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BY WICKWARE & McDOWELL.

THE EXCHANGE BANK,

Cass City, Mich.

Responsibility, \$40,000.

Accounts of business houses and individuals solicited.

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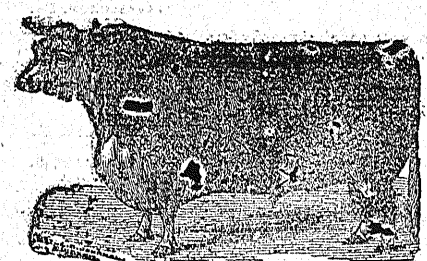
Sale. All Suits and Overcoats are marked in plain figures, and we will cut the price one-half.

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It is always best To use Pure Drugs.

When you use Soda buy the pure Bicarbonate of Soda.

Try Our Own Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

Also OUR OWN CONDITION POWDERS For Horses, Cattle, Sheep or any kind of stock.

OUR OWN SANSAPARILLA For the Blood.

OUR OWN LITTLE LIVER PILLS, 15c per bottle.

T. H. Fritz, - Pharmacist.

Caught On The Fly.

He asked the miss what was a kiss, Gramscutty defined: "It's a conjunction, sir," she said, "And hence can't be declined." Indianapolis Journal.

Court is setting. J. H. Winegar has been in Caro this week.

Chas. Nash, of Elkton, was in town on Tuesday.

Barber Frank Bliss and wife, of Cassville, visited at D. T. Yo's on Tuesday.

Our correspondents are working hard to capture the prize desk we offer.

Thos. Cross is now conducting a paint shop over E. McKim's wagon shop.

Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer was called to Elkton Monday by the death of a child of her nephew, Chas. Nash.

All the many small boys in town have one of McDougall & Co.'s advertising whistles, and everyone knows it. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutton, of Pontiac, attended the funeral of the latter's brother, the late John Bailey, in Cass City on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Pinney returned Wednesday morning from her visit at Sanilac Center. She was obliged to remain at Bad Axe on Tuesday owing to the snow blockade.

Geo. Hitchcock was fortunate enough to be caught eighteen miles from town with horse and carriage by the recent blizzard. With his characteristic "hustle," however, he pulled through (the snowbanks) in due time.

Adam Muck, who recently lost his blacksmith shop by fire, wishes us to extend his deepest thanks to the many friends who so generously helped him. He finds language utterly inadequate to express his gratitude, but fully appreciates all that has been done for him.

Cass City differs from many other towns in one respect at least, viz: It does not possess a single, small, cooped-up, dusty, cob-webby store. All our stores are neat, with "clean" and well-arranged stocks. There is no better place in the thumb to trade than in Cass City.

Miss Doddie Leonard, of Bad Axe, has been visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Crosby.

Conductor Porter supplied Conductor Smalley's place on the P. O. & N. R. R., on Saturday last.

"The sleighing of 1894, has, it seems, bidden us farewell."—Caro Democrat. Better take it back, brother.

Mrs. Alvers, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. S. Wickware and Mrs. H. Kaufman, returned on Tuesday to her home at Vassar.

Doc Deming wants some Republican or Democrat to answer the following conundrum: "Why is the recent heavy fall of snow like the financial policy of the Republican and Democratic parties?"

G. W. Kemp & Co., of Sebawaing, now have an advertisement in the ENTERPRISE. They are very extensive dealers in pianos, organs and sewing machines, and as will be seen by their announcement, offer a big cut in prices.

A Lansing doctor says that quinine is one of the worst drugs that can be taken for the grip. He says that the drug is likely to cause congestion of the mucous membranes of the head, and grip acts the same way. He has had a number of cases of ear diseases resulting from the use of quinine.

The Evening News of last night says: "The Canadian Pacific is reported to be after the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad, as a means of tapping the 'thumb' and other points to the north. If the deal is consummated the Pontiac road will probably be extended to Detroit."

A Detroit physician, who claims that the roller process of making flour has been the cause of more harm during the past fifteen years than whiskey, is anxious to meet some prominent prohibition orator in public debate. The Dr. contends that roller process flour is the cause of two thirds of the dyspepsia in the United States. The outcome of his challenge will be watched with interest.

Every merchant in Cass City, save one, and he is absent at present, have signed an agreement, which has been circulated by O. K. Jones this week, to the effect that on and after March 1st, they will close their places of business every evening at 8 o'clock. This will no doubt be good news to their families, who will be pleased to cultivate their acquaintance. The agreement and signatures thereto will be published next week.

The twelve-year-old son of John Duffield, living nine miles northeast of this place, was operated upon last Monday by Drs. Corcoran, of Uby, and Deming and Truscott, for necrosis of both tibia bones. It was found necessary to remove the greater portion of the bones. The operation was a success, and it is thought the boy will recover. His trouble is supposed to have arisen from coming in contact with poison ivy last summer.

Recent accidents to passenger trains have caused considerable study among car builders as to the proper strengthening of the car ends. All new cars are being built much stronger than usual, and the vestibule framing is gaining much favor not only as a protection of the cars but the passengers as well. When the vestibules were first introduced generally it was intended to use them only on fast trains, but the device has taken such a hold that now it is being applied to all kinds of passenger equipment for the strengthening of car bodies.

J. D. Brooker, H. S. Wickware, J. L. Hitchcock, C. W. McPhail, A. W. Seed, C. D. Striffler and W. J. Campbell, all prominent Republicans of this place, attended the annual banquet of the Republican Club, held at Mayville Tuesday evening, and report the affair as being a big success. It was decided to hold the next banquet at this place on Feb. 13, 1895—Lincoln's birthday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. W. McPhail; Vice-Pres., Hon. J. C. Laing; Secretary, J. D. Brooker; Treasurer, H. S. Wickware.

The case of the People vs. Jacob Schenck, charged with taking improper liberties with a female child under the age of fourteen, came on for trial in the circuit court on Wednesday, but was quickly disposed of by the defendant pleading guilty. Upon the advice of the prosecuting attorney, (for what reason we do not know) the judge has deferred passing sentence until the May term of court. When the defendant receives his sentence the case is settled so far as the people are concerned, but Mr. Winegar, as guardian of the child, will still have a damage case against the defendant.

James Quinn, of Gageton, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark—you may know what you are doing but no one else does.

Frank Peck, of Caro, was in town from Monday evening until Tuesday noon. He was on his way to Gageton but was obliged to stop over on account of the snow blockade.

Some one was heard to whistle "Ta-ra-boom-de-a" on our streets the other evening. Isn't there an ordinance prohibiting such conduct within the village limits? If there isn't, it would seem that our aldermen have omitted a very important prohibitory clause.

An exchange says that a person who will refuse to take a paper out of the postoffice and who owes a year's subscription on same, should, when he dies, take with him a suit of asbestos, a receipt for making artificial ice, a linen duster and a palm leaf fan. He will need them all.

The supreme court has just decided a case where a man's health was precarious at the time he made application for life insurance, but of which the applicant himself was not aware. He died soon afterwards, but the court holds that, under the circumstances, the widow must be paid the full amount of the policy.

Supervisor E. B. Landon attended the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday to take action in regard to the shortage in the accounts of Ex-Treasurer West. The Board decided to give Mr. West's bondsmen sixty days time in which to make up the deficiency. After auditing a number of bills the Board adjourned, being in session but one day.

In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It not only pays the advertiser, but lets people at a distance know the town in which you live is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the crop reappears. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business. No enterprise exerts so great an influence in bringing trade to a town as a newspaper. It is a constant reminder of the advantages of the place in which it is published.—[Exchange.]

In a letter addressed to a friend at this place, Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty, formerly of Novesta but who are now employed at the Michigan Asylum, Kalamazoo, announce themselves as well pleased with their position. They have just moved into a new, thirty thousand dollar "cottage," which accommodates seventy-five patients. Mrs. McLarty has charge of this cottage, with Miss Janet McPhee, formerly of Novesta, as her first assistant. Mr. McLarty has general supervision of three cottages and the grounds. The asylum is situated four miles from the city on beautiful grounds near a lake. Mr. and Mrs. McLarty's many friends will be pleased to learn of their prosperity.

Who spoke for snow? Whoever it was should speak more gently next time. The heaviest snow storm that has visited this section for seven years, according to the reckoning of the "oldest inhabitant," arrived last Monday forenoon and continued until the following morning. The wind blew a perfect gale making a combination possessed only by genuine "Wild West" blizzards.

The snow was hurled through the air with lightning rapidity, blinding and bewildering all who were unfortunate enough to be abroad. Monday evening's train did not leave Pontiac at all, being cognizant of the huge snow drifts it would have to encounter. From Tuesday morning until about noon that day business in Cass City was practically at a stand still. Drifts varying in height from six to eight feet were piled up in the highways, streets and on the sidewalks, rendering travel for a time and almost impossibility. Our street commissioner came to the rescue during the forenoon, and with horse and snow plow opened up numerous passageways in as many different parts of the village, which, together with the energetic manipulation of the snow shovels by our citizens, set the "wheels of industry" again in motion. It is said that Tailor John Korth's residence and shop was so nearly buried beneath the snow drifts that he was obliged to "tunnel out," and while thus engaged he lost his bearing and instead of digging toward the street he headed down the sidewalk, only discovering his mistake when he came out in an opening in front of Hitchcock's store. The experience of many other citizens might be mentioned, but space forbids.

A suit for damages—the small boy's. Mrs. Wm. Bentley and Miss Ella Atwell visited at O. Predmore's, near Gageton, last week.

Lightning flashes were seen during the rain storm of Friday night. How is that for February?

The editor of the Cass City Enterprise charges the Caro Advertiser with plagiarism, and evidently proves his charges by the publication of "The Deadly Parallel."—[Vassar Pioneer.]

Who asks for a more certain evidence of returning better times, than the fact that only one marriage license has been issued at the county clerk's office during the past week?—[Caro Democrat.]

"Ain't much of a hand for readin', anyway," remarked a tiller of the soil, when asked by a solicitor, the other day, to become a subscriber, but during the conversation it leaked out that he knew at which of his neighbors' homes he could borrow an ENTERPRISE.

Unionville Crescent: "The members of the social advancement League all report having a very pleasant time at the home of the Misses Randall, of Cass City. Several young people of Cass City were invited in and Miss Libbie, who has a dressmaking establishment in Elkton, came home for the occasion. Excellent refreshments were served and daylight was not far off when they arrived home."

Two Bay City youths organized themselves into a "gang of outlaws," and armed with jack knives "held up" a number of boys of their own age relieving them of their valuables. One of their victims, who was the loser of fifty cents, complained to the authorities and the "notorious gang" now languishes in the Bay City bastille. Their actions can undoubtedly be traced to dime novels or sensational papers.

A prominent fruit grower of this state calls attention to the fact that oranges are retailing two for a nickel, while good apples are worth five cents each, and adds that if a Michigan farmer had an orange and an apple tree he would get up at night to pick insects off the orange tree, while with the apple tree he sees the blossoms in the spring, and doesn't go near it all summer, but in the fall goes out expecting to harvest two or three barrels of prime apples. If the trees were sprayed once or twice in June the moths would be destroyed, and the apple crop be as large as it was a few years ago.—[Ex.]

John Bailey died at his home in Novesta at nine o'clock Sunday night, 11th inst., of consumption of the lungs, aged thirty-six years, one month and twenty-four days. He was born in Holland, Ontario, December 18, 1857, and spent the early part of his life in Canada, moving with his parents to this State about fifteen years ago, settling in Novesta Township, where he has since resided. He leaves a father and mother, two brothers, Richard and William, and six sisters, Maggie and Nellie Bailey, Mrs. William Hutton, Mrs. Ira Rock, Mrs. Dugald McArthur and Mrs. Sandy McArthur, as well as a host of friends, to mourn his death. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, at the M. E. Church, and was largely attended. They were conducted by Rev. S. M. Gilchrist. Deceased was a member of the K. O. T. M., which order attended the funeral in a body. Undertaker McKenzie had charge of the remains.

Township Treasurer McLean has done just what he said he would in reference to ditch taxes,—that if he had to levy to collect he would commence with the richest man who had a tax to pay. Last Monday the Dr. visited Caro and called on Banker, Chas. Montague, and demanded the taxes due on the roll. Mr. Montague wanted to know why he didn't levy nearer home as he had personal property at Elmwood Corners, but the Dr. said he "came down to fight, and fight fair,—face to face." He wouldn't pay until the Dr. made a levy, which he did on two elegant carriages which Mr. Montague had purchased at the World's Fair. Mr. Montague then concluded to pay the tax, stating that if he found the same unjust he would drop the matter, being always willing to pay just taxes. Mr. Montague stated that the drain had been a big damage to his lands, as formerly he realized several hundred dollars yearly from his cranberry crop, which has now been cut short. Having paid the value of the land in taxes he would be pleased to sell them at a bargain. The Dr. received Mr. Montague's check for \$393.18, the amount of the tax, thanked him, and said that he would be pleased to vote for him some day as the Republican nominee for Congress.

The world supports 9,000,000 men in its standing armies and standing navies. A statistician computes that the money spent on these in excess of what is needed to provide them with the necessities of life would provide with such necessities half of the workmen now out of employment. He emphasizes the fact that the world's men militant receive fair pay in addition to their support and that the workingmen who manufacture the arms and munition of war receive high wages.

North Branch Gazette: "Wm. N. Walsh and family arrived here on Wednesday from Marquette on their way to their farm home near Gageton, in Tuscola county. Mr. Walsh has proved up a valuable pine timber claim in the upper peninsula, under the homestead act, which at the most conservative estimate, he says is worth \$8,000. Although the owner of the fertile farm upon which he goes to reside, he does not propose to become a full-fledged tiller of the soil. Having devoted the most of his years to the lumbering industry, thinks it will be quite impossible to wean himself from that pursuit in which he has found much pleasure as well as profit."

Every luxury enjoyed by the rum-seller and his family comes out of those who patronize his bar; hence, while he takes his comfort napping in his easy chair, or riding in his top buggy, drawn by a docked horse with gold mounted harness, his customers make music with their woodaws or trudge along on foot, with bare toes sticking out of their worn-out shoes. The saloon is the school of political debauchery, and it is against this debasing influence that all true temperance men should direct their efforts. The rum-seller in his "dive," forges the tools by which he burglariously enters the happy home of the laboring man, and steals the bread from the mouths of his family.—[Ex.]

Will Banquet.

The members of the Gents' Literary Society, previous to adjourning *à la die*, will, with their ladies, banquet at the Tennant House to-night. The members will respond to the following toasts:

- "Trials and Tribulations of Our President," M. M. Wickware.
- "Gents' Literary Society vs. Club of Clubs," Hugh Seed, Jr.
- "Candidate for President," A. A. Hitchcock.
- "Our Society Gout," I. A. Fritz.
- "Our Town," H. L. Pinney.
- "Our Society; Obituary and Eulogy," N. F. McClinton.

One Step Nearer Kid-dem.

"Where jealousy doth exist, There is a fragile mind."

The editor of the Caro Advertiser, in the last week's issue of that paper, made another last-dying, absurd and child-like "bluff" in his endeavor to get out of the corner into which he has been driven by the ENTERPRISE. After speaking of the ENTERPRISE as a "one-horse sheet with a waning circulation," he states that what he said two weeks ago concerning us "can be easily proven." We have offered the editor of the Advertiser ten dollars to "prove up" and surely that ought to pay him for his trouble when it can be done so "easily." However, we will increase this offer to twenty-five dollars. Now, Freddy, the best thing you can do is to own up like a little man. Tell your readers all about how a few months ago you became jealous at the unparalleled success and popularity of this paper, and how you sought to belittle it by wrongly accusing its editors of appropriating articles from your paper; how you was called upon to prove what you said in your slurring little item but was unable to do so; how you conceived the idea that you might, by stealing articles from the ENTERPRISE and "palming them off as your own," make the Advertiser equally as popular; how you was caught at it and how you have been making absurd and foolish bluffs ever since in a futile effort to crawl out of the "gimlet hole,"—as our Deford correspondent put it last week. Your "one-horse" talk, Mr. Advertiser, counts for naught with intelligent, observant people. Now, in your next "bluff" please endeavor to give us something besides mere childish prattle.

Letters That Tarry.

The following are the letters uncalled for at the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for week ending Feb. 10: Miss Nettie Oatman, [2]. Persons calling for any of the above, please say it is advertised.

A. W. SEED, P. M.
All kinds of orders and blanks kept in stock at the ENTERPRISE office.

Organized.

At the fire company meeting Monday evening, Chief Wickware named the following persons as the members of the different companies. The members of each department then chose their own officers:

HOSE COMPANY.
W. I. FROST, Captain;
Wm. Bentley, 1st Lieutenant;
E. W. KEATING, 2nd Lieutenant;
W. J. FISHER,
NICK GABLE,
D. J. LANDON,
F. B. RIDGEWAY,
J. P. HERN,
JAMES RAMSEY,
CHARLES COOLEY.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.
J. W. MACOMBER, Captain;
Wm. Hill, 1st Lieutenant;
SAM. BIGLOW, 2nd Lieutenant;
J. A. McDUGALL,
HARVEY HAMILTON,
NORMAN MORRISON,
DAN'L MCGILLYVRAI,
CHARLES ROBINSON,
W. O. MARSHALL,
GEORGE SEED,
M. M. WICKWARE,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
MORLEY TINDELL.

ENGINE COMPANY.
W. J. CLOAKY, Captain;
ADAM MUCK, 1st Lieutenant;
A. D. GILLIES, 2nd Lieutenant;
D. A. FREEMAN, Warden;
J. P. HOWE,
A. A. MCKENZIE,
J. B. MCGILLYVRAI,
HENRY SIEFFERT,
C. W. McPHAIL,
T. H. HUNT,
HENRY HERR,
ADDISON WESS,
E. B. TRAVIS,
G. S. FAHRAH,
C. D. STRIFFLER,
G. A. STEVENSON.

Henry Stewart was elected first assistant chief and D. J. Landon second assistant chief.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, Feb. 26, at which time a full attendance of the company is requested.

Our Churches.

"Room! for the Man of Love make way!
Ye selfish great ones, pause no longer!
Ye cannot stay the opening day,
The world rolls on, the light grows stronger—
The Master's advent's coming!"

Epworth League topic for Sunday evening next, at 6 o'clock: "Saul: Rejected of God." Leader, Henry Hulbert.

A young people's meeting will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, to which all young people are most cordially invited.

A young men's prayer meeting was held Sunday, at 3 p. m., at the dental parlors of I. A. Fritz. All who attended were both pleased and benefited.

Young People's Prayer Meeting at the Baptist Church at 6 o'clock. Topic "Secret Prayer." Mark, 1:35. Led by Mrs. Seeley. All are cordially invited.

Meetings by E. Rushbrook in 2 Macks old store on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Subjects: The difference between "The Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven" and "the Gospel of God."

The sermon of Rev. Gerrit Huyser on Sunday evening last was particularly replete with valuable thought and wholesome advice. The sermon was forceful, yet devoid of offence to the most sensitive.

The revival meetings now in progress at the M. E. Church are being well attended and good results are already visible. The interest increases nightly. Afternoon prayer meetings have also been started and promise to be an important feature of the movement. Let the good work go on!

Saginaw Valley Christian Endeavorers will hold a convention in Bay City February 22, for which elaborate preparations are being made. The program includes practical papers and discussions on various phases of Christian Endeavor work. T. L. Mershon, of Chicago, will deliver the principal address.

A country minister recently took a final leave of his congregation, says an exchange, in the following pathetic manner: Brothers and sisters, I have come to say good-bye. I don't think you love each other, because I never married any of you. I don't think you love me; because you have not paid me my salary, and your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples,—by their fruits shall ye know them. Brothers, I am going away from you to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of the Anamosa penitentiary. I go to prepare a place for you! Good Bye.

Self-conceit is a vulgar fraction whose numerator is "I" and whose denominator is "mine."

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

WICKWARE & McDOWELL, Props.
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

It is observed that the business of selecting husbands for the lady members of the Gould family has been resumed by the newspapers. They have already had Miss Helen several times settled in life, though she still persists in remaining a spinster. Miss Anna Gould is the last to be given in marriage by them. Their choice for her is a Mr. William M. Harriman.

HALF a million dollars every day in the year will not pay for the insured property burned up. If to this aggregate were added uninsured property destroyed by fire the sum would be probably double. There is no loss more absolute than that which turns buildings and their contents into smoke and ashes. Fire is a taxer, unlike other tax gatherers, who take from one man and give to another; it takes all and makes no return. Experience does not seem to add greatly to the wisdom of the people of the United States in improving their methods of construction, as is proved by the increasing sum of yearly loss from fire.

AFTER such business depression as the country has experienced the past year, there is a general turning to agricultural industries as the means for putting commerce and manufacturing industries in motion again. The usual way is to go on for a series of years, paying higher wages than can be afforded in cities, until at last the inevitable crash comes, and thousands are thrown out of employment. Then a considerable part of these unemployed turn to the farms for the work they can get nowhere else. Farm help will be more plentiful the coming season. It will also be cheaper. If it were not it could not find employment. It is the farmer's way out of business depression to hire more help when he can get it at lower wages, and thus increase the productiveness of his land at least cost.

It is related graphically of the advocate of baths in connection with Sunday schools, who is a pious man withal, that "he puts his entire Sunday school to soak—the girls before Sunday school and the boys after—in a large natatorium filled with lukewarm water in the winter and cool water in the summer." Now here is an example worth emulating. The importance of the bath may be rated as even superior to that of the gymnasium. Cleanliness being next to godliness, and being thus supported from both the physical and moral side, and this requirement being at the same time shamefully neglected by many parents and children, is it not the plain duty of the school authorities to introduce the natatorium in the public school building, and so put the different grades to soak during the week under the supervision of an inspector of aquatics?

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S reconciliation with Prince Bismarck is a harmless play for popularity that has won instantaneous success. It was a pleasing thing for the emperor to do—a token of esteem that will brighten the declining years of the great German statesman. At the same time it enables the emperor to attach to his own cause some of the tremendous popularity of the iron chancellor—a popularity that has not diminished, as the magnificent reception given him in Berlin amply testifies. Bismarck's is truly a name to conjure with; Emperor William has displayed genius by choosing to conjure with it. The prince is not long for this world; the emperor has a long career in front of him. William has nothing to lose and everything to gain by centering the patriotism of Germany about himself and Bismarck. By so doing he may inherit in a way some of the luster of the prince's fame and greatness.

WHAT is the besetting trouble of the people of America? Dr. Samuel Weir Mitchell, president of the medical society of Pennsylvania and one of the pioneers of advanced science in this country, says it is nervousness in all its forms. This is the condition and the cause of it is not a matter of speculation as with the national diseases across the Atlantic. Dr. Mitchell says it is: "The climate, the dollar devil and the school fiend." Dr. Mitchell shows that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation and that it is growing upon the American people in a frightfully accelerated ratio every year. The number of deaths from the malady is already appalling and is annually increasing. The most distressing feature of this condition the scientist insists is that the loss of life is more prevalent among those comparatively young. In some of the busy centers the mortality tables show that the proportion of nerve deaths has multiplied more than twenty times in the last forty years.

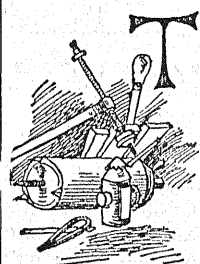
EMPEROR WILLIAM can hardly wait till Bismarck's birthday to make a return visit. He couldn't be more anxious if he wanted something. According to report he does—he very much wants to get back some letters he wrote to the chancellor in his (William's) younger and more indiscreet days.

It is understood that the czar thinks the bottle of wine which the emperor of Germany sent to Prince Bismarck was made from sour grapes.

LABOR'S SOVEREIGN.

THE NEW GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN.

A Power Among the Labor Men of the Great West—Belief that the Prestige of the Knights of Labor Will Revive.



THE RESOLUTION in the general executive board of the Knights of Labor by which James R. Sovereign recently found himself installed as general master workman of the order, and the entire personnel of the board entirely changed, was the sensation of the day in labor circles.

Will the order under its new leader rally from the terrible knock-down blows it has received during the last ten years? Is the new leader destined to be the man who will revive its former power?

Who is James R. Sovereign and when did he become prominent?

The fact is that James R. Sovereign, though little known in New York except by well-posted labor men, is well known in the west. His life has been a busy one, though he is not yet 40 years of age, and people in the state of Iowa are prepared to swear by him. He has been cattle boy, farm hand, marble worker, journalist and politician alternately.

James R. Sovereign was born in Cassville, Wis., on May 30, 1854. His father and mother died when he was little more than an infant, and he was brought up by his grandfather, and received a very rudimentary education at one of the local schools. His grandfather died when Sovereign was 15 years of age, and before he had decided on any trade. A number of cattlemen and cowboys were going at that time to the ranches at Gonzales, Texas, and Abilene, Kan., and Sovereign, for want of anything better to do, went with them.

Tiring of cowboy life, he went to Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, in 1872, where he worked on a farm and went to school for two winters. He learned the trade of marble cutter.

He began to write for the local papers while he worked at the trade, and

man of the order had been master workman of the Iowa state assembly for six years. Mr. Sovereign has met the fate of many a hard worker and is still a poor man.

Mr. Sovereign will probably form some plan to widen the scope of the Knights of Labor. Mr. Powderley, generous, romantic, whole-souled, was a picturesque figure in the palmy days of the order. His theories were excellent and his personal magnetism something wonderful, but now is the time, it is believed, for a hard-headed, practical man of the world to take the reins, and many who know Sovereign believe that he is the man to save it from absolute shipwreck.

Some time ago Mr. Powderley put himself on record as in favor of a general harmony among all labor organizations and the merging of the Knights and open unions into one great central body. Some of Mr. Powderley's time was taken up studying this problem, and those who know him well say that he built better than he knew, and that his dream of one great central body will yet come true.

On the other hand Mr. Sovereign, while believing in working harmoniously with the open unions, believes that the order will still exist and preserve its autonomy and become, as an order, greater than ever.

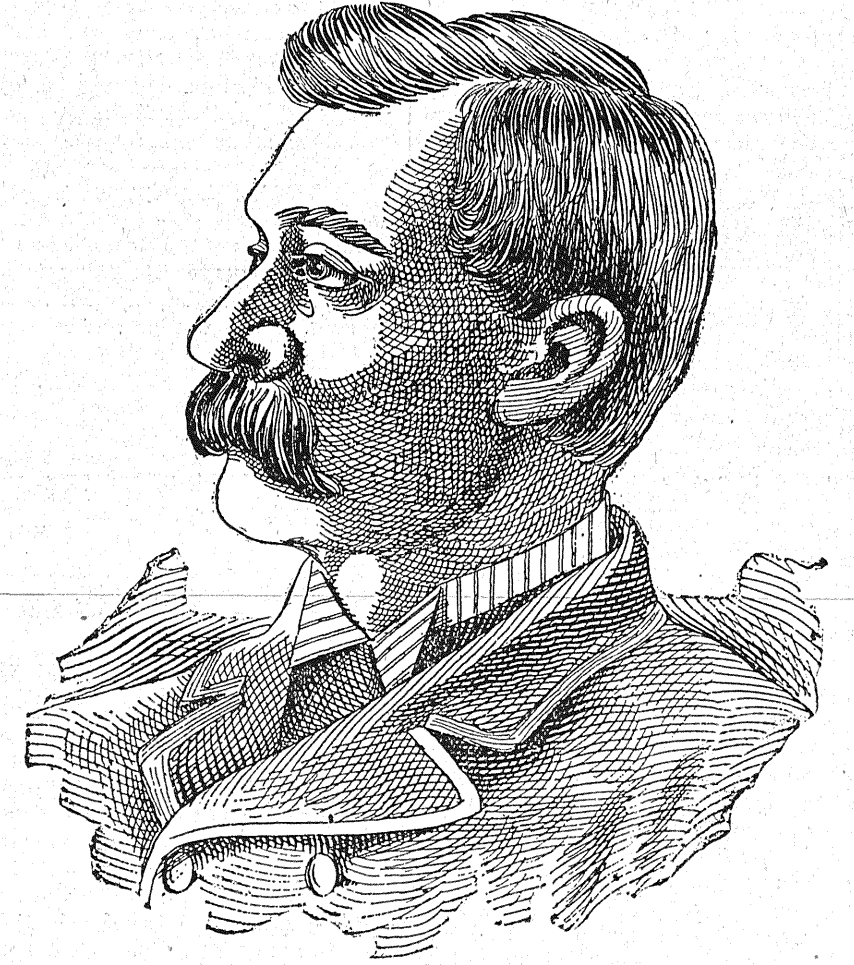
The organization was at its strongest in 1876, when over 1,000 delegates were present at the convention of the general assembly in Richmond, Va., representing about 800,000 members in good standing. Besides this there were between 200,000 and 300,000 members who were not in good standing, making an aggregate membership of over a million.

SEES THINGS REVERSED.

Strange Case of a Boy Which is Puzzling Learned Philadelphia Doctors.

William Riley, aged 13, is undergoing medical treatment at Vineland, Pa., for an affliction which greatly puzzles the most distinguished physicians of Philadelphia who have seen him. He was recently shown at a clinic at the University of Pennsylvania.

The world of laymen would see in the boy only a poor emaciated creature, with right side all paralyzed, but the big doctors beheld in him the incarnation of strange scientific principles and an object worthy of their closest study. They applied to his case all sorts of long and learned terms, but to the boy's faculties had been so



GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN SOVEREIGN.

his articles were so favorably received that he became a journalist. In the meantime the greenback movement was started, and Sovereign, who was a born politician, went heart and soul into it. About this time he made the acquaintance of Robert and George Schelling, Joseph R. Buchanan and other prominent Knights of Labor.

By their advice he joined the order and busied himself making suggestions about plans for spreading its power. In 1882 he accepted the nomination for congress for the Ninth district of Iowa on the greenback ticket and was defeated. A year later he went to Cherokee, Iowa, where he started the Free Press, a weekly organ of the greenbackers, which flourished while the party was alive, but is now defunct.

Then he went to Jefferson, Iowa, where he started the Argus, and shortly after he established the Industrial in Dubuque, Iowa.

All this did not seem to afford vent enough for Mr. Sovereign's superabundant energy, so he became active as a labor agitator and lecturer, and in 1887 the greenbackers took hold of him again and nominated him for lieutenant governor of Iowa. The next year he ran unsuccessfully again for congress on the same ticket, and in 1889 took the stump in favor of the candidacy of Gov. Boies.

Gov. Boies, as a reward for Sovereign's efforts, made him labor statistician for the state of Iowa in 1891. His reports while he held the office were looked upon as models of conciseness, and, of course, were all favorable to labor.

twisted by a sunstroke in his infancy that he now sees things with his mind upside down and wrongside foremost, although his eyes are all right, and when he writes he runs his pen from right to left, and to read his penmanship it must be seen reflected in a mirror.

The boy's case grows more interesting to brain specialists every day, as it is considered one of the best cases of this rare kind in the history of medicine. Dr. Ireland, who has filled tomes with the result of his probes into the brain's secrets, in commenting upon this case says: "We can conceive that the image on the left side

of the brain being effaced through disease, the inverse image would remain in the right hemisphere, which would render the patient apt to execute letters from right to left, the execution of which would be rendered all the more natural from the greater facility of the left hand to work in a centrifugal direction. Moreover, when one used the left hand there would probably be a tendency to copy the inverse impression or image on the right side of the brain."

Portrait Made of Letters. There is at Oxford a portrait of Charles I. composed of minute letters. The head and ruff contain the book of Psalms, the apostles' creed and the Lord's prayer.

PHILADELPHIAN'S LUCK.

ESCAPED A HORRIBLE DEATH AND STRUCK IT RICH.

John Carney, Who Left Home Thirteen Years Ago for Colorado, Returns to His Father's House—A Talk on the Fortunes of the Gold Region.

James Carney, who lives on the Bustleton pike above Cedar Hill cemetery, had two sons, Owen and John, says the Philadelphia Times. Both left home in 1880 for Colorado. Owen finally went south into Arizona, and, having never been heard of since, is supposed to have been killed by the Apache Indians, but John remained in the mines, writing home at rare intervals. Recently his friends were surprised by his return. A reporter met him and heard his narration of good and bad fortune in gold hunting.

"I am a millwright by trade and when I went to Colorado 'n 1880 I supposed I should never have to work at it again. I intended to shovel up \$100,000 in gold and return home. I was no bigger fool than the majority of those who came into the mines from the East, but then 1880 was a bonanza year and everybody was crazy. Surging indications were found in every valley throughout the mountains. Money came in sacks from the East and it looked very much like a prosperity that was going to last. But it didn't, for inside of eighteen months the bust came. Not one claim in a hundred paid.

Of all the people in the mines the English lay over the deck. There seems to be no end to their wealth. They never make small deals, and will concede a bargain in a day that Americans wrangle over for a month. A syndicate from London bought the San Saba mine, not far from Gunnison, paying down \$100,000 (it was worth about five). Then they put forty men into the mine and sent a staff of fifteen engineers, inspectors, etc., from England. One of the latter told me he had been a cab driver, but was a distant relative of a director in London. The staff proceeded to get drunk and stayed so for six months, when a party of the stockholders came out from England and discharged everybody. There had not been \$2,000 worth of ore raised in that time.

"Such is mining in the Rockies in nine cases out of ten. There is plenty of gold and silver in the ground, but it costs more to get than the product will sell for at present prices of silver. The mine must be near reducing works and assay sixty ounces to the ton to pay at all, but taking the mining as a pursuit throughout, the chances of getting rich at it are about the same as playing poker for a business.

"Brains and education don't count for much out there. It is sheer grit and muscle. Everyone believes in luck, for it is often the greatest greenhorn in a crowd that strikes it rich. Now take my own case. I had but one instance of real good luck in fourteen years, and but for it would never have come home. "In 1889 I was timbering a shaft in the Trimble mine, in Hoak valley, south of Red Cliff. It was in January, and the snow fell for weeks, filling the ravines and gulches forty feet deep. Our provisions gave out and we started with sleds and snow shoes to cross the mountains. The weather had grown milder, and we knew our danger from snowslides, but it was a case of must.

"Going down Pack mountain we heard a dog bark and saw smoke rising in the air; and as I was nearest I started off to investigate, and soon found at the foot of a big rock a man sitting by a small fire. His story was soon told. Crossing the range he had fallen under the mule and broken his leg. The mule disappeared in the snow and he was out of food. I was thinking how I could help him, when the mountain fairly shook. A dreadful roar, and the air was filled with snowflakes. A snowslide had come, and I never saw one of my companions again. All were lost.

"I loaded Moyer, the broken-legged man, on my sled, and after a rough journey reached Poncho. He was a Swede and skilled miner, and everything he touched prospered. We kept together and in 1894 struck gold in South Park, not far from the railroad from Denver to Salida. We worked on for four months, paying \$3,300, and then sold out to a party of Scotchmen for \$35,000, and they are now doing well. My share was \$15,000, and after buying some Denver real estate I came home. But it was all plum luck my meeting Moyer. Yes, I will go back to Denver and settle there."

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Miss Edith McCrea, is visiting friends this week.

Miss Lizzie Proudfoot is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

H. E. McVicar, of Bay City, is visiting friends of this place this week.

Mrs. A. Finkle and Mrs. Martin are recovering from their severe illness.

The Hallack boys visited home last Sunday and returned to their lumbering quarters.

Our Grant boys say those Sheridan fellows and beer are good friends especially at a wedding. They only used three kegs at one last week.

The names of those who passed examination in school district No. 1, Grant, are as follows: Mabel Williamson, Francis Burnett, Louise Biglow, Jessie Burnett, Geo. McCrea, Mirtie Biglow, Alex McVicar, Archie Hallack, Joseph Ricker, Hugh McCrea, Charlie Wallace, Willie Stecher, Artie Ricker, Floy Stecher, Olin Thompson, Docie Archer.

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ELMWOOD.

W. A. Lockwood and E. F. Stone had business in Caro on Friday last.

Our thunder shower caught a severe cold and has not been able to be around since.

A. J. Spittler spent part of last week visiting relatives near Bay Port, returning home Saturday.

Our spelling society had quite a treat on Saturday night. Some of us haven't yet quit laughing about those pieces of poetry that were read.

A number of our people despite the bad roads and weather, gathered at the residence of O. A. Hendricks on

Wednesday evening of last week for a surprise party on Arthur Hendrick. All had a very nice time.

Right you are, Bro. of Novesta. It was Arthur Rogers who was victorious at Cedar Run and he is certainly a credit to Novesta as also to the society here. We understand he was prevailed upon to go to the Elkland society's meeting on Thursday evening where they had several members holding teachers' certificates to spell against; also the teacher of the school. After a long contest he was beaten by the school teacher, but they had to use the dictionary in order to down him.

CASEVILLE.

Our thaw has caught cold.

Robt. Morse, of Adamsville, was on our streets Tuesday on business.

The insurance agent, Mr. Wright, of Bad Axe, is here adjusting the loss of McKinley and Jackman.

Last week when the ice broke and went out it left Ed. Grigware's ice-plant in the bottom of the bay.

The worst storm for several years visited this place Monday. Monday night the snow was in some places as high as the windows and doors.

The freight train was compelled to return this morning after getting stuck in Wilfong's cut. They report it impossible to get through without a snow plow.

It's reported that Mac. Wilson's pension has been cut from \$8 to \$6 per month. We think the democratic administration would rather raise it to \$10, as long as Mac is a good Democrat and in need of it.

Rather a large excitement has been raised here over the letter the "Growler" published in the Sebawaing Blade two weeks ago. Threats of lynching and even burning him to the stake were indulged in, but by the time of the two replies that came out last week he will not venture out in the columns again.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. J. K. Thomas is on the sick list. Meade Warner was in Marlette Sunday.

Ed. Aikens and wife are visiting in Alma.

Mr. Buffum has moved his goods back to Clio.

Major King was at Silverwood on Wednesday.

Mrs. Van Wald's sister from Almer, is visiting the former.

The family of Mr. Geo. Meidlein are sick with sore throat.

Died, on the 9th inst., Mrs. Van Sickland, mother of Mrs. William Ross, of this place.

A couple of our prominent citizens were acting very peculiar on the street the other day, for sober minded men.

The blizzard struck us head first, regardless of the report of the press that the tail would cross Michigan. If it was the tail, it was like a monkey's tail—the big part.

Among those who attended the Republican banquet at Mayville, Tuesday evening, were: Chas. Blinn, H. Jarvis, F. J. Gifford, A. E. Wilber, L. Maynard, E. Randle, H. Mitchell, F. C. Lee, A. Durkee.

Mrs. Saphrona E. Davis Fulford departed this life at her home one-half mile east of Kingston, on Friday, Feb. 9. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Sunday, at 2 p. m. The deceased was born at Tuscola village, and leaves a husband (Wm. T.) and one child, aged 18 months. Mrs. Fulford was a member of the L. O. T. M., who attended the funeral in a body. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis, of Tuscola. Undertaker Lee had charge of the remains.

Frank E. Meidlein, son of Geo. Meidlein, died at his parental home, one-half mile east of Kingston, on Saturday, Feb. 10. He went west some time ago, hoping to improve his failing health, but returned, a few weeks ago, in a critical condition. He belonged to the K. O. T. M. at Oxford, and a large delegation from that place attended the funeral, which was well attended. Notwithstanding the severe storm the church was crowded to suffocation. Undertaker Lee had charge of the remains. Other members of the family are dangerously ill.

GREENLEAF.

Hugh McAlpin, of Minden, called on us last week.

Archie Campbell made a trip to Uby last week.

James McGillvary is recovering from an attack of the grippie.

Miss Saddle McGillvary departed for Wilnot Saturday of last week.

N. F. McClinton, of Cass City, made a business trip to our corners Monday.

Our blacksmith, Mr. McCallum, is preparing to build a wood shop which will run in connection with his blacksmith shop.

We have no sickness or deaths to report this time as Doc has fully recovered. A healthier community can not be found.

John Brown, of Cass City, was among us last week, soliciting orders

for a new variety of potatoes, corn and oats. John informed us that he had met with good success.

A social hop was given at the residence of Mr. Baxter last week, and if there is any truth in the old adage that "Chewing the rag is proof of the pudding," they must have had a good time for there was considerable chewing done on the way home.

A grand masquerade ball and oyster supper was given by the G. O. and P. Club at D. Morrison's Thursday evening of last week. Notwithstanding the stringency of the money market and that the bill was \$1.50 a couple, about 40 couple were in attendance and report a very enjoyable time.

Considerable gambling has been done about a mysterious looking wagon that passed through our burg one morning last week. Some were of the opinion that it 'twas the wagon driven by Dan Coughlin the night of the Cronin murder in Chicago; others thought it was a ghost, but it was only Angus McEachin with a load of dressed beef on his way to Bad Axe.

One would naturally suppose from the number of trips a youth south and a little east of here makes towards the north that he is meeting with a good deal of opposition. On his return Monday he called into the blacksmith shop, foot-sore and weary, and was heard to remark pretty d— cold morning. After he got thoroughly warmed he proceeded on his way singing, "We won't be home till morning."

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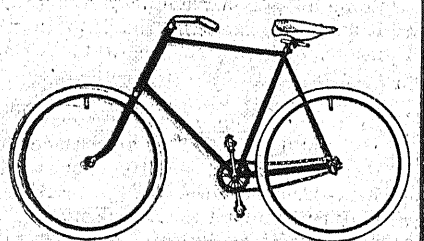
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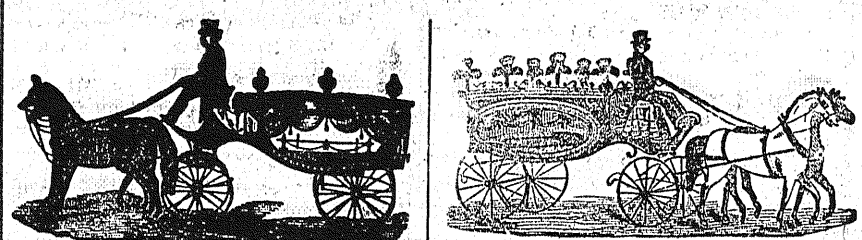
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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of George W. Boughton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said George W. Boughton, deceased, by the Hon. John C. Loring, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1889, 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. 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said George W. Boughton, 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 northeast quarter (1/4) and the north one quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), town No. thirteen (13) north of range eleven (11) east.

EMILY E. BOUGHTON, Administrator.

Dated December 27th, A. D. 1889.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Some of the people of this place were in Deford visiting friends, last Sunday.

Mr. Krapf and Mr. Gallagher have been drawing ties to Gagetown for Mr. Tanner.

Mr. Knight and Mr. Karr have finished their lumbering job which they took of Mr. Tanner.

Robert McLaren, who has been visiting his brother and uncles of this place, has returned to his home in Canada.

A tea meeting at the Bethel M. E. Church last Friday evening, but owing to the rain and mud there was not a very large crowd.

News have been received from the McPherson brothers who went to Canada a short time ago, who report times and work both very good.

School Reports.

Report of school taught in district No. 5, of Novesta, Tuscola Co. for the month ending Feb. 9, 1890:

No. days taught.....20
No. of pupils enrolled.....25
The following named pupils were not absent during the month: Frank Roblin, Minnie Deming, Alfred Goodall, Bert Burling, Walter Goodall, Howard Deming, Arthur Rogers. Those not tardy: Eva Brown, Alfred Goodall, Walter Goodall and Mary Coulter.

IDA JAMIESON, Teacher.

Report of school taught in district No. 2, Elmwood for the month ending Feb. 9, 1890:

No. of teaching days.....20
No. days taught.....17
No. of pupils enrolled.....17
Grand total number days attendance.....476
Average daily attendance.....23.9

Names of those who have not been absent during the month: Francis Martin, Royd Bingham, Arthur Dalby, Stanley Turner, Rosalia Mall, Frank McComb, James Dalby and Pery Verrell. Those absent one day: Mattie McComb, Dell Coon, Abin Beach, Charles McComb, Vern Chafee, Collin Bingham. Absent one-half day: Tilla Mall.

MARY SPURGEON, Teacher.

Report of school in District No. 4, Grant Township, Huron County, for the month beginning Jan. 15th and ending Feb. 9th:

No. days taught.....42
No. pupils enrolled.....42
No. days attendance.....420
Average daily attendance.....10

Those who are present every day during the month are: John Fay, Eno Laing, Aggie Quinn, Susie Volance, Donald Thompson, Maud Hopkins, Richard Knight, Willie Battle, Joseph Quinn, Herman Maharg, Eliza Heron, Louis Maharg, Alfred Maharg, Fred Knight. Those absent one day: Edie Hopkins, Hannah Barnes, Emma Laing, Hugh Fay, Lillie Thompson.

AUSTIN E. MODEN, Teacher.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

DEFORD.

Revival meetings still in progress. Lester W. Vorhes is troubled with rheumatism.

Theron Spencer is in Caro acting as a petit judge.

James Harrington suffers with neuralgia in his face.

John Moshier, of Wilmet, visited at Jessie Sole's last Sunday.

George Martin had a sick spell last week, but 'twas of short duration.

We learn that David McCracken has moved into Jas. Hack's house west of here.

Chicken pox reported among the children in school district No. 1, Novesta.

The kindred of old lady Gibbs collected together on the 8th inst and made her a wood pile.

Thus far the wheat has not been injured by freezing and shows a healthy condition in this locality.

Some of Novestaburg citizens declare they will either have a church or a rail road next summer.

"The gifts of nature and accomplishments of art are valuable only when exerted in the interests of virtue and governed by the rules of honor."

Ira Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet, has figured out January so far quite accurately. He said after the 10th, February would be a cold month.

We have lumps of the "White City" enterprise in our make-up, so don't be surprised to see the building erected last week replaced by a four story brick.

The sickness that prostrated Lois Sole at Pontiac for some weeks past was a severe case of la grippe. She is so much improved as to return home last Saturday.

Allen Sheldon, of Detroit, owns 40 acres of land on section 10, Kingston township, for which he asks \$1,300. Who says that real estate is away down in this neck-of-woods?

The board in school district No. 2, Novesta, who refuse to allow meetings to be held in the school, should be prayed for. Their hearts must be manufactured from grind-stone timber.

Some of Wilmet people are kicking because their neighbors make free with provender at night. Don't be so particular, Bro., you are a Bible man and it reads "a merciful man is merciful to his beast."

John McCracken wishes to trade a large Thomas Cat of Yankee blood for an Irish terrier pup. Any son of Adam who has the proper article and means business can address him at Deford, Mich.

Jessie Sole, wife and children, A. W. Sole, Old Lady Daugherty, son Boney and grand daughter Mag, and Josie McCracken made up the evening party that were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Allen on the 7th inst.

Mrs. A. W. Sole returned from Pontiac on the 10th inst accompanied by her daughter, Lois, who has been very sick at that place for some time past. Mrs. Sole went to Pontiac to care for her sick daughter about a week ago.

Thos. O'Rourke and Ruben Moshier reports seeing a flock of wild geese traveling for their health on the evening of the 10th. Rather a strange occurrence but the Democrats have hold of affairs and all things move strangely.

The writer once resided near Birmingham in this state, where the members of the M. E. Church are just now enjoying a general fight. These rows have been periodical for the last thirty years to our knowledge. If Satan has a lean on any Church in the world it is on the M. E. Church at Birmingham, Mich.

About thirty old and young have expressed a desire to live a better life since the meetings opened here. There are a diversity of opinions about taking such steps, but in candor on this point we must all agree that any belief that makes a man a better citizen, a more obliging neighbor, a kinder husband, and a more indulgent parent, that makes a wife pleasanter and a more congenial companion, that destroys one hateful thought and replaces it with a kind and noble resolve, that brings us nearer keeping that greatest of commandments, "Love one another" is worthy of acceptance.

On the morning of the 12th inst at 7 o'clock sharp, as near as we can learn, all the step-mothers, and mother-in-laws of this, the Western Continent, collected together on the northeast corner of North America and spewed out venom at their step children and son-in-laws till about 10 o'clock p. m., then tapered off gently. Perhaps some of the readers noticed a little commotion of the elements. Such is a step-mother's breath, such is a mother-in-law's cyclone when they break loose in a rampage. We trust they won't get their work in collectively again this winter.

To Taxpayers.

I will be at Cass City Feb. 17, at Deford Feb. 19, and at Novesta Corners Feb. 21, to receive taxes. This will be the last opportunity to pay taxes.

2-17-1 M. H. QUICK, Treasurer.

That Spelling Contest.

One story's good till another's told
From each and every correspondent;
The newer, makes the older, old,
So this is not at all despondent.

And was these prayer by—Mr. Dodge:
A prayer indeed without dissembling,
That in the mud they might not lodge
Who were so full of fear and trembling?

A prayer for "sand"—in battle's hour
That in their ranks would be no dodgers;
And, lo! there sprang up one rare flower
Unheard of until then—in Rogers.

Yea, they were spell-bound! and that night
He did relieve them of their dolors;
His comrades all fell in the fight,
And he alone upheld their colors!

Oh! he, the champion, banner-bearer,
Did gain unprecedented glory;
Pity the fate that did destroy
And brought to grief their "spelling story!"

To Eliland, No. 1, to spell,
Again, there came the champion speller,
But downed so quick he scarce could tell
Whether 'twas he or some other "feller."

Now, Cedar Run, here's where you are,
Out in the cold, except you're "in it";
You glory is a fallen star
Unless you wake again and win it.—[L. S. S.]

The Review of Reviews for February is strong in all of its departments. In the "Progress of the World" the important political, social and industrial events of the month are reviewed and their significance clearly and frankly set forth. This department alone contains fifty timely illustrations, chiefly portraits of well known men and women. Among the portraits are those of President Dole and his cabinet and sketches, drawn from life, of Representatives William L. Wilson, of West Virginia; Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia; Thomas B. Reed, of Maine; Benton McMillan, of Tennessee; Thomas L. Johnson, of Ohio, and Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan. Apropos of the opening of the Manchester Ship Canal, the editor discusses that and various other water way projects which are being considered by European governments.

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Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891.

Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Dear Sirs—I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time, and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P. which completely cured me.

Yours Truly,
ELIMA F. JONES.

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25 per cent off for cash on all trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets until April 1st.

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Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist.

Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891.

Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Dear Sirs—I sold three bottles of P. P. P., large size yesterday, and one bottle small size to-day. The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her and a half bottle, \$1 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.

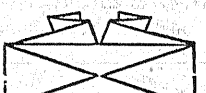
I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of his turkeys, a small one took sick, and his wife gave it a teaspoonful of that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up hallowing and well.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN McELROY.

The "God bless you, Dr. Wheeler," of Geo. W. Cooper, 15 Larn St., Cleveland, Ohio, is genuine and from the heart. He writes, July 28th, 1892: "My son commenced to have fits when he was five years old. He had them three or four times a month, and as high as 19 in three days. I had him treated at the hospital and by different doctors, but it done him no good. Sixteen months ago he commenced to take Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and has had only one fit since. I think him entirely cured. Will gladly answer any questions about your great medicine." The makers offer \$50 reward for an incurable case of Nerve Disease. Large \$1 bottles at

T. H. Fritz.

An Open Letter



Hard Times Made Easy.

P. S. MCGREGORY, J. S. McARTHUR,
CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CARPETS,
AND FURNISHINGS. CLOAKS, ETC.

CASS CITY, MICH., January 1, 1894.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In sending all our friends and customers a New Year's Greeting, we beg to inform them that we will do our share toward making hard times easier to bear. In our new commodious quarters we made extensive preparations for an exceedingly large trade, and, though our sales have been good for the times, they are not up to our anticipations. The result is we have a large stock on hand from which we must realize money. We will begin an Immense Slaughter Sale on Saturday, January 6 and continue till February 20. All who have participated in our previous sales know that when we advertise a big cut in prices we mean it. This sale will be one of the greatest slaughters we have ever offered. Cost of goods will "cut no figure." We must sell. One special feature will be our One Dollar Sale. Come and see what bargain you can get for \$1.00, including Men's, Women's and Boys Boots and Shoes, Men's Pants, Boys' Suits, Plush Caps, Men's Sock Rubbers, and numerous other articles worth 50 percent more. We will sell Men's, Boys, and Children's Suits and Overcoats at unheard-of prices. Boots and Shoes, Underwear, Collars, Ties, Gloves and Mitts, Dry Goods, Carpets, Etc., at a Great Sacrifice. Special attention is called to our Big Cut in Dress Goods. About \$2,500 worth of good, staple styles will go at greatly reduced prices. Ladies' Cloaks will be sold Regardless of Cost. Come and get our prices and carry the good news to your neighbors. Our loss will be your gain. Highest market prices for Butter and Eggs.

Yours Respectfully,
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We now have a shoemaker in connection with our business. All repairing neatly done.

HARD TIMES

Are not very pleasant, to be sure, but
DON'T BE DISCOURAGED.

We are still doing business at the old stand, and our prices correspond with the times.

Choice Groceries, Chinaware, Bazaar Goods, Etc., comprise our stock and we would be pleased to deal right with you.

JAMES TENNANT.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

Of Dry Goods, from Feb. 1st to Feb. 25.

—MY STOCK OF—

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES

Is the Largest in the County and prices the smallest. See my \$11.75 cook, No. 9, size of oven 21x22 inches, weight 300 lbs. It is a hummer and costs less than 4c. a lb.

I have on hand the New and Improved

WESTERN WASHING MACHINE,

Price \$5 to \$9. My stock of

Anti-Rust TINWARE

Is complete. Experience has proven to me that it's the cheapest.

I am Headquarters for Nails, Barbed and Smooth Fence Wire, Hay Baling Wire of all kinds and Blacksmith Goods. Produce wanted.

J. L. HITCHCOCK'S Three Story Brick.

For Bargains In

Sash Doors, Blinds, Frames, Washing Machines, Moldings, Ironing Boards, Brackets and

GENERAL PLANING MILL WORK.

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LONDON, ENO and KEATING,

MILL NEAR THE P. O. & N. DEPOT.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO READERS IN MICHIGAN.

Important Papers Bearing Upon the Case of the Salaries Scandal Stolen from Wm. May, Wayne County Clerk.

County Clerk Wm. May, of Wayne county, was at Lansing previous to going to Mason to appear before the Ingham grand jury to testify in the salaries scandal. He had with him the important papers and books giving the returns of the elections of 1891 and 1893 in Wayne county. Mr. May stopped at the Downey house, and while he was absent from his room someone had entered. May had left the door locked and the gas burning low, but when he returned accompanied by a reporter the door was wide open and the gas burning high. Mr. May saw at a glance that something was wrong, and soon found that someone had carried away the tally sheet of the returns issued by the clerk of canvassers, and signed by them, being the identical sheet upon which the figures had been raised by the addition of figure "ones," making the vote in each instance 100 greater. This is the sheet often described in the newspapers. The book of official records of election returns was mutilated, four pages being cut from the returns on the salaries amendments for 1891, and the same number of pages of returns of salaries amendments for the year 1893. The thief showed that he was acquainted with the nature of the book, for he cut out only the portions that he wanted, and the book is a complicated one. In his hurry, however, he made a great mistake, and failed to take the package of original returns, wrapped up in an old newspaper, with the ends fastened with sealing wax, which lay on the table beside the book.

Wayne Election Returns Doctored. Since the discovery of the falsification of the last election returns, from Gogebic county on the proposition to increase the salaries of various state officials and the consequent scandal caused thereby, which has resulted in Gov. Rich asking for resignations of three prominent state officials, and the assembling of the grand jury of Ingham county to investigate the matter, the returns in Wayne county have been examined. To say the result is startling is putting it mildly. It has been found that in 1891 when an amendment was submitted to increase the salary of the attorney-general, the returns were doctored so as to give a big majority for the amendment, the actual figures being raised over 1,400. In 1893 the same methods were pursued and the figures raised 4,500. The method used was to change the vote of a number of districts by adding 100 to the "yes" column; thus: Ward 3, district 4, returning 95 yes and 6 no upon the amendment; this was altered by adding a figure "1," making 125 yes, 6 no.

The prominent members of both parties are very much wrought up over the outrage, and are endeavoring to discover the scoundrels who did the dirty work. Judge Edget Dead. Judge John A. Edget, late of the Tenth judicial circuit, died at Oak Grove retreat in Flint and the remains were taken to Saginaw. The immediate cause of death was pleurisy. Judge Edget was born in Saginaw county Aug. 8, 1849. His parents were pioneers of that section. He graduated from the law department of the Michigan University in the class of '72, and in the same year engaged in the profession of law in Saginaw. He was city attorney for three consecutive terms '84 to '87 when the state legislature provided for an additional judge for the Tenth judicial district, upon the unanimous recommendation of the bar Mr. Edget was appointed by the governor to the position, which he filled with signal ability until finally compelled by ill-health to resign last fall.

Our Crows. The state crop report for February says that correspondents are about evenly divided as to whether or not wheat has been injured at all during the month. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January is 1,550,601, and in the six months, August to January, 9,249,636, which is 107,103 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. The condition of live stock averages not quite so high as in January. The figures range from 93 to 97 per cent, the comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition.

Big Mill Burned at Midland. The Midland Steam and Lumber company's mill burned. It was the largest mill in town and the one recently built after the disastrous explosion of June 12, 1891. It will be a severe blow to the town should it not be rebuilt. The fire was probably occasioned by the smell of kerosene could plainly be detected in the salt block part in which the fire was evidently started immediately after the mill was set. The boilers and engine were uninjured. Loss, \$15,000; insured for \$10,000. The \$80,000 stock of lumber was uninjured.

Mansfield Released. Further investigation of William Alguire's story alleging Horace Mansfield to be the murderer of Louis Schilling, at Kalamazoo, explodes it, and Mansfield has been released from custody. Alguire earnestly persists in his charges and protested against Mansfield's release, but the sheriff and prosecutor say they are satisfied they are false. Anna Wood, charged with being accessory to the crime, was also released.

Charles Miller, alias William H. Lancaster, was convicted of bigamy in the circuit court at Ionia. Miller is the man who pawned his Belding wife's watch to pay wedding expenses. The latter discovered that he already had a wife in Jackson. It is claimed that Miller has served time in Jackson prison.

The new practice court in the law department at Ann Arbor has been started. The first case was John Smith vs. the N. P. Railroad Co. for damages sustained while riding in the cars from being "brutally and outrageously" beaten by Cornell students. The court is just like real life.

J. L. France, who was arrested at Plainfield for stealing of clothes, shot himself dead while waiting at the station at Martin for the train on which the sheriff was to take him to Homer.

THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN.

Frank Darrow, of Tekonsha, cut off his finger while operating a pair of tinners shears. E. Bement & Son, of Lansing, received an order for 500 plows, to be shipped to Russia.

Robert Ketchum, of Owosso, claims to be one of the heirs to the \$400,000,000 estate of Trinity church, New York city.

Dr. W. K. Moore died at Algonac. He was president of the village, president of the school board and health officer as well.

Charles Archie, of Red Jacket, was crushed to death in a lumber camp in Keweenaw county by a load of logs falling upon him.

The Metropolitan Land & Iron company increased the force of its mines at Ironwood by the addition of 100 men. The company now has 700 men at work.

Miss Jeannette Corbin, a teacher in the Coldwater city high school, has had a flattering offer to go to the Sandwich Islands to engage in educational work.

John Stoliker, of Custer township, Sanilac county, has thrown against a circular saw. The saw penetrated his left side to his lungs, and he is not expected to live.

Feb. 19 is the 13th anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias, and the six lodges and three divisions of Grand Rapids lay the foundation of a \$20,000 temple.

Frank J. Maybury, of Grand Rapids, for twenty-two years traveling passenger agent of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, has resigned. He does not announce his future plans.

The recent storm destroyed fruit and shade trees about Dundee and blew the roof off Joseph S. Hilton's blacksmith shop. The German church was struck by lightning and badly damaged.

By a premature explosion in the Quincy mine at Hancock, Peter Maloney was severely and fatally injured. The sight of both eyes was destroyed, his skull broken and his hands badly injured.

Arthur Linton, representing an English syndicate of optical goods manufacturers, is considering the location of an American branch at Grand Rapids. If established it is expected to employ 2,000 hands.

The large planing mill and carpenter shop owned by the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, at Calumet, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss on stock, machinery and buildings amounts to about \$80,000.

The Christian Endeavor unions of southwestern Michigan in session at Kalamazoo completed the organization for southwestern Michigan with W. F. Holmes, of Kalamazoo, president and Miss Carrie Parsons, of Kalamazoo, secretary.

Mayor S. L. Merriam, of Port Huron, has written a letter to the common council resigning the office of mayor, the resignation to take effect March 1. Mr. Merriam has been in poor health of late, and will remove to a warmer climate.

John Blue and his little daughter Vernice were driving near White Pigeon when the horse ran away, throwing them both out and kicking the little girl in the face. She was picked up for dead, but may recover, though terribly injured.

The county seat war in Berrien is getting exciting. Niles is trying to stir up Benton Harbor and St. Joseph into their old-time wrangling, hoping that the county may be divided into two sections.

The blacksmith shop of E. Bement & Son's big stove and agricultural implement works at Lansing was destroyed by fire, and the whole plant was for a time endangered. The loss is about \$8,000, fully insured. Fifty men are temporary out of employment.

Bishop Ignatius Meek celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary—or silver jubilee—of consecration to the bishopric of Saint Ste. Marie and Marquette, by conducting pontifical mass at the cathedral at Marquette, although he is nearly ninety years old.

Mrs. C. M. Phillips, who lives about three miles west of Williamston, arose from her bed, went to the pantry, got the butcher knife, and cut her throat from ear to ear. She died in a very few minutes. It is thought that she was mentally deranged, as no other cause is known.

At the depot crossing at Coleman, the east bound express train struck and killed Anna McIntosh, whose home has been in Saginaw until recently. A little over one year ago she sued the P. & M. company for damages on account of being struck by a train in the yards at Saginaw.

The adoption of the county road system will be voted on by Gladwin and Manistee counties at the April election.

The state crossing board, under the result of the investigations of Civil Engineer Charles Payne and the special surveys made, have determined that the railroads go over the street crossings at Detroit.

William Anderson, a brakeman on the Michigan central railroad, was crushed between two cars on the Van derbilt branch Sept. 16, 1892, and died from his injuries. His widow, who lives in West Bay City, brought suit and was awarded a verdict of \$5,000 damages. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the railroad was at fault for not having its road properly built.

The three state officers, Jochim, Hamblitzer and Berry, whom Gov. Rich would remove, have decided on a line of defense. They claim that the alleged gross neglect of duty was not in connection with their work as state officers, but as members of a board with entirely different services to perform. Gov. Rich can remove them from the board, therefore, but not from their respective offices.

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SWEPT EAST AND WEST

THE TERRIBLE STORM BRINGS DEATH AND SUFFERING.

Many People Frozen, Some Driven to Suicide.—Much Live Stock Perished.—Railroads and Business Blocked.

The terrible blizzard which was driven from west to east wrought great suffering among human beings and stock and practically paralyzed railroad and business generally in many sections as shown by the following brief dispatches:

In Oklahoma Territory. In the strip recently opened the people are in a precarious condition. Many people are still living in tents, and as fuel is scarce their condition is awful. James Mulligan, living four miles south of Perry, was found frozen to death, and his partner, Harvey Newcomb, died fifteen minutes after being found. At Ponca, Mrs. Jennie Cramer and two children were discovered frozen stiff in a coyotes' burrow, ten yards from their abode. Col. Henry Melton, a cowboy, with Buffalo Bill at the World's Fair, was discovered by a party of hunters dead, under his horse, near Newkirk. At Anadarko two Indian pupils were found buried under a snow bank.

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A report from Cross says that Sherman Stone and family, consisting of a wife and five children, were found sitting about a stove with their throats cut from ear to ear. A note found near Stone gives a horrible story of murder and suicide in connection with the storm: "Wood all gone; Mollie frozen to death; the rest of us freezing. I have killed my family and now kill myself to prevent further suffering. God have mercy on us." Stone was a homesteader and lived in a tent. At Red Rock James Blount and wife and two children, girls, aged 10 and 12 years, were almost frozen to death. A carrier reached Guthrie from Alvin, another strip town, and reports great suffering among the homesteaders near there. Volunteer relief trains are now scouring the country, gathering together the people and caring for them in the school houses. Miss Jennie Johnson, a young Indian teacher who came to Alvin recently from Scranton, Pa., left her school for her boarding house and has not been seen since.

It is thought that after the snow melts hundreds of dead settlers will be found along with the remains of thousands of cattle.

In Chicago. The blizzard was the most severe that has visited Chicago for many years. The wind reached as high as 75 miles an hour with the coldest weather of the year. Great snowdrifts blocked the streets; suburban trains and street cars were stopped. The wind rushed around the down-town corners with terrific force, carrying pedestrians off their feet and injuring many. Lake Michigan was lashed into a fury and the waves rushed over the shore and swept clear across the Illinois Central railroad tracks into Lake Front park. Business at the stock yards was practically suspended, and no buyers put in an appearance.

Trains were terribly delayed during the afternoon and night. The Rock Island started out one passenger train, and it came back after running something over a mile in three hours. The same conditions prevailed on all lines. The New York limited on the Erie pulled out at 2 o'clock with two engines, and three hours later was 12 miles from Chicago, stuck fast, and two additional engines could do no good. The incoming New York limited on the same line stuck in a snowbank at One Hundred and Fortieth street, one mile from the depot, and six engines got it up as a bad job. A wreck occurred on the Lake Shore road at Seventy-ninth street, near Stony Island avenue. The fireman, Luther S. Webster, of Elkhart, Ind., was caught between the engine and the tender and fatally crushed. Several freight cars were knocked into kindling wood.

The Far West Suffers. Missouri: At St. Louis a 12 hours' storm left four inches of snow and slush which turned to ice, practically tying up all traffic for a day. Almost all wires were down. Several horses were killed by live wires. Kansas City experienced a blizzard which lasted 24 hours and 16 inches of snow fell. No street cars were running. Railroad trains were simply paralyzed. A wheel turning within 50 miles of the city, numerous trains going out and coming in were stalled and traffic between Atchison, Kan., and Kansas City was stopped for the first time in 12 years.

Kansas. The heaviest fall of snow occurred in the eastern portion of the state. Street car and railroad travel suspended in the state. From Olathe, comes news of the death by exposure of M. Hanshew, of St. Louis. Not less than two feet of snow fell at Emporia and it drifted so that in places it was 20 feet deep. Thousands of head of cattle are endangered, and a great proportion of them will die of cold and lack of food. Trains are all delayed, and many are bound in snowbanks. The street cars of Topeka resumed general traffic after 24 hours. The west bound Colorado trains were snowbound at Newton; the eastbound at Cimarron. The Rock Island trains were all delayed. The snow was the heaviest on the line between Horton and St. Joseph, where seven feet was reported.

Trains Collide in the Storm.—Four Killed. Two freight trains collided on the Wheeling & Lake Erie road in the storm two miles west of Bellevue, O. Four men were killed. Both engines, one a freight and the other a passenger, were smashed into scrap iron. The freight cars were broken into splinters and piled up in utter confusion. A wrecking train with physicians was sent from Norwalk. When it arrived the trainmen were still in the wreck. The following were either killed outright or died since the collision: Engineer Cornell, Fireman McMullen, Engineer Sam Stowell, Brakeman Johnson.

New York's Unemployed. The police census of the unemployed of New York city show that the number of families as scheduled is 49,811, containing 78,023 persons. Of these, 78,023 are usually employed. The number of males out of employment is 52,592, and of females 14,688, making a total of 67,280. The number of families in need of assistance is 39,311; not in need of assistance, 9,370.

San Francisco's midwinter fair will be extended a month beyond the time first proposed. The fair will not close until July 31 and probably not until August.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE.—Forty-sixth day.—After several weeks of discussion the Senate final vote on the bill repealing the Federal election laws, and passed by 50 yeas to 29 nays. Numerous amendments were presented by the Republicans, but they were voted down rapidly and methodically. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, voted with the Democrats on every proposition, giving as his reasons that he thought the power of the executive was already too great, and that the centralizing tendency of the age should be checked at once if the republic is to survive. The three Populists—Senators Allen, Kyle and Peffer—also voted with the Democrats on every amendment as well as on the main bill. The measure, as it passed the Senate, is identical with the bill as it passed the House, no committee amendments having been proposed. It was passed by a vote of 115 to 57, the House adopting the McCready resolution denouncing Minister Stevens and sustaining the Hawaiian policy of Mr. Cleveland. 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CUPID'S PRANKS ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.



HER VALENTINE.

IT WAS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, and the old Quisenberry farm house was in apple-pie order from attic to cellar. The pine-wood floor in the kitchen was white as soap and water could make it; the pots and pans fairly shone from the scrubbing they had received; and the window-panes blinked and blazed like sheets of polished silver.

"I'm glad it's done," sighed Miss Priscilla Quisenberry, rolling down her sleeves, and gazing at her work with an air of satisfaction.

"Let me see," she added. "I've scoured and churned; baked bread and made cake, and fried curls and boiled a ham. I'll have a chance to rest a spell, now, before it's time to get supper."

"Pris-cil-la," called her sister-in-law, in a shrill voice, from the sitting-room. "Priscilla! Come an' see what Bob Jones hez fatched you."

"What do you reckon 'tis?" she queried, as Priscilla obeyed the summons. "A valentine? It's too big for a letter."

"It-it does look like a valentine," asserted Priscilla, turning the square, embossed envelope over and over, with a puzzled air.

"Why don't you open it, an' see what 'tis?" cried her sister-in-law, tartly. "An' an' stan' there, a colorin' up till your cheeks are as red as the tassels on the front window-curtains."

Priscilla had reasons of her own for not opening the valentine in a hurry. She thought she recognized the handwriting on the envelope. It was that which sent the red blood into her cheeks; for she thought—she felt sure—it was Mr. Cheeseboro's handwriting, and oh, how she wished she could slip away to her own room and open the precious treasure by herself.

But that was out of the question, with those sharp eyes staring at her; and with trembling fingers, and her heart beating a tattoo in her bosom, she carefully slit open one end of the envelope, and drew out a comic valentine. A horrid caricature of an old maid, with peaked nose and chin, high cheek-bones and very, very red hair.

"An ole maid! Wal, wal," uttered the sister-in-law, Lucinda. "I flowered 'twould be a nice one, from the looks. Who'd ye reckon sent it, Priscilla?"

"I don't know."

By a great effort, Priscilla kept back the tears of mortification and disappointment that were almost trembling in her eyes.

"Looks some like Felix Cheeseboro's handwrite, don't it?" said Lucinda, peering at the envelope. "Though I don't reckon he'd trouble himself to send you a valentine, pritty or ugly. They say he took Mirandy Springs home from singin'-school, the other night."

Priscilla would have given a diamond-mine, if she had possessed one, only to get away from Lucinda's prying eyes and keen tongue, and from all the other eyes in the world, and have one good cry by herself. But there was the supper to get and chores to do, the comfort of her father and brother Reuben to look after; for Lucinda, Reuben's wife, chose to consider herself an invalid, and shirked her share of the household duties.

But at last, after what seemed like a lifetime to Priscilla, the supper dishes were washed, her father and brother had seen and criticised the valentine; for, of course, Lucinda had given all the particulars of it; at last the old

clock had ticked away the hours till bedtime, and Priscilla was alone. But indignation had taken the place of grief by this time, and she crept under the home-spun blankets and the blue-and-white coverlet with dry eyes.

"If he does consider mean old maid," she thought, "it was a cruel way of telling me so. Besides, he's older than I am; and if my hair is red, it isn't a fiery red, like that."

Now, Miss Priscilla's hair was not a fiery red by any means. It was a clear chestnut-brown, with only a tinge of sunlit gold shining in its wavy depths. And, if she was an old maid, as some had said—though twenty-five is not so attractive one with deep dimples indenting her cheeks and a complexion fresh as a pink-tipped sea-shell.

It was the day after St. Valentine's day and Felix Cheeseboro was holding communion with himself after a fashion he frequently had.

"I don't know," he muttered, as he finished his dinner and rose from the table with a thoughtful frown. "I don't know but what I've had encouragement enough from Priscilla Quisenberry to—ah, that is, I believe she'd have me, if I'd ask her outright."

"She isn't a bit forward, like Mirandy Springs; but her eyes drop down kind o' shy like, an' her cheeks get as red as crab apple blows, sometimes when I meet her, all of a sudden. An' she's a mighty good housekeeper, too. That wife o' Reuben's ain't wuth a shuck 'round a house. I could see that, last time we thrashed for the old man. Priscilla has the heft of it all. She shouldn't work an' dredge so, if she was my wife. She could see to things like, an' tell Aunt Lindy what to do."

"I don't know but I'll call 'round there this evenin'. I can let on I want Reuben, or the old man—'tisn't likely they'll be in yet, from the new clearin'."

An' mebbe I'll git a chance to talk to Priscilla alone. If I do—hello! what's the ole Aunt Lindy?"

"Dunno," muttered Lindy. "Spec' it's a valentine. Sam jus' now brung it from de pos'office. And with a show of ivories that a young elephant might have envied, Aunt Lindy retired to her kitchen to make her own comments on the subject."

Mr. Cheeseboro did not bestow much attention on the outside of the envelope, at first—not being a connoisseur in regard to chirography—but opened it at once, with some natural curiosity. Aunt Lindy's supposition proved a correct one. It was a valentine, and a comic one, at that.

Well, I—

Mr. Cheeseboro stopped short. His countenance betrayed an unusual degree of astonishment, together with some amusement.

"Somebody has mistook me fur an ole maid," he muttered. "Fur this here ain't nothin' but an ole maid, with red hair, an' a most audacious sharp nose."

"Now, who in thunder was smart enough to send it, I wonder?" He turned the envelope over and over; but the stiff, crabbed handwriting, evidently disguised, gave no clew to the sender.

"I wonder now," he pondered, thoughtfully, "if 'twasn't Mirandy Springs that sent it? I'll bet a cheese cake it was her."

"Yes, now I come to think of it, she was a-teazin' me, a spell back, about

Priscilla Quisenberry; an' I recollect she called her an old maid."

"Old maid, indeed! Priscilla's the best lookin' girl on Huckleberry Creek, old or young; an' worth a dozen like Mirandy Springs, besides."

"Well, if she thinks it's such a joke to send me a picture of an old maid, I'll just send it back to her, to let her see I know where it come from."

And when Mr. Cheeseboro mounted his sorrel mare, to make the projected call at the Quisenberry farmhouse, the valentine was carefully deposited in his overcoat pocket.

It went no further than the village postoffice, however, where Felix procured a square envelope, inclosed the old maid's "picture," and posted the missive, addressed to "Miss Mirandy Springs."

It was late in the afternoon, and Priscilla was in the kitchen, getting supper. A snapping fire roared and crackled in the well-blackened cooking stove, on which she placed a skillet of fresh pork, to fry. Taking a handful of dried sage she rubbed it to a powder, and sifted it slowly over the meat, which was already beginning to give out a most appetizing odor.

Priscilla's heart was still sore from the shock she had received; but with the pride of her sex, she hid the wound from other eyes, and went about her household duties as usual.

Going to the cellar, she brought a pan of rosy-cheeked apples from the bin, and was paring them for sauce, when slipshod footsteps sounded in the hall, and Lucinda opened the kitchen door and looked in.

Where's your pa, Priscilla?" she asked. "Felix Cheeseboro is in the settin'-room, and wants to see him."

Priscilla looked startled.

"Mr. Cheeseboro? I—I don't know. What does he want?"

"Do you reckon I asked him what he wanted? You needn't to color up so—'tain't you he wants to see. It's your pa, I told you, and Lucinda shuffled away."

"Priscilla hain't no idee where he is, Felix," she reported. "Nor me either. But you mout's well stay to supper. He'll be sure to come in then."

Felix did not think he could stay to supper; but he waited awhile, in hopes of seeing Priscilla. His waiting proved to be in vain, however, and he finally took his departure, promising to call again.

"Reckon Priscilla was too busy to come in," he thought, consolingly, as he rode off on his sorrel mare. "It's too bad she has the whole house to tend to; but she shan't have it to do long, if I can help it," he added, with a look of decision in his gray eyes.

"I wonder if he got the valentine," thought Priscilla, as she finished paring and quartering the apples. "If he did he will see that I know who sent it to me."

On the same afternoon, Mirandy Springs was doing up her frizzes in bits of tin, which she kept for the purpose, being, as she thought, more efficacious than curl-papers.

"I want 'em to friz right nice for to-morrow night," she commented, twisting one of the tins till it nearly brought tears to her eyes. "Mebbe Mr. Cheeseboro'll ask me to go the meetin' with him. If he don't, I'll go alone, an' most likely he'll fetch me home, like he did from singin'-school last week."

"I've got ahead o' Priscilla Quisenberry, anyhow," she added, with a look of triumph in her black eyes, "and I'm a-going to keep it. She'll be mad as hops to find I've out her out."

"Wait till I git to be mistress o' Felix Cheeseboro's big house, though. Won't I show the folks? I'll turn up my nose at them stuck-up Quisenberys, too."

"An' that sassy Lindy'll hev to step around mighty lively, I kin tell her;

fur I don't 'low to do a lick o' work myself."

"Mirandy," grumbled her mother, from the kitchen. "What on airth are you a doin' there so long? Come along out here an' see what Enoch's brung you from the store. It's in a big square envelop, an' my han's is in the dough, so I kin't open it."

Miranda hurried out to the kitchen, twisting up her last friz as she went. "It must be a valentine," she cried, snatching up the envelope.

And tearing it open, she jerked out—the old maid, of course.

"Why—why, it's a nasty ole comic one, an' I jest know Priscilla Quisenberry sent it to me, spiteful ole thing. She's a ole maid herself, an' I 'low to tell her so, first chance I git," and Miranda flung the obnoxious valentine into the fire and flounced out of the room in a huff.

"Where's Mirandy?" demanded Enoch, shuffling into the house, after putting up his horse in the stable.

"I dun know," said Mrs. Sprigs, smiling. "She jest bounced off some's, mad as a wet hen, about that ere valentine you fatched her."

"Was it a ugly one?" grinned Enoch. "Where's it at?"

"She slung it in the fire, an' burnt it up. Yes, 'twas ugly as git out. She thinks Priscilla Quisenberry sent it."

"Priscilla didn't send it then," declared Enoch, "fur I was a-stannin' back by the stove, in the postoffice, an' I see Felix Cheeseboro put it in the envelop himself. An' then he backed it, an' poked it in the box and rid off."

"An' Si Sturdy tucked it out o' the box an' sez to me: 'Here's somethin' fur your folks, now,' he sez, an' I put it in my pocket and fatched it home."

"Wall, that is cur'us," said Mrs. Sprigs, cutting out her biscuits with a tin yeast-powder box. "I wouldn't hev thought he'd send Mirandy a picture of an old maid."

"Ole maid?" cried Enoch, staring. "Did it hev red hair an' a long peakid nose?"

"Yes, it did. The reddest hair an' peakidest nose I ever see."

"Wal," cried Enoch, delighted. "It's the very one I sent to Priscilla Quisenberry, sure enough. But it beats me to know how Felix Cheeseboro got a-holt of it. Mebbe she give it to him, though, to send to Mirandy," he added.

Miranda's frizzes were as crisp as her heart could desire, and her eyes shone with anticipated triumph as she repaired by herself to the "meeting" on the following night. For she had refused to accept Enoch's version of the valentine and persisted in believing that Priscilla sent it.

But the expected triumph was not realized; for to her vexation Mr. Cheeseboro walked up to Priscilla after services were over and deliberately requested the pleasure of accompanying her home. Which request was granted rather coldly.

"Did you get any valentines, Miss Priscilla?" asked Felix, after some moments of silence.

"One," she returned, shortly.

"The odd I got two."

Mr. Cheeseboro was quite elated at such a remarkable coincidence; but Priscilla was not so much surprised as he had expected her to be.

"What sort of a one was yours?" he inquired, confidentially. "Pretty or ugly?" Of course 'twas a pretty one, though," he added, venturing a very faint pressure of the hand which rested on his arm.

"Of course it wasn't a pretty one," retorted Priscilla, severely. "It was the one you sent me, Mr. Cheeseboro."

"Why, that's odd! I got two," stammered Felix, greatly amazed.

For the first time, Priscilla began to doubt whether he really had sent it, after all.

"You don't mean to say you didn't send it?" she queried, anxiously.

"Indeed I did not," returned her escort, earnestly. "I never sent one to anybody, only the one I got, and I sent that back to Mirandy Springs; fur I thought she had sent it to me."

Then the mystery was out, and Priscilla's heart was light as a puff-ball when she parted with Mr. Cheeseboro at her door.

Mrs. Lucinda Quisenberry was sitting by the kitchen fire, limp and slipshod as usual, the next afternoon, when Priscilla came in from milking the cows. She set down a two-gallon bucket, brimming with the foamy fluid, and brought out the shining milk-pans from the pantry.

"Mr. Cheeseboro's in the settin'-room with your pa," volunteered Lucinda, limply knitting away at a yarn sock, as she sat over the fire.

The small pink in Priscilla's cheeks deepened to a poppy red, as usual, under her sister-in-law's sharp eyes.

"Wal, I declare," snapped the querulous woman, crossly. "Your cheeks are a-gittin' as red as clover-bobs. I don't reckon it's you Mr. Cheeseboro's after. I heerd 'em a-talkin' 'bout the red heater; reckon he wants to trade fur her."

"'Tain't likely a poor girl like you is a-goin' to git sich a fore-hand man as Felix."

"Why, the Cheeseboro farm's wuth a hundred dollars an acre, every foot of it. An' there's forty acres in medder grass alone."

"The girl that gits the owner o' that farm'll be a lucky one, I tell you."

"An', any way, I reckon you're cut out fur an ole maid, Priscilla."

Priscilla strained away the milk in the bright tin pans without deigning a reply to her sister-in-law's tirade.

"Hello," cried Farmer Quisenberry, coming out of the kitchen in his home-spun coat and blue "ducking" overalls. "What 'ye reckon Felix wants, Priscilla?"

Priscilla hesitated, blushing deeper than ever.

"Go long in, Priscilla," he said. "I reckon you know what he wants, and you know best whether he kin hev it, or not."

And Priscilla smoothed down her red-brown tresses, and went slyly in, to meet her lover.

While Mrs. Lucinda stared in amazement, and Farmer Quisenberry warmed his hands complacently over the kitchen stove.

"Who'd a' thought," he said, "that a darter o' mine would ever do so well as that? Why, ther, ain't a gal 'round here, rich or poor, but what would a' felt sot up to git Felix Cheeseboro. They'd a' snapped at him."

And Mrs. Lucinda stared in greater amazement than ever; for it seemed Priscilla was not cut out for an old maid after all.—People's Journal.

"SIZING UP" THE GUESTS.

Why a Hotel Clerk's Desk Always Commands a View of the Entrance.

"Did you ever think why every hotel office faces the entrance?" queried a veteran clerk for the reception of guests, addressing a writer for the Washington News. "Well, it isn't mere accident, I can assure you, but the main idea of the arrangement is to give ample opportunity for the clerk to study the people who come into the house. Every stranger is an understudy, and to make just one mistake in 'sizing' him up might mean serious trouble. There is the man who should not be trusted for a room if he is without a trunk. Then there is another who can stand double rates for the best rooms and is sure to want a bath, while another will never wish to bother with such lavatory nonsense as can only be found in a tub. There is the man who wants the cheapest room in the house and is willing to put up with annoyance to get it. Another has a literary genius and will burn gas with an open hand and you want to get him in a room with but one jet. All these peculiarities the clerk is supposed to divine, and in order to do it 'by sight' he wants to get a view of the guest from the time he enters the door till he reaches the counter, for you can tell character by a man's swing or appearance a little way off that could not so well be detected when he is within a foot of you. 'Takes brains to be behind a desk'! Well, I just tell you you have it now. It does take brains and not alone a diamond shirt pin, as some unsophisticated people think."

Earnings of Professionals.

In any consideration of the earnings of actors it should be borne in mind that in the amusement profession the personal expenses of its followers bear a larger proportion to their incomes than in any other. The following estimates of the average annual earnings of prominent players are the result of careful inquiry, and are believed to be reasonably accurate: Francis Wilson, \$70,000; De Wolf Hopper, \$65,000; E. S. Wilson, \$45,000; Rose Coghlan and her brother Charles, \$30,000 each; Julia Marlowe, \$47,000; Nat Goodwin, \$30,000; William H. Crane, \$50,000 (he made over a million out of "The Senator"); Stuart Robson, \$30,000; Joseph Jefferson (who never plays more than twenty weeks in a year), \$55,000; the Kendals, \$35,000; E. H. Sothern, \$30,000; Modjeska, last year, \$25,000; but she has played to \$70,000; Wilson Barrett, last American tour of twenty-five weeks, \$30,000; Rosina Vokes, \$30,000; James O'Neill, \$10,000; Robert Downing, \$6,000; Little Corinne, \$30,000; Henry Irving, on his present American engagement, will net \$100,000.

What Theatricals Cost.

A half million dollars a day, or one hundred and fifty-six millions of dollars per annum, is the approximate expenditure of the people of the United States upon theatrical entertainments. There are upward of 1,000 strictly professional companies traveling over the country for forty weeks in every year. Leaving out the people permanently employed at theaters, it is estimated that 15,000 actors and actresses are "on the road" during the season. Counting in managers, staff and local employees, and unemployed "floaters," at least 60,000 persons are engaged, directly or indirectly, in the theatrical business.

Failure of Five-Masted Vessels.

In explanation of the changes to be made in the rigging of the Louis, at San Francisco, and possibly that of other vessels of her type, her captain and others interested state that the five-masted schooner is practically useless so far as sailing qualities are concerned. The five-master's sails can not be set to draw well, and under the most favorable circumstances she cannot sail over four knots with the breeze astern. Sea captains claim that the days of the five-masted schooners are numbered.

Very Much In Earnest.

Auntie—Why, what are you doing? Little Johnny—Only prayin'.

"Praying?"

"Yes'm. I'm prayin' that I'll be a good boy this afternoon."

"That's noble."

"Yes'm. Mamma said if I was a good boy this afternoon, she'd bring me some candy."

Now, What Was It?

Auntie—Was that play you saw a tragedy or a comedy?

Little Niece—Wat's that mean, auntie?

"Did you cry?"

"No'm."

"Did you laugh?"

"No'm."

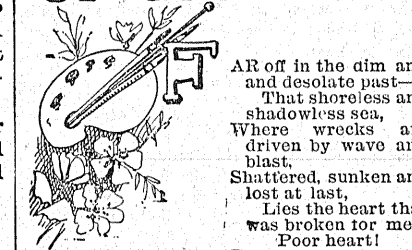
"What did you do?"

"Went to sleep."

A New York writer bewails the fact that the poolrooms have opened again for business in Gotham and that over twenty are now running "wide open." Nearly a score have been doing business rather quietly but publicly for several months.

John Lawlor, the ex-champion hand-player of Ireland, was married recently in Brooklyn to Miss Alice Brown of Dublin.

A HARVEST OF TARES.



AR off in the dim and and desolate past— That shoreless sea, shadowless sea, Where wrecks are driven by wave and blast. Shattered, sunken and lost at last, Lies the heart that was broken for me— Poor heart! Long ago broken for me.

"My loves were glory, and pride, and art; And danc'rous rivals these! Sweet lips might quiver and warm tears start, Should an artist pause for a woman's heart? Even that which was broken for me— Poor heart! Too rare to be broken for me."

Alaric Langley's tenor voice floated out upon the silence in mournful melody as he sang these pathetic words. He laid his brush aside with a look of impatience stealing over his handsome face. He could hear Theda's voice in the hall without, and knew that he was going to be interrupted.

A picturesquely disordered studio, it was, away up in the top of his mother's house; a real "sky parlor," with its bronzes and marbles, its dummies and quaint suits of armor hanging against the walls. Velvet portieres separated the room from the wide hall which ran through the old-fashioned country house, and through these curtains the sweet, clear voice of Theda Gray floated lightly:

"Alaric! Ric dear! Mamma says come down and have lunch with her and oh, 'Rie! I want you, too!'"

The portieres were parted now, and a girl stood framed in by the rich wine-colored velvet; a girl with a face worth looking at. Not a beauty, but a soulful face. With great, lustrous dark eyes, and a tender mouth, the small head crowned with a coronet of sunny hair.

Theda Gray was a ward of Alaric Langley's mother, and had lived with them for years—a veritable sunbeam in their home. Between her and the young artist a tender affection existed. It was not a mighty passion upon his part; to tell the truth, he cared more for his art than for anything else in the world. But to Theda, he was just the one man on earth. To her, all other men were wooden inanities; and she found no pleasure in their society.

Alaric was differently constituted. He was wont to say that his nature was to "like many, and love but one." Which is all very correct in its way; only a man loses something out of his life when he divides himself impartially among casual acquaintances. What though he does keep his heart and its inner sanctuary for the one; human love is faulty and selfish, and the one craves all.

Alaric smiled into the girl's eyes as she stood there; her very presence had driven away the frown.

"I have been setting your little poem to music, Theda," he said, and a tender tone was in his voice now, a tender light in his deep dark eyes.

"I like it, and yet—why did you write such a sad thing? You ought never to be sad and sorrowful, Theda."

She smiled. That smile glorified her face.

"I am never sad when I am with you, dear," she returned softly. "But the little poem seemed to write itself."

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sition delighted the young artist. His means were sufficient. Almost before he was aware of it, he had consented. His mother never interfered in her son's art projects.

Theda said nothing and her opinion was not asked. But something within her heart lay down and died that day.

When Alaric had left the room to put Mrs. Carlingford into her carriage, Theda stooped and picked up the manuscript of her little poem, which he had dropped upon the floor, and was too much occupied with the fair visitor to observe it.

"Why did I write this?" cried the crushed heart of the girl. "Is it a prophesy?" And she read the concluding verses with a bitter heart.

"But my whole life seemed as the swift years rolled. More hollow and vain to be Fame's bosom, at best, is hard and cold. And I would have given all praise and gold For the heart that was breaking for me— Poor heart! Thanklessly breaking for me."

"Sick with longings, and fears and dread, I hurried across the sea: She had wasted as though with grief, they said. Poor child! poor child! and was long since dead. Ah! she died for the love of me— Poor heart! Broken so vainly for me."

"Welched down by a load too heavy to hold. She had

Sealed proposals, for the building of a brick veneered school house, will be received up to March 7, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time bids will be opened and contract let to lowest responsible bidder, giving adequate security for the proper performance of the work. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling at the residence of D. G. Wright, Sec. 3, Novesta.

ISAAC HALL,
ED. BEERHYSER,
D. G. WRIGHT,
COMMITTEE.

3-CENT COLUMN.

CUSTOMERS wanted for milk. Have fresh milk cows. 1-19 ROBT. MILLER.

CHEAP FOR CASH—House and lot 1/2 mile west of town. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Good three-year-old colt; or will exchange for young stock. Will sell on time if desired. J. W. ENO, 1 mile west and 1/4 north of Cass City.

FOR SALE—Timber suitable for barn frames, lumber, etc. Enquire at J. M. Young's store, Gagetown.

FOR SALE—Two of 120 acres each, three of 80 acres each, three of 40 acres each, and one of 20 acres. Also village lots in Cass City. For information address or call on 1-19 O. K. JAMES, Cass City, Mich.

FOR SALE CHAP—One Horse, cutter and harness. 1-12 E. McKIM.

FOR SALE—Good farm horse, weight about 1400 lbs. Cash or time. E. H. PINNEY.

FOR SERVICE—A registered Durham bull. Will stand for season at my barn in town. 1-124 J. H. STRIFFLER.

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

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

ARM FOR SALE—80 acres with 65 acres improved, known as the Boynton farm. Easy terms. Apply to J. C. LAING.

HOUSE TO RENT—Good dwelling house, on Houghton Street west. Inquire at the Express office. 1-28

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. For further information address: O. K. JAMES.

WHITE LEGHORN hens for sale. A. A. P. McDOWELL.

\$150 Buys the corner lot on North side of Main St., opposite O. D. Young's residence. 1-19

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

FOR SALE—One small cook stove. Cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Feb. 16, 1894.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	48
Wheat, No. 2 white.....	46
Wheat, No. 3 red.....	44
Wheat, No. 4 red.....	42
Corn, per bu.....	40
Corn Meal, per cwt.....	27
Oats, per bu.....	25
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	90 to 110
Feed, per 100 lbs.....	4 50 to 6 00
Clover Seed, per bu.....	12
Eggs, per doz.....	12
Butter.....	15
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	4 50 to 5 00
Beef, live weight.....	1 50 to 2 50
Smoked Ham—Farmers, per lb.....	1 to 2 1/2
Mutton—live weight, per lb.....	20 to 25
Lamb, live weight.....	20 to 25
Vent.....	20 to 25
Tallow, per lb.....	03
Turkeys—live, per lb.....	07
Chickens—dressed, per lb.....	07
Chickens—live, per lb.....	05
Hay, new pressed.....	7 00 to 8 00
Hay, old.....	AT MILLER MILL.

Kingston Markets.

Kingston, Feb. 15, 1894.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	50
Wheat, No. 2 white.....	48
Wheat, No. 3 red.....	46
Wheat, No. 4 red.....	44
Corn, per bu.....	40
Corn Meal, per cwt.....	27
Oats, per bu.....	25
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	90 to 110
Feed, per 100 lbs.....	4 50 to 6 00
Clover Seed, per bu.....	12
Eggs, per doz.....	12
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Vent.....	20 to 25
Tallow, per lb.....	03
Turkeys—live, per lb.....	07
Chickens—dressed, per lb.....	07
Chickens—live, per lb.....	05
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 to 8 00

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
REV. S. M. GILCHRIST, Pastor.
SERVICES—Public service, 10:40 a. m. Class meeting, 1:30 a. m. Sabbath school, 12:15 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Public service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

In Effect November 26th, 1893.	Standard Time.
Southwest.	STATIONS.
A. M. P. M. A. R.	Dep. A. M. P. M. P. M.
6:40 9:50	Saginaw, E. S.
7:15 10:25	Reese
7:45 10:55	Fairgrove
8:15 11:25	Akron
8:45 11:55	Unionville
9:15 12:25	Sebewaing
9:45 12:55	Bay Port
10:15 1:05	DETROIT
6:50 4:00 7:50	Piscot
7:15 4:25 8:15	Elkton
7:45 4:55 8:45	Grassmere
8:15 5:25 9:15	Dep. Bad Axe

At Saginaw—With P. & M. for Detroit and Toledo, Bay City, Ludington, and Maines—With P. & M. for St. Louis, Alama and Grand Rapids—With M. C. for Onondaga, Lansing, Jackson and Chicago and with C. & M. for Lansing and Chicago.
At Reese—With M. C. for Bay City, Lapeer and Detroit.
At Pigeon—With P. & M. for Cassville, Cass City, Pontiac and Detroit.
At Bad Axe—With P. & M. for Port Austin, Sand Beach, Minden City and Ft. Huron.
Trains leaving Bad Axe at 7:30 a. m. and Detroit at 4:45 p. m. are through express, via P. & M. and D. & H. & M. Railways, delivering and receiving passengers at depot of latter company in Detroit, foot of Brush street.
M. Y. MERRITT, Superintendent.
W. J. HERRBERT, A. G. P. & P. A.

Do You Use Salt?

It will pay you in numerous ways to use the salt that's all salt. This is especially true as to the butter maker. You recognize a difference in flavor. We can point you out a difference in salt. You strive for the best milk, why not search for the best salt? Post, compare, ask questions. Investigate what.

Diamond Crystal Dairy Salt

has done for others. There's no secret about it. Write and get particulars. We grant that salt is cheap, but is that a good reason why you should not have the best? Look fairly and fully into the salt question, and you'll find the way to better flavored butter, and better prices through our Dairy Salt. Indispensable for cooking and table use also. Write us about it.

DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT CO.,
St. Clair, Mich.

WICKWARE.

Did you get a valentine?

Our mail failed to arrive Tuesday on account of the roads being blocked.

Robt. Charlton and W. Weydemeyer made a business trip up north last week.

Drain Commissioner Thos. Nicol and family, of Sanilac Center, visited in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Able, of Syracuse, N. Y., visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Charlton. She started Friday for Texas by the way of Cleveland, Ohio.

OWENDALE.

Geo. Gillies is at present on the sick list.

Charley Shores is in Vassar this week on business.

Geo. Davidson, of Grant, was in this part on Saturday last.

Chisholm Bros. will work the D. Person farm for a term of years.

Simone O. Sharrard and Geo. Crouch talks of going south shortly.

Walter Crouch is visiting friends in Kent Co., Ontario, at present.

Justice A. Hughes is billed for another wedding in the near future.

Thomas Morrow, of North Carolina, visited at A. C. Kerr's the past week.

Mrs. Jas. Russell, of Bay City, is calling on old friends in this part at present.

Ephraim McCullough and Captain McKenzie were at the County Seat the past week.

Glassware has taken a fall; at least in this locality, so we learn. Has it not, Alex?

Miss Lizzie Proudfoot is lying very low with rheumatic fever at the present writing.

Nathan Lundy, of the east town line, was in Cass City, between trains, Saturday, on business.

Wm. Duffy, of Cassville, was in this part looking after the interests of the Crawford estate the past week.

Adam Davidson and Tom Cosgrove were in Elkton on Wednesday last and made a horse deal before returning.

Jas. Shoefelt is doing a big job of lumbering for C. Crawford, of Cassville. The timber is in the vicinity of Linkville.

John Freeman has recently purchased a timber forty south and west of town and has already on a crew of men to slash the timber.

A northwestern blizzard struck the Hub on Monday of this week, but it came from the northeast and it is the best of the season, say yet.

Alex. McKenzie has leased the Williamson farm on the state road, presently owned by Richard Hughes. He is also negotiating for the Gage farm, just north of the above place and formerly occupied by A. Davidson. Alex and Jim will do a big stroke of farming the coming summer.

GAGETOWN.

Wm. Ellis Sundayed at Yale, his old hometown.

Dr. Lyman returned from Detroit on Tuesday.

Mr. Ellis talks of moving his family back to Yale.

A. E. Hebblewhite returned from Armada Tuesday.

The storm of Monday last renews our Virginia fever.

Jas. L. Purdy was in Cass City Saturday on business.

Mrs. Amasa Coon is on the sick list and reported very ill.

No school Tuesday an account of the catastrophe to the chimney.

The storm Monday blew the chimney off the district school house.

By the appearance of things, our new meat market has come to stay.

Dame Rumor has it, that the 2 Branches are coming to Gagetown with a branch store.

Elwood Tent, K. O. T. M., talk of buying or building a hall in the near future.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson was in Elkton

Sunday, the guests of A. Klein and family.

Miles McMillan made a trip to Canada the past week on business connected with their farm there.

Mrs. H. J. Comstock Mrs. R. S. Brown and Mrs. T. J. Finkle, attended the chapter O. E. S. at Cass City Wednesday evening.

A. J. Palmer commenced to move Monday, but the storm was too severe and the business was abandoned until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Martin, of Lexington, Montana, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finkle, is quite ill at present.

The storm Monday and Monday night was the most severe for years. The snow was piled up in many places in our streets from four to six feet.

H. Fuller and Mrs. Joseph Gage were in Caro Monday and got snow bound. Fuller got as far as Mr. Leonard's on his return home and put up for the night, and Mrs. Gage and her driver, returned to Caro.

The firm of Quinn & Fehrenkopf had a very successful season, during 1893, at their mill. Last winter being a favorable one for getting in logs some 2,000,000 feet were brought into their yard, for the decking of which \$467 was paid. During the busy season, which lasted about four months, thirty six men were employed, their wages amounting to \$43 per day.

After the Contest.

The spelling match came off last week. And, oh! but it was fun.

The way we got our feathers plucked down that at Cedar Run.

They met and spelled us fair and square, And best us, that is true;

The way Young Rogers helped them out—It made us all feel blue.

We challenged them to spell again, To regain our reputation;

They sent us back the lame excuse—"We have no inclination."

They saw the hand upon the wall, That warned the King, Belshazzar, They shook under their very shoes—Their knees they spote together.

"We'll stop now while our credit's good," The one said to the other;

The very thought of meeting them—It really makes me shudder.

We hope that power that gave them sand To spell us so majestic,

Will give them grit to spell again, And meet in Dillman's district.

Go search the country through and through, And all around the borders;

Perhaps you'll find another boy To help you out like Rogers.

You say Kind Fortune on you smiles, But luck the inclination;

To spell with those who're favored not, But have the education. —(HUNT COOPER.)

Market Reports.

Tripe has gone up two cents a ship load.

Liver is at a stand still.

Grain remains where it was put.

Rice has gone down to China.

Hops are in great demand around the frog pond.

We look for a drop in elevators.

Glue remains firm.

Breath is strong.

Toboggans are on the decline.

Snow continues to drop.

There is a falling off of icicles.

The sun is going down.

Consumptives remain weak.

Whiskey continues to go down.

Thermometers fluctuating.

Flags wavering.

Wind light.

Moon quarter off.

Good cab horses are at a stand still.

Pleas lively.

Snails slow and tedious.

Jedge Waxem's Proverbs.

Boughten votes are not guaranteed to last.

Sivill servis reform is a good thing when a man ain't got no frends wantin' offis.

A candidate after an offis is like a young man after a gal—he's willin' to make most enny kind uv promiss.

When wimmen get into politicks men will be redy to move out.

No man is a greater statesman than he thinks he is.

The Amerikin ovgle loves to flap his jaws.

Pracktickel politicks ain't run on sentiment.

Newspaper Law.

Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post office—whether directed to his name or another or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper stopped he must pay all arrearages of the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount whether it is taken from the office or not. Or, having paid up, if by oversight the paper should continue to be sent the person is responsible if he takes it from the office.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

It isn't always the full pocketbook that runs over first.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Chas. Graves, of Vassar, has opened a jewelry store at Brown City.

Evangelist Bettles is holding rousing religious meetings in Bay City.

A number of Carsonville citizens, who over-estimated the fistic ability of Mitchell, banqueted a number of other citizens who put their faith in Corbett. Toasts were responded to, and a great big time was had.

The prisoners at the county jail, being twelve in number, tried to escape last Friday night by prying up the iron floor. They had then only to cut through a thin board floor, but they were discovered in time to prevent escape.

Imley City has something to talk about this week, if never before. It's all over a bright little baby girl that was left at the Johnson House early last Monday morning. The child was handsomely dressed, which would indicate that the parents are people of means. The parties who left the infant called at several other places, evidently intending to leave their charge, but were frightened away. Mrs. John Newan now has the new arrival and may adopt it. On Monday over seventy people called to see the youngster.—(Imley City Times.)

Stub Ends of Thought.

A woman's words are not always an advertisement of what is in a woman's heart.

When a woman believes she never deceives.

Sweethearts build air castles in which they expect to live when married.

Please Settle.

Those owing me on account will greatly oblige by settling same at once.

ADAM MUCK,
Cass City.

1-17-2

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who aided us with their help and sympathy in the hour of our severe trial when the husband and father was removed from our midst. We will not soon forget the impressive music rendered by the choir during the funeral ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. Steadman, of Berne. And especially remember the respect and services rendered by the Orange Brethren.

Mrs. ELIZA YOUNG AND FAMILY,
Rescue, Mich.

Reduction Sale.

Owing to our being taxed so excessively and being desirous to reduce our stock previous to next assessment, (April 1st) we will offer all lines of goods at a great reduction.

J. L. HITCHCOCK.

2-9

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 3rd day of January, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of SYDNEY A. L. deceased, late of said county; and that all creditors of said deceased, who have not presented their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3rd day of July, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day.

Dated February 6th, A. D. 1894.

JOHN C. LAING,
Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on a certain mortgage dated the 7th day of January, 1890, made and executed by William J. Ostrander and Nydia E. Ostrander to Alexander Russell and recorded in the Register of Deeds of Michigan, County of Tuscola, on the 10th day of April, 1890, in book 67 of mortgages, on page 353, and that there is now due upon said mortgage the sum of Five Dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20). Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the western front door of the court house in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for Tuscola County). That said mortgaged premises are described in the mortgage substantially as follows: The south half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), township thirteen (13) north, range 11 east, and sections 30 and 31, town 14 north, range 12 east, Michigan, said premises will be sold to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure, and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

Dated January 25th, 1894.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

1-19-3

Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad.

TIME TABLE.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.

Pass. Pass. Freight.

No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 No. 4 No. 5 No. 6

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

6:40 9:50 6:40 9:50 6:40 9:50

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