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Some ladies do not see how it is possible for us to sell so good a shoe for \$2.50.

We are not selling Cheap Shoes and Clothing, but are selling Shoes and Clothing cheap. There is a world of difference between the two. "Cheap Shoes and Clothing" look nice, but are full of lies and dear at any price.

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Men's Extra Heavy Wool fleeced.....50c
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Ladies' Heavy Fleeced.....25c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced.....50c
Ladies' Wool U. wear.....50c
Ladies' All Wool U. wear.....\$1.00
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An immense assortment of Child's Underwear at prices to suit you all. See us if you want Underwear.

CAPES, JACKETS AND FURS—A most complete line. See our line before buying and you make no mistake. Our prices are a little lower than the other fellows.

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Will carry a full and complete line of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Lath, Coal, Lime, Cement and Building Material.

Lumber Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

SHINGLES—Strictly clear or No. 1, \$2.50 per M.; No. 5 Clear Butts and better, \$2.25; Sound Butts, \$1.25.

CASS CITY

LUMBER & COAL COMPANY

PETER CARTER, Manager.

A PLOWING MATCH

The Elkland and Grant Farmers' Club Held One on 'Win. Sommerville's Farm.

According to previous arrangement, the farmers' clubs of Elkland and Grant townships held their first annual plowing match on the farm of Wm. Sommerville on Thursday, Nov. 8th. The attendance was not as large as was desired. No doubt the inclemency of the weather kept many away, and possibly the event was not as extensively advertised as it should have been. However, those who came were well paid for their trouble.

Good plowing is a science, and perhaps no part of farm work is more neglected than plowing. The object of yesterday's competitive test was to encourage, especially young farmers, to do better work with the plow, such as the best methods of striking a back furrow; the width and depth required for spring or fall plowing; also the position the furrow should be left in so as to be the easier worked after the wintersnows and rain. The best methods of leaving a dead furrow which will insure good drainage and yet not look like a county drain was also clearly exemplified.

It is to be hoped that the young farmers, who will soon preside over the old homesteads, will avail themselves of these opportunities offered them by these farmers' clubs. The following is a summary of the match and prizes won:

In class for men using long plow: G. Haggart, 1st; G. Stadlerbauer, 2nd; I. Stanton, 3rd.

In class for men using plows with pointers: Robt. Day, 1st; Alfred Maharge, 2nd; Peter Dozer, 3rd.

Class for boys under 18 years, Jas. L. Maharge took first prize. Best opening in men's class using jointer plow, and best finish in same class, Alfred Maharge and Robt. Day won the prizes respectively.

Henry McLaren of Shabbona filled the position of judge to the satisfaction of all present.

THEY WERE MADE ONE

Miss Jennie S. McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall, was united in holy wedlock at the home of her parents on Wednesday afternoon, to Reuben E. Rich of Deckerville. Pastor Rushbrook officiated.

The bride was elegantly dressed in a white organdie and carried a bunch of white carnations, and the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Flint, was dressed in white and carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Innis of Deckerville.

The ceremony which was beautiful was performed under a bell of silk and national colors. Mrs. Geisel of Saginaw sang a beautiful wedding melody to a guitar accompaniment. A rich wedding repast, was served after the ceremony, the table decorations being the national colors, silk flags of red, white and blue. The gifts were many and beautiful.

The guests from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rich and daughter May, and Mr. Innis of Deckerville, Mrs. M. McCall, Mrs. D. C. McCall and Hugh McCall of Clachan, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston of Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Giesel, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kempter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kreimann of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich left for their home in Deckerville Thursday, taking with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

ONLY ASLEEP, NOT DEAD

This is True as Regards the Development of our Mineral Resources.

Only a few months ago there was a considerable agitation with reference to the vast deposits of marl, shale and coal, which may be found adjacent to Cass City. Since then very little has been said on the subject and most people believe that the matter has been dropped and nothing will ever become of it.

This is a mistake. A certain few men in this community who know a good thing when they see it, have been quietly at work and sooner or later definite results will be forthcoming. The deposits of shale and marl have not diminished in the least, and as soon as the necessary capital can be obtained, work on these deposits will be commenced in dead earnest.

During the past summer a prospecting party from Slatington, Pa., has been quietly but diligently at work east of Cass City, and among other minerals found was a bed of coal, 4 1/2 feet in thickness at a depth of about 90 feet. These prospectors, three in number, whose names we might give, are well satisfied with their work and report an abundance of shale for the manufacture of cement. We hope these prospects may take a practical turn before another year rolls around.

THE ATWOOD MEETING

Was One of the Most Effective Political Gatherings of the Campaign.

There was a fair turnout at the opera house last Monday night. Senator Atwood gave a straight forward talk on his record as senator of this district. He gave his reasons for voting against the railroad and fish bills, and judging from the vote which was given him on Tuesday, his hearers must have been fully satisfied.

His review of the tax question was instructive, and enabled the voters to vote more intelligently on the amendment question. There is no doubt but what he made votes for the measure. No other candidate on the republican ticket was so maliciously scoured during the past few weeks as was Mr. Atwood. He kept his temper, and in a quiet, dignified way went about his business, and the result is that his enemies are put to shame, while he bobs serenely as usual and will represent this district for two more years. Mr. Atwood is an acknowledged leader in the senate and there is no doubt but that he will make a fine record for himself in the coming legislative gatherings.

THE MICHIGAN MINER

One of the best scientific periodicals among our many exchanges is the Michigan Miner, published by Chas. B. Shaefer of Saginaw, Mich. The Miner has just completed its second year. During the past year its columns have been full of good things. The series of articles on "How Michigan was made" was alone worth more than a year's subscription for the Miner. We can heartily recommend the Michigan Miner to every farmer, school teacher and mechanic in the thumb.

FOR SALE

A 36 ft. front on the corner of Main and Oak streets on south side of Main. A desirable location for a merchant. On easy terms. WM. WALLACE.

A MAGNIFICENT VICTORY FOR M'KINLEY AND BLISS

Republicans Make a Clean Sweep and Elect their Entire Ticket with Increased Majorities.

Fordney and Atwood Upheld—So-called Anti-Ring Movement a Complete Fiasco—The People Have Spoken in No Uncertain Tone for Continued Prosperity.

The people have spoken. The die is cast. McKinley and the entire republican ticket in county, state and nation is victorious. Bryanism is dead. The victory is the more grand, because the cause of righteousness and good government has been upheld by the great majority of the people.

The election in Tuscola county was unusually quiet. Very few bets were made. No heated discussions were

states that he did in '96, except Kentucky, where indications favor Bryan. McKinley captured Nebraska, Kansas, Utah, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming from the democratic column. Returns from these states are meager, but McKinley apparently has carried them. The popular vote for McKinley will show an increase from that cast for him in '96. The following table shows the electoral vote computed from the latest returns:

TABLE SHOWING HOW THE STATES VOTED.

FOR M'KINLEY		FOR BRYAN	
Maine.....	6	Virginia.....	12
New Hampshire.....	4	North Carolina.....	11
Vermont.....	4	South Carolina.....	9
Massachusetts.....	15	Georgia.....	13
Connecticut.....	6	Florida.....	6
New York.....	35	Alabama.....	11
Rhode Island.....	4	Tennessee.....	12
New Jersey.....	10	Mississippi.....	9
Delaware.....	3	Louisiana.....	9
Pennsylvania.....	22	Arkansas.....	8
Maryland.....	6	Missouri.....	17
West Virginia.....	6	Texas.....	15
Ohio.....	23	Colorado.....	4
Indiana.....	15	Montana.....	3
Illinois.....	14	Nebraska.....	7
Wisconsin.....	12	Total.....	159
Minnesota.....	13		
Kansas.....	10		
South Dakota.....	9		
North Dakota.....	3		
Wyoming.....	3		
Washington.....	4		
Oregon.....	4		
California.....	4		
Idaho.....	4		
Total.....	271		
McKinley's electoral vote in 1896.....	271		
Bryan's electoral vote in 1896.....	176		
Necessary to a choice.....	271		

heard. The people voted intelligently and in harmony with their conscience and then went on about their business.

The inflated bag of Kentism was ripped wide open, there being only about 100 votes cast for the so-called anti-ring ticket. Returns from every township in Tuscola county give McKinley, 4,702; Bryan, 2,612; Bliss over Maybury, 1,502; Atwood over McArthur, 741; McKay (Rep.) over Thomas, 574. The republican county ticket is elected by 1500 majority.

Sanilac county gives McKinley 1500 majority; Congressman Weeks, 1,450; Bliss, 1,450; Sleeper for state senator, 1,550. The entire republican county ticket is elected.

In Huron county 22 out of 26 precincts give McKinley 1,100 majority. The republican legislature, congressional and the county tickets were elected by 1,100 majority. Bliss has 1,100 majority.

President McKinley's vote in the electoral college will probably be 292, a gain of 21 votes over '96. The Wm. Jennings Bryan indications are that he will receive 155 votes, as against 176 in '96. This estimate is compiled from latest returns from all over the country. McKinley carried all the

State Ticket.

Governor—Aaron T. Bliss.
Lieut. Governor—O. W. Robinson.
Secretary of State—Fred Warner.
Treasurer—Daniel McCoy.
Auditor General—Perry F. Powers.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Delos Fall.
Land Commissioner—Edward Wilder.

Member State Board of Education—James H. Thompson,
Attorney General—H. M. Oren.

Eleven republican congressmen have been elected as follows:

First district—John B. Corliss.
Second district—H. C. Smith.
Third district—Washington Gardner.

Fourth district—E. L. Hamilton.
Fifth district—Wm. Alden Smith.
Sixth district—Sam'l W. Smith.
Seventh district—In doubt.
Eighth district—J. W. Fordney.
Ninth district—R. P. Bishop.
Tenth district—R. O. Crump.
Eleventh district—A. B. Darragh.
Twelfth district—Carlos D. Sheldon.

Congressional Vote.

The eighth district gives Congressman Fordney a splendid endorsement. He carries every county in the district. In Saginaw county, Mr. Fordney has a plurality of 1000, Clinton county, 719; Shiawassee county, 1290; Tuscola about 1500.

Very Latest News.

Detroit, Nov. 8.—State returns revised up to 2 o'clock this afternoon give McKinley Michigan by 88,146; Bliss, 73,905, and all the republican congressmen safe. Burch for legislature is the only republican defeated in Wayne county, due to good government league.

The latest revision of returns do not change the results in the state, except showing that Maybury carried Kalamazoo by 400, Washtenaw by 350, Livingston by 50. The amendments show a uniform majority of 10 to 1. Where returns have been made every republican state senator is elected, and the entire house, except Donovan of Bay City, Hardy of Lansing, Hemans of Mason, Branch of Jackson, French of Petersburg, Loffter of Dundee, Reynolds of Chesaning, Whitaker of Seio, and Stumpfenhausen of Rawsonville.

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Four thoroughbred Hampshire Down rams in fine condition.

A. WALMSLEY.

Patronize home industry and use Heller's White Lily, Heller's Best and Success Spring Wheat flours. None better. 5-25-ff.

VOTES CAST IN TUSCOLA COUNTY FOR OFFICERS NAMED BELOW.

TOWNSHIPS.	PRESIDENT		GOVERNOR		CONGRESS		SENATOR		Rep'n's in D.		Probate Judge		SHERIFF		CLERK		REGISTER		TREASURER		Prob. ATTY		
	McKinley, Rep.	Bryan, Dem.	Woolley, Pro.	Bliss, Rep.	Maybury, Dem.	Fordney, Rep.	Hard, Dem.	Atwood, Rep.	McArthur, Dem.	McKay, Rep.	Thomas, Dem.	Smith, Rep.	Eckhard, Dem.	Jilina, Rep.	Dulac, Dem.	Gifford, Rep.	Burns, Dem.	Gibney, Rep.	Lewis, Dem.	Kinney, Rep.	Alv. Dem.	Watson, Rep.	Randford, Dem.
Akron.....	317	73	13	313	79	300	87	285	108	118	118	316	73	314	72	315	72	315	71	316	75		
Almer.....	150	106	13	141	120	144	116	146	119	142	118	151	109	145	104	147	109	150	108	151	106	152	118
Arbela.....	187	129	9	185	134	181	138	179	140	184	132	183	129	185	127	182	129	183	129	182	135	135	135
Columbia.....	190	167	8	181	177	174	181	180	179	188	172	194	156	189	169	187	169	188	139	187	171	190	188
Dayton.....	178	71	.....	170	74	155	98	125	127	145	106	138	116	170	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark.....	252	154	24	223	215	227	212	210	232	243	161	251	188	230	205	233	205	225	215	234	205	231	209
Elkland.....	252	154	24	223	215	227	212	210	232	243	161	251	188	230	205	233	205	225	215	234	205	231	209
Ellington.....	113	92	6	111	95	107	98	101	105	102	104	111	95	105	96	114	93	113	93	111	95	112	94
Elmwood.....	172	145	12	165	152	168	151	162	169	159	161	169	149	167	148	169	148	169	148	167	146	184	134
Fairgrove.....	241	135	26	234	147	228	153	224	161	.....	.....	241	137	241	139	243	133	241	137	245	134	242	141
Fremont.....	251	108	.....	273	136	212	176	169	223	218	267	155	240	256	147	255	135	245	147	238	141	254	138
Gifford.....	113	91	.....	113	89	113	90	95	96	.....	.....	117	83	114	86	113	86	112	87	114	87	114	85
Indiansfields.....	394	201	42	383	216	383	212	390	213	368	228	401	206	385	175	390	213	397	209	402	206	409	106
Juniata.....	196	52	.....	196	68	188	72	162	96	.....	.....	194	132	187	68	193	166	192	67	193	67	191	69
Kingston.....	165	84	19	164	86	163	87	156	96	156	90	163	86	160	88	159	90	165	85	166	84	166	85
Koylton.....	134	95	6	132	101	131	100	126	105	126	105	133	98	134	96	133	107	132	98	133	97	133	98
Millington.....	299	128	20	289	139	289	139	273	153	.....	.....	368	138	269	133	287	134	282	137	279	140	281	136
Novesta.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuscola.....	156	166	5	152	168	151	171	150	177	.....	.....	154	168	152	169	155	167	151	169	152	168	126	170
Vassar.....	408	219	26	387	242	387	244	341	201	.....	.....	388	230	383	223	383	220	354	264	386	222	397	235
Watertown.....	187	85	13	177	98	172	103	161	114	.....	.....	156	119	180	92	179	91	180	92	162	106	179	94
Wells.....	127	55	9	127	56	124	50	121	67	123	62	124	50	125	57	135	52	127	50	128	56	128	56
Wisner.....	88	32	.....	80	30	81	38	73	47	.....	.....	88	29	83	28	87	27	88	28	89	26	86	31
Total.....	3903	2206	.....	3805	2343	3718	2716	.....	.....	1084	1246	3038	2578	3958	2347	3838	2273	3600	2332	3752	2354	3973	2349

The above returns are not complete. Neither are the figures entirely correct. Some of the town election boards were slow in sending in their reports. However, the returns are sufficiently complete to give a correct estimate of the results in Tuscola county. In the votes cast for Circuit Court Com., Randall, Rep. received 402; Flinn, Dem., 288. Coroners

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The hospital is a good place for a homeless man to be ill, but he would doubtless rather be well out of it.

Zangwill insists that he finds the highest form of truth in fiction, and in this he seems to be telling some of it.

The gold output of the Australian mines (including those in New Zealand) for the first six months of the current year aggregate in value \$35,303,388, an increase of \$273,334 over the figures for the same period last year.

Oberammergau has been casting up the accounts of this year's Passion Play. There were 48 performances and 200,000 visitors, who paid \$300,000 for admission. The profits of the village from lodgers, the sale of trinkets, etc., were between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Munich and Bavarian railroads have also profited, the latter showing a surplus of \$2,500,000.

A monumental statue of the late Cardinal Lavignier was recently dedicated at Biskra, on the confines of the Sahara desert. The cardinal is represented standing, his eyes turned towards the desert, holding in his right hand his pastoral cross, which he seems to be planting in that desert land toward which went forth all his aspirations as bishop and colonizer.

Among the documents in the Forum have been discovered certain writings tending to cast considerable doubt on the generally accepted statement that Nero set fire to Rome and fled as he watched it burn. It now appears from many evidences that the fire was started by the Christians. It is shown by various documents that the fire originated close to Nero's own palace, and that the suburbs inhabited by the poor Christians escaped the conflagration.

A stranger called at the police headquarters of Salina, Kan., the other day, according to a Kansas City paper, and related a circumstantial story of how he had been robbed of a forty-dollar bill. Every policeman in town was furnished with a description of the alleged thief, and a whole day was spent in looking for him before it dawned upon any of the deputies that there is no such thing as a forty-dollar bill. By that time the joker had disappeared from Salina.

One of the many narrow escapes of being shot dead in the war occurred when Colonel Stowe's train was held up by Theron, near Koonstad, the other week. Mr. J. E. Sharp shared the saloon with Colonel Stowe. They were awakened by Theron's Mauser volley at twenty-five yards' range. Mr. Sharp sustained a wound through his foot. But for the mistake of a servant making up the bunk the wrong way about he would undoubtedly have had the bullet through his head.

The role of the mosquito in spreading malaria has just been demonstrated quite conclusively in England. Some insects, which had repeatedly stung men suffering from tertian fever, were sent from Rome to London, and there allowed to sting the son of Dr. Manson, who had never had malaria. The young man so bitten soon developed a typical attack of tertian fever, and examination of his blood showed the presence of the germ peculiar to that variety of malaria.

A muddy river betokens one of the greatest of national losses. It means that the rich soil, which Jack Frost and other natural agencies have been ages in forming, is washing away into the ocean. Tillers of the land could do much to prevent the loss by keeping the ground on hillsides covered with trees or with sod. It is the cultivated field on a slant which washes away most rapidly. It is contrary to public policy, or at least to the welfare of the future, that the topsoil of such land should be sent down to the ocean when it might be yielding grass crops. Many rivers that are now muddy were clear before the coming to this continent of civilized man.

One of the most novel exhibits at the Paris exhibition is the complete set of bed hangings from Madagascar, manufactured from the silk of the halabe. The halabe is an enormous and ferocious female spider, which, although it has a way of eating the males which come near it, and feeding on the weaker members of its own sex, has been most effectively dealt with by M. Nogue, the head of the Antananarivo Technical school. He has invented a neat arrangement for winding off the brilliant golden-colored thread, and each spider yields from 300 to 400 yards of silk, which, although finer than that of the silkworm, possesses remarkable strength.

Uncle Sam has a regular contributor to the general fund of the government. Promptly the first week of every quarter a check for \$75 is received at the treasury department, with a request that it be placed in the miscellaneous fund of the treasury, from which it can only be withdrawn by a special act of congress. The money is from a veteran of the civil war. He is an employee of the Philadelphia mint. He explained in his first letter that as long as the government employed him at a good salary, he would not accept the pension.

FRESH DEMANDS ON CHINA.

Powers to Insist on Retirement of Empress.

FAR-REACHING QUESTIONS

To Be Determined Outside of the Matter of Indemnity and the Punishment of the Leaders of the Revolt—Drowns Emperor's Wife.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—It is stated today in quarters well versed in Chinese affairs that outside of the questions of indemnity, punishments, etc., now under negotiation at Peking, there are three vital and far-reaching questions to be determined—viz:

First—The removal of the empress dowager, personally and through the influence of her advisers, from all participation in the Chinese government.

Second—The creation of an indemnity fund by the increase of China's customs revenue, either by the payment of the duties in gold instead of depreciated silver as at present, or else by doubling the present silver duties from 5 per cent to 10 per cent ad valorem.

Third—The establishment of a minister of foreign affairs, in place of the old and cumbersome system of the Tsung-li-Yamen.

The demand for the retirement of the empress dowager is said to result from the conclusion now generally accepted that the imperial government of China was responsible for the Boxer uprising.

Progress of Negotiations.

Paris, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Peking, dated Oct. 31, says:

"The foreign ministers continued today the discussion of the peace propositions to be presented to the Chinese. The French proposals were accepted. Additional specifications will be discussed on Monday. On account of the necessity for thorough accord between the different cabinets the final note will not be presented for several weeks."

A Havas agency dispatch from Peking, dated Nov. 1, says:

"The French troops arrived at Siling on Oct. 28 and occupied the tomb of the Empress. The Germans, Italians, and English arrived afterwards and occupied the other imperial tombs."

Drowns the Emperor's Wife.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—A special dispatch to the Hamburg Correspondent says:

"In a well situated in the imperial palace precincts in Peking was found the body of Emperor Kwang Su's favorite wife, Shen Ti, whom the Empress Dowager caused to be drowned before the flight of the court from the capital. The second favorite, Shing Pi, and a hundred women belonging to the imperial harem are prisoners in the hands of the allies."

McGovern Wins Bout.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Terry McGovern, the marvel of the prize ring, defeated Joe Bernstein of New York in the seventh round, before the Nonpareil Athletic club and 5,000 people. The feather-weight championship was involved and the battle was scheduled for twenty-five rounds, according to the eastern interpretation of straight Marquis of Queensberry rules. The inducement was a purse of \$3,500, of which the victor received \$2,500. George Siler was referee.

Almost Every Miner at Work.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 5.—The strike of the anthracite miners can be said to be a thing of the past. Nearly every man who went out was at work today, and in many mines enough coal was mined to warrant the starting of the breakers. The outbreak at Cranberry is settled, and at Milnersville, where it was expected there would be a long fight, an agreement was reached and the strippings are being worked. It is not likely that President Mitchell will return to Hazleton.

Mowatt Easy for Sullivan.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The pugilistic rocket that "Young" Mowatt, the street car conductor, went up with through two fights with Benny Yanger struck the ground last night. Mowatt met Tommy Sullivan, the brick-topped fighter from Brooklyn, at the Star theater and was outclassed in every stage of the battle. Mowatt did not land many clean blows. Jimmy Barry, who refereed, gave the decision to Sullivan.

Disagree on Engineers' Wages.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 3.—The Illinois coal mine operators and the hoisting engineers of the state are here endeavoring to fix a scale for the ensuing year. There is said to be a serious disagreement between the operators and the engineers. Tomorrow morning the operators will submit to the engineers their terms, which it is hardly believed will be accepted.

Hanna Addresses 12,000.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—Senator M. A. Hanna closed an evening of speech-making last night at the big tent at Bloomingdale road and North Western avenue, where he arrived at 9:30 o'clock, and talked for nearly two hours to the 12,000 persons who had been waiting to hear him since 7 o'clock.

Labor Fight in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 5.—In a pitched battle between the strikers at the Riverside works of the National Tube company, and the men who have taken their places, Walter Davis was fatally injured. Shots were exchanged and missiles of every description were thrown. More trouble is expected.

ORDERS TO CRUSH CARLISTS.

Queen Regent Informed of Rigorous Measures—Marquis in Jail.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The queen regent presided at today's cabinet council. Gen. Azcarraga, the premier, explained the steps that had been taken against the Carlists and announced that their club in Madrid had been closed. Marquis Villadarias, the principal representative of Don Carlos in Spain, has been arrested here. Baron Langarret has arrived at Bilbao. The Official Gazette contains a circular instructing prefects to enforce rigorous measures for stamping out Carlism. They are directed to arrest all agitators, to search the domiciles of suspects, to close Carlist clubs and to suspend papers publishing false or alarming news.

Goulds to Pay Bond's Debts.

New York, Nov. 5.—Respecting the De Castellanes financial affairs Richard Cachard, counsel for the Countess Castellane, is quoted in a Paris dispatch to the Tribune as saying that a mutual agreement was arrived at last July in Paris by the Gould and Castellane families in a purely amicable way to obtain a judicial council for Mme. Castellane and this is the first instance on record of a foreigner being appointed in such a capacity by a French court. Count and Countess Castellane continue on the most affectionate terms with each other and it was the countess herself who took the initiative in seeking "counsel judiciaire." All debts will be paid immediately by the Gould estate, with the exception of a few claims from antique and bric-a-brac dealers, which are deemed absolutely exorbitant.

Elected by the Vehicle Men.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5.—The National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers voted to meet next year in Kansas City. The convention adjourned after electing these officers: President, James A. Carr of Richmond, Ind.; chairman executive committee, W. S. Thomas of Springfield, G.; other members of committee, F. E. Meyers of Ashland, O., H. C. Staver of Chicago, W. W. Collier of Detroit; treasurer, U. G. Orendorff of Canton, Ill.; secretary, Frank E. Lukens of Chicago.

Shot for Spitting on Man.

New York, Nov. 5.—Robert Elkins, a shipping clerk, was probably fatally wounded by John Sweet, a salesman. Elkins was in front of the store where he works, engaged in marking a case of goods, when Sweet passed him. Elkins was kneeling at the time. He turned his head without seeing Sweet and spat upon him. Sweet became enraged, and before Elkins could arise to explain, drew a revolver and shot him in the neck.

To Detect Election Frauds.

New York, Nov. 5.—W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic clubs, has issued a statement to the 2,500,000 members of those organizations in which he offers \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of altering election returns and \$5,000 reward for the first person telegraphing him information of this character which may lead to such a conviction.

Roosevelt Ends Campaign Tour.

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt, Republican candidate for vice-president, completed at this point one of the most remarkable campaigns ever made by a candidate of any party in the United States. In eight weeks he visited twenty-four states of the Union, made 673 speeches, traveled 21,200 miles, visited 567 towns and cities, and talked to what is estimated to be 3,000,000 persons.

Frank Girard Is Dead.

New York, Nov. 5.—Frank Girard, better known by his stage name of Frank Girard, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, the result of diabetes and paralysis. He was 60 years old, and his life was an interesting one, leading from the blacksmith shop to the large management of Tony Pastor's theater in Manhattan.

Spends \$57,160,598 on Mills.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—The annual report of W. S. Schallenberg, second assistant postmaster general, has been made public. It shows that on June 30 last the annual rate of expenditure for inland mail service was \$55,146,000; for foreign service, \$2,014,598; total expenditures, \$57,160,598.

Deceased Husband Would Die.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 5.—Edward W. Freeman of this city, one of the speakers at the Democratic barbecue at Peru, was stricken with paralysis on the return train, and is now in a dying condition. The night before his wife dreamed he was brought home dead from Peru, and tried to keep him home.

Frederick J. Johnson Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5.—Frederick J. Johnson, a well-known lawyer, who had been ill for two weeks with heart trouble, is dead. Mr. Johnson was 52 years of age and born in Milwaukee. He was one of the prime movers in the opening of Mitchell Heights.

Hays Is Formally Elected.

New York, Nov. 5.—The directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad company met here and elected Charles M. Hays to the presidency of the company. No other business was transacted at the meeting.

Bryan Speaks in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—W. J. Bryan spoke at Handel hall, in the Lake Front park, and in tents and halls in various parts of the city yesterday. The meetings were attended by large crowds.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

AN ESPECIALLY TIMELY DISCOURSE.

The Man Faithful to God Is the Most Faithful to His Country and to His Fellowmen—An Example from the Life of Daniel.

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This discourse of Dr. Talmage is appropriate for all seasons, but especially in times of great political agitation. The text is, Daniel vi, 16, "Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions."

Darius was king of Babylon, and the young man Daniel was so much a favorite with him that he made him prime minister, or secretary of state. But no man could gain such a high position without exciting the envy and jealousy of the people. There were demagogues in Babylon who were so appreciative of their own abilities that they were affronted at the elevation of this young man. Old Babylon was afraid of young Babylon. The taller the cedar the more apt it is to be bitten of the lightning. These demagogues asked the king to make a decree that anybody that made a petition to anyone except the king during a period of thirty days should be put to death. King Darius, not suspecting any foul play, makes that decree. The demagogues have accomplished all they want, because they know that no one can keep Daniel from sending petitions before God for thirty days.

So far from being afraid, Daniel goes on with his supplications three times a day and is found on his house-top making prayer. He is caught in the act. He is condemned to be devoured by the lions. Rough executioners of the law seize him and hasten him to the cavern. I hear the growl of the wild beasts, and I see them pawing the dust, and as they put their mouths to the ground the solid earth quakes with their belching. I see their eyes roll, and I almost hear the fiery eyeballs snap in the darkness. These monsters approach Daniel. They have an appetite keen with hunger. With one stroke of their paw or one snatch of their teeth they may leave him dead at the bottom of the cavern. But what a strange welcome Daniel receives from these hungry monsters! They fawn around him; they lick his hand; they bury his feet in their long manes. That night he has calm sleep with his head pillowed on the warm necks of the tamed lions.

But not so well does Darius, the king, sleep. He has an attack of terrific insomnia. He loves Daniel and hates this stratagem by which he has been condemned. All night long the king walks the floor. He cannot sleep. At the least sound he starts, and his flesh creeps with horror. He is impatient for the dawning of the morning. At the first streak of the daylight Darius hastens forth to see the fate of Daniel. The heavy palace doors open and clang shut long before the people of the city waken. Darius goes to the den of the lions. He looks in. All is silent. His heart stops. He feels that the very worst has happened; but, gathering all his strength, he shouts through the rifts of the rock, "O Daniel is thy God, whom thou servest continually able to deliver thee?" There comes rolling up from the deep darkness a voice which says: "O king, live forever. My God has sent his angels to shut the lions' mouths that they have not hurt me." Then Daniel is brought out from the den. The demagogues are hurled into it, and no sooner have they struck the bottom of the den than their flesh was rent and their bones cracked, and their blood spurted through the rifts in the rock, and as the lions made the rocks tremble with their roar they announce to all ages that while God will defend his people the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Daniel's Greatest Offense.

Learn from this subject that the greatest crime you can commit in the eyes of many is the crime of success. What had Daniel done that he should be flung to the lions? He had become prime minister. They could not forgive him for that, and behold in that a touch of unsanctified human nature as seen in all ages of the world. So long as you are pinched in poverty, so long as you are running the gantlet between the landlord and taxgatherer, so long as you find it hard work to educate your children, there are people who will say: "Poor man, I am sorry for him." But after awhile the tide turns in his favor. That was a profitable investment you made. You bought just at the right time. Fortune becomes good humored and smiles upon you. Now you are in some department successful, and your success chills some one. Those men who used to sympathize with you stand along the street and they scowl at you from under the rim of their hats. You have more money or more influence than they have, and you ought to be scowled at from under the rim of their hats. You catch a word or two as you pass by them. "Stuck up," says one. "Got it dishonestly," says another. "Will burst soon," says a third. Every stone in your new house is laid on their hearts. Your horses' hoofs went over their nerves. Every item of your success has been to them an item of discomfort and despair. Just as soon as in any respect you rise above your fellows, if you are more virtuous, if you are more wise, if you are more influential, you cast a shadow on the prospects of others. The road to honor and success is within reach of the enemy's guns. Jealousy says, "Stay

down, or I'll knock you down." "I do not like you," says the snowflake to the snowbird. "Why don't you like me?" said the snowbird. "Oh," said the snowflake, "you are going up and I am coming down." Young merchants, young lawyers, young doctors, young mechanics, young artists, young farmers, at certain times there are those to sympathize with you but now that you are becoming master of your particular occupation or profession, how is it now, young lawyers, young doctors, young artists, young farmers,—how is it now? The greatest crime that you can commit is the crime of success.

Declination of Character.

Again, my subject impresses me with the value of decision of character in any department. Daniel knew that if he continued his adherence to the religion of the Lord he would be hurled to the lions; but, having set his compass well, he sailed right on. For the lack of that element of decision of character so eminent in Daniel many men are ruined for this world and ruined for the world to come. A great many at 40 years of age are not settled in any respect, because they have not been able to make up their minds. Perhaps they will go west, perhaps they will go east; perhaps they will not; perhaps they will go north; perhaps they may go south; perhaps they will go east; perhaps they may make that investment in real estate or in railroads; perhaps they will not. They are not like a steamer that should go out of New York harbor, starting for Glasgow, and the next day should change for Havre de Grace, and the next for Charleston, and the next for Boston, and the next for Liverpool. These men on the sea of life everlastingly tacking ship and making no headway! Or they are like a man who starts to build a house in the Corinthian style and changes it to Doric, and then completes it in the Ionic, the curse of all styles of architecture. Young man, start right, and keep on. Have decision of character. Character is like the goldfinch of Tonquin. It is magnificent while standing firm, but loses all its beauty in flight. How much decision of character in order that these young men may be Christians! Their old associates make sarcastic flings at them. They go on excursions, and they do not invite them. They prophesy that he will give out. They wonder if he is not getting wings. As he passes they grimace and wink and chuckle and say, "There goes a saint." O young man, have decision of character! You can afford in this matter of religion to be laughed at. What do you care for the scoffs of these men, who are affronted because you will not go to ruin with them? When the grave cracks open under their feet, and grim messengers push them into it, and eternity comes down hard upon their spirit, and conscience stings, and hopeless ruin lifts them up to hurl them down, will they laugh then?

Christianity for Busy Men.

Again I learn from this subject that a man may take religion into his politics. Daniel had all the affairs of state on hand, yet a servant of God. He could not have kept his elevated position unless he had been a thorough politician, and yet all the thrusts of officials and all the danger of disgrace did not make him yield one iota in his high toned religious principle. He stood before that age, he stands before all ages, a specimen of a godly politician. So there have been in our day and in the days of our fathers men as eminent in the service of God as they have been eminent in the service of the state. Such was Benjamin F. Butler, attorney general of New York in the time of your fathers. Such was John McLean, of the supreme court of the United States. Such was George Briggs of Massachusetts. Such was Theodore Frelinghuysen of New Jersey—men faithful to the state, at the same time faithful to God. It is absurd to expect that men who have been immersed in political wickedness for thirty or forty years shall come to reformation, and our hope is in the young men who are coming up, that they have patriotic principle and Christian principle side by side when they come to the ballot box and cast their first vote and that they swear allegiance to the government of heaven as well as to the government of the United States. We would have Dunker Hill mean less to them than Cavalry, and Lexington mean less to them than Bethlehem, but because there are bad men around the ballot box is no reason why Christian men should retreat from the arena. The last time you ought to give up your child or forsake your child is when it is surrounded by a company of Checcaws, and the last time to surrender the ballot box is when it is surrounded by impurity and dishonesty and all sorts of wickedness.

Religion in Politics.

Daniel stood on a most unpopular platform. He stood firmly, though the demagogues of the day hissed at him and tried to overthrow him. We must carry our religion into our politics. But there are a great many men who are in favor of taking religion into national politics, who do not see the importance of taking it into city politics, as though a man were intelligent about the welfare of his neighborhood and had no concern about his own home.

My subject also impresses me with the fact that lions cannot hurt a good man. No man ever got into worse company than Daniel got into when he was thrown into the den. What a rare morsel that fair young man would have been for the hungry monsters! If they had plunged at him he could not have climbed into a niche beyond the reach of their paws or the snatch of their tooth. They came, pleased, all around about him, as hunters' hounds at the well known

whistle come bounding to his feet. You need not go to Numidia to get many lions. You all have them after you—the lion of financial distress, the lion of sickness, the lion of financial panic putting his mouth down to the earth, and he roared until all the banks and all the insurance companies quaked. With his nostril he scattered the ashes on the domestic hearth. You have had trial after trial, misfortune after misfortune, lion after lion, and yet they have never hurt you. The Persians used to think that spring rain falling into sea shells would turn into pearls, and I have to tell you that the tears of sorrow turn into precious gems when they drop into God's bottle. You need be afraid of nothing, putting your trust in God. Even death, that monster lion, whose den is the world's sepulcher, and who puts his paw down amid thousands of millions of the dead, cannot affright you. When in olden times a man was to get the honors of knighthood, he was compelled to go fully armed the night before among the tombs of the dead, carrying a sort of spear, and then when the day broke he would come forth, and amid the sound of cornet and great parade, he would get the honors of knighthood. And so it will be with the Christian in the night before heaven, as fully armed with spear and helmet of salvation, he will wait and watch through the darkness until the morning dawns and then he will take the honors of heaven amid that great throng with snowy robes, streaming over seas of sapphire.

JAMAICA FROGS

Only Seven of One Hundred and Fifty Survive Sea Voyage.

The biological department of the Johns Hopkins University has a number of interesting specimens of zoology, some of which will be of value in the higher research work of the department this year, says the Baltimore Sun. The summer vacation is usually a time for collecting queer creatures and plants for winter investigation, a students' trip to Jamaica last summer being especially productive of such rarities. Dr. Lawrence E. Giffin and Mr. W. C. Coker left last June for Jamaica. Among other things they collected 150 bullfrogs. They were unable to stand the voyage to this country, and the seven that survived are now at the university in an emaciated condition. This Jamaica product is not a real bullfrog, but a toad. They were brought to Jamaica from Barbadoes under the impression that they would kill rats. This was found to be a mistake, and the toad remained and is now quite common. They are of a dark brown color, with a body the size of a large bullfrog, but with short legs like a toad, and are not edible. Like all toads, they are not aquatic. A handsome feature of the Jamaica collection is a set of fine tortoise shell turtles all beautifully mounted. A crocodile skeleton was also procured, which will prove an object study for the minor classes in osteology. The Jamaica crocodile is more vicious than the Florida variety, living on fish or an occasional native who is unwary. It is also not so sluggish as other varieties, and is peculiar in having no sleeping time.

Improvements in Campaign Methods.

Contrasting earlier campaigns with those of more recent years, it is possible to discern a decided improvement in the relative importance of what may be called the spectacular elements. The torchlight procession, the wholesale illumination of the houses of partisans on the occasions of such a procession, the organization of bodies of men clad in some fantastic garb—these things are plainly less congenial to our people at the end of the century than they were in its middle, or even during the score of years after the civil war. They are essentially childish, and the nation is discarding them as it grows older. Instead of "fuss and feathers," the influence of serious and sober-minded appeals to the reason is evidently growing. The masses still go to "see a free show"—in fact, they go in greater numbers than ever, as the growing facilities of communication render the gathering of vast crowds easier, but they regard it only in the light of a performance. —New York Evening Post.

In the Campaign of the Future.

The orator stopped to take a drink of water. As if this had been a signal agreed upon by the toughs in the audience there broke out instantly a fusillade of cabbage, dead cats, and other political campaign properties, and the gifted spellbinder hastily retreated behind the sheet-iron curtain. Only for a moment, however, did the disorder reign supreme. A bullet-proof photograph, with steel megaphone attachment, was pushed upon the stage. Its roar of oratory instantly drowned the noise made by the disorderly element that was seeking to throttle free speech, and the meeting proceeded to a triumphant conclusion. Science and adroit management had triumphed over the mob.—Chicago Tribune.

Aqueduct for Atlanta.

Mayor-Elect Mims and County Commissioner Brown of Atlanta are pushing a project for an aqueduct to bring water to the city named. The idea in detail is to purchase a tract of land, perhaps 500 acres, in the mountains of north Georgia at some point where springs are abundant and build there an enormous reservoir. From his reservoir an aqueduct of 100,000,000 gallons capacity per day would be built to Atlanta and be carried through large mains to every corner of the city.

The End of Man.
The world is growing better every day. The pessimist who gazes on the cloud sees naught but base, disintegrating clay. His vision, circumscribed, can not behold the signs of growth apparent everywhere. To him, more wise, who looks around and up, who looks behind and sees what has been done, who looks ahead and sees what is to come, in consequence of that which was and is, God's wheels turn ever forward—never back; His laws are fixed, and can not be opposed; All nature bows and man is not exempt. The mighty waves of human progress beat unceasingly upon the shores of time. And will not stay till man shall cease to be. As some swift river, rushing to the sea, becomes enamored of a rock-bound deep, and, pausing in its course, turns 'round and round, as if unwilling to pursue its way; So our advancement to the perfect state is sometimes checked by that mysterious power, which rules the destinies of worlds and men. And for a while we seem to retrograde; But as the stream, refreshed by rest, goes on with force and volume greater than before, So we renew our march, and, strengthened, rise, in thoughts and words and deeds to heights undreamed. Decadence is an incident of growth. The flower that dies will live again next year. And others of its kind will bring to bloom And add their charm to nature's bounteous store. A nation, too, declines, and, passing, leaves Nature but a name to place on history's page; But from its seed a better people spring And add momentum to the world's advance. And so our lofty destiny unfolds. As, step by step, we're drawn toward that great light Which emanates from Him from whom we spring; And unto whom we go. That is our goal; For surely as the end of life is death, The end of man is God.

—Casper S. Yost.

The Fire-fly's Light.

BY WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT VISCHER.

Author "The Harp of the South," etc. (Copyrighted 1900, Daily Story Pub. Co.) The Trumbo house, a handsome and picturesque suburban chalet, was flooded with the white light of electric incandescence, but a fire-fly lit on the wire-gauze screen of a window and flashed his pale, pink light, intermittently. Persons in the room laughed at the feeble attempt to lend lustre to the scene, and an observant fellow remarked: "It is like the frequent attempts of fools to instruct the wise." June Stanton, particularly, and the company, generally, had high hopes of Henry Winter, the bright philosopher and up-to-date man who had preached a short sermon from the text of the fire-fly's flash. Winter was to do wonders yet as an inventor. Indeed he had already done some little wonders that way. Now he was laboring upon a larger one, and they all knew it. They who knew Winter best were fond of him. Others were inclined to sneer at him as self-conceited. But not to his face. He was too combative for that. One of the first was June Stanton, and she was more than fond of him. But Delia Poynter—"nee Vance"—as the amateur society reporter would say—cordially disliked this man. She had a past. Futures were cheap to her. And there were other reasons for her dislike. Winter was a social star. He had a rich and melodious baritone voice and could accompany himself with



guitar, piano or banjo. He could write pretty verses and recite them fetchingly, and among his other accomplishments was a knowledge of palmistry, and so, he could "tell fortunes." Delia Poynter offered her hand to Winter, that he might read it. There had been a time when she would have given it to him for—well, "for keeps." Many women—men too—believe implicitly, in "what the cards say," and in the mysterious trances of the palm, though they pretend that they do not. And the most of them think that none of the seers can see anything but the good in their palms. Mrs. Poynter's dislike of Winter did not extend to the terrible degree of ignoring his fortune-telling powers—yet. When a woman dislikes one that much, she is dangerous. However, she tantalized him with sneering and cynical remarks, until, at last, in an undertone that no one else could hear, he told her some things that he needed not the aid of palmistry to unfold,

because he knew them to be true, extraneously. Hers was a wondrously beautiful hand and she withdrew it as if from fire. A blush mantled her temple and a flash of hate glinted from her eyes. Like the low buzz of an angry wasp came the whispered question—and she meant it to sting: "Is there anything you do not happen to know?" "Nothing that I know of," he replied, audaciously. The real secret of Delia Poynter's hatred of Winter was that he was out of her reach, and she knew that he knew she knew it. She would have loved him, tigerishly. But that would have been useless, and so—she hated him.

Another night, a week later. The lawn at the Trumbo chalet twinkled with the vari-colored lights of many Chinese lanterns. An orchestra hidden behind the trellises and vines of an arbor, sent out, now and then, its rich, soft or rollicking numbers, and many groups of young and middle-



"Nothing that I know of," aged made their ways of merriment and enjoyment in the intervals. Here and there, from small coteries, came the tinkle of mandolins with the strum of guitars. In one vine-clad pavilion, on a white plank floor, the cake walk prevailed, to the rattle of banjos in rag-time melody. Mirth, music, love, bright-lights and half-lights, were the tints of the picture, with dark shadings where the shadows fell. Thalia, Terpsichore and Euterpe of the muses, were there in modern garb, and Daphne with fauns, satyrs, nymphs and bacchantes—up-to-date—flitted about in this garden of revelry, mixing with the guests—of them, indeed!

Delia Poynter found opportunity to whisper the same words to Henry Winter. "In twenty minutes stroll over, alone, to the mound in the North Grove, and you will see how true your lover is." A moment before the schemer had whispered the same words to Henry Winter. Each in turn had accepted the message with a fine show of contempt. But Delia had not lingered to discuss the matter. She knew that both would attend. She was informed as to the flashes and moods of love, in all stages of the game. She knew a jealousy, from its first hint to the frenzies of Othello.

The North Grove was the site of a ruin. At the spot the Trumbos had built their first home, when they came here from Virginia—just George Trumbo, his young wife and her younger sister. It had first been a log cabin. Then with prosperity's demand it had given place to a small brick cottage. Trees stood about the cabin and the cottage, and they were here yet. Hence the grove. Fire had destroyed the cottage. Then came the grass-grown and shrub-dotted mound that hid the debris of broken brick and stone. The chalet arose as the rich man's home, and the North Grove was an almost hallowed spot.

Near to the foot of the mound, on the side toward the chalet, was the deep and ancient well that had served the Trumbo home in the old days, but its waters were now unused and it had been covered many years with heavy planks, almost overgrown with the rank grass. Henry strolled away from the merry-makers. He had missed June from the party, and yet she was there—in one of the shadows, on a rustic seat, alone; thinking of what Delia Poynter had said; struggling with the thought of obeying.

"What could have been Delia's motive for saying what she had said?" She would see for herself. She glanced about among the groups. Henry was not there. Then she flew along the path, and stopped suddenly, when near the mound. She had faintly made out the familiar figure that had halted and was angrily speaking to Delia Poynter, whose white form was but a filmy fleecy against the black where she stood at the foot of the mound.

A fire-fly had flashed its pink, pale light at the very edge of the old well and had shown it, gaping, open, a black spot before him, which, with another spot, would have been the door to his hereafter. Had he taken the step June Stanton would have unwittingly joined him, a moment later, in the dark depths below. Delia Poynter had torn away the heavy planks.

Golf Clubs in the Nation.
On the 1st of January, 1899, there were 887 golf clubs in the United States, 154 of them west of the Mississippi river. A fair estimate places the number of members of these clubs at about 175,000.

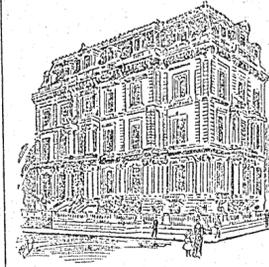
SAYINGS and DOINGS

A Summer National Capital.

The suggestion made by a writer in Harper's Weekly that the United States have a summer capital is plausible but impracticable. It is urged that many officials find the heat unbearable. Thus, Secretary Hay has spent much time in New Hampshire and President McKinley has found rest at Canton, while other members of the administration have been forced to flee the torrid atmosphere of Washington. It is undeniable that the national capital is not an ideal place of summer residence and the heat is hard on the clerks, continues the Chicago Tribune. Perhaps it would be pleasant for them if the capital were located at some delightful summer resort, such as Chicago. The dual capitals would entail great additional expense and, although Chicago would be a good place as a summer capital, Chicagoans cannot expect the government to settle here, even temporarily. The temporary inconvenience to officials is outweighed by other considerations. Meanwhile it cannot be said that the government suffers by the occasional absence of the heads of departments in summer. It might have been true in the days of mail coaches, but now the telegraph and telephone enable a man to keep in touch with his business in almost any place he may be.

Stewart House to Be Sold.

A. T. Stewart's famous mansion, at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, New York, will soon become the property of a member of the Astor family. The mansion took seven years to build and cost at least \$1,000,000, exclusive of the ground. Tons and tons of the purest marble were brought from Tuckahoe for the outer walls, while for the interior Mr. Stewart purchased marble in Italy, cut according



STEWART MANSION.

to the directions of his architect, piece by piece, all polished and ready to set.

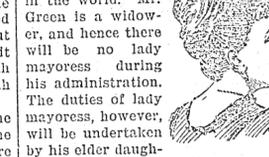
The Manhattan club, for the first five years it occupied the Stewart mansion, paid \$37,500 rent per annum. Later this was increased to \$40,000.

London's New Lord Mayor.

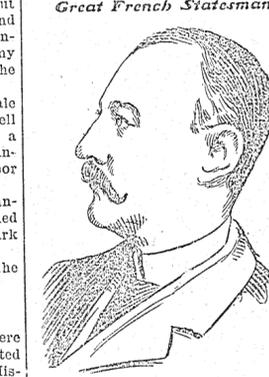
Alderman Frank Green, the new lord mayor of London, is the head of the great paper firm of Frank Green & Co. He has been a merchant of London for forty years. In 1878 he was elected a member of the council and since then he has held various offices in the corporation of London, among them, of course, that of sheriff, which he filled in 1897-8, under the mayoralty of Sir H. Davies. It was Mr. Green who, as alderman, prepared and carried through the council the report authorizing the construction of the famous Tower bridge over the Thames, the picture of which is familiar to almost every school child in the world. Mr. Green is a widower, and hence there will be no lady mayoress during his administration. The duties of lady mayoress, however, will be undertaken by his elder daughter, Miss Kathleen Hayden Green, a most charming woman, whose talent as a poet has won her considerable praise from competent critics. Miss Green is a regular contributor for the Sketch, Mr. Astor's Pall Mall Magazine, the Literary World and other current publications.

Great French Statesman.

Pierre Waldeck-Rousseau, whose ideas will dominate the coming French Legislature.



Miss Green.



Pierre Waldeck-Rousseau, whose ideas will dominate the coming French Legislature.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

No woman loves a man unless she laughs at his jockeyets.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a grip or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The iceman is seldom noted for his freezing politeness.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns or Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it; 25c.

Few women are cheerful in getting over a love affair.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

A woman with a bad temper is seldom the rage.

The Greatest Thing in the World IS GOOD HEALTH. Take Garfield Tea. It will cleanse your system, purify your blood and bring good health.

A plausible speech does not always get applause.

POTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff.

It may not hurt a joke to crack it, but some of the crackers ought to be hurt.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Some people go around looking as if life were a perpetual funeral.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

When it comes to board, every man should export to plank down.

Saves Doctor Bills.

Knuil's Red Pills for Wan People will make you strong, happy and rosy. Only 25c.

The nation that produces the most marriages is fasci-nation.

A lion always places its head near the ground when roaring.

Many causes induce gray hair, but PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM brings back the youthful color. 15c.

The man who takes life easy is a dangerous character.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs. Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

An envious person is apt to disparage everything, be it good or bad.

When exelling, take a bar of White's Yucca. You can ride further and easier.

A rural editor says that elder is the spirit of the press.

"All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms," the matchless perfume, Murray & Lannan Florida Water.

The tailor-made girl has no edge on the shirt waist man.

PURE BLOOD AND STRONG NERVES

With glowing health all things are possible, small annoyances fade into nothingness and real troubles are battled with successfully. Women who are blessed with perfect health are a constant joy to themselves and all around them. The beauty which health alone can make permanent is a crown which raises a woman above other women. Such beauty is always accompanied by a sweet disposition, for snappiness is a sure sign of ill-health and leaves its mark quickly on the features.

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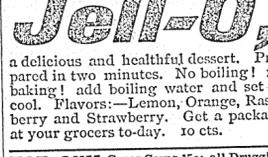
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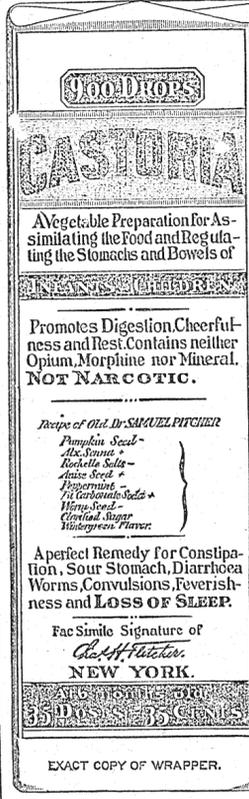
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10:00	Shoup	9:30	Shoup	10:00	Shoup	9:30	Shoup
10:45	Leonard	10:00	Leonard	10:45	Leonard	10:00	Leonard
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2:55	Kingston	2:00	Kingston	2:55	Kingston	2:00	Kingston
3:05	Whites	2:10	Whites	3:05	Whites	2:10	Whites
4:05	Deford	3:10	Deford	4:05	Deford	3:10	Deford
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ENDLESS CHAIN SCHEMES OUTLAWED.
A hard blow has been struck by the Postmaster General against the operators of the endless chain system of selling goods, an order being issued to the effect that all such schemes are lotteries, and all mail matter in relation thereto is unmailable under the lottery act. The order is based on an opinion from the Attorney General of the United States. The schemes affected are as follows:

1. Any person obtaining a card or coupon connected with the scheme is to return the same to the promoter thereof with 10 cents for which he will receive ten similar coupons. With these he is to start a chain by sending each of these cards or coupons to some ten other persons, with the request that it be returned to the promoter with the amount called for (10 cents) for the purchase of a similar set of ten cards or coupons. Each of these persons receiving a set of cards or coupons is directed to dispose of them as above indicated to ten other persons, making like request for their return. When the entire number (110) of cards or coupons thus sent out has been returned to the promoter of the scheme the chain is regarded as complete, so far as the one who started it is concerned, and he is thus entitled to the prize offered.

2. A card or coupon is purchased for a certain amount, which coupon is to be returned to the promoter of the scheme with a stated amount of money, for which the sender will receive ten similar coupons or cards. These he is to sell or give away to ten persons, who in turn are expected to return them with the stated remittances. When these ten cards have been returned to the promoter in this manner, the person who originated this chain of ten coupons or cards is entitled to the prize offered.

The opinion of the Attorney General is applicable to all schemes of the character described above, regardless of the number of cards or coupons that may form a set or that may be necessary to complete a series. The numbers used above are to better illustrate the class of schemes referred to.

The opinion of the Attorney General in holding that the scheme designated 1 is in violation of the lottery law confirms the ruling of the acting assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, given on that class of schemes; while the opinion on the scheme designated as 2 is reversal of that portion of the ruling relating to that subject.

Postmasters and all persons in the postal service are directed to refuse to accept for mailing all circulars or advertisements relating to the two classes of schemes described above and to notify persons conducting the same that such use of the mails must be discontinued. Postmaster will also call the attention of all persons known to be conducting schemes of this character to this ruling.—Ex.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Sanilac county.

Chas. Ballman, Detroit.....30
Ella Groat, Speaker.....29
Edwin Charles, Minden.....29
Ida Moore, ".....27
George Brown, Bridgehampton.....24
Elva McNabb, ".....19
William Upper, Lamotte.....21
Florence Roberts, Kingston.....18
John Wilkie, Brown City.....18
Maggie Stevens, Flynn.....18
Wm. Skinner, Austin.....21
Amelia Darling, Greenleaf.....21
Frederick McClelland, Elmer.....21
Mary Tibbits, Elmer.....21
Reuben Rich, Marion.....23
Janie McCall, Cass City.....23
J. Lester Kerr, Speaker.....23
Elpha Reddick, Speaker.....18

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Tuscola county.

Fred Clark, Kingston.....24
Ina Ford, Marlette.....21
Emory Hartly, Markell.....23
Sara Hutton, Fosterla.....20
Frank Hutchinson, Ellington.....21
Myrtle Whipple, ".....18
Homer Wolfe, Millington.....22
Maud Balcum, Otter Lake.....26
Louis Wood, Port Huron.....30
Lillian Schenck, Cass City.....30
Fred Riness, Vassar.....27
Alday Woods, ".....27
Frank Ball, Silverwood.....29
Myrtle Edison, Clifford.....19
John Shepard, Dayton.....25
Rebecca Scribe, ".....24
Fred Eaton, Caro.....18
Maud Keyser, Mayville.....18
Benj. Watkins, Kingston.....24
Jennie Hall, Cass City.....22
Wm. Shirke, Pransont.....30
Ida Smith, Saginaw.....23
John Wright, Wells.....23
Nettie Huffman, ".....23
John Crim, Tuscola.....33
Hattie Lee, Bridgeport.....26

SCHOOL CHRONICINGS

Pupils should take this motto,
"Fall into line,
And be on time."

Senior orations are the order of the day.

Calvin Striffler has again entered school after an absence of several weeks.

May Cooper has entered the high school.

Glen Moore and Lester Kinnard visited the high school on Tuesday.

Several students have entered the lower departments this week.

The girls of the high school have organized a society. They chose for their officers, Minnie Deming, president; Mamie Whalen, vice president; Orena Schenck, secretary. No name as yet has been given it.

THE PERIL IN CHINA NOT PAST.

According to an article on China by Sir Robert Hart, Director General of Imperial Maritime Customs, published in the London Fortnightly Review, Oct. 25, it is not yet safe to venture into China. His opinion is sensational, but it has weight as coming from the most experienced foreign observer in that country.

He declares that the Boxer movement, although officially inspired, has taken hold of the popular imagination and will spread throughout the length and breadth of the country. He says it is purely a "patriotic volunteer movement" and that the Boxer patriot of the future will possess the best weapons money can buy and then the "yellow peril" will be beyond ignoring.

He refers to the prospective growth of this Chinese movement as threatening the world's future, and says that 20,000,000 or more Boxers, armed, drilled, disciplined and animated by patriotic, if mistaken, motives, will make residence in China impossible for foreigners. They will take from the foreigners everything the foreigners have taken from China, will pay old grudges with interest and will carry the Chinese flag and Chinese arms into many a place that even fancy will not suggest today, thus preparing for future upheavals and disasters. In fifty years there will be millions of armed Boxers at the call of the Chinese government. There is

PER CONTRA.

Go, Fame, as center like a fly
Through a' the streets an necks of Killie;
Tell ev'ry social, honest billie
To cease his grievie,
For yet, unskat'ld by death's gleg gullie,
Tam Samson's livin'

Samson laughed heartily and exclaimed, "That's no' bad, Robin; that'll do," and the poet was received once more into his good graces.—Chambers' Journal.

Pensioners for Disabled Soldiers.

The number of pension certificates issued in the year ending June 30, 1900, was 45,338, for which 40,645 were original issues and 4,693 were restorations. The pensioners on the rolls number 993,529.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 11.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvi, 10-31. Memory Verses, 10-22—Golden Text, Math. vi, 20—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.
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10-21. In this story of the rich man and Lazarus we have still before us the thought of provision or no provision for the future and the use or misuse of present things in that connection. No faithful steward of the grace of God could be so indifferent to Moses and the prophets (Lev. 16, 17, 31); those who turned away from God as therein revealed and worshiped idols were guilty of adultery (Jer. ii, 13; iii, 8, 9; xxiii, 14; Ezek. xvi, 38, and context), and those who now give this present world the place in their affections which God alone should have are guilty of the same sin (Jas. iv, 4). It is said of the true believer that he is married to the Lord to bring forth fruit unto God, unto holiness, unto life eternal (Rom. vii, 4; vi, 22; John iv, 30), and this chapter might be entitled "Fruit unto God or unto self." Fruit unto life eternal is not dependent upon circumstances, for there could scarcely be a greater contrast in circumstances than between this rich man in his luxury and this poor man in his poverty and affliction, and yet the latter, a loathsome, pitiable object, whom no one would envy and whose circumstances no one would desire, has made provision for the future, while the former, with all his wealth, has neglected to do so.

22, 23. The scene changes, both pass out of the mortal body, and our Lord Jesus Christ lets us look upon them in the spirit world between death and resurrection. This record seems to be a plain statement of facts by one who knew whereof He affirmed and was capable of giving us a glimpse of the unseen, with which He was perfectly familiar. Death comes to all while our Lord tarries, and the grave claims the bodies of both the rich and the poor, but there is a morning coming when the upright shall have the dominion, the dead in Christ shall rise first, and the righteous who shall then be alive shall not die, but be changed and caught up to meet the Lord in the air (1 Thess. iv, 16-18; 1 Cor. xv, 51, 52). When saints or sinners leave these mortal bodies, they go on living in spirit and in cloud, for the righteous to die is gain, it is very better (1 Cor. ii, 9), than to be present with the Lord (Phil. i, 21, 23; 1 Cor. v, 8); for the unsaved it is torment, as here described. The disposition of the body and a great funeral or no funeral are secondary matters. The great question is, Where has the person gone, what is his present condition?

24. "I am tormented in this flame." The rich man and the beggar is now full. "He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away" (Luke i, 53). He seems to recognize the justice of his condition, for he does not complain, but only cries for mercy. "It may be asked, 'If the souls of the lost do not go to the lake of fire till after the judgment of the great white throne (Rev. xx, 11-15), what is this flame in which he is tormented while waiting for the greater torment of Rev. xiv, 9-11?' The word here translated, 'flame,' is used just seven times, and three times it refers to the eyes of the Lord (Rev. i, 14; ii, 18; xix, 12); the other three places are Acts vi, 30; Heb. i, 7; 1 Thess. i, 8. To have a sinful life laid bare, with no hope of forgiveness or forgetfulness, and to have that life of self-indulgence and rebellion against God ever before you would be torment enough to consume one and parch one's very tongue with anguish.

25, 26. "Son, remember." Does not this seem to imply that at least part of the agony of the lost, between death and resurrection, will be the unceasing remembrance of past sins, past opportunities forever gone, past ingratitude to God which can never be remedied? Those who in this life give themselves up to pleasure, saying unto God, "Depart from us, for we desire not the knowledge of Thy ways," will do that know the meaning of these words, "Woe unto you that are rich, for ye have received your consolation" (Job xxi, 13; Luke vi, 24). Those who believe these verses can never expect what is called a probation after death, for, according to this, there is no passing from the place of the lost to the place of the best. Heaven is above all fear; hell is below all hope. The punishment of the lost is for the same length of time as the happiness of the best, for it is precisely the same word in the Greek that is applied to each (Math. xxv, 46).

27, 28. "Lest they also come into this place of torment." Here is a lost soul anxious for the salvation of those on earth who are, as he was, indifferent to their eternal welfare. What a wonder this is when saved souls on earth manifest so little anxiety for the salvation of others! Or is it a wonder when we consider that this lost soul knew what it meant to be lost, for he was experiencing their torment, while saved ones on earth too often seem not to believe that it means anything very bad not to be saved? God help us to believe His every word and to act as if we believed that unsaved people are on their way to eternal torment, where they shall surely in due time find themselves unless, ere they die, they repent and turn to God and trust in the precious blood of Christ.

29-31. "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rise from the dead." The word of God, even the Scriptures of the Old Testament, are all sufficient to guide us into the way of peace, for there is but one way of salvation revealed in the whole word of God, and that is salvation by a substitute, the innocent taking the place of the guilty. Whether we consider the coats of skin for Adam and Eve, or Abel's sacrifice, or the ram offered in the stead of Isaac, or the constant sacrifices of Israel, all point to Him who was led as a lamb to the slaughter on whom the Lord laid the iniquity of us all (Isa. liii, 5, 6). If we demand further testimony than the word of God, we are guilty of despising that word. We have no proof that this rich man was a murderer or a blasphemer, a drunkard or a dishonest man. He may have been moral, upright and a good citizen, but he was evidently an unbeliever, a rejecter of the word of God, a despiser of God's redemption. While he had an abundance of this world's goods, he knew nothing of "durable riches and righteousness" or "the substance and treasure" of the Lord (Prov. viii, 13-21).

CUMBERLAND ROAD.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THIS FAMOUS NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

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Early in the present century, with the movement started in England by Telford and Macadam in favor of broken stone roads, the importance of improved roads for military, postal and commercial purposes began to be widely appreciated. Road reform assumed such proportions that it was advocated by many of the great patriots of the day. Indeed the movement waxed so strong in this country that it became one of the leading questions of national politics.

Those who believed in a liberal construction of the constitution were favorable to the building of roads by the general government, while the strict constructionists denied the power of the government to spend money for any such internal improvements. During President Jefferson's second term the bill admitting Ohio as a state, passed April 30, 1802, contained a provision setting apart 5 per cent of the net proceeds from the sale of public lands in that state to the building of public roads leading from the navigable waters emptying into the Atlantic to and through the state of Ohio—3 per cent for roadmaking within the state and 2 per cent for highways outside the state.

OLD CUMBERLAND ROAD.

Such roads were to be laid out under the authority of congress and with the consent of the states through which they would pass.

In 1806 the sale of public lands in Ohio had amounted to over \$600,000, and after some discussion in both houses of congress a bill appropriating \$30,000 was passed. The construction of the so called Cumberland road was then begun. From Cumberland, Md., it was to extend through southwestern Pennsylvania and over the Alleghany mountains to the Ohio river at Wheeling and then on to St. Louis. It was constructed after the principles advocated by Telford and Macadam and was so well built that it is yet a good road, although it has since passed into the hands of the states in which it is located and has not been systematically repaired for years. This road was well described by a writer in 1870 as follows:

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BUILDINGS COST \$3,500,000.

The Expense of Caring for These Patients is Continually Increasing and the Per Capita Cost of Maintenance is Decreasing—Other Items.

State Asylums Still Inadequate.

The greatest item of expense the taxpayers of Michigan are called upon to foot each year is the cost of maintaining the insane. This expense is constantly increasing notwithstanding the fact that the per capita cost of maintenance is as constantly decreasing. Reports submitted by the medical superintendents of the several asylums of the state at the recent joint meeting of the boards of trustees, show an interesting condition of affairs. At the beginning of the last fiscal year 553 male and 461 female patients, or a total of 1,014, were under treatment in the northern asylum at Traverse City; in the eastern asylum at Pontiac, 543 males and 522 females; in the Michigan asylum at Kalamazoo, 1,308 patients; in the upper peninsula hospital for the insane at Newberry, 180 males and 138 females.

The disbursements of the four asylums for current expenses and special purposes for the last fiscal year were as follows: Michigan asylum, \$213,044.43; eastern asylum, \$162,670.58; northern asylum, \$161,259.91; upper peninsula asylum, \$58,313.14. The weekly cost of maintenance per inmate per week was as follows: Michigan asylum, \$3; eastern asylum, \$2.93; northern asylum, \$3.07; upper peninsula asylum, \$3.31. The state has invested in its several asylum plants about \$3,500,000, according to the last inventory, yet the buildings are inadequate.

M. E. Conference to Raise \$400,000.

The annual meeting of the Lansing District Ministerial and Lay association of the M. E. church and the 20th Century Thank Offering convention was held at Lansing on the 1st. The apportionment of the 20th century fund of \$20,000,000, assigned to the Michigan conference is \$400,000, and the plan is to raise \$100,000 for the conference claimants fund, and \$150,000 for Albion college, leaving the balance \$150,000, to be divided up among the various benevolences.

Saved Saginaw \$2,000,000.

Atty. Gen. Orin has decided that the charter of the city of Saginaw resembles that of the city of Port Huron in its provisions relative to the review of assessments, etc., and for this reason has advised the Saginaw assessor to use the assessments as fixed by the local board of review in extending the taxes, and disregard the assessments fixed by the state tax commission. The aggregate increase in Saginaw assessments made by the state commission was about \$2,000,000.

Michigan's War Claim.

Maj. Stone will go to Washington very shortly to make proof of \$25,000 more war claims of the state against the government. The proof will be absolute and he anticipates no difficulty in having the \$25,000 allowed by the war department. Its allowance will make a total of \$353,000 of war claims paid to the state by the government, or 60 per cent of the total war expenditures on the part of the state, a record that the governor says he is proud of.

Briefs Filed in Marsh's Death.

The counsels for ex-inspector General Arthur P. Marsh, who was convicted of fraud and embezzlement, have filed their briefs in the circuit court where the case will be argued next week, all the state cases having been set for hearing on the 15th inst. The attorneys assign 130 errors in the proceedings, a separate trial for Marsh being one of them.

Six Cases of Smallpox at Ramsay.

Six cases of well developed smallpox were discovered at Ramsay, a little village near Bessemer, on the 4th. It was brought in by a lumber jack, who came from Ashland, Wis. Four are very serious cases in a boarding house. About 100 people of Bessemer were exposed before it was pronounced smallpox.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Carsonville now has a brass band. A new hotel is being erected at Applegate.

Some of the public schools at Lansing are closed on account of diphtheria.

The early-closing movement has been adopted by Benton Harbor merchants.

It cost Washtenaw county \$2,670.52 to pay for sparrow bounties during the past year.

The strike at the Corunna coal mine has been settled and the miners have returned to work.

Scores of horses in the vicinity of St. Joseph have caught the deadly pink eye and many are dying.

Five Dowie converts, members of the Christian Catholic church, were immersed in the St. Clair river at Port Huron on the 28th.

The farmers of Oakland county have sown an unusual amount of rye this fall, many fields formerly used for wheat being sown to it.

The first of the new wells for Inlay City's water works system is finished, and an excellent flow of water at a depth of 213 feet was found.

About \$75,000 will be spent within the next few months in improvements on the electric street car system of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

G. H. Nash, of Palmyra, is cutting from the field on his farm a second crop of oats from the same sowing.

Scarlet fever is prevalent at Royal Oak, principally among children, but no fatalities are yet reported.

The annual convention of the Albion district Epworth League will be held at Albion, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1-2.

Up to Nov. 2 there had been received by the state treasurer \$944.44 for the Galveston sufferers, in response to Gov. Pingree's proclamation appealing for aid.

Midland county farmers complain that never before within their recollection have they lost such a large portion of their apple crop through heavy winds.

The village of Telonsha closed the season with 100 rods of new cement sidewalk built in the streets and about half as much more built on private premises since May.

The large plant of the Initial Toe Pad Co., at Three Rivers, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of Oct. 30, and over 30 hands are thrown out of employment. Loss, \$35,000.

Jas. H. Brumm, convicted murderer of Mollie Flagler, of Dimondale, has been sentenced to Ionia prison for the remainder of his life. His attorney will appeal to the supreme court.

Safe-crackers made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe in the Belleville bank on the night of Oct. 30. They left town on a hand car which they stole from the Wabash section house.

Both contending forces for an electric line from Ann Arbor to Jackson are building their road-beds, the Hawley-Angus people grading on a private right of way west of Ann Arbor.

Rev. J. J. Axtell, of Royal Oak, has disposed of his barber shop and will now devote his time to the optical business—claiming to be a full-fledged optician—he will travel about the country.

L. N. Olmstead, of Muir, thinks he is as high as a potato-raiser, and if his figures are correct he probably is. He says he has dug 618 bushels of the tubers from a little less than two acres of ground.

Thos. Pentland, Sr., an aged farmer living six miles south of Newberry, while in a drunken stupor on the 4th, shot his wife and missed his son. Mrs. Pentland will recover. Domestic trouble was the cause.

The fact that the reports for the past week show that typhoid fever is present at 191 places in Michigan has induced the state board of health to issue a warning regarding a fruitful source of contagion.

Extensive marl beds, located two miles north of Schoolcraft, will be worked. A plant for making Portland cement will be erected. The company will spend \$400,000 in buildings and machinery, it is said.

According to Labor Commissioner Cox the coal mining industry in Michigan is in a healthy state. There are 29 mines in operation. For the nine months covered by this bulletin 612,408 tons of coal were produced at a cost of \$838,939.

A large number of Clinton county farmers have posted signs all over their farms prohibiting city hunters on the premises. As one of them expressed it, they cannot afford to raise sheep and cattle for city chops to practice on with their guns.

Plymouth is to have a large auditorium, which will be erected by a stock company composed of local business men. It is expected the building will be completed by Thanksgiving day, so that a large reception can be held on that day.

Chas. R. Mains, one of the leading actors in the famous Mains-Hulbert case, which created a sensation at Battle Creek a year or two ago, and who was debarred by the supreme court, has left that city, and is said to have located in Chicago.

Henry B. Proctor, of Grand Rapids, county treasurer of Kent county, suicided by the Ludanum route on the night of Oct. 31. He was the Republican nominee for state senator in the 17th district, and his death caused much excitement in political circles.

Hubbardston people pledged \$5,000 for the proposed electric railroad from St. Johns to Crystal, and thought they were doing exceedingly well. The promoters of the road have announced that they want \$15,000 from them, however, but whether they get it is another thing.

There is considerable dissatisfaction along the Thumb division of the P. & P. M. road on account of the company's seeming inability to furnish cars at this time of the year. Hay buyers threaten to draw the hay to lake ports and ship by water. Every available space is packed full and any amount of hay is still to be bought.

The state treasury balance at the close of October was \$2,811,450.17. A big hole in this will be made Nov. 10, when the semi-annual apportionment of primary school money will be made among the varied counties. This will be the largest semi-annual apportionment ever made, the rate being \$1.50 per capita, making the rate for the year \$2.15.

All the stories of strawberries and raspberries being picked in the past few days are discounted by a report from Marquette to the effect that a boy of that city found a lot of trailing arbutus in bloom in the woods near that city on Oct. 28. May flowers in October—and the latter part of the month at that—are something which may well occasion genuine wonder.

The state game warden's department entered 310 complaints against violators of the game laws during October. There were 78 arrests and 58 convictions; fines and costs collected, \$879.50. Property seized was valued at \$4,632.

Spain Prepared for Trouble.

A dispatch from Bourg-Madame, Eastern Pyrenees, France, dated the 3d, says: Spanish officers and soldiers on vacations have been ordered to rejoin their regiments immediately. The carabinieri in the vicinity of the French border have been ordered to retreat upon Puycedra at the first warning. A column of infantry and detachments of cavalry have been ordered to Puycedra and Sao De Urgel.

Another dispatch from Madrid bearing the same date says the situation is calmer. Many Carl's notabilities have been exiled, including the curate of a parish in Madrid, charged with the reception of Carl's funds. The closing of Carl's clubs, the arrests of Carl's and the searching of suspected quarters continue in the provinces.

P. O. Auditor's Report Shows a Deficit. The report of the auditors for the postoffice department covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, shows that the total revenues for the department for that period were \$109,354,570, and the expenditures \$107,249,298, leaving a deficit of \$4,804,718. The amount of stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards sold during the year was \$94,013,699. The amount of second-class postage collected from publishers and news agents was \$3,825,389.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Tourists are warned not to go to Havana before December, for fear of yellow fever.

Toronto, Ont., is making preparations to fittingly receive the South African veterans.

Warrants charging more than 600 men with registering illegally have been served in Chicago.

There was a heavy rain fall all over Texas on Oct. 31, and much damage was done to open cotton.

Eight distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Jacksonville, Fla., on Oct. 31, yet no damage was caused.

Ex-Mayor Wm. L. Strong, of New York, died suddenly on the morning of the 3d at his home in that city.

Wm. Stryker, adjutant-general of New Jersey since 1869, died at his home in Trenton, N. J., on the 29th.

According to a dispatch from Winona, Minn., on the 1st, heavy rains have caused extensive damage in that vicinity.

A widespread tribal revolt has broken out in Morocco against the provincial governors, and serious fighting is anticipated.

The census shows Mexico has more than 400,000 population. The population of the federal district, including the capital city, is in excess of 500,000.

Gov. Theodore Roosevelt now holds the championship honors for stump speakers. In eight weeks he made 673 speeches, visited 567 towns and cities in 24 states, and traveled 21,900 miles.

The report cabled from the U. S. that Germany is considering the advisability of leasing Margarita island from Venezuela for a coaling station is unqualifiedly denied at the German foreign office.

November 29 has been set apart by President McKinley as a day in which all should give thanks. In his proclamation he calls attention to many things for which the people should rejoice.

The Prince of Wales has won over a million dollars betting on the mounts of American jockeys, so he has become the head of the routers for American jockeys, while Lord Durham represents the other elite.

The Susquehanna Coal Co. at William Penn, near Shenandoah, Pa., on Oct. 31, granted the demands of the mine workers in that colliery, and have resumed operations. Seven hundred men are affected.

By the breaking of a switch rod on the Northern Pacific road at De Hart, Mont., on the night of the 29th, seven passengers were killed and several were injured. The train was going 45 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Several bands of Carlists have appeared in the neighborhood of Barcelona. Three priests have been arrested in Barcelona in connection with the Carl's activity. Their quarters were searched and important documents were found.

It is announced that the prices of anthracite coal have been advanced 50 cents per ton over the nominal price of the July circular by the anthracite mining and carrying companies. The change covers the whole country, and went into effect Nov. 1.

Foreign missions in Asia and Europe, under the supervision of the evangelistic churches throughout the central states will be benefited during the ensuing year to the extent of \$30,000, the largest annual sum ever voted for carrying on the work.

A boisterous welcome greeted the returning soldiers at London on the 29th, and as a result three and possibly four persons were killed outright and 200 were badly hurt. Notwithstanding the fact that 4,000 police and 22,000 troops were on duty along the line of march they were unable to manage the crowds.

Arthur Harris, the Negro who stabbed Policeman Robert J. Thorpe, of New York, which caused the serious race riots in that city on Aug. 12, and who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to life imprisonment on the 2d.

The application of Frank Juarez, a Porto Rican, for a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the board of registry of New York to register him as a voter, on the ground that he became an American citizen by virtue of the cession of Porto Rico by Spain to the United States, has been denied by Justice Freedman, in the supreme court.

CONSTITUTION AND OUR FLAG

Judge Estee of the U. S. Supreme Court Renders a Decision.

FORMER DON'T FOLLOW FLAG.

The Four Paterson, N. J., Fiends Have Been Indicted—A Mine Explosion in West Virginia Caused 14 Deaths—Spain Prepared for Trouble.

U. S. Army Now Numbers 98,790 Men. The annual report of Adjt.-Gen. Corbin to the secretary of war for the year ending June 30, 1900, is a complete statistical record of the army of the U. S. It shows that the regular army consists of 2,535 officers and 63,861 enlisted men, and the volunteer army of 1,548 officers and 31,079 enlisted men, a grand total of 98,790, not including the hospital corps, which is not counted as a part of the effective strength of the army. The regular and volunteer army at present is distributed as follows: United States, 998 officers, of whom 76 are volunteer officers, and 18,898 enlisted men, all regulars; Alaska, 41 officers, 1,088 enlisted men; Porto Rico, 98 officers, 2,406 enlisted men; Cuba, 260 officers, 5,468 enlisted men; Philippine Islands, 2,367 officers, 69,101 enlisted men; Hawaiian Islands, 6 officers, 219 enlisted men; China, 80 officers, 2,060 men. There are 879 volunteer enlisted men in Porto Rico and 30,200 in the Philippines. These are the only places where volunteer enlisted men are serving. Some staff officers are serving in nearly all of the places named. The deaths reported in the army, both regular and volunteer, by the same division are: United States, 14 officers, 264 men; Alaska, 3 men; Cuba, 7 officers, 146 men; Porto Rico, 36 men; Hawaii, 1 officer and 4 men; Philippine Islands, 49 officers, 1,393 men; at sea, 3 officers, 84 men; total, 74 officers and 1,890 men. During the year there were discharged from service 22,592 men; deserted, 3,993. The casualties in the Chinese campaign between July 1 and Oct. 1 were 9 officers and 200 enlisted men killed.

Population of the U. S. is 76,295,229. The official announcement of the total population of the U. S. for 1900 is 76,295,229, of which 74,697,907 are contained in the 45 states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,069,756. Taking the 1890 population as a basis, there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past 10 years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent. Michigan is the ninth state in the Union with regard to population. New York comes first with a population of 7,298,000. Then Pennsylvania, 6,301,365; Illinois, 4,821,550; Ohio, 4,157,545; Missouri, 3,107,117; Texas, 3,048,828; Massachusetts, 2,805,316; Indiana, 2,516,463, and Michigan, 2,419,732.

Otis Will Live in Chicago. An order was issued on the 29th by direction of the President, discontinuing the division of Cuba and the eastern and western departments of that division, and establishing the department of Cuba. Gen. Leonard Wood is placed in command of the new department. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is ordered to command the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha. Gen. Elwell S. Otis has been ordered to Chicago to command the department of the lakes. The department of the Missouri has been under the command of Gen. Merriam, and the department of the lakes under command of Gen. Wade, both of whom have had the command temporarily.

Constitution Doesn't Follow the Flag. U. S. District Judge Estee has rendered a decision to the effect that the constitution does not follow the flag in an important libel case that has been before the courts at Honolulu for some time. Wm. H. Marshall was sentenced to six months imprisonment for criminal libel, on account of publications he made about the late Chief Justice Judd. He made an appeal to the supreme court of Hawaii based on technical grounds, alleging that the methods pursued during his trial were not in accordance with American procedure. The lower court was sustained and Marshall returned to Judge Estee with a writ of habeas corpus.

Bad Wreck on the Northern Pacific. One of the worst wrecks that has occurred on the Northern Pacific for a long time took place at Hinckley, Minn., on the 1st. The limited express ran into an open switch and on the side track stood an extra freight. The engineer of the passenger train had only time to apply the air brakes, and with his fireman, to jump when the crash came. The limited ran into the rear of the freight, demolishing the caboose and wrecking a number of cars, which caught fire and burned. Rear brakeman Wm. Rapp of the freight was burned. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

Ferrell has Been Convicted. At midnight on Oct. 30, the jury in the Rosslyn H. Ferrell case, at Marysville, O., returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against the accused. Ferrell killed Express Messenger Chas. Lane on a Pan Handle train on the night of Aug. 10, for the purpose of committing a robbery—securing \$1,000 in money from the way safe of the Adams Express Co. The jury was out six and one-half hours. A motion for a new trial will be made.

There is strong talk of a gas plant being established in Carsonville.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The 14th U. S. Infantry has started from China for Manila.

Count von Waldersee has confirmed the sentences passed upon the Pao Ting Fu officials.

The French note has been approved by the envoys at Peking and will be used as a basis of discussion.

Official telegrams from Count von Waldersee show that all the German troops have arrived in China and been distributed.

American soldiers forcibly ejected a party of French officers from a railroad car at Yeng Tsun on the 1st, designed for Americans, and which the Frenchmen refused to leave.

Authoritative denial is made in Peking that the ministers in Peking have already decided to demand \$200,000,000 indemnity. It is stated that this matter has not yet been considered at all.

According to a London dispatch Li Hung Chang has wired to Chang Chih Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, that the peace negotiations are satisfactory, but to other leading officials he has telegraphed exactly the reverse, bidding them prepare for eventualities.

The evidence in the Pao Ting Fu trial to fix the responsibility for the massacres showed that an American lady, before execution, was led naked through the city and that her breasts were cut off. The destruction of two temples is not an adequate punishment for such inhumanity.

Serious trouble is brewing in the Yang Tse region, whither the empress dowager has sent emissaries to raise powerful armed bodies to exterminate converts and expel foreigners. She has appointed Yu Chuan, a notoriously anti-foreign general, to be military governor of Yang Tse district.

The daily tale of British casualties in South Africa is heavy. During the month of October the British lost 168 killed in action including 15 officers, 71 who died of wounds, 367 who died of disease, 22 who died of accidents, and 71 captured or missing, a total almost equal to the monthly average for the duration of the war.

It is rumored that the French are prepared to send 1,000 troops from Saigon to Canton. This report, together with the presence of numerous French warships, has aroused suspicions among the Chinese regarding French designs. The reformers threaten that, if the French attempt to seize Canton, the Cantonese will lay the city in ruins.

"The Chinese plenipotentiaries opened negotiations," says a Shanghai correspondent, "by proposing that China should pay an indemnity of \$40,000,000 sterling in 60 installments, agreeing that the likin and the customs service should be under foreign control until the obligation should be discharged. They also agree that Prince Tuan should be imprisoned for life, that Tien Tsin should be treated as an international district, and that other places should be opened to foreign trade. China undertakes to abstain from purchasing war material abroad. In order to raise the indemnity, she proposes to double the import duties."

A dispatch from Taku, dated the 3d, says: Peking has resumed almost its normal aspect, except for the fact that the city is one vast display of bunting made up of the flags of the allies. People are flocking to the city from every direction. Those unable to rent shops build shelters along the roadsides, and all are intent upon the transaction of business. The German quarter is the least fully populated, owing to the impression that the Germans are going to wreak vengeance for the death of Baron von Ketteler. The Chinese now, however, are beginning to discover that the Germans are no worse than the soldiers of the other nationalities, and are returning.

An Earthquake Killed 25. Caracas, Venezuela, was visited by a severe earthquake on the 29th. Fully 25 persons were killed and many others injured. Great damage was done to buildings, including the Pantheon and the churches. The U. S. legation was badly damaged, but all the occupants escaped unhurt. President Castro, who leaped from a balcony on the second floor of the government house, had one of his legs broken. Wm. Henry Doveton Hagard, the British minister, had a miraculous escape, the second floor of the British legation having fallen upon him and buried him in the debris. Reports from the interior show that the effects of the earthquake were widespread. The disturbances were felt as far as the region of the Andes. There were many wonderful escapes.

The Paterson Fiends Indicted. The grand jury at Paterson, N. J., on the 2d handed up indictments against Walter C. McAllister, Geo. J. Kerr, Wm. A. Death and Andrew Campbell, who are charged with the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, who was drugged to death on Oct. 18. There were two indictments against each of the young men, one for murder and the other for rape, the first, it is said, also embracing the latter. As they cannot be arraigned before any judge, other than Judge Dixon of the supreme court, it will probably be January before they are arraigned.

Sixty-eight one-hundredths of an inch of water fell in 55 minutes at St. Louis, Mo., shortly before noon on the 29th, and because of the insufficient capacity of the sewers low places in the city were flooded.

The French frigates Cecille and Suchet arrived at Annapolis, Md., on the 29th, and anchored in the Annapolis Roads about six miles from the city. When the vessels arrived they fired a salute of 21 guns. The guns at the naval academy replied. A reception was tendered the officers at Supt. Wainwright's house during the day.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Cecil Rhodes, according to a special dispatch from Cape Town, is ill with fever.

Roberts cannot leave South Africa because one of his daughters has enteric fever in Pretoria.

Prince Christian Victor, of Schleswig-Holstein, eldest son of Prince Helene, of England, and grandson of Queen Victoria, died from enteric fever at Pretoria on the 28th. He was major in the King's Royal Rifles.

Intelligence reached Pretoria on Oct. 31 that Commandant-General Botha was marching with a strong force to invade Cape Colony near Kenhardt, where, it is said, the irreconcilable Boers are ready to join him.

Gen. Brabant, who has been appointed to superintend the recruiting of the Cape Town irregular forces, appeals to the men to come forward, alleging that under present conditions anything like a general return of refugees is impossible.

The Dutch church is the only building left standing in Bothaville, owing, it is reported, to the strong British measures. More Boer women have been deported from Jagersfontein. They were sent to Bloemfontein, where they are imprisoned with others a few miles outside of the city.

The foreign office officials at Paris believe that President Kruger will travel incognito during his visit to the European capitals, relinquishing it in each city long enough to permit an exchange of visits between Mr. Kruger and the head of the nation. His stay in Paris will not exceed 48 hours, and possibly only 24.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Oct. 26, says: The telegraph lines are still interrupted and mails delayed owing to the Boers derailing a train south of Edenburg. All Boers over 14 years of age, living outside a radius of 10 miles from Bloemfontein, are being surrounded by British troops and taken to that place, to prevent their rejoining the commandoes.

The London war office has received the following from Roberts, dated Pretoria, Oct. 28: Knox successfully engaged Dewet Oct. 27. During the Boer retreat Knox caught Dewet in the Rensburg drift. The Boers lost considerably and left two guns and three wagons in Knox's hands. Another ammunition wagon was blown up by a shell. The British casualties were nil.

A belated dispatch from Pretoria tells of the failure of the British negotiations with Gen. Botha for the surrender of the Boers. Botha received Gen. Paget's flag of truce courteously and admitted his defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as any burghers wished to continue the war. President Steyn was more irreconcilable. He refused to even see the bearer of a flag of truce.

Lord Roberts, according to dispatches from Cape Town on the 15th, has taken his sick daughter to Johannesburg, and Lord Kitchener is left in command. It seems likely that he will have plenty of work. Gen. De Wet is reported to have made his appearance near Frankfort in the northeastern corner of Orange River colony, and small bodies of Boers continue harassing tactics. It is asserted that Lord Kitchener intends to stop the pursuit of commandoes and to try to settle the colonies by garrison and organizing the towns for rapid raids with mounted troops.

Wreck and Ruin in Yotham. As the result of a small fire, several successive explosions of chemicals occurred in the drug store in Yotham, N. Y., on the 29th and blew half a dozen buildings and badly damaged a score of others. The loss of life is not known, but from all sources of information it is gathered that there are perhaps the bodies of 30 persons in the ruins. The disaster was one of the most terrible that had ever occurred in that city, and rivals the Windsor hotel fire in its appalling results, though in loss of property it will be worse. Chief Croker, of the fire department, estimates that the loss is fully \$1,500,000.

THE MARKETS.

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New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs

Best grades... 81 305 61 33 75 85 50 85 25

Lower grades... 2 25 23 41 2 25 4 50 4 75

Chicago—

Best grades... 5 25 25 91 4 23 5 50 4 90

Lower grades... 3 87 2 4 61 3 50 4 25 4 45

Des Moines—

Best grades... 3 25 23 75 3 51 4 61 4 50

Lower grades... 2 51 23 25 2 50 4 23 4 60

Buffalo—

Best grades... 1 30 24 41 4 61 5 41 4 60

Lower grades... 3 20 2 3 51 3 50 4 50 4 49

Cincinnati—

Best grades... 1 25 25 25 3 65 4 75 4 75

Lower grades... 1 21 1 75 2 50 4 45 4 45

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Best grades... 5 20 25 65 4 60 5 10 4 90

Lower grades... 4 25 21 80 3 61 4 85 4 60

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Shabbona.

Will Ervin was in town Wednesday. Rob Ager broke his leg last week. Mrs. Loucks is reported a little better. Ida Spears visited at Mr. Ehlers last week. Hallowe'en was observed in usual style. Mr. and Mrs. Ryckman were at Cass City Friday. Surprise party at Rob Mathew's last Monday night. Will Boyne of Mariette visited in town on Sunday. Mr. Stevens is moving into Mrs. Keyworth's house. The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Dan Waite last week. Sam Keyworth started Friday for Big Rapids where he will attend school. Mr. Gregory of Cass City visited with his sister, Mrs. Phillips, last Sunday.

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CUMBER

A. A. McKenzie of Cass City was in town Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe on Oct. 30 a daughter. Mrs. Allen Bradshaw called on friends in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce visited at T. M. Bradshaw, on Thursday returning home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Meredith and daughter Minnie attended church here on Sunday. Russel Graham of Deckerville and cousin from Ontario were the guests of Maud Graham last week. Stock of all kinds has taken a drop, but we predict an upward tendency as soon as McKinley is elected. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Pierce of Uby and John Getty of Tyre visited their old friend Bradshaw on Sunday. H. Lewis is in receipt of news that his sister Mrs. Jones of Flint is critically ill with slight hopes of recovery. Rev. Vancuren of Henderson preached a very impressive sermon here on last Sabbath from Mathew 5:16. Look it up. T. M. Bradshaw, who has been dangerously ill is slowly recovering under the care of Corcoran and McNaughton.

Elmwood

Plenty of rain the first of last week. N. W. Nichols returned to his home last week. Mrs. Lockwood and son were in Cass City Monday. Will Webster and mother were in Grant Sunday. W. A. Lockwood was in Cass City Tuesday night. R. Webster and son were in Cass City last Saturday. H. VanPaton was at R. Webster's one day last week. Frank Hendrick and family spent Sunday with his brother, Burt. Glen Lockwood was at Clinton King's Saturday night and Sunday. P. W. Stone is near Brown City buying apples and potatoes for Mr. Watson. Mrs. Lockwood and son Homer visited at Mr. Frank Hendrick's last week. Claud and Will Webster were in Cass City last week with a load of beans. Clyde King and George Leach started for the lumber woods on Thursday of last week.

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EAST NOVESTA.

Hurrah for McKinley! David McKim is suffering from neuralgia. Mrs. Jas. Brown was a Deford visitor Tuesday. Ethel Colwell was a Mariette visitor last week. John Coulter is the proud possessor of a brain new daughter. D. A. Preston has sold his farm in Evergreen to Tom Colwell. Homer Lewis of Noko visited at Robt. Brown's on Sunday. L. H. Palmateer and wife visited at Geo. Young's on Sunday. Israel Palmateer, wife and daughter were Shabbona callers on Saturday. Annie Irwin visited her sister, Mrs. Velsor Warner, in Evergreen on Sunday. Charley Agar expects to leave this week for Pontiac to remain indefinitely. Louis Wheeler has sold his farm to Emmet Holcomb. He has not yet decided where he will locate. Owing to bad weather the Menonite prayer meeting at Mrs. Irwin's was postponed until Tuesday evening. Dr. Byers' mother, wife and children have been the guests of H. A. Williams and wife the past two weeks.

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Kilmanagh.

C. Haist & Co. are shipping a large quantity of barley this week. Mrs. A. N. Treadgold spent part of last week with her parents near Uby. Miss Lillie Kuhn, one of the students at the Pigeon school, spent Sunday at home. Miss Mina Haist, who is attending school in Sebawaing, was home Saturday and Sunday. Don't forget the Y. P. A. meeting next Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Part of the evening will be taken up in song practice. Most of the schools were closed in this vicinity last week, Thursday and Friday owing to the Teachers' Institute at Bad Axe. Our harness maker and telephone manager, M. R. Steele has moved into the shop recently occupied by J. Brown, shoemaker.

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WILMOT

Ada Ashley is working for Mrs. McCollum. Eugene Moshier came home Wednesday. D. Anderson will soon have his house completed. Jim Stuart is home from North Branch for a few days. Etta Dorlin of Kingston assisted at L. S. Derman's store Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook returned to their home in Saginaw Tuesday. J. J. Hirth has bought the Elliott house and lot and will move there soon. The Epworth League holds devotional services every Sunday evening at the church commencing at 7 o'clock.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Eli Leek's last Thursday. D. S. Landon called on friends in this vicinity Sunday. Mrs. E. B. Landon was the guest of A. L. Johnson Sunday. Smith Gooden returned Saturday from his visit in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Nye visited their daughter Mrs. A. Slack Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darling and Mr. Skinner visited at Mr. Ashcroft's Sunday. Some of the young folks from this vicinity attended church at Deford Sunday evening. A carpet rag social at Mr. Crittendon's Wednesday night for the benefit of the Sunday school. Mrs. Chas. Gooden returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Canada and Detroit.

DEFORD.

D. A. Valentine Sundayed in Oxford. Geo. Walker sold his driving horse to J. Mudge. Jennie E. Peddie of Cass City called on friends here Friday. The Lady Magacubes served dinner and supper on election day. Maude MacArthur of Kingston spent Sunday with her parents here. Mrs. T. Lewis, Miss M. Spencer and E. Sutton did business in Cass City on Saturday. Geo. McConnell returned from Vanderbilt on Wednesday with an injured knee. Novesta has once more redeemed herself by rolling up a good round majority for McKinley. Mrs. Goodrich received the sad news that her husband, C. P. Goodrich, is in the hospital at Alcatraz Isle, Cal. He has an attack of Cuban fever.

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WICKWARE

Quite an attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Pheme Wilson of Cass City spent Sunday at her home. Mrs. Al. Wickware of Cass City visited friends here Saturday. J. D. Brooker was again called to settle a dispute at his farm last week. Mrs. H. B. But is having a kitchen erected on the south side of her hyuse. Rev. Rushbrook of Cass City preached to a large audience in the Gospel hall Sunday. Neil Livingston of the Mystic Valley Bee Farm was an advocate for single blessedness but Debby Hiltz landed him.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of school district No. 5, Greenleaf, for month ending Nov. 2, 1900. No. of days taught, 20. No. of pupils enrolled, 38. Average daily attendance, 24. The following passed satisfactory examination at close of the month: Harry Sansburn, 90; Bessie Oliver, 87; Curry Bennett, 81; Nauda Gracie, 83; Tillie McPhail, 82; Lucia Lewis, 90; Dulah Smith, 90; Gerald Carson, 90; Eva Keyser, 89; Clifford Gracie, 81; Ella Nicol, 87; Stuart Nicol, 83; Willie Hudson, 83; Aggie Nicol, 89; Anna Nicol, 83; Bessie Gracie, 90; Vina Wright, 83. Pupils not absent during the month were: Marvin and Eva Keyser, Harry and Ziza Sansburn, Bertha Sackett, Willie Hudson. Special attention is being given to physical geography. Etta Mark, teacher.

Railroad Men and the Farmers. The railroad concerns in the far west are having a good share of the prosperity. Four years ago the average machinist's monthly check was from \$15 to \$27. The average is now \$55 to \$125. The other employes have received advances in proportion. They can all buy more supplies from the farmers and other producing classes than ever before.

HOLBROOK

Albert Price is on the sick list. Road work is the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kivel were Cass City callers Friday. A number of the farmers delivered fat cattle at Cass City Saturday. A goodly number from here attended the services at Wickware Sunday. Wm. Hill was around inspecting the trees last week looking for black knot. Mrs. Geo. Jackson who has been visiting her parents in Port Huron returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wilson of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. Jackson Thursday of last week.

SANILAC CENTRE

Mrs. Thomas Doyle is still very low. Elsie Murley spent Sunday with her parents. Mrs. Donaldson and son are visiting at C. N. Vainnest's. Daniel Watson has moved his family into the county. So far the county clerk has issued about 45 deer licenses. Geo. Denio of Port Huron spent a few days with friends last week. John McLean made a flying trip to Buffalo and New York last week. We notice quite a number of movings taking place every few days. Many of the supervisors were in town Friday after their election supplies. Jas. McLaughlin's mother is very weak as the result of a very serious illness. J. S. Crandall and H. O. Babcock were campaigning in Fremont Friday of last week. Walter Bailey is spending a short time home with his parents. He has been in Omer. Thos. Grimes, F. J. Benedict and others will take a hunting trip up the lake for two weeks. They leave Wednesday. C. F. Pomeroy has sold out his bakery and shop to a Mr. Dancy. They will still continue the photography business. Dr. Gailford Healy of Minden was a caller Monday. He wanted a deer license but not the kind that plagues the girls. The political campaign enlivened up a little last week. Most all of the local talent was called in requisition. Some made their maiden speeches. Will Zavits has moved his tailor shop from the rear of McLaughlin's store to the second story of Mrs. Sherman's millinery shop. Of course Will is single. The L. O. T. M.'s are enlivening things in their usual way by initiating several new members every meeting. The noise they make is worse than a political meeting. John J. Enright, ex-postmaster of Detroit under Cleveland, was scheduled to speak in the court house Monday night. He was unable to come and his position was filled by another. The doctors found it necessary to place the arm of J. W. Scott's little child in a plaster form. The little fellow fell off a ladder a week ago and broke his arm, and is not healing as the doctors could wish.

Argyle

T. Dillon of Detroit was in town Friday. R. McLaughlin of Detroit was in town Wednesday. Mrs. J. Gemmel of Novesta is visiting Mrs. R. Graybill. Mary and Jessie Hutson were in Deckerville Saturday. The Sutherland Bros. had a fine well drilled last week. Mrs. Quirk of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Haggarty. Rose Bond of Greenleaf called on relatives in town Wednesday. J. H. Lavin of Detroit transacted business here on Wednesday. C. D. Peterhans returned from a business trip to Caro Saturday. Rev. Fr. Burke celebrated mass at the R. C. church Sunday, Nov. 4. Winnie Robb of Crosswell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. McLactin. Fred Farr of Brown City stopped in Argyle Saturday on his way to Greenleaf. Jerry Coghill of Sanilac Centre took a large drove of cattle from here Friday. D. S. Landon of the Cass City Tri-County Chronicle, was in town Monday. John Wheiterhold spent Saturday with his brother-in-law, Ruben Graybill. Frank Meecham's cattle buyer from Deckerville, was in Argyle and vicinity Friday. John Lowe and wife are rejecting over a baby girl that came to their home Tuesday night. Elder Whitcomb, an M. E. minister, will preach every other Sunday night

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G. Moorehouse of Saginaw, agent for Phipps, Penoyer & Co., called on our merchants Thursday.

Striffler Bros. shipped over a ton and a half of butter to Harris & Frutchey of Detroit last week.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be held at Mrs. W. D. Striffler's on Wednesday.

Ed. and Grace Striffler and Little Brown went to C. Striffler's Friday and from there to Cass City Saturday returning Saturday night.

A. C. Graham of Freiburger filled Rev. Cridland's appointment at Uby Sunday and Rev. Cridland held services in Argyle both morning and evening.

Rev. VanCuren of Henderson, who has been assisting Rev. Cridland in holding revival meetings here for three weeks past, left for his home Monday. The meetings were continued by Rev. Cridland.

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.

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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, DONALD HENRY, Sec., Treas. C. G.

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

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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 FLOST, Com. LOUISA MORRISON, R. K. MATTIE McLACHLIN, F. K.

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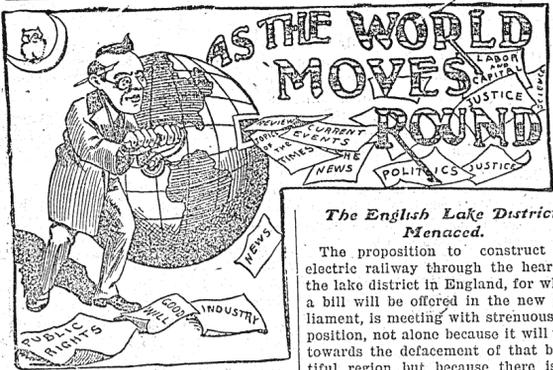
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Senator Sued by Ward.
The suit for \$50,000 for breach of promise against Senator Wm. V. Sullivan by Miss Lucy Mai Leeton creates a lively interest in the town of Warrenton, Va., where both are well known. Miss Leeton is well remembered there, where she attended the Panquier Female Institute. She was entered at the school in January, 1898, by Senator Sullivan, as his ward, and remained there until the closing of the session in June of that year.



SENATOR WILLIAM VAN AMBERG SULLIVAN.
Mississippi Statesman, Who is Sued for \$50,000 Damages for Breach of Promise.
would come from Washington on Saturday and remain over until Monday, and would always have Miss Leeton leave the institute and stop with him at the Warren Green hotel during each brief visit to this place.

A great many circumstances that were commented on then, but not viewed with suspicion, were easily understood in the light of recent developments.

May Wed a Billionaire.
Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, whose reported engagement from London to Alfred Beit, the richest man in the world, is an American. Her father was the late Alexander Stevens, cashier of the Gallatin National bank. Mrs. Ladenburg lost her husband in 1896. He was a member of Mann & Co., bankers, and had been spending the winter south. He was returning from Nassau in February and was missed from the steamer Niagara during a violent storm.

Alfred Beit is said to be the only man in the world worth \$1,000,000,000. He could be worth whatever he pleased, for his firm controls the entire output of diamonds from South Africa and regulates the supply so as to keep up the price. He is director of all the big South African corporations such as the De Beers company and the Chartered South African company.

Mr. Beit owns the palace built by Barney Barnato in London. He is 47 years old, a bachelor, and the leading partner in the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co., who own the most valuable diamond and gold mines in Africa. He is a modest, rather retiring man, little known in the social, but a power in the financial world. His exact wealth is unknown, but it is so many millions that he is considered to be wealthier than even any one of the Rothschilds. Wernher, Beit & Co. have more millions at their command than any institution in England except the Bank of England.

A library to be known as the "Seymour Technical Library" is to be established at Johannesburg by friends of the late Major L. T. Seymour, as a memorial to his services to the mining industry in South Africa.

The English Lake District Menaced.

The proposition to construct an electric railway through the heart of the lake district in England, for which a bill will be offered in the new parliament, is meeting with strenuous opposition, not alone because it will tend towards the defacement of that beautiful region but because there is no demand for it in the district itself, the scheme being simply prompted by monetary motives. Some time ago an attempt was made to build a steam railroad through the district. It was defeated, but there is now imminent danger that the electric road promoters may succeed. The London Spectator, discussing the project, says that all who are drawn there by scenery or association can easily get there, but garized and exposed to defacement or why "special facilities should be given to the tripper to careen up and down the avenues of this lovely park," injuring everything he touches. It intimates that while the lake district cannot be fenced in, even by act of parliament, there is a possibility of a national trust which may do for it what this government has done for the Yellowstone park.

Goos as a Missionary.

Miss Elizabeth Stanley of Richmond, Ind., has just sailed from New York for India to begin a career as a missionary. She is twenty-six years old, and seems to be particularly gifted for work of this character. She was born and reared in Richmond and has made her home with her widowed mother and her brothers. She has been a member of the Lutheran denomination from early childhood and became identified with the congregation of the Second Lutheran church in West Richmond when that church was established. She attracted the attention of prominent workers in the congregation and arrangements were made to give her an education that would fit her for the life of a missionary. She prepared for this work at Wittenberg college, Springfield, O., recently completing her course. The general synod of the Lutheran church in the United States picked upon Miss Stanley as one of its general missionaries for India, where a vast amount of work has been done during the last few years by this and various other denominations. Miss Stanley goes to India in company with several other missionaries of the Lutheran synod.

Charles M. Hays.



Who Has Been Selected for the Position of President of the Southern Pacific.

"Prince of Pan-Handlers."

His love for a Philadelphia girl is said to be responsible for the reformation of George Munro, known all over the United States for more than twenty years as the "prince of pan-handlers." In the language of the street a "pan-handler" is a man who gets his living without working for it by plying the arts of a confidence man in a small way.

Now that he has reformed, Munro has no hesitation in declaring that there is not an honest man who really needs food begging for money on the streets of a great city. His advice to people who, while kind at heart, object to being victimized, is to refuse every request for money made by street or house beggars. When a man comes to the door and asks for something to eat, Munro thinks he ought not to be turned away because "no professional panner will go around from door to door begging for cold victuals."

In recognition of the eminent services he has rendered to the cause of scientific explorations the British government presented Dr. Nansen with a fifty-volume set of the Challenger Reports. He is the first single individual to receive them, their cost running up to several hundred pounds.

In the Fowler's Snare
By M. E. MANWELL

CHAPTER I.
The words rang through the brain of the listener.

"The dear boy! It is almost too good to be true! By this time they must be married, and Temple-Dene is saved!" Lady Jane Templeton sat tapping her feet restlessly on the floor, her dark-blue eyes flashing and sparkling as again and again she read over a closely written letter spread out upon her lap.

Good news—the best of all news—had come that day to the old home of the Templetons. The long, weary years of grinding poverty were at an end. More, the utter ruin that threatened Temple-Dene was averted once and for all. Little wonder, then, that Lady Jane's eyes danced, and her mouth twitched with unaccustomed smiles.

"I must tell somebody!" she went on agitatedly. And she stretched out her hand to the bell handle. "Send Miss Lella to me, Somers," she looked round to say to the footman who answered the summons.

While Lady Jane waited a slightly anxious pucker came into her brow. There's bound to be a shadow behind each human joy, however bright, and it would be a difficult task for her to tell the good news to the "somebody" whom she had summoned.

It was a cheerless, cold December day—the first of the month. From the distant bell of the Temple-Dene woods a faint mist was rising. Could the blue skies and the warm sun ever have laughed down on a world so dun and sodden? Would they ever again break through the gray pall of sadness?

A slim figure of a girl, with hurt, bewildered eyes and a drooping mouth was moving listlessly along the corridor in obedience to the footman's message, and in Lella Desmond's eyes the gray day seemed to fit in with her own "sorrow-shot" heart. She almost hoped it would be always like this now—dull and dun, lifeless and loveless.

"You sent for me, aunty?" She parted the heavy, faded blue-plush portiere between the south and the east drawing rooms, and looked straight at Lady Jane.

"Oh, Lella, yes!" Her ladyship started and she spoke nervously. "Quick! How slowly you move, child! Come and sit here by me." She patted the blue-satin couch on which she sank.

Everything about and around the mistress of Temple-Dene was blue—pale blue—for Lady Jane had been a blonde beauty of the fairest order in her palmy youth. Time had faded the hangings and satin coverings, the frilled cushions and the hue of her own once rich robe, for Lady Jane Templeton was a miserably poor woman. Evil days had come upon her and her belongings, but they had not quenched the proud woman's spirit as they had that of her husband, Francis Templeton, the dreary, broken man, who sat all his days in the library, a victim to a form of melancholy.

The masterful spirit of the woman had never rested, seeking a way out of the dark cloud that shrouded Temple-Dene. All her hopes of deliverance from sheer ruin were placed in Gervis, the heir and only child she and Francis Templeton ever had.

Englishman, upon whom all eyes were turned with admiration, first encountered the slim, round-eyed heiress of Hiram Fairweather, the Chicago man, whose corner in iron had made him world-famous.

Gladdy's mourning for the dead father had only just blended into tender grays and virginal whites, and the girl, liberally adorned otherwise with shy blushes, cunning dimples and happy smiles, was entering the widely welcoming arms of society.

Gervis Templeton was the first Englishman of good birth Gladdy had as yet known. Hiram Fairweather's "boom of luck" had not come in time for him to take his place in the top-most circles of American society.

It had arrived all too late for the patient, meek helpmate who was lying in a shady corner of a country churchyard, with tired, hard-working hands folded restfully.

It had come too late to polish their only child into a fashionable lady by means of a European education; but Gladdy was young—scarcely nineteen—and rarely dainty of face and form, so society willingly accepted the rose, unscathed as it was, and petted her unstintingly. But society could not keep its new idol for long.

After the first shy look, the first few stammering words, Gladdy had no longer a heart to boast of, though she herself was innocently ignorant of the fact. For this girl there would never be any other man than the chivalrous English stranger whom fate had introduced into her life. No other love could ever take the place of that which filled her veins with its blissful ecstasy. Her simple heart secret was an open page—Gladdy knew no guile wherewith to hide it.

The astute dame of fashion who, for a certain handsome sum allowed by the trustees of the wealthy heiress, took Gladdy under her wing, contented herself with smiling blandly at the pretty love scene going on under her eyes.

"Happy's the wooing that's not long a-doing," Gervis Templeton did not let the grass grow under his feet until he had secured the matrimonial prize of the hour.

And, to do this young Englishman justice, he fully meant to "have and to hold . . . to love and to cherish," this fair, sweet woman whom he had won, until death should part them.

"He's got what he came over here for," moodily said one of many disappointed swains. "That's so," observed another. "It's always like that. Those dandy English chaps have only to throw the handkerchief, and the richest of our heiresses, as well as the smartest of our summer girls, are at their feet. Bah! It's sickening!"

"Oh, come," broke in a kindlier spirit, "surely it's not so barefaced as all that? Though, now I think of it, he does not seem over-head-and-ears in love with that little Fairweather girl. There's a look in his eyes as if he had missed the chief aim in life, and consequently didn't much care how things went."

Perhaps the last speaker was not wide of the mark. Gervis Templeton certainly had a past of his own locked carefully away—honorably away now.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well. Friends ask, "what is the cause?" and the answer comes in plying tones, nervous prostration. It came upon you so quietly in the beginning, that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.



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LOCAL NEWS

THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST

Fred Palmer visits at Yale this week.

Ora Wickware spent Sunday at Gagetown.

B. O. Watkins of Kingston was in town Sunday.

Duncan Monroe of Saginaw is in town this week.

Mathew Smith of Rescue spent Sunday in town.

Willard Nash returned from Big Rapids Monday.

H. S. Wickware and F. Klump were in Caro Tuesday.

Mary Gage of Gagetown was in town Wednesday.

P. S. McGregory and family were at Shabbona Sunday.

Berkley Patterson is now in the employ of Jas. Tennant.

Geo. Dunster of Bad Axe did business here Wednesday.

Messrs. LaFond and Johnson of Bad Axe Sundayed in town.

Percy Bertrand returned to his home in Sebawing Saturday.

W. C. Janks and S. Champion were at Bay Port last week hunting.

Minta Traver entertained friends at an oyster supper Monday night.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware received a fine chrysanthemum from Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Caro is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Brooker this week.

The Epworth League business meeting will be held tonight (Friday).

Mary Sommerville entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening.

Arthur Diea of Mayville spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Mrs. Lathrop of Armada is the guest of her brother, Wm. Hebblewhite.

Messrs. Andrews and Woolley of Bad Axe spent Sunday at the Sheridan house.

Mr. McGeorge of Uby was the guest of his son, E. A. McGeorge, on Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Masselink of Big Rapids rejoice over the arrival of a little son.

Geo. Johnston returned to Detroit Monday after a two weeks visit with friends here.

H. P. Deming returned to St. Louis Saturday, after spending a week with his family here.

Messrs. McCrea and Kelley of Caro were the guests of Ida Striffler and Cecil Fritz Sunday.

Mrs. Alvers and daughter, Mrs. Gillet of Oxford are visiting at H. S. Wickware's this week.

Miss Mattie Clark of Traverse City will visit with her sister, Mrs. Hebblewhite, for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, who has been visiting at J. D. Crosby's, returned to her home in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGeorge and son of Howard City were the guests of E. A. McGeorge and family Sunday.

A number of the young people attended a gathering at L. Delong's, south of town Tuesday evening.

Dugald Monroe visited a few days here while on his way to Lansing to attend the medical examination.

Mrs. N. Bigelow and daughter Nellie returned Friday from their visit with friends in Pontiac and Clarkston.

Misses Mable McBride, Mary Edgar, Edith Bilan, Jessie Stevens and Bessie Brangwin of Caro visited friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. McKim, mother of Elias McKim, returned home Thursday night from Maple Ridge where she has been visiting her daughters.

Mrs. Kilmer of Battle Creek, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snelling, east of town, returned to her home Wednesday.

Election was held in the rooms of Messrs Palmer, Westland, Stack and Campbell. McKinley received 146 votes, Bryan 34 and Woolley 4.

On account of business changes, M. L. Moore will discontinue baking for the public after this week. He wishes to thank the people for their patronage.

Robt. Agar, a Novesta farmer, received a compound fracture of his left leg while threshing at Mooretown. Dr. Deming is the attending physician.

The Ladies Bay View Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Seed last Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Auten Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10.

Geo. Young, living in Beaulieu, one mile east and eight miles north of Cass City will have an auction sale on Monday, Nov. 19. Also Reuben Gray's bill two miles west of Argyle on Friday, Nov. 23, will have an auction sale of stock and implements. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Miss Shack was quite ill last Saturday.

J. D. Brooker was at Gagetown Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Pitcher is visiting in Pontiac this week.

Pearl Lee and Hersey Young spent Sunday in Deford.

Mose Himelhoch of Caro Sundayed with friends in town.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. O. C. Wood Wednesday.

Miss Mae Jeffery of Petoskey is the guest of Elsie Murphy this week.

Arch Hitchcock visited friends in Saginaw and Big Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Tamblin of Hancock, Mich., is the guest of D. M. Houghton and wife.

E. C. Poppleton of Birmingham is in town this week looking after farming interests.

Mrs. Watkins of Kingston attended the Watkins-Hall wedding Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heller entertained their friends at an oyster supper Thursday evening.

Misses Edna Campbell of Imlay City and Edith Wilson of Deford were in town Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at half past two o'clock with Mrs. Dell Schenck.

Earl Heller entertained about fifteen of his young friends Wednesday evening at a birthday party.

The proceeds of the chicken pie supper which was held at Moore's restaurant last week amounted to \$21.

M. J. Cook of Chicago, secretary of the Anketell Lumber Co. is in town this week looking after the interests of the company.

On Wednesday afternoon, Giles Polcher and Mary A. Brown of Wickware were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage.

The date of the Tuscola county teachers' institute has been set for Nov. 15-17, at Vassar. Prof. Grawn will act as instructor.

The skeleton sheds of the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., which were blown down last week are being rebuilt and rapidly nearing completion.

While Alex. Bryan was loading lumber at the lumber yard Thursday morning, his horses became frightened and took a sprint down Garfield Ave. and Seagar street where they stopped. No damage was done.

Robt. Walmsley, the efficient secretary of the Tuscola County Farmers Mutual Insurance Society, has been necessitated to resign his position on account of the condition of his health. S. H. Meyers of Watertown has been chosen to fill the place.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Miss Jennie A. Hall, formerly of Cass City, and Benj. O. Watkins of Kingston were united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Morgan. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left for Kingston Thursday where they will reside.

H. C. Howey has the agency for a set of six books published by Chas. Doe of Philadelphia. They are worthy of our readers careful consideration. Among them are, The Kindergarten Study, for children; The American Writer and Speaker, a study of elocution and composition; Famous Men and Women, a character study; and a Digest of the Nineteenth Century, a complete history of the world for the past one hundred years. He also has a catalogue for many other useful books. Among the contributing writers are such men as Chauncey Depew and Hawthorne. All good books for the student or scholar.

VINDICATED.

Circumstances are frequently published when the publisher has but one side of the story, although the amount published may be the truth yet not the whole truth, and that portion omitted may justify the means whereby one has fallen into the hands of the law.

Our readers will recall the circumstance published in last week's issue regarding the arrest of M. D. Mills. Since the last issue, Mr Mills has been interviewed and the facts found to be as follows.

Mr. Mills, in company with a relative and a third party, packed the birds and expressed them to a cold storage house in Detroit intending them for their own private use, thinking that he could ship within the state so long as he did not sell them. But as he addressed the birds to the storage house instead of himself, he stood guilty of violating the law. It was however through his ignorance of the technicalities and not his intentions.

The Deputy Warden of the state was in attendance and considered it more a mistake than a transgression, hence he was only fined \$15 and costs which he promptly paid and was as promptly discharged.

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While still in a measure exerting an influence on the political world, its sphere of action has been materially changed. Where its mission was formerly reformatory, it is now formative. It has become the popular instructor in all lines of knowledge. By this means the results of the research of experts in any given branch may, for a nominal sum, be brought within the reach of the masses.

As has been customary in past years a fine course of popular lectures will again be offered to the people of Cass City and vicinity. The price for the entire course is fifty cents. It now becomes the duty of every citizen to patronize these entertainments. The first number will be given Nov. 17th at the opera house. Hon. G. A. Gearhart, who was with us last season, will open the course with his famous lecture, "The Dawn of the 20th Century." No one should miss it. It is grand, uplifting, entertaining and inspiring. Secure your tickets at once at the Cass City Bank, drug stores or CHRONICLE office.

HAD MONEY STOLEN

There was trouble in the McKanlass Concert Co., camp on Monday morning. One of the women, Clara Wyett, had some money taken from her room and as is usually the case she had her suspicions but could furnish no proof. She tried to secure a warrant from Justice Perkins but that gentleman wisely refused to issue one. When the company left on the noon train, one Doc Mason, who holds the position of pianist with the company, refused to accompany the troupe, and the Wyett woman naturally made up her mind that he got her money. Word was sent up to Justice Perkins to watch the "coon."

Mason is a unique character. He told the Chronicle reporter that he had some trouble with one of the men and for that reason resigned his position. He claims to be smarter than the average negro. There is no doubt as to his ability in speaking several languages. He would not admit that he had taken the money, but we do not doubt for a moment but what he knows more about the theft than he is willing to admit. "Doc" left town on the 4 o'clock train for parts unknown.

Later report comes from Kinde, that Miss Wyatt, of the McKanlass negro troupe, which showed there Wednesday night, is accused of robbing Peter Busby, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, of \$175. The money is supposed to have been taken from his hip pocket while he was assisting in putting up a stove in the hotel sitting room. Miss Wyatt was taken to Bad Axe to await a hearing.

APPOINT A NIGHT WATCH.

Cass City lacks one thing namely, a night watch. If our town would have had a night guardian during the past few weeks, Hendrick's jewelry store would not have been molested, neither would the village marshal have been compelled to remove the pile of rubbish at the expense of the village, from Main street the next day after hallowe'en.

We really need a night watch more than a marshal. Our community is not very often disturbed during the day, but the safety of the place is liable to be threatened during the night.

The loss sustained by Mr. Hendrick directly, and by the business men indirectly would have paid for the services of a man for a period of three years. A town without a night watch is not only in danger of being robbed, but is also in danger of fire. It is our opinion that the village council should give this matter their attention and take some action in the matter.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Nov. 9, 1900

Wheat, No. 1 white	60
Wheat, No. 2 red	75
Rye, No. 2	46
White oats, No. 2	32
Hand picked beans	1.45
Peas	55
Eggs per doz.	15
Batter	15
Live hogs, per cwt.	4.03
Beef, live weight	3.50
Sheep live weight, per lb.	4 1/2
Lamb	4
Dressed Veal	7 1/2
Dressed Hogs	5 1/2
Dressed Beef	6 1/2
Chicken	1
Ducks	1
Geese	4 1/2
Pork of	6
Hides, green	5 6
ROKER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl.	4.20
Heller's Best	4.80
Spring patent	2.00
Graham flour per cwt.	1.50
Bolton meal, per cwt.	1.25
Feed	90
Meal	1.00
Bran	25
Middlings	15
Bye flour	2.10
Buckwheat flour	3.00

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