

# Cass City Enterprise.

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By MACK M. WICKWARE.

**THE EXCHANGE BANK,**  
Cass City, Mich.

Responsibility, \$35,000.

Accounts of business houses and individuals solicited.

Interest paid on time certificates of deposit.

H. H. PINNEY, Proprietor.  
H. L. PINNEY, Cashier.

**POSSIBLY**

The all-absorbing question with you is

Where Shall I Buy My Fall Suit and Overcoat?

I can help you to decide this important matter.

Come and see the Choice Patterns in Fall and Winter Goods, and you will leave your measure with

**L. A. SCHOOLEY,**

The Fashionable Merchant Tailor.  
First door east Cass City House.

Parties furnishing their own cloth will have it made up in strictly first-class style.

## Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, meets the second and fifth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m., local time. Visiting brethren in vicinity are invited to attend.  
M. H. EASTMAN, C. R.

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
I. A. FRITZ, N. G.  
G. A. STEVENSON, Secretary.

**H. O. T. M.**  
Cass City Tent, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
Wm. Bentley, Commander.  
T. H. HUNT, Record Keeper.

**Tyler Lodge.**  
Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, P. & A. M., for 1892:  
Jan. 2, Feb. 6, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 7, June 4, June 21, (Sat. John) July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Oct. 29, Dec. 3. (Blection of Officers): Dec. 27, (St. John).  
Bismuth Brotherton: W. M. A. H. ALE, Secretary.

**L. O. L.**  
Cass City Lodge, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
ELIAS McKIM, W. M.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
REV. S. M. GILCHRIST, Pastor.  
SERVICES—Public service, 10:30 a. m., Class No. meeting, 11:50 a. m., Sabbath school 12:30 p. m., Young people's meeting, 5:45 p. m., Public service, 7:00 p. m., Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

## Professional Cards.

**DR. N. MCCLINTON,**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON and Accoucheur.  
Graduate of Yale University 1866. Office at residence on Sugar street. Speciality—Diseases of women and nervous debility.

**H. G. EDWARDS, M. D.**  
Graduate of University of Michigan. Was hospital assistant to chair of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Special eye, ear, throat and nose. Glasses and Artificial Eyes properly fitted. Office over Stevenson's store.

**DR. P. L. FRITZ,**  
Office over Fritz's Drugstore; residence two doors north of Presbyterian Church. Special study of diseases of chest and stomach.

**I. A. FRITZ,**  
DENTIST. All work done equal to the best. It is my aim to make every job of work a blessing to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasonable. No charge for examination. Office over Fritz Bros' drugstore. Not at home on Tuesdays.

**E. L. ROBINSON,**  
VETERINARY SURGEON—Office at residence, Cass City.

**HENRY G. WALES.**  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Agent for Caro Marble Works and Fire Insurance. Office day—Saturday.

**A. D. GILLIES,**  
NOTARY PUBLIC. Deeds, mortgages, etc., carefully executed. Office, Main street, Cass City, Mich. Money to loan on Real Estate Also auctioneering.

**J. H. STRIFFLER,**  
Auctioneer, Cass City Mich. Sales of all kinds A promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Sales solicited from all points. Terms reasonable. Arrangements can be made at the office of the ENTERPRISE.

**To Tax Payers.**  
I will be in the clerk's office, in the rear of the Town hall, every Friday in December to receive taxes.  
J. S. MCCARTHER,  
Township Treasurer.

**FOR SALE**—Two lots, located south of the Baptist Church, Cass City. Inquire at this office. 12-2

**GOING '92.**

**COMING '93.**

—I am prepared to make the—

**MERRY HOLIDAYS**

More merry for yourself, friends and relatives with my Immense Stock of

**SILVERWARE, JEWELRY,**

**GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,**

**ELEGANT CLOCKS,**

—AND—

**Dolls by the Hundred.**

My Stock was never more complete, and prices are Rock Bottom as usual.

What is more desirable for a Clerk's present to a friend or relative than a Gold or Silver Watch, Piece or Set of Silverware, a Nicely finished Clock, a Ring, a Pin, a Chain purchased from a reliable dealer. They will be constant and lasting reminders of your regards. Think of this before doing your Holiday Shopping, and don't

**SQUANDER YOUR MONEY FOOLISHLY.**

**J. F. HENDRICK,**

Cass City, Mich.

**C. W. McPHAIL, W. D. FRAZEE,**  
Proprietor. Cashier.

**CASS CITY BANK,**

ESTABLISHED April 18, 1882.  
CAPITAL, \$30,000.

**A BARGAIN IN A FARM OF 120 ACRES.**

I will sell 120 acres in section 34, Greenleaf,—35 acres improved, 12 acres seeded to clover, balance can be cleared for from \$5 to \$10 per acre. Price \$11.67 per acre.

Will sell this farm to any party who will build a house to cost not less than \$300, without any payment down, interest 7 per cent each year for three years, and \$100 on the principal Nov. 1, 1895, and \$100 each Nov. 1 thereafter until paid.

This place is only 6 and one-half miles from Cass City. Good land on good road.

**C. W. McPHAIL, Owner,**  
Cass City, Mich.

**Caught On The Fly.**

Twelve pages next week.

John Benkeman smiles. It's a boy. E. F. Marr was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

If you want a good Album call at T. H. Fritz's.

Mrs. W. D. Schooley was ill a few days this week.

Look out for our Christmas edition next week.

Miss Jennie Buckingham visited in Caro Tuesday.

If you want a World's Fair Atlas call at T. H. Fritz's.

C. D. Striffler was in Bay City, Tuesday, on business.

Attorney J. D. Brooker courted at Caro on Monday.

S. A. was at Elkton on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

P. S. McGregory transacted business in Detroit on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Wickware, of Ellington, visited in town Tuesday.

Herbert Frutcheley is now attending a business college at Ypsilanti.

Our merchants report an extra amount of business these days.

Plenty of new holiday announcements this week. "Read and Profit."

John Pardo is now employed in Adam Muck's blacksmith shop.

The churches have commenced preparations for Christmas observances.

Rev. Wm. Steadman, of Caseville, was a caller in town Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. Luderman visited friends in Inlay City on Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Jos. Hesseck, of Colorado, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hillman.

Messrs J. D. Crosby and J. A. McDougall were Caro visitors on Sunday.

Wm. Hebblewhite made a business trip to Detroit the fore part of the week.

Attorney F. S. Wheat, of Caro, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

The highways are about as rough now as the famous road that leads to Dublin.

Mrs. Kebo and son returned last Friday from their visit at Cheaning, Mich.

Miss Matie Higgins, of Bad Axe, is assisting in J. F. Hendrick's jewelry store.

If you want a set of Dickens' Works, or Thackeray's Works, call at T. H. Fritz's.

Rev. Bruce Brown, of Yale, is holding revival meetings in Novesta township this week.

Many subscriptions to the ENTERPRISE are presently falling due and need renewing.

President Harrison's parting message to congress is given in full on page eight of this issue.

Eph. Meredith, formerly of this place but late of Tyre, has opened a barber shop at Caro.

J. E. Thatcher, of Detroit, has been in town a few days this week on insurance business.

The Baptist Sunday school will give an interesting entertainment Monday evening, Dec. 26.

W. J. Grigware advertises a ball and supper to be given in Cass City on the evening of Dec. 23.

Look over the ENTERPRISE advertising columns carefully before making your Christmas purchases.

John Gallagher will leave next week for a visit with his brother and friends at Terra Novi, Ontario.

Holiday purchasers will not overlook J. F. Hendrick's announcement this week. Pointed pointers for you.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood left for Saginaw Tuesday morning to visit Mac Wood and family, of that place.

The many friends of Miss Hannah McDougall will be pleased to learn of her recovery from her recent illness.

About \$2,000 worth of partridges have been marketed in this place this season. Our hunters are marksmen.

There is a large attendance at the weekly meetings of the High School Lyceum and interesting programs are rendered.

Health Officer Fritz reports two cases of diphtheria at Thomas Cross'. Mr. Cross' two little daughters are afflicted.

J. C. Dunn, of Lapeer, familiarly known as "the Buckeye man," was registered at the Tennant House a few days this week.

Section Boss Grigware has been assisting in repairing the defective railroad bridge near Pontiac the past two weeks.

Kodaks are convenient instruments. Santa Claus, while making his way to G. A. Stevenson's, was caught with one. See ad.

Defective sidewalks are very frequently the most expensive to towns. Lapeer recently paid \$1,000 to an injured citizen.

A. A. Hitchcock attended the ball given by the Caro torchpichman club last week Thursday evening, and reports a very enjoyable time.

A. A. P. McDowell, of Wallenburg, Ont., is now employed in the ENTERPRISE office, having arrived on Thursday night of last week.

Master Claude Bentley was ten years old Monday, and celebrated the anniversary by entertaining a number of his young friends in the evening.

The ENTERPRISE will be issued in twelve page form next week, and will contain much interesting matter appropriate for the approaching Yule Tide.

Miss Edith Farrar is at present suffering with an attack of the mumps. As a consequence she has been obliged to discontinue her school in Novesta township.

Rudolph Westenberg, who stabbed Julius Cook at LaCrosse a few nights ago, from the effects of which he died at Saginaw Tuesday, has been captured at Caro and lodged in jail.

T. H. Fritz, Cass City's well known druggist and stationer, has also laid in a beautiful line of holiday goods, and requests your attention in a new announcement this week.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted in our recent bereavement.

MRS. WALTERS AND FAMILY.  
Messrs McDougall & Co., the enterprising clothiers, advertise a special clothing sale. When you purchase clothing it will be to your interest to call on them. Perhaps you will get a piano free. See ad.

Our offer to give the American Farmer, free, to those who pay all arrearages and one year in advance, holds good only to Jan. 1, 1893. All those who wish to avail themselves of this liberal offer must call before that date.

Are you going to entertain visitors during the holidays? Are you going to make friends or relatives a visit? If so please give the ENTERPRISE the particulars. A slip in the item box or postal card will do the work.

R. G. Orr has been on the "dry dock" this week for repairs. When about to enter his granary the latter part of last week he slipped and fell in such a manner as to break two ribs. Dr. McLean is in attendance and reports his patient doing nicely.

R. Klein was in Caro Tuesday, commencing proceedings against the P. O. & N. railroad company to recover damages for the death of his boy, who was accidentally killed at the depot at this place some time ago, while assisting in shifting box cars.

Some of the residents in the north western part of the village are complaining against the target shooting that has been going on in that vicinity recently. They say that the lives of children as well as themselves are endangered by the sport. It will be well to remember that their is an ordinance against the use of firearms within the corporation.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Grant, one mile east of Grant Center, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, on Sunday, December, 18. A number of able ministers are expected to be present. The services will be as follows: At half past nine, love feast, followed by preaching at 2 o'clock and 7 p. m., preaching. All are invited to be present.

We would be pleased to maintain a column devoted to church and auxiliary society news, and to this end we ask the pastors and members to leave at this office or deposit in the item box at the postoffice, such items as they may have knowledge of. A weekly announcement of the subjects of the sermons at the different churches would doubtless be appreciated by the church going public.

Seven years ago, district No. 5, Elkland, issued, for the purpose of erecting our present brick school building, \$3,000 worth of bonds, due as follows: \$2,500, Jan. 1, '93; \$2,500, Jan. 1, '94; \$3,000, Jan. 1, '95. The first bond is now with C. W. McPhail for collection. The district has the money to pay it, and with the beginning of the new year this district will be \$2,500 nearer out of debt and will have correspondingly less interest to pay.

**\$325,000.00!**

**OVER THAT AMOUNT PAID OUT FOR STOCK AND PRODUCE IN CASS CITY THE PAST YEAR.**

**\$110,000.00 for Grains and Seeds, \$95,550.00 For Stock and Other Commodities in Proportion.**

**"Facts and Figures in Black and White," Prove that Cass City Still Leads the Thumb as a Market Place.**

For the past two weeks the ENTERPRISE has been diligently at work soliciting and obtaining the necessary information for a comprehensive and reliable summary of the amount of stock, grains, seeds, apples, potatoes, butter and eggs, etc., marketed in Cass City for the year ending November 1, 1892, and it is with no little pleasure and pride that we present this week the acquired information to our readers.

The figures as given below are substantially correct, nearly all statements being given to us in dollars and cents, as recorded in the various dealers' books, but for convenience we have reduced them to round numbers. And, further, it will be observed that in some instances the amounts of other smaller dealers have been estimated collectively, but the figures as given in such cases will rather fall short than be in excess of the actual amount.

**GRAINS AND SEEDS.**  
In this line A. G. Berney, proprietor of the Cass City Elevators, makes the following excellent showing:

50,760 bus wheat.....	\$ 37,264
57,968 bus oats.....	16,708
1,820,345 lbs barley.....	19,214
8,050 bus beans.....	9,468
12,295 bus peas.....	5,729
2,300 bus clover seed.....	11,920
2,038 bus buckwheat.....	780
354 bus rye.....	237
Total.....	\$101,332

Laing & Jones, proprietors of the Cass City Roller Mills, have purchased 6,451 bus wheat..... \$ 4,515

David Law has purchased for the Iowa City Seed Company, 4,000 bushels of peas, which at an average price of \$1.10 per bushel would amount to

4,000 bus seed peas..... \$ 4,400

The total amount of grains and seeds purchased by above dealers is \$110,235, which speaks well for the agricultural districts hereabouts and the activity of our dealers. If it were possible to ascertain the amount of grain that has been sold to the hotel proprietors, livery men and others, the above total could be increased many thousands.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
There has been three buyers in the field during the past season, and cattle, sheep and hogs have been hustled off to the eastern markets at the following lively rate:

Wm. Fairweather—	
475 head cattle.....	\$ 10,450
550 hogs.....	4,400
2,000 lambs.....	8,500
Total.....	\$ 23,350

Schwaderer Bros.—

450 head cattle.....	\$ 9,000
600 hogs.....	6,000
1,000 sheep.....	5,000
Total.....	\$ 20,000

J. H. Striffler—

1,370 head cattle.....	\$ 30,200
650 hogs.....	5,200
1,400 sheep.....	5,600
Total.....	\$ 41,000

Our meat market men, M. H. Eastman and J. H. Winegar add to the above as follows:

M. H. Eastman—	
146 head cattle.....	\$ 3,650
250 hogs.....	2,500
10 sheep.....	50
Total.....	\$ 6,200

J. H. Winegar—

200 head cattle.....	\$ 5,000
Total.....	\$ 11,400

The following amounts have been paid out for the butter production by the dealers named:

2 Macks 2.....	\$10,500
Laing & Jones.....	1,665
C. D. Striffler.....	2,600
J. L. Hitchcock.....	8,300
G. A. Stevenson.....	800
Frost & Hebblewhite.....	8,000
Other dealers (estimated).....	1,500
Total.....	\$33,765

**EGGS.**

The cacklers have cackled long and loud this season, and the amount of eggs that has been shipped from this point is surprising. We have been unable to get the amount of eggs shipped by A. Frutchey & Co., wholesale dealers in eggs, and are accordingly disappointed. However, we think \$25,000 would be a low estimate of the value of their shipments. Following is the excellent showing made by our merchants:

2 Macks 2.....	\$ 3,750
Laing & Jones.....	1,800
C. D. Striffler.....	2,365
J. L. Hitchcock.....	3,180
G. A. Stevenson.....	900
Frost & Hebblewhite.....	5,900
Other dealers (estimated).....	2,600
Total.....	\$18,995

**APPLES.**  
The apple yield has been purchased principally by McKenzie & Co. and B. M. Ewing, although a large number of bushels have been marketed elsewhere in town, of which we make a low estimate: McKenzie & Co., 6,000 bbls..... \$ 8,100

B. M. Ewing, 3,000 bbls.....	4,050
G. A. Stevenson, 450 bus.....	210
Other dealers (estimated).....	600
Total.....	\$12,960

**POTATOES.**  
McKenzie & Co.....\$9,000  
Other dealers (estimated)..... 500

Total..... \$9,500

**RECAPITULATION.**  
Total amount paid for grains, \$110,235

“ “ stock.....	95,550
“ “ wool.....	14,418
“ “ butter.....	33,765
“ “ eggs.....	18,995
“ “ apples.....	12,960
“ “ potatoes.....	9,500
Grand total.....	\$295,423

A very conservative estimate of the amount of Frutchey & Co.'s egg shipments, and the poultry and game that has been marketed here will more than swell the above total to \$325,000.

Our farmers, dealers and all have a perfect right to be proud of this most excellent showing, which is only demonstrative of the rapid development and increasing prosperity of our agricultural districts, and Cass City's promising future as a business center.

Remember the special sale of Cloaks at Laing & Jones', on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 19 and 20.

## POINTERS.

Locals inserted under this head for 5 cents per line first insertion, and 3 cents per line thereafter.

Walnut, marble top, side board for sale cheap. Enquire at Exchange Bank.

Spinning wheels and spinning wheel heads at J. L. Hitchcock's.

**GAME WANTED.**  
Will pay \$1.00 per pair for partridges.  
11-11-2 M. H. EASTMAN.

Highest market price paid for poultry \$1.00 per pair for partridges at S. CHAMPION'S.

The greatest worm destroyer on earth is Dullman's Great German Worm Lozengers, only 25 cents per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz's.

Try Dullman's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at T. H. Fritz's

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Auction bills printed on short notice at the ENTERPRISE office.

Job printing neatly executed at the ENTERPRISE office.

**NOTICE.**  
Book accounts were due Oct. 1st. All who have not settled are requested to call and settle at once by cash or note.  
11-18-2 W. J. CAMPBELL.

Spinning wheels and spinning wheel heads at J. L. Hitchcock's.

Try Dullman's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills at T. H. Fritz's.

Mr. Vosburg, representing Benjamin & Caspary of New York, will conduct a special Cloak Sale at Laing & Jones', Cass City, on Monday and Tuesday, Dec 19 and 20. \$5,000 worth of garments.

**Boarders Wanted.**  
Board can be obtained at my residence at the north end of Oak street, 12-16-2 Mrs. LYDA CLARKE.

**NOTICE.**  
All persons owing the firm of Fritz Bros. on note or account are requested to settle at once, as we desire to straighten all accounts up by Nov. 1st. Please call at once. And Oblige.  
T. H. FRITZ.

Try Dullman's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills 40 in each package, at Fritz.

Try DAYLIGHT PILLS for human ills. Sold by A. W. Seed.

"Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand propelling power!"—Macaulay.



# Syrup of Figs



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

# German Syrup

Judge J. B. Hill, of the Superior Court, Walker county, Georgia, thinks enough of German Syrup to send us voluntarily a strong letter endorsing it. When men of rank and education thus use and recommend an article, what they say is worth the attention of the public. It is above suspicion. "I have used your German Syrup," he says, "for my Coughs and Colds on the Throat and Lungs. I can recommend it for them as a first-class medicine."—Take no substitute.



AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

LAKE'S MEDICINE  
All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1 a package. If you cannot get it, send your address for a free sample. Lake's Family Medicine moves the bowels—cures all ailments.

SHILOH'S CURE  
Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat. Sold by all Druggists on a Guarantee.

Bile Beans  
Small.

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks, Sick-Headache and Constipation. 49 in each bottle. Price 50c. For sale by druggists.

DR. KILMERR'S SWAMP ROOT  
Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure.

Rheumatism, Lambo, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflammation, gravel, albumin or catarrh of bladder.

Disordered Liver, Impaired digestion, gout, bilious-headache, SWAMP-ROOT cures kidney difficulties, Le Grippa, urinary trouble, bright's disease.

Impure Blood, Scrofula, malaria, non-1 weakness or debility.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

## The Sandycroft Mystery.

BY T. W. SPEIGHT.

CHAPTER IX—CONTINUED.

As he was picking his way along the Strand, a pince-nez astride his nose and a very clerical-looking umbrella in his black-gloved right hand, his eye was attracted by an announcement in a window of a certain "Instantaneous Hair Dye" on sale within, of which he at once bought a bottle. Then, after he had dined, he made a few other purchases, comprising a Gladstone bag, together with such toilet requisites and other articles as were indispensable. With these he was driven in a cab to a certain quiet hotel he knew of, where he engaged a bad and sitting-room and entered his name in the visitors' register as the "Rev. Henry Gabor." Within a few hours of his arrival the color of his hair had changed from a reddish brown to a beautiful jet black.

But Roden had no intention of becoming dependent on his mother or any one. He was possessed with the happy consciousness of being able to earn his living though it might be rather a meagre one at first. His fingers began to itch for his brush and palette. In his assumed character of a young curate, he could not well go out into the woods and fields with his easel and camp-stool as he would so dearly have liked to do; but not to be altogether idle, he began a series of water-color sketches from memory which he had little doubt of being able to dispose of later on. Later on, too, when the Sandycroft tragedy should have become a thing of the past and no longer dwell so freshly in men's minds (not even in those of the police,) he would change his lodgings, discard his clerical garb, and set to work again in desperate earnest. For as days and weeks went by, and Ivor Penleath made no sign, it seemed to Roden that his future way of life had been arranged for him by an inexorable destiny which had only left him one door of escape, and that one which he would never consent to avail himself of.

CHAPTER X.

The Meeting on the Tower.

It was on a lovely evening toward the end of July that Enna Penleath slowly climbed the stairs which brought her out on the leaded roof of the old tower. The last time she ascended them had been on the morning of April 18, a date by her never to be forgotten. The door of Roden Bosworth's painting-room on the first floor and the door of his bedroom on the second floor were both locked, as they had been left by the police after their perquisition, since which time no one had set foot inside the rooms.

After the long hot day the air which played round the roof of the tower felt deliciously cool and refreshing. She and Roden had spent many happy hours on the roof of the tower in days gone by. Sometimes he would carry up a couple of camp-stools and a sheet of drawing paper and give her a lesson in chalks; sometimes he would read aloud while she worked; oftentimes they were content to do nothing but talk. It was of him that she was thinking this evening, not as of one lost to her forever, but rather as of one hidden for a little while by a cloud which would presently lift and vanish—when, to her surprise and, it must be confessed, somewhat to her alarm, she heard the sound of footsteps. Someone was climbing the stairs.

Her heart began to beat painfully. Time had passed more quickly than she had been aware of; the dusk was deepening fast. She knew what an uncanny reputation the clock-tower had among the servants at the Croft, and that none of them would willingly go near it after sunset. Who, then, could this be whose footsteps evidently those of a man—were drawing nearer stair by stair, and what could be his errand there at that hour? All that she could hope was that, if he were not already aware of her presence, she might, perhaps, be able to slip down the staircase unseen in the dusk. Accordingly, when the newcomer emerged on to the roof, Enna, with the bulk of the clock-turret between her and him, was invisible, and when a few moments had passed without his betraying any consciousness of her presence her courage began to come back to her. She felt sure that she heard him sigh, after which all was so still that she could have counted her own heartbeats. It was very strange she thought, and so thinking she ventured to peep round one side of the turret.

The stranger was standing with his back toward her, leaning forward, with his folded arms resting on the parapet. He seemed to be gazing straight before him at the Croft, which fronted the spot where he was standing. There was something in his attitude, something, it may be in the pose of his head, which sent a momentary thrill through Enna. But over to dream of such a thing was preposterous. The close-cropped hair, the low-crowned, soft felt hat and the long clerical coat were the outward and visible signs of a stranger. But although he was to all seeming a gentleman, she had no desire to be found there by him. Evidently, if she wished to get away unseen, she could not have a better opportunity than the present one. Drawing her skirts about her, she stole round the turret on tiptoe in the direction of the stairs, but the sudden passage of a bat within a few inches of her face caused a tremulous "Oh!" to break from her lips. At the explanation the stranger turned and the two confronted each other. Enna's eyes opened to their widest extent, and she drew in her breath at a gasp. She had recognized Roden on the instant. After all, love is your most infallible detective, and clever in-

deed must be the disguise which she kept eyes fail to see through.

"Roden—you!" she exclaimed in a voice that was hardly above a whisper; and with that she went forward and held out her hand. He took it in both his, held it a moment or two in silence, and then let it go. She could feel the shiver that ran through him from head to foot. He stood fronting the west, where the last ashes of the burnt-out day were not yet wholly extinguished. By their pallid opalescent light she could see the working of his face, and note the flame of troubled rapture which sprang into his eyes the instant they rested on her, before the ardor of which her own sank abashed.

"Yes—it is I," he answered after a pause, which ought to have been measured by heart-throbs instead of seconds. "I could not rest longer without looking again on the old place—and satisfying myself that all under its roof were well. But—I had no thought of seeing you."

"It is the first time I have set foot in the tower since that terrible night, and I cannot tell what impulse brought me here this evening. You say that you had no thought of seeing me. Perhaps you wished, first of all to see my uncle. Ah, Roden, if you had known how he has longed to see you, you would have come back long ago!"

"No, I have not come in order to see Colonel Bernage, and he must not know that I have been here. I came because I could no longer stay away, but I had no thought or intention of seeing any one—not even you—and two hours hence I shall be back in London."

"You did not come to see my uncle, and he must not know that you have been here! Oh, Roden!" It was a cry in which pain, amazement and sorrow all seemed to have part.

Love and sorrow that verged on despair spoke out of the young man's eyes as they gazed into hers. Then he said, "I know well what you think, and I cannot blame you for it." "It is not what I think, Roden, but what the world thinks and says, coupled with your own silence, that has been such a pain to us all. Believe me when I tell you that in the thoughts both of my uncles and myself you have ever been held guiltless of that which has been laid to your charge!"

"Heaven bless you for those words! Then, although the evidence was to all seeming so strong against me, you did not—you do not—credit that I am the murderer of Captain Darvill!" He spoke quickly, almost fiercely. It was as though he needed to be still more fully assured that she held him guiltless.

"Need I repeat my assurance that we have never lost our faith in you?" she asked, with a shade of sweet reproach in her voice. "But as time passed on, and your silence remained unbroken, can you wonder if my uncles sometimes said to each other, 'May there not have been a quarrel between the two and may it not well have come to pass that what was done was done in a moment of passion of ungovernable frenzy, caused, perhaps, by some great provocation or insult, the secret of which was known to themselves alone?' That is what they have sometimes said to each other."

"Such generous hearts as theirs find it hard to think ill of any one. If they had thought infinitely worse of me, they would have been justified in doing so. My silence must have seemed incomprehensible to all of you. But not even to the extent admitted in their thoughts am I guilty. I had neither part nor parcel in the death of Darvill. I am as innocent of all participation in it as Colonel Bernage himself."

Enna stared at him dumbly, a strange confluence of emotions agitating her heart; joy, thankfulness, wonder and faith that was justified of itself, but over all the brooding shadow of a mystery in which there seemed to lurk an unseen menace.

"Then why did I not come forward and prove my innocence before the world?" he said. "This is a question which I cannot answer either to you or any one—pray pardon the rudeness which compels me to say so."

"But, Roden, I don't understand. I altogether fail to comprehend—'Oh! help me out—you know what I want to express.'"

"You fail to comprehend why or how it comes to pass that I am thus bound in fetters which I am powerless to break. Believe me if I were at liberty to tell you, I would, ah, how gladly! But my lips are sealed. The secret is not my own, or it would have been told long ago. All I can do is to ask you not to lose faith in me, and sometimes to think of me—a little."

"But this is terrible! For how much longer have you condemned yourself to carry this awful burden?" "I cannot tell. My release may come at any hour, or it may never come."

"Never! Do you mean that all your life long you may have to remain branded as a murderer, and never be free to prove your innocence?" "It may be so. I do not know. The vista opened up by his words appalled Enna. Her bosom rose and fell in a tumult of emotion: There was so much that her heart yearned to say, and yet so little that she might say. She had to put a guard on her lips, or they would have betrayed her. "Oh, Roden, Roden!" she exclaimed, laying one hand gently on his sleeve, "what mystery is here? What is this dreadful web in which you have allowed yourself to become entangled? Surely there must be some way of cutting it—some way of freeing yourself. Come with me to Uncle Godfrey and tell all to him. If it be in the power of man to help you, he will help you; if he cannot, you will at least have the consolation of knowing that your

secret is shared by one who looks upon you almost as if you were his own son."

"It cannot be," responded Roden, in a voice charged with emotion. "No one can help me; to no one must my secret be told. Had I been free to tell it, it would have been told long ago—to him, my benefactor, whom I love and revere, first of all, and afterward—to you."

Enna turned away with a fearless sob. What more could she say? At every point she was baffled and thrown back upon herself. Then a fresh thought struck her. "But supposing you should be arrested?" she said, and there was a quiver in her voice which sounded like sweetest music in Roden's ears.

"But I do not intend to be arrested," he replied, with a grave smile; "consequently it is hardly worth while to consider what would happen in such a case. Believe me, I have no fear on that score. It is true that you penetrated my disguise at once, but—that is different. You are the only one who has done so. So safe do I feel that I would not mind traveling in the same carriage with Colonel Bernage and waging that he would fail to recognize me."

"But even so, what a lot is yours! To be compelled to assume a disguise which you never dare throw aside; to pass everywhere under a false name, to be utterly isolated from all those you care for, and who care for you in return! Can you bear it and live?"

"I must try to do so. Hard as it is, it might be harder—if, for instance, I were really guilty of that which is laid to my charge. Would not that be worse—infinity worse?"

"Oh yes—yes! But why should I be willing to bear such an intolerable burden for another's sake when you know yourself to be guiltless is to be incomprehensible."

To this Roden made no reply. The clock overhead struck ten. Enna started. "I have stayed a bit of doors longer than I ought," she said. "Uncle Alwyn will be growing impatient to begin his game of back-gammon."

Roden turned in silence and led the way down. "Ay, my poor Godfrey, when shall I set eyes on thee again?" he murmured as he passed the door of his painting-room.

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## Music and the Phonograph.

The manner in which the music rendered by the phonograph is obtained is this: A large room is set apart, so arranged that no noise can be heard from the outside, and the floor is protected so that even the sound of your feet walking over it cannot be audible. In this room there are a dozen or more receiving funnels shaped very much the same as the big funnels you see in wholesale liquor stores. Supposing the number is instrumental, such as "Lover's Farewell," played by Gilmore's Band, or the "Phonograph March," played by the United States Marine Band (the President's own). The principal members of these bands stand in front of the funnel so that the full volume of sound is delivered into them. When it is a song by some favorite singer, he sings into the phonograph the same way. There is no reasonable limit to the number of times the air can be reproduced all over the world by playing and singing one time in the phonograph.

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To Frighten Her Out.

Mother. "I'm afraid Gwendoline is setting her heart on that young Wilde." Father. "You think so?" Mother. "I am almost sure of it." Father. "Well, he is not a fit person for her to marry. He is as busy as can be sowing a crop of wild oats. Something must be done to set her against him." Mother. "I have thought of that and have hit upon what I think is an excellent plan." Father. "Yes. What is it?" Mother. "We must tell her that we want her to marry him."—New York Press.

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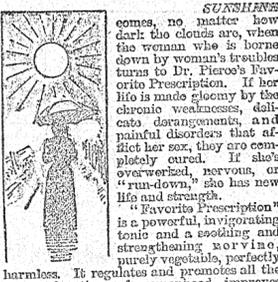
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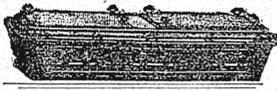
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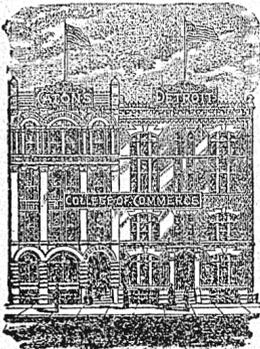
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**The Silent Sufferer.**

S. E. Hibbert, a writer in the Washington Post, calls attention to one element in the labor troubles that has been lost sight of altogether by both fighters and writers. This is the great public that takes no direct part in the contest. The merchant, the grocer, the milkman, the banker, and the butcher, and above all the women and children are the ones that suffer most from this grim fight. The tradesmen and families are the real taxpayers of a community, and on these the heavy task of making good the losses caused by brutal attacks on one side and brutal arrangements on the other will fall. So that the public has been the silent sufferer. Mrs. Hibbert is of opinion that it will not always continue to be the patient beast of burden that must take the kicks and starvation while workmen and capitalists are engaged in a Killenny cat fight for what each side calls a great principle.

This silent sufferer, the public, is certainly beginning to lose sympathy with both cats. It would not shed a tear if the alleged many-millioned individuals who employ mechanics should come to bankruptcy and be obliged to work for their living watering street car horses at a dollar a day. No more will it draw out its sympathetic handkerchief at the funeral of a striker who was trying to stone a nonunion man to death and get shot. It asks both sides to be decent and stop this thing here and now. It has had enough of it.

To this silent sufferer two things are clear. The first is that an employer should treat his workmen exactly as he felt that he would be justly treated under their circumstances. The second is that no man or body of men has the right to prevent by violence any individual from working for what wages he pleases. In so far as either side violates one of these principles the silent sufferer will set itself dead against that side.

There is danger of the fight degenerating into a general war between persons who own property and those who own nothing. Capitalists owe it to their own safety to consent to arbitrate with their own men in case of misunderstanding.

High mightiness is not a good thing on either side just now. At any rate, if these wretched troubles go on the silent sufferer will ere long conclude that this is the best country in the world to get out of. Then where will both sides be?

A paper in Germany, the Frankfurt Zeitung, says, "The rapid development of the material power of the United States menaces the continuation of the economic and intellectual supremacy of Europe." You bet it does.

At first it was thought the kite track helped Nancy Hanks to break the record, but when on the regulation track at the Minnesota state fair she beat the kite track time, knocked the remaining little fraction off and made her mile in 2:07, then it became evident that nothing but the little mare, the bicycle sulky and Doble's driving did it. It is exceedingly interesting to note in connection with this event that Professor Nipher's mathematical calculation of the speed to be reached by the trotter in 1892 was exactly 2:07.

**Final Reply.**

BROOKFIELD, Dec. 13th, 1892.  
TO THE EDITOR,  
Dear Sir: I would like in the meantime to make a final reply to the unprovoked and malicious intent of Mrs. George Moden and others, as regards the Two Sons. The late Mr. Moden, a professional in more ways than one. She has by a well contrived plan managed to shift the responsibility off from her shoulders onto her associates, and thus far try to vail her husband's actions, for he is the man that made application to the Huron county officer to have the old lady taken to the county house. Look at the inconsistency of those men and women. In the Enterprise, Dec. 2, appears an article "The Original," signed by John Wooley and Robert McKee, stating that "the following article is what was signed by us, and not misrepresented by Mrs. George Moden, but by not being all printed in the Enterprise Nov. 18th." No statement of Mrs. Moden appears in that issue. "Humanity" has had but one article in the Enterprise, that of Nov. 4, and the article of Dec. 2, is not a duplicate of the original. In the Enterprise of Nov. 18, appears an article signed by John Wooley and Robert McKee and others confirming the statements of Mrs. George Moden in the Enterprise of Nov. 4, regarding the Two Sons. Then again in the Enterprise of Nov. 24, those two men signed their names, declaring that Mrs. George Moden made misrepresentations to them and used their names to confirm a statement that was not true. In the Enterprise of Dec. 2, those two men with seven others endorsed Mrs. Geo. Moden's statement regarding the Two Sons. "One consistency that art a jewel" It is a saying that in every twelve there is a Judas. It certainly appears so in this case and a wooley one at that. Boodle now-a-days has a great deal to do in changing mens minds. We repudiate the charges made by those men and women and declare them to be false. The old lady that "Humanity" claimed was sick and perfectly helpless and in two county houses has been in Canada since Nov. 29. Now readers you can see by the following testimonials that "Humanity's" statements in Nov. 4 are lies.

Two Sons.

Nov. 28, 1892.  
IN JUSTICE TO THE TWO SONS,  
I hereby certify that my two sons who now live in Brookfield did not cheat me out of any of my property.  
MOTHER OF THE TWO SONS.  
A CARD.  
Legal complaint has been made to me, and on the 24th of October, 1892, I went to the township of Brookfield and took the old lady in my care, who was spoken of in the Enterprise, and kept her until the 29th day of November. At

that date she went away, and her two Sons of Brookfield have paid all charges required.

JAMES D. SUTTON,  
Superintendent Poor, Tuscola Co.  
School Report.

Report of school taught in district No. 5, for the month ending Dec. 2, 1892.  
No. of days taught..... 31  
No. of pupils enrolled..... 40  
Grand total No. of days present..... 1176  
Pupils not tardy during the month: Frank Jeffords, Lizzie Tallmage, Frank Tracy, Walter Goodall, Frank Robin, Robis Goodall, Henry Goodall, Lewis Deming, Burt Burling, Robert Burling. Neither absent or tardy during the term—Frank Jeffords.

J. E. JAMESON, Teacher.

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Wheat, No. 1 white.....	64
do No. 2 white.....	59
do No. 2 red.....	65
do No. 3 red.....	62
Oats.....	31@ 32
Beans hand-picked.....	120@ 145
do unpecked.....	80@ 100
Potatoes.....	6@ 40
Rye.....	6@ 45
Barley.....	90@ 115
Cloverseed.....	650@ 700
Peas per bushel.....	35@ 50
Buckwheat.....	2@ 40
Pork, live weight.....	475 @ 500
Pork, dressed.....	500 @ 550
Butter.....	roll 17
Eggs.....	18
Wool, unwashed.....	18@ 20
Wool, washed.....	20@ 30

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Order of Hearing.**  
State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in said county, on Monday the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.  
Present, James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of James Outwater, deceased, J. H. McQuinn, administrator of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the ninth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he be assigned for the hearing of said account, and that the heirs at law of said decedent, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro in said county, and show cause, if any they be, why the said account should not be allowed.  
And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
JAMES M. VAN TASSEL,  
Judge of Probate.

**Order of Hearing.**  
State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro on the thirty first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.  
Present, James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Edwin A. Weaver, deceased, J. H. McQuinn, administrator of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henrietta S. Weaver, widow of said decedent, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles West, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the third day of January next, at ten o'clock a. m., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said decedent, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate Office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any they be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
JAMES M. VAN TASSEL,  
Judge of Probate.

**Administrators Sale of Real Estate.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of Arthur Shoemith, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order entered to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said Arthur Shoemith by the Hon. James M. Van Tassel, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the third day of October, A. D. 1892, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Township of Novesta in said county, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1893, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said Arthur Shoemith, subject to a certain mortgage of \$749.22 in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, to-wit: south half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) section twenty-five (25); and the north ten (10) acres of the northeast quarter (1/4) section twenty-five (25); and the north ten (10) acres of the east quarter (1/4) section twenty-five (25); township number thirteen (13) north of range eleven (11) east.  
FRANCIS F. BARBER,  
Administrator of the estate of Arthur Shoemith, deceased.  
Dated December 9th, A. D. 1892.

**MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the payment of money secured by certain mortgage bearing date the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1890, made and executed by Thomas J. Parker and Ann A. Parker, his wife, to John Hefffelower, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1890 in Liber 65 on page 169 of mortgages, now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by and remaining unpaid upon said mortgage has become due and payable, and is hereby declared due and payable according to the conditions of said mortgage. That there is and might upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred, forty-three dollars and seventy cents, that by virtue of the power made in said mortgage contained, as in pursuance of the statutes of the state of Michigan, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of mortgaged premises to public vendue to the highest bidder on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the western front door of the court house in the village of Caro, Tuscola county. That said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain parcel or parcel of land situated in the township of Brookfield, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, containing in all twenty-five rods south of the quarter line, between sections thirty-three and thirty-four; thence east nineteen rods; thence south eight rods, one foot and ten inches; thence west nineteen rods; thence north eight rods, one foot and ten inches, to the place of beginning, except a strip of land lying on the north side of the above described premises, running thirteen feet north and south, and nineteen rods east and west. Said mortgaged premises shall be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the cost of foreclosure and interest that may accrue on said mortgage hereon the date of this notice and the day of sale mentioned herein, subject to a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 31st day of December, 1890, executed by the said Thomas J. Parker and Ann A. Parker, his wife, to the Pt. Huron Engine and Threshing Company, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county aforesaid, on the 3rd day of April, 1891, in Liber 31 of mortgages, on page 188; upon which there is now unpaid the sum of ninety-two dollars and fifty-four cents, and upon which there will be due at the date of maturity (Nov. 15, 1891) the sum of one hundred, one dollar and twenty cents.  
Dated, December 2nd, 1892.  
J. D. BUCKNER, JOHN HEFFFELOWER,  
Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.**



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**RESCUE.**  
There will be a Christmas tree at the new M. E. Church, one mile and a half east of here, on the evening of the 24th Children, 5c., adults, 10c.

John Myers is very low with diphtheria. George Grenache, of Teeswater, Ont., is visiting with his brother James Grenache at present.

All are preparing the Christmas turkey. Poor turkey don't know why he is having so good a time just now.

**GAGETOWN**  
Geo. S. Gage was in Detroit Monday on business.

Judd Brown was up from North Branch the 29th and died with his parents.

R. S. Brown and Wm. Gage were appointed appraisers to the effects of the late Mathew J. Ronk, and they completed their labors Monday.

John Anyon got a lesson in law and a judgment against him of ten dollars and costs at the suit before Justice Wingar, on the 13th inst.

J. M. Young & Co. have completed the addition to their store and moved the stock of dry goods and notions and the store looks quite civilized now.

Several of our G. A. R. Boys and their wives attended the public muster in of the Sons of Veterans at Cass City on the 14th.

We are experiencing quite a spell of "Old Virginia weather" this week.

**ELLETTSVILLE.**  
Frank Brown, of Caro, accompanied Miss Lucinda Whipple home Sunday.

Frank Mallory returned to Fairgrove from Ellington last week.  
Floyd Turner went to Shiawassee county last week Wednesday to visit relatives there for a week or two.

Julius O. Sterle was called to Elmwood on Monday for the purpose of helping Charles Turner kill hogs for market.

Floyd Turner will go from Shiawassee county where he is now visiting for a few days before going to Vespiano, Indiana, where he may stop for some time before returning.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church of Ellington will be held next Sunday, the 18th, at half past ten at m., at the Ellington M. E. Church. Presiding Elder Reed, of Saginaw District, will officiate.

The Epworth League has decided to meet every two weeks during the winter months. Miss Eva Hatch and Miss Grace Wickware were appointed to supply a program for each meeting alternately. These ladies have chosen the various members of the league for their assistance. Miss Hatch occupies the evening of the 22nd of Dec.

**GREENLEAF.**  
The township will now be lonely owing to the departure of two of our young lady friends and we know of two sorrowful young men.

Miss Annie Gillies and Miss Mary McLeod have gone to Detroit.

Charles Robling and Neil Sinclair have returned from Northern Michigan and their many friends are glad to see their pleasant faces again.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. Alex Paul had to be taken to the asylum at Pontiac last week.

James McNeil's pleasant face is now seen behind the counter since the departure of his son John, to the Ypsilanti Normal.

Greenleaf's other merchant, Neil Livingston, is going to have a shooting match next Saturday.

Our blacksmith, James McCallum, is not very well this week.

Mrs. Campbell is quite ill.

Neil McCallum left on Monday for McCall's lumber camp.

Archie McCallum is completing his new house, and the boys expect to have a nice time warming it up.

Cory McIsaac and Donald Livingston are talking of putting down a test well. We don't know at this writing what they are looking for.

**KARR'S CORNERS.**  
Mr. Janereaux and wife, of Wickware Sundayed at Mr. Mum's.

John Karr is getting along nicely. His shoulder is nearly well.

William Karr has gone to East Jordan to work this winter.

Relatives from St. Clair county have been visiting at Farmer Karr's during the past week.

A nice snow storm on Saturday. The Q. D. is not very well this week.

Henry Karr has returned to East Jordan.

The snow on Saturday started the fox-hunters out.

Jas. Mumma attended the Teachers' Association at Bad Axe Saturday.

**WEST GRANT.**  
The teacher reports an enrollment of 48 scholars.

Joseph Bodey was in Caro on Thursday.

Friends from Bay Port were visiting at W. J. Williamson's last week.

It takes our brother of Canboro a long time getting into good running motion.

Miss Olive Burnette returned home from Battle Creek on Thursday last. W. J. Williamson has built a very nice fence around his barn-yard.

A supper at R. Hallack's last Wednesday night given by the Ladies' Aid. The bad weather prevented the attendance from being very large.

William Thompson and family made a nice visit with relatives over the other side of Caro, week before last.

Peter Gage hulls cloyer seed for Wm.

Busnett and also for John Williamson on Monday.

The debate on Tuesday evening— "Resolved, that Intemperance has killed more men during the last hundred years than has been killed by war," was decided in the negative. The next debate will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 29.

**NOTICE.**

Died, of cancer, at his mother's home in Novesta, Dec. 7th, George Daugherty, aged 40 years.

Deceased was born in Calendonias, Ontario, Aug. 13th, 1852, and lived at home till he was about 18 years of age, when he left the parental home to see the world for himself. Like all other youths who have a desire to explore what "lies beyond," his days were spent in many scenes and various occupations, and being of buoyant disposition it was hard for him to learn that youth may be but the betrayer of human life, like a steam that makes the tree upon its bank look fresh and pleasant to the eye, while it is at the same time undermining the root in secret. Two years ago his health began to fail. Being at that time a resident of Detroit he went to Harper's hospital and was treated for nearly eight months by Drs. Walker and Obets, who at length concluded his case hopeless. A year ago last July he came home and since that time he has steadily wasting away till he became but a wreck of his former self. Being a man of great courage and strong constitution, he contested every inch of ground with the disease, when after the most terrible suffering reduced him to but a mere shadow, death touched his tired heart and he entered into the sleep of rest. On the 8th inst the remains were interred in the Novesta cemetery, Rev. McCreey officiating. His kindred were all present at the funeral and wish us to say to those who were so kind during sickness and death, "Thanks to all."

Treasurer Hartwick will be at the McQuillen school house on December 24, to receive taxes. Get your \$8 ready.

**HURON COUNTY.**

The Sand Beach Times has an office cat.

The Huron county papers deny what dispatches to Detroit papers have stated that settlers are leaving Huron county by the hundreds for new lands in Canada.

A large portion of the roofs covering the salt block at Sand Beach fell in with a crash last week. The damage will be considerable.

On the arrival of the first train to Bad Axe via the P. O. & N. the trainmen were treated to oysters at the Morrow House.

A Farmers Institute will be held at Bad Axe some time in January.

Five weddings are soon to take place at Pt. Austin.

Fred W. Sherman, of the Port Huron Times, is a candidate for the appointment of state oil inspector at the hand of Governor Rich. Mr. Sherman is a man who has done considerable for the cause of Republicanism, and is thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the above office. There is no class of men in the state who do so much for their parties, gratuitously as political editors, and Mr. Sherman is certainly deserving of recognition.

Try Dullman's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at Fritz Bros' Drugstore.

**TUSCOLA COUNTY.**

Mayville business houses will be lighted by electricity.

Representative, Geo. C. Watson will make Caro his home this winter.

The Caro Amateur Dramatic company play "Nevada, or the Lost Gold Mine," about New Year's time.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher, aged fifty-four years, a member of the old Chippewa tribe of Indians, died at her home near this place on Tuesday. The funeral services were held this afternoon.—[Caro Democrat.

A new Presbyterian Church was dedicated in the township of Denmark on Tuesday of this week. Rev. Ellett, of Caro, preached the dedication sermon.

Walt Howell for some time leader of the Caro Band, has moved to Sebawing where he has associated himself with Mr. Herman in the clothing business.

Mr. Deming, of Dayton, raised over 700 bushels of bagas from one acre of ground.

A cutting box removed to fingers from the hand of Ben Vanhorn's little boy, of Wells township last week.

The Vassar Dramatic Company will soon render "Wild Mab."

W. L. Parker the well known marble works man, of Caro, has retired from that business, and will devote his time to his stock farm in Fairgrove township. Mr. Parker has been in business in Caro for over 14 years.

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MERE MENTION OF MANY MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Tri-State Doctors in Session at Hudson— Dangerous Insane Convicts—Capt. Joe Wants to Quit—State a Fatigue's Corpse—Other Michigan Items.

Tri-State Doctors in Session.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Northern Tri-State Medical association called together a large and distinguished body of physicians at Hudson. At least one-third of a membership of 150 were present, representing Detroit, Monroe, Ann Arbor, Adrian, Hillsdale, Coldwater, Angola, Fort Wayne, Toledo, Hudson and neighboring towns. The doctors had a busy time, holding three sessions, besides a clinic session. Many excellent papers were presented, the most important being "Total Extirpation of the Lower Jaw for Malignant Disease," by Dr. C. B. Nance, Ann Arbor; "Appendicitis," Dr. Hal C. Wyman, Detroit; "Diagnosis and Treatment of Nasal Catarrh," Dr. John North, Toledo.

The following were elected delegates to the American Medical Association: Drs. Daniel Todd, Ann Arbor; John North, Toledo; E. E. Hudson, Hudson; H. Wood, Quincy; McCaskey, Fort Wayne; H. D. Wood, Angola. The next meeting of the association will be held in Toledo in July, 1913.

Capt. Joe has had Enough.

At the session of the National Prison congress at Baltimore, Capt. Nicholson, of Detroit, president of the association, made his annual address. The association had been organized six years ago, with the approval of everybody who knew anything about its object, but he now feared that it was drifting into the quicksands of sentimentalism. Prison managers, he thought, were inclined to be indifferent to anything non-political, the ascendancy of their party in power outranking all other considerations.

Mr. Nicholson, in closing, said that "after six years of faithful effort to bring all the warden of the United States into the association and secure their active co-operation in furthering its work, I must confess that we have failed. I deeply regret the failure. I attach no blame to anyone except myself; I am forced to the conclusion that someone more magnetic than myself should take the helm."

A Terrible Hunting Accident.

A most horrible accident occurred about one mile and a half from Middleton. Johnnie Dufo, the 14 year old son of Chas. Dufo, of that place, went rabbit hunting with his dog and gun. He was gone a longer time than was his custom and an older brother tried to find him, but no general search was made. Finally Fred Willert, a young man who was hunting, saw the dog and following it he discovered the dead body of the boy. He had evidently been standing on a log and when he went to set his gun down the hammer struck the log, discharging the gun. The charge entered the front of his neck, passing out the back of it. His clothes caught fire and burned from his body, so that when found he could scarcely be recognized.

Dangerous Insane Convicts.

Convicts Remond and Mullen are insane and were taken from the state prison in Jackson to the asylum for the dangerous and criminally insane at Ionia. About three months ago Remond made a desperate attempt to kill himself with a razor, since which time he has been in the hospital. He was shot in the leg eighteen months ago while committing a burglary at Judge Peck's residence Jackson. Mullen is the convict who attempted to kill Contractor Phillips six weeks ago by hitting him over the head with a club. This affair, combined with the murder of Contractor Cuddy, his partner, by a convict a short time ago, caused Contractor Phillips to throw up his broom contract at the prison.

Diphtheria in Alpena.

The board of health of Alpena has decided on heroic measures to prevent the spread of diphtheria. All public and private schools have been closed and the churches have been requested to dispense with Sunday schools. There have been eight deaths and there are about 25 cases of diphtheria and several cases of scarlet fever.

AROUND THE STATE.

New Boston is to have a creamery.

George Prince lost his life at Alpena by falling on a slab saw.

The Grand Rapids waterworks pumps 7,000,000 gallons of water daily.

The Whipple barrow company, of St. Johns, is building an addition to its plant.

Howard Russell, of Middleville, has a yearling colt that weighs 1,050 pounds.

Farmers at Bertram, Van Buren county, will put up \$4,000 and start a creamery.

Dr. Tyson Smith has been appointed pension examining surgeon at White Cloud, Mich.

A manufactory for the making of bricks out of sand is being talked of at South Haven.

Mrs. L. V. Ford, of Dundee, swallowed some carbolic acid by mistake. She will recover.

The new brick depot at Vassar being erected by the Michigan Central people is nearly completed.

Monroe's gymnasium is to be incorporated.

The postoffices at South Beach, Wayne and Yale have been raised to the presidential class.

Dowagiac's newly-completed Catholic church will be formally dedicated by Bishop Foley, January 15.

The remains of Adam Gunsterfium were found suspended from the limb of a tree near Grand Rapids. He had been missing several days.

C. A. Butterfield, of South Haven, fell from a scaffold, crushing his nose, fracturing his knee and sustaining other probable fatal injuries.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

A Maiden Lady, of Niles, the Victim of a Desperate Robber.

Miss Mary Comley was found dead in her home near the Michigan Central railroad in Niles. A bullet had entered her body just above the abdomen. The attention of a friend passing the premises was attracted by the report of a pistol. He concluded to investigate and discovered the lifeless body in the rear part of the house. Miss Comley lived alone. She had evidently fought desperately with her slayer for the furniture was overturned and broken. There were blood stains in the sitting-room and other apartments.

Money was evidently the incentive of the crime. Miss Comley was well advanced in years and possessed considerable property. She was the sole survivor of a family that ranked very highly in the county. The murderer had no difficulty in escaping as the crime was committed after night and it was very dark.

J. E. Geiger, a Jackson drayman, has been notified that his grandfather, a Cuban, has died, leaving an estate of \$3,000,000.

A Fruitland farmer named Miller was found guilty at Muskegon of robbing a Chicago & West Michigan freight car.

Gov. Winans will give a reception in the executive parlors to some 500 teachers on Wednesday evening, December 23.

Ironwood is to have a chair factory. Ironwood furnished \$24,000 of the required capital, Detroit people the other \$26,000.

Joseph H. Smith, cashier of the defunct bank at Tecumseh, is planning the establishment of a state bank in that village.

An employe of the Big Four road at Benton Harbor found a wallet containing \$5,000 while sweeping a car. He turned the cash over to the company.

A miner named J. G. George fell down a shaft at the Great Western mine at Crystal Falls. As it was 500 feet to the bottom death was instantaneous.

There has been 160,000 tons of ore shipped from the Republic mine for a number of years. The mine is looking much the same as for the past two or three years.

J. E. McKee, a spiritualist medium, committed suicide at the home of his wife's parents near Vicksburg. He shot himself through the heart. Domestic troubles.

Gov. Winans has appointed William M. Rorick, of Bad Axe, county agent for the state board of corrections and charities for Huron county, vice Jacob T. Rorick, resigned.

Edward Pugh, bookkeeper for the Quinnesee Logging company, Iron Mountain, 23 years old, shot himself through the head in his room. Pugh was addicted to liquor.

Mrs. Mahala Norris died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Pardee, of Oshtemo. Her age was 101 years and eight months. She was buried in New Jersey and came to Michigan 67 years ago.

After years of patient waiting Jonesville is soon to be furnished with a new station house by the Lake Shore railroad. The new building is to be placed at the intersection of the Fort Wayne branch and the main line.

The government life saving crew at South Haven, has gone out of commission until the opening of navigation next season. No wreck occurred on their beat during the summer, but valuable aid was frequently rendered to resorters who got outside the breakers.

All new officers will be entitled to take their positions in Michigan's government on January 1, 1913, except the following: Inspector of illuminating oils, July 1, 1893; labor commissioner, March 1, 1893; state librarian, March 21, 1893; and insurance commissioner, July 1, 1893.

While attempting to adjust a coupling between two moving cars at Cadillac, Wilber Green, conductor of Cobb & Mitchell's logging train, was thrown beneath the wheels and had both legs crushed. He will recover. He had received an accident policy only the day before the accident.

Van Buren and Allegan are the only counties in Michigan where a prohibitory law in regard to shooting deer at any time is in force. Deer have been so plentiful in parts of the latter country the past season that many residents with sporting proclivities are agitating measures to secure the repeal of the law.

The Ionia house of correction has been losing \$800 or more a month on the furniture contract for sometime, and the penal board claim it is the fault of Cochran & Miller who handle the outfit. B. V. Barnes, of Adrian, and John Widdicombe, of Grand Rapids, are acting as an arbitration committee to decide where the difficulty lies.

Charles Pulcifer, who says he lives at St. Johns, was arrested at Lansing for emptying a revolver at Henry C. Dreps, to whose house he demanded admittance. Dreps swore out a warrant charging Pulcifer with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Pulcifer says he has spent three years in the insane asylum at Traverse City.

When the supreme court adjourned on the 3d it was to meet again on December 22. Little more than one-half of the cases on the calendar have been heard, and as it is understood that the court will only convene on the above date for the purpose of handing down opinions and adjourning for the term, the remainder will go over and be placed at the head of the calendar for hearing in the January term.

Deputy State Insurance Inspector G. W. Hall, of Negaunee, has a double in name and appearance. The other fellow succided in Omaha recently, and all sorts of complications have arisen.

Mario Van Zandt was the principal heir of the Roselle Smith estate at Grand Rapids. Nelson W. Northrup was the administrator, and seven years ago tried to wind up the estate, offering Miss Van Zandt \$22,101 as her share. She got a verdict for \$8,000 more in the circuit court, but the case was carried to the supreme court. The case has now been settled out of court, the heir securing the original award and \$14,280 interest.

SONG OF THE WIRES.

TALES TOLD BY THE TICKERS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

A Bloody Day Among the West Virginia Mines.—Cleveland to Take Sparring Lessons.—Diamond Mines in Idaho.—Homestead Wants Help.

Blood Flowed Freely.

Blood has been flowing down in the Elkhorn mining region in West Virginia the past few days. Two men have been murdered, one lynched and an officer of the law lies mortally wounded. The first victim was Officer James Brooks, who was killed at Keystone on the Elkhorn river while trying to settle a row between two drunken miners. Then Officer Dillon and Constable Burton attempted to regulate a tough colored man named Cornelius Coffee, when Coffee opened fire on them. Dillon was shot through the right breast and died. Constable Burton received a bullet in the body, but is expected to pull through. Coffee fled, but was captured and brought back by Officer Robinson. When Key- stone was reached a mob entered the train, took the prisoner and hanged him from a limb, while the mob riddled his body.

A PUGILIST PRESIDENT.

Grover Cleveland to Take Boxing Lessons from Wm. Muldoon.

Grover Cleveland arrived in New York City from Lakewood, N. J. A carriage was in waiting for him at the Jersey Central ferry and he was driven to his house at 15 West Fifth-street.

William Muldoon, wrestler and trainer, has been engaged, it is said, to reduce Grover Cleveland forty pounds in weight. Mr. Cleveland, it is said, has decided to go into training for the first time in his life. The latter took boxing lessons last spring, and as a result, he says that he has not felt so well and strong for five years. Mr. Cleveland's physician, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, laughed when he was asked if it was true that Mr. Cleveland would take to boxing to reduce his flesh. Dr. Bryant, would not second the idea. Mr. Cleveland had been advised by him to take such a course of training.

Grows Fat From Fasting.

James Still, the colored inmate of the New Jersey reform school at Jamesburg, finished the 67th day of his fast on the 15th and showed remarkable vitality. He has not drunk a pint of water, nor has an ounce of solid food remained on his stomach. His digestive organs will not pronounce the fast of any sort, and it is positively asserted by officials of the institution that his fast is genuine. He has gained steadily in weight and is able to perform light tasks about the school.

Diamond Mine in Idaho.

What may prove to be a rich diamond field has been discovered on Snake river, 30 miles southeast of Boise, Idaho. Chas. Vandorn received from a New York jewelry firm six gems out from the alleged diamond mine. He says that the first specimen was a 100-carat stone. A party of engineers is now prospecting the mine.

Homestead Asks Assistance.

Pittsburg special: Homestead appeals to the country to succor its starving. Nearly 1,000 persons, embraced in 218 families, are destitute and in immediate need of food, fire and clothing. The Citizens Relief association of Homestead has issued a formal plea for aid.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods in Detroit and Chicago. Columns include item names and prices.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York, December 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business shows no increase except that slackening in new transactions which is customary as the holiday season draws near. Interior money markets generally show a strong demand, though money is actually close only at Cleveland and apparently rather easier at most points, while at eastern cities the markets are easier with slackening demand. At all points reporting the holiday trade opens more briskly than usual, with prospects of a larger volume. Speculative markets are comparatively quiet, except in wheat. Wheat receipts continue very large, while exports are comparatively small. Produce exports still fall below last year's, but largely exceed imports in value for the month, and this month thus far. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days number 227, as compared with totals of 220 last year.

Fell 15 Stories to His Death.

Charles Chanter, a botanist employed in the horticultural department of the World's Fair, fell from the 15th floor of the Masonic Temple, Chicago, to the basement. His body was mangled into a jelly. The elevator stopped at the 15th floor, and as it started upwards, without warning, the man in charge attempted to open the door and get out. He was caught between the elevator and wire grating on the side of the shaft. This grating bulged out, allowing the car to pass Chanter, who at once fell to the stone floor fifteen stories below. Chanter leaves a widow and a daughter in Kilbourne city, Wis.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Interior Department Makes a Splendid Showing.

The annual report of Secretary Noble, of the interior department, shows that the volume of work accomplished during the present administration greatly exceeds that of any like preceding period in the history of the department. In the general land office on June 30, 1888, there were pending 350,953 final entries, and the accumulation is steadily increasing. These have all been disposed of. During the present administration 338,123 agricultural patents have been issued, against 162,754 in the preceding four years, representing an excess in acreage of 37,559,840 acres.

Educational work among the Indians has been greatly increased and improved in efficiency. There has been an increase of over 13 per cent in attendance of children in the schools, the total for 1893 being 19,793 scholars. Under the policy of Indian allotments, negotiations with 14 tribes during the present administration has resulted in the opening up for public settlement of nearly 20,000,000 acres of land. Other negotiations which are pending will, when ratified, add 10,000,000 acres more.

The work on the 11th census is almost complete. The farm mortgage report will occupy 12 months longer. The number of applications for patents during the year was 45,945; the total number awaiting action July 1, 1893, 9,447. The number of patents granted was 26,626, the total receipts were \$1,268,724.35, and the expenditures \$1,114,134.23. The amount in the treasury to the credit of the patent office is now \$4,102,441.00.

It has been determined by triangulation that the summit of Mt. St. Elias has an altitude of 19,240 feet above the sea, making it the highest point on the continent, unless certain unmeasured volcanoes of excess should prove to be higher.

JOHN WANNAMAKER, P. M. G.

Sends to the President a Report of the Year's Work in His Office.

The postmaster-general mentions at the beginning of his annual report the chief developments of the year as follows: "Five million dollars added to the gross revenue; the deficit reduced nearly \$1,000,000. Money order offices increased two-thirds, or from 10,070 to 16,689. Eighty-two cities supplied with free delivery. Twenty-seven offices and ninety new offices established. Two hundred and sixty-three offices advanced to the presidential grade. Sixteen and three-fourths millions of miles of additional service. Fifteen hundred and ninety new mail routes established, embracing 8,500 miles of new service. Ocean mail service extended; and pneumatic tube service introduced. It appears that in the last four years, 5,051 new mail routes have been established, traversing 29,600 miles; that the number of post offices has grown by over 8,600, the number of money order offices over 8,300 and the number of free delivery offices has almost doubled. Free delivery has been extended further and further whether it pays a profit to the department or not. I believe fully that great advantages could be made in the direction of free delivery by an evolution of the star route service."

In the matter of collection of mail from letter boxes at house doors, the division of the country into postal districts, the pneumatic tube, the postal telegraph and postal telephone and one cent letter postage are strenuously advocated. All postmasters, presidential and fourth class, and all employes in all branches of the department should have a specific term of four years on good behavior. He would establish a system of compensation for railroads based upon speed—a 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 mile an hour rate.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Sends the Annual Report of His Department to the President.

Secretary of War Elkins in his annual report recommends the reorganization of the infantry and the artillery and the revival of the grade of lieutenant-general. The personnel of the army, he thinks, is improving. The troops are stationed in 96 posts, of which three are in Michigan and 33 east of the Mississippi river. The abandonment of posts and the concentration of troops near large commercial centers the secretary regards as advisable.

An appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 for the National Guard is recommended. It is also recommended that the present law be so changed that arms and supplies which have become unserviceable in the hands of the militia may be sold and the proceeds of the sale be used for furnishing new supplies instead of being converted into the treasury. The Indian soldiers are highly complimented. New surveys of the great lakes he most strongly favors. Fifty-three patterns of rifles for the regular service were tested during the year and the one selected, a 30-caliber magazine, is being manufactured. The expense of maintaining the army for the last fiscal year was \$51,218,970.50. There are now under contract buildings at Fort Brady, Mich., which will cost about \$43,000.

George W. Child's Paper Scorched.

The Public Leader building at Sixth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, was almost gutted by fire. The damage by fire was confined almost entirely to the composing room, situated on the top floor, but a torrent of water poured down through the building, flooding every floor in the structure. The loss can only be approximated, but it will probably be between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The Ledger building is a five-story brown stone building with a mansard roof.

Sweet Peace in Samoa.

Inquiry at the department of state confirms the cablegram from London to the effect that the governments of England, Germany and the United States have agreed to common action to restore order in Samoa. It is further learned that the ships have been sent by the three nations to preserve peace in Samoa, and the agreement is that each government shall keep one or more ships there all the time for that purpose. The United States ship Alliance is now on her way there, having left San Francisco for Samoa some time ago.

Do You Wish the Finest Bread and Cake?

It is conceded that the Royal Baking Powder is the purest and strongest of all the baking powders. The purest baking powder makes the finest, sweetest, most delicious food. The strongest baking powder makes the lightest food. That baking powder which is both purest and strongest makes the most digestible and wholesome food. Why should not every housekeeper avail herself of the baking powder which will give her the best food with the least trouble? Avoid all baking powders sold with a gift or prize, or at a lower price than the Royal, as they invariably contain alum, lime or sulphuric acid, and render the food unwholesome. Certain protection from alum baking powders can be had by declining to accept any substitute for the Royal, which is absolutely pure.

AMUSING CONFABS. Mr. Suburb—My neighbor has a big dog that we are all afraid of. What do you advise? Lawyer—Get a bigger one. Five dollars, please. Dr. Earnest—I didn't see you at church yesterday. Doesn't your conscience trouble you? Mrs. Wiggy—My conscience never bothers me until I get my new fall bonnet. Bridget—Sure, phy do thim Oitalyans be makin' ready to celebrate Columbus? Patrick—It's history ye shud study, Biddy. Columbus landed in th' West Indies and discovered bananas. Wife, of ten years—I read a lot of your old love letters to-day. Husband, of ditte—Did you? What was the effect? Wife—I could not help wondering which was the greater fool—you for writing them, or I for reading them.

NATURAL HISTORY. In India and South America there is said to be a small tree, known as the "sorrowful tree," which bears sweet-scented flowers that "bloom only in the night time and fall off at the break of day." Photographs of growing plants show some marvelous results, especially among the climbers. The young stems are said to move in a succession of irregular circular or elliptical curves, which vary in every direction. These movements are due to the irregular growth in various parts of the stem. One man may be sentimental; another hungry; no man can be both at the same time.

Advertisement for Kemp's Cough Balsam. Includes text: 'DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY! GET KEMP'S BALSAM FOR YOUR COUGH.' and a small illustration of a person coughing.

Advertisement for 'OWN THE EARTH'. Includes text: 'What! No. Most of it is little account; only a few spots are worth having. Let others own Sahara and Siberia; you buyin GRIFITH, CHICAGO'S FACTORY SUBURB' and a map of the world.

Advertisement for 'PROFESSOR SWING'. Includes text: 'Professor Swing says, "that the world has progressed so far that now people dare laugh out loud;" but to laugh out loud presupposes in the first place, a heart free from care and in the next place, good digestive organs. We cannot laugh if we have dyspepsia, but if you will take the Laxative Gum Drops, every night for three or four nights in succession, you will find such relief, that you can easily laugh, and you will laugh to think how foolish you were to suffer so long, when you could be cured. You can get a small box for ten cents, large size 25 cents. Ask your druggist for them.' SYLVAN REMEDY CO. PEORIA, ILL.

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 Elkhart, Ind., 1888. MRS. ELMIRA HATCH.  
 It is now four years since I have taken any medicine. Am in better health than I have been in 40 years. I honestly believe that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure saved my life. I am now 62 years of age, and am able to do a good day's work.  
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**Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad.**  
 TIME TABLE NO. 14.

GOING NORTH.			
STATIONS.	Freight	Mixed.	Pass.
Pontiac.....	A. M. 8:40	P. M. 5:15	A. M. 8:30
Oxford.....	9:19	5:55	9:16
Dresden.....	11:45	8:30	9:53
Inlay City.....	12:15	8:45	10:23
North Branch.....	2:00	7:24	10:38
Clifford.....	3:00	7:48	10:52
Kingston.....	3:30	7:54	11:17
Wilmet.....	4:10	8:04	11:21
Belmont.....	4:42	8:12	11:26
Cass City.....	5:15	8:27	11:41
Gagetown.....	6:10	8:32	11:47
Owendale.....	6:30	8:53	12:10
Berne.....	7:15		12:33
Cassville.....	7:45		12:59

GOING SOUTH.			
STATIONS.	Pass.	Mixed.	Freight
Seville.....	P. M. 3:20	A. M. 5:45	A. M. 5:45
Berne.....	3:38	6:03	6:15
Owendale.....	3:47	6:12	6:24
Gagetown.....	4:10	7:30	7:54
Cass City.....	4:27	7:43	8:30
Belmont.....	4:45	8:28	8:54
Wilmet.....	4:50	8:02	9:06
Kingston.....	5:00	8:12	9:25
Clifford.....	5:15	8:27	10:00
North Branch.....	5:35	8:41	10:38
Inlay City.....	6:14	9:14	12:15
Oxford.....	6:30	9:27	12:45
Dresden.....	7:07		12:55
Pontiac.....	7:50	10:35	3:25

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## Additional Local

Men have various ways of carrying money. Butchers, grocers, and packers carry it in a crumpled wad. Bankers usually carry their money in nice clean bills laid in a morocco pocket book. Brokers always fold their bills twice. The young business man generally carries his money in his vest pocket. Farmers and drivers carry their money in the inside pocket. Editors carry theirs in other people's pockets.—Ex.

There was quite a gathering of the Grand Army boys in town Wednesday—about twenty-five from Bad Axe, Caro and Gagetown being present besides nearly a full attendance of Milo Warner Post. The cause of the gathering was the organization of a Sons of Veterans' Camp at this place. About forty members were installed, with David Houghton as Commander. Speakers from abroad were present, and dinner was served in the room under the G. A. R. hall.

The bridge on the P. O. & N. R. R. between Howard and Harris lakes has been causing serious trouble. The whole track at one point shifted some feet to the east last week. A large force of men—all that could be spared between Pontiac and Cass City—were set to putting in dirt to straighten the track. When the engine passed over the new track Wednesday the track settled about two feet. Thursday morning the Pontiac passengers had to go beyond the bridge to take the train.—[Pontiac Post.

Will it be a warm winter; will it be a cold? All signs point to a cold winter. The frogs wear brighter coats of green, moles and squirrels have made unusual preparations. Muskrats have built larger houses. Birds are flying to the south earlier this year. Prairie dogs have sunk their burrows a foot deeper than usual. Buffaloes and bears have grown heavier coats. This year the oak, chestnut, walnut and other nut bearing trees have doubled their crop. Leaves cling tighter to the trees this year than usual. And last but not least, coal holds high.—[Ex.

Kingston, the live little village to the south of us, is about to have an important addition to its business interests. We refer to the bank to be opened there the first of January by C. W. McPhail, proprietor of the Cass City Bank. Mr. McPhail has not at this date engaged a cashier for the new bank, but is negotiating with several gentlemen with the view of securing the services of a competent and trustworthy man to take charge of the business. Although Mr. McPhail will supervise his new enterprise, yet he will not let it in any way interfere with his business at this place. Things are certainly looking upward at Kingston. A cheese factory and creamery combined has recently been built there by a co-operative company, and a new hotel it to be put up in the spring; also N. H. Burns is at present erecting a building for the new bank quarters. The citizens of our sister village have cause to rejoice over these evidences of progress.

What to do with a bad temper. Starve it. Give it nothing to feed on. When something tempts you to grow angry, do not yield to the temptation. It may for a minute or two be difficult to control yourself but try it. Force yourself to do nothing, to say nothing and the rising temper will be obliged to go down because it has nothing to hold it up. The person who can and does control his tongue, hand, and heart in the face of great provocation, is a hero. The world may not own him or her as such, but God does. The Bible says that he that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city. What is gained by yielding to temper? For a moment there is a feeling of relief; but soon comes a sense of sorrow and shame, with a wish that the temper had been controlled. Friends are separated by a bad temper, trouble is caused by it and pain is given to others as well as to self. The pain too often lasts for days, even years—sometimes for life. An outburst of temper is like the bursting of a steam boiler; it is impossible to tell beforehand what will be the result. The evil done may never be remedied. Starve your temper. It is not worth keeping alive. Let it die.—[Ex.

**Nursery Stock.**  
 Those in need of first-class Nursery Stock will do well to see me before buying elsewhere. Standard apples, 5 to 7 feet, 20 cents; pears and plums, 4 to 6 ft., 40 cents; peaches, 15 cents. This stock is from the old reliable nursery of Ellwanger & Barry, Mount Hope Nursery, Rochester, N. Y. J. M. HAINES, Agent, Headquarters, Tennant House, Cass City. Or call on O. C. Wood, one-half mile west of town. 12-9

**To Taxpayers.**  
 I will be at McConnell school house on Dec. 23, at Wickware on the 27th, at Holbrook the 29th, and Greenleaf postoffice on the 31st, to receive taxes.  
 ALEX. McLELLAN,  
 Treas. Greenleaf Township.  
 12-9-2

**PAY UP.**  
 All owing me on account are requested to settle at once by cash or note.  
 10-21 C. D. STRIFFLER.

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