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LOCAL ITEMS.

School begins next Monday. Mrs. A. Hewson is on the sick list this week.

Joe Benkelman was an Argyle visitor Tuesday.

David Gray, who lives northwest of town, is very ill.

Dora and Elwin Wallace are on the sick list this week.

Geo. Kennedy was in Kingston on business Saturday.

Ed Wettlaufer went to Detroit Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. D. Mead visited with Caro friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Wickware of Pontiac is visiting relatives in town.

John Hill made a business trip to North Bradley Tuesday.

Prof. F. E. Sinclair made a trip to North Branch Tuesday.

Mrs. E. McKim spent last week with friends at Hay Creek.

Loren McIntyre of Argyle was in town Monday on business.

Roy Rice is spending a few days at Rose Island near Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bertrand spent Sunday with friends in Uby.

Mrs. Losey of Oxford is the guest of her son, D. Losey, of this place.

Mrs. Ezra Sheldon, of Caro, is visiting at the home of A. D. Mead.

Wm. Fleenor has entered the employ of the Comfort Produce Co.

Mrs. J. W. Heller is spending the week with relatives at Mayville.

Miss Hattie Tanner of Cassville was in town between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Long and children have returned to their home in Joliet, Ill.

Miss Vera Schell is spending the week with May Cooper at Novesta.

P. S. McGregory spent the latter part of last week at Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Buckley of Pontiac was the guest of her brother, Wm. Kile, Sunday.

Norton Young of Ellington visited with friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. W. Hebblewhite and Miss Jessie Clarke spent Friday in Gagetown.

Chas. Duggan of Pelston was a guest at his parental home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dulmage of Canboro spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Mabel Drew of Detroit is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Clark.

The Misses Lillie McColl and Mabel Reagh spent Sunday with friends at Argyle.

Mrs. Edythe LaFave of Gagetown was the guest of Margaret Zinnecker Tuesday.

Miss Howson of Teeswater, Ont., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Jas. Tindale.

Mrs. John Ball left Monday for a three weeks' visit with her parents in Pontiac.

Miss Lura DeWitt returned last week from a visit with friends in Gagetown.

Miss Edna Matzen has been visiting in Mayville and Ft. Huron the past two weeks.

Miss Wilson of Detroit is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edythe Wilson, this week.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smithson has been ill, but is improving.

Mrs. A. Brooks and little child of Bay City are visiting at the home of R. A. Lutz.

Messrs. V. Francis, J. Noble and J. Howey of Kingston were callers in town Sunday.

N. Johnson and family now occupy the rooms over John Schwaderer's meat market.

Malcolm Morrison and Dr. McKenzie of Unionville were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Jas. Stirling has opened a studio in the opera house block for the enlargement of pictures.

The Cass City Band is planning to go on the Macabee excursion to Port Huron Thursday.

Mr. McGough of Kalamazoo has been a guest at the home of Dr. D. P. Deming this week.

The Misses Bertha Wood and Faustina Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. D. H. Kyes at Deford.

Miss Letitia Hayes, who has been in Flint for some time, returned to her home here last week.

Two rural free delivery routes were put into operation at Shabbona this week commencing Sept. 1.

Miss Cecil Fritz went to Bad Axe Saturday where she will teach in the public schools the coming year.

Mrs. Henry Allen and children, who have been guests of Mrs. E. J. Usher, have gone to Lum to visit friends.

Newman Hartwick, who resides near Wickware and who has been very ill with appendicitis, is improving.

Miss Mabel Snarey, who has been visiting at her parental home near Gladwin, has returned to Cass City.

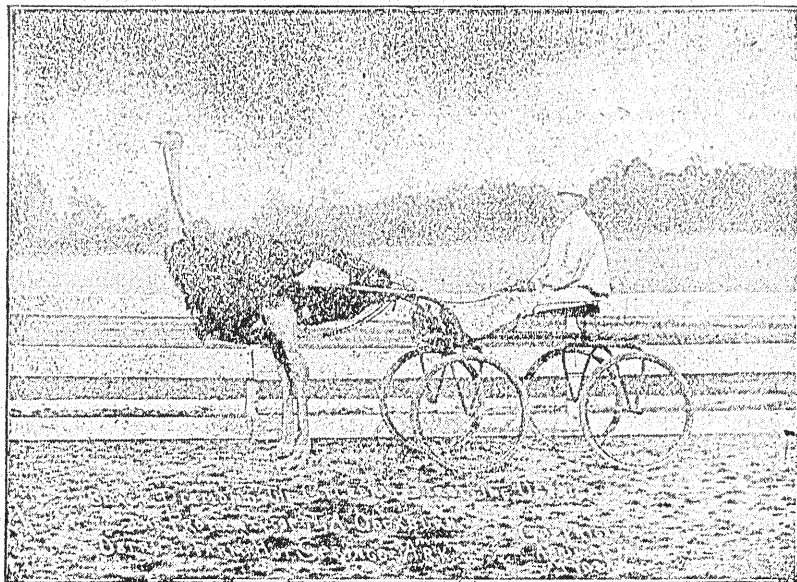
Mrs. Ertel, who has been the guest of relatives here for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. H. T. Elliott returned home Thursday from a visit with friends in Detroit, Lexington and other places.

Miss Fern Stevenson, who has been visiting friends at Vassar, Saginaw and other places, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Wright, accompanied by her brothers, George and Clayton, are spending the week with friends in Pontiac.

Mrs. M. L. Gulick left Thursday morning for a visit at her old home at Mt. Vernon. She will probably remain a week.



BLACK DIAMOND.

One of the leading attractions at the Cass City Fair this year is the trotting exhibition of Black Diamond, said to be the largest male ostrich in America and who is 9 ft. 8 in. in height. This exhibition is limited to one day—Wednesday, Oct. 5. Among the special attractions are Chicot, a monkey who will loop the loop on a tricycle, the Barlows who perform astonishing feats on a revolving ladder, and the Cleodoras who appear in trapeze acts. Glenn Bros. who give hand to hand balancing acts and are trick house acrobats, and the great Roudini, a widely known contortionist, are also on the program.

Miss Mable Clement and Mrs. Lawrence Clement spent part of last week with friends at Crosswell and Decker-ville.

Miss Nettie Lutz, who has been visiting at her parental home here for a few weeks, returned to Donora, Pa., Sunday.

Little Marie Brooker was brought home from Oak Bluff Thursday and is now under the doctor's care suffering from a fever.

Mrs. Dora Fritz has moved into the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. W. Schenck, on Church street where she will reside.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge were among those who attended the races at Caro Friday.

Miss Nellie Perkins returned home Monday evening from West Branch and Rose City where she has been visiting relatives.

The teachers in the public school are expected here this week to be ready to commence their duties next Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Townsend, who visited friends and relatives in town for a few weeks, returned to her home in Hadley Saturday.

Miss Edythe Wilson entertained a company of young people at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Wilson.

H. T. Elliott went to Crosswell Monday after his children who have been visiting in that vicinity, all returning home Monday evening.

E. A. Jones returned Monday evening after a six weeks' business trip through Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland.

Mrs. S. Champion and three children have gone to Manchester, where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Champion's parents.

Miss Lucy Fritz returned home Friday evening after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Detroit, Ypsilanti and other places.

Wm. Harrison of Gagetown has decided to locate here again and expects to open up a tailor shop in the town hall basement in the near future.

Miss Mabel Robinson, who spent the summer vacation at her parental home at Mayville, returned this week and will attend school here again.

Miss Bessie Ecklin, who has been a guest at the home of Rev. M. W. Gifford for some time, went to Hamilton, Ont., Friday to visit relatives.

Herbert F. Ehlers of Shabbona expects to leave for Ann Arbor this week where he will take a preparatory course in the Ann Arbor high school.

Cerlista Crawford returned home this week after a six weeks' visit with friends in Ontario. She was accompanied home by a cousin, Miss McIntyre.

A company of ladies enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mrs. John Eno, west of town, last Friday afternoon. Supper was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Jas. Heller's next Wednesday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend. Tea served as usual.

Miss May Beardsley of Ypsilanti, who taught in the public schools here last year will teach the third and fourth grades in the Prospect school at Ypsilanti this year.

Little Sarah and Mary Zalkowitch, who have spent several weeks at the homes of D. J. Landon and J. W. Heller, returned to their home in Detroit Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Striffler for a couple of months, returned to their home in Manitowoc, Wis., Saturday.

Byron Lauderbach from Elkland, George Carolan from Elmwood and Thomas Little from Novesta are among the jurors drawn for the September term of circuit court.

Albert Dulmage of Pontiac spent Sunday with his son, Ed Dulmage. On his return he was accompanied by his son, Frank, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruthers of Argyle were the guests of relatives in town Wednesday. Mr. Cruthers, who has been in poor health for some time is improving and is able to work again.

from the fence and sustained a serious dislocation and fracture of the right elbow. The boy was brought to town and Dr. Wickware cared for his injuries.

Miss Maud Anderson of Marcellus, Ill., is expected here this week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Wickware. Mrs. E. K. Wickware intends to go to Colorado in a short time to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wettstein.

The Misses Ethel and Bulah Martin left Saturday for Mancelona where Ethel will attend the normal school for the coming year. Miss Bulah will resume her high school work for another year at the same place. They were accompanied by G. L. Martin as far as Saginaw.

Mrs. D. J. Landon invited a number of friends and neighbors to her home Saturday evening to watch a night-blooming cereus unfold its beautiful petals. The plant had one snow-white blossom about six inches in diameter and its fragrance pervaded the whole house.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray will go to Detroit Monday to purchase millinery and attend the fall millinery openings at the wholesale houses. She has again secured the services of Miss Mattie Carless of Yale as trimmer for the coming season, who will arrive here in about two weeks.

The fire lads who participated in the events at Caro last week are well pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of the Caro people and all report a good time. The company was composed of the following firemen: S. G. Benkelman, R. M. Moore, Wm. Fleenor, Roy Halleck, Gid Kosier, N. Kitchen, Louis Lacroix, Ernest and Lawrence Clement, Wm. Seeger, Guy Landon, Roy Hill and Dougald Gillies.

The many friends of Alvin Samsburn will be somewhat surprised to learn of his marriage on August 17 to Miss Lefler of Bentley. The wedding took place at Standish and the happy couple spent their honeymoon at the groom's parental home near Wickware, going to Maple Ridge Saturday where they will make their future home.

Mr. Samsburn is engaged in teaching school at that place. He has a large circle of friends here who join in wishing him and his bride a happy and prosperous future.

Duncan Battle, living five miles north of town, met with a very painful accident Wednesday forenoon. A heavy threshing machine was being placed in his barn and when partially up the approach Mr. Battle endeavored to block the wheels with a stick of wood, but this not being large enough it passed over the stick and also the toes of his right foot, fracturing one and splitting two open to quite an extent. Dr. Wickware, who dressed the injuries hopes to save the injured members, but Mr. Battle will be unable to do much work for some time.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Content is something you think other people have when they haven't.

A negro recently fell seventy feet in New York and lost neither his life nor his religion.

Some men find it more difficult to get divorced from their illusions than from their wives.

Georgia has a town called Shake Rag, whose citizens, however, are said to be no great shakes.

Viewed through the smoke of his hookah, all battleships look much alike to Sultan Abdul Hamid.

Krupp's gun works are now working overtime, and peace is still looking in vain for the proverbial "balm."

Holland's new airship may cost but \$10, but it is likely to cost somebody his life before we hear the last of it.

A man drank nine quarts of whisky and died. Even the temperance folks must admit that rum has some value.

A New York society man has been fined for swearing. Still, the tailor may have given him great provocation.

That Boston society leader who has taken up the blacksmith's trade is going to get on the black list if he isn't careful.

A western expert on alcoholism claims that the reason so many men fail to walk straight is that they can't see straight.

The czar's edict abolishing whipping in his domains will interest the heir apparent when he arrives at the spanking age.

In Georgia the catfish have taken to swallowing rattlesnakes. The water must be almost as bad up there as it is in Kentucky.

Squabs have advanced to \$5 a dozen in New York, but the old familiar political squabble may still be had upon most any terms.

Russia claims that flour is contraband of war, and will do all in her power to discourage the hot-biscuit habit within her borders.

The reappearance of the kissing bug at the seaside resorts is taken to mean that the sea serpent story is not good form this year.

In Philadelphia an actress killed herself sooner than marry. Death lasts a great deal longer, though, than the average theatrical marriage.

If King Edward were to meet the emperor of the Hottentots would he wear the uniform of a Hottentot admiral as a mark of courtesy.

Love is the greatest thing in the world, but it has its drawbacks when the loved one pawns your jewels without notifying you in advance.

Marie Dressler, the actress, has adopted one of those "incubator babies," and her press agent will now have something substantial to work on.

The new Holland flying machine costs but \$10. Glad to see these little modern conveniences gradually getting down to within \$9.99 of their actual value.

A suit against Armour for \$1,200,000 is said to be a friendly action. The average man would take it as unfriendly, to say the least, to be sued for a million.

An irreverent contemporary describes society as "moving along toward Saratoga." Those poker chips and "Saratoga chips" will soon be moving along also.

The birth of the czar's son is expected to weaken the influence of Polyed-onestoff. That will mean something worth while if the boy never does anything else of importance.

Croesus, the multi-millionaire of antiquity, is said by scholars never to have laughed. Probably made the people "laugh out of the other side of their mouths," though.

The young Russian Alexis has already been made an honorary colonel, but this will naturally cause his royal mother less anxiety about him than if he were serving in the navy.

News that a citizen of Rochester has died at the age of 101 lacks completeness. The public does not know whether his length of years was due to tobacco and alcohol or to abstinence.

Once a boyhood friend visited Roscoe Conkling when a law student. Meeting a supercilious reception when he asked, "Studying to be a lawyer, Roscoe?" he retorted, "You ought to study to be a supreme court justice!" He meant it for a sneer, but that's the way every law student ought to study.

No one can blame Europeans for believing that all Americans are rich. A Boston woman left a quart of diamonds in a London hotel and walked back to the proprietor to "keep them until I come over again next summer."

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

TOO WELL DRESSED.

Police Were Suspicious and Took Him In.

When William Miller walked into Saginaw looking prosperous and well dressed the officers thought he would be a good man to look up, as the last time he was here he was dressed like a tramp, and there had been a burglary since. So he was held on suspicion of having committed the Gladwin robbery on Sunday night, when about \$300 was stolen from a store, the safe being carried to the tracks and exploded with nitro-glycerin. It has been ascertained that Miller was seen to hide something on a dock on the river front, and a search brought to light a bundle tied up in a dirty cotton handkerchief, and with it was found a half-pint flask containing a quantity of nitro-glycerin. In the bundle, opened in Chief Kain's office, was found a fine Smith & Wesson revolver, several cartridge caps, and a quantity of fuse, such as is used by miners for explosions. There were also two gold-plated watches, a quantity of pennies and a few larger coins. Another man, who was released from jail the same time as Miller and who is said to have been seen in his company at Pinconning, was also taken into custody.

Dangers on the Rail.

Five persons were injured in a head-on collision between two interurban cars near Jackson, Saturday. The westbound car, running from Grass Lake to Jackson, collided with the eastbound car, running from Jackson to Wolf Lake, owing to the motorman of the latter car mistaking a special for the westbound car and moving his car out of the switch. Both cars were badly wrecked and the following people were seriously but not fatally injured: Mary Ellis, of Chicago, leg broken; Supervisor E. H. Howells, of Jackson, scalp wound; Mrs. Dr. W. W. Waite, of Jackson, bruised and shocked; Milton H. Dwell, of Grass Lake, leg bruised; Motorman George Winn, of Jackson, knee injured. An operator's neglect to flag a switch engine was the cause of a head-on collision between Lake Shore passenger train No. 155 and switch engine No. 32, two miles east of Sturgis, Saturday afternoon, resulting in injuries to Mail Clerk E. A. Gibson, of Toledo, which will prove fatal, and lesser injuries to three other trainmen.

Swamp Iron.

The recent find of ore on the John Triplet homestead, section 6-48-47, is causing some stir among local mining men, though as yet no effort at any actual test has been made, the locality being almost inaccessible for any but foot travel. The ore deposit, if such there is, is said to be of the "bog" variety, lying horizontally as on the Mesabi, in a big swamp. Should further investigation, and which only actual test pitting can prove, show up ore in paying quantities, the close proximity to the lake, only some three miles, would prove it a bonanza to owners and operators. The swampy country around will greatly retard any attempts at practical exploration, unless some extra promising surface indications should be found.

It Cost \$70,000.

The last state encampment cost \$70,000. Last year when Uncle Sam invited state troops to a camp at West Point, Ky., the cost to the state was only \$46,000, but there were a larger number of men at the last camp. Of enlisted men there were 2,241 and officers 171. The quartermaster's department fed the soldiers at a cost of 18 cents a day and deducting this from the \$2 a day allowed, leaves \$1.82 a day for every private. The pay roll will be approved by the military board Saturday.

Saved His Life.

Dr. B. Friedlander, of Sebawaing, owes his life to his own promptitude. Coming into his drug store tired and hungry he found some cookies on a shelf and ate them, not knowing that they had been sprinkled with strychnine to kill mice. A terrible pain led him to suspect what had happened, and he dosed himself with antidotes. By the time another doctor had arrived Dr. Friedlander had done all that could be done and was resting easy.

She Is a Heroine.

A sum of money has been subscribed by Menominee citizens to purchase a gold medal for Gertrude Swazer, the heroine who piloted a party of five children across the waters of Green Bay, Thursday night, during a heavy storm, when the waves rolled thirty feet high and all the steamships remained in port. Her courage saved the entire party, as she remained at the oars until her hands were raw. She may receive a Carnegie medal.

Terribly Injured.

The little daughter of Frank Fellows, of Richfield, while riding with her mother, got out to pick a flower. When she was climbing into the rig, her foot slipped and her leg went between the spokes of the wheel. The horse ran away and the child's leg was broken between the ankle and knee and the flesh torn from the bone. It is doubtful if the limb can be saved.

Lightning Destructive.

The fine farm house on the Robert S. Mitchell place, in Raisin township, eight miles east of Adrian, was struck by lightning, and totally destroyed, with most of its contents. The loss is about \$4,200, insured at \$800. During the same storm lightning killed a horse belonging to Albert Smith, of Ertion, and burned a barn on the Aaron Younglove place, west of this city.

Conservative estimators place the apple crop of Mason county this year at from 40,000 to 50,000 barrels.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

October 4, 5 and 6 are the dates for the Leelanau county fair, which is to be held at Sutton's Bay.

Detroit has been selected as the place for the next national gathering of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. Branch county's supervisors now know the floor of the county jail is rotten for a prisoner dug through and out last week.

Branch county farmers are bringing in their wheat to market while the price is still high. They are getting \$1.10 a bushel.

Indiana bankers are about to open the Farmers' Exchange bank in White Pigeon to take the place of the defunct state bank.

Mrs. Ella Maybee, wife of Willard Maybee, of Leoni township, is dead as a result of taking an overdose of headache powders.

The whole town of Bay Mills, which was burned down last winter, is for sale. Owners of property do not see any use of rebuilding.

The Union Trust Co., of Cincinnati, has purchased \$250,000 of Alpena municipal bonds at a premium of \$11,500. There were six bidders.

Former residents of Dundee are forming an "Old Boys" association, and will meet in Dundee Sept. 22, the week of the county fair.

Ralph Collins, aged 12, of Alpena, was struck by lightning and killed while sitting under a shade tree at his home in Long Rapids.

Sheriff Collins has sent out a posse to round up a band of Italian laborers who are accused of raiding the farms in the vicinity of Lakeside.

Joseph Cobb, a farmer living near Norville, dug up the skeleton of a man on his farm and so far no light has been cast upon the mystery.

Edwin Rice, a Cadillac saloonkeeper, for a violation of the liquor law, was sent to the county jail for 30 days and ordered to pay a fine of \$132.

Mayor Todd is not satisfied with the result of the state census. He thinks an injustice was done to Jackson and wants a municipal census taken.

An unidentified man was run over and instantly killed by a street car near Hancock. He is supposed to have fallen on the track in a drunken stupor.

Joseph Plant, a boy of 16 years, while playing on the Thayer Lumber Co.'s boom, in Muskegon, fell in and the logs closed over his head, drowning him.

The chemical plant of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. in Gladstone was struck by lightning on Monday and destroyed. Loss \$150,000; no insurance.

In Batavia township five live people whose aggregate years are 410, the oldest being 91. They are all pioneers of the county and are active and hearty.

Battle Creek is surrounded by marshes and they have always been full of frogs and toads. Now these denizens of the lowlands have begun migrating into the city.

William Warner, of Saginaw, was drowned in the Maumee river at Toledo Wednesday. He fell from a dredge and the body was recovered 15 minutes later.

The total number of deaths reported in Michigan for July was 2,510, or 65 more than the number registered for June. The number was 143 less than for July, 1903.

Robert Fisher, of Three Rivers, broke the arm of his 4-year-old son while playing with him. He took the boy's hand to lift him up on his back and the bone snapped.

Philip S. Heinley was rowing on the St. Clair river when he was struck by a passing steamer and capsized. He clung to the upturned boat until picked up by a launch.

Benjamin Belmore, a Marquette young man of 20, was literally ground to pieces under the wheels of a train Monday night. He attempted to board it while it was in motion.

The state troops will be considerably ahead of their subsistence allowance of 75 cents a day while in camp. Their rations only cost 18 cents a day and the soldiers will draw the rest.

As a result of the work done at the recent Indian camp meeting in the Upper Peninsula 20 Indian children will leave for a three years' course at the government school, at Genoa, Neb.

While boring for water natural gas has been struck at a depth of 136 feet at the Bailey park, near Adrian. The flow is strong and Sam Bailey, who owns it, is happy as a clam in high tide.

The body of Charles S. Niles, of Toledo, who was drowned off the Monroe piers last Saturday, was found on the beach Thursday afternoon at Brest, five miles north where it washed ashore.

The condition of Rep. Charles L. Brown, of Houghton, who was shot from ambush by some one unknown, is still serious, but his physicians believe he will recover. The bullet has not been located.

The famous camp meeting for Northern Michigan and Canada will commence at Saginaw on the Saginaw bay, a few miles southeast of Standish, August 29, and continue about ten days.

Omar, the 11-year-old son of William Conger, of Emmet, was accidentally and perhaps fatally injured Saturday. He climbed upon a wagon loaded with gravel and was unnoticed by the teamster. He fell off and the rear wheel passed over his body near the hips.

Three weeks ago last Saturday, Wm. Holmes moved to Flint from Harbor Beach. The following Tuesday, while settling the house, Mr. Holmes' mother fell into the cellar, breaking her neck. A week later Mr. Holmes' wife was taken ill with typhoid fever and died suddenly, leaving a family of small children.

Miss Florence Vanderveer, of Benton Harbor, a girl of 15, was found dead under the bed in her home, and suicide is suspected. The authorities are making an investigation, as the case is considered mysterious.

City employees of Kalamazoo are suspected of stealing parts of bicycles picked up by the police and placed in headquarters for safe-keeping. Not a single bicycle is complete, something having been stolen from each.

Peter Shafer was seriously injured at Stephenson, Mich., while trying to steal a ride on a Northwestern passenger train. He was smashed between the engine and a tank. He was removed to the poorhouse in this city.

George Heiple fell from his rig at the Lenawee and Hillsdale counties farmers' picnic at Devil's Lake and received injuries that may prove fatal. George Olmstead was kicked by a horse and his collarbone and several ribs broken.

Wirt McClain, through his attorneys, has brought action against the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co., in the sum of \$10,000 for damages alleged to have been received in an accident on that road, east of Parma, July 4, 1904.

The 2-year-old child of Edward Gause, of Menominee, died of poisoning from an overdose of laxatives. The box had been left within reach and three were eaten. The pills contained strychnine and belladonna. The child went into convulsions and died in agony.

Mrs. Bert Johnston, of Montrose, had a narrow escape from death Monday night. By mistake she took a teaspoonful of aconite. Upon discovering the mistake a hurry-up call was made upon a physician, who after working upon her for an hour pulled her through.

Edward Chenoweth, proprietor of the old Dalton packing plant in Ishpeming, and Nicholas Webb, an employee, were fatally scalded Saturday. They were working under a tank of boiling tallow and the bottom dropped out, the contents coming upon them. Both will die.

A tramp entered the barn of J. C. Brown, in Quincy and built a nice fire on the barn floor by which to warm and dry himself, the night being stormy. He thought he extinguished the fire before he left, but he was mistaken, and the owner came very near losing the building.

John Flagg, who is employed at the Flint Sandstone Brick Co.'s plant, was seriously injured Monday night by the clutch of a windless giving way and letting the handle fly around. It struck him in the left side, breaking four ribs and causing internal injuries, which may result fatally.

Bishop Burgess, the third bishop of Detroit, died at Kalamazoo in 1890, and the monument which he directed in his will to be placed over his grave is just being prepared. It will be of granite with a shaft 40 feet high, capped with a heroic figure of the bishop imparting his blessing.

A piece of gas pipe filled with nitro-glycerine, found under the home of Chris Thompson, of Menominee, was exploded by the police and caused a terrific report. That the infernal machine was intended to wreck Mr. Thompson's house is evident, but the motive cannot even be guessed at.

Wm. Whuron was arrested near Standish, charged with burglary and with having stolen chickens, jewelry and various other things in and around Standish during the past month or two. He led a sort of gypsy's life, camping out in the woods and raiding houses and chicken coops at night.

John Coffey, who had several times been an inmate of the insane asylum in Kalamazoo, finding his mind becoming clouded once more, walked all the way from Richmond county, Quebec province, to be taken in once more. As he is now a resident of Canada and owns 50 acres there, he will be sent back.

A Bedford farmer constructed a barbed wire fence across Seven Mile creek when the water was low, and the recent heavy rains caused the fence wires to be submerged. He visited the stream the other morning and was surprised to find five fine brook trout, weighing not less than a pound each, caught on the barbs of the wire.

A number of members of the First United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Brady, American Soo, have returned from the Athens, O., encampment, where Corp. Clark was killed and four militiamen wounded in a melee with regulars. They attribute the trouble at Athens to over-zealousness of the militia provost guard and vicious reprisals on the part of the regulars, mostly recruits of the Fourteenth artillery detachment.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Four persons lost their lives and several others were injured in a tornado that swept through Chautauqua county, New York, Thursday night.

Gen. Emiston has notified the war department that he is willing to take the detail of the department of the lakes made vacant by the transfer of Gen. Grant.

It is stated that after a protest of the awards in the Belgian draft horse class at the world's fair live stock exhibit, the entries of King Leopold, of Belgium, in that class, have been withdrawn from competition.

Alvin J. Cook, now of Ionia, Mich., who was believed by his relatives to have been killed in the civil war, or to have perished in a confederate prison, surprised his sister, Mrs. William D. Sherman, of Rutland, Vt., Saturday, by walking into her house.

Two men were killed and two others fatally injured by the falling of an elevator in a New York soap factory. On the elevator with the men when it fell were eight carboys of muriatic acid, each weighing 155 pounds. These broke open and all four men were badly burned.

Chinese are making a successful commercial invasion of Mexico. They are coming from the Orient in large numbers, and unlike their brothers who apply at United States ports, receive a warm welcome in Mexico. Work is once given them and the Mexicanizing process makes them well to do in a few years.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

WEEK'S FIGHTING.

Russian Line of Retreat Cut Off—Forts Captured.

The attack on the Russian position at Lian Chanshan was in the nature of a feint, under which Kuroki and Oku have joined forces, cutting the railroad and placing a complete barrier across the Russian line of retreat. The fighting of the past week has been of the same desperate character that has marked the campaign previously. When possible the Russian positions have been outflanked, but when this could not be done the Japanese infantry has charged with desperate gallantry under the cover of a smothering artillery fire. Many positions have been carried at the point of the bayonet. The Russian losses are placed for the week at close to 3,000 men, while these of the Japanese are believed to have been heavier.

After the hardest fighting of the siege of Port Arthur, the Japanese have, according to reports reaching the Foo, captured the Golden Hill forts and have entered the city itself from three directions. The Russians are contending every foot of the way, but are being forced back slowly but surely. Most of the supplies and ammunition has been transferred across the bay to the Tiger Tail and Liaotshian forts, and it is here the Russians will make their last stand.

Their positions can only be attacked by land on one side, and this over a difficult country under the full range of the guns of the forts. The Japanese losses are said to have been fearful in the last attacks, while the defenders lost fully a third of their men. The Japanese warships aided greatly in the assault on the Golden Hill forts, which were not abandoned by Gen. Stoessel until they became absolutely untenable and all their guns were silenced.

War Reports.

Russian advices received in the Foo say the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Port No. 1 cost them 10,000 men, and that their attack on Fort Etobiosan resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed or wounded. Port Dalny is said to be filled with wounded men.

Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur Wednesday. The larger one of the destroyers, a four-funnelled one, was sunk. The number of lives lost is unknown.

Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, is understood to be with the besiegers of Port Arthur. At the Russian headquarters in Liao Yang Gen. Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000 men, Gen. Noduz's force at 70,000 and Gen. Oku's at 40,000. This is exclusive of divisions of about 30,000 men, moving up on the right bank of the Lia river.

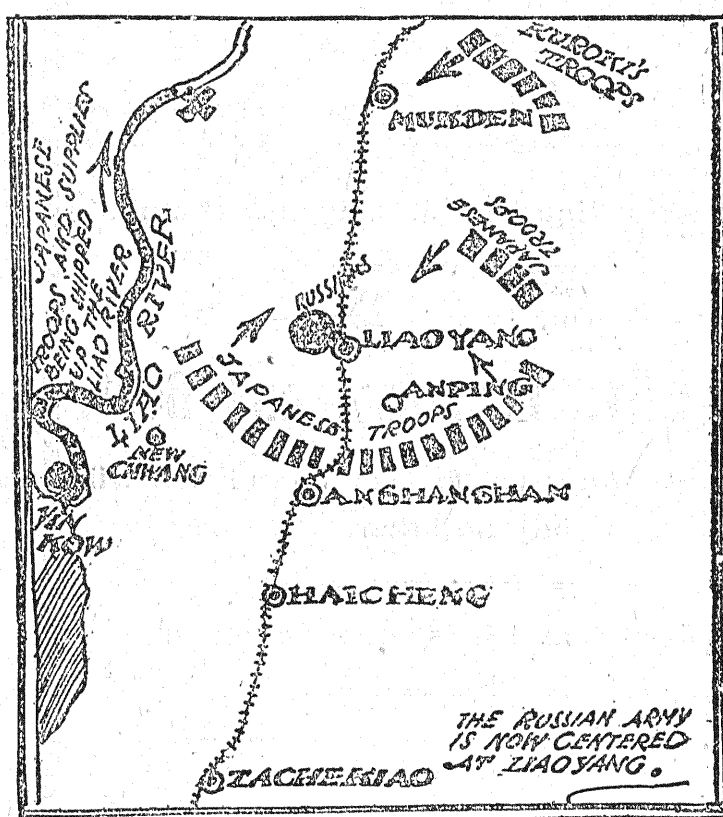
According to the Chinese the Japanese have converted the branch railroad from New Chwang to Tashichiao into a narrow gauge and are conveying thither 20 siege guns.

Munroe Knocked Out by Jeffries.

Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., went down and out before Jim Jeffries, in the second round at San Francisco Friday night.

A Philippine Suicide.

Christobal Salvador, a corporal in the Philippine constabulary, encamped at the world's fair, yesterday committed suicide by shooting. He was found in his tent with a Winchester rifle lying near him. He left a letter stating that ill-health caused him to take his life.



The Jap lines now practically encircle the main Russian army under Kuropatkin, centering on Liaoyang. A portion of Kuroki's army has gained a point northeast of Mukden and is advancing on that base. Gunboats drawing troop-laden barges are proceeding up the Liao river from New Chwang. Ammunition and food are being transported via this stream.

S. W. Greasley, the third man to enter the water in the attempt to swim the Straits of Dover, who started Sunday morning, gave up the trial after an hour and a half, owing to the extreme low temperature of the water.

Albert E. Herpin, the sleepless wonder of Trenton, N. J., who has not slept for over ten years, still refuses offers from all parts of the world to exhibit himself, and only within the past few days has he refused a \$10,000 offer from a scientific association in Vienna to undergo a thirty days' test of his ability to live without sleep.

CHRISTENED.

Alexis Nicholavitch Brings a Great Act of Mercy.

The czar has issued a lengthy manifesto on the occasion of the christening of the heir to the throne. It is introduced by the following message to the people: "By the will of God, we, the czar and autocrat of all the Russias, czar of Poland, grand duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects that on this, the day of the christening of our son and heir, the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholavitch, following the promptings of our heart, we turn to our great family of the empire and, with the deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives." Here are the acts of mercy which come to the suffering people:

Grants a general amnesty in the case of all political offenders except those charged with murder.

Abolishes corporal punishment among rural classes and for first offenses among the sea and land forces.

Remits arrears owing to the state for the purchase of land and other direct imposts.

Sets apart \$1,500,000 from the state funds for the purpose of forming an inalienable fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland.

Grants amnesty to those Finlanders who have emigrated without authorization.

Remits the fines imposed upon the rural and urban communes of Finland which refused to submit to military conscription in 1902 and 1903.

Remits the fines imposed upon the Jewish communes in the cases of Jews avoiding military service.

The manifesto further provides for a general reduction in sentences for common law offenses.

Armour Made Money.

Ogden Armour, of Chicago, practically closed his bull campaign in wheat Monday, says the American. He has made in profits \$1,000,000. And this despite the claims of a few days ago that he was not operating in grain.

With May wheat selling off to \$1 12 1/4 from \$1 17 and new September at \$1 08 1/4, when it had sold at \$1 12, brokers threw over millions of bushels for Armour, and it is estimated that his profits on much of it must be as high as 30 cents a bushel.

Conservative brokers who have watched the fluctuations of the market during the last fortnight estimate that Armour cleared up fully \$1,000,000 on the bull campaign, which now seems to be at an end.

Four of the heaviest operators in the bull campaign in wheat are reputed to have made \$7,750,000 in profits during the last fortnight divided as follows:

J. Ogden Armour, \$1,000,000; James A. Patten, \$750,000; C. H. Spencer, St. Louis, \$500,000; J. Watson, Minneapolis, \$2,000,000.

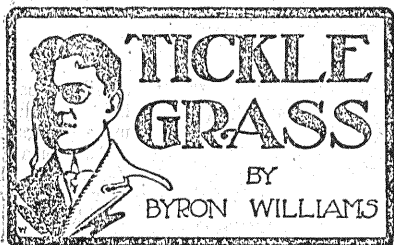
Report comes from Capt. Newcombe, stationed at Fort Sheridan, stating that Private William J. Gilligan, of the Fourteenth Battery, United States Artillery, had made a confession implicating five additional members of the battery in the killing of Corporal Clark during the recent military maneuvers in Athens, O. Those implicated are: Privates Johnston, Snyder, Barnett and Davidson and Sergt. Lott.

Gilligan says the affair was premeditated and that while it was not the desire of the men to commit murder, they went prepared for trouble and with the avowed purpose of releasing Private Kelley, of the battery, who early in the morning had been beaten into insensibility by several members of the provost guard.

A laboratory for the examination of imported food products is to be established at New York, with five expert chemists in charge.

Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has signed with Charles Frohman to play a part in "Brother Jack."

A combination of all leading raisin-seedling concerns on the Pacific coast has been formed to control the output and regulate prices and, as a preliminary, the new trust had bought from the Raisin Growers' association the entire carryover of last year's crop, amounting to 1,200 carloads.



TICKLE GRASS

BY BYRON WILLIAMS

A Queen of Palmistry.

There was a church fair in the old skating rink and half the town of Highland was in attendance. Seemingly not a chance to swell the treasury of the society had been overlooked, and tempting maidens, with rosy cheeks, were everywhere hypnotizing the male portion of the audience into "taking chances" on everything, from a baby-cab to "the hand-somest man in the house."

In a remote and darkened corner of the great building, a large placard announced in large, flaring letters that Madame Forenselli, the queen of palmistry, having come all the way from Chicago, would "analyze life through the language of the hand" for 50 cents an analysis.

The black curtains were drawn closely about the Madame's adyta, within which a small oil lamp, the flame almost extinguished and covered with a smoked chimney, cast a weird, uncanny light. Madame Forenselli, her face masked, was dressed in a long robe of black and red, and from the garment ornaments of foreign black-art hung like fetiches of magic. About her neck was suspended a circle of serpents' fangs, and on her fingers she wore strange gems that glistened.

Seated on a chair before her was a young man of twenty-six years, dark and handsome. Bending over his hand she scrutinized the lines sharply.

"You have large and strong hands, hence are capable of details," she said in a low, pure voice, with a foreign accent.

The Madame drew her chair a bit closer and placed a well-shaped hand over the fingers held in her left palm. Bending low over the hand she said with an effort: "You are in love—"

The young man started perceptibly, while a blush mantled his dark cheek.

"But do not marry the small woman with pointed fingers. She is beautiful and accomplished, and you may think you love her, but your natures are not compatible. Your heart is large and knows no boundaries. She will fret and worry you—and you will tire of her."

The Madame felt the hand within hers twitch nervously. Her voice trembled perceptibly as she continued rapidly:

"This long line bespeaks an excess of tender love. Some ideal you think you have lost, but you are in error. She has not passed from your life. She loves you with a pure and lasting love that time cannot efface."

As the Madame spoke thus a tremor passed through the body of the man opposite her, and the woman felt the warm blood surge even to his fingertips.

"Proceed, Madame," he said, striving to be calm, his voice harsh and strained.

"This beautiful love crossed your path and set all nature to singing when you were just passed into man's estate. The parting almost broke your heart and hers,

"For neither ever found another To ease the hollow heart from pining."

"You have tried to be manly, sought to forget the past and to blot from memory with pride and false affection the image of one toward whom your love will never die. You have not forgotten, you can not forget. There is only a deceit of self, for without Anita—"

"Enough! Enough!" cried the young man in agonized tones. "My God, woman, enough!" He sprang up like one stricken with some sudden grief greater than human can endure, while the pain in his heart was portrayed in his face, set and ghastly.

Quickly tossing Madame Forenselli a coin, he hurried from the booth and the building. Memory was pouring aloe into the old wound. Hurriedly he slipped into a side street and walked as in a dream toward the river. Down on the grassy bank he threw himself, his face buried in his hands. In his brain there surged a ferment of regret. Fool that he had been to lose the pleasure of his life one that life was scarce begun! Now she had gone from him; for three long years he had not seen her. She had traveled—and yet she loved him! No, she did not love him. Why should this woman, this Madame Forenselli, know aught of the love of a heart so chaste? No; it was only a ghost of the past to destroy his peace again, when he was striving so hard to forget her.

Voices aroused him. Two glowing coals of fire apprised him that strolling smokers from the fair were wandering on the river's brink. He almost flared them for breaking in upon his grief. He could hear their voices plainly now. They were near him.

"By the way," one was saying, "did you know the fortune teller, Madame Forenselli, at the fair to-night?"

"Some woman from Chicago, the girls said."

"Chicago, bah! That was Anita Boughnau, Ward Leighton's old flame. She came home unexpectedly from three years in Europe this morning and the girls thought—"

But the man lying prostrate in the grass by the river side heard no more, for a great joy had come into his heart. The moon, peeping from behind a cloud in the heavens, looked down upon him with her silvery light and smiled.

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

Combat Between Tarantula and Centipede Witnessed by Scientist.

"In a bottle on my shelf at home, preserved in alcohol, is a tarantula locked in death with a centipede," said Mr. Henry Williamson, a taxidermist from Los Angeles, Cal. "They are the bodies of two of the most poisonous insects in the world, and each killed the other in what was probably as remarkable a battle as was ever fought."

"The battle occurred several years ago in the southern part of California. I was camping in the desert, had established quite a settlement, in fact, with a board shack, cages, pens, etc., and was engaged in adding to my collection of rattlesnakes, insects, horned toads, and other life of the desert with a commercial value to tourists. One day, chancing to step outside the back door I was struck by the sight of a mammoth tarantula engaged in combat with a centipede."

"The insects were in a small wash-tub. The centipede had the tarantula by the throat, and the hairy tarantula, stinging his adversary to death. Around and around the tub they fought, like two gladiators, for it was to be a fight to the death. The fight lasted for ten minutes after I first stumbled upon it."

"The battle got so fierce I had to stop it. O, no, it wasn't tenderheartedness. I wanted to preserve them, so that I was afraid they'd spoil a prospective exhibit in my collection. Stories of the enmity of the tarantula and the centipede are common in the west, but I never saw but one fight between the two insects."—Washington Post.

Musical Cure for Dyspepsia.

Gustave Luders, the composer, has a friend, a teacher of singing, to whom there came a few days ago a woman somewhat advanced in years to make arrangements for vocal instruction. She was accepted as a pupil, but at the second lesson the conscientious instructor felt it his duty to inform the lady that her ear was far from true. She received the remark, however, without the slightest resentment, said she knew she had slight vocal ability, but that she was determined to pursue her course to its inharmonious end.

"It is hopeless, madam," protested the musician at the conclusion of the third lesson. "You will never learn to sing in tune. You are simply wasting your time."

"It doesn't matter," was the reply. "I care nothing about music, but my physician said that singing would help my dyspepsia immensely, so I determined to take the lessons. Let us continue."—New York Times.

When They Haw-Hawed.

Judge Parker was the center of a little group the other day, comprising politicians, a newly returned traveler from abroad, and a newspaper woman. The traveler was giving a long and somewhat tiresome account of his experiences in Europe, and the newspaper woman was slowly but surely driving the judge to desperation by bombarding him with questions on many subjects.

"Judge, the most impressive thing I saw in Japan was an idol," said the traveler. "It was the figure of a woman, seated, and resting her chin in the palm of her right hand. I couldn't find out what she had done to be so immortalized."

The judge parried the newspaper woman's forty-ninth query, then said to the traveler:

"I know. The Japanese are wise, and they erected that idol as expressing their reverence for a woman that can hold her own jaw."

Then the politicians to a man said "Haw-haw!"—New York Times.

God's Messengers.

Unseen they walk through all life's crowded ways; Unknown, they touch the aching brow of pain; Unheard their footsteps echo through the night; Leading the lost ones back to life again.

The stars of heaven behold their stately march; And myriads worlds join echo to their song. "Thy only human eyes that see them not—Eyes darkened by the bitter sin and wrong."

Oh, God! to see with angel eyes—to see aright; To hear with ears that catch Thy whispered word; To touch with hand as tender brows that ache; And thus to serve, as angels do, our Lord.

—Robert Herr.

Japan's Newspapers.

Nowhere else in the world has the "progress of the press" been so rapid as in Japan. The first "daily" made its appearance in 1872. In 1890 there were already 716 journals of one kind or another, with a circulation of well over 2,000,000, figures which have been very largely increased since then. The increase of all kinds of printed matter is facilitated by the prevalent low wages and the cheapness of paper. The number of books of all kinds is also exceedingly high, an average of nearly 24,000 having appeared between 1895 and 1899.

Brilliant Clocks.

The municipality of Berlin has decided to hang clocks, worked by electricity and in connection with the observatory, at all the principal corners of the leading streets. The dials of these clocks will be illuminated at night. They will be suspended from the poles supporting the electric lamps which light the streets. A beginning has been made with seven clock-cases, and should the experiment succeed 300 of these clocks will be scattered over the city.



ADMIRAL ITO

Chief of Staff of the Navy of Japan.

The Water Scandal.

The second trial of E. D. Conger on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Grand Rapids water scandal cases will take place early in September. The trial of George R. Perry, charged with alleged bribery, will begin Oct. 3. Postponement of the case was granted to enable defendant to secure depositions from parties in the east.

During the past year 16,258,932 acres of public lands were disposed of, the government netting \$5,735,523. This shows a falling off in the public land boom of almost 6,000,000 acres sold and \$2,000,000 received.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 50@4 60; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3 75@4 00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3 00@3 75; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 75@3 25; canners, \$1 00@2 00; common butts, \$2 00@2 50; good sheep, \$2 75@3 10; good well-bred feeders, \$2 25@3 55; high stockers, \$2 50@2 75.

Milk cows and springers—Good grades steady but scarce, selling at \$2 50@3 50.

Veal calves—Market strong, 60@75¢; higher; best grades, \$6 00@7 00; others, \$4 00@5 50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 25@5 45; pigs, \$5 25; light Yorkers, \$5 25@5 45; roughs, \$4 25@4 50; stags, 1-3 off.

Sheep—Best to choice, dry fed, \$3 50@4 00; fair to good lambs, \$5 00@5 50; light to common lambs, \$4 00@5 00; yearlings, \$3 50@3 75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2 00@2 75; culs and common, \$1 50@2 50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 50@6 10; poor to medium, \$3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@3 00; cows, \$1 50@2 50; heifers, \$1 75@4 75; canners, \$1 50@2 50; butts, \$2 00@4 15; calves, \$4 00@6 25; Texas fed steers, \$3 50@5 00; western steers, \$3 10@3 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 10@5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 30@5 45; rough heavy, \$4 50@5 45; light, \$5 30@5 60; bulk of sales, \$5 25@5 45.

Sheep—Good to choice, \$3 50@4 00; fair to good, \$3 25@3 50; culs and common, \$2 25@3 75; native lambs, \$4 25@5 00.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$4 00@5 35; best 1,200 to 1,300 pound shipping steers, \$4 25@4 75; good 1,000 to 1,100 pound butchers' steers, \$3 75@4 25; 100 to 1,000 pounds, \$3 75@4 25; best fat cows, \$2 25@2 75; fair to good, \$2 75@3 25; trimmers, \$1 50@1 60; best to choice heavy, \$5 30@5 45; rough heavy, \$4 50@5 45; light, \$5 30@5 60; bulk of sales, \$5 25@5 45.

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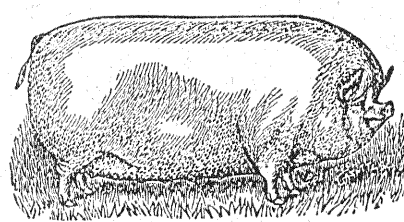
Hogs—Heavy, \$5 60@5 65; mediums, \$5 65@5 70; Yorkers, \$5 60@5 70; a few fancy, \$5 75; pigs, \$5 60@5 70.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 25@5 50; fair to good, \$5 25@5 50; culs and common, \$4 50@4 75; mixed sheep, \$3 75@4 25; fair to good, \$3 50@3 75; culs and butts, \$2 50@3 25; yearlings, \$4 50@4 75.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, closed \$1 11; No. 2 red, closed \$1 11; August, 5,000 bu at \$1 10, 5,000 bu at \$1 11; 5,000 bu at \$1 11 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 12; September, 10,000 bu at \$1 10 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 10 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 10 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 11; 5,000 bu at \$1 11 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 12; 5,000 bu at \$1 12 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 13; 5,000 bu at \$1 13 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 14; 5,000 bu at \$1 14 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 15; 5,000 bu at \$1 15 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 16; 5,000 bu at \$1 16 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 17; 5,000 bu at \$1 17 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 18; 5,000 bu at \$1 18 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 19; 5,000 bu at \$1 19 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 20; 5,000 bu at \$1 20 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 21; 5,000 bu at \$1 21 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 22; 5,000 bu at \$1 22 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 23; 5,000 bu at \$1 23 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 24; 5,000 bu at \$1 24 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 25; 5,000 bu at \$1 25 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 26; 5,000 bu at \$1 26 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 27; 5,000 bu at \$1 27 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 28; 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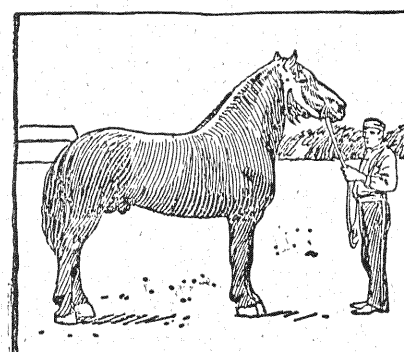
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At Night.

Yonder a June night moon rides high.
The sparkling stars are faint and blurred.
A wind goes ruffling earth and sky
And the silver'd smoke is idly stirred.

And I through the city streets alone
Go thumping between the window'd walls,
Lost in a silent world of stone,
A solitude of vacant halls.

What are my thoughts in this weird place?
The wonders of science? the world? the new?
No, men are still of the human race;
I think of a woman; I think of you.

—James Oppenheim in New York Sun.

AN ACT OF CHARITY

Mrs. Boldero, having been advised by the doctor "to keep up her strength," had ordered for luncheon a rump steak and kidney pudding, which she was just about to carve, and some mutton cutlets, now in front of Miss Lucy Westlake, her companion, whose principal duty was to read Mrs. Boldero to sleep after the present meal and dinner.

The pudding was served in a white basin with a napkin around it, and the parlor maid stood, interestedly looking on, while Mrs. Boldero cut a V-shaped piece out of the top, placed this on a plate, and began to spoon out the contents. Suddenly pausing, with the spoon in her right hand, she turned wrathfully toward Mary.

"Where," she severely demanded, "are the kidneys?"

"Cook said the butcher didn't send them in time," was the answer.

Mrs. Boldero felt disappointed. She had thought of the pudding once or twice since her 10 o'clock breakfast. "Take it away!" she exclaimed, and Lucy Westlake tried somewhat markedly to look as if the affair possessed no interest in the world for herself. As, indeed, it would not if Mr. Roper had not chanced to pass the house at that moment.

Mr. Roper occupied one room in a very small house a few hundred yards away. He looked more than sixty years of age; he was short, erect, and remarkably thin. His limp-brimmed felt hat, once black, had now become green; his tightly fitting coat had faded from dark blue to brown. From one of her servants (Mrs. Boldero had a habit of exchanging confidences of the kind) she had learned that Mr. Roper had starved himself. "He certainly looks as if a good meal would do him good," she would remark.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Boldero felt a kind of interest in the old man, who often passed her window, and this afternoon she happened to look up in time to recognize him.

"Ah!" she cried, "it would be an act of charity to give it to that poor man!"

"What is that?" asked Lucy.

"Mr. Roper," was the answer. "It would make him a meal every day for a week. I have a good mind to send it."

"Oh, but—" "I beg your pardon?" said Mrs. Boldero, sharply.

Lucy's cheeks were crimson, for she perceived that Mrs. Boldero could not see—that, although his clothes were fit for the dust-bin, Mr. Roper was a gentleman.

"You couldn't do such a thing," murmured Lucy.

"Not perform an act of charity?" "An' why not, pray?" asked Mrs. Boldero. "Mary," she added, "take away my plate and the pudding. I will have some cutlets. Cook can put the basin in a basket, and Miss Westlake shall carry it to poor Mr. Roper directly after luncheon."

Lucy Westlake looked inclined to rebel. But, although Mrs. Boldero might be a trying woman to live with

Lucy's voice trembled as a short, stout, red-faced woman opened the street door.

"May I speak to Mr. Roper?" she asked, and, turning her back, the woman of the house shouted his name at the foot of the narrow staircase. He came down a few moments later in the act of buttoning his shrunken, faded coat.

"You wish to see me?" he inquired, with a bow.

"Ye-es, if you please," said Lucy,



Never since his boyhood had he felt such temptation at the sight of anything to eat.

glancing from the basket to Mr. Roper's face, and scarcely knowing how to explain her errand.

"A remarkably fine day," cried Mr. Roper, with a cough.

"Mrs.—Mrs. Boldero saw you pass our window," Lucy faltered.

"I have not the—er—pleasure of Mrs. Boldero's acquaintance, I believe."

"Still," said Lucy, becoming more nervous every instant, "she knows you very well by sight."

Mr. Roper straightened his back; he had been somewhat of a buck in his day—major in a line regiment, retired on half pay some years ago. His only son had come to a melancholy end, and, having left numerous debts of honor undischarged, Major Roper had felt it incumbent to take them on himself. In order to raise immediately the necessary sum of money, he had sequestered the bulk of his pension, retaining, in fact, sufficient only to support the barest existence. Another year and the debt would be wiped out; then, Major Roper told himself, he would once again be able to hold up his head.

"Mrs. Boldero presents her compliments," said Lucy, drawing on her invention, "and she—she has sent you this—this."

"And what is this?" he demanded, fixing his single eyeglass, and leaning forward to peer into the uncovered basket.

"A rump steak pudding."

He stood glaring at Lucy's rosy face while he ferociously twirled his mustache.

"I am Major Roper!" he said.

"Mrs. Boldero thought"—

"She evidently thought that she could insult me with impunity."

"I—I am very sorry," faltered Lucy.

His annoyance was the greater, if possible, on observing that the pudding was not even whole, yet, inconspicuously enough, the sight of it tickled his palate. Still, Major Roper found his appetite easier to control than his pride, which had never been more aggressive than now, when he looked forward shortly to leave Borrowfield and to live again within reach of a London club.

"You will kindly present my compliments to Mrs.—er—"

"Boldero," faltered Lucy.

"To Mrs. Boldero, and tell her that I am very much—very much obliged."

"She will be rather hurt," said Lucy.

"And I," said Major Roper, "am rather hurt."

"I do wish you would let me leave it!" cried Lucy, holding out her arm with the basket in her left hand close to his face.

"I have told you I am Major Roper!" he answered, stepping backward.

"Mrs. Boldero will be immensely angry," murmured Lucy, gazing from the basket into his face.

"Angry—with you, do you mean?"

"I am afraid she will," said Lucy, with a deprecatory smile.

Major Roper began to cough.

"You will kindly present my compliments to Mrs.—er—Boldero, and say that I am greatly obliged, and accept her gift in the spirit in which, no doubt, it is offered."

"Oh, thank you!" exclaimed Lucy, and, with an air of extreme relief, she saw Major Roper take the basket.

"You will wait a moment for the—for the basin?" he suggested, as she would have turned away.

"I can come to-morrow"—

"There is no necessity to give you that trouble," he insisted, "if you will pardon my closing the door." He did not wish her to follow his movements, so, leaving Lucy standing on the top step and the street door ajar, the major held the basket gingerly as he walked along the passage to another door which led to a back yard.

There he removed the basin from the basket, standing this on the red tiles while he gazed with mingled sensations at the top of the half cold but still savory pudding. Never since his boyhood had he felt such temptation at the sight of anything to eat.

Holding the basin now at arm's length, he stepped toward the dust bin, and therein emptied the enticing contents. A few feet to the right was a tap, and, stooping in front of it, Major Roper turned the water into the basin, which he afterward dried upon a duster that hung from a nail in the wall. Having replaced the empty basin, he carried the basket into the house and opened the street door.

"A thousand apologies for keeping you," he said, offering the basket to Lucy, whose face looked quite cheerful again.

"I hope you will enjoy the pudding, major!" she cried, with a laugh which made him feel almost young again.

"You will kindly tell Mrs.—er—Mrs. Boldero it is one of my favorite dishes," he answered, with a bow, and Lucy nodded brightly as she walked away with the basket.—New York Telegraph.

HE WOULD TAKE NO RISKS.

Cowboy Wanted to Have Decent Chance of Spending His Money.

"In the West," said Mr. William Sturgis of Cheyenne, Wyo., "the people take very slowly to the notion that government should busy itself in the endeavor to regulate public morals."

"For that reason, although we have a pretty stiff state anti-gambling law, the statute is of little potency, and the boys gather in the old familiar centers to bet their coin against faro, roulette, hazard or poker."

"Not long ago one of my clients, of the cowboy tribe, who had deposited \$1,000 with me, made a trip to town, and for several days got me to let him have about \$100 per diem. I thought he was trying his luck at faro, and finally, when he had spent just half his capital, I advised him that the writing of checks was getting monotonous, and that if he meant to keep on playing to withdraw the remaining \$500 in a lump, so that he need not 'bother to hunt for me.' At the same time I advised him in strong terms to stop then and there and take no chances in losing the money he had acquired through months of patient toil on the plains. He heard me through with the utmost patience, taking no apparent heed of my rebuke and then said: 'I know what you say is true, Judge; but supposing I should die right sudden and get no chance to spend that other \$500?'—Washington Post.

Their First Falsehood.

"It is said there should be implicit confidence between married folk," said a Fifth avenue clergyman whose church is not far from Fortieth street. "I am a believer in this little injunction, but I am also certain that I once married a couple who tried to deceive not only one another, but even themselves, at the altar. I knew them both. He was a bachelor of seventy; she was a spinster of about sixty. But you would not have thought so when they came to get me to marry them. She was attired like a shopgirl out for her first ball, and his raiment bespoke the youthful dude of twenty-two or twenty-three. His snow white mustache had been dyed black and waxed until the ends looked like knitting needles."

"I asked them their ages."

"Thirty-five," he said gravely.

"Thirty," she simpered.

"Now each was aware of deceiving the other, but I want to tell you both looked positively happy and untroubled over the conscienceless falsehoods with which they had begun their married life."—New York Herald.

To a Haven at Last.

I have seen the worst of the world, and I care no more.

For chances and changes, for perils afloat and ashore.

God is over them all; a spirit more calm than fate.

My times upon Him wait.

In the uttermost parts of the sea there the corals grow.

And the wealth of its oozy floor no divers know.

When the laboring ship strains on through an ocean of weed.

Our captain takes good heed.

But better heed takes he who steers without chart the storm.

Who hath bidden the north blow cold and the south breathe warm;

That, though he splinters the ship on the coral marge.

He hath her crew in charge.

From the peril of fire and flow, from the roof and rock.

He hath gathered them man by man—a weary flock—

He will bring them home to the haven where they would be.

Over a jasper sea.

Rubies of Great Value.

Oriental rubies are worth, weight for weight, about twelve times the value of diamonds.

IN FAIR Ceylon

After sixteen days on tropical seas, varied by botanical glory at Singapore, by picturesque falls and gardens at Penang, the passenger has sampled the wines, tested his friends, spun his best yarns, and proved all the pleasure and monotony of sea life. He welcomes a glimpse of fair Ceylon, even though he has little notion of its beauties. He would welcome anything which hinted of change, and the entrance to the harbor is entrancing, because of its novelty.

The trip from steamer to shore is by small craft, and passage and landing are made easy by John Bull's official in white duck and helmet, and the edgel which he freely brandishes to subdue the human vultures, who fleece the wanderer of his ducats.

In the thick of the town one finds the vivid contrast between native and foreign life. Huddled in the black man's quarter are the tiny, indigenous huts, swarming with naked babies,

mannerly. They are lazy and liars, of course, but that is eastern. "Boys" of advanced years serve the hungry guests. They are bare-footed, clad in white loose trousers and jacket, trimmed with green cuffs and collars. The hair is twisted in a little knot at the back, and a round shell comb fits jauntily on the top. Many of these tortoise combs are very choice, the costly delight of the wearer. The boys move noiselessly, like shadowy spectres, black and white, gliding from the tomb. Boat-nights the big dinner is an especially festive scene, when the rich trotters have washed off the stain of travel, and stately men and gracious women in evening suits and rustling silks and flashing gems slough off Bohemianism and become the conventional lords and ladies of the salon.

Day rightfully begins at six, when a dusky "boy" patters up to the bed with the dainty breakfast of coffee,



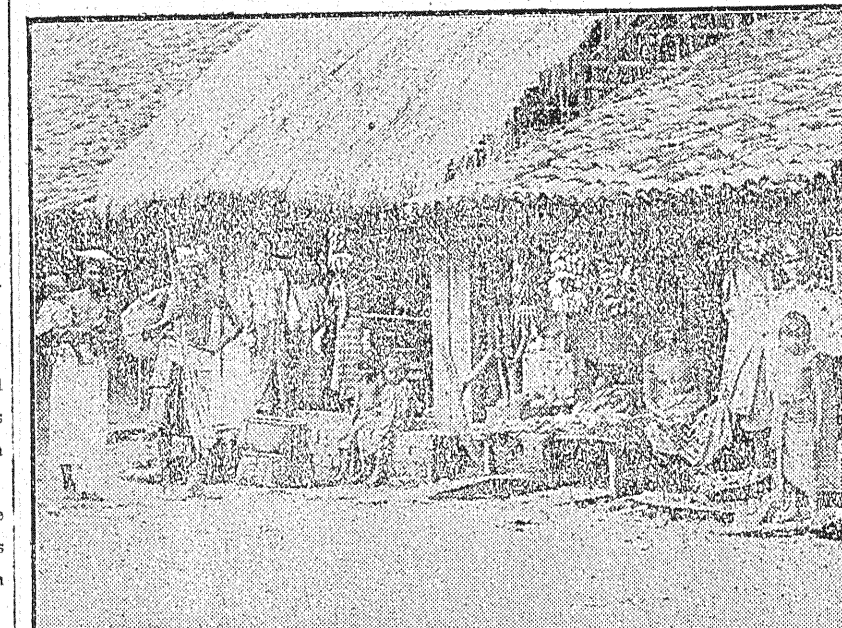
Cabbage Palms.
(Kandy.)

while the gaudy ornaments and brilliant drapes of the elders flash gorgeous colors through the crowded alleys. In the foreign center stand stately buildings of the English. The hotels in town, the English banks, Cook's office, the Governor's home, church and theater, mark the white man's path, while Cargill's huge department store, which has its branches throughout the island, offers all the comforts of civilization to resident and tourist. The tall clock tower is Colombo's special landmark. Fourteen miles at sea, its large lantern, with revolving lights, is the sailor's guiding star. From the clock tower runs the brown-red roadway through a mile of plain. On one side rise the white houses of the English, soldiers' barracks and the club. On the west is the broad stretch of ocean, dazzling blue, dancing in the sun of the tropics, while the battling waves beat on the boulders and break in foam and thunder on the beach. Wonderful in beauty and variety, the drive leads to the proud Galle Face best hotel in all the East, rearing its red facade behind a grove of towering pines which balance in the wind, wearing on their tops the feathery fronds which sweep the air like monstrous plumes. No matter how nerve-shattering be the island heat, the marble vestibule and office are always swept by a current of sea breeze, and birds are fluttering everywhere. Here lounges the idle world, watching the ceaseless sweep of the changing ocean and spying the stately ships which ride the waters in the distance.

Life is quite complete within the precincts of Galle Face. Its galleries are lined with little shops of the vendors, gay with things oriental, jewels, costumes, silks, lacers, ivory, ebony and curios. The fantastic booths of bananas, toast and jam. Woe betide the lazy mortal who neglects the banquet. Many uninvited guests arrive, and there will soon not be a mouthful! They are glossy black creatures, with big eyes and long, sharp beaks. They are always hungry, these robbers bold. They step through the window, gay and proud, with a loud "caw-caw." They throw a quick glance here and there and seem to say, "Look me square in the eye and be glad of the chance. I am a handsome chap, and I know it." They perch before the mirror and admire their fine feathers; they jump on the plecter for their morning drink, and they devour the jam. Keys, money, jewels, letter-of-credit, must be hidden from the thieves, as they steal, for the love of stealing things they cannot need nor use. One gentleman barely saved his watch from the beak of a rogue. Everyone sleeps under a net in Ceylon, and the crows have all the curiosity of a Paul Pry to peep under the folds and make acquaintance.

Fortune tellers, bent and dirty old graybeards, with long hair hopelessly tangled, haunt the hotel and find many a dupe. They hold the knowledge of the future, and carry a torn and greasy chart of the heavens whereon they read our fate. Never were they known to tell anything disagreeable, and their signs and omens are full of charm. According to their horoscope the future holds nothing but bliss, and we are the luckiest of earth's mortals. They drive a good trade, casting the lot of the unwary, for there are always the simple, the curious and the superstitious willing to pay to hear their happy fate.

Magicians are many and they have a fair field in Ceylon, for clever indeed are the tricks of the Orient, and jugglers and tricksters arrive with



Street Scene.

the jewelers flash with the gems of Ceylon, the rubies of Burmah.

The vast dining room raises its white walls two stories high, and its western arches give off to terraced lawn and dazzling ocean. The fluttering birds nest freely in its niches. Hundreds of dainty tables, gay with eastern flora, are scattered through the hall. The Ceylonese make fine servants. They are gentle and kindly, quick and attentive, quiet and

big bags containing their tools. Keen and quick-witted is the skeptic who can discover their modus operandi. They cover a leaf with earth, place it under a basket, pass over it a magic wand; in a moment a shrub three feet high has sprung into life. They draw yards of lead plumbing from the throat, and blow hen's eggs from the nose. They swallow a quantity of hay and puff it out in a burning mass of flames.

Unpleasant "Cow-itch."

"There is no vicious growth in Africa or the world," writes a traveler, "to compare with the detestable thing popularly called 'cow-itch' and known to botanists as the mucuna bean. This is a plant having small seed pods covered with a close array of fine, silky hairs, which, when shaken loose, fasten in myriads upon the unconscious wayfarer, and, reaching all parts of the skin, set up an irritation which words are literally powerless to describe. A man attacked by this abominable pest gives way for the time to absolute frenzy. * * * If a precipice were at hand he might almost be forgiven for jumping over it, so wholly unendurable is that burning, prickling, clinging itch."

Waking to Climb Mountain. Almost a century has passed since the first woman ascended Mont Blanc. Maria Paradis was her name, and she did not find the ascent very pleasant, and, indeed, was dragged up the second half against her will. It was in vain that she lay on the snow and asked to be thrown down a precipice. "They seized hold of me," says her record, "they dragged me, they pushed me, they carried me, and at last we arrived."

Toad Not Wasteful.

Some time ago I saw a toad shed his old skin. First the skin split in a straight line down the middle of the back, and the toad with his hind legs pulled it down and off as one might pull off a coat. Then, rolling up the skin into a sort of ball, he promptly swallowed it, showing his disinclination to waste anything—even his cast-off clothes.—Ernest Harold Baynes.

Kentucky Man's Duty.

Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special).—After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.

"I want to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody who has pain in the back," Mr. Coleman says. "I suffered for years with my back. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl too complained of her back and she used about half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

Backache is Kidney Ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for all Kidney Aches, including Rheumatism.

Not a Lucrative Business.

Dr. Smiles did not leave so much money behind him as did Sir H. M. Stanley; but in his case more than in Stanley's the amount is likely to represent literary earnings. At any rate, \$370,000 is not considered a bad recompense for "self-help," when applied in a calling which, apart from the more signal successes of a few novelists and playwrights, rarely leads on to such fortunes as are made in soaps or pills.

Value of Moderation.

The question of the possible duration of human life, when put to great statesmen, scientists and others who have almost reached the century mark of life, has been answered in various ways. Von Moltke, at the age of 90, was still possessed of fine intellectual power, and remarkable vitality. When asked how he managed to live so long and in such excellent health, he replied: "By great moderation in all things and by regular out-of-door exercise."

A Misfit.

A correspondent sends us an interesting natural history note. On opening his wardrobe the other day he found a moth in his dress coat. The effect, he declares, was ludicrous, as the coat was, of course, much too big for the moth.

After It With a Net.

"What on earth are you a-doin' with that 'ar crab net?" asked the farm woman behind the gingham apron. "Ise just a-lookin' for people what casts their bread on the water," said titnerant like; "ain't you goin' to do a little castin' this mornin', mum?"

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the Drs. could put me ahead."

"Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my convictions I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble."

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee is a destroyer—Postum is a rebuild. That's the reason.

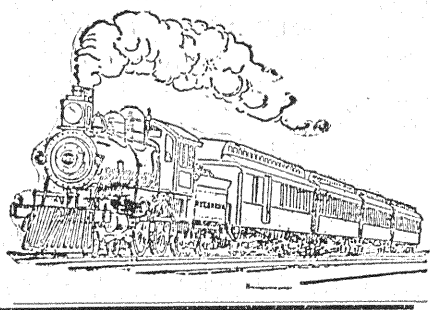
Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



"I am Major Roper," he said.

In many respects, Lucy had a comfortable home with sufficient salary to enable her to help her own people. Caution prevailing, she set forth half an hour later with tingling cheeks and reluctant steps. A wide-brimmed hat shaded her face from the sun, the basket hung on her left arm as she timidly drew near to the terrace of small houses where Mr. Roper lodged.

W. A. Fairweather's Annual FALL EXCURSION STARTS TO-DAY



And will be continued every day during the fall season. Special request to farmers to attend; also to bring your butter and eggs. Come prepared to carry home a good supply of Dry Goods, Underwear, Gents' Furnishings, Cloaks, Carpets and Groceries.

Come Prepared To lay in a good supply for the winter

Special attractions will be offered every day during the season. You need no tickets—everybody is welcome at our store. We solicit your assistance in making this one of the most successful seasons our store has ever known. Your liberal patronage is what has made our mammoth institution grow to its present capacity. Let us work together, let us keep it growing. No need of spending your money in the large cities. Let us build a city of our own. Spend you dollars at home where you can reap a benefit. You do your part; we will do ours. Our aim always has been and always will be, "The best for the money every time."

A Carload of Underwear

We no doubt have the largest and most complete line of underwear to be found in any retail store in the state. We have Underwear—no end to it. Underwear for the ladies. Underwear for the gentlemen. Underwear for the boys and girls. Underwear for the babies.

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE—With double front; double back, extra length, nicely trimmed, sanitary fleece is certain to please you. The price is only 50c each.

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY SINGLE BREAST—Single back, a garment that retails all over the country at 50c. Our price, 45c.

ALL WOOL GARMENTS FOR MEN—We have been successful this season in securing a strictly all-wool garment for men to sell for \$1.00. We can give you the red flannel or tan color. Every garment perfect. Every garment made to fit.

LADIES' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR—With Cotton, double the price it was a year ago. The man who did not contract his underwear for this fall long ago will be forced to give you a lighter garment this season than last for 25c. Of course they will all have a 25c garment, but will not all have the weight. We give you this season the same garment for 25c that we did when cotton was only one-half the price it is to-day.

OUR 50c FLEECE FOR LADIES—For ladies who have to take long rides and wish to dress very warm, we have an extra heavy ribbed garment, fleece lined at 50c.

LADIES' ALL WOOL 2 PIECE SUITS—In a No. 1 all wool garment, in white or tan color at \$1.00.

ONETIA IS THE NAME of our Union Suits.

LADIES' UNION SUITS—Heavy fleece lined garments, made to fit, Onetia style, 50c a suit. Union Suits in wool, ribbed, Onetia style at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Special attention given to special orders.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS—They all need underwear. No pains have been spared in placing a complete line of underwear for boys and girls. Our 25c heavy fleece for boys and girls is certainly an extra good garment. It's just a little better than we ever had before for the same money.

THE LITTLE RUBENS FOR BABIES—The babies all enjoy little Ruben wool garments. Easy to dress, no buttons to come off, always ready, only 25c each. All sizes.

ALL WOOL AND HALF WOOL—Some children want wool underwear, more do not. For those that do, we have a nice line in half or all wool.

RIBBED FLEECE UNDERWEAR—In cotton is a very nice garment for misses and children. We carry a full line of sizes at 10c to 35c each. The price runs according to size wanted.



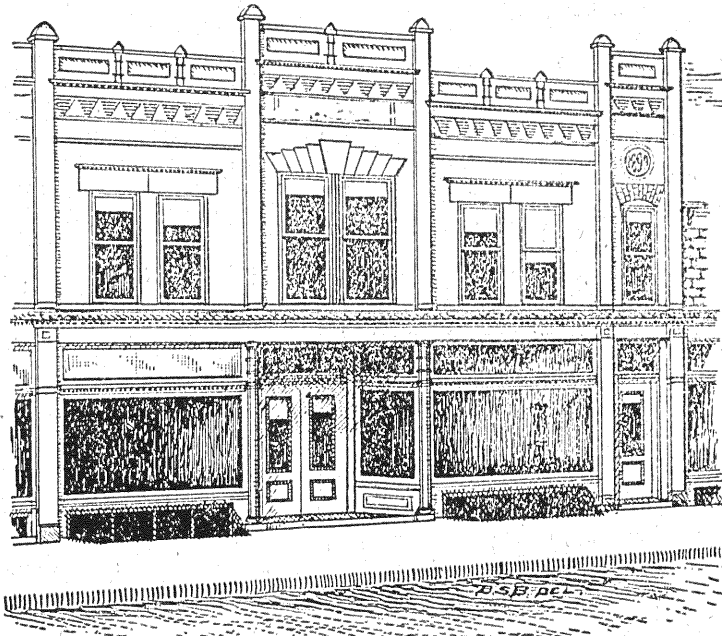
Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts

We offer your choice of about 50 Skirts at a discount of 25 per cent.

All \$10.00 Skirts.....	\$7.50
All 8.00 Skirts.....	6.00
All 6.00 Skirts.....	4.50
All 5.00 Skirts.....	4.00
All 4.00 Skirts.....	3.25
All 3.00 Skirts.....	2.25

Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts

We handle the Sorosis, one of the best fitting underskirts on the market. Nice assortment at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50.



HOSIERY

We have been fortunate in cleaning out our entire line of last year's hosiery. We start the season with a complete new line for Ladies, Gents and Children.

Children's Fleece at.....	10, 15, 25c
Children's Fine Wool at.....	25, 50c
Children's Cotton at.....	10, 15, 25c
Ladies' Cotton at.....	10, 15, 25, 50c
Ladies' Fleece, extra heavy.....	25c
Ladies' Fleece, extra fine.....	25c
Ladies' Fleece, very fine.....	50c
Ladies' All Wool at.....	25, 50c
Ladies' Cotton at.....	10, 15, 25, 50c

HOSIERY FOR THE GENTS.

All Wool, nice line, colors.....	25c
Fancy Wool.....	25c
Fancy Cotton.....	25, 50c
Men's Lace Hose.....	25, 50c
Men's Heavy Work Socks at.....	10c pair, 3 for 25c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks at.....	25, 40, 50c

Ladies' and Children's Coats



We are showing this season the most complete line of Ladies' and Children's Coats we have ever shown. Our line of Coats is strictly new and up-to-date. Our prices on Coats will be with the lowest.

Our Fall Line

of Coats has started to come. Our fall line of Furs we look for very soon. Wait for the good things we have to show you.



Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths

Just received a new line of Carpets, Linoleums and Oil Cloths. Let us figure with you on a new carpet and let us send you up a half dozen new rugs.

NEW LINE OF DRAPERIES in Chenille Tapestry and Rope Portiers.

NEW LINE OF LACE CURTAINS at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 5.00.

Our Big Business gives us buying power.

1000 PAIR BED BLANKETS—We want your trade in Blankets. The prospects are for a long cold winter. We have laid in a heavy supply of Bed Blankets. Prices range in white or grey—60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00. Wool Blankets—\$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 per pair. Let us show you one of the largest Cotton Blankets you ever looked at. Our prices are right on blankets. We had them contracted before cotton went up.

Dress Goods

Our reputation for carrying an up-to-date line of Dress Goods is being maintained. Early buying has placed in our hands all the most desirable styles and weaves. We figure on dress goods the same as all other lines, the best for the money with one price to all.

TRICOT FLANNELS—Have become a very popular cloth for ladies' waists and children's dresses. The colors are fine. In anticipation of a large demand for these goods we have put in a heavy supply for the season trade. 25 different colors. They are all wool, full 28 inches wide and only 25c per yard.

We have a nice line of flannels in all the staple colors. A cloth we can recommend for ladies' cheap suits, skirts and children's school dresses when you want something heavy.

LADIES' SKIRTS AND TAILOR MADE SUITS—We have suitings, extra heavy and medium heft at 30c to \$2 a yard.

Beautiful assortment of Black Dress Goods at 25c to \$2 a yard.

36 INCH HEAVY TAFFETA SILK—For drop skirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard.

FULL LINE COLORS IN SILKS at rock bottom prices.

BRILLIANTINES all colors at 50c and \$1 a yard.

SICILIAN CLOTH—

Is a very popular cloth for waists and skirts. We have the staple colors at 50c and \$1 a yard.

Most beautiful line of 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 flannels for dresses we have ever shown.

OUTING FLANNELS

Best values in Outings the country affords. We carry a most complete line of dark and light Outings. Good white Outings at 6, 7, 8 and 10c. Good light Outing, fancy, at 6, 7, 8, 10c. Good dark Outing, fancy, at 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12c.

OPERA FLANNELS at 18c, all colors.

CHINCHILLA, all colors, 10c.

All colors in Twilled Outings at 10 and 12c.

FLEECE LINED GOODS FOR LADIES' WRAPPERS—

We have 25 different patterns to show you in an extra heavy fleece lined goods. Every piece a beauty. Goods that were made to sell at 12c. Our price, 10c yd.

PRINTS

No end to them. If you want Prints you do not need to look any farther. We have what you want and all you want. Our prices on Prints are right.

Men's Work Pants and Odd Dress Pants

A good pair of Pants.....	50c	A good pair of Pants.....	\$2.00
A good pair of Pants.....	\$1.00	A good pair of Pants.....	2.50
A good pair of Pants.....	1.50	A good pair of Pants.....	3.00

Let us fit you out with a new pair of Pants.

PURITAN OVERALLS AND JACKETS.

An A No. 1 9-oz. Denim Overall for.....	50c
An A No. 1 9-oz. Denim Blue Jacket for.....	50c
White Overalls.....	50c
White Jackets.....	50c
Striped Jackets.....	50c
Striped Overalls.....	50c

BOYS' OVERALLS AND JACKETS at 25 to 50c a pair.

BOYS' and MEN'S WORK SHIRTS. Boy's and Men's Fancy Shirts. New line just in. Something nobby.

NEW LINE GENT'S TIES.

We have about 75 Straw Hats left. We wish to close them out. We offer the entire lot at half price. One lot of 25c hats at 5c each. All wool hats, 1 price.

LADIES' WOOL SHAWLS—New line Ladies' Shawls at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00 and 8.00.

GROCERY DEPT.

We offer for the coming week and as long as it lasts **2,000 lbs. Rice at 3c lb.**

No. 1 Salt Pork at.....	8c lb.	Maple Syrup.....	10c Bottle, 3 for 25c
Wagon Grease.....	5c box	30c Bottle Horton's Salad.....	20c
We have about 15 bushels left of Smoking Tobacco put up in 5c packages; as long as it lasts you get 3 packages for 10c.		3 10c-Bottles Mustard.....	25c
All 10c Cut Tobacco.....	3 for 25c	Fancy Citron Peel.....	20c lb
Large bottle Ketchup.....	10c	Fancy Lemon Peel.....	20c lb
3 for 25c		Fancy Orange Peel.....	20c lb
LAMP CHIMNEYS —We have an oversupply of Cold Blast Chimneys, the kinds it pays you to buy. They are worth 10 and 12c. To close them out we offer the 12c size at 8c; 10c size at 6c.		Large Cans Peaches.....	15c
Good Salmon.....	10c, 3 for 25c	8 5c-Boxes of tooth picks.....	25c
Good Tomatoes.....	10c, 3 for 25c	8 Bars Queen Anne Soap.....	25c
		8 Bars Jaxon Soap.....	25c

BAKING POWDER—We have something special for you in baking powder. Do not forget when you are at the store to ask the clerk who waits upon you to show you the Baking Powder deal.

Remember we are always at home; always ready to show goods; always handle farm produce.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER