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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Pretty Near Time 

for you to think of SUMMER; we had to six months ago, that's why our stock of

Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods

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J. D. Crosby & Son,
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



The New Bigelow Block

Now Occupied by N. Bigelow & Sons, Hardware Dealers.



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Special Prices For 10 Days

House Cleaning Time Calls for Chamber Sets

We have them in 6, 10 and 12 piece sets.

See our New Open Stock Pattern of Flown Blue Dishes....

We have 5 open stock patterns in Porcelain to select your set of dishes from. Let us start you with a set or finish out what you have started.

Wool Twine 5c a pound

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This is the age of advancement. We are not moving out; we have no intentions of leaving town. All this commotion means that we are only moving into our new storage rooms. Our constantly increasing business demands more space. We have just added to our plant 20x108 feet. This will give room for a greater assortment of kiln dried stock—which is an item not to be overlooked by contractors and builders. Our special attention is given to high grade mill work on Interior Finish and strictly up to date. Call on us. Look over our stock of White Pine Doors with Yellow Pine Panels, Cottage Front Doors latest designs of cut glass, Porch Columns and Brackets, Balusters and Spindles, Glazed Windows, Screen Doors in all grades and prices. In fact a complete stock of all grades of Building Material. You will be convinced it pays to come our way for prices on your bills. Our estimate man is at your service with many years of experience in this line. Only tell us what you want and we will do the rest.

Landon, Eno & Keating, Contractors and Builders.



We are pleased to place before our readers this week a correct representation of the New Bigelow block, at the corner of Main and Oak Streets, recently erected and now occupied by N. Bigelow and Sons, hardware dealers. We take this opportunity to give a brief sketch of the firm and a description of the building, which is without question, one of the best blocks in the Thumb.

The building is of ample dimensions, being 32x57 feet, two stories and basement, and finished throughout in the best style. The walls are of solid brick, the roof of tar and gravel, making all practically fire proof. A hot air furnace is used for heating purposes and the light is furnished by the modern E. P. Lighting System. An elevator is used for hoisting purposes and the Myers roller ladders bring the highest shelves within easy reach. The Warren hardware shelving and an abundance of silent salesmen and other showcases and counters make the

many years. Will Seegar serves as apprentice and general helper about the establishment. Taken all in all, the establishment is as complete as it can well be made, and all who favor the firm with their custom may be sure of the most courteous and straightforward treatment.

Nolton Bigelow, the senior member of the firm, was born in Dutchess County, New York, but came with his parents to Oakland County, in Michigan, when very young. There he grew to manhood and acquired the sterling traits of character which have stood him in good stead in his business career and won for him the respect and confidence of a host of patrons. He came to Cass City in 1888 and purchased the hardware stock and business of P. R. Weydemeyer, which was being conducted in the old building moved from the site of the new block last year. J. P. Howe had been conducting a hardware and grocery business for six years previous in what was

Athletic Convention.

The yearly convention of the High School Athletic Association of the Thumb held at Cass City, Saturday, May 3rd, was not very largely attended; delegates from only three schools being present—Caro, Bad Axe and Cass City. A constitution was framed and other preliminary matters were discussed for the coming field day meet to be held at Cass City on June 6th. C. W. Scully, of Bad Axe, was elected president; J. Walton, of Caro, vice-president; and C. W. McKenzia, of Cass City, secretary and treasurer of the association for the coming meet.

The former meets which have been held at this place have been entirely successful, and will be carried on with greater enthusiasm this coming June. The High School of this place has held a prominent position, winning the greatest number of points last year and getting second place in 1900. There is no reason why our school should not make a good showing again this year, notwithstanding the loss of several of their former victory winners. We predict that with persistent practice, by our boys, that they will carry away a greater number of points at the coming meet than they have in the past.

Wall Paper

Everyone can afford to paper at the price we are selling Wall Paper this season. It will surprise you to see what pretty patterns you can buy for a very small sum.

Don't forget us in your **Window Shade Deal** as we have a large assortment, including extra large sizes, at close prices. We can supply your wants in Alabastine, Cyprian Glue, Shell Paper and many other things needed in housecleaning, at right prices.

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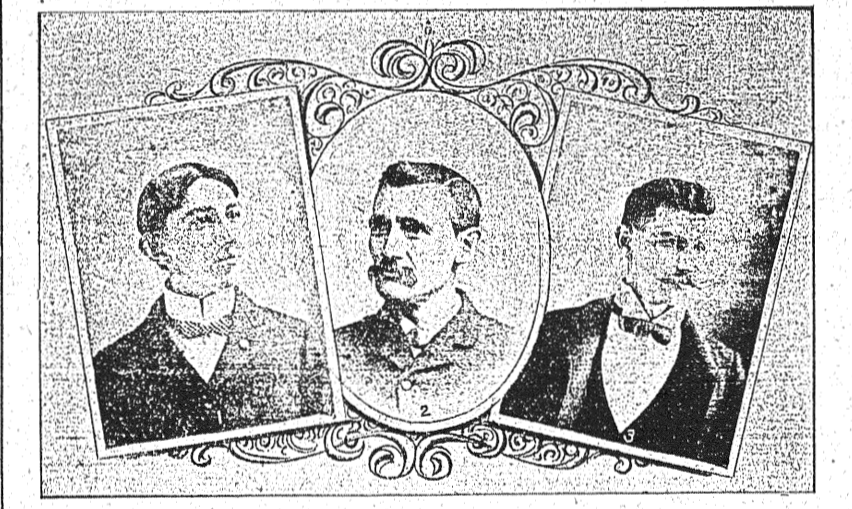
Great Values in Shoes

Shoes for everybody at prices that fit the pocketbook and with genuine wearing qualities. Let us convince you.

A Package of White Star Coffee Free

Cut the White Star Coffee adv. from the May McClure and present to us and you will receive a package free.

LAING & JANES.

front portion of the first story one of the most attractive salesrooms to be found, so that it has become generally known as the "See-what-you-want" store. Toward the rear, on the east side, is the private office with convenient equipment, and telephone connection, while the rear portion affords a roomy packing department. Toilet conveniences have not been forgotten. The basement is used for glass, oil and paint. Pumps and gas pipes are kept in a frame warehouse at the rear, and wire, nails and mercantile bar iron in similar quarters on the west side. Cement sidewalks along the front add to the appearance. The main floor of the second story is utilized for stores, wagon makers' wooden goods, sheet metals, and sheet iron, building paper, etc. The well-equipped tin-shop occupies the rear of the second floor, where Jos. Klein has had charge for

familiarly known as the "red front" building, where J. C. Landerbach's fine brick block now stands. Messrs. Howe and Bigelow formed a partnership, sold off the groceries shortly after and soon established a very desirable trade in hardware, carrying a most complete stock and always employing an expert tinner. This partnership continued until February, 1895, when Mr. Howe sold out his interest and went to California, and the eldest son of Mr. Bigelow, Sam. P., became a member of the firm N. Bigelow & Son. He had grown up with the business, so to speak, and what he don't know about the establishment and the business is scarce worth knowing. The younger son, Fred. A., was admitted as a partner quite recently, and has already made himself a necessity, as well as having gained a gratifying popularity with the patrons.

In Memoriam.

"Friend after friend departs; Who hath not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts. That finds not here an end. Were this frail world our only rest, Living or dying, none are blest."

"God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform" In His infinite wisdom He has again invaded our sanctuary and called one more of our beloved Brothers home. The silver cord of Brotherhood is forever broken and never again will we know his presence at our Masonic communications.

Bro. Alexander Gillies, for sixteen years a member of Tyler Lodge No. 317, F. & A. M., was born June 10, 1830 and departed this life April 25, 1902 in the 71st year of his age. In his death Tyler Lodge has lost one of its oldest, most loyal and respected members, and it is entirely fitting that we should record our appreciation of him as a Mason, and pay tribute to his gracious memory.

WHEREAS, The quiet character, sterling honesty and Christian virtues of Bro. Alexander Gillies, rendered him, while living, an honor to the institution of Masonry, to which he was ardently attached; being dead his memory will ever live in our best affections. Be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the members of Tyler Lodge No. 317 extend their deepest sympathies, for his loss, to the family of our deceased Brother.

RESOLVED, That the Charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; And further, be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of this report be furnished, by the Secretary, to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy printed in the Cass City Papers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. H. ALE,
H. L. PENNEY,
H. L. McDERMOTT.

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Prices lower than the lowest. Fresh stock of Marblehead and Bay Port Lime and Milwaukee and Alpha Portland Cement on hand.

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New Teachers Accepted.

The Board of Education had a meeting last Thursday evening and considered the applications for positions as teachers in the schools for next year. It was decided to accept the following: Miss Kate Koons, of Stockbridge, Mich. a graduate of Albion College, Assistant Principal; Miss Hattie Malam, of Rockford, Mich., graduate from Albion College, Grammar Department; Ella Leo-Pla, of this place, a graduate of the State Normal; Mrs. Dora Fritz, of this place, a graduate of the State Normal at Ypsilanti; Miss Pauline Schack, who taught in our schools this year; Miss Della Beardsley, a graduate of the Ypsilanti Normal, kindergarten. Of course it is possible that some of these teachers may not be able to accept the offer, as some time has elapsed since the applications were received.

Now Behind the Bars.

On Saturday morning a stranger appeared in town with a very respectable looking piece of horse flesh, which he offered for sale, and the animal was purchased by A. A. Hitchcock for the sum of \$80. Not very long after Deputy Sheriff Morris was called by the sheriff of Huron County and asked to look out for a horse thief. He first found the horse in possession of Mr. Hitchcock and got a description of the man whom he soon located before he had time to dispose of the money. He proved to be Wm. Schram, from north of Bad Axe, and it is reported that it is not the first time that he has been gathered in by the law. The money was promptly returned to Mr. Hitchcock and Schram was locked up. Later in the day Sheriff Rowe arrived and took the prisoner back to Bad Axe to await trial.

Notice of Review of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Village of Cass City will meet at the Council Rooms in said Village on the 16th and 17th day of May, to review the assessment roll for the year 1902. Any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment can be heard at said meeting.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1902.

GEO. E. PERKINS, Village Assessor.

Wool Wanted

The undersigned is now prepared to pay the highest market price for wool. Headquarters at the old pea harvester factory. 4-17— G. S. RIKER.

Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican caucus of Elkland township will be held Saturday, May 17th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Town Hall at Cass City, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held on Tuesday, May 20th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in Caro, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

J. D. BROOKER,
A. A. MCKENZIE,
ANDREW CAMPBELL,
Republican Township Committee.

BEWARE OF FAKES

I desire to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that the so-called horse dentistry as practiced in this community at the present time is a fake. Anyone desiring their horse's teeth fixed can have the work done by calling on me. Night and day calls answered promptly.

DR. W. M. MORRIS,
Veterinary Surgeon.
Cass City, Michigan.

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Cass City's Cyclemen.

How a Thrilling Circuit Teaches a Scientific Law



The bicycle "loop" presents a most interesting demonstration of a great scientific principle, which plays its part in preventing the earth from dropping into the sun, and the moon from being precipitated upon the earth, no less than in keeping the rider and his wheel from falling to the ground when he hangs, head downward, in midair, at the top of the loop.

Centrifugal force is the agent concerned in this seemingly miraculous feat, a force that has many appliances in everyday life, some of which—like the swinging of a bucketful of water around the uninitiated, while others are so familiar that nobody stops to think of them. But when applied in the case now under consideration, centrifugal force presents itself in a most sensational form.

Yet, thrilling though it is to watch the bold rider defying gravitation, like a fly on the ceiling, without anything except his motion to hold him in place, the natural law that he obeys is extremely simple and perfectly certain in its operation. If he observes all the requirements of that law it will never fail him, so that his safety depends entirely upon himself.

He must develop a centrifugal force great enough to counterbalance his weight when he is at the top of the circle. Mathematics, knowing the size of the loop, is able to tell him how to develop the force needed. The force depends upon the velocity with which he moves. He acquires that velocity, not by pedaling, but by riding down a steep slope. How high must the starting point be? A general rule, applying to all such cases, is that the elevation of the point from which he starts must be to the elevation of the top of the loop in a ratio exceeding that of five to four.

The air resistance and the friction must all be carefully allowed for, and this is the business of the engineer who plans the apparatus. Accordingly, if the loop is twenty feet high, the starting platform must be more than twenty-five feet in height, and the acquired velocity must exceed that named above. Of course, the loop may be less than twenty feet in height, and then all the other dimensions will be proportionately reduced.

It is probable that, in the actual case considered, the velocity with which the rider arrives at the bottom of the slope and begins the ascent of the circular loop is at least thirty miles an hour. This velocity immediately and rapidly falls off as he commences the ascent of the steepening curve, so that when he reaches the top he is moving only fast enough to impart a centrifugal force exceeding his weight (or the effect of gravitation) by a margin sufficiently large to insure his safety.

As the bicycle strikes the curve of the loop and begins to ascend, the wheels are pressed against the track with tremendous force and the rider is pitching forward with an energy which only practice and trained muscles can enable him to withstand. It is as if the weight of half a dozen men had suddenly been thrown upon him and his machine. If we estimate the actual weight of bicycle and rider at 200 pounds, then it can be shown that their combined weight, or rather their pressure upon the track, owing to centrifugal force, becomes, as they begin the ascent of the loop, more than a thousand pounds; and this, too, at the minimum speed theoretically required to carry them around. In practice this pressure may be considerably greater.

Here, then, would seem to be a point of special danger. The rider must be prepared for this instantaneous increase of virtual weight. He has to keep his nerves steady and his head



INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION OF CENTRIFUGAL FORCE

clear, and must retain control over his muscles in order to hold his balance and guide his wheel. But this is only a beginning.

As he rises, in a moment he is going straight upward, and the pressure swiftly diminishes. When he whirls across the overhead portion of the track and reaches the center of the top of the curve his head is down, his feet are up and his bicycle is on top of him. They are sustained only by centrifugal force. Gravitation is pulling them straight downward with a force of 200 pounds. If the centrifugal force but slightly exceeds gravitation at this point, the rider, if he has time to analyze his sensations, must feel almost as if he were floating like a feather, deprived of nearly all weight.

This is the critical point. If the calculations have been correct, there will be enough velocity remaining when the top is reached to counterbalance gravitation, and, even if the excess is slight, the rider and his wheel will pass on and, once over the center, they are henceforth secure against a fall. They will remain on the track during the downward journey. Theoretically, with a loop 20 feet in diameter, and neglecting resistance, they must reach the top with a velocity of nearly six feet a second. In practice the velocity would have to be considerably greater.

But consider the effects upon mind and body of the rapid changes of apparent weight that the rider undergoes. At the bottom of the loop his apparent weight was instantaneously increased to a prodigious amount, almost crushing him down upon the handle bar. This lasts but a moment, and then, again almost instantaneously, his weight drops upon him, and at the top of the loop he seems to weigh comparatively little, but only to be a second later again bent over the handle bars by the pushing pressure, as the wheel, having gained momentum, swings upon the slope leading to the stopping place.

It is apparent, from what has been said, that the principal peril involved is personal in its origin. The rider must not allow his head to swim, or his muscles to relax their control over the wheel. Given perfect self-command, the danger is reduced to a minimum.

The same force that carries the rider around his twenty-foot circle would carry him, through empty space, completely around the earth, if he could start from a mountain top with a velocity of five miles, instead of a few yards, per second. The needed velocity varies with the radius of the circle traversed.—Prof. Garrett P. Serviss in *Hearst's Chicago American*.

ENCOURAGEMENTS TO MATRIMONY

Cases Where Slight Provocation Caused an Epidemic.

It would seem that at times matrimony only needs to be encouraged to become epidemic. The mayor of a town in Southern France, not satisfied with the manner in which his young people were shying at marriage, offered a reward of 100 francs to every couple under the age of 24 who were joined in wedlock during his term of office. It cost the good mayor many hundreds of dollars, but the scheme

dining-room before going to welcome her to take a drop of that from which he had abstained during her absence. While in the act of pouring whisky into his glass he heard Mrs. Thurman pattering down the stairs. Quickly putting his left hand, in which he held the glass, behind him, with his right hand extended he said: "I'm glad to see you home, my dear."

"Allen, what have you behind you?" she asked.

"Whisky, my dear."

"Oh, Allen, don't you remember last

worked, and young unmarried people became scarce in the community.

When the marriages in a certain Alsatian town fell below the average the authorities hit upon a curious inducement for tardy couples to seek the matrimonial altar. They publicly announced that all people who married within a certain time would be exempt from local taxation for a period of five years. A marriage fever swept through the town at once.

A well-known Austrian nobleman was anxious to encourage matrimony among the peasants on his estate. He undertook to provide every bridegroom with a pair of gloves once a year as long as she lived. This generous offer acted like a charm, and soon there was scarcely an unmarried man on the estate. Nearly every eligible male was in the enjoyment of domestic bliss.

ANSWERS BY PRECOCIOUS PUPILS

Some Humorous Replies to a Number of Simple Questions.

One of the greatest things that Columbus discovered was that he had not the faintest idea that he had discovered America.

Washington said to the soldiers at Valley Forge that they are whole need not a physician.

The Chesapeake attacked the Shannon and drove her up the Shenandoah Valley, then the Shannon attacked the Chesapeake and the war ended in a battle.

At the battle of New Orleans three of the British officers were killed, one of them mortally.

The Romans left the Britons low spirited and crest-fallen.

The Parthenon was used as a powder magazine during the Trojan war.

The outline of Greece is very rugged, surrounding all the country or nearly all.

The Persians hurried across the Hellespont, burning it behind them.

A great many of our authors were born there. Howthorne, Thoreau, and the battle of Concord.

Dickens married, but not successfully.

The chief elements of English are Anglo and Saxon.

The three great literary works of the Hebrews were the Translation of the Old Testament into the New and several great histories, these they wrote on papyrus paper made from that weed.

Cognate—born together. Example: Cats are cognate. Cats cognate together.

Append—hang to. Example: Ulysses appended to the raft.

She returned his affection as much as she thought prudent, considering the hasty temper of her brother.

The president of the society was magnanimously elected.

God tempers the wind to the short-horned lamb.—Christian Endeavor World.

Old Virginia Town

Jamestown was the First Permanent English Settlement in America—Now in Ruins.

(Special Letter.)

THE memorial to Congress recently adopted by the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society has awakened interest in a section of our country where English civilization was first planted. This is the memorial upon which it is hoped favorable action will be taken:

"Whereas, the first permanent English settlement within the boundaries of the present United States of America was made on the peninsula of Jamestown, on the James river, in the state of Virginia, on the 13th day of May, 1607; and

"Whereas, the said Jamestown was the scene of important operations during the revolutionary and civil wars, of which latter conspicuous fortifications remain; and

"Whereas, the complete obliteration of this historic site is threatened by the elements, which have already converted the peninsula into an island and have worn away so much of the shores that many of the foundations of the original settlement are now buried beneath the encroaching river; and

"Whereas, in the year 1907 the people of the United States, under the leadership of the people of Virginia, will celebrate with becoming ceremonies the tercentenary of the settlement of this country by the English; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society hereby requests the Congress of the United States, as an evidence of respect for the traditions of the nation, to authorize the purchase of Jamestown island for a national park, in order that it may be preserved from destruction and thrown open to the people as a memorial of the birthplace of American civilization and the planting of the colonies from which sprang the United States of America."

Jamestown, or, more properly, the once thriving settlement of that name, was on the James river, about 50 miles from its mouth. Originally on a peninsula, the current of the river has gradually worn its way through the sandy soil, until the peninsula is now an island, some three miles long, but whose boundaries are narrowing year by year by the activity of the rushing river.

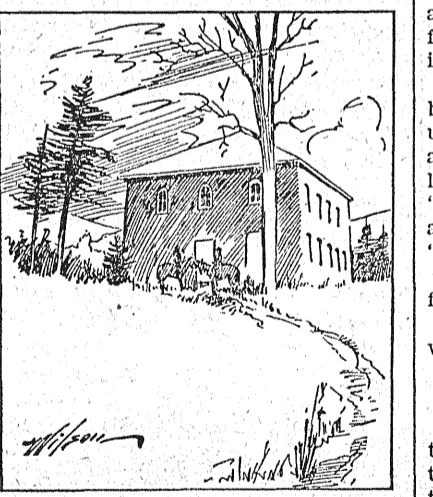
Older residents point far out in the river to the roots of trees which once cast their shade on the island. An old powder magazine, one of the landmarks of Jamestown for many years, now lies beneath the river, and year after year have the ruins of Jamestown's houses vanished beneath the tide.

The early history of Jamestown is shrouded in mystery, and the imagination must picture many details of this first English settlement within the borders of the United States.

The early colonists arrived in three vessels, and anchored at a point called by the Indians the Powhatan river. The settlement was called Jamestown, in honor of their ruler. It must have been a thriving town, for old records tell of a church and state house; the Governor's house and gardens, a brick mill and a block house and many pretentious houses of brick.

Although the first settlement, on May 13, 1607, was at the western end of the island, traces of a general occupation have been discovered scattered over the entire peninsula. Excavations have revealed foundations and relics of the ancient colony in abundance. Spiked balls, armor, swords, halberds, cooking utensils, glass bottles and fragments of human skeletons are grim reminders of this first colony on the continent of America.

The most imposing ruin of Jamestown is the massive tower of the old church which marks the site of the first church and the first fort. This



The Governor's House.

was begun in 1640, and was the first brick church in Virginia. The tower is 18 feet square and 36 feet high.

The walls, which are now crumbling, are three feet thick. Embrasures in the wall, through which guns could be pointed, are still visible, mute reminders of the sacrifices and suffering endured by the inhabitants of this infant colony in their endeavor to plant civilization on this western island.

Two attempts at Roanoke content had failed and it required heroism to surmount the difficulties and sufferings to which these sister colonies had succumbed.

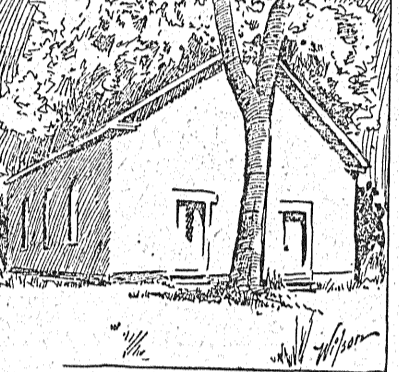
This ancient church was probably the earliest erected for religious uses on this continent north of Mexico. The church contained a chancel of red cedar, a baptismal font and a tall pulpit.

In the picturesque tower were two

bells, which, in April, 1613, rang joyously as John Rolfe and Pocahontas were married in the church below.

Although the mortar is as hard as flint, relic hunters have secured many ornaments and left large holes in the sides of the old tower. Even the graveyard has not escaped the hands of the vandals, to whom nothing is sacred.

The Jamestown colonists held religious services before this ancient church was erected, for an old document relates: "When I first went to Virginia I well remember we did hang an awning, an old sail, to three or four trees to shadow us from the sun; our walls were rails of wood, our seats untwined planks until we cut planks, our pulpit a bar of wood nailed to two trees. This was our first church till we built a homely thing like a barn, set upon crotches, covered with rafters, sedges and earth, so were also the



President Jackson's Church.

walls. Yet we had daily common prayer morning and evening, every Sunday two sermons, and every three months the holy communion till our minister died."

Excavations near the church have disclosed foundations of two churches; these have been enclosed to preserve them from the elements.

A little church, historic in its way, stands on the celebrated "Hermitage" estate near Nashville, Tenn. It is a structure in which President Andrew Jackson worshipped at times, and was, in fact, built by him as a gift to his wife. This was after she had reached middle age, and when she had become a member of the Presbyterian denomination. Regular services were held in the church until after Mrs. Jackson's death. For many years, however, the edifice has not been used, but it is still in good repair. In quaintness of construction it is peculiar in its way. It has the outside chimney of colonial and frontier days and is fitted with slab doors and windows. The "Little Brick Church," as it is called, is a center of interest for visitors to a region made memorable as the dwelling place of one of the most famous of American Presidents.

As the setting sun marked the close of a September day in 1676, 100 years before the declaration of independence declared the end of English rule in the colonies, Jamestown was burned by those opposed to English domination.

Jamestown is a historic site worthy of preservation. Here the first baptism and the first marriage by Englishmen on this continent were performed, and here sat the first legislature.

The ancient tower encompasses three centuries of our history, and should be preserved for future generations. Thanks to the efforts of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, its future seems secure, regardless of any action which may be taken by the federal government on the memorial just presented to Congress.

"Thirdly" Was Missing.

Doctor Gordon, who was the first minister of the church in Jamestown, died the year 1771, was a Scotchman, very stern and arbitrary in his manners, and precise and orderly in his own habits. The following anecdote of him is recorded in the family journal of one of his old parishioners:

One Sunday while preaching he had begun to develop his theme with the usual "firstly," and got through that and "secondly." Then, turning the leaves of his manuscripts, he said: "Thirdly," a second time, "Thirdly," and again in great embarrassment, "thirdly."

Just then a little girl in one of the front pews stood up and said: "Please, sir, thirdly flew out of the window some time ago."

Stewart Plans Great Road.

Senator Stewart of Nevada thinks the best thing to do would be to dig a tunnel through the range of mountains across the isthmus. "Instead of taking money to build a canal," he said, "I would conduct a four-track air line railway across the continent from Chesapeake Bay to San Francisco. I would have the line as straight as possible and also do away with all possible grades. I would have the road under government control and would arrange that the tracks could be used by all railroads upon the payment of the least sum which would meet operating expenses. Such a road would not only develop our country, but would make a canal unnecessary."

History of Missionary Work.

Rev. Dr. Wilson of East Orange, N. J., has compiled a history of the home missionary work of the Presbyterian church for the past 100 years, which will be issued at the centennial celebration of the home board.

Love is the great type-feature of divine likeness.

HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.

The Health Department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the Health Department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the off dock and destroyed. It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock, or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

This Gander Lived to Be 35.

The great gray gander of Danville, Pa., has passed to his fathers. He was 35 years and a few months old. He was raised by the late J. R. Phillips and at Mr. Phillips' death was bequeathed to his daughter. For some years she kept it and then gave it, a year ago, to Mrs. Agnes Walker of Sidler Hill.

He was blind when he died and had been for a year, and for several months could hardly walk.

He grew bald many years ago, and it is presumed that young, frivolous geese mocked him, for it was his habit to cover his topknot with mud to hide the signs of the years. His death is now a matter of town talk, and if ever a gander was sincerely mourned he is. He was the oldest goose known to the town.

Sign That Failed.

Up on Lexington avenue an enterprising music dealer who desired to call attention to his wares had a sign painted in artistic white letters on a black ground and hung it on his outer wall. It read, "What is home without a piano?"

One dark night along came a painter, with material of his trade in hand, who either had no music in his soul or had a cultivated taste beyond ragtime and the ordinary performer, and added a word to the sign.

When the music dealer arose in the morning he was surprised at the appearance of his sign. It read: "What is home without a piano? Peace."

The final word was ruthlessly obliterated and the sign taken from the outer wall and hung behind the protection of plate glass.—Boston Globe.

A Soldier's Narrow Escape.

Watts Flats, N. Y., May 5th.—George Manhart of this place, a hale and hearty old soldier of 80 years of age, tells a thrilling story of a narrow escape from death.

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The evolution of the worm results in a butterfly. A can of dynamite attacked by a goat will also make the butter fly.—Chicago Daily News.

In beating white of eggs for meringue or frosting do not add the sugar until the egg is stiff.

The First Boarding-House in History.

is the basis for a unique little story in the Four-Track News for May. It is entitled "The Prophet's Chamber," is appropriately illustrated, and contains information that every farmer's wife in New York and New England should have.

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A Tennessee Blacksmith's Gradual Acquisition of a Traction Engine.

"Ours is a peaceful section," said Col. Dan Turner of Memphis, Tenn., to a group of western men who had been discussing robberies, hold-ups and crime in general. "But when we do it right, and robbing people or corporations is done to the queen's taste when one of our citizens sets out to do it.

"Not long ago it became necessary for one of the railroads to build a small branch line, and a traction engine was sent down there with the first load of road-building material to haul ties on heavy trucks from a little mountain hamlet near where the road was being built. When the workmen had finished hauling the ties the engine was placed alongside the road until it should be convenient to haul it away. It remained beside the road about six months, and when the contractor came along to clear up, he was rather amazed to find that nothing but the boiler of the traction engine remained where he had placed it. To make matters worse, every bolt and rivet that could be removed from the boiler was missing, too. A search was instituted, but the missing parts of the machine could not be found.

"Come time after the theft of his engine the contractor had occasion to drive through the country again, and stopped at a negro's blacksmith shop to have a shoe fastened on his horse. While the smithy was at work the contractor walked around the shop, and to his amazement, found in one corner of the place the missing parts of his engine. He immediately charged the negro with stealing it, and the man admitted his guilt. When the contractor had recovered from his surprise at the find, he asked the smithy why he had not taken the boiler, too, and the latter replied that he was making tackle to take to the roadside and lift the boiler into his wagon when the contractor took the thing away."

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dining-room before going to welcome her to take a drop of that from which he had abstained during her absence. While in the act of pouring whisky into his glass he heard Mrs. Thurman pattering down the stairs. Quickly putting his left hand, in which he held the glass, behind him, with his right hand extended he said: "I'm glad to see you home, my dear."

"Allen, what have you behind you?" she asked.

"Whisky, my dear."

"Oh, Allen, don't you remember last

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Federal Officer Loses Diamonds. Jackson (Mich.) dispatch: The home of Deputy United States Marshal Henry Hayden was robbed of diamonds and jewelry valued at over \$2,000. James Williams, his colored hostler, is missing.

Little Miss Millions; or, The Witch of Monte Carlo.

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CHAPTER III—(Continued.)
Merrick merely raised his eyebrows. "I have heard all men are when they find themselves under the gaze of the Princess Olga." "She frowned and then laughed. "Ah! surely not you, monsieur, not you. But the danger of which I speak is genuine. It springs from a countryman of mine and his friend, the great and bold Count Leon Villebois. They have a trap of some sort set for you, should you threaten to win in the game you are playing. They are men without any regard for the law or right. Stromboloff is a Cossack of the Don, whose peculiar habits cling to him even in Paris, while the other has lived so long amid wild border scenes in Africa that he has learned to take what he wants when the mood comes on. So you will see that they make a dangerous combination, and they seem to hate your friend especially."

"A thousand thanks, princess, for your warning, and on your part believe that we are not ungrateful for your kindness because we have already been placed on our guard." He showed a desire to break away. Though evidently plighted more or less by her inability to fascinate him, the clever woman knew how to play her cards too well to think of precipitating matters. "I hope we shall meet again, monsieur, when perhaps you will be able to give me a little more time," she said, archly, holding out her hand to him.

"That will be a pleasure I shall look forward to," he replied, gallantly, as he pressed her hand, nor did the princess fail to return the squeeze.

Yet when he passed from her sight Mark Merrick found the beautiful woman no further thought, nor did he dream that their interview had been intently observed by a demure little figure seated in a window at the far end of the parlor, a figure that bore more or less resemblance to the South African heiress who had attracted his attention and caused memories to throng his mind as he surveyed her through the glass that same morning in the Bois de Boulogne.

Merrick went straight to the room which his companion occupied. No sooner had he entered, however, than he saw there was something wrong, for Jones had a look of disgust upon his face.

"More trouble, my dear boy," he said, with a poor excuse of a grin, "the Joneses ain't used to much, I'll admit, but this is pretty rough treatment even for them. After all our work, this is the barren result."

He held up the open packet so that Mark could see what it contained—a sheet of paper well crumpled and soiled, yet a sheet of paper upon which not a single stroke of pen or pencil could be discovered.

That was all! Somehow the comical side of the matter presented itself to Merrick, and for the life of him he could not resist smiling.

"But—there is no system—at least, died with the man who broke the bank," said Merrick, examining the paper and examining it carefully.

Then he was struck with the keen expression of his companion's face. "What! you still have faith?" he demanded.

"Well, it dies hard with me. I am about to order a cab and go back." "To the monastery?" "To Father Anselmo." "Ah! you suspect him?"

"Not of having intentionally deceived me, but of having made a mistake. See here, on the outside of the packet is a rough cross. Some one put that there in order to remember a tear from a false. Perhaps the dummy was arranged in order to meet some possible emergency such as theft."

"Unless you object, I should like you to occupy my chair and smoke my cigars until I take the turn around. Given three-quarters of an hour, and I shall be back, unless I am detained unusually long at the other end."

Merrick thought he noticed a meaning back of his words, and was quick to say so.

"You expect company here?" "Well, it is always possible. Those fellows are not built on the order of quitters. We shall see more of them sooner or later, perhaps the former."

Merrick dropped into an easy chair, with his face toward the door, he opened the cigar box and selected a weed, which he lighted, then from his pocket he drew a little piece of steel mechanism which he laid upon the table beside him.

Merrick sat and smoked and pondered. Perhaps a panorama of the stirring events that had marked his career in South Africa floated before his mental vision, for he smiled several times, though his face finally clouded over and a long sigh forced itself from his lips.

The last scene might have been a tragedy that brought pain rather than pleasure.

At any rate Merrick jumped up and began to walk the floor. Tiring of tramping back and forward, he again dropped into a chair.

No visitors yet, and almost half an hour had elapsed—why, Jones must be

them together, one would not escape without the other.

So down the narrow stairway they went, hope gaining snow ground in his soul, though the smoke was just as dense here as elsewhere.

He could hear the firemen now, and with their coming a chance arose that the building might yet be saved.

Without warning he found further progress cut off by a sudden burst of flames below.

To retreat was to invite disaster, and Merrick was a man who knew what it was to take heroic measures when surrounded by peril.

Releasing his burden for a moment he tied a handkerchief over his mouth, then slipped off his coat and fastened it as well about his chest.

He did not make the dash without some exercise of judgment in the premises—the firemen had started to throw water below, and it was his hope to profit by this.

Again snatching up his burden, Merrick continued his downward plunge.

It was all over in a few seconds—in running the gauntlet of fire he had his hair singed a little, but by good luck the stream of water drenched them both, so that their garments resisted the heat.

And the gallant members of the Parisian fire department who had dragged their hose up the stairs in order to fight the fire demon in his lair, were doubtless amazed to suddenly see a dripping figure without a coat, and carrying a muffled burden in his arms, come staggering out of the flames toward them.

At least they were now safe. Down below Merrick found a great crowd gathered—it was about settled that the hotel would be saved, so that men who had been frantic with fright above began to laugh and joke over their unbecoming attire, and tell of the numberless lives they had saved by shouting the alarm so bravely—it is astonishing how many unrecognized heroes there are in this world.

Merrick, quite exhausted, handed his burden to a large man, who bustled around as though he were a physician. The lady had quietly fainted during that last rush into the fire.

He did not think it even worth his while to look at her face, but this could be excused when his condition was taken into consideration.

"Kindly bring me my coat again," was all he said, as he fell into a chair. By degrees he recovered his breath, and began to feel something like himself when the physician once more appeared with his coat, which became necessary in the frosty night air.

Merrick went outside to observe the scene from that quarter, where excitement still reigned.

And at this very moment in the room where the refugees were quartered, Little Miss Millions, seated upon the floor like an eastern princess, albeit a sadly bedraggled one, was looking eagerly at a knotted cambric handkerchief she held, and pressing to her lips that portion where in a delicate red scroll could be plainly traced the name of Mark Merrick!

(To be continued.)

Anecdote of Dr. Johnson. It was in the shop of Thomas Davies, bookseller, that Boswell, afterward the famous biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson, first met that great man. Davies respectfully introduced Boswell, who was greatly agitated, to the formidable doctor. Boswell whispered to Davies: "Don't tell where I come from." "From Scotland," cried Davies, roughly. "Mr. Johnson," said Boswell, "I do indeed come from Scotland, but I cannot help it." This, of course, was said not as a humiliating abatement at the expense of his country, but as a light pleasantry, which he thought would soothe and conciliate the doctor. The speech, however, was somewhat unlucky. John seized the expression, "comes from Scotland," and retorted: "That, sir, I find is what a great many of your countrymen cannot help."

Sweet Sympathy. Mrs. Youngwed—Yes, Mr. Youngwed didn't feel at all well this morning, so I just made him stay home from the office.

Mrs. Naylor—Indeed! I notice all your carpets are up, and your back shed's painted, and— Mrs. Youngwed—Yes, I got Mr. Youngwed to do all that while he was home to-day.

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Why Fido Didn't Interfere. Mrs. Jones—"Just think of it! That fellow came in and actually stole the clock right out of the mantelpiece." Mrs. Brown—"And your dog was in the very same room?" Mrs. Jones—"Yes, but that didn't count. Fido is only a watch dog, you know."

Real Socialist. "I never met such a socialist as Dusty." "In what way?" "Why, he was happy when he found out he'd been run over by de old hog train. At first he thought it was a Gould special."

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Church Directory.
BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. H. Weaver, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. Briggs, Pastor.

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Holbrook

Henry Price is getting better. Mrs. Chas. Kivel has inflammation in her eyes.

Chas. Graham was an Ugly caller last Sunday. Florence Mann visited her sister near Ugly Sunday.

Frank Hill hurt his ankle last week jumping. He is out again. Seymour Pratt and Will Hill made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Miss Corel Sheek and Frank Hill visited Orpha Henderson Monday evening. Miss Laura Hill, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Wilson, has returned home.

A Lesson in Health.
Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

East Grant.
Miss Kate Ross is working at Tom Boyd's. Mrs. Wm. Allan visited at Mr. Croft's last Saturday.

A number from here attended a dance at Jake McKague's. Miss Mary Allan, of West Grant, is working at Mr. McDowell's, Cass City.

M. Black and D. Allan attended a dance at Geo. Yewman's last Wednesday evening. Geo. Shire has gone to Jackson, where he and his team are engaged for the summer.

Mr. Stapleton, of Bad Axe, treated the young people of Sheridan to strawberries and oranges last Thursday evening. All report a good time.

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It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret: It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enter and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard coughs and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pinogee
Miss Ethel Agar has gone to Detroit. Mrs. Banks visited at Mr. Marks' Saturday.

Bella and Mae Mark drove to Laing last Sunday. Mr. Caswell has moved five miles south of this place.

Miss Maud Craig is assisting Mrs. Boul in household work. Rosella Chambers who has been very ill is improving gradually.

Joe Lewis, of Kingston, has been calling in these parts lately. The school here is preparing for an entertainment the last day of school.

Mr. Summers, from north of Cass City, visited at John Fox's last week. Wm. Acklen, of Deckerville, visited at Isaac Craig's and Philip Marks' Friday and Saturday.

Foley's Hobby and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

L. S. Bartlett, for over half a century a resident of Harbor Beach passed away Friday morning, aged 88.

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Deford.

Mud Creek was full on Sunday. Will Pratt has his house cellar completed.

Mrs. Sole spent the past week visiting at Wilmot. Mart Sole, of Wilmot, was a town line caller on Sunday.

Thomas O'Rourke planted one half acre of potatoes May 1st. Walter Shields has gone to Jackson, but he will have to pay his own way.

Kingston Farmers' Club will meet the first Friday in June at John McCracken's.

When some of our boys have been out and run their "mug" up against a man's fist, they say toothache makes my mouth swell.

Abraham Lincoln said—"No nation is good enough to govern another nation against its will." Let the upholders of the present administration take that by their text and deliver the Fourth of July address if he dare.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway
Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and remedies for four years. Then Backton's Anicura Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at T. H. Fritz, Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

West Greenleaf
Beautiful growing weather. Barney Hill is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Miss Rosa Schmitt is working for Chas. McConnell. Almer O'Brien was the guest of Peter Somerville over Sunday.

Walt and Albert Hill, of Holbrook, visited at Barney Hill's Sunday. Hugh Watson and daughter, Mandy, attended church at Greenleaf last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Byer visited their daughter, Mrs. J. McKee, at Brown City last week. Wallace Gilbert left last Friday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Grand Rapids.

Rev. McLeod, of Greenleaf, called on old friends last Thursday while canvassing for a book, entitled: "The Life of Christ." He is having great success.

Like a Drowning Man.
Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go, writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Neocoma, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well. Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any food and cures any form of stomach trouble. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Greenleaf.
The rain of Saturday night did lots of good. A number from here attended Wm. Gougherty's sale.

It is reported that A. Roblin is not so well this week. Mrs. D. McCall visited her mother a few days this week.

Ada Tanner is improving under the care of Dr. Charlton. Mrs. M. Morgan, of Bad Axe, visited her parents the last of the week.

Mrs. E. McCauley, of Bay City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Sinclair. Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair are recovering from their recent illness.

Little Hugh McCall suffers from a fracture of the leg caused by falling off a rail fence. Among those who attended C. McRae's barn raising from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Watson and daughter, from South Greenleaf, and Mrs. Mary McLeellen, of Sheridan.

The event of the week was Christopher McRae's barn-raising. It was estimated that that nearly two hundred attended. No accidents reported. Mr. McRae now has the finest barn in this section.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as glad to endorse them as I am. I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it. writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Sanilac Centre man bought a cow a year ago for \$30, and since then has sold \$75 worth of her milk, in addition to supplying his own family. Besides he still has the cow and at the present high price of beef that is a good deal.

Wants Others to Know.
I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it. writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Laing.

A dance at Will Generieux's Wednesday evening. John Hyslop, of Marlette, called at Mr. Singleton's Tuesday.

Joe Carson has moved his family in the house with Mr. Bullis. Quite a number from here attended Mrs. Johnson's funeral on Tuesday.

Miss Watson, of Burden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Singleton, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Burden, of Snover, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Brown, of Cumber, was the guest of Miss Elta Mark part of the week. Mrs. Annie Boulter wheeled to Sanilac Centre last week. She has not yet returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rowley's brother last week. Misses May and Belle Mark, from near Case City, visited their sister, Elta Mark, Sunday.

Walter Bunyan, of Forester, and Miss Hattie Rowley, of this place were visited in marriage last week by Dr. Alderton, of Deckerville.

Good for Rheumatism
Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale at Amos Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Rescue.
Wet weather is delaying farming. Geo. Finkle is at present on the sick list.

Captain Ross is working at Owendale this week—has several jobs down that way. The best of the work in the plastering line seems to come the captain's way.

Farmers in the west side of the town are preparing the ground for sugar beets. Fifty to sixty acres is no common field this year. Some think it all right and some won't raise a beet. When some other scheme is invented to "do" the farmer, other than the percentage plan, more beets will be raised.

As it is a farmer is at the tender mercies of the sugar men, and no way of finding out just how bad he is getting it in the neck. Sunday morning, May 5th, about ten o'clock, death ended his suffering and John H. Hure entered into his eternal rest, at the age of seventy-eight years. Born in Canada, he came to this country when a young man and when the war broke out he was one of the first to go to the front and was wounded twice during the war. He was known by everybody here, having resided here about twenty years. He was prominent in G. A. R. and Masonic circles. To his children who survive him the sympathy of the entire neighborhood is extended.

Traveling is Dangerous.
Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hanna, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes: "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Argyle.
Miss Ida Brooks is on the sick list. Wilson King was in Cass City last Friday.

Guy Soule, of Tyre, was in town last Thursday. R. Yakes, of Deckerville, was in town on Monday.

A. Freiburger is putting a wall under his house. Elmer Paige, of Deckerville, was in town Monday.

John Somerville, of Austin, was in town Saturday. John Reynolds, of Deckerville, was in town last Tuesday.

Angus McPhail, of Cass City, was in town a few days last week. John Smith, of Palms, visited at John Brook's last Sunday.

C. D. Striffler, of Cass City, was in town on Wednesday of last week. Wm. Meridith and son, Arthur, of Shabbona, were in town Wednesday.

Prosecuting Attorney Farrer, of Sanilac Centre, was in town Monday. E. M. Marks, of Deckerville, did business at the bank here last Wednesday.

Ed. and Grace Striffler and Ethel Brooks were in Carsonville last Friday. Roy Beeton, of Shabbona, was a caller at J. McNaughton's last Saturday.

Lottie Donlon, of Minden, attended mass at the R. C. Church here last Sunday. Mary Hutson, of Deckerville, visited at her parental home here a few days last week.

Anna Freiburger who has been in Detroit returned to her home here last Wednesday. Some of our young people attended the Sunday school convention at Cumber Friday night.

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Caro talks of a new Presbyterian Church.

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All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CAS-CARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASUARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-'01

Coal has been discovered near Bad Axe. One day last week while a well was being drilled on the Richardson farm two miles north of the village, two veins of coal were struck—one at 62 feet down and the other at 65; the first vein measured one inch and the second five inches. Water was found at 63 feet.

A Revelation.
If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Thomas Doyle, through his attorney, W. H. Burgess, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. district court. His store is closed pending the usual proceedings in such cases. Mr. Doyle has had an almost constant train of tough luck and misfortune during the past five years and everywhere there is genuine sympathy for him in his present financial reverse.—Sanilac Republican.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

If their is any specimen of forsaken humanity that a newspaper reporter likes to rub up against, it is one of those cheap, smart-guyes. One of these moss covered, moon-eyed, antiquated fossils who imagine they are doing something real "cute" when they give the reporter a news item that has no semblance of truth in it, then when the paper comes out and the story is denounced as a lie, they have a laugh coming.—Ex.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale at Amos Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The famous little pills.

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Ellington

Jacob Colwell who has been visiting north of Bay City returned home last Thursday.

A good many are getting ready to put in best for the Caro sugar factory this year. May they all succeed well.

Corn planting will be in vogue this week and a good deal of corn will go in to the ground, also potatoes for this year's crop.

Several heavy showers with thunder passed over here Saturday night raising the water a good deal in small streams and in the river.

We are having splendid growing weather now with an abundance of rain. Grass and grain are growing nicely with the prospect of good crops.

Fred King went with several others from here last fall up north of Bay City hunting. He then worked until this spring, getting home Saturday afternoon.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Novesta

Stephen Mudge's wife is ailing.

Mrs. R. Moshier is on the sick list.

Hay is a scarce article around here.

Mrs. Samuel Gowan has moved back here.

Alex Slaek had a sick horse the other night.

Amy Wentworth is learning to clerk at Albert Mills' store.

F. F. Barber has finished putting a fence around his lot here.

There is going to be three out of a family married in the near future.

Ed. Densen went to Pontiac Friday for his grandchild, Miss P. Layman.

Last week Frank Perry had a very close call to being seriously injured by his horses running away while he became tangled up in the reins, however they didn't run very far before he had them under control.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

West Grant

D. Allan visited at Wm. Lowe's Sunday.

C. Haskill has moved back on his old farm.

Geo. Finkle is seriously ill with lung trouble.

Old Mrs. Ricker visited with Mrs. J. Doerr Sunday.

Mrs. L. Robison attended the services here Sunday.

Mrs. N. Karr, of Kingston, is visiting with relatives here.

G. Shepard has gone to Kingston to spend the summer.

Miss Anna Karr visited with Miss Ethel Martin Sunday.

Miss Vina Millison visited with Mrs. Ed. Mathews the 2nd.

Mr. John McVicar, Jr., expects to return to Detroit to-day.

Mrs. Cooley, of Cass City, visited with Jas. Maharg Sunday.

Miss Buelah Martin visited with Mrs. F. Martin this week.

Miss Anna Adair and Wm. McCauley were Cass City callers the 2nd.

Miss Lizzie Doerr, of Dryden, is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mrs. A. Davison and grand-daughter, Annie, visited with Mrs. T. Caulfield Sunday.

Mrs. W. Ricker and Mrs. C. Wilkinson visited with East Grant friends Sunday.

Mr. Harris one of the old pioneers of the township passed away Sunday, May 4th.

The Misses Allison began a course of music from Miss Smith, of Beautey, this week.

Mrs. R. Hosal has returned home to Detroit after an extended visit with relatives here.

C. N. Allison has purchased the residence of Mr. Boady, Sr., and expects to move on the farm soon.

Mrs. G. Burlman has returned to her home in Cassville after spending the winter months with her mother Mrs. Pratt.

Rev. J. B. Keith assisted Rev. J. H. Holmes with the quarterly meeting of the 3rd and 4th. There were many old friends gathered to shake hands with Mr. Keith.

The Best Blood Purifier

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver, kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do more good than a dollar worth of the best blood purifier. Price 25 cents. Samples free at T. H. Fritz's drug store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs gently expell all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Farmers around Deckerville have contracted to raise 100 acres of cucumbers this summer, and thereby secured for the village a pickle factory.

What Is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

E. E. Walker of Millington, sold 19 head of cattle last week for an aggregate price of a few dollars less than a cool thousand. Ed. knows how to raise marketable cattle.—Sanilac Republican

Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salva, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever, Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. Infallible for Piles, 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The May number of the New Thought magazine, Mind, opens with a biographic sketch, accompanied with portrait, of Charles Fillmore, editor of Unity. This is followed by a symposium entitled "Mental Echoes of the Foreworld." "The Will to be Well," by W. J. Colville, is a valuable paper on the mental healing phase of the New Thought. 20 cents a copy at the EN REPAIRER News Stand.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale at Amos Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Uncooked-Food Movement.

The advocates of uncooked food say that however well the cooking is done, it ought not to be done at all. They claim that the minute cells which go to make up the organization of the texture to be eaten, should not be broken up by culinary processes; that they should go into the stomach as Nature intended them—raw and ready for digestion.

They notice that animals, which seldom eat cooked food, are a hundred times less likely to be sick, than men and women; that an invalid-brute is a rarity, while more or less ailing human beings are in every neighborhood.

One physician who has adopted this method of eating, altogether, and is advising and teaching others to do so, claims to have learned a lesson from his horses. "While I was growing more and more sickly," he avers, "and running down rapidly, my horses were sleek, fat, and healthy as ever. I at last made up my mind to eat the same kind of things that they did; and have since been as healthy as they."

There can be no doubt that a great deal of disease is caused by eating the wrong thing, and, often, too much even of the right thing. The products of Nature's laboratory are, probably as nearly right as she can make them; but when "civilization" gets its hand in, they run at least a risk of being spoiled, and unfit for the human stomach—however pleasing to the palate.

In the first place, they are often adulterated, even before they get to the cook. In order to preserve them, or to make them more attractive in appearance, or pleasing to the taste, and at any rate more profitable to his money-till, the dealer is tempted to "doctor" them with various products of the drug-store, and by other means of which the consumer has no idea.

The advocates of this plan of eating claim that undue stimulus does not lurk in liquids alone; and that cooking often makes food so stimulating to the human system, as to produce a bad state of the nerves. They abjure the free use of salt, pepper, and other substances used as "relishes," claiming that the same are little better than poison. These designate all sorts of mental and physical ailments, as having been produced by cooked food.—[Extract from the summary of the "Uncooked-Food Movement", in Will Carleton's Magazine, EVERYWHERE.

William Day who is confined in the county jail awaiting trial at the next term of court on charge of horse stealing was helping under Sheriff Rowe to rake the lawn Monday afternoon and took advantage of a few moments' absence of the officer and skipped out. A vigorous search commenced and late that night he was found by the sheriff at his father's home near Owendale hid under a bed. He was brought back here and is now kept locked up.—Bad Axe Democrat.

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Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had running sores on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartley, Yanketown, Ill. "After using remedies, I tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sores." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeit. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The organization of the Aurora Shade Cloth Co. with a capital of \$100,000 means the addition of a large plant to Bay City's thriving industry. The company has been organized and is composed of the Michigan Shade Roller Co. of Bay City, some eastern capitalists, cotton growers and others. They will open an active warfare against the so-called \$3,000,000 window shade trust and go into the complete manufacture of all kinds of window shades from raw material to finished product. The ground for the new plant has been purchased and building operations will begin shortly.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE. MAY 11, 1901.

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

(Signed) JOHN F. ALLEN, Vassar, Mich.

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

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

(Signed) JOHN HORSER, Novesta, Mich.

For 10 years I was a terrible sufferer from chronic rheumatism. I did everything possible, but found no relief, until I commenced treatment with the Detroit Clinic. Three months of their treatment cured me.

(Signed) C. C. JONES, Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven years.

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the patient.

Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to

DETROIT CLINIC, Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Morrison, Chief of Staff. Box 116.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

A Connecticut school teacher spanked forty-nine pupils in thirty-seven minutes. At least one of the forty-nine ought to live to make him famous.

Andrew Carnegie would exclude from public libraries all fiction not three years old. This is a drastic prohibition, considering the tremendous mortality among literary infants. But the suggestion is in the right direction.

When one of the boodle aldermen coined the word "combine" did anybody imagine that within a few years a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States would use it in a solemn opinion, with no apparent doubt of its perfect validity and propriety? queries the New York Tribune.

"You may quote me as saying that we can cure consumption in every stage." These are the words of Major Appel, Chief Surgeon at Fort Bayard, N. M. General MacArthur endorses the statement. The main features of the treatment employed there are said to be outdoor life, rest and careful regulation of diet, in connection with the pure air.

The United States Patent Office issued 27,373 patents last year, the largest number in the history of the department; 2965 trade marks, prints and labels were also issued. The cash receipts of the office were \$1,249,198. The State which led in the number of patents was New York, with 4088. Pennsylvania was a poor second, with 2837. Illinois took out 2430 and Massachusetts 1905.

The music publishers of London are charged with systematically pirating American ragtime melodies. Ambassador Choate informs the holders of American copyrights that it would be useless to prosecute the pirates, because the English Courts would not impose any adequate penalty. It would be interesting to know what would be an adequate penalty for such an offense. A man who would steal a ragtime melody must be too hardened to mind ordinary punishment.

There seems to be an X-ray element to the wireless telegraph. Marconi discovered that messages could be sent long distances without wires, and now it is announced they may be transmitted through mountains, and even through the globe itself. The accidental discovery of the Roentgen ray, which penetrates opaque substances, has exhausted the capacity of mankind to be surprised. It was the achievement of the seemingly impossible. Anything further will be accepted as a matter of course, avers the Philadelphia Record.

The Russian Government is gradually eliminating all foreigners from the public service. Formerly there was a number of foreign engineers in the employ of the various railway corporations, but as these passed into the possession of the Crown the foreign employees were given the option of becoming Russian subjects or resigning their posts, and with extremely few exceptions the latter alternative was adopted. For a number of years an exception was made in favor of experienced naval constructors, artificers, and shipwrights who had been in the Government's service for a long time, but these have all been replaced with Russians, and the Government has now ordered private maritime companies to dispense with the service of all foreigners who refuse to become Russian subjects.

A recent bulletin of the United States Census compares the mortality of 1800 and that of 1900, and shows that there has been a diminution of something like ten per cent. in the death rate. In 1800 the average longevity in the United States was 31.1 years; in 1900 it is 35.2 years. The increase is 13 per cent. This is the conclusion, at least, so far as cities of over 8000 inhabitants are concerned, and it represents the facts for the whole country approximately. In 1804 245 persons died of consumption in every 10,000; in 1900 only 190. The case is similar, though not so marked, for other diseases—diphtheria, bronchitis, typhoid, cholera infantum and the like. The main causes are a perfected hygiene of towns and the progress of medicine. Pneumonia, however, claimed 192 victims per 10,000 in 1900 to 187 in 1800.

WHAT'S DOING IN MICHIGAN

Hunting Up the Wrecked Algonac Bank Assets.

SAW SON CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Ludington Man Struck by Lightning—She Robbed the Mourners—Latest Happenings in all Parts of the State Briefly Told for These Busy Days.

The Algonac Bank. The hearing in the Algonac Bank's Co.'s receivership, before Referee in Bankruptcy Davock, was held and a number of witnesses examined. Attorney Frank T. Wolcott, for Receiver Lewis T. Bennett, was seeking to elicit information from the witnesses which would tend to discover more property that should be properly added to the assets of the failed institution. The two principal items of that kind are the proceeds of the mortgage executed by Financier McKenzie just before his departure on the Kean farm, upon which a loan of \$3,500 was obtained through Attorney Hanna, of Sarnia, and the \$16,000 worth of collateral in possession of the Moore Bros., bank of Marine City, as security for a \$30,000 loan. In the mortgage case Attorney George G. Moore asserts that it was executed to save something for the Kean family out of the wreck, and as it is held by the alleged innocent purchasers, and the money secured thereon has been turned over to Mrs. Kean, its whereabouts will have to be discovered before it can be confiscated. In the matter of the bank's collateral, so much thereof as can be shown to have been received by the bank within the four months prior to the failure, can be recovered back to the receiver under the bankruptcy laws, but upon this question the testimony adduced was very hazy.

Charles Doyle, manager of the Marine City Bank, was somewhat uncertain in his evidence, and it was not clearly established how much of the collateral would become subject to the bankruptcy laws. Cashier McKenzie was present at the hearing. There was quite a strong array of legal talent present to help unravel the snarl. The examination was adjourned until next Friday.

Robbed the Mourners. A woman arrived in Adrian on the Monroe branch of the Lake Shore Tuesday night and tried to get the ticket agent at the depot to change a \$100 bill. She flashed a twenty on the hotel people for lodging, registering as "Alice Wilson," arranged for a brand new suit of blue, she had a \$100 bill changed so she could get her breakfast. A Detroit detective soon after arrived and at once gathered her in. He said she had stolen \$600 in bills in Detroit, having masqueraded as a mourner and picked the pocket of another mourner who had the money. A local young man was arrested with her, but was subsequently released. The woman's name is Alice Cornell alias Clark. She had spent most of the money.

Expert Testimony. The hearing before the Twentieth Century Club at the last day's session in Kalamazoo was by Miss S. E. Kay, who has worked out as a hired girl for nearly twenty years. Her subject was "The Problem of Household Help." She handled the question without gloves and created a veritable furor among the ladies present. Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane and others voting it the most scholarly and meritorious paper of the year. Though Miss Kay used bitter sarcasm at the expense of the housewife who employs a maid, she was given an ovation at the close of her paper.

A Sad Death. Mrs. William Scribner, an aged lady who resided alone about four miles from Durand, was found in a field all but dead. She had been ill and started in the evening to get help. Her strength gave out and she lay in the field all night, being discovered the next morning by farm hands. She died in a few hours. The relatives knew the old lady hid her money, and so far about \$2,000 has been unearthed from under the carpets and in different places. The place there was a square covering about ten yards of \$1 bills.

Struck by Lightning. A severe electrical storm visited Ludington Saturday afternoon, causing great alarm. William Latin, a young citizen, was struck by lightning while sitting on a couch in his house. The bolt came down the chimney and passed through the stovepipe to Latin's body. His back and one leg were terribly burned, but the unfortunate man was not rendered unconscious. Strangely enough, Latin's house was not damaged in the least, nor were any other members of the family injured.

Saw Her Son Killed. Before his mother's eyes, Merrill Revette, the 16-year-old son of Wm. Revette, a blacksmith of West Bay City, had his life crushed out at the Hart street crossing of the Michigan Central Saturday night. The boy was going down town with his mother. When they came to the Hart street crossing the boy started to run across the street. A train of fat cars being backed over the crossing struck the boy, knocked him down, one wheel passing over his head, crushing it to death was instantaneous.

The item for \$60,000 to enlarge the Kalamazoo office, which passed the senate was rejected by the house committee. The 15-months-old babe of Mr. Clark, a Batavia township farmer, fell into a tank of water and drowned Saturday.

James Rayson, aged 101 years, is dead. He was born in England and had been a resident of Carsonville since 1847. More money than was needed to start a bank in Cadillac was subscribed by the enterprising business men of the town.

A Mad Engineer.

Tearing along at the dizzy speed of 60 miles an hour, and whizzing through stations where the train ought to have stopped, was the thrilling experience of the passengers on board the Grand Trunk Western, due in Flint a few minutes past 11 each evening. The train came into the station Saturday night at full speed, and made no attempt to stop. At this juncture the conductor and brakeman noticing that something was wrong, applied the emergency brake, and the train was brought to a standstill in the yards. Investigation developed the fact that the engineer, Billy Brown, of Port Huron, had become demented, and that the lives of the passengers were at the mercy of a madman. Another engineer was put on and the train proceeded.

Gambling Debts Void. Representative John R. Gordon, of Marquette, wins his suit which involved a check for \$370, alleged to have been given by him in payment of a poker debt. The suit was against the Lansing State Savings bank, which cashed the check, and which contended that the fact that Gordon drew his pen through the space designed for the name of the payee, made the check payable to bearer. The court held to the contrary. The bank can now recoup against the individual who is alleged to have won the pot.

Railroad Earnings. Another big increase in the earnings of Michigan railroads is shown by the statement for March, issued by Railroad Commissioner Osborn today. The total Michigan earnings for the month were \$3,554,329.65, as against \$3,242,421.94 for the corresponding month of last year, an increase of \$311,907.71. The earnings for the first quarter of the present year were \$9,083,211, as against \$9,007,503 for the corresponding period last year, the per cent of increase being 10.85, the largest reported for some time.

A Loss of \$41,000. Lightning struck the general store of L. A. Saunders, of Hamburg, Sunday morning, and in a few moments W. A. Sheffer's general store and J. L. Kisby's hardware store and postoffice were a mass of flames. Heroic work upon the part of citizens saved many neighboring buildings. Ruby Kisby, wife of Postmaster Kisby, fell from the roof of a store, fracturing her arm and hip. Loss, \$41,000; insurance, \$6,000.

Made Him Insane. About April 1 John H. Murphy, a young farmer living near Smith's crossing, had a quarrel with a neighbor named McFarlane and his wife over a line fence. Mrs. McFarlane, it is claimed, called him vile names. This affected Murphy's mind to such an extent that he has gone insane and was so adjudged.

AROUND THE STATE. Cadillac will have its gas plant running July 1st. A \$40,000 gas plant is to be established in South Haven. John Hire, of Whittemore Lake, has mysteriously disappeared from home.

Dr. E. T. Morris, who has been attending the family of Wm. Livingston, of Maple Grove, smallpox patients, has been quarantined and shut in. The thieves who the other night cleaned out the store in which is located the postoffice at Haslet Park, took the office clock with them. Galesburg having secured modern facilities in the way of electric lights and transportation, now adds a thoroughly organized fire department.

Milton Finch, the missing Elsie man, who was thought to have been murdered, was found at Jackson, wandering about in a demented condition. Howell command, Spanish War Veterans, has been organized in Adrian. There are 20 charter members. Maj. Holloway, who led the boys in Cuba, is captain.

Two children of Andrew Schwab, of Frankfort, were severely bitten by a mad dog. The victims were brought to West Bay City, where the wounds were cauterized. Mrs. Robert Drury, the wife of a well-known Gilead township farmer, gave birth Friday to three baby girls weighing 17 pounds. Mother and children are doing well.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business April 30, was \$2,976,967.10. The receipts of the month of April were \$248,763 and the disbursements \$239,645. William Schram was arrested in Cass City Saturday for stealing a horse from a party near Bad Axe. He had sold the horse and was just preparing to leave town.

Jonathan Sprague, the oldest Odd Fellow in Michigan, died in Ann Arbor Sunday of pneumonia. He was born in New York in 1818 and came to Ann Arbor at the age of 30. Iron Mountain has a society that insures the members against the loss of their eyes by death, whether from disease or accident. During the past year eight claims were paid.

Fifty-one diamond rings and a dozen and a half of gold watches, all valued at nearly \$1,000, were stolen from the show window of Traub Bros. & Co., Detroit, Friday morning. Robert Binder, a butcher of Battle Creek, bought 27 head of cattle Thursday of Lyman Oeden, a farmer who lives four miles from Union City, for which he paid \$2,357.57. Mrs. Lizzie Coffee and her paramour, Frank Kipen, who disappeared from Allegan two weeks ago, were found living together in Fairmount, Minn., arrested and brought back.

Because little Helen Slover and Leta Moore, of Grand Rapids, didn't move far enough off from their father's premises when he ordered them to do so, Carl Woodward, aged 13, is alleged to have struck the children in the face. Helen complained of pains in the temple and is now in a serious condition. Rev. R. G. Malone hails from Lansing. He spent the night in the Grand Rapids lockup and for a very peculiar reason. An officer found him in the act of peeping through a window and pinched him. The divine said he was looking for a furnished room, and wanted to see if it was satisfactory before making application.

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Death of Potter Palmer. Potter Palmer, for nearly half a century one of Chicago's most prominent business men, died Sunday night at his residence on Lake Shore Drive. The exact cause of Mr. Palmer's death has not yet been determined. He had been suffering for several weeks from a nervous disorder, but as he was able to be about the house, his condition was not thought to be serious. When he retired Saturday night, he was feeling, if anything, better than for several days. During the night, however, he seemed to lose all his energy and in the morning he was unable to leave his room. He gradually grew weaker during the day and at 5:40 in the evening, he suffered a sudden collapse from which he expired. The physicians who were attending Mr. Palmer are at a loss as to the ultimate cause of his death; apparently he had no organic troubles.

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The senators met in the Palacio Segundo and the representatives in the Comandancia General de la Marina building. A message from Castle Lee, sent out Monday morning, says Queen Wilhelmina is still alive. None of the doctors attending her majesty left the palace Sunday night, and neither the queen mother nor the prince consort went to bed. It was announced at midnight that Wilhelmina had been pronounced confined at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Prof. Rosenstein, Dr. Rossing and the other doctors were in attendance. The queen suffered intense agony.

An official estimate of total cost of the South African war to March 31, 1903, places the amount at nearly £22,000,000. Seven girls are known to have been killed and more than a score injured during a panic in a Philadelphia cigar factory Wednesday.

Arrangements for the visit to this country next October of the educational and financial commissions of England have been completed by Alfred Moseley, the British capitalist, who has spent considerable time in the United States preparing the itinerary.

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The senators met in the Palacio Segundo and the representatives in the Comandancia General de la Marina building. A message from Castle Lee, sent out Monday morning, says Queen Wilhelmina is still alive. None of the doctors attending her majesty left the palace Sunday night, and neither the queen mother nor the prince consort went to bed. It was announced at midnight that Wilhelmina had been pronounced confined at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Prof. Rosenstein, Dr. Rossing and the other doctors were in attendance. The queen suffered intense agony.

An official estimate of total cost of the South African war to March 31, 1903, places the amount at nearly £22,000,000. Seven girls are known to have been killed and more than a score injured during a panic in a Philadelphia cigar factory Wednesday.

Arrangements for the visit to this country next October of the educational and financial commissions of England have been completed by Alfred Moseley, the British capitalist, who has spent considerable time in the United States preparing the itinerary.

Strikes Are Numerous.

Strikes went into effect for an eight hour day and increased wages Thursday in the following cities:

Eight thousand men are out in Pittsburg, the trades involved being structural iron workers, carpenters, bricklayers, sheet metal workers, slate and tile roofers, inside electrical wire workers, portable and hoisting engineers and wood and metal lathers. One architect has specifications on work aggregating \$10,000, which is being held up by the labor trouble. More than 2,000 skilled laborers are on strike in Buffalo for higher wages. Most of these are carpenters, a few structural iron workers, and the others plumbers.

About 500 drivers of coal wagons, all members of the Drivers' union, struck in Rochester, N. Y., for higher wages and shorter working hours. Two thousand men employed in the building trades went on strike in Youngstown, O.

Two hundred and fifty Toledo, O. iron molders are on strike. They demand an advance in wages of 10 per cent. Machinists and benchmen to the number of 1,200 in a dozen large saw mills and molding mills in Hudson county, New Jersey, went on strike for a uniform rate of \$2.50 for an eight-hour day.

More than 1,000 men of various trades went on strike in Toronto, Canada, for an increase in wages, including bricklayers, carpenters and machine tool workers, wire wood and metal lathers, carriage and wagon workers, and jewelry workers. The electrical workers and their helpers in Paterson, N. J., struck in a body. The hod carriers also went out. The carpenters have been out for several days.

President Palma's Troubles. The enthusiasm over the visit of President-elect Palma to Santiago continues, but, according to dispatches received by the local press, political jealousies and envy follow his footsteps, and the two political parties—the Nationalists, a majority of which is composed of negroes, and the Republicans, representing the white population—are wider apart than ever. Senor Castillo, leader of Republicans, and Senor Bravo, leader of Nationalists, are not on speaking terms.

Many persons have applied to the president-elect for positions, and to these he has said that offices will be given to those who are competent, and that a man's war record does not necessarily mean that he has ability to manage public affairs.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The president sent the nomination of H. Clay Evans to be consul-general at London, to the senate Saturday. Wm. Henry Moody, the new secretary of the navy, took the oath of office at the navy department Thursday.

President Roosevelt has nominated Congressman W. H. Moody, of Massachusetts to be secretary of the navy. The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers has adopted the resolution providing for an increase of the defense fund from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

A move has been made to nolle prosequere the three assault cases growing out of the row on a street car in Washington, D. C., between Senator Money and Conductor Sharer and Fireman Hooper.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows at the close of April 30, 1902, the debt less cash in treasury amounted to \$93,115,976, which is a decrease as compared with April 1, 1902, of \$4,616,356.

Frank O. Westlak, who asserts he is a descendant of the famous family of Prussian patriots of that name, has been arrested at New York on the charge of stealing a large amount of jewelry and clothing from the Grand Union hotel.

The king has pardoned the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago who have been imprisoned at Venice. They will be immediately handed over to the Italian consul, from whose charge they will be transferred to the Chicago.

The monthly coinage statement issued by the director of the mint shows that during April, 1902, the coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounted to \$7,151,898, as follows: Gold, \$3,480,315; silver, \$3,388,273; minor coin, \$293,300.

Under a special order which allowed three hours' debate, but which cut off all opportunity of amendment, the house passed an omnibus public building bill which will distribute \$17,405,450 among 174 cities. As the bill covers into the treasury \$1,585,000, the total amount carried by the bill is reduced to that extent.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that during the month of April, 1902, the total receipts were \$45,215,390, a decrease as compared with April, 1901, of \$2,552,000. The expenditures for the month aggregated \$40,799,263, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$4,416,127.

Winchester's trained dogs and monkeys will be one of the particularly interesting acts at Wonderland and Temple theater, Detroit, next week. Charles E. Grapevine and Anna Chance will again be seen in "Above the Limit," the funniest playlet that was ever written. There will be seen and heard Arthur Deming, our old-time minstrel friend, Blanche Ring, the fine singer, and Lynch & Jewell, the former the greatest clown dancer, and the latter a noted soprano, will also be prominent among the entertainers.

Gov.-Gen. Taft on the "Water Cure."

Gov.-Gen. W. H. Taft, of the Philippine islands, in his address before the students of Yale college said: "With respect to the evidence as to the water cure and other cruelties, it must be remembered that the army of 40,000 to 60,000 men, by reason of the guerrilla warfare carried on by the insurgents, had to be divided into 500 posts, many of which were commanded by first and second lieutenants or captains, and sometimes by sergeants, and that the detachments in the field far exceeded the number of posts; that this explained how it was possible, with many engagements daily, exceptional instances of such abuses might occur without typifying the conduct of the army, which on the whole was humane and considerate toward the natives."

A Texas Cyclone. A special from Granbury, Tex., confirms the report of damage done at Glenrose by a tornado Tuesday. One additional death, making a total of eight, is reported, and three of the injured probably will die. There were 57 persons injured, but with the exception of three, it is thought that all will recover. In Glenrose, 33 buildings were totally destroyed. More than 100 persons are homeless and destitute of food or shelter. The tornado destroyed farm property and crops for a distance of five miles north of Glenrose and seven miles south.

The hay shed and elevator belonging to James Lindsay, of Smith's Creek, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$6,000. The building contained considerable hay and grain.

BASE BALL. Below we publish the standing of the American and National leagues up to and including the games played on Monday, May 5.

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING MAY 10. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—The Grand Campbell—Evenings at 8. Sat. Matinee at 2.

THE MARKETS. Detroit—Cattle: The cattle buyers claim that they are unable to dispose of their beef, and give that as their reason for refusing to maintain last week's prices.

Chicago—Wheat: No. 1, white, 90c; No. 2, red, 87c; No. 3, hard, 85c; No. 4, soft, 83c; No. 5, soft, 81c; No. 6, soft, 79c; No. 7, soft, 77c; No. 8, soft, 75c; No. 9, soft, 73c; No. 10, soft, 71c; No. 11, soft, 69c; No. 12, soft, 67c; No. 13, soft, 65c; No. 14, soft, 63c; No. 15, soft, 61c; No. 16, soft, 59c; No. 17, soft, 57c; No. 18, soft, 55c; No. 19, soft, 53c; No. 20, soft, 51c; No. 21, soft, 49c; No. 22, soft, 47c; No. 23, soft, 45c; No. 24, soft, 43c; No. 25, soft, 41c; No. 26, soft, 39c; No. 27, soft, 37c; No. 28, soft, 35c; No. 29, soft, 33c; No. 30, soft, 31c; No. 31, soft, 29c; No. 32, soft, 27c; No. 33, soft, 25c; No. 34, soft, 23c; No. 35, soft, 21c; No. 36, soft, 19c; No. 37, soft, 17c; No. 38, soft, 15c; No. 39, soft, 13c; No. 40, soft, 11c; No. 41, soft, 9c; No. 42, soft, 7c; No. 43, soft, 5c; No. 44, soft, 3c; No. 45, soft, 1c; No. 46, soft, 1c; No. 47, soft, 1c; No. 48, soft, 1c; No. 49, soft, 1c; No. 50, soft, 1c.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; second, 21c; fancy selected dairy, 19c; packing stock, 17c.

Honey—No. 1, white, 13c; light amber, 12c; dark amber, 11c; extracted, 9c; per lb.

Maple sugar—New made, 12c per lb; choice \$3.75 per 100 lbs; common, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

Poultry—Broilers, 15c; heavy, 14c; young ducks, 9c; young turkeys, 10c; geese, 7c; dressed fowl, 10c; chickens, 12c; ducks, 11c; geese, 9c; turkeys, young, 12c; old, 10c.

Dressed calves—Fancy, 8c; per lb; fair, 7c; per lb.

Hay—Follows on baled hay, new, are as follows: No. 1 timothy, \$11.00; No. 2, \$10.50; clover, mixed, \$10.00; eye straw, \$9.50; wheat and oat straw, \$9.00; per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.

Wool—Detroit a market for the following prices: Medium and coarse unwashed, 14c; fine, 11c; do, ducks, 7c; unwashed tags, 6c per lb.

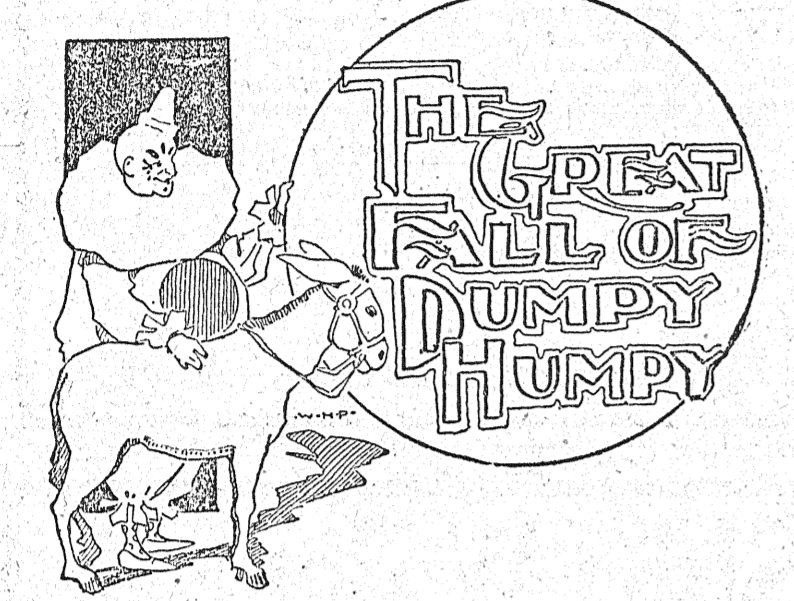
A swindler armed with a bogus letter of credit and giving seven different aliases, has cleaned up about \$2,000 from hotelkeepers in middle, western and eastern cities who bought checks drawn on the Earl Fruit Co., of California.

A coroner's jury at St. Louis, Mo., has decided that the killing of Mrs. Nettie Fargo by her husband, Harry B. Fargo, was an accident. Fargo returned home unexpectedly. He found his wife out, and she did not return until midnight. She was accompanied by a man, Fargo tried to shoot the man, but the bullet struck his wife.

"HOWDY."

"Kind of like to hear 'em say it!— 'Howdy, howdy!'— Know who's who fight there an' then, That's the moral truth, now, men— Put my trust right in him, when Man sez, 'Howdy!'— 'Yes, sir, sounds like of 'times comin'— 'Howdy, howdy!'— Hez the heft, an' makes you feel Like yore rosy in the deal, An' yore friend kin sort of 'spiel'— Sayin', 'Howdy!'—"

—Charles W. Stevenson, in Lippincott's Magazine.



ALBIE SIMPSON is an old man now, and it is with something of self-deprecation that he sometimes spins a yarn of the business with Simones, Patroclus Price. A hot lunch and a few friends nearly as old as himself got him started the other night, and he told one like this: "There ain't any use going back to the particulars of how I got in the show business further than to say that I sold up old Pap Rockwell's show for a feed bill he owed me, tried the game for three performances, and made so much money that I turned the store over to my brother and set out for a professional circus man. Rockwell cut out and left as soon as he'd introduced me to his general manager—Sim Price. Besides being manager of the show, Sim was the clown, and, by the way, to this day I think he was the funniest clown that ever wore grease-paint. He was a bit sore when he found out that I had seized the show, swore that he was ready to pay up all the old bills and assume the proprietorship himself. But I'd had a taste of the game—I was young then—and Sim's talk convinced me that I had hit on a good thing, so I resolved to freeze on. Sim got real mad then and sent me his resignation. I couldn't afford to lose him for all the paper we had was splashed all over with his pictures. I agreed at last to take him into partnership. We had a lot of new posters struck off reading: 'Rockwell - Simpson - Price Great Triple Mastodon Circus, Menagerie and Hippodrome' and with that high-sounding title we left Indianapolis one Saturday night and struck into the backwoods for ten weeks of one-day stands. Those were the days when circuses traveled by wagon only, and we weren't two hours on the road before I was blessing my stars that Sim had come along.

somebody—mostly for drunkenness, I admit, but always for something. I thought he was too exacting with the men, but in spite of all I could say he wouldn't tolerate any kind of looseness of speech, habits or manners. The preacher habit was so strong in him that he thought nothing at all of discharging a hostler for cursing one of the animals, and as for drunkenness—no man ever came back to the tent drunk more than once. "Well, we were down in West Virginia somewhere doing a one-day stand when the town marshal dropped in on Sim and me while we were at supper after the show. He said that one of our people had flim-flamed a number of the townsfolk right in the shadow of our main tent. Sim was furious, of course. I denied that any of our people could practice such a fraud, but Price solemnly declared that he'd investigated the whole troupe for himself. And sure enough that night, when the vans were all loaded he rounded up the whole company, read an awful lecture about the marshal's complaint, and said that if he ever caught any of his employees engaged in any fraudulent games, or even any games of chance he'd send his last dollar prosecuting the culprit. We knew all of our fellows pretty well then, and I, for one, didn't believe that any of them were crooked. But Price was suspicious. He used to slink around half the time spotting the men, but try as he might he couldn't get any proof against them. He did catch Griff Whelan playing casino with a bartender one night, and though Griff was a first-rate elephant man Sim discharged him without hesitation. The worst of it was that every town we made after that developed some kind of a complaint about the 'circus crook' who had cheated somebody. Sometimes three-card was the game; sometimes the shell game was used, and again it was the flash-roll. Price was frantic. He used to hang around the dressing tent, peeking under the canvases, and he got his wife to come earlier than ever so that she could help him catch the rascal.



"I got so that I—I was ringmaster, you know—I never could tell when to expect Sim to gallop into the ring on his trick mule. While we were all performing in the ring he'd be outside somewhere prowling after the swindler who was following us or who was one of our own people, so closely did he tag our trail. We had plenty of descriptions of him, too; a half-dozen town policemen had described him the same way—short, stout, dark hair and drooping black mustache. We had at least three men who came near that appearance, but incessant watching had failed to even hint of their guilt. Besides, they were all acrobats, trainers or riders, and the frauds were always committed about the time we were busiest in the ring. "Well, one day Sim loitered so long that it was nearly time for the chariot race and he hadn't made his appearance. I slipped out to the dressing tent to see if he was there, and sure enough, back of the little canvas partition that he always kept for his own and his wife's privacy he was smearing his face with grease-paint in hurried preparation for his entrance. I helped him onto his mule and was buttoning up the back of his baggy pantaloons when a stranger ducked under the wall of the tent and laid his hand on my arm. "Where did that fellow go that just came in here?" he asked me excitedly.



"HERE'S YOUR BUNKO MAN." help us out of a tight place. I used to wonder at his success in holding onto his money, but as his wife made a big salary, as salaries went, and as his earnings as clown almost equaled my two-thirds of the profits, it wasn't so unaccountable that he should always have ready money. His wife was perfectly devoted to him, and no doubt they pooled their savings. "The only serious trouble we had at first was in keeping our troupe together. Sim was everlastingly firing

I told him that nobody had come in, but he insisted that 'a bunko man had skinned Dr. Schneider out of \$200 not five minutes ago,' and that he had seen the confidence man duck into the dressing room within the minute. "Well, sir, poor Sim flew into a rage. He was for jumping off his mule then and there to help find the long-lost crook. I persuaded him to gallop out into the ring by promising to do the searching myself, and, aided by the officer, I searched diligently. The bugler at the ring entrance had seen nobody enter from the dressing tent. We opened all the trunks and hamper, kicked over piles of rugs, straw, canvases and properties, but found nothing. Finally we decided that the crook had slipped in at one side and out at the other without being seen by Mr. Price, who was at the time alone in his little dressing cell. The officer looked nonplussed, but he left, after carefully describing the man's appearance. It tallied exactly with all the previous knowledge we had of the elusive crook, and there was then nothing more to do but renew our vigilance. "We were doing a three-day stand at that particular town, so Sim and I sat up half the night discussing the scandalous doings of the bunko man, who had now clung to our route for two months. Sim was almost sick with anger and the sense of his disappointment. He scratched his bald, shining head till it got red; he puffed out his fat, cherubic cheeks till he looked like an apple, and then he came as near swearing as I ever heard him. What made him so particularly mad was the fact that the confidence man always did his tricks right by the tent wall, so that every village paper that had made a sensation of his swindles credited them to 'an attache of the Rockwell-Simpson-Price Circus.' That fairly ate into the sensitive soul of Sim. "Well, sir, just to show you the audacity of the fellow, the very next afternoon at the matinee, or rather just after it had begun, he attracted a crowd of men and boys to a clear spot near the very dressing tent which Sim had just left to enter the ring, and shell-gamed a farmer out of \$40. When Sim heard that I thought he was going to faint. He made up his mind to refrain from his work in the ring until he had caught the rascal, and, as I was beginning to realize the odium attaching to our names, I reluctantly agreed that he should not appear that night. He stayed around the tent all afternoon looking distrustful and, for him, venomously disagreeable. "I think that night was one of the best we ever had so far as the attendance was concerned. I was obliged, at Sim's solicitation, to announce that 'Dumphy Humpy' (his ring name) the famous clown would be unable to appear on account of a sudden indisposition. Sim was such a stickler for fair dealing he'd have returned every dollar taken in if the people had asked it. But it was a good-natured crowd and they stayed for the show. We never had less trouble. Every performer seemed to be on his or her mettle and even the trained animals did their tricks with extraordinary success. Mlle. Du Barry was just at the climax of her thrilling bareback act—the piece of resistance of the whole show, when I heard the familiar yell of 'Dumphy Humpy,' the clown, as he galloped furiously into the ring. In a flash I realized that one of two things had happened—either he had already caught the bunko man or he was trying to surprise me with a novelty of his own invention. For, clinging to the tail of his mule, came a stranger in street attire, tugging like a demon as it to stop the beast. Everything happened so quickly and so unexpectedly that I didn't have time to think that Sim was running the effect of his wife's act. "The mule nearly collided with Mlle. Du Barry's charger just in front of the reserved seats, and the next thing I knew the stranger had dragged the clown down into the sawdust and was choking him. Mademoiselle screamed and galloped out of the ring. The spectators laughed loud at what seemed to them the clown's grotesque entrance, but when I pushed into the cloud of dust and sawdust raised by the scuffler's I found the town policeman slipping a pair of handcuffs on my partner's wrists. "Here's your bunko man," he grinned, standing up and stripping Sim of his mule. "Here's the shells and here's three cards, and here's—"

"The officer pulled out each article as he spoke. 'Here's the flash roll, and—oh, look here! Do you want any more evidence? Here's his false mustache and his wig!' "The audience wanted to lynch the poor clown when they began to see that he was in the hands of the law, but we slipped poor Sim out through the dressing tent and left town that night. I never saw him again, but I understand that his beautiful wife stuck to him and that they have been doing well without working ever since. Trust 'em for that."—John H. Raftery, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Lace-Making in America. Lace-making is no longer a fad but a serious and established factor in the commerce of American arts and industries, writes Lillian M. Siegfried in Good Housekeeping. Had Catherine Sloper—who was considered the originator of lace designs dating back to 1500 A. D.—possessed the facilities of the present day, the centuries of untold labor and privation, when lace-making was only in its infancy, might only have been a question of a year or two to reach the present perfection. There never has been a reason why the American woman could not vie with the European peasant (as nearly all imported laces are the work of the peasant) in lace-making, if she only had the courage of her convictions and the time and patience.

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CONGRESS HONORS A. J. CUMMINGS

Public Memorial Services Over the Remains in the House. SUCH ESTEEM RARELY SHOWN

On Two Other Occasions His Representatives' Hall Been Used for Deceased Members, the Distinction Being Accorded Kelly and Dingley.

Washington, May 5.—Public memorial services were held over the remains of the late Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York in the hall of representatives. Only twice before in recent years has such an honor been accorded to a deceased representative, those occasions being the state funerals of Representative William D. Keely of Pennsylvania and Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine.

Almost the entire membership of the house and senate were present. Delegations from the New York Grand Army of the Republic, Typographical Union No. 6, the New York Pilots' Association and various letter carriers' associations were in attendance. Secretary Cortelyou was present as a representative of the New York Press Club.

Rev. Dr. Conden, chaplain of the house, offered the opening prayer. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Wallace Racliffe of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. G. Stafford of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

The body arrived here from Baltimore in the morning and was conveyed to the hall of the house by the congressional committee.

The body was taken to New York to-night, where interment will take place to-morrow.

The announcement of his colleague's death was made in the house Saturday by Mr. Payne of New York, who presented resolutions deploring his death and providing for services in the house which were unanimously adopted. The speaker announced the following committee to attend the funeral: Messrs. McClellan, Wadsworth, Sulzer, Ray, Fitzgerald, Sherman and Ryan, all of New York; Young (Pa.), Clark (Mo.), Foss (Ill.), Williams (Miss.), McCleary (Minn.), Tate (Ga.), and Otey (Va.). At 12:15 o'clock the speaker, as a further mark of respect, declared the house adjourned. The senate also adjourned at 2:45 o'clock, after the adoption of resolutions and the appointment of the following funeral committee: Senators Platt (N. Y.), Keam (N. J.), Penrose (Pa.), Jones (Ark.), and Bailey (Texas).

At Baltimore the remains were escorted to the train for Washington by delegations from the Baltimore Typographical Union, letter carriers and Grand Army. A committee from the Baltimore Journalists' Club came to Washington on the funeral train.

CUBAN EXPORTS DECREASE

Shipments to the United States Show Falling Off of \$3,000,000. Washington, May 5.—The insular division of the war department gave out for publication a statement showing in comparative form the commerce of Cuba for the eight months ended Feb. 28, 1902 and 1901. The value of merchandise imported during the stated period of 1902 was \$44,659,314, against \$42,920,814 for the corresponding period of 1901. Export figures show \$28,487,226 worth of merchandise in 1902 and \$24,008,270 in 1901. These returns show an increase of 4 per cent in imports and a decrease of 16 per cent in exports.

Merchandise coming from the United States into the island aggregated \$19,140,549 during the eight months ended Feb. 28, 1902, a slight increase over the corresponding period of 1901. The exports from Cuba to the United States during the 1902 period amounted to \$18,158,540, a decrease of about \$3,000,000. The value of sugar shipments to the United States during February of 1901 was \$4,320,033, as compared with \$1,385,487 for the corresponding month of the present year.

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pairs to an electric connection. Feeling the ladder slipping from under his feet, he grasped the moulding which concealed the wires and the ripping of the wires from the ceiling and the crashing of the ladder as it fell upon the floor produced a noise which sounded like the falling of a wall.

Rule for Financial Bill.

Washington, May 5.—The house committee on rules decided to report a special rule for the consideration of the financial bill introduced by Mr. Hill of Connecticut and favorably reported from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, terminating the coinage of standard silver dollars and providing for the increase of the subsidiary silver coinage. The committee also decided to give time to the anti-anarchy bill reported by Chairman Ray of the judiciary committee and the immigration bill reported by Chairman Shattuck of the immigration committee. No exact time was set for taking up any of the measures.

Publishers Gain a Point.

Washington, May 5.—The publishers who are fighting the exclusion of their publications from the second-class postal rates scored a point in the district supreme court. The court overruled the government's motion to require the complaining publishers, during the pendency of the restraining orders against the postoffice department, to furnish adequate bond or deposit cash with postmasters covering the higher third-class postage on their publications, the excess to be refunded in case the publishers finally win. The cases will be decided in a few days.

Sends Warship to Santo Domingo.

Washington, May 5.—So serious has become the revolt in Santo Domingo that upon the request of the secretary of state, Secretary of the Navy Moody instructed the Cincinnati to proceed to the waters of that republic and protect American interests. The Cincinnati has been ordered to report to Minister Powell, with whom she will act. If it should appear that Mr. Powell or any American citizens are menaced marines will be landed and will remain ashore as long as may be necessary.

Stands by Brother Officer.

Washington, May 5.—First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne received the first word that has come to this country direct from any of the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago arrested in Venice. It is from his son Frank, who is captain of the marines on the Chicago. The cablegram states that the sender had defended a brother officer from an attack by a mob and that there is no occasion for worry.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, May 5.—Rural free delivery will be established June 1 at Hopedale, Tazewell county, Ill.; Conway, Taylor county; Kellerton, Ringgold county, Iowa. Additional service will be given at Russellville, Howard county, Ind.

Names H. Clay Evans.

Washington, May 5.—The President has sent the nomination of H. Clay Evans, to be consul general at London, to the senate.

DISMISS TWO FROM HOSPITAL

Sequel to Death from Scalding of Indiana Patient at Jacksonville. Jacksonville, Ill., May 5.—The dismissal of two attendants from the Central Insane Hospital is regarded as a sequel to the case of Watkins, one of the patients, who was scalded to death in a bathtub. Though the coroner's jury did not censure anyone connected with the affair, it is generally conceded that the demise of the patient was partly due to carelessness on the part of asylum employees.

Iowa War Claims.

Des Moines, May 5.—The comptroller of the treasury has decided that Iowa is entitled to \$456,417.89 on account of expenditures incurred during the civil war in equipping troops for the government. The treasury has recommended the allowance of the Iowa claim. It is now up in congress. If the claims of this state were put on the same basis as those of other states which have gained redress through the court of claims, she would still be entitled to \$229,699.62.

Fears Miners' Strike.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Senator Hanna apparently fears that a miners' strike is inevitable, although he will not say so in so many words. He admitted that the conciliation committee had failed in all efforts to bring about an agreement between operators and miners and that no further meetings would be held.

Queen Wilhelmina Is Dying.

The Hague, May 5.—Queen Wilhelmina, it is feared, is dying. At 11 o'clock Sunday evening her condition was described as critical and the physicians in attendance held out small hope for her recovery.

Five Doves Colorado Town.

Denver, May 5.—The business portion of Rifle, Colo., on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, twenty-six miles west of Glenwood Springs, was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Colorado Forest Fire.

Monument, Colo., May 5.—A forest fire has been raging on the government reserve about fourteen miles west of this place. It has extended for a distance of eight or ten miles, and is burning fiercely.

Arsenal Wins the Handicap.

New York, May 5.—Arsenal, a 3-year-old son of the famous sprinter Lamplighter, won the Metropolitan Handicap and its \$8,970 reward from a field of eighteen starters at Morris Park.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE MOROS

American Troops Capture a Fort After Desperate Fight with Fanatics. RAISE FLAG OF THE PROPHET

Only Hand-to-Hand Encounter Do the United States Soldiers Succeed in Storming the Battlements and See Victory Pouch on Their Banners.

Manila, May 5.—Col. Frank D. Baldwin, with the Twenty-fifth Battery and seven companies of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, attacked and captured the Moro fort at Bayan, Island of Mindanao, after a desperate engagement in which one American officer and seven enlisted men were killed and four officers and thirty-seven men wounded.

The American loss was eight killed, forty-one wounded. The Moros lost more than 200 killed and at the end of the battle the survivors, eighty-four in number, surrendered unconditionally. Of the Americans Lieut. Bovars was killed and Capt. Moore, Lieut. Jossman and Surgeon Major Porter were wounded.

The principal Moro leaders were killed, including the Sultan of Bayan, Raja Muda of Bayan, the Sultan of Panda Pata and many of the leading dattos. The capture of the fort and the surrender of the surviving members is a severe blow to the Moro rebellion against American sovereignty in the most savage part of Mindanao, although the military authorities realize that the cooperation of the sultans and chiefs is general when the flag of the prophet is raised in a jihad or holy war.

The battle was a hand-to-hand one. The fort was defended by fifty 300 men and was surrounded by four trenches.

The mountain guns fired 120 rounds at a range of 1,400 yards, but the Moro fortifications withstood the bombardment and Col. Baldwin ordered the infantrymen to take the fort by storm. The Americans were compelled to work their way forward through successive entanglements of grasses and took the successive trenches after hand-to-hand encounters. The Moros fought furiously. After exhausting their ammunition they resorted to krisses, barongs and kamplangs. Several wounded Moros who were hidden in the high grass attacked the members of the hospital corps, who were seeking the wounded to succor them.

WRECK ON THE ALTON ROAD

Engines Overturned and Baggage and Smoking Cars Demolished. Joliet, Ill., May 5.—The Chicago-Springfield passenger train on the Alton road was wrecked near here while passing through the steel mill yards at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, the locomotive striking a switch engine running onto the main track from a siding. The shock was terrific, both engines being overturned and the baggage and smoking cars demolished. The other coaches, containing 150 passengers, remained on the tracks. Escaping steam enveloped the train, and for a time there was a panic. Robert H. Wilson of Quincy was the only passenger hurt.

Fights His Last Round.

Allentown, Pa., May 5.—Frank Smith, who was injured in a boxing match with Hans Harrison before the Keystone Athletic Club, died from a clot on the brain. The boys were to fight eight rounds, but in the seventh Smith received a hard blow on the chin and fell heavily.

Oneda Indian Claims.

Madison, Wis., May 5.—A rehearing has been granted by the Interior Department on the claim of the Wisconsin Oneda Indians for about \$2,000,000 from the government for Kansas lands ceded to them in 1838, but which they never occupied.

Gold in Kansas Shale.

Topeka, Kan., May 5.—As the result of tests made by Prof. E. Fahr of the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia, the great body of shale lands in Trego, Ellis and other counties of western Kansas is found to contain gold in paying quantities.

Strikers Return to Work.

Marblehead, Wis., May 5.—The fifty striking workmen employed by Nast Brothers returned to work at the old scale of \$1.60 a day. The strikers from the Marble Head Lime Company have made another demand for an increase of 10 cents a day.

Then It Rained.

Clay Center, Kan., May 5.—Despondent over the continued drought and the possibility of entire loss of his crops, T. A. Coatsworth, a farmer living near Broughton, committed suicide by hanging himself. Then it rained.

Two Dio in Feud.

Ola, Ky., May 5.—In a feud fight on Beaver Creek, near the border of Knott and Letcher counties, William Osborne and Hiram Little were killed, Samuel Cook badly injured and George Reedy slightly injured.

Bank Run Stops.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 5.—The run on the Bimetallic bank has subsided. Some of those who withdrew their money redeposited it at the bank.

RIOTOUS ITALIANS SAVED FROM MOB

Sheriff Captures Two Out of Fifty Bent on Having a Time. FIRE REVOLVERS AT WOMEN

Follow Insult with Shots, Which Attract Citizens, Who Engage the Drunken Gang Till the Arrival of Officers in an Automobile.

Racine, Wis., May 5.—Fifty Italian laborers employed by the Milwaukee railroad made murderous attacks on Miss Nellie Brown and Mrs. Sarah Burns and fought so desperately against capture that only two were caught, this after the sheriff had chased them with an automobile. The two prisoners were lodged in jail after running the gauntlet of a mob bent on summary justice.

The gang left its quarters in the workmen's cars on the siding near the town of Corliss, seven miles north of Racine, and walked to the saloon of Deputy Sheriff John Burns for a carouse. Near the saloon they met Miss Brown, who is a daughter of President William Brown of the Corliss Engine works. They insulted the girl and when she ran one of them fired two shots at her from a revolver. A bullet tore its way through her skirt and another grazed her head.

The Italians found the mother of Deputy Sheriff Burns alone in the saloon and when she resented their familiarity they fired several shots at her from their revolvers, but the bullets all lodged in the wall and floor.

The noise of the shooting and the screams of the women attracted a crowd and the Italians retreated to the railway station of the Milwaukee road. The operator telegraphed an alarm to Racine, where the sheriff loaded an automobile full of deputies. The automobile made the run to Corliss in twenty minutes and officers and citizens pursued the Italians and shots were exchanged on both sides. The Italians fled, but two of them were captured and taken to the railroad station. The officers had hard work to persuade the citizens not to lynch them.

In the midst of the excitement a third Italian tried to effect the release of his companions and fired at the officers. The mob pursued this man to the woods. At this moment a train came along and the officers brought the two captives to Racine and lodged them in jail.

HOLDS CIDER SAME AS WHISKY

Iowa Judge Decides There Is No Difference Between the Two. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 5.—Judge Remley has made an unprecedented decision in the case of Amanda Moford against Peter Mineck, a well-known grocer. Plaintiff brought suit under the malt law, alleging that Mineck sold cider to her husband, who became intoxicated thereon, and on the hearing Remley enjoined Mineck and closed his store, although the evidence showed that the cider was sweet, being a brand sold by nearly every grocer in the city. The effect of the decision is to make every grocery a saloon and every wholesaler equally liable.

Allan-a-Dale Wins the Derby.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—Tom McDowell's Allan-a-Dale, ridden by Jockey Winkfield, won the twenty-eighth Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. The Lexington colt, inventor, ridden by R. Williams, finished second, a neck behind, and half a length before Allan-a-Dale's stable companion, The Rival. The American Derby favorite, Abe Frank, was the last of the quartet which started in the Kentucky classic, still a neck farther back.

Active Volcano on Martinique.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 5.—The volcano on Mont Pelee, Island of Martinique, which had been inactive since 1851, has within the last week been alarmingly active. Thursday it belched forth smoke, ashes and flames. The town of St. Pierre was covered with ashes to the depth of a quarter of an inch, and appears to be enveloped in fog.

Rifle Loaded, Best Friend Dead.

Wabash, Ind., May 5.—Aaron C. Black, who lives near Long Cliff, Cass county, was shot and killed by his best friend, Samuel Probst. The two men were playing with a rifle, which was in the hands of Probst. The bullet entered Black's right breast a little below the shoulder.

Fifty Perish in Egyptian Fire.

Cairo, May 5.—Fifty persons have perished in a fire at Mit Ganti, a town on the right bank of the Damietta branch of the Nile. The flames were started by the intense hot weather prevailing. Thousands of native residences and 200 stores were destroyed.

Operate Glucose Plants.

Peoria, Ill., May 5.—The American Glucose Company, the Peoria plant of the Corn Products company, will continue operations. Officials of the Corn Products company have said that the Peoria plant will be put in operation very shortly in addition to the Peoria plant.

Zola Writing on Zionism.

Paris, May 5.—Emile Zola is writing a book on Zionism, and has gone to Jerusalem in quest of first-hand materials.

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Local Happenings.

J. W. Heller is on the sick list. Geo. Matzen was in Detroit this week. Miss Hay is visiting friends at Elmwood. I. A. Fritz, dentist, was in Kingston Tuesday. D. M. Coon, of Crosswell, was in town this week. H. Dodge, of Bad Axe, was in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas Cross is on the sick list this week. Born at the home of Geo. Hall Sunday, a daughter. Jas. Bruce, of Deford, did business in town on Friday. Special prices for 10 days at Geo. Matzen's, head ad. Mrs. Will D. Striffler, of Argyle is visiting friends here. A. Q. Stover, of Clifford, was seen on our streets last week. J. A. Fisher, of Marlette, was seen on our streets Monday. H. T. Elliott made Gageton a business call on Wednesday. James Wolley, of Bad Axe, was a Cass City caller Tuesday. H. A. Feigel, of Sebawaing, was in town Monday on business. John A. Teskey, of Wilnot, made our town a call Monday. W. J. Campbell made a trip into Huron County on Monday. Charles Lee, of Owendale, visited his brother, F. C. Lee, Sunday. C. L. Burtwick and Geo. W. Shadley, of Caro, were in town Friday. Dr. L. King, of Caro, was in town on Sunday the guest of friends. J. D. Brooker and M. Shridan were in Caro Tuesday on business. Frank Orr V. S., of Caro, was in town Wednesday of last week. The Ladies' Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Fallis Saturday. Chas. and Miss Sophia Matzen were in Caro Wednesday of last week. J. Frutcher, H. Frutcher and Wm. Storke were in Bay Port, Sunday. Geo. Vantine, of Caro, made a business trip to our village this week. H. J. Schlachter, of Pigeon, did business in our hustling city Monday. John McLellan is building an addition to his hotel, on Seagar Street. C. W. Heller did business at Pontiac and Shaftsbury the first of the week. A. C. Berny left for Detroit Tuesday morning to remain a week or more. J. D. Crosby left Saturday for Mt. Clemens to receive more treatment. Albert and Herbert Dunham, of Caro, called on Cass City friends Sunday. Mrs. Murdoch McPhee, of Pontiac, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary McPhee. Myron Hanson, of Silverwood, was in town Wednesday, the guest of his parents. Walter Binder and Miss Minta Traver were the guests of Gageton friends, Sunday. Robt. Coulter and John Proctor, of Shabbona, did business in town on Saturday. J. F. Hendrick returned Monday evening from a few days' fishing tour at Rose Lake. Mrs. Mary McPhee spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Simmons at Gageton. Dry Goods Sale begins Saturday at 2 Macks'.

Wm. Coats and Miss Laura Wick were in Bad Axe on Sunday the guests of friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Swalm of Sebawaing, were in town Monday the guests of Miss Anna Klump. Mrs. J. S. McArthur returned Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with friends at Port Huron. A party of young people had a very pleasant time at the home of J. S. McNair on Friday evening. Miss Ella Bader gave a party last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Eva Mai Torrey, of Flint. Wm. Orr, the marble cutter has secured a position at Cadillac and his family is moving thither this week. Prof. W. J. Eddy, of Gageton, has been engaged as principal of the Lexington schools for the coming year. Mrs. Geo. Jamieson and Miss Anna Herr, of Pontiac, have been visiting their father, Frank Herr, of this place. STRAYED—A dark bay mare 4 years old, weighing 1100 lbs. Has H branded on hip. T. B. Woodworth, Caseville. W. M. Morris, V. S., and A. A. Hitchcock were called to Bad Axe to-day to give evidence against Wm. Schram for horse-stealing.

Rev. R. Weaver, of this place, delivers his lecture on "Slum Work," at the Baptist Church at Novesta Corners tomorrow evening. Will Karr, of Kingston, was in town this week. He has gone out of the hotel business at that place and is now looking for a new location. A. E. Hebblewhite, of Armada, was in town Saturday the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. I. Frost, who has been seriously ill but is now on the mend.

Edward Murphy, of Flint, who is employed in the carriage factory at that place, was the guest of his parents in this place Wednesday of last week. The Baptist Social Workers will meet at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Frank Hendrick, of Elmwood, was the guest of his uncle, F. Hendrick, Tuesday evening. He left on Wednesday morning for Lansing on business. Parties putting in sugar beets and wanting to use a drill (at a very reasonable cost) could get the same by calling on Jas. Tuckey or C. W. Heller.

Rev. M. W. Gifford and A. A. P. McDowell attended the Epworth League sub-district convention at Millington on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. John McLarty, of Kalamazoo, is the guest of friends in town this week. Mrs. McLarty is a former teacher of our public school, having taught here nineteen years ago.

STRAYED—Into my inclosure April 29th, one red steer and one spotted heifer. Owner please prove property and take same away. H. F. MARTIN, Bealuy, Mich. R. E. Beyette, Frank Locke and Israel Himelhoch, of Caro; O. Scully and F. Harrison, of Bad Axe, met here on Saturday to confer with the officers of the Athletic Association regarding Field Day.

The contract for remodeling the Dixon school house, west of town, has been awarded to Landon, Eno & Keating. The old building will be moved back, an entry built and the whole veneered with brick. The secretary of the Board of Education has received word from all the teachers whom they have decided to accept for the various departments that they will accept the positions offered them.

M. Sheridan, our hustling hotelman, is still making improvements to his hotel, the latest being a cement platform on the west side of the kitchen. Messrs. Wooley & Lauderbach are doing the work.

A. W. Seed, of Port Huron, has been in town this week, disposing of his residence property at the corner of Leach and Sanilac Streets, to A. A. Hitchcock, who will take possession sometime in August. Geo. Riker, who has been in Port Huron employed in the Upton Works has severed his connections with that institution and has decided to learn the barber trade with his father, J. E. Riker, of this place.

L. E. Dickinson, who has been operating a farm southwest of town for some time, has purchased the Huron house, at Elkton, and takes immediate possession. This is the hotelery so long known as the Whalen property.

Warnings have been sent out from the department of agriculture at Washington to all parts of the country to prepare for the scourge of the farmer, the 17 year locust, which is to make its appearance this month. The remains of Mrs. W. B. Predmore, who formerly resided here, but latterly at Turner, were brought here by train Monday noon, for interment in the Elkland cemetery. She died at a Saginaw hospital while undergoing an operation.

The second eighth grade examinations will be held at the High School rooms, Cass City, on Saturday, May 17th, beginning at 8:30 a. m., and will be conducted by Prof. D. H. Kyes. All who wish to write will please be on hand promptly.

Mrs. Burt Tanner leaves to-day for North Branch and Flint where she will visit friends. Mr. Tanner leaves Saturday and will join his wife at



French Flexibone

Flint, from which place they will leave for the Northwest where they will make their future home.

The series of Sunday evening lectures given at the M. E. Church the past winter was concluded last Sabbath evening. They are published in book form by the Methodist Publishing House and may be had of T. H. Fritz at 75c.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spaven, in Elmwood, was the scene of a pleasant wedding on Wednesday of last week, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Anna, and Thos. D. Leach. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Nichols, of Akron.

The Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning—"Fields White unto Harvest." A special sermon relating to state missions for which a special offering will be taken. Evening—"The Blood Sprinkled Door." A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Commencing July 1, Marlette will be the distributing postoffice for three rural free delivery mail routes. The population thus served will be 1,678 and the number of houses on the routes will be 373. The post-offices at Weeks and Germania will be supplied by closed pouches.

An Old Folks' Concert will be given at the M. E. Church on Friday evening, May 16. The program will consist of old time singing by an old time chorus, solos, duets and instrumental music of the older time. All come out and see "how they did it in grandpa's time. Admission, 25c. and 15c.

The subject at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning, on the line of Methodist doctrine and usage, will be "The Scriptural reasons for the baptism of children." This is to be given in response to many questions of the subject. The evening subject of lecture will be, "Polished Young Women."

Wm. Messner, who has conducted a successful harness business here for some years, has decided to close up the business and accept a position as traveller with a wholesale house. He has disposed of his stock to Messrs. Goff and Fallis, our other harness dealers, and decided to wind up the business this week.

On Monday afternoon, while the Misses DeLong were on their way home from school, their horse shied and threw them both in the ditch, about a mile south of town. Fortunately neither of them was hurt. The horse broke loose from the buggy and went home, the buggy and the harness being considerably damaged.

The box social given by the L. O. T. M. in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, was not very largely attended, on account of the rain that prevailed during the day and evening. The ladies had an excellent program and those who attended report a good time. They will realize about five dollars from the proceedings.

The Driving Park Association met Saturday forenoon and appointed committees to make improvements at the Park. The buildings will be painted and otherwise improved. We believe our association is the only one in this section which is free from debt and has money in the treasury. It is a very gratifying state of affairs.

Under the auspices of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., James Davis MacDonald, of Lapeer, will deliver his most interesting address, "Fact and Fun," at the Hitchcock Opera House on the evening of Friday, May 23rd. The address will be descriptive of incidents, of travel, cathedrals, castles, Masonic history and literature, day and evening. The ladies had an excellent program and those who attended report a good time. They will realize about five dollars from the proceedings.

A girl who had been very clever at college came home the other day and said to her mother: "Mother I've graduated but now I wish to take up psychology, philology, bibli—" Just wait a minute, said her mother. I have arranged for you a thorough course in roentgenology, sociology, stichology, darnology, psychology and general domesticology. Now put on your apron and pick that hen."

John Marshall & Son, of Hillside Stock Farm, have recently sold their stock bull, Aristocrat 2nd, to T. E. Johns, of Wilton, and have purchased from A. W. Smith, of Maple Lodge, Ont., a fine young bull sired by the noted imported and prize winning bull, Knuckle Duster 141674, bred by J. Bruce, Invergowrie, Scotland. They have sold to H. Dennis, Caro, the yearling heifer, Lily of Hillside 22nd, sired by Leo No. 123451.

The National Stock Co. under the direction of American's representative comedian, J. Albert Dawson, supporting the clever actress, Maudie Higgins, and the great child artist, Little Beniah Adams, will appear at the opera house in this place, three nights of next week, commencing on Monday evening, May 12th, in a complete repertoire of standard plays. The opening play will be the great 4 act drama entitled, "A Handcuffed Life." Price of admission will be 10, 30 and 50 cents.

Dry Goods Sale at 2 Macks'.

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The FAIRWEATHER---ALE CO.

Joseph Klein has just finished a machine—a cream separator and churn combined—which he claims is one of the best, if not the best machine on the market to-day for separating cream and churning. He drove to Bay City Wednesday morning to see about getting his new invention patented. The cost of the machine was drawn by Jas. McKenzie, the artist, and sent to Washington some time ago and was highly complimented on for the good work done in the drawing. It was drawn without a model.

The sub-district ministerial and Epworth League convention held at Millington on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, although not largely attended on account of the stormy weather, was a decided success. The papers, discussions and sermons were most inspiring and helpful, and the ladies of that village entertained the visitors in a manner they will not soon forget. It was decided to hold the convention next year at Vassar. The following officers were elected: Pres., A. A. P. McDowell, Cass City; vice pres, Miss Florence Forbes, Vassar; secretary, Arthur Metcalf, Ellingto; treasurer, L. L. Young, Millington. It is possible, however, that a new arrangement of the sub-districts may be made at the district convention next fall, setting off nine or ten charges surrounding Cass City as a new sub district.

The well at the sugar factory is now down to a depth of 410 feet. So far the flow of water has not been sufficient for the demand, and the well will be driven still deeper.—Corwell Jeffer sonian.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	37
Wheat No. 2 red	35
Oats	40
Eye	40
Beans, Hand picked	1 50
Peas	60
Clover Seed	4.50 6.00
Hay, pressed, per ton	6 00 9 00
Riggs per doz	14
Butter	14
Hogs, dressed per cwt	7 00
Best, dressed	6 00 7 00
Sweep, live weight, per lb.	.30 .40
Lamb	7 5
Chickens	7 5
Turkeys	8 5
Ducks and geese	6 5
Potatoes per bush	62 to 70
Wool	11

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4.50 per bbl
Heller's Best	4.50
Graham Flour	4.50
Best on Record	4.50
Boiled Meal	2.00 cwt
Feed	1.20
Meal	1.05
Brans	1.15
Br. Flour	2.00
B. W. Flour	3.00
Salt, per barrel	65

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FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire of S. STRANDER. 6-2-20

FOR SALE—Matched pair of black horses in cap, also lumber wagon. E. C. LEE & SON. 4-2-20

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Dunham livery property in Cass City, or will sell barn to be moved from lot. O. K. JANES. 6-8-20

FOR SALE—3 farms and 200 acres of wild land. 6-5-20 E. H. PINNEY.

WOOD wardrobe for sale. MRS. JAS. H. ENO. 4-2-20

WANTED TO LOAN—At six per cent straight without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANDON. 1-2-20

PASTURE to let for horses and cattle. 4-2-20 S. A. CALDWELL.

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Seed Corn for sale. ELBERT BEARUP. 6-3-20

TO RENT—Ground to rent for spring crops. Inquire of GEO. APPLIN, Sec. of Novesta. 6-8-20

TO RENT—A small tenant house one mile west of Cass City and one-fourth mile south of town. Apply to REV. JAMES McARTHUR. 4-17-20

TO SELL OR TRADE—11 sheep and 2 lambs. Will sell or trade for a cow. Inquire either at this office or from E. H. Horton, Cass City or Dougal Livingston, Novesta township. 6-8-20

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