

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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**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**

was never so large and complete as this season.

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

## LOVEJOY RAILROAD.

Surveyors now at Work Between Yale and Peck and the new Steam Road a Sure Go.

Brown City Banner.

While returning from Vassar on the train on Wednesday, a Banner representative met the genial, Gill Lovejoy, agitator, promoter and the principal push of the new Lenox, Sanilac Centre, Cass City and Bay City steam railroad. Mr. Lovejoy seemed at his best and was fairly bubbling over with enthusiasm over the assured success of his new road. Others of less persuasive ability and not endowed with that undaunted courage and bulldog tenacity so necessary to the success of an enterprise of this character, would have given up long ago, and the railroad would have been another Brennan or Wheat failure, but not so with Lovejoy. He started at the outset to promote and build a railroad through the Thumb and we must say that according to the interview and from what we have been able to gather from other sources, the proposal is a sure go. The following bonuses have nearly all been pledged, the only points that have not raised the full amounts asked being Sanilac Centre and Yale: At Yale and Brockway \$15,000, Peck and Speaker \$15,000, Sanilac Centre \$15,000, Elmer and Snover \$30,000, Shabbona \$15,000, Cass City \$15,000 and Colwood and Columbia \$15,000. The surveyors, 8 in number with J. P. Tibbals of Port Huron as chief engineer, started surveying the route at Emmet last week and are now working in the vicinity of Peck and expect to reach Sanilac Centre by the 15th. Mr. Lovejoy informed us that nothing now could impede the progress of this road and that operations on the construction of the road bed would begin not later than July.

Bay City, Mich., May 9.—Special.—Gill R. Lovejoy, promoter of a railroad from some point in St. Clair county to Bay City, has been in the city for a few days, seeking encouraging news from the people here who are interested in building a road to the east. Bay City has been struggling all winter and spring in an attempt to arouse interest among local capitalists and business men. Meeting after meeting has been held, and yet there is no more probability of any of them taking the project up than there was at its inception. The right of way has been procured to the Bay county line, which can be acquired by any company undertaking to build, and Mr. Lovejoy hopes to see his way clear to accept what is in store for him. He has been offered bonuses amounting to over \$100,000 from different towns and villages along his right of way, and says he has capitalists in the east who will float his bonds as soon as he can show them that he possesses something tangible. He has surveyors on the line making an estimate of the cost of the road, and when this work is finished he expects to do something toward actual construction.

The Yale Expositor says:—"There has been a great deal of talk during the past six months or more about the proposed railroad being promoted by Gill R. Lovejoy and others from Lenox to Bay City but not until the past week has prospects for getting the road been so promising.

This week J. P. Tibbals, civil engineer, accompanied by Mr. Lovejoy, Fred E. Montney, and others started surveying at Emmet and are going north. The party is taking the levels and will make a profile of the route after which estimates on the cost of grading will be made.

We must admit that Mr. Lovejoy and those interested with him in the promotion of this railroad are expending large sums of money and we hope to see the final consummation of their plans, which will give Yale a competing line and will no doubt be a benefit to the place."

## Better Wool.

We are informed by our wool buyers here that the grade of wool offered for sale at this place is better than that bought at most of the towns of this section, owing to the introduction of the finerwooled thoroughbred sheep by our stockmen some years ago. The wool from the grade sheep showing this breeding brings about a cent a pound more in the market than the coarse wool. This should certainly be an incentive to our farmers to pay some attention to this particular.

The June fashion journals are now on sale at this office.

## Cut Her Throat.

Mrs. Timothy Simmons, of Downington, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, on the 7th. She had not been in a very sound state of mind for some time and became very much worse after hearing of the suicide of B. S. Donn, at Deckerville on Sunday.

A close watch had been kept over her by her husband since then but she slipped out of bed unnoticed by him some time during the night. He did not miss her until 4 o'clock in the morning and upon making search for her, he found her in a pool of blood in the sitting room, evidently dead some time. An old razor with which she did the deed lay close by her. A coroner's jury was empaneled for an inquest resulting in a verdict of death by suicide while deceased was in an insane condition.

Mrs. Simmons was about 50 years old and leaves a husband, the well known hay buyer, and two children. She was a member of Marion hive L. O. T. M.

## Memorial Day at Cass City 1902.

Program and order of march.

The Post will assemble at Post Hall at 10 a. m. and proceed at 11:30 to depot to meet friends and comrades. Will then take up line of march to Post Hall.

Post will reassemble at 1 o'clock and with Ladies' Circle and Sons of Veterans proceed to Town Hall where services will commence as follows:  
Music—Cornet Band.  
Prayer—Rev. M. W. Gifford.  
Music—"America" by entire assembly.

Reading—Miss Mabel Joy.  
Music—Male Quartette.  
Address—Rev. L. Brumm.  
Music—M. E. Church Choir.  
Reading—A. A. P. McDowell.  
Music by Band.

After which procession will form in Main Street and proceed to the cemetery in the following order.

Marshal, D. M. Houghton.  
Cass City Band.  
Teachers and Pupils of Schools.  
Ladies of G. A. R.  
Sons of Veterans.  
Milo Warner Post, No. 232, G. A. R.  
Other Societies.

Orators of the Day; Common Council, Board of Education and business men in carriages.  
Assistant Marshals.  
Citizens on foot.  
Citizens in carriages.

It is earnestly hoped that all children will form in line with the procession as they will be counted and the number sent to the department of Michigan.

We respectfully ask all citizens to participate on this occasion.

Let this day be cherished by all patriotic citizens as a National Day, set aside in honor of our noble dead, who gave their lives that we might have the greatest country on earth.

After the decoration of the graves, a hollow square will be formed by the Post, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans.

Ritual Service.  
Salute to the Dead.  
Taps on the Drum.

## Arrested for Desertion

Saginaw News.

George Sellenger, of Sebawaing, a young, strong and healthy man, fully able to work, who has refused and neglects to support his unfortunate young wife, and his four little children, aged respectively 4, 3, 2 and 1 years, is under arrest. After leaving his family totally unprotected for at Sebawaing, Sellenger arrived in this city, and has been having a good time according to the police. His wife followed him here and has since taken refuge with her brother-in-law, Mr. Benzer, who lives on Hoyt street. Two of her children were taken home to Sebawaing by her father, and the two oldest are at the Home for the Friendless. It is the third time Sellenger has left his family in the few years of his married life, and his wife is thoroughly discouraged and disheartened, having no further wish to live with her recreant husband, though desiring that he be compelled to support the children.

Sellenger was arraigned before Justice Mahn on a charge of non-support and entered a plea of guilty and was allowed to get out and endeavor to secure bonds for his future good conduct. Failing this, he will be sent to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days. And still further, a charge of abandonment may be brought against him at Sebawaing, the penalty being five years in Jackson.

## BUSY DOUBLE STORE!

Gentlemen!

The largest and swellest line of

Spring and Summer Shirts and Shirt Waists

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Corliss Coon Collars that Fit All.

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We are putting up SETS OF DISHES in best ENGLISH PORCELAIN

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from our open stock patterns that cannot be beat for the price.

Fresh Strawberries Daily.

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H. L. HUNT

## CONVENTION WEEK.

W. C. T. U. and Missionary Conventions at Cass City Next Week.

The annual county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Cass City next Wednesday and Thursday, May 21st and 22nd, in the Methodist Church. On the evening of the 21st, the gold medal oratorical contest will take place, the contestants being those who have already been victorions in the silver medal contests about the county. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged for the contests. The remainder of the sessions will be free to all who are sufficiently interested to attend, and the attendance should be large, as the programs are always inspiring and helpful to all.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Saginaw District Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the M. E. Church here on Friday and Saturday, May 23rd and 24th. There will be four sessions, at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. on Friday, and at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. on Saturday. Mrs. M. C. Bliss, of Saginaw, will give violin music at the Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. T. Parry, of Gageton, will give violin music at the Friday evening session, and the choir of the local church will lead the singing. At the Saturday morning session, Rev. W. F. Stewart, the presiding elder, will tell "The Needs of Saginaw District," and Mrs. H. Adams, of Chesaning, will treat of "Our Schools and Homes." At the Saturday afternoon session, Mrs. O. J. Blackford, of Vassar, will present "Foreigners—Our Work Among Them," and Mrs. R. O. Steadman, of Pigeon, and Mrs. Geo. Dimond, of Mayville, will deal with "Auxiliary" work. Mrs. J. P. Varner, of Owosso, will lead in a Consecration Hour at the close. The convention promises to be very inspiring and helpful.

## Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the township of Elkland will meet at the Town Hall, Cass City, on Wednesday, May 21st, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27th and 28th, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said township. A. A. MCKENZIE, Supervisor.

## Well Earned Success.

Dr. Morrison, of the Detroit Clinic, who is having such wonderful success in the treatment of difficult chronic diseases has earned his wonderful success for he is not only a graduate of the University of Michigan but has attended two full courses in the University of Berlin, Germany, one course at Vienna, Austria, and has had hospital training in Paris and London. He was Medical Superintendent of the Mitchell Thomas Hospital for five years, so that he is one of the best prepared specialists in the world.

## Money to Loan

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

## 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, Gypsine Glue, Shelf Paper and many other things needed in housecleaning, at right prices.

## BOND'S DRUG STORE

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## Now What do you Think?

You can buy:

Screen Doors with Trimmings from 80c to \$1.15

Window Screens from 20c to 35c

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## J. B. COOTES' NEW HARDWARE

Brass and Wood Curtain Polls, Brass Sash Rods, Wall Paper good enough and cheap enough.

We want your Eggs...

## FRITZ'S DRUG STORE.

## 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.

## 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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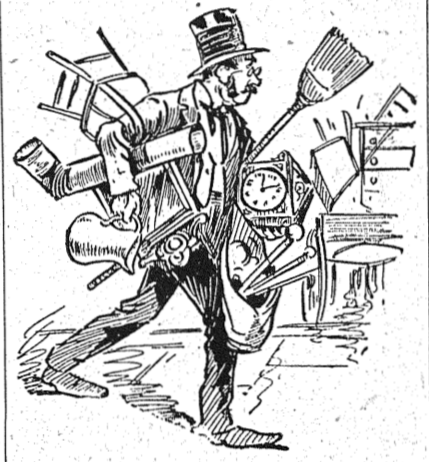
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Our special attention is given to high grade mill work on Interior Finish which includes Yellow Pine, Poplar, Ash and Oak all of the latest patterns and strictly up-to-date. Call on us. Look over our stock of White Pine Doors with Yellow Pine Panels, 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.

## Special Sale Lace Curtains

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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.

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We invite your special attention to our complete line of....

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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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No, an ice trust can never raise the price of ice; it simply reduces the size of the chunk.

All a man has to do to make a woman love him is to make her happier than any other man can.

The bank at Monte Carlo was too strong for Mr. Schwab, but he has broken the automobile record.

Three Castellanes have been elected to the French Chamber of Deputies. The Gould fortune is in politics.

The discovery is announced of a new comet in the constellation of Pegasus. And every spring poet thinks he is it.

An infusion of William Waldorf Astor should be enough to make the British peerage give up the ghost at last.

According to the Duluth Herald the only difference between sanatorium and sanatorium is in the charge to the patients.

"When perfect politeness comes in at the door," noted the large-waisted philosopher, "perfect honesty flies out of the window."

Coffee was the only stimulant that Dewey's men had at the battle of Manila Bay. And that, it must be admitted, was sufficient.

Henry Labouchere says Morgan is putting the handwriting on the wall. But perhaps Henry is mistaken. Morgan may be reaching for the wall.

An Ohio girl expired the other day from the effects of tight lacing. Her corset was ten sizes too small. But why mourn for her? She probably died happy.

Mr. Carnegie has been elected a member of the Plumbers' guild in London. The association with this craft will relieve him of all anxiety about dying rich.

A Missouri carp has decided that teachers who whip their pupils. There are pedagogues in Missouri who have discovered that pupils may sometimes whip their teachers.

If we accept the old saying that figures cannot prevaricate we must admit that there has been a wonderful revival of interest in baseball throughout the country.

Many of the newspapers are discussing what they call "the downright folly of the beef combine." Most persons, however, are thinking about its downright inconvenience.

"Mathewson's twisters in the second inning caused a couple of fous to ascend to the empyrean and come straight down into Yeager's mitt." O, yes, the baseball season's here.

Goat's lymph is said to make old people young again, but a portrait of a goat on the door of a down town business place is not a sign that lymph is sold within at 5 cents a glass.

The Rev. Mr. Hyde of New York says that women ought to be allowed to propose. Allowed! It would be interesting to know how they can be prevented from proposing if they wish to.

A Boston preacher says the society women of that city swear horribly. It has always been feared that close application to the study of Browning would result in very long lead to something bad.

The Marquis of Queensberry who has run through a great fortune in ten years is the son of the distinguished author of the rules which bear the Queensberry name. It is just as well to give the old man his due.

Soon the young king of Spain will be crowned, and three days later the republic of Cuba will celebrate its birthday. Alphonso XIII. will hardly telegraph his congratulations to be read at the Cuban festivities.

A widow of Hopkinsville, Ky., and a merchant of Hopkinsville in the same state have been married by telephone. Of course to a widow who, presumably, has previously gone through the regular matrimonial form, a long-distance ceremony may be as good as any other. But we fancy that a real "blushing bride"—that is, one blushing as a bride for the first time—would wish to have the ceremony wireless and the space between stations not more than the length of two arms.

It is understood that J. P. Morgan receives \$12,500,000 of stock in the shipping combine for his services in organizing and financing it. This seems like a good price, but it should be remembered that Mr. Morgan needs it. He buys Old Masters.

The attendance at the larger universities of the United States is: Harvard, 5,576; Columbia, 4,422; Michigan, 3,812; Chicago, 3,727; California, 3,540; Minnesota, 3,536; Cornell, 3,216; Wisconsin, 2,812; Yale, 2,680; Pennsylvania, 2,520.

LATEST NEWS IN MICHIGAN.

A Man with Smallpox Causes Excitement on a Passenger Train.

P. O. ROBBERS CAUGHT AT GRAND RAPIDS

Disappointed in Love She Went Insane—Mrs. Rogers Gets \$1,200 Damages—Bay City Bad Boys Let Off Easy—Was Not Murder—The McGarry Trial and the Water Scandal—The Latest Happenings in our Great State Briefly Told for Busy Readers.

Postoffice Robbers Caught.

The postoffice at Martin, Allegan county, was robbed about midnight Sunday night and \$125 worth of stamps and money taken, the safe being drilled. A resident of the place saw two strangers get aboard a freight train immediately after, and telephoned the jail in Grand Rapids.

Bad Boys Let Off Easily.

Capt. Wyman has discovered a peculiar condition of affairs in one of the Bay City schools. A 16-year-old girl was caught in the act of distributing obscene literature. She was questioned and told where she got the stuff, which had been shown to many of the girls in the building. Three boys serving apprenticeship in printing offices had surreptitiously printed the stuff and were industriously circulating it. They were arrested and arraigned in police court, where, upon conviction they were fined \$15 and given a lecture upon the enormity of their offense. The girl was also taken into custody and given a good lecture, her parents being present. This and other circumstances has led the captain to give orders that all young girls found upon the streets at unreasonable hours, unless accompanied by parents or guardians, be taken to headquarters and detained until their parents are notified.

Was Not Murder.

The investigation of the cause of the death of Pat Monahan, whose body was found in a logging road about 25 miles northeast of Lake City Friday evening, proved beyond a doubt that death resulted from natural causes. The first report that there was a bullet hole through his head proved false, and no marks of violence were found upon his body. His body was found face downward, where it had doubtless laid since March 12 last, the date of his disappearance. About \$4 in silver, a watch, compass and pipe were found on his clothing. A post-mortem examination and a coroner's inquest were held, and heart disease decided to have been the cause of his death. Monahan was a foreman for the Malby Lumber Co., was about 46 years of age, and unmarried.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Michigan has a bid in congress for a \$20,000 fish hatchery at Monroe.

Fred Shebryk, of Lee, was so badly crushed by falling lumber that he will die.

The famous old Loomis battery is to hold its annual reunion in Coldwater May 21.

Rural mail service ordered established at Standish, Arenac county, July 1.

Seventeen hundred acres are being planted to celery this year in the Kalamazoo district.

The new telephone line between Mio and Roscommon is nearly completed and will soon be in operation.

The village of Lansing, a few miles south of Lansing, suffered a \$2,500 fire early last week.

The Battle Creek Iron Works, moved there from Hastings, have completed plans for their new building, to cost \$20,000.

Representative Gardner has recommended Postmasters Arthur, of Marshall, and Roberts, of Unionville, for reappointment.

The long list of self-destructions in Detroit was increased by three suicides in the 24 hours between midnight of Saturday and 12 o'clock Sunday night.

Reports from Galien farmers show that the wind storm of Thursday did thousands of dollars' damage to fruit trees. Whole orchards were in many cases uprooted.

The high wages that farmers are paying their hired men has forced the Pere Marquette system to increase the wages of section men from \$1.20 to \$1.30 per day.

Mrs. C. H. Ingeis, a resident of Galien township 37 years, is dead, aged 60. She was a prominent member of Dowle's church, Chicago, and a large property owner.

Mrs. Anna Jones, of Ann Arbor, gets a verdict of \$900 against John Shafer, Saline saloonkeeper, who sold beer to her husband. Jones fell out of a buggy and was permanently injured.

Much of the construction work in Detroit is at a standstill because of the strike of the laborers and helpers on buildings in process of erection, who went out for 25 cents an hour.

Saturday's snow storm struck all parts of the state. An Albion citizen got out his cutter, horse and bells and enveloped in winter furs went flying down the street for a sleigh ride.

Hans Larsen lost his balance and fell into a vat of steaming brine at the Carrier salt block Ludington. His flesh peeled off when his clothing was removed. His recovery is doubtful.

The safe in the Birmingham bank, which was visited by a gang of burglars last week, remains unopened. Experts are afraid the thing has a load of dynamite in it, and refuse to try to open it.

The private detective from Detroit, accused of furnishing liquor to a minor in his efforts to ascertain what part the Blue coat in the raid at Copemish last August, when the state troops were on their way to camp, was convicted in the Circuit Court at Flint Monday.

Mrs. Olney Cavanaugh, wife of a prominent young farmer, living near McBain, was riding to town with her husband and two children when the wagon ran into a rut. The lurch threw her out and she fell under the wheels, one of which passed over her head, literally scalping her. She will probably die.

Smallpox is reported in Mayfield and Deerfield townships, north of Asper. Several cases are in quarantine, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the dread malady. Sheriff Myers found a man upon the street in Lapeer Sunday that came from the smallpox district and informed him that unless he left the city at once he would have him taken care of. He took the advice of the officer and immediately left town.

William Atwood, state mine inspector of St. Charles, has resigned.

Mayor Palmer's appointments to the various Grand Rapids boards, etc., are of Republicans with one exception. The new mayor's secretary, Wm. B. Weston, is an anti-party Democrat.

Through what is alleged to be spite work, 128 plum trees in a seven-year orchard owned by ex-Prosecuting Attorney A. McCall, of Ithaca, were destroyed. Papers have been issued for one arrest.

C. T. Duncombe's store in Keeler was burglarized Friday morning, an explosion of dynamite blowing the safe to pieces and entirely wrecking the building. Several hundred dollars were taken or destroyed.

B. F. Scott, of Bath, was instantly killed by a northbound train Thursday. He had been to Bath village, and was on his way home, walking on the track. He was badly mangled. He was about 60 years old.

Harlow S. Person, instructor in political economy in the university, has accepted the position of assistant professor of commerce and industry at Dartmouth college and will commence his duties there next fall.

Alonzo H. Burke died on a Michigan Central train near Battle Creek Thursday morning from tuberculosis. His home was in Texas, and in company with his wife he was coming to Ypsilanti to visit friends.

The city of St. Clair has commenced suit against the Rapid Railway Co. for damages to its water pipes from electrolysis resulting from the operation of the electric line. Damages are placed at the nominal sum of \$1,000.

J. H. Weir, of Grand Rapids, who has been working on a hotel directory for two weeks, was arrested Saturday night at Bay City by a deputy sheriff from Bay City on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Frank Wright, a married man 44 years of age, was struck by the Detroit excursion train on its way back from Battle Creek Sunday evening and fatally injured. One of his legs was cut off and his head badly smashed.

Max Burkhardt, a Bay City barber, just released from Jackson prison where he served three years for burglary, Tuesday struck an old man named Ed Traveler and then offered him \$1 to have him arrested. He was accommodated.

Within the past few months the Seventh Day Adventists have established a colony at Bay City, Mich. They have purchased a 340-acre farm and have broken ground for a university building which they have announced will cost \$125,000.

The body of Lieut. Howard S. Avery of the Fourteenth regiment stationed at Ft. Wayne, Detroit, was taken from the river Sunday. He was drowned April 3, and all search for his remains was futile. Some boys saw it floating near a dock.

Last week while drilling for water on his farm in London township Lewis V. Moulton struck a strong flow of gas at a depth of thirty-six feet. A second well was drilled with the same result and now the people in that part of the county have the gas fever.

Boyd, the Keeleville burglar, plied the officers to a spot where a hidden book containing several thousand dollars in notes, mortgages, checks and pension papers was found. All the stolen property is now recovered. Both the burglar and the man who had hidden the money have been arrested.

A Cincinnati safe expert succeeded in opening the Bank of Birmingham safe Thursday morning. This is the money chest the outer shell of which was blown off by robbers recently. The time lock of the safe was found intact, and it was set going and is about as good as new.

Thursday morning an attempt was made to crack the safe of the Pennsylvania Co. at St. Louis. The safe was blown open with dynamite. The burglars were frightened away by the explosion before the inner safe was reached. The explosion wrecked the entire building.

Ben H. Weeks, traveler for Amos B. McCutcheon & Co. of Okemaw, left Saginaw supposedly last Tuesday morning. His grips were found in Zilwaukee by the chief of police and Detective Parker Owens. They contained clothing, samples, checks, etc., and the police are now looking for Weeks.

Mr. Robert Murray, of Owosso, made known the fact Saturday that on Thursday afternoon she and her little daughter saw the body of a boy about 17 years of age floating down the Shiawassee river. Mrs. Murray says she believes the body was that of Leon Moros, who disappeared from the Agricultural College.

A rather unique wedding took place at Centerville Wednesday night. The contracting parties were deaf and dumb, as were also many of the invited guests. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Sheriff Addison by Rev. H. S. Bailey, and interpreted in sign language by Dr. A. F. Kingsley.

Just Gustafson, a Swede employed at Stearns' mill, Ludington, fell head foremost from a trolley a distance of eighteen feet to the ground Saturday. Johnson was pushing a cart of heavy lumber when he slipped and lost his balance. His face was terribly cut and his collarbone broken. He will probably recover.

The jury which investigated the cause of the death of 5-year-old Helen Stever, of Owosso, returned a verdict that pneumonia was the cause. This completely exonerates young Woodard, who was accused of causing the child's death by striking her on the temple. The doctors found the left lung badly congested.

B. F. Scott, of Bath, Mich., drank a pint of whisky Thursday morning and then lay down by the railroad track to sleep it off. A Michigan Central passenger train lurled a body a few minutes later 50 feet into the swamps which bounds the right of way. He never knew what hit him.

The examination of Winnie Lockwood, Ed Deering and George Guthrie, charged with robbing the bank in Birmingham, resulted in the prisoners producing an alibi, a number of their friends being present from Detroit. Unless the prosecution can produce more evidence than has been shown to date the men will be discharged.

FOUR CITIES LAVA SWEPT.

Volcanic Eruption in the Island of Martinique Kill Many Thousands.

30,000 BURIED UNDER ASHES AT ST. PIERRE

Reports from the Stricken Cities Show Horrible Conditions—Streets Filled with Dead Bodies—Entire Northeastern Portion of the Island Laid Waste—Molten Lava is Still Pouring From Mont Pelee and Fresh Crevasses are Constantly Appearing.

On Thursday, May 8, at about 8 o'clock in the morning, a terrible volcanic eruption occurred in St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, the effect of which was felt all over the island. At Fort de France stones fell weighing from seven to 10 and even up to 15 grammes. Thick clouds of ashes obscured the sun and filled the atmosphere. Panic seized the population. The sea receded a distance of 15 metres and rushed back with great force, afterwards resuming its normal level.

A steamer which arrived at Fort France from the scene announced that St. Pierre was overwhelmed; that the town was in flames as well as the settlements along the shore. The ships in the harbor were on fire and the sea greatly disturbed. The French cruiser Stichel, sailed at once for St. Pierre, returning at 6 p. m., bringing 30 persons who were frightfully burned. Nine of these succumbed while they were being taken to the hospital. It is estimated that 30,000 persons perished at St. Pierre. All the roofs leading out of the city are choked with dead bodies, according to the reports.

A second relief expedition from Fort France, on returning, reported St. Pierre entirely destroyed. Dead bodies found were entirely nude. The houses seem to have disappeared as though they had been swallowed up in a great pit. Immense iron columns were found twisted and bent over in the direction of the sea.

The volcano of the island of St. Vincent has burst out in sympathetic eruption. A steamer which returned to Castries, St. Lucia, B. W. I., from there Friday night reports that the northern third of the island was in flames and out of her assistance by a continuous stream of burning lava, ashes falling in heavy showers as far as 150 miles away. Kingstown, the capital of St. Vincent, is safe, but people are very anxious as to the fate of that island.

Domnica and St. Lucia have very active geysers; but they show no departure from normal conditions as yet.

Breadstuffs of all kinds are urgently wanted.

Mont Pelee, a volcanic mountain, some ten miles north of St. Pierre, the commercial capital of Martinique, is the mountain which had a faint show of eruption 50 years ago. On May 3 last it began to throw out dense clouds of smoke. At midnight the same day the mountain began to rumble and noises, lighted the sky over an immense area, causing widespread terror. May 4 hot ashes covered the whole city quarter of St. Pierre an inch thick and made Mont Pelee invisible. At noon, May 5, a stream of burning lava descended so soon as it is possible to enter the smoking ruins. Until some semblance of order has been restored and the ruins have been partially cleared away, it has been agreed by the municipal and other authorities to burn all corpses found in the streets. The authorities of Fort de France are sending all procurable necessities for the sufferers with medical aid for the injured, the food supplies of St. Pierre being at once requisitioned. The cruiser Suchet is re-ventilating Martinique from Gadeloupe.

Prof. I. C. Russell, of the geological department of the University of Michigan, and an authority on the subject of volcanic eruptions, says that he cannot believe the reports printed concerning the extent of the disaster at Martinique. "When the truth is known," he said, "you will find that from 800 to 1,000 perished instead of 40,000."

He bases his conclusions on the following: 1. An explosion that would cause as much destruction as reported would have been heard in Porto Rico, Cuba and Florida.

2. There are no violent atmospheric disturbances reported. The barometer shows no great fluctuations.

3. If earthquakes had accompanied the eruption, there would have been big water waves evidenced.

Prof. Russell cites the eruption of Krakatoa, in Java, in 1883, when the sound was heard for 2,300 miles and 30,000 people were killed. The atmospheric waves passed 3 1/2 times around the earth before the force was spent. When Consequina, in Central America, was blown off in 1835, the shock was felt all over that portion of the world.

Thirty-Five Killed. Eighty-four Moros prisoners, under guard, made an attempt to escape Monday. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing 35 of them and capturing 9. The other fugitives escaped.

The one chance of saving the life of Capt. Moore, of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, who was wounded during the recent fighting with the Moros in the island of Mindanao is by trepanning a portion of his skull resting on the brain.

The body of Second Lieut. Thomas A. Vickers, of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, has been temporarily buried at Malabang.

Hopes are still entertained of saving the lives of the other wounded American officers.

One man was killed and three were fatally wounded in a row near Grayson, Ky., Saturday night.

Five men have been killed in Floyd county, Ky., by Constable Reedy and a posse, as the result of the murder of Sol Osborne and Bud Little two weeks ago.

Under instructions from Mayor Harrison, the Chicago police raided saloons and music halls on the west side Sunday night and arrested 90 men and women.

Against the protests of their employers, 700 of the 1,000 men employed in Chicago by the four big express companies have formally organized a labor union.

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.

The senate committee on commerce has decided to report the nomination of Hon. H. Charles Evans to be consul general to London with a favorable recommendation.

President Schurman, of Cornell University, has written Carl Schurz declining membership on a committee appointed to investigate the alleged Philippine atrocities.

Train No. 10 of the Chicago & North-western railroad jumped the track at Ames, Ia., killing a tramp who was stealing a ride. Mail Clerk Griffin was seriously injured.

A chine of ten bells, to be known as the McKinley Memorial Chime, will be shipped to Lincoln, Neb., from Troy, N. Y., to be placed in the tower of St. Paul's Methodist church.

Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed Friday by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly.

A snow storm occurred in southern Germany Wednesday, and the orchards which were in bloom were severely damaged. Snow fell to the depth of one foot. The weather was unusually cold.

Former Senator William M. Roach, of South Dakota, who has been ill several days at his home in New York city, will, it is feared, pass away very soon. His stomach has collapsed and he is now practically starving to death.

The home of former President Millard Fillmore on Niagara square, Buffalo, has been sold under foreclosure proceedings and is to be torn down and replaced by an apartment house.

Mr. Lodge's Defense.

In vindication of the administration's policy in the Philippines, Mr. Lodge (Mass.), chairman of the Philippine committee, addressed the senate. Long before he began to speak the galleries were thronged with people and the attendance on the floor of the senate was unusually large. His review of the situation in the islands was notably interesting, forceful and effective. He spoke with deep earnestness and at times became eloquent.

Mr. Lodge warmly resented the imputations cast on the president, the secretary of war and the army for the alleged cruelties and atrocities said to have been practiced in the Philippines. He said every effort had been employed by the officials in authority to prevent such cruelties as had been referred to and measures had been taken to punish those guilty of them. Such things, however, were incidents of every war and could not be prevented absolutely.

He paid a high tribute to the American army in the Philippines, all the members of which he pointed out under our army system, were volunteers. They represented thoroughly the American communities which gave them birth. They were not salaried—they were not devils. The atrocities which had been committed in isolated instances, and which, at regretted, had grown out of warfare.

Senator Tillman, in the senate debate on the Philippines, Thursday said: "When we get ready to put a negro's face in the sand, we put his body there, and that which would not submit to negro domination."

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National League clubs up to and including the games played on Monday, May 12.

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# Little Miss Millions: or, The Witch of Monte Carlo.

## A ROMANCE OF THE RIVIERA.

By St. George Rathborne,  
Author of "Dr. Jack," "Miss Pauline of New York," "A Captain of the Kaiser," "Miss Caprice," "The Spider's Web," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER IV.  
Desperate Tactics.

About this time Merrick's attention was drawn to a commotion in the crowd, caused, as he soon discovered, by the advance of a tall figure that dashed and pressed with a determination nothing could daunt.

Of course it was Jones. Mark slapped him on the back, and the look of anxiety upon Jones' bronzed and rugged face at once gave way to one of pleasure as he turned to look upon his comrade.

"Not hurt? Good! We're off at an early hour."

"For where?"

"Oh! Monte Carlo."

Merrick looked at him—he saw the glow of triumph in Jones' eyes, and did not need to be told of the success that had come.

"You secured it," he whispered, remembering that there might be emissaries of Count Leon in the crowd around them, and not desirous of giving them more points than were necessary.

"You bet," laconically answered the Yankee. "Let us go in; the danger is all over."

Jones apparently had something on his mind.

"Who set this fire going?" he asked.

"Great Scott! How could I tell? The hall above was full of smoke when I first heard the racket. I took care to lock your door and here is the key."

"I have my grave suspicions. Perhaps I may be wrong in this case, but we shall soon see. We shall see. Come up with me and help me unlock the door."

Something strikingly significant in his voice impelled Merrick to follow.

"Ah! yes, you locked the door?" said Jones, with fine satire, and Merrick confessed that his word seemed doubtful, since that door now stood wide open.

"By Jove! perhaps you were right, after all, my friend," he declared. "The paper is gone."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, as positive as that I stand here."

Jones grinned.

"Come, close the door if you can, and we'll examine the queer legacy of the man I helped. Part of it we will trust to our memory, and with that portion destroyed none else can utilize the paper, even though it be stolen from us."

So they amused themselves by studying the intricate problem which the magician had left behind him. Merrick did not wholly understand the geometrical puzzle, but the result proved that it was a good thing, and results are what count.

It was midnight when the two friends parted. Arrangements had been made for an early start, for, though the season at Monte Carlo had hardly been fairly inaugurated, Jones was keenly desirous of commencing his crusade against the dragon that yearly slew his scores, and ruined hundreds, aye, thousands, of others.

He barricaded his door, made sure of the window, and then lay down to rest, with his revolver close to his hand.

When morning came he joined Merrick at the breakfast table.

Both of the comrades were genuinely glad the time had come to make a move.

While Merrick in reality cared very little about the successful issue of the "system" at Monte Carlo, he was human enough to take some solid pleasure in the knowledge that Jones' triumph meant a bitter dose for the count.

Jones had sewed the precious plan of campaign in the lining of his coat, under the belief that it would be safe there, since they must kill him in order to steal his garment.

A fly took them to the gate where their train awaited them.

Preceded by a porter bearing their small luggage our two adventurers bought an obsequious guard body and soul, and presently found themselves the sole owners of all they surveyed, having a comfortable smoking compartment to themselves.

While Merrick was watching an exciting encounter between one of the wooden guards and a stout woman from Marseilles, who demanded her rights as a citizen of the republic in a manner that made him think of those Amazons in history who led the mobs during the bloody Reign of Terror, Jones broke in upon his reverie with an exclamation:

"Lay low, my boy, there she comes," and to hear the tone of consternation which he used in making this outcry one might have been pardoned for believing that some terrible sea dragon was bearing down upon them, instead of a most beautiful and charming woman, chatting as vivaciously as usually only a French woman can, with the gentleman at her side.

Of course, it was the princess—perhaps she, too, was being drawn by the alluring glamour of the famous gaming place far away at the border of Italy, or else she had learned of Mark's going thither.

"Did you notice her companion?" asked Jones, as he cautiously glanced along the platform to see which carriage the lady entered.

haps twelve or fifteen hours will see us at Nice, which is close to Monte Carlo."

"That means some riding at night."

"Undoubtedly."

"Well, depend upon it, whatever scheme they may arrange, if any, will be brought to a head while darkness covers the earth."

"You voice my opinion, my dear boy."

"Since we are agreed on that point, let's draw lots to see who shall stand the first watch, and let the other have a nap. I'm drowsy after that abominable luncheon we had."

Thus the afternoon wore on.

The two friends stood "watch and watch" while the train boomed on toward the romantic shores of the grand Mediterranean, where fashion at Nice and along the Riviera came in contact with the mad spirit of gambling at the quaint Mecca of sport, Monte Carlo.

When night shut down over the scene they were fully on the alert, and apparently in a condition to stand guard until another day, if necessary.

As the night air grew very cool it was only natural that they should close nearly all openings.

A dim light burned above, totally insufficient to allow them to read, and only able to keep the gloomy shadows at bay.

Both men, while wide awake, were busied with their own thoughts, for those who have passed through such checked careers have much to reflect upon, while the future holds out alluring hopes of new experiences.

And it was Jones who suddenly sat up and began to sniff the air with great vigor.

Merrick paid no attention to him, being settled down in his corner as though it quite suited his sybaritic views of comfort.

The more Jones used his faculties the more intense became his suspicions that all was not as it should be.

He arose and made a move toward the door with the intention of letting the upper glass part down so that a current of fresh air might sweep through the carriage.

To his surprise, he found that his limbs actually ached, while his head felt as though it would split, such was the almost immediate effect of the powerful gas that had been injected into their compartment by some mysterious means.

Jones grasped the truth.

It was stranger than fiction, more astounding even than anything he and Merrick had conjured up when talking of the possibilities that might be taken advantage of by their bitter and relentless foes.

Jones did not stop in his well doing. If one opening was good, two could be deemed much better.

So he presently had a second window lowered, which allowed a strong breeze to sweep through.

"Phew!" exclaimed Merrick, coming out of his lethargy suddenly with a shiver, "what are you trying to do, old man? Freeze us to death?"

"On the contrary, I'm bent on bringing you back to life, for unless I'm mistaken, you were in a fair way to kick the bucket," said Jones, stoutly.

"Well, to be sure, as the old saying has it, I do feel as though I had turned a little pale. But for Heaven's sake, what is that vile odor?"

Jones laughed hoarsely.

"Ha! you get it now, do you? Well, for that and many other rank favors give thanks to our good friends next door, who watch over us as constantly as the little cherub aloft looks after poor Jack at sea."

"The deuce! We should have them committed as nuisances," said Merrick, making for the opening in order to breathe without pain.

"Perhaps it might be as well to go further and have them up for attempted murder by asphyxiation."

Hearing which the other realized what it all meant.

"Good Heavens! the infernal monsters!" he ejaculated, showing some signs of sudden anger.

(To be continued.)

Wanted to Obey the Law.

President Eliot of Harvard is one of those men who go to their work as if the entire responsibility of its accomplishment rested upon their individual shoulders.

Some time ago Gov. Crane of Massachusetts was approached by a delegation of business men, who asked that President Eliot should be appointed as one of a commission to report on the proposed construction of a dam over the Charles river. The governor demurred to the proposition. The committee was urgent.

"Would you mind stating your objections to President Eliot?" said the spokesman to the governor.

"Well," replied the latter, "the law says that the commission shall consist of three men. If I appointed President Eliot there would be only one."

Cause of His Troubles.

A youth with an open ingenious countenance rose in a Christian Endeavor convention the other evening and made the following speech:

"Dear friends—Large ships that look sound—and good—and—and—seaworthy—are sometimes found to be almost ruined—almost, yes—almost—ruined—by ship worms. They honeycomb the heavy timbers—and—and although the ship looks as if it might do great things for its masters—it cannot. It—it—has ship worms. "Dear friends, it is just so with some Christians. Outwardly a Christian may look like a fair ship. Dear friends, I feel that often I am like the ship, and that I—to, have ship worms."

What man is there over whose mind a bright spring morning does not exercise a magic influence?—Sketches by Boz.

## NAVAL OFFICERS MUST GO TO SEA

### Large Number on Shore Duty Causes Order by Mr. Moody.

### CUBAN SENTIMENT PREVAILS

President Roosevelt Concedes that Feelings of Islanders Should Be Respected Regarding Location of Naval Station in Harbor of Havana.

Washington, May 12.—Secretary Moody, the new head of the navy, on assuming his duties, was much impressed by the large number of naval officers whom he found on duty in Washington. He is said to have remarked to Mr. Long that he had no idea there were so many naval officers here and he at once inquired whether some of these might not be spared for duty on shipboard, where he had been told they were greatly needed.

The explanation of this, of course, is that he met for the first time the officers of all branches of the service and the marine corps, those not only on duty in the bureaus of the department but those attached to the marine barracks, marine headquarters, the navy yard, and composing various boards located in Washington.

President Roosevelt had already announced that he is in favor of keeping naval officers aloft as much as possible, and it is quite likely that the new secretary of the navy will reduce the number of naval officers on duty in Washington by sending them to sea, where they are badly needed.

### CUBAN NAVAL STATIONS.

President Not Likely to Approve Selection of Havana Harbor.

Washington, May 12.—President Roosevelt is opposed to locating a naval station at Havana and has held up the project of establishing a naval station in Cuba. Recently Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, made an inspection of the various sites on the island deemed available for naval station purposes, but the navy department has not yet received his report on the subject.

It is understood Admiral Bradford returned from his trip firmly convinced of the advantages of Havana, and it is likely he will recommend the selection of that place when his report is written. President Roosevelt's disinclination to select Havana is believed to be in deference to the local sentiment prevailing at the Cuban capital and its vicinity against the location of a United States naval establishment at the principal Cuban port.

Admiral Bradford in his report will show that Havana possesses all the advantages of a station; that Santiago is a pest hole and is inaccessible; while Guantanamo, with its splendid bay, is in a wilderness, removed from the source of supply and the market of labor. It is quite probable that President Roosevelt will take the matter of the selection of a site out of the hands of the navy department.

### FORECAST FOR THE WEEK.

Outline of Legislation Program in Senate and House.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Rawlins, senior Democratic member of the senate committee on the Philippines, believes a vote can be reached on the Philippine government bill toward the end of this week. Other members of the committee think the date of the vote may be postponed until some time next week, but none of them place the vote later than the 24th inst., two weeks hence. Consideration of the bill will be interspersed with the consideration of appropriation bills, to-day being set apart for the fortification bill and to-morrow for the agricultural appropriation bill. Neither of these measures will consume a great deal of time and on each day it is expected that there will be left for the consideration of the Philippine bill. Senator Foraker has given notice of a speech on the Philippine subject to-day, and Senator Stewart will speak to-morrow, both in support of the pending bill. Senator Spooner also probably will be heard on the bill during the week. Among the opponents of the bill still to be heard are Senators Clay and Mancy. It is probable that considerable debate will grow out of the speeches of Senators Foraker and Spooner. Senator Lodge has given notice that on Tuesday he will move to meet at 11 o'clock each day to facilitate consideration of the Philippine bill.

This is District of Columbia day in the house. Special orders "have been made for the consideration of several bills to follow the disposition of a general business. They include the bill to authorize the issue of passports to residents of our insular possessions, the Adams bill for the reorganization of the consular service, and a day for the consideration of war claims. The conference report on the omnibus claims bill will also be considered this week. Such time as remains will be devoted to the naval appropriation bill.

Cullom Aids Hopkins.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Cullom has introduced a bill for a public building at DeKalb, in Mr. Hopkins' district. He is also exerting his influence to secure a public building at Oak Park. Mr. Cullom appeared before the senate committee on public

buildings and grounds and urged that an appropriation of \$35,000 for the Oak Park building and \$10,000 for the purchase of a site for a public building at Champaign be inserted in the omnibus bill, and that the appropriation for an extension of the Springfield building be increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

### Torpedo Boat Maneuvers.

Washington, May 12.—There will be some important work with torpedo boats during the coming summer. Those vessels will be brought from the various rendezvous and concentrated in northern waters, probably in Long Island Sound and Narragansett Bay, for strategic purposes. It is proposed to detail junior officers to go on these vessels, where the experience cannot but be of great value, not only because it will give them an acquaintance with the mechanism of the boats, but will serve to test individual nerve and alertness.

### Adds to Agricultural Bill.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Proctor from the committee on agriculture reported the agricultural appropriation bill to the senate. As reported, the bill carries \$5,249,680, or an increase of \$135,140 over the amount carried by the house bill. The principal item of the increase is \$30,000, to be added to the provision for the purchase of sites for weather bureau observatories. The committee also added \$250,000 to the \$50,000 appropriated by the house for the aid of irrigation.

### Millions for Defense.

Washington, May 12.—The senate committee on appropriations concluded the consideration of the bill making appropriations for fortifications for the next fiscal year. The additions recommended by the committee bring the total appropriation up to \$7,946,481, an increase of \$1,384,481 over the amount carried by the bill as it passed the house.

### Commutes Death Sentence.

Washington, May 12.—The president has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed by a military court-martial in the case of Joseph P. Keane, private, Twelfth infantry, who was convicted of killing Sergeant Charles E. Fleming of the same regiment in the Philippines in June last.

### Two Generals Retired.

Washington, May 12.—Generals Simon Snyder and William Auman, recently appointed brigadier generals, were placed on the retired list after forty years' service. Both officers are now in the Philippines.

### Postal Receipts Increase.

Washington, May 12.—The gross postal receipts during April at fifty of the largest postoffices show a net increase of 11 per cent over the receipts of April, 1901.

### E. P. Ware Confirmed.

Washington, May 12.—The senate has confirmed Eugene P. Ware of Kansas as commissioner of pensions.

### COINER REFUSES PROMOTION.

Employees of Mint 1½ Because Man Refuses Responsibility.

Philadelphia, May 12.—The coining department in the United States mint in this city is tied up by the refusal of an appointee to take a position to which he was nominated by the president. Henry C. Boyer was relieved from the position of superintendent of the mint and John H. Landis, chief coiner, was promoted to the place. Albert A. Norris, chief clerk, was then appointed chief coiner, all the changes taking place on May 1. Landis accepted the promotion, but Norris refused, saying he preferred to remain in a position of less responsibility. Meanwhile the coining machines are idle, for under the regulations no coining can be done except under the personal superintendence of the chief coiner. The 250 idle employees are drawing about \$3 a day each.

### Kiss Leads to Wedding.

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—After returning from Cuba, where he helped sink the Merrimack, Oscar Deigman was kissed by hundreds of American girls. Among them was Miss Maud Hutton of Stuart, Iowa. The little romance will terminate in the marriage of the couple at the bride's home in Stuart next Wednesday. Mr. Deigman is still in the service of the United States navy.

### Killed in Freight Wreck.

Appleton, Wis., May 12.—One freight train backed into another at Hortonville on the Ashland division of the Northwestern railway, and as a result eight cars are piled together in a ditch. Brakeman Klein of Kaukauna was instantly killed.

### Severs Brakeman's Head.

Helena, Mont., May 12.—George Vegeland, a Northern Pacific fireman, met instant death near Merritt. He was struck in the back of the head by a cattle chute and knocked from the engine. The cars passed over him, severing his head.

### Henry Inherits Castle.

Berlin, May 12.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia has inherited the castle of Rheinstein at Bingen-on-the-Rhine from Prince George of Hohenzollern, a cousin of Emperor William, who died May 4.

### Morgan in Ship Canal Deal.

Liverpool, May 12.—The Liverpool Journal of Commerce asserts positively that J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived at some arrangement with the Manchester Ship Canal company.

### General Collis Is Dead.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., May 12.—General C. H. T. Collis died at Bryn Mawr hospital as the result of a serious operation.

## PALMA WELCOMED TO CUBAN CAPITAL

### General Wood Orders the New Republic's Flag Hoisted on Morro Fortress.

### THOUSANDS LINE THE STREETS

President-Elect Receives Warm Reception at Hands of Island's Inhabitants—Natives Decorate Wreck of the Maine in Honor of the Event.

Havana, May 12.—General Palma's tour through Cuba terminated yesterday with his arrival here soon after daybreak.

When the steamer Julia, on which the president and party were passengers from Matanzas, was sighted through the mist, the Cuban flag was hoisted over Morro Castle by order of General Wood. This was the signal for deafening salutes from the steamers, tugs, and launches, and from the cannon.

It was the first time the flag of Cuba had been raised on Morro, and it was an especial compliment by General Wood to the president-elect, and the incident evoked much favorable comment. The arrangements for the marine pageant were perfect. There was no crowding and no accidents to mar it. Every vessel from the steamer Mascotte down to the smallest launch kept its place in procession, which reached a mile in double column. It was a pretty sight as the prettily decorated craft steamed out to the Julia, which had come to anchor outside the harbor.

One hundred thousand patriots waited in the hot sun to pay homage to the president going to Morro. There was noticeable and painful lack of tooting on the part of the escorting vessels, but as they approached the old castle the noise they made showed a thorough understanding between them, and the plot was well carried out. Standing on Cabanas fortress' highest point was a group of American soldiers who waved hats and Landkerchiefs.

Some thoughtful Cubans had caused the stars and stripes to be raised on a projecting mast top of the wrecked Maine, and a huge floral wreath, which was a mute but impressive contribution to the welcome of Palma.

### TWO FIRMS LOCK OUT MINERS.

Employees Are Notified Not to Report Till Further Orders.

Hazleton, Pa., May 12.—Anticipating the action of their employees, Coxo Bros. & Co., operating the Beaver Meadow colliery, and Calvin Fardee, Sons & Co., owners of the Lattimer mines, notified their employees that they need not report for work until ordered to do so.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company announces that it will give employment to all men who report for work to-day.

Meetings of the United Mine Workers' locals were held in most of the mining villages in the Hazleton district, and delegates were elected to the convention which meets here on Wednesday for the purpose of deciding whether or not to make permanent the strike inaugurated to-day.

There will be no coal mined in the Scranton end of the anthracite region to-day. Even though the strike order was not certain of being religiously obeyed, there would be no mining, as the companies agreed at a meeting of the general managers and superintendents on Saturday that no attempt would be made to operate.

### Was First to Round the Horn.

Wichita, Kan., May 12.—Major E. R. Powell, said to be the first American ship captain to round the Horn for California, was killed in a runaway. For years he had been a prominent banker, business man and philanthropist of this city.

### Mother and Child Killed.

Redwing, Minn., May 12.—Mrs. Perry Hill, living near Maiden Rock, Wis., was heating a mixture of lard and kerosene, when an explosion occurred. She and one child were frightfully burned, both dying from their injuries.

### Life Sentence for Shane.

Lawrence, Kan., May 12.—J. H. Shane, a photographer, who last February shot and killed Ed "Cat" man, as the latter was passing by his shop, was convicted of murder in the first degree and given a life sentence.

### Former Banker Commits Suicide.

New York, May 12.—Julius Newton, formerly a member of the banking house of I. & S. Wormser, shot himself through the heart in his room near Patchogue. His act is attributed to financial difficulties.

### Launch Destroyer.

New York, May 12.—The torpedo boat destroyer Stewart was launched from the yards of her builders at Morris Heights, on the Harlem, in the presence of a large assemblage of invited guests.

### Shot From Ambush.

Bristol, Tenn., May 12.—Jeff Roberts was shot from ambush and instantly killed near Duffield, Va., by unknown persons. Roberts' wife started to his rescue with a gun, but was disarmed.

### Freeman Found Guilty.

Menominee, Mich., May 12.—The jury has brought in a verdict of guilty of forgery and uttering forgery in the Archie Freeman case.

## LAVA WIPES OUT THREE MORE CITIES

### Streams of Fire from Mont Pelee Continue to Devastate the Country.

### REFUGEES SUFFER FOR WATER

Few Have Had Any Food or Drink Since the Eruption Began Last Thursday—Terrible Strain Has Caused Many to Lose Their Reason.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 12.—Three smaller cities in addition to St. Pierre have been overwhelmed by the lava from Mont Pelee. They are Le Carbet, with a population of 6,000, Le Precheur, with 4,000, and La Mara, with 4,000.

The whole northwestern part of the island, from Le Carbet, three miles south of St. Pierre, to Le Precheur, six miles north, has been ravaged by the streams of fire, saving only the tops of the higher hills.

On these hills 5,000 refugees are gathered, as nearly as can be estimated. The majority of them must be horribly burned. Few of them have had a drink of water since the eruption began Thursday morning and they are without food. Their sufferings must be a thousandfold more awful than those of their fellows who were killed by the fire itself.

Every effort is being made to rescue them. Every available vessel is searching the coast, its sailors peering toward land through the dust-filled air for signs of life. Bold men are making incursions between the streams of lava to seek survivors. They take their lives in their hands, for Mont Pelee is still throwing volleys of great stones over the whole northern end of the island, and fresh streams of lava are continually issuing from new fissures.

The loss of life in St. Pierre and the surrounding towns and cities will certainly reach the estimate of 40,000, and may be greater. The total population of St. Pierre, the three smaller cities and the country districts around about is between 45,000 and 50,000. If the 5,000 men and women thought to be on the hills can all be rescued the loss of life will still be more than 40,000.

The total number of persons brought to safety thus far is under 500. The Suchet brought thirty persons from the ships in St. Pierre harbor late Thursday night, but nine of them have died of their burns. The 450 persons brought here Saturday on the cable repair ship Puyver Guertier came from the town of Le Precheur.

A few other refugees from the same place were brought here Sunday by the Suchet. They had been surrounded on all sides by the flowing lava, and nearly roasted to death. Until they were safe on the ship they expected every moment to be engulfed. Some of them are violently insane from their sufferings.

Such rapid decomposition has set in that it has been necessary to burn all the bodies found. This, however, has been possible only on the seashore. Most of the bodies are naked and badly mutilated.

The latest news from St. Pierre comes from the commander of the Suchet, who made a search in the ruins and helped the burial parties. He says that there is not a single building left standing, that wherever the lava streams did not pass the heat was so intense and the showers of rock were so heavy that every bit of combustible material, as well as every bit of life, was destroyed.

### FIND GOLD ON MICHIGAN FARM.

Jeweler Pronounces it Iron Pyrites, But Chemist Says It's Genuine.

Niles, Mich., May 12.—Residents of Eckford are excited over the announcement that gold has been discovered on the farm of Merrill Zimmerman. A jeweler was appealed to for an opinion and pronounced the metal iron pyrites, but Mr. Zimmerman, to fully satisfy himself, sent a specimen to a chemist. It now proves that the quartz assays in paying quantities and a further search will be made for the precious metal. The quartz vein is a large one and is about four feet below the surface.

### Grain Elevator Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—The steel tank elevator D at Fort Williams, having 1,500,000 bushels capacity, caught fire and all the machinery and tower were destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$30,000 to \$100,000.

### Fire in Kansas Town.

Concordia, Kan., May 12.—Fire destroyed the principal portion of the town of Ames, with a population of about 600. Mrs. Wood jumped from a second-story window and was injured severely.

### Roosevelt's Works as Gift.

Cambridge, Mass., May 12.—President Theodore Roosevelt, Harvard '80, has just presented the library of the Harvard Union with a full set of his works.

### Tower Returns to America.

New York, May 12.—Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Russia, was a passenger on the steamer St. Paul, which arrived from Southampton.

### Beit Heads Chartered Company.

London, May 12.—Alfred Beit has resumed the directorship of the South African Chartered company.

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East Grant. Wm. McAlpine has a sick horse. Miss Minnie Croft is ill with the mumps.

D. Allan called at Wm. Lawe's last Sunday. Miss Lizzie Golding is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mack Allan, at present.

Miss Jennie McKenzie, of North Burns, visited at Wm. Allan's three days last week. D. Allan and J. Morrison are both consulting each other over the loss of valuable drivers last week.

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.

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

Watrousville. Fred Henry is building an upright for his house. W. Brown is very sick with heart trouble at present.

The family of Russians have moved out of Mr. Cane's tenement house. All Hile and family have moved on the James Hourd farm two miles south of here.

Rev. and Mrs. Clack are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Clack's father of Troy, at present. W. A. Stone is building an addition to his house and making other improvements.

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Holbrook. Nellie Mann visited her parents Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Pratt a son, May 7.

Henry Marsh is at Sanilac Centre shearing sheep. Wm. and Chas. Hill called on friends near Argyle Sunday.

Miss Mary Mahon has closed her eight months' term of school in Dis. No. 4 and gone home. A meeting at R. Mathew's store Wednesday evening to arrange to run a telephone wire from here to Cumber.

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Freiburgers. A. Hunt was in Argyle Friday. A. C. Graham did business in Tyre Thursday last.

Ed. Styles is moving a building for Henry Ankerbrant. John Donnellon did business in Uby Tuesday of last week.

Bert Armstrong, of Cumber, was a caller in town Saturday. Jim Styles transacted business in Tyre Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Cumber visited at A. C. Graham's last week. James Hunt has erected a windmill which adds greatly to the appearance of his farm.

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West Greenleaf

Mrs. Allen Barnes is on the sick list. Miss Laura Hill is working for Peter Decker.

Allen Barnes drove to Greenleaf last Saturday. Alton Gilbert was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Miss Rosa Schmitt spent Sunday with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill, of Holbrook, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleaf, of Cumber, visited at Barney Hill's Sunday. John Schmitt has been assisting in building the stone wall under A. S. Parmer's house.

The Helping Hand met at the home of Mrs. Robert Byers, May 8th. The heavy windstorm prevented many from attending.

The severe wind and sand storm which passed over this place last Thursday did considerable damage to fences, windmills, etc.

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

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Laing. Mr. Knapp's have purchased a new organ for their little girls. Etta Mark attended the eighth grade examination at Argyle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips visited the former's sister, Mrs. Freels, Sunday last. School closes in four weeks time. Preparations are being made for closing exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstead visited at the home of the former's brother, Bert Armstead's Sunday. Charlie Watson and his sister, Miss Lizzie Watson, visited at Mr. Singleton's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Watson, of Burden, is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Singleton, of this place, also Mrs. Burden, of Snover.

Drs. Tweedie, of Sanilac Centre, McNaughton, of Argyle, Wallace, of Elmer, and Shimmington, of Marietta, performed an operation on Mrs. Gathers. She is in a very dangerous condition.

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 Nocoona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepain 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.

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Karr's Corners. Marguerite Tanner is visiting her aunt at Cass City this week. Mr. Thanes, of Colwood, was the guest of Chas. Tuttle Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Ward is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness. Warren Tuttle and family, of Greenleaf, were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Johannie and Clara McGrath were the guests of Stanley and Vice Karr Sunday. Will Karr, of Kingston, was the guest of his brother, Geo., of this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Tuttle was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thanes, of Colwood, on Monday. Misses Josephine Fabrenkopf and Hannah Dickson, of Ogdensburg, were callers on Mayne O'Brien Sunday.

Chas. Karr will raise his large new barn on Thursday of this week. The Monroe Bros., of Gageton, have the contract. LOST—On Saturday last between Bethel Church and Winton school-house, a pair of spectacles. Finder please return to Mrs. P. O'Brien.

Wont Follow Advice After Paying for it. In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent, he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Argyle. F. Dare's have a new organ. W. J. Sefton and family were in town on Sunday.

John McPhail was in Deckerville last Wednesday. Joe Holstein was in Cass City last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Striffler visited friends here last week. Jake Peters has bought the Henry Anderson place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowe, May twelfth a daughter. Elton Paige, of Deckerville, was in town last Thursday.

George Crandell, of Sanilac Centre, was in town Sunday. A. C. Graham, of Freiburgers, was in town last Wednesday.

Barbara Herdell visited at James Haggerty's last Sunday. H. T. Elliott, of Cass City, passed through town on Monday.

Mrs. B. Bond, of Hay Creek, and

Rescue.

Cold, wet and disagreeable. Unless dry weather comes soon we will all go to town and quit farming.

Visions of a telephone coming through from Uby is now looked forward to with improvement. Geo. Finkle is still among the sick and requires constant care and attention. Dr. Morris is in attendance.

Mrs. E. Duffield, of Greenleaf, and children, Glen and Gladys, were visiting old friends in this vicinity last Sunday. Postmaster Ashmore has his newly purchased property fenced in, making a great improvement along the roadside.

Richard Jarvis goes to Marquette from Canboro Tent, K. O. T. M., during the month of June to attend the Great Camp review.

James Allan has gone railroading and the big stump machine will lay idle this season. The scarcity of help compelled him to abandon the machine.

Wool 15c, for the best is making considerable kicking among farmers. At that rate someone is making all sorts of money. We understood the G. O. P. was going to make wool a profitable crop and present prices make it look that way only the farmer 'ain't in it."

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Ellington. Arthur Young drove to Caro Saturday. Samuel Bell was laid up with rheumatism last week.

There was a light frost Sunday morning that hurt somethings. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shaver drove to Caro last Saturday afternoon on business.

Jerome Hiller and daughter, Hattie, from Juniata, are calling on relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Darius Gould are the proud parents of another baby boy that came to their home a few days ago.

Peter Molozno went to Caro Saturday and brought home a number of rolls of barbed wire for fencing purposes. Reuben Alexander, of Denmark, visited a brother, Chas. Alexander, and a sister, Mrs. Mary D. Mosher, here recently.

Freddie King, who has been working up north the past winter, came home last Monday and returned north Thursday. The Ladies' Aid of the Ellington M. E. Church met last week Thursday at the home of Charles H. Campbell to transact business for the church.

Charles Alexander started last Friday for a few days' visit with his brother, Reuben, and other relatives living in Denmark. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mary D. Mosher. They returned home Monday.

Charles A. Fish, Frank Hickie, Elder Lohnes and wife, Arthur Medicoff and Miss Nellie Fish attended the sub-district Epworth League convention held in Millington, May 6th and 7th. They were highly entertained by the friends in Millington. They returned feeling inspired for the work that awaits them at home.

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Walter Walker and wife, of Austin, visited at John McPhail's Sunday.

Mrs. S. Cole and children, of Minden, are visiting friends here. W. D. Striffler and family were Cass City callers last Wednesday.

Charles Lowe and family, of Austin, attended church here Sunday. Postmaster A. Hunt and E. Stiles, of Freiburgers, were in town last Friday.

Rev. Birch and wife attended prayer meeting here last Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Brooks and daughter, Ida, visited Mrs. John McPhail last Thursday.

Grandma Murphy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Umphrey, and children. T. H. Ahr and family visited the former's sister, Mrs. S. W. Striffler, over Sunday.

Harl Patterson went to the lake last Wednesday, returning Thursday with a load of fish. Herb Frutchey, of Cass City, was in town last Friday buying wool and again on Wednesday.

H. L. McDermott and Miss Barbara Striffler, of Cass City, visited at Chas. Patterson's last Sunday. Angus McPhail and Miss Ida Striffler, of Cass City, attended the Maccabees ball here last Friday night.

J. H. and Rob. McIntyre and Kenneth McKenzie, of Sanilac Centre, visited at Dugald McIntyre's last Sunday. Miss Ella Bond, of Evergreen, came here Saturday morning and took the stage for Sanilac Centre, where she is visiting friends.

C. McCarty and wife, Kate, Emma, John and Will Lanenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freiburger, Mr. and Mrs. August Freiburger and Paul Freiburger, Sr., attended mass at Freiburgers Sunday.

The residence of George Rose was burned to the ground last Friday evening. Some of the furniture was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Rose is visiting friends in Canada at present.

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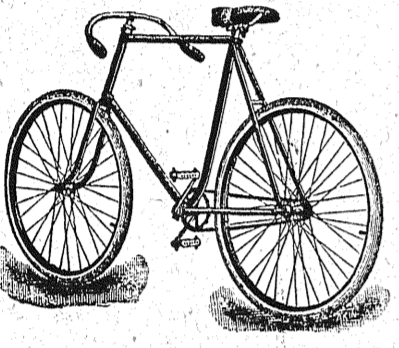
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**Canboro.**

Walter LaVigne now rides a bike.

Mrs. C. G. W. Parker is quite poorly at this writing.

Cyrus Lown was a business caller in Gagetown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warrington were Cass City callers Friday.

Edward Santhony is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Henry Mellendorf, of Elkton, visited his parental home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewster returned here last week from Virginia.

Perry and Ulysses Parker were business callers in Elkton Saturday.

Joseph Mellendorf made a trip to Elkton Saturday a. m. on his bike.

Mrs. Lewis Jarvis and Mrs. Ulysses Parker were Elkton callers one day last week.

Remember our Children's Day exercises will be held here June 8th in the afternoon. A good program is being prepared. All are invited to come.

Edward Weltlander and the Misses Mook, Lillie Striffler and Tena Weltlander, of Cass City, were pleasant guests of Miss Lizzie Ballantine last Sunday.

**Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.**

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

E. S. Dunn, clothing dealer, of Decker and Sanilac Centre, committed suicide Sunday by hanging at the farm. Two attempts were made, the first in his wood shed. The rope broke and he fell down a stairway and cut a deep gash in his head on the edge of the brick wall, where he lay for a time in a pool of blood. He then went to the barn and hanged himself again, this time to a rafter.

**Holds up a Congressman.**

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri 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.

W. O. Smith, the manager of the Ohas. Montague coal mines in Sebawaing, who made a trip to Kentucky and Tennessee last month with a goodly sample of Sebawaing coal to be put through the crushing and washing process, as an experiment, is much pleased with the result of his trip and says the process puts Sebawaing coal with the top notchers. A crushing and washing plant will be put in here by Mr. Montague as the result. —Sebawaing Review.

**Reveals a Great Secret.**

It 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 enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds 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.

While the deer hunters from here were north last December, they found the body of a child that had been lost last fall while the people were picking berries. A committee of ladies had taken up a collection and offered it as a reward to any one who found the body. The body was found by Edwin Hoyer and Edward Bosley, and this week Mr. Hoyer received a letter from the station agent at Wellspurg stating that if they did not wish to claim the reward that they would send him word and instruct him to turn the money over to the mother of the lost child as they were in very poor circumstances and the money would be a great benefit to her. Messrs Bosley and Hoyer at once sent word that they wished the money turned over to the mother. We understand about \$250 had been raised. —Unionville Crescent.

**Don't Start Wrong.**

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it hangs on through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it.

One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used says J. H. Bowels, Grovetown, N. H. "I never found anything that acted so safely and quickly. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

**Foley's Honey and Tar** heals lungs and stops the cough.

**Kingston.**

Miss Bowers, of Deford, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Felton.

Mrs. John Roy spent Sunday with her husband at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moyer, of Imlay City, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Mayville, is spending the week with her parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, who has been visiting at Oxford, returned home Saturday evening.

D. Kelley, our photographer, is now making a specialty of outside viewing and doing some highly creditable work. He took a picture of the creamery Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Hall, of Bradford, Pa., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hall, of this place. That may sound singular, but it's correct, and to make matters worse still for our postmaster there is another Mrs. Mary Hall living west of town.

The W. C. T. U. silver medal contest takes place here to-night (Friday) and promises to be a very interesting affair. The North Branch mandolin quartette is to be present to furnish entertainment. The winner in the contest will go to Cass City next week to compete in the gold medal contest for the county.

At a recent official meeting of the M. E. Church society, it was decided to erect a new church, the cost not to be less than \$2,500. The pastor, Rev. W. C. McAllister, is much encouraged over the action taken and has commenced an enthusiastic canvass for subscriptions. He has already secured over \$1,000 and has only got nicely started. The old church will be sold and moved away and an entire new structure take its place.

The Sanilac Republican is informed that poor commissioner D. McIntyre, of Argyle, is not a candidate for the Legislature but would be willing to accept the nomination for county treasurer.

Postmaster Wickware has received notice from the Department that the star route between Cass City and Caro will be re-established on June 9th, which will certainly be good news to all living along the route. It has not yet been decided who will be the carrier.

**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.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, will be held in Lansing, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 3, 4 and 5, 1902. The meeting on Tuesday afternoon will be of the nature of a Pioneer picnic, or rally, at the Agriculture College, just out of town, while the meetings Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Thursday, will be of the usual character, and convene in Representative Hall.

**Good Advice.**

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of Heart, Heart burn, Water-brash, Grawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Through the efforts of the Oxford business men a \$10,000 chicken hatchery will locate in Oxford. Mr. Eastman, of Detroit, has purchased the eight acres of ground near G. T. Green's packing house, in the eastern part of town, and will erect several large buildings of field stone for the purpose of hatching and raising chickens the year round to supply the demand for table use. Eight men will be employed the entire year.

**Every Disease**

Cannot be cured, but so many that were thought to be incurable have been cured by Dr. Morrison that his patients believe he can cure any disease.

**The Stock Markets.**

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, May 13. The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week; receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$5.40 to 6.40; heavy butchers' cattle, \$4.40 to 5.25; common, 3.00 to 4.25; canner's cows, 1.50 to 2.50; stockers and feeders, active at 3.00 to 4.50.

Milk cows, active at 30/2 55; calves easy at 4.50 to 6.00.

Sheep and lambs, active; Prime lambs 6.00 to 6.35; mixed 4.50 to 5.50; ewes 2.50 to 3.50.

Hogs in tight receipts common quality trade is quiet at the following prices: Prime mediums 6.50 to 6.75; Yorkers, 6.00 to 6.50; Durocs, 6.00 to 6.25; roughs, 5.50 to 6.25; stags, 1/2 off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

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

Frank Lewis, the veteran safe blower, who was convicted last week at Caro for shooting at an officer was sentenced to Jackson for five years. Jos. Dunn, finding his accomplice convicted plead guilty, and was sentenced to three years at the Ionia reformatory.

**No loss of Time.**

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

One hundred and fifty emigrants representing several nationalities, landed at Carsonville last week direct from Europe. They have been employed on the Dwight farm, near Carsonville, in the raising of beets for the Sanilac Sugar Refining Co., located at Crosswell. Between 7,000 and 8,000 acres have been contracted for by this company in Sanilac, Huron and St. Clair counties alone.

**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.

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## WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

### Interesting Chat on Men and Things of Prominence at the National Capital.

(Special Letter.)

SENATOR PLATT of Connecticut, has his own ideas about oratory. He does not like a speaker who utters nothing but words or who accompanies his effort with noisy declamations and violent gestures. This sort of orators reminded him of a story.

Years ago, when he was studying law with one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, a young man came in the office to tell the judge about a great speech he had heard a lawyer deliver before a justice of the peace.

"Was it so it was a great speech?" remarked the old judge.

"The most wonderful I ever heard," replied the enthusiastic youth.

"What did the lawyer say?" persisted the judge.

"I don't remember what he said," was the reply; "but he jumped as high as the table every time he raised his voice."

Mr. Littlefield of Maine is responsible for a crush of autograph hunters that recently clogged the corridor on the west side of the house. Some Boston school teachers wanted to see him at



Mme. de Pianchov.

(Wife of Italian Ambassador.)

the capitol, but came in the morning before he arrived. One of these was a Miss Stone. While they were waiting in the gallery the word mischievously passed around that it was the same Miss Stone whom the Bulgarian brigands had held captive.

That attracted every page boy in the capitol, and by the hour Mr. Littlefield here in sight they were all waiting for the reappearance of Miss Stone. The Maine man caught the joke and warned the caller, who good naturedly signed all of the score of cards that were handed to her.

Senator Burrows of Michigan was the cause of a similar stupor a few days previously. When he entered the rear lobby of the house some one suggested that it was Richard Croker. The two men look something alike, and the little autograph fiends followed him in droves.

"Here is a very remarkable thing," said a senator in the committee on military affairs the other day.

"What is it?" chorused his colleagues.

"Here is a bill which has been reported upon by Adjutant General Corbis, Lieutenant General Miles, and Secretary Root. The remarkable thing is that they all agree."

John Allen of Mississippi, once the wit of the house, stepped into the official barber shop yesterday. He was waiting his turn when Representative Miers of Indiana, who has just been refused a re-nomination, came in.

"Hello, Miers!" said Mr. Allen, rising and extending a friendly hand. "I understand you have reformed."

"Yes, this is my last term, John," replied the Indiana representative.

"Well, I'm glad of it," said Mr. Allen. "I've reformed, too. At first I thought I would be lonesome out of congress, but since I have been out I am better off. I enjoy that free-and-easy feeling that I used to possess in my boyhood days. I don't care to dodge around corners to see whether any one is watching my every action, and I don't have to keep my eyes peeled to see if anybody is listening. Yes, sir, it is a real treat to be out among freemen again."

Senator Fairbanks was called out into the marble room yesterday to meet his old friend Paul Dresser, author of the song "On the Banks of the Wash." Senator Hanna came along and Mr. Dresser was introduced to him.

"Dresser," said Senator Hanna, "I have heard a lot about you and your song, and I am glad to meet you. I can't sing a note and I never had a musical instrument in my hand, but I can whistle." And just to show he could the distinguished Ohioan reeled off half a dozen lines of Dresser's "Wash" song.

And just for that Senator Hanna had to settle for the luncheon check.

Mr. Finley of South Carolina makes no concealment of the fact that he has no ear for music. He is unable to distinguish a selection by Wagner from a rag-time composition, and knows little about the names of musical productions, but he turned this lack of useful information into a joke a few days ago when a friend invited him to attend a concert.

For the sake of old times Mr. Finley consented to sit through a varied programme, which naturally afforded him little amusement.

"Don't you know that piece?" inquired the friend when he seemed indifferent to inspiring strains.

"What is it?" replied the South Carolinian.

"Why, that's 'America.'"

"North or South?" he rejoined.

Representative Maynard of Virginia sought an introduction yesterday to Senator Tillman of South Carolina.

"I wanted to meet, you senator," said Mr. Maynard, "because the newspapers say I look like you." Then he paused a moment. "I rather think I am complimented," he added.

"Oh," said Mr. Tillman, smiling, "that is an afterthought. Now I am going to say, after looking at you, that if you can stand it, I can."

"It doesn't bother me," said Maynard. "You see, when I wore a mustache I looked so much like Representative Wachter that all of his Maryland constituents used to tell me their troubles. All of them wanted offices."

"Well, now that you look like me," replied Tillman, with a laugh, "I assure you that you will never be disturbed."

Four gum-chewers sit side by side in the house. They are Representatives Scarborough and Fever of South Carolina; Sparkman of Florida, and Poin of North Carolina.

During the debates on the Cuban reciprocity bill, which the quartet follows with close attention, the gum-chewing habit is manifest. When the discussion lags, the statesman-like jaws move slowly. When there is a moment of excitement the statesman-like jaws operate with feverish haste.

It is always easy to tell the situation in the house by observing the gum-chewing quartet.

A prominent goffer in official life is General Miles. The general and Justice Harlan frequently play against each other, seriously and strenuously. It is related that General Miles once went to the links of a club in a Southern city.

"Boy," he said to his caddy on the fourth link, "how long is this one?"

"One hundred and ninety-seven yards, general," the caddy replied.

"Ah," said the general, "a drive and a put."

He teed up his ball and struck at it viciously. Instead of hitting fairly he "topped" it. The ball rolled a few yards in a sickly sort of way and then stopped.

"That's all right, general," said the caddy, reassuringly; "now for a darn long put."

Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, who divides with Senator Allison the honor of representing the state of Iowa, has had a long and distinguished career in the legislative halls in Washington. He has been a member of six congresses, and was appointed senator to succeed the late Hon. J. H. Gear.

Mr. Dolliver is a lawyer by profession. He was born in West Virginia in 1855 and graduated from the State university in 1875. In that year he was admitted to the bar in Iowa. The sen-



ator is a Republican in politics, and a member of several important committees. His home is at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

J. Warren Keifer is an ex-speaker of the house, an army officer of some prominence and a lawyer of standing in Ohio, but, after all, his chief distinction is that he always wears a swallow-tail coat. In this unusual garment he made his appearance on the floor of the senate yesterday. With his low-cut vest and wide expanse of white shirt he looked as if he had been to a dinner the night before and had forgotten to go home and change his clothes.

How long do girls wear their class pins and class rings? One who has made observations in New York public places during a considerable period finds that he has no record this year of any woman having been seen with a pin or ring that bears a date farther back than 1897. For two years after graduation from high school or normal school or "young ladies' seminary" the class badge may be worn frequently, but seldom after that, if the numerals of the graduation year are quite visible.—New York Letter.

## DEFINITION OF "TEMPERAMENT"

No Wonder This Poor Child Was All at Sea Over the Question.

The half-dozen blocks about Dupont circle in Washington include the homes of as many scientists of national reputation. These gentlemen, of course, know each other and meet frequently. Not long ago one of their neighbors began to wonder whether such intimate intercourse among scientists was a good thing, his cogitation having had its rise in the following incident:

His little daughter has just reached the age where she asks 200 questions a day. About a month ago her father spoke of some author as lacking the proper "temperament" for writing on history. That word "temperament" apparently took root in the youngster's mind. What was temperament? She asked that question twice an hour for an entire week. Finally her father gave her a note to Professor

and sent her off to find out. That scientist answered the query as follows: "Temperament is an individual tendency to the rise of a certain mental state."

Father and daughter wrestled with that a little while and then applied to a second member of the scientific group for help.

No. 2 called temperament an ensemble of physical and mental traits arising from fundamental constitutional differences in individuals.

This put the little girl's father completely at sea. So No. 3 was tried. His judgment was that "temperament is the psychic resultant of the whole organic life of the individual."

By this time, says the Washington Star, hope was abandoned. But when No. 4 volunteered to make it clear the family spirits revived. "Temperament is a general disposition of the mind," he wrote, "the distinctions of which depend on the dominance of one or the other of the physiological systems."

And now the family dictionary is worn out.

## PRODUCED AN ARTIFICIAL PEARL

One Was Produced in the Shell of a Fresh-Water Mussel.

A ball of beeswax introduced into the shell of a living fresh-water mussel has resulted in producing the most remarkable artificial pearl in existence. It is about an inch and a half in length, oval in form and pink in color, and is now the property of the Smithsonian institution.

The ball of wax was placed near the hinge of the valve, which, being kept in a tank of fresh water, was carefully watched. The irritation of the wax caused the mollusk to protect itself by coating the foreign object with a smooth coating of pearl stuff—the same material as that which is used in lining the inner surface of its shell.

In the case in question the result was an enormous pearl. Owing to pressure, however, the wax ball lost its spherical shape and became oval in form.

At the end of two years the mussel was taken out of the tank and opened and the pearl removed. The wax afterward contracted owing to dryness, which caused the pearl shell to crack. This accident, while destroying the commercial value of the pearl, made it possible to observe the thickness of the nacreous covering, which is somewhat greater than that of an ordinary sheet of letter paper. If the pearl were not flawed, says the Washington Star, it would be worth an enormous sum of money, but even as it is it is priceless as a curiosity.

**Joke on Commander Mulligan.**

Lieutenant Commander Richard T. Mulligan's reverence for discipline is traditional among naval officers, and therefore, in accordance with custom in both army and navy, is a perpetual challenge for the enlisted men to experiment as far as they may with safety in evasion or breach of regulations. The triumph achieved in that direction by a petty officer compelled even Mr. Mulligan to smile when the story was told at the Brooklyn yard.

Annoyed by the rough skylarking of a group of "jacks" who were off duty, Lieut. Commander Mulligan, without reflecting on the opening furnished, called to the nearest warrant officer:

"Master at Arms, clear that deck of every — last one of those — lubbers."

"Every — last one of you — lubbers clear that deck," bellowed the Master at Arms, in the same breath with his "Aye, aye, sir," and as the sailors dispersed, convulsed with laughter at the terms of the command, the man turned to his superior and gravely reported, "The deck is clear, sir."

A senior officer who has religious scruples had overhead all, and stood aghast. With a glance in his senior's direction, Mr. Mulligan, as soberly as he could, remarked, "Master at Arms, when you pass my orders in future you need not be so — literal."—New York Times.

**Set Apart Day for Weddings.**

At Plougastell, a small town in Brittany, all the weddings of the year are celebrated on one day. In February last thirty-four couples were married simultaneously.

**Much Money Spent for Drink.**

Lancashire's drink bill for 1900 is estimated in round numbers at £17,000,000, two-thirds of the sum representing the expenditure of the working classes.

In life it is difficult to say who do the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Bulwer Lytton.

Paint praise will not obstruct a flow of wits.

## To Honor Whittier.

Association Formed to Erect Statue of Poet at His Old Home in New England.

(Special Letter.)

EDMUND LAWRENCE STEDMAN of New York, banker and poet, has made a public appeal for subscriptions necessary to complete the fund which is being raised to pay for the erection of a memorial to John Greenleaf Whittier. This memorial will probably take the form of a statue and is to stand in front of the Friends' meeting house in Amesbury, where the old poet was a lifelong worshiper.

"The work for the memorial," said Mr. Stedman, "was initiated by the ladies of the Whittier Home association of Amesbury. It is to their devotion that we owe the preservation of the Whittier house, the pious care with which it is maintained and shown to the constant line of pilgrims, and the celebrations of the anniversaries

of the birthday of the poet of freedom, religious liberty, patriotism and the virtue of the American home.

"As one who revered the pure, fervent bard and seer, and had taken part in the simple rites accorded to his remains, I was requested by the statue committee to become a member of the advisory board. I accepted the honor and duty after an assurance that the purpose of the committee was to secure a memorial gratifying to the severest taste, a work excellent in portraiture and design."

"The adopted plan of the Whittier Home Association, as issued eight

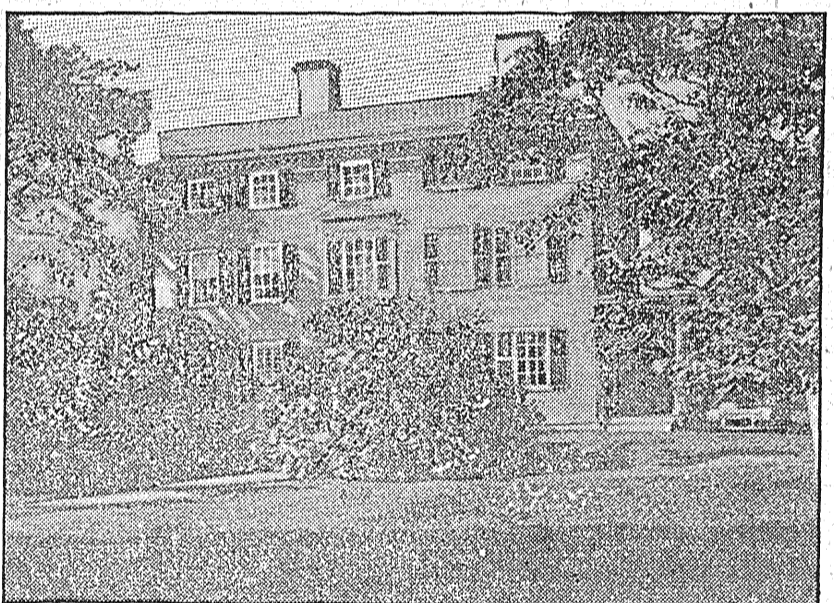
years ago, gives a clear statement of the undertaking. It is proposed to erect a statue of John Greenleaf Whittier in Amesbury, Miss., his home for over fifty years, in which the greater part of his life work was done. It is planned to do this by voluntary contributions from those to whom Mr. Whittier's memory is dear either as a reformer or as a poet. The memorial will be from a design made by some sculptor of established and wide reputation and will cost not less than \$10,000."

Mr. Stedman then gives a list of the advisory board members, which includes Senator George F. Hoar, Rev. Lyman Abbott, Secretary John Hay, Ambassador George Meyer, Booker T. Washington and Charles L. Hutchinson of Chicago. Continuing, he says: "To start the subscriptions the Whittier Home association led off with an appropriation of \$300 from its own modest funds. Mrs. Pickard, niece of Whittier and the wife of his biographer, gave \$500.

"Other contributions, of varying amounts, have been obtained. Booker T. Washington has forwarded \$50.36 from the teachers and pupils of the Tuskegee Institute, and remittances are promised from the Hawthorne Colored Institute of Richmond, Va., and from the Hampton school. On the occasion of the recent celebration of Whittier's ninety-fourth birthday Robert T. Davis of Fall River, Mass., sent a contribution of \$500 toward the statue fund. In all, from the local effort, over \$2,000 has been obtained in these first eight months—a good work for a handful of women in a country town."

"The time has now come for extending the work so bravely begun in Amesbury. I wish to lay all the facts before our admirers of Whittier, so many of whom are to be found among your readers. We are willingly contributing to the memorials of Shelley, Tennyson and other English writers to whom American homage and gratitude have been due. I trust that there may be still a greater number of those who will feel an impulse to lay offerings, 'with something far more deeply interwoven,' at the shrine of the most beloved, the most consecrated, and in some respects the most national of the poets of our own country in her morning time of song."

A proud man never shows his pride so much as when he is civil.—Greville.



WHITTIER'S HOME AT AMESBURY

## FAMOUS INDIAN ROCK NO MORE

Beacon on the Missouri for Centuries Destroyed to Make Way for Railroad.

A force of men cleaning the way for the roadbed of a railroad blasted away the other day the most historic rock on the Missouri river. The rock stood for centuries on a bluff just above the old town of Marion, Mo., where the new railroad crosses Monticau creek. It was in the form of a pyramid, eighty feet high. One side resembled very much the head of a lion, while the other was a well defined likeness of a man.

There is a tradition among the old people of this neighborhood that this rock was once worshipped by the Indians who came each year to hold celebrations. They called it "God Monitor," from which the creek and county have acquired their names.

For centuries the rock stood there a beacon and guide for all kinds of river craft. How old it was no one can tell. It was observed by the first French explorers when they came up the river in 1705 and a hundred years later Lewis and Clark saw and wrote descriptions of it.

The rock originally bore a queer painting which probably was discernible as late as 100 years ago. The painting represented a frightful monster as large as a calf, which had horns like a deer, the face of a man, a body covered with scales and a tail like that of a fish. The work was crudely executed in colors which have long since been obliterated by the weather.

The earliest writer who is known to have mentioned the historic rock is De Anville, who described it in a journal written in 1752.

**A Sea-Boat.**

Ambassador Choate, while returning from a college boat race, was approached by a fresh young student who introduced himself as the son of one of Mr. Choate's old friends. The youth was smoking a pipe, and constantly blew great clouds of smoke into Mr. Choate's face. Observing that the ambassador was looking rather steadily at his pipe, the student said proudly: "A birthday present."

"Ah," replied the lawyer, without taking his eyes from the loud-smelling bowl, "I should never have thought you were so old."—Schoolmaster.

**Thoughts in Springtime.**

Bright days in April cause crowds to draw around the show-windows of the sporting shops. They stand rapt before reels, flies, rods, puttees, hip-boots, gams, decoys, golf-sticks, rackets and yacht hardware. They have "smelt wood-smoke at twilight," slept with starlight on their faces, and now their hearts are troubled with the old spring fret. It is not merely "the red gods making medicine again." The fret comes over men who have no desire to "go out and kill something."

**Like Funeral Designs.**

A wealthy Warsaw landowner sleeps each night in a room draped with black, decorated with skeletons, and having in the middle of the floor a catafalque, on which is a metal coffin.



FARM

Rape for Early Spring Feed.

Each season's results at the Oklahoma Experiment Station give further evidence of the value of the rape plant as a source of green feed in this country. Not only has it proven a most desirable spring and fall pasture crop, but a crop that will furnish a large quantity of green feed during such a drouthy summer as that of 1901. The plant lived through the mild winter of 1900-01 but the zero weather of the past winter killed all the plants.

The rape plant will be one of the first plants available for feed in the spring and a large acre should be put out, as feed is scarce and high priced. The value of the plant lies in the fact that it will furnish a large amount of green feed in a short period from the time of planting. The plant resembles the cabbage in texture and color but the growth is erect and two to three feet tall. Good rich soil is necessary for a large growth and should be put in fine tilth before seeding. The plant is proof against frost and may be seeded the last of February or early March in Oklahoma.

Broadcasting will do for temporary patches but if the crop is wanted to last through the summer it should be in drills and cultivated. Do not pasture too close if continuous growth is desired. For broadcasting use three or four pounds per acre. In drills one to one and one half pounds will be required. Prof. Thomas Shaw says that ten sheep may be fattened on one acre of rape in Minnesota. Twenty-three tons of green feed per acre have been taken off at the first cutting at this station.—Oklahoma Station.

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## Theatricals in Vienna.

The Manila American, in an account of a recent entertainment at the Zorrilla theater, says: "When Mme. Agnes Freed sang 'The Holy City,' she received from the body of the house the applause that performance deserved and was recalled to sing 'Don't You Cry, Ma Honey,' which was also warmly received, except by the gallery gods, who hissed vehemently. It is the true test of an all-round entertainer to go through his work under such circumstances as these, and all the members of the troupe showed themselves equal to it. Yet for the credit of the city such things should not be permitted."

**Paris Prohibits Placards.**

In Paris it was usual at every general election to see all the public buildings disfigured by the enormous quantity of election addresses and other placards posted upon them. At the time of the Boulanger incidents bill posters would follow in rapid succession and stick bill upon bill until there was not more than one inch of paper. The extremely ugly effect of such placards and the damage done by scraping down the posters after the electoral battle induced the chamber to make a law prohibiting the posting up of placards on what was termed artistic monuments.—Paris Messenger.

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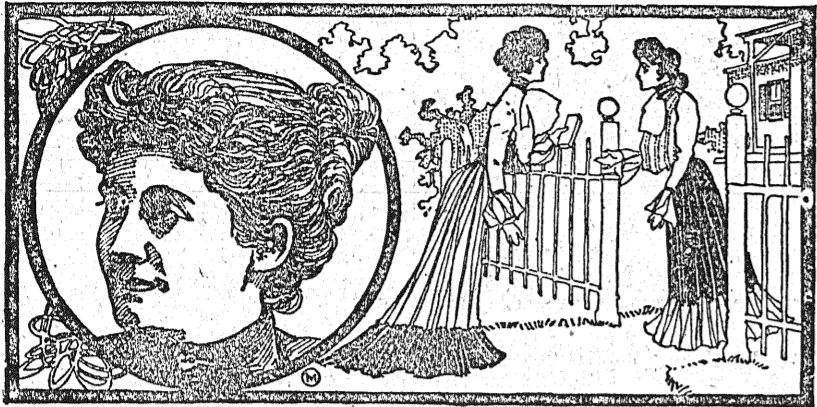
"Gentlemen—I find Vogeler's Compound a remedy above all others. Last year I was in a thorough bad state of health, and could hardly drag one leg after the other. I had tried dozens of remedies advertised to cure indigestion and all attended to nothing, but was rapidly going from bad to worse. When I had the good fortune to be recommended to take Vogeler's Compound, I did so, and am thankful to say it made a new man of me. I should like other people to know the virtues, and how completely it knocks under the worst forms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

(Signed) GEORGE H. HODGE.

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AT THE SIGN OF THE APPLE.

I halted at a pleasant inn As I my way was wending— A rosy apple was the sign, From knotty bough depending. Mine host—it was an apple tree— So smilingly received me, And spread his choice and sweetest fare To strengthen and refresh me. Full many a gayly-feathered guest Came thro' the branches springing; They lightly flew from bough to bough, Their merry carols singing. Beneath the shade I laid me down And slumber sweet possessed me; The south wind sighing through the leaves With touches soft caressed me; And when I rose and would have paid My host so open hearted, He only shook his lolly head— I thanked him and departed. —Hein Walters Avery.

DAVENPORT'S STORY

By L. M. Montgomery. It was a rainy afternoon, and we had been passing the time by telling ghost stories. That is a very good sort of thing for a rainy afternoon; and it is a much better time than after night. If you tell ghost stories after dark they are apt to make you nervous, whether you own up to it or not, and you speak home and dodge up-stairs in a spectral terror, and address with your back to the wall, so that you can't fancy there is anything behind you.

We had each told a story, and had had the usual assortment of mysterious noises and death warnings and sheeted spectres and so on, down through the whole catalogue of horrors—enough to satisfy any reasonable ghost taster. But Jack, as usual, was dissatisfied. He said our stories were all second-hand stuff. There wasn't a man in the crowd who had ever seen or heard a ghost; all our so-called authentic stories had been told us by persons who had the story from other persons who saw the ghosts.

"One doesn't get any information from that," said Jack. "I never expect to get so far along as to see a real ghost myself, but I would like to see and talk to one who had."

Some persons appear to have the knack of getting their wishes granted. Jack is one of that ilk. Just as he made the remark Davenport sauntered in, and, finding out what was going on, volunteered to tell a ghost story himself—something that had happened to his grandmother—or maybe it was his great aunt; I forget which. It was a very good ghost story as ghost stories go, and Davenport told it well. Even Jack admitted that he said: "It's only second-hand, too. Did you ever have a ghostly experience yourself, old man?"

Davenport put his finger tips critically together. "Would you believe me if I said I had?" he asked. "No," said Jack, unflinchingly. "Then there would be no use in my saying it."

"But you don't mean that you ever really had, of course?" "I don't know. Something queer happened once. I've never been able to explain it—from a practical point of view, that is. Want to hear about it?"

Of course we did. This was exciting. Nobody would ever have suspected Davenport of seeing ghosts. "It's conventional enough," he began. "Ghosts don't seem to have much originality. But it's first-hand, Jack, if that's what you want. I don't suppose any of you have ever heard me speak of my brother, Charles. He was my senior by two years, and was a quiet, reserved sort of fellow—not at all demonstrative, but with very strong and deep affections.

"When he left college he became engaged to Dorothy Chester. She was very beautiful and my brother idolized her. She died a short time before the date set for their marriage, and Charles never recovered from the blow.

"I married Dorothy's sister, Virginia. Virginia did not in the least resemble her sister, but our eldest daughter was strikingly like her dead aunt. We called her Dorothy and Charles was devoted to her. Dolly, as we called her, was always 'Uncle Charles's girl.'

"When Dolly was twelve years old Charles went to New Orleans on business, and while there took yellow fever and died. He was buried there, and Dolly half broke her childish heart over his death.

"One day five years later, when Dolly was seventeen, I was writing letters in my library. That very morning my wife and Dolly had gone to New York en route for Europe. Dolly was going to school in Paris for a year. Business prevented my accompanying them even as far as New York, but Gilbert Chester, my wife's brother, was going with them. They were to sail on the Aragon the next morning.

"I had written steadily for about an hour. At last, growing tired, I threw down my pen, and, leaning back in my chair, was on the point of lighting a cigar when an unaccountable impulse made me turn round. I dropped my cigar and sprang to my feet in amazement. There was only one door in the room and I had all along been facing it. I could have sworn nobody had entered, yet there, standing between me and the bookcase, was a man—and that man was my brother Charles!

"There was no mistaking him; I saw him as plainly as I see you. He was a tall, rather stout man, with curly hair and a fair, close-clipped beard. He wore the same light gray suit which he had worn when bidding us good-by

on the morning of his departure for New Orleans. He had no hat on, but wore spectacles, and was standing in his old favorite attitude, with his hands behind him.

"I want you to understand that at this precise moment, although I was surprised beyond measure, I was not in the least frightened, because I did not for a moment suppose that what I saw was well, a ghost or apparition of any sort. The thought that flashed across my bewildered brain was simply that there had been some absurd mistake somewhere, and that my brother had never died at all, but was here alive and well. I took a hasty step toward him.

"Good heavens, old fellow! I exclaimed. 'Where on earth have you come from? Why, we thought you were dead!'

"I was quite close to him when I stopped abruptly. Some, oh I couldn't move another step. He made no motion, but his eyes looked straight into mine.

"Do not let Dolly sail on the Aragon to-morrow," he said in slow, clear tones that I heard distinctly.

"And then he was gone—yes, Jack, I know it is a very conventional way of ending up a ghost story but I have to tell you just what occurred, or at least what I thought occurred. One moment he was there and the next moment he wasn't. He did not pass me or go out of the door.

"For a few moments I felt dazed. I was wide awake and in my right and proper senses so far as I could judge, and yet the whole thing seemed incredible. Scared? No, I wasn't conscious of being scared. I was simply bewildered.

"In my mental confusion one thought stood out sharply—Dolly was in danger of some kind, and if the warning was really from a supernatural source it must not be disregarded. I rushed to the station, and having first wired to my wife not to sail on the Aragon, I found that I could connect with the five-fifteen train for New York. I took with me the comfortable consciousness that my friends would certainly think I had gone out of my mind.

"I arrived in New York at 8 o'clock the next morning, and at once drove to the hotel where my wife, daughter and brother-in-law were staying. I found them greatly mystified by my telegram. I suppose my explanation was a very lame one. I know I felt decidedly like a fool. Gilbert laughed at me and said I had dreamed the whole thing. Virginia was perplexed, but Dolly accepted the warning unhesitatingly.

"Of course it was Uncle Charles," she said confidently. "We will not sail on the Aragon now."

"Gilbert had to give in to this decision with a very bad grace, and the Aragon sailed that day minus of three of her intended passengers.

"Well, you've all heard of the historic collision between the Aragon and the Astarte in a fog, and the fearful loss of life it involved. Gilbert still laugh when the news came, I assure you. Virginia and Dolly sailed a month later on the Marseilles, and reached the other side in safety. That's all the story, boys—the only experience of the kind I ever had," concluded Davenport.

We had many questions to ask and several theories to advance. Jack said Davenport had dreamed it and that the collision of the Aragon and the Astarte was simply a striking coincidence. But Davenport merely smiled at all our suggestions; and as it cleared up just about 3, we told no more ghost stories.—Waverley Magazine.

The Evolution of the Soda Fountain. The rapid increase in the trade enjoyed by the proprietors of soda fountains in the leading cities of the United States has led to the installation of many very elaborate and costly outfits. Most of the finer ones are made of Mexican onyx and cost in some instances as high as \$15,000 or \$20,000. A \$15,000 soda fountain would be made of the finest material and would be of great size. It might have thirty draft tubes and 100 syrup cans.

Very beautiful onyx fountains of the dimensions more commonly used, say with ten syrups and three draft tubes, can be bought for from \$850 to \$1200. In fact, a handsome onyx fountain can be bought for \$600. But not everybody wants an onyx fountain. There are yet purchasers who prefer one of marble. A marble fountain with onyx trimmings could be had at, say, \$450. An old-style marble fountain might be had for \$150.

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Scotland's Sabbath Up-to-Date. Even Scotland does not stand now quite where she did, at least as regards certain of the more rigid observances of her Calvinism. Says the Dundee paper: "In the seventies we were observing public fast day, and careless laddies were rebuked for whistling on the street on the Fast Thursday. To-day ministers advocate the running of Sunday cars. Past times are forgotten. The old-time spring and autumn fairs are becoming holidays, and city and town folk enjoy long-distance excursions at cheap rates."—London Daily News.

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"Whatever ye do, brethren," said he, "do it in moderation, and, above all, be moderate in dram-drinking. When you get up, indeed, ye may tak a dram, and another just before breakfast, and perhaps another after; but dinna be always dram-drinking.

"If ye are out in the morn, ye may just brace yerself up with another dram, and perhaps take another before luncheon, and so me, I fear, tak ane after, which is no so very blameable, but dinna be always dram-drinking away."

"Nabody can scruple for one just afore dinner, and when the desert is brought in, an' after it's ta'en away; and, perhaps ane, or it may be twa, in the course of the afternoon, just to keep ye fra' drowsing and snoozing; but dinna be always dram-drinking."

"Afore tea, and after tea, and between tea and supper, and before and after supper, is no more than right and good; but let me caution ye, brethren, not to be always dram-drinking."

"Just when ye start for bed, and when ye're ready to pop into't, and perhaps when you wake in the night, to take a dram or twa is no more than a Christian man may lawfully do; but, brethren, let me caution you not to drink more than I've mentioned, or may be ye may pass the bounds of moderation!"—Mirror.

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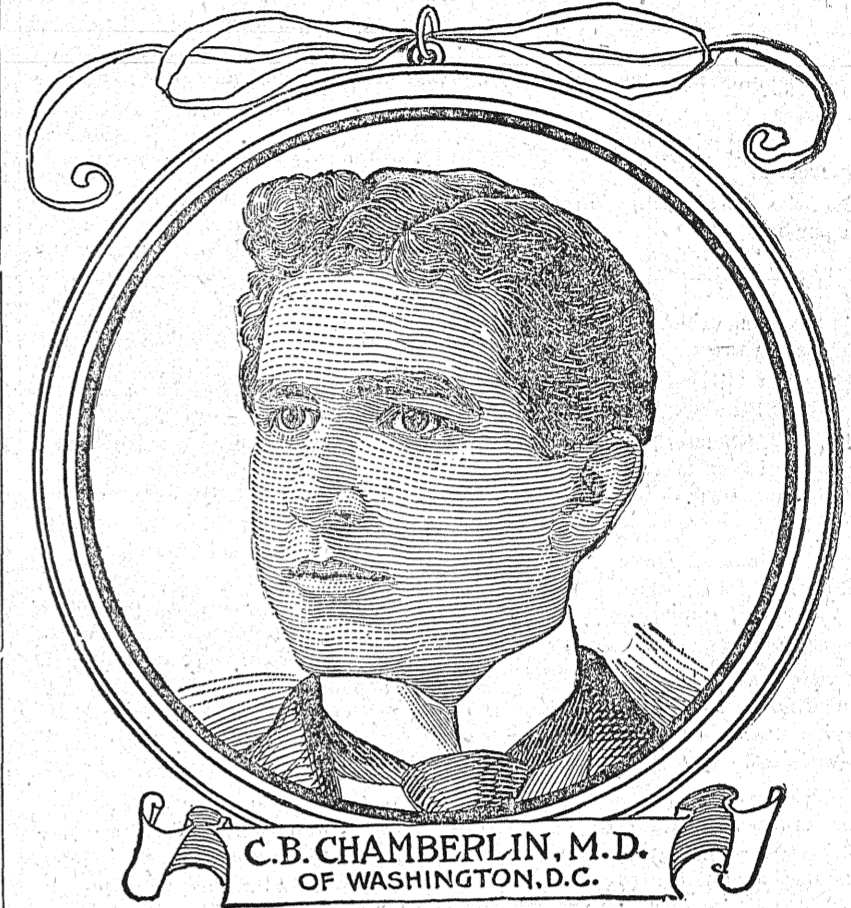
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**Local Happenings.**

Mrs. M. Seegar is reported ill.

Corliss Coon Collars at Geo. Matzen's.

See the new paint adv. of N. Bigelow & Sons.

Read Klein & Ferguson's new adv. on this page.

M. D. Mills, of Turner, was in town this week.

Strawberries are selling here now at 15c. per box.

Miss Anna Klump is in Saginaw on business to-day.

O. K. James, of Saginaw, is spending the week in town.

Miss Ida Gifford visited Gagetown friends on Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Charlton, of Greenleaf, was in town on Monday.

Clark W. McKenzie spent Sunday with Saginaw friends.

H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, smiled on our burg on Saturday.

Leo, Challis, the Deford station agent spent Sunday in town.

Some special prices quoted in 2 Macks' adv. Read it.

Chas. Stuhl, of Ellington, called on friends here on Sunday.

Charles Walker, of Cumber, did business in town on Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Walmsley, of Caro, spent Sunday with friends here.

Ira Howay, of Novesta Corners, did business in town on Saturday.

Master Harley Keating is quite ill an attack of fever being feared.

Frutchey & Sons now send a wool buyer to Argyle each Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Burt, of Wickware, was a caller at our sanctum on Monday.

A. Lorentzen, of Shabbona, was a genial caller at this office on Saturday.

Wallace Gilbert, from northeast of town, made a trip to Pontiac last week.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has a new advertisement this week. Note its contents.

W. M. Morris, V. S., made a professional visit to North Branch on Tuesday.

Your attention is called to the celebrated "Black Cat" Hose in 2 Macks' adv.

Miss Libbie Randall returned Saturday evening from a brief visit at Clifford.

Jas. N. Dorman, of the Cass City Woolen Mills, has a new adv. this week.

A good industrious boy may find an opportunity to learn a trade at this office.

Mrs. M. Tanner and David Gray, of Bay Port, visited friends here on Saturday.

H. L. McDermott and Miss Barbara Striffler spent Sunday with friends at Argyle.

Onie Parker is helping at J. L. Hitchcock & Sons' stores, Frank Scripture having left.

Mrs. Jas. Dilman, who was seriously ill, is reported as gaining, although quite slowly.

Drs. Wm. and Keith Morris, of Gagetown and Owendale, spent Sunday with friends here.

John Leonard, of Bad Axe, was in town on Monday, accompanied by a horse buyer.

H. L. Hunt is offering some splendid values in English Porcelain. See new advertisement.

A. J. Randall, the circuit court commissioner, of Caro did business in town on Monday.

M. C. Wickware and Miss Susie Smith, of Gagetown, visited friends here on Saturday.

Jas. D. Brooker and Geo. E. Perkins attended the sessions of circuit court at Caro on Tuesday.

The Fairweather-Ale Company have an important new announcement on the last page of this issue.

The Baptist society is excavating for a basement and leveling up their parsonage lot at the south end.

W. A. Bentley, of Deford, and Alvey Palmateer, of Novesta, were business callers in town on Saturday.

W. J. Campbell did insurance business near Gagetown on Tuesday, and is at Novesta Corners to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wait and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Shabbona, did business in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, Sam LaFond and Miss Mattie Higgins visited friends at Unionville on Sunday.

Fancher and Son are raising the grade in front of their residence at the corner of Houghton and Leach Streets.

George Matzen wants you to look over his line of fancy skirts and shirt waists.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes has returned home, after an extended visit at her parental home in Lapeer.

Striffler & McDermott have decided to sell out their entire stock of bicycles and sundries. See adv.

Wm. Stork, bartender at the Gordon Tavern, walks with crutches, owing to a keg of beer rolling on his foot.

Mrs. H. G. Thorndale, Mrs. Chas. Norris and Miss Jennie Nelson, of Gagetown, were callers in town on Saturday.

Advertising matter is being circulated for Field Day at this place on Friday, June 6th. Further particulars later.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray has recovered sufficiently to attend to business again. She has a new advertisement in this issue.

Our merchants are now keeping their places of business open in the evening for the accommodation of their customers.

Miss Mabel Joy, who has been assistant principal in our schools this year, has accepted a position in the Vassar high school for next year.

A. Frutchey is building an extension to his residence at the corner of Seegar Street and Garfield Avenue, and will make other improvements.

Cass City now boasts of four wool buyers. Farmers having wool to sell will have no better place to dispose of it at the very highest price.

Mrs. F. Sykes was taken suddenly ill with inflammation on Saturday, but prompt medical attention stayed the attack and she is convalescing.

D. M. Coon and John Lovell, who have been selling pianos and sewing machines about Crosswell for some time, returned to town last week.

Mrs. Jesse Withey leaves for Ann Arbor to-day to undergo a surgical operation. All friends sincerely hope it may be successfully performed.

We are pleased to note that George Aplin, who has been in such poor health for a long time, is considerably improved and hope it may continue.

Miss Kate Ferguson has returned to her home in Novesta, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Bridges, in Washington, D. C., since last August.

There was a very light fall of snow here on Saturday and quite a heavy frost Saturday night. It is feared the frost did some damage to the fruit buds.

Miss Blanche Martin, who has been employed at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac for some time past, has returned to her home, west of this place.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and her sister, Miss Carrie Thomas, were thrown from their buggy, while coming down the Seed hill on Sunday, but escaped without injury.

Mrs. M. L. Moore returned yesterday noon from Lapeer, whither she had been summoned owing to the illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett.

Prof. D. H. Kyes entertained the members of the senior and junior classes of the High School at his home last Friday evening. All had a very pleasant time.

Wm. Schram, who was arrested for horse stealing, had his preliminary trial at Bad Axe last Thursday and was bound over to the circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$500.

Rev. E. Sedwick, wife and daughter, of Cheboygan, passed through town to-day on their way to visit Mrs. Sedwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott, of Grant.

Fred Smithson's horse started off by himself on Saturday, going west on Main Street, but was stopped by A. Vogel, near the Gordon Tavern, no damage being done.

At the last review of Cass City Tent, K. O. T. M., Philo S. Rice was elected delegate to Great Camp at Marquette, which meets next month, and Fred C. Lee was chosen as alternate.

The Vassar Times accuses Kingston of having four saloons. Wonder where they got their information? There's only one, and that one found some trouble in getting bondsmen.

Remember the Masonic Lecture to be given at the Opera House on the evening of Friday, May 23rd, by James Davis McDonald, of Lapeer. His ability as a speaker is already well known here.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, of Deford, will give an ice cream social in Croop's Hall, Friday evening, May 16th. An excellent program including a phonograph. Everybody come.

Certain Caro citizens have organized the Manchurian Ginseng Co. and hope to make to themselves riches through the cultivation of ginseng. A vinegar factory is also being projected at the county seat.

Wm. Phetteplace, of Stabbona while breaking a colt on Sunday, was thrown from the cart and sustained a fracture of the leg below the knee. Dr. McNaughton, of Argyle, reduced the fracture.

West Street is being thoroughly graded from Main Street through to Garfield Avenue. It is more generally used than any street in town, unless it might be Main Street and the work was badly needed.

A couple of boys in the southwest portion of the town "lifted" a copper boiler from Mrs. Chas. Warn last week and sold it for junk. They were found out, however, and the little escapade cost them \$1.25 each.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning—"Redemptive Influence the Gift of Christ." Evening—"The redemption of the Soul." A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Harry Guppy, formerly of this place, who has recently been conducting a mercantile business at Elkton, owing to ill health, has disposed of his business to O. S. Jamieson, of Fairgrove, and expects to leave soon for the west.

Stanley H. Schenck reports very gratifying practice work now on in the Alma College athletic team, of which he is a member. Previous records are being broken and the team is hopeful of winning some good events this season.

The funeral of Miss Grace McCausland, of Hay Creek, took place on Wednesday forenoon, the service being conducted by Rev. R. Weaver, at the McConnell schoolhouse, after which the remains were interred in the Elkland cemetery.

The National Stock Company gave three nights play here this week to fair houses. Especial mention is made of the acting of Miss Burgess and Mr. Dawson, who is an old favorite here. Mr. Adams and Little Buleah was also well received.

A petition has been circulated during the past week, to be presented to the Council, for the extension of Brooker Street, south of Main Street, to connect with Vulcan Street, which runs along the east side of the elevators of Frutchey & Sons.

Rev. R. Weaver gave his Slum lecture at Novesta Corners last Friday evening, but owing to it being held in the Hall, the attendance was not large. It appears that a few of the church supporters object to anything of the kind being held in the church.

The anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be observed at the M. E. Church Sunday evening by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. W. Gifford, on "The Church's Golden Age." Dr. Gifford organized the first Epworth League in Michigan.

Mrs. A. Tanner, after visiting her mother at North Branch, returned here yesterday to accompany her husband to the Northwest. She did not intend returning to Cass City, but decided to do so owing to a delay in getting a car for their household effects.

The annual missionary sermon at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning will be preached by Rev. Mr. Roberts, who spent several years in India and the Philippines, and is now under appointment to go to the Philippines as superintendent of education.

A quiet wedding occurred Sunday evening, at the home of the bride, when Hugh Saed was united in marriage to Mrs. C. A. Torbet, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. Torbet. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Saed are extending the heartiest congratulations.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Cass City for the week ending May 10, 1902: Miss Maggie Sweeney, Miss Florence Ripley, Clinton Mills, Rev. Frank Nichols, J. L. McIntyre. When calling for above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

John McBurney's team ran away on Tuesday, out near their home, northwest of town, and a couple of ladies and a little girl had a very narrow escape. Had it not been for the expert horsemanship of the driver, in whirling the horse into the ditch, they might all have been seriously injured.

An Old Folks Concert is to be given at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Friday) evening, at which old time singing and music will be furnished in the old time way by old time singers. An excellent program has been prepared, the selections being the choicest of old favorites. Admission, adults 25c; children, 15c.

Rev. A. Torbet, of this place, and Rev. S. P. Todd, of Fairgrove, left Monday morning to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at New York. There will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday. Dr. Bruske, of Alma College, is expected to be here on May 25th.

The first excursion of the season to Detroit will be run by the P. O. & N. R. R. and the G. T. R. on Thursday,

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Dried Fruit from 5c pound up.

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**CROCKERY.** We have some fancy pieces to close out. 99 Piece Sets of decorated dish for \$1.00 \$3.00 Lamp for \$3.75, \$1.25 Lamp for 90c; \$1.25 Water Sets for 90c. Come in and get some of these bargains. Highest cash price for butter and eggs

## The FAIRWEATHER---ALE CO.

May 22nd, the train leaving Cass City at 6:00 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 10:00. Returning, the train will leave the Brush Street depot at 5:45 p. m., giving eight hours in the city. Fare, adults, \$3; children, \$1.

Dr. Morrison cures when others fail, read in another column of this paper what he has done for some of the best citizens of Tuscola County; these are but a few out of hundreds that have been cured. Do not put off consulting him any longer. See him during his next visit to Cass City, May 23, 24 and 25, Gordon Hotel.

H. C. Fagan, of Fenton, has charge of the construction of the new iron bridge over the Cass, at the townline southwest of town. The bridge is to be placed in a line with the north and south road, and will consist of a centre span with two approaches. The bridge will be a great convenience to the residents of that section.

Jos. Kennedy, who lives about four miles south of here, while in town Saturday forenoon, imbibed too freely of the cup which inebriates and by reckless driving on Main Street endangered the lives of pedestrians. He was arrested by Marshal Ramsay and Deputy Sheriff Morris, given time to sober up in the village bastille and asked to pay \$2.75.

J. W. Heller & Son, of the Cass City Roller Mills, are making a change in their feed mills so that they will be able to take care of their customers more quickly. The old roll will be replaced by a new large size roll which will have a capacity of seventy-five bushels an hour, being of the latest make and with all modern improvements. A large Western corn-sheller has recently been installed also, so that the feed-mill will be one of the very best in operation.

**DeWitt's Little Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

**Cass City Markets.**

Wheat No. 1 white	83
Wheat No. 2 red	81
Oats	41
Rye	45
Barley	45
Peas	60
Clover Seed	4.00
Hay, pressed, per ton	9 00
Eggs per doz.	13
Butter	17
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	7.00
Beef, dressed	6.00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 1/2
Lamb	5 1/2
Chickens	7 1/2
Turkey	8 1/2
Ducks and geese	6 1/2
Hides	6 1/2
Potatoes per bush	60 to 70
Wool	11 16

**MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.**

White Flour	1.50 per bu
Roller's Best	1.30
Gram Flour	4.00
Best on Record	4.00
Sifted Meal	2.00
Feed	1.20
Meal	1.20
Brn.	1.20
Middlings	1.15
W. Flour	2.00
B. W. Flour	3.00
Salt, per barrel	65

**3-CENT COLUMN.**

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

Apply for hatching from pure bred Brown Leghorns. HENRY HERR. 6-1-2

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire of S. OSTRANDER. 3-24-11

FOR SALE—Matched pair of black horses cheap, also lumber wagon. F. C. LEE & SON. 6-24

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Dunham livery property in Cass City, or will sell barn to be moved from lot. O. K. JAMES. 6-3

FOR SALE—3 farms and 200 acres of wild land. E. H. PINNEY. 6-8-11

FOR SALE—A good 80 or 120 acre improved farm 2 1/2 miles south and west of Cass City. Stock tools and crops with it if desired. G. GEORGE APPLIN. 6-15-11

FOR SALE—A good 5 year old work horse, sound in every particular. M. H. EASTMAN. 6-15-11

GOOD wardrobe for sale. MRS. JAS. H. ENO. 4-24

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

PASTURE to let for horses and cattle. J. A. CALDWELL. 4-10-11

REGISTERED Poland China boar for service. N. W. BRADLEY, Hay Creek. 4-24-11

Ceed Corn for sale. ELBERT BEARUP. 6-8-11

STRAYED—From my premises in section 27, S. Ellington, on May 2nd, 1902, one bay mare with white star in forehead, also near on left hip, weight about 1,050 lbs. Anyone giving information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by notifying ERNEST STEELE. 6-15-11

TO RENT—A small tenant house one mile west and one-fourth mile south of town. Apply to 4-17-3 REV. JAMES MACARTHUR.

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 Douglas Livingston, Novesta township. 5-8-11

WOOD FOR SALE. STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT. 11-31

WANTED—A girl of good parentage, from 7 to 12 years of age, for adoption in good home, with prospective dowry. Inquire at this office. 6-8-2

**His Next Visit.**

Dr. Morrison's next visit to Cass City will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 23, 24 and 25. It makes no difference what your trouble may be the doctor will examine you free and if you can be cured his cost will be reasonable.

**Whooping Cough.**

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKEY HALL, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**School Reports.**

Report of school Dist. No. 6, Argyle, for month ending May 9, 1902.

Number of days taught 20.

Number of pupils enrolled 47.

Aggregate attendance 920.

Average daily attendance 26.

Names of pupils not absent during month are: Chas. Singleton, Ray and Roy Bullis, Flossie and Ada Knapp, Sarah Singleton, Lizzie Anglebrant, Joe Armstead, Sandy VanDusen and Chas. Sheffer.

Those not absent more than one day are: Lottie Knapp, Thressa Weitzel, Emma Langfield, Nora King and Ethel Singleton. ETTA MARK, Teacher.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
makes kidneys and bladder right.

**A New Departure!**

The making of butter made easy by using

**Klein's Cream Separator and Churn Combined**

This machine separates the cream from the milk without ice or water, and will churn ripened cream in five to ten minutes. These machines will be placed on the market June 2nd. It will pay all dairymen to investigate before purchasing elsewhere.

**Klein & Ferguson, Manufacturers.**

**\$12.50 and \$15.00**

## Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

In shades of Tan and Grey to close at

# \$10.00

This is a chance to supply your wants in this line.

Our Wrappers still go at 75c and a few of those Shirt Waists at 30c and 50c.

We have this week received our complete line of the celebrated

## "BLACK CAT HOSE"

for Ladies and Children. Ask for them. They'll wear you better than any other.

Have you seen the NEW BELT? We have it, in white and black. Another lot of Wash Goods for your inspector.

# MADE TO ORDER SUITS

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at about the price of Ready-Made.

**Fine Line to Choose From.**

25 Men's All-Wool Suits worth \$7.50 to close out at \$5.00

A Fine Line of Business Dress and Wedding Suits from \$7.50 to \$20.00

## SHOES, HATS and TIES

.....Nobby Styles and Latest Prices.

For Bargains go to

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**A. L. JOHNSON**

is the man to see if you are in need of any

## Bicycle Sundries or Repairing Done


the only place in town that does BRAZING and ENAMELING. Have got the tools to repair every thing from a nitting needle to an automobile. Can thread a needle but can't make a bur for it.

Bicycles new from \$12 to a \$75 chainless  
Old Wheels from \$3.99 to \$25

## The Variety, Distinctive Style and Beauty

of our Millinery satisfies our patrons. Come and be satisfied. Complete line of Fancy Goods.

**Mrs. M. L. Moore.**



**In Java**

Natives do not glaze coffee with a cheap and impure coating. They have too high a regard for health as well as for the naturally delicious flavor of their popular berry. The very American roasters who glaze their package coffees do not dare to touch or glaze their high priced Mochas and Javas. Why?

**Lion Coffee** is never glazed or adulterated. It is JUST PURE Coffee.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

