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## Every November

The Turkey  
and the  
Eagle dispute  
which is  
the national  
bird

But no one will dispute that  
I have the largest and most  
complete up-to-date stock of  
SHOES AND CLOTHING  
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NEW LINE OF FUR COATS  
Just received at prices from \$10 up.

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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

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### Big Double Store

Is filled in every department with a choice line of New, Up-to-date Goods. We are selling

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Men's Extra Heavy Wool fleeced.....	50c
Men's Extra Heavy Cotton fleeced.....	37½c
Men's Heavy Wool U. wear.....	75c
Men's Heavy All Wool U. wear.....	\$1.00
Men's Fine All Wool U. wear.....	2.00
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced.....	25c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced.....	50c
Ladies' Wool U. wear.....	50c
Ladies' All Wool U. wear.....	\$1.00
Ladies' Union Suits.....	50c to \$2.50
Boys' Extra Heavy Fleeced.....	25c

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.

DRY GOODS—Our line of Dry Goods is hard to beat in this part of the country.

GROCERIES, FRUIT, Etc.—We are still selling 1 qt. cans at 50c and 2 qt. cans at 60c a doz. Aluminum or porcelain tops. You will find us ever to the front in this department. Assortment large, prices right. Butter and eggs wanted.

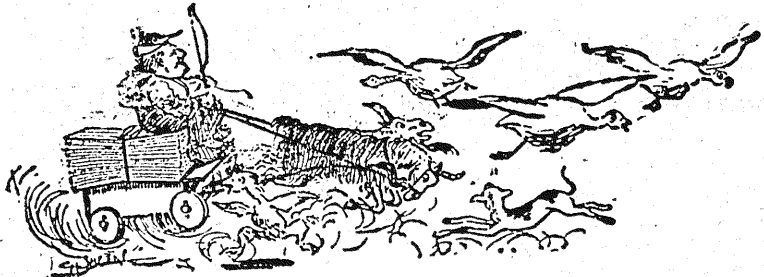
FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Be Wise and get our prices on Shingles. We offer inducements.

Likewise Lumber, Lath, and other Building Material.

All Wise men will avail themselves of our liberal offers as early as possible.

Otherwise call and look over our stock. We have a complete assortment.



### CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL YARD

Peter Carter, Mgr.

#### PROSPECTORS AT WORK.

We clip the following from the Flint Globe which will be of interest to our readers:

If the present indications hold good, Genesee county will soon rank among the coal counties of the state as one of its best producers. At present an effort is being made to locate a fine vein of coal or any vein that will reap sufficient returns for the prospectors to warrant the sinking of a shaft.

Today Martin Hope of Richfield and J. S. Lauderdale of Akron, Mich., were in the city on a coal mining lease and vein tour. They are armed with a diamond drill and are at work prospecting on farms in the northern part of this and Tuscola counties. While here they made a contract with A. E. Sleeper of Sanilac county, a capitalist of no small note; in regard to his furnishing the funds with which to push forward the work of prospecting, in return for which the company agrees to divide equally the stocks of the company. With Sleeper's capital back of the enterprise its success is assured as the two prospectors mean to find the dusky diamonds if there

ar: any in paying quantities in this and adjoining counties. At present the men have leases on about 1,000 acres which they will use in their effort to build up Genesee's coal industry. They have found sufficient amounts to encourage the furthering of tests.

#### FIRE IN REESE.

Last Friday morning fire broke out in the large store of J. J. Gies and in a short time the entire block was consumed. The flames crossed the street and destroyed several buildings among the rest the Reese Review plant. The Review plant was insured for \$500. The other buildings are a total loss. Our brother of the Review has our sympathy and we hope, in fact we know, that the bright-news Review will come forth out of its fiery ordeal like the gold out of the refiner's hands.

#### 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.

## RURAL FREE MAIL DELIVERY

A Brief History of the Service. Its Future Success is Assured.

Why Not Establish One or More Routes From Cass City.

It may be of some interest to our readers to learn something about the history of the rural free delivery. The system was inaugurated some three or four years ago. At first it was received with disfavor, especially by the fourth class postmasters who saw in the innovation the abolishment of their revenues.

Perry S. Heath, at that time first assistant postmaster-general, who inaugurated the system, paid little heed to the protests made and continued to establish routes and today nearly all admit of the wisdom of his course. In brief, the rural free mail delivery is here to stay. Since the establishment of the service 2,500 routes have been put in operation. These routes are mostly established in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin. The conditions in these states, it seems, were more favorable than in the eastern states. The postoffice department is so thoroughly convinced in the advisability of the scheme that Postmaster-General Smith in his annual report to Congress will advise the general establishment of the rural free delivery system throughout the country. The report will also recommend that four millions of dollars be appropriated for the maintenance of the service. The Detroit Journal's Washington correspondent says:

Postmaster General Smith will point out in his report that the government will be a financial gainer by the general establishment of the rural free delivery service. Each star route contractor now receives from \$500 to \$700 a year for delivering mail from the railway station to some fourth class postoffice. Each fourth class postmaster also receives 100 per cent of his sale of postage stamps. The rural free delivery carrier receives \$500 a year salary and has to furnish his own horse and vehicle. There are over 76,000 postoffices in the country and as the greater part of these are of the fourth class order, it can be readily seen that the establishment of the rural free delivery system will be a great saving to the government."

It may not be generally known that there are four routes established which center at Caro. Why not give the people in this vicinity the same privilege? We are inclined to believe that if the farmers in this community desire the rural free delivery they can have it by saying so. The CHRONICLE would be pleased to hear from anyone who desires to say something on the subject.

#### P. W. HUSTON IS DEAD

Vassar Man Who Served The People In Many Capacities.

Hon. P. W. Huston of Vassar is dead. For some time he has been more or less ill, but was able to be down town on Saturday last. On Tuesday morning he became unconscious and remained in a comatose condition until he died Friday night. Mr. Huston was born in Monroe county, N. Y., March 5, 1830, and removed to Canton, Wayne county, Mich., in 1836. He read law with Hon. Chauncey Joslin of Ypsilanti, and was admitted to the bar at Ann Arbor in 1854. He moved to Vassar in 1855 and commenced practice of law at Vassar in 1857. He was appointed prosecuting attorney for Tuscola county and again elected to that office and also circuit court commissioner in 1862.

Mr. Huston raised a company for Twenty-third Michigan Infantry and went out as captain, being promoted to be major of the same regiment. When the war was over Mr. Huston returned to Vassar and has continued to live there to date of his death. In 1867 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention and in 1868 and 1870 was elected to the house of representatives, and for two terms was speaker pro tempore of that body. He was elected to the state senate in 1878 and was appointed attorney general by Gov. Luce. He was nominated by the Republicans for attorney-general and met defeat with the party in the Turner campaign.

Mr. Huston leaves a widow, daughter and son and brother and sister to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Everybody attend Uncle Tom's Cabin at opera house Saturday night.

## MAY FORTUNE SMILE ON THEM

The Sentiments Expressed at the Banquet Given in Honor of Schwaderer Bros.

Thirty of Cass City's Representative Men Spend a Joyful Evening.

In honor of William and Christopher Schwaderer, two of Cass City's most enterprising business men, who in company with J. H. Striffler are the principal stock buyers in the Thumb, the business fraternity of our thriving town gave an informal banquet on the evening of Nov. 20th at the New Sheridan hostelry. The occasion for the reception came about in a natural way. The Schwaderer Bros., after many years of hard toil and labor, had made arrangements to take a vacation trip to the West, and just on the eve of their departure it occurred to I. B. Auten, who has been in close business touch with them for several years, to tender them a suitable farewell.

As there was no time to give a formal invitation to all, word was passed around to all the business men to meet at the New Sheridan on Tuesday evening. Thirty responded to the call and a royal good time they had. The occasion was, of course, one of combined sense and nonsense. The banquet began at 9 o'clock. The dining room was tastefully decorated with tables exquisitely decorated with roses, carnations and chrysanthemums. The supper was fine. The menu consisted of oysters, chicken, cold ham, salads, coffee and other delicacies. The Messrs. Ora Wickware, Jessie Crosby and Jennie McKellar presided over the tables.

After the repast, F. Klump, editor of the Chronicle, acted as Toastmaster and introduced the speakers. The toasts were of an informal character and nearly all the guests participated. Every speaker had a word of praise and appreciation for the Schwaderer brothers and many happy hits were made which increased the enthusiasm and brought cheer to the gathering. Incidentally, the merits of Cass City were extolled and all were again impressed with the future possibilities of our town. The guests of honor responded briefly and expressed their deep gratitude for the good will manifested and expressed by the citizens of Cass City in their behalf. This brought a most happy event to a close.

The Messrs. Schwaderer left on Wednesday afternoon for an extended trip to Minnesota, Montana and the west.

#### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Gov. Pingree has issued the following Thanksgiving day proclamation:

In accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States, and in compliance with a venerable custom, I, Hazen S. Pingree, governor of the state of Michigan, hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1900, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the God of men and nations, for the manifold blessings received during the past year.

Let us on this day be thankful for the abundant yield of our orchards and fields, for the freedom from pestilence and famine.

Let us remember the ready response which has come from sympathetic hearts, touched by the calamities of our fellow citizens, the generous contribution to those whose homes have been destroyed by tempest and flood, and the development of humanity in the invention of methods which alleviate the sufferings attendant upon war.

Let us as we unite in our services of thanksgiving and praise, remember with gratitude the growing sense of justice among all classes of men, and the establishment of higher ideals of social life.

While we remember these blessings with thankfulness, let our gratitude inspire us to utilize our high powers of citizenship that we may be more worthy of the place we now hold among civilized nations of the world. Given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Michigan, at the capital in Lansing, this 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

J. S. STREANS,

Secretary of State.

Advertise wants in the Chronicle.

## NOT A CRAZE BUT AN INDUSTRY

Breeding of Belgian Hare is Not a Fad, but a Very Renumerative Industry.

Something About the Local Rabbitry Owned by Pinney & Matzen.

The editor of the Michigan Belgian Fancier, in a recent number of his paper, sails into the critics of the Belgian hare industry in the following rough-shod manner: "In the opinion of a lot of 'soreheads' and 'I know it all' fellows, who don't take the trouble to investigate or look into any matter whatever before they pass their judgment, the Belgian hare industry is a fad and a craze and people who raise them in general, are called a lot of fools for investing their money in such tomfoolery as rabbits."

It is our opinion that the writer of the above is unnecessarily exercised. He must know that people have a mind of their own and pass judgment on all new things that may attract public attention. Possibly breeders of hares are somewhat to blame for the adverse criticisms which has been gratuitously heaped upon this new industry. They have not been as judicious in some respects as they might have been. At any rate criticism never harms any good cause. As one writer says, "Let them talk and write and the more the better—the more they advertise it and make themselves ridiculous."

The CHRONICLE desires to call the attention of its readers to the fact that we have a first class rabbitry in our midst. The owners are the two hustling young business men, Messrs. H. L. Pinney and Geo. Matzen. The other day it was the good fortune of a CHRONICLE representative to be invited by one of the promoters to inspect the rabbitry and was surprised to find every detail of the institution in first class shape. The building is 19x26 in size and is built substantially and comfortably. There are 30 hutches or cages, size 3x5, where the stock is kept. This rabbitry was started last spring with two does from California and a pair imported from England, which were sired by the famous buck Excelsior. The parents of these have taken first and special prizes at the Crystal Palace show and at a dozen or more other noted places. The last batch, fourteen in number, were received from Los Angeles, Cal., all of which is registered stock.

Messrs. Pinney & Matzen are hopeful and expect to have a fine lot of hares for sale by next spring. These animals which do not measure up to the standard are sold for food. It is a well known fact that Belgian hare meat is a delicious food. For digestibility and nutritive value, there is no meat comparable with the hare.

#### LARGE SHIPMENTS OF APPLES.

A. A. McKenzie, manager for C. L. Randall of Oxford, and R. A. Watson, representative of the Watson Fruit Co., of Chicago, have closed their season's work in the buying and shipping of apples. The market has been very active, the price paid for apples ranging from 20 to 35 cents. Mr. McKenzie has shipped about 22 car loads. The bulk of the fruit has been delivered to firms in Indiana and Iowa. The Watson people have operated at Caro, Fairgrove, Unionville, Yale, Uby, Peck and Cass City, and have shipped about 40 car loads in all. The entire lot was sent to Chicago where it is kept in cold storage for this winter's trade. Mr. Watson speaks very highly of this community and expects to return here next season. At present he is buying potatoes, mostly from local dealers, and in a short time will leave for Chicago.

#### HIS CUP IS FULL OF BLISS.

Cupid is once more victorious. His victim is one of Cass City's most worthy bachelors. The conquest was of more than ordinary duration but the end thereof was full of sunshine and happiness.

The wedding will occur on the joyful Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents somewhere in Wisconsin. It is said, the bride is an accomplished lady and her social attainments combined with charming worth will assure her a place in the best of circles. The CHRONICLE extends congratulations.

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

## LAST SUNDAY'S UNION MEETING

Hon. G. A. Gearhart Talks To Young People at the M. E. Church.

Address Full of Bright Sayings and Cheerful Advice.

The Hon. G. A. Gearhart is a favorite in Cass City. His entire make-up seems to be in harmony with the religious sentiment of this community. He may seem somewhat prosy to a few, but even the skeptically inclined people do admit that every action of his indicates a noble and uplifting purpose. In brief, all who come in touch with him are made to feel that he has a God-given mission, which he performs in a manner that entitles and brings to him the highest commendation. The following is a synopsis of his Sunday evening address:

Great statesmen, generals and all the great men are looked up to and copied after but it is not these that the true Christian must look to for example. If they wish to lead a perfect life they must have ideals that will inspire them on to the highest and best things in life, and the grandest object we find in the great cathedral of life is a pure, noble, Christian character. We all have ideals and dreams in our life. There is not one of you here tonight but what has some kind of an ideal. The highest ideal of every Christian should be to become like Christ. \*\*\*

Many years ago young people were not allowed to enter into the church work at all, the older people not wishing to be set aside as they believed they would be if the young people came into the church, and that the young people did not know enough to understand and carry on the work that might be assigned to them in the church. But we have proof that the young people can understand and carry on successfully the church work they have to do. We find our proofs in the numerous young peoples societies. The young people bring enthusiasm and interest into the church; they are full of life and spirit and push and by their energy and enthusiasm have aided and not injured the church as may be seen by the results they have obtained in their different societies. The young must have society and if the church does not furnish the required society they will seek for it elsewhere. \*\*\*

This is an era of trained service and today there are colleges all over the world where young men and women are being trained for the better service of Christ. Young men are realizing more and more every day the need of living as near as possible like Christ and of their need in the church work. But there is no place where the young may receive as thorough training for the life that is before them as in the societies at home. Today the young men and women have a part in the workings and planning of the church just as much as the older people. The work of bringing the young into the church was first begun when the young peoples society

#### OUR NIGHT WATCH.

Night watchman, Chas. Herr, has had a week's experience in his new vocation and judging from the way he has taken hold of the job, one might conclude that Charlie was an old hand at the business. The few cold nights of last week kept him a "bobbing" in order to keep warm. As yet he has had no thrilling experiences. Charlie is rather of a cool temperament and it isn't at all likely that he would become very much excited even if something unusual should turn up.

When asked by a CHRONICLE reporter whether he saw anyone during the night, he said, "Yes, I see people on the streets at all times during the night. The other night I saw a fellow in front of Frost & Hebblewhite's store, it must have been about three o'clock, and when I asked him what he was doing, he said he wanted to find the way to Gagetown. Of course I showed him the way, and as the fellow looked somewhat lonesome, I kept him company up towards the school-house." When asked whether the business places were all closed before 12 o'clock, he said, "All but the pool room."

During one of the coldest nights of last week his attention was attracted to a horse which was hitched in front of Stevenson's store. The animal was left there for the greater part of the night and suffered intensely on account of the cold. Mr. Herr said he would bring the matter to the notice of the village council.



A Chicago tobaccoist hands every cigarette purchaser a neighboring undertaker's card.

In the Black forest district of Germany are 1,400 master clockmakers and 6,000 workmen.

A church bell has an empty head and a long tongue, but it is discreet enough not to speak until tolled.

The sultan has forbidden the Turkish war department to use balloons or carrier pigeons for army purposes.

A French naturalist asserts that nightingales devour the drones of a beehive, and never attack the workers.

A mint is to be established in Canada for the coinage of gold. Heretofore the coining of the metallic currency has been done in England.

An official map of Vesuvius on a scale of one in ten thousand has just been issued, being the first since 1876. A new plan in relief of the cone has also been made.

A waggish stranger complained to the police of Salina, Kansas, that a resident of that town had fleeced him out of a forty-dollar bill. After the police had spent a day hunting for the rogue, and finally located the suspected man, it suddenly dawned upon the sleuths that there are no forty-dollar bills.

There are few people who decline an increase of salary, but the Rev. George C. Lorimer, pastor of the Tremont Temple in Boston, is one of the few. His congregation recently voted him an increase of \$1,000 a year, but he has declined the increase, stating that his present salary of \$7,000 a year is quite enough.

A collection of political curiosities would properly include President Pierce's cabinet, the only one in the history of the country which remained unchanged during the four years of an administration. It is remarkable that the cabinet of Lord Salisbury, which consisted of nineteen members, had not suffered a single change in the five years since the summer of 1895, when the present government took office.

In some grottoes in Algeria French explorers have recently discovered stone implements mingled with the remains of extinct animals belonging to Quaternary times. Further explorations indicate that during the age when grottoes were inhabited the coast of Algeria had a configuration different from that of today. Among the animals associated with the ancient human inhabitants of Algeria were the rhinoceros, the hippopotamus, and various species of ruminants.

"The Bright Side of Humanity," a new book by Dr. Edward Leigh Pell, is said to be the first serious attempt that has ever been made to present the characteristic noble traits of all races. In the preparation of his book Dr. Pell examined one thousand works of travel and although all of them set forth with considerable detail the vices and disagreeable traits of the people which they profess to describe, only two hundred dwell at any length on their virtues. To supply the compensatory high lights in these dark pictures was a happy thought and must have been a pleasant task.

Little has been said, and probably as little thought, of the beneficent work done by the railroads in aiding and promoting the measures set on foot for the relief of stricken Galveston. Thousands of refugees from that city received free transportation to any part of the country, and immense quantities of supplies were rushed forward without charge. This ready response to the cry of human needs characterized all the great railway systems of the country, the express, telegraph, and telephone companies. The cash value of the services thus rendered is as impossible to estimate as the amount of human suffering and misery they helped to alleviate.

One of the most peculiar suits at law ever brought before any court is soon to be tried in Van Buren county, Michigan, between two neighbors and old friends. One of the men, H. D. Burrell of South Haven, keeps about sixty colonies of bees. The other is a peach grower. A few months ago the latter complained of the former's bees destroying the early Crawford peaches, claiming that the bees came into his orchard in large numbers, bit holes in the fruit and rendered it unmarketable for which he demanded \$200. Prof. J. M. Rankin of the agricultural college and the entomologist of the Agricultural department at Washington will be called as expert witnesses by the defense in a suit for damages.

A motherless pig has been adopted by a hen belonging to Mrs. Henry Landers, of Mantua, N. J. The hen had been sitting on a nest of eggs, but she kicked out of the nest when she took charge of the little pig, which lies contentedly under the hen's wing.

It is interesting to learn that the Czarina of Russia dispenses so much in charity as to require to employ a special lady secretary, bearing the title of directress of the imperial charities, whose office is to disburse and oversee the employment of her majesty's gifts.

MOB BURN'S NEGRO AT STAKE.

Slayer of Little Girl Pays Awful Penalty.

TWENTY MINUTES OF AGONY.

Father of Louise Frost Puts the Torch to Culprit's Her—Nothing Left But a Few Charred Bones on the Desolate Prairie.

Limon, Colo., Nov. 19.—On the exact spot where ten days ago Louise Frost, 11 years of age, was assaulted and murdered, Preston Porter, her negro murderer, was last evening chained to a railroad rail and burned to death by neighbors of the little girl. The father of the little victim directed the cremation and applied the torch. Porter was removed from Denver in answer to a warrant from Lincoln county which the local district attorney said could not be ignored. The governor was appealed to, but he was out of town, as a matter of convenience, some people say, but in reality to try to prevail upon the district attorney of Lincoln to consent to the prisoner remaining in Denver until the great excitement should be allayed.

Handed Over to the Sheriff. A warrant was sworn out during the night and served at the Arapahoe county jail the first thing yesterday. The prisoner was driven to Magnolia, a country station thirteen miles from Denver, and there committed to the care of Sheriff Freeman. He arrived at Limon at 4 o'clock. A mob was waiting. No delay ensued, for the vigilants broke their way through the coach with the prisoner and dashed him to the ground at the door of the little station. Limon is not a large place, and the entire force did not exceed 100 men, but all were armed with Winchester to attest their sincerity. Porter realized his fate and begged and swore at his captors, who silently dragged him to a wagon. He was hurried to the scene of Louise Frost's death. A railroad rail had been planted in the ground. Porter was thrown against this fireproof staff and lashed with chains. He begged piteously for his life, praying to his Maker and indulging in all forms of appeals, but they did not soften the hearts of the avengers. Broken scantling were piled against the body of the writhing negro and then the crowd drew back.

Old man Frost made his way to the front, and with feeble and nervous hands applied a kerosene torch to the brush that formed the groundwork of the pyre. The smoke curled upward. The fire seized the clothing of the victim. It ate into his flesh, and as the tongues of flame penetrated the negro cried out in his agony, "Oh, God, my God, men, let me go! Wait," the desperate wretch shrieked. "I've something more to tell. Please give me one more minute. You don't know all."

The torturers stood silently by during the raving. Then one of the ranchers cursed the dying man and spoke for five minutes to say that the end should be a lesson to all ravishers and negroes in the county, who would be treated the same way unless they changed their place of residence. The rope holding the head dropped on the chest of the dying man. He raised himself once more, and with the death rattle in his throat, screamed at his persecutors: "Oh, God have mercy on these men, on the little girl and her father." These were the last words. The body pitched forward to the limit of the chains, the limbs relaxed and death showed mercy, where humanity had no heart. The entire scene consumed one hour, and when the crowd dispersed there was nothing left but a few charred bones on the desolate prairie, and a little bunch of ashes that the wind had already begun to scatter to the four corners of the universe.

Governor Will Not Discuss It. Denver, Colo., Nov. 19.—When asked his opinion regarding the burning of the negro murderer, Preston Porter, at Limon tonight, Gov. Thomas declined to make any statement whatever. Early in the week in an interview the governor was quoted as saying that he had nothing to do with the matter.

Mississippi Navigation Ends. La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 19.—Navigation on the Mississippi river is officially closed. While it has been practically closed for a month, the official government end of the season was not until to-day. Not a boat has passed the Mississippi river bridge here for several days, and all the raft boats are laid up.

Mine Owner Killed by Train. Joliet, Ill., Nov. 19.—Joseph Kelly, owner of the Kelly coal mine, was killed at Braidwood while alighting from a Chicago and Alton train. He fell between the cars and was so badly crushed that he survived but a few minutes.

Pleads Guilty to Murder. Lebanon, Ill., Nov. 19.—For the murder of Sheriff Herman Barnickol of this county a year ago John Baxter has been given an indeterminate sentence in the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester. Baxter pleaded guilty.

Nab Anarchist in Stockholm. Stockholm, Nov. 19.—An anarchist, who gives his name as Bagardi and says he comes from New York, was arrested here to-day.

BRITAIN IS IN PERIL.

Lord Rosebery Sounds an Alarm in Speech.

Glasgow, Nov. 19.—A stirring appeal to the British people was made by the earl of Rosebery, the occasion being his installation as lord rector of Glasgow university. "The British Empire" was the subject of his rhetorical address.

Never, said his lordship, did the empire so urgently require the strenuous support of its subjects, because there was a disposition abroad to challenge both its naval and its commercial supremacy. The twentieth century, he declared, would be a period of keen, intelligent and almost fierce international competition, more, probably, in the arts of peace even than in the arts of war. Therefore, he added, it was necessary to undertake periodical stock-taking, to remodel the state machinery and educational methods and to become more businesslike and thorough as warriors, merchants and statesmen, and to look thoroughly to the training of first-rate men for the struggle ahead, as on these depended the future of the empire and the race. He thought that the now antiquated methods of training had almost resulted in commercial disaster and the time had arrived to reconsider the education apparatus.

Sharp Stump in Flaxseed. Chicago, Nov. 19.—A sharp slump in prices for flaxseed took place on the board of trade, following the reduction in the price of linseed oil from 72 cents to 62 cents per gallon by the American Linseed Oil Company. Flaxseed for May delivery sold at \$1.67, a decline of 7 cents per bushel. Cash flax was selling at a decline of 5 cents, at \$1.70 per bushel. The weakness in the local market was largely in reflection of a sharp decline in the northwest.

Strong's Debts Not Large. New York, Nov. 19.—The receivers' advisory committee in the W. L. Strong & Co. failure made the statement to-day that Mr. Smith had left outstanding at the time of his death not more than \$7,500 in promissory paper. The receiver gave out this statement regarding the notes for the purpose of removing the impression that the firm had failed for \$6,000,000, and also, he said, to contradict the story that Mr. Strong and Mr. Stott had been indorsing each other's notes.

To Deport the Dowdites. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19.—The board of inquiry which has been investigating the case of the twenty-five lace-workers alleged to have been brought to this country from Europe by Zionist Dowdie in violation of the contract labor law, decided to-day that the men, women and children composing the party must return to their homes. The matter was once before decided against them, but the case was reopened upon an appeal.

Woman Killed by Her Cow. Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 19.—This morning Mrs. Margaret Johnson, near Chesterton, started into a pasture to milk a Jersey cow, when she was attacked by the animal, receiving injuries which proved fatal. Mrs. Will Johnson, her daughter-in-law, ran to her assistance and was seriously injured, and but for the timely arrival of her son, who killed the animal, would have been killed.

Commodore's Son Kills Self. Norristown, Pa., Nov. 19.—James E. Kitson, formerly one of the proprietors of the Kitson stock farm, near Chestnut Hill, Pa., and a son of Commodore Kitson of St. Paul, committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle. Mr. Kitson did not appear at breakfast and when a search was made his body was found in his bedroom. His health is believed to have prompted him to take his life.

Adolph Pichler, Poet, Dead. Vienna, Nov. 19.—Adolph Pichler, the famous Tyrolean poet, died at Innsbruck. He was 82 years old. In addition to his literary distinction Pichler enjoyed a great reputation for military achievements, having been in the campaign against the Italians in Tyrol in 1848. For his services at that time he received a number of decorations and a patent of nobility.

Fishing Tug Sinks. Bayfield, Wis., Nov. 19.—The fishing tug F. H. Camp, owned by A. Booth & Co., sunk in midchannel off the west coast of Madeline island. The crew was rescued by a sailboat. The tug was loaded with camp supplies for W. T. Gardner & Co., who are logging on Madeline island. She was valued at \$4,000.

Population of Iowa and Louisiana. Washington, Nov. 19.—The population of the state of Iowa, as officially announced, is 2,231,853, against 1,911,896 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 319,957, or 16.7 per cent. The population of the state of Louisiana is 1,381,625, as against 1,118,587 in 1890. This is an increase of 263,038, or 23.5 per cent.

Plead Innocence at Paterson. New York, Nov. 19.—McAllister, Campbell, Death and Kerr, accused of causing the death of Jennie Bosscher in Paterson, N. J., last month, by administering a drug, were arraigned before Judge Dixon in Paterson to-day. The prisoners all pleaded not guilty. The trial was set for Jan. 14.

Millions for Ruined City. Houston, Tex., Nov. 19.—Captain C. S. Riche, U. S. A., left Galveston to-day for New York with the complete plans and estimates of work which, if favorably acted upon by congress, will mean the expenditure of \$3,500,000 at Galveston by the federal government.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SOME LESSONS IN CHRISTIAN WARFARE.

Encouraging Words for Those Engaged in the Battles of Life—God's Soldiers Never Turn Backward—Divine Promise.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopfers, N. Y.) In this discourse Dr. Talmage follows Joshua on his triumphal march and speaks encouraging words to all who are engaged in the battle of this life; text, Joshua 1, 5, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

Moses was dead. A beautiful tradition says the Lord kissed him and in that act drew forth the soul of the dying lawgiver. He had been buried, only one person at the funeral, the same one who kissed him. But God never takes a man away from any place of usefulness until he has some one ready to replace him. The Lord does not go looking around amid a great variety of candidates to find some one especially fitted for the vacated position. He makes a man for that place. Moses has passed off the stage, and Joshua, the hero, puts his foot on the platform of history so solidly that all the ages echo with the tread. He was a magnificent fighter, but he always fought on the right side, and he never fought unless God told him to fight. He got his military equipment from God, who gave him the promise at the start, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life." God fulfilled this promise, although Joshua's first battle was with the spring freshet, the next with a stone wall, the next leading on a regiment of whipped cowards and the next battling against darkness, wheeling the sun and the moon into his battalion, and the last against the king of terrors, death—five great victories.

As a rule when the general of an army starts out in a war he would like to have a small battle in order that he may get his own courage up and rally his troops and get them drilled for greater conflicts, but the first undertaking of Joshua was greater than the leveling of Fort Pualski, or the assault of Gibraltar, or the overthrow of the Bastille. It was the crossing of the Jordan at the time of the spring freshet. The snows of Mount Lebanon had just been melting, and they poured down into the valley, and the whole valley was a raging torrent. So the Canaanites stand on one bank, and they look across and see Joshua and the Israelites, and they laugh and say: "Aha, they cannot disturb us until the freshets fall. It is impossible for them to reach us." But after awhile they look across the water, and they see a movement in the army of Joshua. They say: "What is the matter now? Why, there must be a panic among those troops, and they are going to fly, or perhaps they are going to try to march across the river Jordan. Joshua is a lunatic." But Joshua, the chieftain, looks at his army and cries, "Forward, march!" and they start for the bank of the Jordan. One mile ahead go two priests carrying a glittering box four feet long and two feet wide. It is the ark of the covenant. And they come down, and no sooner do they just touch the rim of the water with their feet than, by an Almighty fiat, Jordan parts. The army of Joshua marches right on without getting their feet wet, over the bottom of the river, a path of chalk and broken shells and pebbles, until they get to the other bank. Then they lay hold of the oleanders and tamarisks and willows and pull themselves up a bank 20 or 40 feet high, and having gained the other bank they clap their shields and their cymbals and sing the praises of the God of Joshua. But no sooner have they reached the bank than the waters begin to dash and roar, and with a terrific rush they break loose from their strange anchorage.

No Going Backward. As the hand of the Lord God is taken away from the thus uplifted waters—waters perhaps unlifted half a mile—they rush down, and some of the unbelieving Israelites say: "Alas, alas, what a misfortune! Why could not those waters have staid parted? Because perhaps we may want to go back. O Lord, we are engaged in a risky business. Those Canaanites may eat us up. How if we want to go back? Would it not have been a more complete miracle if the Lord had parted the waters to let us come through and kept them parted to let us go back if we are defeated?" My friends, God makes no provision for a Christian retreat. He clears the path all the way to Canaan. To go back is to die. The same gatekeepers that swung back the amethystine and crystalline gate of the Jordan to let Israel pass through now swing shut the amethystine and crystalline gate of the Jordan to keep the Israelites from going back. Victory ahead, but water 30 feet deep behind, surging to death and darkness and woe. But you say, "Why did not these Canaanites, when they had such a splendid chance, standing on the top of the bank 30 or 40 feet high, completely demolish those poor Israelites down in the river?" I will tell you why. God had made a promise, and he was going to keep it. "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

But this is no place for the host to stop. Joshua gives the command, "Forward, march!" In the distance there is a long grove of trees, and at the end of the grove is a city. It is a city with arbors, a city with walls seeming to reach to the heavens, to buttress the very sky. It is the great metropolis that commands the mountain pass. It is Jericho. That city was afterward captured by Pompey and once by Herod the Great and once again by the Mohammedans, but this campaign the Lord plans. There shall be no swords, no shields, no battering ram. There shall be only one weapon of war and that a ram's horn. The horn of the slain ram was sometimes taken, and holes were punctured in it, and then the musician would put the instrument to his lips, and he would run his fingers over this rude musical instrument and make a great deal of sweet harmony for the people. That was the only kind of weapon. Seven priests were to take these rude, rustic musical instruments, and they were to go around the city every day for six days—one a day for six days—and then one the seventh day they were to go around blowing these rude musical instruments seven times, and then at the close of the seventh blowing of the ram's horns on the seventh day the perforation of the whole scene was to be a shout, at which those great walls should tumble from capstone to base.

Victory Follows Defeat. The seven priests with the rude musical instruments pass all around the city walls on the first day and score a failure. No so much as a piece of plaster broke loose from the wall, not so much as a loosened rock, not so much as a piece of mortar lost from its place. "There," say the unbelieving Israelites, "did I not tell you so? Why, those ministers are fools. The idea of going around the city with those rustic musical instruments and expecting in that way to destroy it. Joshua has been spoiled. He thinks because he has overthrown and conquered the spring freshet he can overthrow the stone wall. Why, it is not philosophic. Do you not see there is no relation between the blowing of these rustic musical instruments and the knocking down of the wall? It is not philosophic." And I suppose there were many wiseacres who stood with their brows knitted and with the forefinger of the right hand to the forefinger of the left hand arguing it all out and showing that it was not possible that such a cause could produce such an effect. And I suppose that night in the encampment there was plenty of caritative, and if Joshua had been nominated for any high military position he would not have received many votes. Joshua's stock was down. The second day the priests blowing the musical instruments go around the city and again a failure. The third day and a failure, the fourth day and a failure, fifth day and a failure, sixth day and a failure. The seventh day comes, the climactic day. Joshua is up early in the morning and examines the troops, walks all about, looks at the city wall. The priests start to make the circuit of the city. They go all around one, all around twice, three times, four times, five times, six times, seven times, and a failure. There is only one more thing to do, and that is to utter a great shout. I see the Israelitish army straightening themselves up, filling their lungs for a vociferation such as never was heard before and never heard after. Joshua feels that the hour has come, and he cries out to his host, "Shout, for the Lord hath given you the city." All together the troops shout: "Down, Jericho! Down Jericho!" And the long line of solid masonry begins to quiver and to move and to rock. Stand firm under! She falls! Crash go the walls and temples, the towers, the palaces, the air blackened with the dust. The huza of the victorious Israelites and the groan of the conquered Canaanites commingle, and Joshua, standing there in the debris of the walls, hears a voice saying, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

The Savior's Deliverance. Only one house spared. Who lives there? Some great king? No. Some woman distinguished for great kindly deeds? No. She had been conspicuous for her crimes. It is the house of Rahab. Why was her house spared? Because she had been a great sinner? No, but because she repented, demonstrating to all the ages that there is mercy for the chief of sinners. The red cord of divine injunction reaching from her window to the ground, so that when the people saw the red cord they knew it was the divine indication that they should not disturb the premises, making us think of the divine cord of a Savior's deliverance, the red cord of a Savior's kindness, the red cord of our rescue. Mercy for the chief of sinners. Put your trust in that God, and no damage shall befall you. When our world shall be more terribly surrounded than was Jericho, even by the trumpets of the judgment day and the hills and the mountains, the metal bones and ribs of nature shall break, they who have had Rahab's faith shall have Rahab's deliverance. When wrapped in fire the realms of earth glow And heaven's last thunder shakes the earth below Thou, undismayed, shalt o'er the ruins smile And light thy torch at nature's funeral pile. But Joshua's troops may not halt here. The command is, "Forward, march!" There is the city of Ai. It must be taken. How shall it be taken? A scouting party comes back and says: Joshua, we can do that without you. It is going to be a very easy job. You must stay here while we go and capture it." They march with a small regiment in front of that city. The men of Ai look at them and give one yell, and the Israelites run like reindeer. The northern troops at Bull Run

did not make such rapid time as these Israelites with the Canaanites after them. They never cut such a sorry figure as when they were on the retreat. You who go out in the battles of God with only half a force instead of your taking the men of Ai the men of Ai will take you. Look at the church of God on the retreat. The Borneian cannibals ate up Munson, the missionary. "Fall back!" said a great many Christian people. "Fall back, O church of God! Borneo will never be taken. Do you not see the Borneian cannibals have eaten up Munson, the missionary?" Tyndall delivers his lecture at the University of Glasgow, and a great many good people say: "Fall back, O church of God! Do you not see that Christian philosophy is going to be overcome by worldly philosophy? Fall back?" Geology plunges its crowbar into the mountains, and there are a great many people who say: "Scientific investigation is going to overthrow the Mosiac account of the creation. Fall back!"

God's Soldiers Must Advance. But friends of God never have had any right to fall back. Joshua falls on his face in chagrin. It is the only time you ever see the back of his head. He falls on his face and begins to whine, and he says, "O Lord God, wherefore hast thou at all brought this people over Jordan to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would to God we had been content and dwelt on the other side of Jordan. For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it and shall environ us round and cut off our name from the earth." I am very glad Joshua said that. Before it seemed as if he were a supernatural being and therefore could not be an example to us, but I find he is a man, he is only a man. Just as sometimes you find a man under severe opposition or in a bad state of physical health, or worn out with overwork, lying down and sighing about being defeated. I am encouraged when I hear this cry of Joshua as he lies in the dust. God comes and rouses him. How does he rouse him? By complimentary apostrophe? No. He says, "Get thee up. Wherefore liest thou upon thy face?" Joshua rises, and I warrant you, with a mortified look. But his old courage comes back. The fact was that was not his battle. If he had been in it he would have gone on to victory. He gathers his troops around him and says: "Now, let us go up and capture the city of Ai. Let us go up right away." They march on. He puts the majority of the troops behind a ledge of rocks in the night, and then he sends comparatively small regiments up in front of the city. The men of Ai come out with a shout. The small regiments of Israelites in stratagem fall back, and fall back, and when all the men of Ai have left the city and are in pursuit of these scattered, or seemingly scattered, regiments, Joshua stands on a rock—I see his locks flying in the wind as he points his spear toward the doomed city, and that is the signal. The men rush out from behind the rocks and take the city, and it is put to the torch, and then these Israelites in the city march down, and the lying Israelites return, and between these two waves of Israelitish prowess the men of Ai are destroyed, and the Israelites gain the victory; and while I see the curling smoke of that destroyed city on the sky, and while I hear the huza of the Israelites and the groan of the Canaanites, Joshua hears something louder than it all, ringing and echoing through his soul, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

No Place to Stop. But this is no place for the host of Joshua to stop. "Forward, march!" cries Joshua to the troops. There is the city of Gibeon. It has put itself under the protection of Joshua. They send word: "There are five kings after us. They are going to destroy us. Send troops quick. Send us help right away." Joshua has a three day's march, more than double quick. On the morning of the third day he is before the enemy. There are two long lines of battle. The battle opens with great slaughter, but the Canaanites soon discover something. They say: "That is Joshua. That is the man who conquered the spring freshet and knocked down the stone walls of Jericho and destroyed the city of Ai. There is no use fighting." They sound a retreat, and as they begin to retreat Joshua and his host spring upon them like a panther, pursuing them over the rocks, while the catapults of the sky pour a volley of hailstones into the valley, and all the artillery of the heavens, with bullets of iron, pound the Canaanites against the ledges of Beth-horon. "Oh," says Joshua, "this is surely a victory!" "But do you not see the sun is going down?"

Look out when a good man makes the Lord his ally. Joshua raises his face, radiant with prayer, and looks at the descending sun over Gibeon and at the faint crescent of the moon, for you know the curen of the night sometimes will linger around the palaces of the day. Pointing one hand at the descending sun and the other at the faint crescent of the moon, in the name of that God who shaped the worlds and moves the worlds he cries: "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon!" They halted. Whether it was by refraction of the sun's rays or by the stopping of the whole planetary system I do not know and do not care. I leave it to the Christian Scientists and the infidel scientists to settle that question, while I tell you I have seen the same thing. "What?" say you. "Not the sun standing still?" Yes. The same miracle is performed nowadays. The wicked do not live out half their day, and their sun sets at noon.



### MOLLY PITCHER.

All day the great guns barked and roared; All day the big balls screeched and soared; All day 'mid the sweating gunners grim Who tolled in their smoke-shroud dense and dim,  
Sweet Molly labored with courage high, With steady hand and watchful eye, Till the day was ours, and the sinking sun Looked down on the field of Monmouth won,  
And Molly standing beside her gun,  
Now, Molly, rest your weary arm!  
Safe, Molly, all is safe from harm,  
Now, woman, bow your aching head,  
And weep in sorrow o'er your dead!

Next day on that field so hardily won,  
Stately and calm stands Washington,  
And looks where our gallant Greene doth lead  
A figure clad in motley weed—  
A soldier's cap and a soldier's coat  
Masking a woman's petticoat,  
He greets our Molly in kindly wise;  
He bids her raise her tearful eyes;  
And now he halts before them all  
Comrade and soldier, whatever befall,  
"And since she has played a man's full part,  
A man's reward for her loyal heart!  
And Sergeant Molly Pitcher's name  
Be writ henceforth on the shield of fame!"  
Oh, Molly, with your eyes so blue!  
Oh, Molly, here's to you!  
Sweet Honor's roll will yet be richer  
To hold the name of Molly Pitcher.  
—From a ballad by Laura E. Richards,  
in June St. Nicholas.

### A Last Gift.

BY KATE M. CLEARY.

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The click-click-clatter of her busy typewriter ceased. She looked across the room at the man stretched on the lounge. A tablet lay beside him. A pencil was held loosely between the idle fingers of his right hand—a thin, languid, transparent hand, with tapering finger-tips and azure veins. He had lain so far an hour, during which the metallic clamor of her machine had never ceased. Occasionally he had coughed, and now and then his eyelids had closed in the drowsy lassitude of invalidism.

"No inspiration, Duke?" she questioned gently.  
"Not an idea. I'm wondering how I ever wrote the stuff I did last year. Every one said it was good. I don't feel fit to do the commonest reporting now. One of these days," he concluded with a wan smile, "you'll be gathering the laurels—not I."  
"No," shaking her head decidedly.  
"Never that. I can grind out mediocre essays, and nice little stories with happy endings, and dull, instructive,



perfectly proper articles the accuracy of which is vouched for by the cyclopedias. But the divine spark never burned in my brain."  
She was a thin, brown little woman. She had luminous hazel eyes under straight, black brows, lots of straight, soft, black hair, and a nervous way of smiling.  
"You've made more money in the past three months than I have in six," he declared. "There was a note of irritation in his voice."  
She laughed. "The wages of mediocrity," she commented. She left her typewriter table with a heap of order ly printed MSS upon it, and the bulging envelopes propped against the wall at the back. "It's no use," she said, "you've got to go away somewhere. Chicago is killing you. You're burning out. We must manage it—somehow."  
She knelt beside the lounge, putting one hand on his hot forehead.  
"He was a handsome fellow even in his run-down physical condition. The brow was broad, the nose perfect, the line of jaw long and sweeping. In the sea-blue eyes was a look at once intimate and lingering, which had flattered many susceptible women."  
"That's easy to say. I don't see how it can be done."  
"It must be done." She knit her dark brows. "Where would it be best for you to go?"  
"To Colorado, I suppose—if you can manage it!"  
"I'll try." She took the tablet and pencil away. She slipped a small volume into his hand. "Don't think about work just now. Here's Becket. Read that."

She went back to the machine. For another hour her fingers danced over the keys. Then it was time to cook their little supper. She looked around the flat with a prescient sense of loneliness. Their brief year together had been a happy one. She had loved her brilliant husband dearly, and had been proud of his literary achievements. She could only rejoice when his unusual ability outstripped and overshadowed her best efforts. It would be very desolate with him away. But there would always be work, loads of work. And work is a wonderful panacea.

When the matter of his going was finally arranged, she could not but feel a glow of happiness in his tenderness, his gratitude, his anticipation. She took a little orphan niece to share

her solitude; she wrote him long letters; she kept her brain and hands busy. Altogether Doris Fernald was not depressed. The separation would be only for a few months. The spirit of returning health sparkled on the pages he wrote. One—two—of his late stories had been honored by generous and complimentary acceptance. He hoped she was not depriving herself to send him the checks she did. He would pay her back many times over one of these days. Of course it was pleasant to be able to move about, and enjoy the numerous beauties of this bewildering Colorado. But March had stormed itself away—April had cried her capricious heart out—May had passed, a cool, fair maiden, all blue and gold—"the deep, red June" had drawn her last lovely breath, and July was drifting towards sultry extinction, before Marmaduke Fernald forsook the fantastic beauty of western solitudes, and came back to the calm skies and placid plains of Illinois.

Doris met him rapturously. She was radiant—almost beautiful—with the joy of welcome long-deferred. Tall, erect, bronzed, smiling, he was handsomer than ever. He accepted her eager greetings complacently. Yes, it was good to get back. He had never felt so fit. He hoped she was all right. She must have worked hard to get so much work written and accepted. But, somehow, despite his caresses, Doris felt more forlorn the night of his homecoming than she had during his months of absence. She fought the strange conviction that he had changed, but it would not be downed.

They were apparently as close chums as they had ever been. He talked freely of his journalistic aspirations—frankly, it seemed, also, of his personal experiences in the Rockies. He praised her numerous, late successes, which had been social as well as artistic. But there was something she missed in him—something which of old he had, which now he lacked. Or, was it the intrusion of a new and alien interest which she noticed? Was it the introduction of an unknown personal interest in his life which had wrought the subtle alteration? Or was she merely imaginative—unduly apprehensive?

"I fancy," she said to him one day, "that you are doing better work than hitherto—deeper, richer work. It seems to have a new element."  
He looked beyond her with narrowed, dreamy eyes. "I should not wonder," he answered. One night he was going to a dinner—a function of importance. Doris was getting his clothes together for him as was her habit. A pair of cuff buttons he treasured—an heirloom—she could not find. Perhaps she had forgotten to remove them from his dress suit case when he returned. She found the buttons in the case—also a picture. It had been thrust between the lining and the leather of the case—a space cut to permit its passage. She sat a long time looking at it. The photograph was that of a woman in the full maturity of sumptuous beauty. The pose, the bare bosom, the lovely, languorous face recalled Meredith's Lady of Carrabas:

"Queenly she leaned on one round, white arm,  
With that regal, indolent air she had  
So confident of her charms!"  
On the back was written a line—just a few tender words. Doris Fernald's little brown face flamed. She carried the picture to her husband where he stood, ready-dressed save for the links she had done to find.  
"Who is she?" she asked.  
Suddenly, before he replied, she knew that all which had perplexed her was plain and clear. In that moment, before the dumb, gorgeous challenge of that piece of card-board, she felt her own physical insignificance as she had never felt it before.  
Duke Fernald flushed, stammered, was silent. "Don't ask me to—I can't tell you, Doris."  
"You must tell me!" she insisted, quietly.  
Indeed, she frightened him a little, she was so quiet.  
"It would be better if you were not to say any—"  
She showed him the line on the reverse of the card. "Is this the woman you love?"  
There was the silence of the grave between them. She heard the ticking of his watch where it lay on the dressing-table.  
"Doris," he said, one hand outflung, "you know I loved you!"  
"Yes." Her flat bosom rose sharply.  
"You thought so—once."  
"I didn't mean that." He spoke hoarsely. "You have given me everything—health, hope, new courage—opportunities. You are the best wife in the world, Doris, and—"  
She broke in with a passionate exclamation. "I cannot accept gratitude," she said. "Go on. You love her, then, and she—is she free?"  
He bowed his head in shamed silence.  
"And you think you could be happy—with-with her?" She was hoping with all her straining soul that he would make denial. But none came.  
"I shall manage to make it—easy—for you, as I did before. Here are your cuff buttons. I hope you will not be late."  
She turned away. A queer sound arrested her—a sound like a sob.  
"I do—love her—yes. I met her out there. I was so weak. I seemed to gain strength from her presence. And she came to care for me. But I can't let you make this sacrifice, after all the rest—"  
He stood staring at her. Her eyes wandered past him to the picture leaning against the mirror. How that peerless perfection mocked her! How that beauty of body derided her! How the seductive smile glimmering in those amorous eyes taunted her!

"I surrender!" she murmured. It was to the picture she spoke.  
And so it came that he was weak enough to take this last gift from her strong hands. The affair was quietly arranged. Their friends never knew the truth of the matter. For of this man and woman one had the cowardice—the other had the courage—to be silent.

### UNIQUE CHARITY.

The Boston Plan Known as the Farmers' Fruit Offering.

Boston has a unique charity which might well be patterned after by other large cities. It is known as the farmers' fruit offering and the idea originated with Edward Everett Hale. In the year in which the scheme was put into operations the farmers in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, as well as those in Massachusetts, sent to Boston as a gift the surplus of their fruit crop, and this was distributed among the very poor people of the city. A great many families were thus provided with fruit who never before had such a luxury in quantity. It was even said that a large number of children tasted fruit for the first time in their lives when they received that gift from the farmers. This year there is again a tremendous crop of apples, one that has made the fruit a drug in the market, unless it is of the best quality. That surplus is now being shipped to Boston for distribution through a charitable organization that works without pay. The railroads bring the stuff to the city without cost. This year, in addition to apples, there are coming considerable quantities of onions, turnips, squash, some pears, and a few potatoes. The shortage of the latter crop keeps the offerings of that sort down to the lowest. A few farmers who were lucky enough to get a good crop in this dry season are willing to give away their surplus potatoes rather than sell them, as they easily could. These gifts will aggregate several thousand bushels, mostly apples. Apple parties are organized to visit orchards when a farmer writes that he will give the fruit to the society if they will send men to pick and pack it. The young people who join these parties have a jolly time while engaged in this practical charitable work.

### Invention of the Guillotine.

Some years before the terrible French revolution of 1793 a learned Parisian physician, Dr. Guillotin, turned his attention to devising a mode of executing criminals that would be more humane than hanging. He was a man of note in the scientific world of his time, having introduced improved systems of ventilation and other sanitary blessings much needed in that period. So, when the French national assembly convened in 1789 it gave willing ear to his description of a decapitating machine that would "whisk off one's head in an instant, quite without pain." Other matters were pressing, however; there was no money in the national treasury, and the assembly took no action upon Dr. Guillotin's plan. The matter seemed quite forgotten until the "reign of terror" began. Then a machine made after the doctor's idea suddenly appeared and was put into immediate use. Its novelty caught the fancy of the mobs who attended the daily executions, and it was quickly named "la guillotine," after the man who had never made a working model of his invention and who had thought it quite forgotten, was so heartbroken by the terrible use to which his plan had been put that he left France.

### Hunting Malaria Microbes.

It is announced that Prof. Koch, bacteriologist, of Berlin, who has lately been hunting the microbe of malaria in Java and other hot countries, has perfected a medicine which is to be of the highest value in all malarial countries. It is half quinine, is to be used hypodermically and also as a swallow, medicine, and is commended both as a cure and as a preventive of malaria. Malaria is very much on the minds of wise men in many countries just now. The disposition to blame it all on the mosquito is supported so far by many experiments. Not only has health been maintained in malarious districts where effectual precautions against mosquitoes have been taken, but Italian mosquitoes fed in Rome on tertian-fever patients and brought to London and allowed to bite a healthy man have infected him with tertian fever. If the rule, "no mosquito, no malaria," be demonstrated, it will be a great gain, for mosquito bites are not so unavoidable as may be thought.

### Boston's Ignorance of Celebrities.

The Boston Athenaeum has long contained three busts which no one in that city was able to identify. The assistant librarian, a young woman, has just recognized them as excellent likenesses of Lewis Cass, the great statesman; Nicholas Biddle, one of the most eminent financiers of the century, and a Russian prince, famous all over the world.

### Turkey's Christian Ministers.

Most of the Turkish ministers to the different countries are Christians. The present ministers to the United States and England are Greeks, and belong to the Greek Catholic church. One Turkish minister, a Christian, served Turkey for forty-four consecutive years in London.

### Free Mason 102 Years Old.

The oldest Free Mason in the world is Adna Adams Treat of Denver, Col. He joined the order in 1823, and is in his 103rd year. He is still healthy and active.

### SPORTING IN ALASKA.

Many Kinds of Game are in Danger of Extinction.

Reindeer have made themselves thoroughly at home in Alaska—that marvelous country whose richness in animal life and agricultural possibilities is not yet half suspected by the majority of Americans. The pilgrim fathers of the family were imported from Lapland in the early stages of the Klondike craze to be worked and eaten by the starving miners. They luckily escaped being eaten, and were later reinforced by 700 reindeer imported by the government from Siberia. From the mixed herd of 1,000 head, or a little more, they have multiplied to 3,000, and under Uncle Sam's protection they promise to play an important part in the future of Alaska and aid greatly to its wealth. The 25 Laplanders who came over with the first consignment are on their way home with about \$700 each, saved out of their earnings as reindeer drivers and mail carriers. But Alaska needed no importations to add to its fascinations. Gold? Of course—everybody knows about that, but everybody doesn't know that gold is one of the least interesting things about the country. Take strawberries, Alaska has near Big Stone a strawberry bed seven miles long and two miles wide. Fourteen square miles of strawberries! And they are beautiful. Nothing finer is grown in this country outside a hothouse. Raspberries and blackberries, too, reach a high pitch of cultivation in Alaska, which is popularly supposed to grow nothing more nourishing than glaciers. Oats spilled by mules as they feed grow wild higher than a man's head, and would yield, it is estimated, 200 bushels to the acre, big as a man's hat. Alaskan tomatoes are described as big as a man's hat. All manner of fruit and vegetables belonging to temperate climes thrive amazingly. All this, of course, is south of Bering sea, in a region where, thanks to a warm ocean current, the temperature seldom reaches zero, even in the long winter nights. As for game, big and little, it is of unmatched richness, but bids fair to be extinguished. Deer exist no longer, and the moose and the sea otter are hovering on the verge of annihilation. Nevertheless, an Alaskan traveler, C. F. Perriolat, has just returned home with a collection of the largest moose heads in the world. But the sportsman is less of a menace to the fauna of Alaska than the trader. The skin of a single sea otter will now sell in London for as much as \$1,200.—New York World.

### CONTESTS IN LONDON.

How the East Enders Amuse Themselves in Winter.

East-enders are already preparing their programmes for spending the long, cold winter nights, and if life, as lived in Whitechapel, Shoreditch, Stepney and on the river side, is frequently hard, 'Arry and 'Arriet manage to get a lot of fun out of it. The east end season is just beginning, and the air is full of challenges from all sorts and conditions of champions. Billiards are "no class" out Bow way; but a skittle match is a great event and draws a full house. Egg-eating, too, is becoming a show card, though it has not yet displaced the beefsteak pudding contests in popularity, says the London Express. Then shove ha'penny, music opening, oyster opening and had-dock splitting all take the floor in turn and a struggle between two real champions at these "sports" proves a magnet. They take as much interest in the issue as many people do in the Derby. But it is music that does most delight the soul of 'Arry and his domes and they walk miles to be present at any sort of musical contest. Nothing comes amiss and as long as the programme is carried out they are satisfied. A canary singing match is still worth pounds in custom to a publican, while "whistlers" are sure of good patronage. The supporters and admirers of Bill and Tom will spend money freely to hear their champions taking part in a mouth organ contest, and it is wonderful the melody that two "experts" can bring out of a comb. An ordinary piano or violin isn't in it.

### Educate the Women.

In a sermon recently delivered at Rome by Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill., a Roman Catholic ecclesiastic, he said: Since it is our duty to educate, it is our duty to give the best education and first of all to give the best education to woman; for she, as mother, is the aboriginal God-appointed educator. What hope is there of genuine progress, in religious life especially, if we leave her uneducated? Where woman is ignorant, man is coarse and sensual, where her religion is but a superstition he is sceptical and irreverent. If we are to have a race of enlightened, noble and brave men, we must give to woman the best education it is possible for her to receive. She has the same right as a man to become all that she may be, to know whatever may be known, to do whatever is fair and just and good. In souls there is no sex. If we leave half the race in ignorance, how shall we hope to lift the other half into the light of truth and love?

### Potato Starch of Our Country.

Nearly 16,000 tons of potato starch are turned out annually in this country. The potatoes used for starch are the small and injured ones of the crop. Sixty bushel of them yield a barrel of starch.

When a woman is out calling on people that she thinks are fashionable it always makes her mad to hear her husband talk about "veal pot-pie."

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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### 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.

### You can't expect a bag of wind to stand up straight.

### Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c.

### The cross-bow was introduced in the 9th century and made of the best steel.

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you will be able to enjoy Minco Pie, Plum Pudding and other good things if you use Garfield Tea now—it promotes good digestion.

### Military hooks were used in the siege of Tyre, 713 B. C., by Nebuchadnezzar.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

### Ancient battering rams were manned by 100 or 150 men, generally captives.

### I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption

has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

### In naval warfare the ancients used grappling hooks and boarding bridges.

### PARKER'S HAIR DALSAM is the favorite for dressing

the hair and renewing its life and color. HINDENBERG, the best cure for corns. 15c.

### Solomon when arrayed in all his royal glory never wore a shirt waist.

### Some articles must be described. White's

Yuccan does not describe; it's the real thing.

### The double-handed swords of mediaeval times often weighed 80 pounds.

### "All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms" the matchless

perfume, Murray & Lehman Florida Water.

### Many suits of armor worn in the 14th century weighed 175 pounds each.

## FADED IN HER YOUTH

Pretty faces and graceful forms of young women! Why is it they are so soon replaced by plainness and lankness? It is because the young girl just entering into womanhood does not know how to take care of herself and has no one competent to instruct her. It is not necessary that there should be anything weakening or wearing about the obligations of a female organism. Parents of young girls should inform themselves and prevent their dear ones from making costly errors.



That young woman has a just cause of complaint, who is permitted to believe that great periodic suffering is to be expected, that severe mysterious pains and aches are part of her natural experience as a woman. These things are making constant war on her health, her disposition and her beauty. It is a wanton sacrifice, absolutely unnecessary and cruel. It is more—it is criminal.

## Dr. Greene's NERVURA for the Blood and Nerves

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is the right medicine for every young girl who is just entering the first stage of womanhood. It prepares the system in every way to act normally. It enriches the blood supply, and keeps the nerves calm and steady. Fortified with this great medicine, all the womanly duties may be undertaken and experienced without the slightest jeopardy to health. It preserves the gifts of nature and assists their development into glowing, beautiful beauty.

MRS. MARY FRANCIS LYTLE, of 2 Hunter Alley, Rochester, N. Y., says: "I was very pale and delicate—had no color. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now I am well and strong, my face is plump, and cheeks red, and my complexion pure."

MRS. WILLIAM BARTLES, 235 East 87th St., New York City, says: "Dr. Greene's Nervura made a wonderful improvement in my health, and that dark, sallow look left my face. My friends hardly know me. I have gained flesh and am like a different person."

The nervousness in women which invariably comes with pair is of itself certain to stop the development of beauty in face and figure. Excited nerves make sharp lines and hasty speech. The beautiful curves which make women so attractive are not possible when the female organism is out of order, as it surely is when discomfort and pain are always or even periodically present. It is only necessary to look in the faces of young women everywhere to see that this must be so. Else why are they so pale and thin?

### GET FREE ADVICE FROM DR. GREENE

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"The editor who has the ability and is in touch with the community, so as to conduct a paper on these lines, has a hold upon the people which not only gives him an honorable and dignified position, but should with good business management make him an adequate income and a valuable property."

The overwhelming defeat of Mr. Bryan shows incidentally and secondarily that the American people do not take the cry of "Imperialism" seriously. The re-election of Mr. McKinley is by no means an endorsement of imperialism. If the vote just cast is to be regarded as being an expression of opinion on that subject, there can be but one interpretation of that expression, and that is, that the American people do not believe that the administration has any imperialistic ambitions or purposes. Let the American people once be convinced that the government is planning imperialism, actually, then let them speak, and the party that would stand for imperialism would go down in a vortex of defeat from which it would never recover itself.

The report of the United States Commissioner of Education for 1899, just issued, is a marvelous exhibit of the work and workings of the public school system and the colleges of our country. There is much cause for gratitude found in the fact that the rising generations have the splendid opportunities for acquiring a practical education under the free public school system, and that the land is even thickly dotted with colleges and universities for higher education and that the count shows that for every 500 Americans one is receiving a college training. The total enrollment of pupils in American schools, public and private, was 16,738,362 which is an increase of 50,000 over the previous year.

Here is a revelation. Something no one ever dreamed of. Gen. Weyler, the butcher of the Cubans, has finally uncorked himself and announces to the world that if he had been at the head of the Spanish troops which were in Cuba at the time of the American invasion, he would have driven the entire American army into the sea. Evidently, Weyler is not aware of the fact that the Americans rather got the best of the Spaniards right "in the sea."

It is now definitely stated that Attorney General Griggs will quit his post on March 1. This bit of news will be hailed with delight by the orthodox temperance people of this country. His position on the canteen question, which led to a nullification of the anti-canteen law enacted by Congress, outraged the sentiment of a large number of American people.

According to the census report the population of Tuscola county is 35,890, Sanilac county 35,065 and Huron county 34,162. Caro is the hub of the Thumb with a population of 2,000. The count for villages with less than 2,000 inhabitants has not been made public as yet.

**SCHOOL CHRONICLINGS**  
Agnes McIntyre's smiling face is again seen in school.  
Orations this week were given by Minnie Deming and Emma Burg.  
Etta Keating who has been sick for some time past is again in school.  
The attendance at school was small Wednesday on account of the heavy storm.  
On Friday of last week school was dismissed in the grammar department on account of the sickness of their teacher, Miss Westland.

**LAST SUNDAY'S UNION MEETING**  
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was organized in Maine in 1881. And today counting all the older people that are in the societies and the large number of young people that are in more than one society there are over 8,000,000 members enrolled in the different societies. \* \* \*

We are living in age of advancement and the church must advance or it will be sure to die. It must keep up with the other institutions with which it has to compete and it is through the young people alone that they can do this, for the older members love the old ways the best and would in a short time be left behind. Therefore, we must have the young people in the church, but they must be trained for the work that is before them and the young peoples society is the best place to perform this work. \* \* \*

When I see young men following after infidelity, I think there is something wrong in their training. There is something lacking in the home training as well as in the training of the church. And to see a young man going the path of sin is most pitiful and I always think of the little poem called, "The bird with the broken pinion," in which the little bird has its wing broken and after it is healed it can fly again, but the bird with the broken pinion never soared so high again. So it is with the young men. They become stained with sin and even if they do reform the soul that is marred with sin will never soar so high again. The sin of youth will follow you all through life and may be the ruin of your whole life. \* \* \*

It is through the young people that God's best plan is to be accomplished, that of bringing all his children into the one church of Christ. If you will all unite hands and work together towards the great end you will accomplish more than you ever will separately. You can do more in twelve months by working together than you can in twenty-four by working separately. Be true, loyal, loving Christians, all working for the betterment of mankind and the church of Christ and your life will be made nobler and grander and when the final judgement day comes you will receive your reward.

**CUMBER**

John Getty of Tyre called on old friends Sunday.  
Rev. Cridland was making pastoral calls on Thursday.  
Local weather prophets are predicting an open winter.  
Mrs. A. A. Ewing returned home from Saginaw on Saturday.  
Mrs. Wm. Meredith of Shabbona visited friends here this week.  
Mrs. McPhee of Park Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McKitchen.  
Mrs. I. A. Graham of Uby was renewing old acquaintances in town on Saturday.  
Mrs. Ward Law of Caro is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. McKitchen.  
D. W. Graham is eating Christmas turkey at his parental home in Ontario.  
Notwithstanding the long continued good weather this fall, a great many have their potatoes and turnips still in the ground.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
At last Monday nights council meeting, Chas. Herr was appointed night watch. His salary is made up by voluntary contribution given by the business men.  
Water rates for the city block, Fairweather's and 2 Macks were fixed as follows: City block at the rate of \$18 a year, Fairweather's and 2 Macks at \$8.00 per year. The water is to be used for water bowls, windows, sidewalk and drinking purposes only.  
Bills to the amount of \$250 were audited and allowed.

**WILL MOVE HER STOCK.**  
M. L. Moore has disposed of his grocery stock. The store will be used by Mrs. Moore for her millinery business. During the past week the entire interior has been rearranged and painted. Mrs. Moore expects to move her stock next Monday and will immediately institute a bargain sale in order to make room for the new goods which will arrive here by next week.

Dr. Morrison, of the Detroit Clinic, a specialist who has made chronic diseases a special study in the hospitals of Europe for the past twenty years, will visit Cass City Saturday, Dec. 8, and may be consulted at Gordon's Tavern.

**DEFORD.**  
Geo Connel is sick with fever.  
Mrs. Wills of Detroit is visiting friends here.  
Mrs. D. Croop did business in Detroit last week.  
Vira Spencer of Howell is visiting her mother here.  
D. A. Valentine has resumed buying beans once more.  
J. Curtis has sold his interest in the hay press to H. Wethly.  
Mrs. Avery of Kingston called on friends here last Saturday.  
Orville Ware and Lou Lamb went to the lumber woods on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Koppeler of Port Huron moved here this week.  
D. Nutt purchased a valuable span of horses of C. Malcolm last week.  
The gentlemen from Detroit who have been here hunting have returned home.  
School was closed last week on account of the teacher's absence at the Institute at Vassar.  
Dennis Kelly, the photographer, has moved to Kingston where he will remain through the winter.

**FOR SALE.**  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN.** In the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in chancery. Mary Smith, Complainant, vs. Godfrey Smith, Defendant. Dated November 15, A. D. 1900.  
Said pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in chancery, Michigan on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1900. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Godfrey Smith, is a resident of this state, but that process duly issued cannot be served upon him on account of his absence and concealment within this state; that his last known place of residence is Detroit, Michigan, on motion of T. W. Atwood, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said Defendant, Godfrey Smith, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.  
And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.  
ATTEST: A. RAYBURN, Clerk of the Court.  
T. W. Atwood, circuit court commissioner, complainant's solicitor. 11-23-6

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<b>100 Ladies' Plush Capes</b> All guaranteed plush with excellent lining, good fur trimming at <b>\$2.98, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50</b> Worth in every case 50 per cent more money.	<b>100 Children's Jackets</b> (All ages). Elegantly trimmed in all colors, both smooth and rough cloth at <b>\$1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00</b>
<b>200 Ladies' Jackets</b> All this year's styles in all desirable colors at <b>\$3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50 and 10.00</b> A guaranteed saving of 25 to 50 per cent on every purchase.	<b>100 Misses' Jackets</b> made up in this year's best styles. Neat and jaunty, all dependable material at <b>\$2.98, 3.50, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.50</b>
<b>100 Fur Collarettes</b> All dependable furs such as Mink, Marten, Electric Seal, and Persian Lamb from <b>\$1.50 up to 20.00</b> Every one a bargain.	<b>50 Ladies' Cloth Capes</b> Beaver and Golf Cloths at <b>\$1.50, 2.50, 3.50 to 10.00.</b>
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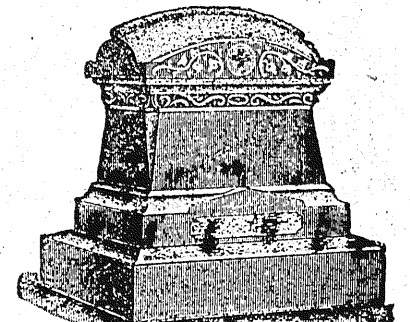
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Report of Shabbona school for the month ending, Nov. 16, 1900. No. of days taught, 20. No. of pupils enrolled, 34. Average daily attendance, 28. Those whose average standing reached 85 per cent are: Herbie Ehlers, 98; Roy Phillips, 89; Lynn Proctor, 85; Iva Ryckman, 94; Sylvia Coulter, 92; Miriam Ryckman, 90; Orval Leach, 92; Ethel Bonney, 93; Millie Chapman, 93; Eliza Atkins, 91; Elmer Chapman, 91; Willie Parrott, 92; Earl Pletteplace, 85.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County, made on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary Wallace, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1901, and on Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Caro, Mich., October 19th, A. D. 1900. JOHN C. LAINE, Judge of Probate.

GREENLEAF.

Rain and mud. Miss Bessie Dew left Thursday for Detroit. Miss Lucile Roblin left Monday for Detroit. Miss Marie McDonald who was very ill is better. Miss Sarah Gillies visited friends in Ubyly part of last week. Miss Edie Campbell visited friends in Minden City last week. Miss Margaret Clark attended church here last Sunday evening. Dan McDonald is a very sick boy. Dr. Morris pronounces it typhoid fever. Miss Sarah McMillan of Jackson visited friends in this vicinity last week.

HOLBROOK

Ed Jackson transacted business in Cass City Saturday. Thos. Mann and children are sick with typhoid fever. Wm. Simkins was a Gagetown caller last week Thursday. Mr. King of Bad Axe is the guest of Martha Kivel this week. Mrs. Kivel is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jackson, this week. Our Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday. Everybody invited. The young children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kivel are sick with the measles. Dolly Cowling of North Brnn visited her sister Altha Saturday and Sunday. Next Sunday evening Messrs. Williams and McWilliams will commence a series of revival meetings in the church here. Our store and postoffice have exchanged hands, Albert Birdsall having rented the same from Mr. Simkins. He now has a fine line of goods in and we hope everyone will give him their trade.

Freiburgers

Rain and mud. No-ven-ber-weather. The roads are "out of sight." Farmers can now finish harvesting their root crop. S. A. Soule of Tyre was a caller in town on Sunday evening last. Mrs. J. A. Graham and daughters of Ubyly spent Sunday in our burg. A. C. Graham is at Sanilac Centre on the Board of County Canvassers. Fred Reihl went north with the Creams and top buggy on Sunday last. John Patterson has moved into the house lately occupied by Henry Richl, Sr.

There is talk of reorganizing the Literary Society at this place for the winter.

Frank Brown of Cumber called on old friends here in the early part of the week.

Miss McKay accompanied her brother to Minden City on Saturday returning on Sunday.

The days are shortening and the nights lengthening and we can't prevent the change.

John S. Peter has kept it rather quiet but it is now public and John is happy. It's a fine big girl.

Cyrus Meredith has raised his house, turned it half around and will soon have it on a stone wall with a good cellar.

Considerable stock was taken to Ubyly from this vicinity on Saturday morning of last week. C. Puester was the purchaser.

The sad news of the death of T. M. Bradshaw of Cumber and one of the old settlers of Austin reached us at noon on Monday.

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NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Prepare for winter. Messrs. Ale and Seelye of Cass City called in this vicinity last Tuesday. Lillie Minnis of Inlay City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Silekton. Mrs. E. Van Wagner and son Ray from Oxford are visiting at A. L. Johnson's. A party at F. L. Terry's Wednesday evening, Nov. 7. A good time is reported by all. Revival meetings began at Deford Sunday evening, Nov. 18. Rev. C. A. Lohnis is conducting the same. Cyrus Wells and George Ashcroft left Wednesday for Detroit where they expect to purchase some horses. Miss Ruby Higley who has been at Mrs. D. Rule's for some time past left for her home in Lapeer last Monday. Mesdames David Rule, Mason Leek, Eli Leek and Miss Ruby Higley visited at Mrs. Jessie Cooper's Friday, Nov. 9.

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Elmwood

A. F. Stone did his threshing last week.

R. Webster was in Cass City on Saturday.

Claude Webster was at Mr. Lockwood's on Saturday night.

M. R. King and daughter Mabel were at Mr. Lockwood's Saturday.

W. A. Lockwood was in Caro on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Old winter came down on us the fore part of last week in good earnest. John Spitzer returned home last week from an extended visit in Canada.

There were no services at the Cedar Run schoolhouse Sunday on account of the rain.

A. J. Spitzer did some paper hanging for Elder Ostrander last Thursday and Friday.

P. W. Stone returned last week from Sanilac county where he has been buying and shipping apples.

The Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crane. A good attendance and a good time reported.

W. A. Lockwood and Frank Hendrick were in Caro last Thursday and Friday, taking two loads of beets down each day.

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KINGSTON

A. G. Millikin made a business trip to Lamotte Saturday. Justin Newman visited at Fairgrove Saturday and Sunday. Lottie Usher of Cass City is in town in the interest of the Tidings. Frank Moyer and Amy Clark were Caro visitors on Saturday last. Rev. G. W. Gordon has gone to Johnston, Pa., to assist in revival meeting at that place. Fred Clark, our tonsorial artist, was not in his shop last Friday owing to an injury received Thursday evening. Mrs. Samuel Spencer, nee Dora McKinch, died of inflammation of the bowels, Nov. 13, aged 26 years, at Onaway, Mich. The remains were buried at East Dayton last Friday. Undertaker Baker had charge of the burial. It would be hard to find a more prosperous little village than that of Kingston, situated as it is in the midst of a highly productive farming country. The energetic turn of the people attracted our attention and caused us to make the following sketch of the business firms. The storage cellar owned by A. M. Carpenter and managed by E. W. Chamberlin is of recent date, having been built the past year. The cellar has a capacity of 7,000 bushels and is intended for storing apples, potatoes, etc. The upper part of the structure is a neat building for storing hay. The elevator owned by Nettleton & Prutchey has gained much prestige and the good will of the public through the management of the general manager, Geo. Hall. The mercantile business lists as follows: W. R. Hamilton, clothing and gents furnishing; L. E. Dietz, groceries and crockery; Jno. A. Colton, general blacksmith and wood worker; Z. Bartholomew, shelf and heavy hardware; W. L. Baker, furniture and undertaking; C. E. Baker, general wood and iron worker; Niel H. Burns, hardware; Geo. E. Hoppes, farming implements, bicycles and harnessware; F. A. Francis, drugs and stationery; W. E. Silect, jeweler, harness and shoemaker; L. J. Miller, butcher shop; I. S. Berman, general merchandise; Dixon & Swales, general merchandise; McCarrick & McArthur, hotel proprietors; Fred L. Clarke, tonsorial artist; McPhail & Maynard, tankers; J. B. Beverly, attorney at law, insurance and real estate agent, and notary public; Andrew Millikin, postmaster; Mrs. M. R. King, millinery; J. P. Ross, insurance agent. Each and everyone are neat and energetic business people, doing business in a way that makes it pleasant for anyone transacting business with them. May the little village share the blessings of Providence and continue to prosper.

Lost between Cass City and Wilson's corners about 150 bags. Finder will oblige by leaving word at this office or notifying J. C. Annin, Kingston, Mich. 11-19-11

Argyle

Bert Sutherland left for Lupton on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Pratt is visiting a sister at Alpena.

Fred Montanay of Yale was in town Wednesday.

Wm. Robinson of Cumber was in town Friday.

Geo. Eldelman of Saginaw was in town Friday.

Wm. Morash of Port Huron was in town Friday.

Ed Rose and Ed Brooks left Tuesday for Pontiac.

Wilson and Helen King were in Cass City Friday.

Miss Julia DeAnn is the guests of Mrs. H. Kitchen.

C. D. Peterhans went to Caro on business Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Peterhans was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. McGahney of Deckerville was a caller in town Saturday.

Moses Burns Jr., of Crosswell called on Argyle friends Wednesday.

Jennie Fullmer of South Argyle is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. King.

Peter McCarty and wife of Minden visited friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. John Klein of Harbor Beach visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. J. Bond and daughter of Evergreen were in town Thursday visiting friends.

Alva Geister and wife left Monday for Lupton where they expect to spend the winter.

Lena Freiburger and August Hartell of Argyle were very quietly married at Forester on Tuesday last.

The children of school dist. No. 3 are trying to raise money by subscription to buy books for a library.

Geo. Walker and John Kitchen went to Elkton Saturday and from there will go to the woods to work.

Jennie McPhail left for Bay City on Monday and after a few days visit there she will go to Chicago to spend the winter.

The L. O. T. M. expect to have an oyster supper and musical entertainment in the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday, Nov. 23.

Paul Freiburger of Argyle and Mrs. J. McCarty of Austin were married at Palma Monday, Nov. 12. They left at once for Three Oaks.

Mrs. S. Sutherland expects to go to Chicago Tuesday to visit a daughter. On her return she will visit in Bay City and Port Huron.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society gave Mrs. R. Graybill a genuine surprise on Wednesday. They arrived at her house at 9 o'clock in the morning armed with material for a "quilting" and all enjoyed a very pleasant day.

J. Merridith received a telephone message Friday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, John McKay of Forester. J. Merridith, Mrs. Hawksworth and Elmer Hawksworth left Saturday to attend the burial which was at Forester Sunday at 10 a. m.

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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K. O. T. M.

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

L. O. T. M.

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

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The News-Tribune of July 30th, 1898, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit or in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience, and as an expert diagnostician there are few equals in this country."

Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Detroit, who has been seriously afflicted with a complication of diseases for years, makes the following unsolicited statement. She says: "I wish to state that for years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and catarrh of the stomach, with nervous debility. I would have nervous spells every few days in which I would lose consciousness. Having treated with more than a dozen different doctors, with no benefit, I determined to try the Detroit Clinic, having had a number of friends who were cured there. I placed myself under treatment at the Clinic, and am happy to say that I improved right along, and all of the distressing symptoms have left me, and I most heartily recommend the wonderful treatment to all sufferers."—Edna Johnson.

Mr. George Lancewood, of Marquette, says: "I can never repay the Detroit Clinic for the great benefit I have received from them. When I commenced treatment I only weighed 105 pounds, and had a distressing cough and night sweats. After taking six months' treatment I have gained twenty-three pounds; cough is all gone, and I am as well as ever. After two months' treatment I was well enough to resume my work, that of a stationary engineer, and have been at work since. The treatment did not interfere with my work."—George Lancewood.

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# GEN. WHITE HAS RETURNED

The Absconding Quartermaster-General Stood Mute AT HIS HEARING ON NOV. 15.

The Case Will be Continued Nov. 26th When it is Believed He Will Plead Guilty—Other News of Interest to Michiganders.

Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation. Gov. Pingree on the 15th issued the following Thanksgiving day proclamation:

In accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with the venerable custom, I, Hazen S. Pingree, governor of the state of Michigan, hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1900, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the God of men and nations, for the manifold blessings received during the past year.

Let us on this day be thankful for the abundant yield of our orchards and fields, for the freedom from pestilence and famine.

Let us remember the ready response which has come from sympathetic hearts, touched by the calamities of our fellow citizens, the generous contribution to those whose homes have been destroyed by tempest and flood, and the development of humanity in the invention of methods which alleviate the sufferings attendant upon war.

Let us as we unite in our services of thanksgiving and praise, remember with gratitude the growing sense of justice among all classes of men, and the establishment of higher ideals of social life.

While we remember these blessings with thankfulness, let our gratitude inspire us to utilize our high powers of citizenship that we may be more worthy of the place we now hold among civilized nations of the world.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Michigan, at the capitol, in Lansing, this 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

H. S. PINGREE, Governor.  
J. S. STEARNS, Secretary of State.

## 2,817 Deaths in Michigan Last Month.

There were 2,817 deaths reported to the secretary of state as occurring in October; the death rate being 13.8 per 1,000 of population. The total is 500 less than the number returned for September. There were 622 deaths of infants under one year old; 234 of children from one to four years of age, and 622 of persons aged 65 years and over. Important causes of deaths were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 130; other forms of tuberculosis, 48; typhoid fever, 163; diphtheria and croup, 65; diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years of age, 353; cancer, 111; accidents and violence, 145.

## Husband and Cash Missing.

Mrs. Hattie Norton, of Vernon, was the name given by a woman who received from the influence of some powerful drug at the Manning house, Windsor, Ont., on the 18th, and told a tearful story of marrying a man named C. R. Holmes, who answered her matrimonial advertisement in a Detroit paper, and of waking up terribly sick from the effect of a drug and finding that her husband of a day had skipped out with her \$700, which she had drawn from the bank in Vernon the day before they were married by Rural Dean Lind, of St. John's Episcopal church at Sandwich.

## Absconding Quartermaster Has Returned.

Will E. White, the absconding quartermaster-general of the Michigan National Guard, delivered himself up in person to the authorities at Lansing on the 15th, and stood before the bar of the Ingham county circuit court, to answer to the charge of having conspired to defraud the state of Michigan out of \$43,000. It was at first thought that White would enter a plea of not guilty when arraigned, but instead, he stood mute. However, his attitude and that of his friends make it certain that he will plead guilty on Nov. 26, the date to which the case was adjourned.

## Growing Industry in Michigan.

Figures on the manufacture of agricultural implements in Michigan have been compiled by Labor Commissioner Cox for his annual report. A total of 41 firms in 35 cities of the state were canvassed. These firms have an aggregate of \$4,428,626 invested in the business, and all kinds of farm machinery is manufactured. The output for 1899 was valued at \$7,138,340. The aggregate number of workmen employed is 3,217, the average wages being \$1.57 for all kinds of labor. As a rule, the manufacturers report prospects for the future bright.

## St. Joe's Quick Marriage System.

The Ministerial association of the Grand Rapids district of the M. E. church at the closing session at Grand Rapids on the 14th, discussed St. Joseph's quick marriage system and adopted a resolution asking that the license law favored by the presiding elders be enacted, requiring that a license shall be issued five days before the ceremony be performed.

## Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, bronchitis, neuralgia, tonsillitis and diarrhoea in the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending November 10. Cerebrospinal meningitis was reported at 3 places, whooping cough 9, smallpox 17, measles 18, diphtheria 37, scarlet fever 91, typhoid fever 169, and consumption at 192.

## "There are Others"

Calumet kids are likely to find out soon that "there are others" besides the local police, and that if the latter will not interfere with their lawlessness the "others" mentioned will. An unusual number of plate glass windows in the village have been smashed recently by small boys and the plate glass insurance companies have sent a couple of their special men to keep a lookout and get evidence against the offenders.

Morrice, Shiawassee county, now has rural free mail delivery.

## HESSIAN FLY ACTIVE.

### Its Ravages are as Serious as One Year Ago—The Monthly Report.

The Michigan crop report for November has been issued. It states that the weather of October was favorable for farm work and for the growth of wheat. A very large acreage of wheat has been sown. The Hessian fly, however, has been active, and its ravages are nearly as serious as one year ago. It is impossible to foretell the ultimate result, since favorable conditions hereafter may result in a fair harvest another year. The report says:

The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 85 in the state, 80 in the southern, 80 in the central and 90 in the northern counties. The area sown to wheat this fall is smaller than usual. In many cases rye was sown instead. All wheat sown before the last days of September was lost to fly. Many fields that took green and are well covered with a thrifty growth of plants, are literally alive with the larva of the insect. Some fields of wheat have been cut and resown to wheat, while others have been sown to rye. Some farmers will sow clover in the spring, and let the crop mature if possible. Wheat sown in October is in a measure free from insects. In some cases early sown rye is full of insects, and wheat sown later in adjoining fields is not infested. Methods like this must necessarily be adopted if the work of this insect is to be controlled so that the wheat crop of this state will not be damaged yearly. The total amount of bushels of wheat reported marked by farmers in October at the flouring mills is 2,297,079, and at the elevators 166,060, a total of 2,463,139 bushels.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels in the state, 35 in the southern counties, 30 in the central counties, 23 and in the northern counties, 23. Conditions in the southern part of the state have been very favorable for corn, in fact the crop will be one of the largest ever harvested in this state, and the yield is exceptionally good. The area planted last spring was larger than usual, so that the total amount harvested will be large for this state.

The average of cloverseed harvested as compared with average years is, in per cent., in the state 70, in the southern counties 83, and in the northern counties 82. The average yield per acre in bushels is, in the state 1.46, in the southern 1.92, in the central counties 1.83 and in the northern counties 1.62.

The same conditions which enabled farmers to grow a large corn crop made a large potato crop possible. In some cases the crop was injured by blight; in some parts of the state it was cut short by drought in August, while in some lowlands it was damaged by too much rain. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 48, in the southern counties 55, in the central counties 100, and in the northern counties 110.

The use of commercial fertilizers in this state is not general. In the eastern part of the state they are used quite extensively on certain crops. Many farmers are making careful experiments along this line, preferring to demonstrate for themselves the effect these fertilizers have on different soils of the farm. Much work of this kind should be done in order that each farmer might know in what way his soil was deficient and what fertilizer was the best to apply.

The average condition of horses and sheep in the state is 97, of cattle 98 and of swine 95. Hog cholera is present in many counties, with in many sections many sheep and lambs have died from various causes.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Dogs killed about 40 sheep in the vicinity of Willow on the 12th.

Up to Nov. 12th, 1,150 deer licenses had been issued in Marquette county.

Rural free mail delivery service was established at Clinton on the 15th.

There are 22 cases of typhoid fever within the prison walls at Jackson.

All trains running into Detroit were more or less delayed by snow on the 15th.

The county jail at Monroe has been quarantined—one of the prisoners has the diphtheria.

A district school near Reading was closed on the 13th, on account of an epidemic of measles.

John Patton, mayor of Detroit from 1855 to 1859, died on the 16th after an illness of four months, aged 79.

Portland has dropped into the procession and adopted standard time. The change will be made Dec. 1.

From Three Rivers, Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo came reports of regular old-fashioned blizzards on the 13th.

The village of Utica will furnish a site with suitable buildings for a knitting company which proposes to locate there.

There is a diphtheria scare at Springfield and the attendance at the public schools is much reduced as a consequence.

The main shops of the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works, covering nearly an entire block in Detroit, was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire on the 14th.

It cost Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, \$2,374.63 to get elected to congress, while his opponent, Martin G. Loennecker, "blew in" \$1,085 and was defeated.

A public official in Mt. Clemens who has looked into the matter, says that for every four marriage licenses issued in Macomb county one divorce is applied for.

At the annual reunion of veterans of the Army of the Tennessee, held in Detroit, on the 14th and 15th, Gen. R. A. Alger was chosen vice-president of the society.

It cost Detroit \$12,840 to hold the recent election. This amount includes the salaries of election officials and also the expenses of the canvases and registration.

Christopher Munge, a prisoner in the Detroit house of correction, suicided on the 14th by first cutting his veins with glass and then hanging himself to his cell door.

Quincy has landed another industry, this one being a plant for the manufacture of brick, tiling and ornamental stonework from Portland cement. Business will begin in a short time.

It is cheering to learn, with Thanksgiving near at hand, that the turkey crop this year is very large, and also that the prices are sure to be agreeable to the raisers of this winged tribe.

The state tax commission on the 14th made formal complaint to the governor through the attorney general, against Otto Bauman, assessor in Manistee, charging under-valuation of property.

The estate of Grace Newton, of Flint, wife of Judge Newton, who died on Sept. 6 from a self-inflicted pistol shot wound, will amount to \$320,000. She owned considerable Standard Oil stock.

## WESTMINSTER CREED STANDS

With Its Doctrine of Predestination—One Vote to Spare.

MODERATOR SAVED THE DAY

For Anti-Revisionists by Voting With Them—Proctor Says Regular Army is Too Small—Other Items of a Week Briefly Told.

## Westminster Creed Wins by One Vote.

With a majority of one vote, and that the vote of the moderator, the New York presbytery decided that the Westminster Confession, with its doctrine of predestination, was good enough to remain as the creed of the Presbyterian church. The number of votes cast was 143, of which 109 were recorded as votes of clergymen and 33 as votes of elders of the church. The action taken at the meeting was founded on an "overture" which had been sent out to all the presbyteries of this country by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the various bodies of the church on the question of revising the creed. When the vote had been counted it was found that 71 favored revision and 71 opposed it. The rule governing the presbytery provides that in a case of a tie the moderator shall cast the deciding vote. Dr. Wiley had already voted in his individual capacity, and his vote had been recorded as against revision. The moderator then cast his vote with the eyes, the anti-revisionists carrying the day.

## Brown a Second Alford.

U. S. Bank Examiner Tucker on the 18th took possession of the German National bank at Newport, Ky., and posted a notice that the bank would remain closed pending an examination. Examiner Tucker also announced unofficially that Frank M. Brown, the individual bookkeeper and assistant cashier, was missing, and that a partial investigation showed that Brown was short about \$201,000. Brown had been with the bank 18 years, was one of the most trusted men ever connected with this old bank, and it is stated by the experts that his operations extended back as far as 10 years.

## Did Not Hit the Kaiser.

Emperor William was the object of an attempted outrage on the 16th, which however, failed. As he was driving in an open carriage to the Cuiraasier barracks, accompanied by the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, a woman in the crowd hurled an axe at the carriage. The rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved its occupants. The axe, or hatchet, fell just behind the carriage. The woman was immediately arrested.

## Will Submit a Proposition to Congress.

The President will submit to congress at the approaching session the claims for indemnification and for other substantial recompense of the British cable corporation which suffered as a result of the American occupation of the Philippines. The corporation-claims damages for the interruption of their cable business by the American forces. This claim was reduced to a very low figure, but was disallowed.

## An Attack on Panama Expected.

The British steamer Atrato, Capt. Copp, which left Southampton, Oct. 17, for Barbadoes, arrived at Kingston, Ja., on the 18th, from Colon, Colombia. Capt. Copp reports that the insurgents had gained several important victories during the fortnight that preceded his departure, and that when he left Colon they were marching in force against Panama, where the stores had been closed in momentary expectation of an attack.

## The President and His Cabinet.

At a cabinet meeting, held on the 13th, President McKinley, discussing the recent elections and their results, expressed the hope that every member of the cabinet would remain in his official family during the next four years. He regarded the result of the elections as an endorsement, not only of his own ideas and policies, but also of the administration of every department of the government.

## Army Said Too Meager.

Congress will be asked at the coming session to reorganize the army on a larger basis. Senator Proctor, member of the military committee, says: "My own judgment is that congress will provide a regular army of about 55,000 or 60,000 men, with discretion to the President to raise the total to 100,000 if he finds the larger number necessary."

## Kerr's Crime Ruins a Business.

The J. P. Cunealy Paint Co., of which Geo. J. Kerr, who is in jail with McAllister, Death and Campbell for alleged connection with the death of Jennie Bosschieter, was treasurer, has closed at Paterson, N. J. This action was taken by Hugh Kerr, father of George, foreclosing a mortgage he held upon the stock of the company.

## Four Men Burned to Death.

Four men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the McConnel house, a three-story frame building, the hotel and opera house at Oswego, Pa., on the 18th. The three buildings were burned to the ground in half an hour from the time the fire started. The property loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Robt. J. Stell, secretary-treasurer of the Monadnock Loan & Investment Co., of Chicago, has disappeared. It is said his books show a shortage of \$25,000.

## BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

It is said that the Spanish-American congress, held at Madrid recently, was a "fizzle."

The carpenters of Honolulu have gained the 8-hour day, the contractors granting the union's demand.

The National Salt Co. has boosted the price of common table salt to \$2.50 per 100 pounds. The former price was \$1.10.

A forest fire has destroyed Brookings mill in Fresalbra Park, Cal., and burned more than 10,000,000 feet of lumber.

American capitalists, it is asserted, are projecting an underground electric railway from the west end of London, Eng., to Putney.

Henry Villard, the railroad magnate and financier, died at his summer residence at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., on the morning of the 12th.

A triple drowning was reported from Hetta lake, at the end of Hunters' bay, Alaska, on the 18th. Two ladies and a man were the victims.

Hunters have found a skeleton believed to be the remains of Burt Alvord, leader of one of the most desperate bands of train robbers that ever operated in Arizona.

According to Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie, of New York, immigrants have arrived in this country at the rate of 1,000 per day from all countries since July last.

The alumni association of Chicago has raised \$300,000 additional endowment for Illinois college, and next year a new science hall to cost about \$25,000 will be erected.

Mrs. Zerelda James, widow of Jesse James, the noted southwestern bandit, died at her home in Kansas City, on the 13th, of a complication of diseases, after a long illness.

The large firm of Wm. L. Strong & Co., of New York, is in the hands of a receiver. Mr. Strong, one of the members of the firm and ex-mayor of New York, died recently.

On the 15th New York state was visited by a heavy snow storm, varying from 10 inches at some points to 18 inches at other places. Trains were greatly delayed by the storm.

The Wolverine Motor Works of Grand Rapids will move to Holland, a site having been accepted on Macatawa bay. When the plant is in full operation, 100 men will be employed.

Cushman K. Davis, U. S. senator from Minnesota, it is thought may die. Recently he underwent a surgical operation which proved a success, but his trouble is now said to be organic.

The worst storm of the winter at Deadwood, S. D., began on the 14th with a gentle snow and a mist. Reports from all surrounding towns and mining camps state that the storm is general.

A dispatch from Yarmouth, N. S., dated the 13th, says: The bodies of 25 victims of the City of Monticello disaster have washed ashore. Wreckage is strewn for 10 miles east and west of where the vessel foundered on the 10th.

After being buried under a heap of sand at the bottom of a well for 48 hours, Thos. McPheters, of Sullivan, Ind., was rescued on the morning of the 14th, little the worse for his long imprisonment. A cave-in was responsible for the accident.

According to the secretary's report to the 34th annual session of the National Grange, Patrons of Industry, at Washington, on the 14th, there were 182 new granges organized during the year, and the order now numbers over a half million members.

A dispatch from Bayonne, France, dated the 15th, says: The southern express was derailed at noon today between St. George's and Saubusse, near Dax, about 33 miles northeast of here, and 13 persons were killed and 20 others injured, 7 seriously.

At a meeting of the general committee of the M. E. church at New York on the 14th, a special committee of five, with Bishop Thoburn as chairman, was appointed to devise means and ways to raise \$3,000,000 for missionary work, the sum to be known as the 20th century offering.

Steps have been taken for resuming the important work of the Anglo-American commission, made up of representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Canada and consideration of the subject now in progress probably will determine within a few days what course will be pursued.

A remarkable trial for murder has just been concluded at Pisek, Bohemia, after lasting two years, and being the center of a bitter conflict between the anti-semitic party and the Jews. Leopold Hilsner, a Jew, was on the 14th convicted of being an accomplice in the killing of a young peasant girl in 1898, and condemned to death by hanging.

Secretary Long of the navy department, on the 15th announced the conclusion of the long controversy over the price of armor plate for naval vessels, and an agreement with the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies for Krupp armor at \$120 a ton, with the possible addition of royalty fees, making the maximum price \$155 5/8 a ton.

It is estimated that Germany will be required to raise 2,240,947,301 marks to defray the general expenses of the government for the coming year. In his speech at the opening of the reichstag on the 14th, Emperor William dwelt at length on the Chinese situation, maintaining that he believed that the powers were in accord as regards the demands to be made of China.

Holland has expressed a willingness, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Express, "to purchase on behalf of Mr. Kruger, for the exiled Boers, a portion of German South-west Africa."

## Photographic Printing.

There seems to be a likelihood that before long movable types for printing will be done away with altogether, and their function, hitherto regarded as indispensable in the art, performed by ingenious photographic processes. The books of the near future, it is predicted, will be made by photography, and it is not improbable that even newspapers will be issued by methods in which the camera and dry plate will take the place of the font of metal letters and the stereotype from a paper matrix.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Self-Culture is Possible.

Self-culture is possible, not only because we can enter into and search ourselves—we have still a nobler power, that of acting on, determining, and forming ourselves. This is a fearful as well as glorious endowment, for it is the ground of human responsibility. We have the power not only of tracing our powers, but of guiding and impelling them; not only of watching our passions; but of controlling them; not only of seeing our faculties grow, but of applying to them means and influences to aid their growth.—W. E. Channing.

## NEARLY A BREAK DOWN.

Mrs. Olberg, a Prominent Minnesotan.

Lady, Tell a Remarkable Story.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 19. (Special)—There are few men and women in this state or indeed in the whole northwest, who have not heard, or do not know personally Mrs. Henrietta C. Olberg of this city.

Mrs. Olberg was Judge of Linen and Linen Fabrics at the World's Fair, at Chicago, and Superintendent of Flax Exhibit at the International Exposition at Omaha, Nebraska, in 1898. Mrs. Olberg is Secretary of the National Flax, Hemp and Ramie Association, and Assistant Editor of the "Distaff."

Her official duties are naturally very onerous, and involve a great deal of traveling and living away from home. She says:

"During the World's Fair in Chicago, my official duties so taxed my strength, that I thought I would have to give them up. Through the continual change of food and irregular meal hours, and a poor quality of water, I lost my appetite, and became weak and nervous in the extreme. My kidneys refused to perform their usual duties. One of my assistants advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and sent for a box. I am pleased to say that I derived immediate and permanent benefit. I used three boxes, and feel ten years younger."

"I have great confidence in the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am always glad to speak a good word in their favor."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are weak women's best friend."

All Dealers, 50 cents a box.

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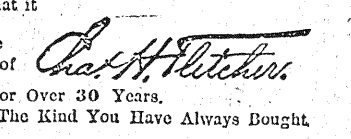
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# In the Fowler's Snare

By M. B. MANWELL

## CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"It's our only chance, certainly!" Instantly agreed the last corner. "If we silly-shally over the doing of it much longer, we shall die like rats in a hole, as the guard says!"

"Then we'd better tear these obstinate fools off the engine and man it ourselves!" suggested a frantic passenger. "We can rush it through somehow!"

"Not so!" was the calm answer. "Our only chance in rushing the danger is the speed. Now, if I and you, all amateurs, man the engine and bungle the thing, the chance is we should rook before we get quite through the flames."

"Now, ladies and gentlemen"—he turned courteously to the passengers surging round—"I must ask you to trust your bodies to me, and your souls—well, according to your several creeds!"

With a strangely harsh, empty laugh, the stranger ascended the engine, turning his dark face to say peremptorily: "Take your places aboard the train instantly, every man, woman and child!"

"Now, my friends, I'll tackle you!" He faced round to the engine men. So near was the train to the fire that the heat was insufferable—the faces of the men were almost skinned.

"Warm work, my hearties, this!" the stranger said, almost cheerfully, as he beat the hot air slowly with waving hands, and pressed his face closer to the scorched visages on the engine. "You get off this engine, mister!"

furiously began the driver. "I'll brain any man who tries to boss—"

The wrathful words ended in a sudden sigh, and the driver's arms fell softly at his sides as the invader of the engine turned to the stoker, a powerfully built man.

"You heard what my mate said, didn't yer?" struck in the man. "You git off, or I'll—I'll—" There was the same singular collapse, the same lamb-like attitude. Both grimy men stood motionless and meek facing the intruder.

"Just so," observed the last equally. Then, leaning over, his strident voice clanged harshly along the snow shed: "Every soul aboard? Keep all windows and doors fast for your lives!"

"What is it, Gervis? Are we safe yet?" faintly whispered Gladly. The girl, who had only seemed to shake off her curious attack of insensibility within the last few minutes, was staring vaguely round the car.

"She wondered idly why most of the women were on their knees, and why the little children were clasped so frantically to their mothers. Surely the tiny creatures would be smothered in such embraces."

And why was Gervis, her husband, breathing in that curiously labored fashion, as if he had been running hard?

Then she became aware, as he laid his cheeks against her own, that his face was wet and cold, clammy perspiration.

"Gervis!" she cried, a vague alarm awakening her at last, "speak to me!" "Can't you pray, Gladly?" whispered Gervis, and the clasp of his arms tightened round his wife.

"Pray, Gervis? What do you mean?" wonderingly said Gladly. And Gervis drew his brows together.

And yet was it not better that she should know, poor little Gladly in her newly wedded happiness?

Outside the cars, now tightly closed, the men on the engine, who were going to fight the flames doggedly, were grimly and rapidly making ready.

The heat had become intolerable, and redly glowing sparks were showering down the blazing roof. The peril was already so deadly that there was no choice. A dash for dear life must be made!

Suddenly a great tongue of flame darted along the roof with a hissing sound. The haggard, white faces in the cars could distinguish every timber in the shed's wooden walls in the new glare. The fire was gaining with a deadly sureness.

"Quick, men! We are taking our lives in our hands! Here, reach me that bale of waterproofing! We must divide it between us to cover as much of our persons as we can!"

It was a sharp, vibrating voice, with a note of command, that hastily ordered.

Then came the hoarse order for which the cowed engineers were meekly waiting.

"Ready? Then go! Top speed!" The long train, with its large cars, creaked and groaned; the tongues of flame darted upward hissing; the burning rafters cracked and snapped; the smoke rolled along in heavy clouds that choked all who rode on the ill-fated train.

"God in His mercy, help us! We're off!"

The train was cutting its way through the sheet of flame that had walled it in.

## CHAPTER IV.

It was over—this daring venture—and over safely!

Outside in the open, in the clear cold air of the starless night, the long train drew up under the softly falling flakes of feathery snow.

Half-paralyzed men and fainting women in the cars knew they were safe, and there was a brief hush, while sobbing thanksgivings broke from lips

that seldom pray. Then there was a rush to examine the cars, which had, providentially, not caught fire.

"So far as we know, we are all saved," was the thankful chorus that went round, as the passengers stood about on the snow stamping their feet.

"How on earth did we get our here, mate?" was the hoarse whisper from one of the blackened, smoked figures wrapped in waterproof on the engine.

"I don't know!" was the answer. "I thought we were bound to roast in the fire, but here we are! Beats all!"

"That's so; but we're safe; that's good enough for me, anyhow!" "The sooner you people get aboard the cars again the better."

It was a courteous, almost conciliatory voice, but it was the same that a short time before had given the word of command that saved the trainful of human beings. Instantly the speaker was surrounded and a torrent of thanks assailed his ears.

"Pray, don't overwhelm me!" He raised his long, lean hands deprecatingly. "What have I done? Merely suggested a way out of the difficulty."

But his modesty was overruled. The overwrought passengers found an outlet for their agitation in demanding the name of their preserver, in order, they said, "to add it to our prayers, and teach it to our little ones."

"My name is Paul Ansdell," politely said the stranger. Then he added hurriedly, as if to choke off any further questions: "I am a scientist by profession, and am at present traveling for material regarding a subject suggested by the society to which I have the honor to belong. I hope I have explained to your satisfaction, ladies and gentlemen."

Under the courteous tones there was a distinct element of mockery, which served to chill the warm gratitude of the passengers. In twos and threes they dispersed, some to get aboard the train into the shelter and comfort and warmth; others to stand in the snow and watch with awe the roaring flames now mercifully behind them.

"The weather tonight is so dry-cold, even for the time of year, that the fire has got a firm hold. The whole shed's doomed," said the guard. "It's bin a wonderful deliverance from an awful death, gentlemen. We've need to thank God on our knees."

The man looked round on the groups huddled together on the snow, which the roaring fire lighted up around them.

And, indeed, the delivered passengers were, each in his or her own way, thanking God.

Here a young mother, her soft arms round a little child, knelt in the snow murmuring. Near her a clergyman was, with lips rapidly moving, thanking God for his safety.

Here, again, an iron gray-haired man stood bowed for a few seconds to offer up his thanks for the frail invalid wife, the love of his youth, whom he had just lifted back into the car.

It was indeed a solemn sight, the little thanksgiving service out on the snowy plains, upon which the grim mountains frowned down through the small, dry flakes of falling snow.

"Now it strikes me we should do well to be getting ahead. The night is upon us, and I can tell you it will take us all we can to stand the colds of midnight and early morning."

It was the voice of Paul Ansdell that broke the spell. He was standing with arms folded on the rear platform of the cars, looking down with half-shut eyes upon the reverently bowed heads of his fellow travelers. No meaning for him had this communing with the Divine Creator, who had stretched out a helping hand in the grave peril.

Had any cry broken from his lips to ascend on high it would have been the exceeding bitter one of the Psalmist: "Lord, why castest Thou off my soul? Why hidest Thou Thy face from me?"

But it was many a year since this man had abandoned prayer. He was not an unbeliever in one sense, for no man knew better than Paul Ansdell that there exists an over-ruling Power, who moves and shapes humanity at His will. Otherwise it would have been the worse for his fellow men, seeing that Paul Ansdell held certain ill-gotten secrets that would have endowed himself with an illimitable dominion over the lives and the fortunes of others. But as it was he gaashed his teeth over the checkmates, that blocked his wicked way and protected his victims. So far the man had faith in his larger and bolder flights.

The two aims he lived for were to win a colossal fortune, and to preserve his life as long as possible. To die, to crumble into dust, was to him a hideous prospect, and he had no other—his creed forbade all such. To save himself more than his companions he had put forth his utmost strength of will. He had succeeded, strangely, even marvelously. Paul Ansdell smiled contentedly as he leaned, strangely exhausted for a man who had simply lifted his voice, not his hands, to the rescue. He was congratulating himself that his will power was increasing enormously. Then he heard a hurried voice at his ear.

"Mr. Ansdell, I've brought my wife to thank you for your splendid bravery in saving the whole lot of us," Gervis Templeton was saying, earnestly, and his hand was pressing the shoulder of Paul, who wheeled sharply around, to glance for one swift second at the lit-

tle shrinking figure behind Gervis. Then his eyes turned away to the flame-redened snow.

"Come, Gladly, this is the hero of the hour. Haven't you a word to give him?"

Gladly must have heard her husband's urgent whisper, and yet she spoke not a syllable. Silently and wistfully the girlish bride was gazing up into the dark face of Paul Ansdell. It was as though her soul was dumbly questioning that of the man who had saved her life.

"Dear, say something!" In the lowered voice of Gervis there was a peremptory note. He was annoyed at his wife's extraordinary awkwardness as much as he was puzzled. What could the man think of her? The thought crossed his mind as he took Gladly's cold, small fingers in his to encourage her. But Paul's attention as well as Paul's eyes were being given to the outside world.

"I fear we're going to have a night of it, perhaps another chapter of accidents—who knows?—for the snow will be tremendously deep at certain curves I know of ahead," he said. And, under cover of his words, Gladly drew her hand from that of her husband, and slipped back into the drawing-room car. She was the only one of the passengers who had failed to offer thanks to the rescuer of the train. The cars were moving off on their journey once again, and the men were chatting to one another.

"Not so bad for the first move in the game!"

The triumphant words whispering from the lips of Paul Ansdell as he sat alone in the smoking compartment, leaning back in his chair, his dark, baleful eyes watching the smoke wreaths lazily rising over his head.

## CHAPTER V.

Paul Ansdell was right in his surmises. The scientist, as a rule, was right somehow. The fine, feathery snow resolved itself into a perfect blizzard a few hours later, and the train, after plunging through deep drifts, cutting its way gallantly, was brought to a standstill.

Fortunately they were close to a prairie station when the stoppage took place.

"We must make the best of it," cheerfully agreed the passengers. "There's plenty to eat and drink aboard the train, thank goodness, and we can get out and stretch our legs without any danger of being lost in the snow, for it's hard as iron."

"Will you come out and take a turn with me?" pleasantly asked Paul Ansdell, coming over to Gervis Templeton, who was staring disconsolately out of the window.

Gladly had chosen to remain in her berth for breakfast, and showed as yet no inclination to leave it.

"I should like it above all things!" the young Englishman eagerly said. And presently the two men, wrapped up to the eyes, were tramping over the shining, snowy expanse beyond the little station.

"Are you going to make any stay at Montreal?" asked Paul carelessly.

"Not over a few days, to see the place," was the answer. "I am taking my wife to England to spend Christmas in the old home, so our time is limited. Otherwise there's nothing I should like better than to winter in the Dominion. It's a glorious land, and Gladly, my wife, would have revelled in the ice carnival and all the other delights of a Montreal winter. But it can't be helped. My people are eager to see and know her. We have not been long married, you see," he added, a little lamely.

"I know," curtly said Paul Ansdell. "I was in Frisco when your wedding took place; and I knew old Hiram Fairweather, your wife's father—personally, I mean. A sharp, astute old chap, that. Made his pile, eh?" (To be continued.)

## SOME ARE ODD.

### Geographical Names Out in Arkansas.

A commercial traveler recently returned from a trip through Arkansas was speaking the other day of the nomenclature of the towns and counties of that state. "As a township name," said he, "nothing seems so popular as a name ending in 'creek.' There are Beech, Mill, Barren, Dutch, Long, Big, Peter, Clear, Pierre, Flat, Crooked, Sugar, and Day creeks scattered through the state as townships. There are Eagle and War Eagle townships, and one is named after Grover Cleveland. Yell is both a township and county name, but the people are not particularly noisy in those places, in spite of the name. Many names are reminders of the old French occupation, such as Petit Jean, Torre Noir, Fayette, Lagrus, De Bastrop and St. Francis, names of townships.

Sugarloaf seems to be a popular name for towns in Arkansas, why, I do not know; and one community calls itself by the intensely prosaic name of Railroad. Colonel Bowie, he of the celebrated knife, has his name perpetuated by a township name, and so has Daniel Boone and Bryan. The population of Arkansas is now ninety times what it was when the first census was taken of it, in 1820, but the increase has been slow in the last decade compared with previous ones.

The population has increased in the last ten years only 16 1/2 per cent, while in the ten years before the increase was over 40 per cent."

## Precious Woods Wasted.

Rosewood and mahogany are so plentiful in Mexico that some of the copper mines there are timbered with rosewood, while mahogany is used as fuel for the engines.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

It is asserted at Shanghai that the empress dowager has appointed Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, to arrange the indemnity question with the powers.

As the outcome of the protest by Great Britain against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu Chang this official will be replaced by a governor who is pro-foreign in his sympathies.

It is reported that Gen. Ma with 1,000 men, Gen. Fang with 8,000, and Gen. Yu with 5,000, are marching toward the borders of the province of Chi Li to check the advance of the allies westward.

A special dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Nov. 10, says a force of Russians has captured the arsenal northeast of Yang Tsun, with trifling loss, killing 200 Chinese and capturing a quantity of arms and treasure.

Sanitary conditions at Pekin are becoming serious. Since the foreign occupation many Chinese have died of smallpox and other infectious diseases. Fearing that their funerals would be interfered with, they have kept most of the coffins containing their dead in their houses and court yards.

The following report, dated Nov. 8, was received from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee on the 12th: Maj. Graham with two companies of the 1st East Asiatic infantry, the 2d squadron and 2d battery, proceeded from Tien Tsin via Chung-Ying, 60 kilometers north on the left bank of the Pei-Ho, where he had an encounter with mounted boxers, and has arrived at Tung-Pa, 12 kilometers east of Pekin. Russian troops have successfully encountered 6,000 boxers north of Shan-Hai-Kuan, losing four killed and 61 wounded. British columns have returned from Pao-Ting-Pa to Pekin and Tien Tsin. The latter column destroyed several boxer camps.

The following was received from Tien Tsin on the 19th: Numerous instances of robbery and mistreatment of Chinese by European soldiers have been reported to the authorities, and since the withdrawal of the American contingent of the military police of the walled city lawlessness has increased. Much of it is laid at the door of recently arrived troops, but the Chinese fear of foreigners makes it practically impossible to get evidence against the perpetrators. The American coolie gangs have been robbed several times while returning at night to the native city, and they assert that the French soldiers did it. Now each gang carries a small American flag, and as far as reported this has afforded them protection.

Pressed by the common desire for a speedy termination of present conditions, the foreign envoys have finally agreed to the following terms to be presented in a conjoint note which, subject to the approval of the governments, will be pressed upon China as the basis of a preliminary treaty: First, that China shall erect a monument to Baron von Ketteler; second, that indemnity shall be paid to the states, corporations and individuals; third, the forts at Taku and the other forts on the coast of Chi Li shall be raised and the importation of arms and war materials prohibited. Permanent legation guards shall be maintained and also guards of communication between Pekin and the sea; fourth, imperial proclamations shall be posted for two years throughout the empire, suppressing Boxers; fifth, the indemnity is to include compensation for Chinese who suffered through being employed by foreigners, but not compensation for native Christians. The words missionary and Christians do not occur in the note.

After floating on the ocean in a helpless condition on a sinking vessel for five days, Capt. Anderson and his crew of 13 hands of the Norwegian bark Highflyer arrived at Philadelphia on the 15th, having been rescued by the British steamer Georgian Prince.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lams	Hogs
Best grades...	\$5.00	\$3.80	\$4.25	\$5.25
Lower grades...	3.90	2.50	5.00	5.10
Chicago—	Best grades...	5.30	3.75	4.35
Lower grades...	3.75	2.50	4.50	4.85
Detroit—	Best grades...	3.50	4.25	4.65
Lower grades...	2.50	3.25	4.50	4.50
Buffalo—	Best grades...	4.00	4.50	5.40
Lower grades...	3.00	4.00	5.25	4.85
Cincinnati—	Best grades...	4.25	3.75	5.00
Lower grades...	3.75	3.00	5.15	4.65
Pittsburg—	Best grades...	5.50	4.10	5.65
Lower grades...	4.00	2.50	5.40	5.05

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix.	No. 2 white.	
New York	76 3/4	46 3/4	28 3/4
Chicago	71 3/4	35 3/4	21 3/4
Detroit	76 3/4	38 3/4	26 3/4
Toledo	78 3/4	38 3/4	23 3/4
Cincinnati	78 3/4	37 3/4	21 3/4
Pittsburg	78 3/4	41 3/4	28 3/4
Buffalo	77 3/4	40 3/4	27 3/4
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12.00 per ton.			
Potatoes, 35¢ per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8¢ per lb; fowls, 6¢; turkeys, 8¢; ducks, 8¢. Eggs, strictly fresh, 20¢ per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 15¢ per lb; creamery, 24¢.			

There will be a meeting of the ways and means committee at Washington, Nov. 30, when the reduction of the war stamp revenue will be discussed.

Lord Woolsey, of London, it is asserted, intends as soon as the opportunity is afforded, to visit the scenes of his campaigns in Canada (1867); South Africa (1879) and Egypt (1882).

The total number of immigrants arriving at Havana during the past fiscal year was 21,107, of whom 1,950 came from the United States; 17,068 from Spain, 881 from Mexico, and 972 from other countries.

# A Noted Knight Templar Ows His Health to Peruna

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32d degree. In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but the relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere."

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.  
Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general cure. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Carpet is sold by the yard and worn by the foot.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The hide of a cow yields about 35 pounds of leather.

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.

The proper size for a lazy individual is exercise.

Thanksgiving Day. If your system has been cleansed with Garfield Tea, you may be able to digest comfortably your Thanksgiving dinner.

Charcoal is the chief fuel used in Havana.

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.

Take death away and life is but existence.

Each package of PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better, too.

A matrimonial spat is a common dif-

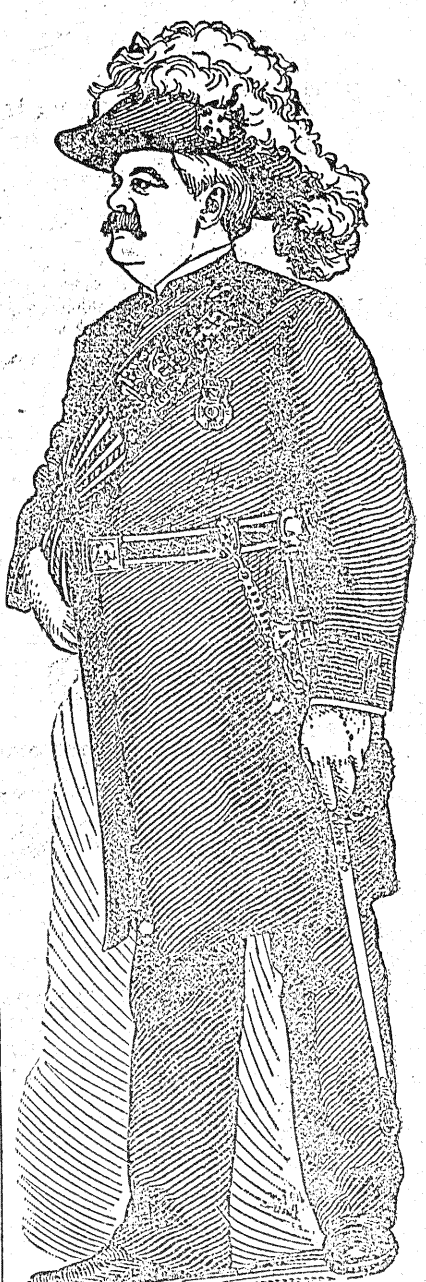
ference.

Youth and Beauty restored by taking Knill's Red Pills for Wan People "pale or weak." See a box.

He who is dead to life is alive to death.

DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY! KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE. It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect, after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers every where. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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## Everything from Everywhere

Can be found at our store if in keeping with our many lines. We aim to please you and will put forth every effort to keep our old and make new customers.

We do it by selling as follows:

Last year's 50c Underwear (slightly soiled) for.....25c	Men's and Boys' Caps in endless variety.
Best Fleeced Undergarment in Men's and Women's procurable 50	Gloves and Mittens Warm ones and wearers too.
Extra values in All Wool at.....\$1	Overcoats Size and price to please all patrons.
Misses Combination Suits for.....25c	Sox and Rubbers The kind that wear.
Mixed Wool and Cotton Sox for.....10	Shoes Men's and Women's Shoes—A line that would honor a town twice as large.
Extra Heavy Wool Sox for.....25	
Remnants in all lines at unheard of prices.	
14 bars of Good Soap.....25	
7 lbs. Rice for.....25	
One foot plug Tobacco.....15	
Soda (several kinds) pkg.....4	

You'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't see our line before making your fall purchases.

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## Cass City Meat Market



Will make a Special Delivery and want two cars of Poultry on Dec. 6th, 1900

Every farmer and people having Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Rabbits or Pigeons to sell, it will pay you to come in and contract for your poultry to be shipped that day. In the meantime will take in whatever comes in to the best advantage and will pay 5c a lb. for Chickens, 5c a lb. for Poultry, 5c a lb. for Ducks, 5c a lb. for Geese, and 6 to 7c a lb. for Turkeys. Remember we will weigh all this stuff on our scales and you are sure of getting correct weights every time. This is no game of chance. A few people have intimated here that they get beat on weight by selling to parties in car lots. Remember we want two car loads at a Cay—Dec. 6th. We pay 6c a piece for Rabbits.

### W. C. Janks

## A Drop in Wall Paper!

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## Bond's Drug Store

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### Shoeing a Specialty

Having come into control of the blacksmith and wood shops formerly owned by H. S. Wickware, I am in position to give my patrons the best of service in either line. Horseshoeing a specialty. Anything from a race track to the heavy draft. If you have a horse that strikes or interferes in any way let us correct him. Let us replace your broken tire, sleigh shoe, wagon tongue, spoke, or fellie.

### A. W. Pierce

## You want lots of goods

In our line at this time of year and we want you to have 'em. In fact we are so much interested in the matter that we have literally loaded our shelves and floors down to the water edge with the best of goods and will sell them at right prices. We are too busy to enumerate the different bargains, but ask you to come and see for yourselves.

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### J. F. Hendrick.

## Locals

Congress meets Dec. 3.  
Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 29.  
World's Temperance Sunday, Nov. 25.

J. Haggarty of Argyle was here last Thursday.  
Fred Montague of Caro was in town Thursday.

Mr. Morford of Caro did business here Friday.

S. Danis of East Dayton was in town Monday.

T. B. Morrison of Caro was in town last Thursday.

J. C. Annin of Kingston was in town Saturday.

Jas. Purdy of Gagetown in town last Wednesday.

H. McDermott of Rescue was in town last week.

L. Nevil and wife returned from Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Lee has a new line of capes and jackets.

D. McTaggart of Bad Axe did business here Tuesday.

Arthur M. Wilson visited his home in Sebawaing Sunday.

T. W. Stitt and wife of Shabbona were in town Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Westland has been quite ill during the past week.

Laura Wickware returned Tuesday from a few days stay in Saginaw.

The Ladies Literary Club will meet at Mrs. J. D. Brooker's Saturday.

Miss Jennie McPhail of Argyle was here Monday on her way to Chicago.

Mr. Frank Bailey returned to Caro Monday after spending several weeks here.

H. G. Eile of Saginaw was in town last week repairing the Bell telephone.

Norman Morrison of Sebawaing visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Smithson returned Monday from her visit with relatives in Marlette.

The Presbyterian Missionary Club met with Mrs. Torbet Wednesday afternoon.

Dick Faerber was at North Branch the fore part of the week selling clothes reels.

C. D. Striffler has improved the looks of his house by putting in a large window.

The Social Department of the M. E. church met at the church parlors Monday night.

The Lady Rebekahs will hold their oyster supper in the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Kelland, wife of Rev. Kelland formerly the Presbyterian pastor here, died last week at Flushing.

The old Sheridan building was sold Tuesday to John Schwaderer who will fit it out for a meat market.

W. J. Cook of Chicago is in town this week looking after the interests of the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

Meslames Stevens and Whalen, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. Hebl-White returned to Elkton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farrar, who have been visiting here the past week, returned to their home in Bay Port Friday.

W. B. Davis is in the market for potatoes. Last Saturday he purchased 300 bushels for which he paid 20 cents a bushel.

Temperance Sunday will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday in the public services, and by the use of the pledge in the Sunday school.

A. W. Graham in a recent letter to his parents informs them that he expects to embark for home by the first of December. In conclusion he says, "I'm not a bit sorry for I'm tired of these Islands."

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending, Nov. 17. Robert McTavish, A. Williams, H. Ottaway. When calling for the above, please mention advertised.

The suit brought by Chas. Yaus against Geo. Applin for wages in Justice Crocker's court Tuesday was adjourned for one week on account of the inability of the plaintiff to secure the desired witnesses.

Make up your minds what papers and magazines you want to take the coming year, bring in your list and let us give you figures. We can always save you some money, besides the trouble and expense of sending yourself.

Miss Elsie Murphy had the misfortune to lose a black morocco pocket book, containing 45 cents in change. Her name is engraved on the inside with gilt. Miss Elsie would be thankful to the finder for its return as she values the article highly.

Theodore M. Bradshaw, who is well known throughout Sanilac county, died at his residence in Cumber, Monday the 19th, aged 67 years. Mr. Bradshaw was a resident of Austin township for 35 years and served in various official capacities. He was also a prominent member of the F. A. & M. fraternity. The funeral was held at the family residence on Thursday and his remains were laid at rest in Elkland cemetery. Undertaker McKenzie officiated. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter.

Read our clubbing offer. Orrin Marr is reported improving. R. Watson was at Clifford Tuesday. Robt. Young of Gagetown was in town Monday.

S. Dunlap of North Branch was here Tuesday.

J. H. Striffler held two sales in Grant this week.

E. Hubbard of Imlay City was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Streicher returned to her home in Tuscola Tuesday.

Albert Dunham was at Gagetown and Elkton Saturday.

Mose and Herman Himelhoch of Caro were here Sunday.

Will Zinnecker of Owendale visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Mretta Wallace is numbered with the sick this week.

J. D. Brooker will spend the last of the week at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Kingston were in town last Friday.

Miss Mattie Higgins has returned from her visit in Unionville.

Chas. Hargraves, Elmwood's merchant, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delong are moving into their new house on Seagar St.

F. C. Lee attended the funeral of M. Keyole at Gagetown Monday.

Mrs. Loney of Wickware is the guest of Mrs. Rushbrook this week.

Dr. Wellemeyer made several professional calls at Brookfield last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ratz returned Tuesday night from an extended visit in Tavistock, Ont.

Rev. Berge of Elkton will hold quarterly meeting at the Evangelical church Sunday.

H. C. Howey is going into the clothing business as agent for the American Woolen Mills.

W. Fallis was called to Harrison, Ont., to attend the funeral of his only sister, Mrs. I. C. Kidd.

The Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. church. Rev. A. Torbet is the preacher.

Within the last thirty days, sixteen wedding hats have been trimmed at Mrs. Lee's millinery shop.

Twice-a-week Free Press, the CHRONICLE and the Free Press Year Book for 1900 for only \$1.50.

Wm. Ratz, of the firm Wettlaufer & Ratz, returned from a successful business trip last Wednesday.

Miss Belle Livingston, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Knapp, is visiting Wm. Robinson's at Cumber.

B. Himelhoch & Co. advertise a mammoth clock sale for one week only commencing Saturday, Nov. 24.

Martin Althes moved the barn belonging to Mrs. Hatton on Will Schwaderer's property Wednesday.

Every poultry raiser should read Jank's ad. He wants two car loads of poultry for a special delivery, Dec. 6.

John Benkelman received a part of a deer from his brother, William, last week and the CHRONICLE editor can testify with some others that it was a delicious morsel.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary Club met with Miss Gertrude Schooley Wednesday evening. China was the subject under consideration.

Our jolly neighbor, H. C. Ingersoll of the Elkton Advance, has sold his plant to W. L. Doyle, whom we heartily welcome into the newspaper family. Mr. Ingersoll is now the proprietor of the Ugly Courier. We wish both gentlemen unbounded success in their new spheres. Both papers represent live towns, and there is no reason why the publishers should not be well supported in their efforts.

H. B. Fairweather had a Fourth of July celebration all by himself yesterday (Thursday) morning. Shortly after opening his place of business, he was startled by a terrific noise caused by the explosion of some fireworks which he had stored away in under some shelving near the place where the office is located. In a short time it appeared as if pandemonium was let loose, and the store was darkened by the dense smoke. However, Mr. Fairweather in his cool deliberate way proceeded to put water on the unruly firecrackers and in a short time had them subdued. The force of the explosion must have been terrific as it knocked a hole into the wall and broke several boards in the platform upon which the boxes were located. It is said that the "devil" from the Enterprise office happened to be in the store at the time and as soon as he heard the infernal noise he took to his heels and fled to parts unknown. At this writing no one seems to know how the explosion started.

UNION YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE. Next Sunday is the anniversary of the world's temperance movement. In keeping with the spirit of this movement, the young people's societies of the local churches will unite in a temperance service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening from six to seven o'clock. The following program will be rendered.

Opening exercises.....  
Address, "The Relation of the Young People's Societies to the Temperance Movement".....Ber. C. H. Morgan  
Bible.....Margaret Campbell  
Short talk.....Elsie Klump  
"What can Young Women Do to Promote the Temperance Cause?".....Ida Striffler  
Devotion.....Bertha McKeuzid  
Music.....Male Quartette  
Temperance story.....Mrs. Auten  
Temperance teaching among the Juniors.....Miss Nellis  
Selection.....Miss Lizzie Monroe  
Bible.....  
Talk.....Fred Bigelow  
Helpful suggestions.....Mrs. Morgan  
Recitation.....May Macomber

## Must Go

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Ask to see our line of Dressing Sacques, Waists, Skirts, Golf Skirting and Golf Gloves. Bear in mind we carry the most complete line of Underwear, Outings Blankets, Hosiery, and Shoes in Cass City and sell them at right prices. We can certainly save you money on footwear. New goods arriving daily.

### LAING & JANES

### THE MAJESTIC RANGE EXHIBITION.

Hitecock's store was a pretty busy place last week. The sale and exhibition of the Majestic ranges was the attraction, and not a few availed themselves of testing the fine biscuits which were baked in three minutes, also the fine coffee which filled the large store with its delicious aroma.

About one dozen ranges were sold and it is expected many more will be installed in different homes in this community. The exhibitions were conducted by H. D. Goetschius, a representative of the Majestic Mfg. Co. Mr. Goetschius is an expert in the stove business. He is a gentleman in the fullest sense of the term. His conversational qualities are superb, and even though one does not make a purchase, it is a pleasure to look on and see him manipulate the different parts of the famous Majestic Range. Those who had the pleasure of meeting him will ever remember him as a bright salesman and a perfect gentleman.

### HON. GEARHART'S LECTURE.

Many of our citizens looked forward to the opening of our Lecture Course as a source of inspiration, something unique, outside of the daily round. Nor were we disappointed in the opening lecture by Hon. G. A. Gearhart. "The Twentieth Century" is certainly a popular theme. A hopeful and noble future was pictured for the coming generation. Mr. Gearhart is a frank, forcible speaker, never resorting to tricks of rhetoric, but at times rising to heights of real eloquence. His style is simple, clear and impressive, his enunciation and delivery were well high perfect so that he aroused the deep sympathy and admiration of his audience.

### A Democratic Wall.

One solitary democrat stood watching from the shore. The Silver Ship he loved so well. Had sunk to rise no more! November gales had split the sails. Where Bryan held his court. She struggled hard against the storm. But could not make the port. The signal for the storm was set. It justified their fears— The graysed damned old weather cook, Ain't seen the like in years. —HENRY DONER, Elmwood, Mich.

### The Other Side.

With prow clear, the Ship of State Cares not to make the shore. Where in eclipse the silver ships Have sunk to rise no more. November gales have filled the sails. Prosperity to court— Wide, wide's the sea of Destiny— She speeds from port to port! While signals false, for storms were set. Her captain had no fears— He said, "That damned old weathercock Has done the same for years!" —DEEY AND DEESTRY, Cass City, Mich.

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