







# A FEW FACTS!

There is a Great Advantage in Buying where you have the Largest Stock to select from.

The chances of securing What you Want and at the Prices you Want to Pay are greatly increased. The store selling the most goods gets the lowest prices in buying.

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It is therefore not necessary to emphasize the fact that if you are in want of **BOOTS, SHOES, SOCKS, FELTS and RUBBERS** there is no place where you can do better as the following prices will show:

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" Calf Boots	2.00 "
Women's Lace Shoes	1.00 "
" Button Shoes	1.00 "

**CROSBY'S Boot and Shoe House,**  
CASS CITY.

## SAVE MONEY!

When in search of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks buy where you can get reliable goods, good selections and low prices. When looking for a Suit of Clothes go where you can do the Best. Buy your Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Carpets etc., where you can save money.

It has been currently reported that **2 MACKS 2** is the place that will meet your requirements. If you have any doubts they will be cleared away by looking over their immense Stock on first and second floors, where will be found Bargains, in every department, that defies Competition.

Give them a call,

## WALL PAPER!

New spring stock of Wall Paper just received, consisting of all the latest patterns and designs. All Styles and Prices, Curtains—Both plain and figured in all the latest styles.

## SCHOOL BOOKS!

A full line of of Harpers' books always on hand.

## BLANK BOOKS!

We have a large stock of these goods with prices as low as can be found. A choice line of Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Hair and Tooth Brushes.

## DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

I have now a complete stock of this line of goods. Pure Wines and Liquors for medical purpose. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Prices as low as the lowest. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

## CITY DRUG STORE.

Residence over store.

# THE "OLD RELIABLE"

## GENERAL STORE

—OF—

# - J. C. LAING'S -

IS THE PLACE TO GET

## GOODS CHEAP.

### The Drink Question.

A weird and terrible contribution to the literature of the drink question is contained in the last Contemporary Review (British). It is written by James Runciman, who tells us that those who know him might point to him, and, as he passes, say: "There is a man who has been in hell." For it would be literally true.

Runciman has no words severe enough to characterize the society which lionizes the manufacturer of alcohol, knights the great brewers, constitutes the maker of whisky a pillar of church and state, and spurns with its foot the drunkard of whom he has made his gains. Neither has Runciman a particle of faith in prohibitory laws. He says:

I do not believe that you will ever stop one man from drinking by means of legislation. You may level every tavern over twenty square miles, but you will not thereby prevent a fellow who has the bite of a drink from boozing himself blind whenever he likes. As for stopping a woman by such merely mechanical means as the closing of public houses, the idea is ridiculous to anybody who knows the keen cunning, the fixed determination of a female soaker.

One might close every drink selling place in Britain, and yet those folks that had a mind would get drink when they wanted it. You may plug bolts and bars; you may stop the working of beer engines and taps; but all will be futile, for I repeat that only by exerting power over hearts, souls, imaginations, can you make any sort of definite resistance to the awe striking plague that envenoms the world.

Looking at brutal life, catching the rotting soul in the very fact, have made us feel the most careless contempt for stultid mongers, because I know now that you must conquer the evil of evils by a straight appeal to one individual after another, and not by any scrood of throttling jargon. One Father Matthew would be worth ten parliaments, even if the parliaments were all reciting off curative measures with unaccomplished velocity.

In a "fit of savage despair," Runciman chose to plunge into oblivion for a time, thinking he could emerge at will. He could not, and was only saved as by fire.

As factors in the ruin of boys, he puts among the first the low concert halls, that ply youths at once with fierce drinks and indecent jokes and songs, till they stagger out, to fall into the clutches of some creature, "half girl, half tiger cat, who will bring them up in good time." Of the concert halls Runciman says: "I think I should shoot a boy of mine if I saw him enjoying such foul entertainment."

The only remedy is to arouse the noble emotions. Catch the children before they have become fatally tainted and take them out of the possibility of such a life. Let the old soakers die off, doing our best to see that the young do not follow in their footsteps. The writer ends his appeal thus:

Out of the depths I have called for aid and received it, and now I ask aid for others, and I shall not be denied.

### A Dying Industry.

A good illustration of how the world's industries change is given in the whale fisheries trade. It is an industry now almost extinct. One reason is that petroleum and cotton seed oil will answer the same purpose as whale oil in so many places, and are so much cheaper and more easily obtainable that they are largely used instead of that. This has cheapened the price of whale oil so that there is no longer profit in fishing for whales for oil.

The whale of the polar regions, however, is still hunted for in both the Arctic and Antarctic oceans for its whalebone. This species of cetacean is called the right whale, and it is to secure it that hardy, brave men take their lives in their hands and remain in polar seas three to seven years.

Twenty-five years ago there were nearly 700 American whaling vessels on the seas constantly. Now there are almost none at all. There used to be great numbers of whales along the Atlantic coast as far south as Wilmington, Del. Now one is rarely seen along the shore of the States. Cotton seed oil and petroleum were discovered none too soon, perhaps, or the whale would have shortly become extinct.

### Traveling Royalties.

It has been suggested that, now since the little emperor of Germany is on his travels, he might with profit extend them to the United States. Undoubtedly the little emperor of Germany would see the United States sunk into Symmes' hole before he would do it. There never has been a king, emperor, czar or shah from the Old World on a visit to our republic. Louis Philippe staid here a little while when he was an exile, but never when he was a monarch.

Royalty has no love for republics. Dom Pedro, the democratic sovereign of Brazil, visited us once, but no ruler from Europe has ventured foot on our shores. In the nature of things they could not love us much. We are a standing menace to their trade.

Don't go to the Yukon gold mines of Alaska in a hurry. If you do, chances are you will not have money enough from your gold digging to bring you home. The winter freezes the gold up so miners cannot get at it, the spring floods wash it away, and there is not much of it anyway.

When Vanderbilt bought Maud S., \$38,000 was a price for a horse that took the breath away. But we are far beyond that now. The present high-water mark is \$105,000, which was paid for the 8-year-old trotting horse Axtell.

Our leather manufacturers export from this country \$10,000,000 worth of their goods every year. In their judgment there is indeed "nothing like leather."

The electric light on the Eiffel tower is visible at Orleans, sixty-nine and a half miles away.

## CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

BROWNE BROS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1889.

### AROUND THE STATE.

William Fox, who was accidentally shot recently while hunting near Mt. Clemens by a young friend named Perry, died Sunday night. He was 19 years old and a son of Geo. W. Fox of Mt. Clemens.

A jury was secured Tuesday afternoon at Bessemer to try Outlaw Holzhay, who murdered Banker A. G. Fleichbein at Lake Gogebic Aug. 26. Seven hundred veniremen were examined to secure the required 12. The trial will last three or four days. It has cost Gogebic county \$10,000 to secure the jury alone.

The examination of Frank Crawford of Battle Creek for an alleged criminal assault upon his little sister was completed Monday morning. There was no further testimony on the side of the prosecution, and the defense offered none, merely filing a statement of the coroner. Young Crawford was held without bail to the next term of the circuit court on the charge of murder.

The burglars who robbed the clothing store of L. Guggenheine, in Hillsdale a week ago, are now in the state house of correction, having been sent there from Sturgis last week for vagrancy by a Sturgis justice. The clothes taken from L. Guggenheine's store were found on them, and the other stolen articles were found in their possession. They will be brought back from Ionia on the expiration of their present sentences to be tried for burglary.

Gen. Wm. Shakespere of Kalamazoo announced Monday that he would immediately begin a suit against the Michigan Central Railroad company in behalf of Thomas J. Randall for \$10,000 damages for injuries received at the switch engine street car accident of May 8. Randall was the street car driver and was thrown from the car. His collar bone was broken and contusion made on his hip which has since occasioned partial paralysis, rendering him unable to do any work. There was talk of Randall's arrest for criminal carelessness at the time of the accident. His case will create much interest.

A strange and terrible tragedy occurred Saturday night at the home of Joseph Gaugier, a farmer about three miles north of Mt. Pleasant. About six o'clock in the evening the watchdog began to bark vigorously, as if someone was approaching the house. Mrs. Gaugier stepped to the door, and hearing a man at the gate told him not to worry the dog and he wouldn't bite. Mr. Gaugier then came out and went toward the gate. Some words ensued between him and the unknown person at the gate, and soon a pistol shot rang out upon the still night air. Mrs. Gaugier, who had returned to the house, ran out again, and as she approached the gate another shot was fired, and her husband fell dying in her arms and was dead in a moment more. From what she says and from other things that have come to the knowledge of the officers, it was deemed best to arrest one John McWalters on suspicion. On his person was found a revolver with two empty chambers. One of the bullets fired at Gaugier struck him in the chin, and the second shot went through his heart. McWalters lives in Broomfield, 10 miles from the scene of the murder, and was in a drunken condition on Saturday.

John Link and Fred Lefler, charged with stabbing S. Vanderveer with a pitchfork in the town of Wright last September, were to have been put on trial in the circuit court at Grand Rapids Monday morning, but about 8:30 o'clock Vanderveer was found unconscious in a closet at the hotel where he was stopping. On examination it was found that he had been hit on the head several times with some blunt instrument and had been seriously injured. When he regained consciousness he could give no account of the affair except that he was stricken down by some one who stole up behind him. He said that a man shadowed him about town last evening. He described the man and an officer immediately started out to find him. At 8 o'clock Monday evening Sheriff Christmas lodged a fellow in jail whom he arrested at North Holland and who answers the description. He gives his name as William Davis. Vanderveer's not being able to appear in court necessitated an adjournment until next Monday.

# SAY FOLKS.

How is your guesser? If out of order tune it up and call at G. A. STEVENSON'S and see that beautiful Bronze Stand Lamp with decorated fount and shade to be given away on Christmas Morning to the person guessing the nearest to the number of kernels in a can of grain.

CONSIDERATION. For every Dollar paid me in Cash or Produce entitles the person to one guess.

# SO GIT THAR!

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**30 DAYS 30**

We will sell to our patrons one pound of Un-colored Japan "T" for

**TWENTY CENTS**

The same tea we have been selling for 25 cents.

CALL and get a pound.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

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All in want of Lubricating Oils or Paints and Oils will find them cheap at Howe & Bigelow's. We handle the Garland and Peninsular Stoves, which are fully Warranted. Call and see us.

HOWE & BIGELOW.

## IF YOU ARE IN NEED

—OF—

Seed Drills,  
Harrowes,  
Plows,  
Buggies, Etc.,

GO TO

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He can Supply your Wants.







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Each year the paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located.

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DR. ELMSLIE & CO.

NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE, Corner of Genesee Ave. East Saginaw, Mich.



Mr. Lee. "Why, Addie, you needn't cry about it! I only said Mrs. Allen was a very well-informed woman, and I wished you would follow her example."

A Reply.

EDITORS ENTERPRISE: In your issue of Nov. 1 noticed an article entitled, "Those Sidewalks," written by A. G. Berney.

W. D. SCHOOLLEY claims for his HARNESS,

The best workmanship, perfect fit, elegant appearance. No 1 oak tanned leather and latest styles in trimmings.

COLLARS.

We make a specialty of heavy draught collars, and warrant all of our work.

WHIPS

In great variety, 10 cents to \$4.00 From a Cart Whip 4 feet long to a Binder Whip 11 feet long.

CURRY COMBS BRUSHES. SNAPS HARNESS AND AXLE OIL AND CARRIAGE TOP ENAMEL.

Call and see our \$12.00 Single Harness all hand made from oak stock. The best harness in the county for the money.

Advertisement for a medicine or product, featuring a bottle and the text "No shoddy Organ with weak tone, but a solid black walnut one with 122 reeds."

Advertisement for a "VOICE" product, featuring a portrait of a man and the text "A \$20 A Day Man!"

Is Consumption Incurable. Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive."

Columbus Day.

Some of the newspapers have been remarking that Oct. 12, 1892, would be the great day of the World's fair in America, because that will be the four hundredth anniversary of the very day on which Columbus sighted our continent.

The calendar was ten days behind at the time of Pope Gregory. In 1582 he rectified it by simply adding out of his supreme authority ten days to the calendar, making Dec. 15 Dec. 25.

Our State Legislatures. We learn in a paper by Mr. Albert Shaw, in The Contemporary Review, all about our American state legislatures.

In the early days of the republic, Mr. Shaw tells us, the Americans had no great faith in written constitutions, and so left mostly everything to their legislatures.

Mr. Shaw is of opinion that a study of the thousands of different laws passed by American state legislatures, embracing as they do about every topic human and divine, would be most instructive.

Taxing Real Estate Alone.

The Boston Executive Business association have recommended to that city the adoption of the single tax system. They recommend that taxes be assessed on real estate alone for city revenues.

If anything could curdle the blood of a French absinthe drinker it would be the report made to the Paris Academy of Medicine on this intoxicant by Dr. Cadec.

Gladstone urges British workmen to study the story of the American revolution. The seeds of American liberty were carried from England in the beginning.

One of the electioneering methods resorted to by Mahone in Virginia is about the most novel and amusing on record. He is charged with organizing the negro women in the state into a league to force their male friends to vote for the little general.

HOPE DEFERRED. Maketh the heart sick. The Storm of People rushing to the WILMOT MILLS is breaking the last Barrier, and our Competitors are Giving Up even the Miserable Hope.

FARMERS! Can you Sacrifice Two or Three Pounds of Flour to the Bushel when you can get Thirty-nine Pounds of No. 1 Flour FOR A BUSHEL OF NO. 1 WHEAT

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Central Meat MARKET. SCHWADERER BROS., Prop'r. Everything Fresh, Wholesome and Inviting.

LONDON-ENO-&KEATING. Manufacturers of SASH, DOORS, FLOORING, BLINDS, SIDING and MOULDING.

Detroit and Cleveland STEAM NAVIGATION CO. Palace Steamers, Low Rates and Quick Time for DETROIT, PORT HURON, SANILAC, LOSCODA, ALPENA, CHEBOYGAN.

Now FOR BUSINESS! Business Men, Mechanics, Farmers! As the Crops are now gathered and being threshed, giving a Good Yield, all are feeling Prosperous.

Home Bakery. Having got my Bakery in first class shape I am now Better Prepared Than Ever To Furnish the Public with the finest of BREAD AND PASTRY GOODS.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Freight, Mixed, Pass. Rows include Pontiac, Oxford, Bay City, etc.

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