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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The mills of the Gods grind slow but sure. This old saying was confirmed during the present term of court.

Bert Evans, who has been leading a wicked life, and pleaded guilty to the charge of arson, was sentenced to fifteen years in Jackson prison. Judge Beach gave the prisoner a fatherly talk reminding him of the atrocity of his crime and expressed the hope that he might see the error of his ways and lead a better life in the future. Evans is now twenty-seven years old and by good behavior he can gain about five years which would make him thirty-seven at the expiration of his sentence. The Judge complimented the sheriff and prosecuting attorney Wixon for the thorough work they had done in ferreting out the case. The Judge thinks its no fault of the prosecutor that old man Evans was not convicted.

Walter Denton who was hired to burn the Evans building at Mayville plead guilty and was sentenced to six years at Ionia. The Judge was somewhat lenient with the prisoner because he materially assisted the officers by making a clean breast of the conspiracy by himself and the Evans.

John Albert plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery. Sentence was suspended in his case.

The case of Arthur Almns goes over to the next term of court.

John McDonald repented and plead guilty. He was sentenced to ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction.

The case of Sam'l Sinclair was postponed until next term of court.

Wm. LaRoux, who violated the liquor law, changed his mind and plead guilty. He received forty days in the county jail.

Willie Wright charged with violating the liquor law, was fined $50 to be paid within two days and in default thereof imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days.

Dane Brown charged with larceny plead guilty and was sentenced to Ionia for one year and six months.

GIVE THE DOCTOR A CHANCE.

Cass City, Sept. 11, 1900.

Editor of the CHRONICLE:

I see in your paper of the 7th inst. an open letter to Doctor Deming from Dr. John R. Foote of Novesta relative to the case of L. W. Vorhes which requires an answer from me.

Dr. Foote, I was called to Mr. Vorhes, August 20, and found him suffering from a fracture of the internal malleolis of tibia bone also a fracture of the fibula bone, right leg. I applied the usual splints and bandages, and have attended the same and when last seen the man and leg was doing well.

Now Doctor, this fracture of Mr. Vorhes is not a complete Pott's fracture though many doctors call it Pott's fracture. I have answered the questions in your letter. Your letter is a mild one and I have endeavored to answer it in the same manner, but if you want to continue using the sword, the public press, remember I will meet you half way.

Citation: Doctor take the international encyclopedia of surgery, page 240, Vol. 4 and read. Again, Doctor, the leg and foot were badly swollen when you saw it, I saw it seven days later, swelling all gone. Your error in diagnosis is not uncommon under the circumstances. What you should have done is—called often and cared for the leg and Foote as well as the man. I am

DANIEL P. DEMING, M. D.
Cass City, Mich.

SCHOOL CHRONICLINGS

Miss Ida Ross visited the school on Friday.

Bertha McKenzie '99 is teaching this year,

May Macomber '99 is teaching in Fractional Dist. No. 6.

The post graduates will take up advanced chemistry this year.

A large number of non-resident pupils are in attendance this term.

Hollis McBurney '00 left on Monday for Alma to take up kindergarten work.

An oxygen tank and a copper condenser have been added to the high school labratory.

☐The senior class this year is exceedingly large. It numbers twenty-two.

The afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 5, was given the school. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The ninth grade who have just entered the high school are doing very good work. It is hoped it will continue throughout the year.

Miss Westland is going to have the grammar room papered. This will make the room look much better and probably insure better work from the pupils.

The teachers have resolved to make this year better than any previous. From all appearances it will be, as preparations are being made for its success.

School opened this term with a larger enrollment than any previous fall term. This is very encouraging although it requires greater effort on the part of the teachers.

Cecil Fritz, Leola Lauderbach, Jas. Schwaderer, Stanley Schenck and Percy Eno are in attendance at the high school. We are glad to see so many of the graduates in school again.

The high school foat ball team are making arrangements to play with Vassar Saturday, Sept. 22. A good game is expected and we hope our boys will be successful. As yet the place for playing has not been decided.

T. H. & S. DISTRICT FAIR

The eleventh annual T. H. & S. fair will be held in Cass City, Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Taking into consideration the good success of previous years it can be reasonably expected that a better exhibition will be given this year than ever before partly because the abundant rainfall produced good crops and partly because the energetic efforts of the fair association are bound to provide something attractive in the way of specialties.

The premium lists have been received and are being distributed throughout the thumb. Handsome and attractive lithographs arrived this week and Secretary Ale is making due disposition of them. Do not fail to make timely preparations to attend. Watch the succeeding editions of the CHRONICLE for a general description of the attractions that have been provided.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS it has pleased divine Providence to remove from our midst our companion, George Yaus, and

WHEREAS in his death our Arbor has lost a worthy companion whose presence will be missed

RESOLVED that we bow in submission to the divine will, feeling that our loss will be our companion's gain. And be it further

RESOLVED that we the members of Elkland Arbor do extend our sympathy to the bereaved family who have lost a kind husband and father. And be it further

RESOLVED that we drape our charter for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this arbor and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and also a copy be sent to the Tri-County Chronicle and the Monthly Gleaner for publication.

S. STRIFFLER.
JOHN J. SCHAAF.
S. G. BENKELMAN.

CLUBBING LIST

For a short time we will quote the prices here given for subscriptions received for the papers named below when they are taken with the CHRONICLE. These prices are strictly cash in advance. Send all subscriptions to the CHRONICLE office.

Here is the list:

	With the Chronicle.
Detroit Free Press, daily	$5.00
Twice-a-week Free Press	1.30
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A good horse, well broke and kind; weight about 1,150; 8 years old. Enquire of E. B. LANDON. 8-17-tf

☞Use Heller's White Lily, Heller's Best and Success Spring Wheat flours. 5-25-tf

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR

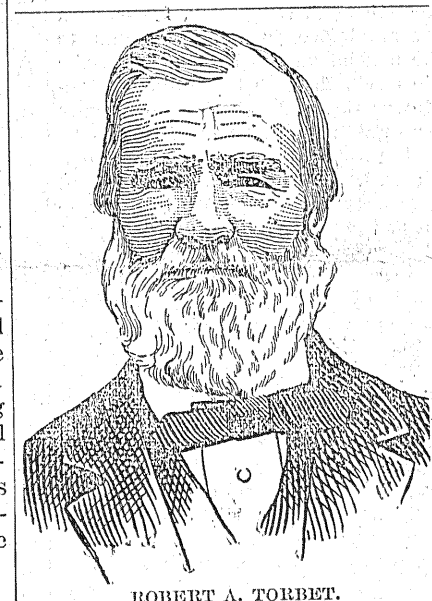
The following we clip from the Shreve News from Shreve, Ohio. It is a character sketch of the life of Robert A. Torbet, the father of Albert Torbet, our wellknown minister of the Presbyterian church. A beautiful description of a beautiful life which we consider deserving of space.

"Energy, industry, perseverance, studiousness, fidelity, kindliness, courtesy and strong convictions are words which have characterized this esteemed citizen from his youth till now when gray hairs his temples adorn as a crown of glory.

He was one of the few men of his day who never used any intoxicants or narcotics and as a result of his strong native vitality, absolute temperance, and peacable life of godliness, he is now in his eightieth year reasonably strong in body and vigorous and clear in his mind, notwithstanding his life of ceaseless physical and mental labor.

The district school and the schools in Nashville and Fredericksburg fitted him for the work of teaching which he followed for thirty years, always keeping abreast of the times. In connection with school work he managed his farm and held various offices of honor, and he was entrusted with the settlement of many estates.

The church has always been dear to his heart, and morning and evening every day under all circumstances he reads before the family the word of divine inspiration and prays for the church and nation.



ROBERT A. TORBET.

The key to this character is found partly in the fact that his Presbyterian father born in 1769 brought with him across the sea two volumes of sermons which indicated the mind of the man, and in the further fact of the simple piety of his Methodist mother. Just one year ago while conversing in the home upon reasonable views of the Scriptures, lest any should drift too far from traditional views, he quoted these words of Sir Walter Scott:

"Within this awful volume lies
The mystery of mysteries.
And happiest they of human race,
To whom their God has given grace.
To lift the latch, to force the way,
To hear, to fear, to pray.
But better had they ne'er been born,
Than read to doubt or read to scorn."

He had learned them when a child and like the words of scripture they have lain in his safe-keeping memory to influence the life. To him patriotism has been more than party and truth, more than sect, creed or tradition. He is one of the kind of men we need in public and private life as props to social order and christian faith.

There was last week a family reunion in the old home. All the living children except Prof. David Torbet of Oregon and Rev. Walter Torbet of Iowa were present. Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney of Indiana, Mrs. Prof. Avann of Albion, Mich., Rev. Jas. Torbet of the North Ohio Conference and Rev. Albert Torbet of Michigan were present from a distance, and R. S. Torbet and Margaret Torbet who are well known in this section were present also, as were several grand-children. His eight children and seventeen grand-children together with a host of friends join in the hope that the last years of father Torbet may be free from trouble and full of hope.

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Tri-County Happenings

Items of Interest concerning Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties

Sebewaing is being equipped with the Moore telephone. About twenty subscribers at present.

The Sebewaing Blade is trying to induce the people to have the principle streets with asphalt.

Minden City boasts of a new brick two-story hotel lighted by gas and heated by steam. It is known as the Hotel Harvey.

Fred Phelps, the fifteen year old son of L. A. Phelps a former resident of Caro, was run over by a street car in Canton, O., and killed.

Dist. No. 2 Bloomfield, Huron Co., is to have a new brick schoolhouse. The officials are bound not to be overdone by any district and intend to put up a fine structure.

Two mild cases of diptheria have been reported near Marlette. The houses have been placarded and the health officer thinks that no spread of the disease will occur.

The funeral services of Geo. L. Cross, late of Battery L 3rd Artillery, was held at the church one-half mile east of Beauley last Sunday. A large number of friends turned out to pay their respects to the deceased soldier.

The Pere Marquette R. R. is laying heavy rails along the Croswell division to supplant the light narrow gauge rails still in use there. The work is being done on Sundays in order that the general traffic will not be interfered with.

Mart Buchner got his left hand too close to a saw in Pierce's planing mill Wednesday and as a result he is short about half an inch from the thumb. This hand has been through the mill several times before and was badly mutilated before this last accident.—Marlette Leader.

There was a wild time in Akron on Saturday night, the event being the opening of a saloon. Several incipient fights occured, three rigs demolished and several people injured among the worst being H. Stewart, who at first was feared to be fatally hurt. Oh yes, Akron needs a saloon.—Akron Argus.

The Fairgrove liquor case in which Wm. LaRoux figures prominently, being the man against whom charges are made, promises to be an exciting one. Rev. S. P. Todd, pastor of the Presbyterian church and a man of courage and determination, intends to make things warm for the accused party.

In the act incorporating the village of Decatur, passed by the legislature of 1861, is the following unique clause: "The president and trustees shall receive no compensation, but may once each year provide for themselves and fellow officers a dinner or supper at the expense of the village." This liberal offer has never yet been taken advantage of.

Mrs. Isaac Conley died at Pt. Huron last Friday of hemorhage of the lungs. Mrs. Conley was taken ill while walking on the street and sat down in front of a restaurant to rest. Blood began to gush from her nose and mouth. Stimulants were administered but of no avail. Mrs. Conley was 30 years old and had been troubled with her lungs for sometime.

An old barn was torn down at Coldwater last week and the roof boards, it was discovered, were of fine black walnut, most of them twenty-eight inches wide. Nowadays it would take a millionaire to build barns out of that kind of lumber, although in the pioneer days of this state, when this one was built it was not an uncommon thing.—Bad Axe Democrat.

The first annual picnic to be given by the Tuscola County Gleaner Picnic Association will be held at Stoddard's grove, one mile north and a half mile west of Watrousville on Friday, September 14, 1900. Prof. C. D. Smith of the Michigan Agricltural College will deliver an address. Studevents cornet band will furnish the music. Sports and games have been arranged for and it is expected that a noted Canadian balloonist will make an ascension during the afternoon.

A. E. Sleeper was nominated by acclamation for Republican senator from the 20th district.

The citizens of the village of Marlette are making an effort to exclude gambling from the attractions at the street fair. A petition with about 600 names attached has been presented to the village president.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Sanilac Centre.

Geo. A. Nestell, Watertown	21
Sarah M. Cole, Watertown	18
Fred Teets, Watertown	24
Sarah Colelough, "	22
John M. Barlow, Oscoda	19
Berdie Quance, Sanilac	19
John Torice, Sanilac Centre	38
Matilda Conant, "	22
John F. Brabent, Forester	24
Hattie Foster, Custer	20

Emma Vahle of Sebewaing, an unmarried woman 30 years of age, was adjudged insane by Judge Thompson on Saturday and an order entered for her admission to the eastern asylum for the insane at Pontiac. On Tuesday a similar order was made in the case of Daniel Chrisholm of Sheridan. Both of these parties will be taken to Pontiac as soon as there is a vacancy in the asylum.—Huron Co. Republican.

This week John Blower began tearing down the old postoffice building between the Auditorium and the Duffie block and will erect in its place another fine brick. The new building will be commensed at once and when completed will be the finest business place in town and taken in connection with the Auditorium with its two fine fronts will be easily the best block in Sanilac county. The second story will be fitted up as a secret society hall.—Deckerville Recorder.

Will Brock came in from Germania yesterday afternoon with a bad cut on the side of his face. He had been backing a seeder from the barn down a bridge and one of the teeth caught throwing the tongue up suddenly. It threw Mr. Brock off his feet and the heavy tongue struck him in the face, cutting a deep gash that required several stitches to close. The wound was dressed without the use of chloroform, the patient showing remarkable nerve. He will probably carry a bad scar as the result of the accident.—Marlette Leader.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Tuscola county.

Robt. Allen, Vassar	96
Parna E. Brewster, Vassar	22
Wm. Monroe, Columbia	23
Patricia M. Dunn, Unionville	17
Orlando S. Pursell, Fairgrove	28
Elizabeth Burrows, Gagetown	20
Herman T. Downer, Vassar	23
Jennie Adams, Vassar	22
Bert Hutchinson, Ellington	20
Rosetta Andress, Elmwood	17
Thos. D. Campbell, Caro	21
Sophia Brown, Caro	18
Dan Lewis, Reese	25
Adeline Gaul, "	22
Carl Grady, Caro	26
Maud Utter, Akron	18

One Dane Yakes was arrested last week at Minden by Deputy Sheriff Proctor. Yakes entered the home of Mrs. N. S. Brooks, a widow who with her little daughter live alone. About 1 o'clock, Mrs. Brooks awoke and on stretching forth her hand to see if her child was alright came in contact with a man's arm. The lady jumped out of bed and through a window and aroused some of the neighbors who came to her assistance but before they arrived the man had escaped, leaving his hat behind which was identified as belonging to Yakes. He was arrainged before Justice McCully on the charge of attempting to commit rape. Yakes pled not guilty but he was bound over for examination Sept. 14, with bonds at $500 which were furnished.

Wanted

75 cords of 3-ft. wood.
8-24-tf J. W. GORDON.

☞Good house and three lots in Deford for sale cheap. Forty fruit trees on place. For particulars address F. E. CHADWICK, Deford, Mich. 9-7-4*

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JAMES H. THOMPSON of Osceola.

GATHERED AT WASHINGTON

"Pekin will not be evacuated by the allied troops, until a settlement satisfactory to the allied powers has been reached with China." Those words were spoken by a prominent European member of the diplomatic corps, who added, with a smile: "Now don't ask me to tell you any whys and wherefores for that opinion, and don't quote me as having expressed it." There are reasons in plenty to be found in the attitude of our own officials for thinking that there is good foundation for the statement quoted. The War Department is preparing to winter 5,000 American troops in Pekin, which is taken to mean that this government has received knowledge which makes it certain that it will not be called upon to live up to its notice served on Russia, to withdraw the American troops from Pekin if those of Russia were withdrawn, although it is positively stated that no official information has been received by the Department of State concerning what the other powers will do about Russia's withdrawal proposition. That statement may be true, and yet this government may have a very good idea of the attitude of the other powers. Official statements are sometimes with-held for a purpose, while all the interested parties are fully informed unofficially of what is to be done. That may be what has been done in this case. Certain it is that our officials are doing less worrying about China than at any time for several months.

The newest member of the Industrial Commission, which resumed its Washington sittings this week, is D. A. Tompkins of N. C. He gave this account of his industrial career: "I am an engineer machinist, a graduate of an engineering school at Troy, N. Y., and construct cotton mills and cotton seed oil mills. I have constructed more than 200 important industrial plants in the South. I am interested in cotton manufactories and cotton seed oil manufactories. I was employed for a number of years by the Bethlehem Iron Works in Pennsylvania as machinist. I was master machinist of large works in Missouri, of which Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock was president."

Ex-President Harrison has accepted the invitation extended to him by the President to serve as one of the American members of the International Board of Arbitration, and Ex-President Cleveland has written expressing his appreciation of the invitation and accepting conditionally. As soon as it is determined whether Mr. Cleveland's condition's will be complied with, the other American members of the board will be named.

The unanimity of the opinions expressed by residents of Cuba on the impracticability of carrying out the administration programme of turning Cuba over to the Cubans at an early day is causing some serious thought on that subject. Kenneth G. Lawler, a resident of Havana, who was in Washington this week, said on the subject: "I believe that it will be many years before the American government is able to redeem its pledge with reference to the future of Cuba. The pledge of the U. S., it will be remembered, was that the Cubans should be given independence after a stable government had been established. It is in the qualifying clause that trouble lurks. I do not believe it will be possible to establish a stable government until the generation of Cubans now in school is able to take the reins. To establish a government with a crew of political bandits and adventurers at its head and then turn the Cuban people over to its mercy would be as much a violation of the pledge as would be the holding of the island as a permanent possession of the U. S. No stable government can be established from the elements that are now dominant in Cuban politics, and the selfish politicians in Cuba so far outnumber those who have the real good of the island at heart that it is hopeless to expect that one better class of men can gain the ascendancy."

According to administration men, the letter of Hon. Carl Schurz, written in the interest of Mr. Bryan, in answer to the assertion of Secretary Gage that Mr. Bryan, if elected, could throw the country upon a silver basis without Congressional legislation by simply ordering his Secretary of the Treasury to pay all "coin" obligations of the government and the current expenses with silver, is doing Mr. McKinley a favor by directing public attention to the financial question. Secretary Gage has published an answer to the Schurz letter and it is expected of course that Mr. Schurz will reply and the controversy go right along.

A big navy costs lots of money. The chiefs of the several naval bureaus are now preparing their estimates of the amounts that Congress will be asked to appropriate at the coming session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1901, and it is not probable that the total will fall below $80,000,000.

There have been so many frauds practiced on the government by the use of washed internal revenue stamps that those for future use will be printed with ink that cannot be washed without blurring the stamp.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Jas. Osborn visited at White Creek Sunday.

A. Osburn was a Marlette caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen Sundayed at Jesse Cooper's.

A. L. Johnson transacted business in Cass City Thursday.

Miss Carrie Haines of Oxford is visiting Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Jno. Horner and Mrs. Drinkall went to Canada Thursday.

Rev. D. B. Miller called on friends in this vicinity Wednesday.

Relatives from Detroit and Canada attended the funeral of Mrs. S. S. Gooden.

Rev. C. E. Lohnes of Owosso preached at the Leek appointment Sunday, Sept. 2 and Sept. 9.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the grand opening at Cass City Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Smith Gooden was held at the Leek schoolhouse Monday, Sept. 3, and the body laid to rest in the Moshier cemetery. Rev. P. Desjardins of Kingston officiated.

WICKWARE

More dust.

Miss Ethel Bond was a pleasant caller in town last week.

Chas. Gaffney of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lary Neville.

Quite a number from this place attended church at Hay Creek Sunday.

Hardy Paterson is threshing for some of the farmers in this neighborhood.

Misses Cynthia Bennett and Belle Burt of this place assisted W. A. Fairweather in his store during the opening.

Wm. Cridland of Cincinnati is visiting his father, Mark Cridland of this place.

Rev. Rushbrook of Cass City preached to a large audience in the Gosple Hall Sunday.

Miss Alta Sackett returned home Tuesday after a week's visit in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mrs. H. B. Burt returned home Wednesday after a month's visit with daughter, Mrs. Teets.

Miss Rose Bond has resigned her position in Cincinnati where she has been employed for the past few years and returned to her home.

HOLBROOK

Threshing is the order of the day.

Mr. Ferguson of Cass City passed through town on Saturday of last week.

Dougal Gillies, Fred Dew and Frank Decker of Greenleaf were Sunday callers here.

Mrs. Maud Day of Upper Michigan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Hewitt of this place.

Mr. Kelley expects to move his photograph car to Wickware soon. Sorry he lost his valuable horse.

Ben Birdsall has purchased the Brooker store at Wickware and has gone to that place to manage the same.

Our schools have begun again with the old teachers, Winfield Coon at the south brick and Miss Aletha Cowling at the north brick. We are pleased to see them back.

Scalding Heavy Hogs.

I have a way to scald and hang heavy hogs that is easy and quickly done, and it is a great help when the hogs are heavy, writes George J. Whiton in The Prairie Farmer. I rig a pulley and attach it to a limb of a tree or in the barn to a heavy timber. I place the scalding barrel under the pulley, run a rope—or a small chain is better—through the pulley, fasten to a short singletree just long enough to make a good gambrel stick, bring the chain down through the pulley fastened lower down, hitch a good, steady horse or team on, and the hog can be raised or lowered in the barrel as much as desired. If a chain is used, a small bolt may be run through a link in the front of the lower pulley, and it can be held there as long as you wish. Back the horse up a little, and that brings the bolt up against the pulley. Start up the horse, pull out the bolt, and you are ready to hoist or lower. When you want to change ends, slip an old door over the barrel; then you can lower the hog on it and change so as to scald either end. When ready to scrape, lower the hog down on the door. When you are ready to hang him up, hoist to the right height, slip in the bolt, pull away the barrel and proceed to clean and open him. A hog hook is a good thing to have, but you can loop the chain and slip it in the mouth back of the big teeth to hoist the head end. Cut the gambrel strings, put the singletree hooks in to hoist and hang the other way.

Sheep In the Northwest.

Of the sheep in the northwest the Washington Post-Intelligencer says: "In eastern Washington, where sheep raising is one of the important industries, the sheep owners have found woolgrowing to be profitable again, and the flocks have increased both in number and in value. It is reported that many of the sheepmen have seen their property virtually double in value during the past four years. In Oregon, which is even more of a sheep state than Washington, the same gratifying change is to be noticed. Something like 3,500,000 sheep are now owned in that state. In 1896, according to the government reports, Oregon's flocks numbered 2,630,949. Recent investigations demonstrate that in Oregon at least there is no other industry which has been stimulated and made more noticeably prosperous than that of sheep raising."

Quick and Slow Feeding.

The cattlemen are still discussing the relative advantages of quick and slow feeding for fattening cattle. It is a much mooted question and will doubtless remain so, as it depends a great deal on the judgment of the feeder.—Texas Farmer.

To Clean the Hair With Egg.

Separate the yolk of a fresh egg from every particle of white and beat it up with a wineglassful of tepid water. Rub this well into the skin of the head, wash off with plenty of warm water and rinse with cold. This is said to make the hair beautifully bright and soft and thoroughly clean.

"Babies taken and finished in ten minutes," reads the advertisement of an enterprising St. Louis photographer.

Paymasters and commissariat officials of the German army receive special training in examining the quality of food supplied to the army.

NO IDLE LABORERS.

Senator Allison Says There Are None in Iowa.

People There Much Better Off Financially Than Ever Before—Lenders Seek Borrowers—Republican Prosperity.

The people of Iowa are now in a better condition financially than ever before. Our factories are so busy that they are working unusual hours to create the things needed for consumption. Our artisans, mechanics and laborers are receiving more for their toil in compensation and wages than they have been receiving for many years, and if their wages are computed by their purchasing power, as much as ever before.

There are no idle laborers—all desiring work can secure it. Our farmers have been unusually successful. They are blessed with abundant crops and are receiving good prices for their products—on an average as much for them as they received for them at any time before. They have but few debts, those existing having been created chiefly for purposes of improvement or for the enlargement of their farms. Those who need money can borrow it at a lower rate of interest than ever before, and instead of the borrower pursuing the lender for opportunities to borrow, the lender seeks the borrower with proffers of low rates of interest. Improvements on the farms and in the towns and in the cities are going forward everywhere—all this disclosing a degree of prosperity to our people unexampled in our history.

There are no drawbacks or hindrances to this prosperity. It is universal and all-pervading, and happily is not confined to the people of Iowa. It is found everywhere and pervades all industries and occupations in every state. It is shown in the enormous production of our factories, mills, farms and of our mines and forests. It is shown in the active and enormous distribution of these products by means of our railroads and ship lines; in the activity of our domestic and interstate trade; in our large export of farm products and of our manufactures, and in the importation of raw materials not produced here to be fabricated into manufactured goods. It is shown in the supply of capital and the readiness with which money can be procured to aid our productions and aid in the distribution of them.

Our present prosperity must be attributed in some sense to the large influx of gold into our country in the last three years. Our circulation per capita has increased from $21.01 to $25.41—an increase of nearly $400,000,000 in four years, or at the rate of $100,000,000 per annum. This gain has been largely in gold. This increase has come from the employment of our laborers at home fabricating and producing things consumed not only in our own country, but abroad, for which gold has come to us in return.

In the presence of this situation every argument and every suggestion of a reason why we should change our standard of money, which is the world standard, to a depreciated standard found only in China and Mexico, has fallen by the wayside and cannot be repeated now in a public assembly seriously without subjecting the orator to at least the silent ridicule of his audience.

WILLIAM B. ALLISON,
United States Senator.

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TRADE FOLLOWS THE FLAG.

An Official Showing of Trade Conditions That Proves the Fallacy of Bryanite Assertions.

The democratic party is never so concerned as when the trade, manufacturies and commerce of the United States are in a flourishing condition and labor fully employed at good wages. Therefore the fact that Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines formerly afforded a market for over $42,000,000 worth of Spanish goods per annum, and that by reason of close relations with Cuba, and supremacy in the Philippines and Porto Rico, this vast trade will now come to the United States and be paid, the great bulk of it, to American workmen in United States factories, makes the democratic anti-imperialists at their wits' ends. They have always preferred to have the factories of this country closed and the factories of Europe working overtime. When to the trade that is coming to this country from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines is added that of Hawaii, the rage of the democrats and anti-imperialists surpasses all bounds, although the American wage worker is very tranquil and pleased over the outlook. The following figures from the official report of the United States bureau of statistics, treasury department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, are very interesting and instructive. In 1896 the United States exported to Cuba $7,530,888. For the year ending June 30, 1900, the exports to Cuba were $26,513,613, an increase of nearly $19,000,000. In 1896 the United States exports to Porto Rico were $2,102,094. For the year ending June 30, 1900, they were $4,640,481, an increase of over $2,000,000. In 1896 our exports to the Philippines were $162,406. For the year ending June 30, 1900, they were $2,640,449, an increase of two and a quarter million dollars. In 1896 our exports to the Hawaiian islands were $3,985,707. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, they were $13,509,148, an increase of $9,523,441. Here is a total increase of over $33,000,000 in five years. Over $33,000,000 more in the year ending June 30, 1900, spent among American merchants, manufacturers and farmers than in 1896, the great bulk of it going to labor. These splendid figures are steadily increasing, and when the American farmer and wage worker in the factories see the mighty market opening up to them where the American flag waves, the fake cry of imperialism will fall on deaf ears and react on them who have raised it merely in order to distract attention from the scheme of free trade, rotten money and 48-cent dollars.

Cow Pasture.

The Northwest Farmer says cows should be kept by themselves and given the best pasture. When they are running on the same pasture with horses, sheep and pigs, they don't have a fair chance. The dry stock monopolize all the nice, fresh bites so essential to a good flow of milk. Calves worry them in the field and are better out of sight at milking time.

The combined catch of cod by all the fisheries of the world is estimated at 500,000,000 pounds annually, most of which is exported to tropical countries after having been hard dried.

A Mate for Davis.

It is surprising that the democrats have not yet enlisted the assistance of ex-Consul Macrum, late of Pretoria. He would make an excellent running mate for Webster Davis.

Elmwood — What is Said of Elmwood People

Claud Webster was in Cass City on Sunday.

Some of the people around here are putting in wheat.

H. Dodge was cutting corn with his new harvester Monday.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City Thursday of last week.

Quite a number from this part took in the opening on the 5th.

Mrs. McCleton of Canada visited at John Spitler's the past week.

Mrs. Freeman visited at R. Webster's Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Hendrick and family visited at E. F. Stone's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters visited at John Spitler's on Tuesday of last week.

R. Webster and daughter Florence were in Cass City on Saturday of last week.

Last Monday, Mrs. R. Webster picked a stem of well developed raspberries it their berry patch.

The Cedar Run school commenced on Monday of last week with Miss Wickware of Cass City as teacher.

Mrs. Geo. Martin and daughter Cora were at W. A. Lockwood's Saturday night and visited other friends Sunday.

Jas. Wilson, John Leishman, H. Dodge and R. Webster have purchased new Deering corn harvesters of Wettlaufer & Ratz.

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FOR MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

Principal Events of the Past Few Days Which Have Occurred in Our Great State.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—Lulu Turbenning, an insane woman, confined in the Wayne county asylum, garroted another female insane inmate, a wardmate, named Rebecca Tiernan, causing her instant death. The murderess tore a portion of her clothing into strips and then looped it around her victim's neck, choking her to death almost instantly. The tragedy was discovered by a nurse making her rounds, and the murderess was still pulling the cord when discovered.

Not Thought To Be Wicked.

The murderess, Lulu Turbenning, is 25 years old and has been in the asylum for six years. She is suffering from chronic mania, but was considered a most harmless inmate. Lulu Turbenning will likely be sent to the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Ionia. She refuses to talk about her deed.

Arrested on a Grave Charge.

Minden City, Mich., Sept. 10.—David Yakes has been arrested on a charge of entering a house in the night time with intent to commit assault. He has been held for examination. Mrs. N. G. Brooks, who is a widow, lives alone with her little child. Mrs. Brooks awakened about 1 a. m. and stretching forth her arms to see that the child was all right her hand came in contact with the arm of a man who had entered the house through a window and was in the act of getting into the bed.

His Hat the Chief Witness.

Mrs. Brooks jumped out of bed and through the open window and aroused some of the neighbors who came to her assistance. Before they arrived at the house, however, the man had made his escape, leaving his hat behind him. The hat was identified as belonging to Yakes, and this in connection with the fact that he was without a hat the next morning, led to his arrest. Yakes pleaded not guilty and set up the claim that some person stole his hat Saturday night.

WHOLE VILLAGE THUNDERBOLTED

Thunderbolt Is All-Embracing—Railway Fatality—Accident Aboard Ship.

Coloma, Mich., Sept. 6.—One of the most peculiar freaks of exploding electricity ever experienced occurred here, the entire village being struck by lightning at the same instant. A wire clothes line post at Maple Point farm on the south was shattered to atoms, a number of persons and animals at various points in the village were thrown to the ground and the residence of E. A. Hill in the south end was struck, the bolt leaping to the pump and going down the well, the water of which was rendered muddy and is still unfit for use.

Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 6.—Martin Dempsey, a brakeman on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, whose home is in this city, fell from an engine at Iron Mountain, the wheels of the locomotive passing over his body and causing instant death. Dempsey was a single man, aged about 30 years.

Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 6.—Charles J. Olson, employed on ore dock No. 5, slipped and fell down a chute into the hold of a vessel. His right leg was broken.

SEANCE WITH A MAD DOCTOR.

Who Has a Gun in Each Hand and a Lunatic Glare in His Eye.

Machinaw City, Mich., Sept. 8.—Robbert Weiskittel, of Cincinnati, general agent of the New York Life Insurance company, had a thrilling experience, which nearly cost him his life. Weiskittel made many friends at the hotel where he was stopping, among them being a physician from Flint. One day the doctor extended an invitation to the insurance man to accompany him in a sail on the lake. The only occupants of the vessel were Weiskittel, his host and the sailor who managed it.

When the boat was out in the lake the doctor suddenly jumped from his seat. In each hand he held a revolver and in his eye there was the unmistakable glare of the maniac. He declared he was going to kill the other two men. The sailor, unnoticed by the maniac, turned the boat toward land and the prow touched the sand while the doctor was still talking and flourishing his weapons. Then Weiskittel and the sailor jumped out and ran for life.

NO WOMEN WITH BARE HEADS

Will Be Allowed at Services in This Roman Catholic Church.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 7.—Women will not be permitted to attend services at St. Mary's church in this city unless they wear their hats. A couple of Sundays ago two women appeared at services with uncovered heads. The pastor, Rev. Lafayette I. Brancheau, made no reference to the matter until this week's service when he announced that while he was sorry to be compelled to mention the subject, he felt it his duty to do so.

He then said if the incident occurred again he would feel constrained to ask the offenders either to leave the church or put on their bonnets. Father Brancheau explained that the custom was against the rules of the church, objectionable in the sight of God, and in opposition to his law. Reference was had to St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians eleventh chapter and fourth verse: "But every woman that prayeth or propnesieth with her head uncovered dishonoreth her head; for that is even all one as if she were shaven."

World's End Not Far Away.

Ionia, Mich., Sept. 6.—The topic being discussed to the greatest extent at the Michigan Adventist camp ground here is the second coming of Christ. While the Adventists confess that the time is not definitely set, yet they believe it is near and that some now living will see it. They say God has revealed his secret to the prophets and through them to the Seventh Day Adventists. They say God warned Noah of the coming of the flood 120 years before it happened. He also warned the people of the second coming of man in May, 1780, when there was a terrific dark day in New England. He warned them again in 1833, when stars were shaken from the heavens and the last mile-post is now at hand.

No Gambling at the State Fair.

Grand Rapids Mich., Sept. 7.—The executive committee of the State Fair association met here and transacted a lot of routine business. Prospects for a successful fair are said to be excellent and the members are looking ahead to the best year they have yet had. General Superintendent Fifield makes the positive announcement that this year there will be absolutely no gambling or gambling devices allowed upon the grounds.

Garfield's Grand-Nephew Enlists.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 8.—Lester T. Garfield, a grandson of Thomas Garfield, only brother of President James A. Garfield, has enlisted and has been assigned to the Seventh artillery. The recruit is 19 years old and enlists with the consent of his father, James A. Garfield. His grandfather was the president's elder brother, to whom he owed so much in gaining his education. He is now an old man and in feeble health.

Two Dead Men Identified.

Algona, Mich., Sept. 8.—The identity of the two men found dead on the railroad near Sexton has been established by means of papers found upon them. They were August Carlyquist, of Boone, Ia., and Jens Graveson, of Indianapolis. Tiley were evidently murdered, being shot through the lung and their pockets having been rifled.

Reunion of the Lee-Beever Family.

Milan, Mich., Sept. 7.—The fourth annual reunion of the Lee-Beever families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee just west of this village. Four brothers and two sisters of Mr. Lee were present, the eldest, Mrs. Mary A. Lee, of Wayne, Mich., is 84 years old, and John Lee, of Manchester, Mich., the youngest, is 56 years old.

Comes Into Port Waterlogged.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 8.—The barge Jupiter, in tow of the steamer Faustin, water-logged in the gale on Lake Huron Thursday night, and was towed here yesterday. Under the north gale, a big sea was raised, and the Jupiter filled. Her deck load of lumber will be removed, and the boat will then be pumped out.

Death of Col. George Colt.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 10.—Colonel George Colt, one of the prominent men of Owosso for the last forty years, is dead, aged 93 years. Colonel Colt was one of the most unique characters of the county. The title "Colonel" was but honorary, given him years ago by friends who knew him as a courteous and gallant gentleman.

Temperature Last Week.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 7.—The weekly weather crop bulletin says: The mean daily temperature for the week ended Sept. 1 was 71.3 degrees, or 7.5 degrees above normal. The average total precipitation was 0.71 of an inch, or 0.10 of an inch above normal. The sunshine average 71 per cent. of the possible amount.

Michigan Railway Earnings.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 7.—The Michigan earnings of railroad companies in July were $3,294,075, an increase of $116,417 over July 1899. The aggregate Michigan earnings to Aug. 1 were $22,068,666, an increase of $2,488,697, or 12.71 per cent. over the same months of last year.

Drank Two Ounces of Paregoric.

Adrian, Mich., Sept. 6.—Mrs. William Bortels, of 46 Tecumseh street, purchased a two-ounce bottle of paregoric Sunday saying she wanted it for a sick child. After reaching home she swallowed the contents of the bottle herself. Dr. F. E. Andrews was called in time to save her.

Drove the Gypsies Away.

Holly, Mich., Sept. 10.—Fifty gypsies that were camping about a mile out of town were driven out of the county by a body of young men armed with guns and clubs. Since the gypsies made their appearance there had been much petty thieving reported.

Tried to Rob a Church.

Adrian, Mich., Sept. 6.—Burglars entered St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church and made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the steel chest in which the silver service is kept.

On the Board Thirty-One Years.

Flat Rock, Mich., Sept. 77.—Thomas D. Cooke has just been retired from the school board, after serving for thirty-one years.

School Children at Ypsilanti.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 7.—Ypsilanti will receive primary school money this year for 1,611 school children.

Michigan Minutiæ.

Ionia.—The next state band tournament will be held at Lansing.

Marine City. — Battery H, First Michigan Light artillery, will hold its annual reunion here on Sept. 13.

Milan.—Elmer J. Beverly, a dwarf who was a feature of the K. of P. entertainment at Detroit last week, has just broken a leg between the hip and knee joints.

Mason.—G. L. Peck and Miss Lennah Millbury and Roy Bartholomew and Miss Pearl Gordon were married here Wednesday.

Saginaw.—Twenty tons of Saginaw coal were recently sent to Pittsburg for a test as to its gas-producing qualities. The report is favorable.

Constantine.—William A. Florence, a farmer, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Kalamazoo.—Four Mormon elders are seeking converts in this city.

Holland.—Mrs. Peter Mattison was badly injured in a runaway accident.

Tekonsha.—Ground is being broken here for the erection of three new brick stores.

Mount Clemens.—Business men are talking of forming an independent telephone company.

Adrian.—Charles Ahrens, of this city, was run down by a freight train at Waterloo, Ind., and both legs were cut off.

Hart.—Henry Middlecamp was convicted in circuit court on a charge of attempting to kill Albert Miller, a farmer.

General E. W. Serrell, of New York, married Miss Marion C. Roorbach on what his physicians told him was probably his deathbed.

Naval Constructor Hobson is to return at once and may be put in charge of the work in the Brooklyn navy yard.

Rev. George C. Lorimer, pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, refused an increase of $1,000 a year in his salary, voted by the church.

Officer Nels Hanson, of Chicago, drew his month's salary a week ago and has not been seen since.

Feeding Poultry.

As far as feeding poultry is concerned the most common trouble is a lack of variety in diet. It should always be remembered that fowls are omnivorous in their habits. Their natural food comprises the whole three kingdoms into which matter is divided—viz, the animal, vegetable and mineral. If any one or two of these are supplied and the third is lacking, the ration is unbalanced and consequently not calculated to develop a perfectly healthy organism. When fowls are confined in houses or yards, the various grains, such as corn, wheat and oats, form too large a proportion of the bill of fare in many cases. Green vegetables and meat should be supplied in much larger quantities than they are ordinarily given. Have a cabbage or a beet in the poultry house at all times that the fowls may help themselves as they wish. Ground beef scraps, fresh raw meat and finely ground butchers' bones contain much nutriment and are excellent to stimulate egg production. Then oyster shells must be given to furnish lime and gravel, pounded glass and crockery to aid in reducing the food. Furthermore, in feeding poultry it must be borne in mind that the feed is according to the object to be gained. Is it eggs or flesh? Are they young or old birds? Different cases require the following of totally different methods. For eggs we want such foods as bran, shorts, cottonseed, gluten and linseed meals, peas and clover; for the production of flesh feed corn, rye, buckwheat and oily foods. There is no definite ironclad rule laid down upon this subject. It is necessary to determine what is desired always and then act accordingly.—Myron S. Perkins.

A Gastronomic Cyclone.

All men and women eat. If they don't, they won't last long, and no one need worry as to whether they count for much or not. But good eaters are usually very depend-on-able. By good eaters I do not mean large eaters or greedy eaters, though I may include some of both, but I mean the men and women who enjoy what they eat and show no disposition, either from dyspepsia or other form of indigestion, to quarrel with their food.

Gluttons, however, are not very lovely. I sat at table once with a woman at a summer resort who every day for dinner ate 12 ears of corn from the cob. That is more than the regulation midday feed for a horse. And in the operation she greased her hands and her cheeks, and every now and again her nose was decorated with the well buttered grains. She was a sight, and at the end of the table she bred a famine that it took waiters to relieve. And she was in repose not by any means a bad looking woman, but in action—in action at the table—she was a kind of human cyclone, leaving desolation in her path. She had had three husbands and is a widow again. What became of the poor men I never knew. Maybe she ate them.—John Gilmer Speed in Criterion.

Distinctions In Being Kicked.

The Arabs, clever horsemen as they are, are quite as liable to accident as English grooms. But the Arab likes to be kicked by a thoroughbred horse and cannot endure to be put to any pain by an animal whose pedigree is at all defective. An English surgeon had been setting the broken leg of an Arab who complained more of the accident that had befallen him than was thought becoming in one of his tribe. This the surgeon remarked to him, and his answer was truly characteristic. "Do you think, doctor, I should have uttered a word of complaint if my own high bred colt in a playful kick had broken both my legs? But to have a bone broken by a brute of a jackass is too bad, and I will complain!"

NEWS BRIEFLY STATED.

Matters of General Interest Caught from the Wires.

Some of the Happenings of the Past Week Given in Condensed Paragraphs for Busy People.

Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Arthur Sewall, of Maine, candidate for vice president in 1896, was stricken by apoplexy Sunday night and can hardly recover.

Skagway printers have formed a union with seventeen members; the first in Alaska.

The 24 o'clock system is to be introduced throughout Spain on Jan. 1.

The mackerel fishing on the south and southwest coasts of Ireland has been a failure this year.

Rev. Sheldon is to write a book on the liquor question in England.

Atlin City, Alaska, was almost wiped out by fire.

Four persons in a carriage were killed by a train at Oswego Junction, N. Y.

Three deaths and one prostration occurred in Chicago Sunday as the result of heat. Dead: Michael Keefe, John Feely and John Walsh.

Wednesday, Sept. 5.

M. Jacques Faure, treasurer of the Aero club, Paris, has successfully crossed the channel in a balloon.

Thomas Allen was arrested at Chippewa Falls, Wis., charged with forcing carbolic acid down the throat of a valuable horse.

Methodists are planning to win 2,000,000 souls and collect $20,000,000 for church purposes before Dec. 31, 1901.

Rev. Anthony Pilzak, independent Roman Catholic priest, has been missing at Chicago three weeks.

The house of J. G. Hetherington, 7306 Bond avenue, Chicago, has been robbed annually for fourteen years.

Fonso, a famous thoroughbred stallion, 23 years of age, is dead at Lexington, Ky.

England has agreed to pay about $500,000 damages for stopping and searching three German vessels at Delagoa bay.

Andrew Cornwall of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., who, with his partner, J. F. Walton, founded the Thousand Islands as a summer resort, is dead, aged 87.

Thursday, Sept. 6.

There is no improvement in the condition of General McClernand, who is ill at Springfield, Ills.

Former President Cleveland has accepted conditionally his appointment as a member of The Hague arbitration commission.

South Dakota has an aggregate of 11,500,000 acres of vacant government land, which is now subject to entry by qualified applicants.

There are 10,928 saloons in the state of Ohio, and they pay a tax to the state amounting to $570,654.02. The total tax collected from these saloons last year was $1,901,891.83.

The bill of exceptions in the case of Caleb Powers, found guilty of implication in the murder of Goebel, has been overruled and an appeal allowed by Judge Cantril at Georgetown, Ky.

Friday, Sept. 7.

Ex-Secretary of State Olney has declared in favor of Bryan.

Gold has been found on a large Salvation Army farm in Australia.

Lincoln, Neb., Bryan's home town, has lost 14,985 population since 1890.

Rome has decided that women must not sing in Roman Catholic choirs hereafter.

A baby was found in a basket in a Chicago electric car. The child was about a month old.

Another alleged note from Andree, numbered 143, has been found in a bottle near Vardoe, Norway.

The Duke of Abruzzi is back from the Arctic, having reached 86.33—the record so far. King Humbert was the duke's uncle.

A petition is being circulated among taxpayers at Green Bay, Wis., asking that the amount of saloon license be made a question at the fall election.

The "peelers" and "huskers" at the Baraboo, Wis., canning factory demanded an advance in wages. When refused, they walked out on a strike. After being out two hours their demands were conceded.

Saturday, Sept. 8.

An earthquake at Lituya Bay, Alaska, killed five Indians and dislodged great glaciers.

The supreme grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, has completed its sessions for 1900 at Detroit.

Mary J. Burdsall dropped dead while returning home from a Christian Science meeting at Chicago.

Options on more than 1,000,000 acres of oil lands in Wyoming have been secured by English capitalists.

The city officials at Kirkwood, Mo., want Moses Zambriz, a colored prisoner, to escape, but he will not do so.

Pittsburg steel interests are building a fleet of ocean-going vessels in order to secure lower freight rates for export goods.

Monday, Sept. 10

Grover Cleveland has declined appointment as a member of the international board of arbitration under The Hague treaty.

The steel manufacturers' representatives and those of the Amalgamated association could not agree and adjourned subject to call of either party.

San Francisco is celebrating California's semi-centennial of statehood.

The new military post at Fort Valdez, Alaska, has been named Fort Liscum in honor of Colonel E. H. Liscum, killed in China.

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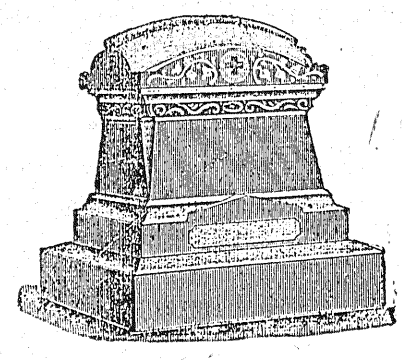

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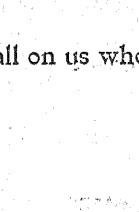

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Cass City Chronicings

Frank Nettleton is in Toledo, Ohio.

Note Fairweather Bros. change of ad.

E. F. Marr visited Bay Port Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Marr is visiting relatives in Cumber.

J. D. Brooker transacted business in Caro Tuesday.

E. B. Landon was at Sebewaing on business Wednesday.

Newman Frost is assisting Sec'y Ale in advertising the fair.

Fred Orr of Caro was a genial visitor in town Wednesday.

S. Champion is elevating and otherwise improving his house.

Chas. Anderson of Bay City is visiting friends here and in Deford.

Miss Myrtle Smith of Oxford is visiting her uncle, E. B. Landon, this week.

Cassius Wood of Newberry is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood.

Arthur Foster and wife of Bad Axe visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. D. J. McKellar of Dutton, Ont., is visiting her cousin, Jas. B. McGillvray.

Mesdames Chas. Moran and Helen Theel of Detroit are visiting at A. G. Houghton's.

Jessie Crosby has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia in her face for the past week.

Miss Elliot has been on the sick list hence no school in the 2nd primary department Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Lee will talk to the ladies about millinery next week through the columns of the CHRONICLE.

Our town wheelsman speaks to the young men who wish to buy a wheel through his ad. this week. Read it.

Many of our sportsmen have been out after bruin lately. They enjoyed lots of hunting but did not get any meat.

The High School foot ball team have made arrangements to play two games with Bad Axe and one with Vassar.

Rev. J. W. Fenn, a former pastor here, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday both morning and evening.

Mrs. F. A. Ellis has arrived from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have taken up their abode in the Haines residence.

Watch for bills announcing a String social to be given by the Junior League of the M. E. church Friday night Sept. 21st.

Ben Usher sustained an operation this week and a quantity of water removed from off his lungs. We hope the young man a rapid recovery.

Mrs. F. Handson of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Lee. Mrs. Handson is here looking after a monument which is to be placed on her husband's grave.

Martin Anthes is moving an old barn off the A. A. McKenzie place, formally used by Dwight Freeman. The building will be placed on J. C. Lauderbach's lot and used as an ice house.

David Houghton brought into this office this week a sample of beans grown on his farm in Novesta township. On a vine growing from a single root stalk there were 123 well developed pods. How many bushels on 10 acres?

All are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Y. P. A. at the Evangelical church next Sunday evening at the usual hour for church services, 7:30. "The broad way; the narrow way" is the subject to be discussed. Leader, Mrs. F. Klump.

W. C. Janks & Co. are making a specialty in the poultry business. "Bill" took his gun and departed for the woods the other day in search of bruin but returned sore footed and weary declaring that bear was not the kind of bird he cared for anyway. Its chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys that catches Wm.'s eye. See prices in columns of this paper.

We had the pleasure this week of inspecting the dentist rooms of Dr. I. A. Fritz in the new Ale building. The rooms are handsomely papered and adorned with suitable pictures. A new metal umbrella rack with water troughs placed in the sitting room, a new oil finished case for the instruments and a mahogany finished library are among the new acquisitions. The suite consists of four rooms all handsomely furnished.

Chas. A. McCue is expected home next Saturday.

Miss Hollis McBurney left Monday for Alma college.

For a discourse on ownership see Hitchcock's space.

Chas. Brown of Alymer, Ont., is visiting his brother, S. R. Brown.

Crosby tells the people of some wonderful things in this week's ad.

Hugh Walters took advantage of the excursion Sunday to visit his home.

Wm. McCulley and Miss Anna Klump called on Caro friends Monday evening.

Walter Bender and the Misses Minta Traver and Cecil Fritz Sundayed in Caro.

The office of A. H. Ale, secretary of the T. H. & S. District Fair, is in the old postoffice building.

A partition has been placed in Goff's harness room and Mrs. Goff will conduct as up-to-date bazaar.

Miss Laverne Gamble returned to her home in Sebewaing Monday after a two week's visit with friends here.

Ed. McKenny of Caro was in town last week in the interest of the Caro Journal published by Klump & Morningstar.

Mr. and Mrs. Vorce of New Hudson are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Vorce was formerly known as Miss Carrie Predmore.

Postmaster Wickware wishes to announce that the postoffice will be open on Saturday evenings until 10 o'clock hereafter to enable those living out of town to get their mail and will not be open on Sunday mornings.

We feel slighted. Only a few evenings ago we contracted for a mess of fish which the senior member of the firm McArthur & Matzen was to supply. The gentleman undoubtedly had good luck and succeeded in relieving Cass river of some of its burden, but probably the demand for his catch was so great that some one must be left and we were among the unlucky.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 14, 1900

Wheat, No. 1 white	68
Wheat, No. 2 red	70
Rye, No. 2	47
White oats, No. 2	21
Hand picked beans	1 45
Screened beans	1 00
Peas	45 50
Eggs per doz	12
Butter	15
Live hogs, per cwt	425 4 50
Beef, live weight	2 50 3 75
Sheep, live weight, per lb	3 4
Dressed Veal	9
Dressed Hogs	6¼
Dressed Beef	5 600
Chicken	5 6½
Ducks	5 7
Geese	6
Turkey	7
Hides, green	5½ 6

ROLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl	4 50
Heller's Best	4 90
Spring patent	2 60
Graham flour	2 75
Bolted meal, per cwt	1 75
Feed	1 00
Meal	1 00
Bran	80
Middlings	90
Rye flour	2 00
Buckwheat flour	2 00

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Tonsorial Artists,

First class work. No change in price.

H. A. HATT, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.

Special attention paid to diseases peculiar to women and children. Office and residence over Cass City Bank.

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I. A. FRITZ, Resident Dentist

Office over T. H. Fritz's drugstore. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

JOHN R. FOOTE, M. D.

Graduate of Detroit College of Medicine. Calls promptly answered day or night. Novesta, Mich.

Groceries

We will sell you Groceries cheaper than anyone in Wilmot.

HARDWARE

Don't go by us in this line. You can save money at

Frank H. Heartt

Express Office. WILMOT.

HARNESS

In buying a harness there are three important parts to consider carefully.

First--The Leather

We use nothing but Nunber One Oak Tanned. Insist on having it every time.

Second--Trimming and Making

We use Rolles Buckles in all our team work which are a big saving on the leather, but more expensive.

Third--The Collars

We have the biggest assortment and stock in town and can fit any horse at any price.

We make all our own harness and will be pleased to show them at any time.

W. FALLIS

What's the use of waiting

for the Fair to do Fair trading for

We do Fair trading every . . . day

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FRESH LINE OF GROCERIES

and a good line of Stapie Dry Goods to select from. Come and be convinced that honesty is the best policy. Butter and eggs wanted.

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At the Old Stand——

You will find a complete line of

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Both Double and Single, Heavy and Light.

All hand made and up to date. Remember we take the lead in

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and everything in a first class harness shop. Call and examine our goods and we will be pleased to show you whether you buy or not.

A few wheels at cost.

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Successor to W. D. Schooley.

A Good Farm For Sale

Situated within four miles of Cass City

Consists of 120 acres, 75 acres under cultfvation. Some green timber. Good house and barn. Two good wells. For sale on easy terms.

Enquire of

E. B. Landon.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

How to Run Correctly—Pussy as a Railway Pet—Miners Friends of Rats.

The correct position to be assumed when running is set forth clearly by Randolph Farles, the intercollegiate mile and half mile champion runner, former president of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America and now the director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania.

"When running," declares this authority, "no matter what the distance, the arms, or, more properly speaking, the upper extremities, should be used chiefly from the shoulder, with precision, and should swing in harmony with the legs or lower extremities. The right arm should move with the left leg in order to maintain perfect balance and to gain greater speed. The trunk and head should be allowed to assume their natural positions, which, if a person carries himself properly, will be in the erect posture, or nearly so. The runner ought never to lean forward.

"All distances under and including one mile should be run upon the toes, while distances over one mile should be run upon the ball of the foot, or the part just back of the toes. Runners should put their feet out in front of them in a perfectly straight line, making the advancing step with one foot when the other is directly beneath the body, keeping each arm in its relative position and the legs close together, in order to concentrate energy. A good stride will cover about 7 feet, 7 feet 2 inches, 7 feet 4 inches or 7 feet 6 inches. It is a great mistake to overstride, because in so doing an unnecessary amount of energy is wasted and fatigue comes on more quickly. If one is able to stride 7 feet at first he is doing well. It is best to increase the stride by inches. In this way a good stride may be obtained without unduly taxing the muscles.

"Never kick your heels up behind you—that is, behind the axis of the body—because it will cause a loss of locomotion and also of time by making the legs trail through a greater space unnecessarily. As one progresses, alighting first upon one set of toes and then upon the other or ball of the foot, as the case may be, great care should be exercised in coming down upon the ground lightly. If attention be paid to this, the body will escape much jarring, which is important to the muscles and nerves."

His Comparison.

When you eat, be careful to leave off hungry, is advice often given at the dinner table, but seldom received in an obedient spirit.

The caution was repeated not long since to a youngster of vigorous appetite.

"Pshaw!" he said. "You might as well tell me to wash my face and be careful to leave off dirty."

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Herbert M. Underwood, Complainant vs. Blanch Underwood, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery, at Caro, the 8th day of September, A. D.1900. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Blanch Underwood, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Connecticut, one of the United States of America. On motion of B. L. Ransford, Complainent's Solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of the said non-resident defendant, Blanch Underwood, be entered herein within FOUR MONTHS from the date of this order. And in the case of her appearance she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident Defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days, the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once a week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

WATSON BEACH,
Circuit Judge.

(Attested Copy.)
B. L. RANSFORD,
Solt. for Complainant,
Business office, Caro, Mich.

A. C. Graham's
General Store and Farmer's Exchange

is the place to do business. A new stock of fresh

Summer Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Hats, Overalls and Shirts

just arriving. We can please you in Foot wear and Head gear. Our prices in groceries are the lowest.

Our new 40c Tea is a great Favorite

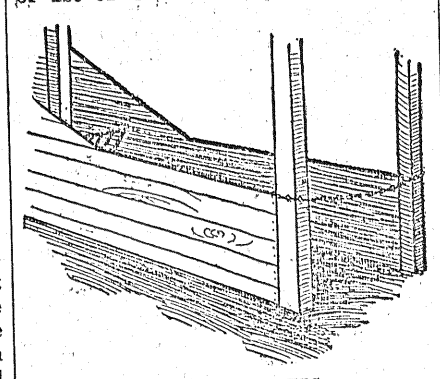
Please bear in mind that we csrry Harvest tools, Machine Oils, House and Floor Paint, Bryshes, Binder Twine, Barrel Salt, Plows and Plow Repairs, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Domestic Drugs and Medicines and everything in an up-to-date general store. Butter, fresh packed; 14c this week. Eggs 11c. Cash paid when desired.

A. C. Graham,
Freiburger.

THE COMING HORSE

THREE CLASSES WHICH FARMERS WILL FIND IT PROFITABLE TO BREED.

The coming horse for the market should be large and smooth, writes George Cockran in The Prairie Farmer. The farmer should breed for three classes—the draft, coach and roadster. The draft mare should be bred to a large, smooth, heavy built horse of some one of the draft breeds, but if you have a good, large coach mare breed to a smooth, stylish coach horse of good size and breed a road mare that has good size to a large coach or road horse. The mare should be bred so as to foal about the 1st of February or March or the last of September or 1st of October. When going into



STALL FOR KICKERS.

the business of raising colts, it is necessary to have two or more large box stalls. The mare when near foaling time should run out during the day when the weather is pleasant and be kept in the stall day and night when it is stormy. Keep the stall well bedded.

After the colt comes, as soon as you can get hold of it do so and hold it until it quits struggling; then stroke it with the hand until it finds out you do not intend to hurt it. Have a snug fitting little halter to put on it and afterward, when you go in the stable, call it by names and caress it so as to make it feel that you are its friend. When you take the mare out of the stable to water, leave the colt in the stall, and it will soon learn that it cannot follow and will give you no more trouble in that way. After the colt is a few days old, if the mother's trough is too high for the colt to feed out of, nail up a little box for it. Feed the mare oats and bran before and after foaling unless the bowels seem too loose. If so, discontinue the bran. When feeding timothy hay, you will be likely to need the bran, but if clover hay is fed oats alone will be sufficient. When using the mare, always leave the colt at home, if possible; but, if not, take two hitching straps and fasten one to the colt's halter and tie the end of the strap to the mother's harness, giving the colt about three feet of strap; then take the other strap and fasten one end in the colt's halter and the other to the mare's singletree. Have a light buggy whip and touch it up when it will not go. The mare and colt should be fed regularly until the colt is 6 or 8 months old; then the colt should be left in its stall and fed the same as the work teams until it is 1 year old; then put on good pasture, and it will take care of itself. The second and third winter it can run to the straw and hay stacks and can take care of itself provided it has a good, dry shed to lie down in.

A correspondent of the Michigan Farmer submits a diagram of a stall that he used for ten years. "Fasten the chain about 3½ feet above floor and 8 feet back from manger," says he. "Have a hook at one end, so you can open easily. Wire the other fast, that you may always have chain at hand. I never have had carpenter work to do behind horse tied in this stall."

Large and Small Horses.

The solid, chunky horse is desirable for a heavy driver, but of course for a carriage horse he must have plenty of life and show some style, says Rural New Yorker. He makes an excellent animal for a grocer's delivery wagon, being tough and not specially given to running away. For trucking the big boned, broad backed, heavy horse is best. He can't travel fast, but it is pull rather than speed that is required. A horse of this type, weighing 1,600 or more, should not often be made to go faster than a walk on pavements. The express companies use a horse that is a sort of cross between the small chunk and the big, bony animal. He is tough and strong and capable of considerable speed. The breweries use a horse of something this type, but a little larger. For newspaper delivery and other hurry work the long geared, nervous animals are best—those that will start off almost on a run and keep it up for ten blocks. Very few cases of moon blindness are reported. Nearly all of the stables have a veterinarian in connection, and all such matters are submitted to him. In what is said above the horses meant are those having good care and plenty to eat. There are dozens of miserable, half starved old plugs that are made to do far more work than they are able. Now and then one has enough sense to balk for ten minutes or so and thus get a little rest.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Methods of the Democrats Are the Same as They Were a Century Ago.

The democrats who are casting epithets at President McKinley for upholding the authority of the United States in the Philippines, and who are trying to alarm the voters with the cry of "imperialism" and predicting the destruction of the republic, might be reminded that they are hashing over the same old story that was cast at Mr. Jefferson when he purchased the Louisiana territory. He then met with the same difficulties, and the calamity howlers then made the same predictions that are made now concerning the retention of the Philippines. History, however, has proven the fallacy of the ridiculous charges, and the American voters will not be fooled in November with old hash stories and bubble arguments. An extract from McMaster's "History of the People of the United States," is interesting (and we hope all democrats will read it) in this regard, and shows how the opponents of Mr. Jefferson's policy regarded his expansion ideas. McMaster says Jefferson's opopnents contended that—

"Between the day when the United States should take possession (of Louisiana) and the day when congress should provide a temporary government some time must necessarily elapse. During this time the old form of government, based on the worst form of Spanish despotism, was to be continued. Jefferson was to take the place of King Charles, and, without even consulting the senate, fill every place, from governor, intendant, alcalde, down to keeper of the public stores, with creatures of his own; it was, in short, to legalize on the soil of the United States a government under which the people possessed no civil rights; nay, could be punished for even wishing to enjoy them."

Don't this read like present-day democratic talk?

BRYAN'S POLICY DANGEROUS.

Would Involve a Larger Military Establishment Than Any Country Ever Possessed.

The only person of prominence in the United States who ever announced without qualification a policy of imperialism was Mr. Bryan in his oration of acceptance. He said if elected he would convene congress and recommend a declaration in favor of a stable government and the independence of the Philippines; and that he would then "protect the Philippines from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of South America and are, by the Monroe doctrine, pledged to protect Cuba."

Mark the policy here set forth. The Philippines are to become independent governments, in which the United States will have no interests. The United States will then extend the Monroe doctrine to the orient and protect from interference by other nations, with such governments as the Filipinos may have. All the world would resist such unwarrantable exercise of sovereign control in the orient. They would claim the right in the absence of any interest on the part of the United States to deal with the governments of the archipelago without any interference on the part of this government. Mr. Bryan's policy of establishing the Monroe doctrine in the orient would involve a larger military establishment than any country ever possessed. It is perfectly safe to trust the United States to regulate the size of the army to met the necessities of our own country and our own people, but when Mr. Bryan requires the people of this country to submit to taxation to maintain a sufficient military force to dominate all the nations of the orient and regulate their intercourse, he requires them to submit to the worst conceivable imperial, military rule.

Mr. Gilbert's Way.

A good deal has been heard lately of Mr. Gilbert's autocratic stage management of his own plays, and it must be admitted that he is generally in the right. He has a caustic method with actors and actresses who differ from him. At a rehearsal of "Trial by Jury," in which the plaintiff has to produce from her pocket a stocking which is supposed to form part of her trousseau, the lady who represented the plaintiff objected on the grounds of the impropriety of the thing. "Very funny," Mr. Gilbert retorted; "whenever any one shows a stocking on the stage it is considered improper unless it has a leg inside it."

During the rehearsals of another play at the St. James theater a few years ago Mr. Gilbert had his patience sorely tried by an actress who insisted upon altering the text "Stay! Let me speak," which accompanied a hurried entrance to the stage, into "Stay, stay! Let me speak." She considered this to be an improvement. Mr. Gilbert did not. The last time she uttered it Mr. Gilbert remarked: "No, Miss —, you are wrong again. It isn't 'Stay, stay.' It's 'Stay!' —one stay, not a pair of stays." This was the last time she departed from "the book."—London Chronicle.

Argyle

Items of Interest Picked Up by Our Correspondent

School opened Monday.

M. Pierce of Detroit was in town Monday.

P. M. Nye of Cumber was in town Saturday.

Travelling salesman Hill was in town Tuesday.

W. D. Striffler went to Tyre on business Monday night.

A baby arrived at the home of M. Letts Saturday night.

Eli Sawdon went to Applegate last week to engage in work.

Dan McNaughton purchased a fine new horse last Wednesday.

Mary Swing opened school at the Palmer schoolhouse last Monday.

Flora and Jennie McPhail were the guests of Mrs. J. McPhail last week.

Mabel Friend has accepted a position at Dr. Allerton's of Deckerville.

Terisa Sutherland has charge of Mrs. C. B. Peterhans store this week.

School Dist. No. 5 Argyle opened Monday with Jonas Sandon as teacher.

A. D. Seaver of Pt. Huron called on Striffler Bros. and W. Sefton Saturday.

Grandma Umphrey arrived in Argyle Friday to have a visit with relatives.

Sunday night was the last of the revival meetings at Palmer schoolhouse.

Barney Donn and W. A. Oldfield of Deckerville, made a business call here Friday.

H. A. Macklem, county school commissioner, paid Argyle a visit on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Pearson and daughter, Mrs. A. Brown, passed through town on Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Peterhans has her fall opening of millinery goods on Saturday, Sept. 15.

A. A. Ewing and wife greeted friends here on Saturday on their way to Moore township.

D. B. McNaughton and Ethel Bond were guests of J. Henry and wife of Evergreen Sunday.

Marshall Stevens and John Edwards were guests of J. Bourke's of Port Huron over Sunday.

Elsie Herdell went to Port Huron Thursday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Bourke.

A. McLachlin, wife and daughter took advantage of the excursion on the F. & P. M. Sunday and visited Mrs. McLachlan's parents.

J. W. Umphrey was taken to Sanilac Centre Thursday and from there to Pontiac on Friday. His wife accompanied him and returned to Argyle Saturday.

Archie McPhail and bride of Hancock were in town Thursday receiving congratulations and best wishes from friends here. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in this vicinity.

Fred Darr, A. McLachlan, W. D. Striffler and family, Wilson and Helen King, A. Meredith, Grace and Ed. Striffler, Alex, Jennie and Cassie McPhail, Nick Vatters, Joe McCarty and Laverne Gamble took in the opening at Cass City Wednesday.

☞Heller's White Lily, Heller's Best and Success Spring Wheat flours are first class. Try them. 5-25-tf.

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching services on alternate Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8:00.

REV. WM. CRIDLAND, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH

Servies every other week. Sunday school every Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

FR. BURKE; Pastor.

A. O. O. G.

Green Arbor, No. 142. Meet at Vatter's hall the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.

JAS. E. STARR, C. G. DONALD HENRY, Sec., Treas.

K. O. T. M.

Argyle Tent, No. 562. Meet at their hall on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

GEO. R. STEVENSON, Com.
WM. H. MATTHEWS, R. K.
S. W. STRIFFLER, F. K.

L. O. T. M.

Argyle Hive, No. 137. Meets at K. O. T. M. hall the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p. m.

EDITH FROST, Com.
LOUISA MORRISON, R. K.
MATTIE MCLACHLIN, F. K

D. D. McNAUGHTON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Graduate of U. of M. Office at residence. Argyle Mich.

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Besides many other valuoble receipts. This is a good chance for some young man with energy and push to establish a business that will surely make him piles of money.

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Particular attention is given to the treatment of the following long-standing diseases, viz.: **Nasal Catarrh,** Polypus, Mucous and Follicular Diseases of the Throat, Foreign Growths in the Larynx, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Bronchial Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Loss of Voice, Enlarged Tonsils, Incipient Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, General Debility, Diseases Peculiar to Women, Neuralgia and all forms of Nervous Diseases, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Strictures, Constipation, Piles, Fissure, Fistula, Irritable and Indolent Ulcers, Hip Diseases, Scrofula, Blood and Skin Diseases, Surgical Diseases of all forms, the Eye, Ear, Face and Internal Organs, including Deformities, Club Feet, Cross-Eyes, Tumors, Hare Lips, etc. Also Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Diarrhea, and all forms of Liver, Stomach and Bowel Diseases.

YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and now nervous wrecks, unfit for study, social pleasures or business, with loss of memory, headache, weak back, palpitation, red and sunken eyes, pimples, tired mornings, no ambition, aversion to society, dreams and losses, deposits in the urine, which is passed too often, sometimes smarting, milky urine, kidney trouble, gonorrhœa, gleet, stricture, or any disease of the sexual system, can here find a safe and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. **Cures guaranteed.**

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National Honor and Public Credit Ably Upheld by President McKinley—Diplomatic Triumphs in Foreign Affairs—Honorable Acquisition of Valuable Outside Territory.

The changed condition of the country and the general prosperity of the people under the administration of President McKinley is an occasion for congratulation.

Let us consider some of the grand achievements which have wrought so marvelous a change in the short period of three years and a half. On the 4th of March, 1897, the scepter departed from Judah and the inauguration of a republican president occurred. For four years under democratic rule the land had been frescoed with misery and fringed with distress; with the advent of a republican administration the horizon so long curtained with despair at once brightened with hope and the air so long heavy with the anxious entreaty of enforced idlers asking of compassion the crumb of charity became vocal with the happy harmony of requited toil, factory and forge, forest and farm joining in the grand anthem, filling the heavens with the din of a nation's industry. The progress we have made as a nation since the inauguration of President McKinley is without parallel in history.

The republican party came into power pledged to the policy of protection to American enterprise and American toil; that pledge was fulfilled on the 24th day of July, 1897, by the enactment of the Dingley tariff law, which not only reestablished the policy of protection, restored confidence and wooed back departed prosperity, but at the same time clothed the president with power to enter into reciprocal arrangements with other nations for the enlargement of American markets.

Under the operation of the new tariff law idle labor finds abundant employment, manufactures have increased, ample revenue has been secured, and as a nation we have entered upon commercial conquests unprecedented in all time; in 1898, one year after the law became operative, our exports for the first time exceeded the domestic exports of Great Britain, and a year later, in 1899, our foreign trade was the largest we ever had, exceeding in the aggregate the sum of $2,000,000,000, the balance of trade in our favor reaching nearly $500,000,000, and will during 1900 exceed $550,000,000.

During the three years of the present administration from March 1, 1897, to March 1, 1900, the excess of exports over imports has been nearly or quite four times greater than during the entire period from the organization of the republic down to the end of Mr. Cleveland's first term, and still the good work goes on, as the report for 1900 will show an increased export trade, and that one-third of our exports will be the products of our busy toilers in factory, furnace and mill. The clearing house statements show an increased business of $10,000,000,000 each year of Mr. McKinley's administration. In 1896 the reports show an aggregate of $52,000,000,000, while in 1900 the exchanges aggregate $90,000,000,000. Such enormous increase has been made possible by the republican policy of protection to home industry.

The present administration came into power pledged to the maintenance of the public credit; the public credit has not only been maintained, but has been raised above that of any other nation.

The war with Spain necessitated a loan, and congress with great unanimity authorized a bond issue of $400,000,000. Only one-half of the amount authorized has been issued. The secretary of the treasury believed that an issue of bonds to the amount of $200,000,000 would be sufficient, and offered the same for popular subscription. The civilized world marveled at the eager patriotic response of the American people, who within 30 days subscribed for $1,400,000,000, being seven times more than was called for.

The maintenance of the public credit was established by the enactment of a law early in the present year which virtually and effectively places the government on a gold basis, thus recognizing that standard which commerce and civilization long since crowned. Coupled with this memorable achievement may be mentioned the refunding provision of the law which authorizes the issue of two per cent. bonds for the redemption of outstanding bonds, amounting to $839,000,000, bearing three and four per cent. interest, nearly one-third of the debt was funded within two months after the passage of the law by an exchange for a like amount $360,000,000 of the two per cent. bonds, which are the lowest interest-bearing bonds ever issued by any nation, being three-fourths per cent. less interest than the debt of Great Britain bears.

This record attests the fact that the republican party can administer the government in time of war more economically than the democratic party can in time of peace.

The democratic party during the four years they were in power, from 1893 to 1897, sent abroad $200,000,000 in gold, much of it being for the product of rival alien industries which had been imported in order to give our wage-workers a rest. The republican party under the rule of William McKinley have in three years imported $200,000,000 in gold, payment for the products of American toil. The money in circulation exceeds that of any previous time, being $26.78 per capita. The stock of gold at command as money in this country has increased nearly 50 per cent. since March 1, 1897.

Our diplomatic triumphs equally with the victories of our arms have redounded to our credit. Negotiations for an open door in China and later negotiations whereby American diplomacy was the key to Peking have been fully recognized by other nations. The president has wisely withdrawn this nation from an entangling alliance with European powers in the government of the Samoan islands, securing at the same time the absolute control of the most important island of that group, which is regarded as the best harbor in the Southern Pacific. The Hawaiian islands have been added to our possessions, a government established there, and the flag which the democracy when in power had dishonored again floats over those islands, an enduring emblem of our national sovereignty.

As a result of the war Spanish Cuba was freed from Spanish rule and the pathway paved for its early independence. Porto Rico welcomed Gen. Miles and his army, not as invaders, but as messengers of mercy on a mission of peace. We acquired unquestioned title to the unnumbered islands in the eastern archipelago; by such acquisition we were called upon to exercise sovereignty over 80 different tribes unlike in language, customs and civilization. The patriotic action of the president has quelled an insurrection of the Tagalos against our authority, and a stable government is now being provided which will recognize home rule so far as the condition of the islanders justifies.

These are the grand achievements which the administration of President McKinley has written on the later pages of American history. These facts, of record in the annals of the republic and which have so greatly prospered the nation and shed an added and imperishable luster upon our name, are ignored by the Bryanites as unconsidered trifles. If the people in November approve the American policy of the administration by the reelection of President McKinley the nation will be saved from the infamy of a debased dollar, an impaired credit and a dishonored flag.

EDWARD S. TAYLOR.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 16.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xii, 13-23. Memory Verses, 19-21—Golden Text, Mark viii, 36—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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13. "One of the company said unto Him." It was an innumerable multitude of people who trod one upon another (verse 1) to whom He had been speaking, but they were probably like those described in Isa. xxix, 13; Ezek. xxxiii, 31, honoring Him with their lips, while their hearts were far from Him; hearing His words, but not doing them. This man, at least, had not profited by the sermon, for his heart was full of covetousness; things seen and temporal were more to him than things unseen and eternal. He called our Lord "Master," but saying "Master" does not make a man a disciple (Math. vii, 21, 22).

14, 15. "Take heed and beware of covetousness." It is written of our Lord that "though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor" (II Cor. viii, 9), and this He did that we might forever enjoy His riches. This covetous man was the greatest possible contrast to Him who emptied Himself and made Himself of no reputation for us (Phil. ii, 7, R. V.). He is our life, even life abundant, and apart from Him there is no real life (I John v, 12; Col. iii, 4; John x, 10). Solomon possessed an abundance of all things that wealth could obtain, but found only vanity and vexation of spirit therein, and what can any man do compared with such a king? (Eccl. ii, 10-12.) Let us give heed to I Tim vi, 8; Heb. xiii, 5: "Having food and raiment, let us be therewith content."

16, 17. "What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?" Our Lord takes advantage of the covetous man's question to speak a parable to the people, for He turns everything to good account. The rich man of the parable has a center in his life, and that center is himself and his possessions; he has no thought of others or of giving to them. He does not consider who gave him his fruits, nor give any evidence of gratitude to God, nor of any recognition of Him.

18, 19. "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry." Thus God heard the rich man talking to himself, for He knows all the things that come into our minds (Ezek. xi, 5; Ps. cxxxix, 4). In this man's thoughts and words (verses 17-19) there are six I's and five my's. It is my barns, my goods, my fruits and my soul, as if the barn was for his soul and his soul could live on fruits and goods. The only life that he knew was that of eating, drinking and being merry; dumb brute beasts could enjoy as much. In God's sight he was as one dead, for any one who lives in pleasure is dead while he liveth (I Tim. v, 6); dead in trespasses and sins (Eph. ii, 1, 4, 5). He knew nothing of the kingdom of God, which is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost (Rom. xiv, 17).

20. "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee! Then whose shall those things be?" Thus said God to him, the God who gave him life and breath and all things; but he did not consider it (Acts xvii, 25; Dan. v, 23). He did not know or consider that he was entirely forgetful of the One who gave him being, kept him alive and caused his fields to produce as they did. How many people live on from day to day enjoying the gifts and constant care of Him who maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust (Math. v, 45) and never think of their Creator, much less of their Redeemer, who His own self bore their sins in His own body on the cross! (I Pet. ii, 24.) Long does He put up with such ingratitude, but the time always comes when each one must for himself meet God, and the word is always a seasonable one. "Prepare to meet thy God" (Amos iv, 12).

21. "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." It is always, in all things, either one's own self or God. Our Lord Jesus never lived for Himself, never sought His own will or glory, nor lived to please Himself (John vi, 38; viii, 50; Rom. xv, 3), but did always those things that pleased the Father (John viii, 29). How shall we obtain this treasure in the heavens that faileth not and have our affections set on things above, not on things on the earth? (Verses 33, 34; Col. iii, 1, 2.) His word to Nicodemus is the answer. We must be born again or anew or from above; we must look to Him who died for us and truly receive Him, putting all our trust in His blood, which was shed for us (John iii, 3, 5, 7; i, 12; Lev. xvii, 11; Acts iv, 12). He is the gold tried in the fire, and His is the white raiment and the eye salve. We must lay our treasure in the dust that the Almighty may become our treasure (Rev. iii, 18; Job xxii, 24, 25, R. V.).

22, 23. "And He said unto His disciples, Therefore I say unto you, take no thought for your life what ye shall eat; neither for the body what ye shall put on." This is now a special word for His disciples, who, having received Him, are rich toward God, being through His poverty made rich, and, having forsaken all for Him, He assures them that God, who is now their Father, will see that all their need is supplied. God, who cares for ravens and feeds them, and for lilies and clothes them, will much more feed and clothe them (verses 24-32) who are His children. How precious are the promises of God in this connection! "He who spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" "No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly" (Rom. viii, 32; Phil. iv, 19; Ps. lxxxiv, 11). For a child of God to be grasping or covetous, as if he might not have enough of this world's goods, is very dishonoring to his Father in heaven. The unselfish child in a home who seems to find his greatest joy in giving his things to others that they may be happy will no doubt be well cared for and abundantly supplied with all he can desire by his watchful and thoughtful parents. How much more will our Heavenly Father care for His children and in a special manner for all who in quietness and confidence leave all to Him! (Math. vii, 11; Isa. xxx, 15.) Our lack of this quietness is because of our lack of intimate acquaintance with our Father in heaven, for they that know Him trust in Him, and the people that know their God are strong and do; and He is glorified in them (Dan. xi, 32; Gal. i, 24).

Property in Pennsylvania.

The production of iron and steel in Alleghany county, Pennsylvania in the two calendar years 1897 and 1899 was as follows:

	1898. long tons.	1899. long tons.
Production of pig iron	2,663,093	3,255,678
Production of Bessemer steel	2,061,837	2,606,220
Production of open hearth steel	725,262	1,470,271
Production of crucible and other steel	42,231	58,426
Total production of steel	2,829,330	4,134,917
Production of rails	538,789	606,017
Production of structural shapes	367,702	585,880

Ask Pennsylvanians how they like the prospect of four years of Bryanarchy.

She Was the One.

Bridegroom (after the ceremony)—Maud, you and I are now one. It only remains to be decided which is the one. I tried to win you, didn't I?

Bride—Yes, Harold.

"And I won. That seems to settle it."

"Not quite, Harold. You tried to win me. You succeeded. Then you are the winner, are you not?"

"Yes, dear."

"And I am the won."

The Patient Chinese.

An example of patient industry is the sorting of hogs' bristles as it is carried on at Tien-tsin, China. Each bristle of the 600,000 kilograms exported from that place last year had to be picked out, measured and placed in the bundle of hairs of corresponding length, and the different lengths by which the hairs are sorted are numerous.

Snakes as Necklaces.

There are plenty of snakes in Samoa, but they are all harmless. In certain districts it is a custom of the native girls to wind live reptiles around their necks and arms as ornaments for their dances.—Two Republics.

Shabbona.

Geo. Fisher is convalescing very slowly.

Mr. Ratz of Cass City was here Tuesday.

W. F. Ehlers made a trip to Detroit Thursday.

N. Adamson's photograph car has left these parts.

Ed. Guy of Novesta is working on Walker's machine.

A fellow was around Friday taking orders for enlarging pictures.

County School Commissioner, H. A. Macklem, was in town Tuesday.

C. F. Gates of Sanilac Centre transacted business in town Thursday.

Hay and stock buyer Chas. Chase of Marlette was in our burg Thursday.

Dr. Truesdell is having his house bricked, with Mr. Hudson as mason.

John Ferguson and Dugal Johnson came home from the woods Thursday.

At the union silver caucas held in Bonney's Saturday, Messrs. Wait, Loutz, Herrington and Auslander were elected delegates to attend the county convention.

All of the big county republicans who are honest and honorable are very unfriendly to the republican ring that makes county taxes gorgeous and magnificent. The honest republicans are going to aid the democrats in putting up a county ticket that will be an honor to at least the paper the names are printed on. The democrats respond with a loyal cheer and go forth to battle for farmer's rights and freemen's liberties. An overwhelming victory will come to those honest republicans and democrats if ever justice wielded honor's sword.

A Couple of Shocks.

"Where have you been, Mr Rocky?" demanded the boss.

"Oh, sir," replied Rocky mendaciously, "my landlady is a most excellent woman, and she has been so ill that I had to stay at home to nurse her."

This excuse went, and the boss turned away. The following day Rocky felt like he had sand in his head, and a headache as long as a rainy Sunday in the country developed. He staid at home, sending the excuse that his landlady was dead and he had to attend the funeral. Later in the day a woman entered the bookstore and inquired for Mr. Rocky.

"The reason I came here," she explained, "is because I am his landlady, and not having seen him for a week I became uneasy and called to inquire about him."

"His landlady!" gasped the boss. "Why, woman, he's attending your funeral this very day and has been nursing you for a week."

It was a shock to the poor woman to find she was dead, but a shock of another sort struck Rocky when he came back to work. It was his funeral that time.—Louisville Times.

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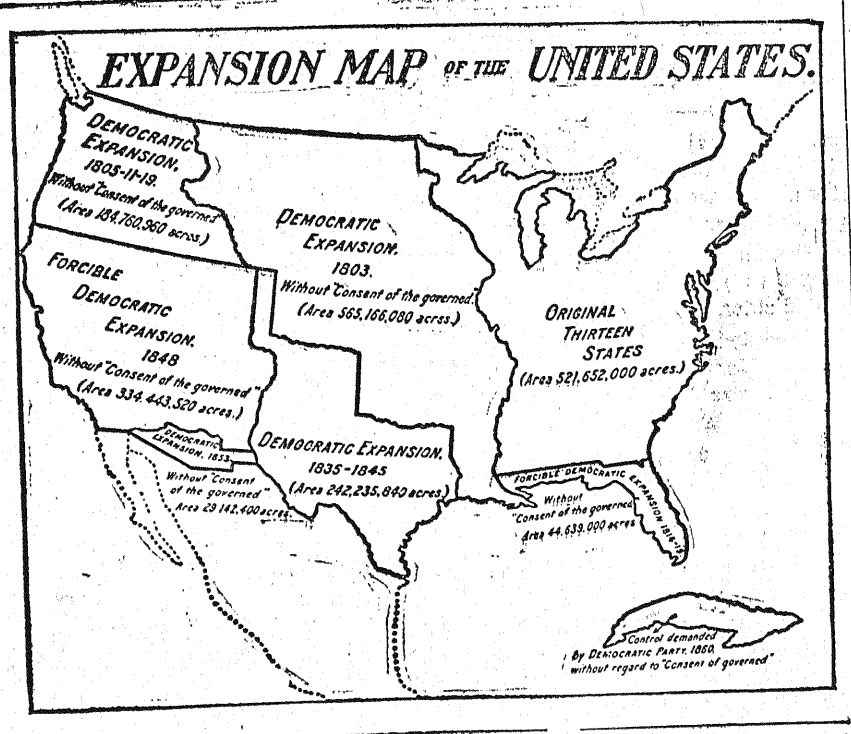

WISDOM FROM DIXIE.

A Southern Journal's Opinion of Proper Industrial Conditions.

Reflects the Trend of Sentiment in the Former Democratic Stronghold Toward Independent Thought.

"The south is going into the manufacturing business. She is no longer to be a hewer of wood, or drawer of water. We must have push, progress, courage, faith in our grand country, and its destiny, and we must induce the pesky politicians to cease their banshee cries and jeremiads."—Memphis Commercial Appeal, Aug. 29.

With the above lines, written in the heart of the solid south, where everything political has gone democratic for the last half-century, a text can be made out to show that trade and money matters will henceforth divide the parties, so that in the next decade it may not be impossible, as at present, to elect a republican governor in such states as Tennessee and Georgia. The deep-rooted prejudice that ante-date the war of the rebellion, is not economic, but rather personal, among its people, and has been kept up by its leaders for political reasons; for pure unadulterated Americanism the south undoubtedly holds its own, as foreign emigration plays a very small part in its population.

The white natives are largely of Scotch-Irish extraction and retain the old-time, canny shrewdness, virility and pugnacity of their ancestors, with their dogged faith in principles old as the hills, which accounts for their sticking to ideals which are considered out of date in the rest of the country. Of course, I am not including, for the most part, the cities of the south, which are fully as progressive as the rest of the country, but this is history, and only incidental to this article, to show the "rift in the lute" that is gradually opening up the eyes of the voters and their families even in the interior, showing with the rise in price of their staple products, trade and commerce will penetrate the innermost recesses of its mountains and farming districts, spreading the propaganda of progress and enlightenment, so that the people will vote according to their conscience, and not as their leaders dictate.

If the item copied from one of the leading newspapers of the south rightly reflects the trend of sentiment, which there is no reason to doubt, as there has been any number of "straws" evident to show which way the wind is blowing in the last four years, confidence will be restored, and capital will now in from all parts of the country, and the south will take the place destined for it in both the commercial and social world, and state and national issues will be fought out with even chances to both parties, and its own people will see the futility of standing in their own light. The whole country answers: Hasten the day.

L. J. PIERCE.

Paterson, N. J.

A SHOWING IN SHEEP.

Revival of a Great Industry Almost Ruined Under the Democratic Wilson Bill.

The statistical abstract of the United States, an official document, gives the following figures on the number and value of sheep on farms in the United States for every year from 1875 to January 1, 1900. The following extract from that table gives the figures for the year 1892, the last year of the Harrison administration and the coming of the end of the McKinley bill. Then comes the democratic years of '95—'95-'96 under the Wilson bill, with free trade in wool, and the almost entire ruin of one of the greatest industries of the American farmer. The figures are startling:

SHEEP ON FARMS IN UNITED STATES ON JANUARY 1.

Year.	Number.	Value.
1892	44,937,365	$115,121,290
1894	45,048,017	89,186,110
1895	42,294,064	66,685,767
1896	38,298,783	65,167,735
1900	41,883,065	122,665,913

An increase of $57,498,178 in the year ending January 1, 1900, over the last year of democratic rule and Wilson bill in the value of sheep alone to the farmers of this country is truly an "imperial" showing and the kind of "imperialism" the republican party believes in, and the farmers know it.

MR. CLEVELAND'S EXAMPLE.

The Last Democratic President Showed How the Gold Standard Might Be Thrown Down.

Regardless of the gold standard act, Mr. Bryan, as president, could order the treasury to pay the interest on bonds in silver, and thus force gold to a premium and start the country downward toward the silver basis.

The gold standard act, while forbidding such action, provides no penalty for disobedience. It is what lawyers call a law of imperfect obligation—one good enough in the hands of friends, but of no avail as against an enemy. Mr. Cleveland, the last democratic president, showed us how an executive of one party could deal with laws of this character, enacted by the other party. It was in allusion to them and in explaining his practical nullification of them, that he used his famous phrase, "innocuous desuetude." These big words startled and puzzled the country, but they really meant only that certain republican laws were suspended or in a state of harmless disuse. They were laws, like this one of the gold standard, without a fixed penalty for violating them. Mr. Cleveland proposed, therefore, to let them remain unexecuted and he described this condition with the big words, "innocuous desuetude;" and that is just the condition in which Mr. Bryan would seek to leave the gold standard law. He could easily reduce it to a condition of "desuetude," but it would be far from "innocuous." It would give the country a quick and energetic start down a steep and slippery descent. It would be very doubtful whether Bryan himself could stop it after it was once fairly started. The panic and alarm of a change from the gold to a silver standard would be precipitated on the country at once and the gold standard law would be of no avail against it. The only course with such laws is to keep them in the hands of their friends.

Receiving More Wages.

Vice President Foote, of the Illinois Steel company, speaking of the distribution last week of $218,000 to the 6,000 employes of his company, it being the greatest pay day on record, said: "Four years ago our best common workmen were drawing only $1.20 a day, while now the lowest any laborer is receiving at the plant is $1.50 a day. Four years ago we employed less than half our present force of workmen."

American Workmen Bettered.

Four years ago the workmen in any iron and steel industry in this country had trouble in keeping jobs, even on poor pay, because the workmen of England and Germany supplied the American market with most of what is needed. Now the American workmen in these industries not only supply the market at home, but they compete with workmen of England and Germany in their own markets.

Boosting Himself.

Two years ago Editor Hearst, of the Bryanistic New York Journal, the San Francisco Examiner and the Chicago American, was shrilling to "Nail the flag to the mast in the Philippines." What has come over Willie's dreams? The paramount issue with him is to run riot about anything that will create circulation. Much he cares at heart for Bryan or Bryanism.

The Tartaran alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world Some of these are really symbols to represent phrases and emotions.

LABOR'S PROSPERITY.

Unanswerable Proof That Workingmen Are Benefited by Republican Policies.

That the laboring men of the country are in a more prosperous condition than ever known before is proven beyond any chance of contradiction by the statistics of the American Federation of Labor, sent out over the signature of the president, Mr. Samuel Gompers. We compare the disastrous years of the Wilson bill and democratic rule, 1893, 1894 and 1895, with 1899, under McKinley and prosperity.

In 1893 the American Federation of Labor met at Chicago. There were 95 delegates present, 38 national trade unions represented, 18 local trade unions, 15 city central unions and one state branch. The receipts for the year were $20,864.62, and the expenditures $21,383. In 1894 the American Federation of Labor met at Denver, Col. There were 77 delegates present, 30 national trade unions represented, 12 local trade unions, 11 city central unions and three state branches. The receipts for the year were $15,346.43, and the expenditures $17,302.08. In 1895 the American Federation of Labor met at New York city. There were 96 delegates present, 34 national trade unions represented, 23 local trade unions, 15 city branch unions and three state branches. The receipts were $13,751.75, and the expenditures $15,612.42.

In 1899 the American Federation of Labor met at Detroit. There were 189 delegates present, 55 national trade unions, 65 local trade unions, 31 central unions and five state branches. The receipts were $36,757.13, and the expenditures $30,599.22. Surely labor is prosperous when the members of this great organized body can contribute to the cause as shown by the above receipts over $16,000 more in 1899 than they did in 1893, and several thousands more than double what they did in each of the years 1893, 1894 and 1895. Under date of August 9, 1900, Mr. Gompers stated the number of independent local unions to be 1,154, city central unions 191, state branches 14. It is evident from these figures that when the American Federation of Labor meets in December next there will be a showing of progress made and increase of new membership, all accomplished under labor's present prosperous conditions, such as no labor organization has ever before made.

MEN AGAINST BRYAN.

Railway Employes Do Not Care to Return to the Times of 1895.

The Railway and Telegraph Employes' League of Illinois has issued a pamphlet giving the earnings of railway employes in the United States for the years ending June 30, 1895, and June 30, 1899. The figures, which were compiled from the interstate commerce commission reports, show that the total increase in wages amounted to the great sum of $77,459,625. The number of persons employed increased from 785,034 in 1895 to 928,924 in 1899. It thus happened that there were railroad "jobs" in 1899 for 143,890 more men than could get "jobs" in 1895.

The railroad employes of the United States are now being asked to vote for Bryan because he will "do no harm." It is absurd, however, to suppose that they would care to travel back to the times of 1895. Practically speaking, they would have not one thing to gain by Bryan's election. The least that they would be apt to lose would be that increase in wages, amounting to a nearly round $80,000,000. Moreover, they would not like to have the extra prosperity work taken away, which would mean with it the "jobs" of some 143,890 of their present number. To get work somehow at any wages, those 143,890 losers of "jobs" would surely demoralize the entire labor market.

Railroad employes, also as a class, are too sensible not to know that the success of sixteen to one would bring worse times by far than the country knew in 1895, bad as those times were. It is self-evident that with the railroads paying fixed interest on their bonds in 100-cent gold dollars, and being compelled to accept as legal tender for their service as carriers, the new 42-cent dollars, they could not make "both ends meet" without depriving a vast number of their employes of the chance of earning wages in even the 42-cent dollars.

And Bryan's Daughter.

The democratic press, having worked William Jennings Bryan, Jr., for all the possible political effect, is exploiting Mr. Bryan's daughter, Miss Ruth Bryan. The young lady is quoted as saying: "I have always liked to read politics, and I hope that I shall be more and more interested all my life." She probably will not be about the 10th of November.

A Natural Inquiry.

"Papa," said Tommy Treadway.

"Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Treadway, "I shall answer only one more question today. So be careful what you ask."

"Yes, papa."

"Well, go on."

"Why don't they bury the Dead sea?"—Household Words.

Land in England is 800 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

Kilmanagh.

Dr. Treadgold and wife have been entertaining visitors the past week.

Rev. Jac. Staebler occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Chas. Gettel, who lives a short distance east of town, has put up a fine residence. A few weeks more will complete it.

C. Haist will move his barn and sheds to the south end of his place. This will add greatly to the appearance of the village.

A ditch, east of town, has been deepened and the earth dumped on the road in some places in a way that makes it dangerous to drive, especially after dark.

The red brick school opened last Monday with a good attendance. Geo. McElmurray is the teacher and his reputation is such that the people are expecting good work.

Miss Mary Campbell, who taught the primary department in the Kilmanagh schools for the past two terms, has engaged to teach a similar department in the Turner school this term.

C. F. Hey has been appointed Supt. of the school exhibit at the Sebewaing fair, Oct. 2-5. He is very anxious to have as good an exhibit as possible and wishes to have every school in this vicinity contribute to the same. Individual prizes will be given this year in the form of diplomas which may be framed and hung upon the wall where they will be an encouragement to younger ones for years to come. If your school cannot exhibit in all branches send in what you have, only be sure that it has been done since school began. Have names of the teacher and pupil on each sheet with date and postoffice. In order to make it convenient for teachers living at a distance, it has been arranged that if they will send in or give their work to the Supt. not later than Monday, Oct. 1, he will see that it is put up in proper shape. See the small pamphlets announcing the fair or write for same.

What He Waited For.

An inspector of Irish schools tells a good story, says the Newcastle (England) Chronicle. At a school where he made a surprise visit a little boy happened to come in for the first time and stepped up to the inspector at once.

"Sit there for the present," said the inspector, indicating the desired spot.

The boy obeyed readily, and when the inspector had finished his multitudinous inquiries into the knowledge of geography, grammar and arithmetic possessed by the children he found that the boy still sat in the same spot.

"What are you waiting for, my boy?"

"Please, sir, I am waiting for the present."

Where the Democratic Issues Are.

Free Silver—in hiding.

Free Trade—don't care to discuss.

Trusts—ask Chairman Jones about the Round Cotton Bale trust or Croker about the ice trust.

Imperialism—being used as a "ghost and hobgoblin."

K. O. T. M.

Regular reviews—Saturday 8:00 p. m., every two weeks.

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Regular meetings—Saturday 8:00 p. m., every two weeks.

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Kilmanagh

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of Shoes and Clothing Continues

WONDERFUL the number of new cases of New Fall Goods we are opening every day.

WONDERFUL the values we will be able to show you.

WONDERFUL the variety of styles we are able to show you.

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Butter and eggs taken.

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Our Special Bargains for next week

Sept. 3-8 inclusive

Table Oilcloth per yard	15c
7c Prints and Percales per yard	6c
6c " " " " "	4c
10c Twilled Shirting per yd	9c
12c " " "	10c
10c Outing per yd	8c
8c " "	6c
Plaid Outing	5c
Velvet ribbon, all widths, per yd. from	2c up
Lace Edging, all widths, per yd. from	1c up
60 in. Red Table Damask (absolutely fast color) per yd	25c

Dress Ginghams at Bargains. A fine line of new Embroideries. We also will maintain our reputation for Best Cottons for least money in Cass City. Many other bargains in Dry Goods too numerous to mention here. And on our already Low Priced Shoes we will make a 10 per cent discount. The above prices to be on a basis of cash or produce.

LAING & JANES.

OWNERSHIP

There is nothing that gives greater pleasure than to be the sole owner of something of value. It gives you a feeling of proprietorship and you are proud of the possession. If you do not yet own a bicycle you should be ambitious to get one. You will derive benefit and comfort in its use and it will mean a saving to you in many ways.

My 1900 line consists of NATIONAL, CRESCENT and MISELBECK. Price from $20 to $40.

The CRESENT CHAINLESS for $40.00

for a limited time only. Call and see them.

Bicycle Livery—Have supplied my bicycle livery with several good wheels, both chain and chainless. Price: 75c a day, 15c an hour, $2.50 a week.

Have a few second hand wheels to sell at $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10, $12.50, $14, and $15. September is the best wheel month in the year. Call and see me and buy a wheel as it is a cheap conveyance to and from the farm, picnic or elsewhere.

A. A. HITCHCOCK

Getting ready to a very important matter.

2 Macks 2

announce that they have their fall line ready for inspection and cordially invite all to call and see our stock. We are after your trade, and in order that we may get it, we wish to call your attention to the different lines of goods you can buy from us at prices that will please you.

Our Clothing Department

is full pf Suits, Overcoatt, Overalls, Pants and Odd Vests. We are headquarters for Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Our Shoe Department

is complete in all sizes, shapes and styles.

Our Dress Goods Department

We can sell you Dress Goods if you will look them over.

See our Carpets, Curtains, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Outings, Linings, Silks, Velvets, and Dress Braids. We sell the best Underwear for the price.

2 Macks 2

Leaders in Low Prices.

Additional Chroniclings.

Jas. McGillvray is again confined to his bed but we are pleased to say he is better at this writing.

After Sept. 14, the cider mill will be in operation every day and will be prepared to make apple-butter, jelly or boiled cider.

Mrs. Jennie Schofield of Buffalo and sister Mrs. Martin Vrooman of Batavia, N. Y., were visitors at A. A. McKenzie's over Sunday.

We made an omission last week in our mention of E. H. Pinney's real estate sale. The date should be Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2 p. m.

Among those who attended the Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties G. A. R. reunion at Millington are R. O. Ramsey, D. P. Deming, John Atwell, David Houghton, Mr. Snyder and Geo. Martin.

Your humble editor is under obligations to the Tuscola County Farmer's Fair held at Caro, Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, for a complimentary ticket admitting himself and lady. If he succeeds in getting his "girl" he believes he will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messner are anxious about news of Mrs. H. M. Savage a relative, formerly of Saginaw but lately of Galveston. Their home was in the devasted portion of the city and it is feared that she and her three children have perished. Mr. Savage was in Saginaw but started immediately for Texas after hearing the news.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention for the county of Tuscola is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Caro on **Monday the 1st day of October, 1900** commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several county offices. Every township will be entitled to one delegate for every 50 of the total vote cast for Governor at the last general election and one additional for every fraction of 50 votes not less than 25.

The several townships on this basis are entitled to delegates as follows:

Akron	6
Almer	5
Arbela	7
Columbia	5
Denmark	6
Dayton	5
Elkland	7
Ellington	3
Elmwood	5
Fremont	6
Fairgrove	6
Gilford	3
Indianfields	10
Juniata	4
Kingston	5
Koylton	4
Millington	7
Novesta	3
Tuscola	6
Vassar	12
Wells	3
Watertown	5
Wisner	2
Total	125

N. M. RICHARDSON,
C. C. CURTIS,
H. S. WICKWARE,
W. J. INGERSOLL,
DAVID BUHL.
Republican County Committee.

HAY CREEK

Jim Watson is working for John Riddle.

Miss Ada Henry is working for Jas. McQueen's.

Miss Ida Marshall wheeled to Yale on Wednesday.

Mrs, Jas. McQueen is in poor health at this writing.

Charlie Banks purchased a horse of Jas. Cornfoot last week.

Dan McNaughton and Ethel Bond visited at Jas. Henry's last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall and two sons, Roy and Arnot, are visitidg in Canada.

Nelson Smith has been improving his farm by building a new house and fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloakey attended the Mennonite campmeeting near Laing last Sunday.

Another school meeting was held in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening for the purpose of lowering the valuation of the same which was affixed by the school board in the new school district south of here.

Metallic Terms.

Speech is silvern, silence is golden, giggling is brazen, and laughing is often ironical.—Columbian.

☞Good summer wood at 85c a cord.
T. H. HUNT.

SANILAC CENTRE

Diptheria has made its appearance in neighboring places around Sanilac Centre.

The F. M. Greenough & Co. vs A. J. Cook case has been appealed to the circuit court by defendant.

Only one political flag is hoisted in Sanilac Centre so far. It bears the name of McKinley and Roosevelt.

Judge Dawson postponed the hearing on the Carter drain. A new petition has been filed to change the course of the drain.

Jas. Taylor of Custer was fined five dollars and costs for borrowing a buggy wheel at Sanilac Centre without the owner's knowledge.

The village council of Sanilac Centre met Tuesday night to hear the proposition of G. R. Lovejoy, representative Weidland and Mr. Stone relative to the granting of a franchise for an electric railroad. The proposed road is to run from the Centre south through Peck and Yale to Richmond and Lennox there connecting with Detroit roads. The council has taken the matter under advisement until next Tuesday night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Winnifred Oughton to wm. Varty, E ½ of S w ¼ Sec 25 Delaware. $2000.

Geo. S. Huyck and wife to John Dorgan, S w ¼ of S w ¼ Sec 28 Sanilac. $275.

John E. King to Rosa Kittendorf, w ½ of S w ¼ Sec 16, Buel. $750.

Frank Lawrence to Albert Yeager, S E ¼ of N E ¼ Sec 7 Lamotte. $450.

Herbert H. Merrill to Geo. Merrill, N E ¼ of N E ¼ Sec 21 washington. $1200.

Peter Milbrant to Emil Milbrant lot 6 blk 6 Mills addition Croswell. $35

wm. Roberts et al to Maitland M. Stone E ½ of S w ¼ Sec 36 Moore. $750.

Sigmund Frieburger to Peter Freiburger N ½ of S w ¼ and S w ¼ of S w ¼ Sec 27 Argyle. $3000.

Jas. H. McPherson and wife to Simon Bopra S w ¼ of S E ¼ and S ½ of N w ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 7 washington. $1600.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Almira Wilson to Guy Wilson part sec 31 wells. $1.00

Maud Course to Asher B. Cummings lots 8, 9 and 10, blk 7 Caro. $725

Rebecca Ormsbee to Loyd M. Ormsbee, lots 5 and 6, blk 28 Vassar. $400

Louisa Kinyon to Robt. Hutchinson, lots 18 and 19, blk 24 Caro. $700

Lewis H. Andrus and wf to Alvin Adams N w ¼ of N w ¼ of sec 9 Arbela. $1500.

Geo. Andrus and wf to Alvin Adams N W ¼ of N W ¼ of sec 9 Arbela. $500.

Andrew Seed and wf to Minnie McKenzie, lots 4 and 5 blk 2 Cass City. $410.

Mary Dunn to Mary Quinn N W ¼ of N E ¼ sec 15 Elmwood. $100.

Eliza A. Wilson to David Smith part sec 2 Indianfields. $200.

Catherine E. Lewis to John J. Gies part sec 7 Denmark. $65.

Theo. C. Neubaum and wf to John Brandmair W½ of W ¼ of N E ¼ sec 33 Columbia. $500.

Elijah H. Pinney to John Livingston lot 3 blk 8 Cass City. $55.

Tough on the Joker.

The contributor wrote a joke about a plumber whose bills were always normal. "That," said the editor, rejecting it, "is not a joke; it's a lie."

The contributor tried again with a story of the plumber whose charges left nothing to be desired on the score of size. "That," said the editor, who had suffered, "is not a lie. Neither is it a joke."—Scraps.

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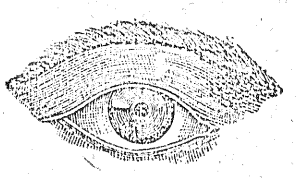

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