

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY WICKWARE & McDOWELL.

## THE EXCHANGE BANK,

Cass City, Mich.

«Responsibility, \$40,000.»

Accounts of business houses and individuals solicited.

Interest paid on time certificates of deposit.

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

## Our Proclamation.

Be it known to the residents of the Village of Cass City, and to the good people of the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, that McDougall & Co., Clothiers, do inaugurate a revolution merchandising whereby all Men, Boys and Children shall be enabled to clothe themselves in fine raiment at prices heretofore unknown to even the most persistent slaughter-sale bargainist.

Be it further known, the Almighty Dollar speaks with no uncertain voice at McDougall & Co.'s, whether it be a clear "silver" ring, a rich "golden" tone or a clean, crisp "note"—it is ever one of command, far-reaching in its power.

Whatever style of coat you decide to buy, whatever material, shape, shade, color, cut, whatever way you want it lined or made in the back box or half box, single or double-breasted, we have got it, if it is this year's idea, and at a saving of from \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$\$. Our \$15 Overcoats for \$10. Children's warm, nobby and stylish Overcoats, with large capes, at \$5 cheaper than elsewhere.

These glad tidings shall be heralded throughout the country round about, and let every consumer of clothing take notice thereof.

## McDougall & Co.

With many clergymen, public speakers, singers, and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs. Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

The makers of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer offer all nervous sufferers advice and consultation of the Doctor, free of charge. Inclose stamp to the J. W. Brant Co., Abbot, Mich., or 42 Dey St., New York. Ask T. H. Fritz.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.  
The truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at drugstores or by mail free. Address: The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind. 7-25-92.

## CASS CITY BANK.

Established 12 years.

Responsibility, \$35,000.00.

### TAXES.

To all parties that are not prepared to pay their taxes before Jan. 1, we have a proposition to make.

After that date your Township Treasurer will charge you four per cent as a penalty for our delay. I would be pleased to loan you the money until February or March for a share of this amount. This is an arrangement where we can both make some money.

Think it over and call and see me.

C. W. McPhail.

Proprietor.

W. S. Richardson, Cashier.

## 1894

A HAPPY NEW YEAR is my wish to all and may you not get the



But, if you do, or anything that makes you feel bad, as if you did have it, or if your horse, or your cow, or your cat, or your dog, or your pig, or chickens get sick,

### Please remember

That I keep a full line of Pure Medicines for everything, and special attention paid to preparing and compounding prescriptions.

T. H. Fritz, - Pharmacist.

### Caught On The Fly.

How's your gripe???

'Tis a girl at Nicholas Gable's. Don't forget that new leaf you turn over.

Charles Frost visited relatives in Armade last week.

Misses Belle and Jennie McArthur visited Detroit on Friday last.

E. H. Pinney took his turn with la gripe the fore part of the week.

Miss Maggie and Nellie Ross visited their aunt in Brookfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Butler have been seriously ill for the past several weeks.

Miss Ella Bader spent New Years with her brother, A. Bader, in Detroit.

Miss Mamie Kieff, of Caro, has been the guest of Miss Belle McKenzie for the past week.

Fred Smithson, in the employ of Messrs. 2 Macks, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Martha McArthur has returned to Ypsilanti to resume her studies in the State Normal.

John Duggan left on Tuesday morning last for Southern Kansas, where he will remain an indefinite period.

A. A. McKenzie and family, and D. McIntyre and family ate New Year's turkey with relatives at Cumber.

P. R. Weydemeyer, wife and son Harry, spent New Years with their son and brother, H. C. Weydemeyer, at Pontiac.

Miss Rachel McDougall, of Cumber, and Miss Delia Phillips, of Shabbona, are apprentices in the dressmaking shop of Miss Ross.

James LaRue and family, who have been residing in Saginaw for the past two years, have returned to Cass City and occupy Mr. LaRue's building on Main Street, west.

Miss Belle McKenzie gave a very pleasant party Tuesday evening to about twenty of her friends, in honor of her guest, Miss Kieff. Miss McCormack, for guessing correctly the largest number of charades, and Cal. Ale, for winning the greatest number of games at tiddle-winks, were each rewarded with nice presents by the hostess.

Sam'l Little has purchased a farm in Novesta. He will clear it up for spring crops.

Mrs. James Fairweather, of Imlay City, is visiting her sons, Wm. and H. Fairweather.

Miss Jennie Agar, of Flushing, has been visiting at her parental home in Novesta township. Miss Agar is well pleased with her position at Flushing.

D. D. P. Deming was called to Mayville on Saturday last by the serious illness of an uncle. He returned on Monday, leaving his uncle much improved.

Mrs. Sam'l Little has received from her daughter, Mrs. Ketchum, a bible that was picked up on the Pacific coast, having been washed ashore from a wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware visited relatives at Vassar from Saturday till Tuesday. On their return trip they were obliged to remain in Clifford over night, owing to a breakage in the engine on the F. & P. M. R'y.

The Directors of the Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac Fair Association held a meeting on Tuesday and fixed the dates for the next fair as September 25 to 28. The Directors of neighboring fairs will kindly make a note of this.

Adam Benkelman has received a fine gold-headed cane from his son, Prof. W. F. Benkelman, of Grayling. Mr. Benkelman is delighted with his present and only regrets that la gripe prevents him from getting out immediately and trying it.

Last week T. C. Maynard, of Kingston, was united in marriage to Miss Hattie E. Tillison, of Elsie, Mich. Mr. Maynard has also entered into another partnership, and is now one of the proprietors of the Kingston Bank, of which he has been the efficient manager for the past year, the firm now being McPhail & Maynard. Mr. Maynard has the congratulations of many friends at this point.

At the annual election of officers of Hazel Hiv, L. O. T. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—Annie E. Gillis.  
Lieut. Commander—Phoebe R. Winegar.  
Record Keeper—Mamie E. Brooker.  
Finance Keeper—Lizzie Schooley.  
Prelate—Iva J. Fritz.  
Mistress-at-arms—Anna M. Hunt.  
Sentinel—Maggie Grigware.  
Picket—Florence E. Gooden.  
Sergeant—Maggie Hendrick.  
Hive Physician—Dr. McLean.

A suit between Wm. McKenzie as plaintiff and Wm. Wallace as defendant, occurred in Justice Winegar's court Wednesday and resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of twenty-nine dollars and twelve cents damages and costs of suit. J. D. Brooker appeared as attorney for plaintiff and E. B. Landon for the defendant. The case was tried by a jury. The suit grew out of a disputed account, where in Mr. Wallace claims he had paid Mr. McKenzie thirty dollars that he had not credited him with, while Mr. McKenzie disputed the payment of this sum.

According to the county treasurer's liquor tax report for the year ending December first, \$10,240 is the amount that has been received from liquor dealers as license money. Figuring that the dealers' sales have amounted to six times the amount paid for their licenses, (which is a small estimate,) the amount of liquor sold in the county the past year would be \$61,440. Think of it! Over sixty-one thousand dollars paid in twelve months by individuals of this county for liquor, the cursed liquid that eventually destroys men both physically and morally! Think of the thousands of drunkards wives and children who are obliged to share equally the suffering and disgrace! The saloon ought to be and must go!

From the Imlay City Times we take the following account of the wedding of the eldest sister of Wm. and Henry Fairweather, of this place: "A very pleasant social event came off at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather, one mile south of town, Thursday evening, Dec. 28, it being the marriage of their daughter, Carrie B. to Lewis Steele. About twenty-five of the immediate friends and relatives of the happy pair were present to witness the ceremony which took place shortly after six o'clock. Rev. D. W. Cronkite tied the knot that made them one, after which all sat down and did justice to an elegant repast. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They left on the 8:42 train east last evening for a short wedding trip. The bride and groom are two of Imlay City's best young people, known and loved by all, and everyone wishes them a pleasant journey together through life."

L. A. DeWitt, the veteran furniture dealer and undertaker, commences the New Year right with a large, new ad. Read and profit.

A Western banker, who was robbed of \$200, advertised that if the money was returned within a certain date no interest would be charged.

Landlord Farrar, who attended the annual meeting of the Knights of the Grip at Saginaw last week, was accompanied by his daughter, Jennie. They report a most excellent time.

James A. Greenleaf, of near Cumber, called yesterday to renew his subscription and apologize for being one month later than usual. He also said, "I couldn't get along without the ENTERPRISE, no how, and would have it if it costs three times the amount." Would that all our subscribers were as prompt as Jolly, Jim Greenleaf.

One day recently while wandering through the woods in quest of game, Druggist Fritz had the misfortune to slip from a log on which he was standing and struck on another log or obstruction in such a manner as to break a rib. Mr. Fritz has pluckily attended to his duties at his store since getting hurt, but proposes to hunt for his game in the meat markets for some time to come.

The Hascall Comedy Co. presented "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," last Friday evening in a very creditable manner. The parts of "Joe Morgan" and "Sample Switche" were exceptionally well taken. The Orion Quartette is composed of good voices, and their singing was a very interesting feature. The audience was highly pleased with Little Marie, the child actress. "Muldoo's Picnic," which was played the second night, was not as well received. The company drew fairly good houses both nights.

The is no more profitable season for newspaper advertising than during a general business depression, when a panicky feeling exists and the great mass of people feel compelled to economize in every possible way. When such conditions exist the bargain announcements of the merchants are unusually attractive, and many a man or woman who ordinarily trades with some personal friend, or at a store a little more convenient than others, will walk several blocks to save a dime or nickel. The merchant, too, owing to a dull trade, makes additional efforts to tide over the stringency, and the bargains he offers the public are real and desirable. He must have money to meet his expenses, and first cost of wares is not the most important consideration. During the dull seasons the general public has more time to read the newspapers, and so the publisher can offer the advertiser an increased circulation, and consequently more for his money, just as the advertiser offers the public increased values in exchange for the much needed cash, so that there is a mutual advantage to the people, the merchant, and the publisher.

If a country is to have a general and highly complicated system of combined revenue and protective tariff imposts, the one clear maxim to be asserted over and over again concerning it is this: Change it only for the best of causes, and do not change it too frequently. And the reason for this maxim lies in a principle which we may express as follows: It is upon the whole easier for business to adjust itself to the tariff than for the tariff to adjust itself to business. Herein is to be found the chief objection to the new Wilson tariff measure. Like the McKinley measure, this also is a general and highly complicated system of combined revenue and protective tariff imposts. It is just as truly a protective tariff in all its principles and methods as any of its predecessors,—providing one is willing to admit that a fence remains a fence even when some of the top boards are knocked off. The Wilson bill in no sense involves a reversal of the Republican tariffs; it is simply an elaborate revision of them. Business had begun to adjust itself to the tariff of 1890. If the Wilson bill is adopted,—as, after much discussion and amending, it is likely to be,—business must begin months hence to shape itself to the altered schedules, with no warrant for a feeling of permanency and security. For, if the Republicans should be returned to power in 1896, they would probably rebuild the tariff fence in a different enough way to require general readjustments once more. Would it not have been better keeping with announce? Democratic principles if the Wilson bill had been framed upon more permanent and radical lines, with a view to a material change of policy several years hence? What possible objection could there be to a long notice?—From "The Progress of the World," in the January Review of Reviews.

Mrs. O. K. James is visiting her friend Mrs. Ardell, nee Mollie Ormsby, at Flint.

Mrs. Marion Hubel has the thanks of the ENTERPRISE for a splendid New Year's mince pie.

Miss Carrie Robinson has returned from Detroit, where she has been visiting and reviewing the styles in dress-making.

Miss Emma and Maty Spurgeon have returned from Oxford and Detroit, where they have been spending their holidays.

Thomas Jackson was elected "S. W." of the Masonic Lodge of this place, instead of "Thomas Karr" as reported, by mistake, last week.

Takin effect last Monday, the office of assistant treasurer of the P. O. & N. R'y Company is abolished, and F. R. Boyd, Jr., appointed cashier of the company.

Commencing with the New Year the Cass City Bank will remain open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. each day,—not closing from 12 to 1 o'clock as heretofore.

An auction sale of stock and implements will be held at the farm of Thos. Hughes, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Gagetown, on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hinkley entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Roland Hinkley, of Morris. All report an enjoyable time.

Mesdames H. S. Wickware and E. K. Wickware, milliners, give notice to their customers that they will, beginning this week and continuing until March 15, close their stores each evening at 8 o'clock p. m., local time, excepting on Saturday nights.

Few people know that a bank note has an odor so characteristic that an expert with a good nose can detect by this alone its presence in a sealed envelope. It is said that several employees in the bureau of engraving and printing can select from a pile of letters all that contain bank-bills, and never make a mistake. The matter of odor of notes was first called to the attention of the government by a convicted letter thief. He was blind-folded and given a batch of 400 letters seven of which contained money. He held the letters to his nose in rapid succession, and unerringly selected those that contained the bills.

One of the most successful thefts ever committed in Cass City, was perpetrated the fore part of last week, or the latter part of the week previous, but the particulars of which were, by request, omitted from these columns. The victim of the theft, to which we have reference, is Elias McKim, who conducts a blacksmithing and wood-working establishment in this place, and his loss amounts to one hundred and fifty-five dollars in hard-earned cash. Mr. McKim, as has been his custom for some time past, kept his money in a large pocket-book locked in his desk at the shop during the day and at his residence at night. Mr. McKim counted the money a short time previous to 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 23, and left it locked in the desk until about 10 o'clock that night, when he took the pocket-book, and supposed by the money, home with him. As Mr. McKim was not working on Monday (Christmas), the pocket-book was left at his house until Tuesday morning, when it was returned to the shop. It was also left at the shop until 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when Mr. E. McKim took it home with him as usual. Wednesday afternoon Mr. McKim went to the bank to pay a draft, and it was there that he first discovered that the money was missing. The pocket-book contained papers, notes, etc., and for this reason the absence of the money was not suspected. Mr. McKim is confident that the theft was not committed while the pocket-book was at his residence, as it was kept in a place known only to himself and wife, but that it was taken from his desk, which was unlocked and locked up again. Mr. McKim feels his loss very much, the amount stolen being, in a business sense, about equivalent to double the amount when times were better. There is no clue to the theft, and the only hope Mr. McKim has of ever recovering the money is that the conscience of the purloiner, (if he has any), may trouble him so much that he will return it. We hope so, but of course do not anticipate anything of the kind. Mr. McKim has the sympathy of all in loss.

AGENTS WANTED.  
Old and well known nursery, liberal terms; outfit free, large first class stock. Great variety.  
9-22-12  
GEO. MOULSON & SON,  
Union Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Caro, Bad Axe and Akron Visited by Burglars.—New Church Dedicated at Mayville.—Other Notes.

Huron county has four salt companies.

Sanilac Presbyterians have dedicated a new \$3,000 brick church.

Over sixty dollars was stolen from the office of the Irwin House, Bad Axe, last Thursday. No clue.

Mayville people think times cannot be so very hard when \$1,600 can be raised in a single day for church purposes.

Mrs. Watson Beach, estimable wife of Circuit Judge Beach, died very suddenly at her home in Lexington, on Friday last.

Sand Beach doctors have 100 cases of grip to take care of. One physician is credited with 17 professional calls in one night. All within the village limits.

Representative Whiting has secured the removal of the Republican postmaster at Ubley, Huron Co., and the appointment of Jacob Sparling to succeed him.

A dispatch to Wednesday's Detroit Free Press, from Caro, says: A gang of burglars has commenced operations in this county, and kept people guessing where they would appear next for some time past. Last Sunday evening G. M. Lownds, station and express agent at Akron, was knocked down near the door of his own residence and robbed of \$175 of American Express money. Last night the postoffice at this place was broken into, a hole drilled in the safe, and the door blown off. The thieves secured about \$60 in cash and a few postal notes. Several money orders were burned by the powder, and things were thrown promiscuously about the office. The gang next removed a glass from the rear window of Stewart's saloon, and entered. They found the till to contain but a few pennies, and left the store after helping themselves to some liquor and cigars. The tools with which the work was accomplished were stolen from Park's blacksmith shop. The work was certainly done by experts, as they did a nice job and took their time at it."

## Happenings On The Hill.

Contributed by Pupils.

"Still water runs deep."  
Miss Jessie D. Crosby spent her vacation at Ypsilanti.

The new studies taken up this term are botany and book-keeping.

A number of students visited their parental homes during vacation.

Miss May Keiff, of Caro, was a pleasant caller on Tuesday and Wednesday. The tardiness and absent marks are conspicuous by their absence this term. We hope it may continue so.

Four new pupils have entered the High School this term: Frank Woolman, Clarence Boulton, Walter Shell and Fred Shell.

The Teachers' Reading Circle will meet in the high school room tomorrow, Jan. 6—at 2 o'clock p. m. A good program will be rendered, and all persons interested in the work are invited to attend.

Two small boys were collared Wednesday during the noon recess for fighting and were brought before the Judge. We don't know what the fine amounted to that they received for disturbing the peace, but it is a very poor beginning for a new year and new term of school.

## School Report.

Report of fractional district No. 5, townships of Greenleaf and Elkland, for the month ending Dec. 29:

Number of days taught.....29  
Number of scholars enrolled.....29  
Scholars who have not missed a day this month: Eliza Ball, Claud Bordt, Willie Segar, Samuel Helwig, John Segar and George Segar.

ELLA BADER, Teacher.

JANUARY.—The elegant fashion magazine "Toilettes" which is on sale at all first-class book-sellers and news dealers a month in advance of date, enters upon its fourteenth year with the January number just received. This periodical has grown rapidly in favor with the fair sex, and would captivate at first sight by its beauty and novelty. This number for the New Year should be in the hands of every woman who mingles in the social whirl. Nor should mothers pass it by, for it supplies the most perfect models for children's suits and serviceable costumes generally. "Toilettes" can be obtained from all newsdealers, or direct from Toilettes Publishing Co., 126 West 23rd St. New York. Single copies 15 cents; Yearly subscription \$1.50.

## Our Churches.

Pastors and others are invited to contribute.

"For, we know, not every morrow,  
Can be sad;  
So, forgetting all the sorrow  
We have had,  
Let us fold away our fears,  
And put by our foolish tears,  
And through all the coming years,  
Just be glad."

Next Sunday is "Envelope Sunday" at the M. E. Church.

The semi-annual program of the Epworth League is out. Did you see it? There was a very large attendance at the Ladies' Aid tea, at the M. E. parsonage, on Wednesday evening.

Devotional meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Topic—"Joseph: Virtue Rewarded." The president will lead.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, the Epworth League will give a "Tri" social at the residence of A. G. Berney. Refreshments will be served and a program rendered. U should tri 2 b there. Bill, 21c.

M. E. Church services, Popple and Grant Circuit, Sunday, Jan. 7: Preaching by pastor, Rev. J. T. Gurney, Popple, 10:30 a.m.; Wakefield, 2 p.m.; Grant, 7 p. m.; subject, "New Resolutions." Epworth League at Grant, 2 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Wednesday Jan. 10th. Tea will be served from 5 to 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Obituary.

"To do the best you can, make haste,  
For short, so short, is life."  
On Saturday last, Dec. 30th, Sarah, wife of Samuel Jamieson, departed this life, leaving a husband and six children to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and kind mother.

Mrs. Jamieson, whose maiden name was Goddard, was born in Shaftesbury, Eng., March 3rd, 1844, thus being 49 years of age at the time of her decease. When but young she moved to Wellington County, Ont., where she was married to Samuel Jamieson, and where two children were born, the other four being born in this state. About twenty-five years ago, with her family, she came to Lapeer County, eight years ago to Sanilac County and nearly six years ago to Cass City, where she died. One week previous to her death she was taken with la gripe, which, in its developments quickly carried her away. In youth she became identified with Methodism, and when death was approaching she freely expressed her confidence in Christ and her willingness to depart.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. Church, and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Elkland cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker McKenzie.

## MARRIED.

HUNDLEY—ELLIOTT.—At the M. E. parsonage, Cass City, on Monday, Jan. 1, 1894, by Rev. S. M. Gilchrist, George Hundley, of Koryton, to Miss Mamie Elliott, of Kingston.

## DIED.

JAMIESON.—In Cass City, on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1893, Mrs. Sarah Jamieson, aged 49 years, 10 months and 27 days.

## Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at Fritz's Drug store.

## If People Only Knew

That the Mobile & Ohio railroad runs through the best section of the South, where lands within a mile of the railroad are \$3.00 an acre on long time, and improved farms are only \$10.00 to \$15.00 an acre, and that two farm crops or three vegetable crops are grown every year, each of which will net more dollars per acre than the same crop in the north; that the weather in summer is cooler, and in winter warmer, enabling the farmer to work in the field all the year, where one has better health and gets more pleasure in living, makes a living easier and gets rich faster than he can in the north, there would be such a rush for these cheap homas as no other portion of America has ever seen. The knowledge is spreading and the boom is coming. Prices will double every year. Now is the time to buy. Half fare excursions will leave St. Louis Dec. 12th, and 19th, and January 9th, and 16th. Full information sent by E. E. Posey, General Passenger Agent, Mobile & Ohio Railroad, Mobile, Ala.

Use the ENTERPRISE 3-ct. column.



# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

WICKWARE & McDOWELL, Props.  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

MALIBROA, lately monarch and conductor of a successful laundry in Samoa, has been widowed by international decree. Here's a chance to marry Liliuokalani off.

VACCINATION, is now reduced to a petty ceremony and has been robbed of its ancient impressiveness and scratches. A little bit of plaster, the raising of a tiny blister, unconscious punctures of the blister and insertion of the points without the knowledge of the vaccine—that is all there is to it. Time was when less than a full moon of pox bigger than the largest strawberry mark was deemed insufficient to guard the tattooed individual from a scourge just ripe enough to justify the vigilance shown by the health department and the insistence of physicians that families, presumably not exposed, shall resort to the only known means of security.

DR. MAJUNIBAR, a high caste Brahmin physician, made considerable sacrifice in coming to this country to read a paper at the world's fair medical congress. He will lose his caste at home and none of his former companions will associate with him, but he is in good company. The more intelligent high caste Brahmins are coming to see that association with the whole world outside is more important than keeping their places in their old particular set. The doctor believes there is much to be learned which is beyond his reach as a Brahmin. When such men sacrifice caste in the interest of science, the days of caste superstition must be nearly ended.

The burden of housekeeping lies heavy upon the women of the civilized world, and nowhere is it more heavy than in the United States. Many of the burdens are self-imposed. Vanity or custom, or love of odd or beautiful things leads us to fill our houses with knickknacks of all kinds, with one thing and another that for their main purpose serve to collect dust and require an infinitude of labor to keep clean. House furnishings and carpets, and the invention of the arch enemy of mankind that the ladies know as "tidies," are of a character to make the maximum of work for the housekeeper to the small comfort, and probable discomfort, of those who have to make use of them.

An extensive clothing house in New York went into bankruptcy one day last week, failing with liabilities amounting to \$600,000, all because of the peculation of a confidential bookkeeper. There are a great many women bookkeeping in the country and the number is constantly increasing. We do not think it malapropos to inquire at this particular time if anybody ever heard of any firm going into bankruptcy on account of the peculation of a woman bookkeeper? Was there ever a woman bookkeeper or cashier heard of as a fugitive in Canada? We are not offering these queries as arguments against the confidential man who occasionally lapses into betting on horse races or on the turn of a card. They are queries, pure and simple.

CODFISH has been popularly believed to be about as economical a class of food as it was possible to buy, considering the price of it and the amount of nourishment it is known to contain. To adulterate it, therefore, or to palm off some spurious article as genuine codfish is an imposition for which there can be no possible charity. But this is precisely what Eastern dealers are now guilty of. A quintal of cod, that is 112 pounds, costs from \$6 to \$7, and instead of supplying the genuine article the dealers have been caught substituting a quintal of what is known as hush, a kind of fish resembling the cod, but not half so valuable as an article of food and worth not half so much. Hush is being largely sold now for codfish. The difference between the cod and the hush is that the former has a split tail while the tail of the latter is square.

An interesting innovation has been made by the faculty of the girls' normal school in Philadelphia. A requirement that the pupil shall be versed in current topics has been added to the curriculum. Accordingly the attention of the pupils for an hour or so each day will be given to the affairs of the world as set forth in the newspapers. A professor will review the latest items of news before the school, conveying to the pupils an understanding of the relations and importance of current events. No comment will be made of a kind that may prejudice anyone, the intention being that each may reach a conclusion of her own, upon the facts set forth. The theory of the faculty is that this method of treating current matters will be of use in the study of history and geography, besides affording much general information.

An express train has been held up by masked bandits in Texas, and every passenger robbed. Perhaps the time has come when all trains in the South and West should supply every passenger with firearms and a bullet-proof coat of mail.

THERE are hundreds of people hungry in Chicago, and interest in their stomachic voids has reached a point where sermons have been preached about it. There is comfort in the thought, but little that sticks to the ribs.

# ASTORY OF BLOOD.

BY M. E. BRADDON.  
CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

In all these troubled days—with surrender and shame far away yonder at Metz, with defeat on this side and on that, here a general slain and there a gallant leader sacrificed, a little gain one day only to be counterbalanced by a greater loss the next, a threatened revolution, Flourens and his crew strutting, booted and spurred, on the tables in the Hotel de Ville, little explosions of popular feeling at Belleville, semi-revolt at Montmartre—through all this time of wild fears and wilder hopes the *Red Flag* has been boldly unfurled in the face of Paris, and has managed to pay its contributors. When bread and meat are so dear, who would stint himself of his favorite newspaper, in which, for two so, he may read words that burn like vitriol, sentences that sound like the hissing of vinegar flung upon white-hot iron? The *Red Flag* finds some pretty strong language for the expression of its opinions about William, and Bismarck, and Moltke, and the hordes of black helmets yonder; but this language is mild as compared with the venom which it spits upon the Empire that is vanishing—the Man of Sedan, the Man of Metz, the Emperor who surrendered Empire and army—all that could be surrendered—in the first hour of reverse; the general who kept the Elysee, the French army locked up within the walls of a beleaguered city, tied hand and foot, when they pining to be up and doing, hungering for the fray, eager to fling themselves into the teeth of the foe, to cut their way to liberty or to death, only to hand them over to the enemy like a flock of sheep when he found that his imperialist game was played out, and the stakes lost irretrievably.

At last came that which seemed the crowning humiliation, a capitulation which, to the soldiers of the patrie, was more shameful than that of Sedan, more irreparable than Strasburg, more fatal than Metz. Paris surrendered her forts, and opened her gates to the invader; France gave up her provinces, and pledged herself to the payment of a monstrous indemnity. The flag of the German Confederation floated above Mont Valerien, and the Guard of the Emperor of Germany defiled along the Avenue of the Grand Armee to encamp in the Champs Elysee, and the morning was the aspect of Paris on that never-to-be-forgotten day. The populace held themselves aloof from the region occupied by the invaders, as from the scene of a pestilence. Those who came as captives were prisoners in the conqueror's city. The theatres were closed, and Paris mourned in gloom and silence for the ruin of France. And on the morning of departure, when, after an occupation of only twenty-four hours, the barbarous flood swept back, the Parisian *gamin* was seen pursuing the rear-guard of William's soldiers, butting and porting red-hot shovels, as if to purify the air after the passage of some loathsome beast.

Unhappily for Paris there were worse enemies than William and his square-headed legions in the background, enemies long suspected and feared, and now to be revealed in all their power for evil. With the opening of the gates began an emigration of the respectable classes. Husbands and fathers hastened to rejoin their families, provincials returned to their provinces—one hundred thousand of the National Guard, good citizens, brave, loyal, devoted to the cause of order, are said to have left Paris at this time. Those who remained behind were for the most part an armed mob, demoralized by idleness, by drink, by the terror of a handful of rabid Republicans, the master-spirits of Belleville and Montmartre.

Too soon the storm burst. There is no darker day in the history of France than this 18th of March 1871, on which Paris found itself given to a horde of which it knew neither the strength nor the malignity, but from which it feared the worst. Hideous faces, which in peaceful times lurk in the depths of a city, showed themselves in the open day, at every street corner, irony on the lips and menace in the eye. A vain which began with the capture of the cannon at Chaumont and Montmartre by the Communards, and the desertion of the troops of the Line to the insurgents, ended with the murder of Generals Legonde and Clement Thomas, and the withdrawal of the government and the troops to Versailles.

When night fell Paris was abandoned to a new power, which called itself Central Committee of the Federation; and it seemed that two hundred and fifty battalions of the National Guard had become Federals. They were for the most part Federals without knowing why or wherefore. They knew as little of the chiefs who were to command them as that doomed city upon which they were too soon to establish a reign of ignominy and terror. But the Central Committee, sustained by the International and its powerful organization, was strong enough to command in a disorganized and abandoned city; and on the 19th of March began the great orgy of the commune, the rule of blood and fire. The official of journalism, the count of the count, sat in the seat of judgment. Rigault, Ferre, Eudes, Serizier—Bianbustlers, Hebertistes—these were now the masters of Paris. They held the prisons; they commanded the National Guard; they made laws and unmade them; they drank and smoked and rioted in the Hotel de Ville; they held their obscene orgies in palaces, in churches, in the public offices, and the gables, when the innocent and the noble were languishing in a shameful bondage, waiting for a too probable death. There were those who asked whether William and Bismarck would not have been better than these.

For Gaston Mortemart, an enthusiastic believer in Communism and in International, it seemed as if this new reign meant regeneration. He was revolted by the murder of the two generals, but he saw in that crime the work of a military mob. He knew but little of the men who were now at the helm. Assy, one of the best of them, had protested against the violence of his colleagues, and had been flung into prison. Flourens, the beloved of Belleville, was killed in a skirmish with the Versailles, while the Commune was still young. Hard for a man of intellect and honor to believe in the seum of humanity which now ruled at the Hotel de Ville, and strutted in tinsel and feathers, like mountebanks at a fair. But Gaston had no reason in the cause if he doubted the men.

That red flag flying from the pinnacles, where the tricolor had so lately hung, was, to his mind, a symbol of man's equal rights, the uprising of a down-trodden people, the divine right of every man to be his own master. For this cause he wrote with all the fervor and force of his pen.

The arrest of the Archbishop and his fellow-sufferers, on the 6th of April, was the first shock which disturbed Gaston Mortemart's faith in the men who ruled Paris. That act appeared unjustifiable even in the eyes of one who held the sanctity of the priesthood somewhat lightly. The spotless reputation and noble character of the chief victim made the deed sacrilegious. Gaston did not measure the words in which he de-

nounced this arrest. He had expressed himself strongly also upon the imprisonment of Citizen Bonjean, the good President. From that hour the *Red Flag* was a suspected paper. The man who was not with the Commune, heart and hand; in its worst follies, its bloodiest crimes, was a marked man.

The denunciation of Gustave Chaudry, the journalist, by Vermesch, the editor of the infamous *Pere Duchene*, followed within twenty-four hours by his arrest and imprisonment, was the next rude blow. Again Gaston denounced the tyrants of the Hotel de Ville; and this time retaliation was immediate. The *Red Flag* was suppressed, and proprietor and contributors were threatened with arrest.

His economies of the past had been exhausted by the evil days of the siege, and he found himself penniless. He was not altogether disheartened. He sat himself down to write satirical ballads, which were printed, secretly, at the old office, and sold by the hawkers in the streets; and in these days of fever-heat and perpetual agitation, the public peace flowed freely for the purchase of squibs, which hit right or left, Versailles or Paris, Republic or Commune. The little household in the Rue Git le Cour, a fragile bark to be tossed on such a tempestuous sea, managed thus to breast the waves gallantly for a little while longer, and Durand's kindly offer of help was refused, as not yet needed.

Soon after hearing of the arrest of the Archbishop and the other priests, Gaston made a pilgrimage to a little way out of Paris. He went to visit his old friends, the Dominican monks, at the school of Albert the Great, and to ascertain for himself whether any storm-cloud was darkening over those defenseless heads. Who could tell where those in power looked for their next victims? Priests and *sergents de ville* were the *bêtes noires* of the Communards.

All was tranquil at the Dominican School. The house had been turned into an ambulance by the fathers during the siege; and it was still used for the same purpose under the Commune. The Dominicans could have no affection for a government which turned churches into clubs, forbade public worship, and imprisoned priests; but they were ready to give shelter to the wounded Federals, and to attend them with that divine charity which asks no questions as to the creed of the sufferer. They had a right to suppose that the Geneva Cross would protect their homes.

Out of doors they did not pass without insults. The house, the reputation of being rich, and the Communards began to talk of hidden treasures, and of a reactionary spirit among the fathers. The Dominicans let them say their say, turned a deaf ear to opprobrious epithets, appeared in public as little as possible, and kept themselves to the mercy of God. Gaston saw Father Captier, the good prior, offered to serve him in any way within his power, which, unhappily, was of the smallest, thanked him for all his goodness, and talked and talked with him of the future, which he did not full of promise. And so they parted, each trying to cheer the other with hopeful speech, each oppressed by the dread of impending troubles.

Serizier, the colonel of the 13th legion, had established his headquarters in a nobleman's chateau adjoining the Dominican School, and looked with no friendly eye upon the fathers, whose garden lay within sight of his drawing-room windows. The seizure of the fort at Issy aggravated the already dangerous position of the monks. The Federals, forced to evacuate their position, fell back upon Arcueil and Cachan, and the 13th legion encamped in the environs of the Dominican School. The fathers began to fear that the Geneva Cross would not protect them forever.

On May 17th a fire broke out in the roof of the chateau occupied by Serizier. The Dominicans hurried to the rescue, tucked up their robes, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Serizier sent for them, and they appeared before him, expecting to be thanked and praised.

To their surprise, they were treated as spies, *sergents de ville* in disguise; they were accused of having themselves set fire to the roof, which was to serve as a signal to the Versailles. They protested, but in vain.

"We shall make a quick finish of the shaven-polls," said Serizier. On the 19th of May, Leo Mellet, commander of the fort at Bicetre, was ordered to arrest the Dominicans, with all their subordinates. To accomplish this perilous expedition he required no less than two battalions of Federals, one of which was the notorious 101st, commanded by Serizier.

Gaston Mortemart heard of the intended arrest on the evening of the 18th. He opened the greater part of the night going from place to place, interviewing those delegates of whom he knew something, and from whose influence he might hope something. He urged each of them to strike a blow in defence of those ruthless monks, to interfere to prevent an arrest which might end in murder. But in vain. The chiefs of the Commune had grander schemes in hand than the rescue of a handful of harmless monks.

Gaston was at the school early on the 19th. If he could do nothing to help his old friends, he could at least be near them in the day of peril. He was with them when the 101st battalion invested their house, and he shared their peril. Serizier recognised him as the orator of the Folies Bergeres, the editor of the suppressed *Red Flag*, a paper which had published some hard things about the colonel of the 101st. He ordered Mortemart to be arrested with the monks. "So you are a pupil of the Dominicans," he exclaimed—a worthy pupil of such masters. We know now where you learnt to spit venom at honest patriots. You shall stew together in the same sauce!"

The capture was made, after but little resistance. Father Captier, feeling the responsibility of his office as prior, entreated to be allowed to put his seal on the outer doors of the house. This grace was accorded without difficulty. Those who granted the boon well knew the futility of such a precaution.

At seven o'clock in the evening the prisoners arrived at the fort of Bicetre, after having endured every kind of outrage on the way there. They were flung into a yard, huddled together like frightened sheep, stared at like wild beasts by the National Guard. At one o'clock in the morning they were thrown into a casemate, where they could lie on the ground and rest their heads against the stone wall. In vain the Dominicans asserted their innocence, and demanded to be set at liberty. They only answers to their prayers were the obscene songs of their custodians.

CHAPTER VIII.  
GENT WITH FIRE.

On the 21st, Father Captier was taken before a magistrate in a room in the fort, and submitted to an informal examination. There followed two weary days, the 22nd and 23rd, during which the prisoners were left without food; and while the monks languished and hungered in the gloom of their prison the good people of the Commune were busy with the work of spoliation. Upon an order

given by Leo Mellet, two battalions of Federal soldiers entered the school at Arcueil, violated seals, broke open doors, and carried off every object of value, including even fifteen thousand francs in railway shares, the savings of the servants attached to the establishment. These were impounded as national property, and passed by a kind of communistic legend into the pockets which were never known to disgorge their contents. A dozen ammunition-wagons and eight hired vehicles were needed to carry off the spoil.

The school only escaped being burnt to the ground by reason of its well-filled cellars. Once having descended to these lower depths, the Federals had no desire to return to the surface, until they had done justice to the Dominican wines. They drank and wallowed there side by side, like swine in the mire, till the hour for burning was past, and thus the school of Albert the Great escaped the flames.

On the following day Leo Mellet and the officers began to feel themselves in danger at the Fort of Bicetre. The army was drawn near. They resolved to evacuate the fort and fall back upon Paris, where numerous barricades, well provided with artillery, made resistance possible, and where the steep and narrow streets, the labyrinthine mazes, the twisting of courts and alleys, in the old quarter of the city made flight and concealment easy.

Carriages, carts, wagons, were hurriedly requisitioned on every hand, and then came a flight so eager that the prisoners in their casemates were forgotten out of Paris. "Thank God," cried Gaston, with a wild throbbing at his heart, forgetting, for the moment, that he was an infidel. "The Versailles will be here in time to save us."

And the good Dominicans, the men who had turned their houses into a refuge in Belgium during the siege and the Commune, and who had nursed the wounded Federals without a question as to their belief or their impiety, began to offer up their thanksgivings, and murmur psalms of triumph and rejoicing—those verses which Jewish captives of old had sung by the waters of Babylon.

Alas for those pious hearts uplifted in gratitude to the great Deliverer! not thus, not by Versailles, were their deliverance to come. They were to pass to paradise by a rougher road. Their joy had been premature, for they had reckoned without Serizier.

And yet this Serizier was one of the master-riots in the Parisian pandemonium. A courier by trade, he had been in early manhood the tyrant and the terror of a great courier's factory at Belleville, and in the revolution of '48 he had been leader of the mob which hanged the proprietor of the factory at his own door. He had been condemned to some political offence during the Empire, and had taken refuge in Belgium. He reappeared in Paris soon after the 4th of September, and played an important part in the siege.

After March 18th he became secretary to Leo Mellet, and later the thief of the 13th legion. He commanded twelve battalions, which fought well at Issy, at Chatillon, and at the Hautes-Bruyeres. Amongst these battalions there was one which he favored above all the others, the 101st, his own private battalion, composed of his friends and companions.

A man of fiery temperament, a great talker, a deep drinker, a workman without industry, living upon money extorted from the public assistance, Serizier exercised a strong influence upon the ignorant and brutal. It was his own private army, he was feared and obeyed by all the 13th arrondissement, which trembled before him. His hatred against the priests was a passion that almost touched on lunacy. He had profaned the churches by his foul orgies, and it was only the entry of the troops from Versailles which stopped him from selling saintly relics and sacramental plate by auction. Assassin and incendiary, it was his hand which fired the famous manufactory of Gobelin's tapestry.

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Then you appeared, Boy Brownie, The home was filled with light; Our little, merry blue-eyed lad Came in from out the night.

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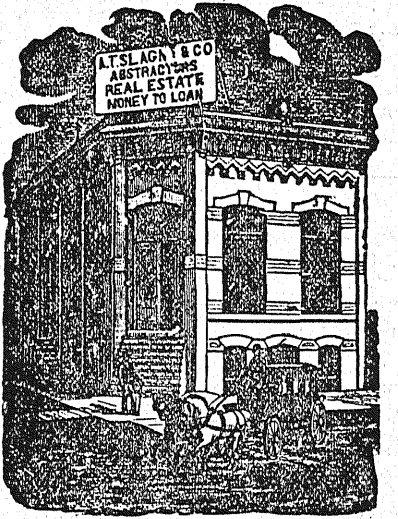
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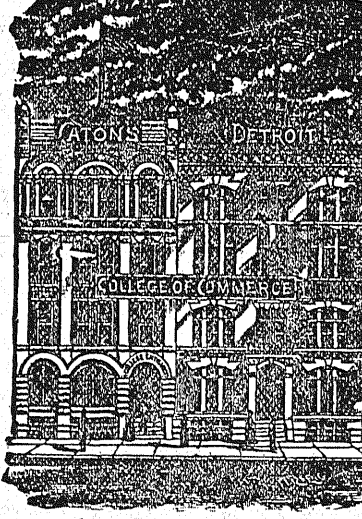
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#### RESCUE.

Mrs. Maguire is ill with gripe and pneumonia.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald is recovering from her late injuries.

Thos. Canfield has got his feedmill in operation, two miles south of here. He can grind corn on the cob, if desired, crack wheat or make corn meal.

Orilia, a little son of Jas. Grenache, met with quite a serious accident the other day, while playing with a toy gun used for shooting peas. He got the idea that larger boys often indulge in, that a pea-gun was too trifling a thing for a man of his calibre, and so proceeded to charge up with powder. Not finding the first charge successful, he tried a second, when both charges exploded, burning his hands and face and blowing the gun to pieces. His injuries are not serious, however.

#### WEST GRANT.

Mrs. Wilish is on the sick list.

Chas. Steacher had a wood-bee last Tuesday.

H. Archer and John Etherington traded horses last week.

A. H. Matthews, of Washington, visited friends here last week.

Miss Olivia Burnett, formerly of Chicago, returned home last week.

Miss Carrie Predmore is spending a few days visiting friends in Wickware.

Misses Gertrude Williamson and Sarah McVicar visited friends in Cass City, last week.

Miss O. Burnett, Wm. Shafer and wife spent Monday visiting friends in Cedar Run.

Miss Lillie Weldon, teacher at this place, spent last week at her parental home in Caro.

Young folk from different parts gathered at Mud Lake on New Year's day and enjoyed themselves immensely.

#### CASEVILLE.

1894 came in very mild and pleasant.

There was a good turn out at the ball given here Monday night, and a good time in general was had.

There are quite a number down with the gripe. Among the sick is J. R. Poss who is quite low.

Frank Poss intends returning to college at Lansing this week to finish his studies. Six months more and he gets his "sheep skin."

Wm. Grigware and wife, of Cass City, were here calling on friends and attended the K. O. T. M. ball that was given Monday night.

Some evil disposed persons broke nineteen window panes in the Catholic Church last night. This morning they came and wanted to settle the damage claiming they were drunk. The best way to settle such work is to let them work for the state for a few years. There have been some one here that is in the habit of destroying property in like manner and the sooner they are taken care of the better.

#### ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Bert Hendrick is quite sick.

The shooting match on the 22nd was quite a success.

Relation from Rochester are visiting at Mr. Lacene's.

Jos. Dodge is home from Toronto, to spend his holiday vacation.

W. A. Lockwood's family have been quite sick for the last week.

F. J. Hargrave, of Ewing, Mich., is visiting for a short time at his father's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huffman spent New Years with Marvin Eastman, of Novesta.

Chas. Hargrave has returned home from the North, where he has been for some time.

The vacation in our school, of a week,

has been extended to two weeks by the illness of the teacher.

Miss Steinhoff, of Brown City, was visiting relations here and in Huron county for the past week.

The shooting match at T. Turner's last Friday was quite well attended, as was the dance in the evening.

Our Christmas tree and entertainment was quite a success. The attendance was not very large on account of its being such a stormy night.

#### GAGETOWN.

Under the new schedule, the mail going south closes at 2:30 P. M.

January came in like a lamb, hence look out for blizzards later on.

A. J. Palmer and H. A. Gifford, each completed their invoices of stock Dec 30th.

Rev. J. B. Keith and wife have returned from their visit at Saginaw and vicinity.

Burt Ottaway and Otis Nicholson have the contract of painting the Purdy building.

J. R. Moe, who has been confined to the house for ten days with la gripe, is able to be out again.

The change in the time of the return of the noon train suits the mail carrier the best of any one here.

John Fahrenkopf and Hugh McMillan returned to Saginaw, via Unionville, Tuesday to resume their studies in the commercial college.

The money laid out in new buildings and additions in Gagetown the past year will not fall short of \$17,000 and I have no doubt but the exact figures would bring it up to an even \$20,000 and that is not bad for a panicky year.

Court Elm, No. 1021, I. O. F., at their regular meeting, held Saturday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. R. M. M. Bartholomew; V. C. R. C. F. Stearns; Sec'y, R. A. Gordon; F. S. J. G. Lehman; S. W., Louis Bartholomew; J. W. H. S. Come; S. B., Wm. E. Brown; J. B. P. Dickson; Chaplain, C. L. Morse; Court Deputy, R. S. Brown.

#### OWENDALE.

Jas. Anderson has a touch of the la gripe.

R. Ballagh was in Elkton Friday, on business.

Thos. Hughes is recovering from his recent illness.

Nathan Lundy was in Killmanagh, Friday, on business.

Thos. Davidson spent Christmas with his parents in Elkland.

Dan. McCallum and wife dined at Linkville on Christmas.

Alex. McKenzie is making his old friends a call in this part.

The recent thaw brings lumbering to a stand-still in this vicinity.

Adam Davidson, of Elkland, made a call on friends here the past week.

Beef and fish peddlers are numerous at present in and around this Burg.

The family of A. C. Kerr, east of town, are quite ill with the la gripe.

We can boast of the best oat market in the county at all seasons of the year. They are now worth 33c.

Albert Hughes, of Teeswater, Ont., is at present the guest of his many relatives east and south of town.

Mrs. Greer was called to Juniata, Lapeer County, by the sudden news of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Chas. Shore, on Monday last.

Thos. Cosgrove shipped a fine pair of hogs to Buffalo, last week, which he purchased from R. Ballagh. They tipped the scales at 1,050 lbs.

A grand masquerade ball and oyster supper was held on New Year's night under the auspices of the L. O. L. of this place. Supper was served at the American hotel. Hager & Spencer's string band furnished music.

Miss Emma Kenitz, who has been working for Mrs. T. Cosgrove for the past summer, will return to her home east of Canboro. Miss Kenitz takes her departure with high recommendations as an energetic and estimable young lady.

The Christmas Tree on Friday eve last was well attended and also well adorned with numerous gifts. Much credit is due to those who had charge.

H. D. Hager, in his usual genial style, acted the part of Santa Claus to perfection. It was an enjoyable time.

J. D. Owen's residence on State St., was burned to the ground on Saturday morning about seven o'clock. Fire caught in the attic of the kitchen and nothing could be done to save the building. Most of the contents were saved, as there was abundance of help close at hand. Mr. Owen will occupy the house north of the one destroyed by fire. The building was insured.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

#### Bargains in Millinery.

Twenty per cent off for cash on all trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets until after the holidays.

Mrs. E. K. WICKWARE, third door west of Cass City House.

#### CANBORO.

Fred Lown's ankle is better.

Mrs. A. B. Scott is on the sick list.

George Finkle makes steam for Mat Smith.

Mrs. John Lown is on the sick list this week.

Zimmerman starts up his saw mill this week.

Wm. Putman has a hard tussle with la gripe.

Watch-meeting at the church Sunday night.

John Whetlofer is suffering from the gripe.

Chris Hildy fires for Zimmerman in the shingle mill.

Albert Dulmage has gone to Sanilac county, on a visit to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Quant were to Gagetown Friday last, on business.

William Dickout has been removed from Bad Axe to the Asylum in Pontiac.

Samuel Nizely was home on a visit. He reports his school in a flourishing condition.

Owen McCanley came home from Dakota two weeks ago where he has been teaching school.

Captain and Mrs. Hughes and family, of Sandusky, are visiting at Mrs. Hughes's parents, Wm. McCauleys, on state road.

A person north of this place was arrested for taking charge of some clover seed that did not belong to him—about eighteen bushels (paltry amount!).

J. Zimmerman will now keep lumber and shingles constantly on hand. You will soon see his ad. in the ENTERPRISE, and parties intending to build the coming season will do well to get his rates, before securing bills elsewhere.

John Wilson was loading logs last week on a wagon alone, in the woods. In some manner the logs rolled from the wagon and caught him beneath them. Some men passing through the woods were attracted by his calling for help, came and released him. Mr. Wilson is quite lame and had a very narrow escape.

A "snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the new year.

Take Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets, a pleasant, harmless remedy, and positively cures the Tobacco or Opium Habit. All leading druggists sell it.

For Bee Keepers supplies go to Lan Jan Eno & Keating's. 7-8

#### Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at Fritz's Drug store.

#### Guaranteed Cured.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return this bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Fritz's drugstore. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

#### BADGES.

We are prepared to furnish, on short notice, elegant badges, suitable for any of the different societies. When desiring anything in this line, we would be pleased to receive your orders.

ENTERPRISE STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.

Few people realize that the nervous system has more to do with health of the body than the stomach, liver and all the organs of the body which are so much doctored. They forget that the nerves reach and control all parts of the body. Hence many cases are misunderstood and wrongly treated.

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P. P. P. Cures rheumatism and all pains in side, back and shoulders, knees, hips, wrists and joints.

P. P. P. Cures syphilis in all its various stages, old ulcers, sores and kidney complaints.

P. P. P. Cures catarrh, eczema, erysipelas, all skin diseases and mercurial poisoning.

P. P. P. Cures dyspepsia, chronic female complaints and broken down constitution and loss of manhood.

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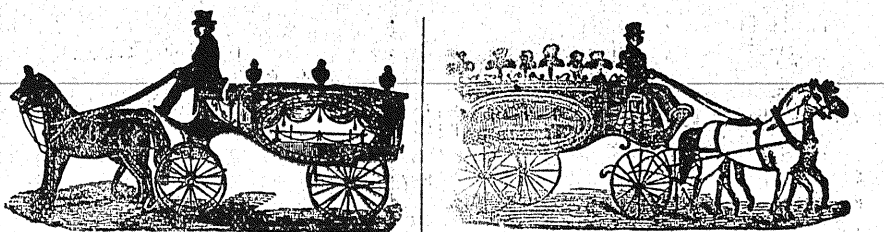
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## PENINSULAR ITEMS.

### DOINGS OF THE WOLVERINES TOLD IN BRIEF.

State Teachers' Association Convention.—  
Circuit Court Judges Confer at Lansing.  
—Wanted to be Certain He Would Die.  
—Other Interesting News of the State.

#### Teachers Discuss Many Matters.

The meeting of the State Teachers association was held at Lansing with about 300 in attendance.  
Prof. W. E. Cheever, of the Milwaukee State Normal school, read the president's address to the teachers association, and an informal reception was tendered Gov. Rich. Dr. R. G. Boone, principal of the State Normal school, read a paper upon "General Culture as an Element in Professional Training." The discussion of Dr. Boone's able paper was led by Prof. W. G. Sperry, of Olivet, and was participated in by several leading members of the association. Prof. H. H. Belfield, of the Chicago Normal Training school, read an admirable paper on "Normal Training," which was discussed by H. E. Kimball, of Bay City, and others.

Prof. W. J. A. Smith, of the Michigan Agricultural College, presided over a meeting devoted to college matters at which Prof. Smith Burnham, of Albion, read a paper on "The Place of Athletics in Education," which called out a discussion which continued for several hours. While the opinion was unanimous that athletics were beneficial, yet the sentiment was equally as strong that of late years football especially was attended by too much brutality, gambling, drunkenness and kindred vices, which should be eliminated, or the sport suppressed entirely. Dr. Fiske was chosen president of the college section, and Dr. C. H. Gurney, of Hillsdale, was made secretary.

The work of primary schools was also under consideration. Papers were read upon reading, history, literature and nature as basis for unification of work in the primary schools. The principal speakers on these subjects were Mrs. Regina P. Honley, of the Detroit Training school; Miss Maud Ball, of the State Normal school; Supt. J. W. Smith, of Bay City; Miss Grace Goodrich and Miss Rose Barlow, of Detroit; Miss Lathrop, of Grand Rapids; Miss Miller, of Saginaw. The primary section elected Miss Louise Miller, of Saginaw, president, and Miss Margaret Wise, of Ypsilanti, secretary.

Papers were read by Dr. N. E. Wadsworth, of the Michigan Mining school; C. W. Hill, of Pontiac, advocating the township system; Prof. Lyon, of Detroit, "Vertical Writing." Hon. A. S. Draper, of Cleveland, O., gave a splendid address upon "Teaching as a Profession."

Officers were elected as follows: President, C. T. Grawn, Traverse City; vice-presidents, A. Lodeman, Ypsilanti and N. W. Richards, Greenville; secretary, P. L. Hathaway, Hudson; treasurer, E. L. Evans, Jackson; executive committee, B. A. Heinsdale, Ann Arbor; Miss Florence Fox, Lansing; W. A. Ellis, Detroit; members of the pupils' reading circle committee, C. O. Hoyt, Lansing, and J. W. Simmons, Owosso.

The resolutions adopted strongly indorsed the aggressiveness of the state superintendent in matters pertaining to teachers; approved the action of the college section in taking steps toward suppressing objectionable features of collegiate sports; recommended the establishment of another Normal school; extended the kindest wishes to Prof. W. E. Cheever, the retiring president, in his new field. The exhibit of the work of the schools of the state which were confined to kindergarten work, language work and maps and written work on geography, was voted a success.

The county commissioners of schools listened to addresses by President B. Andrews, of Barry and others. Ashley Clapp, of Kalamazoo, was elected president, D. M. Brown, of Big Rapids, vice president, and J. A. Cleary, of Paw Paw, secretary and treasurer.

#### Circuit Judges Organize.

A well attended meeting of the judges and judges-elect of the circuit courts of Michigan was held in the supreme court at Lansing. A temporary organization was effected with Judge Russell, of Houghton, as chairman, and Judge Vance, of Port Huron, as secretary.

Gov. Rich spoke briefly on "Our Penal Institutions and papers were read as follows: "Circuit Judges and the Criminal Law," Justice Grant, Lansing; "Avoidable Delay in the Circuit Courts of This State," Judge Moore, Lapeer; "The Rotation of Judges," Judge Daboll, St. Johns; "The Dies of Judicial Efficiency," Judge Cases, "Judge McMahon, Ludington; "The Court and the Jury," Judge Aldrich, Cadillac; "Some Questions Arising Under Recent Tax Laws," Judge Maxwell, Bay City; "Measures for the Prevention of Perjury," Judge Daboll, St. Pleasant. Each of the papers were discussed more or less, some of the discussions being quite animated.

An organization was effected with the following officers: President, J. F. Russell, Hart; vice-president, S. B. Daboll, St. Johns; secretary, and treasurer, J. B. Moore, Lapeer. The association will be known as the Association of Judges of Michigan. It is to be composed of the supreme and circuit judges and judges of municipal courts of record.

#### Took Poison, Then Hung Himself.

Jacob Kopp, a German of Grand Rapids, was found hanging by the neck from a shaft in the chemical works building at Belding. His face was covered with paria green, and it was evident that he had taken a dose of this. Out of employment.

Peter Gustafson tried to walk from Stephenson to Talbot while in an intoxicated condition. He fell down in the snow and was frozen to death.

The Second Michigan Cavalry at Muskegon elected H. M. Hempstead, of Saginaw, president; Edwin Hoyt, of Grand Rapids, secretary and treasurer.

Wilmot Elvior, who keeps a general store at Manton, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are \$7,000.

Fourteen cattle were burned to death in Fred Lichte's barn, near Allegan. The loss, \$1,600, includes 40 tons of hay. Tramps did the work.

## THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN.

4Sbewaing is to have a chair factory. Coal prospectors are at work in Tuscola county.

Jennie Ramsey, colored, committed suicide at Kalamazoo by taking poison. A thick seam of coal has been discovered in Bedford township, Calhoun county.

Allen Duffy, of Marlette, had two fingers shot away by the explosion of his gun.

The South Haven stove works have closed down on account of the falling off in orders.

Norway, the upper peninsula mining town, now has her electric lighting plant in operation.

The Marcellus common council has passed an ordinance prohibiting boys catching on cutters.

The papers of Escanaba are demanding of the city officials that all disreputable houses be closed.

The Maybee quarries will be operated all winter long, and thus many needy men will be given work.

Hillsdale college students have flooded their athletic grounds and will make them into a skating rink.

John Ayers, of Michigan City, Ind., was instant killed near Three Oaks by a Michigan Central passenger train.

The Michigan State Millers' association will meet in Lansing, January 9. Ex-Gov. Luce and ex-Speaker Tatum will deliver addresses.

It is reported that operations are to be resumed at the Centennial mines in Houghton county early in 1894. They think there is copper there, after all.

South Haven will organize a law-and-order league for the purpose of clearing up the numerous "tonic joints" which now flourish in that local option village.

There are several hundred counterfeit 5-cent pieces in circulation in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Two fellows were detected showing the queer, but they escaped.

Fred Stevens' barn, four cows and all this year's crops were burned at Birmingham. The family was absent, and the fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps.

The Benton Harbor and St. Joseph joint committee, which has been appointed to get the court house away from Berrien Springs, have united upon a site in St. Joseph.

During a drunken quarrel at Bagley, a little village in Menominee county, Jim McKinney shot and killed a man named John Peterson. McKinney has been arrested.

William H. Ashley, of Eckford township, Calhoun county, hanged himself in his barn. Despondency brought about by sickness was the probable cause. He was about 45 years old.

Harriet Dennison, has commenced suit by summons against Charles Van Wormer and his bondsmen for selling her husband, an habitual drinker of liquor, liquor. Damages claimed \$10,000.

Miss Lizzie McSweeney, of Detroit, has been admitted to practice at the Wayne county bar. She is the first of her sex to be admitted at Detroit, and also the first female graduate of the Detroit College of Law.

While hunting, Israel Wagner, son of a farmer in Moore township, Sanilac county, was accidentally shot in the back of the head by William Delle, his companion. Wagner died instantly. Both boys were about 15 years old.

A mail bag stolen from the Bronson depot two weeks ago was found two miles from town.—The mail was valuable, but not a letter was touched. The only things taken were pension certificates, of which there were many in the mail.

John Peterson "got cold," so he says, in the Calumet jail and lighted a roaring fire from his bunk and some shavings. Instead of escaping, as he hoped, he was nearly suffocated and would have been dead, had not the turnkey arrived just in time.

Now that Conductor Scott has been acquitted, it is extremely doubtful if Engineer Wooley will ever be brought to trial. Certain it is that no jury could be found in Calhoun county, if in the state, and Prosecutor Clark will probably dismiss the case.

Mike Mulvihill, a Detroit hard character, became insane from the effects of bad whisky, and, after defying one police station ran down a well-filled street, slashing at men, women and children with a razor and a club. He was finally downed by two officers, but only gave up when choked almost insensible.

In the northern part of the state many coins of the Columbian half dollars are said to be circulating. The counterfeiters, however, owing to the fact that the Columbians sell for \$1 each, have taken a new start and build the coins of pure silver, instead of the base metal, so that in ring and weight they are all right.

The Grand Traverse region is not suffering from commercial depression. Merchants have done a bigger business than they did last year, while post-office receipts show a marked increase. In the lumber woods men are getting from \$20 to \$25 a month, and there is a brisk demand. It is believed that 200 more men, if competent, could get work there.

Members of the boards of examining surgeons for Michigan have been appointed as follows: Dr. G. R. Herkimer and Otis Moore, Niles; C. J. Ennis and Thomas N. Rogers, Sault Ste. Marie; Samuel M. Post and John W. Pollard, St. Johns; John W. Brosnau and George W. Nihart, Kalamazoo; J. B. Martin, Traverse City, and John T. Denslow, Muskegon.

The county jail of Calhoun county contains 89 vagrants, most of whom are serving sentences of 30 days. A portion of them are of the dyed-in-the-wool type, but the greater portion are picked up by tramp catchers. It is asserted that the justices and constables of Marshall have gone into the business as a matter of speculation. The average expense to the county of apprehending a tramp is \$11.40, divided between a justice, constable and sheriff. The taxpayers of the county are threatening dire vengeance upon the greedy officials. The board of supervisors may hold a special session to deal with the situation.

## IS THIS JUSTICE?

### NORTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYEES MUST NOT QUIT WORK.

United States Circuit Judge Jenkins of Milwaukee, Issues a Most Extraordinary Injunction to Prevent the Railroad's Men from Striking.

The receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad have adopted a new schedule which carries a cut of 5 to 10 per cent in all employees' wages. The schedule was rejected by the employees' representatives in a conference with General Manager Kendrick at St. Paul, and the result was a determination by the railroad men to quit work if the cut was persisted in.

The receivers had foreseen this, and on Dec. 10 had applied for and obtained from Judge Jenkins, of the U. S. court at Milwaukee, an order to put the schedule into effect and restraining the employees and their unions from combining and conspiring to quit work or without notice the service of the road with the object of crippling or embarrassing its operation, and generally from interfering with the officers and agents of receivers or their employees in any manner by actual violence, intimidation, threats or otherwise. When the receivers perceived that the employees would not accept the cut they had the injunction served by U. S. marshals all along the line.

This injunction is the first order of its kind ever issued in the United States and is regarded as most extraordinary. The grounds given for the issuance of the injunction are set forth in a lengthy petition by the receivers. They say that two days after their appointment they found the road's finances to be in a deplorable condition and ordered a reduction of 10 to 20 per cent on all salaries over \$1,200. The week following a reduction was ordered of 5 per cent on all salaries of \$50 to \$75 and 10 per cent on salaries of \$75 to \$100 per month. These later cuts were to go into effect January 1.

In enumerating those who are enjoined from striking or ordering strikes the petition of the receivers mentions the names of 32 men who were the conference committee with the receivers and asks that they be enjoined from ordering a strike, which the court grants. The petitioners say that the employees cannot escape on a strike without the pecuniary assistance of the different national organizations to which they belong. They therefore pray that their organizations through their chief officers, such as P. M. Arthur, E. C. Clark, D. G. Ramsey, S. P. Wilkinson and others be enjoined from ordering and sanctioning a strike. The court grants this also.

To combat the injunctive proceedings against them the employees of the Northern Pacific railroad contemplate taking their case into the court by filing a motion before Judge Jenkins to have the old wage schedule continued in force. They are inclined to obey to the letter the order of the court, but joining them from causing trouble to the road by striking, but they claim that they should be given an opportunity to present their side of the case to the court. They say it comes with bad grace for the court to order them out in the wages of the railroad men after applying for a yearly salary of \$18,000 each.

England Grabs the Gilbert Islands. The Helen Allen, which has arrived at San Francisco from the Gilbert islands, brings news that Great Britain has determined to seize the whole group, and this has probably been done before now.

Mr. B. Thurston, British high commissioner of the western Pacific and governor of Fiji, recently completed an inspection of the Gilbert islands. He reported that the British flag should be hoisted on all of the islands, as it was over a year ago on Butaritari, the most northern of the group. His report dwelt on the richness of the islands and the prospect of developing English trade. When the Almy left Honolulu on November 20 the steamer Archer, from Sydney, was expected in a few days with the new commissioner to take charge of the islands. Five years ago American traders controlled the lucrative business of the Gilberts, but now there are few remaining, and they will soon have to retire.

Lumbering is booming in the Wisconsin woods. Many of the mills are running night and day.

A lady in France has offered the sum of 100,000 francs as a prize for the first person who communicates with some other planet and receives an answer.

Despite the official denials, the French man-of-war Magenta cannot keep upright. Her gun turrets are being indefinitely postponed because of the risk of 600 lives and 25,000,000 francs.

A report sent out from Buenos Ayres to the effect that U. S. Minister Thompson, at Rio Janeiro had recognized the Brazilian rebels as belligerents is denounced as utterly untrue at the state department at Washington.

Paul Schwartz, proprietor of the American metallurgical works, died of pneumonia at Phoenixville, Pa. He was the only living holder of a chemical secret for making cheap high grade steel, and the secret dies with him.

F. J. Dawes, a wealthy Chicago brewer, was in New Orleans with his wife when they received word that their child was dying. He chartered a special train at a cost of \$1,000 and the run of 1,000 miles to Chicago was made in 25 hours, at the rate of one mile a minute for the entire distance.

The railway Age publishes its annual statement of railway construction, which shows 2,630 miles of new main line track laid in the United States in 1893. This is less by about 3,000 miles than a total in either of the two preceding years, and is the smallest mileage added in any year since 1877.

A band of tramps, well armed, was terrorizing the community about Hartford City, Ind. The citizens organized an armed party and gave the tramps battle. Several were wounded on both sides from the 20 to 25 volleys exchanged, but the tramps were defeated and six captured and will be made examples of for others.

## BUTCHERED HIS WIFE.

Chippewa Co. Italian Commits a Bloody Crime and Buries His Victim.

The body of Mrs. Peter Paccoloni, the woman missing from her home in Dafter, near Sault Ste. Marie, has been found. Inspired by the offer of a reward of \$50 for the body dead or alive Tom Fagin and John McCahey, farmers near by, went to the Paccoloni homestead. They found evidences of a crime in the house. Blood was on the floor and scattered on the door. The sons of the missing woman had found a shovel covered with fresh sand. These things convinced the men that the body was not far off and they began a systematic search.

After searching the cellar they went to the hen house. It is a low coop under the granary about five rods from the house. There they found the sand had been disturbed so they dug down about two feet and found the body. The almost nude body covered with sand was excavated. The face, head and neck were covered with bruises and the body was a horrible sight.

Peter Paccoloni, the husband, is in jail charged with the murder. The feeling is very high against him. Paccoloni had been married twice before and so had his wife. They had several children by previous unions but none from the last. Neighbors say they fought and quarreled, but the wife did not start a quarrel the other way. He is 55 years old and she was nearly as old. They were nearly the same size and in the family rows Mrs. Paccoloni did not always come out second best.

#### K. of G. Convention.

The Michigan Knights of the Grip convened in Saginaw with the largest attendance in its history. Many business houses decorated in their honor. The annual report of the president, N. B. Jones showed a large increase in membership. He said 13 death benefits of \$500 had been paid during the year. There were 1,528 members.

There is a treasury balance of \$100. A magnificent banquet was held in the new Bearinger building and about 800 were seated. Dr. G. P. Barker acted as toastmaster; Mayor Linton welcomed the guests, and President N. B. Jones responded. Gov. John T. Rich, C. L. Benjamin, Editor John T. Winship, Judge R. B. McKnight and Mrs. N. B. Jones responded to toasts. A grand ball followed at the Masonic temple.

The annual parade was a big affair. Election of officers: Edward P. Waldron, of St. Johns, president; Lloyd M. Mills, of Grand Rapids, secretary, and George A. Reynolds, of Saginaw, treasurer. Vice-presidents were elected, and from each congressional district in the state.

#### She Horsewhipped the Ex-Mayor.

A most sensational thrashing took place on the main business street of Escanaba. Mrs. Victor Tiede, after being insulted, she claims, two or three times by ex-Mayor P. M. Peterson, and being the recipient of a letter of most obscene language, resolved to take vengeance out of his hands. Nothing was said or done by the insulted woman or her husband until the receipt of a filthy letter which was illustrated by pen drawings. Thereupon she obtained a warrant for the arrest of Peterson, whom she caught. She proceeded to lash him to the queen's taste at the point of a drawn revolver and gaily marched him down the streets amidst a large crowd. Peterson has a wife and several children. He has had Tiede and his wife arrested.

#### Corbett and Mitchell Arrested.

Champion James Corbett and would-be champion, Charles Mitchell have been made martyrs to the profession of prize fighting. Both these "famous gentlemen" were arrested at Jacksonville, Florida. They were arranged separately and each gave bonds and was released. This whole proceeding was merely a scheme to test the legality of the law for the prize fighters. One of the men will be surrendered by his bondsmen and after being taken into custody a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. If it is decided that the arrest was illegal and the preparations for the fight will continue with increased vigor, as that will be looked upon as an evidence that no further opposition to the fight can legally be made. If the arrest is considered legal, then the managers of the Duval club say that the battle will be declared off, and all work will be stopped. The managers are confident, however, that the decision will be favorable to them.

#### Bloody Foul Fight in Detroit.

The Polish district in the northwest section of Detroit witnessed a gory battle between a number of Poles comprising a portion of two factions of a long-standing feud. A number of clubs were used and the fight was made sad havoc with many scalps. When the police arrived and the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that four Bujaek brothers were wounded, one being terribly cut and slashed on the head and arms and his face mashed to a jelly by an opponent's boot heel; he can scarcely recover. Two Gerut brothers were laid up, one being shot in the spine and mortally wounded. Jack Burro was also severely injured.

#### Two Broke Through the Ice and Drowned.

Mrs. Andrew Trim and an unknown man broke through the ice near Detroit Island with a dog team. Residents at Detroit heard a woman's screams on the river. They could see no one, but went in search in boats. Soon they saw the woman and her dog team. On the ice were discovered a man's cap, a woman's muff and other articles. Two holes in the ice showed where the unfortunate persons had broken through.

#### A Crank was Arrested in New York City for making violent threats against Dr. Parkhurst.

Chauncey H. Andrews, of Youngstown, O., multi-millionaire and railroad builder, is dead.

#### Senator McMillan, of Michigan, in a private letter says the Wilson bill will be radically changed or will be defeated in the senate.

Congressman Breckenridge's attorney deny that he has settled the breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Pollard.

#### United States army officers will have whistles in the hilts of their regulation swords, and will use them instead of the "word of command."

Frank Cole pleaded guilty to criminal assault on little Julia Whitmore at Three Rivers and was sentenced to 25 years in Jackson. Judge Lovredge remarked that in all his experience he had never dealt with a man guilty of so base an act as that committed by Cole.

#### Chairman Holman, of the House Indian affairs committee, favors erecting a separate state for Indians in the Oklahoma territory. He would give the Indians two senators and a congressman, and let them work out their own destiny. He says that the committee will soon report a bill for the better government of Oklahoma.

## HERE AND THERE.

### NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TOLD IN BRIEF.

Reported Slaughter of English Troops in Matabeland, S. A.—Brazil Suffering From a Scourge of Yellow Jack in Addition to War.—General News.

#### Yellow Fever at Rio.

Cable from Buenos Ayres: Very bad news has been received from Rio de Janeiro. It is announced that the unfortunate city, which has for months past been suffering from the ravages of war, is now a victim to the ravages of the worst and most dreaded of all diseases—yellow fever. The government is taking every precaution possible under the circumstances to prevent a spread of the disease, but the work of the officials at Rio de Janeiro is greatly hampered by the condition to which the city has been reduced by the horrors of war. It is added that the yellow fever is not the mild form of that fever, but is the worst form of black vomit.

Other dispatches from Rio Janeiro tell of the conflict between the government and the rebels. The insurgents besieging Baga, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, assumed active operations against that place and suffered a severe repulse. Their loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, was 600. This is the second time this month that the loyal troops at Baga have defeated the insurgents. The previous engagement took place at the beginning of December, when the insurgents were defeated with heavy losses.

Rio Janeiro is being violently bombarded. Many persons have been killed from shots of the insurgent vessels. A heavy fire is returned from the government forts. The severity of the cannonading has greatly alarmed the populace. All the shops are closed. The United States warships in the harbor are under orders to be ready to get out of the way of firing at an hour's notice.

#### Scouting Party Annihilated.

London cable: A terrible disaster is said to have occurred to the scouting party under the command of Capt. Wilson which has been in pursuit of King Lobengula, and which has not been heard from for some time past. Several South African merchants received cable messages announcing that Capt. Wilson and his party had been completely annihilated by the Matabels, who are said to have cut them to pieces.

Later.—It is stated now in addition to Wilson's party that the party under Capt. Barrow, sent out to reinforce him, have been cut to pieces. The number of men composing the Wilson detachment is said to have been about 60 and the Barrow detachment is reported to have been composed of about the same number. The cause of the absence of news from the Wilson and Barrow columns and the fact that when Maj. Forbes left the Shanghai district the Wilson detachment was, beyond any doubt, in a critical position, has caused the greatest anxiety of the detachments have met with disaster.

Another Railroad in Receiver's Hands. The New England railroad, after a very troublesome career, has passed into the hands of a receiver. The application was made to Judge Wallace in the United States court at Albany, N. Y. The court appointed ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt as temporary receiver. Mr. Platt is one of the directors of the company. The cause of the appointment of the receiver was the inability of the company to raise \$200,000 interest due January 1. The application was made by two directors and several interested capitalists. President McLeod expressed surprise when informed of the action, but said "we shall see whether the road remains in the possession of its receivers."

The New York and New England Railroad company owns 360 miles of road and leases 165 miles. The company was formed in 1873. The indebtedness amounts to \$16,737,312.50, and a floating debt of \$850,000. It is about \$20,000,000 of common stock. The New England has some valuable property, especially in the way of terminals.

The heavy slump in the stocks of the New England railroad which followed the appointment of a receiver carried down to ruin Samuel Heilner, a prominent coal merchant of Philadelphia, who had gone heavily into New England stock to give control of the road to President McLeod.

#### THE MARKETS.

**Detroit.**  
Cattle—Good to choice... \$ 4.00 to \$ 4.50  
Hogs... 3.50 to 3.75  
Sheep... 2.50 to 2.75  
White-tied spot No 2... 60 to 60 1/2  
White spot... 50 to 55  
Corn No 2 white... 40 to 42  
Oats—No 2 white spot... 20 to 22  
Hay—No 1 Timothy... 12 to 13  
Potatoes... 55 to 60  
Butter—Dairy per lb... 20 to 22  
Creamery... 18 to 20  
Eggs per doz... 19 to 22  
Live poultry—Fowls... 75 to 80  
Ducks... 75 to 80  
Turkeys... 8 to 9

**Chicago.**  
Cattle—Steers... \$ 4.80 to \$ 5.10  
Common... 3.70 to 3.90  
Sheep—Fixed... 2.00 to 2.50  
Lambs... 2.00 to 4.95  
Hogs—Mixed... 4.00 to 4.25  
Wheat—No 2 red... 67 1/2 to 69 1/2  
Corn No 2... 30 1/2 to 31 1/2  
Oats... 20 1/2 to 21 1/2  
Hess Pork per bbl... 12 1/2 to 13 1/2  
Lard per cwt... 11 to 12

**New York.**  
Cattle—Natives... \$ 4.75 to \$ 5.15  
Hogs... 4.50 to 4.75  
Sheep—Good to choice... 4.00 to 4.25  
Lambs... 4.00 to 5.00  
Wheat No 2... 60 to 60 1/2  
Corn No 2 white... 42 1/2 to 43 1/2  
Oats... 34 1/2 to 35 1/2

#### Carnegie's Gift to Charity.

Andrew Carnegie has written a letter from New York to Robert Pitcairn, of the citizens' relief committee of Pittsburgh, offering to duplicate all contributions made by the citizens of Pittsburgh for the unemployed to the amount of \$5,000 for each working day for two months. If the highest figure is realized, the donation will amount to over \$250,000.

Rev. Francis E. Drew, of Grand Rapids, died at the home of his daughter in St. Joseph, aged 91 years. He had been a Methodist minister for 70 years.

## PRENDERGAST MUST DIE.

Murder of Mayor Harrison to Exploit His Awful Crime on the Gallows.

Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, will be hanged for his crime. The verdict of the jury has said it, and the people of Chicago approve it. Ably defended as the assassin has been, strong as has been the evidence adduced to save his neck from the halter, the jury has found him sane, responsible for his act, and demanded that he pay the highest price for his offense against the law. This price, however, is a sorry one as the best. The value to the world of one life such as that of Carter H. Harrison would weigh down the scale against the existence of an hundred such as Prendergast.

When Clark Fitzgerald arose to read the finding of the jury the prisoner stood clutching the back of a chair, crying him with the most intense eagerness. His knees trembled violently, his face was flushed, and his spiteful looking mouth opened and closed as though he would say something, but lacked the power to speak. The clerk said: "We, the jury find the defendant, Patrick Eugene John Prendergast, guilty of murder in manner and form as charged in the indictment and fix the penalty at death."

Prendergast revealed himself the utter coward. His face turned pale, he opened his mouth to speak, but only a faint murmur came from between his hot and quivering lips. He moved slightly and would have fallen to the floor but for the assistance of a bailiff. He was half led, half carried back to his cell, where, refusing to speak, he threw himself upon his bunk in the attempt to hide from his fellow-prisoners, whose expressions of satisfaction over the verdict were more emphatic than graceful, and more sincere than polite.

A motion for a new trial has been made by Prendergast's attorneys.

## THE SANTA FE'S HARD LUCK.

Forced by the Debts of Other Roads to go Into Receivers' Hands.

Great excitement was created in financial and railroad circles by the news that the Atchafalaya, Topeka, Santa Fe and the St. Louis & San Francisco railroads had been placed in the hands of receivers, viz., J. W. Reinhardt, president of the Santa Fe system; J. J. McCook, general counsel of the Santa Fe system; and C. W. Wilson, clerk of the U. S. district court at Topeka, Kansas. The order for the appointment of the receivers was given by Judge Caldwell, at Little Rock, Ark. The reason for the appointment of the receivers and the collapse is said to be the failure of the Atlantic & Pacific to pay over \$5,000,000 that it owes.

The Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company was organized in March, 1893, and the main line of 417 miles was opened in December, 1892. The total mileage now is 9,340 and the eastern terminals are St. Louis and Chicago. To the west its ramifications extend to the Pacific coast. It carries, from Denver, Ogden and San Francisco, and south to Galveston and El Paso, and Guaymas, in Mexico. There are few important points in all this vast territory that does not yield tribute to the Atchafalaya system. The gross earnings for the past fiscal year reached the enormous total of \$41,316,547.

The movement against child labor is making progress in various states, and particularly in Massachusetts. The past year the police found only 253 children under fourteen years of age at work in Bay state factories in violation of law, a decrease from the previous year, when seven times as many were found.

Nervous and bilious disorders, sick headache, indigestion, loss of appetite, and constipation removed by Beecham's Pills.

Carefully examine every detail of your business.

A man may not have a stitch to his back but still have one in his side.







## Three Cent Column.

**HEAP FOR CASH**—House and lot 1/4 mile west of town. Enquire at this office.

**FOR SALE**—New milk cow. Inquire of CHAS. TALLMADGE, Sec. 1, Novesta.

**FOR SALE**—Good house and 2 1/2 acres of land, situated within the village. Good orchard, well, stables and fences. J. S. DEMING.

**FOR SALE**—A few choice Golden Wyandotte chickens. 12-24 G. A. STRIFFLER.

**FOR SALE**—One mile east and one mile north Cass City. One mile east and one mile north Cass City. 12-28 RICHARD FANCHER.

**FOR SALE**—One pair new road sleighs. 12-8

**FOR SALE**—Lot and small house, nicely located within two blocks of Main street, in Cass City. Cheap for cash. M. M. WICKWARE.

**FOR SALE**—Two yearling draught colts for sale; also organ, nearly new. 11-3 LAING & JAMES.

**FOR SALE**—House and two lots, located in central part of Cass City. M. M. WICKWARE.

**FOR SALE**—The new 14 of n.w. 14, n.w. 14 of n.e. 14, section 12, Novesta; 45 acres cleared; house and fencing. Have also an 8-year-old mare with colt for sale. JOHN SCHWABER, Sec. 1, Cass City.

**FOR SALE**—30 acres with 65 acres improved, known as the Doying farm. Easy terms. Apply to J. C. LAING.

**LADIES**—Fancy Mittens knit to order, either silk or wool; also children's new. Enquire of MRS. JOHN P. BROWN, Cass City.

**WOMEN TO LOAN** on real estate. For further information address O. K. JAMES.

**MOVIE FOR SALE**—One Regal Peninsular No. 14 coal stove in excellent condition. Call at once and secure a great bargain. It must be sold as I have no use for it, having placed a furnace in the new paragonage. 11-3 REV. S. M. GILCHRIST.

**SWARMS**—Bee to exchange for green hard wood. JOHN P. BROWN, Cass City. 12-15

**WOOD FOR SALE**—200 cords in the woods. Apply to WALLACE GILBERT, Sec. 15, Greenleaf.

**\$600** Buys 80 acres, or will exchange for village property. DR. J. H. MCLEAN.

## Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Dec. 29, 1893.

Wheat, No. 1 white.	53
Wheat, No. 2 white.	50
Wheat, No. 3 red.	54
Wheat, No. 4 red.	50
Corn, per bu.	45
Corn meal, per cw.	125
Oats, per bu.	27
Rye.	35
Barley, per 100 lbs.	90 to 110
Feed, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Clover Seed, per bu.	60 to 65
Eggs, per doz.	18
Butter.	18
Live Hogs, per cw.	4 to 5 50
Beef, live weight.	10 to 11
Smoked Ham—Farmers, per lb.	10 to 11
Lamb—live weight, per lb.	10 to 11
Lamb—live weight, per lb.	20 to 25
Veal.	12 to 15
Tallow, per lb.	10 to 11
Turkeys—live, per lb.	10 to 11
Chickens—dressed, per lb.	10 to 11
Chickens—live, per lb.	10 to 11
Hay, new, pressed.	7 00 to 8 00
Wheat, old.	AT MILLER MILL.

## Gagetown Markets.

Gagetown, Jan. 4, 1893.

Wheat, No. 1 white.	53
Wheat, No. 2 white.	50
Wheat, No. 3 red.	54
Wheat, No. 4 red.	50
Corn, per bu.	45
Corn meal, per cw.	125
Oats, per bu.	27
Rye.	35
Barley, per 100 lbs.	90 to 110
Feed, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Clover Seed, per bu.	60 to 65
Eggs, per doz.	18
Butter.	18
Live Hogs, per cw.	4 to 5 50
Beef, live weight.	10 to 11
Smoked Ham—Farmers, per lb.	10 to 11
Lamb—live weight, per lb.	10 to 11
Lamb—live weight, per lb.	20 to 25
Veal.	12 to 15
Tallow, per lb.	10 to 11
Turkeys—live, per lb.	10 to 11
Chickens—dressed, per lb.	10 to 11
Chickens—live, per lb.	10 to 11
Hay, per ton.	7 00 to 8 00

## Kingston Markets.

Kingston, Dec. 28, 1893.

Wheat, No. 1 white.	53
Wheat, No. 2 white.	50
Wheat, No. 3 red.	54
Wheat, No. 4 red.	50
Corn, per bu.	45
Corn meal, per cw.	125
Oats, per bu.	27
Rye.	35
Barley, per 100 lbs.	90 to 110
Feed, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Clover Seed, per bu.	60 to 65
Eggs, per doz.	18
Butter.	18
Live Hogs, per cw.	4 to 5 50
Beef, live weight.	10 to 11
Smoked Ham—Farmers, per lb.	10 to 11
Lamb—live weight, per lb.	10 to 11
Lamb—live weight, per lb.	20 to 25
Veal.	12 to 15
Tallow, per lb.	10 to 11
Turkeys—live, per lb.	10 to 11
Chickens—dressed, per lb.	10 to 11
Chickens—live, per lb.	10 to 11
Hay, per ton.	7 00 to 8 00

## Diet in Diabetes.

The following "rigorous" diet is said to be prescribed by the eminent Dujardin Beaumetz of Paris: Eggs, fish, meats of all kinds, poultry, game, oysters and cheese; all green vegetables are permitted except beets, carrots and beans; fatty foods are recommended, such as sardines in oil, herring, lard, goose grease, ham fat and caviare; all soups are permitted, when made of meats in combination with cabbage, poached eggs, onions, but no bread or toast is to be in the soup. Only dietetic breads are to be used, and saccharine in place of sugar; all starch foods are strictly forbidden, as sweet fruits, pastries and chocolates; patients may drink claret wine diluted with vichy, but no poor wines, liquors or spirits are to be used. Daily exercise morning and evening is to be taken in the open air; fencing and gardening also, and other light exercise.

## Propositions Wanted.

Will receive propositions for the snow-plowing of the sidewalks, at any time they may need it during the present winter. HENRY STEWARD, 12-29

## Village Recorder.

Office of S. Cherry, 21 Drayton Street, SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 16, 1890. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:—I was like to add to my testimony to the almost miraculous effect of P. P. P. in the case of Mary Ingraham, a woman living on my place; she had a constant cough, sore throat, debility, etc., and was emaciated to a degree that she was unable to get out of bed unaided, being given up by physicians; she had taken the ruinous so-called Blood Medicines without the least effect, until being put under the P. P. P., she immediately began to improve and is now in as good condition as ever in her life. You can refer to me at any time as to the effect of P. P. P. in the foregoing case. SAMUEL CHERRY.

## DEFORD.

J. R. Lewis had a serious sick spell last week.

Mrs. L. Retherford is laid up with a boil on her arm.

The hay trade from this point is great this season.

Minor Mills, of Novesta, is fixing the interior of his store.

Nora Mosher, of Wilnot, visited east of here last week.

Miss Rosetta Valentine has returned from her visit at Dryden.

Philetus Gibbs and wife, of Big Beaver, visit in this locality.

Mrs. Nelson Balmer has returned to her home at Avoca, St. Clair county.

Benjamin Sharp is a cripple for the time with rheumatic trouble in the back.

Lewis Retherford and wife have commenced keeping house on Sec. 34, Novesta.

George Martin has had the grip severely, being confined to his bed for several days.

Grip sufferers are recovering. In many cases it does not seem to be as severe as two years ago.

John Retherford and wife have gone to Oakland county to visit the latter's parents before returning to their home near Lansing.

Howard Retherford and wife went to Highland Station, Oakland county, on their wedding tour. They are expected home to-day, Jan. 1st.

Thanks, Bro. and old friend, of Ellington, for wishing us all a Happy New Year. We believe you to be one that would "Crave for mankind the care of that Infinite hand, whose grasp o'er a suffering world can expand."

Married, Dec. 23, at the village of Kingston, Howard Retherford and Carrie Cooper, both of Kingston township. Happiness be over them. May the bright smiles of the wedding day play on your lips forever; may your hearts never be divided, your affections blighted, nor your young hopes blasted; may you path through the vale of life be ever green, sanctified and guided by honor and love. Such are the greetings that the heart of friendship offers to my young friends. Weave them into the beautiful rainbow with which hope has spanned the sky of your future days.

Mrs. H. C. Peasley, of Novesta, departed this life on the morning of December 25, after an illness of many months. A husband and eight children mourn the sad loss of a true wife and a kind mother. Christmas came to that home but not laden with joy. Festive day dawned but the death angel had entered before it and claimed one of the number, bringing poignant grief to the hearts of those who remained. Sympathy clusters around the sorrowing family. Kind words may be spoken, still they must drink the "bitter cup" which is the lot of all mankind. Truly it has been said "we are children of sorrow." Kind neighbors, show a Christian spirit by caring for the smaller one of the flock for a time.

The holidays have come and gone. Many hearts have been made glad by kindness and friendly tokens given, and with many the period has called forth thoughts of sadness. One short year has passed since Yule-tide week before, but that short year has been fruitful of countless vicissitudes in the lives of men as it came and went on its "perpetual round of strange, mysterious change." There in the little cottage on the hill-side where that saddened couple dwell alone to-day with the surroundings wrapped in almost a painful silence, a year ago echoed the cheerful laugh of childish glee; that man of solemn face alone in the world now, twelve months ago rejoiced in festive day because a loving help-mate shared his joy; we met her, perchance, yesterday and her presence made us sad, for since Christmas bells rang a year ago the companion of life has been laid away in the narrow tomb; a year ago the bloom of health was on the cheek and love light in the eyes of that maiden whose form now wastes away because, like the wounded dove, the secret arrow of sorrow has touched her heart for her, upon whom her future bliss was based, closed his eyes since autumn leaves begun to fall; we have known that youth since boyhood days but his demeanor has changed in the few past months from genial mirth to somber gloom, for in his wakeful hours he meditates only of one who was to stand by his side in bridal robes and in sleep he sighs for the "touch of a vanished hand, for the sound of a voice that is still." We know a child that wealth surrounds, yet at the approach of the gift making season her heart is sad and tears of sorrow dim the youthful eye as memory recalls a year ago it was a mother's hand that gave the toy, a mother's voice that said "Merry day!"—a voice now hushed to be heard no more. Let it be remembered there is no place in all Earth's domain where the heavy hand of affliction presses not. While one rejoices, another weeps; we rejoice to-day only to weep on the morrow. Our happiness is like unto the morning vapor, and were it not for the Star of Hope that points to a home of eternal bliss to land of endless day, life would be but a weight of uncertain years.

## NOVESTA.

Mrs. A. Livingston visited her daughter in Elkton last week.

Eli Ashby, of Butler, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. D. Livingston, last week.

D. McIntyre had the misfortune to lose his other horse last week. This is hard luck.

Miss Bertha Justin, who has been ill with the typhoid fever, is able to be around again.

The schools in Dist. No. 2 and 3 commenced Tuesday, after their usual holiday vacation.

A. Thompson, of the Detroit College of Medicine, visited A. Livingston and other friends in this vicinity last week.

Ed. Houghton has returned home from Wisconsin, where he has been for some time. He will remain the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cogswell, of New York state, are visiting at the latter's mother's, Mrs. Durfee. We have been informed that they intend to make this their future home.

Received too late for last week.

There is quite a number sick with the grip.

Master Arthur Thompson spent his Xmas in Bay City.

Wm. Hatton and wife, of Pontiac, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sanford has been very sick for some time but is now some better.

Archie McPhee is able to be around again, as his foot is nearly healed up.

D. McIntyre has lost one of his work horses, which is a serious loss as it will break up his team.

We are sorry to report that J. Bailey, who has been sick for some time, is not getting much better.

Taxes are coming in rather slowly. So says the county treasurer. Everybody complains of hard times yet.

D. Heffebower has moved into A. A. Livingston's house and will cut timber that he bought from G. N. Houghton, in section 18.

The Christmas tree in the Brown school house was well attended and the children's hearts made glad with the presents.

Wm. Justin lost a horse last week. Another horse got loose during the night and kicked it so badly that it had to be killed. Mr. Justin had only recently brought the horse from St. Clair county.

The Christmas tree in the McQuillen school house was a success. The house was crowded and scholars and others who took part deserve praise for the manner in which they carried out the program. The tree was well laden.

## KARR'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Jas. Ward had the grip last week.

Miss Anna McAuley is visiting with friends at Highland.

We hear that Mr. Maxfield departs to-day for Highland.

Naaman Karr made a business trip to Uby last Thursday.

Geo. Shires, of Uby, was a caller at Pat. Landrigan's last week.

The Bird school house (Dist. No. 2) is undergoing some needed repairs.

Miss Irene Butler was the guest of the Misses Muma last Friday and Saturday.

Our teacher in No. 3, Mr. Luther, is spending the holidays at his home in Unionville.

Geo. Gray sold a fine two-year-old to Wm. Spurgeon, of Cass City, last week. Consideration, \$100.

John Krapf had his leg badly bruised with a stumping machine last week, while stumping at Nathan Knight's.

Found—just east of Bethel Church, a martingale. The owner may recover the same by calling at John Muma's.

Mrs. Hannah Campbell and grandson, Wm. Muma, went to Oregon, Lapeer County, last Thursday, to visit relatives.

Jas. Muma returned to Kindo, on Monday, to resume his work. He reports that, although he still wields the pen, he has not had occasion to wield the rod.

The funeral of Mr. Snell's little child occurred Sunday at Bethel Church. Rev. Gilchrist conducted the services and Undertaker Dewitt had charge of the remains, which were interred in the Elkland cemetery.

A very large number of Miss Hannah Muma's friends from West Grant and Karr's Corners met and surprised her last Tuesday night, it being her sixteenth birthday. The company enjoyed themselves in singing and playing games. Their vivacity continued until a late hour, when they partook of dainties always provided for such occasions. The animation did not cease until the happy band thought it prudent to return homeward. Miss Hannah received several handsome presents as tokens of the regards of her friends.

As her birthdays pass along, may true friends around her throng;

And may she to her friends be true, and may her birthdays not be few.

Last week's correspondence.

Miss Grace Karr is spending the holidays at home.

Nathan Knight's brother called on him last Friday.

Jas. Muma is smiling on friends at the corners this week.

Mrs. Archie Mark went over to her parental home the latter part of the week and while there was taken very ill, and although some better, is unable to return.

"DEAD MAN'S FIND."

BY M. QUAD.

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It was along in November that Tom and I discovered "indications" at a spot in the Pinyon mountains of Nevada and started a drift. We didn't intend to put in more than a week's work—just enough to develop the "find" and load up with specimens for assay—but after four or five days Tom was taken sick. Winter was already at hand, with a foot of snow on the ground.

If you have never been among the western mountains, I may tell you that at about the middle of December, after winter has seemingly shut down, there comes what is called a "chinkook"—a warm wind off the Pacific—which melts the snow and stands the season off for a week, as it were. We didn't intend to take advantage of this break to get out of the mountains, but fate willed it otherwise. Tom was a New Englander, rough and rugged. He hadn't been sick a day since he could remember, and his sudden breakdown was a complete surprise to both of us. He was attacked late in the afternoon with a violent twitching of his muscles, and by midnight was in a profound stupor, which lasted with but few intermissions until the end.

I knew that he was in a dangerous condition, but I could not leave him helpless as he was, and make my way down into the valley for help, nor could I take him down. In his weak and helpless state there was but one thing to do, and that was to get a shelter ready and take the best care of him possible. I found a sheltered spot and in a day and

a half had knocked together a pretty comfortable shanty. Then I gathered a great heap of firewood and was as ready as I could be for a change of weather.

For some days Tom neither grew better nor worse. When I insisted on it, he would take a bit of rabbit soup, but his appetite was gone, and he lay for the most part in a deep stupor, neither speaking nor moving.

For three years we had knocked about the Silver State together in hopes of a "find." It had been a hard life and a rough one. We were more often hungry than not, and up to the time of Tom's illness we had found nothing of any consequence, but now—well, if indications amounted to anything, we had struck it rich, and our tens of thousands were right in sight. It seemed doubly hard for Tom to be bowled over just at this time and harder still to know that the chances were all against him. The only hope I had was that his robust constitution would pull him through this mysterious illness, but as he lost strength and grew weaker day by day even this hope died away.

The "chinkook" lasted nine days. It seemed as if summer had come back. I nursed Tom, gathered a lot more wood, made the shanty more comfortable and dug a grave for Tom on a knoll 20 feet back of the cabin. If he pulled through, he would never know it; if he died, I could not leave his body alone to be eaten by the wild beasts. He had hardly spoken since his illness, his mental faculties seeming to be benumbed, and I was therefore greatly surprised when I came in from my grave digging to find him looking better than for days before. I took it as a sign that he had passed the crisis and would now mend, and I was trying to cheer him up when he said:

"Sam, I heard you at work. You have done right. You know you could have depended on me to do the same."

"Why, Tom, old man, you are much better today! You are surely going to pull through! I was digging a bit to turn the water off if it came on to rain."

But he was not deceived. After a bit he told me of his old mother and a sister in the east and asked that his share of the find might be sent them in case things turned out right. That night the "chinkook" vanished as swiftly as a snow-melting, and winter came howling down on us. It was the 20th of December. Before morning it was far below zero, and a heavy snowstorm was raging, and Tom had relapsed into his former lethargic state. I was in for it now for sure—snowed up on the mountains with a dying man for companion. From the morning of the 20th to the afternoon of the 24th the man never uttered a word; sometimes he would open his eyes as I moistened his lips or forced a little soup down his throat, but he never knew nor saw me. I knew by the look of his eyes that he was stone blind. About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the date given, as I returned from the spring with a kettle of water, Tom quietly asked:

"Sam, is it near Christmas day?"

"Within a few hours."

"And you have got the grave ready?"

"Why, man, you won't need a grave

for years to come. Come, now, I want to try you with a bite to eat, and I'll warrant you'll feel better for it."

But before I could get around to it he had again become unconscious, and the next and the last time I heard his voice was late that night; I don't know but it was Christmas morn, for it was midnight or after when he moved an arm and broke my sleep. By this time I had of course given up all hope and realized

that it was only a question of a few hours more. His long fast had reduced him to a mere skeleton, and during the last two days I could hardly get the beating of his pulse or heart. By the time I was awake, he said:

"Sam, where are you? I cannot see!"

I took his hands in mine and bent over him as I said:

"Here I am, old fellow. Do you feel better?"

"I'm most gone, Sam! And it's Christmas day, ain't it?"

"Yes," I answered, greatly surprised that he had kept the run of time so accurately. "But you are not going. Tom: you are better!"

"Christmas day in the old home, Sam!" he went on. "It is years since I was there. They'll remember me and speak of me, though—father and me! Father's grave is there, near the old home. Mine they will never see!"

"But Tom, you are better. You will get well!" I cried, as I lit a candle and bent over him to lit his head.

"No, Sam. I've been dreaming, dreaming of my mother and sister—father of the old home—Good-bye, Sam! I know you dug the grave days ago. Mark it, Sam. Mark it so that mother may know it if she ever—Mother! Mother!"

And it was all over with poor Tom. I sat beside him till the day came, the day of prayer and fasting and rejoicing among millions, and then I wrapped him in his blankets and carried him out and gave him burial and uttered the prayer which I knew was on his mother's lips, and shed the tears which I felt were welling up as she thought of the absent one. He asked me to mark his grave. I did so, and then I waited for weeks before I could get down into the valley. The next summer when the snow had melted away from the mountains I went back to the lonely shanty with laborers enough to develop the mine, which we called "Dead Man's Find," and before another Christmas day his mother sat by his grave while I told her the story of his illness and how her name had been the last on his lips on that dark Christmas morning when his soul went out into the great unknown:

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**Poultry Wanted.** Live or dressed poultry wanted, live poultry to have empty crops. 12-8 S. CHAMPION.

**Probate Notice.** State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Martin Z. Lockwood, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 9th day of May next, and that such claims will be examined at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated December 2nd, A. D. 1893. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate.

**Administrator's Sale.** State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of George W. Bough-ton, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said George W. Bough-ton, deceased, by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1893, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises in the township of Novesta, in said county, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said George W. Bough-ton, deceased, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the town of Novesta, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wit: The northeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the north quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), town No. thirteen (13) north of range eleven (11) east.

EMILY E. BOUGHTON, Administrator.

**Order for Probate of Will.** 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 twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ann Deane, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward H. Deane, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate be granted to the person therein named as executor of said estate, and that the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested