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### MRS. A. PARKER.

## A DIVINE INSTITUTION

### Fr. Crowley Says the Church Is Christ's Kingdom on Earth.

### HE CORRECTS REV. A. TORBET

Thinks he teaches Catholic Doctrine Incorrectly and states his own position.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. Fr. Crowley was greeted by a good-sized audience at the town hall. The subject of his address was, "Did Christ establish a visible organization called His Kingdom?" He prefaced his remarks with the following caustic rejoinder:

Ladies and Gentlemen—The last time I addressed you I stated that I did not wish to enter into controversy with anyone regarding the doctrines I may preach here. For according to my way of looking at such things (others however may differ with me) controversies stir up and beget rather than allay feelings of prejudice and ill-will, and are a more prolific source of offenses against Christian charity than any other cause. In making this statement, however, I reserved the right to correct anyone who presuming to teach Catholic doctrine would state it incorrectly. Now, Rev. Mr. Torbet seems determined to send all non-catholics to a warm place in the lower regions; at least he is trying hard to make us send you all there after death. The first time I spoke of this in discussing the "Infallibility of the Pope," I made the following statement, "Now, if God has established an institution for the purpose of teaching his divine revelation to mankind, and requires that men accept the teachings of this institution under pain of eternal condemnation, for He has said, 'He that believeth not shall be condemned.' He is bound to make that organization infallible." Mr. Torbet in his first sermon in answer to what I had said, declared that this doctrine would condemn all non-catholics to hell, for they rejected the arrogant assumptions of the Pope and the Papal sect. I explained what I had said the last time I was down here declaring that "conscience was the final judge," and as long as a person was firmly convinced that he was right and lived up to his belief he would be saved no matter to what church he belonged. The editor of the Chronicle in reporting this quoted me as saying, "All Christians regardless of church affiliations will be saved." This statement is a little ambiguous. If the word "Christian" be taken in its strict sense, meaning one who shows forth in his life the teachings of Christ, and who follows His example as far as he is able, the statement is alright. But if taken in its wide sense I would not admit it at all. For to say nothing of those called "Christians" who belong to no church, every person belonging to the different denominations is called a "Christian," and I don't believe that all will be saved for Christ has said, "Many are called but few are chosen." Mr. Torbet claimed in his sermon two weeks ago that I contradicted myself, and then to prove that we had to believe all non-catholics were condemned quoted the decree of Vatican Council, defining the "Infallibility of the Pope." Now, it is one of the primary principles of moral theology that a person does not commit a sin unless he knows he is doing it, that is, a person must do a thing offensive to God knowingly and deliberately before it is a sin. To any reasonable person it is also self-evident that the infinitely just God will not condemn a person to eternal punishment if he has not committed a grievous sin. These two theological principles are such primary ones that I would not insult your intelligence by thinking it necessary to state them for you. In dealing with any question an intelligent man will not spend his time starting and explaining the first principles of knowledge. They know that intelligent people do not need such enlightenment. Mr. Torbet if he thought but for an instant should have re-called these to his mind and saved a great deal of unnecessary talk and explanation.

With regard to the word "sect," (from the Latin verb sectare, to cut off) the primary and literal meaning of the word is "something cut off." Such the Catholic Church is not. (The definition in the Chronicle is not mine literally; substantially it expresses the same idea, only in different words.)

To accuse the Catholic church of disparaging the Bible, and the statement that she fears to have the people read it "lest her doctrines and usages be thereby discredited," are so ridiculously absurd as to need no refutation. Had Mr. Torbet but consulted the letters of Pius VI, (written in 1778) and Leo XIII (written in 1893) printed in the front of his Catholic Bible, he I am sure would not have been guilty of repeating these stereotyped falsehoods. He seems to imply that it was guilty of decrying Holy Scripture, and trying to prove that it was not inspired. God forbid that I should even think of doing such a thing. If you will read what I said carefully you will find that I was simply showing that the Catholic Church could prove the inspiration and divinity of the Holy Bible and was the only church which could logically prove them. With regard to the untenability of the position of those who claim the Bible is the only Rule of Faith, all the leaders of modern thought, outside the Catholic church tacitly admit it. Nay, the very ministers themselves are giving

way before the onslaught of modern rationalism and the so-called scientific historical criticism or "higher criticism," and instead of defending this sacred Book with their last breath, get up in the very pulpit and destroy or try to destroy the faith of the people in it. I do not know the stand your ministers here have taken on the Bible and "higher criticism," and as far as I know they are not tinged with this rationalistic spirit, but let me say one word of advice to you who do not belong to the Catholic church. If you ever get a minister here who gets up in the pulpit and begins to preach "the higher criticism of the Bible" to you, call a meeting and ask for his resignation. Do not be deceived a second time. Of old our fathers were led to throw aside the authority of the church under the leadership of just such men. For your own and your children's sakes, do not let these modern reformers get you to throw aside the authority of the Bible, too. I agree with Greeley, with Seward, with Jackson, with Webster, with Grant, and partly with Fr. Crowley, as quoted by Mr. Torbet, and for that very reason I would give you principles on which you can logically defend the position they have taken. If any of you can procure a copy of the 19th Century Magazine, Nov. 1899, you will find a great many of my statements in an article entitled, "The Intellectual Future of Catholicism," by William H. Mallock, the great English essayist and philosopher; not only authority for them but proof of them. Mr. Mallock let me remind you is not a Catholic.

Fr. Crowley's address of which the following is an outline showed careful preparation and seemed to be greatly appreciated by the older people in the audience. The speaker said order was heaven's first law in the lower as well as in the higher forms of creation. "In all this creation there is an adaptation of means to the end, so excellent that we necessarily are compelled to acknowledge an all-wise and infinite intelligence as their origin; therefore it is that Paul says, 'The invisible things of God \* \* \* are clearly seen being understood by things that are made.' Rom. 1:20." The speaker carried out his thought by stating that God equally established an complete and perfect organization in things supernatural. He referred to Christ's mission as prefigured by prophetic utterances in the Old Testament.

"In all these prophecies we see an undoubted and unmistakable evidence of God's design to establish a visible kingdom fully organized and perfected with all power that is necessary to endow it with eternal life." Here the reverend gentleman graphically unfolded the plan of salvation as seen in the life and work of Christ up to the time when Simon Peter acknowledged him in these words: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," and Jesus said to him, "Blessed art thou Simon Bar-Jona (son of John) for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say unto thee that thou art Peter (or thou art a rock) and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it and I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven and whatsoever thou shalt loose upon earth shall be loosed in heaven. Matt. 16:16-20."

The preacher emphasized the above quotation by stating that Christ gave Simon a new name which signifies the position which Peter is to occupy in the kingdom which Christ was about to establish. "It is clear," said he, "that our divine Lord here declares that he will make Peter the support of this visible organization called his church unless as some would have us believe, Jesus Christ was guilty of the error of cheaply using a play upon words, saying to Simon, 'Thou art a rock, and upon this rock (meaning Himself or his Divinity) I will build my church.' Were any doubts possible about the matter they would be cleared up by the further language which Christ uses in speaking to Simon for to none other did He say He would give the keys of the kingdom of heaven (His church), the symbol of power and authority." The speaker supplemented the above by quoting the following words of Christ: "I appoint unto you as my Father hath appointed unto me, a kingdom. Luke 22:31-32." Fr. Crowley emphasized the fact that in every government in order to preserve it and so Christ established a kingdom and to preserve it He placed one man in pre-eminence. The speaker traced the workings of the apostles down the centuries as related in the Acts of the Apostles and the early history of the church and climaxed his array of historical facts by saying, "The Roman Empire perished, the Church remains. There are many of you," said the speaker, "who will acknowledge the establishment of Christ's Kingdom, will acknowledge that the organization of which I speak was his church, but you will tell me that in time it became corrupt and had to be reformed. Do you realize the full import of your words when you say that the church which Christ founded was corrupt? Who is Christ? Is He not the Son of the living God? Is He not God Himself? And if God all truth? Not only is all truth but He is all-powerful to make good His word. To me and to every reasoning mind to say that the church became corrupt is blasphemous language, for it is the same thing as to say that Jesus Christ is a liar. He promises that the gates of hell should never prevail against that church." He guaranteed it perpetuity when He said He would be with it even to the consummation of the world. And he left no room for error within it when He said the Holy Spirit to dwell within it to vivify it and to teach it all truth. In the first place the

## A PRETTY WEDDING

### Miss Crosby Is Married to F. C. Ballard of Sanilac Centre.

### MANY GUESTS WERE PRESENT

### Useful and Costly Presents Given and An Elaborate Luncheon Served.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Dunham Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Crosby, and Mr. Frederick C. Ballard of Sanilac Centre, took place shortly after noon last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents on Main Street. Rev. B. J. Baxter, rector of St. Paul's Church, Pt. Huron, assisted by Rev. Albert Torbet, of the Cass City Presbyterian Church, officiated in the presence of one hundred guests. White and pink were the colors chosen for the decoration. The west side of the parlor where the bridal party stood was banked with green and showered with white and pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. Gertrude Allen, Saginaw, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The entrance of the bridal party was perfect and a deep feeling of solemnity crowned the entire ritualistic service.

Miss Elizabeth Ballard, North Branch, was the maid of honor, and Miss Gertrude E. Schooley, Saginaw, and Miss Laura A. Wickware, Cass City, acted as bridesmaids. Roy B. Crosby, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Wm. Zavitts and Dell Dawson, both of Sanilac Centre. The bride, who is one of Cass City's brightest girls, looked exceedingly lovely in her rich but simple wedding gown of white crepe de chene over tulle made with a train. The sash was gracefully caught up with pearls. Bands of pearl passementerie outlined the yoke of the waist and formed the collar. The whole was elaborately trimmed with ruching of mousseline de soie, and over all was the veil of tulle. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. The wedding luncheon served in courses was entirely in keeping with the occasion. The gifts were many and beautiful.

The guests from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballard, parents of the groom; Mrs. A. Moore, Miss Elizabeth Ballard, A. C. Galbraith, Miss Anna Galbraith, Miss Carrie Weston, Mrs. L. A. Blackburn, of North Branch; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. S. H. Blakeley and daughter, and Mrs. Wm. Tibbitts, of Bad Axe; W. Zavitts, Dell Dawson and the Misses Dawson, of Sanilac Centre; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamb, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hazelwood, of Inlay City; Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Detroit; Mrs. Nellie Yerkes, of Ypsilanti.

Amid showers of rice the happy couple left for Detroit on the four o'clock train for a brief wedding tour. From there they will proceed to Sanilac Centre where the groom is a prominent young attorney. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 15th.

Scarcely ever has a couple started in life with brighter prospects and higher hopes than Mr. and Mrs. Ballard. May their cup of bliss be always full and overflowing.

## COUNCIL AND HEALTH BOARD.

The village trustees held a short session on Monday evening. The usual routine of work such as auditing bills and accounts took up most of the time. Public Works Commissioner Straube's monthly report shows the following items:

Lights and service	\$ 206.46
Supplies and labor	80.13
Water service	.75
Perkins-coal	8.50
Total receipts	\$385.78

The commissioner was instructed to buy as many meters as he may deem necessary.

The village treasurer was instructed to report to the council the amount of uncollected sidewalk taxes; also the present condition of the village treasury.

Messrs. Ball and Wooley appeared before the council to have them ratify their appointment as night watchmen. The council took the position that the entire matter was for the business men to decide.

After the close of the council meeting the honorable gentlemen went into session as Board of Health. Dr. D. P. Deming, health officer, made an official plea for disinfecting all public places; also showing the need of a general vaccination.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Health of the Village of Cass City, that the Health Officer be and is hereby instructed to require the owners and occupants of public houses, halls, churches and vaults, and disinfect the same by the burning of sulphur or some other suitable disinfectant therein at least once every two weeks from and after this day to the first day of April, 1902. Be It Further Resolved, That the residents of the Village of Cass City be and are hereby requested to as far as practicable vaccinate against small pox.

The Health Officer was also instructed to attend the sanitary convention to be held at Caro January 21 and 22.

## BAND CONCERT.

### To Be Given on Thanksgiving Evening at the Opera House.

Our citizens are promised a musical treat on Thanksgiving evening. The following program will be rendered and cannot fail to please the most fastidious lover of music. Everybody should turn out and assist the boys in their endeavor to perfect their organization. The opera house should be filled to overflowing.

#### PROGRAM.

Alto Solo	F. SYKES.	Blondinette
Ladies' Quartette,	MISS NELLIE PERKINS AND J. C. SEELYE.	Quickstep Rowena
String Trio, "Massa's in the cold, cold ground."	ARMSTRONG AND SEELYE.	Polka Bijou
Cornet Solo,	W. W. BENDER.	Polka Favorita
Specialties		
Vocal Duett,	MISS NELLIE PERKINS AND J. C. SEELYE.	Marangone
Cornet Solo,	W. A. FAIRWEATHER.	
Recitation,	MISS IRVINE PINSEY.	"The Flyer."
German Band,		
Violin Solo,	PROF. WONDREE.	
Scene from Home Life,		
Bass Quintette,	QUICKSTEP ROWENA	
Male Quartette, "On the Banks of the Ohio."	ARMSTRONG AND SEELYE.	
Viola Solo,	MISS NELLIE PERKINS AND J. C. SEELYE.	
Selection,	BAND.	

## AN HONORED WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Joseph Bond, after a long illness, died last Friday morning at her home in Evergreen township. She began life in Ireland, Feb. 14, 1842. In early life she was brought to Canada, where on July 6, 1863, she was married to Joseph Bond. They came to Michigan in 1869, and settled on the homestead in Evergreen, where they have since resided, except for a year which the family spent in Cass City. Mrs. Bond was the mother of eight children, of whom four sons, Josiah, Amos, Edwin, George, and two daughters, Edith McPhail and Ethel Bond remain. The venerable husband with whom she has all these years shared the burdens incident to pioneer life, still remains to finish his journey without her cheering presence, but with an assurance of being united again in the Father's house above.

Mrs. Bond was an excellent christian woman, who lived a life of faith courage, good cheer and kindness. Many are the expressions of sorrow among her old neighbors, who say, she always has been among the first to come to the homes of need, and among the last to leave if she could be of service.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Torbet, Cass City, and was held at the old home last Sunday, and the company which assembled attested the esteem in which she was held. The interment was in the Cass City cemetery.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Notice to teachers concerning the Institute to be held in Caro, Nov. 29th and 30th: All teachers in Cass City and vicinity who are planning to attend the Teachers' Institute to be held in Caro, Nov. 29th and 30th are urged to get located in Caro on or before Thursday evening, Nov. 28th. The sessions of the institute begin Friday morning at 8:45 local time. No teacher can afford to miss the Friday forenoon session. If you wait until Friday morning to go to Caro you will surely miss a very important part of the institute work. May I not urge you again to be in Caro ready for work at 8:45 a. m. on the first day of the institute?

Sincerely Yours,  
H. P. Bush, Comm'r.

## PAINFUL ACCIDENT

### Joseph Hennessey Loses two Fingers while Shredding Corn.

### CORN SHREDDERS DANGEROUS

### The Hennessey Family Sorely Afflicted. Wm. Met with Similar Accident Three Weeks Ago.

The Hennessey family are again stricken with sorrow and affliction. Three weeks ago Wednesday their son, William, had his hand crushed in a corn shredder so that the amputation of two fingers became necessary. Yesterday morning the second son, Joseph, met with a similar accident while shredding corn at the farm of John Copeland, two miles north and one mile west of the village. It seems while brushing away some fodder from the elevator his left hand was caught by the gearing which crushed the two first fingers. The boy showed remarkable grit. Instead of giving any alarm he immediately went to the house and had his hand bandaged and then walked to his home the distance of nearly a mile. Accompanied by his parents and brother he came to Dr. Deming's office where the two injured fingers were amputated. Dr. Deming was assisted by Dr. Livingston.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

George Vader entered the grammar room this week.

Report cards for the third month were given out this week.

George Cooper and Lloyd Yakes entered the High School this week.

The Civil Government classes have been making a study of the history of their own state.

Walter Anthes entered school two weeks ago. We neglected to speak of it at the time.

We are sorry to report that Miss Hill was compelled to leave for home Saturday on account of the death of her mother.

Alvah Nash entered school again this week after an absence of several weeks, during which time he has been at work on the farm. Minnie Kinaird has also returned after an absence of several weeks.

The interest in the short-hand class continues to be well sustained. Sixteen were present for work last Monday evening. We verily expect that a number of our class will be able to write 120 to 130 words in a minute at the close of this series of twenty lessons.

Names of those pupils in the seventh and eighth grades who were neither absent nor tardy for the month ending Nov. 15: Guy Landan, Cerlita Crawford, Kate Lutze, Lura DeWitt, Nellie Brian, Ethel Gallagher, Enid Brown, Harold Ellis, Bertha Zinnecker, Lloyd Armstrong, Ernest Schwaderer, Florence Hill, Fred Whitely, Ray Riker, Artie Wright, and Philip Muck.

Eighteen volumes have been added to our library within the last two weeks. This makes 128 volumes that have been added since the close of last year. The beginning of this last increase in the school library was laid when the members of last year's High School Athletic Association contributed \$25 to the library fund from the receipts of last field day. That was a kind and considerate act and it will bear fruit for all time to come.

The following are the names of the pupils in the High School who have been neither tardy nor absent for the month ending Nov. 15: Walter Anthes, George Burg, May Cooper, Nancy DeLong, Rosa DeLong, Glenn Eno, Violet Eno, Merle Galla, Nellie Goff, Nora Jones, Chas. Klump, Ethel Martin, Cecil McKim, Ora McKim, Will McWebb, Emma Muck, Bessie Pardo, Brock Pardo, Mabel Robinson, Carrie Thomas, Grover Welsh, Mamie Whalen, and Chas. Young.

## JUST LIKE HIM.

Humane people are much gratified at the President's refusal to buy bagged horses. He has been on the market for three matched coach horses, for weeks, and his head coachman states that his wishes could have been fulfilled a number of times but that he refuses to accept the mutilated animals. It is hoped that this positive stand by the president against what he pronounces to be "a most objectionable form of anglomania", may have the effect of putting an end to the fashion in this country.

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**EXCHANGE BANK**  
OF E. H. PINNEY.

The report of the United States lake  
survey engineers of the mean depth  
of October shows that Lake Superior has  
gone down in one year almost half a  
foot; Lakes Michigan and Huron,  
about a little over one-tenth of a foot,  
and the two latter lakes have gained  
but a very small fraction over the  
year of 1895, and the latter are  
very low over these lakes. Lake Erie  
has also gone down almost half a foot  
in a year, but has gained over half a  
foot from the low stage of 1895.

The figures show that the lake levels  
are slowly but surely falling. The  
Chicago drainage canal is said to be  
partly responsible for the conditions of  
the lake levels, and an investigation  
of this may be made.

**Dearborn Postoffice Robbed.**

Early Saturday morning burglars  
took the safe in the Dearborn post-  
office and got away with something  
over \$100 in money besides a consid-  
erable amount of stamps. It is sup-  
posed that entrance was obtained by  
forcing the transom. The safe was  
given a heavy charge of dynamite or  
some other high explosive and after  
the blasting had been done the bur-  
glars hurried back, secured the valu-  
ables and disappeared. A number of  
roomers were sleeping over the post-  
office, but none of them appeared on  
the scene in time to catch the safe  
blowers.

**It's Very Cold.**

Marquette reported Friday: "This  
section of the Lake Superior country  
is in the grip of a fierce blizzard.  
Trains are delayed and car line service  
is demoralized. Thirty-one crafts are  
storm bound in the harbor with the  
waves washing over the breakwater."  
Then came this from Negamuc: "The  
thermometer is down to zero and the  
cold increasing. Over a foot of snow  
has fallen. It will undoubtedly put a  
stop to ore shipments for the season."

**Owosso Hunting.**

Owosso business men and farmers  
have been hunting for 3,000 acres of  
sugar beets for the season of 1902.  
Three days' work has resulted in 1,500  
acres being plowed. As the men who  
are to furnish the capital will go ahead  
when 3,000 acres are pledged, it is a  
question of but a few days when  
things will begin to move.

A number of would-be shrewd farm-  
ers who, after having contracted  
with Port Huron parties in the spring  
for the sale of their prospective crops  
of beans at a certain price, sold them  
to other parties because the price had  
advanced, are in danger of having to  
face criminal charges.

For the second time in two weeks  
the residence of Charles Gardner, of  
Battle Creek, was robbed Friday.  
Gardner's wife went to a party and  
returned late. They found the house  
upside-down. Silk dresses, a large  
quantity of jewelry and over 100  
pieces of silverware were missing.  
Loss \$500.

**Beet Pulp for Sheep.**

Four thousand sheep are to be fat-  
tened on the refuse beet pulp turned  
out by the Lansing Sugar Co. The  
sheep are the property of W. H. Gil-  
bert, of Bay City, and L. S. Boutell,  
of Lansing. Pens have been prepared  
at the sugar factory, and about 300  
will be placed in each pen. Students  
from the Agricultural college will have  
English, Irish, Scotch, French and  
German combined hardly equalled the  
number of Italians, there being 717  
Germans, 570 English, 110 Irish, 23  
French and Scotch. The number of  
Holland Dutch exceeded the English  
by 22, while there were 607 Croats,  
375 Hebrews, 56 Lithuanians, 53 Mag-  
yars, 150 Slovaks and just four and  
one-half times as many Syrians as  
Scotch.

**Shot His Mother-in-Law.**

Joseph Przybyz, a Detroit saloon-  
keeper, shot and killed his wife's  
mother Friday morning at the instance  
of his wife, who thought her mother  
was a burglar. About three weeks  
ago an attempt was made to bur-  
glarize his house, but the burglars,  
who sought entrance by a rear window,  
were frightened away. Mrs. Przybyz  
urged her husband to get a revolver  
and keep it under his pillow. Just  
before Mrs. Przybyz did so. Some time  
ago his bride's mother was deserted  
by her own son, and Przybyz took her  
in charge. He and his mother-in-law  
were on the best of terms, she think-  
ing more of him than her own son,  
because of his kind treatment. All  
day she slept in the same room down-  
stairs.

"Oh, my God!" wailed the wife this  
morning. "I told mother not to go  
out of the house. Now she's dead and  
my husband is in jail. Oh, what will  
I do?"

Mrs. Mary Zielke, the mother, was  
52 years of age, got up in the night,  
while her daughter and husband  
were asleep, and went out of the  
house. When she returned her daugh-  
ter was awakened by the shutting of  
the door. She awoke her husband and  
whispered to him the house.

"Some one is in the house,"  
Przybyz reached under his pillow  
for his revolver, and when he saw a  
shadowy figure enter the bedroom  
door, he called out:

"Who's there? Who's there?"  
The next day, Mrs. Zielke immedi-  
ately and Przybyz fired.

The bullet struck the mother right  
under the left arm, and she dropped  
dead at the foot of the young couple's  
bed.

**Rathbun's Career.**

Newell C. Rathbun, who has con-  
fessed that he planned to defraud an  
insurance company out of \$4,000 by  
pretending that a corpse, shipped to  
Little Rock, Ark., was his own dead  
body, has admitted that the man who  
accompanied him to the hotel in Jef-  
fersonville, Ind., and was found dead  
the next day, was Charles Goodman,  
who is said to have come from Evans-  
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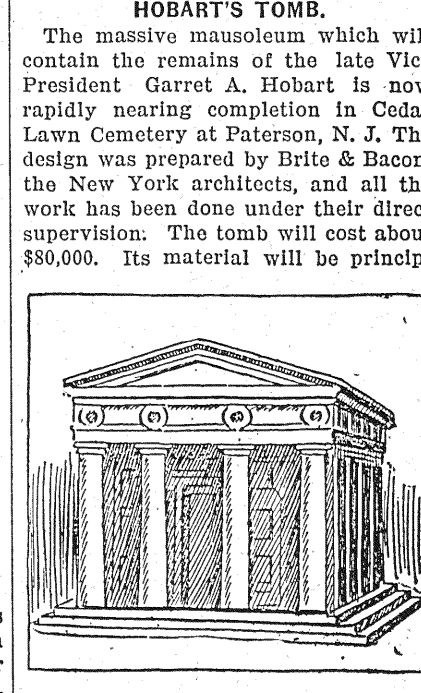
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London Truth credits King Edward with the intention of reviving music at his court, but the details of his program only go to show the low conditions of English music when compared with its earlier glories. His program includes visits to the opera in semi-state, with beef eaters on duty at the box doors and along the corridors; a coronation concert at Albert Hall; private performances at Buckingham palace and Windsor castle; "commanded" performances before the royal family; and more frequent playing by the king's private band. Sir Walter Parratt has been gazetted master of the music, and Dr. Creser, composer of the chapels royal. Who Parratt or Creser are the world little knows or cares.

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The massive mausoleum which will contain the remains of the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart is now rapidly nearing completion in Cedar Lawn Cemetery at Paterson, N. J. The design was prepared by Brito & Bacon, the New York architects, and all the work has been done under their direct supervision. The tomb will cost about \$50,000. Its material will be principally of white granite, surrounded by fluted columns of the purest white Parian marble. The entrance is guarded by heavy bronze doors, ornamented with place work. All of the interior is lined with white marble. The dimensions of the building are: Length, 39 feet 8 inches; width, 21 feet 2 inches; and height, 22 feet 7 inches. The remains of the Vice President will repose under the heavy dome in a marble sarcophagus beside another of similar make destined for the last resting place of Mrs. Hobart. In addition to these receptacles will be six catacombs for the other members of the Hobart family.



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### Cigar Trust Invades Ohio.

The American Cigar company, a trust organized under the laws of New Jersey, was qualified by Secretary of State Laylin at Columbus, O., to do business in Ohio. The trust has a capital stock of \$10,000,000 and will have its Ohio headquarters in Cincinnati. James B. Duke is at the head of this trust.

### Rheumatism and the Eyes.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18th.—Mr. R. A. Wade, the celebrated criminal lawyer of this city whose opinion on legal matters is unquestioned, has recently made public his unqualified opinion on a matter of medicine. Mr. Wade says that Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble affect the eyesight, and further that there is no case of the kind that can not be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### How's This?

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Rev. Hathaway has a boil on the back of his neck. More of that choice New Orleans molasses at Scallenberger's. Tobe Cranshaw went to Vinegar Creek yesterday and caught a four-pound catfish. Last Saturday was a busy day for Squire Baxter. Clay Honeyuckle and Uncle John Phillips both got drunk. The editor of the Pecksville Battle Axe is stealing our editorials again. Why in thunder can't he write his own original matter?

The revival meetings at the Turtle Ford church have closed. Rev. Verdigris says it is a little late in the season for baptizing, anyhow. Uncle Hod Arkwright had it played on him pretty rough on Hallow Eve night. The boys corralled him in a barn and put a pair of socks on his feet. They were the first he had on for 57 years. Curt Henshaw's hogs got into Link Gillinwater's cornfield last Sunday and pulled down a lot of the shocks and done other mischief. Curt says it wasn't the fault of the hogs. He lays the blame on the fence. Link threatens to law him from Jefferson City to breakfast. We advise them to settle the matter without going to law. Fight it out, boys; it's cheaper.—Chicago

Many go out for wool and come home shorn. The submitting to one wrong brings on another. Fools make fashions and wise men follow them. When it pleases not God, the saints can do little. A friar who asks alms for God's sake asks for two. Many children and little bread is a painful pleasure. What's none of my profit shall be none of my peril. Beware of enemies reconciled and meat twice boiled. The dog wags his tail not for you but for the bread. He who deals with a blockhead has need of much brains. He who is well and seeks ill, if it comes, God help him. He who has not bread to spare should not keep a dog.

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### THE PUMPKIN.

Oh, greenly and fair in the lands of the sun,  
The vines of the gourd and the rich melon run,  
And the rock and the tree and the cottage enfold,  
With broad leaves all green-ness and blossoms all gold,  
Like that which o'er Nineveh's prophesied ones grew,  
While we waited to know that his warning was true,  
And longed for the storm-cloud, and listened in vain  
For the rush of the whirlwind and red fire-rain.

On the banks of the Xenil, the dark Spanish maiden  
Comes up with the fruit of the tangled vine laden;  
And the Creole of Cuba laughs out to behold  
Through the orange leaves shining the broad spaces of gold;  
Yet with dearest delight from his home in the north,  
On the fields of his harvest the Yankee looks forth,  
Where the crook-necks are coiling and yellow fruit shines,  
And the sun of September melts down on his vines.

Ah! on Thanksgiving Day, when from east and from west,  
From north and from south come the pilgrim and guest,  
When the gray-haired New-Englander sees round his board  
The old broken links of affection restored,  
When the care-worn man seeks his mother once more,  
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before,  
What moistens the lip and what brightens the eye?  
What calls back the past, like the rich pumpkin-pie?

Oh, fruit loved of boyhood! the old days recalling;  
When wood-grapes were purpling and brown nuts were falling!  
When wild, ugly faces we carved in its skin,  
Glaring out through the dark with a candle within!



### THANKSGIVING AT ELMVILLE

The good people of the church at Elmville had decided that something must be done, and at once. The treasurer, a young man, who had recently come to the village, had made a financial statement that October Sunday morning, upon which certain persons felt very much scandalized. Such a thing had never been done before—not even thought of; then it revealed the fact that the Reverend Wesley Norwood had received but \$51.75 for six months of faithful service.

"I don't believe in bringing up such matters in the religious services of the church," growled Brother Cook, who always protested that it was a waste of money to pay the minister so much salary.

"I quite agree with you," responded Mr. Barnes. He was not a member of the church, but attended because it was a respectable thing to do—gave you standing. "If these things must come up every Sunday, I shall attend church elsewhere."

Notwithstanding this, it was generally agreed that it was a shame, and something must be done. But when things had gone in a haphazard way so long it was no easy matter to face right about. After several weeks of deliberation, the necessary something seemed as far from accomplishment as ever.

"It is too bad that they do not collect the pastor's salary," remarked Mrs. Hunter at the Ladies' Aid meeting. Who she meant by "they" was

not entirely clear, inasmuch as she was one of the officers.

"If no one else will do anything, we must," rejoined Mrs. Allen; the various members nodded approval.

It was soon planned. The pastor had received \$51.75; they would pay him \$98.25—make it even \$150—and have enough left in the treasury for incidental matters. On Thursday evening of next week, which was Thanksgiving, they would invite themselves to the parsonage, and have a



### "WHAT SHALL WE DO?"

good time while making the pastor happy. It would be easy to prepare something extra while getting ready for Thanksgiving. It was ready to be a grand secret; not a soul but members of the society should know a word of it.

At the close of the business meeting of the Young People's League, the president made a close scrutiny to assure himself that all present were members; he then proposed that, as "They would not do anything," the League take up the matter.

"I understand that we have nearly sixty dollars in the treasury; we could pay the pastor \$48.50—bring the salary up to \$100—and have enough left to pay all bills and begin the new year out of debt. If we do this I suggest that we observe the utmost secrecy and make it a complete surprise." All readily agreed to the plan and pledged the proper reverence in the matter.

Four of the most faithful met after prayer meeting to discuss the situation, and decided that they must at once collect \$248.25, the balance necessary to pay the six months' salary due. This they proceeded to do so quietly that no one surmised a general canvass was being made. Before Sunday the entire amount was secured.

Friday, after school, the Junior League met and decided that inasmuch as the grown up folks would not help in the matter, they would do what they could; so they voted to pay over every bit there was in the treasury. Upon counting \$23.25 was found to be the correct amount.

"Oh, girls!" cried Lottie Newman, as she made some figures in the treasurer's book. "It will make just even \$75 and I hope we can get enough to make it a hundred."

After the choir had run over the Sunday hymns, someone proposed that they pay the proceeds of the last concert on the salary. The sum of \$30.25; after referring to the margin of his anthem book, the chorister reported that it would make \$82 all told.

On Thanksgiving morning they would call at the parsonage and surprise the pastor with a check for this amount. Perhaps it would somewhat atone for the sin of whispering during the sermon.

Thanksgiving day was a trying time for the Norwoods. The baby was sick the night before and kept them awake; and when they did get to rest, they overslept. What with rushing to get breakfast over and make ready for the service at church, prayers were shortened and the chapter omitted altogether.

"Oh, Wesley, I am so tired! Everything has gone wrong today," said Mrs. Norwood that afternoon. "The children never were so naughty before. What will people say about Robbie fighting? The flour-barrel is empty, the potatoes are all gone, and we have only bread and butter; and the grocer sent us another yesterday that we could not have another thing until we paid him. What shall we do?" After which lengthy and somewhat incoher-

ent speech, she laid her head on his shoulder and found refuge in tears.

"Never mind, Dear; the Lord will provide"; then he slowly added, as if in an afterthought, "some way."

A few minutes later Pastor Norwood was bowing to the organist, who slipped a check in his hand and said properly, "With the compliments of the choir." Just as they were seated, the door bell rang again, and this time the Junior League marched en masse and the astonished minister stood speechless with a check in either hand. Then the older League came, and presently the Ladies' Aid, and last of all the trustees, all adding their offerings and crowding the small rooms. Each party looked stiffly at the others, wondering by what trickery their secret had become known.

After an hour of discourse and song, the treasurer arose and said:

"A few days since our pastor had received but a mere pittance for many months of faithful labor. While he had wrought earnestly for the church and its societies, so that, for the first time in his life, he was in a prosperous condition, he unselfishly forgot his own needs. No, no! Brother Norwood, you must permit me to finish. Then one society and another, by some strange coincidence, conceived the thought of giving the pastor a pleasant Thanksgiving surprise. It is needless to say that we have surprised each other quite as well. But best of all, I find that in the few days of unconscious co-operation, we have increased the amount paid on salary to just five hundred dollars. This shows what we can do if we all work together. I move you, as a congregation, that we increase our pastor's salary from six hundred to eight hundred dollars a year."

It was carried with a rush, even Brother Cook assenting. Pastor Norwood arose, and with tears of joy trickling down his cheeks, thanked them simply. Some said they sung the doxology as never before; at least there were two voices that rang out with a new inspiration of faith.

When they were once more at home, and the children in bed, Wesley Nor-



### THEY READ TOGETHER.

wood again took his wife in his arms and opening his Bible at a place marked and worn, they read together with the guileless faith of children, "And it shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

### Centuries Old.

Days of festival Thanksgiving have been celebrated for many centuries. Under the old Mosaic law the Hebrews held an annual harvest festival under the trees and in tents of palm. The German Protestants have an annual "Harvest Home" festival, accompanied by religious services, and this custom was brought to America by the early Dutch immigrants.

Thanksgiving for us today is a time for rejoicing that life has been spared to us and that we have escaped many dangers, overcome many trials and enjoyed many pleasures during the last year. It is also a time when we should remember kindly those who have been less fortunate and should put forth some special effort to make them happier.

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

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

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

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

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Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications should be addressed to the Detroit Clinic, 115 1/2 St. Clair St., Detroit, Michigan.

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### SUGAR BEET PULP.

**An Important Side Line to Beet Sugar Industry.**

The possibilities of sugar beet culture in Michigan are again very forcibly illustrated in a new departure which W. H. Gilbert of Bay City is about to introduce next week. Mr. Gilbert tried in vain to interest Bay City capital, but succeeded handsomely in Lansing and the southern part of the state. He is the largest individual sugar beet grower in Michigan, and he has been studying the crop very thoroughly. Having heard of the sugar beet pulp from the sugar factories being used in Germany and the far west for fattening sheep and cattle, he determined that there must be a field for that procedure in Michigan.

As a result of his efforts there have been shipped from Montana 6,500 head of choice lambs. They were shipped to Lansing in a solid special train of 22 cars, each car containing about 300 sheep. Immense feed sheds are being erected near the Lansing sugar factory for their housing, and a silo will be prepared to feed them regularly and systematically on sugar beet pulp and clover hay. Thus each sheep is fed a regular daily ration, and it is expected that the sheep will not only fatten far above the average if fed in the ordinary pasture way, but that the meat will be of such rich flavor that it will easily be worth 20 more per pound than the ordinary mutton sold here at present.

The Michigan Agricultural college will detail experts on sheep raising to superintend the feeding of the sheep, seeing that they are all fed purely by this sugar factory refuse ration, and the sheep will be weighed once a month to prove the actual value of this method. If it proves all that is expected of it, there will soon be sheep-feeding silos near every sugar factory in Michigan. The lambs will be bought in the fall, fed through the winter and marketed at a time when the price of mutton is high.

The sheds which Mr. Gilbert has erected at Lansing alone cost \$4,000, but as the lambs only weigh 65 pounds now, one can readily figure out the possible profit accruing to the enterprise. About 4,200 lambs will be retained at the Lansing sugar factory silos, 1,000 go to Iowa and another 1,000 will be bought by people from Bay county. One thousand sheep came through from Wyoming last week for J. H. & Mundy's farm, where they will also be fed on sugar beet pulp and fattened for the market.

### TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE.

The local teachers' reading circle will meet in the high school room Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 2:30 p. m.

**PROGRAM:**  
Singing from Knapsack.  
Prayer.  
Duet, Roy Hill and Nina Karr.

The studies of Chapters 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Wright's Industrial Evolution of the U. S.; questions on these chapters having been prepared by various members of the circle.

A paper, "Printing and publishing in the U. S.," Mr. Woolman, Deford.

A paper, "The Iron industry in the U. S.," Miss Kate Miller.

A paper, "Sawmills, building and building material in U. S.," Miss McArthur, Deford.

Singing.  
Adjournment.

### CROP REPORT.

The crop report for November as given out by Secretary of State Warren is as follows:

**SANILAC COUNTY.**—Some distemper among horses.—Wheat has made rapid growth.—Potatoes are poor; clover seed would have better been hay.—No commercial fertilizers sown this fall.

**TUSCOLA COUNTY.**—Corn is extra good; less wheat sown than usual.—Have had no choice clover seed here for several years.—Pastures are very short; many feeding stock the same as in winter.—Corn and potatoes are good; wheat is doing nicely.

**HURON COUNTY.**—Wheat was sown very late.—Potatoes and apples very scarce; sugar beets are a good crop.

**Pumps Fixed.**  
I am ready to fix your pumps and wells on short notice.  
**JOHN KOLB.**

### SCHOOL REPORT.

Dist. No. 4, Kingston, for month ending Nov. 1st, 1901.  
No. of days taught . . . . . 20  
No. of pupils enrolled . . . . . 37  
Average daily attendance . . . . . 30  
Names of pupils not absent during month: Libbie Wood, Ida Gooden, Sibly Wells, Roy Ashcroft, Eva Cooper, Ha Gooden, Cora Friends, Jennie Cook.  
**BELLE SCHELL,** Teacher.

### BAD AXE.

Thomas LaFond spent Sunday in Cass City.

Samuel Obersmidt, Unionville, was in town Friday.

Mr. Madill, Uby, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Jas. Baldwin is visiting relatives in Detroit.

O. Pengra, Sebawaing, was in town Friday on business.

J. W. Bookle is erecting a fine new house near the depot.

H. C. Wales, Elkton, was in town Thursday on business.

Henry Schultz, Elkton, was in town Thursday on business.

David Corey, Uby, was in town Thursday calling on friends.

L. Bowerman, Pinnebog, was in town Thursday on business.

Dr. Fleckenstein, Port Hope, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Maiden and family have moved into the Chas. Johnson house.

Oscar Rogers, Elkton, was in town over Sunday calling on friends.

H. B. Stull's new residence on Port Crescent Ave. is nearly completed.

Editor Maywood, of the Huron County Tribune, was in Bay City Friday.

Willard Babcock, Kinde, was in town Thursday the guest of John Ryan.

Wm. Thomas has accepted a position in the Lankin and Dundee Hardware store.

Mrs. R. Morrick, Ontario, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Pangman, this week.

R. Baldwin, Harbor Beach, was in town Saturday the guest of his brother, James Baldwin.

J. T. Hadwin, cashier of F. W. Hubbard's bank at Sebawaing, was in town Monday evening.

H. L. Chipman is in Detroit this week attending a meeting of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration.

Irwin Vizenau and family moved this week into the house formerly occupied by Thomas Shine and family on Hauselman street.

Frank Watkins and wife, Pigeon, were in town Thursday night and attended the concert given by the Oelschlagel Concert Co.

The Baptist church observed "Bible Day" last Sunday evening by presenting to the public one of the finest programs ever given in this place.

A. W. Hey, who sold his general store at Pinnebog a short time ago, has accepted a position in Lankin & Dundas' hardware store, and will move his family here soon.

The Bad Axe Firemen's Band played a number of fine selections on the streets Monday evening. The band has been organized a little less than a year but will rank among the best in the state.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Otto H. Newman, Sebawaing  
Bertha Wiese, Fair Haven . . . . . 24  
Joseph Rull, Hume  
Maggie Miller, Sigel . . . . . 22  
Herman Buchholz, Chandler  
Annie Schutte, Oliver . . . . . 18

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### BE NOT SCARED.

The fact that there are several cases of so-called small-pox in the vicinity of Cass City may well lead us to believe that it will reach our town before the winter is over. If the sayings of some newspapers and doctors are prophetic, then every town and hamlet in Michigan will be afflicted by this "pestilence." The Chronicle desires to say to its readers to go on with their work calmly and with ordinary precautions such as our Board of Health and Health Officer suggest in another column of this issue, there will be very little danger of catching it. There is no need of being excited about small-pox. In its present form it is not a very dangerous disease as is shown by the reports from the different places where the disease has run its course. Cleanliness and plenty of fresh air will help much in preventing the spread of contagious diseases. It is to be hoped that our citizens will assist Health Officer Deming in making the instructions given by the Health Board as effective as possible.

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### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Tri-County Chronicle has purchased an \$80 full year scholarship of the International Business College, of Saginaw, Michigan, which will cover a complete course in book-keeping, short-hand, type-writing, etc., a thorough, practical training in all the departments of business. This scholarship The Chronicle proposes to present to some young man or young lady and our subscribers are invited to decide by their votes who shall be the lucky one to receive it.

In another column will be found a letter from the president of the International Business College regarding this scholarship.

This contest will be conducted as fairly and impartially as it is possible to do and the prize is well worth working for. If you are a young man or a young lady and want a business education, interest your friends and get them to save their coupons and cast their votes for you.

The contest will be conducted under the following rules:

1. Each copy of the Chronicle issued will contain a coupon good for five votes. Each coupon will be dated and must be voted, that is brought or mailed to the Chronicle office on or before the last day of the month in which the paper is issued.
2. Every new subscriber, paying for the Chronicle, will be given a voting certificate good for 2 votes for every cent paid. These certificates must be signed by the subscriber, and brought or mailed to the Chronicle office on or before the last day of the month in which issued. Persons paying \$1 in cash have 200 votes, 50 cents, 100 votes and 25 cents, 50 votes.
3. Every person now a subscriber to the Chronicle, paying their subscription during the contest will be given a voting certificate good for one vote for every cent paid. Persons paying \$1 will be entitled to 100 votes, etc. These certificates must be signed by the subscriber and brought or mailed to the Chronicle office on or before the last day of the month in which issued.
4. No one one in any way connected with the Chronicle will be allowed to vote or solicit votes.
5. The standing of the various contestants will be printed in the Chronicle each week. At the close of the contest a committee of three or five disinterested persons will be chosen to count all the votes and award the scholarship to the winner.

**DEFOED, MICH.**  
Mr. Klump,  
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in recommending the International Business College of Saginaw, Mich. The different departments are in charge of thoroughly competent teachers who aid their students in every way possible. The shorthand department of which I was a student is in charge of Prof. E. I. Fisher, a gentleman unexcelled in his line. Anyone who wishes a thorough business training will be satisfied with the work done at the International.  
Yours Truly,  
**MAY BRUCE.**

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 10, 1901.

This is to certify that F. Klump, editor of the Tri-County Chronicle, has purchased from this college a scholarship valued at \$80.00, good for twelve months' actual attendance in this college, which will entitle the one on whom it confers it to a thorough, practical training in all the various departments of business, and to a complete shorthand, typewriting and office training, if completed within twelve months.

This scholarship no doubt, will decide the destiny of someone, and should be of inestimable value to whoever procures it.

For any information regarding this college or the scholarship, write to us and we will readily respond. Yours very truly,  
International Business College,  
F. H. Harper, President.

**November 22**  
**Chronicle Scholarship Contest.**  
**Good For FIVE VOTES**

VOTED FOR . . . . .  
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NOT GOOD AFTER DEC. 15.

**Farm For Sale.**  
Consisting of two hundred and six acres; 180 acres under cultivation; good house, two large barns, good orchard, 130 acres seeded to timothy and clover. For sale cheap and on easy terms. Enquire of E. B. LANDON.

Wanted—A lady to keep house for a gentleman on a farm. Address Box 39, Deford, Mich.

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### A DIVINE INSTITUTION.

church is the work of God. And if she has become corrupt, I would like to know how any man could dare to assume to himself the power to reform a work of God. Religion comes from God. It has to do with the relation between man and God. And God alone could give vigor and efficacy to the means which must result to the finite to the Infinite. On the very face of it the argument is absurd and ridiculous.

The speaker admitted that the church had erring children but no "individual either did or ever could destroy the church of Christ." He asserted that the fact that the church "has nominally within her fold men who violate every principle of the faith she teaches, is a proof that she is the church of Christ. That she maintains one and the same truth always and is not herself corrupted by her bad members is a clear proof of the Divine within this divine-human institution." He referred to the parable of the net which was let down into the sea and brought up good and bad fishes. This is the condition of the church. "Some day," Rev. Crowley continued, "this great fisherman Jesus Christ will draw the net to the shore of eternity and there make the selection which we dare not make ourselves."

The speaker of the "unbroken succession from the time of the apostles until our own time," the speaker said, "Just as under the old law God established the Aaronic priesthood \* \* \* so in the new law God again chose out a priesthood, ordained them and established the manner by which that priesthood should be perpetuated throughout all time." Rev. Crowley stated that it was a mere matter of history to discover the church of Christ. "One and only one can trace back her beginning to the very time when Christ and apostles. She has ever been in evidence." In referring to the dark ages the preacher said, "Her annals during this time are more glorious than during any other period of her history. There is many a blur no doubt and dark spot upon her record placed there by her erring children, yet throughout all she was ever irradiated bright and clear by the light that shines downward from heaven and gave unmistakable evidence of the Divinity residing within her. \* \* \* Even the Bible itself would have been lost had it not been for her care and labor. \* \* \* She established hospitals, asylums, refuges for the poor. \* \* \* Some of her institutions like Oxford and Cambridge are still flourishing. \* \* \* Arts and sciences she has ever nourished; and to art she alone was able to give a soul. \* \* \* She shows no signs of decadence but is sending forth her missionaries to all parts of the world, bearing aloft the cross, and teaching mankind the doctrines of the meek and lowly Jesus."

### CUMBER.

H. S. Ewing Sundayed in Bad Axe. Miss Flint, Cass City, is the guest of Miss McKitchen.

J. Pettinger has some hopes of saving his colt which was so badly cut by a wire fence.

Jas. McMahon, who was called to Canada to attend the funeral of his brother, is at home again.

Mrs. D. McKitchen is visiting with relatives in Canada. Mr. McKitchen intends to go at Christmas.

L. Walker has purchased a new Deering husker and shredder and is now ready for engagements.

Miss Flora Jordan was called to Bad Axe Saturday owing to the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Stroud.

Mr. King, Argyle, while getting sand at the "mountain" four miles south of town was buried to the waist by a cave-in. C. W. Ewing helped to dig him out. No bones were broken, but he was badly squeezed.

Our old and respected citizen, Joseph Peter, who died very suddenly last week, was buried from the R. C. church at Freilburger on Tuesday.

Having purchased the  
**UNDERTAKING BUSINESS**  
of A. A. McKenzie

Of Cass City and branch offices, I am prepared to give the most prompt and careful attention to your wants in such time of need. Leave the details to us. Mr. McKenzie will remain with me and so when requested. Lady assistant when desired and satisfaction guaranteed.

**H. T. ELLIOTT**

I have a fine line of  
**Boys' x x Knee Pants**  
From 24c to 48c

Also a line of Men's Overalls, Jackets and Shirts x x x x

Call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere. Eggs taken same as cash. . . . .

**Mrs. Geo. W. Goff**

**WAGONS AND BUGGIES . . .**

We invite the public to examine our large assortment of Buggies. We have the largest line in Cass City and will sell them at right prices.

**The Harrison Wagon**

There is a satisfaction in selling the "New Harrison" Wagon, knowing that the purchaser will never regret his choice. Come and see us before buying elsewhere.

**STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT**

**Wall Paper** Window Shades

Some splendid values that must be closed out to make room for new stock.

Eggs wanted. **T. B. Fritz**

Patronize

**Cass City Roller Mills**  
and use **WHITE LILY** and **HELLER'S BEST**

They are the best and cheapest winter wheat brands on the market. In the feed line we have a complete stock of everything consisting of Feed, Bran and Middlings and Mixed Feeds which we are selling at lowest cash prices. Cass City is the place to get your milling done.

**C. W. HELLER.**

**ASTHMA CURE FREE!**  
Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in All Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL.

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

We want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of Asthmalene, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail POSTPAID, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, Asthmalene will relieve and cure. The worse your case, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. Sold by all Druggists.

The high esteem in which he was held in this community was evidenced by the large number who attended the funeral.

**SOUTH ELLINGTON.**  
Geo. Bell was in Caro Monday.

R. Ackley is building a new barn. Rev. Cope has gone to the north woods to hunt.

Fred Williams, Caro, visited at S. Bell's Wednesday.

Louis Kellitz, Frankenthuth, visited his parents Sunday.

Geo. Bell and wife visited at the home of F. Kellitz Sunday.

Mabel Wickware attended the Teachers' Reading Circle at Caro on Saturday.

Elder Norton has been away attending the Free Will Baptist quarterly meeting.

Two threshing machines were in this part last week and threshed beans for S. Bell and Fred Kellitz.

The Gleaner experience social held at the home of E. Rogers Wednesday evening was a decided success. The total receipts were \$17.

**MODERN SURGERY SURPASSED.**  
While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Amos Bond.

# Dry Goods . .

## Special Prices

From Oct. 26 until and including Nov. 16.

Fine assortment of Blankets, Underwear, Sheetings, Outings, etc.

And would have you not forget that we are offering bargains in the Shoe and Rubber line.

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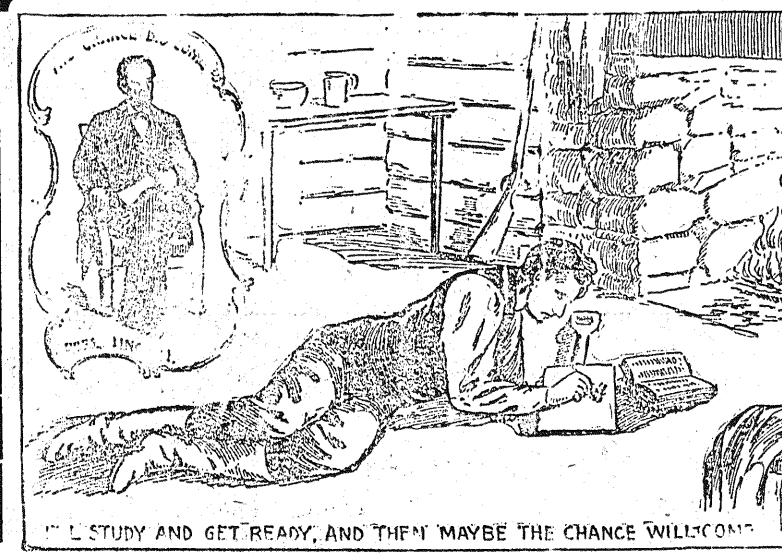
One-half dozen Cabinet Photos \$3.50  
A Crayon Portrait with frame

This is certainly a bargain and you should place your order early. The work will be all first-class and guaranteed—nothing slighted.

**JACOB MAIER, Cass City.**

## WHEN WILL YOUR TIME COME?

A Question for YOU to Answer.



## What are You Doing with Your Time?

Are you making every minute valuable to you? Are you accomplishing anything? Are your plans so laid that in future years you will receive a just return for your labor? This business world demands that you have a business training. This College is educating hundreds of young people for usefulness. Our graduates are making money. It is money to-day that talks. There are more opportunities today for young people to make money than ever before. Do not be lazy or indifferent and let the golden opportunity of securing an education pass by, for if you do you will regret it. You surely do not wish to appear awkward and ridiculous, then secure a practical education, and be able to command the honor and respect due you. Do not do as the majority of the people are now doing, neglect the opportunity then in after years blame luck.

Graduates of this College are perfectly independent; they are receiving good salaries; and they are honored and respected. Now is the time to register. Do not wait, do as Lincoln did, get ready and then your time will come.

This is the finest equipped school in the state. Thorough courses, instruction private, tuition lowest, teachers the most competent, and you can register any day in the year.

We are receiving students from nearly all parts of the continent. Write to us and we will be glad to give you any information you desire. Call at the College and we will be pleased to see you.

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New and Modern Brick . . .

Pleasant rooms and nicely furnished. Steam heat. Electric lights. Headquarters for commercial travelers.

**Wm. Kile, Prop. \$2.00 a day.**

**Lost.**  
Two spring colts strayed from my farm about two weeks ago. DESCRIPTION: One horse colt, dark bay; star and two white feet. One light bay mare, strip in face. Please notify owner. HENRY W. MARSHALL, 11-23-1.\*

**For Sale.**  
A young cow and three wood heating stoves. Cheap on time. F. C. LEE.

**LOST!**  
A Five Dollar bill last Saturday. A suitable reward to the finder. PAULINA SHACK, Sheridan House.

**Horses for Sale.**  
A good driver, seven years old for sale. Inquire at the Chronicle Office.

**FRACTIONAL DISTRICT.**  
The pupils of Dist. No. 6 will give a cantata Dec. 20th.  
B. Bradshaw and wife visited at the home of F. Bordwell Sunday.  
Harry Rogers is confined to his home on account of the small pox scare.  
G. W. Jewell and wife attended the party at A. Seegar's in Greenleaf last Thursday evening.  
Mrs. E. Fitch and Coarala and Arthur Fitch attended the party at A. Seegar's in Greenleaf Thursday evening.  
Ernest Hillman and George Seegar and Misses Emma Seegar and Lucy Hartwick visited Coarala Fitch Sunday.  
There will be no school in Dist. No. 6 next Thursday and Friday. The teacher will attend the institute at Caro.

The services held by Rev. Torbet last Sunday were much appreciated by those who attended, but we hope to favor him with a larger congregation next time. Join the crowd young men. There are six days in the week to go hunting.

**A PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES.**  
"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scruggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails.

**AMOS BOND.**  
**CARO.**  
Myer Himelhoch spent Tuesday in Detroit on business.

Geo. D. LeBar, Chicago, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Jay Randall.

T. C. Quinn attended a meeting of the Jackson Prison Board Wednesday.

Eugene Moses, New York City, is a guest at the home of Myer Himelhoch.

Miss Anna Garvin, Bay City, has accepted a position with the Howell & Spaulding Co.

F. J. Peavy, manager of the Port Huron Engine and Thresher Works, and W. S. Jenks, an attorney, were in town on business last week.

G. H. Stocum, who has been in Des Moines, Iowa, attending a meeting of the National Organization of Fraternal Societies, returned Monday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Oscar Spencer, Gilford 19  
Mabel Still, Vassar 18  
Walter Tallman, Gilford 21  
Echel Kean, 20  
G. W. Breloster, Gilford 25  
Blanche E. Miller, 27  
Oliver D. Norton, Kingston 27  
Rosa Hack, 29  
John Kennedy, Gagetown 29  
Nellie Morse, 23

**UNIONVILLE.**  
Mrs. Henman visited her daughter in Grant last week.

Mrs. Hillis' brother and cousin are paying her a visit this week.

H. Fittinger's family is quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

Rev. H. V. Gould preached morning and evening in the Baptist church.

Rev. W. Strohmeier delivered his lecture on "A week in London, England," last Tuesday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Moravian church will celebrate its annual anniversary next Sunday evening.

Florence Waterbury, Indian River, returned to her home Tuesday after making a ten days' visit with friends here.

Rev. Keif, of the M. P. church, is visiting his sisters in Isabella County, whom he has not seen for twenty-one years.

I. Berkovitz has opened a dry goods, clothing and grocery store in the building lately occupied by the drug store.

Mrs. J. McDonald and children, Argyle, are making her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Leonard, a week's visit.

Rev. Magee, Elkton, occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. E. Allen, who preached at Saginaw.

There was a clothe-spin social at the home of Arthur Hill Wednesday evening, the proceeds to be used to defray the expenses of sending a delegate to the C. E. convention at Lapeer.

**SANILAC CENTRE.**  
Another case of scarlet fever at E. A. Walker's.

Geo. Stone is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Jerry Coughel, who was reported very ill last week, is slowly recovering.

Circuit court opened Monday afternoon. No cases have been disposed of as yet.

Mrs. Jas. Grandy, who has been very ill for the past week, is reported some better.

Miss Hubert, Detroit, spent the last few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Staly.

The 8th and 9th grades will give a Thanksgiving entertainment on the evening of Thanksgiving.

Geo. Skonburgh is remodeling the building formerly occupied by the laundry into a dwelling house.

The case of the people vs Hyatt and Bartley for second charge of adultery alleged to have been committed Oct. 31 have a hearing before Justice T. E. Dawson, Nov. 20.

The first entertainment of the lecture course given on Monday was a decided success. It was estimated that about three hundred were present. The music by the Stephenson string quartette and the reciting of Miss Addie Chase Smith was a rare treat and pronounced excellent by all who attended.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Fred Ballard, Sanilac Centre 24  
Jessie Crosby, Cass City 25  
Joseph McBride, Pt. Sanilac 25  
Alma VanNest, Peck 19

**GAGETOWN.**  
Art Hargrave, Caro, was a caller in town Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Kinyon, Caro, was in town Monday.

J. L. Purdy was in Detroit and Oxford Saturday and Sunday.

John Lenzner called in Cass City between trains Saturday.

L. A. Murry and Minnie Hennesey visited at Owendale Sunday.

Ed Hennesey and wife visited in Fairgrove several days last week.

Wm. Ferguson, the Cass City monument man was in town Tuesday on business.

Omar Yokon and Augusta Butler visited at Chas. Robinson's in Cass City Sunday.

A. W. Seed, Pt. Huron, was in town several days last week looking up the stray insurance victims.

Geo. Ricker, Owendale, was a caller in town Tuesday. He is looking rather pale after his long siege of illness.

Miss Edith Verrell and Mr. Norris, Chicago, are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Wald Sr. south of town.

Married at St. Agatha's Church Tuesday Nov. 19, John Kennedy to Miss Nellie Morris. Rev. M. J. Crowley officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gifford and children of Flint, Mich., visited several days last week with his brother, H. A. Gifford and wife.

Joseph Long and Miss Lizzie Karner were united in holy matrimony at St. Agatha's Church Wednesday Nov. 20. Congratulations.

**KILMANAGH.**  
R. G. Schluchter made a trip to Bad Axe last Friday.

August Gettel's family has been suffering severely from sore throat.

The poultry trade at present is very brisk. It keeps our merchants busy.

The Y. P. A. is to meet Sunday evening. A committee has been appointed to prepare questions on the life of Samson.

A very serious and possibly fatal accident happened David Ellenbaum last Friday. He and a comrade were out hunting rabbits and had chased one into a rail pile. Desirous of securing it they guarded both ends of the pile. While David was looking into one end of the pile his companion fired into the other, a large part of the charge striking him in the face and left eye, which Dr. Herrington removed Sunday. At this writing there are chances of recovery.

**KINGSTON.**  
Miss Anna Karr is sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. L. J. Miller is somewhat improved in health.

Miss Sharp, Detroit, is the new saleslady at I. S. Berman's store.

Rev. Walter, Grand Ledge, gave a temperance talk at the Baptist church last Friday evening.

Gerald Beverly is about to open a bazaar store in the Pattan building. His stock arrived Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Bates left for Carson City Saturday morning. Her many friends were sorry to have her leave.

A company of young friends spent last Thursday evening at Z. Bartholomew's in honor of Miss Lucy's birthday.

Rev. P. VanWormer, Hillsdale, spent Sunday and Monday here. He spoke at the Baptist church Sunday morning and his address was much appreciated by a large congregation.

A reception was held at the parsonage Monday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Harper. About fifty were present and presented Rev. Harper with a large rocker and Mrs. Harper with a silver fruit dish.

Rev. McAllister, pastor of the M. E. church, and his congregation united with the Baptist church Sunday evening to listen to the farewell address of Rev. Harper. Rev. Harper has been pastor here for nearly five years but resigns now to take up the

evangelistic work for the Free Baptist denomination in this state. He leaves here Friday and will begin his first series of meetings at Manton. Mrs. Harper will remain here for a time.

**HAY CREEK.**  
Glen McQueen is convalescent.

Marvin Walker is improving nicely. W. Smith has also moved onto his new place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, Argyle, took dinner at B. Loney's last Sunday.

John McCool and John Simmons took stock to Cass City last Saturday.

Jack Erwin took his sister, Mrs. J. Gordon to Cass City the latter part of the week.

Dr. McNaughton's horse was injured last Sunday by getting its foot into a barbed wire.

Rean McConnell has moved into his new house which he recently purchased from D. Larmer's.

Mrs. Joseph Bond, another of our early settlers in this vicinity died last Friday after a long period of sickness. The funeral was held from the house. Rev. Torbet, Cass City, officiating. The interment took place at Elkland cemetery.

The wedding of Celia McCool and Herbert Bigham, which was briefly reported in the Chronicle two weeks ago, was an elegant affair. One hundred and fifteen relatives and friends were present, who showed their esteem for the happy couple in a substantial manner. The presents were numerous, such as bedroom suits, chairs, rockers, silver-ware, table, mirror, lamps, and many other articles amounting to over one hundred dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Bigham will soon move to their home in Argyle, where the best wishes of their many friends will follow them. The Chronicle joins in wishing them a long and prosperous journey.

**WICKWARE.**  
Carrie Bigham visited at Ellington last week.

Mrs. Burt repaired her fence one day last week.

The hum of Geo. Burt's buzz saw heard at Wm. Bennett's last Friday.

The M. E. church prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John McPhail on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgson and son, Wm., visited at James McLeish's, Evergreen Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bond last Wednesday and was well attended.

There will be no services in the M. E. church on Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting at Shabbona.

A band of gypsies passed through here last Tuesday and pitched their tents one mile west until Thursday morning when they made their departure westward. A number in this vicinity claim to have had their future revealed.

**THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.**  
You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes, "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup."

**DEFORD.**  
The new depot is nearly enclosed.

Mrs. Garner's health improves quite rapidly.

Lyle Garner, Pontiac, visits at P. Daugherty's.

Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Goodrich were at Caro Monday.

Revival services are being held at the M. E. church.

J. Retherford and wife have moved back from Detroit.

D. A. Valentine and wife visited at Wm. Cooper's Sunday.

Mrs. Croop visits her parental home at Clarkston this week.

Mrs. Karr, Gagetown, visits her daughter, Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Geo. Ross is improving the looks of her house by re-siding it.

H. J. Wilcox has purchased the little western pony from O. Stowell.

Fred Chadwick is able to be out again among his friends and neighbors.

Mr. Roberts has moved the old Osborn building and placed it on the east side of his blacksmith shop.

L. McArthur, who has been visiting at Mrs. McArthur's for the past week, returned to his work at Pontiac Tuesday.

There will be quarterly meeting service next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Deford M. E. church. Also quarterly conference next Saturday at 4:15 p. m. The new presiding elder, Rev. W. F. Stewart, Saginaw, will preside at both services. Everybody invited.

# At Stevenson's

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## Crockery, Glassware and Holiday Goods

By Jan. 1, 1902

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And as usual, I am in the market for ten thousand pounds of True Hubbard Squash and twenty thousand pounds of Pumpkin Seed. Must have them by Jan. 1, 1902.

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## Epilepsy

weakens the body and degrades the mind. It saps the nervous strength that is the source of all health, and perverts the functions of every organ. Because of its stubborn nature, it is often called incurable. This is not true. There is one medicine that never fails to check the nervous spasms and give new strength to the entire system.

"Our baby boy had epileptic spasms and the physicians were unable to do anything to help him. We heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and from the time he took the first dose he never had another attack." Mrs. J. PENNER, 459 N. Meridian Ave., Anderson, Ind.

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

allays nervous irritation, stops spasms, restores digestion and mental vigor.

Sold by druggists on guarantee.  
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

**Probate Notice**

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the village of Caro on the 12th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Battel deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Duncan Battel praying that a certain instrument now on file in this office and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Duncan Battel or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Tuesday the 10th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate court be assigned for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

John M. SMITH,  
Judge of Probate.

**To Rent.**

135 acres of land within seven miles of Cass City. 70 acres cleared, running stream, bank barn, good frame house, good well. There will be 20 sheep and 2 lambs left on the place. Will take part payment of rent in improvements on premises. Enquire A. A. MCKENZIE.

**CASS CITY MARKETS.**  
Cass City, Mich., Nov. 15, 1901.

Wheat, No. 1 white	70
Wheat, No. 2 red	70
Rye, No. 2	50
White oats, No. 2	45
Peas	45
Handpicked Beans	1 50 60
Eggs per doz.	20
Butter	14
Live hogs, per cwt.	4 75 5 00
Beef, live weight, per lb.	3 50 3 80
Sheep live weight, per lb.	3 25 3 50
Lambs	3 50 4 00
Dressed Veal	7 8
Dressed Hogs	6 50
Dressed Beef	5 00 6 00
chicken	4 5
Ducks	5
Geese	5
Turkey	6
Hides, green	6

**HOLLER MILLS.**

White Lily, per bbl.	4 10
Holler's Best per bbl.	4 50
Pillsbury's Best	5 00
Graham flour per bbl.	4 10
Granulated meal, per cwt.	2 25
Feed per cwt.	1 10
Meal per cwt.	1 10
Bran per cwt.	1 00
Middlings per cwt.	1 00
Buckwheat flour per cwt.	2 50
Rye flour per cwt.	2 00
Salt	60

## DUNHAM'S LIVERY.

If you want a carriage that rides easy and looks well and keeps that tired feeling away, enough wraps to keep warm and horses that go

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**Thanksgiving DAY**

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Of the many feast days celebrated throughout the world, Thanksgiving Day, the day set apart by proclamation to give thanks to the Giver of all good for the mercies and blessings of the year is nearest and dearest to the hearts of the American people. Especially is this so in historic old New England, where family ties, associations and memories, together with the day-by-day life of the hardy sons and daughters of this prosperous and picturesque region, are tempered and molded even to this day by the traditions of their Puritan ancestry, writes Rev. John Hall.

Nearly three centuries ago a little band of brave, adventurous pioneers celebrated the first appointed day of Thanksgiving. Governor Bradford, at Plymouth, Mass., in the autumn following the landing of the Pilgrims, set apart a day to be devoted to thanksgiving, prayer, praise and incidentally various and sundry demonstrations of good will, good fellowship and a general good time for young and old. It was a day of bounty, of openhandedness, a day when the latch-string was not only altogether out, but the door was wide open. It is said of certain venerable Puritans that after the feast was over, after the hangers-on and the few poor of the neighborhood had been fed, that they gathered into baskets the scraps and bits that remained and went out through the highways and byways looking for hungry dogs and cats, that they also might be filled on this blessed day. Falling in this, they placed the food on some rock or tree trunk, that the birds and wild beasts might eat thereof. There are many holidays around which pleasant memories cluster, but among them all Thanksgiving Day presents to our view the most kaleidoscopic pictures. This day for family reunion, this milestone on the pathway of human life, this day from which many households date their pleasures and their griefs, the red-letter days in the calendar of the aged and infirm, hoped for, waited for, prayed for, because it brought once more the smiling faces of loved ones, because it furnished one more delight before the venerable and snow-crowned heads were laid away in their last long home. There is one most delightful feature of this altogether happy occasion: Blessed be the roof under which an unbroken family circle gathers. Then it is that the day can have its full significance of thanksgiving and praise. It is hard indeed to accept the decrees of Providence when they remove from us those to whom our hearts are closely united. Try as we may, profess as we will, up from the depths of our souls comes the cry for the beloved who have been taken from us. But when we come, one and all, in unbroken band and take our places at the table filled with the good things of life, then in the fullness of our hearts we can give thanks not only for the plenty which has been showered upon us, but for the presence of those without whom our lives would be incomplete and full of sorrow.

It is meet that before we enjoy the delights of a table laden with the delicacies and dainties with which the season has furnished us, that we should render our tribute of praise and thankfulness to the great Provider who giveth at the proper time the harvest of field, orchard, meadow, forest and stream. It is but common justice that we would do this even to a friend who has bestowed favors upon us. How much more, then, to the great Creator who gives not only the simplest, but also the greatest, gifts of our lives! For the gift of life! What is life? Life is the spirit of God Himself. When God made man He breathed into his nostrils His own breath and with it a fragment of His own spiritual and immortal being.

Of course this does not justify or account for the current lack of gallantry among men, but I am not engaged in the hopeless task of restoring men to the old paths, but in the hopeful one of pointing out a neglected talent which the most charming of girls may cultivate with good results. I am not grumbling, I do not mean to say that the girl of the period is one whit behind the girl of the past. I do not believe in the decadence of women. I believe that the girl of today is equal to the girl her mother used to be; but I do not believe that it is enough to say of our girls that they are equal to the girls of the past any more than it is enough to say of a flower that has had the best attention of the best florists for a generation that it is as beautiful today as it was thirty years ago.

If we have done wisely, the girl of today ought to have not only something which her mother lacked, but she ought to have all her mother's graces as well. But it is a serious question whether in pressing her development we have not cultivated some qualities at the expense of others, just as in pressing the development of a certain flower we have increased its size and beauty at the expense of its fragrance.



"Cindy, reach dah 'hine yo' back 'N' han' me date ah almanac. 'W' Land! 'v' morrer's Thanksgiving! Got to git out 'n' make hay.— Don't keer what de preachah say.— We mus' eat Thanksgiving' day. 'Uz sho' uz yo'z a-libbin'—"

You know whah Mahs Hudson lls? Dey's a turkey dah dat gibb Me a heap o' trouble. Some day Hudson g'ine to miss Dat owdashus fowl o' his! 'I's g'ine ober dah an' twiss 'At gobblin's nake-plumb double.

Goin' pas dah 'v' o' hah day Turkey strutted up an' say: "A gobble, gobble, gobble!" Much uz ef mon't romahk: "Don' yo wish 'at it wuz dahk? Ain't I temptin'?" 'S' I: "Yo hanh, Er else dey'll be a squabble."

"Take an' wring yo' nake right quick. Light on yo lak a thousands brick. 'N' yo won't know what befell yo." 'N' I went on. 'Yit, evah day, When I goes by that a-way, 'At fowl had too much to say: 'N' I'm t'ahid uv it, I tell yo.

G'ine to go ds bress'd night, An' put out dat turkey's light. 'N' I'll larn 'em lak a cobbiah, 'Take keer, 'Cindy, lemme pass! Got to do ma wok up fas', Ain't a-g'ine to take no 'sass Off o' no man's turkey-gobbiah.

## Leopold's Queen May Also Come.

Now that King Leopold has announced authoritatively that he is coming to this country and has told his burgomaster to prepare for his departure interest centers in the queen of Belgium. Will she come also?

There is something about a visiting monarch that is unsatisfactory at best. Do what you will and entertain him as you may, he lacks something of interest and certainly of grandeur unless he can show by his side his queen with her coronet upon her brow.

The tiara worn by the duchess of Cornwall and York at her receptions in Canada is so brilliant that it makes the eyes of the women blind with tears of envy, while the duke himself is quite commonplace in a long coat and white waistcoat. So will Belgium's king lack luster unless he can bring with him the queen.

Queen Marie Henriette is one of the handsomest monarchs of Europe. By no means a young woman, she retains her figure and some degree of youth in her face. Like Queen Alexandra, she has defied the ravages of time and comes forth now on public occasions in much beauty. Her health is unfortunately poor and, as she is a bad sailor, it is highly probable that she will beg off from accompanying her husband on his trip.

The queen was once an Austrian princess, living in the atmosphere that is so different from that of Belgium. For many years she longed for her native land and was quite uncomfortable among the Belgians. But after a time this wore away and she is now well beloved and loving.

It is not in her own land alone that the queen of Belgium is known. She has figured prominently before the public as the mother of Stephanie, who married Rudolph of Austria. When Rudolph died Stephanie lived alone with her daughter Elizabeth, but emerged from her retirement to wed the Count Lonyol. Stephanie was known as the loveliest royal woman, the image of her mother, when the latter was married to the king of Belgium.



MARIE HENRIETTE, QUEEN OF BELGIUM.

King Leopold is a very interesting monarch. In matters that advance a country, contributing to its benefit, he is supreme; and, during his reign, Belgium has made great progress, especially along industrial lines. It is to still further benefit his own land that Leopold visits America, for he comes

principally to study our factories and our commercial interests with a view to introducing new methods in the old world.

The king has always enjoyed an occasional holiday in Paris and while there is known as a very jolly good fellow.

## Li Hung Chang's Distinguished Successor

Yuan Shi Kai, who succeeds Li Hung Chang, as viceroy of Chee-Lee, is the best appointment that could have been made from all China, according to Mr. Rockhill, the special commissioner of the United States to Peking. He was minister to Corea.

As governor of Shan-Tung he showed surprising ability in tranquilizing that dangerous province, while his gift for diplomacy was exercised fully in preventing friction between the turbulent population of the peninsula and the Germans when the latter were steadily encroaching from their original holding at Kiao-Chow on the north coast.

Wang Wen Shao, who is made deputy viceroy of Chee-Lee, is also a man

of our enormous annual fire waste are clearly set forth by Arthur E. Harrell in the current Leslie's Weekly. They show a condition of ignorance and negligence which certainly speaks ill for the intelligence and prudence of the American people.

Defective flues, overheated stoves, faulty machinery, and similar products of ignorance caused 23.13 per cent of the fires. Careless handling of matches, lamps, cigars, hot ashes, etc., caused 23.85 per cent more. Crime and mischief are known to have caused 8.52 per cent. They are conservatively estimated to have caused at least one-half the fires of "unknown" origin, which resulted in 21.15 per cent of the total loss. "Spontaneous combustion" caused 4.25 per cent.

Now the French come with an admission that engineering students can find a better field of research than in Germany, England, or Belgium, where they have been sent hitherto. The



YUAN SHI KAI, NEW VICEROY OF CHEE LEE.

of marked ability. Fortunately he always has been friendly to foreign ideas and is not a reactionist. He was one of the grand secretaries of state and is at present one of the two ministers appointed to form the new Chinese foreign office which will replace the tsung-li-yamen.

Europe Comes Here to Learn. The announcement that a technical institute will be established in this country, probably in Chicago, under the direction of the Minister of Commerce of France, to give French students an opportunity to study American industrial methods, is another con-

technical schools of France itself are no mean places. For an architect to have had a thorough course of study in Paris is a high recommendation. In the high-grade technical schools of this country the courses are rigorous, but graduates are almost morally certain to find excellent opportunities not only open but waiting eagerly for them on their completion of the school work.

Our Annual Fire Waste. In the year 1900 79,249 reported fires in the United States burned 109,092 pieces of property and caused a loss of \$160,929,805. These and other facts

### A TRADE QUID PRO QUO.

According to Washington dispatches Great Britain has made generous concessions in the matter of the isthmian canal and manifested a complaint disposition as to the Alaskan boundary. "This generosity, however," says the dispatches, "may not be entirely unselfish, for Ambassador Choate has intimated that there is to be a quid pro quo" in the shape of reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

If Ambassador Choate has intimated that he has intimated something which is not creditable to the intelligence of those who manage our diplomacy and shape our national policy.

The implication is that we are to make some great concession in the matter of trade with Canada in return for British generosity in letting us out of the obligations of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

It is not to be supposed for a moment that Mr. Choate has assumed the responsibility of saying to the representatives of the British government that in negotiating a treaty of reciprocity with Canada we are going to give the Canadians any unfair advantage in trade. It is to be assumed that in the matter of trade "concessions" we will exact as much as we give in return.

### PER CAPITA CIRCULATION.

According to the treasury statement the amount of money in circulation in the United States on Nov. 1 was \$2,246,300,542. On an estimated population of 78,211,000 this was equal to \$28.72 per capita, which is the highest point the circulation has ever reached.

This circulation consists of the following kinds of money, all as good as gold:

Gold coin	\$633,858,471
Gold certificates	281,678,659
Silver certificates	441,810,337
Standard silver dollars	73,113,207
Subsidiary silver	83,999,351
Treasury notes of 1890	41,384,514
United States notes	338,781,028
National bank notes	351,674,562

It is a noteworthy fact that the money in circulation Nov. 1, 1901, was \$107,119,120 greater than one year ago, despite the fact that there was a reduction of over \$24,000,000 of treasury notes of 1890 outstanding. The chief increase was in gold and silver certificates and national bank notes.

### LONDON WANTS BUSINESS MEN.

Chamber of Commerce in That City to Become an Educationist.

The London chamber of commerce is about to extend its scheme for encouraging commercial education by organizing a series of lectures on commercial subjects, to be delivered at the chamber during the winter, says a London newspaper. The subjects will include commercial history, commercial geography, banking and currency, commercial and industrial law. The charges will be ten shillings for one course of twenty to twenty-five lectures. The lectures under the head of "Machinery of Business" will be free and voluntary, and practical men will be invited to deliver them. A famous banker will be invited to lecture on banking, a well-known consular expert on the consular system, and so on. These lectures will be open to the public in order to spread the work. Credit for this departure is due chiefly to Sir A. Rollit, the chairman of the chamber's commercial educational committee. An almost absolute ignorance of modern languages is the weakest spot of British education. The chamber is paying special attention to this subject. It has arranged with the Spanish chamber of commerce for the formation of Spanish classes, and it is to be hoped that other countries will cooperate with the chamber in this way. The pupils will be taught the commercial side of languages—how to write business letters in them, and so on. Many a scholar who could translate ordinary English into an alien tongue would be floored by business terms. Commercial education in our schools is at present in its infancy. Even in the big schools of the city companies, financed by hard-headed men of business, the classic side is put before the business side—in the rare instance where there is a business side. The most elementary branch of commercial education, writing, is so neglected that merchants find it difficult to get junior clerks who can write a legible business hand.

### A PROGRESSIVE RULER.

Transformations Wrought by King Chulalong-Korn of Siam.

His majesty, King Chulalong-Korn of Siam, has of late proven himself the most progressive ruler in the history of the strange little kingdom. Siam is divesting itself of its ancient dress, and the changes are noticeable in all parts of the realm and in all grades of society. The king has caused a magic transformation in his army. The wild-looking guerrillas are now dressed in a peculiar military mixture. The military suit is strikingly English, while the helmet is German, and the arms are French. Perhaps the wise king manages in this way to keep up good terms with the powers of Europe. Another remarkable change is being effected in passenger and freight transportation. The trains of oxen teams seen in former days in every part of the country have given way to steam and electric railways, most of which have been built by enterprising Americans. In fact, it may be said that much of the change in the culture of Siam is due to Americans. The better classes of Siamese are being gradually liberated from the power of the priesthood, which for centuries has enslaved the people with superstitious faith in the most hideous idolatry. Christianity, mostly in Protestant form, is gradually being adopted by the people of Bangkok and other large cities. Since the opening of the many ports to the commerce of the nation by the enlightened ruler both exports and imports have received great impetus. Bangkok today enjoys comparatively a greater trade with foreign nations than any other city in the Orient.—Chicago Journal.

### Nature's Caprice.

Before China was "civilized" Capt. Conger, United States minister to China, and Li Hung Chang were having a friendly visit when a clerk brought in a large bundle of Des Moines daily papers. The Chinese diplomat asked the minister if he read all his papers and was answered in the affirmative. Earl Li commented upon the answer, and said that China's greatest need was an up-to-date press with daily issues. Mr. Conger replied that, although his papers were six weeks old, he found them interesting reading, and that, in the latest issues, he saw that the people of his state were suffering from the effects of a drought and were praying for rain. "What!" said Earl Li. "Do you people pray for rain?" "Yes, some of them." "Does it rain?" "Sometimes it does and sometimes it does not." "Well," said the crafty Li, with a smile, "your God is a good deal like the Chhnaman's Joss. The white man prays for rain and the Chhnaman prays for sun. Meanwhile it seems to shine or shower about as it pleases."—San Francisco News-Letter.

### The Eternal Feminine.

Mrs. Hewman—I never saw such a busy-body. Just because the doctor stopped at our house yesterday she immediately wanted to know what was the matter. Mrs. Naylor—Yes; I wonder how she'd like her neighbors to be that curious about her. You know the doctor stopped at her house today, too. Mrs. Hewman—You don't say so? I wonder what's the matter there?—Catholic Standard and Times.

### The Only Time.

"What a great boon hairpins are to women," observed Pennington. "And to men," hastened Meckwood. "How so?" "Why, when a woman fills her mouth with hairpins a man has the chance to get in a few words."—Chicago News.

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Many a man kicks his horse when ever he goes into the stable, who claims to be on his way to heaven.

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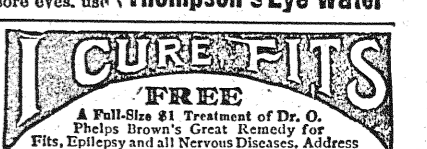
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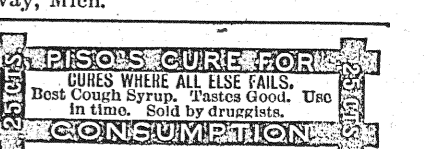
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# MARY THE MAID OF THE INN...

## A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER VI—(Continued.)  
 "Well, if you ask me, Jack, I should say that neither Renshaw nor old Thompson know anything about spies. They know when it's supper time, and when to begin to fatten a turkey for Christmas; but I never knew that they could be reckoned upon to know anything else that mattered."

"But they were in the wars before they were pensioned."  
 "Maybe," said Mary; "that makes no difference."  
 "Mary," said Jack, when, after a brisk gallop, they were walking their cobs leisurely through the leafy lane that led to the farm, "Mary, you seem to be mighty struck with the foreign-looking man."  
 "He's not foreign-looking, Jack; and why do you think I'm mighty struck?"  
 "Because I saw you do what I've never seen you do, except once."  
 "And what was that?"  
 "You blushed when he waved his hand at you."  
 "Blushed! Rubbish, Jack, I did nothing of the kind."  
 "I thought you did," said Jack humbly.  
 "That's because you're jealous."  
 "I wish you'd give me the right to be jealous, Mary."  
 "You are, without the right," she replied.  
 "I am, Mary; but if you would give me the right to be, I never would give, so help me heaven!"  
 "And when did I blush once before," said Mary, "since you have mentioned it, Jack?"  
 "When I asked you to marry me."  
 "I didn't blush then, Jack, surely; it was such a silly thing for you to ask."  
 "Yes, you blushed—because you were sorry to say no; it was not a regular right-down blush, I suppose, but your cheeks went red, and—well—there, we won't talk of it."  
 "No, you said you never would, Jack; and we have been right hearty friends ever since, have we not?"  
 "Yes, Mary."  
 "And always will be, won't we?"  
 "Yes, please God, if we are never to be anything else," said Jack.  
 "We settled that long ago," she replied, somewhat curtly.  
 "I suppose we did," said Jack; then, with sudden fervor, "Mary, you have opened the old score, or I have myself, and by the Almighty that made us both, I have lost the power to bear it any longer."  
 "Jack Meadows!" exclaimed Mary, the color leaving her face at this unexpected assault. "What is the matter with you?"  
 Jack slid from his horse and stood by her side.  
 "You are the matter with me, Mary! I love you beyond repair! I can no longer live without you! If any other man won you I should kill myself or him! I am mad! That look you gave your stranger has made me mad! Something in my heart said to me, 'Jack, tell her what you feel, ask her once more to soften to thee!' And I've done it!"  
 "Aye, though's done it," said Mary, assuming the local vernacular, as country people will when they are in trouble or in very great earnest; "and I am sorry for thee, for I can never love you as you'd have me do, and that is as certain as death."  
 "Mary, you have broken my heart!"  
 "Then, surely, thou art selfish, Jack. I've told you always there is no man I respect so much, no man I honor more; I feel towards you as I might towards a brother, but I can never marry a man I don't worship; why should I? I am not like other lasses; I am a tomboy, old Taylor says, and I'm more like a lad than a lass. I've known you, Jack, ever since I was a child—and there, I'd never have come out with thee if I'd dreamed thou'd begin at me again."  
 "I couldn't help it," said Jack, his voice trembling, his face as white as the ruddy streaks in his cheeks would allow, his knees tottering under him.  
 "I saw thee look at yonder fellow, and I fear you think he's sort of as you could worship."  
 "How dare you say so, Jack! Why, he only came into the house last night."  
 "There is such a thing as love at first sight," Jack replied, "and there is such a thing as love that thinks now but of her, thinks now but for her, would die to please her and would not live to cause her a minute's sorrow—that's my love Mary that's my love."  
 He leaned against his horse's neck and covered his face with his hands.  
 "You have made me very unhappy, Jack," said Mary, with something of her natural manner, "and I am very sorry for you and for myself; and now I know there is truth in the ill-omen of putting wrong stocking on left foot, and finding an owl on her nest, which I did this morning, and dreaming you are sitting under a gibbet and an old witch won't let you go home."  
 "Nay, Mary lass, don't go away like that; I'll try and bear up. I'm a damned conceited fool to think any lass could care for me, much more thee above everybody, but—"  
 "Not care for you, lad? Half the fine women in Yorkshire would be glad to marry you."  
 "And I wouldn't swap thy little finger for the whole lot on 'em!"  
 "Why has God made me so perverse?" Mary thought to herself; if not in those words, in that spirit, as

she turned away, adding aloud: "I don't want to see the colt now, Jack, and the coach will be in before I get back, and I think I'll go now, lad, and—"  
 "Thou'll not go without me, Mary, more so as I reckon I'll not see thee much longer."  
 "Not see me much longer? What do you mean?"  
 "Well, you see, I've had thoughts of migrating somewhere this last few minutes—I mean few years—and I don't know that I may not tek it to my head to do it next week, or tomorrow, or some day soon, and we won't mek difference in going about with each other now I've told you all I feel, as we should hev to do if I didna go away. And there, don't mek me if I am not quite explaining just as easy as usual, but we'll be friends and all that for the present, eh?"  
 "Yes, yes!" said Mary, and Jack mounted his horse and they walked then nearly all the way back to the inn.  
 The truth was that Jack Meadows, through the instinct of his own love, had surprised Mary's secret before she herself knew of its existence. She had fallen suddenly in love—love at first sight—with Richard Parker, and he with her.

CHAPTER—VII.  
 Mary Lockwood had given her heart to Dick Parker without a thought of Jack Meadows, her uncle, or anyone else. She seemed to be under a spell from the first moment the young stranger had spoken to her.  
 And he was a nobleman. She never doubted it. Morley said he had "the manners of an aristocrat, and the extravagance of a prince." He suggested in a mild way that these were the very reasons why Mary should beware of his attentions.  
 Mary said blood ennobled a man's actions. If they estimated it so highly in a horse, why not in a man?  
 Old Taylor, who entered into the discussion on the second day of Parker's stay at the inn, agreed with Mary, but at the same time said, girls must mate with their equals.  
 Mary had replied that girls had no choice in the matter until they were asked.  
 Dick Parker had heard this latter remark as he entered the little bar-parlor, for within 24 hours he was on familiar terms with the household.  
 Presently, when she was alone, Dick said: "Will you meet me in the abbey this afternoon? I want to say something to you."  
 "Can't you say it here?" she replied.  
 "No; besides, you know all about the abbey, and I would like to see it with you."  
 "I will ask my uncle," said Mary.  
 "Is that necessary?"  
 "Yes," said Mary, well knowing it was not; but she wished to have an authorization for the pleasure he felt it would be to walk alone with the stranger, who spoke so softly, looked so handsome, and paid her such pretty and evidently such sincere compliments.

"Then ask him, will you? I am going to fish in the river on the other side of the abbey; we might meet on the banks and then I could talk of the monks of old, of glee maidens, and the days of romance."  
 "Uncle," said Mary, as old Morley came into the little room, "can I show Mr. Parker the abbey?"  
 "I should think so, indeed; I would like to see the lass or lad, or person in black for that matter, who knows more about it."  
 And yet, in his way, he had really fallen in love with Mary Lockwood. He felt that he could sacrifice anything for her.

At one moment he had half a mind to tell who he really was and counsel her to accept the honest man whom he had seen riding with her; half a mind to advise her thus and ride away back to town, and leave Yorkshire and Bellingham, and the rest to Foster; half a mind to seek other employment, to go to the Low Countries and fight the Spaniards; but his good emotions were as evanescent as was his character; and just as he felt most penitent Mary looked up at him with her blue eyes, and seemed to invite his further speech, and with not a shadow of reproach in them for his quick, if not abrupt, declaration.  
 "I have heard of love at first sight, and laughed at it," she said, leaving her hand in his, as he sat down by her side, "but I did not know what it was."  
 "And do you love me?" whispered Dick, "as I love you?"  
 "I think so," said the infatuated girl.  
 It is always the case with your strong-minded young women who is never going to marry; heart and fancy conquered, she is utterly gone, hopelessly a slave; her love is worship, her devotion idolatry.  
 Mary, though she had only known Dick Parker for a moment as it were, gave him her confidence as if they had been brought up together from childhood, as she and Jack Meadows had.  
 "Do you only think so?" he asked.  
 "I am sure so," she answered; and the bold suitor stole his arm round her waist and kissed her.

She sat there as in a dream—this practical, clever, athletic horsewoman, this free, honest, open, fearless, masculine woman, as she loved to think herself—sat there with her hand in his, listening to his honeyed words, and answering them now and then in whispers, and feeling too happy for words.  
 There was a public footpath through the abbey in those days, and when Jack Meadows years before had tried to make love to her, Mary had been very quick with excuses for not loitering, lest people passing to and fro should think it odd.  
 But with Dick Parker she thought of "nothing or of nobody."  
 They got up from her favorite seat, and walked along the chancel and into the chapter house, and away into the meadows, Mary telling Dick now and then some pieces of interesting history connected with the ruins; he responding with accounts of the gayeties of London.  
 The sun was setting when they stood by the river at the spot where Dick had been lashing the quiet waters. He picked up his creel out of the grass. There was a brace of the trout in it, a tribute rather to the river than to the skill of the angler. Dick packed up his tackle, slung the creel over his shoulder, and fisherman and maiden wandered homewards through the fields.  
 The shadows fell soft and still about them as they crossed the bridge and entered the roadway opposite the inn. Already the bunds were drawn, and the warm light from the autumn fires made a beacon of the house for travelers in the coming darkness. Mr. Taylor and his friend, Wilson, were in the bar, and so was Squire Bellingham.  
 "Ah!" said old Morley, when Dick with a laugh exhibited the results of his day's sport, "you should get Jack Meadows to show you the way; or even our man Tom. I've known Tom to whip out the brace of three and four pounders many a time before breakfast."  
 "I'm not much of a fisherman," said Dick, "and I've been fishing part of the day in the abbey; talking of the days of monks and nuns, and ancient almoners, and the like, with our fair hostess."  
 "I reckon Mary knows every stone, and corbel, and shaft, and broken arch, and ivy stem in the place," said Morley.  
 "But she doesn't honor every one of your guests as she has honored this gentleman, I think," said Bellingham.  
 "I've shown many a gentleman and lady over the abbey before today," said Mary, rather sharply.  
 "No doubt, no doubt; and they were to be envied their guide," remarked the Squire, smiling, but looking rather askance at Parker.  
 "That is true," said Parker.  
 "You are remaining in these parts," said Bellingham, "longer than you intended at first?"  
 "No," said Parker.  
 "There is better fishing farther north," Bellingham rejoined; "but not so interesting as the abbey."  
 "Nor the beautiful guide; you were going to add," said Parker. "Well, I agree with you, and, believe me, sir, for it is the truth—I have an honest man's reverence and respect for both."  
 "Spoken like a man," said Taylor.  
 Mary smiled in a friendly way at Taylor, and left the room. Bellingham said: "I hope so."  
 "You are my elder in years, possibly my great superior in wisdom; but I do not know that age or wisdom give you the right to hint that I am not speaking the truth," said Parker.  
 "Good-night," was Bellingham's reply, "I see the groom has brought out my horse. I sleep at Harrogate to-night; but we shall doubtless meet again. I meant no offense. Good night, Morley, good night, all."  
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How President Diaz is Guarded.  
 President Diaz never takes a walk on the street or in any public place without secret service men watching over him. Nobody with his hand wrapped up or with his hand in his pocket could approach him without being stopped. One morning a lame man, carrying a heavy cane, was passing him on the street. A detective brushed against the man as if by accident and knocked the cane out of his hand. He picked it up and returned it to the man with profuse apologies, but while he had the cane in his hands he gave the head a turn and a pull to satisfy himself that it was not a sword cane. Another time an old woman carrying a basket on her arm was stopped because her hand was concealed in the basket. The detective lifted her hand out of the basket, and seeing that it held no weapon, apologized for the liberty. Attempts on the life of Diaz have been made, and no precaution has been spared to prevent a repetition of them. If a man clasps his hands behind him while he is talking to a public man a detective will suggest that he allow his hands to hang naturally by his side.  
 Monday Morning in the Office.  
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# Special Dry Goods Sale at 2 Macks

## Local Mention

Special cloak and fur sale at Matzen's.  
See Matzen's ad. about lace curtains.  
Fred Orr, V. S., Caro, was in town Monday.  
H. H. Gould, Pigeon, was in town Monday.  
Mrs. J. Gordon went to St. Clair Monday.  
A. Fell, Detroit, was in town a few days last week.  
Miss Ross, Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. E. McKim.  
A. W. Traver transacted business in Caro Monday.  
Miss Ida Marshall, Hay Creek, was in town Monday.  
Carpets, rugs, linoleums and oil-cloth at 2 Macks 2.  
Big November sale of dress goods at 2 Macks 2.  
H. Pearl Lee was at Linkville a few days last week.  
Miss Jessie Clarke visited friends at Sheridan Sunday.  
John Welsh, Canboro, was a caller in town Wednesday.  
Mr. Porter, Saginaw, was in town on business Tuesday.  
Mr. Doying, Caro, transacted business in town Tuesday.  
Herbert and Ethel Karr were visitors at Akron Sunday.  
A. W. Traver transacted business in Pigeon Wednesday.  
J. Gill and mother, Owendale, visited at Mr. Pettit's Sunday.  
Rev. Torbet will preach in Brookfield Sunday at 3 o'clock.  
O. K. Janes and daughter, Helene are visiting friends here.  
Cloaks and capes at greatly reduced prices. 2 Macks 2.  
Miss Lone Ostrander is now nicely located in the City Block.  
Miss Belle McIntosh visited her home in Sheridan Sunday.  
H. Patterson, Argyle, was a caller at Chris. Striffler's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory were visitors in Detroit last week.  
Mrs. C. D. Striffler entertained a few friends Friday afternoon.  
C. D. Striffler transacted business in Uby the fore part of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson, Argyle, were callers in town Monday.  
Mrs. Fallis returned Monday from a visit in Detroit and Windsor, Ont.  
Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Baxter, Pt. Huron, are visiting in town this week.  
Mrs. Mary Defoe, Ionia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz.  
Jennie McKellar spent a few days last week at her home near Gagetown.  
The Bay View Literary Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Elliott.  
W. E. Ratz and wife left Tuesday morning for their new home in Pt. Huron.  
Mrs. A. Benkelman has sold her property on Third Street to Chas. O. Wright.  
A. Dunham and Miss Gifford spent Sunday at Gagetown the guests of Mrs. C. Purdy.  
Herbert Karr was at Caseville, Kinde, Bad Axe and several other points this week.  
T. H. Fritz has ordered a Victor Talking Machine for entertainment in the store.  
Louis Usher and Leo Dingman, Caro, visited their parental homes here Sunday.  
Mrs. J. S. McArthur was called to Pt. Huron Monday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wagencil.

Anna Klump spent Sunday at Brown City as the guest of her sister, Elsie Klump.  
Mrs. Geo. Martin left for Highland Monday morning to attend the funeral of a relative.  
A. A. McKenzie has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Dew, on West street.  
A birthday party was given by Mrs. Wm. Messner Monday evening. All report a good time.  
Miss Laura Wickware entertained a few friends Friday night in honor of Miss Jessie Crosby.  
Young and Benkelman report the shipment of nearly 10,000 pounds of poultry last Saturday.  
The Pumpkin-pie social at Perry Wood's last Friday night was well attended. Proceeds \$8.50.  
New assortment of pillow covers. Full line of Roman floss and Filo silk. Down pillows at 2 Macks 2.  
Messrs. LaFond and Scott, Bad Axe were the guests of Katherine and Margaret Zionecker Sunday.  
J. Cornellan is moving his household goods to St. Clair, where the family will make their home.  
Mrs. Wm. Straub entertained friends at a tea party Monday night in honor of Miss Jessie Crosby.  
The furnace job in the M. E. church which is being done by N. Bigelow and Son, will be completed this week.  
While leading a cow on Tuesday, Thos. Agar sprained his foot and is now compelled to go on crutches.  
We are glad to report that Mrs. John Walden Sr. is rapidly convalescing from lung trouble and lagrippe.  
Wm. Anderson is confined to his indoor apartments at the McLellan Hotel, nursing erysipelas of the face.  
Dr. A. N. Treadgold has presented to his wife a birthday present in the shape of a beautiful upright Grand piano.  
Rev. Geo. R. Jackson, who has been holding revival meetings at Bethel left Tuesday to hold meetings in Owosso.  
Everybody is invited to attend the Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian Church next Thursday, Nov. 28 at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. R. Weaver, pastor of the Baptist church will preach the sermon.  
It is reported that J. B. Contse, Detroit, has rented the Gillies building on Main street for the purpose of placing a stock of hardware therein. Mr. Contse expects to open his place of business, Nov. 25th.  
The third quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at the Evangelical church over the coming Sunday. Dr. Kim, presiding elder of Flint district will officiate. On Sunday evening the service will be conducted in the English language.  
Miss Mattie B. Hill, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, was called home last Saturday on account of the sudden death of her mother. Miss Hill, in a letter to the Chronicle, says, on account of unavoidable circumstances, she will not be able to return here until after Thanksgiving.  
James Comstock has been suffering for some time with a painful enlargement on his back near the spinal column which proved to be a cystic tumor bordering on development of sarcomatous cancer. He consulted Dr. A. N. Treadgold who successfully removed the same. The Doctor claims James has as much grit as any man he ever saw.  
Rev. A. Bruske, D. D., President of Alma College, will give his famous lecture "Lend a Hand" in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening Nov. 30. Rev. S. P. Todd says "You cannot boom this lecture too much." Six of Cass City's aspiring young people are now in Alma College and every body will want to hear this noted educator who is at the head of this institution of learning. The admission is only 15 cents.

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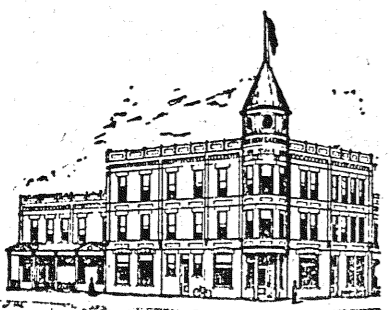
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