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BOW ON MEN'S HATS

Why do we have bows on the left side of our hats? In olden times when men were much in the open air and hats could not be bought for half a dollar, it was the habit to tie a cord around the crown and let the ends fall on the left side to be grasped on the arising of a squall. They fell on the left side so they might be grasped by the left hand, the right usually being more usefully engaged. Later on the ends got to be tied in a bow and later still they became useless, yet the bow has remained. We have just received a consignment of new spring styles in Felt and Straw Hats.

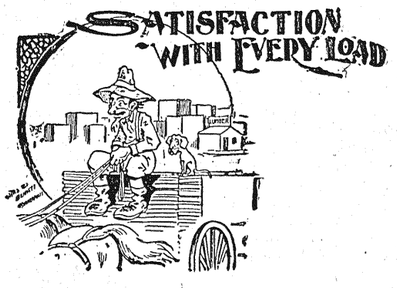
W. L. Douglass Men's Shoes

and Pingree & Smith Ladies' Shoes just in. We have them in Patent Leather, Patent Kid, Vici Kid, and Valure Calf in all styles and widths from A to EE.

Butter and eggs same as cash.

J. D. Crosby & Son,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



Satisfaction with every load

is what you get when you buy Lumber from us. Bargain counter buyers get the worst of it in the long run. Careful, shrewd, conscientious buyers who want the worth of their money do business with a firm whose record for fair dealing has no flaws. We never lost a customer through indifferent or unfair treatment. It pays to do business with that kind of a firm. Call and inspect our stock and get our prices.

Cass City Lumber and Coal Yard

CLEVELAND BICYCLES

Are going like hot cakes. Why? Because they are the best wheels put on the market to-day. There is positively no wheel made to compare with the Cleveland for durability and easy running. A call at our place will convince you that we have the largest and the most popular bicycle house in the county. Wheels of all kinds and colors at your own price. Repairing a specialty.

JOHNSON & SEELEY.

A new line of

MAGAZINES AND BOOKS

just received.

Also Hammocks, Base Ball Goods, Camera Supplies, etc. at

Bond's

DRUG STORE.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.

The singing school so ably conducted by Prof. Case will come to a close this Friday night with an "Old Folks Concert." The convention has not been a financial success. Unless the concert tonight will be largely attended, those who were the means of bringing Mr. Case to our town will be $25 out of their pockets. Otherwise the convention was imminently successful. Much of the latent musical talet among a goodly number of our young people has been awakened and the effects of the convention will be realized in church and home. It is to be regretted that not more availed themselves of this opportunity. We hope the interest in music which has been awakened the past two weeks will be kept alive, and possibly it will be the means of bringing Prof. Case here again in a year hence.

Sheep To Pasture.

I want about 40 sheep pastured for the season. Anyone with poor feed or poor fences need not apply.

H. S. WILCOX,
5-17-2 Deford, Mich.

GREEN GOODS

Is Offered One of Our Merchants, But He Is Not Caught.

IS VERY DANGEROUS BUSINESS

It Is Learned That Such Offers Have Been Made to Others. U. S. Detectives at Work on the Case.

It is surprising what chances some people will take in money making schemes. Rather than to live honorable lives and earning their bread by the sweat of their brow, they will allow themselves to be roped into questionable schemes, by rascals of the stamp as the one who mailed the following letter to one of our most honorable business men. All honor to the man who spurns an offer of this kind. That "green goods" is being handled not over 100 miles from our city is a known fact and sooner or later these foolish people will find themselves in the toils of the law. Uncle Sam is ever vigilant and some of these days these counterfeiters will come to naught. The following letter was sent through the mails and we publish it in order to show up the rascality of the scheme.

Friend:—I have reason for believing you to be a shrewd, reliable and trustworthy man for me to co-operate with in your vicinity, and for that reason take the liberty of making you a proposition that many men would gladly grasp if they could personally examine my work and convince themselves of the absolute safety of my offer.

The writer of this is an expert engraver, having for 13 years been employed in the Bureau of Engraving, Washington, D. C. I have spent some years back in the effort to make PERFECT DUPLICATES of my work while in the employ of the Government and HAVE SUCCEEDED. My greatest difficulty has been to secure the silk-fibre paper, the same as that which the Government uses. In this ALSO I have succeeded. The goods come in sizes of Ones, Fives and Tens; are PERFECT DUPLICATES of the genuine, and cannot be detected by the Best Bank Experts, and then only when they arrive at the Treasury in Washington, which is not likely to occur in years, and after passing through so many hands that it is impossible to trace them.

Of course you can have no idea of my work until you have seen a sample of it; this I propose to give you a chance to do, on one condition; that is, that you are willing to co-operate with me in the disposal of my goods, providing I PROVE TO YOU BEYOND ALL DOUBT, that my work is all that I claim for it. Understand I do not want you to invest one dollar until you have examined my entire stock, compared them with the genuine, and in fact, submit them to any test you see fit; then after you are thoroughly satisfied on every point, you can decide whether you accept my proposition or not. The fact is, an investment of Five Hundred Dollars will give you an immediate return that a life time of toil in your present business will not do, this without injuring your friends, neighbors or your fellow-man. To convince you of the safety of the business, I will, upon receipt of telegram from you as per enclosed copy, send you a sample of my work, and will also appoint a place to meet you so that you can personally examine my stock.

Now as this is a business which requires secrecy, to insure safety I have a few rules for you to follow, the reasons for which will be made clear to you later.

FIRST:—Do not write me a letter under any circumstances, except I instruct you to do so.

SECOND:—I send you enclosed a COPY of a telegram which you must send JUST AS IT READS, and signed with the INITIALS of your name, and on receipt of it I will send you a sample of my goods, also price list and fuller particulars.

THIRD:—Use the WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH lines ONLY. You may send your telegram from any town or place, but be sure to sign the INITIALS of your name, and the initials ONLY.

If, for any reason, you decide not to engage in this business, I trust to your honor as a man, not to abuse the confidence I have placed in you, to burn this letter, and to let the matter drop.

Trusting however soon to see you on the road to prosperity and numbered among my largest customers, I am,

Confidentially Yours.

Should you not receive an answer to your telegram within a reasonable time: wire me a second time.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Copy of Telegram (no letters) for you to send.

Clayton B. Foster,
Plainfield,
New Jersey.

Send word to No. 569 Clark Street.

Word and number telegram precisely as above, and sign with your initials only. Upon its receipt I will send you a sample of my work, and appoint a safe place to meet. Do not send any letters to this address as they may be returned to you opened, for I cannot receive them. Your message being in cipher no one but you and I will know its meaning, so have no fear.

If you wish your mail sent to any street or box number, put the address under your initials when you sign telegram, and tell operator to send the address also. Use Western Union Co's line only, and between the hours of 8 a. m and 5 p. m. and prepay message so as to insure delivery.

GLADDENS HER OLD DAYS.

There is one happy old mother in our village. She does not live so very far from Main Street. She has lived here many years and knows something of the early history of our town. Her husband who died a number of years ago was well known and well liked by all with whom he came in touch. Together they brought up a large and intelligent family. All but two of the children are married. The oldest son, who is actively engaged in business on Main Street, is his mother's guardian angel. He is the source of his aged mother's happiness. He believes in the fifth commandment and is constantly looking after his mother's wishes. On most any Sunday afternoon one may find this eldest son sitting beside his aged mother, and in a quiet, earnest manner reading aloud a chapter or two from the Bible. The old mother, who is not able to attend any church services, enjoys these quiet hours of spiritual meditation, for it brings to her soul the comfort and strength which she so much needs in her declining years. Others would do well to follow this son's example.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The annual meeting of the Union Sunday School Organization of Tuscola County will be held in the M. E. church in Cass City, June 4th. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session. The committee on securing entertainment for strangers consists of J. S. McArthur, Theophilus Ahr, Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Mrs. Eliza Henderson.

The reception committee consists of F. Klump and Mesdames O. K. Janes, I. A. Fritz and P. S. McGregory.

The committee to look after teams from a distance consists of P. S. McGregory, Andrew Campbell and Fred Bigelow.

WILCOX'S ANSWER TO McCRACKEN.

Deford, May 20, 1901.

Editor of CHRONICLE:—

Dear Sir—I notice in last week's Chronicle a letter signed by John McCracken, a lawyer of Kingston. When I first looked it over his arguments seemed so inconsistent, at first thought I said that I would pay no attention to it, but after a few moments' reflection I considered the damage such misleading letters might do to reading farmers, who may be interested in sheep now or hereafter. So I think best to sift his letter and take the chaff out of it, which will leave but very little or no wheat in it.

Now, John, the lawyer, in his letter in the Chronicle calls on my friends to assist and help me out of the dilemma which he says that I am in. John says that I have sheared my big flock but at 11c- per pound how can the expenses be paid? Now I wish to say to John that I have not appointed him to sell my wool for 11c or to pa my expenses; for I think I can do much better myself, although I am no lawyer. I have a postal before me from a wool buyer in Caro and also one from Cass City stating that they are paying 15c and 16c for wool and George Walker sold his wool, taken from my sheep in Cass City for 16c. Now, John, what do you mean by reducing the price on my wool 4c or 5c per pound and making a pauper of me and then calling on my friends to help me out of my trouble? Now, John, a little farther along in your letter you say we found a man that would shear our sheep on halves. Now John a farmer that will pay one-half of his wool for the shearing may as well sell or give away his farm and study law. Now Mrs. Wilcox says why didn't John do as you did, pay 7c for shearing and tying up each fleece?

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JOHN FAIR MEAD

The Eldest Son of A. D. Mead Died Suddenly.

ENTIRE COMMUNITY SHOCKED

His Funeral Was Largely Attended. Gleaners and Schoolmates Attend in a Body.

The sudden death of Fair Mead after a brief illness of a few days duration brought a great shock and genuine grief to the entire community wherever the Mead family is known.

Fair would have been eighteen years old, had he lived, the 28th day of October next. He was the oldest boy in the family and was of great help to his parents. He was a magnificent specimen of healthy young manhood; cheerful in disposition, honest in thought and charitable in judgement. In speaking of his exemplary life his father said to the pastor, Rev. Morgan: "Fair never said a word that grieved our hearts." This is a better and nobler monument to his memory than a towering shaft of granite erected on his grave.

He was first taken sick on Saturday evening, May 11th. The following Tuesday he became unconscious, and not until three days later did he rally and hopes were entertained for his ultimate recovery. Alas, it was only for a few short hours, when the bright hopes of his parents, sisters and brother were shattered, and the poor, frail body succumbed to the grim reaper—Death. It is stated that he died of pneumonia.

The funeral services in charge of Undertaker McKenzie were held on Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church and were of a more than ordinary impressive character. The pulpit and chancel were suitably decorated. The singing by the choir was full of pathos and sympathy. The presence of the Gleaner society Gem Arbor No. 223, of which the deceased was a member, and the attendance of about fifty of his former school mates was a beautiful and touching scene, and bears out what we heard someone say on the street: "He was loved by all."

Rev. Morgan, assisted by Rev. Brumm, pastor of the Evangelicel church had charge of the services. Dr. Morgan chose for his text, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Words of exhortation, encouragement and inspiration came forth from the preacher soul, which must have made an indelible impression upon young and old. He referred to the deceased young mans christian experience and life, and urged the young men and women to enter into the same pleasant and saving fellowship with God through Jesus Christ. Altogether the funeral service was most touching and tender.

Why, we ask, was he cut off at the beginning of physical and mental vigor, when his life meant so much to the sorrow-stricken parents? It is not ours to answer. Some day God will reveal to us the dark mysteries of this life. The Chronicle extends heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing parents and family.

THE OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

This will be a unique treat. It will be given at Hitchcock's opera house. No one should miss it. Nothing like it has ever been given in Cass City. The entire class of sixty-five voices, which have been thoroughly drilled by Prof. Case will participate in this concert. They will be assisted by several of Caro's best singers. Many of the choruses will be taken from the cantata produced by Dr. Root, together with several other choruses one hundred years old.

Among them are "Strike the Cymbal" with drum and cymbal accompaniment. The Anvil Chorus with anvil accompaniment will be given as it was given in '72 at the time of the national jubilee given at Boston.

The participants will be dressed similar to the people of one hundred years ago. Many of the wedding dresses used by our grandmothers will be worn, and many other novelties of a pleasing nature will be introduced. The admission fee will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

☞Hundreds of testimonials can be furnished of cures made in Tuscola County by the Detroit Clinic, and you can be cured. Consult this specialist Friday and Saturday at Gordon's Hotel, Cass City.

☞The best quality of flour and the best sample of milling will be found in Heller's buckwheat flour.

POUNDED HER TO DEATH.

Children at Harbor Beach Beat a Little Playmate so Badly She Died.

Harbor Beach, May 17.—Blanche Reynolds, aged 7, died here Wednesday night as the result of an injury to her spine. She was waylaid by schoolmates on her way from school, it is charged, and pounded with a club. Her 9-years-old brother was also assaulted.

Hattie Harriman, aged 14, is under arrest charged with the latter assault but no arrests have been made for the girl's death.

Public excitement is very great here over the alleged assault and the names of the other children have been kept secret for fear some overt act might be committed. The little Reynolds girl belonged to one of the best families in the village and was popular with her schoolmates, but in some way it is said she incurred some hard feelings on the part of the older girl. As near as can be ascertained Blanche was caught as she was on her way home from school, knocked to the ground and then pounded with a club until she was almost unconscious. She dragged herself home where she suffered until death relieved her a few hours after. Before she passed away she told her parents the names of the children that had assaulted her. The inquest will not be held until after the funeral.

It is said that there has been considerable feeling here between the richer and poorer classes and that considerable feeling had developed not only among the pupils but their parents also. The prosecuting attorney of Huron county will take the matter up and make a full investigation.

VAUDEVILLE FISHING CREW

They are Tossed To and Fro With Tempest and Suffer Shipwreck Yet All Come Safe to Land.

Not many days ago the Vaudeville Fishing Crew of the town called Cass City determined to have a sail. They betook themselves to the port of Sebewaing where much beer and water flows. By chance they found an old tar by the name of Dwight Freeman, who has recently fallen heir to a small cat boat. After much bantering, Captain Freeman agreed to take the Vaudevillers for a sail and a fish, and gave security for a safe voyage.

Not long after they had launched there arose against them a tempestuous wind called Hic-hic-Clydan, and when the boat was caught and could not bear up against the wind, Captain Freeman, who is almost always philosophically inclined, yelled out to the quivering crew, "Let her drive." And she drove upward and downward mightily. The Vaudevillers became exceedingly fearful. Some thought of their wives and babies, and others not having anyone to think of moaned and sighed for deliverance.

The boat was exceedingly tossed with the tempest and the crew being drenched by the billows were in need of some refreshments so the captain besought them to be of good cheer and take some strengtheging tonic of which there was an abundance in the larder. After they all had strengthened the inner man, they lightened the boat and cast out the bait into the sea. Very soon they ran under a certain island which is called Rose, but fearing lest they should fall into the quicksands, strake sail, and so were driven to a certain point where they committed themselves into the sea, loosed the rudder bands, hoisted up the mainsail to the wind, and made toward the shore.

Fortunately, a lonely hermit by the name of Frank Hendrick, who inhabited the island, came to their assistance and so it came to pass that they all came safely to the land. The sight of the crew aroused the compassion of the hermit and he built a fire and they all with one accord made ready to warm themselves. They all thought that tney had drifted far into the Huron sea, but upon hearing from the hermit that Port Sebewaing was only a few miles distant they made merry and were glad. After they had quieted their nerves with such things as were necessary, the crew again set sail, taking with them a compass, and with the aid of some fishermen reached land in safety not many miles from Port Sebewaing. They all agreed that it would be better to walk aby the coast than to sail for the winds were exceedingly contrary. And so they betook themselues to Sebewaing, and fearing some other calamity might overtake them they straightway started for their home.

☞Concert at the opera house June 7th for benefit of the band.

DECORATION DAY

At Cass City, Michigan, May 30, 1901.

PROGRAM AND ORDER OF MARCH

Rev. C. H. Morgan of this Place Will Deliver the Address and Others Will Participate.

The Post will assemble at Post Hall at 10:00 a. m. and proceed at 11:00 a. m. to depot to meet Comrades. Will take up line of march to Post Hall. Post will reassemble at 1:00 p. m. and with Ladies' Circle and Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the Maccabees, Knights of the Maccabees and children of all schools proceed to the M. E. Church where services will commence at 2:00 p. m. as follows:

Music, Our Flag, The Star Spangled Banner.

Prayer, Rev. L. Brumm.

Music, "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers."

Address. Rev. C. H. Morgan.

Reading, Marian Hubel.

Music, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Reading, A. A. P. McDowell.

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

1. Marshals on horseback, Dick S. Landon, O. C. Wood, A. K. Hower, Francis Sackner, Wm. Bentley and A. D. Gillies.
2. Martial Bands.
3. Pupils of all schools with teachers.
4. Ladies of G. A. R.
5. Ladies of the Maccabees.
6. Knights of the Maccabees.
7. Court Elkland I. O. F.
8. Independent Order of Oddfellows.
9. Masonic Order.
10. Five Hundred Ancient Order of Gleaners and Ladies.
11. Milo Warner Post No. 232, G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans.
12. Orators of the Day, Common Council, Board of Education and Business Men in carriages.
13. Citizens on foot.
14. Citizens in carriages.

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

All citizens are respectfully asked to participate on this occasion. Let this day be cherished by all patriotic citizens as a National Day, set aside in honor of the noble dead, who gave their lives that we might have the grandest country on earth.

At cemetery gate the children of all schools and Ladies of the G. A. R. will open order and allow the Ladies of the Maccabees, Knights of the Maccabees, Court Elkland, I. O. O. F., Masonic Order, A. O. O. G., Milo Warner Post and Sons of Veterans to pass through. The Ladies of the G. A. R. will close column and follow Milo Warner Post and children will close column and follow the Ladies of the G A. R.

On arriving at cemetery each society will repair to its accustomed place. After the decoration of the graves a hollow square will be formed by Milo Warner Post around the Unknown grave monument. The Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will attend to the unveiling of the monument. The Ladies of the G. A. R., Milo Warner Post and Sons of Veterans will then form around the Mary Dewitt monument and the Ladies' Ritual Service will be read, after which the procession will reform and return to Hall.

SMALL POX? "NIT."

The report which has gone out that small pox is prevalent near Colwood is not fully substantiated. Both Drs. Morris of our city and Lowithan of Unionville pronounce it chicken-pox or what is sometimes called "cuban itch."

Small-pox is an acute infectious disease characterized by an initial fever of about three days duration, succeeded by an eruption passing through the stages of pimples, then a bladder filled with pus, ending in incrustation and leaving pits or scars. The cases at Colwood have not developed any symptoms of this kind. The disease simply consists in a rash and that is about the end of it, It leaves no pits or scars. Vaccination does not modify it. In fact, it does not look, act or smell like small pox. The people have not been sick enough to make a doctor's bill.

No effort has been made to restrict or confirm the thing. The so-called patients are at work and have not missed a meal since the "scare" has hovered over the community.

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FREDERICK KLUMP, Publisher.

CASS CITY, :-: MICHIGAN.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Conrad III. Emperor of Germany, had six fingers on his right hand.

Lord Roberts' title has been gazetted as "Earl of Candahar and Pretoria and Viscount St. Pierre."

Dr. Johnson was extremely fond of orange peel, and used to carry it in his pocket for the sake of its odor.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has held his seat in the British Commons without a break for almost a generation.

Russell Sage has become, rather late in life, a billiard enthusiast, and spends several evenings a week in that form of relaxation, in which he has become quite expert.

President Diaz of Mexico is a most abstemious man. His daily fare is almost Spartan and even when he attends official banquets he departs but little from his regular diet.

The new charter for San Francisco went into effect on the first day of January, 1900. James D. Phelan, the first mayor under the charter, was elected at the November election in 1899.

It is thirty years since the German reichstag began holding sessions. Four members of the first reichstag hold seats in the present one—Graf Hompesch, Eugen Richter, Dr. Lieber and Bebel.

The William L. Wilson memorial fund intended for Washington and Lee university has been increased by $1,000 contributed by "A Friend" through the chairman of the committee, Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Knox, the new attorney general, has fallen an early victim to the Washington real estate men, who lie in wait for him at every corner in the hope of inducing him to buy a home in the national capital.

Henry Floyd, the artist, has just completed a portrait of Lady Paunceforte, the wife of the British ambassador to this country, which will be hung in the drawing room of the British embassy at Washington.

FORECAST OF FASHIONS.

Plaitings of every description are being used.

When in doubt as to what color is becoming, one is generally safe in buying dark blue.

Walking skirts of gray flannel will be worn this summer as they are both cool and modish.

Fichues are being made up in all kinds of dainty shapes in mousseline de soie and thin materials.

The linen collar will be much in evidence this summer, but is less higher than those seen last summer.

Nothing can be too much ruffled to be in good form for the coming summer, for children as well as their mothers.

Nothing is more in vogue at present for semi-dress occasions, than the new silk grenadines, that come in a variety of weaves.

Most attractive little sunbonnets are made for children which consist mostly of flowers and dimity in delicate colors.

This season the hair will be worn in a pompadour, slightly parted in the center and should be allowed to fall gracefully over the ears.

The new skirt is very wide at the hem, and despite all the efforts to bring about plaits and gathers at the waist, is close fitting around the hips.

A pretty mode for trimming foulard is in lace points extending up into the bodice from the belt and down into the skirt for several inches around the hips, except directly at the back, giving the popular effect of the skirt yoke.

The newest evening wraps are heavily decorated with embroideries in raised designs of silk and velvet roses. The collars of these cloaks are faced with lace and finished with ruffles of chiffon or some soft fabric.

LITERARY NOTES.

A law has been passed by the Kansas legislature forbidding the requirement of study at home for children in certain grades.

It costs fifty cents to have an article that may be copyrighted secured by copyright. Send to the Librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C., and he will mail you a blank and circular of information.

The oft used quotation, "Oh, that mine enemy would write a book," is incorrect. The quotation is from Job xxxi. 35, "Oh, that one would hear me! behold, my desire is that the Almighty would answer me, and that mine adversary had written a book."

In New York a 12-year-old girl, who was asked to write a composition on "Life," produced the following: "Life is like French verbs. You try hard and you seem to fail, and you stumble and get discouraged and hate the whole thing, and suddenly, when you don't care any more, you find you know how to do it."

CHILDREN AND MONEY.

Get him a savings bank.

Let him spend some of his money.

Try to teach him system in finances.

Give a child a certain amount or allowance of money.

As soon as he is old enough teach him to keep a little bank account.

Advise a child how to spend it, but, if possible, make him feel that he is responsible for the result.

2,999 DEATHS IN APRIL.

Notwithstanding the Large Number of Smallpox Cases

NOT ONE DEATH OCCURRED

During the Month—Pneumonia and Influenza Less Prevalent Than in March—Scarlet Fever and Typhoid Fever Also Showed a Slight Decrease.

Not a Death From Smallpox in April.

The monthly bulletin of vital statistics, issued by the secretary of state on the 13th, shows that notwithstanding the large number of cases of smallpox in Michigan not one death occurred during the month. There were 2,999 deaths reported, equivalent to a death rate of 15.3 per 1,000 population. This number is 489 less than the number reported for the preceeding month, and 47 less than the number reported in April last year. There were 497 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 175 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years inclusive, and 884 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 207; other forms of tuberculosis, 34; typhoid fever, 32; diphtheria and croup, 42; scarlet fever, 17; measles, 5; whooping cough, 15; pneumonia, 361; influenza, 142; cancer, 101; accidents and violence, 132. The principal decline during the month was shown in the death rate from pneumonia and influenza, which were considerably less than those reported for March. Scarlet fever and typhoid fever also showed a slight decrease.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

The U. S. weather crop bulletin issued by Director Schneider, of Lansing, on the 14th says that ample opportune and very beneficial showers have occurred in nearly all counties of the state; their effect on all vegetation has been wonderful. Wheat, rye, meadows and pastures have generally been greatly improved. Oats have germinated rapidly and are now in a promising condition; barley and peas are above ground and look healthy. Pasturage is quite generally furnishing fodder and early potato seeding is germinating nicely. Winter wheat, although uneven, has made its best growth of the season during the past week. The frequent showers have, however, delayed field work; corn planting is advancing slowly and sugar beet seeding, in some counties, was almost stopped. Plowing for corn, beans and late potatoes has made fair progress. All fruit prospects continue generally good.

Allegan Boy Struck it Rich.

Jay Austin, an Allegan boy, who left that place two years ago to work for an artist in Los Angeles, Cal., met with a streak of luck a short time ago that is quite pleasing to his Allegan friends. Baron Lehman, of Holland, visited the above city, and having a penchant for having his picture taken, called on the artist to go sight-seeing with him, stating all he was to do was to take his picture whenever he desired. He went, and with his assistant, did a lot of work, charging $50 for two days' work. The Baron gave him $150, and then engaged Austin to go with him on a tour of Europe at a salary of $200 per month. He is but 20 years old, and was getting $60 per month, and considered that fine pay.

Michigan Boy Murdered at the Capital.

James S. Ayers, aged 21, of Port Austin, who was employed as a clerk in the census office at Washington, was found dead in his room in the Kenmore hotel, near the capitol, on the morning of the 15th. A revolver containing three empty chambers was found near the body. The contents of the cartridges were later found in the dead man's body. One entered his left leg, another his left arm and the third one penetrated his breast in the region of his heart. The murder theory is now being advanced, and it is alleged there was a woman in the case.

Disease in the State.

Reports to the state board of health, by representative physicians in active general practice, in different parts of the state, indicate that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, influenza and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending May 11. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 7 places; whooping cough, 18; diphtheria, 25; typhoid fever, 27; measles, 35; scarlet fever, 70; smallpox, 103 and consumption at 199.

Lower Fares on the Wabash.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn announces that the Wabash Railroad company has promised to reduce its rates of fare to 2 cents per mile in Michigan beginning May 20. The commissioner was about to commence mandamus proceedings to compel the company to reduce its fares.

Coldwater citizens have organized a humane society for the protection of dumb brutes from human ones.

Alma is to have a new bank, which has been organized under the state law, with $25,000 capital. The new institution will open for business about June 20.

P. B. Sheldon, living near Tekonsha, experimented with peach trees last year. He planted 55,000 nuts and raised 50,000 trees from the same. The new trees were all budded in August, and will be placed on the market this fall, at a net profit to Mr. Sheldon of nearly $1,500.

A Big Rapids man who thought he knew a joke when he saw one proved to the contrary when he loaded a squirt gun with ice water and discharged it down the back of a friend's neck. The friend got mad, thumped the joker and then had him hauled into court, where it cost him $5 and costs.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

A free rural mail delivery route has been established at Corey.

The proposition to bond Owosso for the purpose of paving a street has been defeated.

The village of Erie, Monroe, county, was scorched to the extent of $10,000 on the 15th.

The Pontiac-Lapeer electric railroad promoters have been granted a franchise at Lapeer.

Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, a former U. S. embassador, died at his suburban home just outside of that city on the 17th.

A block of buildings in the business section of Weidman was destroyed by fire on the 15th. Loss, $11,500; only partially insured.

Promoters of a new electric line are hustling for a franchise at Adrian. The proposed road is to run between Ann Arbor and Adrian.

The wool market opens in Tekonsha at 11 to 15 cents per pound. Farmers are disgusted with the price and inclined to hold the product.

The matter of holding a fair and race meeting the coming summer at Minden City is being agitated by the residents of that village and the vicinity.

By the premature explosion of powder at the Champion mine, near Champion, on the 14th, one miner was instantly killed and seven others were seriously injured.

The people of Ludington have tumbled to the fact that money spent in improving the highways is a good investment, and are going in for $60,000 worth this summer.

A gun club with about 30 members has been organized in Bronson. The club will have regular shoots and will also look after the game and fish interest of the locality.

The recent outbreak of diphtheria at Kalkaska is the worst ever experienced there, and several deaths have occurred. Heroic efforts are being made to stamp out the disease.

A Sanilac county farmer who so lost his temper as to strike his horse a violent blow in the face with his fist got quick retribution, for the force of the blow broke the bones of his hand, while the horse was not injured.

The feature of the Memorial Day celebration at Battle Creek will be the dedication of the fine monument erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who gave up their lives for their country in the civil and Spanish wars.

Imlay City folks are bound to be up in front of the procession. Those of them who are subject to hay fever report that their annual attack is already beginning, whereas the usual time is not for some two or three months yet.

The prospects for a large fruit crop in the vicinity of Hesperia are flattering. Every big and and little tree and old scrub without pretensions is loaded with blossoms, and the season is so far advanced that it is not likely that any damage from frost will occur.

Lapeer is hustling after new industries, and has secured several, but there are no vacant houses in town to accommodate the workmen who will come with the new factories. It looks like a case of having to build more houses before landing any more institutions which will give employment to labor.

The installation of water meters at Houghton has resulted in a big saving of water. Since they were put in on the premises of every user of the city water the big reservoirs on the hill above the city overflow every night, where formerly they were nearly dry in even the wettest weather of spring and fall.

Miss Dora McDonald, aged 26, of Detroit, was pronounced dead on the morning of the 12th by the attending physician, after having lapsed into a state of suspended animation for the second time during her lifetime. A peculiar quiver of the muscles after 43 hours announced the end. Paralysis of the heart was given as the cause of her death.

It is a good safe rule to keep out of other people's quarrels, and the rule will apply as well to the quarrels of dumb animals. A Menominee young lady saw two dogs fighting and tried to separate them, and both of the canine contestants dropped their own quarrel long enough to attack her. One of her hands was very badly lacerated before she could get away.

Every spring the people of Mulliken talk about having the village incorporated so as to be able to secure the advantages of fire protection, better sidewalks, higher taxes, etc. The discussion is waged with great vigor on both sides for a month or two, and then the whole matter is laid away till the next year. The open season of the discussion for this year is now on.

But one lone prisoner in the county jail out of a population of 35,000. A stranger would probably conclude that Sanilac county could take the biscuit for straightforward, undeviating honesty, but the fact is, says the Lexington News, the only reason why our county bastile isn't fairly bursting with a gang of unmitigated rascals is because justice is being cheated out of her dues.

Members of the Tecumseh gun club are made of the right material. Two Onsted men have been in the habit of scooping up all the fish they could out of Wampler's lake with all kinds of nets. Members of the club saw it was only a question of time when there wouldn't be a fish left and informed Michigan's most efficient game warden, Grant Morse, who had them arrested. They were fined $20 each and costs.

Saloonkeepers have been frozen out of Laingsburg by the action of the village dads in raising the amount of bonds required from $3,000 to $6,000.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 14th: Appropriating $40,000 for an additional state normal school; appropriating 5,000 acres of state tax lands in the township of Whitney, Arenac county, and in the township of Sherman, Iosco county, for the purpose of clearing out the channel of the Au Gres river; providing that in cases before the state crossing boards the expenses and per diem compensation of the clerk shall be paid by the railroad applying for said hearing; providing for the registration of grange libraries; providing for the licensing and regulation of itinerant peddlers; to organize the township of Harsen; providing that teachers must deposit their certificates in the county where they teach; making it a misdemeanor for messenger boys to divulge information entrusted to them; providing for the acceptance and collection of bequests to the state of Michigan; exempting salt manufactured by the Williams & Alberger process from inspection; compelling township treasurers to have their stub tax receipts compared with those of the county treasurer; to prevent the employment of women or children on emery wheels or buffers, and placing such establishments under the control of the labor commissioner; amending act incorporating Ancient Order of United Workmen, so as to provide that dependents as well as blood relative can share in the beneficiary fund; amending law relative to fraternal beneficiary fund; amending law relative to fraternal beneficiary societies so as to define specifically that such organizations must have a lodge system and a representative form of government; senatorial re-apportionment bill; representative re-apportionment bill; congressional re-apportionment bill.

The senate finally disposed of the garnishee bill on the 14th by passing it, 24 to 2. In committee of the whole Senator Cannon tried to have the $4 exemption granted single persons stricken out, but this failed, and the bill was agreed to. When it came up on third reading Senator High rose to a question of personal privilege, and in a long statement exonerated Fred Cozzens, of Detroit, from having pocketed any money in connection with the measure last session. He also stated that he was satisfied that Cozzens had not made the remark attributed to him to the effect that money had to be raised to grease the legislature. High read a statement showing what money Cozzens had raised, and what he had done with it, and he concluded by urging the passage of the bill. It will now have to go back to the house for concurrence in the $4 exemption.

The senate passed the following bills on the 14th: To amend the charter of Battle Creek; to amend Grand Rapids charter; to amend Bay City charter; to organize the union school district of Mitchell township, Alcona county; to defend the legal qualifications for kindergarten, music and drawing teachers; to enable the faculty of the Agricultural college to appoint a secretary; dairy and food commission bill; to license embalmers; garnishee bill; to amend the act relative to corporations for buying and selling real estate; to amend the law relative to quarantine nuisance and offensive trades; to amend the law relative to corporations for owning office buildings, etc.

The Senate passed the following bills on the 15th: To amend Petoskey's charter; to enable Alpena to build and operate an electric lighting system; to rearrange school districts in Marathon township, Alpena county; to validate special assessments for sewer purposes in Highland Park, Wayne county; to protect fish in Saginaw river and tributaries; to revise Jackson's charter; to amend Alpena's charter; to regulate fishing in Oakland county; to secure greater comfort and safety for persons traveling on suburban street railways; to allow life insurance companies to deposit in Michigan the bonds of Michigan corporations; to exempt mortgages from taxation.

The conference committees on the railroad ad valorem taxation measure reached an agreement on the night of the 14th. The bill agreed upon provides for the taxation of railroads, union station and depot companies, express companies, car loaning, refrigerator and fast line companies. The corporations excluded from the bill are telephone, telegraph and sleeping car companies, and if the agreement arrived at is upheld by both houses they will continue to pay a specific tax.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 15th: Amending charter of Alpena; allowing use of bobs and tip-ups for fishing in waters of Oakland county; increasing salary of state librarian from $1,200 to $1,500 a year; authorizing state auditors to investigate claim of Ben Stresen Reuter, of Kalamazoo, who was injured by the explosion of a rifle at Island Lake; agricultural mill tax, $100,000 a year; authorizing state auditors to investigate the claim of Fred L. Wait, of Mason, who was injured while drilling at Island Lake; providing an additional salary of $1,800 a year each for the three members of the state board of auditors, together with necessary traveling and hotel expenses.

The date of final adjournment of the legislature is the all-absorbing question just now. The speaker says the house is in a fortunate position because of having all important measures out of the way, and that that body could adjourn at any time now and the state would lose nothing in the way of legislation. May 23 is probably about the date for final adjournment.

The house on the afternoon of the 15th concurred in the senate amendment to the garnishee bill. As it will go to the governor the bill allows an exemption on the wages of married persons of 80 per cent up to $30 and a minimum exemption of $8.

SMALLPOX IS EPIDEMIC

Among Indians of the Western Reservation

ACCORDING TO SIOUX AGENCY.

22 Persons are Quarantined Near Pierre, S. D.—Non-Union Men Mobbed by Albians, the Outcome of a Street Railway Strike—Other Items.

Non-Union Men Mobbed.

Under the escort of a platoon of mounted police and surrounded by a mob of 2,000 Albanians, 200 non-union men were taken at midnight to the Quail street car barns of the United Traction company, which is the main station of the Albany lines of the company. Stones were hurled at the non-union men as they were taken to the barns. This is the company's first step toward operating its lines with non-union men. It is reported that the non-union men hailed from Philadelphia.

Soldiers and Strikers Join in Combat.

So serious was the situation in Albany, N. Y., on the 15th, on account of the street car strike, that Gov. Odell postponed a continuance of his tour to the state institutions. Notwithstanding the fact that plenty of soldiers were on hand to guard the company's property, not a car was in commission. Several clashes between the non-union men and soldiers against the union men occurred during the day. The following day, however, the United Traction company began preparations early in the morning to move its cars. One entire regiment of soldiers were stationed at the company's barn and several companies were stationed along the route. At a curve in the road a big crowd had gathered and the troops experienced considerable trouble in dispersing them. At first the troops were forced back, but were immediately ordered to "charge bayonets" and they started for the crowd. Just as they reached them there was a quick reverse of the guns and the butts smashed against the mob. With a howl the crowd started back, some with bloody faces and some with broken bones. The mob was not allowed to stop until it had been driven three blocks. This accomplished details began the work of closing up the saloons. Cars were run at irregular intervals during the day, but were not patronized very liberally.

The Strikers Win Out.

The strike at Albany was settled on the 18th, the men winning. All the scabs were sent back home and the regular men were given their old positions back. The 19th was the first day of active operations of all the railway lines, but owing to the heavy rainfall, the demonstration at the starting of the first car was not attended by as many people as had been anticipated. However, pistols were fired, flags waved, torpedoes were placed on the track and exploded, the motormen and conductors wore flags on their coats and fully 200 men and women fought for the privilege of the first ride. The funeral of the two victims shot by the national guardsmen was held on the afternoon of the 19th.

Explosion in a Mine Killed Six Men.

Six miners lost their lives, five were fatally injured, and three were seriously burned in an explosion at the shaft of the George's Creek Coal & Iron Co., at Farmington, seven miles west of Fairmount, W. Va., on the 15th. The miners work at a level of 253 feet below the surface. Fifteen of them were assigned to a portion of the mine that has been worked for some time, and the remainder were put to work on headings quite a distance away. One of the men in the rooms, it is alleged, had smuggled a torch into the mines as it gives a much better light than the safety lamps prescribed by the company. This is the most serious explosion that ever occurred in the Fairmount coal region.

Smallpox Epidemic Among Indians.

Reports reaching the interior department show that smallpox is widespread among the Indians of the western reservations. A report on the 13th from the Cheyenne river Sioux agency in South Dakota says smallpox is prevalent throughout that reservation and that many deaths have occurred. Out of 22 persons quarantined near Pierre, S. D., there has been 1 death and 16 persons are affected. Smallpox is raging in the vicinity of the Yankton agency, S. D., among the white population. At some of the up-river agencies numerous deaths have occurred. At Yankton 10 extra policemen have been sworn in as an emergency measure.

35 Lives Lost in Accident.

A telegram received at St. Louis, Mo., on the 13th, from Towar, Ill., announces the sinking near that place of the steamer City of Paducah, of the St. Louis & Tennessee River Packet Co. It is reported that 35 lives were lost. An excursion party was aboard the boat at the time of the accident.

An excellent crop of fruit of all kinds is promised in the vicinity of Muir

Tekonsha has a prohibitory ordinance closing the town against saloons. A beer wagon from Coldwater relieves the situation by making weekly trips to the place. The wagon has a surprisingly large patronage and is more popular than a circus.

A fine bed of marl has been discovered on the farm of Edward Creque, in Genesee township, and a report is now in order that the "biggest cement factory in the world" will be built there at once. That—the report, not the factory—is what usually follows the discovery of a marl deposit, big or little, of late.

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War news has almost entirely disappeared from the London press. Lord Kitchener contents himself with the briefest possible bulletins summing up the captures from day to day, and the meager press dispatches contain no details of any interest. Lord Kitchener's memoranda have proved that bands of guerrillas were coming into the British lines and surrendering, and that Gens. Botha and Delarey had met with heavy losses in horses and cattle. The evidence is not yet conclusive that the end of the war is near. British reinforcements are still going to the Cape from Southampton, and the war office is not suspending its active preparations for a continuance of the war.

The following was received from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 12: Grenfell has occupied Louistrichart, capturing 50 Boers, with rifles, Louistrichart was previously held by six British with 40 surrendered Boers. Other columns report 8 Boers killed, 20 wounded, 132 prisoners, 24 surrenders and a machine gun, 6,400 rounds of ammunition, 150 wagons and 870 horses captured.

The report that a force of Boers is concentrating under Delarey at Hartebeestefontein is regarded with a feeling of satisfaction. The British force should far outnumber the Boers, and as the latter must by this time have lost practically all their guns, Delarey cannot have any artillery with him. This fact alone should place him at a great disadvantage.

A dispatch from London, dated the 7th, says that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant-General Botha, has broken down owing to worry, and her constant journeys between her husband and Lord Kitchener, and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger, and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

Mrs. Louis Botha, who has obtained consent to interview Mr. Kruger and urge him to advocate peace, sailed from Durban for Europe on the steamer Dunvegan Castle on the 13th.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Russia's efforts to facilitate the negotiations respecting China, and to hasten the withdrawal of foreign troops from the Celestial empire, is the subject of an official note, a copy of which has just been received in Washington. It contains the first complete official statement of the course of the Russian government that has been made. The statement of Russia's policy was made simultaneously with her official declaration that while maintaining the present temporary situation in Manchuria in order to preserve peace, the imperial government is content calmly to await events. It declares virtually that Russia has kept steadily in view the fact that in sending her troops into China no hostile intent was entertained toward China; on the contrary, their presence was for the purpose of rendering effective aid to the government of China in its struggle against the insurgents.

The answer of China to the statement of the ministers of the foreign powers as to the losses sustained by nations and individuals in China has been received. The answer commences with an appeal for mercy, saying that the country is impoverished. The answer explains that the utmost China can offer is 15,000,000 taels annually for the next 30 years. This amount will be derived as follows: From salt, 10,000,000 taels; from the likin tax, 2,000,000, and from native customs, 3,000,000. The communication further asserts that were this done it would leave the country unable to meet the expenses of government without assistance. It is therefore requested that the foreign customs be increased one-third and the receipts therefrom to be given to China for the purpose of government. The ministers refuse to discuss this answer until it has been considered by them in meeting.

At midnight on the the 18th Gen. Chaffee issued his farewell order ending the American relief expedition in China. The troops will go direct to Manila.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The U. S. Philippine commission finds that the internal revenue collections in most of the provinces are not sufficient to support the provincial governments until the beginning of the collections of land taxes, a year hence, and appropriations of $2,000 to $3,000 will be made from the insular treasury in favor of several of the provinces. These appropriations will be considered to be loans. In addition, the provincial laws will be amended so as to require a sedula of one peso from all males over 18, half of which will go to the province and half to the municipality.

The treasury at Washington has begun the payment of sundry army expenses in the Philippines, including rents and rewards for surrendered arms, formerly borne by the insular treasury.

A dispatch from Constantinople announces the wholesale shooting of revolutionary Macedonians including women. Twenty-four persons were executed at Monastir, 14 at Beria, 18 at Iating, 18 at Seres and 29 at Uskub.

State Oil Inspector Judson, in his quarterly report to the board of state auditors for the first three months of the present year, reports total fees collected of $11,510.06 and total expenses of $7,964.46, leaving a balance of $3,545.60 to be turned into the state treasury.

The British steamer Para, Capt. Stranger, which arrived at Kingston, Ja., on the 19th, from Colon, reports the suspension of hostilities on the part of the Colombian rebels, and that the Colombian government is believed to be negotiating to end the revolution.

...RRIBLE TRAGEDY.

An Indiana Man Murders Three and Then Commits Suicide.

Ernest Conway, aged 27, married, of Evansville, Ind., shot and killed C. W. Garrison and wife, fatally wounded a patrolman, and driven to desperation by the police, killed himself, on the 19th. After killing Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, his neighbors, he shot their cows and later set fire to the barn. He then barricaded himself in his own house and when a patrolman attempted to arrest him, he shot him. At this point a riot alarm was sounded and the entire police department turned out. They surrounded the house and were about ready to break in when they heard a shot. Later it was learned that Conway had kissed his wife goodbye, ran upstairs and shot himself in the heart.

Murder at Connellsville, Pa.

Connelisville, Pa., was the scene of a murder on the night of the 18th, when a mob broke into the jail with the intent purpose of lynching Wm. Fairfax, the negro murderer, and murdered Assistant Yardmaster Moore instead. To add to the night's excitement another shooting occurred which will result in murder. The victim was John Human and his assailant was Frank Jett, both colored. The latter two men, together with a woman, got into a quarrel during a drinking bout, and Human was shot in the abdomen. He cannot live.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

The Shamrock I beat the Shamrock II. by five minutes over a 20-mile course on the 13th. The wind was blowing a gale and a big white sea was running.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her home in Washington on the night of the 17th, after an illness of nine weeks. She was a victim of the grip.

The crisis in Mrs. McKinley's condition was passed on the 19th, and the patient was able to sit up for a short time during the afternoon. Her physicians believe she will now continue to improve.

King Edward (who was born Nov. 9, 1841) has decided that has birthday shall be celebrated May 24, each year, thus perpetuating the holiday hitherto observed by all the public departments—Queen Victoria's birthday—and giving an impetus to the colonial movement to observe the date as Empire day.

The revolutionary movement among the laboring classes of Russia is spreading. There have been 400 arrests of operators during the last few days and a number of editors as well as women have been arrested. Two professors, who were placed under arrest, have been transferred to positions in the interior.

A Flint woman, who was afraid of burglars, placed $33 in bills in an old cigar box for safe keeping over night. It was housecleaning time and with so many other things on her mind she forgot all about the money in the morning, and seeing the old box lying around she tossed it into the stove to get it out of the way. When she remembered, there wasn't enough of the bills left to wad a gun; not even a small gun.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday, May 19:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Detroit	16	7	.696
Chicago	16	7	.696
Baltimore	11	7	.647
Washington	11	6	.611
Boston	8	10	.444
Milwaukee	8	15	.348
Philadelphia	6	13	.316
Cleveland	6	17	.261

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Cincinnati	13	8	.619
New York	10	7	.588
Pittsburg	12	9	.571
Boston	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Brooklyn	9	11	.450
Chicago	10	14	.417
St. Louis	9	13	.409

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs.
Best grades	$5 15@5 90	$4 50	$5 50	$6 20
Lower grades	3 20@4 50	3 25	5 00	6 10
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 31@5 95	4 65	5 65	5 95
Lower grades	3 90@5 00	4 15	4 50	5 55
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 80@4 80	4 40	4 90	5 70
Lower grades	2 75@3 75	3 50	4 40	5 55
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 90@5 25	4 70	5 50	6 10
Lower grades	3 65@4 00	4 25	5 30	5 75
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	5 00@5 25	4 25	8 00	5 65
Lower grades	3 90@4 50	3 75	5 25	5 25
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 10@5 60	4 40	5 15	5 90
Lower grades	4 50@5 00	4 00	4 50	5 65

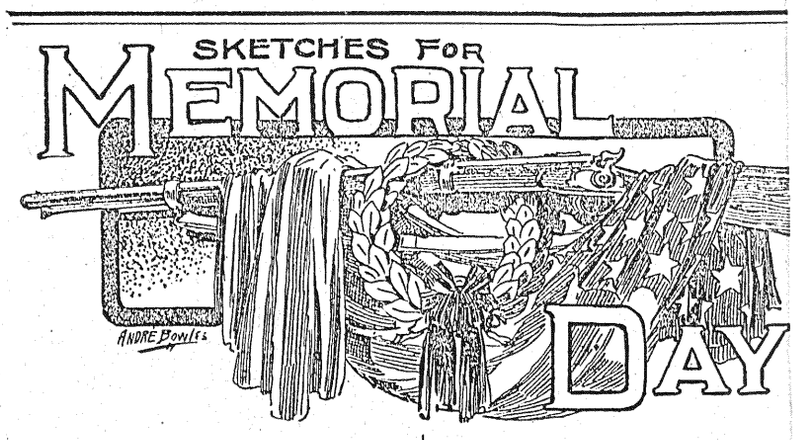
GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat No. 2 red	Corn No. 2 mix	Oats No. 2 white
New York	70@70½	50@50½	34@34
Chicago	71@71⅞	44@44¾	28@28⅛
*Detroit	75@75¾	45@45	32@32½
Toledo	75@75	44@44½	28@28⅛
Cincinnati	76@76	46@46	31@32
Pittsburg	77@77¾	47@47	34@34½
Buffalo	76@76¾	46@46	33@33½

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, $12 75 per ton. Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 11c per lb; fowls, 10c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 19c.

The Berlin newspapers assert that a readjustment of the military forces of Germany on the Russian frontier is in contemplation, involving a heavy increase. The forces between Allenstein and Lyck, now 11 battalions, will be raised to 19.

Fr. Edward S. Phillips, of St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, Pa., who had been missing since April 28, was found dead in a house in New York on the 16th. It is believed he was murdered, and a man by the name of Kirk Stanley is under arrest, charged with the crime.



A Memorial Surprise Party.

Alma Maynard sat at the window, looking thoughtfully out at the newly budded trees. Poor Alma had been confined to the house all the spring with the scarlet fever which had left her so weak that at first she could hardly lift her head, but now that she was up and her young friends were allowed to visit her, she had been wishing they would come in a party some evening. She did not know that at school that very day her playmates were planning to surprise her on the afternoon of Decoration day, which was the next Wednesday.

The day dawned bright and warm and about 1 o'clock that afternoon Mrs. Nelson said: "Alma, you had better go and lie down awhile."

So Alma lay down and was soon fast asleep. At a signal from Mrs. Nelson the children trooped noiselessly from a neighbor's, where they had gathered, and soon the room adjoining Alma's was filled with gay lads and lassies, all bearing sweet spring flowers which they arranged around the room and then sat down to wait for Alma to awake. At last she opened her eyes, then closed them again, thinking that the flower-filled room with its gay occupants was only a dream.

Then Viva Leland, Alma's most intimate friend, came and took her hand and led her into the room, where the shout of "surprise! surprise! surprise!" met her on all sides. Half dazed, she looked from one to another, then broke into a gay laugh in which they all joined. The afternoon passed quickly and pleasantly, and at 6 o'clock they were called to the dining room for supper. And such a supper! They were seated in couples around the table, Alma and Ray Thornton, her favorite chum, presiding at the head. After supper Alma's father told them stories; and later they returned to their homes, leaving the flowers for their convalescent playmate, and with them many wishes for a speedy return to health.

A Juvenile Story for Memorial Day.

There was a regular houseful of Dawsons in the little, low, red house which stood all by itself on the edge of the village; there were six children who called the little house their home, and six noisier, happier, heartier children were never known. There were the twins, Fred and Frank, who headed the list, and then there were Grace and Nellie and Harry, and last of all came Minnie, the baby, the tiniest and noisiest of them all.

There were great plans afoot today in the curly heads of the merry crowd. Tomorrow would be Decoration Day, and were not the four oldest of the young Dawsons to march in the long procession of school children and carry garlands and bouquets of flowers to strew on the graves of our soldier heroes? There were the flowers to hunt in the woods, for the Dawson flower garden showed only two flaming red and yellow tulips and a few fragrant lilacs as its offering to the children. But that fact troubled them not at all; they were only too glad of an excuse for spending a long, delightful day in the woods. There would be the garlands to make and bouquets to arrange and "pieces" to rehearse and a thousand and one other things to do; so it was no wonder that all the little Dawsons were up and flying around as busy as bees at an exceedingly early hour. Even the baby was interested, and toddled around tipping over everything she could and getting into everyone's way.

So much hustle and bustle made them a little bit cross, perhaps, and so it turned out that there was a slight disagreement between Grace and Nellie and the twins early in the morning, and as each side added fuel to the flames, in the shape of sharp words and angry frowns, by the time they were ready to start for the woods the quarrel had grown to be something serious. The boys had been very provoking, and the girls were so angry with them that they decided to take the lunch basket and hurry away when the boys were not looking, and thus take revenge upon them for all the mean things they had said and done that morning. Their plan worked to perfection and they got safely away without being seen by anyone; but, someway, they did not look very happy in their triumph, as they trudged silently along. They walked quite slowly as soon as they once were out of sight of the house, instead of skipping gaily along, as they alw did upon such happy occasions. last Grace stopped suddenly and s

"Nellie, I don't feel good one bi guess we'd better go back. I d care if the boys were mean, we o not to be mean, too, and 'tis a mean to run away like this. lunch is as much theirs as ours, it's most as bad as stealing for u take it all. Come on. I'm going ba And away she went on a run, Nellie following as fast as she coul her heels.

The boys had not missed them and so they knew nothing of the g intended treachery. They seemed have recovered their usual g humor; and it was a very merry li party that started a few moments l for the woods. What good times t did have that day! What treasure woodland wealth they found! H good the lunch did taste, and what it was to eat it out there under green trees all alone. Yes, it wa long, glad, beautiful day. They joyed every moment of it, and sta just as long as they dared. But at l they decided that they must start home, for there were the flowers to range yet, and there would be but li time to spare if they hoped to fin their tasks that night. It was e later than they had thought, t found, when they came to the e of the woods and saw how low sun had sunk. So they hurried alo as fast as they could. When they ca to the fallen tree upon which they crossed the noisy little creek in morning, perhaps they were a li careless, and when it came Nell turn she slipped, and, with a li frightened cry, down she went into water. The creek was high with spring rains, and the water was o Nellie's head; so it was no won that it was a frightened, as well a shivering little girl that Frank dr ged out upon the bank, a mom later.

"Oh—oh, dear!" she cried; "I am wet and cold, and all my flowers a lost," and she pointed a trembling fi ger at the basket which held all her pretty blossoms and was sailing gaily away with them to some unknown port.

"Never mind," said Frank, cheerily, "I'll get it for you. I can't get any wetter than I am now," and in he plunged again, and in a twinkling the flowers were rescued, and they were on their way home; but Nellie's wet clothes were very uncomfortable, and her teeth fairly chattered before she had taken many steps.

Suddenly Fred stopped and said:

"Here, sis; why didn't I think before? You take my coat, and then Frank and I will take hold of your hands and run, and we'll be home in a jiffy. There, that's right—one, two, three, and away we go."

A few hours later, Nellie and Grace, who had returned before the others, were sitting alone, finishing the last of the garlonds, when Nellie said, suddenly:

"Oh, Grace, how glad I am that we didn't run away from the boys this morning. I am sure I would have been drowned, if we had," and she shivered again at the thought of her icy bath.

"Yes, I am glad, too," returned Grace. "And, Nellie, I was glad all day. I am sure we had a much nicer time than we would if we had gone alone, and we would have felt so mean if we had taken the boys' lunch away from them."

"Yes, so we would. And, Grace, do you know, after this when the boys are

"ALL MY FLOWERS ARE LOST."

cross, I don't mean to take any notice and see what effect that will have upon their tempers."

This plan Grace and Nellie carried out and it worked so well that harmony has reigned in the little red house ever since.

Only in a world of sincere men is unity possible, and there, in the long run, it is as good as certain.—Carlyle.

Scholars are frequently to be met with who are ignorant of nothing saving their own ignorance.—Zimmerman.

A loss of $2,000 was sustained by the burning of David Ralston's home near Wabash. Insurance, $800.

consideration of affairs of state. ...p," offer was considered, but no definest answer was given. e in

Crowds Watch the House. t I

The newspapers have establis temporary headquarters for the men porters in the neighborhood of my Scott residence and a vigil is ma..t tained night and day. Very few fa..s. concerning the situation in the s..ou rooms are given out, however, ex..a the statement contained in the off..ed bulletins, which are invariably b.. it

Hundreds of people constantly li..one about the slopes of Lafayette p..the just across the street, affording a ..met view of the temporary executive m..not sion.

The president's appearance is ea..—I ly awaited and his every moveme..ized closely observed. The crowd, h..tim ever, is quiet and respectful, all ..rted izing that manifestations of enthu..ith are out of place while Mrs. McKi..my lies so critically ill.

OHIO IS LAUNCHED.

Big Battleship Companion of the Or.. Now in the Water.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—..hat launching of the battleship Ohio t..a place on schedule time. It was ..the great event which attracted to the ..its cific coast President McKinley and ..at cabinet, the majority of the Ohio C..up gressional delegation, Governor G..ery of Oregon, the Governor of Neva and numerous other state officials ..r's congressmen. ..ed

The steel clad hull slid from the cradle 26 minutes after the hour ..er noon in the presence of the chief ..ide cutive and several thousand spectat..r-

The President met the employes ..et, the builders at the wharf and was ..ed sented with a souvenir which the m..s prepared for him. ..es

When all but the last rope hold ..d the ship was gone Miss Barber, ..i of Mrs. McKinley, pressed an elec..at button, causing the knife to drop, s..ed ering the cord which held the last st ..I As the ship began to glide down ..ed ways Miss Helen Deshler dashed ..ds, bottle of champagne which hung ..ed a ribbon from the bows and christen..the vesel. ..er

The naval parade, in command ..st Rear Admiral Casey, escorting ..n- Presidential flagship, comprised all ..f war vesels in the bay. The Wisco..ne led, with the battleship Iowa cl..as alongside the cruisers Philadelp..o- and Adams, the torpedo boat Farag..d- and the McCulloch followed. ..ow

Govenor Nash of Ohio, who trave..ng across the continent to attend ..er launching, was not present. His e..ut were so swollen from the poisoned o..as encountered during his visit to ..er Big Trees at Santa Cruz, that his ph..d- sicians said it would be unwise f..o- him to go out. ..a

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Heads Society of Dentists. ..d

Rockford, Ill., May 20.—The conve..m tion of the Illinois State Dental So..- ety closed today after electing office..- as follows: President, M. L. Han..- ford, Rockford; vice president, J. ..d Hinkins, Chicago; secretary, A. ..s Peck, Chicago; treasurer, C. N. John..e son, Chicago; librarian, J. T. Cum..e mins, Metropolis City. ..g

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dancing into my room with an open letter in her hand. "Oh, Bessie, Bessie! what do you think?" she cried, excitedly. "Carlyle—my own dearest brother Carlyle—is on his way to the White Mountains, and thinks of stopping over here for three whole weeks! Just read his letter, dearest. He says he is crazy to meet my friend that I have raved so much about. Oh, Bessie! who knows but what you and Carlyle will fall in love with each other, and sometime you will be my own dear sister in reality! Now, darling, I want you to look your prettiest when he calls. I'll dress your hair myself, and you must wear your rose colored silk tea-gown, the one with the valenciennes lace trimmings, and for flowers I think sweet peas and mignonette would be nicest. I'll go right out and gather some now," and a moment later I saw her with a pair of scissors in her hand, skipping around among the flower beds.

Mr. St. Clair called the next evening. I was sitting alone in a bay window, picking nervously at the flowers in my bouquet, when the bell rang, and directly afterwards, Natalie ushered her brother into the parlor. He was without an exception the handsomest man I had ever seen. Tall and aristocratic-looking, with beautiful, dark eyes, and coal black hair and moustache. He could not have been more than twenty-five or twenty-six years old, and was dressed in the height of fashion.

Years have passed since then, but even at this late day, a feeling of bitter contempt for my own weak credulity arises, when I recall how I blushed and stammered, with my heart beating like a silly school girl's, as I acknowledged the introduction, and listened to his fulsome compliments.

From that evening he followed me everywhere, and appeared the most devoted of lovers. When we were walking or riding together he would sit at my feet, and read love poems out of little blue and gold bound books.

Thus the summer days passed by, and I walked, and talked, and went around like one in a trance, and when one moonlight evening, under the vine-shaded piazza, he told me that he had loved me from the hour we met, and that it was the dearest wish of his heart to make me his wife, the honored mistress of his elegant city residence—why—I—believed every word that he said.

So we were engaged. He bought me an engagement ring, and quoted a verse of poetry as he slipped it on my finger.

Dear little Natalie congratulated us both, amid a perfect shower of tears and kisses, and delared she should take it upon herself to look after "darling Bessie's trousseau, which must be very elegant, as she wanted brother Carlyle to be very proud of his wife when he introduced her to his aristocratic New York relatives."

"I want you to be maried in a pearl white silk," she said, "with lace overdress, and pearls and diamonds for ornaments, and you will need a traveling suit, with everything to match, and several evening dresses for receptions, you know, and, oh, dear! there are so many things to think of, I don't know but what I had better return to the city when Carlyle goes next week, for I know just what to buy, and I think I could purchase to better advantage than you, dearest."

After a long discussion everything was satisfactorily arranged, and one pleasant morning about a week later, my handsome, aristocratic lover and his babyish, blue-eyed sister took the early train together for the city, leaving me disconsolate.

I was sitting alone that afternoon when the door opened without warning, and who should present herself but my Aunt Eunice, who was, without any exception, the most ill-natured, slurring, disagreeable woman it was ever my misfortune to meet.

"Betsey Jane Dobbins," she demanded, wrathfully, "are you goin' to be married, or are you not?"

"I am, Aunt Eunice, in four weeks, to Mr. St. Clair, and I am the happiest woman in the world."

"O-o-oh Betsey Jane!" and she gave a little shriek, and sunk limply into the nearest chair. "You must be stark, ravin' crazy! What, marry a man you never set your eyes on till six weeks ago? Be you sech a fool that you can't see that he is some buggler and thief that has found out somehow about poor Uncle Saul's money, and is after it? Oh, poor Uncle Saul! he would turn in his grave if he knew that his hard-earned savin's was liable to fall into the hands of jail-birds! O-o-oh!" and she paused from sheer lack of breath, and vented her feelings in a succession of dismal groans.

"Be quiet, Aunt Eunice," I exclaimed, indignantly, "you are insulting! I will not listen to such scandalous language regarding my future husband. If you were not such an old woman, and a relative, I would have you put out of the house. Mr. St. Clair is a perfect gentleman, and belongs to a very wealthy and respectable New York family. He loves me for myself alone, and if you could hear him—"

"Oh, pshaw, Betsey Jane!" she broke in contemptuously, "he couldn't fool me! I ain't got to hear him talk, either. Do you s'pose if he wasn't a raskil and a rogue he would be up here in the country tryin' to marry a homely old woman like you, that might get mistook for his grandmother? No-o-o," and she drew down her mouth until it resembled an elongated soap-bubble, "mark my words, that girl ain't no sister, either, I tell you, Bet's, it's a pair of 'em, two of a kind, clubbed in together, and before they git through they'll skin you hide and taller. Well! well! I've always hearn there's no fool like an old fool, and I feel that I've done my duty," and she snatched up her faded gingham sunbonnet and flounced out of the house in a rage.

I had been in the city all day on a shopping expedition, for the wedding was near at hand, and I was resolved that everything possible should be provided for the comfort and entertainment of my guests.

It was evening, and the lamps were lighted when I entered the station to wait for my train, and I was hungry, tired and dusty. A hasty glance into a mirror showed me that I was looking my worst, so drawing a thick, green veil over my face I took a seat in a dusky corner. Heedless of the crowds that were constantly passing in and out, I sat there, building delightful air castles, until I was aroused to a consciousness of what was going on around me by hearing my own name spoken by a woman in the next seat.

"I would like to know what good money is to old Betsey Jane Dobbins," she was saying, "and if we don't get it somebody else will, that's settled. She's the very softest piece of antiquated vanity that I've ever met yet in all my—ahem—career."

"Oh, yes, Nat, it's been a great summer for you, there's no doubt about that. I'm the victim in this case. You've no idea how I despise to toady around that old frump. I have a good mind to throw the whole game up."

"And lose thirty thousand dollars at the least! You must be crazy!"

I leaned forward the least bit and lifted a corner of my veil—Merciful heavens! right in front of me sat Mr. St. Clair and his sister, and I supposed them hundreds of miles away.

There was no mistake; for one moment everything swam before my eyes, and for the first time in my life I really thought I was going to faint, then with a desperate effort, I pulled myself together and awaited my lover's reply.

"Yes, that's it. We're sure to rake in a big boodle anyway, and the best part of the transaction lies in the fact that we're running no risks. I happen to know that the most of old Betsey Jane's money is invested in government bonds, and they are easily disposed of."

"Why, certainly, and once you're married, she is such an ignorant old fool, you can work her out of every dollar she has in the world, and then ——"

"Then old Betsey Jane will wake up some fine morning and find herself stranded back in the wilderness, where she belongs, and we'll——"

I could bear no more, but almost paralyzed from the effects of what I had overheard, with the greatest difficulty I struggled to my feet and managed to escape without attracting their attention. Once outside I rallied my scattered wits enough to order a carriage, and directed the driver to carry me to the nearest hotel, where I sat down and penned the following letter, which I forwarded to a New York address:

"The antiquated old frump takes this opportunity to inform Mr. Carlyle St. Clair that his services in the capacity of 'toady' are no longer required, as old Betsey Jane has learned a lesson that she will never forget, and in the future proposes to stay back in the wilderness where she belongs, and guard and protect her government bonds from all thieves and conspirators. B. J. D."

To ease my conscience, and also as a sort of revenge upon myself, I wrote an apologetic note to my Aunt Eunice explaining the situation and intimating that, as my oldest living relative, it might be well for her to appeal to the proper authorities and have a guardian appointed to watch over my interests for the rest of my natural life.

Long after I accidentally learned that St. Clair was a professional crook, and his so-called sister an adventuress, but I never saw either of them again, and as I told you in the beginning, though I have had plenty of offers, I am an old maid, and I intend to remain so.—Georgia A. Harris in Portland Transcript.

Planting Potatoes.

When should potatoes be planted? What variety is best? These questions are uppermost in the minds of potato growers at this season. Prof. Jones, of the Vermont Station, makes the following general suggestions in reply: Potatoes in Vermont are practically grown in three crops—the early, the medium and the late. The larger part of the potatoes grown come in the second or medium crop; but those which pay the largest profit are undoubtedly the early potatoes and the late ones.

The early crop is profitable only on warm, light, quick soils, and where there is a good local market. Such a soil, however, is not suited for a late crop. The late crop is best secured by using a vigorous, long-lived variety, of which Rural New Yorker is a type. This is planted after the ground is well warmed, say, May 10th at Burlington. It then requires very careful attention, the aim being to produce as healthy a growth of leaves as possible, and to keep them green and vigorous until frost time. This means thorough and continuous cultivation so that the field is as free from weeds in September as in June. It also means thorough and systematic spraying, continued until late in the season. The medium crop ripens in August, and is dug early in September. It may be secured from either the early varieties of the Early Rose type, or from the late varieties. In the latter case the medium ripening of the crop comes about as the result of neglected cultivation or insufficient spraying. In either case the yield is small, or, at least, never large. The crop is ready too late to secure the fancy prices of the early crop, and too early to be stored advantageously for winter, so that it is an all-around miss. The moral is that a careful potato grower will grow either early or late potatoes and not be wasting his time on a medium crop.

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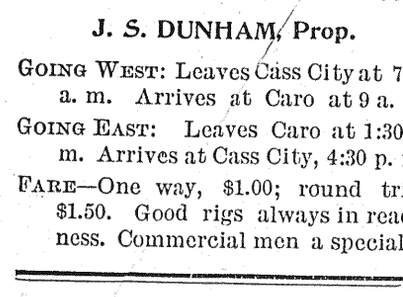

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MARKET REPORT.

The Tone of the Market Is Steady in Nearly All Lines.

The demand for strawberries was good and the market held steady, although the supply was large. The demand for vegetables was brisk and prices well sustained. There was good demand also in the line of fruit. Eggs were in good supply and unchanged in price and the supply of all kinds of butter was ample and market easy. General trade was good and the tone of the market active and steady.

GENERAL PRODUCE.

NEW POTATOES—$2.25 per bushel

EGGS—Fresh receipts, 12c per do

CABBAGES—$1.25 @ $1.50 per 100 l

POPCORN—New, 1 @ 1½c; old 2c lb.

SWEET POTATOES—Jersey, $2.75 bbl.

CHEESE—Full Michigan cream, per lb.

HONEY—No. 1 white, 14 @ 1 light amber, 10 @ 11c; dark ambe @ 9c; extracted, 6½ @ 7c per lb.

DRESSED CALVES—Fancy, 7½ @ fair, 6½ @ 7c per lb.

POTATOES—Car lots, @ 31c; st lots, 40c per bu.

APPLES—Best, $3.50 @ $4.00 per cooking, $2.75 @ $3 per bbl.

COFFEE—Package coffee, sold on equality plan on a basis of $11.50, 75c per 100 lb case in New York.

BUTTER—State creamery, extr @ 20c; firsts 17c; seconds 16 16½c lect dairy 15 @ 14c; fair grades 13 lb; roll butter, choice, 14 @ 15c; 13c per lb.

FEED—Jobbing prices are as foll Bran, $17; coare middlings, $17; middlings, $18 cracked corn, coarse corn meal, $18; corn and chop, $15.75 per ton.

Hay—No. 1 timothy in car $12.75 per ton; No. 2 timothy $11.50; clover mixed, $11 @ $11.50; wheat and oat straw, $5 @ $5.50; rye straw, $7 50 per ton, car lots, on track.

FLOUR—Michigan patent; $4.40 Michigan clear, $3.75; Michigan straight, $3.90; Detroit made, spring patent, $4.30; Minnesota patent, $4.30 Minnesota clear, $3.30 3.50 per bbl. in jobbing lots.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 10@ dressed chickens, 11 @ 11½c; dress fowls, 10½ @ 11c per lb; live turkeys 10½@; live ducks, 9 @ 10c; live geese 9 @ 9c; live chickens, 10½c; live fowls 10 10c

PROVISIONS—Family pork, $15 5 $16.0; mess, $14.75; short clear light $15.5; heavy, $16.40; pure lard in tier ces 8½c; kettle rendered, 9c; smoke hams, 11 @ 11½c; bacon, 10 @ 11½c shoulders, 7¾ @ 8c; picnic hams, 8c pe lb

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, @ 7 5 per bunch; beets, 50 @ 60c per doz; cu cumbers, $1 1.25 per doz; cauliflower $1.50 @ $1.75 per doz; lettuce 11c pe lb; head lettuce, 75 @ 80c per doz mushrooms, 45c per lb; pieplant, 40 40c per doz; tomatoes, $3 @ $3.50 pe six-basket crate. green peas, $1.50 wax beans, $2.25; green beans, $2.00.

WHEAT—77 c for No. 2 red wheat, 45 for No. 2 corn and 31c for No. 2 white oats.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 56c nominal.

CLOVERSEED—Prime spot, 30 bags at $6.; October, 50 bags at $5.25,

BEANS—Cash, $1.70;

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 22—Special Dunning & Stevens' report: Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; steady to strong; light butcher's cattle wanted; 730-pound heifers, $4.25; veals, heavy supply, good demand, $4.50@$5.65. Hogs, receipts, 16 cars, lower; mixed, mediums and heavy, $6; yorkers, $5.90@$6; pigs, $5.80@$5.85; roughs, $5.40@$5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 48 cars; lower; lambs, tops, $5.50@$5.60; others, $3.25@$5.40; sheep dull; top mixed, $4.25@$4.50; others, $2@$4.15; wethers, $4.60@$4.75; spring lambs, 7@10c.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., May 23, 1901

Wheat, No. 1 white	68
Wheat, No. 2 red	68
Rye, No. 2	49
White oats, No. 2	28
Hand picked beans	1 50
Peas	45 50
Barley, per cwt	
Eggs per doz	10
Butter	11
Live hogs, per cwt	5 25
Beef, live weight	3 00 4 00
Sheep live weight, per lb	3 3¼
Lambs	3¼ 4
Dressed Veal	7 8
Dressed Hogs	6 50 7
Dressed Beef	6 7
chicken	7 7½
Ducks	7
Geese	6
Turkey	6 7
Hides, green	4 5
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl	4 00
Heller's Best per bbl	4 40
Pillsbury's Best	4 80
Graham flour per bbl.	4 00
Granulated meal, per cwt	1 50
Feed per cwt	1 00
Meal per cwt	1 00
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Middlings per cwt	90
Rye flour per cwt	2 00

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CASS CITY, MICH.

Geo. Matzen

Tuscola County News

GAGETOWN.

A. W. Seed of Cass City was in town Wednesday last.

Dr. Graves and son Douglas of Caro were in town last week.

O. K. Janes and E. A. McGeorge of Cass City were in town Monday.

Dr. M. R. Lyman and Jas. L. Purdy were callers in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Keith Morris returned home from the Saginaw Medical College last week to spend his summer vacation.

Inez Bacon left for Detroit Wedgesday morning where she will visit with her sister Mabel for several weeks.

Naaman Karr has disposed of his livery stock and business to Jno. Hopcroft of Bay City. Mr. Hopcroft comes well recommended and we welcome him to our midst.

Peter Bartholomy had his left hand badly mangled last week by getting it caught in front of a saw in one of the mills near town. He will lose the thumb and one finger.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous for constipation and liver complaints. Amos Bond.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Lockwood was in Caro Tuesday.

Elder Wm. Ostrander left for Reese Tuesday.

Dennie Chatman was in Caro last Monday.

Lester Pardo was in Gagetown on Saturday.

A few of the neighbors planted corn last week.

Matthew Parker has a fine new covered buggy.

Frank Hendrick was in Cass City last Tuesday.

Gertie Webster of Grant spent last week at R. Webster's.

E. Rolph started the wall for R. Webster's new house on Tuesday.

Will Webster and Dennie Chatman were in Cass City Saturday night.

A. J. Spitler did some paper hanging for Mrs. Henry Deming last Monday.

W. A. Lockwood and family and Mabel King were in Cass City Thursday.

Chas. Hammond made a trip to Cass City Tuesday with a load of grain.

R. Webster and son, Claud, made a trip to Gagetown to sell their wool on Monday.

A couple of young lads from here drove to Cass City Saturday night and on returning another rig got tangled up with theirs and both were upset. The horses ran away but no one was seriously hurt. We do not know whether the young men had too much tangle foot or not. Let them decide.

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KINGSTON.

Fred Vorhes is suffering from a cut foot.

Mrs. Stephenson was la caller in town Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Baker was a visitor in town last week.

L. A. Maynard spent Sunday with friends at Vassar.

Mr. Moore of Caro was a caller in town last Thursday with his automobile.

The churches will unite and observe Memorial Day at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. Kennedy, the new partner in our grist mill, seems to be a hustler, and business is moving along finely.

Mrs. Geo. Bates' sister, who has been visiting her for some time past, returned to her home last Thursday.

On Wednesday last Charles Pattan and Miss Daisy Allen were united in matrimony. May they enjoy many years of happy wedded life.

The Baptist church is undergoing a thorough cleaning this week. The ceiling is receiving a coat of paint and the walls are being re-papered.

The ice cream social Saturday evening was a decided success, the proceeds amounting to $13.40, to be used to defray the expenses of the graduating class.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer fsom a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly help and do you good. Amos Bond.

News of Huron County

KILMANAGH.

Wool is coming into town in large quantities.

C. Heyrock of Elkton visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

W. Sparling, teacher in the Rather school district, visited at C. F. Hey's

Chris Fahrner, clerk in C. Haist & Co's store, is home at present owing to illness.

The program arranged for the Y. P. A. meeting will be rendered next Sunday evening.

Frank Thompson had his barn raising last Saturday. The side which had Wm. Kretzschner for captain won out in good shape.

Friday and Saturday. Mr. Sparling intends to have Memorial services or exercises in the stone church near his school May 30th. 8 p. m, Try to attend if possible.

D. Kaercher, who was elected commissioner of schools at the spring election, will take charge of that office July 1st. The term at present is two years but we understand that a law recently passed by the legislature has fixed it at four years after July 1st, 1903.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do notact properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of diease. Amos Bond.

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HOLBROOK.

Wm. Lewis is a frequent caller in town.

Dr. Hooper passed through town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson are on the sick list.

Lem McConnel was a Cass City caller Friday.

Winfield Coon called on Greenleaf friends Saturday.

Dr. Dell of Ubly made a professional call in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Gillies is entertaining her sister from Canada this week.

Mrs. Walker returned home Saturday after a two weeks sojourn in Cass City.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kittendorf is sick with the whooping cough.

Birdie Morrish, after spending a few weeks in Detroit, returned home recently. There is one happy boy in town.

Miss Cowling and her pupils are going to help the former's sister in giving a school entertainment at Popple Friday evening.

Sanilac County Items

ARGYLE.

Theo. Hill of Saginaw was in town Thursday.

Amse Walker had a barn raising Tuesday.

W. D. Striffler was in Cass City on Tuesday.

Grandma Umphrey was on the sick list last week.

John Sandham was in Sanilac Centre Saturday.

G. A. Striffler of Cass City was in town Wednesday.

Geo. E. English of Sanilac Centre was in town Friday.

Jacob Buschlen of Moore township was in town Friday.

Geo. Stevenson was in Deckerville on business last Friday.

Miss L. McMahon of Cumber was a visitor in town Sunday.

John McPhail and wife visited relatives in Cass City Saturday.

Sam Robinson of Cumber visited relatives in town Wednesday.

Geo. Baker and F. Phetteplace of Shabbona were in town Monday.

Born to August Hartle and wife on Thursday, May 16, an eight pound boy.

Ambrose Herdell received six loads of hardware from the Tyre station Tuesday.

C. Peterhans and son, Carl, of Caro visited at S. Sutherland's several days last week.

Luther Mills, teacher at Stone schoolhouse, spent Saturday and Sunday in Croswell.

D. Leach, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Ubly was a pleasant caller in town Wednesday.

John Hill and Miss Blanche Hansler of Cass City were the guests of Miss Ethel Bond Sunday.

C. Philips and Miss Cora Rogers of Shabbona attended League at M. E. church Sunday evening.

Misses Barbara and Josephine Herdell returned from a three weeks visit in Port Huron Saturday.

Dan McNaughton, W. D. Striffler, Chas. and Joe McCarty were in Sanilac Centre on business Friday.

Epworth League was conducted by our teacher, Miss E. Zavitts, Sunday evening and was unusually good.

E. Herford and wife of Ubly were callers in town Saturday on their way to Urban to visit at R. Pearson's.

Messrs. McKenzie and Ballard of Sanilac Centre passed through town Sunday en route to Cass City and Caseville.

SANILAC CENTRE.

Miss Mable Hosack Sundayed in town.

Geo. E. Meredith made a business trip to Deckerville Saturday.

A. C. Graham of Freiburger transacted business in town Monday.

Fred McLaughlin moved his family into his new house on Flynn Street.

Nathaniel Purcell, of Deckerville, made this village a call on Tuesday.

H. H. Hoffman received word of the death of his brother in Detroit Tuesday.

Warren Mason has moved his family from Yale into his new house in Block 17.

Sheriff Proctor has improved the court house grounds by planting a hedge of cedars on the west side.

We noticed Charles Dewey of Melvin among the probate callers Monday.

F. E. Kelley has commenced the foundation of his two story brick block on Sanilac Avenue.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners do not propose to let their visit to this county amount to naught.

The calendar of the next term of court is a long one consisting of over 40 cases. Court meets next Monday.

The consolidation of the Moore telephone line with the Bell will result in the removal of the exchange from McKenzie's store to Moore's drug store.

There are four places in town where you may get a dish of ice cream or a soda. In the meantime one butcher shop adequately supplies the village and surrounding country with meat.

The Board of Review for the township of Custer met Tuesday. The roll was changed but little, each member of the board reducing his own valuation. The board adjourned until next Monday.

A party of young people assembled at the home of Frank Doyle Monday evening to bid him a farewell before his departure to Indiana where his brother, James, is located. The band rendered a few selections to remind him of his services in the band.

The Episcopal Church is having a series of meetings this week. A resident pastor has been obtained and hereafter regular services will be held. This parish has never had a resident pastor before and the pulpit has been filled intermittently. The membership is quite small.

Hereafter there will be but one barber shop in town. Our two barbers formed a partnership last week both holding forth in the building previously occupied by H. W. Wiley. Mr. Wiley devotes considerable time to the practice of veterinary work and has his son in the shop filling his position.

A newspaper controversy between the Searchlight and Joseph Dawe, correspondent for the Lexington News resulted in the swearing out of a warrant for Editor Marvin of the Searchlight on a charge of criminal libel. The case will be tried before Justice R. J. West of Deckerville, it being a case of misdemeanor for the first offence.

They have placed some assistants in the Register of Deeds office taking the valuation of some of the recent real estate deals of the several townships. After getting them they will visit the premises described and compare with the assessment rolls of the supervisors. From that they will alter the valuation. This is supposed to have the effect of a general raise along the line in the same proportion.

Richard Albert Dimock, Buel	22
Pearl Surbrook, Lexington	18
George A. Bartle, Wickware	27
Clara Helwig, Cass City	23
David C. Rumrell, Flynn	23
Anna Sinclair, Elk	25
Benjamin Peter, Argyle	24
Ellen Boag, "	19
George Henry Guild, Forester	27
Maggie Harris, "	20

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Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"Mildred, what do you mean?" he exclaimed.

"The day after tomorrow you shall have the fifteen thousand pounds," she said; "and I—I am engaged to be married to Lord Lyndon."

Her mother arose, flushed and triumphant. Here indeed was a match worthy of her darling. All recollection of the relief to be gained through the promised money faded in comparison with this wonderful piece of news. At last Mildred had made her choice, and it was a most wise one.

"Oh, Mildred, is it true? How glad I am!" she began. "I think——"

But the girl put up her hands to her ears and recoiled from her touch.

"Not now—not now!" she exclaimed almost roughly.

How could she endure congratulations and good wishes about what seemed to her the cruelest event in all her life? How submit to questionings and kindly probings, when she felt her heart was breaking? Surely in such a case congratulations were a mockery.

She left them, and hurrying to her own room, strove hard to quiet the storm that raged within her; while they, remaining behind, asked each other in whispers how it had all happened, and half feared to believe the welcome news was true.

But Lady Caroline's heart smote her when she remembered the look in Mildred's eyes when they had met hers—the great unhappy light that had shone in them, revealing so much that she would gladly have kept untold.

But the mother's eyes had seen it, and so she followed Mildred to her room, only to find the poor child pacing up and down with restless, feverish hands and face grown old with passionate care. She stopped as her mother entered, sighing heavily. Lady Caroline stretched out her hands.

"Mildred, tell me what it is," she entreated, wistfully, with sorrowful, longing sympathy in her tone. "Am I not your mother?"

And Mildred cried, "Oh, mother!" and, falling on her knees, with arms round the mother's waist, and eyes hidden, sobbed a little of her grief away.

All in vain. The next morning brought a letter from Lady Eagleton's solicitor, containing the news of her ladyship's sudden death, and stating that, on her will being opened, it was discovered that she had bequeathed to her "beautiful and well-beloved grandniece, Mildred Trevanion," the sum of thirty-five thousand pounds.

CHAPTER XIV.

Christmas was at hand, and with it came Denzil Younge.

"I hear you are to be congratulated," he said to Mildred, whom he met in the grounds immediately upon his arrival—"is it true?"

"Yes, it is quite true," answered Miss Trevanion, steadily, disdaining to put off the evil hour by equivocation or pretended ignorance.

"Then you are going to marry him after all?" said Denzil.

"I am engaged to be married to Lord Lyndon," returned Miss Trevanion.

Then, very abruptly, Denzil asked: "Are you happy?"

"Of course, I am happy," she answered, with a faint accession of color—"why do you ask me such a strange question? Do I look unhappy?"

"I think you do," he said, gently; "your face seems changed to me; it does not wear its old expression; and just now, as I was passing by the village church, I glanced in for a moment"—she raised her eyes anxiously—"and saw you. You were kneeling at the altar rails, and, as I watched—forgive me, it was but for an instant—I thought I heard—Mildred, were you crying?"

"And so," observed Mildred pettishly, giving no heed to his question, "because one happens to feel a little fretted about some trifling matter, and cries a few silly tears, one is to be considered in the lowest depths of despair? It is absurd. I will not listen to such folly; Lord Lyndon, I am sure, would not wish me to do so, and—"

"And as he is everything to you now, while I and all the rest of the world count nothing," interrupted Denzil, bitterly—"is that so? Do you expect me to believe that? Because, if you do, I tell you plainly, that I do not believe it, and never shall. He is unsuited to you in every way, having not an idea in common with you. Oh, Mildred"—passionately — "why have you done this thing? Why have you sacrificed your whole long, sweet life so miserably? Was there some great reason for it of which I have never heard? Could you not have waited? My love, my darling, is there nothing I can do for you?"

"There is nothing I would have done," she answered, half angrily. "Why will you persist in thinking I have done something worthy of repentance? I am happy. Do you hear me?—perfectly happy. I have accepted my position willingly and of my own free choice, and I do not wish it altered or undone in any single way. I have quite made up my mind; and although you once told me you considered me unworthy to be the wife of any honest man, still I am vain enough to believe that at all events I can make this most honest man fairly contented."

"I was mad when I said that," rejoined Denzil, slowly. "Many a time since have I recollected my words and felt how brutal they must have sounded. But surely you will forgive me now—at this moment when I am learning for the first time how miserable and bare and cold a place this world is. Let me bid good-by to all my hope with the certainty that at least you bear me no ill-wil."

He held out his hand as he spoke and took hers. Mildred's voice failed her, but she managed to whisper faintly:

"Give me your forgiveness also."

"If you think it necessary," he said, "you have it; but I can remember no wrong you ever did me."

They were standing with hands clasped and eyes reading each other's hearts. Denzil drew his breath quickly.

"Good-by," he murmured, despairingly, and, turning away, abruptly, passed rapidly out of her sight.

When all the people at King's Abbott met to dine Denzil was among them, and very welcome he found himself. Charlie alone of all the family was absent; but even he had written word to say he would be with them for a day or two in the course of the following week.

"We ought to get up a party and go to the lake tomorrow," suggested Eddie, during a pause in the conversation.

Lyndon, who was also dining with them, and who generally agreed with everybody, said he thought it was a "capital plan," and appealed to Miss Trevanion, who sat beside him. She thought she had lost her skates or misplaced them, or something; but Frances Sylverton overruled all such opposition by declaring that she had several pairs to lend, and that a day on the ice would be delicious.

"But perhaps it will be hardly safe enough this week," she added, somewhat anxiously. "Shall we wait until Tuesday next?"

"Charlie said he would be down on Monday night," put in Eddie, innocently, apropos of nothing, and without lifting his eyes from the cream on which he was seemingly intent; whereupon Miss Sylverton blushed furiously, and declined any further investigation of the subject.

Finally, however—chiefly through the instrumentality of Mildred—the expedition was arranged to take place on the Tuesday following, so that Frances, in her inmost heart, was satisfied.

In process of time the day arrived—as also did Charlie the night before, very much to the satisfaction of everybody concerned in the excursion—and, after a considerable amount of harmless and utterly unavoidable squabbling, the party—which had become rather a large one, in consequence of numerous invitations issued later on—divided into twos and threes, as circumstances or inc'inations dictated—Lady Caroline, Mrs. Deverill, and one other married lady occupying the first open carriage; while Charlie, Miss Sylverton, Jane Deverill, and Captain Harvey took possession of the second.

Mabel, seeing Denzil looking slightly dejected, with her usual sweetness had entreated him in the prettiest manner to drive her in the dog cart; and Eddie, who, at this period was hopelessly and finally in love—for about the fifteenth time—with an extremely pretty, but decidedly idiotic little girl, staying with the Deverills, had managed to vanish in some mysterious way, in company with others, similarly heartbound; while Mildred, whom nobody seemed to want, and with whom none of the opposite sex in these days attempted to interfere, fell to Lord Lyndon's lot.

When fairly started the skaters made as picturesque a group as any eye could wish to rest on, the girls, in their soft, luxurious furs and brilliant satin petticoats, striking out oddly on the glassy surface of the lake. Frances and Mildred were accomplished skaters, Mabel was not quite so good; still the latter could hold her own and certainly beside the Deverill girls—who were generally clumsy—looked everything that could be desired.

"You will help me, Mr. Younge," she had whispered to Denzil, as he assisted her down from the dog-cart.

So when he had fastened her skates and pronounced her "fit," she started bravely enough on the slippery promenade. At one end there rose a post marked "Dangerous," of which as usual those whom it should have warned remained profoundly ignorant. Denzil alone had observed it; others, if they observed, attached little importance to it.

Miss Trevanion and Frances Sylverton, with merry, gay laughter that rang through the crisp air, were trying to outdo each other in grace and agility, Frances decidedly having the best of it, she being one of those girls who do anything they set their hearts on "better than anybody else."

As Denzil turned from watching them, he perceived Lord Lyndon, at a distance, leisurely, but surely, making for the forbidden spot; and, as he saw this, an almost savage desire to see this man, who had robbed him of his all, humiliated before the eyes of his betrothed, took possession of him.

A minute later, however, and—having deposited Mabel on the bank—he was skating hurriedly toward his unsuspecting lordship.

"Lyndon!" he shouted, when still some way from him, and shortly afterward laid his hand upon his arm.

"Hullo!" exclaimed Lyndon, trying to keep his balance, and succeeding with much difficulty. "What is the matter? You have nearly thrown me! Anything wrong, eh?"

"Don't you see where you are going?" cried Denzil, angrily and ungraciously, being considerably out of breath and temper. "Have you no eyes? Unless you want to be drowned, or, at all events, wet to the skin, you will get away from this place. Can't you see it marked 'Dangerous'?"

"Never saw it until this very moment, I give you my honor," said Lyndon, solemnly gazing at the warning as though lost in amazement at his own want of observation. "I should have gone straight on, and in another moment—— I am awfully obliged to you, Younge—indeed, more grateful than I can tell you."

Mildred had been looking on, and, having witnessed the whole scene, had understood it thoroughly—had seen her future lord and master gliding to his doom, and had half started up to call out or warn him in some way of his danger, when Denzil's figure, flashing before her eyes, showed her that he, too, had recognized Lyndon's peril, and was on his way to tell him of it.

As Denzil returned from his mission and cast his eyes upon her, she appeared unconscious of everythilng but the dainty little pair of skates she was in the act of unfastening. He stopped.

"Can I help you?" he asked; and she answered promptly, without lifting her eyes:

"No, thank you. I am quite accustomed to do this sort of thing for myself"—whereupon she drew off the skates, in confirmation of her words, and Denzil went on to Mabel.

An hour crept by, and then Lady Caroline, feeling that she had suffered enough for her friends for that one day, declared her intention of returning without further delay, and forthwith departed, carrying with her Mabel, who was anxious to reach home before the post-hour arrived.

The eldest Miss Deverill was afflicted with nervousness, and, having been driven to the lake by "Sonny" Summerton—who was in a bad temper, and knew as much about driving as the "man in the moon"—had endured such agonies on the journey as determined her, whatever came of it, to drive back in different company. So, going up to her cousin, Lord Lyndon, who was an undoubted "whip," she entreated him as follows:

"Promise me," she said, "that you will drive me home."

"My dear Margaret," said Lyndon, "do not ask me to do that. You know I have Mildred under my care."

"My dear Henry," returned Miss Deverill, desperately, "you must drive me, or you will have my death to answer for. I will not trust myself again to that hare-brained boy, who sulked the entire way here, and knows nothing whatever of driving. Indeed, my nerves are at present in such a state that I can go home with nobody but you; besides, anybody can see that the horse is positively dangerous."

Lyndon glanced toward the animal in question, and saw that it was unquestionably skittish, displaying an evident desire to bolt, and seeming to take particular delight in taxing the patience of the small groom who stood on tiptoe to hold him, after which he looked once more at his cousin's dolorous countenance and relented.

"Well, somebody must take care of Mildred,' he said, with hesitation, "and—where is Mildred?"

"She went toward the wood about half an hour ago—somebody ought to find her and say that we are on the move," responded Harvey, from beneath a horse, where he was hastily arranging a twisted strap.

"Eddie, go and find her," said his lordship, distractedly.

(To be continued.)

TRAVELERS' DOG BAGS.

Theatrical People Carry Pet Dogs from Place to Place.

A novel thing in travelers' equipment is the dog bag. It is produced by a trunk and bag maker who makes a specialty of things for theatrical people, and it is used chiefly by theatrical people for the convenient carrying of pet dogs from place to place in their constant traveling when on the road. The pets carried about the country by theatrical people, mainly women, include dogs of various kinds and sizes. It may be that the dog owners are on the road eight or ten months in a year and constantly moving as they are, some means of getting the dogs about easily is especially desirable. The dog bag is made in the form of what is called in the trade a cabin bag. It has a box-shaped body with vertical sides and ends and with the top sloping. Obviously the cabin bag was the most desirable for this use, because with its straight sides it afforded the most room inside, and so gave the greatest comfort to the dog. Made up as a dog bag one end of the bag is taken out entirely, and in place is set a wire screen. Sometimes both ends for greater ventilation are thus equipped. Over the grating is a leather curtain, which may be opened or closed.—Chicago Journal.

Studying Criminal Records.

H. B. Irving, second son of Sir Henry Irving, is busy on a unique work, in which he has analyzed the cynicism, refined cruelty and sheer brutality shown by such criminals as Lacenaire, Troppmann, Prado and Ravachol. Mr. Irving has selected those criminals whose individualities and misdeeds remove them from the category of ordinary malefactors. It may be interesting to know that long before Mr. Irving became an actor he was interested in the study of crime. His rooms at Oxford were piled high with criminal records.

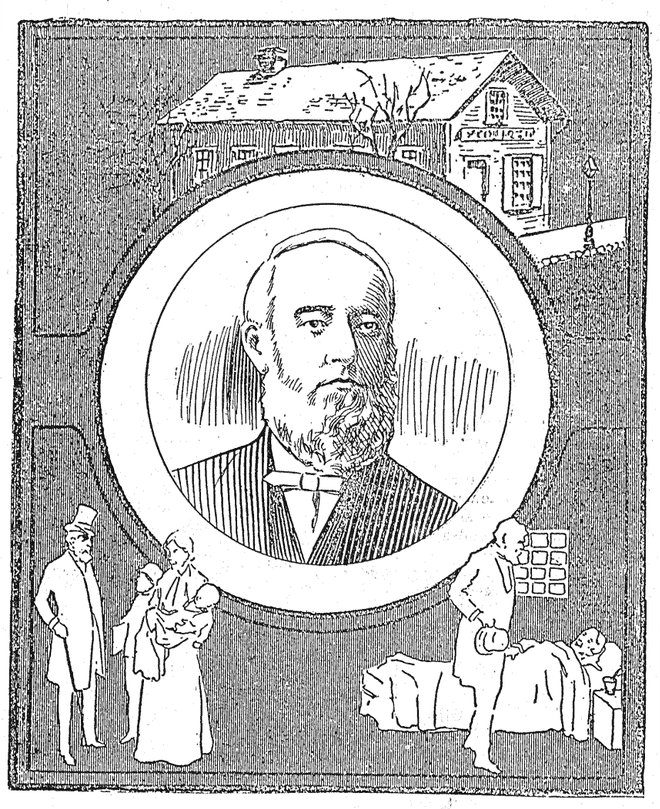
A PREACHER'S LABOR OF LOVE

The pastorate of the Rev. Edward Schnadhorst, of the Roman Road Congregational Church, North Bow, London, is without any question of doubt the most unique and remarkable on record. A few days ago general attention was attached to Mr. Schnadhorst's work by his celebration, with appropriate ceremonies, of his forty-third anniversary as pastor of the Roman Road Church. Apart from the uncommonly long time which Mr. Schnadhorst has presided over his parish, the most extraordinary feature in connection with his work is the fact that, from the inception until the present moment, this work has been faithfully rendered without a stipend. Not one cent of compensation for nearly half a century of trying and untiring labor has Mr. Schnadhorst ever received or requested from his congregation.

Here is Mr. Schnadhors' own story:

"About forty-three years ago," he said, "I was attending the ministry of the late Rev. John Davies, of Albany Chapel, which is now perpetrated in Tolmer's Square Congregational Church, Hempstead Road. When Mr. Davies removed to Walthamstow some of the younger members of the congregation desired me to succeed him, but I would not hear it, as I did not feel equal to the task, and you cannot judge how glad I am now that I did not yield to the request.

"I had determined to devote my life to the uplifting of the poor in the east



REV. EDWARD SCHNADHORST.

end of London, and with this object in view I took a little hall in the old Ford road and gathered a congregation. It was slow work at first, I assure you, but the work gradually increased, and a parish, that is a fellowship or society of professed believers, was formed upon the congregational mode, and a church building was erected in the Roman road. A commodious structure, where social and religious work of one kind or another is conducted pretty well every night in the week. I commenced the work on the second Sunday in April 1858, and have just duly celebrated my forty-third anniversary. As my parishioners were by no means wealthy, although in the early days fairly well-to-do, and having means of my own, I have always refused a salary, willingly giving my poor labors to the Lord, who has been so good to me in many ways.

"My wife and myself do all the social, philanthropic and pastoral work of the parish, with the occasional assistance of a mission woman, who I engage at my own expense to visit for me while I am in attendance on the school board.

"I have just been elected to this board for the fourth time, and the records show that I have never missed a meeting. I don't think I should have made such a success of my work if it had not been for the loving assistance of my wife. Mrs. Schnadhorst is really indefatigable, morning,noon and night, she works on behalf of the poor, and like myself she has never received or asked a penny of reward from this parish.

"Apart from not asking or expecting any salary, I never make any individual appeal for funds for parish distribution, but trust in the Lord to provide. Only once did I ever appeal, and that was through the columns of a large London newspaper. About twelve years ago there was great distress. I wrote an appeal at the end of July and kept it in my pocket until November, disliking to issue it; but at length I could resist no longer, and for six weeks I continued to have money sent me for the poor as the result. And if anyone now feels he has faith in our work here and chooses to send it, we will gladly distribute it to the deserving poor. I lay stress on that word 'deserving.' In all our social work we try to foster thrift; we try to help the people who help themselves. We have a savings bank every Monday, and our people deposit their pence and we give them interest. Again, it is no use to give a man half a crown when next day he will want another half crown; the point is to learn the person's circumstances and help him to tide over the evil day until he can help himself. Thus I spent £16 once in setting a poor widow in a little business, and now she is flourishing. I knew she would do well if she could be started.

"Besides our bank various other agencies common to a Congregational Church are all in operation in my parish. I attempt to keep up to date in everything in connection with church work.

"As I have stated to you, when I took charge of this, my first and the only pastorate, some forty odd years ago, the majority of the people of my neighborhood were pretty well-to-do, but the east end of London has become much overcrowded and the population had gradually gone down and down. Now I am met with poverty on every hand and have now, if I desired it, by no means as good a chance of obtaining a stipend for my work as in the early days.

"Such conditions as I am obliged to meet every day are very trying to those who love to help the deserving poor. I might say that the South African war has very much deepened our difficulties, but I live in hopes of better days to come before the end of my life, which I have given to my neighborhood. My existence is a very quiet one and I am not well known even in London outside of my parish. We have had but one distinguished member in our family, my younger brother, Frank Schnadhorst, the late secretary of the National Liberal Federation, who some ten years ago was presented with a check for $10,000 guineas in testimony of his rare ability as a political organizer of the Liberal party in England. His name, I believe, is not altogether unknown in America.

"In conclusion I might say that I am frank to acknowledge that except for the love and tenderness shown me by my congregation, which I value higher than any salary I might have received, I could not have continued as long as I have."

About one-sixteenth of the paper output of the world is converted into books.

Suicide Rooms in Asylums.

In some of the asylums for the insane there are certain apartments known as "suicide rooms." These are set aside as harbors of refuge for those patients who manifest a strong desire to end their lives. Everything in these rooms is round. There are no knobs or posts to the beds, for the maniac would tie a sheet around any such protection and hang himself. For the same reason there are no gas fixtures and no inside shutters. There are not even door knobs, while the doors themselves are made to open outward. When the men undress their clothes are carefully removed from the room, so that they may not be used for strangling their owners. All the edges of bureaus, the backs of chairs, etc., are carefully rounded, so that there may be no points upon which the inmates might beat their heads. No canes or sticks are allowed in the rooms. The doors are left open at night, and a keeper parades incessantly up and down before them.

A measure which has attracted widespread attention was introduced in the Ohio legislature Wednesday. It provides a very good solution for that irritating social problem, "What to do with a man who won't support his family." Wife deserters and fathers who abandon their children to the tender mercies of charity are to occupy a new relation to the victims of their heartlessness if the proposed measure becomes a law. Instead of being useless members of society while confined in the penitentiary they are to contribute to the support of those depending upon them with the proceeds of their labors during imprisonment. Every man arrested on the charges referred to will be placed at some kind of work during his incarceration, providing he has not learned a trade, and a certified sum, the result of his enforced work, will be paid at stated intervals to his wife or family. The passage of the bill will be advocated by some of the most prominent philanthropic organizations in Ohio.

The bill is without a parallel in the history of legislation against desertion and abandonment in this country. In one or two European countries a similar law is in force, but no attempt ever has been made before in the United States to provide relief for the victims of this form of crime while punishment is being inflicted upon the guilty husbands and fathers.

Girls' Club in France.

French mothers have been rather horrified to hear that the first French girls' club ever known has just been started in Paris. The institution is under the patronage of Mme. Marguerite Durand, the editress of the paper which is entirely written, set up, printed and managed generally by women, "La Fronde," and that energetic lady is quite determined upon making the club a success, in the face of cavaliers and scoffers. For some unknown reason the mere idea of an "Association des Etudiantes" is considered intensely funny on the boulevards. In other conservative quarters it arounses virtuous indignation. The ladies who started the club had an extraordinary experience when they began house-hunting. Not a landlord would harbor such a subversive institution as a Girl Students' club. One appeared more venturesome than the rest at first, but when it came to signing the lease his courage failed him and he backed out. Premises have now been rented in a building belonging to a scientific society, which holds its meetings in another part of the house, and situated in the Rue Danton, a stone's throw from the School of Medicine.—Chicago Journal.

Plan a Holiday Far Ahead.

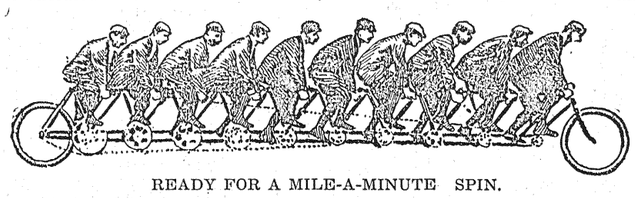
The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Cassel, Germany, will be celebrated in 1913, and the residents of the ancient city are already beginning to plan a fitting holiday time in honor of the occasion.

The population of Honduras, not including savage Indians, is now estimated at 587,500.

NEW TEN-SEATED BICYCLE.

There seems to be no limit to the production of wonderful wheeling machines. One of the most ingenious novelties in this line is the monster ten-seated bicycle recently invented in this country. This is intended specially for pacing and racing purposes. It is constructed of the best steel, in order to insure absolute safety, and is geared for the highest speed possible.

One thousand dollars is the cost of this marvelous flyer. Some idea of the enormous rate at which this machine can be pedaled through space is gleaned from the fact that it has a record of almost a mile a minute under favorable conditions, says the New York Herald. A practical exhibition of its speed qualities was obtained from a recent test race between it and the Empire State express. For a stretch of many miles the long row of bicyclists on the machine kept side by side with the express.



READY FOR A MILE-A-MINUTE SPIN.

A series of international trial races between a number of foreign-built machines of similar type and the American one will be one of the features seen during the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. These races will be held in the arena track of the great stadium, where all the sporting exhibitions will take place. For this event it is said a special and somewhat improved model is being constructed which is expected to be a triumph in bicycle mechanism, and which will doubtless outlast all European competitors in speed and appearance.

A FAMOUS OLD HOUSE.

The house of Walter Baker & Co., whose manufactures of cocoa and chocolate have become familiar in the mouth as household words, was established one hundred and twenty-one years ago (1780) on the Neponset river in the old town of Dorchester, a suburb of Boston. From the little wooden mill, "by the rude bridge that arched the flood," where the enterprise was first started, there has grown up the largest industrial establishment of the kind in the world. It might be said that, while other manufacturers come and go, Walter Baker & Co., go on forever.

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Looking toward the Electric Tower, on either side of the Court of Fountains, the great exhibit buildings of the Pan-American Exposition are seen complete in their architectural grandeur. The grays, yellows, browns and blues of many shades make a harmony of color that is a sight long to be remembered by all lovers of the beautiful.

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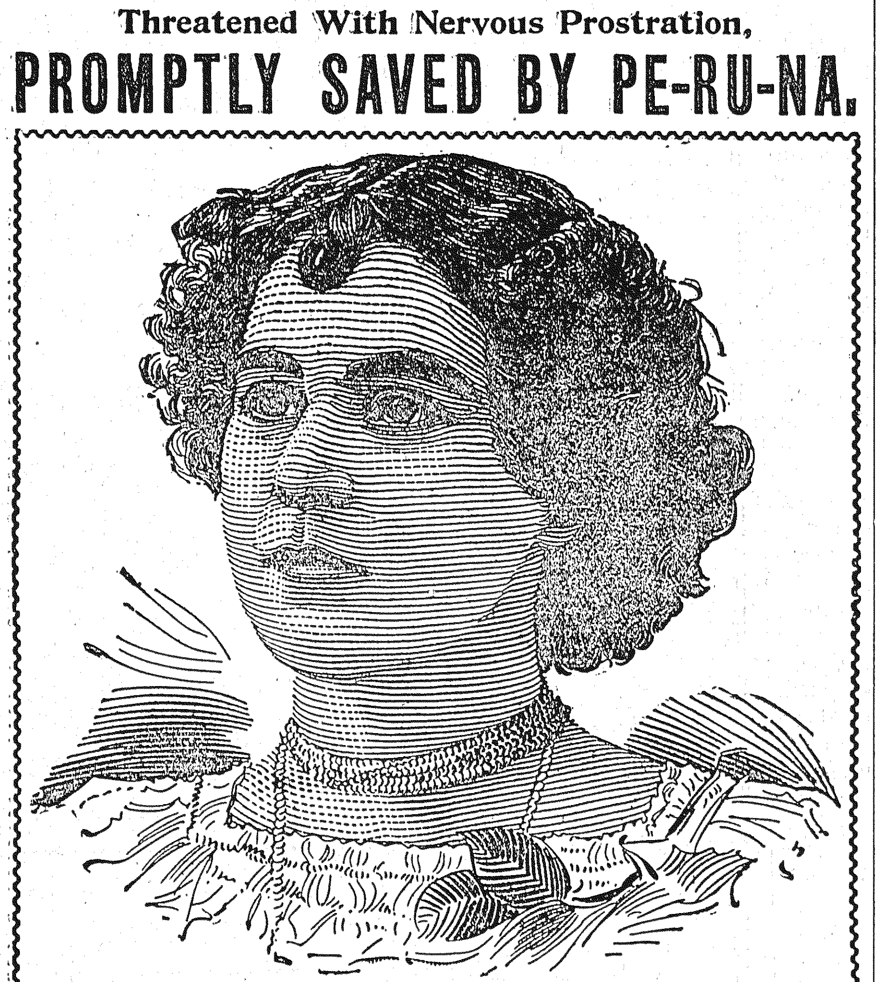

MISS ROSE CULLEN, OF BUTTE, MONT.

Miss Rose Cullen, President Young Woman's Club, of Butte, Mont., writes from 921 Galena street, as follows:

"Peruna has many friends in Butte. I cannot say too much in praise of it. While finishing school I became very nervous and exhausted from over-study. I was weak and sick, and could neither eat, sleep nor enjoy life. A couple of bottles of Peruna put new life in me. I find that having it in the house and taking a dose off and on keeps me in fine health.

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"Could you but see our baby Ruby, (to whom we gave Peruna for bowel trouble), you would see from her robust looks that you need no better advertisement in this little town. She is so fat and rosy, is nearly five years old now, and is a great believer in Peruna."—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

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He is not escaped who drags his chain.

THE TREE PLANTER.

O, planter of the fruit and flowers!
We thank thee for thy wise design
Whereby these human hands of ours
In Nature's garden work with thine.

Give fools their gold and knaves their power;
Let fortune's bubble rise and fall;
Who sows a field or trains a flower
Or plants a tree is more than all.

For he who blesses most is blest;
And God and man shall own his worth
Who toils to leave at his bequest
An added beauty to the earth.

And, soon or late, to all who sow,
The time of harvest shall be given;
The flower shall bloom, the fruit shall grow,
If not on earth, at least in heaven.
—Whittier.

The Benefits of Co-operation.

Farmers are learning gradually the advantages of voluntary co-operation. In Wabash county, Indiana, where the farmers believe in road improvement they have united to build roads independent of the county commissioners. Under the plan adopted an agreement has been entered into under which each owner of abutting property is assessed $1.50 an acre in work or cash to be paid within three years. The land thus assessed extends back for a half mile on either side of the road. The work is done in dull seasons when the farmers can best spare the time. At the end of the three years when the work is completed the county commissioners are notified and an inspection of the road is made by the county surveyor. If it satisfactorily meets all the requirements it is turned over to the county commissioners who undertake to keep it in good condition. Chester and Pleasant townships are said to be blessed with a large turnpike mileage, which has been built in this way at an expense to the farmers considerably less than the same roads would have cost if built by the commissioners with hired labor.

Another illustration of the benefits of co-operation in a very different line, is afforded by the report of the Western South Dakota Stockmen's Association, an organization for the mutual benefit and protection of members. The association employs a large number of inspectors at the various market points, who are familiar with the brands of all the cattle shipped from the west. It is the duty of these men to examine the brands borne by all animals shipped to market. They are the terror of the cattle thieves, and few stolen animals can be marketed without detection.

The inspectors made a remarkable record during the past year in detecting "estray" cattle, which may have been animals that had been stolen or those which had strayed far from their range during the storms of winter and drifted with the herds of cattlemen. Cattle bearing unfamiliar brands or the brands of cattlemen on remote portions of the range are gathered together during the round-ups and shipped with other cattle to market.

The inspectors can usually identify them, and the proceeds of their sale are then forwarded to the owner if his name and postoffice can be ascertained, and if not to the secretary or treasurer of the association who lives nearest the supposed range of the animals taken up as estrays. If the owner cannot be located the money goes into the treasury of the association.

During the year there were 170,000 range cattle inspected at Chicago, of which 36,000 were South Dakota animals, and 3,440 estrays were recovered. The value of the estrays was $125,-160.93. A total of 330,000 range cattle were inspected at South Omaha, of which 35,000 were from the ranges of South Dakota. The estrays recovered aggregated 2,126 in number, valued at $72,640.85. Range cattle inspected at Sioux City during the year aggregated 20,000, of which 14,000 were from South Dakota. The estrays recovered numbered 767 and were valued at $31,-713.79. Thus during the year the stock inspectors recovered stray animals whose aggregate value was over $250,000.

Sweet potatoes rarely blossom and never mature seed in northern latitudes, but in tropical and sub-tropical countries they perform this function as do their relatives, the morning glories, in temperate regions. They are propagated mostly from tubers or from sprouts of tubers, the latter being the more common way.

The preparation of soil for sweet potatoes is not difficult. As with corn, a clover soil is very good, but if a crop has intervened between the clover and the sweet potatoes it will be still better, as in that way cut-worms may be avoided. The plants are set on ridges from two to twelve inches high, and these ridges are generally three or three and one-half feet apart. The plants should be about eighteen inches apart in the row. The ground must be kept free from weeds and grass till the potato vines have developed sufficiently to take possession. If the weeds have been neglected and appear above the potato vines after the latter have covered the ground too much to permit of cultivation, they should be pulled up after the ground has been moistened by a rain. The "rooting" of the vine does no harm, in spite of opinion to the contrary.

Wolf hunting is fast becoming a necessity as well as a pastime to the farmers living a few miles north of Creighton, Neb. Not only the common coyote, but also the larger species known as the gray wolf, is the cause of their trouble, several farmers having lost hogs and young calves. The marauders are very bold, coming within a few feet of the door, even in daylight, and then seizing a fowl, soon disappear over a neighboring hilltop.

The distress of another may be God's touchstone for our virtues.

IN BUYING FISH.

Simple Rules for the Guidance of the Purchaser.

Nothing is more difficult in marketing than to tell whether a fish has been properly killed. It should be killed as soon as taken from the water, but too frequently it is allowed to gasp itself to death and then treated so as to appear properly slaughtered. The only absolutely safe way is to buy a live fish and have it killed before one's eyes. This is not always practicable, but there are certain rules which, if observed, will result in the purchaser getting fish of good quality. Fish purchased killed must not smell any different from ordinary fish odors; they must have their natural color, and should never be covered with slime. When the meat is slimy and fatty it proves that the fish is not fresh. Fish, the meat of which looks bleached, with spots on the skin, sunken eyes and discolored mouth and gills, should not be bought under any consideration. Fresh water fish must be of brilliant color, the scales must adhere closely to the body, the eyes must be clear, the gills rosy. Slimy fish, with the scales loose and projecting from the body, are spoiled and very unwholesome.

An "M. D's" Open Letter.

Benton, Ill., May 20—R. H. Dunaway, M. D., of this place, in an open letter, makes the following startling statement:

"I had Diabetes with all its worst symptoms. I applied every remedy known to the profession, as well as every prescription suggested in our books. In spite of all, I was dying, and I knew it.

"As a last resort, and with scarcely any faith whatever, I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. In one week I saw a great improvement. After I had taken five boxes, I was sound and well. This is ten months ago, and I have not taken any medicine of any kind since, and am convinced that my cure is a permanent one.

"As a practicing physician with years of experience, I most positively assert that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world today, for Diabetes or any other Kidney Disease. Since using them myself, I have used them in many cases in my practice. and they have never failed.

"I am making this statement as a professional man, after having made a most thorough test of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and because I feel it my duty to the public and to my professional brethren. The truth can never hurt anyone, and what I have said is the absolute truth."

R. H. DUNAWAY, M. D.

It is no wonder that the public are enthusiastic over this new medicine, when our leading physicians themselves, are being won over to its use.

The decorations of Uncle Sam's great buildings at the Pan-American Exposition are exceptionally fine. Maroon and green are used and the effect is most pleasing. The whole dome is decorated with flags, and some 400 flags, including the national colors and departmental flags, will be hung about the building.

Do Your Feet Ache or Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Under no circumstances seek the robe of a tyrant.

Private Mailing Card.

Private Mailing Card with colored views of scenery on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway sent on receipt of ten (10) cents in stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

WHAT WE HEAR FROM ASSINIBOIA, WESTERN CANADA.

"Don't Think of Coming, but Come."

To the Editor: The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, with the advantages that Western Canada offers to those seeking homes. The Assiniboia district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

"John, if you miss this chance you are foolish, for you can get out cheaper when there are so many coming, and I would not tell you to come if I thought you could not do well, and if you don't come in the spring you will have to go away back, for you do not want to think that there is no one living out here but us. I saw nicer buildings out here than I ever saw before, and if the country was no good what would they want them for? John, if you sold everything you have and came out here you would be worth more than ever you were before, and if you can bring your team. You can get anything you want on tick, and when they do that with strangers they are not afraid they can't make enough to pay for it. I saw as nice wheat as I ever saw in my life, and if they could not grow grain what would the flour mill be for, and it cost $20,000."

Now this was what Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Yorkton, Assiniboia, Western Canada, wrote to a friend.

There will be opened up this summer new districts in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia at low prices, particulars of which can be had of any agent of the government of the Dominion of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper. Yours truly, An Old Reader.

Prescott, being almost blind, required ten years to prepare "Ferdinand and Isabella"; the "Conquest of Mexico" required six years, and the "Conquest of Peru" four.

Pain—Wizard Oil. Use the last on the first and you have neither one nor the other.

Can a marriage certificate be called a "union label?"

A wife's approbation means much to a husband.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Jealousy is a demon that should be carefully avoided.

What a miserable attribute discontent can be made.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Lie not, neither to thyself, nor man, nor God. It is for cowards to lie.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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

Noble natures pay confidence with gratitude; ignoble ones with treachery.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The first street lighting in this country was done in New York in 1697.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whilst playing.

If a woman is lost in thought her dressmaker can re-cover her.

Tied Up

When the muscles feel drawn and tied up and the flesh tender, that tension is

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from cold or over exercise. It lasts but a short time after

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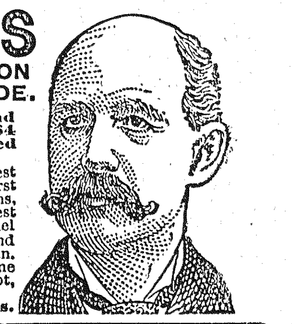
W.L.DOUGLAS $3. & $3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

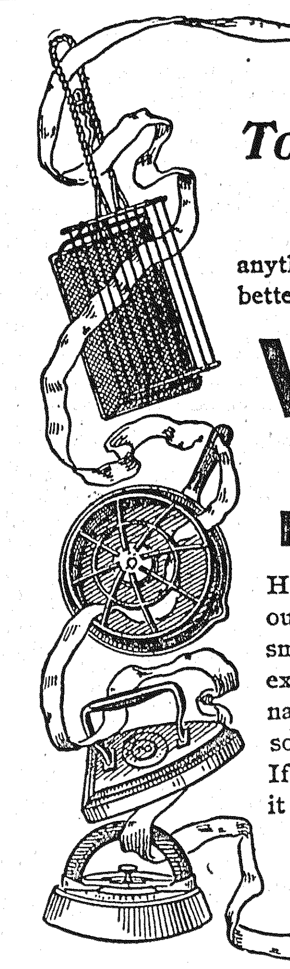
Real worth of W. L. Douglas $3 and $3.50 shoes is $4 to $5. My $4 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

It is not alone the best leather that makes a first class shoe it is the brains, that have planned the best style, lasts a perfect model of the foot, and the construction of the shoe. It is mechanical skill and knowledge that have made W. L. Douglas shoes the best in the world for men.

Take no substitute. Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them, if he does not, send for catalog giving full instructions how to order by mail.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.





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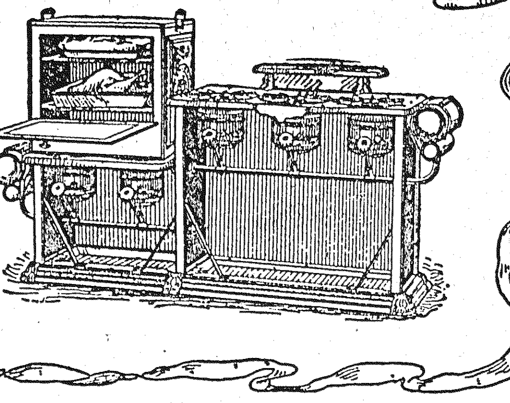

Bad Breath

Undigested, decaying food remnants, in the mouth and stomach, giving off pestiferous gases, are the cause of that awful breath, so repulsive as to cause a halt in friendship, "ection, love,—any form of intimacy. Nobody can stand its overpowering stench, and it is a cause of terrible misery to those afflicted and their dear ones. There is only one way to cure it—disinfect the digestive canal with CASCARETS! Clean it out, keep it clean, let CASCARETS stimulate the lining of mouth and stomach, and put it in shape to work naturally and properly. **Nothing but CASCARETS will bring about the desired result. BE SURE YOU GET THEM!**

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To hear that you want to be fashionable and well dressed for the least cost. That is what we all want. We are showing the newest of new spring styles at popular prices.

Mr. McArthur, having just returned from the city with a new line of Summer Goods, odds and euds in this department will be closed out at reduced prices.

We have also a beautiful new line of Petticoats, extra good styles in fine Summer Petticoats at very low prices, considering the quality.

You will also get same very low prices in Groceries at 2 Macks 2.

Vitals Brand Clothing,

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Play ball.

Love game.

Ready! Set! Go!

Keep off the street.

Field Day Friday, June 7th.

Dugald Monroe of Imlay City is in town.

Cow paths on sidewalks look decidedly green.

J. D. Brooker transacted business at Caro Tuesday.

F. C. Lee and family Sundayed with old friends in Novesta.

Decoration Day Thursday, May 30. See program on first page.

H. P, Woolman west of town is building an addition to his house.

Every man is worth just as much as that about which he busies himself.

Thos. LaFond of Bad Axe was the guest of Katherine Zinnecker last Sunday.

Will Karr and daughter, Christia, of Kingston spent Sunday with friends here.

Exited high school student: "I don't see how anyone can compulse me to do it."

The subject of the Decoration Day address will be "The True Soldierly Character."

Frank Wicking, one of the most genial men on the road, made this town on Tuesday.

Jac Helwig, who recently came here from Buffalo, is wrestling with an attack of rheumatism.

The union bible reading will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. L. Brumm.

Edward and Grace Striffler of Argyle visited relatives and friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Undertaker McPhail and wife of Argyle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bond Saturday.

Dr. Morgan gives the second sermon on tne life of Christ illustrated by charts next Sunday evening.

Failure is only endeavor temporarily off the track. How foolish it would be to abandon it in the ditch.

Mr. Harris, of the firm of Harris & Throop of Detroit, transacted business in the city on Saturday.

F. C. Lee will soon "hello" to his customers and friends. A Moore phone will be placed in his office.

The McMahon sisters, the popular dressmakers, will soon occupy spacious rooms in the new Fritz block.

Mrs. Cassius Hulburt left Saturday for the St. Marys hospital at Detroit, where she will have an operation performed on her eyes.

When we obey laws we are free. When we break laws we are in bondage. Expiation is exacted for every law we break, be it civil, physical or spiritual.

There were twenty-one excursion tickets sold on Wednesday. Many more would have availed themselves of the excursion had the weather been more favorable.

The P. O. & N. have been doing a lot of graveling on the north end of the road the past few weeks. The work will be extended to the south end in the near future.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending May 11, Mr. Jules Jaumot, Miss Susie Stull, James Conley. H. S, Wickware, P. M.

Messrs. W. J. Campbell and Sam'l Benkelman, of the Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co., are constructing a new bean planter which is unique in its makeup and promises to bring good returns to the inventors in due time.

Large bills in colors are out announcing the second annual field day meet. This event will be held in Cass City. The fact that Cass City is the hub of the Thumb is again verified. Everything will be carried out on a large scale.

On May 17th, the Caro Turks and Cass City's Boxers played a good game of base ball. Score—Turks 14, Boxers 17. The game brought out some good material and in several innings fast, snappy ball was played. The Turks are not in it. The Chronicle suggests that they don black instead of red.

Mrs. John Ashmore of Grant was taken with a fit at W. A. Fairweather's store on Tuesday afternoon. It seems she is subject to these spells and suffers untold agony. After much delay Dr. Morris was found, who made the patient as comfortable as possible. She was taken to Mr. Ross's home where kind hands administered to her wants. On Wednesday morning she had sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

There is a growing sentiment in all well regulated communities against Decoration Day base ball. Whenever and wherever games are played on this day of our nation's mourning it simply shows a lack of patriotic feeling. It is a sacred day around which cluster memories of the dead. It seems to us that the element of sports is being carried to such an extreme that among our younger generation, the purpose for which the day is set apart is being lost sight of.

W. Fallis was a Caro visitor last Sunday.

Jos. Ricker of Canboro was in town Saturday.

Lon Perkins and wife of Bad Axe spent Sunday in town.

J. D. Crosby made a pilgrimage to Saginaw on Wednesday.

This is the year for Cass City to celebrate the 4th of July.

Mrs. N. Toushat left for Lansing on Tuesday to visit a sick sister.

Hersey Young and Maggie Hatton called on friends at Novesta last Sunday.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mrs. Jacob Messner has passed into rest after a long illness.

Geo. Hitchcock is the proud possessor of a fine driving horse which he racently purchased at Reese.

Joy reigns supreme at Roy Hallock's over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. D. J. Landon and two children visited in Caro Wednesday and Thursday.

Florence Anderson of Mahomet, Ill. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wickware.

Rev. Torbet will preach in Brown's schoolhouse at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Weldon and wife called on Mrs. Weldon's mother at Kingston last Sunday.

John Davis left for Traverse City Tuesday, where he expects to work at his trade this summer.

C. D. Striffler reports a big boom in the sale of the Champion machines throughout the Thumb.

The G. A. R. and Ladies' Circle will next Sunday morning listen to a sermon in the Presbyterian church.

A pleasant company consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Marr, E. O. Phelps and Miss Pauline Schack were guests at the popular Gagetown hostelry last Sunday evening.

Little Joseph McDowell fell down cellar the fore part of the week and dislocated his left hip. Dr. Wickware reduced the dislocation and it is hoped that the little fellow will soon be out again.

Cass City's band is making preparations to have a concert on Friday evening, June 7. The boys are hard at work and not many days hence they will make their first appearance on our streets.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbysorian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hendrick on Wednesday afternoon May 29th. Supper will be served at the usual time and a very cordial invitation is extended to all. Supper 15c.

J. H. Striffler is under Dr. Deming's care. His ailment is congestive chills and fever. Mr. Striffler was a very sick man the fore part of the week. On Monday his temperature was 106, on Tuesday 104. At this writing his condition is greatly improved.

The 20th anniversary Maccabee jubilee will be held in Pontiac, June 11th. The celebration will be of a 20th century character and no one should miss it. The P. O. & N. will run a special train at reduced rates which leaves Cass City at 6:30 a. m.

The fire department held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening. Several changes in the by-laws were made which will have the tendency of making the department more efficient. It was also resolved to have weekly drills commencing next Monday evening.

Lieutenant Richard M. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac incident in Santiago Harbor during the Spanish American war, will deliver an address at Lake Orion Assembly grounds on Thursdey, May 30th. A special excursion at special rates will be run from all P. O. & N. stations to Lake Orion and return on above date.

Deacon Slough, an aged and honored member of the Baptist society of Elmwood, was buried last Tuesday. Messrs. Lee and Houghton had charge of the funeral. Rev. John Dunham who was intimately acquainted with the deceased preached an appropriate sermon, taking his text from 2 Cor. 5: 1. He leaves an aged wife and several children.

A beautiful line of trimmed hats and sailors at cut prices. Call on Mrs. F. C. Lee.

Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terribl attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Amos Bond.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given. that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 29th day of April A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James L. Hitchcock 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 29th day of October A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday the 29th day of July A. D. 1901, and on Tuesday the 29th day of October A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

Dated May 16th, A. D. 1901.

Wilcox's Answer.

(Continued from first page.)

I tell her that I suppose he did not think of that; he is a lawyer. Now, John, you seem to express much sympathy for me when wool is only 15c or 16c per pound, but a very little sympathy in 1895-96 when you and Grover Cleveland were running the machinery of this government and was obliged to sell my wool and did sell it for 7c per pound. Now, John, I want to say to you just what I nave said to you and others many times, that there is good money in a good flock of sheep well fed, well cared for and well managed. But you must not pay one-half of the wool for shearing, nor give one-half of the lambs for the summering. If you do you will find no profit in sheep. Now I want to say to John and others that last February I had some lambs dropped and about two weeks ago I sold those lambs in Cass City market for $4 apiece. They did not average 40 pounds each. Is there any profit in sheep? John, I tnink you will need Wilson's Jersey cow before I do. Now, Lawyer McCracken, for several years back you have been very free in donating advice for my benefit and you may think me very ungrateful if I do not do you the same favor in return.

Now. as a friend I advise you to throw Blackstone, Tiffany and Beverley over your shoulder, return to your family and farm, take good care of your sheep, but when shearing time comes don't give one-half the wool for shearing and with other good management you will come out all right.

H. J. WILCOX.

Marriage Licenses.

Alexander Sangster, Novesta	21
Millie Moshier "	20
Charles Pattan, Kingston	33
Daisy Allen "	22
Frank McCrea, Almer	28
Emma Sutherland, "	24
Robert Albrant, Columbia	26
Lillian Thane, Ellington	50
Richard Craig, Fremont	29
Ella Helker, Traverse City	30
Noah Barkley, Millington	22
Effa Marks, Vassar	18

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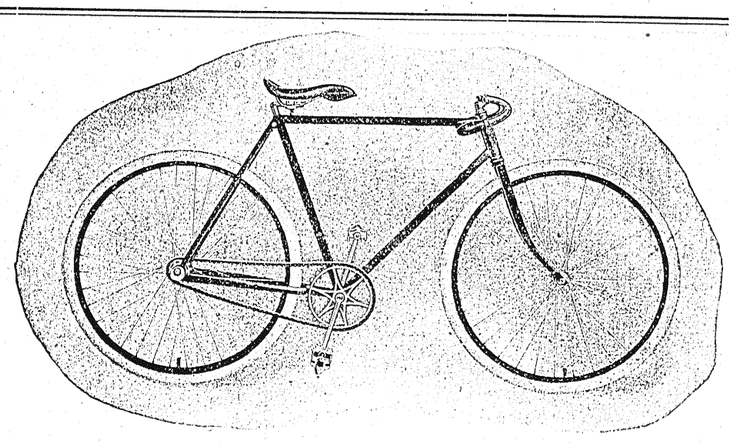

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