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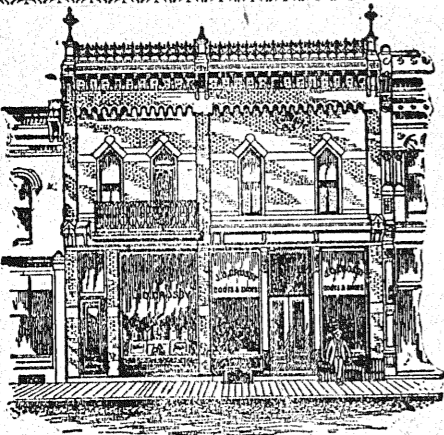
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HYMENEAL.
Two Couples Push Out on the Matrimonial Sea.

THE social circles of our town and vicinity have been thoroughly stirred this week by two weddings, the contracting parties being well known and holding the highest esteem of our people generally. Congratulations have been bestowed in abundance and all has passed off most merrily.

"Though fools spin Hymen's gentle powers,
We who improve his golden hours,
By sweet experience know
That marriage, rightly understood,
Gives to the tender and the good
A Paradise below."—COTTON.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson W. Traver, on Main Street, on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Minta M. Traver was united in marriage to Walter W. Bender, salesman for the mercantile house of Laing & Janes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. W. Gifford, in the presence of about one hundred guests. Miss Florence Clark acted as bridesmaid and Ashton Tindale as best man. Marie Brooker and Helene Janes were ribbon girls, and were assisted by Katie Deming and Fern Stevenson. As Miss Laura Wickware played the wedding march the bridal party took position in front of a beautiful bank of flowers and foliage, with graceful festoons of smilax about the room. The bride was gowned in white organdie and carried white carnations, while her maid was attired similarly and carried pink carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony and receiving of congratulations from friends, the entire party repaired to the spacious dining room of the New Sheridan, where a most pleasing repast was served by the host. Among the guests from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Traver and daughter, of Peck; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gould and daughter, of Pigeon; two brothers and a sister of the groom, from Ruth, the latter accompanied by her husband. The presents were most suitable and will be valuable mementoes of the occasion. A large number of friends hastened to the depot, supposing that the happy couple would take train southward, but were disappointed, as they slipped home quietly, where a rig was in waiting to convey them to the groom's former home at Ruth. Even the band, of which the groom is leader, was not aware of the plan, and after playing a selection in front of the home, found that the party had gone by the rear exit. But they carry with them nothing but good wishes. They will take up their abode in the Traver residence, corner of West Street and Garfield Avenue.

A very quiet home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney, corner of Seegar and Houghton Sts., when their only daughter, Irene, was united in marriage to George Matzen, by Rev. A. Torbet, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride has a wide circle of acquaintance, being the daughter of the proprietor of the Exchange Bank, and her many friends only regret that her marriage will take her from Cass City, as the groom, who has been engaged in mercantile pursuits here for several years, has decided to engage in business in a western city—probably Seattle, Wash. They took the south-bound train yesterday afternoon, amid rice showers and heartiest good wishes, and will start westward within a few days.

A wedding party arrived here by train last evening, the bride being Miss Evelyn Wickware, daughter of Mrs. E. K. Wickware, corner of Seegar and Third Streets, this city. The groom is Thos. J. Foster, a practicing physician at Scottville, Mich., where the bride has been engaged in the millinery business for some time. We understand that after spending a day with friends here, they will proceed eastward and probably spend several weeks in New York City before returning to Scottville.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending May 31, 1902: Mrs. Hannah Mills. When calling for above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

Oddfellow Memorial.

The members of the local Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges attended a special memorial service at the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, at which the pastor, Rev. M. W. Gifford delivered a suitable address from the text found in Matthew 23: 9, "For one is your Father which is in heaven." The thought was presented that the whole essence of morality is in the doctrine of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, yet 'tis one of the hardest truths to be grasped by man. No age or class has outgrown the teachings of Christ. Those who have swung away therefrom have come to grief, sooner or later. For ages God has been trying to rid the world of a wrong conception of his powers and attributes. If one is our Father, even God, it is a logical and natural conclusion that we are all brethren. Many fancy that God is an omnipotent ruler, fierce and cruel, but the Master teaches differently. Man becomes assimilated to the nature of the god he worships. Whether they be gods of nations or gods of our fancy their influence is the same. Only by associating the fatherhood of God with unfortunate humanity have we been able to grasp the idea of the brotherhood of man. Jesus' teachings are the ideal for all relations of man. Altruism is the climax of the teachings of Christ with reference to others. Fraternal orders are founded for the systematic inculcation of Christ's golden rule, and are not the originators of the idea. Orders based upon anything lower would not satisfy. The beautiful lessons from the characters of the Bible are the things they pride themselves in most, because there is nothing so true to nature. Initiatory methods have been criticised, but a house is not to be judged by its approaches. It makes no difference whether a man enters the lodge room with his hat on his head or under his arm, as long as he gets the truths in his head and heart. Oddfellowship is not in the ante room or in the initiatory ceremony. Its principles are only found inside and are practiced by the inner man in outward life. Its principals are eternal as man himself. The laws of mathematics existed before the books which teach them. Books only serve to explain and make simple; so the lodge helps to explain the great principals. To organize for work is vastly better than to sit and dream. The grandest purpose in life is to go out and practice the principals we have learned. Oddfellowship or fraternalism of any kind is, however, an accompaniment, not a substitute for religion. The address delivered was well received and especially satisfactory to the members of the order present.

COMMENCEMENT.

Class of 1902 Graduates from Our High School Next Week.

"Learning by study must be won,
'Twas ne'er entailed from sire to son."
Twelve of our young people have, by persistent application, acquired sufficient "learning" to entitle them to graduation certificates from our High School and fitting exercises have been arranged for the occasion of their graduation. The members of the class are: Marc S. Wickware, Myrdwell I. Jeffery, Vera V. Schell, Sherman G. Lee, Mamie P. Whalen, May E. Cooper, Belle M. Ross, Ora O. Landerbach, Bessie G. Tanner, Nellie A. Weaver, S. Etta L. Keating, Ira R. Gale.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. L. Brumm next Sunday evening, in the M. E. Church, the pastors of the other churches participating in the service.

The Class Day exercises will be held on Thursday evening, June 12th, at the M. E. Church.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

March..... Laura Wickware
Male Quartette..... Sealey, Coates, Bender, Wood
Invocation..... Rev. M. W. Gifford
President's Address to Class..... Ora Landerbach
Salutatory..... May E. Cooper
Class History..... Marc S. Wickware
Class Oration..... Mamie P. Whalen
Solo..... Lydia Klump
Class Frolic..... Myrdwell I. Jeffery
Class Poem..... Myrdwell I. Jeffery
Valedictory..... Belle M. Ross
Male Quartette..... Sealey, Coates, Bender, Wood

The Commencement exercises will take place on Friday evening, June 13th, at the Opera House, beginning at 8 p. m. The program will be as follows:
Solo..... Miss Laura Wickware
Solo..... Myron Hanson
Invocation..... Rev. A. Torbet
Address..... "In Prison and the Way Out."
..... Rev. Clarence E. Allen, of Saginaw
Solo..... Myron Hanson
Class Address..... Rev. R. Weaver
Presentation of diplomas..... Rev. F. Klump
..... Pres. Board of Education
Benediction.
A nominal admission fee of ten cents, to any part of the house, will be charged for the Commencement exercises at the Opera House. Tickets may be purchased at either of the drug stores.

DECORATION DAY.

Fittingly Observed at Cass City.

Hail, all Hail our glorious dead!
Who died that we might dwell
In peace; whose blood was shed
For liberty. Who from the very gates of hell
Won heaven; and dying did not fail,
But swept triumphant on their way,
Marking their course with a starry trail
Of glory, that ends in God's eternal day.
—J. AQUILA.



Last Friday, May 30th, was fittingly observed at Cass City as Decoration Day, for the strewing of flowers upon the resting places of those brave men who suffered for the cause of liberty, ever accompanied by the stirring of old memories that have become sacred, especially to those who remain of their comrades and their relatives. The day was a magnificent one, pleasantly warm, yet not oppressive, and although the sky was at times overcast by floating clouds, no rain fell.

It has become a general custom for all having friends at rest in Elkland Cemetery to place some floral token or decoration upon their graves for this occasion, and the custom prevailed this year, even more generally than upon previous similar occasions. No one could pass along the driveways or walks without being repeatedly touched by the loving tributes to the dead, so carefully and so sacredly made.

The G. A. R. Hall on Seegar Street was open at an early hour and every veteran was made most heartily at home there throughout the entire day. The members of the Ladies' Circle, with their usual spirit of hospitality and patriotism, supplied an abundance of edibles for visitors and guests of the occasion. The Cass City Cornet Band furnished suitable music for the day, turning out in time to meet the incoming train at noon, and remained in service until the close of the ceremonies of the day. Shortly after one o'clock the Town Hall was well filled, and the program began at 1:30, with Comrade Robt. Saekner as presiding officer. After the opening service, and the invocation by Rev. J. A. Roberts, of AuSable, Miss Mabel Joy gave an appropriate elocutionary selection; there was band music, singing by the M. E. Church choir, and the male quartet (consisting of Messrs. Sealey, Wood, Ahr and Bender), and a reading by A. A. P. McDowell. Rev. L. Brumm, of the Evangelical Church of this place, gave the address of the day; the principal line of thought being that, while war was an awful thing, always, it was allowed because of the transgressions of one or both nations or participants, and eventually resulted in benefit to both. It was an able effort and well received.

After the exercises at the Town Hall were concluded, the line of march was formed for the cemetery, headed by the Band. Over eighty school children were in line. Then came the Ladies of the G. A. R., the veterans, sons of veterans, soldiers of the Spanish and Philippine wars, and some twenty Knights of the Maccabees, with the guards in uniform. A large number of citizens brought up the rear, mostly in carriages. The usual ritualistic services were used at the cemetery, followed by the decoration of the graves and the monument for the "unknown."

"Where roses deck each lowly mound,
Where lilies nod and sway,
From plus to pain, on hallowed ground,
The veterans stand to-day,
Their ranks are thinner far than when
War's music fiercely rolled,
The word is passed along again,
'The boys are growing old.'"

"Not 'growing old' are they that wait
The final 'taps' of life,
But growing young in love's estate,
These victors of the strife,
Blue conquered ones and proudly wore
The wreath fame's hands bestow;
Gray conquers now and silvers o'er
The heads of friend and foe."
—C. M. HARBER.

PRESENTS.

Received by Milo Warner Post and Ladies' Circle.

The members of Milo Warner Post and the Ladies Circle are very grateful indeed for the several presents made them by citizens on Decoration Day and wish to express their thanks through these columns. Hon. J. C. Laing was the donor of a picture of the martyred presidents, nicely framed, and J. B. Coates gave a neat chain for its hanging. J. A. Caldwell, the liveryman, furnished two decorated double rigs to convey those to the cemetery who could not march. These favors are most heartily appreciated and the spirit manifested is commendable.

Seasons May Vary

but the consumption of.....

GROCERIES

goes on forever—and the consumption of

Harry Hunt's Groceries

goes on growing as people learn of their purity and quality. Try them.

Bring in your Butter and Eggs.

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Prompt Delivery **H. L. HUNT**

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We want your Eggs...

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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.

Your Mortgage.

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WALTER J. GAMBLE,
Caro, Mich.

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BICYCLE HOSPITAL

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Drs. Gillies & Patterson

Sure cure guaranteed.

NO CURE, NO PAY

Repairing, Brazing and Enameling.

Gillies & Patterson
Cass City's Bicyclemen.

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.

BETRAYED BY A PUMPKIN

By Rose L. Hendrick

NEVER see a barrel of apples opened, with the carefully selected "facers" placed stem up in concentric circles just beneath the head, without thinking with somewhat bitter amusement of the two seasons, nearly a score of years ago, when Cousin Henry Reynolds and I worked Grandfather Putnam's farm on shares.

We had been graduated from the Parkersburg High School the preceding June; and while we looked forward to professional careers, both of us were short of money. As so many others have done in similar circumstances, we taught school the first winter. Henry in District No. 11, Springbrook, and I in the adjoining township of Hickory Ridge. He boarded with Deacon Salathiel Putnam, our maternal grandfather.

The old gentleman had leased his farm for a number of years to a man named Moses Lynch, a plausible fellow, but one of questionable honesty. Grandfather had determined to get rid of him, and when he learned how eager Henry and I were to earn money with which to complete our education, he offered us the rental of his farm for two seasons. He agreed to furnish everything—stock, tools and seed—and we were to do the work for two-fifths of the gross receipts.

All our friends advised us to accept the offer, as the terms were more liberal than those accorded most farm tenants unprovided with an outfit. The old farm comprised one hundred and five acres, of which not quite one-half was under the plow. There was a large pasture, ten acres of forest, a two-acre sugar-bush of huge hard maple trees, a chestnut grove on the hillside overlooking Spring Brook, from which the township takes its name, and four and a half acres covered with apple and peach orchards.

The soil was a deep clay loam, fertile but hilly, and hard to cultivate. The two orchards were esteemed more valuable than the plow land of ten times their area. The old orchard consisted of trees my great-grandfather had set out, the seeds having been brought from Connecticut in a packet at the bottom of great-grandmother's handbag. She had carefully sowed them in a little nursery bed, from which the tender apple seedlings had been transplanted far and wide. Half of the original orchards in the county trace their descent from that hand bag, which thus became a sort of fairy godmother to what is now the greatest apple-producing region of its area in the State. Of course these seedlings, not being budded, bore natural fruit of no particular variety, and most of the apples were unfit for sale.

Five years before we took the farm grandfather had had all except a half-dozen of the trees grafted with Greenings, Baldwins, Northern Spys, Pippins and Tompkins County Kings. This new wood was just beginning to bear, and in May the young orchard, with the shorter lived peach trees midway between the rows, was covered with a wealth of pinky white blossoms. We hoped to net at least \$600 from the apples.

Soon it was apparent that we should need to have an abundant harvest if we were to receive a suitable reward for our hard labor, for ill luck pursued us almost from the beginning. Perhaps ill luck is hardly the name for our misfortunes, for the hand of a human enemy was plainly apparent in every disaster of which we were the victims. Early in April the mold boards, points and land sides of two of our plows, left in the furrow over night, were found smashed the following morning. The head of an axe or a sledge hammer had been used upon them. It cost us \$12 to replace the broken parts, and we felt morally bound to repair any damage done to using them.

Eight weeks later two of the best milch cows in our herd sickened and died, a loss of \$75. Arsenic was found in their stomachs, but how administered we could not discover. We took extraordinary precautions thereafter to house all stock and machinery, and to keep our outbuildings locked at night, but when our wheat was ripe and we drew out the reaper grandfather had bought the year before we found it practically ruined. Many of the smaller working parts were missing and the driving chain had been filed nearly in two in several places. So far as we knew the machine had been under lock and key ever since we took the place. The cost of repairing it would exceed \$100, and the grain could not wait. Grandfather insisted upon assuming the whole of this loss, while we hired a neighbor to cut our grain.

ly pained and obviously hesitating, "I know of no one, unless it might be Mose—." He stopped short and shook his head.

"Unless it might be Mose Lynch," said Henry, bluntly, completing the sentence. "He's over on the old Spencer farm, across the brook, where the picking is mighty slim compared with what he had here, especially as Uncle Hiram watches him as a cat would a mouse."

"It doesn't seem possible; indeed, it does not!" said grandfather, under his breath, walking away with bowed head. He would not accuse another without proof, even in thought.

"Really, Henry, it is hard to believe," I remarked, "especially as we never have laid a straw in his way, and grandfather has befriended him a score of times."

"Who is it, if he isn't the man?" my cousin demanded. "Don't you remember how he delayed leaving the place, and hindered our spring's work by cluttering up the barns as long as he could? That was pure malice, for he's soft, oily words and his smoothing his whiskers between words. I tell you, Jack, he's a scoundrel, and if we don't trip him up somehow he'll make a good deal more trouble for us."

"But grandfather wouldn't take him back under any conditions; he'd let the farm stand 'dile first.'"

"That's all very true, but Lynch doesn't know it. Grandfather is so careful not to hurt people's feelings, that he never has told the man frankly what he thinks of him. I'll guarantee Mose feels sure he could come back if we were out of the way, and that the only reason he was forced to leave was because we wanted to work the farm."

We said nothing of our losses except to Mr. Stone, our grandfather's lawyer, who advised us to keep our mouths shut and our eyes and ears open, for, as he explained, we were helpless without positive legal proof. Our amateur detective work resulted in nothing except to make us so alert and cautious that possibly we prevented other attempts. At all events we were undisturbed for several months, until we had grown comparatively careless again.

Our yield of grain was below the average, and the drought also reduced our receipts from milk delivered at the cheese factory, but the Putnam orchards were heavily laden for an off-year, when many of our neighbors had not enough apples for their own use. The quality of the fruit was excellent, and the price promised to be high. Instead of 200 barrels of apples, as we had estimated, we found late in October, when the last tree had been picked, that we had 428 barrels. These we picked with great care. We rejected all inferior fruit, and sold it at a neighboring evaporator for sixty cents a hundred pounds.

"Oh, yes, yes, honess' men do; but they're kinder skase, kinder skase, Mr. Howe."

"I haven't found it so," was the reply. "Here's Jack Morton, for instance—Deacon Putnam's grandson. I saw him packing apples last month, and I'm sure he wouldn't be afraid to dump them anywhere."

"That I would not, Mr. Howe," I said, eagerly, for I was nettled at what I fancied was a hidden taunt in Lynch's remarks. "Here is a barrel of Long Island Greenings; let us see if they won't match Mr. Lynch's Baldwins."

Hastily drawing up the hoops till I could pry out the head, I disclosed the golden-green beauties beneath it, and then poured them out upon the floor. As I tossed the empty barrel to one side my eyes fell upon an object that completely unnerved me for an instant. From the center of the barrel had rolled a twenty-pound pumpkin, surrounded by about a peck of the greenest, smallest, side-apples I ever saw.

"Wal, wal!" Moses drawled, smiling queerly. "Picked the wrong bar'l, didn't ye, young feller? But I'm intrudin'; this ain't none o' my business, and with the last word the man lounged out of the building, still smiling."

My first impulse was to spring after him, shouting accusations and threats, for I was convinced that he was the author of this fresh misfortune, more galling and unbearable than all that had gone before; but the shame of my false position held me back till he had disappeared, and afterward I was glad that I had kept silent.

"What does this mean, Jack?" Mr. Howe asked, in a kindly tone.

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outs at the warehouse. His team soon arrived, and to our joy Thomas was the driver and had come alone.

"Ever see this before, Tommie?" Mr. Howe asked, calling him inside and pointing at the pumpkin.

"Why, cracky, yes!" the boy exclaimed, grinning broadly. "I lettered that down in pa's back cornfield. He said he must 'a' fed it to the cows by mistake. How'd it git up here?"

We evaded his question, and carried the telltale pumpkin in triumph to our lawyer. Not much more remains to be told.

Within a week Mr. Stone found a man who had seen Lynch at work in the back part of our orchard on the Sunday afternoon following our departure for the institute. As he knew grandfather well, he had wondered that Deacon Putnam should permit labor on the Sabbath, but had said nothing about it till the lawyer questioned him.

In company with this man, and with our proof well in hand, we called on the vindictive fellow. Mr. Stone had advised us to collect just what his evil work had cost us, and to make a further condition that he leave the country at once, or we would prosecute.

"You probably could get heavier damages in money alone," the lawyer said, "but you and your property never would be safe if he were near."

We followed his advice, and after a stormy interview, in which Lynch dropped his mask of smooth benevolence, we forced the rascal to come to our farms. He paid us \$250, and within a month left for the West, where he still lives for aught we know—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

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NEW YORK'S SMART SET

Old City Directory Throws Light on Antecedents of Some Society Leaders.

An old city directory is almost as great a leveler as death. Recently there came to light in New York a directory of the year 1822, and here, if they feel so inclined, some of the smart set may study their early antecedents.

Just at present Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the elder, has invoked the aid of the law to make her Mrs. Vanderbilt. She will have none of the Cornelius end of it. The shade of the original Cornelius doubtless will look disapprovingly on this action of the great-granddaughter-in-law. The original Cornelius was proud of his name—both ends of it. He asked permission of the city of New York to paint it in full and in large letters so that his fellow-citizens might read it. Permission was granted, and the father of all the Vanderbilts proudly wrote on each side of his wagon this legend: Cornelius Vanderbilt, licensed cartman.

Cornelius has a place with his brother and cousin Vanderbilts on page 452 of this old register of Manhattan citizens. Like Cornelius, the cartman, the three Jacobs and the three Johns of the Vanderbilt family found no good reason for hiding their names and their professions from an inquiring world. As good craftsmen should, they believed in hanging their signs

on the outer walls, and thus they respectively appeared: Blacksmith, painter, shoemaker, carpenter, sexton, grocer.

Wild animal life was abundant in the United States in 1822. There was no necessity then for the existence of protective societies for four-footed game. The members of the Astor family should adopt some furred forest creature as their crest, for a glance at the ancient volume in hand shows that three adult Astors of that year were engaged in skin sales, or, to put it more elegantly, the sales of skins in New York city.

There are other names in this book of the olden time. Good old Peter Cooper is set down as a mason, living in Bedford street. Aaron Burr, counselor, had an office at 41 Nassau street, which is still a lawyer's location, and his house was at 22 Reed street. Not far from Burr was situated the office of the son of Alexander Hamilton, whom Burr had killed at Weehawken 19 years before. The Roosevelts, the Goets, the De Peysters, the Stuyvesants, the Kermits, the Kips, and the Schuylers have places on the directory page, but curiously enough there is only on Van Rensselaer.

If a snail can cross a two-acre lot in 100 years, how long is eternity?

RESTORE FAMOUS CASTLE

Arundel, the Ancestral Home of the Duke of Norfolk, a Stately Pile.

For the last three or four years Arundel Castle, famous alike as one of the oldest and most historic buildings in England and as the home of the great Duke of Norfolk, who as King Edward's earl marshal, is in charge of his coming coronation, has been undergoing almost constant "restoration," and it is only within the past few days that the long task has been brought to an end. To complete it has cost a tremendous lot of money.

Its great age and the literal "wear and tear" that it has undergone at one time and another made rather extensive repairs to the stately old pile imperative if it was to be preserved. Just how many centuries it has been standing is not known positively; certainly ten, for it is mentioned both in the writings of King Alfred and in the "Domesday Book" of William the Conqueror. Three times it was hotly besieged, first by King Henry I, next by Stephen and finally, in 1644, by the parliamentary troops, who captured it and left it in ruins.

The present duke's grandfather tried his hand at restoring the great pile, but, in his grandson's opinion at least, most of the duke's "improvements" added little or nothing to the beauty of the fabric, and they have been torn down and entirely rebuilt in the course of the recent operations. The parts which have been added include two great round towers, a new hall, with open roof and heraldic windows, in the antique style, and a private chapel ornamented with the costliest marble. The castle stands on high ground and is surrounded with a park taking in miles of the surrounding country.

The Duke of Norfolk has, of course, a splendid London house in St. James' square, and as he elected some time ago to do his planning for the coronation there—a task that gives him few minutes to himself—Arundel Castle has seen little of him for some time. It is, however, his favorite home, and the chosen resort of his only son, a hopeless invalid.—New York Press.

Doggerel verse is the groaning of puppyhood.

CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Somewhat Heroic Remedy, but Said to Be Absolutely Certain.

I once heard a man who for nearly six years had been a martyr to rheumatism say he would give a thousand pounds to have a cure effected.

"I wish, then that we were in Australia or New Zealand during the shore whaling season," remarked the writer. "I should feel pretty certain of annexing that thousand pounds," and then he described the whale cure.

The "cure" is not a fiction. It is a fact, so the whalers assert, and there are many people at the township of Eden, Twofold Bay, New South Wales, who, it is vouched, can tell of several cases of chronic rheumatism that have been absolutely perfectly cured by the treatment herewith briefly described. How it came to be discovered I do not know, but it has been known to American whalers for years.

When a whale is killed and towed ashore (it does not matter whether it is a "right," humpback, finback or sperm whale) and while the interior of the carcass still retains a little warmth a hole is cut through one side of the body sufficiently large to admit the patient, the lower part of whose body from the feet to the loins should sink in the whale's intestines, leaving the head, of course, outside the aperture. The latter is closed up as closely as possible, otherwise the patient would not be able to breathe through the volume of ammoniacal gases which would escape from every opening left uncovered. It is these gases, which are of an overpowering and atrocious odor, that bring about the cure, so the whalers say.

Sometimes the patient cannot stand this horrible bath for more than an hour, and has to be lifted out in a fainting condition, to undergo a second, third or perhaps fourth course on that or the following day. Twenty or thirty hours, it is said, will effect a radical cure in the most severe cases, provided there is no malformation or distortion of the joints.

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THUNDER MOUNTAIN, IDAHO, A MINERAL TREASURE HOUSE.

Fortunes of Gold Are Being Found in the Center of the State of Idaho. Thunder Mountain, the new Idaho gold field, is the most promising mineral region in the United States. The richness of this country was not known until late in the fall of 1901, after heavy snows had closed all avenues by which the region might be reached except upon snowshoes. Notwithstanding this fact, Colonel W. H. Dewey of Idaho, and others who have had wide experience in mining, have expended vast sums in the purchase of undeveloped claims. The surface indications are marvelously rich. These gold bearing ledges, from 100 to 300 feet, will run through a mountain parallel to each other. In the Dewey mine, this vast deposit has values running from \$7 to \$4,000 per ton, and the plates of the 10-stamp mill which runs on the ore have to be cleaned of their accretions of gold every six hours.

In a few weeks two miners last spring cleaned up \$7,500 in placer gold, using a small cotton hose to wash the gravel, the water coming from a small reservoir on the mountain side. The mineral zone covers a large section of Idaho, and extends to the east and is about 175 miles from a railroad. There are five routes leading to the Thunder Mountain country, viz.: via Ketchum, Mackay, Boise and Weiser, Idaho, and Redrock, Montana, all on the Oregon Short Line railway. A great rush to this mecca for miners is predicted, and "On to Thunder Mountain" will be as familiar as the old watchword, "Pike's Peak or Bust," as soon as the snows disappear so that the camp may be reached with supplies, which will probably be between May 15 and June 1. A scarcity of provisions at present keeps miners away, as flour at \$50 per sack is considered somewhat of a luxury even in the goldland.

Surrounding Thunder Mountain is a large section of country adapted to agriculture and stock-raising. D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line railroad at Salt Lake City, sent an expert to report upon that country, and will cheerfully give any information required as to the routes and general conditions in and around the great mining camp.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

When men seek trouble they seldom
have to go far in order to find it.

Jones gave as good as he received,
and for a brief space of time there was
really a little deluge of blows exchanged.

The two friends were outnumbered
at least three to one, and could not
hope to put up a successful battle
against these sturdy sons of Neptune
unless they resorted to deadly weapons.

Still believing that these fellows
were only out for a lark, it did not
appear just right to Jones that they
should go to extremes.

He had given a Roland for an Oliver,
twice told, and should feel fairly
well satisfied.

Under the circumstances it could not
be a sign of cowardice to beat a mas-
terly retreat providing Merrick was
with him.

So Jones sang out, intending to give
the other fair warning of his intentions.

Then he began to move away, opening
a course by means of his sturdy fists.

The sailors hung on fairly well, and
took severe punishment as though de-
termined to earn their money, like
honest fellows that they were.

Finally Jones broke loose and started
to retreat with more expedition—
in truth, he even ran.

Rapid footsteps behind him assured
him that Merrick had been as ready to
seize the chance as himself, and the
pursuit was speedily abandoned.

Jones was panting for breath, but
in a fair humor, for his own bruises
were really insignificant, while he had
the satisfaction of knowing that he
had visited condign punishment upon
such of the rollicking sailors as ran
up against his knuckles.

He gradually came to a halt, and
the figure in his rear started to shoot
past, when Jones threw out an arm
and caught him.

"Hold on, my dear boy—no hurry,
you know—the rascals have quit chas-
ing us—the luck of the Joneses, you
know—how do you come out?"

Then and there he stopped talking
and looked at the man he held in con-
sternation.

It was not Merrick at all, but a
stranger, and apparently a badly
scared individual at that.

"Hello!" cried Jones, "who the deuce
are you—and where's Merrick?"

The gentleman found his tongue,
and in a mixture of German and Eng-
lish declared that he was an entirely
innocent party, alarmed by the mad
frolic of the barbarian sailors, and
intent only upon seeking safety in
flight.

As to Merrick, he knew nothing
about any individual by that name,
and as Jones in his surprise had re-
leased his hold, the Teuton resumed
his gallop along the beach.

Jones was for the nonce almost
paralyzed. Luckily he had, early in
his career, learned to place great de-
pendence upon himself.

Such a man usually gets along in
life and mounts the ladder of success
without hardly a break in his ascent.

He drew a weapon and then started
back along the beach, running swiftly
and half bent over in the aggressive
manner of one who intends giving bat-
tle, no matter how seriously outnum-
bered.

He ran along the edge of the water,
which wet his feet without notice—
ran along, straining his eyes to see
any floating body that might drift
within reach, but no matter how eager-
ly his search was prosecuted, nothing
came of it.

Jones curbed his excitement, know-
ing the folly of thus allowing himself
to run at large.

He set himself to thinking.

Surely these sailors who had made
such a grand pretense of being half
seas over until the ruction began, and
then straightened out in a jiffy—sure-
ly they had talked English and must
perform belong to a vessel flying the
Union Jack.

Was Mark abducted?

What could they want with him un-
less it were a mistake, and the jolly
jackies had gotten hold of the wrong
man?

He knew not which way to turn,
and stood there listening eagerly for
a clue to guide him.

Ha! the measured dip of oars, and
upon the starlit water of the sea he
could just distinguish some moving
object that steadily receded.

Jones was really alarmed for his
friend, and on the impulse of the mo-
ment called his name aloud.

He believed the rowing momentari-
ly stopped, and he detected some sort
of a scuffle, accompanied by a half-
muffled shout that thrilled him
strangely, since he felt sure it was
in answer to his call. Then came
some muttered oaths that might be
lusty sailors, the scuffling sound
ceased, again the oars struck the
water in regular man-o'-war style, and
the dusky, mysterious boat passed
farther away from the shore, out upon
the starlit sea.

CHAPTER VIII.

Barriers Burst Away.

Merrick came to his senses with a
dim consciousness of what had
passed. He found he was in a state-
room, thrust into a lower berth,
clothes and all.

His head had been slightly cut,
proving that it had been a cudgel of
some sort through which his downfall
had been brought about.

Looking out of the small opening
he could see the many lights along
the shore that indicated Nice.

He tried the door.

Of course it was locked, but as he
had fully expected this, it gave him
no additional uneasiness.

The door was solid enough to resist
any ordinary attack, but Merrick's
quick eye detected one weak point
about it—the brass hinges were on
the inside, as the door swung inward-
ly.

Given a screw driver, and the job
was one at which he could laugh.

He chose the thickest blade of his
knife, and had removed one screw
when the steel snapped off short.

This seemed at first to prophesy a
calamity, but upon investigation he
discovered that the broken blade an-
swered the end he had in view ad-
mirably, and after that the work pro-
ceeded rapidly.

And so the last screw gave way be-
fore the magic of the broken blade.

Then Merrick set out upon a tour of
investigation.

His hope lay in the chance of a
boat dangling from the stern, which
he could quietly enter and cut loose,
to be carried away upon the tide,
still gently on the flood.

That was what took him to this
part of the craft, and not a desire to
spy upon any of those who might
chance to be in the cabin.

At the same time, in passing near
the open skylights through which air
and light were admitted into the sa-
loon, fashioned much after that of a
sailing boat, what was more natural
than that he should lean over to
glance downward?

It was a move that had a decided
bearing upon his destiny, for what he
saw gave him a tremendous shock,
while at the same time he felt a hand
laid roughly upon his arm and he was
jerked rudely back.

He was just on the point of opening
his batteries upon this unknown cap-
tor, who still maintained his rigid
clutch, when he was thrilled to hear
his own name whispered.

It was Jones, no one else but the
ubiquitous and irrepresible Jones.

Mark reached around and seized the
hand that had held him so tightly,
seized it with burning zeal and proved
by his forcible pressure what he
thought of Joneses in general, and
this one in particular—they were all
trumps.

"I'm awful glad to see you," he
whispered.

"It's just grand luck I'm in—hardly
got aboard before I run across you,"
came from the other, sotto voce.

"Of course you have a boat?"

"Close by the stern, and held by a
Corsican I've bought, body and soul."

He made as though to urge Mer-
rick in the direction he indicated, but,
strange to say, the late prisoner, who
had erstwhile appeared so eager to
quit the steam yacht for the shore
that he would have exchanged his
kingdom for a stanch boat, now ac-
tually resisted this friendly pressure.

"Hold on," he said.

"Why delay—it's dangerous, I tell
you, my boy," persisted the Yankee
eagerly.

"Then you haven't looked?"

"Well, I wanted to, but considered
the chances of being seen," cautiously.

"Bother. Take just one peep, and
then tell me if you think it advisable
to leave here without making further
investigation."

Something in Merrick's mysterious
words aroused the other's slumbering
curiosity.

What he saw seemed to astonish
him so much that he acted as though
paralyzed—indeed, it was Mark who
now had to take hold of his arm and
drag the unwilling Jones back.

Jones gave a low hissing sound, in-
tending for a whistle—it was his meth-
od of allowing the surplus steam to
escape, and doubtless served as a
safety valve.

"Jerusalem!" he gurgled, showing
that he had been considerably stag-
gered by what he saw.

"You saw him all right?"

"The Rooshan—well, rather," dryly.

"He escaped disaster?"

"He must have come here on the
next train—quick work, too. And looks
as though he had been through a
scratching match with some Amazon."

"Stromby's all right—I can under-
stand how he and Count Leon should
be here with the owner of this steam
yacht, evidently a great friend and
admirer of the brave explorer, but
it's the others that fetch me," purred
Jones, always keeping a bright look-
out around in order to make sure
that they were not about to be over-
taken by some discovery.

"Depend upon it, she did not come
here of her own free will. There is
some trickery about it, something not
down on the bills," he whispered, with
a desire to arouse new hope.

And in this, he succeeded, for Mark
began to show signs of eager interest.

"But see here, we have no time to
lose, Jones."

"Correct."

"And I'd like to have an idea how
the case stands before I put my foot
in it. While I'm ready to save Con-
stance from danger and annoyance, it
might appear a silly thing in her
eyes if I tried to take her away from
her chosen friends, whose society she
seems to have sought of her own free
will. Did you notice the big Mogul?"

"You mean the party at the head of

the table, with one of the ladies on
either side?"

"That's it. He's English all over—
did you ever hear tell of a British
branch of the Dares?"

"Why certainly. There was a cous-
in, with whom she corresponded."

"His name was Sir Lionel?"

"No. My good Corsican boatman,
on the way out, informed me that this
fine craft was the property of an Eng-
lish globe-trotter named Sir Lionel
Dare. The similarity of names didn't
strike me as odd until I saw her sit-
ting there beside him."

"That girl is slowly but surely awak-
ening to her position. Yes, Little Miss
Millions has been suddenly seized
with a startling conviction that this
is all a set up job to secure unlimited
means from her vast fortune or else
to compel her to marry the count."

"The miserable scoundrels," Mark
muttered between his teeth. "Prove
that to me, Jones, and I'll stand be-
tween that girl and danger again if it
costs me my life."

"All right," said Jones, cheerily,
"just you come with me, my boy, and
we'll beard the lion in his den, you
bet."

Again the darkness of the night was
of great assistance, and Merrick found
occasion to feel thankful.

Fortune favored them—at least they
were able to descend without discov-
ery, and as this was of prime impor-
tance just then, they considered them-
selves lucky.

And the cabin door was ajar,
which helped things amazingly.

At the first glance Merrick became
aware that the situation within the
saloon had changed during the few
minutes they had spent in perambulat-
ing the deck and dodging jackies.

The voices now seemed to vibrate
with a new energy, as though some-
thing had occurred to inject excite-
ment into the gathering.

Jones had been right, after all.

The look he had seen upon the face
of Constance Dare had been one of
awakening consciousness and alarm.

Her heart had been to express a
desire to return to the hotel.

Of course, the good company en-
deavored to dissuade her with all man-
ner of entreaties.

Finding these of no avail, the
yachtsman showed a little of his claws
beneath the velvet.

If his fair cousin were indisposed
it would be very unkind in him to allow
her to return the long distance to
the city, especially since the wind was
rising and the sea growing rough—
the very best steerage on board was
quite at her service, and in the morn-
ing a safe landing could be made.

Little Miss Millions was accus-
tomed to having her own way pretty
much, and this polished but positive
manner of refusing her demands
kindled her feminine anger.

Her lip curled with scorn; she
stamped her little foot in anger.

"It is not so—you have other rea-
sons, less honorable, for refusing to
land me. I am not blind, sir, and the
fact that you are not alone in your
miserable scheme is very patent to
me," she said, looking at the others
in turn.

Sir Lionel turned very red in the
face under her reproaches, but held
himself well in hand.

He was a master hand at finding
words to cover the case, and his plea
had all the earmarks of a clever bar-
rister, which he had really once been
when a sudden legacy spoiled his busi-
ness prospects.

The veneer was so desperately thin
that it proved of no avail as a dis-
guise.

Constance saw through it easily.

Although the situation certainly pre-
sented enough of danger and difficulty
to alarm her exceedingly, she did not
seem to lose her presence of mind.

Indeed, if anything, she grew more
indignant and angry, for she stamped
her foot as might an angry despot, and
poured upon the devoted head of her
cousin a torrent of reproaches that
must have staggered one less dense.

(To be continued.)

What Made Shakespeare.

Carnegie's view that "hard work
made Shakespeare the greatest dra-
matic genius" is absurd. The finest
poetic imagination of modern litera-
ture, which is the foundation of the
supreme and universal excellence of
Shakespeare, was not obtained by
"hard work"; it was a beautiful gift
from God. It would be quite as rea-
sonable to say that "hard work" made
Homer, the greatest poet of antiquity.

The truth is that Shakespeare prob-
ably gave more "hard work" to his
duties as an actor and a theatrical man-
ager than he ever did to his plays. He
wrote with extraordinary rapidity and
often at a kind of fever heat, as did
Byron and Shelley and Keats. Shake-
speare was sometimes called upon by
his manager or his company on brief
notice to excise passages, rewrite pas-
sages and supply entirely new matter.

Such facility of mind is the gift of
great natural powers, and can not be
created by "hard work."

Slow Philadelphia.

Poor Philadelphia continues to re-
ceive hard thumps from rude outside-
ers. The latest was dealt by a Brook-
lyn widow, who had received an ad-
vertising circular from an enterpris-
ing firm of local undertakers and ac-
knowledged it in the following terms:

"Gentlemen: Your kind offer re-
ceived. Thank you, so much! But I'm
afraid you are behind the times. I
had a brother who died in Philadel-
phia last year. You might write to
his family."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Plain duties become beautiful
through their performance.

"Were better to see clearly with one
eye than mistily with two.

Persons and Events

MAGNIFICENT MEMORIAL SHAFT

Reared to the Memory of the Soldiers
of the Spanish-American War.

"Who wouldn't die for another star
in the flag?"

These were the last words of a hero
of the Spanish-American war, who, a
moment after their utterance, fell
upon San Juan Hill, pierced by a
Mausser bullet. They were words
worthy to be inscribed upon the scroll
of immortality, yet this hero was but
one of many brave Americans who gave
their all for their country and battled
for the flag and humanity in the
tropics.

It is in honor of these that a monu-
ment has been erected in the Spanish
war section of Arlington cemetery,
which was unveiled Wednesday with
impressive ceremonies. The shaft is
40 feet high and is surmounted by a
massive cannon ball encircled by the

words "In God We Trust." Perched
on the cannon ball is a great Ameri-
can eagle with outstretched wings,
clutching in its talons a quiver of war
arrows and a sprig of laurel signify-
ing victory. The National Society of
Colonial Dames is responsible for the
magnificent memorial.

The Drought's Aftermath.

A sad reminder of the destitution
wrought by last year's drought in cer-
tain portions of Missouri was afforded
the arraignment before the federal
commissioner at Jefferson City the
other day of a dozen or more citizens
of Camden county on the charge of
cutting and selling timber on govern-
ment lands. The men did not deny
that they had committed the act
charged, and they were held in the
sum of \$200 each on their own recog-
nizance to await the action of the
grand jury. One of them explained
that the timber was cut last summer
and fall, after the failure of the crops
had left them absolutely destitute and
starvation was staring them in the
face. They had raised nothing and
they had no means of support, so they
cut some timber and made ties and
sold them. If the government wanted
to punish them for that offense, he
said, they would not complain.

GREAT AMERICAN EDITOR DEAD

Lawrence E. Godkin, Critic and Re-
former, Passes Away in England.

Lawrence E. Godkin, retired editor
of the New York Evening Post and

editor of the Nation in 1865

and of the Evening Post in 1881, and
his analysis and criticisms in the two
papers of men, measures, and institu-
tions gave him a national celebrity as
a critic and reformer.

King Edward's Chauffeur.

King Edward has created a new offi-
cial to meet the demands of the large
collection of motor cars in the royal
stables. The new official is known as
"master of the king's motor car," and
the position has been offered to Gra-
ham White. The position of master
of the king's motor cars carries with
it the distinction of driving the king
and supervising all of the motor ar-
rangements. A nominal salary is at-
tached, but the post is really one of

WISHED HE HAD THE STORY BACK

Funny Tale Lost on Non-Appreciative
German Audience.

Col. Adolphus Busch, who has been
doing some booming as a member of
the St. Louis Exposition exploiting
committee, tells the following story:

"Last summer when I went to Eu-
rope I took along my head brewer
whose admiration for his adopted
country is only equalled by his desire
to appear thoroughly Americanized.

Together we visited his native town in
Germany, where he was made much
of. Of course they had a 'kommerz',
and my companion took the oppor-
tunity to endeavor to make a speech
after the American style, but in the
German language, of course. He start-
ed out boldly, though he is no public
speaker, and got along fairly well un-
til he attempted the funny story which
he knew should accompany every
American speech worthy the name. It
was funny, I assure you, as he told it,
but his hearers were too well-mann-
ered to laugh at their fellow-town-
man, and so it fell flat. Discouraged
and disgusted by this lack of appre-
ciation of American humor, he drop-
ped heavily into his chair, and lean-
ing across the table, whispered hoarse-
ly to me:

"I'd give ten dollars if dot story was
pack into me."—New York Times.

A Cure for Dropsy.

Ashley, North Dakota, June 2d.—J.
H. Hanson of this place has found a
cure for Dropsy.

For years Mr. Hanson himself has
suffered with Rheumatism of the
Heart and Dropsy, and of late has
been so bad that he could not work.

He has tried many remedies, but
nothing he could get helped him in the
least, and he was growing worse and
worse.

Finally he began a treatment of
Dodd's Kidney Pills and to his great
delight he soon found that the Dropsi-
cal Swelling was gradually going down
and that the Rheumatism of the Heart
was also disappearing. He says:

"I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's
Kidney Pills and am feeling better
than I have for five years.

"I am able to work again and if the
Dropsy or Heart Trouble ever comes
back I will use Dodd's Kidney Pills at
once."

Will Marry, but Not Appropriately.

The Caribbean club, whose mem-
bership is made up of newspaper cor-
respondents during the Spanish-American
war, recently lost one of their mem-
bers by death.

A copy of engrossed resolutions was
sent to the widow by the club, in
which she was informed that out of
respect to her husband's memory they
had made his baby boy a life member
of the club.

At the recent meeting of the club
the secretary read a reply from the
widow, thanking the members and say-
ing in conclusion:

"I appreciate most of all the great
honor you have conferred upon our
baby, but I regret under the circum-
stances to inform you that it is a
girl."—New York Times.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-
Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new
shoes easy. Cures swollen feet, sweating,
aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and
bunions. All druggists and shoe stores,
25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Ad-
dress Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Evans to Sail June 4.

Washington special.—Consul Gen-
eral and Mrs. H. Clay Evans with the
Misses Evans will sail June 4 on the
St. Paul and take up their residence
in London.

The man who loves his neighbor as
himself, is doing all he can to help God
to own the earth.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says
That This Fatal Disease is
Easily Cured by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I felt very
discouraged two years ago, I had suf-
fered so long with kidney troubles and
other complications, and had taken so
much medicine without relief that I
began to think there was no hope for
me. Life looked so good to me, but
what is life without health? I wanted
to be well.

MRS. LOUISE M. GIBSON.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget-
able Compound cured me and made
me well, and that is why I gladly
write you this, and gladly thank you;
six bottles was all I took, together
with your Pills. My headache and
backache and kidney trouble went,
never to return; the burning sensation
I had left altogether; my general
health was so improved I felt as young
and light and happy as at twenty."

—Mrs. Louise Gibson, 4813 Langley
Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above
testimonial is not genuine.

If you feel that there is anything at
all unusual or puzzling about your
case, or if you wish confidential advice
of the most experienced, write to Mrs.
Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will
be advised free of charge. Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
has cured and is curing thousands of
cases of female trouble.

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An independent newspaper. Published every Thursday by A. P. McDowell, Main Street, Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich.

Advertisements.
All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office no later than Wednesday noon of each week, else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are 25 cents a line. Resolutions of respect are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

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The Enterprise is on file at the office of the Chicago Inter Ocean, 106, 108 and 110 East Monroe street, Chicago, where our readers will be courteously greeted who may care to call upon the Inter Ocean for a tour of inspection and sight-seeing through its magnificent building, in which can be found every mechanical and scientific improvement of the age in connection with the needs of a great newspaper. It is a rare treat to any one interested in the subject and should be taken advantage of.

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Proprietor.

Professional Cards.

J. D. BROOKER,
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Dr. J. H. Hays
Physician and Surgeon. Office in New Alco Block. Residence, Seagrass street, four doors south of New Sheridan. Phone 15.

Dr. G. M. Livingston.
Physician and Surgeon. Graduate of the University of Michigan—1898. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Office over Cass City Bank. Telephone 27.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold.
Physician and Surgeon. Will faithfully serve those who may employ him. Office at Dr. Treadgold's former residence, Seagrass street. Phone No. 38 6-20-01.

I. A. FRITZ,
DENTIST. All work done equal to the best. It is my aim to make every job of work a blessing to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasonable. No charge for examination. Office over Fritz's drugstore. Not at home on Tuesdays.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.
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Rates reasonable. Write or phone for particulars. **BERT. R. WALKER,** 3-20-13 Marlette, Mich.

Societies.

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. **A. BOND, N. G.**

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. **P. S. RICE, Commander.**

W. FALLIS, Secretary.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL.—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. **REV. H. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.**

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. **REV. H. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.**

PHRESYTERIAN.—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

H. L. PINNEY, Cashier. **C. G. MATZEN, Asst. Cashier.**

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Say "Consumption can be cured." Nature alone won't do it. It needs help. Doctors say

"Scott's Emulsion" is the best help. But you must continue its use even in hot weather.

If you haven't tried it, send for free sample. **SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,** 409-415 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. and all druggists.

Laing.

(Received too late for last week.)

Tom Post is sick with small pox.

Etta Mark visited with friends at Forester over Sunday.

Mr. Bullis and family visited at Hay Creek on Thursday.

A little boy arrived at the home of Jim Phillips one day last week.

Mr. Badgers and Alex. Jimmerson made a trip to the Northern part of Michigan last week.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Karr's Corners.

Angusta Butler a visitor at Cass City Monday.

Jan. Day raised a large barn on Thursday.

Stanley Masters, of Deford, was a caller in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. Thanes and family, of Colwood, were the guests of Chas. Tuttle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Karr visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Grant, in Elmwood, Sunday.

Graeco Karr is spending her summer vacation at home her school having let out last Thursday.

The lightning struck Chas. Karr's house during the electrical storm of Monday evening but no serious damage resulted.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Curs. No Fav. Price 25 cents.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

For biliousness use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Greenleaf.

Fine growing weather.

Crops are looking nicely.

Duncan Gillies has begun work on his farm.

Small pox is reported at several near by places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Myron left for Port Huron Saturday.

Miss S. Gillies visited at Miss Patrick's Wednesday.

J. Sinclair is building a stone foundation under his barn.

Revival meetings in progress at the Presbyterian Church.

Misses Gillies and Dew were visitors at Mrs. McCall's Monday.

Mrs. J. Sinclair and sons visited friends at Bad Axe Saturday and Sunday.

A number of our townspeople attended Memorial Day exercises at Cass City.

Mrs. Hugh McColl, of Cass City, visited friends here the last of the week.

Misses Lena Gilbert and Lillian McColl were visitors at D. McColl's this week.

Mr. Montague has greatly improved the appearance of his farm by the addition of a woven wire fence.

Dr. Livingston and Miss Lillian McColl, of Cass City, called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Saturday.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Smitok-Faden, editor World Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Merdith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher.**

Wilmot.

School closes Friday.

Lots of rain in this locality.

Mrs. Fred Vorhes was at Cass City Saturday.

S. Ellsworth mends very slowly and is still quite ill.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John May died Saturday and was buried Monday.

Rev. C. A. Lohnes and wife, of Ellington, visited friends in Wilmot the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Legg spent part of this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Weldon, at Cass City.

Old Mr. Sales, living three miles east and north of here is quite ill at this writing. He slipped and fell one day last week and although no bones were broken and the fall was not considered serious at the time, he is now ill.

The land is all cleared ready to start building the pickling station. Three carloads of lumber are here and the men were expected Wednesday to commence building. The seed has been at L. O. Folsom's store for some time and those not having their seed should call at once and get it.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleaning the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes L. M. Eversly, Moonsville, Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Ten Years in bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God send to me." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Deford.

The town is brim full of gas.

Our foundry will soon be in operation.

Dancing on the hay scales must cease.

Corn planting will be all done this week.

Bro. Gage handles the sacred white mule.

Mrs. John McCracken is in very poor health.

A. D. Canfield, of Avoca, is in the locality.

Special sale of head gear in town just now.

Geo. Martin's stone wall will be completed this week.

Rained the first Sunday in June. What will the other Sundays bring forth?

Fred Crittenden and wife visited at Miles Deo's, in Koyton, Sunday last.

J. D. Funk has a lame horse. It knocks him out of business just now.

Everett Niles and wife, of North Novesta, visited at Clark Courliss' on Sunday.

Will Cooper is growing an addition to his ribs that were broken this spring.

H. Z. Wilson and Orrin Stowell are thinning out their sugar beets which bid fair for a good crop.

Mrs. Geo. Pratt has just returned from near Arkada, where she has been caring for a sick sister.

Why don't the farmers who bought bread boxes for \$18 each from the sharper last summer, get right up and tell us all about it?

You boys that go fishing on Sunday, did you not get how the man was switched into the moon long ago for a similar transgression?

We see there is a plan on foot to banish strong drink from the national capital. Heavens! won't that kill off Republicans like a cyclone?

The one year old child of Ernie Lester, who lives near the center of Novesta township, died Sunday, June 1st. It had been ailing for some time past.

Thomas O'Rourke and wife have added another boy to their family. If they lived in France where premiums are given for large families Thomas would have money to burn.

Leads Them all.

"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Curran, of Leighton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, croup. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Read it in his Newspaper.

George Schanb, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of his wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Imported Stallion Dead.

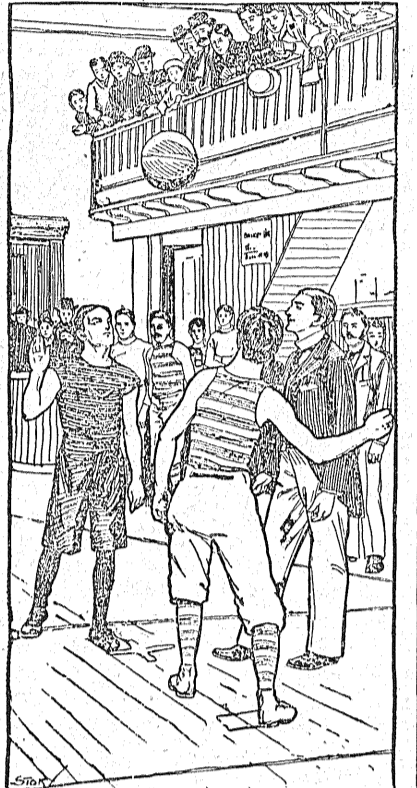
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The SPORTING WORLD

Basket Ball is Booming.

Basket ball enthusiasts are now in the height of their winter glory. The great indoor game is increasing in popularity every year, and it will not be very long before annual championship tournaments attract as much attention as the deciding contests on diamond and gridiron.

While the majority of basket ball players are in the amateur class, the best performers have gone over to the



PUTTING THE BALL INTO PLAY.

money chasing fraternity. Professionals have developed the game to its highest extent and are finding a means for deriving a considerable profit. At the present time Philadelphia is a prominent center for ball tossers. The National and American leagues center in the Quaker City, and all indications are that the dignified town of William Penn has gone "basket ball crazy."

New York led the country in point of basket ball activity a few years ago. The Knickerbocker Athletic club held the championship for two successive years, and the Washington Heights Young Men's Christian association five also corralled the coveted title. These teams, however, were strictly amateur organizations, and now that their best men have joined the professionals the New York end of the game has lapsed into an unfortunate state of mediocrity.

Basket ball is becoming deservedly popular throughout the west. Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other population centers support able aggregations and thus far have maintained the sport on a uniformly amateur basis.

Records Held by Crescents.

Crescents, 2:02 1/2, now the undisputed king of trotters, holds the record for the fastest mile ever trotted and also holds the fastest record for a mile in a race, the fastest record for a second heat and the fastest record for two heats in a race. Just where he will stop in the process of record breaking is a matter of conjecture. As a piece of perfect rating it is doubtful if any mile ever surpassed Crescents' record breaking mile at Cleveland. The first quarter in 30 seconds, the second in 31, the third in 30 1/2 and the fourth in 31 is the time made. It is almost impossible to rate a mile better. It is a matter of interest to compare this mile with the record breaking race of the Abbot in 1900 at Terre Haute. The son of Climes made his quarters as follows: First quarter, 31 1/2; second quarter, 30 1/2; third quarter, 29 1/2; fourth quarter, 31 1/2. Crescents has always shown the power to finish strong, and in all his fast miles he has invariably stepped the last quarter at a rate that shows how thoroughly game he is. To George H. Ketcham, who bred, raised, developed and drove Crescents to his record, congratulations are due from every lover of the American trotting horse.

Penn's Football Players to Return.

Harry Hodge, the former end rush of the University of Pennsylvania football team, will probably return to that university next autumn and will be a candidate for the eleven. He is eligible for two more years, having been a member of only the '08 and '09 teams. Hodge is the fourth old player who has signified his intention of returning to Pennsylvania next season, the others being N. Z. Graves, Jr., quarterback in 1900; N. T. Folwell, the famous end, who is also eligible for two more years, and Wilson Potter, halfback in 1899.

The New St. Louis Grand Stand.

The new St. Louis baseball grand stand is to be patterned after the one at Washington, which is generally considered to be the most complete and up to date in the country. Just how many bleachers there will be has not yet been determined upon, but Mr. Johnson is confident that seats can be provided for from 12,000 to 14,000 persons.

The Senators Sign Clarke.

Manager Loftus of the Washington Amateur League team has signed Catcher Bill Clarke for next season. Clarke had decided to quit baseball, but Loftus induced him to change his mind.

Imported Stallion Dead.

Dunlop, the stallion that Is.I. Corrigan brought from England, dropped dead recently at his Sacramento ranch. He was by Ayrshire and brought a good price as a two-year-old.

Charles E. Floss, Jr., for whom a warrant was issued by Prosecuting Attorney O'Keefe for obtaining money under false pretenses, has vanished from Caro. Charles Floss, Sr., is now in Europe enjoying the fruits of his ill gotten gains. Harry is where the woodbine twined and last week Chas. Jr., who about one year ago was married to Miss Ethel Malloy, a Caro young lady of highly respectable family, went there to visit his old friends. The young man had just attained his 21st year. Saturday night the news of the warrant got to Caro and Monday his friends announced that he had disappeared, leaving his wife and babe there. His old acquaintances loudly maintain his innocence in spite of his running away.—Saginaw News.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis.

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

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Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

CASH FOR HIDES.

John Schwaderer.

Old Sheridan Stand.

I CAN SUIT YOU

with a nobby suit, made to measure, for \$12 and upwards.

Call and see samples.

W. Harrison.

For Sale!

125 acres of land in Novesta; 30 acres cleared; house, stable and young orchard. Also a good 10-room house with one acre of land on Main street Cass City. Also a heavy team and street sprinkler. Will sell very cheap as I intend going in other business.

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Trains run on Central Standard Time.

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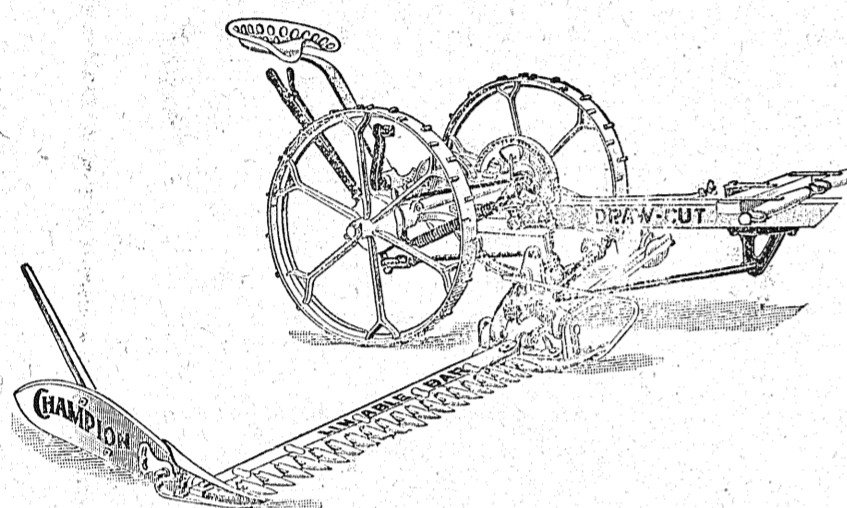
Can't Afford It?

The paint which your house needs so badly, may cost much less than you have an idea of.

Let us make an estimate at any rate.

We have nothing but the BEST of Mixed Paints and of Lead Oil.

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See what we have to offer before buying. We are now making special prices on BUGGIES.

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Snowy, Feathery Bread

is made from

White Lily Flour

and it has the "staying qualities" also. Use no other.

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J. W. Beller & Son,

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A Car Load of Wire

This week or the first part of next. Call—first to come, first served.

Have a large stock of Garden Implements, Hoes, Rakes, Plant Junior Drills and Attachments, Cultivators, Lawn Mowers, etc.

Can furnish you with a Spray Pump 90c to \$5. Spray your trees and they will save you money.

Remember the GREAT MAJESTIC STOVES last a life time and saves \$10 to \$15 a year in fuel.

Large line of Cast Cook Stoves. We are prepared to supply your wants in Ready-mixed Paints, Leads, Oils and Wall Finish.

Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries—A wheel for \$15; the best wheel in the land for \$20. Call and see them. Butter and Eggs wanted.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons,

Opera House Block.

QUEENS OF THE LAKES

Greatest Perfection Yet Attained in Steamboat Construction.

One thousand electric lights! One thousand of them in ordinary use every night, with a reserve of three hundred lights more, not speaking of the search light! This may give an idea of the size of the steamers Eastern States and Western States. The hotel that requires 1,000 lights is of exceptionally large dimensions.

The steamers are of the first class in respect to tonnage and power and construction. They are the most complete in appointment of any that navigate the great lakes or ocean waters. They contain everything that the ingenuity of man in the line of naval architecture has been able to devise for the comfort and safety of passengers. Excellence of material, beauty of design, the canons of good taste in finish—all the artistic requisites that delight the eye and minister to the pleasure of the passenger—have been provided. The requirements of superb homes have been placed in the cabins, parlors, cafes, buffets, observation and smoking rooms, state rooms and private dining rooms. The Eastern States and Western States are as beautiful as is conceivable. They surpass all that has yet been attained in passenger ships.

To go back to simple things, essential to comfort but often disregarded, the ventilation of the ships is thorough. Kitchens, engine rooms, the quarters of the crews, the working places below decks—and everywhere have been arranged under the McCreey ventilating system, which provides a constant flow of fresh air, and, if necessary, cool air, thus preserving a delightful atmosphere at all times, and under all circumstances.

The scheme of decoration of the main cabins employs mahogany as the principal wood, lightened in the upper parts and ceilings by a finish in ivory, in remembrance of the harmonious color carried out in all the details, chaste, delicate and satisfying.

There are twelve parlors, each with private bathrooms attached, and other bath rooms elsewhere. The ships have sleeping accommodations for 750 passengers. There are 243 state rooms, in addition there are saloon cabins for women and for men. The dining room seats 150 people. The private dining rooms have places for twelve persons. Refreshments may be had from the buffet at any time, or sent from thence to the smoking and observation rooms on individual orders. Each ship carries an orchestra, and music will lend its charms to the delight of the passage.

The Eastern States and the Western States are licensed to 3,500 passengers each. The engines of each are of 5,000 horse-power, have the latest and most triple expansion type, which obviates vibration. Feathering paddle wheels, insuring smooth progression, without jar or retardation, utilize the full power of the engines. The ordinary speed of the ships is 21 miles an hour, but while this is the average it is capable of an increase to 23 miles an hour.

They are of 3,000 tons displacement, they are 80 feet wide over the guards; built of steel, and the cost of each ship exceeded \$650,000. Their route will be from Buffalo to Detroit, 235 miles, along the north shore of the Great Lakes. When clear of the harbor at Buffalo and the Detroit River, their course will be an air line, without landings, and the distance will be sailed over in 14 hours.

It is a revival of a favorite route, considered the finest on the great lakes. The speed, the beauty of the ships, the new steamers, and the unequalled attractions of the journey, combined with the saving of \$3 over the railroad fare between Detroit and Buffalo, are expected to commend it to popular favor, and to make it the most fascinating interlude in journeying between the East and West. Certainly none but those who avail themselves of the advantages of these steamers can know all the charms of summer travel or realize the infinite satisfaction of a voyage on the great lakes. Such a page should no more be neglected by the tourist than a view of Niagara Falls, both being experiences not to be duplicated anywhere else in the world.

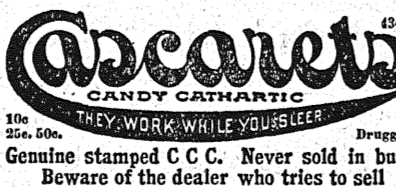
The Eastern States, now almost complete, will start on her initial trip from Detroit, Monday, June 2, and so maintain the route until June 15; from Buffalo, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Detroit on the other week days. On June 15 the Western States will be in readiness, and thereafter there will be a daily service each way. The hours of departure are 4:30 p. m. from Detroit; 5:30 p. m. from Buffalo. The arrivals, at Detroit, 7:30 a. m.; Buffalo, 7:30 a. m., thus connecting with early trains on all railroads departing from the respective cities.

Do yourself the pleasure of voyaging on the finest steamers in the world.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Starting proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.



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

TYPHOID FEVER

Is a Disease Dangerous to the Public Health.

At the meeting of the Michigan State Board of Health May 15, 1902, preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted as follows:—

WHEREAS, One Board of Supervisors and one circuit court in Michigan have declared that, in their opinion, typhoid fever is not a communicable disease "dangerous to the public health" as contemplated in the law requiring prompt action by local health officials; and

WHEREAS, such action endangers the public health, therefore

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this State Board of Health, typhoid fever is a dangerous communicable disease, and "dangerous to the public health" in the meaning of the laws of Michigan, and it should be promptly reported to the local health officer, and by him promptly and efficiently restricted.

RESOLVED, That sanitarians now believe that typhoid fever is spread in several ways, as by means of urine and other excreta, which may infect drinking water, or be conveyed by direct contact, or through the air, or by flies, or as dust to food which if eaten uncooked may cause the disease; therefore it is of great importance that local health officials act promptly and thoroughly for the restriction of the disease.

RESOLVED, That the best interests of the people demand that house-holders and physicians shall promptly report every case of typhoid fever as a "disease dangerous to the public health" as the phrase is in the law, that health officials act promptly for the restriction of every outbreak of typhoid fever, and that boards of supervisors and courts shall recognize the fact, but now well known to leading sanitarians, that typhoid fever is a "disease dangerous to the public health," which by the co-operation of all classes of our officials and people may be very greatly restricted.

Attest
HENRY B. BAKER,
Secretary.

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watta, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Hewitt, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Itches. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Ellington

Early planted corn is growing nicely now.

There are some nice pieces of grain and crops growing now.

Ernest Steel, who has for several years lived south of White Creek, has sold his farm to N. M. Richardson, of Caro.

Decoration Day services were held in the Ellington cemetery May 30th, when the soldiers graves were strewn with flowers as a token of love to the departed.

Now is the time for early bees to begin to swarm. E. Simmons had a swarm come out Monday and he succeeded in securing them all right. May they do well for him.

Peter Shaver is plowing and getting ready to put in some crops on Mrs. Ellen Bailey's farm. He understands farming and will do well with his crops if the season is right.

Rev. Lohmes, M. E. minister of the Ellington circuit, delivered the address to those present at our cemetery on Decoration Day, giving honor to those who laid down their lives for their country.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osterle were in Ellington last week visiting with relatives. They have moved back from western Michigan to Novesta, near the Sault county line, where they will make their future home.

Robert Cope, who has been sick for some time, died last Saturday at one p. m., and was buried Saturday at half past two in the Ellington cemetery. Died May 20th, 1902, aged sixty nine years. He came to Ellington a number of years ago and has lived upon and worked the farm owned by his nephew, Rev. Robert Cope, who was pastor of Ellington M. E. Church, but was transferred by the annual M. E. Conference last fall to Weston, Lenawee County, where he now resides. Mr. Cope moved from his nephew's farm to a house purchased of Charles Osterle where he lived the balance of his days. He was a good citizen and neighbor and a member of the M. E. Church, respected by all who knew him, but he has passed away to that home from which no traveler returns. He leaves an aged widow to mourn his loss, but her loss is his eternal gain. Peace be unto his ashes.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

MISAPPLIED WORDS.

Some Expressions the Use of Which Should Be Reformed.

"Extra" is an abused word. People say "extra good" or "extra cheap" in order to intensify "good" and "cheap." But "extra" has no such force. So far from intensifying a given condition, it denies it by indicating that the thing so described lies outside the sphere of quality named. Thus, "extra judicial" does not mean more than ordinarily judicial, as though a judge had dredged his conscience in giving an opinion, but outside of judicial and therefore incapable of being judged at all in the prescribed way.

A grievous fault is the use of "identify" in a phrase like this, "He is identified with the antivaccination movement." A man can only identify himself with another man or set of men. He can identify himself with the opponents of vaccination—and even here the word carries a shade of meaning of its own, distinguishing the phrase from such a one as "he joined the opponents of vaccination."

One should not speak of "high" or "low" caliber; but, remembering the meaning of "caliber," one should apply to it only such adjectives as "great" or "small."

It is wrong to speak of a "consensus of opinion." The word "consensus" itself means an agreement of thought and should stand alone.—Academy.

Crank and Epicure.

"A traveling crank and epicure had the audacity to ask the head steward shortly before my boat sailed from Liverpool for New York," said a waiter on an ocean liner, "if he would mind changing three of the courses on the bill of fare for others which he preferred. He was informed politely but firmly that there were other passengers besides himself sailing on the vessel and that if he thought he could not survive on the excellent fare provided during the voyage all he had to do was to book with another line and his passage money would be returned to him."

"Steamship companies are not in the habit of returning passage money when once paid, as is well known, but in this instance we would willingly have done so.

"Our fastidious passenger did not book with another line, however, and, what is more, he ate enough at each meal on the trip to satisfy two men with sea air appetites and presented to the waiter, who attended with extreme good nature to his likes and dislikes throughout the voyage, the magnificent sum of 15 cents."—New York Mail and Express.

His Lovely Manners.

A benevolent looking man boarded a downtown elevator already occupied by three women upward bound. With a Chesterfieldian air he respectfully doffed his hat and held it in his hand until he had reached his destination.

"What a charming man! Such lovely manners!" gushed the women in chorus.

A few minutes later the benevolent looking man of the lovely manners reached his office. Pitching his hat on the back of his benevolent head, sprawling himself down in true manly abandon at his desk, puffing a clay pipe in an artistic masculine fashion, occasionally expectorating in the vicinity of a cuspidor, he greets his six-dollar-a-week-for-ten-hours-a-day stenographer by jocularly inquiring why in thunder those legal papers aren't finished.

Lovely man!

Oh, yes; very!—San Francisco Wave.

The Wrong Crop.

Visiting an out of the way English parish when the incumbent happened to be away, a former archdeacon of Suffolk was, it is related, shown round by the clerk. On arriving at the churchyard he found a fine crop of wheat growing in it.

"Dear, dear!" said the archdeacon. "I can't approve of this. I really don't think Mr. — would have planted wheat in the churchyard."

"That's just what I told parish," said the clerk. "I says, 'says I, 'ye didn't ought to have wheated it; ye ought to have tattered it!'"

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

MAY 11, 1901.
I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of "Buscoco Co., with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completely cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic.
JOHN F. ALLEN,
Vassar, Mich.

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

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

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

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

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

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Box 116.

Cuba richly deserves to be happy and prosperous.

As usual Uncle Sam's sympathy took the cash form at once.

One thing the meat trust can't put up with is the price of newspapers.

Haiti is not a volcanic island, but it is having a lively eruption all the same.

The Queen Regent of Spain may now put away her crown and catch up on sleep.

Santos-Dumont is about to run the greatest risk of his life. His engagement is announced.

Herbert Spencer, the only man who has found out everything, has just sent another book to press.

The trouble with most of the inventors of air ships is that they leave needy families behind them.

King Edward is a regular attendant at the opera in London and keeps tabs on the fellows who go out between the acts.

The Florida jackass who killed his sweetheart, four other persons and himself began at the wrong end of the series.

If King Alfonso is like most boys of his age, it will not be long before his head is too big for the crown of Spain.

The Shah of Persia is again to visit Paris, and the disinfecting corps of the city is being strengthened and restocked.

Gen. Uribe-Urbe has been whipped again. We fear that the doughty general is the Gentleman Jim of South America.

Queen Wilhelmina is now the only woman ruler on earth—that is, if we wish to be technical about a matter of this kind.

If we can limit the height of a building by legislation, why can't the size of a jackpot be prescribed in the same manner?

There is comfort in the thought that for obvious reasons Hetty Green may not keep loaded the pistol that she is permitted to carry.

King Alfonso's next hurrah will occur as soon as the old, bloodless ministers of state decide on the girl they want him to marry.

Mr. Morgan might be able to contribute something of value to the general safety of the world by undertaking a volcanic merger.

If French titles are to be abolished later on it might be well for the American heiress to hustle in quick and secure a few bargains.

Emperor William is perfectly willing to let the mailed hand of monarchy meet the hand that can sign a million-dollar check in friendly clasp.

Russell Sage is probably another who hopes there will be no rush to overwhelm the volcano victims with more money than they may need.

Old Ben Franklin was a vegetarian from choice. Had he lived in the present day his vegetarianism would have been a matter of necessity.

School children in Elizabeth, N. J. are to be taught how to exterminate mosquitoes. There's nothing like fitting them for the battles of Jersey life.

Yermoloff, the Russian minister of agriculture, says he profoundly sympathizes with the starving peasants. However, mere sympathy will buy no beefsteak.

The Wisconsin man who has invented a musical scarecrow that is operated by a windmill has the sort of talent that ought not to be hidden on a back country farm.

When last heard from the Haytian navy was fishing from the bow of the boat and sternly refusing to join either side until somebody could show the color of money.

An Omaha school principal has decided that where shirtwaists are concerned there is no question of equal rights. The girls have all the monopoly on wearing privileges.

Tenosynovitis is the name of a new disease caused by excessive devotion to the game of ping pong. It will be more fashionable this summer than golf sunburn or bridge whist brain lag.

An underground lake of asphalt is reported to have been added to the many recent mineral discoveries in Texas. The big state in the south-west appears to have all sorts of natural wealth hidden away under the fertile crust that forms its surface.

People who are in the habit of selling their old books to the junk man should keep the fact in mind that an old volume bearing the date 1567 brought \$1,100 in New York yesterday. There was nothing valuable about the book but its age.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

"The White Illness." Papers from Colorado Springs, Col., have received in Battle Creek, giving long accounts of the experiences of Rolla Cushing Dwinell, formerly of that city, whose death in the Philippines on the eve of his marriage to a belle of the Choctaw Nation was told in the daily papers Thursday.

The young man died of what is known as the "white illness." The nature of the disease is not explained, but it is believed to be some typically tropical disease, perhaps leprosy. Young Dwinell, or Day, as he was known in the army, and as he is called in President Roosevelt's personal account of the Cuban campaign, was and has been 29 years of age had he lived to May 29. Roosevelt says of him on page 151 of his book of the war: "Lieut. Day, after handling his troop with equal gallantry and efficiency, was shot on the summit of San Juan Hill. He was hit in the arm, and went to go to the rear, but he would not return to the states and rejoined us long before his arm was healed." Dwinell enlisted in the Rough Riders from Vinita, Indian Territory.

After the Spanish war he enlisted in the regulars, joining the Twenty-fourth infantry. He had been three years in the Philippines, most of the time as a member of Gen. Funston's staff, where he served as a brigade commissary. He was at one time the treasurer of the province of Nueva Ecija, stationed in the city of San Ysidro.

The McGarry Trial. In spite of the fact that it was hoped that the McGarry trial before the court in Allegan would be finished and ready for argument last week, the defense is not half through. Not one of its witnesses has been examined, and another week will certainly elapse before the testimony will be all in. Miss Tessie Duncan, McGarry's stenographer, was on the stand during the morning session Saturday. Prosecutors Ward produced her notebooks, called to the witness stand, and made changes which had been made in the original drafts of the documents, which have been introduced in evidence in typewritten form. These related chiefly to the ad interim disposal of the \$200,000 estate which is alleged to have been in the hands of McGarry's books as well as a feature. The prosecution showed that there had been a number of erasures, made and one account, that of the Atlantic Lumber Co., of which McGarry was president, had been entirely scratched out of the ledger.

The Lansing Fire. The plants of the Riker Lumber Co. and Alexander Furnace Co. were totally destroyed and the factory of the Lansing Veneered Door Co. seriously damaged by fire Monday morning which entailed a loss of about \$60,000. The fire started about 3 o'clock in the boiler room of the Riker plant from an unknown cause. Almost 100 men were employed in the second floor of the building, which in flames when discovered by the night watch, C. D. Purdy, Riker's night watchman, was burned considerably in attempting to turn in the company's own alarm in the blazing engine room. Later, he fell from a roof, but his injuries are not supposed to be serious. Almost 100 men were employed in the three factories, and many lost their tools. The majority will have work while new buildings are being erected.

Ravenna Again Burned Out. Nineteen store buildings valued at \$45,000 were burned to the ground in Ravenna Monday night, and the entire business portion of the town is destroyed for the second time in two years. The fire started about 9:30 o'clock and was caused by an overheated stovepipe passing through the second floor of Bartholomew's hardware store. The fire department was called from Muskegon, 17 miles away, but arrived too late to accomplish much. The loss is on the merchants, most of whom owned the buildings occupied.

Who is He? A well dressed man was found lying unconscious in the wet grass in an out of the way place at Reed's Lake Sunday afternoon, thoroughly soaked with the heavy rain. He still remains unconscious, and no one is able to identify him. No marks of violence were found on his person, and physicians are unable to account for his condition. There is nothing on his person to point to his identity.

Boy Drowned. While fishing on the 11-year-old son of Oscar Lamont, was drowned Sunday at Talbot. He was missed by his mother, and search was begun. His hat was found floating on the river. When the gate of the dam was raised the body came to the surface and was recovered.

Sees the Michigan Central. The Beals & Selkirk Trunk Co. has begun suit against the Michigan Central Railroad Co. for \$85,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that on Feb. 18, 1902, a fire was started by sparks from a locomotive, and consumed its trunk factory and warehouse on Chestnut street, Wyandotte, containing stock, material and machinery to the value of \$85,000. The company claims that the railroad was culpable in not removing combustible material from its tracks and roadway.

Kipen Gives Up Coffee. Frank Kipen, who a few weeks ago was brought back from Minnesota, where he eloped with the notorious Mrs. Lizzie Coffey and claimed he was mesmerized by the woman, was married in Allegan Tuesday by Justice Hicks, choosing as his life partner Anna Schneider of Salem. Kipen was discharged here with Mrs. Coffey on a charge of adultery. The Coffey woman and husband were immediately arrested by a United States marshal for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. They are replying in Kalamazoo jail.

The Show Goes. Bentley's show, which has been in quarantine at Climax for over a week, was allowed to leave Saturday. A remarkable thing about the case is the fact that Mr. Bentley, the father of the afflicted child, claims the eruption on her face has been noticeable for several weeks. He says it has made its appearance regularly each spring for several years. The child seemed perfectly well, but, as Dr. Geo. E. Ranney, of Lansing, inspector of contagious diseases, pronounced it smallpox, the show company had to submit. Owing to the quarantine Decatur Day exercises and also the commencement exercises of the school were dispensed with.

A Matter of \$255,397. The comptroller of the treasury has reopened the case of the claim of the state of Michigan for interest paid by it prior to August 29, 1866, and discount suffered on account of war loan bonds issued by the state for the purpose of raising funds for arming and equipping of troops in the war of the rebellion. The comptroller reverses the action of the second comptroller of May 12, 1888, disallowing the claim, and finds that the state is entitled under its contract to \$255,397. The amount will be restated and certified to congress for an appropriation.

Wanted to Be Shot. Edwin Meredith was taken to Flint Thursday night. He was arrested in Saginaw on charge of forgery. He secured the money on a check alleged to be drawn by Jennings & Wood for \$35. Meredith confessed to the forgery and asked Chief Kaln to shoot him. The chief declined. Meredith said it seemed as though he was born to get into trouble. He served a term in the reform school when he was a boy. He has been spared considerable on account of his family, but the police have given him up as incorrigible.

Threshers Combine. The threshers of Jackson county have organized a branch of the National Protective association, and intend to fix a price for threshing which will give them a living profit, and pay wear of machines. The officers are: President, Charles Overy, Concord; secretary, George Stettler, Blackman; treasurer, M. H. Crane, Leonard. The prices last year were 1 1/2 to 2 cents a bushel for oats and 2 to 3 cents for wheat. The prices this year will not be less than 2 cents for oats and 3 cents for wheat.

The Bennett-Griswold Case. The attorneys for E. T. Bennett and Dr. Roy S. Griswold, of Bay City, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Agnes Eberstein have received an order from the court, which will result in the trial of the case on the original complaint. In the information filed in this document there was no proof offered that the woman was with child, and this flaw has resulted in the freeing of the respondents.

A Great Land Deal. John Carter, president of the Chicago Bond & Investment Co., has bought 65,000 acres surrounding Lake St. Helen for colonizing and stock farm purposes. This is the biggest land deal in the history of Roscommon county. An Ohio syndicate has purchased 6,500 acres of land in Franklin and Post townships, in Clare county. A thousand head of cattle will be placed on the tract at once.

Beginning June 1, Lansing factories will be run on central standard time.

B. D. Harper, of Buchanan, grand high priest of the I. O. O. F., died Wednesday.

Indian John, a historic character in the lumber camps of the Au Sable valley for the last twenty years, fell dead in the street in Lewistown Sunday.

Clyde, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leavins, of Saginaw, was drowned Saturday in the Saginaw river while bathing.

Three rural mail routes have been ordered established at Brant, Saginaw county, and additional routes at Elsie, Clinton county. Service to begin July 1.

The will of the late Thomas B. Dunstan shows that the former lieutenant governor was worth about \$400,000. The entire estate is left to the widow.

J. A. West has sold his interest in the Partridge house at Mt. Clemens to C. A. Coats. Mr. West goes to the LaSalle park, Sandwich, Ont., where he will manage the hotel, summer thereafter.

Mrs. Eva Corwin, of Battle Creek, was perhaps fatally burned Wednesday evening. She sent a child after kerosene and the child got gasoline. Mrs. Corwin put some on a wood fire and it exploded.

The following changes in the salaries of presidential postmasters in Michigan in effect July 1, are announced: Watervliet, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Coleman, \$1,000 to \$1,100; advanced to presidential, Montague, \$1,000.

The record was broken again last month in the Bay City internal revenue collector's office, the amount of receipts there having been \$263,190.20. For the last week of the month the sales of revenue stamps averaged over \$10,000 per day.

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

The teamsters' strike in Chicago is affecting the meat business in St. Joseph, several butchers having been compelled to buy cattle and do their own slaughtering in order to supply their customers.

Because their old foreman, Chas. E. Sheffield, was supplanted by a man from Holland, Pere Marquette freight houses have quit work and refuse to work unless Sheffield is reinstated.

Henry Cole, one of the oldest real estate men in Denver, has given \$350,000 to the Methodist church.

An 11-year-old Green Oak boy, named Allie Letz, was bitten in three places on his leg by a rattlesnake, but will recover.

The Michigan Oil & Refining Co. of Maybee, Monroe county, capitalized at \$25,000, filed articles of association with the secretary of state.

Trout fishing in Big Creek and the Au Sable is much better than last season. Parties from Battle Creek last week took out several hundred.

The value of real estate and personal property in Flint has been equalized at \$8,128,868. This is an increase in round numbers of \$781,000 over last year.

Milo Beach, of Milford, has a horned owl measuring four feet seven inches from one wing tip to the other, which he caught by the pole-steel-trap method.

W. E. Parnell, Jr., of Houghton, has been appointed by Gov. Bliss to succeed the late Thomas B. Dunstan as a member of the board of control of the Michigan Mining college.

The Farmers' Exchange Bank of Dryden, operated by John Heenan, has sold its exchange business to the Bank of Dryden, which recently commenced business with \$10,000 capital.

While Orson Gady and wife, of Larkin township, were at the annual family memorial exercises, a peddler called at their house, where an adopted girl 16 years old was alone. He assaulted her and fled.

The Sault common council has passed a resolution submitting a proposition to bond that city for \$200,000 for public improvements. The amount of the city is inadequate to keep step with the rapid growth of the city.

The Flint and Battle Creek ball teams are to be tried in the former city on June 9 for Sunday ball playing. Each of the players asked for a separate trial by a jury. The men gave bail in the sum of \$200 for the lot.

The first hearing of the cases against H. L. Picard, Robert S. Pratt, Joseph LaCroix and Roger Cain, of Bay City, charged with improper treatment of young girls, occurred in Police Court Saturday and the men were bound over for trial.

Charles Tribler, of Manistee, 72 years old, committed suicide Saturday morning by hanging himself to rafters in his shed. He also shot himself previous to the hanging. The cause was despondency. He leaves a family of five children.

The Michigan National Guard is hereafter to give their attention to any that has been committed by our troops in the Philippines; worse to the victims, and far more brutalizing to those who fall to condemn these lynchings, and yet clamor about what has been done in the Philippines and the justice of neglecting the beam in their own eye while faulting their brother about the mote in his.

The president cites the rules of warfare laid down by Lincoln, which provide for the "just severity necessary in war," and adds: "The most destructive of all forms of cruelty is that which is practiced by the circumstances of inhuman cruelty and barbarity—a cruelty infinitely worse than any that has ever been committed by our troops in the Philippines; worse to the victims, and far more brutalizing to those who fall to condemn these lynchings, and yet clamor about what has been done in the Philippines and the justice of neglecting the beam in their own eye while faulting their brother about the mote in his."

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR IS ENDED

King Edward Issues Official Proclamation Felicitating His People.

LONDON BEDECKED WITH FLAGS

Streets Are Crowded With Shouting Crowds Who Stay Long After Usual Hour to Retire—Peace Pact Adds Territory to British Domain.

War began Oct. 11, 1914.
Peace signed May 21, 1918.
Duration, 2 years, 7 months and 20 days.
British killed, 22,291.
British injured, 73,577.
Boer losses not known.
Cost to Great Britain, \$1,250,000,000.
British troops engaged, 325,000.
Boer troops (estimated), 65,000.

KING'S PROCLAMATION.

Edward Issues Official Notice That War Has Ended.

London, June 2.—King Edward issued this proclamation of peace at 1 o'clock this morning:

"The King has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction and his majesty trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in his new dominions, and that the feelings necessarily engendered by war will give place to earnest co-operation on the part of his majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country."

SURRENDER TERMS.

London Paper Publishes Alleged Conditions of the Peace Pact.

London, June 2.—One London paper pretends to have definite information on the subject of peace terms. The Express says the terms are:

1. Surrender of arms.
2. Breakers of laws of warfare to throw themselves on king's clemency.
3. Banishment to be imperative.
4. Burglers to get back their arms.
5. Some Boer leaders to be employed in new administration.
6. British government to meet war debts.
7. Boers to have adequate representation and a share of local government.

LONDON CELEBRATES.

Residents of the Capital Go Wild Over the News.

London, June 2.—War in South Africa is over. All London is in the streets shouting peace and singing "God Save the King."

Lord Kitchener's dispatch stated that the boer leaders had signed articles of surrender. It was rapidly flashed all over the kingdom.

The effect was marvelous. The feeling of suspense and even doubt suddenly gave place to a great wave of joy. The entire nation plunged into a wild celebration.

Coming as it does on the eve of the national festivities incident to the coronation of King Edward, the news had aroused a patriotic fervor that will make the month one long to be remembered by Britons.

Rejoicing Is Universal.

The scenes in London surpassed even the wild enthusiasm of the Mafeking night, and of the universal rejoicing of Ladysmith night. The streets were jammed with shouting, singing men, women and children. Almost every other one was waving a small Union Jack at the end of a cane or an umbrella.

It was remarkable where these flags came from. Before 5 o'clock not one was to be seen. In half an hour's time thousands were waving in the hands of the king's loyal subjects.

It was first known in West End shortly before 5 o'clock. The correspondent happened to be at Mrs. Ronald's, in Cadogan place, when, in the midst of some delightful music, the hostess suddenly arose and announced the news. It was brought by Lady Lister-Kaye. All arose to their feet.

Mme. Nordica Sings.

Mme. Nordica, who happened to be present, was led to the piano, and amid great excitement she sang a verse of "God Save the King." It need hardly be said there was no more singing after that. Never has been seen people more genuinely delighted.

The usual storm of rain that comes on about 5 o'clock every afternoon did its best to dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of the people, but failed ignominiously. On every corner knots of people stood eagerly discussing the joyful tidings. In the notes there was an air of excitement in marked contrast with the placidity of a London Sunday.

With the approach of evening the streets became more and more congested. Every bus had its top loaded with shouting people, who were cheered vociferously by those in the street.

Flags Float Everywhere.

Thousands upon thousands of flags were waved by surging thousands, while from hotels and office buildings large flags were flung to the wind. When darkness fell many gas and electric light illuminations which were in place for the coronation days were flashed out in beautiful designs.

The Carlton presented a brilliant scene. It seemed as if all the West End had gone there for dinner. The dining-room and restaurant were packed the whole evening, while the palm room was filled to overflowing, and even the entrance hall in Pall Mall

was pressed into service for a part of the overflow.

The general feeling was one of great rejoicing and many toasts were drunk during the evening. It goes without saying that the orchestra by general request played patriotic airs, ending with "Rue Britannia" and "God Save the King," when everybody arose and sang the song through several times.

In other restaurants similar scenes were enacted. At Prince's the orchestra played all the patriotic tunes it knew. The diners sang "God Save the King."

It was indeed a night of popping corks and bumpers in fashionable restaurants, hotels and clubs.

At the approach of midnight the crowd grew more boisterous and the celebration was still in full swing at the usual hour of retiring.

Gain to Britain.

The result of the war adds to the British domains 167,475 square miles of territory, an area equivalent to all the New England states, New York and Pennsylvania, rich in gold and diamond mines and with other natural resources of enormous value.

Moreover, it adds an important link to the Cape-to-Cairo chain of possessions, the possibilities of which in the future development of the continent of Africa cannot be estimated by the present generation.

The newly acquired territory had before the war a population of 350,000. While this has been considerably reduced, it is reasonable to expect that peace and a liberal government will quickly restore prosperity and attract immigration.

ARREST MAKERS OF BOGUS COIN

Circulated Spurious Quarters and Halves in Indiana Village.

Lake, Ind., June 2.—A gang of counterfeiters that has been operating here for months has been broken up by the arrest of two men, Sorenson and Merrill, and the confiscation of their outfit. The prisoners were taken to Indianapolis. Officers are also on the track of the ringleader. The many spurious quarters and 50-cent pieces in circulation in eastern Illinois and Chicago have been traced to these men. Lake Village is near Bogus Island, a famous resort for counterfeiters in the early '50s.

Prayers Help Young Girl.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 2.—As Jessie Bitner, aged 12, was leaving the Christian Science Temple she was run down by Roy Shepler, who was driving a fast horse. She was struck on the head and the buggy wheels passed over her body. The child was carried back into the temple apparently dead. The Christian Scientists then prayed over her and twenty minutes later the child walked home with her parents. The reckless driver is in jail.

Breaks 100-Yard Record.

New York, June 2.—Arthur F. Duffy, the diminutive sprinter of Georgetown university signalled the 27th annual track and field championship of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America by running the 100 yards in :09 3/5. This performance wipes out all previous records, no matter in what country, and demonstrates a possibility which heretofore has been considered beyond the province of modern athletics.

Long Sleep Puzzles Doctors.

Detroit, Mich., June 2.—Physicians of Windsor and vicinity are very much puzzled over the case of John Redmond of Anderson, a farmer, 54 years of age. He went to sleep nine days ago and has not awakened. All efforts to restore him to consciousness have been in vain. He walks in his sleep, drinks frequently, but eats little or no food, which causes the doctors to fear for his life.

Hanna Not a Candidate.

Cleveland, June 2.—In reply to the question as to what he thought of this city as the place for holding the next Republican national convention, Senator Hanna said: "If I attempted to have the convention held here people would say that I was doing it for my own interests, and I am having a hard enough time now trying to put an end to the talk of my being a candidate for the presidency."

Kill Nonunionist.

Cincinnati, June 2.—Michael O'Donnell, blacksmith for the Emerson-Fisher Carriage company, was assaulted by unknown parties and died. As O'Donnell continued at work and was recognized as a leader of those opposing the pending strike, it is supposed that his murder is due to revenge. He leaves a widow and five small children.

Recover Drowned Man's Body.

Marquette, Mich., June 2.—The body of one of the two Carlson brothers, drowned in Lake Michigan last fall, with the two Lavine brothers, has been recovered. It makes the third body found after a search lasting practically ever since the quadruple fatality, seven months ago, and in which large sums of money have been expended.

Diamond Dealer Found Guilty.

Joliet, Ill., June 2.—For operating a confidence game under the guise of the Diamond Contract company, J. M. Marks of Chicago was convicted by a jury in the circuit court of Will county. When Marks heard the verdict he broke down and wept. If the verdict is sustained he will go to the penitentiary for from one to ten years.

Shoots Girl Dead.

Conrit, Iowa, June 2.—Albert Hale, aged 21, shot Dora Donohue, aged 16, through the heart, and then shot himself. Hale shot the girl on the street in the presence of several persons. He will recover. Hale was a farmhand who had been working for the girl's father.

THE FRENCH CAPITAL

(Special Letter.)

A CONSPICUOUS feature in the gay life of the French capital this spring is the great number of Americans. These folks from over the sea are distinguished by the wonderful elegance of their costumes and their apparent enjoyment of all attainable luxuries, without regard to expense. Presumably, a big throng has come over from the United States to participate in the pranks of the coronation season in London, and this whirl in Paris is a real giddy preface. Anyhow it is clear that hundreds of Americans with lots of money to spend and hundreds moderately supplied with cash will tour on this side the Atlantic this year.

Of course tradesmen and hotelkeepers—indeed, all industries in Europe expect quite a financial harvest from this unusual number of sight and health seekers.

The Bands of latter-day "Truands" which now inhabit some parts of Paris

The prince and princess of Monaco seem to be resigning themselves to the inevitable, and to be giving up hopes of living in anything like accord. It is understood that they have at last agreed upon one thing, and that is that they would both be the happier for a legal separation. The fact is that each is passionately devoted to a hobby which has no sort of interest for the other.

The prince delights in posing as an expert among men of science, and he grudges neither money nor time in pursuit to his end. He lavishes his revenues on his steam yacht, which is fitted up in the most extravagant manner for ocean exploration; and in her he has sailed the seas from Sumatra to Spitzbergen—dredging, surveying, mapping, measuring—considering himself well repaid by some cephalopod or crustacean which his trawl has been the first to wrest from the bottom of the seas.

The princess hates the sea, and she hates the silly, unsavory sea beasts even more. She is devoted to music and gathers about her artists, men with long hair and soulful eyes, whom her husband detests with a vigor that rivals her hatred of his trawl. No wonder there are "ructions" whenever his highness and madame la princess have attempted to reside together in that palace of theirs, which might be in the very Garden of Eden itself as far as an environment of beauty goes.

Il tel des Inv lides

are not ordinary criminals, but are the truands that Jean Richepin described in his study of the fifteenth century life in his brilliant play at the Odéon three years ago. They are outlaws by inclination and destiny. As a rule, they are the finest looking young fellows in a populous quarter, and every one has his pseudonym, which is generally of a picturesque and even poetic character. It is very difficult to enter one of the bands, and, once entered, Freemasonry knows no oaths such as these backguards have to answer to.

They are immediately branded with a caustic pencil or tattooed, so that they cannot escape from one band to another. A revolver of heavy caliber and a dagger are issued to every member, and then the officers are selected

The ex-Queen Isabella II, now a genuine widow, is 71 years of age and still enjoying life in Paris.

She began her reign nominally more than sixty-eight years ago, as a little child and under the regency of a mother who was a disservice to European royalty. It suited Spanish and French politicians to declare Isabella of age, and fit to govern, when she was but 13.

For some twenty-five years after a chivalric and patient patient bore with a muddle-headed, good-for-nothing sovereign, either because she was a woman, or because they preferred her faults, bad as they were, to

How the Banana Was Named.

The banana was named musa, after Antonius Musa, the freedman and physician of the great Augustus and the Romans, says Linnaeus. The sapientism—the wisdom—in its name is a graceful tribute to it as the "wise man's food, for incredible as it may seem, it is perhaps the best food product of the earth, being far more productive than either wheat or potatoes—the staple food of the other nations.

Long ago it was calculated that it is 133 times as productive as wheat and forty-four times as productive as the potato; in other words, that the ground that would give thirty-three pounds of wheat or ninety-nine pounds of potatoes would, as far as mere space is concerned, give 4,000 pounds of bananas, and with a fractional amount of the same trouble.

It has been called the "prince of the tropics," says the Longman's Magazine, because it takes the same place, only to an even greater degree, in these hot countries than wheat, rye and barley take in west Asia and Europe and that rice takes in India and China.

Berlin's New Railway.

After five and a half years of labor in construction, the Berlin elevated and underground electric railway is open for traffic.

Countess Boni de Castellane Is

presented her lord and master with another baby boy. The Duc de Luynes has promised to act as sponsor to the little stranger, who is the third son born to the de Castellanes.

IRISHMAN WAS NOT PERTURBED

But the Chances Are He Was Right in His Diagnosis.

It was down on Gest street where "Shavings" Mannix saved the lives of four people that a crowd of young fellows were standing in front of a saloon. One owned a bulldog of the rough-necked and low-browed variety. The teeth of this dog protrude, and there is a fierce gleam in his little red eyes. The owner of the canine was holding it by the collar as it was vainly trying to break loose and gnaw some one's leg off.

A little old Irishman named Finnerty came down the street. His clay pipe, the bowl of which was turned upside down, was in the corner of his mouth and his dinner pail was in his hand. Just as he came opposite the gang the dog gave a sudden jerk and broke loose. He made one leap and the teeth of the canine were fastened in the seat of the old man's trousers. Three shakes of the head, a series of growls, a lot of profanity, and it was all over. The owner grabbed the dog and pulled him off. With him came half of the trousers.

The only unconcerned man in the crowd was Finnerty. He looked at the dog quizzically, shifted the pipe to the other corner of his mouth and said: "Begorrah, Oi tink dat dom dog would bolte."

Then he skirted fences in getting home, and he had to walk sideways.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SHAFTER'S FAMOUS DOLLAR WATCH

Is Fulfilled "Official" Time at His Headquarters.

During the action before Santiago Gen. Shafter carried a so-called "dollar watch," a timepiece upon which he placed great stress as to its infallibility, although many of his immediate associates were skeptical about its accuracy.

One sultry day, preparatory to the noonday meal, a group of officers were trying to settle a dispute as to the exact time of day. The discussion became heated, as each championed the reliability of his particular "infallible," and personalities seemed imminent as Gen. Shafter made his appearance.

He was appealed to settle the controversy. The general slowly drew his watch from his pocket and said with marked deliberation: "Gentlemen, the official time of this post is 11:47."

The emphasis on "official," says the New York Times, left no doubt as to the result of further discussion, and although all indulged in a hearty laugh at the speaker's expense Gen. Shafter's confidence in his "chronometer" was unshaken.

TRIP TO LONDON.

A young married friend of mine has recently had staying with him his wife's mother, a very dear old country woman, to whom the ways of London are as a sealed book.

The bedroom which the old dame occupied looks out upon the railway, and as London was enveloped in fog for two or three days during her visit she experienced a good deal of annoyance from that apparently necessary nuisance, the fog signal.

On the first morning of the fog, coming down after a somewhat restless night, she inquired the cause of the banging which she had frequently heard. Her son-in-law told her that it was due to the fog, and as the old lady did not ask any further questions, the matter was dropped.

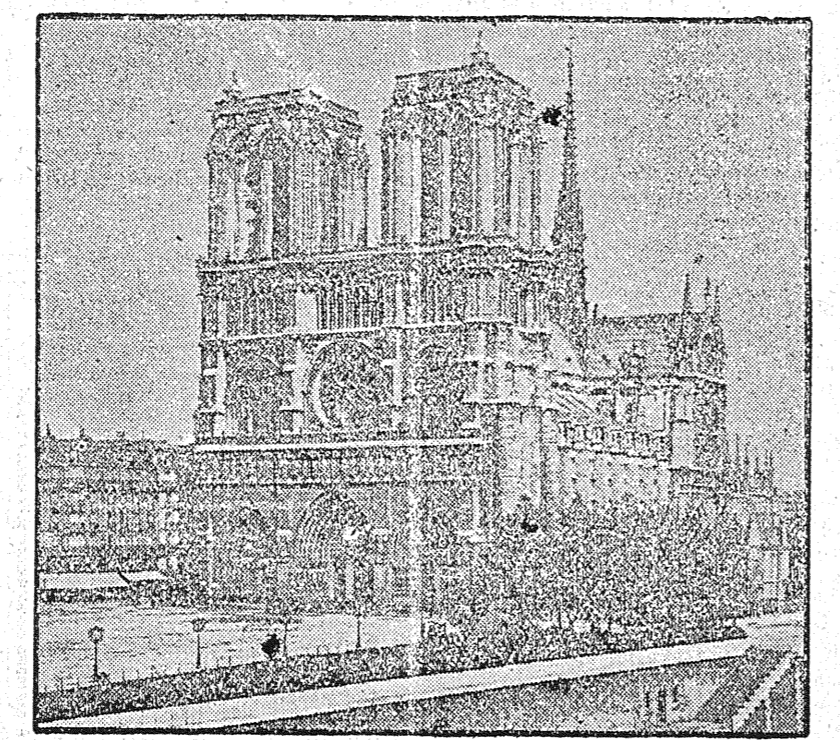
On her return to the country, however, she was full of the wonderful things she had seen in London.

"Did you see a London fog, granny?" said one of her listeners one evening when London was again the all-absorbing topic.

"Aye, that I did!" replied granny "and heard us, too!"

"Heard us, granny?" inquired an other interested listener; "how dids hear a fog?"

"Why," answered the old lady, perfectly in earnest, "London fog baint like ours; every now and then it goes off wi' a rare bang!"



CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME DE PARIS.

in a formal manner that would suggest a meeting of a board of guardians.

The voting papers are placed in an urn, and the elected chiefs return thanks in dignified language. From that moment these armed and organized bands defy the police and terrorize the tradesfolks, who at the pain of their lives dare not denounce them. Meanwhile the wealthier backguards who frequent the boulevards and who are in league with them supply the money for barristers of the first order when some of them are arrested.

By the death of Aurelien Scholl Paris loses one of her whitest journalists. Born at Bordeaux, of Belgian stock, in 1833, he became a Parisian to the backbone. With his right eye armed with a monocle he was for years a familiar figure at Tortoni's, which, indeed, he only ceased frequenting when the landlord died and the cafe put up its shutters to reopen as a brasserie.

His biting gibes led him into many a scrape. Perhaps the most serious of these was when one of the victims of his attacks, instead of challenging him to a duel, calmly broke a champagne bottle over his head at the Cafe Riche

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Young Man Wants \$15,000 Because an Accident Broke His Engagement.

A novel suit for damages has been instituted by Nelson Van Valkenburg, of Sheepshead Bay, L. I., against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the sum asked for in his suit being \$15,000. In September, 1901, an engine belonging to the company struck a wagon in which Van Valkenburg was riding throwing him out and badly injuring him. After weeks spent in the hospital Van Valkenburg was discharged, his health still impaired and his personal appearance greatly marred. Yet it is not likely that he would have instituted a suit for damages had not another suit of his gone wrong, and herein comes in the novelty of the case.

Prior to the accident he was one of the handsomest and most popular young men on Long Island and was engaged to marry Miss Beatrix Pond, a belle of Springfield village. But she promptly broke the engagement on seeing his post-hospital appearance, although while he was being nursed she sent him daily messages of love and sympathy. Other girls, too, who esteemed him "a catch" before the accident gave him the arctic stare after it and he retired to his home a heart-broken young man. Now he sues the company on the ground that by the accident he was deprived of the society of a "true and loving wife" and he has witnesses to prove that the broken engagement was the result of his marred appearance.

It will be interesting to watch the results of this suit and here we venture the prediction that if Van Valkenburg gains his suit for \$15,000 all the girls will be after him again!

MONTANA A PROSEROUS STATE

Banker Gives Some Figures That Prove the Fact.

"I went west when a lad to grow up with the country, and have always rejoiced that I followed the advice of Horace Greeley," said Edward H. Talcott, a banker, of Livingston, Mont.

"Landing in Livingston eighteen years ago, when it was an embryo town of only six months old, I have stayed by it and am pretty well satisfied with the results, for, though it is not yet a large city, it is a live and progressive place and the condition of its people is sufficiently attested by the deposits in one bank amounting to \$600,000. As president of that bank I naturally take some pride in its success, which is but an index of the prosperity of the surrounding country.

"Eastern people hardly realize the greatness of Montana. We had one county that, before its division some time ago, was larger than all New England. It is a journey of 800 miles across the state. The combined production

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Grandma Roberts is reported better. Mat. Wixon's show, is in town to-day. Leroy Martin is home for his summer vacation.

Don't overlook Crosby & Son's change of adv.

P. W. Stone, of Elmwood, did business on Tuesday.

Miss Della Beach, of Saginaw, is visiting friends here.

No quorum of the Village Fathers on Monday evening.

Sol. L. Bennett, of Lapeer, spent Decoration Day in town.

Mrs. C. W. Snell, of Minden City, visited friends here last week.

J. B. Pettinger, of Cumber, did business in our burg on Saturday.

Harry Guppy intends starting for Montana the first of next week.

Wm. E. Ratz, of Port Huron, greeted old time friends here this week.

Robt. Matthews, the Holbrook merchant, was in town this morning.

Chas. Hargrave, of Elmwood, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Katharine Schwan, of Saginaw, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock.

Nathan Hill has leased the W. H. Meredith house on Pine Street west.

Howard Doying, of the Caro Buggy Co., did business in town on Tuesday.

Field Day to-morrow! Everybody turn out and encourage manly sport.

Mrs. Chas. Hallack left yesterday morning to visit friends at Inlay City.

Mrs. Eliza Hatton, of Detroit, spent part of last week with friends in town.

C. T. Purdy, of the Purdy Mercantile Co., Gagetown, was in town on Monday.

The Fairweather-Ale Company has a change of advertisement in this issue.

A new plank sidewalk has been placed in front of Riker and Klein's barber shop.

Hon. J. C. Laing has been in poor health of late but is improving some at present.

A. W. Traver, of the Traver Implement Co., did business at the county seat on Monday.

Louis I. Wood has moved to the Predmore residence, corner of Oak and Pine Streets.

Avery Lee, of Riverside, California, arrived the first of the week, to visit his parents and friends.

Mrs. Rich. Meredith has moved to the residence rooms in the second story of the Fritz Block.

Talking about eggs, Frank E. Lee has a hen which produced one recently measuring 6 1/2 x 7 1/4 inches.

About twenty-five lady friends tendered a pleasant surprise to Miss Minta Traver on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid tea at Mrs. W. J. Campbell's last evening was largely attended, the receipts being over \$11.

D. E. Graham and W. T. Schenck have been placing the roof on the Jas. McKenzie residence, west Main Street.

Young & Benkelman have an advertisement in this issue, the contents of which are worthy your consideration.

Rev. A. Torbet returned last week from attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at New York.

M. C. Wickware, assistant cashier in the bank of P. C. Purdy & Son, Gagetown, spent Sunday at his parental home here.

There appears to be an increasing scarcity of hay, and an incoming load does not stand about the street waiting for a buyer.

Mrs. H. Dew, of Bad Axe, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. McDowell this week. Her son, R. A., was in town on Decoration Day.

The Fire Department had a meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of assigning the members to their respective positions in the companies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fairweather, their daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather, and their daughter, Lena, visited friends in Caro on Sunday.

Rev. Jas. A. Roberts, A. M., of AuSable, Mich., occupied the M. E. Church pulpit on Sunday morning and evening, in a very acceptable manner.

SEED BEANS for sale, at \$1.00 per bushel. One mile north, two and a half west of Cass City. I. K. REID.

Mrs. Ross Webster, of Elmwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Van Wormer, in Millington.

Mrs. J. H. Wood, northwest of town, has our thanks for a luscious bunch of rhubarb, the finest sample we have seen this season.

Thos. H. Dodd, who has been stopping with his brother, Russell, near Marlette, recently, is now the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Jones, of this place.

Bert Smithson, who has been employed at Champion & Ball's barber shop for some time, left Tuesday morning to accept a position in a shop at Millersburg.

Dr. A. W. Truesdell, of Shabbona, was in town on Saturday. He has recently returned from taking a post graduate course at the Saginaw Medical College.

The high winds of Monday evening took off the roof of the sheds at the yards of the Cass City Brick and Tile Company, and twisted off a few trees about town.

J. W. Heller & Son, of the Roller Mills, feel very grateful to the firemen and citizens generally who so ably assisted in putting out the fire in their woodyard last week.

The Social Workers of the Baptist society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Usher on Wednesday, June 11th. Tea will be served at the usual hour. All are invited to come.

Rich. Clark is having the exterior of his residence, at the corner of Pine and Leach Streets, improved in appearance by a coat of fresh paint. A. D. Gillies is doing the artistic.

Henry L. Hulbert has bought the building known as the Bird school-house, northeast of town, and will move it to his farm near by. A new school building will be erected this season.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Gifford have gone for a short visit at Forest, Ont., spending a couple of days this week at the sessions of the London Methodist conference, which is being held at Sarnia.

Yesterday was Voucher Day for the veterans of the Civil War, and the Ladies of the Circle looked after the wants of the inner man in their usual practical way by serving dinner at their hall.

The Evergreen Township Sunday School Association will hold a convention at the Greenbank M. E. Church on Tuesday, June 17th, beginning at two o'clock. There will also be an evening session.

In the absence of Pastor Gifford, and in view of the repairs in progress at the Baptist Church, Rev. R. Weaver will conduct service for the united congregations at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Thos. McConnell, east of town, purchased the three-year-old registered Shorthorn bull, Duke of Wellington, of P. A. Keophgen, last week. He is a fine animal, formerly from the herd of an Almont breeder.

Landon, Eno & Keating received three carloads of lumber and a carload of shingles the first of the week. Their business is steadily increasing and their contractor is more than busy. See new adv. in this issue.

I. A. Fritz, the dentist, will leave on Saturday afternoon to attend the meeting of the State Dental Association at Grand Rapids, and will not return until Thursday. His parlors will be closed during his absence.

The election of officers took place last evening at the regular meeting of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., with the following results: N. G., A. A. P. McDowell; V. G., W. Fallis; sec'y, D. Livingston; treas., Geo. E. Perkins.

Hill & Parent have purchased the marble stock of Wm. Ferguson, and N. Adamson is finishing up the contract jobs of the latter, who will use his building on Leach Street as a factory to make the patent churn and creamer of Jos. Klein.

The regular semi-annual business meeting of the Junior League was held at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Ethel Ford; 1st vice pres., Cecil McKim; 2nd vice pres., Hattie Tanner; 3rd vice pres., Nina Karr; 4th vice pres., Clara Lenzner; secretary, Roy Hill; treasurer, Will Seegar.

E. Hobart, of Elmwood, has been appointed carrier on the Cass City-Caro stage route, to be re-established on the 9th inst. He will move to town, living in the second story of the Mrs. E. K. Wickware block, and finding stable room in the old Dunham stables.

Geo. O. Wright has purchased the old cheese factory building, which has stood some four and one-half miles northeast of town for many years, and will move it to his adjacent farm, to be remodelled and enlarged for a barn. M. Anthes will do the moving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, and children, of Elmwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Geo. Higgins, who, for the past week, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hendrick.

While out driving this morning, Miss Ella Bader and Miss Della Beach were thrown from their buggy and Miss Beach sustained a fracture of her ankle. Dr. D. P. Deming reduced the fracture. The horse belonged to Mrs. Henry Deming and became frightened while near Wixon's show tents.

"Trip Twice 'Round the World," is the subject of a lecture to be given at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Friday) evening, by Rev. Jas. A. Roberts, A. M., of AuSable, Mich. He will speak at length on India, China, the Philippines and other distant lands. Don't fail to hear him.

Travis Schenck left Tuesday morning to visit at Detroit and Pontiac, intending to be present at the Intercollegiate Field Day sports at Ann Arbor, in which his son, Stanley H., takes part as a member of the Alma team. In the recent meet with the team of the Agricultural College, Stanley won two second and one first premiums.

M. Anthes was at Canboro last week moving the store building of C. A. Lambkin back to make way for a new store building 22x30 feet, the same to be frame, veneered with steel brick, with galvanized iron cornice. Landon, Eno & Keating have the contract for the new structure, which is probably the first of the kind to be put up in this section.

By request a union service of the Baptist and Methodist congregations will be held in the Methodist Church next Lord's Day morning, when the Rev. R. Weaver will preach. Subject "The Abjured in Christian Life." The members and friends of the Baptist Church will join in the union services in the M. E. Church in connection with the High School Commencement exercises Sunday evening.

Rev. C. E. Allen, of Saginaw, has been secured to give the address at the Commencement exercises to be held at the Opera House on Friday evening, June 13th, and has announced his subject as: "Breaking the Prison Bars, or In Prison and the Way Out." He is known as one of the best speakers of the state, although a comparatively young man, and all should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him.

The Baptist Church being closed for improvements and enlargement, the church and Sunday School services will be held in the Town Hall very kindly granted for this purpose. The school will meet in the above place next Sunday, the 8th inst., at 12 a. m. and on and after June 15th preaching services will be held in said Town Hall at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. until the reopening of the Baptist Church in August.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Bants, of Otterville, Iowa, writes: "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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School Notes.

The visitors at the high school this week were Miss Oreno Schenck, and Herbert Karr.

The final examinations of the school year began Thursday afternoon.

There will be no school on Friday on account of the Field Day Meet of the Athletic Association.

Preparations are about completed for Commencement Week.

Saved From an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Croup, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Kingston.

Burn, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stickle on May 30th, a son.

Some of our young people Sundayed with Novesta friends.

Geo. E. Hopps made a business trip to Caro on Wednesday.

W. Carl Rufus, of Albion, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Georgia Banghart, of Caro, spent Sunday with Miss Elliott.

Fred Clark, of Inlay City, has been visiting friends hereabouts this week.

Mrs. Jas. Hickie is in Caro attending her son, Harry, who recently underwent an operation.

Rev. F. S. Weaver, of Deford and Wilmet, is attending the sessions of the Methodist London Conference, at Sarnia, Ont.

The quarantine on account of small pox has been removed from John S. Martin's. There are at present no cases of small pox or scarlet fever in Kingston.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett, one mile west and one and one-half miles north of Kingston, Herbert Rossman was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Everett, Rev. M. S. Waller officiating, on Wednesday.

Ho, there, Comrades! For G. A. R. encampment at Pontiac, Mich., the P. O. & N. R. will sell tickets at single fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale for all trains June 10th and 11th, limited to and including June 13th. Fare from Kingston, \$1.85.

Children's Day exercises will be held next Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, program to begin at ten o'clock sharp. Please notice the time—ten a. m. A very fine program is being prepared, with several specially attractive features. A collection will be taken to pay our share in supporting the children's missionary—Emily Barnes. The Advocates of Christian Fidelity meet at 7 p. m. and the regular preaching service will be held at 8. Subject: "A Young Man's Problem." Notice change of time to one-half hour later. You are invited to all these services.

Decoration Day was fittingly observed at Kingston. The veterans and friends lined up in the forenoon, headed by Legg's Band, and proceeded to East Dayton cemetery for the decoration of soldier's graves. After dinner, the line of march was taken for the Baptist Church, where an appropriate address was given by Rev. M. S. Waller. All then marched to the Kingston cemetery where comrades' graves were strewn with floral tributes. On the way home a runaway occurred but no damage was done other than smash the rig.

TESTIMONIAL

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—For several years I have been troubled with deafness, roaring in my head and all the symptoms of Chronic Catarrh. I believed that my case was incurable, but upon the urgent request of a friend I consulted Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic. After a careful examination he said he could cure me in two months. I commenced treatment and in two months I was cured; could hear as well as ever; no more pain or roaring in the head. I was afraid it would return but I have had a severe cold since I was cured and there has been no return of the trouble so I know I am cured. I want all your readers to know of my wonderful cure.

FRANK BOND.

Cass City, Oct. 10, 1901.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Stock Markets.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, June 3. 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, \$5.50 @ 6.65; handy butcher's cattle, \$4.50 @ 5.41; common, 3.00 @ 4.25; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, active at 3.00 @ 4.50.

Milk cows, active at 25 @ 55; calves easy at 5.50 @ 7.00.

Sheep and lambs, active; Prime lambs 6.40 @ 6.70; mixed 5.75 @ 6.75; culls 2.50 @ 3.50.

Hogs 11-cvt receipts common quality trade is quiet; at the following prices: Prime mediums 6.50 @ 6.95; Yorkers 6.25 @ 6.55; pigs, 6.00 @ 6.70; roughs, 5.50 @ 6.25; stags, 1/2 cvt; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

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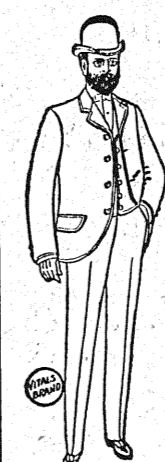
Our Wrappers still go at 75c and a few of those Shirt Waists at 39c and 59c.

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