplies

the new books that have just been introduced at exchange prices. Bring in your old books as early as possible and we will try and make the school book burden lighter.

Eggs taken in exchange, at **Bond's Drug Store**

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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.

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Full weight and accurate measure. Mixed Properly and Directed to come again when you are in need of anything in my line.

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Nothing better for stone work. New and fresh.

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STEADILY IMPROVING.

President McKinley is Rapidly Convalescing.

His Would-be Assassin Confesses There was a Plot

It is scarcely necessary for us to inform our readers that President McKinley was shot at Buffalo last Friday, and that for a time his life was despaired of, as the facts in the affair are already well known. We are pleased to be able to state, however, that the latest reports are very encouraging and physicians and friends of the President are elated over the progress he is making toward recovery. A bulletin posted at ten o'clock last evening, says:

"The president's condition continues favorable. Blood count corroborates clinical evidence of absence of any blood poisoning. He is able to take more nourishment and relish it. Pulse, 120; temperature, 103.4."

At one o'clock this morning everything was reported very quiet at the Milburn house, where the President is being cared for, the lights were burning low and no one stirring about. Leon Czolgosz, the would-be assassin, who at first refused to admit that there was any plot in which others were implicated, has confessed that there was some such plot, but the details have not yet been brought to light. Several Chicago anarchists have been arrested, but no direct evidence has yet been secured against them, and the latest opinion is that the plot if such there was, was formed in the east. The Buffalo police have secured copies of instructions to Czolgosz and document in which force is declared to be the only remedy for social evils. The sewers of Buffalo are being searched for papers which are said to contain the details of the plot and which Czolgosz says he threw in an open sewer.

UP AGAINST IT.

Our Base Ball Nine no Match for the Royal Tigers.

The game of base ball played here on Tuesday afternoon, at the Driving Park, between the local team and the Royal Tiger Giants, formerly the Page Fence Giants, drew a large crowd and proved quite an interesting game, although a little too one-sided to be really interesting. Our boys were evidently nervous and did not play their best by any means. Even if they had it is extremely doubtful if they could have made a much better showing. Every member of the Giants is an expert on the diamond and seemed as much at home there as is possible.

Cass City secured two runs in the first innings and one later in the game, giving them a total of three, while the Giants made sixteen in all, capturing nine in one inning. It was evident too that they did not have to exert themselves much, yet the ease with which they won the game and the prevalent good nature everywhere more than satisfied the spectators, many of whom had come considerable distances to see the game. The gate receipts amounted to about \$77 and the boys will clear expenses.

Teachers' Institute.

Arrangement, have been completed for a Teachers' Institute to be held in Caro on November 28, 29 and 30. Every teacher is urged to take note of the announcements which will be published from week to week.

This Institute promises to be one of the most enthusiastic teachers' meetings held in the county for some time. Every teacher will be expected to show his or her professional spirit and loyalty to the cause of education by being present.

The Department of Public Instruction has allotted us a competent corps of instructors.

Prof. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, will be assisted by Prof. Barbour of Detroit and commissioner Hitchcock, of Bay City.

Enrollment at this Institute will be by townships and each township ought to take pride in being well represented.

Caro's well known hospitality will be shown to all in attendance and homes for entertainment will be thrown open at very reasonable rates.

The Caro high school building will be placed at our disposal and every convenience for improvement will be provided.

Every teacher present will receive an impetus which will add enthusiasm to the entire year's work.

Change of Pastors.

Our readers will be surprised to learn that Rev. Chas. H. Morgan, Ph. D., is to leave Cass City. He has had a very successful pastorate here for the past two years, and at the last quarterly conference his return was asked for unanimously. During the past year, however, Dr. Morgan has become greatly interested in the new course of Bible study in course of preparation for the Epworth League and has assisted greatly in the work. He feels that it is his duty to follow up this work and in order to do so successfully needed a location nearer Detroit and other large towns of that section. Accordingly the conference saw fit to give him the work at Rochester for the coming year, and he will preach there next Sabbath. His successor here will be Rev. M. W. Gifford, formerly of Caro, but coming here from St. Clair. Many of our readers are already familiar with his ability.

We also give below the appointments for the charges in the immediate district in which we think our readers are most interested:

Saginaw District—John G. Haller, presiding elder; Akron, F. J. Nichols; Bay Port and Pigeon, P. L. Fitchett; Caro, I. E. Springer; Caseville, E. E. Wooley; Deford and Wilmot, Alfonso Crane; Elkton and Wakefield, D. B. Magee; Ellington, C. A. Lohme; Kingston, W. C. McAllister; Mayville, E. D. Dimond; Millington, J. A. Rowe; Oakley, C. W. Seelhoff; Reese, O. J. Perrin; Grant, G. F. Smith; Saginaw—Ames, N. C. Karr; Shabbona, to be supplied; Tuscola, M. J. Stevens; Unionville and Sebawaing, B. E. Allen; Utica, M. P. Karr; Vassar, O. J. Blackford; Watrousville and Fairgrove, W. J. Clack.

G. W. Gordon goes from Kingston to Freeland; Dr. Sweet gives up the presiding eldership and goes to Mary Palmer church, Detroit; R. N. Mulholland from Vassar to Morenci; J. W. Fonn remains at Williamston; S. M. Gilchrist goes to Negannee;

Port Huron District—C. W. Baldwin, presiding elder; Bad Axe, E. L. Moon; Brown City, J. W. Turner; Carsonville, M. H. Eldred; Clifton and Silverwood, C. W. Hubbard; Crosswell, H. C. Coolidge; Downington, D. H. Campbell; Dryden, R. A. Emerick; Forester, E. G. Gordon; Harbor Beach, Andrew Wood; Imlay City, A. M. Sturton; Marlette, circuit, B. C. Moore; Minden City, J. H. Holmes; North Branch, Reuben Crosby; Pinnebog, Wm. Cridland; Sanilac Center, J. F. Harrison.

High School News.

Madeline Auten, Cerille Grenache and Harry Landrigan entered school this week.

Minnie Kinnaird is taking up review studies this year.

Commissioner Bush and Will Miller visited the High School last Thursday morning.

Several of the books for the new library arrived this week and will be ready for use in a few days.

The visitors this week were Beryl Kefgen, Myrtle Orr, Oren Schenck and Leola Lauderbach.

A. Laing, of Detroit, visited the High School Monday and gave a very interesting talk on Mathematical Geography. He is the inventor of the Planitarium which is a very helpful piece of school apparatus.

We regret very much to report that an account of illness Miss Haddrell was unable to attend to her duties on Monday a. m. and that Miss Elliott for the same reason did not keep school all of Monday p. m.

From this time on, the opening exercises of the high school will be made as interesting as possible and more time will be devoted to them.

All reasonable means are being taken by each of the teachers to lessen the number of tardy and absent marks that occur because of delinquencies of pupils in their respective rooms. It is hoped that the parents and guardians of the pupils will co-operate with the teachers in this work. The habit of being punctual is worth as much to a pupil as anything that he can learn in school, and if this habit is not formed in youth, it is very seldom if ever formed afterward.

Any person who is willing to give room and board, or either, to a good boy or girl in exchange for labor will be attending the High School, will please notify Prof. Kyes. 9-5-4.

A strange and fatal accident occurred to the one month old child of Peter Moore, living three miles southeast of here last week. A wasp stung it on the side of the nose, blood poisoning set in, and the child died Saturday night.—Brown City Banner.

Shirt Waists at 1-2 Price

Commencing Saturday, September 14, we offer

\$2.00 Shirt Waists \$1.00 85c Shirt Waists 45c only a few left come
1.00 Shirt Waists .50 50c Shirt Waists 25c while assortment is good.

Dress Goods. We are showing a most complete line of Dress Goods, all the latest weaves with prices that will please you.

Underwear and Hosiery. The fact that we always carry a large and well assorted line of Hosiery and Underwear is being maintained. We have no doubt the largest and most complete line in this part of the State.

Carpets. Our new line of Carpets is now all in. Leave your order with us for your new carpets. Prices range from 15c to \$2 a yard.

Ladies' Capes and Jackets. We are showing the best assortment of Capes and Jackets that the great markets affords. All new styles. Prices right. See our line before buying.

Every department in our big double store is filled with greater bargains than ever before.

Fruit and Fruit Cans. We are headquarters for these goods. We buy and sell all kinds of Fruit. Come to us if you want to sell or buy, we deal both ways. If you want GROCERIES our store is the place to come. We keep the largest and most complete line in the thumb of Michigan to select from. Try us on CHEESE, DRIED BEEF, CANNED MEATS of all kinds, SALMON, SARDINES, COVE OYSTERS and LOBSTERS. Try us on SUGAR. Bring in your Butter and Eggs, we want them at highest cash price. Phone 19.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Leaves With Regret.

In view of the official action of the church as well as the many personal expressions of the people showing their combined esteem, Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, from their own feeling at parting from their many friends at Cass City, deeply regret that circumstances lead them to the change. They have greatly enjoyed their work here and regard their church as very exceptional in the unity and kindness of its spirit. It has shown the utmost courtesy and Christian generosity, and has put no barrier in the way of the unusual work which Mr. Morgan has seemed called upon to do. His change comes wholly from the conditions which enter into the mission laid upon him to seek to develop Bible study in the Epworth League of the entire church. Not only does he co-operate with others in preparing the course of lessons for next year, but he is to take the lead in the work, and feels that he must be near Detroit, so that he can have access to the libraries of the city. He looked in on his new field at Rochester on Wednesday, and will go down again for the Sunday services but the family will not move till about Tuesday of next week.

Annual Statement.

Report of School District No. 5, Elkland, for year ending Sept. 2, 1901:

Amount on hand Sept. 2, 1900.....	\$1044 66
Amount returned tax received Co. Treasurer.....	41 77
Amount primary money.....	925 10
Amount returned tax received Co. Treasurer.....	29 00
Amount dog tax.....	62 80
Amount laboratory fee.....	22 50
Amount received for glass broken.....	30 00
Amount tuition from non-resident pupils.....	316 91
Amount voted tax.....	3381 84
Total.....	\$6067 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salary.....	\$2820 00
Janitor's salary.....	350 00
Trust officer's salary.....	25 00
Thos. Cross for painting.....	1 00
A. Travis, labor.....	3 00
Chas. Travis, labor.....	30 11
Brown Bros., heating apparatus.....	603 93
Laing & Janes, matting.....	6 77
H. Duggan, labor on furnace.....	30 11
C. S. Weaver, library.....	9 20
Miss Westland, papering room.....	10 00
Miss Palmer, supplies.....	1 25
M. Seegar, drawing coal.....	14 20
S. G. Benkelman, labor.....	1 00
Landau, zinc & roofing, lumber.....	4 47
J. H. Davis, drawing sand.....	4 50
C. Hall, brick.....	8 50
G. S. Weaver, laboratory supplies.....	22 51
C. S. Weaver, supplies.....	17 23
Cass City Village, coal.....	198 78
F. Klump, printing.....	2 70
A. A. P. McDowell, paper.....	80 00
T. H. Hunt, supplies.....	7 18
P. H. Fritz, laboratory supplies.....	22 51
Mary E. Elliott, supplies for kindergarten.....	6 87
A. Bond, laboratory supplies and apparatus.....	5 35
M. Seegar, drawing wood.....	79 04
Moore Telephone Service.....	1 35
Frutcher, McGeorge & Co., cement and lime.....	9 05
F. Klump, cards.....	4 00
Frutcher, McGeorge & Co., coal.....	5 61
H. Seeger, drawing coal.....	6 40
T. H. Fritz, supplies.....	9 12
P. S. McGregory, bond and interest.....	1225 35 00
D. H. Kyes, supplies.....	3 60
W. J. Campbell, insurance.....	22 50
F. Klump, cards.....	2 70
A. Bond, supplies.....	2 14
Miss Elliott, kindergarten supplies.....	1 07
Cass City Enterprise, printing.....	4 00
T. H. Fritz, supplies.....	5 62
P. S. McGregory, postage and exchange.....	1 50
W. J. Campbell, phone and express.....	12 49
Cass City Village, water rate.....	13 45 61
Balance on hand September 2, 1901.....	1345 61
Total.....	\$6067 49

Struck Coal.

While drilling a well for Roy Hains on the old Blanchard farm Charles Van Wormer struck a vein of coal three feet seven inches in thickness. The coal is of good quality and lies 190 feet from the surface. There is no doubt but what Tuscola county will yet be one of the coal centers of Michigan.—Millington Gazette.

STRAYED into my enclosure, two and one-half miles north and one-half mile west of Cass City, one oldish brown horse. MICHAEL BRY.

Tore off Arm and Hand.

A painful accident happened last Wednesday near Palms. While Chas. Warynczki, a young man east of town, was working in front of a threshing machine with its feed board out, in some way he slipped, fell forward and put his hand into the cylinder and before he could be removed his hand and arm above the elbow had been torn off. Dr. Healy was summoned and removed all but a few inches of his arm and the unfortunate young man is doing as well as possible. It is earnestly hoped he will recover.—Sanilac Republican.

Four Arrested.

On Wednesday of last week Sheriff Rowe, of Bad Axe, arrested four men suspected of being implicated in the Kinde bank robbery on the night of August 27. On Monday it was learned that six suspicious looking characters had been seen in Minden City and were going north. It was known that there were six men in the gang when the robbery was committed, and accordingly the officers laid in wait for them at Harbor Beach. When the supposed robbers arrived at that place four of them were taken into custody. The other two succeeded in making their escape. The four men captured were taken to Bad Axe and lodged in jail to await a hearing on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

WONDERFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Around the World in One Day—A Great Achievement in News Gathering.

In the matter of newspapers, the first impulse is, of course, to provide yourself with the local journal, which presents in detail the important happenings in your immediate vicinity the doings of your friends and neighbors and keeps watch for you over your city or county government. But in these days of rapid transit and electrical communication, the community is no longer a unit in itself. Even the farmer with his free rural delivery, is beginning to feel himself a part of the great whole and to recognize the necessity for keeping in touch with the world and its doings. This can be effectively realized only by taking a metropolitan daily, and fortunately, the developments of modern journalism have made it possible to do this at so slight an expense that it will hardly be noticed. When you can get The Detroit Evening News for 6 cents a week you have no excuse for not knowing the latest international and state affairs. Its enterprise and activity have laid all the nations of the globe and the islands of the sea under tribute for the information they can furnish, and the news in every department of human endeavor from empire building to berry picking flows into its columns for the benefit of its continually increasing and always satisfied army of readers. It spends money not only to get the news but to have it written and edited in the brightest, freshest and crispest fashion possible and to provide such intelligent comment and explanation as double and treble its value. If you see it in The News, it's new, and it isn't colored by prejudice, partisanship or private interest.

Money to Loan

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

Notice!

Forty acres owing me on book account will please settle same on or before September 15th. You can call at my residence. These accounts must be settled. Yours truly, E. McKim.

Horse, buggy and harness for sale. Weight of horse, 1075 lbs. Inquire of A. W. Sead. 8-22-47.

Forty acre farm for sale or exchange for 80 acres, four miles west and one mile south of Uby; good buildings and well fenced. For particulars apply to 8-8-5 SIMMONS WILLS, Holbrook, Mich.

Fall Fairs and Races

Sanilac Centre.....	Sept. 17, 18, 19
Bad Axe.....	Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20
Crosswell.....	Sept. 25, 26, 27
Cass City.....	Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4
Imlay City.....	Oct. 2, 3, 4
North Branch.....	Oct. 9, 10, 11
Carsonville Races.....	Sept. 5, 6
Elkton.....	Oct. 8, 9, 10
Western Fair, London, Ont.....	Sept. 5-14
Caro.....	September 24-27
Sebawaing.....	Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4
Deckererville.....	Sept. 12, 13

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A GARDEN COURTSHIP

'Twas a primrose tall in a garden small,
By a bachelor button courted;
Tho' he earnestly plead she turned her head,
And his eager love was thwarted.
And he sighed and sighed, and his best he tried
To win response but vainly;
And the violet with his tears was wet
Which he shed each night insanely.

Thill one fortunate day there came that way
A breeze—a kind assistant;
And leaning—so—to the primrose—oh,
The bachelor button kissed her!
'Twas so loud a smack that they called for Jack
In the pulpit to tie the tether,
And their honeymoon was one long, sweet June
Of glorious summer weather.
—Edwin L. Sabin.



Wooing of the Minister.

BY SARA LINDSEY COLEMAN.

The minister went forward and took her hand. He didn't speak, he couldn't break her dream of happiness at one blow. He held her hand, looking down at her with troubled eyes, when she suddenly met his gaze, and in her eyes he thought he saw a faint reproach. Was it thus that men wooed the women they loved? So perplexed, the minister bent and kissed her on the brow.

They sat down on the wide, old-fashioned sofa. She, noting his silence and seeming coldness, pitied him, and told herself that his unaccustomedness to women made him shy, and that by sweet, womanly means, she, when she became his wife, would break his heart, pitied her. Ah, sweet, sweet pity, so near kin to love.

Woman-like, and to cover his embarrassment, she began to talk in a nervous, hurried way. Of her geraniums that had not done so well, of the violets that had finished blooming, of the beautiful, beautiful roses in their wealth of flower. She told him timidly that she had wanted to send him some of them from the day the first violet had lifted its head.

"If I had known," he said huskily, "a rose unfolds its crimson heart to the sun—she moved nearer the minister.

A flush of shame mounted the Reverend Mr. Wigglesworth's brow. He mopped his face with his handkerchief, the thought had crossed his brain that the Widow McLean didn't know a blessed thing about his sensations during the last twenty-four hours.

The girl talked on with a shy consciousness. The minister had never thought her pretty before, and now her earnest, almost somber eyes looked at him gravely as if questioning this thing that held them apart.

A sudden vision of a cottage with crimson roses clustering on the veranda came to him, and down a trellised walk above which crimson roses grew, Eliza, and not the widow, moved with eyes alight with happiness.

"Miss Ellington," he asked unhesitatingly. She gave him a look of sweet reproach. "Eliza, was there ever another?"

"Never," she said.

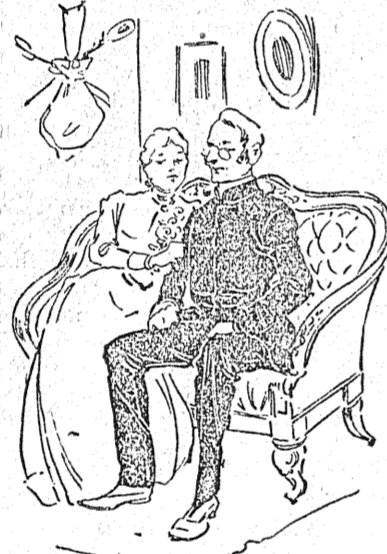
"And you have loved me?" questioning.

"From the first," she said simply. The Widow McLean had been married twice. The last scuffle had vanished from the Reverend Mr. Wigglesworth's mind, and he drew her into his arms and held her silently. A man has wisdom straight from the gods who is silent at such a time.

Some hours later when he went home by way of the stars, he didn't even glance at the young widow's house, he didn't even remember that she lived there.

She, although she did not remain the Widow McLean, when tender thoughts of her former pastor came to her, felt always a flush of shame when she remembered that night on the church steps. And to the day of her death she believed that by her unseemly conduct on that night she had lost the minister.

Eliza, secure in a good man's love, and unconscious of any debt to the widow, dwelt at peace.



"If I had known," he said.

He could hardly wait, so eager a lover had he become by afternoon, for the return of the small colored boy who carried his message of love. Like most timid men he had trusted his fate to a written message.

The afternoon was hot. Eliza Ellington, who had spent the morning in the household work that was always so much harder on Monday, had taken some sewing to the cool shadowed depths of the grape arbor at the back of her simple home. Her sewing lay beside her untouched. Her figure drooped, her eyes were downcast, her delicate brows arched with melancholy.

Miss Eliza Ellington noticed it, and as the sermon progressed the members of the flock turned in their seats and stared at each other. Some mysterious change had taken place in him. He stood erect, his figure was animated, he looked years younger; in his usually pale cheeks the color came and went and his eyes were alight with enthusiasm.

As the congregation passed out from the church, on all sides there was unaltered praise of the sermon.

The minister hurried home to his modest room, flung himself into a chair by an open window, and gazed on the beauty of a moon flooded Southern night. The perfume of the jessamine that climbed about the window was in his nostrils, the exquisite song of a mocking-bird pouring forth its melody from a near tree was in his brain.

"She loves me," he muttered, and again, "she loves me."

He knew women so slightly. Seen through a veil of mystery, they were such formidable creatures and yet, the priest in him giving place to the man, he had often longed to lift that veil. He had felt a sudden heartache for ties he had never known—sweet, warm, human ties.

That night, as he had gone up the steps of the church the Widow McLean, who was as comely and young and pretty as any girl among his flock, had stepped on her dress and fallen downward. The minister had lifted her to her feet, her soft fingers had closed over his hand. "You are so good," she had murmured, and with a quick, spontaneous burst of passion, and a modesty that was enchanting, she lifted his hand, pressed her warm, red lips to it, and glided into the church.



A little negro with a note.

An hour passed, the minister had not moved from his chair; another hour, he sprang up. "If she ever does it again I will marry her," he declared enthusiastically. And in the morning when the breeze fluttered at his window blinds awoke him, "If she ever does it again," he muttered, half awake, he sprang to his feet, "I will marry her anyway," he vowed.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE FOLLY OF WORRY. LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

'Sufficient unto the Day Is the Evil Thereof'—Matthew XI, 34—The Evil of Borrowing Trouble from the Future—Don't Worry.

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Washington, Sept. 8.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the folly of allowing forebodings to influence us and how expectation of evil weakens and destroys; text, Matthew vi, 34, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The life of every man, woman and child is as closely under the divine care as though such person were the only man, woman or child. There are no accidents. As there is a law of storms in the natural world, so there is a law of trouble, a law of disaster, a law of misfortune; but the majority of the troubles of life are imaginary, and the most of those anticipated never come. At any rate, there is no cause of complaint against God. See how much he has done to make you happy, his sunshine filling the earth with glory, making rainbow for the storm and halo for the mountain, greenness for the moss, saffron for the cloud and crystal for the billow and procession of bannered flame through the opening gates of the morning, sea-finch to sing, rivers to glisten, stars to chant and springs to blossom, and overpowering all other sounds with its song and overarching all other splendor with its triumph, covering up all other beauty with its grandeur and outshining all thrones with its dominion—deliverance for a lost world through the Great Redeemer.

Borrowing Trouble.
I discourse of the sin of borrowing trouble. First, such a habit of mind and heart is wrong, because it puts one into a dependency that ill fits him for duty. I planted two rosebushes in my garden; the one thrived beautifully, the other perished. I found the dead one on the shady side of the house. Our dispositions, like our plants, need sunshine. Expectancy of repulse is the cause of many secular and religious failures. Fear of the bankruptcy has upon many a fine business and sent the man dodging among the note shavers. Fear of slander and abuse has often invited all the long-beaked vultures of scorn and backbiting. Many of the misfortunes of life, like hyenas, flee if you courageously meet them.

How poorly prepared for relentless duty is a man who sits down under the gloom of expected misfortune! If he prays, he says, "I do not think I shall be answered." If he gives, he says, "I expect they will steal the money." Helen Chalmers told me that her father, Thomas Chalmers, in the darkest hour of the history of the Free Church of Scotland and when the woes of the land seemed to weigh upon his heart said to his children, "Come, let us go out and play ball or fly kite," and the only difficulty in the play was that the children could not keep up with their father. The McChalmers and the Summerfields of the church who did the most good: toiled in the sunlight. Away with the horrors! They distill poison; they dig graves, and if they could climb so high they would drown the rejoicings of heaven with sobs and wailing.

Watching for Misfortune.
You will have nothing but misfortune in the future if you sedulously watch for it. How shall a man catch the right kind of fish if he arranges his line and hook and bait to catch lizards and water serpents? Hunt for bats and hawks, and bats and hawks you will find. Hunt for robins and redbreasts, and you will find robins and redbreasts. One night an eagle and an owl got into three battle. The eagle, unused to the night, was no match for the owl, which is most at home in the darkness, and the king of the air fell helpless. But the morning rose, and with it rose the eagle, and the owls and the night hawks and the bats came a second time to the combat. Now, the eagle in the sunlight, with a stroke of his talons and a great cry cleared the air, and his enemies, with torn feathers and spashed with blood tumbled into the thickets. Ye are the children of light. In the night of dependency you will have no chance against your enemies that flock up from beneath; but, trusting in God and standing in the sunshine of the promises, you shall "renew your youth like the eagle."

Entirely Different.
"Dueling," said a young American woman to a German student, "is a perfectly barbarous custom, with nothing in the world to excuse it!"
"But, dear Fraulein," stammered a student, who was both amazed and depressed at the failure of his scars and saber cuts to extract admiration, "dueling is the same with war, except only for the number of peoples."
"Not at all!" said the American, indignantly. "War is always for a cause, and generally cannot be avoided, and—and—besides"—she added, abandoning herself to the brilliance of a sudden inspiration, "in war you lie in wait, or get behind something! It's altogether different."

Petroleum Is the Farmer's Friend.
The farmer has found petroleum his best friend in dealing with other pests and 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 insect 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.

Was Taken for Dreyfus.
A Lucerne newspaper relates that a man who recently traveled through Switzerland—a Belgian count—was much annoyed by being taken for Dreyfus. People crowded about him and stared and would not believe what he said about himself till he showed his card.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

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CHAPTER XIV.
As he spoke the Arab gave a loud, shrill whistle, at the same time leaping across the spring and striking the slave in the face. But Shubal was not to be overcome so easily by one man. The whistle had alarmed him, and when he saw the fellow leap, he was not wholly unprepared. The blow in the face blinded him for a moment, but as soon as his eyes served him, he caught his assailant by the throat and hurled him to the ground.

"What sort of a man are you?" the slave cried, as he held the rascal down.
"I am a juggler," replied the Arab, holding fast upon Shubal's tunic.
"Let go my tunic, or I'll kill you."
"The slave might have carried out his threat, but before he could make any decided movement to that end he found himself surrounded by a body of armed men. Quick as thought he leaped to his feet, leaving a piece of his tunic behind him, and made a movement toward his horse; but he was too late to reach the saddle. Half a dozen strong hands were laid upon him, while as many more were busy with the horses of the females. The princess cried aloud for help, and would have leaped from her saddle had she not been held back.

"Fair lady," spoke a rough voice, in a harsh, strange dialect, "you must keep still, and give us as little trouble as possible."
"But you will not harm me, good sirs."
"You have no occasion for fear, lady. But tell me—who are you?"
"I am the daughter of Aboul Cassem, the prime minister of Damascus."
"Could Albia have moved quickly enough, she would have prevented her mistress from answering this question, but the story had been told. Ulin innocently thought that the name of her father would strike the marauders with awe, and that they would fear to molest her further, but in this she was somewhat mistaken, as subsequent events proved.

"By my life, comrades," cried he, who seemed to be the leader of the party, "we have found a rich prize. Hold still, noble lady. We will not harm you. Let us look to this unruly slave of yours, and then you shall be properly cared for. You might have fallen into worse hands than ours."
When Ulin had collected her senses, so that she could observe and comprehend things about her, she looked to see her real situation. She counted eight of the Arabs, and she had no doubt that they were robbers. Four of them were securing the slave, while the other four were watching the horses. Shubal was very soon plied, and restored to his feet, after which she and Albia were lifted from their saddles.

"Don't be alarmed," said the leader, as the princess cried out for mercy. "You shall be restored to your horses very soon. We have horses close at hand, and when they are brought, you shall be on your way again."
"You will set Shubal free?"
"He shall be free soon enough. Rest easy a few moments, lady. One of my men has gone after our animals. We left them upon the other side of the wood."
"But why have you taken us from our horses?" asked her heroine.
"You will see that anon, fair lady. Ah—here comes my man. Now, my fair damsel, you shall understand the whole matter. These horses of yours are not such ones as I would have you ride. I have some here much better."
"What does he mean?" asked Ulin, speaking in a low tone to her bondmaid.

"Wait," replied Albia, trying to conceal her real suspicions. "They may inform us."
"Before Ulin could ask another question the Arab leader came forward with two horses, upon which he directed his companion to fix the ladies' saddles; and when this had been done he turned to the princess, and informed her that she might take her seat again. She would have opposed the movement, but a strong hand was laid upon her, and almost before she knew it, she was once more upon her saddle.
"You will excuse me," the fellow said, "but as this horse will not carry you quite so easily as your own, I will secure you in your place."
As he spoke he passed a strong cord about Ulin's body, and fastened it to the girth upon either side. The same thing was done for Albia, and then attention was directed to Shubal, who was seated upon another strong horse, and likewise bound in his place.

"What can they mean?" asked the princess, gaining another opportunity to speak to her attendant.
"I dare not guess," said Albia.
"Do not speak in that way," urged Ulin. "Tell me what you think—I command you."
"My dear mistress," replied the bondmaid, reluctantly, "their meaning is evident enough. These horses will follow their masters."
"Ha!—and are we prisoners?"
"I fear so. But let us hope for the best. We may not be harmed."
At this juncture the Arab's had mounted their horses, three of them taking the animals which belonged to their prisoners, and at a word from the leader they were on the move. Ulin instinctively clung to the rein to hold

herself steady, but her horse noticed not the guiding of her hand. The leader of the party rode in advance; then followed two more of the gang; then came two females; and behind them followed the others, with the slaves under charge. Through the wood they rode at an easy pace, and when they had gained the open plain beyond they struck into a swift gallop. Ulin had discovered to her satisfaction that the strange horse paid no attention to the easy seat. She was wakened with fear and alarm, and all sorts of dreadful pictures arose to her imagination as she sped on. She could not speak with Albia, for the clattering of hoofs drowned her voice. What did it mean? Where would it end?

"On they sped, straight over the plain—on, on, on—without halting or turning—on through the darkness of the night—on, league after league—until the gray streaks of morning appeared in the eastern horizon. Another wood was before them, and when it was reached, the party stopped. Not far distant, where a clump of noble palms reared aloft their plumed foliage, a crystal spring burst forth from the green earth, and the Arabs held their panting horses back from the tempting beverage.

"Now, lady, you may find repose," said the leader, as he came and lifted Ulin from her seat. "We shall remain here a few hours. I will be with you again presently."
He turned and handed Albia to the ground, and then went to where his followers were taking care of Shubal. "Albia, what will they do with us?" cried the princess, clasping her hands in terror.
But the bondmaid could not answer. If she held suspicions, she dared not speak them.
"O, I wish I had not taken this false step! It is a punishment for my sin!"
"Hush, dear mistress. It is our fate. It is no punishment. Wait until we know what this Arab means to do with us."
"What can he mean?" It must be something dreadful. Why has he taken us away so far? O, Albia, I am frightened.

"No, no, sweet lady. Have a hope. They will not kill us."
"Ah," murmured the princess, with folded hands, "there may be a fate from which death would be a happy escape!"
The bondmaid shuddered, and from her thoughts at that moment she could frame no reply which she dared to speak aloud.

CHAPTER XV.
The Arab's Purpose.
As Ulin sat upon the greensward, with her back against a palm tree, and one hand resting upon Albia's arm, she could take a clear view of her captors. The sun was just tinging the distant mountain tops with its golden light, and the last shadow of the night had gone. The Arabs had watered the horses and left them where they could crop the green grass, and were now gathered together, listening to the words of their chief.
They were rough, dark-looking men, these Arabs. Their clothing was sparse and poor, and their skin swart and dirty; but their weapons were bright and keen and their horses in most perfect condition, both as to health and cleanliness. A little while they conversed together, and then one of them brought forth the bundles which had been taken from Shubal. It was opened by the leader, and the articles of clothing which contained were spread out upon the ground. Folded up in a silken scarf was found a purse, from which fell a score or more of broad gold pieces; whereupon the marauders gave utterance to various exclamations of satisfaction.
"They are robbers," said Ulin, as she saw them dividing the gold.
"Certainly," responded Albia. "I have suspected that from the first."
"Can they belong to Julian's band?"
"Why should you ask such a question, my mistress? You know that Julian would never have such men about him."
As she spoke, the Arab leader came towards them, and after gazing upon them for a few moments, he said, addressing the princess:
"I hope you find yourself none the worse for this little deviation from your original course; for, let me assure you, the meeting has afforded me much pleasure. Does the princess Ulin know who is speaking to her?"
"No, sir," replied Ulin.
"Then she shall know into whose protecting hand she has had the fortune of falling. I am Al Abbas. Does the name sound familiar?"
"No, sir."
"It is familiar enough to me," said Albia.
"Ah, pretty one—and what know you of it?"
"I have heard the name, sir, when speech has been made touching a certain Arab robber, whose deeds had caused him to be feared by honest travelers."
The rascal seemed pleased with this remark, and smilingly returned:
"You have hit the truth, my fair damsel. I am the robber, Al Abbas; and I am a terror to those who fear to lose their money. But, my dear lady," he continued, turning to the princess, "you cannot have any such

fears. We have found some little money belonging to you, and I take the liberty of asking you if you have any jewels about you."

He approached nearer as he spoke, and held out his hand. Ulin knew not how to refuse, and she furthermore saw that refusal would be useless; so she drew forth from her bosom a casket of chamois skin, bound with bands of gold, and handed it over. The robber took it, and opened it; and as his eyes rested upon the sparkling jewels—pearl, diamond, emerald, topaz and opal—he gave utterance to an exclamation of delight.
"By my life, lady, you came well provided. I will take care of these gems for you. They will be much safer in my custody."
"I understand you," said the princess, as she saw the fellow clasp the casket and place it in his own bosom. "You mean to keep those jewels, as you do the gold which you have found."

"You are shrewd at guessing, lady." "I think I have good grounds for my opinion, sir. Take them if you want them; and in return I only ask that you let us go free. You are welcome to all that you have if you will give us our liberty."
"You will rest before you go." "I do not wish to rest long." "Nor would I have you. But for the present you had better lie down upon this soft grass, and find some slight repose. I will call you when we move." And as he thus spoke, he turned away and joined his companions.
"Will they let us go?" murmured Ulin, letting her head fall upon her companion's shoulder.
"I hope so, my mistress. But come—we cannot learn their intent until they please to tell us; and in the meantime you had better seek some rest. You are tired and worn. Lay your head upon my lap—so. And we will hope for the best."

Albia drew the head of her mistress gently down, and in a little while the weary princess was asleep. And the bondmaid did not long remain upon the watch. Her own lids were heavy, and very soon her senses were locked in slumber.
Al Abbas moved noiselessly to the spot where the worn maidens slept, and presently others of his band joined him.
"By the blood of Cosh," muttered the robber chief, "they are beautiful enough! The lady Ulin is the fairest maiden I ever saw."
"They are both of them far too beautiful to be roaming at large," said another of the gang.
"They are worth more than jewels," added a third.
"You are right," responded the leader. "This princess would sell for a diadem, beyond the Syrian desert. But let them sleep, and when they are rested we will call them. If we would turn the prize into gold, we must not suffer it to fade from neglect."

After this the robbers sat down to their morning's meal; and when they had done eating some of them went to sleep upon the grass.
At the expiration of two hours Ulin awoke with a sharp cry, and caught her companion convulsively by the arm, and cried:
"O!—and it was only a dream. How frightful it was."
"Only a dream, dear mistress. We are safe and well."
"Thank heaven!"
Al Abbas, as soon as he saw that the girls were awake, gave a shrill whistle, such as he had sounded on a previous occasion, and in an instant his men were upon their feet. The horses, also, noticed the signal, for they lifted their heads and moved up together, as though ready to serve their masters.

(To be continued.)

The Nigeria Region.
Nigeria is an important region in Africa and comprises the whole of the British sphere (with the exception of the colony and the Protectorate of Lagos), within the lines of demarcation arranged by the Anglo-German agreements of 1885, 1886, and 1893, and the Anglo-French agreements of 1893, 1896, and 1898. The region covers between 400,000 and 500,000 square miles, and its population is variously estimated at from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000, but in the absence of any census, no reliance can be placed on such estimates. It is certain, however, that a great number of towns in Nigeria contain considerable population. For administrative purposes Nigeria is temporarily divided into two governments, Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria, but in the absence of any data it is impossible to say which section has the largest population. Brigadier-General Sir F. J. D. Lugard, K. C. M. G., C. B., D. S. O. is the high commissioner for Northern Nigeria—Montreal Herald and Star.

How Ruskin Learned Obedience.
John Ruskin, who wrote so many famous books, said the first lesson he learned was to be obedient. "One evening," he says, "when I was yet in my nurse's arms, I wanted to touch the tea-urn, which was boiling merrily. It was an early taste for bronzes, I suppose, but I was resolute about it. My mother bade me keep my fingers back. I insisted on putting them forward. My nurse would have taken me away from the urn, but my mother said: 'Let him touch it, nurse.' So I touched it, and that was my first lesson in the meaning of the word liberty I got, and the last that for some time I asked."

Truth, not eloquence, is to be sought.—A. Kemps.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Stage and Late Fall Pasture and Feed.
The present drought is of such severity that corn will not, in many cases, furnish ears to pay for husking, and from the grain standpoint the loss is great. The stalks, however, will furnish much valuable feed, especially that of early planted or early maturing varieties.

While the cured, dry forage will be valuable for winter feed, this is an appropriate time for farmers to build silos and fill them with green corn. They thereby secure palatable succulent food for winter use, or during drouth. At this time, no better use of the corn crop can be suggested.

A silo can be built without great expense or trouble. The Indiana station has just constructed a silo that holds about 65 tons. It is 12 feet in diameter and 28 feet high. Stubs 16 and 12 feet long of 2x4 pine, were placed vertically end to end, long and short alternating to break joints and 17 inches from center to center, on a circular brick foundation, two layers deep. No. 1 pine fencing 1 inch by 6 inch by 16 feet was then resawed to make boards 1/2 inch by 6 inches by 16 feet, and these dressed to make them lay true. These were then nailed round on the inside against the studs, forming a circle, two men bending them in to place and nailing on. First one layer was nailed up for a space, then tarred paper was laid over this layer, and this was followed by another layer of half-inch stuff, breaking joints with that underneath. Four doors were left at convenient intervals, the width between studs and about 13 inches high. Boards and tarred paper may be laid in these doorways, the ends lapping against the studs, when the silo is filled. No roof is provided or necessary.

Such a silo is strong and inexpensive, and will preserve the contents in good condition. This one cost without boarding the outside of the studs, slightly under \$60.00, not including labor. Lumber is very high priced here, so the cost would be much less in many places.

This silo is simple of construction and may be built by any good farmer laborer. It will be well for our American farm economy if more silos are constructed and strictly economy is followed in saving the crops, and more especially the corn plant.

It is now too late to plant cow peas or soy beans or other ordinary crops furnishing roughage. Rape, however, may be planted as late as September 1, and considerable forage provided. Flat, white turnips may also be sown, and quite a harvest be possible for late fall and winter. Barley, oats or rye sown during the next few weeks, should furnish valuable late pasture.—C. S. Plumb, Director Indiana Experiment Station.

Notes on the Horse Supply.
F. J. Berry tells 'The Farmers' Review' that the present outlook for prices for horses is very good. We have at the present time a dearth of salable horses and are sure to have a continuance of that dearth for at least three years to come. The last full crop of colts was in 1894. The next year the supply was very short, and the same was true of the years 1896 and 1897. The colts born during those years are just coming into the markets now, and the supply of young horses is therefore short, with no chance of an immediate increase. The colt crop of 1898 was an improvement over the previous year and the 1899 crop was still better. In 1900 the number of colts dropped was fairly good. These colts, however, will not begin to come into the market till 1903, and some of them will not be brought in before 1906. The years 1902, 3 and 4 will see the horse market taking everything fairly good it can get hold of and taking it at a good price, too.

Most of the horses are now shipped into market by professional buyers, men that go through the counties and pick up all the animals they can that they think will bring an advance in Chicago. The shipments by the individual farmers are a thing of the past. This arises partly from the scarcity of horses and partly from the fact that the non-professional horse buyer is not a good judge of the kind of horses the market demands. Year by year the market is demanding more of a class horse and becoming more exacting as to certain characteristics.

The above applies to the common horses raised by the farmers. The great well-bred, well-fitted draft horses are so scarce that they are not much of a factor when numbers are considered. When a horse fit for export comes into the yards he is at once followed to the stable by several buyers, each anxious to get possession of him. Under such conditions prices cannot help being good. The market quickly "eats up" the heavy draft horses.

There is considerable hope in the situation from the fact that the farmers are everywhere waking up to the fact that class horses are wanted and are the money makers. They are therefore breeding their mares to stallions that are the representatives of the classes rather than to anything that comes along, as in the past.

Poultry Briefs.
The most important thing in poultry raising is brains—the ability to determine what to do, what breeds to raise, and what to discard. Never are brains

more needed than in the selection of breeding stock. A cheap bird may be a good breeder, but it is more likely to be a poor one. Some high-priced birds are good, and some are good for nothing. So it takes brains to find out the valuable bird under any circumstance. If a man could rely on the prices as indexes of value the question of selection would be answered. Unfortunately prices indicate little as to quality. It therefore becomes necessary for a man to learn to judge birds himself, if he is to be a sagacious buyer.

In the selecting of breeding turkeys nothing should be overlooked. The item of weight is one that should be given consideration, but it is not by any means the whole thing. It is very natural for a big bird to make a strong impression on the buyer, but the "bigness" may be an offset to some "bad points." Do not be caught by symmetry and beauty are elements that should not be forgotten, and sometimes are quite as valuable as weight. Then, too, the weight of a bird may be poorly distributed, being in non-edible form such as shanks and fat. A bird weighing several pounds less than another may have more edible meat, because of its better form and characteristics. At selecting a turkey for breeder choose one that has a long, deep body and full breast. This will indicate a good supply of lean meat in the places where it will be the most valuable—that is, on the breasts. The thighs should be stout, which means greater proportion of meat on them. For the same reason the legs should be as short as it is possible to get them. Long shanks, whether in poultry or swine or cattle or sheep, mean lack of meat and increase of sinew.

It should be remembered that the points of the breeders are important, because they are to be transmitted to numerous offspring. The wise man will pay a little more for heavily-fleshed breasts in the breeders, knowing he is to get heavily-fleshed breasts in hundreds of descendants. We are certain that too little attention has been paid to the qualities in the past. It is only by selection, and careful discrimination in selection, that we can hope to eliminate the proclivity of the turkey to wander abroad.

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.

Wherever possible catch crops should be put in this summer for fall use. The shortness of the pastures and general feed supplies may be to some extent overcome by crops put in now. A few good rains will start them and in a few weeks give a supply of forage that will prove very valuable in any case, and especially if the late fall pastures prove poor.

The crops that are now growing can be used to advantage at this time, if it be found that they will not produce a crop of grain. It is better to commence to feed now than to let the stalks of corn, sorghum or Kaffir corn dry up, with the idea of using them next winter. Now they are succulent, and when the pastures are dry will prove very valuable for feed. They will relieve the pastures of a part of their burden and will permit the hay to be saved for winter feeding. When corn has begun to dry up before forming ears it is better to feed it at once, as that is about the only way by which anything can be obtained from it. It is too poor for drying. About its only value is as a succulent food.

Test for Formalin in Milk.
A new test has been elaborated for determining the presence of formalin in milk. Phenylhydrazin and a 10 per cent solution of soda is added to a small portion of the diluted milk. In the presence even of two drops of formaldehyde to 100 cubic centimeters of milk a rose color will result. In normal milk no color is produced. In determining the presence of milk sugar, a small amount of sodium acetate is added in addition to phenylhydrazin and 10 per cent soda solution, as in the previous case, a rose color will result in the presence of milk sugar.

Want Union Labels on Eggs.
Members of the Egg Inspectors' Union in Chicago are circulating handbills asking their friends to have nothing to do with eggs not inspected and handled by union men. On the circulars are the names of seven firms against whom the union men say they have grievances.

The oleomargarine people say leaving the coloring out of oleomargarine would kill their industry; people wouldn't eat their product. Now, do you think people would cease eating butter if it were not colored? Then why, if it would kill one, not the other? Because the color in one fools people into thinking it is butter, they wouldn't eat it if they didn't think so. They don't reject it because it has no color, but because the absence of this disguise reveals its true character and composition. That is the secret of the light being made against laws preventing the coloring of oleomargarine.

Leaves are commonly made up of two principal parts, the framework, consisting of a leaf stalk, ribs and veins, for strengthening the leaf and supplying it with sap, and the green pulp, which fills the meshes or interstices. The whole is covered with a thin skin or epidermis. The green pulp consists of cells of various forms, with many air-spaces between. The cells are commonly placed very compactly together on the upper side of the leaf and more loosely or with air-spaces on the lower side—hence the reason that leaves are usually lighter-colored below.

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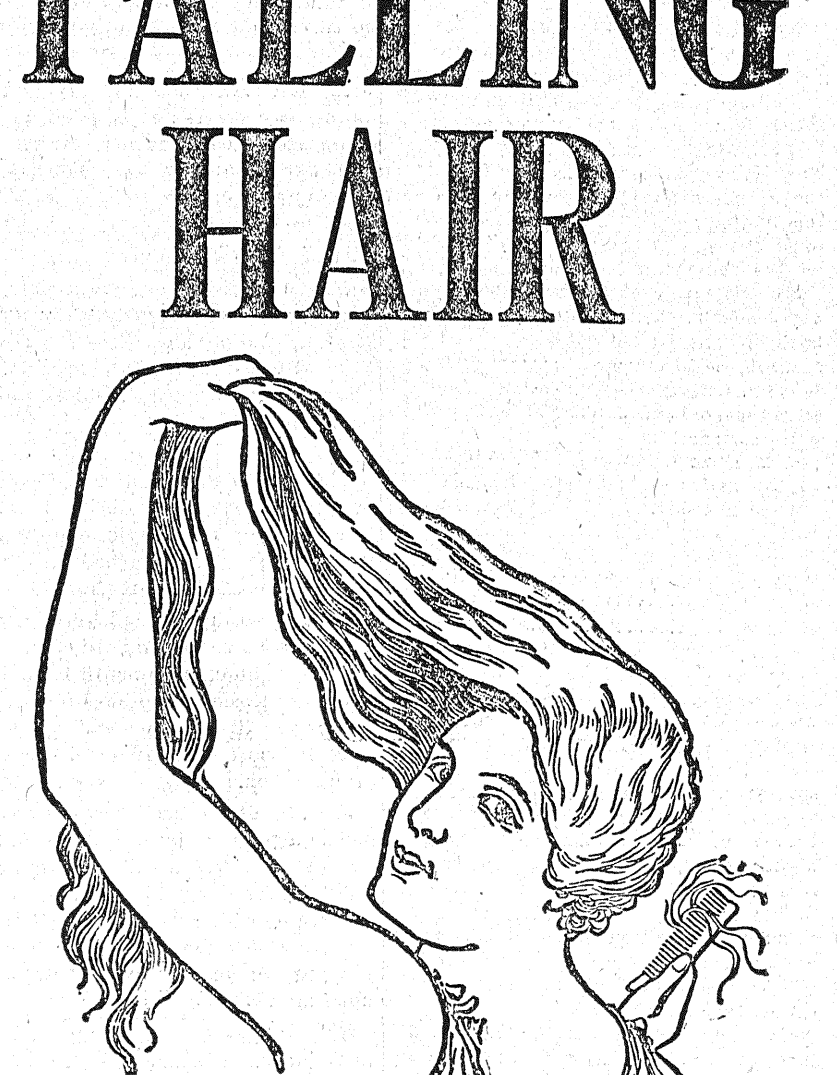
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Kingston.

A. D. Moyer is on the sick list.

John C. Annin went to Buffalo on Saturday.

Chas. Swales is transacting business in Detroit this week.

Miss Stella Francis returned on Saturday to her home at Yale.

Martin Hunter shipped a car load of sheep to Buffalo on Saturday.

A. G. Purdy has returned from Alma, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

A. J. Thorp, living south of town, recently lost forty-nine chickens in one night, by the milk route.

Lyman Hill has sold one of his horses to a brother of L. J. Miller, who hauls from Roscommon County.

The Epworth League gave a sociable at Z. Bartholomew's on Tuesday evening. The attendance was good and all had a pleasant time.

Fred L. Clark, our tonsorialist, is placing a new front in his building, at the east end of State Street. A large door will be placed in the west side of the front and a large window on the east side.

A yearling colt belonging to Wm. Waldie got caught in a barbed wire fence last week and is disabled. If the live stock of the district could have a voice in the matter, barbed wire would soon go out of use, as it should.

East Dayton ball players crossed bats with Kingston on Saturday. The visiting team came short of men, however, and three had to be supplied by Kingston. The game was a very even one, the score being 10 to 8 in Kingston's favor.

J. A. Colton has started the season's output of potato crates and expects to turn out about 5,000 this year. He has recently added a device to his saw frame which is a great help in the handling of the material and saves employing an extra man. John is nothing if not ingenious.

Sol. Matthews, our drayman, is off duty, but not willingly. While unloading a seven-hundred pound box of goods for I. S. Berman, the box fell and caught the lower part of his leg across the side piece of his dray. It is feared that the bone is crushed. Jim is looking after the business at the present.

Wm. Waldie, who has served as section foreman on the P. O. & N. R. R. for about thirteen years, resigned last week and quit work on Saturday. His son Percy, and Fred Gebert left the section also. A foreman has been brought from the Grand Trunk and Frank Duncan and Dan Alward are helping him.

Quite a few from here attended the ball game at Cass City on Tuesday, between the Royal Tiger Giants and the Cass City team. Among them were: F. A. Francis, L. A. Maynard, A. C. Siebert, Ray Nedry, Jas. Millikin, J. B. Beverley, Dell Taylor, John Braidwood, Jas. Braidwood, Frank Moyer, H. H. and T. P. King. They say the game was a walk-away for the Giants. Score 16 to 3 in their favor.

Wm. Conant, who lives two miles east, one mile south and one-half mile east of Kingston, in Koylton township, has four acres planted to onions this year, from which he is likely to harvest nearly 3,000 bushels of onions. In order to properly house the crop he has built a hollow-wall brick onion house with basement, where he is confident he can keep them almost any time, to take advantage of the best market. Mr. Conant has made a special study of this crop and deserves to succeed.

For Sale or Rent.

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HE COWED THE LION.

THE DARKY BELTED ALL THE FIGHT OUT OF MONARCH.

Laughable Manner in Which the Big and Ugly Circus Animal was Returned to the Showman After a Railroad Smash Up.

"It's queer how animals will act in a railroad wreck," said the boss canvasman. "Now there was th' Sableer wreck. Six cars was in th' ditch an' half o' th' show's dens was under 'em. There was one cage o' monkeys mashed flat that we knowed of, an' a lot o' th' other animals had took t' th' woods, little animals, zebras an' wolves an' deer an' such like. Nothin' t' do any harm except th' big lion, Monarch. His den was bottom up in a little puddle o' ditch water, with a hole stove in it big enough t' let out a cow, an' Monarch himself was gone with the little animals."

"Well, it was all off with makin' th' stand that day, so we put up th' runs, got th' cookhouse outfit down on th' ground, had breakfast an' started in t' dig th' stuff out o' th' ditch. Th' railroad company's wreckin' crew come along t' help us, an' we'd got purty well under way when a tall, black buck darky come out o' th' woods an' stood round rubberin'."

"Nobody paid any attention t' him fer awhile, but by'n'by Mack, th' chandler man, spoke t' him, kind o' kidded him about bein' hant'some, or some such guff. It was Missouri, an' he was a real black buck. Didn't have anything t' say back—didn't say anything at all, in fact, fer awhile. Jes' shuffled round in his cowhide boots from one foot t' th' other an' grinned bashfullike. By'n'by when he saw we didn't roast him hard he kind o' took courage.

"Did any o' you gemmen lose a giraffe?" he says.

"Giraffe?" Mack says. "No; we never owned no such thing with this trick. Why?"

"Well, boss, Ah done foun' something in mah 'tato patch this mornin', an' Ah 'lowed as maybe hit 'onged t' you all."

"Mack got interested. 'Wot does it look like?"

"Lawdy, boss, hit's mos' monstrous. Nevah did see no such ole thing befoh, sah. Big dot vabmint, with yaller eyes, an' hit done come an-snablin' an' a-spittin' at me soon as Ah got out o' 'baid'."

"Where is it?" says Mack.

"Oh, Ah cawt hit all rightly. Done put a rope round th' hits neck an' tied hit t' mah cabin."

"Go an' git it an' fetch it down here," says Mack. Then th' wreckin' crew got a tackle round another den, an' we forgot all about th' darky.

"Maybe it was 20 minutes, an' maybe it was half an hour when we heard a noise over on th' road amongst th' trees—a noise kinder like a nigger drivin' a mule or like somethin' bein' driven. It come nearer an' louder an' louder an' nearer. Everybody stopped work an' listened, an' th' ole man 'himself come out o' his car with his napkin hangin' round his neck.

"What is that?" he pipes up in his snappy way. "Who is that out there? Go an' see what that racket is, some o' you boys. Hurry up, hurry up."

"Nobody paid any attention t' him, an' th' noise got nearer an' nearer. In a couple o' minutes a cloud o' dust sailed out from behind th' trees. When it got within a hundred yards o' th' track, it cleared up a bit, an' there was that big, black nigger with a rope in one mit an' a piece o' fence rail in th' other. On th' other end o' th' rope was Monarch."

"Of all th' mean, sneakin', under-handed cat animals that ever traveled with a circus Monarch was th' worst an' a powerful fighter when he had any sort o' show. Sometimes we'd put our hands on th' canvas cover o' his cage when he had t' run over th' train, an' there never was a time, day or night, that he hadn't a slap ready fer you."

"Well, that darky was a-lamin' him with his chunk o' fence an' talkin' mule talk t' him worse than anything you ever saw in th' south."

"G'm on long heah, you yaller eyed devil!" he was sayin'. "Ah don't know what you is, but you ain't goin' snah' ner spit at me, nohow. C'm on 'long th'eh, you big sassy vabmint, an' with that he'd lam him with his piece o' fence an' let drive with his cowhide boots."

"An' you kin bet your life Monarch was a-comin'. I never saw a critter so cowed as he was. Why, when that nigger brought him right in amongst us there was nobody that took th' trouble t' open up a gangway, an' I reckon any young one could 'a' took him by th' scruff o' th' neck an' turned him over on his back. He was jest a great, overgrown pet toment, with all th' fight an' meanness walloped out o' him."

"We'd ranked his den up on to th' road bed with th' hole in th' end budded against a wagon. Th' door was open, an' when Monarch saw his happy little home waitin' there fer him he jerked th' rope out o' th' darky's hand an' bolted inside it. He couldn't get fur enough inside, either—went away up in th' fur corner an' tried t' hide. Sableer shut th' door an' spoke to him, but Monarch was th' worst whipped cat animal you ever saw."—New York Sun.

Suppressing Cruelty.

Many a man who would be ashamed to strike a brute beast with a bludgeon has no shame in making a bludgeon of his tongue to strike human beings in the tender places of their being—their social sensibilities and their self-esteem. Cruelty in its gross and outward forms we have in good measure suppressed, but the refined cruelty of the bitter word, the unloving curse, the abusive harangue, is not yet extinct. Let us be as careful of men's inner skin as of their outer.—Exchange.

LOVE AMONG SAVAGES.

Ability to Stand Torture a Test of Masculine Devotion.

Among the Arabs of upper Egypt the youth who proposes to a girl must submit to a whipping at the hands of all her male relatives, and, says a dry narrator, "if he wishes to be considered worth having he must receive the chastisement, which is sometimes exceedingly severe, with an expression of enjoyment."

Not infrequently it is the maiden herself who imposes the test. The Sakhara girls of Madagascar make their lovers stand at a short distance from a clever spear thrower and catch between the arm and side every weapon flung at them. If the youth "displays fear or falls to catch the spear, he is ignominiously rejected, but if there be no flinching and the spears are caught he is at once proclaimed an accepted lover."

Worse than this is the trial enforced upon their suitors by the Dongolwee girls. When in doubt as to the respective merits of two rivals, the young lady fastens a sharply pointed knife to each elbow; then, seating herself between her lovers, she drives the blades slowly into their thighs, and the hero who takes the greatest length of steel without a murmur wins the bride.

Major Mitchell in his "Expeditions Into the Interior of Eastern Australia" says of the natives on the river Darling that all their ideas of fighting are associated with the possession of gins or wives and that after a battle the wives "do not always follow their fugitive husbands from the field, but frequently go over, as a matter of course, to the victors." "None but the brave deserve the fair" is a maxim well understood of most barbaric races.—Chambers' Journal.

Composition on Love.

Love is a thing that makes people think each other pretty when nobody else does.

It causes two persons to be awful quiet when you're round and also quiet when you're not round—only in a different way.

It also causes people to sit together on one end of a bench when there's heaps of room on the other end.

Nurses has it and sometimes policemen. That's when they don't know how to get on and you have lots of fun playing on the grass.

Husbands and wives has it, but most generally only lovers.

Old people don't have much, 'cause it has to be about dimples and red cheeks and fluffy curls and lots of things which old people don't ever have.

When I grow up, I'll have to go and love some one, I suppose. Only she'll have to let me say what to do.

I've written all I know about it till I do grow up.—Eddy in New York Sun.

Nothing Like Accuracy.

First Clubman—Woggles, I want you to decide a bet. Higginside says the quotation, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," is from the book of Psalms, and I say it's from Job. We've put up \$5 on it and agreed to leave it to you.

Second Clubman—I think you're both wrong. I know it's in the Bible, but my impression is that you'll find it in the proverbis of Solomon.—Chicago Tribune.

Pin Money.

Spilled Wife—Why are you dividing your month's salary in two heaps, Henry?

Indulgent Husband—I thought I ought to put this five in the bank this month, love. The other \$95 is your pin money.—Ohio State Journal.

The weight of all the air on the globe would be eleven and two-thirds trillion pounds if no deduction had to be made for space filled by mountains and land, above sea level.

A "wide awake" was originally a hat with no nap on its material.

A change of unusual importance at Pigeon is announced this week. W. A. Schriber, the furniture dealer, has sold his brick store to E. F. Hess, the clothing dealer, and Mr. Schriber has bought the building and furniture stock of G. C. Heineman. Mr. Hess will move his stock into the Schriber building the first of next week, and Mr. Schriber goes to the Heineman building and will consolidate the furniture stocks. Mr. Schriber again becomes the exclusive furniture dealer of Pigeon and has a bright future before him in the way of business.—Sebewaing Blade.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Michigan, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Kinde is getting quite a reputation

as a town for entertaining burglars. On Tuesday night the rear window of Johnson Bros. hardware store was opened, the place entered and a dozen razors and several axes stolen. When the burglars retired they took a crowbar with them with which they opened the rear window of W. O. Mortimer's drug store next door. Here they took 200 cigars, smashing the show case to get at them, together with \$6 in cash, a lot of tobacco, pipes, pocket-books, perfume and a goodly supply of mouth organs. The combination of articles taken would seem to indicate local talent of a tender age.—Bad Axe Republican.

Jewel Stoves and Ranges Keep the Continent Comfortable

During the storm early last Friday morning lightning struck and burned the barn of Homer Froeland, living 2½ miles southwest of town, together with his season's crops and a number of hogs. His loss is quite heavy. Insured in Tuscola County Mutual for \$500. During the same storm lightning struck and set fire to the school house at Fostoria, but the flames were soon extinguished by citizens living near—Mayville Monitor.

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

There are now five crews of men working on the Caro and Lake Huron railroad.

The grading has been completed for nearly the entire length of the road and the track has been laid to the Columbia swamp. The train crew on the Caro branch soon expect to move to Owendale, engineer Bailey already having considered the matter of building a fine residence on Quality avenue in that city. For a time the crew will stop at the hotel Metropole, Owendale. It is needless to say that the boys are very anxious for the time to arrive when they can move to that thriving little city.—Caro Courier.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous result of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more restful climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boesche's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, gives good night's rest, and eases the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world.

Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; or Francis' Drug Store, Kingston. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Second car load of poultry wanted at J. L. Hitecock & Sons' store, Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 1901. Highest market price paid.

ELI COOPER, of Detroit.

A Card.

Having purchased the stock and business of Mrs. A. Parker baker we respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, as well as all the previous patrons of the house. Assuring all of full weight, pure food and everything up to date. Lunches served as usual.

Mrs. H. BAILEY.

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M. P. Anderson, I. H. Butterfield, President, Secretary.

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Better Bread

Bread with a sweet flavor and tender fibre is what all housewives want. This is the kind we all want. The kind children want and the kind we can all have if we use

White Lily Flour

—from the—

Cass City Roller Mills,
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DON'T

you know that there are Lumber Sharks as well as water sharks? Of course you do. But you have not given this much thought. The fellow that tells you that you can

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your bill filled in a retail yard at wholesale prices will bear watching. We have never under-

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In Our Dry Goods Department

Ladies' All Wool Dress Goods only 25c per yard, new styles. Latest Broad Cloth Suits from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Albany Dress Goods from 50c to 75c per yard. Latest Style Waists worth 90c to \$1.25. All-Wool Cassimers from 55c to \$1.00. Indian Linnen from 8c to 12 1/2c per yard. Window Shades 10c each.

Hardware Department

New stock of Pumps, Pipes, Bath Tubs, Steel Ranges, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines and Ball Bearing Wringers.

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

Local Happenings

John Anker returned to Duluth this week.

H. C. Spencer, of Dryden, was in town last week.

Miss Lucy Hatton returned to Detroit on Monday.

Miss Laura Wickware is convalescing quite rapidly.

Rev. C. H. Morgan made a trip to Rochester yesterday.

T. H. Boyd, of Greenleaf, did business here on Monday.

S. O. Sharrard, of Canboro, did business in town on Tuesday.

Geo. Gray, north of town, is badly crippled by rheumatism.

H. H. and T. P. King, of Kingston, were in town on Tuesday.

E. W. Turner, of Beasley, did business in town on Saturday.

J. N. McCready, of Novesta, was in town on business Tuesday.

W. D. Schooley, of Saginaw, has been in town a part of this week.

John McVicar, of Rescue, contemplated removing to Ontario.

Levi Delong has leased the Wm. Bentley farm, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ehlers, of Shabbona, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. VanWagoner, of Kingston, spent Sunday in town.

A. W. Traver reports the sale of nine of the McCormick corn harvesters.

The new cement walk is completed in front of the new Bigelow block.

G. Ahr visited his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Gamble, at Sebawaing, last week.

Will J. Karr, of the Noble House, Kingston, was in town on Tuesday.

Walter C. Saigeon spent a few days at the Western Fair at London, Ont.

A. McLeod, of McLeod Bros., Greenleaf, did business in town on Tuesday.

J. B. Hartsell, of the Kingston Roller Mills, did business here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell left yesterday morning for the Pan-American.

About thirty-five from here patronized the Sunday excursion to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler and son, Cal., are attending the Pan-American.

Mrs. Mary Meiser and son, George, are visiting relatives at Buffalo this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Sedweek, of Cheboygan, spent a part of the week in town.

Paul Woodworth, prosecuting attorney of Huron County, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Annis mourn the loss of their baby, who died on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Belle Clark, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hendrick.

Quite a large number of our citizens attended the picnic at Gagetown last Thursday.

Cement walk is being laid in front of C. W. Heller's residence on Main Street east.

Mrs. Amos Predmore left on Monday morning for a visit at Oxford and New Hudson.

Miss Harriet E. Deming has secured the position of stenographer at the asylum at Kalamazoo.

The placing of new machinery has caused a temporary shut-down at the toller Mills this week.

J. W. Gordon has stored his household effects in the second story of the Fritz Block, at the rear.

Miss Bertha McKenzie, has been engaged to teach the Hickory Island school, Dist. No. 3, Akron.

Mrs. D. J. McArthur left Monday morning to join her husband at Port Huron, where they will reside.

Dr. T. D. Keillor, M. and Wm. Meddaugh, of Clifford, were among the spectators at Tuesday's ball game.

Newman Frost has accepted a position as salesman at Laing & Jones store, beginning his duties last Monday.

The Junior League is preparing to give a social at the home of Mrs. E. McKim on the evening of Sept. 19th.

GIRL WANTED—For general house work, inquire of S. CHAMPION.

Miss Ella Sheridan left last week to enter St. Mary's Convent at Monroe, Mich.

Earl Jeffrey, of Kingston, is assisting on the Jas. MacArthur farm, west of town.

Geo. M. Clark, of Bad Axe, county clerk of Huron County, was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. G. M. Livingston was called to Gagetown last week for a consultation of physicians.

A. P. Wickware, of Cloyne, Ont., is the guest of his brother, H. S. Wickware, of this place.

2 Macks have received their stock of Fall and Winter Cloaks. See their new adv. on last page.

W. A. Anderson and Geo. W. Seed go to Bad Axe to-night to take further degrees in the L. O. L.

C. O. Lenzner and family and Miss Emma Lenzner, were in Sebawaing Sunday the guest of friends.

J. D. Crosby & Son announce a grand opening to take place on Sept. 19th. For particulars see adv.

Geo. McDonald continues in poor health, although some better. C. E. Fritz remains with him as salesman.

Fairweather Bros. are advertising shirt waists at half price as well as plenty other bargains. See new adv.

John W. Lang, of this place, has purchased the Lacene forty-acre farm at Cedar Run. The consideration was \$1,600.

Miss Nellie Perkins who has been visiting her brother at Rose City, the last two months returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Lake Odessa, returned home on Monday, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Zinnecker.

Jas. Wright and children have been spending a few days with friends in Elmwood. Mr. Wright returned Monday evening.

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The little son of J. A. Benkelman drives a neighbor's cow to pasture and this morning, the animal turned on him in a vicious manner, near C. W. Heller's residence. She is a mulley, but she knocked the boy down and had it not been for the timely arrival of Jas. Oathout, the boy might have been seriously injured. As it was he escaped with some bruises.

According to the Gagetown Times, J. L. Winchester, of Colwood, reports that prospects are bright for securing the Bay City electric road to that point and Gagetown. We also have it from an inside source that the Lovejoy road is being pushed and that a prospectus of the route is now being prepared to present to the capitalists. Cass City is one of the objective points in the latter road.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 11th, a number of young people met at the home of Jas. H. Eno, Third Street, for the purpose of electing new officers for the Y. P. S. C. E., when the following were elected: Pres., Sam. LaFond; first vice-pres., Miss Kate Miller; second vice-pres., Mason Torbet; third vice-pres., Miss Belle Ross; fourth vice-pres., Miss Ora Landerbach; or. sec., Miss Bessie Miller; sec'y, Miss Ora Landerbach; treas., Miss Violet Gillies; organists, Misses Dora Wallace and Nellie Goff.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Gifford, who comes from St. Clair to the pastorate of the M. E. Church here, is a forceful preacher, a fine thinker, with an impressive personality. He is a deep student of the Scriptures and an able writer. Some may know him from his very successful pastorate at Caro, which closed six years ago. At that time he followed Dr. Morgan at Howell, as now occurs for the second time by his coming to Cass City. He will be here and occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

ONE HORSE FOR SALE. Inquire at G. W. Goff's harness shop. 8-15 1/2

Seven second-hand show cases for sale. Inquire of T. H. Fritz.

3-29-11.

O. C. Wood and Geo. E. Perkins left on Monday to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland. Mr. Wood will make a trip to Kansas and Missouri before returning, and Mr. Perkins will visit in New York and Pennsylvania.

While in town last week Mrs. T. J. Clement, of Caro, negotiated the purchase of what is known as the Vaughn residence on Third Street east, of E. H. Pinney. The family will return to Cass City as soon as the house can be vacated by the present occupant.

Cass City Lodge, No. 214, L. O. L., will give a free entertainment next Tuesday evening at the Forester Hall, to which all are welcome. The lady organizer, Mrs. Lettie Youmans, of Unionville, and Rev. G. F. Smith, of Grant, will be present, and local talent will assist in furnishing a good program.

A very handsome monument of Italian marble has been erected in St. Agatha's cemetery by P. M. Quinn to the memory of his beloved wife. The work upon the marble was done by Hill & Parent, of Cass City, and shows superior workmanship.—Gagetown Times.

The residence of Mrs. Thos. Henderson, at the corner of Seegar and Pine Streets, is undergoing extensive repairs. Besides the building of an addition, large windows are being placed in the front, and a furnace is being put in. T. H. Ahr superintends the carpenter work.

The new dining hall at the Driving Park is nearing completion and will prove a great convenience to the visitors at the coming Fair—Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4—as it is conveniently located and will be ably managed. W. C. Janks has consented to assume the management and will spare no pains to give the public good service.

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The little son of J. A. Benkelman drives a neighbor's cow to pasture and this morning, the animal turned on him in a vicious manner, near C. W. Heller's residence. She is a mulley, but she knocked the boy down and had it not been for the timely arrival of Jas. Oathout, the boy might have been seriously injured. As it was he escaped with some bruises.

According to the Gagetown Times, J. L. Winchester, of Colwood, reports that prospects are bright for securing the Bay City electric road to that point and Gagetown. We also have it from an inside source that the Lovejoy road is being pushed and that a prospectus of the route is now being prepared to present to the capitalists. Cass City is one of the objective points in the latter road.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 11th, a number of young people met at the home of Jas. H. Eno, Third Street, for the purpose of electing new officers for the Y. P. S. C. E., when the following were elected: Pres., Sam. LaFond; first vice-pres., Miss Kate Miller; second vice-pres., Mason Torbet; third vice-pres., Miss Belle Ross; fourth vice-pres., Miss Ora Landerbach; or. sec., Miss Bessie Miller; sec'y, Miss Ora Landerbach; treas., Miss Violet Gillies; organists, Misses Dora Wallace and Nellie Goff.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Gifford, who comes from St. Clair to the pastorate of the M. E. Church here, is a forceful preacher, a fine thinker, with an impressive personality. He is a deep student of the Scriptures and an able writer. Some may know him from his very successful pastorate at Caro, which closed six years ago. At that time he followed Dr. Morgan at Howell, as now occurs for the second time by his coming to Cass City. He will be here and occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

ONE HORSE FOR SALE. Inquire at G. W. Goff's harness shop. 8-15 1/2

Seven second-hand show cases for sale. Inquire of T. H. Fritz.

His business had been very sick, and now on its demise.

He sadly pens this epitaph: "I did not advertise."

Work was commenced Wednesday on the new Presbyterian Church at Haves. It will be one of the nicest church buildings in this vicinity.—Caseville Critic.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." Beware of substitutes. T. H. Fritz Cass City, F. A. Francis Kingston.

A house owned by August Wills, in Sebawaing, and occupied by Adolph Matthias, was burned to the ground at an early hour yesterday morning. The fire was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway, and the family just escaped with their lives. The loss on the building is \$800; insurance \$400.—Caseville Critic.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The commonest of all our silver coins is the twenty-five cent piece. In the words "quarter dollar" are thirteen letters. Thirteen letters compose E Pluribus Unum. In the tail of the eagle are thirteen feathers, and in the shield are thirteen lines. There are thirteen stars and thirteen arrow heads, while if you examine the eagle through a microscope you will find thirteen feathers in his wing.

Gentlemen—My wife was afflicted with Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. After trying other remedies I purchased a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for her and she is rapidly improving. I cannot be without this valuable medicine. Resp. yours, S. Ellorff. Elk City, Kansas, Dec. 13, 1900.

It is a fact not generally known that Wells has the largest peach orchard in the county, consisting of 700 trees, 400 of which are in bearing, and from which over \$1,000 will be realized this fall. It is owned by C. Underwood and is located on section 30. One day this week two of his pickers picked 20 bushels in 40 minutes. Mr. Underwood goes at the business in a practical way and makes a success of it.—Caro Advertiser.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Appendicitis while sometimes due to the excitement and worry of American business life, is more often directly traceable to constipation. Appendicitis is caused by extraneous matter entering the vermiform appendix and not by the swallowing of seeds. If the digestive organs are kept in perfect condition so the food is duly assimilated and the bowels move gently, at least once a day, it is said appendicitis will never develop.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

This is the latest on the young man who hangs around the church door on Sunday night waiting for his "steady."—"Mary had a little lamb; it followed her to church, and then it stood around the door like an owl upon its perch. "Why don't the little lamb come in? the watchful people cried; why Mary told the silly thing to watch for her outside. So you, each gentle maiden, may one and all still find, some sheep-head waiting near the door, if you admire that kind."

A Shocking Calamity "Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellert, of Wilford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Backlen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

An exchange truly remarks that the home grown, hand spanked, bare footed, hard fisted country boy makes a much better fight in the battle of life than the pampered, high collared, creased trousered youth of our cities, whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom, instead of a shingle. Let the young town man out of a job try a year on a farm. Plowing behind a mule will take the kink out of his topknot, the frog out of his throat, the gas off his stomach, the weakness out of his legs, the corns off his toes and give him an appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven.

To Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that all village taxes must be paid not later than September 15th. M. L. Moore, Village Treasurer.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

ATTENTION, PLEASE!

We have been selling

STWINE

at Chicago prices and we have some yet; and now we are going to offer some

BICYCLES

which we want to close out at better than Chicago prices. We have the THOMAS, IMPERIAL and AMERICAN; also some second-hand wheels. Come and look them over.

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Is the most seemly token of regard for loved ones claimed by death. We'd like to erect the monument at a moderate price.

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Window Sills now on hand.

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Our Goods are right and Prices right.

Our Grocery Dept.

is complete with fresh goods. Our Breakfast Foods are numerous and of the best.

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Goods delivered in town. Phone 33.

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Protect Your

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A fly net will keep your horse in good temper. See the variety we have in stock.

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by using one of our neat and durable lap robes.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

The recent christening of a Maine schooner by strewing pinks and roses on the deck was a pleasant departure from the usual practice of breaking a bottle of champagne over the bow, and especially fitting in a prohibition state.

An old woman died in a squalid attic in a poor quarter of Paris the other day under conditions suggesting persistent starvation. On the removal of the body from the attic the police found that in drawers and corners the deceased had hidden £1,000 in gold, as well as title deeds which were worth £400 a year.

There has been discovered in China a curious picture, evidently of great antiquity, which is supposed to represent Noah's Ark resting on the top of Mount Ararat. As is well known, the religious literature of almost every nation and race contains an account of a deluge, and a Chinese manuscript recently unearthed follows very closely the story recorded in the Bible.

One of the Russian railways has recently ordered its signalmen not to sleep on the track. They had been in the habit of doing this, it is said, relying on being awakened by the vibration caused by an approaching train; but several of them, falling to awake, were killed by the cars; therefore the order. We do things better in this country. Our railroad men are seldom worked to such a pitch of fatigue—and they are by nature wide-awake.

California's Yosemite Valley Commissioners have decided to establish a plant to light the hotels and main roads in the valleys of the reservation, and are considering a plan for searchlights over the falls and peaks; all so much to the distaste of the Sierra Club that a protest has been made and if the commissioners go on with it an effort will be made to get the Yosemite out of the local politicians' hands and into those of the United States government.

The act of union between Sweden and Norway provides that the king shall spend part of the year in Norway. This time has usually been limited. A change in this respect is now contemplated, and it is proposed constitutionally to compel the king to spend the same length of time in Norway as in Sweden—say in one, two or three years at a time in each country. It is believed that this measure, if adopted, will render the monarchy more popular with the Norwegians, who are longing to see the throne of King Haakon and King Sverre raised again on the soil of Norway.

Just how long pensions may continue illustrated by the fact that there are still four widows of revolutionary soldiers on the rolls. According to the same continuation and considering the average of life increasing, this government may be paying pensions on account of the Spanish war as late as 2018. It will not be for any lack of applications, which already number 44,000, of which nearly 4,000 have been granted. And the revolutionary wars are not the only ones with long lives, for within the past year two widows of the war of 1812 and 325 widows of the Mexican war were added to the list.

Souls can not be estimated in shekels, says the Evangelist, and yet there does seem to be an unwelcome significance in the fact that, as some one has estimated last year, the sum of \$3,300,000 was expended in Greater New York for the current expenses of Protestant churches, while the increase in membership was only 5,278. Yet the fault, continues the Evangelist, of these facts is not to be blamed wholly upon the members of the churches, as so many very glibly say, but in large measure to be attributed to the desperately wicked worldliness of great masses of our time, who, in spite of all manner of gospel advantages and appeals, go on their way, like Gullio of old, caring for none of these things.

The butter of Denmark is considered superior to that of all other countries. It brings the highest price in fancy markets, and can be found all over the world in shops where luxuries are sold. In South America, South Africa, in the East and West Indies, in India, Egypt, and in tropical countries generally it is used by epicures, who pay \$1 a pound for it in tins of one, two and three pounds' weight. No other country has been able to produce butter that will stand changes of climate so well. In Holland and Sweden attempts are made to compete with the Danish dairymen, but the butter from those countries is worth only half as much and does not keep half as well while the efforts of dairymen in the United States have practically failed with a few isolated exceptions.

Rapid progress is being made upon the new subway beneath the River Thames, communicating Poplar on the one side with Greenwich upon the other. It is being constructed upon the same principle as the Blackwell tunnel, the success of which prompted the boring of this subway and the projection of several other similar tunnels at various points to facilitate communications between the two banks of the river. Poplar and Greenwich are two busy working centers and this new tunnel will prove a great boon to the working population.

SAID AND DONE IN MICHIGAN

Equalization Must be on a Cash Basis Only.

PATIENTS MUST PAY THE BILLS

Roller Coaster at Detroit Claims a Victim—Labor Day Observance in the State—Was It Wilful Murder?—Jackson's Murder Trials—Other State News.

Cash Basis Equalization. Attorney-General Owen has given an opinion on the powers and duties of the state board of equalization in the matter of equalizing the valuations of the various counties of the state. He holds that anything short of an equalization on the basis of cash valuations would be unconstitutional, the board having no authority to depart from what they believe to be actual cash values. This means that no percentage less than cash value can legally be made the basis of the equalization, but, of course, leaves the board to determine what the cash value is. The opinion disposes of ex-Commissioner Campbell's proposition that the board determine what the cash value is, and then equalize on a basis of 75 per cent of such valuation in order to keep the local assessors in line and not unduly increase the annual revenue of the Michigan university.

Another Starve Reported. Anton Gurliche, a well-to-do German, of Detroit, concluded a fast of 42 days Sunday noon when he ate three lamb chops, two potatoes and a tomato. He said that the food tasted better than any he had ever eaten. At night he ate some oatmeal with fresh milk and a baked apple. He avers that he felt no inconvenience from the food and he is satisfied that his fast has entirely cured him of the trouble in his stomach, which the best physicians could not cure with medicines. The doctor who treated him says that he will eat but two meals a day for a month, and then he can eat any time and anything he pleases. Mr. Gurliche and his wife are very earnest in the belief that he had not eaten a morsel of food in six weeks prior to Sunday.

A Roller-Coaster Victim. Clarence D. Miller, aged 34, was killed on the roller-coaster, near the approach to the Belle Isle bridge, Detroit, Monday evening. Miller's death was tragic, and peculiarly sad in view of the fact that he was to have been married this month to Mamie Burns, a pretty and attractive young lady whose home is at Mt. Morris, Mich. He had gone to the roller-coaster a few days before, and had doubled his rise in his seat when the car reached the top round. He was whirled out and fell to the inclined plane below, striking in such a position that he lay across the tracks. An ascending car came down there, and he was killed by falling between the tracks to the ground fifteen feet below. The injured man was taken to a hospital, where he died early next morning.

Two Wealthy Women of Niles. Henry W. Grover, a printer employed at the office of the Niles Daily Sun, was terribly horsewhipped Monday morning at the office of the Sun by Mrs. John Copp and Mrs. W. Scott. The women were furious at a scurrilous newspaper article which they attributed to Grover, and they used their rawhide whips and belts to effect. People who noticed the set determination in the faces of the ladies as they passed through the streets on their way to the Sun office, followed them, and the crowd cheered them as they rained blows upon Grover's back and head. The ladies were accompanied also by their brothers, who looked on until the former had exhausted their strength. The police then put in an appearance but no arrests were made.

Three Murder Cases. The docket for the September term of the Circuit Court in Jackson contains three cases of more than ordinary interest. The defendants are Frank Daniels, of Sandusky, O., charged with the murder of Ira Luger in Jackson city, the conclusion of which was reported in this paper; Charles Anderson, charged with the murder of Arthur Whitehouse, who died from a bullet wound received at the occasion of a charivari party visiting Biery and his bride; and David H. Creech, charged with intent to kill a divorced wife. He shot her but not fatally.

Deputy Attorney-General Chase has just recovered for the state \$935 from the guardian of June Fox, an inmate of the Pontiac asylum from Oakland county. The woman has been supported in the asylum for several years at state expense, although she had property worth about \$2,500 and a pension. The attorney-general's department has a number of similar cases under investigation. In each case the patient is made to reimburse the state for maintenance.

Giles Grice, a wealthy Niles farmer, died from heart disease. The scarlet fever epidemic has proved expensive for Delray, between \$700 and \$800 having been expended already. Eighty big school and church bells were placed by the Northville foundry during August. Alva Wood, of Benton Harbor, depended upon the Lord to pay his taxes, and now he's defendant in an ejectment suit. Marshall's women taxpayers turned out to vote at the school election and helped William H. Porter to succeed himself as trustee. The cornerstone of the new court house at Paw Paw was laid Monday by Frank O. Gilbert, grand master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., in the presence of a large crowd. A parade of civic and military societies preceded the ceremony. Frank T. Lodge, of Detroit, past grand master, was the orator of the occasion.

Was a Murder Committed?

The Saginaw police have secured evidence that either a murder, suicide or accident, or drowning occurred there within the last week. On the 3d inst. a man's complete outfit, hat, clothes, underclothes, shoes, etc., were found on the bank of the river, and at the time of the discovery appeared to have been there about a week. The police were advised by one Neste Capt. James Walsh, of the police force, found near the same spot small bits of paper that when put together proved to be an insurance certificate. It was issued by the Loyal Guard to John Charles Knorr, aged 20 years, at Plymouth, Mich., and bears the date of July 18, 1901, and was for \$2,000, payable to a sister of the holder, Maggie M. Knorr. A receipt for the July assessment, amounting to \$1.58, and bearing date of July 16, was found with the certificate. John Knorr left for the city on the 20th inst., intending to stop at Coleman. Relatives at Coleman report that he left there for Saginaw to secure employment on the Pere Marquette as a fireman. His name is not on the books of the company either as an employer or applicant, and no one has been found who remembers seeing him in Saginaw.

Deadly Dynamite. John Eichman, engineer at the Ajax dynamite works of Henry H. Thomas on the Kalamazoo road, near Bay City, met with a shocking death in a peculiar manner Friday morning. Between the nitro-glycerine factory and the dynamite packing house there was an old iron pipe through which the nitro-glycerine was conveyed from the former to the latter prior to the explosion last season. This pipe has not been in use since. Eichman went to remove it and in making the uncoupling of a joint used hammer and chisel. While he was at work the pipe exploded, crushing the top of his head, tearing off all his clothing and blowing his body 15 feet. There must have been some nitro-glycerine in the pipe. The explosion tore the side off the nitro-glycerine factory, but otherwise did not disturb it. In the factory was 1,200 pounds of the explosive.

Killed by a Beer Bottle. Howard Burchfield threw a pop bottle at Dan Hickey, a Charlotte saloon-keeper, in front of the Williams House. The bottle missed Hickey and struck a boy named Leonard Green, of Eaton Rapids, on the head and he died from the injury inflicted. A coroner's jury has found a verdict to the effect that Burchfield committed the act willfully and maliciously and he will have to answer to the charge of murder. Green's funeral took place at Eaton Rapids yesterday.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS. The potato rot has put in its appearance in Prescott. A Prescott farmer reports 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. Thousands of gypsies are holding a convention in Detroit. The postoffice at Duck Lake, Calhoun county, has been discontinued. B. C. Jones has been appointed postmaster at Belmont, Kent county, vice G. N. Reynolds, resigned. Bertha Reynolds, of Owosso, has brought suit against her ex-husband, Charles Anderson, for damages for securing a divorce in another state unknown to her. George Smith's portable sawmill near the Grand Trunk tracks, Lapeer, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$1,500; no insurance. J. T. Pearce and Alfred Cameron, two young business men of Lake Linden, were drowned in Portage lake by the overturning of a rowboat in which they were racing. Experts inform the state board of auditors that a few repairs to the roof and stone work, which can be made at slight expense, will make the state capitol as good as new. Lincoln J. Carter, the playwright and theatrical manager, has secured an option on a 29-acre tract on the lake shore, near Benton Harbor, and will erect a summer cottage. Henry Young, under arrest in Elsie for a criminal assault on Alice Price, a 9-year-old girl, attempted suicide by cutting his throat just before his examination. He will recover. In return for concessions made the Pere Marquette company agrees to build a new passenger depot in Bay City to cost \$40,000 and to spend \$10,000 in beautifying the surroundings. Relatives and friends of Henry W. Knorr, treasurer of the Monroe Democrat Printing Co., who left the city with Company D for Manistee, are much alarmed because he has not returned. A. B. Cummins, of Hillsdale, ex-register of deeds, pleaded guilty to a charge of false pretenses, and will be the principal witness against Swaney, his brother-in-law, charged with forgery. Jacob Mortenson, of the Garth Lumber Co., Garth, Mich., and Wausau, Wis., has closed a deal for the purchase of 20,000 acres of redwood timber land in Oregon; consideration \$500,000. Silas Finkell, an employe of the Church Manufacturing Company, Adrian, was badly wounded Wednesday while testing his handfire extinguisher. Acid burned his clothing off and he may lose his sight. The wood works plant of McGrath & Son, Muskegon, was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is \$75,000 and the insurance \$28,000. One hundred men are thrown out of employment. The origin of the fire is not known. Prosecuting Attorney Riford declined to prosecute Samuel Harmon, a business man of Benton Harbor arrested on complaint of the daughter of John Forsyth. The prosecutor said he has every reason to believe the charge is false. The cornerstone of the new court house at Paw Paw was laid Monday by Frank O. Gilbert, grand master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., in the presence of a large crowd. A parade of civic and military societies preceded the ceremony. Frank T. Lodge, of Detroit, past grand master, was the orator of the occasion.

Branch county points to the fact that 29 colored children of school age reside in the county, an increase of nearly 100 per cent in 10 years.

Company F, Fourth Michigan Infantry, met in reunion at Clayton, about 30 of the veterans being present. They were royally entertained by the Rowley post, G. A. R., and the Ladies' Relief corps.

The law to prohibit the sale of colored oleomargarine went into effect Friday, but there is no indication from the Detroit retail or wholesale dealers that they propose to make any change in their trade. Charles Crowhurst escaped from the Kalamazoo asylum Monday, and walked to his home near Benton Harbor, arriving there ahead of a telegram sent from the asylum notifying the sheriff of his escape. D. S. Etheridge, of Quincy township, sold to a Detroit firm \$247.85 worth of butter in 12 weeks. His farm consists of only 40 acres. This amount exceeds that usually produced on a farm double that size.

Before the eyes of his mother little Arthur Barz, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barz, of Detroit, was caught on the fender of a swiftly moving Michigan avenue car and then ground to death under the wheels. The Association of Michigan Postmasters closed their session at Port Huron Thursday. The discussion at the meeting developed that the postmasters are not a unit on the question of parcels post and penny postage. James McCumber, of Richland, while driving home from a meeting was struck by a car on the road crossing. McCumber and his horse were both killed instantly. He was deaf and did not hear the train. The law of the last legislature creating the thirty-eighth judicial district of the county of Monroe went into effect Monday. Gov. Bliss promptly made it operative by appointing Harry A. Lockwood, of Monroe, as the first circuit judge. Joseph McGraw, a Michigan Central gate tender, was run down by an interurban car near Michigan Center, and so badly injured that he died. In a quarrel, a farmer, near his car and was shocked to find that the injured man was his brother. State Oil Inspector Judson reports that the receipts of his office for the quarter ending June 30, were \$7,413.93, and the expenses, including salaries and traveling expenses, were \$7,321.53, leaving a balance of \$92.40 to be covered in the state treasury. The Tenaska annual school meeting was the theme in many years. A total of 13 votes was polled out of nearly 200. H. N. Randall was elected trustee to succeed himself. The revenue of the district last year was \$2,333.51; expenditures \$2,317.76. Pickpockets were busy during the Monroe regatta and several persons reported the loss of their pocketbooks. Four men were arrested on suspicion. They gave their names as Charles Johnson, Detroit, and Charles Roy, Edward Standish and Wm. Thompson, of Toledo.

THE RUSH OF RAGING WATERS

Cleveland Heavily Visited by Rain Storm.

THE LOSS A FULL MILLION.

How the Raging Waters Swept Through and Tore Up the City—Thalling Experiences of People in the Path of the Swirling Tide.

Monday morning Cleveland was a scene of unparalleled devastation and destruction, caused by a raging flood. While the entire city was more or less affected, the great volume of raging water vented its anger over miles of the eastern portion of the city and caused an amount of damage approximated at \$1,000,000. The appalling overflow was caused by a terrible rain that commenced to fall shortly after 2 o'clock, turned into a perfect cloudburst between the hours of 3 and 5, and then continued with great force until nearly 10 o'clock. The storm, according to the weather officials, was the heaviest that ever swept over Cleveland since the establishment of the government bureau in this city over forty years ago. That no lives were lost is nothing short of a miracle, as stories of thrilling escapes from the water on several of the principal residence streets of the city are told. The surging waters spread over an area in the east end nearly eight miles long and a mile and a half wide, and covered Woodland Hills avenue to Eastwood and back to East Madison avenue. Great volumes of water poured over from Dean and Giddings brooks down Quincy street, swamped a vacant street, rushed over Cedar avenue, back over East Prospect street, rushed like a maelstrom down Lincoln avenue to Euclid avenue, and then on to Glen Park place, where houses were undermined as though built of straw, and almost incredible damage was done to streets and property. Over a large share of this exclusive residence territory the water rushed with terrific force, varying in depth from one to six feet. Culverts, trestles and bridges were torn down, and in its course nothing seemed capable of stemming the tide. Many families were penned in their homes and rescued by boats loaded with straw, and seven miles away, who were called to the service. Shortly before noon the torrent succeeded in undermining a score of graves in the St. Joseph cemetery, at the corner of East Madison and Woodland, and the bodies were soon being tossed about in the waters. Fully a dozen of the bodies were washed into gutters. Streets, parks and private property are damaged to an extent that will require months to repair. The scene of the ravage is beyond words.

Explained a Remarkable Crime. Jas. Fleming was hanged in Deer Lodge, Mont., Friday for participation in one of the most remarkable crimes on record. On Aug. 8, 1890, Eugene Cullonane, an aged resident of Washington Gulch, was found murdered. Clinton Dolson, Charles Oliver Benson and Ellis Persinger were imprisoned for the crime. In January last Fleming informed the prison officials that Clinton Dolson and James Fleming, another convict, had conspired to murder Capt. Oliver Dolson, father of the convict. Fleming's term was about to expire. The prison authorities gave the story of their confession. Fleming was released. On Feb. 12 he was seen in Washington Gulch. Feb. 20 the body of Capt. Dolson was found in his cabin with a bullet wound in the head. On the wall was fixed a rifle with a forced confession lay on the table, in which Dolson was made to say he had committed the Cullonane murder. This evidently was done for the purpose of freeing the conspirators. A will, leaving the entire estate to his bride, near Wilmington, Del., was unveiled Tuesday. On account of the viciousness of mosquitoes at Port Arthur, Texas, general work is suspended. Cattle are being killed by the insects. They are small, black and are drifting inland. The monument marking the battle-field where the stars and stripes were first rung to the breeze at Cochr's bridge, near Wilmington, Del., was unveiled Tuesday. James M. Key, president of the Commercial bank of Andrews, Ind., who pleaded guilty Monday to a number of forgeries, was Tuesday sentenced to serve from two to four years in the state penitentiary at Michigan City. Henry Kearney, negro, under arrest in Chicago, claims that he saw a negro named Lightfoot and another man, unknown, shoot and kill Herbert Noyes in Cleveland, May 24, 1900. Noyes had just escorted two women friends home from the theater. Mrs. Myra Priest, a waitress in a restaurant in Deadwood, S. D., is charged with having sent a box of candy saturated with strychnine to Mrs. Venner, of Whitecourt, S. D. The woman ate it and nearly died. Mrs. Venner, it is said, had adopted Mrs. Priest's daughter and made the child her heir. Two hundred negroes and whites engaged in a riot at a merry-ground in Indianapolis Tuesday night. Henry Mills, white, was fatally shot by Henry Miller, colored, and Wallace Pickett, white, was injured. The trouble started by the manager of the merry-ground attempting to put negro children off. Train robbers held up No. 1 cotton belt passenger train at Eylan, four miles south of Texarkana, Ark., Tuesday night. The safe in the express car was blown open with dynamite and robbed. The passengers were not molested. The gang escaped on the engine.

A County Agent's Trouble.

County Agent M. W. Snyder, of Grand Rapids, against whom ugly charges have been made to Gov. Bliss, appeared with his attorney to demand an investigation at the hands of the governor. The matter was not taken up by his excellency until late, and a question as to the governor's right to order an investigation, as in the case of other county officers, was raised. There was some doubt on this point, in view of the fact that the governor has power to remove a county agent summarily. The question was finally referred to the attorney-general's department, which is now making an investigation. In the meantime an order has been entered suspending the county agent and providing that the duties of the office shall be exercised by Aaron C. Keeler, of Grand Rapids, who has been an assistant in the county agent's office for some time. Mr. Keeler is said to be a clean man in every way. It is Snyder's intention, if he cannot secure an investigation, to obtain redress against those who, he claims, have persecuted him.

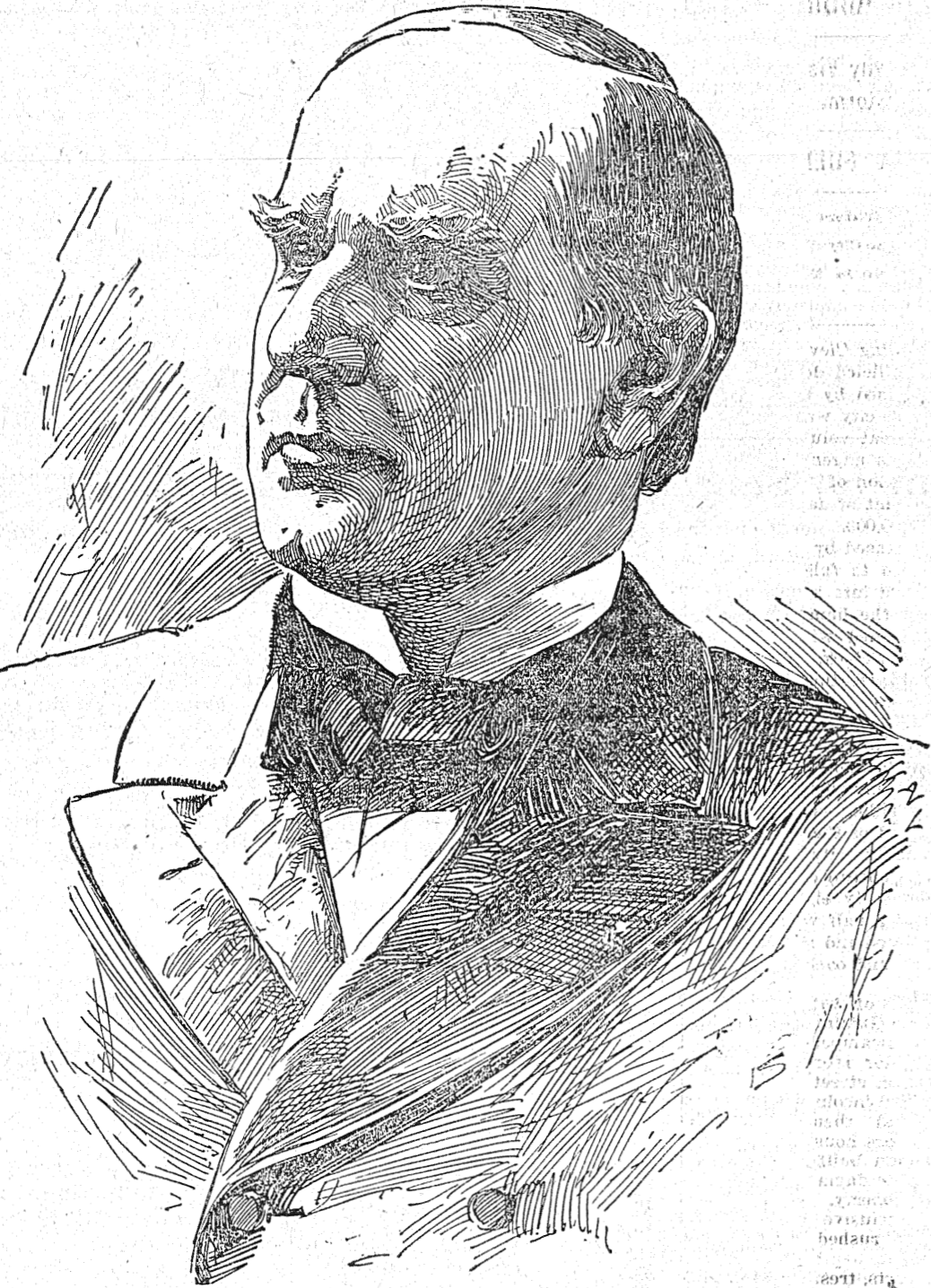
Married Her Father-in-Law. Social circles of Plainfield, N. J., are startled over the announcement of the marriage of John V. Berkman to his former daughter-in-law, the divorced wife of his son Edward. The marriage was performed at Hoboken, N. J., August 12 last by the Rev. Mr. Mead. She is 35 years old and he is past 60. A year ago Mrs. Berkman, Jr., was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, who since then has been abroad. She made her home, after securing the divorce, with her father-in-law, her present husband. He is quite wealthy, and is a member of the Lidgewood Manufacturing Co., of New York.

More Pardons Granted. Acting upon the recommendation of the pardon board, Gov. Bliss has pardoned John Page, who was convicted in the Hillsdale Circuit Court for the crime of arson, and sentenced in November, 1899, to imprisonment in the Lonia reformatory for six years. Page is 61 years of age and childish, and has been a patient in the hospital ever since he was incarcerated. His daughters, who reside in Denver, Col., have arranged to care for him at their homes. The governor also pardoned Albert M. Tracey, convicted in the Jackson County Circuit Court of larceny, Sept. 17, 1900, to Iowa for 20 months.

Edward's Sore Throat. A London dispatch says: There is some disease of the throat which requires constant watching and treatment. King Edward has been warned against any mental excitement, and his medical advisers objected strongly to his going to his sister's deathbed on the ground that the emotion and intensity of his grief would be dangerous. The most trustworthy account received from those in touch with the court leaves little ground for doubt that the king has been nervous about the condition of his throat and suspicious that his sister's fate might be in store for him.

BASE BALL. Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, September 6: AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Per cent. Chicago..... 48 48 .500 Boston..... 47 48 .487 Detroit..... 42 55 .433 Philadelphia..... 42 55 .433 Baltimore..... 39 55 .411 Washington..... 31 62 .332 Cleveland..... 29 66 .304 Milwaukee..... 23 73 .237 NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Per cent. Pittsburgh..... 70 41 .631 Philadelphia..... 68 47 .591 Brooklyn..... 61 54 .524 St. Louis..... 52 53 .498 Boston..... 50 50 .500 Cleveland..... 48 54 .467 Chicago..... 43 61 .404 New York..... 43 69 .383

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING SEP. 14. AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Prices: afternoon, 10, 15, & 25; evening, 10, 20, 25, & 50; reserved seats, \$1.00. LYON THEATRE—Across the Pacific. Mat. 10c. 15c. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. WYOMING THEATRE—Men and Women. Mat. 10c. 15c. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. THE MARKETS. Detroit—Good to choice butcher steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; 2 to 3; mixed butchers steers and heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; mixed butchers steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; 3 to 5; stockers and light feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.25; veal calves, lower; sales at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; grassers and lambs—Best lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light to good and good mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy to good mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed and butchers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; pigs and light hogs, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50; 2 to 3; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls, choice strong, \$4.00 to \$4.50; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Hogs—Top, \$6.00; mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; pigs and light hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Buffalo—Best yearling, \$2.50 to \$3.00; extra, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; choice Yorkers and light medium, 170 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to light to fairly good weight choice Yorkers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, good to extra mixed sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Cincinnati—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good \$4.50 to \$5.00; oxen, \$2.50 to \$3.00; butchers, choice to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; yellow, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice to extra mixed sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Cattle—Choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00; poor, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sheep—Choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00; poor, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Pigs—Choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00; poor, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Butter—Choice, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good, \$0.75 to \$0.90; mixed, \$0.50 to \$0.65. Lard—Choice, \$0.25 to \$0.30; good, \$0.20 to \$0.25; mixed, \$0.15 to \$0.20. Eggs—Choice, \$0.25 to \$0.30; good, \$0.20 to \$0.25; mixed, \$0.15 to \$0.20. Corn—Choice, \$0.25 to \$0.30; good, \$0.20 to \$0.25; mixed, \$0.15 to \$0.20. Wheat—Choice, \$0.25 to \$0.30; good, \$0.20 to \$0.25; mixed, \$0.15 to \$0.20. Oats—Choice, \$0.25 to \$0.30; good, \$0.20 to \$0.25; mixed, \$0.15 to \$0.20. Hay—Choice, \$0.25 to \$0.30; good, \$0.20 to \$0.25; mixed, \$0.15 to \$0.20. Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat, No. 1 white, 73c; closing 72c; No. 2 red, 72c; closing Monday at 72c; September, 72c; 72c; closing 72c. Corn—Mixed, grades, 55c; yellow, 55c; per bu. nominal. Oats—No. 2 white, spot, 37c; August, 37c; No. 3 white, 37c per bu. New York—Wheat—No. 2 white, 85c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 75c; No. 1 hard Duluth, 85c; No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 65c; No. 5, 60c; No. 6, 55c; No. 7, 50c; No. 8, 45c; No. 9, 40c; No. 10, 35c; No. 11, 30c; No. 12, 25c; No. 13, 20c; No. 14, 15c; No. 15, 10c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c. Disasters among the tribes of Morocco are increasing. Last week the mountaineers plundered villages. The sufferers do not complain, because the officials require bribes for assistance, which the villagers cannot give. In spite of the efforts made to preserve the non-political aspect of the coming meeting between Emperor William and the czar, the Schlesien Zeitung's correspondent declares that the czar has been in autographic correspondence with the emperor, special couriers visiting Berlin twice weekly, bearing letters which have not passed through the hands of any officials.



SHOT THE PRESIDENT

President McKinley Was Shot Twice at Buffalo.

The Wounded Executive's Condition Serious but Not Hopeless.

The Shooting Was Done on the Pan American Exposition Grounds --- The World Stands Aghast at the Horrible and Cowardly Crime.

The Buffalo Visit. President McKinley left Washington for the Pan-American exposition on Wednesday, arriving at Buffalo the same evening, where he was received with a grand ovation. He was taken to the residence of President John G. Milburn, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. McKinley as his personal guests. The president visited the exposition Thursday and there delivered the address upon the future of the nation that has already excited world-wide interest as the declaration of a new policy for his country. Friday morning he visited Niagara Falls, and had returned to the exposition grounds only at 3:30 o'clock, where he was receiving visitors, when the assassin took advantage of the occasion to fire the shots that put the president's life in jeopardy. The Assassination. He went to the grounds to attend a public reception in his honor in the ethnological building. A long line of people had passed, each receiving a smile and a hearty hand clasp. When Assassin Nieman approached, he grasped the president's hand and as quick as thought fired twice from a revolver which was in his free hand, concealed from view by a large white handkerchief. Instantly President McKinley fell forward into the arms of Detective Gerry, who struck Nieman down with a blow of his fist as he sprang to the aid of the chief executive, whose body-guard he was. Detective Ireland plinked Nieman, who struggled violently, while Gerry gave attention to the wounded and bleeding president.

Still at Large. The six masked men who robbed the south-bound Cotton Belt passenger train four miles from Texarkana, Ark., are thought to be in that city. It has been learned that the robbers secured one bag of gold which required the combined efforts of two men to carry from the express car to the engine. The through safe was blown open with dynamite. It is believed the robbers are Texarkana men. The amount of the booty it is now said will reach nearly \$30,000. Pursuit is now confined strictly to Texarkana.

A wind storm demolished many buildings at Benkelman, Neb. Prof. Baumgarten, of Tabingen, supports Dr. Koch's theory that bovine tuberculosis is not communicable to human beings. Leonidas Plaza, just inaugurated president of Ecuador, is 42 years old. A year ago he was an exile for mixing in a revolution. A masked cyclist held up the White Cliffs-Hilcena (Australia) mail coach, wounded a passenger, secured the mails and captives valued at £1,500, and escaped.

At 6 p. m. the doctors said Mr. McKinley's condition was hopeful. His pulse and respiration were good. As he sank to the floor after being shot, he cried: "Don't tell Mrs. McKinley." Details of the Wounds. The physician at 7 p. m. (Friday) issued this statement: "The president was shot about 4 o'clock, one bullet striking him on the upper portion of the breast bone, glancing and not penetrating; the second bullet penetrated the abdomen five inches below the left nipple and one and a half inches to the left of the median line. The abdomen was opened through the line of the bullet wound. It was found that the bullet had penetrated the stomach. The opening in the front of the stomach was carefully closed with silk stitches, after which a search was made for a hole in the back wall of the stomach. This was found and closed in the same way. The further course of the bullet could not be discovered, although careful search was made. The abdominal wound was closed without drainage. No injury to the intestines or other abdominal organs was discovered. The patient stood the operation well, pulse of good quality, rate of 130, condition at the conclusion of operation was gratifying. The result cannot be foretold. His condition at present justifies hope of recovery."

Nieman, Not a Detroit. The detective force of Detroit, after a thorough investigation, were satisfied Nieman was not a resident of Detroit, at least for any appreciable length of time. Mielko Meyer, who, perhaps, better than anyone else, is acquainted with Detroiters of anarchistic tendencies, was seen by the police, and he told them he knew nothing of Nieman. At the home of John Nowaks, in Buffalo, it was stated that Nieman came there last Saturday. He said he was from Toledo and that he came to Buffalo to see the exposition. He was alone and had no visitors. His valise contained an empty revolver case and a few clothes.

Removed from the Grounds. President McKinley was placed in an automobile ambulance and taken from the exposition hospital to the home of Mr. Milburn on Delaware avenue. The president is resting easily and the conditions are favorable. The following bulletin was issued by the president's physician at 10:40 p. m.: "The president is rallying satisfactorily and is resting comfortably. "10:50 p. m.—Temperature 100.4 degrees, pulse 124, respiration 24." Sorrow in London. The news of the attempt on the life of President McKinley spread slowly in London. The first reports were discredited; then, with the confusion and general dissemination of news arose a far-reaching feeling of sorrow and indignation which, wherever Americans were gathered, almost gained the proportions of a panic, accompanied by feverish anxiety for further details.

Showman Punished for Faking. A mob at Wichita, Kan., wrecked the tent of Hi Ki, a wild man, because he didn't eat raw liver, as the bills said he would do. And a local police judge upheld the act, on the ground that when people pay out good money to see a man eat raw liver, they have the right to see him eat raw liver or know the reason why. About 10,000 letters of local origin for local delivery are sent to the dead letter office from the Chicago postoffice every month.

FINDS BOGUS SODA FLAVORS.

Artificial Compound Is Made to Take the Place of Vanilla. The chemist and the prevention of sale of adulterated and impure food have put their rejected brand on another favorite beverage. Patrons of the soda fountain who have been taught to ask for lemon or vanilla flavoring, for the alleged reason that those sirups were less liable than others to adulteration, will be surprised at the assertion that there is no extract for which substitutes are more often used than vanilla. This is said on the authority of the Massachusetts board of health. The true vanilla bean costs from \$12 to \$16 per pound, and were there no substitute it could not be used so freely and so extensively as at present. Vanillin, the active property of the extract, can be made from other substances at a cost of about \$2 per gallon. The artificial compound is chemically identical with the vanillin found in the true vanilla extract and therefore has come to be used extensively by manufacturers and dealers. It has been made for commercial purposes from turpentine, but more satisfactory results are obtained from oil of cloves or benzoic acid, and it is now extracted chiefly from these. It is considered harmless when taken in small quantities and has been found to possess certain medicinal properties. Experiments on frogs with large quantities have, however, caused spinal convulsions. There is some comfort for confirmed soda water drinkers, and a general warning for others, in the further statement by the Massachusetts authorities that the metallic contamination of the water used in a glass of soda is far more detrimental to health than any adulteration of the flavoring sirup.—Chicago Chronicle.

A SPORTING PARSON.

He Boldly Declares That Betting is Not Intrinsically Sinful. In a recent issue of the London Church Times a Church of England clergyman, signing himself "Sporting Parson," has a long letter, in which he asks whether gambling is really a sin, and comes to the conclusion that it is not. To drink wine or beer in moderation is not, he says, a sin, neither is gambling conducted in the same way and within one's means. As an undergraduate he used to attend Newmarket out of sheer love of horse-flesh, and at the university foreign-chases he and his friends frequently made bets, and the reckoning up to their gains and losses added much to the fun of the day. Same with cards—always for small sums. When ordination came round, and he had to make his first confession, he had many grave sins to admit, but he did not regard them as breaches of the commandments. The "Sporting Parson" grants, however, that "a great deal of play may be justly discouraged on the ground of its being a fatuous if not a ridiculous and contemptible amusement, and therefore deleterious in the same way as it is deleterious to eat the skins of baked potatoes or the hurt of one's digestion." Let us (he concludes) do all we can to check the evils of gambling, but do not let zeal outrun discretion and say that to bet is intrinsically sinful, as that is not true, and no cause, however good, can be really helped forward by anything that is untrue or even exaggerated.

NEWEST FOOD WHIM.

Vital Stuff Is the Sort to Take into Your System. We are told that in order properly to support life it is essential to feed on vital food. By vital food, apparently, is meant food that in some sort lives. Nothing must be cooked, for "fire destroys life"; but anything may be sun-dried, for "the sun imparts life." All meat is rigorously excluded from this new dietary, on the ground that flesh implies the loss of life to the animal, and therefore, by metaphorical implication, to the man who consumes it. But on this theory it would surely be permissible to eat, for instance, fresh oysters. As they have a larger share of vital force than, shall we say, a cabbage stalk, they ought to impart a greater degree of vital force to their consumer. The chief merit of this strange system lies in the necessity it lays upon its supporters to consume large quantities of fruit. It is probable that the ordinary man's diet would, from the point of view of health, be greatly improved if he ate something like 20 times as much fruit as he does.

Farmhand Goes for a Fortune. Peter N. Oagne, a farmhand who has worked near Piedmont, S. D., for several years, left for Denmark, to take possession of his share of a fortune amounting to \$110,000. For 20 years relatives of the man have been looking for him. He dropped his last name when he came to America and was known as Peter Nelson. By accident he learned of his good fortune. He showed important papers proving his identity. He is related to some of the wealthiest men in Denmark, including some of the officers of the army. After he had purchased his ticket here for Denmark he was nearly penniless.

How the Elephant Is Doomed. Today nothing but elephant ivory is used in fine carving, says a writer in the Home Magazine. In the past there was walrus, narwhal, nylgaur and mammoth. Tusks vary from ten feet long, weighing 200 pounds, to smaller ones, and the price is about \$5 per pound. Narwhal ivory is unlimited in great quantities in the Arctic regions where for untold years it has been preserved in the ice. It is of no use for fine ivory carving, but is used for all inferior types of work, such as low-priced umbrellas and stick handles, cheap chessmen, frames, etc.

People and Events

Death of Miss Thoburn.

Miss Isabella Thoburn, founder of the Lal Bugh school and of the Lucknow Women's College, the first A. S. C. college for women, died at Lucknow, India, last week, of cholera. Miss Thoburn was one of the most widely known members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. A sister of Bishop Thoburn, she belonged to a family of religious traditions, and all but a few years of her life was spent in the active service of the church, of which she was so conspicuous an ornament. She was born near St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 29, 1840. Inheriting from her Scotch ancestors the sturdy characteristics of that race, she was most proficient in her chosen profession of missionary. She was the very first woman to go forth to spread the gospel for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for upward of thirty years she labored with untiring effort in that cause. As a girl the future educator and Christianizer attended the female college at Wheeling, and from that school she was graduated. She afterward entered the Cincinnati School of Design with the intention of devoting herself to art. It was while she was engaged as a teacher of drawing that she felt the call to a missionary life, and in the pursuance of it she wrote to the secretary of the Methodist General Society for a place in some foreign country. The secretary replied that he regretted there was nothing in the foreign field which an unmarried woman could do. She then placed herself in communication with the Union Missionary Society, and was corresponding with that organization when the newly organized Woman's Foreign Missionary Society engaged her to go to India in its behalf.

Failed of His Purpose.

In an attempt to imitate the feat of Capt. Webb, who in 1875 swam from Dover, England, across the English

channel at Calais, France, Holbein, a German, nearly lost his life on the 24th inst. He swam in the opposite direction to that of Webb, starting at Cape Gris-Nez, on the French shore, and endeavoring to reach Dover. When within six miles of the latter point he collapsed and the tug which accompanied him took him from the water. He had been 12 hours and 45 minutes in the stream, having swum 26 miles. Considering the roughness of the sea his exploit is remarkable. He wore a white cap that covered his head and partially protected his face, and also a mask from brow to nose in order to protect his eyes. He found it impossible to take solid food without swallowing sea water, and he therefore subsisted mainly on raw eggs, as he was able to suck these while lying on his back. He also took hot milk from a feeding bottle. The sea was heavy and there was a nasty swell. His attendants became seasick. He swam a powerful stroke, alternately on his back and breast, making a good pace. Much of the time he swam with his eyes closed, owing to the irritating effects of the salt water. After the 12th hour he made almost no progress and just before being taken from the water he was turning like a top and seemed hopelessly blind. He says he will try again next year.



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Barings Hold Four Peesages. The Barings hold now four peerages—two earldoms, Northbrook and Concomer; two baronies, Ashburton and Revestoke. And the founder of the family, like the first Rothschild, came from Germany. He was a Lutheran minister, who settled with a son in Exeter some 200 years ago, and started a cloth manufactory.

RILEY'S "OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE."

Citizens of the Poet's Native Village Say He Can't Identify It.

From the New York Times.—"I always thought," said the newspaper man, "that that proverb about prophets in their own country was all bosh until I spent a week in Greenfield, Ind., last summer. That's the town, you know, where Riley was born and raised. Now you'd suppose on general principles that the townspeople would be prouder of that than of any other fact in connection with Greenfield, but the truth is that the younger set scarcely know that Riley ever lived there, and the older people are rather envious of his reputation, and bear him no good will. One old lady with whom I talked the first day or two I was there is a fair sample of the whole town. "Did you ever know James Whitcomb Riley?" I asked with what I thought was a proper amount of care. "Jim Riley!" she sniffed, "why, yes, of course, I've known Jim Riley ever since him and my boys ust to play tag roun' in our backyard, an' a shifless lot he allus was, I can tell you. Why, he never did nothin' (ill he was twenty-one or two year old but lay aroun' on store boxes an' gab. Us to pretend he was a reporter, but it's mighty little reportin' he ever did. Everybody said he was no good. Laws sakes, if he hadn't happened to hev made a hit with them pomes of his, he never would hev amounted to anything in the world. "He seems to have succeeded pretty well in that line, though," I remonstrated feebly. "Oh, yes, I guess he's pretty well fixed, and he's got a big enough name, such as it is. I must say I don't think much of his poetry, though. Take that 'Old Swimmin' Hole' pome of his. Why, I believe Jim Riley made the whole thing up out of whole clo'n. Did you ever hear about the time he was here three or four years ago, and was axed to point out the or'ginal swimmin' hole? Well, he showed them a likely enough place until somebody come up and proved that that place never existed at all when Riley was a boy. The creek's channel had been changed since then, an' the hole he pointed out was in the dug channel. That shows jest how much truth there is in Jim Riley's poetry."

SOUND KEEPS FLIES AWAY.

Why Musicians Are Not Annoyed by the Pests While Playing. Philadelphia Record: "While listening to an open air concert the other day," said a young man, "I was greatly annoyed by the flies, which were so persistent that I could hardly drive them away. I wondered how the musicians, with both hands busy playing, stood them, and I drew near the shell in which they sat to see. To my surprise I found that there was not a fly in the shell, and then, to my greater surprise, I discovered why this was. The sound waves of the music, rolling with tremendous volume from the shell, kept out the flies. The insects could not fly against the waves, though they tried hard. Hundreds of them were struggling frantically to reach the shell, but they might as well have tried to fly against a tornado as against those sound waves. Thus protected, inclosed by a magic curtain made of their own music, the musicians played Wagner, unannoyed by the sticky and pestering flies."

IRENE, THE COOK.

Was Made Prisoner and Held Under a Willow Chair. It wasn't the tables that were turned on Irene, but a willow chair, and on top of it sat Mrs. Mason till the police came. Irene Harrison was a cook employed by Mrs. Mason, who lives in Lexington avenue, New York city. Irene misbehaved and was discharged. Bent on revenge she returned to the house and began to smash the drawing room furniture. A large glass fell before her devastating hand, and nearly all the small articles in the room. Then she attacked Mrs. Mason's neck and both women fell to the floor. Seeing her chance, Mrs. Mason inverted a willow chair over Irene and then sat on the top of it. Irene was damaged so badly that she had to be taken to the station in an ambulance. Modish Chirography. If handwriting is an index to character American women are all getting to be exactly alike. Every fashionable woman now writes the angular English hand, and others are cultivating it. Good form decrees that paper, ink, and wax must be of a certain style and this, taken in conjunction with the similarity of penmanship, makes one fashionable woman's letter resemble another's almost exactly. The blacker the writing the more character it is supposed to possess, just as the sketches of some artists who are lashed with their India ink are rated as strong. Shading has gone out entirely. Even among women the telegraph and telephone have done much to make letter writing as it used to be practiced considered an out-of-date accomplishment. The feminine handwriting most characteristic today is that of women in the professions. These women write their own letters as a rule and are more accustomed to the pen than their society sisters.

Chile Assures Success.

The news that the Chilean congress has overthrown the impudent objections of the British bondholders and passed a bill providing for the appointment of delegates to the Pan-American congress, which will meet in Mexico in October, is highly gratifying to Americans who appreciate the far-reaching influence which this congress is apt to have upon the future relations of the South American republics. As Chile is one of the most important states in the South American continent it was feared that her disinclination to participate in the congress might make it a failure so far as accomplishing the results anticipated by its promoters is concerned. Chile occupies a dominant and independent position among the South American nations. She has a stable Republican form of government and is a country of great natural resources. She has an area nearly six times that of New York, and almost as great as that of Spain and Italy combined. She has a great commerce in nitre, copper, silver, wool and wheat, and is industrially prosperous.

A Plucky Girl.

Some years ago Miss Maud Witherspoon, a gentle, fragile girl of New Orleans, was thrown on her own resources by the death of her father. With an invalid mother to take care of, she cast about for some means of earning subsistence for both. In happier days she used to manufacture rag dolls, paint their faces, sew knitting hats on their heads and the bandana turbans on them in true southern "mammy" style, always robing them in old-time guinea blue dresses, with white aprons and kerchiefs. These she used to give to friends, and now she thought that perhaps some of the stores might use them. The first merchant she approached took her entire stock at her own price. The business thus established has grown into a large factory and Miss Witherspoon supplies several extensive firms north and south.

The Weekly Panorama.

An Indignant Editor.

The Springfield Register cannot become reconciled to the way the present-day girl clutches her gown. "In the first place," it says, "the girl has her dress made long. When ready to show herself and get out on the street, she reaches her right arm around her right side as far as she can reach, and, after wishing that her arm was longer, so that she could reach farther, she clutches up the loose folds in her gown. She then pulls these loose folds around to the right as far as she can until she leaves no wrinkle or fold in her dress." The thing that happens then is "What causes the Register to complain. She pulls the dress so tight around her body and legs, it says, with shocking indecency, "that so far as concealment of her form is concerned she may as well have worn no dress at all. If she would come down town in tights she would not look worse than with her skirts pulled so tightly about her. By wearing tights she would be able to show her shape and not be burdened with having to hold the skirts at the same time while making the exhibition." It seems to be next to impossible for the girls to please everybody, no matter how hard they may try to do it.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Antarctic Dogs.

While Evelyn Baldwin is on his way to discover the north pole a second expedition is sailing toward the south to reach if possible the other end of the earth's axis. The British government has fitted up a vessel that will seek to penetrate the ice fields that surround the south pole. The ship's name is The Discovery, and it takes



DOG OF THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

balloons and gas filled tanks to supply them, sledges, Eskimo dogs, and all other things considered necessary for a well-equipped arctic or antarctic expedition. The Discovery will have on board thirty splendid dogs to pull the sledges. These dogs have been brought each from Russia, and cost \$150 each. They have been sent to Melbourne, Australia, in advance of the Discovery, in a refrigerating ship to avoid any hot weather, and the expedition will take them on board when it reaches that port on the way to the frozen south. Germany and Sweden also have expeditions in the Antarctic regions.

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Some years ago Miss Maud Witherspoon, a gentle, fragile girl of New Orleans, was thrown on her own resources by the death of her father. With an invalid mother to take care of, she cast about for some means of earning subsistence for both. In happier days she used to manufacture rag dolls, paint their faces, sew knitting hats on their heads and the bandana turbans on them in true southern "mammy" style, always robing them in old-time guinea blue dresses, with white aprons and kerchiefs. These she used to give to friends, and now she thought that perhaps some of the stores might use them. The first merchant she approached took her entire stock at her own price. The business thus established has grown into a large factory and Miss Witherspoon supplies several extensive firms north and south.



Underwear

Our fall stock is now in and many good values to offer that will save you money.

Hats--A strictly new and up-to-date line and prices that will surprise you.

Dress Goods--A beautiful line--all the black goods cannot be beat, and they are open for comparison.

WAIT--and see our line of strictly new up-to-date CLOAKS and CAPES.

GEO. MATZEN

Cass City, Michigan.

DOUBLE STORE

PHONE NO. 8.

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 Loaf.....12c
Vienna Sausage per can.....10c
Luncheon Olives large bottles.....15c
2 1/2 pounds boxes Best Layer Flgs.....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
Preserving Kettles.....45c, 60c and 75c
Paris Green per pound.....25c
Milk Pans per dozen.....85c

Buy a 25c can of Baking Powder and get a draw on the sewing machine.

PROMPT DELIVERY **H. L. HUNT**

Elkton.

Mrs. Martin Honeywell returned from eastern points last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Magidson has returned from Mt. Clemens, where she has been taking the baths.

The Elkton cornet band has been engaged by the Sebewaing Fair Association to furnish music for their fair, Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1901.

Emil Shiele and wife returned home from the Pan-American last Monday, while M. Braun and Oscar Rogers left the same day to attend "the great attraction."

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers wounds and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sore, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Hay Creek.

Been pulling is now the rush.

Mr. Bigham is on the sick list.

Thomas Grace spent Monday at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Silvernail spent Sunday at N. W. Bradley's.

Charlie Banks started out with his hay press Monday morning.

A number from here attended the Glass family concert at Argyle Saturday night.

Otto Nique and Miss Baker, of Shabbona, were the guests of Miss Sylvia Nicols Sunday.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Last week I went about, Full of trouble and of doubt, Now I'm smiling and dance with delight, I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night, Ask your druggist.

H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., says: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure, was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Dayton.

S. B. Kelley led the Epworth League Sunday evening.

Miss Evelyn Banghart was home from Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myers, of Saginaw, visited at Wm. H. Myers' Sunday.

Rev. Cooper preached at the West Dayton schoolhouse Sunday evening.

J. H. Johnson attended conference at Bay City on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Zella Wilsey left Saturday morning for Olivet, where she will attend school.

A few of the East Dayton young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of John Snover last Thursday evening.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

We Want to See You!

We can tell what makes your eyes blur and your head swim. You are bilious and Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you or the manufacturers will refund you the purchase price. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Karr's Corners.

John Marshall is attending the Pan-American.

Miss Mary J. Marks visited at P. Karr's last week.

Geo. Charter and family visited at Mose Karr's Sunday.

Miss Augusta Butler was the guest of Mamie O'Brien Sunday.

Corn cutting and bean harvesting is now occupying the farmer's time.

Lawrence McDonald and Jacob Bey were among the excursionists to Saginaw Sunday.

Eddythe Marshall left Thursday for Kalamazoo where she has secured a position in the asylum.

Mothers write us that they have solved the problem of keeping their children well. Give them Rocky Mountain Tea each week. A blessing to mother and child. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspeptic Cure is a cure, not a mere relief from indigestion. It digests the food and makes the stomach right. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

B. W. Parsell, Kintorsville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Rescue.

Richard Case has returned from a trip to the Pan-American.

Corn harvesting and bean pulling have arrived all in a heap.

School started last week with a male teacher and ten months work ahead. A fair attendance of children.

The little daughter of John Breckenridge is at present very sick and slim hopes are held off its recovery.

Mrs. R. C. Hallock, who has been in very poor health for a long time, is at last on the mend and no doubt in a short time will be in possession of her former good health.

For some reason a large amount of potatoes is rotting in the ground. The tops appear vigorous but upon digging they show up bad. The crop is a slim one at best and present indications go to show a chance of a very light crop.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard St. Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

An English association regarding woman's happiness has offered a reward of \$500 for a greater blessing to woman than Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible move. Ask your druggist.

Argyle.

The Glass family were in town over Sunday.

Wm. Withey, of Port Sanilac, was in town on Monday enroute for Cass City.

N. Vatters, wife and daughter, Lily, attended the harvest festival at Gagetown last week.

Andrew McLaughlin was in Port Huron last week. His uncle, John Black, went with him.

Mary, Frank and Ida Hutchinson, from near Cass City, visited at J. F. Stevens' last Sunday.

Mrs. Tweedie and daughter, of Sanilac Center, brought Miss Evans, the teacher, last Sunday.

Of those who went to the Pan American from here last week, Ambrose Herdell and S. W. Striffler have returned. Miss Barbara Herdell came as far as Port Huron, and on account of being sick could not come any further. She stayed with a sister.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Communication.

MR. EDITOR--Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me. W. S. BUCKMAN, Bagwell, Mo. This remedy is for sale at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Novesta

Mrs. Alex Livingston visited her son in Bay City last week.

Miss Nellie McPhail has returned to Pontiac after visiting her parents a week.

School started at the Quik school house on Monday with Miss Muma as teacher.

Dan Livingston, of Greenleaf, called on friends in these parts Sunday and Monday.

Geo. McCollum is busy cutting corn for A. A. Livingston, with his new Deering corn harvester.

Mrs. Margaret McIntyre, of Detroit, is visiting her brother, D. McIntyre, and sister, Mrs. Alex Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacoby left for Brighton the first of this week. They expect to make that place their home.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. 'Today I am a well man.'" Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price, 25 cents. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Little Known Fact!
That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Be sure to get Foley's. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Canboro.

Jas. Brackenbury was in Owendale Saturday.

Dr. M. R. Lyman, of Bad Axe, called in this vicinity Monday.

Miss Sadie Burleigh is visiting Miss Lucy Mayes at Grassmere.

Henry Mellendorf transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. H. Wettlafer, of Cass City, was in this vicinity one day last week.

Chris. Pedersen was a business caller in Pigeon Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cummings, of Owendale, visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Joseph Ricker, of West Grant, was a guest of Miss Lizzie Ballantine Sunday.

Some of our young people attended tabernacle meetings at Owendale Sunday evening.

Delbert Cross, of Brookfield was a visitor in this vicinity Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Olla Schaar has returned to her home after working a couple of weeks for Mrs. C. G. W. Parker.

Miss Cora Dellaree returned home after a four weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Brackenbury, last Saturday.

We have a busy little burg now. Some are sowing rye and ploughing for wheat, while others are pulling beans and cutting corn.

Stood Death off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brothe was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Grocer

who neither sands his sugar nor waters his milk--who believes in the best, and is particular to please his patrons.

That's the grocer who recommends and sells

Lion Coffee

Coffee that is coffee--unglazed--unaltered.

Beauley.

Ernest Highfield is home from Detroit.

Chas. C. Hartsell has rented his farm to Clark Maharg.

Harvesting beans is the rage in this community now.

Four of the Beauley boys are attending Cass City school. They speak well of their teachers.

We hear that Mrs. Bently, one of our neighbors, is thinking about pulling up stakes for the west again to join her husband and the rest of the family.

Again our community has been reminded of the shortness of time. This time death has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Endersee and has taken a tender bud from their home, a sweet little girl of 13 months. Funeral services in the church Thursday at one o'clock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years, for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best Cough Cure." Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

No Relief for 20 Years.

"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., "and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Keep Your Face Clean,
your complexion clear, your breath sweet, your head level. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do this. It cures Constipation, Sick Headache and Indigestion and is a perfect laxative. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wilmot.

Wm. Wilson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. Graves, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Laing, from Detroit, are visiting their relatives, the Jefferys.

Mrs. J. McGuire and Mrs. John Constable were callers in our village Tuesday.

Philip Usher, well known in these parts, is very ill at his home in Cass City.

The Maccabee ladies, of Wilmot, met at Mrs. Rayworth's Wednesday, to quilt.

Mrs. P. Green, from near Carsonville, visited relatives here the past few days.

A. P. Jeffery is leading the style at present with a bran new cap for his buggy horse.

Mrs. Will Weldcn came home to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Legg, on Tuesday, returning to Cass City the following day.

Wm. Waldie, who has been section boss here for the past thirteen years, has resigned his job and quit the road last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Graves and Mrs. Maud Green, from Sanilac, with their children, visited their mother, Mrs. Hawkins, part of last week.

Census Enumerator Clawson, who is also editor of "The Herald" at Howe, Ind. Ty., writes:

To Whom It May Concern:--I was a sufferer from stomach trouble until I was induced to try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and I want to say that in my opinion it has no equal as a stomach remedy. I had tried many different remedies, but none with the happy results of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

G. A. CLAWSON, Howe, Ind. Ter. A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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2 05	3 40	King's Mills	4 59	8 25	9 55
2 35	4 10	Wilmot	4 42	8 06	9 30
3 05	4 40	Deford	4 24	7 59	9 10
3 35	5 10	Cass City	4 07	7 47	8 56
4 05	5 40	Gagetown	3 49	7 32	7 55
4 35	6 10	Owendale	3 30	7 15	7 35
5 05	6 40	Betha	3 12	7 00	7 15
5 35	7 10	Pigeon	2 55	6 48	6 58
6 05	7 40	Cassville	2 36	6 35	6 45
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All trains daily except Sunday.

*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal.

Connections--Pontiac with the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry.; Oxford with Bay City division Mich. Central Ry.; Imay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry.; Clifton with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry.; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Ry. W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, of Grant township, Huron county, are guests at Jas. Hinman's. Wednesday, they with Mr. Hinman's and Claude K. Campbell and wife, constituted a fishing party at Rose Island, the guests of Eugene Vandemark.--Unionville Crescent.

Geo. W. Lane, Pawamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony, I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Farm for Sale

40 acres, 1 1/2 miles north and one-half miles west of Gagetown; all improved, good fences, splendid water, and good orchard; frame house and barn; close to school. 8-15-tf

BENJ. BEARSS.

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE--One half or entire interest in livery. Enquire at this office. 8-22-1*

FOR SALE--One well rig and engine--4 H. P. mounted for \$100. M. KING. 8-15-5*

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

FOR SALE OR RENT--One 120 acre farm and one 40 acre farm. Inquire of GEO. L. HITCHCOCK. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE--One mare and colt; two cows with calves. Inquire of GEO. L. HITCHCOCK. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE--One platform wagon and one copper-top two seated rig. 29-2 J. S. DUNN, M. 8-15-tf

GOOD cow for sale. E. MOKIM. 8-15-tf

OST--At the Bethel Church, on Sunday, Sept. 1st, pair gold bowled glasses. Please leave at this office of return. MRS. ANNA CRANDALL. 9-12-1*

REGISTERED Jersey bull for service. One mile north, one-half mile west of Cass City. SAIGEON & SON. 4-18-

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	65
Wheat No. 2 red.....	65
Oats.....	31
Corn.....	47
Beans, Hardwick.....	1 75
Peanut.....	50 55
Clover Seed.....	4 50 5 50
Hay loose.....	6 00 8 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	7 00 10 10
Eggs per doz.....	14
Butter.....	6 75 7 00
Hogs, dressed.....	6 00 7 00
Beef, dressed.....	6 00 7 00
Sueep, live weight, per lb.....	3
Lambs.....	4 1/2 5
Chickens.....	5 6
Turkeys.....	6 7
Ducks and geese.....	6 7
Hides.....	4 7
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	11 to 15

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily.....	3 30 per bu
Blue Bird.....	4 30
Pillsbury's Best.....	4 30
Graham Flour.....	4 00
Meal.....	1 10
Feed.....	1 10
Middlings.....	30
Salt, per barrel.....	5 00

Central Meat Market

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

CASH FOR HIDES.

John Schwaderer.

Old Sheridan Stand.

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