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I. O. F. COURT ELKLAND, No. 225, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. I. K. REID, C. R. H. A. PIERCE, REC. SECRETARY.

I. O. O. F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. DAN MCGILLVRAJ N. G. W. J. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

K. O. T. M. CASS CITY TRIBE, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. SAM F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

L. O. L. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. D. J. RANDON, W. M. GEO. W. SEED, Secretary.

Magic Dyes are warranted to color more goods and give more durable colors than any other 10 cent pkg. dyes made. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Dwelling house to rent. Inquire of J. E. Heller at the roller mills. 4-19.

Detroit cash prices for wheat at Cass City Roller Mills.

Caught On The Fly.

In order to reduce his weight, he purchased him a wheel. Before he'd ridden it a week he fell off a good deal.

Frank Pierce rides a bike. Miss Maggie Ross is visiting at Caro. J. C. Seelye was at Caro for R. Clark on Monday.

See the new advertisement of the Cass City Bakery. R. Klein, of Gageton, was in town Wednesday.

W. C. Judd, of Caro, called in town on Monday. Herb Frutchey now rides a new Rambler bicycle.

Mr. Ternes, of Greenleaf, was in town Monday on business. Striffler & Benkelman have a change of advertisement this week.

Misses Fessie and Maud Brown drove to Akron Wednesday. R. C. Beach visited his son, George, at North Branch, on Wednesday.

E. Summers and Chris. Kasner, of Gageton, were in town Monday. Mr. M. L. Moore, of this place, was in Gageton Thursday on business.

Vol. I No. 1, of the Maccabee Herald is to hand. It is printed at Detroit. John Archer Sundayed at his parental home, at Caro, on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. F. Seelye, of Caro, was the guest of Mrs. I. B. Auten, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weydemeyer, of Pontiac, Sundayed with relatives here.

A. S. Sholes, of North Branch, is on our streets this week looking after wool. Fred Woodworth, of Caseville, registered at the Tennant House last Saturday.

Frank Duggan, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited his parents at this place during the week. S. S. Utter, Win. Tomlinson and W. Babcock, Caroiters, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Florence Anderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holloway, at Caro, this week. P. R. Weydemeyer gave degree instruction to the Caro I. O. F. Monday evening.

George Perkins has returned from Ogden, Ill., for a visit with his parents at this place. Miss Lizzie Monroe, of Marlette, spent a few days at her home in this place this week.

We neglected to mention in our last issue that A. G. Berney is also handling the Kingston Bank makes its bow to the ENTERPRISE readers this week through an advertisement.

The Cass City and Caro base ball teams will contest on the fair grounds in this place on Decoration Day. Quite recently, Marcus Karr cut 200 cords of wood in thirty days for D. A. Freeman, in Grant township.

Mrs. J. Caswell's obituary, and other matter, is crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue. Jos. A. Guinn, of Caseville, was in town Wednesday, and as a consequence his name now adorns our subscription list.

The P. O. & N. R. R. offers special rates to Detroit on Monday, May 27th, to see Ringling Bros.' shows. See bills. The F. & P. M. R. R. Co. have just issued a neat little pamphlet, bringing to the front the advantages possessed by Michigan.

J. F. Lynds, of New Haven, Conn., (a former Cass Cityite) announces the arrival of a nine pound baby girl at his home on May 11th. Jos. Wallace left on Monday for Kekonsa, Wis., having been summoned by a telegram to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

Miss Jane McKenzie has been engaged for the summer term to teach the Bordwell school, three miles south and east of Cass City. I have good farms and timbered lands which I will exchange for a business, stock of goods, and property in Cass City. X. Y. ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

An announcement regarding the Tuscola Summer Normal under the able management of Profs. Gordon & Holloway, will be found in another column.

Hon. F. H. Thomas, a former Caroitite, has resigned his position as chief clerk of the postoffice department at Washington, and will devote his time to insurance.

Jno. Sommerville called at this office last Friday to renew his subscription to the ENTERPRISE for the fourteenth time, he having been the third subscriber to the paper.

The Lexington Woolen Mills will have their interests attended to at this place this season by Chas. L. Robinson, the laundryman, who has an advertisement in this issue regarding it.

Anna, daughter of Jos. Reuter, formerly of this place, died at her home at Sand Beach, on Saturday, May 4th, aged 19 years. Quick consumption was the immediate cause of her death.

Give the travelling silver plating people a wide berth. At Alpena a man doing that work used such strong chemicals as to destroy the articles plated, which came to piece as it rotted.

The signs of improvements in business are all the more satisfactory because neither accompanied nor apparently produced by a speculative craze. The general trade is improving in all branches.

A new advertisement appears in this issue for the McCormick Machine Co., for which James Reagh is the local agent and Chas. D. Striffler travelling agent. If you contemplate buying have a talk with them.

Printers have imitated the work done by type writers so closely that the postoffice department has made a ruling to the effect that all matter resembling typewriting sent through the mails must be classified as first-class.

On Wednesday, Dr. J. H. McLean, as executor of the estate of Wm. J. Adair, received a check for \$1,000 from the Fidelity Mutual, of Philadelphia, this being the amount of the policy carried by the deceased. Payment was made thirty days after proof of claim.

The contracts for the completion of the M. E. Church were let Monday evening. Richard Duggan will do the brick and mason work, while the carpenter work will be attended to by Landon, Eno & Keating. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

All are cordially invited to attend the Presbyterian Aid Society, which will meet at the home of Mrs. Pinney on Wednesday afternoon, May 22. Tea will be served at usual time. Ice cream in the evening.

F. E. PINNEY, Sec. In the case of Jas. McArthur, of Novesta, charged with selling liquor at the fair grounds which was called last week in circuit court, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$30. It is to be hoped that this will be a warning to all persons disposed to violate this law.

J. L. Cook's comedy company will be in Cass City on Tuesday next, May 21st. The exhibition will be under canvas, beginning at 8 p. m. The company is made up of singers, dancers, acrobats, comedians, etc., and a good performance is promised. Admission 10c and 15c.

W. J. Albertson, one of the proprietors and the wide-awake manager of our creamery, has been putting things in order at the creamery this week, preparatory to commencing operations next week. Mr. Albertson gave excellent satisfaction to his patrons last season and we predict an increased patronage for the season about to open.

Ralph Ballagh, of Owen, Dale, was in town Monday and closed a deal with Robert Kile. The deal consists of an exchange of Mr. Kile's property on Sugar Street for Mr. Ballagh's forty acres and feed mill a short distance east of Owendale, Ralph receiving \$500 boot. It is not probable, however, that the properties will change hands before fall.

It ought not to insult a business man, or any other, if he owes a just debt, to be asked for the sum in a gentlemanly way. The man ought not to feel it necessary to bluff the man he owes in an ungentlemanly manner either. Business transactions are not entirely one-sided, neither was the world built for the bristled race exclusively.

Quite an improvement has been made in the appearance of Main Street by the changes in the Lamotte Block which are about completed. McGillvray & McKenzie have rushed it through and have done creditable work in every respect. The new fronts make this one of our best blocks and the low-

ering of the floor make the stores much easier of access. The case of Joseph Klein vs. the P. O. & N. R. Y., to recover damages for the death of the plaintiff's son, who was killed some two years ago at this place while assisting to move box cars, came up for trial yesterday, and was dismissed in a very short time, the court holding that the plaintiff had no cause of action. Attorney Murphy, of Sand Beach, was the plaintiff's counsel.

A steam pump has been placed at the roller mills for supplying water for the streets and also to serve as protection from fire for the mills and surrounding properties. The pump has a capacity of about 250 gallons per minute and it will be necessary to sink the well deeper in order to insure sufficient water. This is another evidence of the enterprise of our townsmen, Chas. M. Webber and Heller Bros.

M. L. Moore, of the Cass City bakery, has received this week and placed in position, an Arctic soda fountain from J. W. Tuft, of Boston. It is altogether different in design from any we have ever seen and appears to be a great improvement on the ordinary fountain. Nothing but the taps and ornamental parts are above the counter and the top consists of a figure, in a glass case, over which a spray constantly falls.

At prayer meeting in a small town in the western part of the state recently an iterate but good man made the following prayer. "O Lord, Thou knowest that we're thankful to Thee that our souls are safe from the fire that quengeth not. If a man lose his horse Thou knowest he can buy another; if he lose his house, Thou knowest he can build another; if he lose his wife, Thou knowest he can capture another; but if he lose his soul—good by, John!"

The I. O. F. celebration at North Branch on Wednesday was a most decided success. In the afternoon the M. E. Church was packed to the doors. The principal speakers were Rev. C. E. Collins, of Detroit, and County Commissioner Hitchcock, of Bay City. Court Elkland was represented by J. H. McLean, M. D., D. Tyo, E. Killins, A. A. P. McDowell, A. Johnson and N. Morrison. Our boys were not able to stay for the banquet, but there is not the slightest doubt that Mine Host of Hotel Melanie made an elegant spread to which the Foresters did ample justice.

On Friday evening last Ben Herr claims to have discovered the dead body of a new-born babe a short distance south of the depot. He immediately came down town and informed some of our village dads, and a visit was made to the place by President Wickware, Trustee McDougall and Health Officer Truscott, but the babe had either taken wings and flown, or had been smuggled away by the author or authors of its existence, who scented trouble from afar. It is to be regretted that the guilty parties cannot be brought to justice.

The case of the People vs. D. A. Johnson, charged with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder, came on for trial in the circuit court at Caro, Tuesday afternoon and continued until Wednesday at 5 o'clock p. m., when the jury rendered a verdict of assault and battery. The particulars of the case, which was ably prosecuted by Prosecuting Attorney Atwood and the defense as ably made by Attorney Houston, of Vassar—are, briefly as follows: Johnson, a farmer of moderate circumstances living in Vassar township, had a saw mill on his place, the engine and boiler of which (being one used in threshing during that season) belonged to a man by the name of McKinney. At the time of the trouble fire was burning in the woods some distance from the mill and the latter came to take his property away solely, as he testified, through fear of its being destroyed by fire, but realizing that the lease of the same had not expired, Johnson objected to its being taken away, claiming that there was no danger. Johnson testified that the revolver, which he had been holding in his hand during the parley, exploded, shooting McKinley in the leg, when the latter pushed him backwards over a small timber with a piece of gas-pipe. A large number of witnesses on both sides were sworn and it was evident that there had been much provocation all around, McKinney was not seriously hurt by the revolver shot.

Travelling humbugs and fraudulent agents seem to be more than usually abundant this spring. Their favorite game is to induce the farmer to sign what he thinks to be an order or receipt which in due time turns up at the bank in a promissory note. The intelligent readers are not caught by these swindlers. Our subscribers have learned

to carefully read any paper they are asked to sign. Our subscribers also know enough to oblige an agent to whom they pay money to sign a receipt instead of their signing any obligation. Too much care cannot be taken in all these matters, for with the gradual revival of business every possible fake is being worked in the country districts.

The experiment station of the Agricultural college has recently settled a long discussed question for the farmers. For a number of years it was thought that the hot water treatment of oats and wheat for smut tended to injure the vitality and lessen the per cent of germination in the grain. This spring Mr. G. A. Stevens took four different varieties of oats, 500 grains each, and experimented, one half being treated by applying hot water five minutes at 135 degrees Fahrenheit, and the other half sown untreated. Examination showed that over 92 per cent grew while less than 91 per cent of untreated germinated. The treated seeds produced larger and much more vigorous growths.

Henry W. Robinson, in the employ of the Wrought Iron Steel Range Co., was, after his return from this place to New York City recently, very pleasantly surprised by the officials of the company, being banqueted and presented with a fine gold watch, in recognition of his faithful and efficient services in behalf of the company. His sales during the year of 1892 were the largest of any of the company's agents, and since that time his sales have compared well with the best records, and he was especially complimented on the class of customers to whom he sold and the consequent easy manner in which his business for the year could be "rounded up." Henry is to be congratulated on his success, and likewise the company in having the service of a man so affable, upright and pushing.

Cass City has been saved from bankruptcy! Mrs. Abbie Lafayette, who had brought suit against the village for alleged injuries received from a fall on a defective sidewalk about a year ago, yesterday withdrew her suit as it was about to come to trial, after an unsuccessful attempt, on the part of her attorneys, to compromise with the village officials in the way of a settlement, but the latter were uncompromisable. The plaintiff, her attorney and witnesses get—nothing. The village has been put to quite an expense in preparing to defend what her officials and citizens deemed an entirely unwarranted suit, but has proved that it is not to be imposed upon, although willing at any time to give just compensation to individuals who may have received actual injuries as the result of a defective sidewalk. Village Attorney Brooker, backed up by the council—President Wickware and Trustee McDougall of which being particularly active in gathering testimony to substantiate the stand the village had taken—are entitled to much credit for the manner in which the "bluffs" of two of the most prominent attorneys of the county were met and "surpassed."

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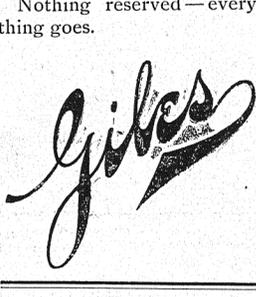
Notice.



The remaining stock of Snedicot & Hathaway Shoe Manufacturers was, May 7, sold at Public Auction by Receiver Greenbaum.

Of course this meant a Great Sacrifice. Terms of Sale, SPOT CASH.

I, having bought as per the above terms, (spot cash) the greater part of the remaining Stock at these sacrifice prices,—less than the manufacturers could make them—I will give the benefit to my customers, beginning Saturday, May 11, a sale in Shoes. Nothing reserved—everything goes.



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Watrousville has no saloons this year. Caro Presbyterians have extended call to Rev. G. W. Barlow, D. D., of Le Peor.

Lexington is to have a new newspaper. It will be started by Mr. Keys of Northville.

The ladies of the Unionville Baptist Aid Society, will issue a special Decoration Day edition of the Unionville Crescent May 24th for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

The bridge gang of the M. C. Ry is at work upon the bridges on the Caro branch. New stringers and timbers will be placed in the bridges over the ravines.—[Democrat.]

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Little drops of water
Carbureted with gas
Catch you for a nickle
Every time you pass.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

LAUGH A LITTLE BIT.

Here's a motto just your fit— Laugh a little bit. When you think you're trouble hit, Laugh a little bit.

Laugh a little bit. Look misfortune in the face, Brave the bedlam's rude grimace; Ten to one 'twill yield its place, If you have the wit and grit Just laugh a little bit.

Cherish this as sacred writ— Laugh a little bit. Keep it with you, sample it, Laugh a little bit.

THE SHIP OF SPRING.

Not so very far away Spring is sighted, so they say, Loaded low with bud and bloom, Bearing to us sweet perfume; Anchored she, far down the bay, Till the ice shall melt away.

A REVELATION.

Once there was a good old Mormon Bishop, who had only one wife. This at first may not appear to be a very startling statement, but it must be remembered that this particular bishop lived in Utah at the time when plural matrimony was the rule and not the exception, especially with bishops, who were expected, in this respect at least, to set a bright example to the church members in their several wards.

And it came to pass that one day the Bishop's two counselors came to see him and said they desired to "take counsel" with him. "Come into the front room," said the bishop's wife, "and I will call him."

But the first counselor said that he could see the bishop at work near the barn, and that they preferred to go out there and talk with him. After the usual salutations, the bishop and his counselors sat down on a log behind the barn, and whittled at the log while the following proceedings were had:

"Bishop," said the first counselor, "we have come to talk with you on a matter of grave concern to the church."

"Yes," said the bishop who suspected what was coming. "Bishop, we think you ought to take another wife."

"What! Me? Me? No, no, no, no! Tut! tut! I'm too old; I'm too old," spluttered the bishop. "Now, look here, bishop," said the Second Counselor, "you're not any older than Brother Brigham Young."

"Yes, but then—" "And then consider. You have a nice large house, plenty of room, and you are rich enough to provide for two more wives if you should see fit to take them."

"The bishop smiled a superior smile. "Ah, there was never a house built big enough for Betsy and another wife."

"Why, you don't mean to tell us that Sister Betsy would object to walking in the path which the Lord has so marvelously opened up for his chosen people," exclaimed the First Counselor.

"No, I do not suppose not," replied the Bishop hastily. "Only you see, Betsy has been a mighty good wife to me all these years and a good mother to the children, and I could hardly think of doing anything—"

would be willing to become a plural wife." And the bishop laughed. "That's easy enough. I've already had some talk with Brother Edwards. You leave this to me. I'll arrange matters."

"Well, there's no hurry. I'll think about it. I'll let you know," said the bishop, rising; and so the conference came to an end.

As they walked around the corner of the barn, the bishop's wife was just coming out of the barn door with her apron full of eggs she had been gathering from the hay mow, and her black eyes were snapping.

"That night, after the children had retired for the night, the bishop and his wife sat by the fireside alone and talked. "Simon," said the bishop's wife. "Yes, Betsy."

"What did those fellows want to-day?" "They wanted to see me on some church matters." And the bishop had a sudden and severe fit of coughing.

"Church matters?" sniffed Betsy; "and I'll warrant their poor wives were at home chopping sagesbrush to cook with. They'd better be tending to their own business."

"There was a long silence. "Simon." "Yes, Betsy." "I saw that niece of John Edwards' that's just come over from Wales, in tabernacle last Sunday."

"Is that so?" "Yes, and I don't think I ever saw a homelier woman in all my life, nor one that looked more disagreeable and hateful."

"Another long silence. "Say, Simon." "Yes, Betsy." "I've just been thinking of the old home in Tennessee. Do you remember how it looked the day we were married?"

"Why, yes," spoke up the bishop, with sudden interest, "of course I do. It was in May, and the trees—"

"May you goose! It was in June, and the trees had been in leaf for weeks, and mother's hollyhocks were in blossom in the front yard. Do you remember the school teacher who used to want to walk home with me from church and the compliment he paid me that day?"

"Yes, yes, he was the fairest fower of all. Ha! Ha! What was his name? Summers?" "Oh, no. How forgetful you are! That was the name of the young lawyer from Nashville I threw over because I liked you better."

"He made a big fortune, they say." "Ridiculous! He wasn't as tall as I am by half an inch, and as I conceived as sin. Most any girl would have preferred you, even if we did have to live in a log cabin at first."

"That was as near a log cabin as I was in the first, if I did build it myself," said the bishop proudly. "Yes, and, Simon, don't you know that I sometimes think it was a great mistake for us to come to Utah, at all. We could have been good Mormons there."

"The conversation was reaching a point the bishop always dodged. He rose, stretched his arms, yawned and said: "Well, we can go back there some time and see the folks—when we get time and see. We must go to bed. I've a big day's work for to-morrow."

During the next two or three months the bishop and his counselors were often seen together but they seemed to make no headway to get the bishop to take another wife. One day he received a letter from Brother Brigham Young, requesting him to call and talk over matters of importance at the earliest moment, when he called to see the bishop, he found that he had been waiting for him for several hours, and when he returned to his home in the broad valley by the lake he was strangely silent and meditative for several days. Betsy asked no questions, but she seemed to be expecting something to happen—and it did.

stive, but as the day passed and no sign of the apparition, he regarded his serenity and felt thankful that affairs were moving along so nicely. So it was a shock to him when, at the breakfast table next morning after he had invoked the divine blessing, Betsy, instead of pouring the coffee, said:

"Tommy, keep your hands down. Mary, keep the baby quiet for a minute. I have something to say. Simon, last night I had a revelation from the Lord."

"Yes," said the bishop, feebly. "Yes, an angel appeared to me in a vision and foretold the future and gave me a message to the living."

"What was it?" "It was revealed to me by the angel," went on Betsy, slowly and firmly, "that I had been a good and faithful wife to you for twenty-one years; that I left a good home to share with you, and that you came to Utah to please you, and in all these years

and the cabinet is divided against itself. Young "Charlie" Tupper has kicked over the traces, and has boosted himself into the position of a man rash enough to resign but lacking the courage to stay resigned. The present premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, is driven nearly crazy, and simply can not keep things together. Never was the government of Canada more utterly weak and inadequate. Young Tupper evidently wants the premiership himself, and will likely get it, only he is smashing the party by a premature attack."

At this rate it looks as though the conservatives would be hoisted down on the floor of parliament this session, and it is not hard to imagine Sir John Macdonald's spirit weeping over the incapacity of the leaders of a political party which he led to victory at the polls for nearly twenty years. The government has been between the devil and the deep sea. It has been

afraid to face the house for fear of defeat upon the Manitoba school question, and even the most optimistic has fallen of hope when it came to believe in the durability of the government. It is declared to have said many unpleasant things about the codfish aristocracy and disrespectful spirit of the Ottawa public. Now, this being altogether too much of a truth to be taken quietly, the Ottawa people waxed exceedingly wroth, and the success of the carnival, which up to that time was problematic, was immediately assured by the sudden waking up to exertion on behalf of the committee. The people were still more enraged because their excellencies gave and attended large balls and receptions in Montreal at the same time that they deplored public festivities in Ottawa, and hence most unkind things were said about vice-royalty, some of the local papers even going so far as to suggest a petition to the British government asking for Lord Aberdeen's recall. This, of course, was both petty and absurd, for Ottawa is but a small bit to the big cherry of Canada, and in most sections of the country the Abderdeens have won a fair meed of appreciation. The carnival was a success despite the conspicuous absence of vice-royalty, and Lord Aberdeen asked the committee to re-enact the storming of the ice castle later, so that he and his suite might see it, at the same time offering to pay all expenses. The committee bluntly refused. The governor-general was snubbed.

The next question arose from Lord Aberdeen's falling back the national testimonial fund subscribed for the family of Sir John Thompson. True, his excellency adopted the dead premier's two young sons, taking them to Montreal and educating until they come of age, but again Ottawa people were aroused, and again they were angry. Out of these petty squabbles have doubtless grown the rumors that the Abderdeens were going to Ireland, a rumor which has been flatly contradicted. If the people of Canada must have an expensive figure-head they should be wise and refrain from complaining now. They have had a Marquis of Lorne and might fall into misfortune again.

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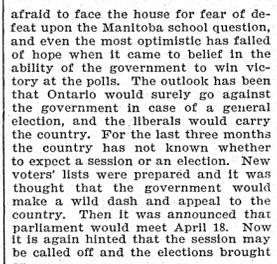
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Nor is this the full sum of Canada's woes. The young miss has been pert enough to criticize her governor-general, though she has not driven him off to Ireland, as rumor said. The first open showing of a recalcitrant temper by the people was at the time of the winter carnival last January. Before the death of the late premier, Sir John Thompson, the Earl of Aberdeen was enthusiastic in supporting the idea of a winter carnival at the capital. He was patron of the citizens' committee and took great interest in the success of the scheme. After Sir John died Lord Aberdeen wrote impulsively and advised the carnival committee to drop the enterprise entirely by way of showing respect for the memory of the dead premier. The committee in reply pointed out that the date of the opening of the carnival was some two weeks after the date of the funeral in Halifax, and the Thompson family had particularly requested that the festival should proceed. In addition the committee protested that the amount of money had been expended, and this would have to be made good if the enterprise were dropped. His excellency then suggested a postponement of the carnival, but this the independent committee declined to do, and what ap-

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"What was it?" "It was revealed to me by the angel," went on Betsy, slowly and firmly, "that I had been a good and faithful wife to you for twenty-one years; that I left a good home to share with you, and that you came to Utah to please you, and in all these years

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BIG OF THEIR KIND. The largest sailing ship afloat is the remodeled Persian Monarch, 3,223 tons measurement. Her iron masts are 18 feet high from the deck.

The Tucker family of Todd county, Ky., weighs 994 pounds, divided among father, mother and two daughters. The American Steel Casting company of Thurlow, Pa., has successfully cast a depressing gun carriage weighing 23,000 pounds.

You Don't Have to Swear Off. Says the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. "We know of many cases cured by No-To-Bac, a prominent St. Louis architect, smoked and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick. No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by Druggists everywhere. No cure no pay. Book free. Address Sterling Kennedy Co., New York or Chicago."

RANDOM READING. The average amount of sickness in human life is ten days per annum. A divorced woman residing near Chicago recently acted as bridesmaid at the second wedding of her former husband.

In North Dakota 45.5 per cent of the people are of foreign birth; then comes Minnesota with 35.9, then Wisconsin with 30.7 per cent. Albert Haight of Newark, N. J., received a judgment of \$15,000 against a trolley car company because he had been knocked down by a car and injured in a manner to make him permanently deaf.

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KAHRS' CORNERS.

Sheep-shearing is nearly over. Jasper darling is working for Charles Young this week.

Patrick Landrigan has nearly recovered from his rolling exploit.

James Muma was the guest of Mr. Bodey's on Friday of last week.

Rev. Manley Karr visited relatives here on Wednesday of last week.

Alex. Marshall has invented a machine for stringing out barbed wire.

Arthur Deneen and wife visited relatives near Caro on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Triphena Karr is visiting with her grand-parents this week—Farmer Karr's.

Mrs. Young, Mrs. Geo. Martin's mother has been in poor health for some time past.

Reuben Bodey and wife and John Finkle and wife, of West Grant, Sundayed at John Muma's.

CANBORO.

Last week's correspondence.

Our postmaster took in Elkton Monday.

Miss DeEtte Parker is on the sick list.

Will and George Hallack visited at this place Sunday.

C. A. Lambkin made a business call in Elkton Tuesday.

Ed. Owen and son, of Owendale, have started work on John Lown's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lown visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Lown, Sunday.

Thomas Bancroft, who has been lying very ill at the home of A. W. Easton, is improving.

Miss Minnie Ballagh, of Owendale, has been the guest of Miss Burleigh for the past week.

C. A. Lambkin is having his lawn spaded and leveled, which, no doubt will improve its general appearance.

The K. O. T. M. S. and L. O. T. M. S. have decided to celebrate their anniversary on Decoration day, at the Williamson cemetery.

The Sinclair District, under the management of their teacher, Mr. McDermott, will hold an entertainment Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds to buy a bell.

KINGSTON

Snow Tuesday morning.

N. B. Sponenburg has moved to Yale.

Frank Webster has a new wind mill.

Frank Saigon is putting down a well for Ben Tilk.

L. Maynard was at Wilmot Thursday evening on business.

Owen Millikin and family, of Silverwood, called on Kingston friends Sunday.

M. G. Flynn lost a work horse recently.

Several from here attended the quarterly meeting at Clifford Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Myers is working for John Decker at his mill, north east of Lamott corners.

Orville Harris brought in the first clip of wool to be marketed here this spring on Saturday last.

Rev. J. Bacon returned to Kingston Friday, after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Yale.

Preparations are being made to observe Children's Day at the M. E. Church, June 9, in an appropriate manner.

We are informed that our village council has decided to purchase a fire-engine, and a committee has been appointed to make the purchase.

Rev. Eastman preached the funeral sermon of Ed. Hart's boy, who died of diphtheria some time ago, Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

Ed. Peltou, who had been working in the bakery at North Branch, spent Sunday at home in Kingston. He is now working in a bakery at Pontiac.

D. A. Millikin is improving the looks of his property on Ross St. and building a large park. We have not learned whether it was for the hens or dogs.

N. H. Burns, our hustling hardware merchant, now owns a horse and buggy, so please do not try to go by Neil when out driving or you may get left.

G. W. Briggs, of Cumber, has been engaged as principal of the schools here for the ensuing year and Miss Wentworth, of Vassar, will have charge of the primary department.

Wm. Collins and wife, who went to England last November, returned to Kingston last week, more firmly convinced than ever before that there was no place like "Michigan, my Michigan."

Willie Sifleet, who went to Peoria, Ill., about two weeks ago to study the jewelry business has gone to Toledo, O., and expects to stay there for a while. The prices he had been quoted in regard to the school were raised nearly one-half when he reached Peoria, consequently he did not stay.

A. Jackson who is putting in a foundry here is pushing the work right along. He has the boiler set, bed ready for the engine and the floor ready for use in the moulding room and expects to be ready to cater to the wishes of the public in a week or two at the most. Mr. Jackson has had a considerable experience in foundry work and we feel safe in saying that he will give satisfaction to those who give him their work.

The debate which had been noticed to take place at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening last, between the Kingston and Clifford Epworth Leagues was a disappointment to some, as the Clifford League failed to put in an appearance. J. B. Beverley, J. Bacon and F. C. Lee were persuaded to take the place of the Clifford League, so those who came were not entirely disappointed. The judges were A. P. Jeffery, C. E. Hicks and Elmer Kean, and the question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

OWENDALE.

A ploughing bee at Mrs. Rivers on Friday last.

Ralph Ballagh was in Caro on Saturday last on business.

Nathan Lundy was in the village of the Cass on business Friday last.

Thomas Campbell, of Elkton, was in this part one day the past week.

Jae. Anderson visited friends in the vicinity of Caseville Saturday and Sunday last.

Wm. Kerr made a flying trip to Elkton, Grassmere and Pigeon on Wednesday last.

Jako McKague and Geo. Parr, of Orange Hill, were the guests of R. Ballagh Sunday afternoon.

A surprise party at the residence of Mrs. Mills one evening the past week and all report a very merry time.

John McCallum and Deputy Sheriff Hughes exchanged horses one day the past week and they both go by the adage that fair exchange is no robbery. So note it be.

Alex Ross, of Mildmay, Ont., who has been visiting relatives in and around the burg for the past fortnight, took his departure for Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday morning's train.

H. D. Hager has concluded to remove his stock of goods to Grant Center, where he has purchased another stock at the above point and will combine both in the store owned by John Ashmore, which he has rented. We are sorry to loose Hank as he is an all around good fellow and a thorough business man.

NOTICE.

Argyle School Dist. No. 3 will receive sealed bids for the building of a school house in said District. Bids will be received for stone building, solid brick, brick veneer and frame building, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Andrew McLachlin, director of said school Dist. No. 3. Bids will be received until 5 o'clock P. M., May 20th, 1895. The School Board reserves the right to reject one or all bids.

GEORGE N. POWELL, MODERATOR.
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ALEXANDER KING, ASSESSOR.
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Delay to heed the message increases the damage to be repaired. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer repairs, reorganizes and restores lost nerve force. It is so made that it cannot fail to help any and all nerve diseases—and nine tenths of diseases are or are attended by nerve troubles. Dr. E. Greenmeyer, Dist Palestine, Ohio, says that "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has been remarkably effective in cases which have come under his observation. It can be relied upon to be always effective as represented to restore lost or weakened nerve force and bring back full healthful vigor." Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison Street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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If King Solomon was alive he would now say: "Go to the traveling man, learn his ways and be wise." Mr. C. W. Battell, a Cincinnati traveling man representing the Queen City Printing Ink Co., after suffering intensely for two or three days with lameness of the shoulder, resulting from rheumatism, completely cured it with two applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This remedy is gaining a wide reputation for its prompt cures of rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles are for sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS,
May 6th, 1895.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President Wickware, Trustees Crosby, McDougall, Brotherton, Campbell, and Hebblewhite.

Absent—Trustee Striffler. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of A. Travis and five others in favor of a sidewalk being laid on west side of Segar Street, beginning at Main Street and running north to north side of Church street, was then read and on motion of Trustee McDougall, same was referred to the Com. on streets and sidewalks.

The committee on general improvements submitted the following: Your committee on general improvements beg leave to call the attention of your honorable body to the condition of the roof and outside of engine house and Council Rooms, and ask to be instructed in relation thereto.

On motion of Trustee Hebblewhite, the committee on general improvements was instructed to examine the buildings, decide on repairs needed, and costs of repairing, and to report at next regular meeting.

The committee on streets and sidewalks submitted the following report:

To the common council of the village of Cass City, Mich. Whereas, your St. Commissioner and Com. on streets and sidewalks, have examined the sidewalks of the village, and find many unsafe. Therefore, be it resolved, that the owners of the following described lots or parts be notified to repair their sidewalks on or before May 21st, 1895, as follows, to wit: On the north side of Main Street abutting on the following described lots: Lots 1 and 2, blk. 2, Seed's addition to the village of Cass City.

On east side of Segar St. abutting on the following described property: Lots 7 and 8, blk. 4, Seed's addition to the village of Cass City; lot 2, blk. 10, Segar's addition to the village of Cass City.

On east side of Segar St. abutting on the following described property: A piece of land commencing 22 rods south of nw corner of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of section 34, thence e 8 rds., thence s 8 rds., thence w 8 rds., thence n 8 rds. to place of beginning.

A piece of land commencing 30 rods south nw corner of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 34; thence e 25 rds., thence s 12 rds., thence w 14 rds., thence n 7 rds., thence w 11 rds., thence n 5 rds. to place of beginning, all in Segar's addition to village of Cass City.

On the south side of Garfield Avenue, abutting the following described property: Lot 2, blk. "J," Hitchcock's 1st addition to the village of Cass City.

On the north side of 4th st., abutting the following described property: Lots 4, 5 and 6, and on the north side of 4th St. abutting lot 5, all in Hitchcock's 1st addition to the village of Cass City.

On the west side of Segar St. abutting the following described property: A piece of land on the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section 33, bounded on the north by blk. "B," Kelland's addition to village of Cass City, on the east by West Street, on the south by land owned by Rose Scriver, John Gark and Julia Mintz, on the west by land owned by Rosanna Senger.

On the west side of West Street abutting the following described property: Lot 10, blk. 1, Wilsey and McPhail's addition to the village of Cass City.

Resolved, That the owners of the following described property, be requested to build new sidewalks according to the ordinance No. 4, of the village of Cass City, on or before the 31st day of May, A. D. 1895.

On the north side of Main Street abutting on the following described property: Lot 4, blk. 2, Seed's 1st addition to the village of Cass City; on the east side of 10th Street abutting lot 1, blk. 1, Ale's addition to village of Cass City, on the east side of Oak St. abutting lot 1, blk. 5, and lot 8, blk. 4, and south 40 ft. of lot 1, blk. 4; west side of Oak Street, abutting lot 4, blk. 3, all in village of Cass City.

On the south side of Main Street abutting the following described property, viz: West 2 ft., lot 4, blk. 3; east 18 ft. lot 3, blk. 3, and a piece of land commencing 18 ft. w of ne corner of lot 3, blk. 3, village of Cass City; thence w 22 ft., thence s to alley, thence e 22 ft., thence n to Main Street, the place of beginning.

Be it further resolved, that in case

West 26 ft. lot 3, blk. 3, lot 2, blk. 1, west 22 ft. lot 1, blk. 1. The center 22 ft. lot, 1, blk. 1, east 44 feet lot 4, blk. 2, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 2, all in the village of Cass City.

On the south side of Main St. abutting lot 2, blk. 1, Wilsey and McPhail's addition to the village of Cass City, on the north side of Main Street abutting the following described property: Lots 4, 2 and 1, blk. 2; east 22 feet lot 4, blk. 1; center 22 ft lot 4, blk. 1; west 22 ft. lot 1, blk. 1, all in Fox's 1st addition to village of Cass City.

On the west side of Leach Street, abutting lot 8, blk. 5, Fox's 1st addition to village of Cass City. On north side of Main Street and east side of Segar Street abutting lot 1, blk. 1, Seed's 1st addition to the village of Cass City. On east side of Segar Street, abutting the following described property: Lot 1, blk. 4, lot 7; blk. 4, Seed's 1st addition to the village of Cass City.

On east side of Segar Street abutting lots 1, 2 and 7, blk. 5, and lots 1 and 4, blk. 6, Seed's 2nd addition to village of Cass City. On east side of Segar Street abutting lots 8, blk. 6, lot 1, blk. 14, lot 4, blk. 14, village of Cass City.

On south side of Garfield Avenue, abutting lot 3, blk. B, east 1/2 of lot 1, blk. E, lots 5 and 6, blk. "J," Hitchcock's 1st addition to village of Cass City. On west side of West Street, abutting Lot 2, blk. H, Hitchcock's 1st addition to the village of Cass City.

On west side of West Street abutting Lot 1, blk. K, Kelland's addition to the village of Cass City.

J. D. CROSBY,
Wm. HEBBLEWHITE,
W. J. CAMPBELL.

Trustee McDougall moved that the report of the committee on streets and sidewalks, relative to constructing and repairing sidewalks, be adopted. Carried.

Trustee Crosby then submitted the following: Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of widening Segar Street east side, from Garfield Ave. south to city limits, beg leave to report that they have quit-claim deeds promised for all the land, on conditions that the village build the sidewalk and place the fences on the new line in as good condition as they are at present.

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On motion of Trustee McDougall the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Trustee McDougall the committee on streets and sidewalks was instructed to secure quit-claim deeds for strip of land, as per conditions stated in their report.

The following bills were read and referred to the finance committee:

John Hamilton, services as janitor..... \$2.50
G. A. Stevenson, 3 cuplifers..... 1.50
Brother & Son, sundries..... 1.14
D. McMillan, ripping and dressing plank..... 2.00
C. D. Striffler, 700 feet oak..... 7.70
Jas. Ramsey, labor and cedar stringers..... 6.31

The committee recommended all bills allowed as read, and on motion of Trustee Hebblewhite, they were so allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the several amounts.

The committee on streets and sidewalks, through their chairman, submitted the following: Resolved, that a sidewalk be and is hereby ordered laid on the east side of Grant St. from north side of Main St. south, to south side of Houghton St. according to sidewalk ordinance No. 4, to be completed by May 31st, A. D. 1895.

On motion of Trustee McDougall, the resolution was adopted by a vote of yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Brotherton, McDougall, Crosby, Campbell and Hebblewhite.
Nays—none.

Resolved, that a sidewalk be and is hereby ordered laid on the west side of Segar Street from south side of Church Street, same to be laid according to sidewalk ordinance No. 4.

On motion of Trustee Hebblewhite, the resolution was adopted by a vote of yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Crosby, Campbell, McDougall, Hebblewhite and Brotherton.
Nays—none.

Resolved, That the prayers of the petitioners, asking for a sidewalk on the south side of Houghton St. abutting lots 2 and 4, blk. 3 Ale's addition to village of Cass City, be granted, and that a sidewalk be and is hereby ordered constructed and completed in 20 days and laid according to sidewalk ordinance No. 4.

On motion of Trustee McDougall, resolution was adopted by a vote of yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Crosby, Campbell, McDougall, Hebblewhite and Brotherton.
Nays—none.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Crosby:

Resolved—that J. A. McDougall and William Hebblewhite be appointed a committee and is hereby authorized to present to the Township Board of the township of Elkland a claim for that part of the highway fund 1 belonging to the village of Cass City and spread upon the annual tax roll for the said township for the year A. D. 1894, which amount has been raised and collected by the said township and drawn from the Treasury by order of the Highway Commissioner without authority from said village.

Be it further resolved, that in case

said township has not sufficient funds in the Treasury to pay said amount, that the Township Board be requested to order said amount levied and raised on the annual tax-roll for the year 1895.

Dated May 6th, 1895.
W. J. CAMPBELL,
J. D. CROSBY.

On motion of Trustee Hebblewhite, the resolution was accepted, adopted and referred to the county and township committees. Bids of Richard Clark and Wm. Smithson relative to draying dirt from Main Street were then read and on motion of Trustee Crosby the work was awarded to R. Clark.

The liquor bond of Maggie Sheridan as principal, and Michael Sheridan and John W. Gordon as sureties, and bond of Edwin Karr, as principal, and Michael Sheridan and John Benkleman as sureties was read, and on motion of Trustee Crosby, was accepted and approved by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Brotherton, Crosby, McDougall and Hebblewhite.
Nays—Campbell.

The bond of Jas. Ramsey as street commissioner was presented and on motion same was approved and accepted.

On motion of Trustee McDougall, the commissioner on streets and sidewalk was instructed to purchase 10,000 feet of oak lumber, 5,000 feet pine lumber and 6,000 feet of hemlock, and also to ascertain what would be used as stringers.

On motion council adjourned until Wednesday, evening May 10th.
HUGH W. SEED,
Village Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS,
May 8th, 1895.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council, of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President Wickware and Trustees McDougall, Crosby, Hebblewhite and Brotherton.

Absent—Trustee Campbell and Striffler.

The following resolution was submitted by Trustee Crosby. Resolved, That the owners of the following described property be requested to build new sidewalks according to provision of ordinance No. 4, for the village of Cass City. East 1/2 of a piece of land bounded on the north by Pine Street, on the east by West Street, on the south by Walker property and on the west by alley.

West 1/2 of a piece of land bounded on the north by Pine Street, on the east by West Street, on the south by Walker property and on the west by alley. Which said resolution was carried by a vote of yeas and nays as follows: Yeas—Hebblewhite, Brotherton, Crosby and McDougall, total 4.

Nays—none.

The following resolution was then offered by Trustee McDougall and supported by Trustee Brotherton:

Resolved—That an order of one hundred (100) dollars be drawn in favor of H. S. Wickware, to be used in defraying expenses in Lafayette suite, a report of such expenditures to be submitted to the council at their next meeting, which resolution was adopted by a vote of yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Hebblewhite, Brotherton, Crosby and McDougall, total 4.
Nays—none.

On motion council adjourned.
HUGH W. SEED,
Village Clerk.

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(From the Detroit News.)
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BATTLE CREEK.
In a Case that is Fast Becoming Famous in Battle Creek.
(From the Battle Creek Journal.)
Our representative called the other day at 102 N. Division street, where lives Mrs. Emery O. Comstock. Mrs. Comstock is a Battle Creek citizen and it is easy for any reader of this to prove its correctness. Mrs. Comstock has suffered with kidney complications for as much as 15 years. The physicians that she has consulted at different times have called her disorder inflammation of the bladder, congestion of the bladder, and other things, all agreeing, however, that the seat of the trouble was the bladder and kidneys. When she had had spells the pain was most excruciating. The dreadful pain in her back and elsewhere caused night sweats to such an extent that the clothes would have to be dried. This was an awful way to live, at times suffering the greatest agony. The doctors and any other means she used only afforded slight temporary relief. Finally she hears of Doan's Kidney Pills and her husband got a box in hopes they may help her. She commences their use and from the first dose experiences great relief. She continued to take them and they seem to have established a permanent benefit. Mrs. Comstock regards her case as chronic and incurable, but says that she is feeling better now than she has for a long time and that Doan's Kidney Pills have done more for her than any other treatment that she has ever used, and she adds, that the world should know what a good and valuable medicine can be found in Doan's Kidney Pills.



CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.
"Hull Official, I suppose. Can't be her father; too young for that. Can't be her brother; for she's a brunette. I'll go back to the path and wait. Wonder if he observed my galant attentions to the girl from the window?"
He knew very well what he intended to do. He would wait till she returned home, and thus see her again. Not the chivalrous thing to do. He also knew that, and said to himself—
"A fellow must be amused; and in such a stupid place anything is allowable if it is only amusing."
He went back to the stile, and then, seeing a log of drift-wood on the beach below, he slid down the sandy bluff to the beach, lit a cigarette, and made himself comfortable on the sand with the log for a low-backed chair. Left alone on the shore, he fell into a reverie of the past, and chewed the end of a scrap of bitter reflection. He could see the edge of the bluff for some distance towards the hotel, and felt sure he would see any one who approached along the path. Should he see any one coming, he could saunter along in that direction and meet them—quite by accident.
Presently he heard voices, and rising, he began to climb the bluff. It was not very easy climbing, and when he reached the top he saw the young woman, her of the sun-bonnet, arm in arm with the young-blond giant, the couple laughing and talking together in the most familiar manner. They came towards him along the path, and passed by and over the stile and through the garden to the house, absorbed in each other and paying no more attention to him than if he had not existed.
He looked after them till they entered the house, and then turned towards his hotel with only one word of comment:
"Engaged."



CHAPTER II.
THE WAITER AT
the hotel hunch table assigned to Mr. Royal Yardstickie found the young man almost unbearable, and was thoroughly glad when he took himself off to the piazza for a smoke. The young gentleman was plainly out of sorts, for he quite forgot the chief duty of man—from the waiter's point of view. What could he do in such a stupid place? There were pleasant people all about him, but though very near, they were practically very far away from him. The truth was, Mr. Royal Yardstickie had never learned that "there are pleasant people everywhere,—if you are only pleasant yourself."
Thinking there might be something to be seen in the little village where he had landed the night before, he started out to find the port, or, as it was commonly called, "the Holl." There were two ways in which he might reach the Holl. There was the foot-path along the bluff, through the light-house yard, and then along the inner-beach and following the line of the curving cape till it ended in the little village. This was the longest and most popular route, because of the sea-view to the south till the light was reached, then the pleasant view of the sheltered bay, with its fleet of fishing-boats, and the picturesque steamboat-landing, and the irregular row of low white houses. The woods that covered the cape back of the hotel formed a green wall or hedge cutting off the view of the Holl, and the shore-path was the most desirable, as it avoided the sandy road that made the shorter and more direct route between the hotel and the landing. The settlements on the bluff had been cut through the woods connecting the village and the hotel. Mr. Royal Yardstickie took the road way through the woods, though the road was soft with sand and dusty from passing teams.
As the young man came out on the north side of the woods and in view of the port, he saw a large schooner yacht at anchor in the little harbor.
"There's one man knows how to enjoy life. No bothers or worries about money. You just sail away and let the world take care of itself. I wonder who it can be?"
He walked slowly on through the single village street, past the singular one-story wooden houses with the roofs sloping down close to the ground at the back, past the village store and postoffice, to the old wooden pier that extended far out over the shallow water. Seeing a number of people at the end of the wharf, he sauntered down to find out what was going on. To his surprise and pleasure, he thought he saw some one he knew. Yes; he was not mistaken.

over the water under the care of a venerable fisherman, and Miss Mai Johnson by his side. He called it "his luck."
It was something else,—perhaps a test put upon him to see what manner of man he might be.
The sun was sinking behind the sombre woods as they sauntered along the beach towards the light-house and watched the sails of the yacht as they turned from gray to pink and from pink to gold as it dropped down on the tide towards the murmuring buoy rocking idly on the purple sea. The young man determined to remove any unpleasant impression that might linger on the young girl's mind, and now that they were properly introduced and he was walking with her towards her home, he exerted himself to be as agreeable as possible. He succeeded fairly well, for he had a fund of pleasant talk and agreeable manners, and Mai Johnson had not seen much of the world. She had never been away from the Holl but once, and then only to Providence for a day. All she had seen of life lay in the village and in one or two families among the summer visitors at the hotel. Among those were the Van Cliffs and the Boylston, whom she had just left on the yacht. She had attended in her youth the village school, and in the abundant leisure of the light-house she had read a great deal, so that she was practically as well educated as the majority of girls of her age living in retired communities. She was naturally bright and observing, though, like all people who live by the sea, she was rather silent and reserved.
Royal Yardstickie found her charming, more so than he had thought any one could be who lived in such retirement; and the walk ended for him much too soon at the green door of the little house behind Helgefence Light.
Mai paused a moment, standing on the blue door-stone, and gazing far out on the darkening sea, as if looking for the yacht. She made an enchanting picture in the half light, with the quaint white tower and homely house for a background, and there came to the heart of Royal Yardstickie a wish to have and to be always near this lovely girl just entering upon a charming womanhood. That it might not be he did not care. The selfish wish was all that he regarded.
Just at that moment there came a faint low moan, distant, strange, awesome. It seemed like the ghost of a dead voice on the quiet evening air, half heard, half understood. She, too, seemed to hear it, for she stood with dilated nostrils, looking far out over the water toward the yacht fading from sight in the purple horizon.
"What is that, Miss Johnson?"
"What?"
"That sound."
"Oh! that? We often hear it when the evenings are calm and there is a slight swell on. It's the two-fathom buoy."



(To Be Continued.)

BUILDING A NEW EMPIRE.
How Russia is Rapidly Developing the Riches of Siberia.
In her interesting letters to the St. James' Gazette Mrs. Bishop draws a striking picture of the manner in which the Russian government is opening up the fertile regions of eastern Siberia. Nikolaiyevka is a place of 15,000 inhabitants, the center of a large government flour mill and elaborate barracks. For many miles on either side the new Siberian railroad passes through neat villages and prosperous farms. "From Spasskoje," says Mrs. Bishop, "and east of the Hanka lake up to Ussuri, the magnificent region is waiting to be peopled. Grass, timber, water, coal, a soil as rich as the prairies of Illinois, and a climate not only favorable to agriculture, but to human health, all await the settler; and the broad, unoccupied, and fertile lands which Russian Manchuria offers are capable of supporting a population of many millions. Here Russia is laying solidly the foundations of a new empire, which she proposes to make a homogeneous one. 'No foreigner need apply.' One thousand families, assisted emigrants from Russia of the best class, will come out next year, and the number is to increase progressively. Each head of an emigrating household has to deposit 600 roubles with a government official on leaving Odessa, the emigrants, on reaching Vladivostok, are lodged in excellent emigrant barracks, and can buy the necessary agricultural implements at cost price from a government depot. Already along the railroad houses are springing up; and if security can be obtained there is nothing to prevent the country from being peopled up to the Chinese frontier, the rivers Sungacha and Ussuri, which form the boundary from the Hanka Lake to Khabarovka, on the Amur, giving a considerable protection from brigandage."

NEW SHIP FOR THE NAVY.
Amphitrite Completed After Twenty-One Years' Work.
Another vessel was added to the United States navy recently by the completion at the Norfolk navy yard of the armored coast defense monitor Amphitrite, which has been under construction for the remarkable period of twenty-one years. A telegram reached the navy department from Norfolk announcing the final completion of this job, which promised to go on forever, like Tennyson's brook. So great was the rejoicing at this news that, while the spell was still on, the secretary gave orders to have officers and crew ready to put the Amphitrite in commission at once. The Amphitrite has literally been built on the installment plan. In 1874 her keel was laid and work progressed for a time until the partial appropriation then available was exhausted. Other things then occupied the attention of the department, and a year or two passed before more money was set aside to carry on the work. When this was done, work was resumed and continued in earnest until this second appropriation was exhausted. Then there was delay again until more money was in sight, and so it has continued spasmodically ever since. In the whole history of the American navy there is no other instance where the construction of a vessel was carried on for such a remarkable period. There has never been pressing need for the completion of a vessel, and it is probably a wise thing after all that her construction went on by such remarkably easy stages. From year to year changes have been made in the plan of the vessel to keep abreast of the remarkable improvements in naval architecture, and today the Amphitrite is a modern ship of war in all respects, just as if she had been originally designed a year ago.

Nicknames of the States.
Alabama, Cotton State; Ark., essas, Toothpick and Bear State; California, Eureka and Golden State; Colorado, Centennial State; Connecticut, Land of Steady Habits, Freestone State and Nutmeg State; Dakota, Sioux State; Delaware, Uncle Sam's Pocket Handkerchief and Blue Hen State; Florida, Everglade and Flowery State; Georgia, Empire State of the South; Idaho, Gem of the Mountains; Illinois, Prairie and Sucker State; Indiana, Hoosier State; Iowa, Hawkeye State; Kansas, Jay-hawker State; Kentucky, Corn-cracker State; Louisiana, Creole State; Maine, Timber and Pine Tree State; Maryland, Monumental State; Massachusetts, Old Bay State; Michigan, Wolverine and Peninsular State; Minnesota, Gopher and North Star State; Mississippi, Eagle State; Missouri, Puke State; Nebraska, Antelope State; Nevada, Sage State; New Hampshire, Old Granite State; New Jersey, Blue State and New York; New Mexico, Vermilion State; New York, Empire State; North Carolina, Rip Van Winkle, Old North and Turpentine State; Ohio, Buckeye State; Oregon, Pacific State; Pennsylvania, Keystone, Iron and Oil State; Rhode Island, Plantation State and Little Rhody; South Carolina, Palmetto State; Tennessee, Lion's Den State; Texas, Lone Star State; Utah, Mormon State; Vermont, Green Mountain State; Virginia, Old Dominion State; Wisconsin, Badger and Copper State.

Likes Our Women.
During the stay of the Prince of Wales at the Riviera his partiality for Americans, especially for American ladies, was again remarked with many ill-natured comments from expectant Britishers hovering near.

The German Evangelical Presbyterian Missionary society has recently opened a theological academy at Tokio. Its library has 9,000 volumes.

St. Augustine, oldest city in the United States, founded by the Spaniards, 1565.

A PECULIAR CASE.
PHYSICIANS PUZZLED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF MRS. BOWEN.
The Episcopal Hospital Said She Had Consumption.
(From the Record, Philadelphia, Pa.)
Last July the Episcopal hospital admitted a woman whose pale and emaciated face and racking cough proclaimed her the victim of consumption. She gave her name as Mrs. Wm. G. Bowen, residence, 1849 Meighan St., Philadelphia. The case was diagnosed and she was told plainly that she was in an advanced state of consumption. The examining physician even showed her the sunken place in her breast where the cavity in her lung was supposed to exist. She went home to her family, a broken, disheartened woman with death staring her in the face. That was the beginning of the story, the end as told by Mrs. Bowen, who no longer expects to die, to a reporter follows:
"The first symptoms of consumption came in the form of terrible sweats, night and day. From April until September I was constantly cold, and kept wrapped up in blankets through the hottest weather. A terrible cough took possession of me, my breast was sore to the slightest touch, and my limbs were like cold clay. The hardest rubbing with the coarsest towel would not create the slightest flush, and the least exertion would exhaust me. I went to the hospital in July and they diagnosed my case as above stated. It was with the clouds were the darkest that the first glint of sunshine came. Mr. Sheldermine, a friend, who lives around at 1844 Clementine St., said to me one day, Mrs. Bowen did you ever try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had never heard of the medicine, but in my condition could not turn my head to anything that offered relief. It was after considerable thought and investigation that I concluded to discontinue all other medicine, including cod liver oil, and depend entirely upon Pink Pills. I began to take the pills, at first with little encouragement. The first sign of improvement was a waning of the sweating sensation in my limbs. Finally the cough disappeared, my chest lost its soreness and I began to gain flesh until I was fifteen pounds heavier. I am now as well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I cannot praise them too highly."
Mrs. Bowen is a kindly faced lady of middle age, a calm, dignified, and well known and highly esteemed. She looks today well and strong and it seems almost impossible that she was ever given up by eminent physicians as incurable consumptive. Yet such is the case beyond all dispute.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, and may be ordered direct from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

BETTING WAS LIVELY.
The Cause Was Dealing with the Double Pack Used in Pinochle.
A party of five gentlemen were playing a game of poker at the home of a friend the other night and had a most remarkable experience with the cards. "The old gentleman who lives in the house is a German and is very fond of the game of pinochle. He was not present at the time the poker players started their game, but it seems had left a pinochle deck lying on the mantelpiece when he retired early in the evening, says Washington Post. The younger crowd were playing 10-cent ante and 25-cent limit and had played about an hour when one of the young fellows discovered that owing to his run of bad luck he was \$10 loser. Seeking to retrieve his lost chips he suggested a change of decks, and, having seen another deck on the mantelpiece, procured it and started to deal. Five hands were thrown around and the betting began. They all stayed. The first man bet the limit and was raised. The next man squeezed his hand a few seconds and raised again. So it went all around the table, every player raising the bet as it came his turn. Finally they all ran out of chips, but they kept on betting and several crisp greenbacks were put in the pot. When the showdown came a riot was narrowly averted. One man had four aces and a king, while the man next to him held four kings and an ace. Another threw down four jacks against a fourth hand, which contained three queens and a pair of kings. The fifth man wasn't in it at all, for he only held three tens and a small pair. The old gentleman's pinochle deck had done it all. All bets were declared off and the game stopped. It took them all the rest of the night to divide the pot according to the bets that had been made, after which one of the players said a bad word and threw the double deck in the fire."

Epworth League, Chattanooga.
The route to Chattanooga over the Louisville & Nashville railroad is via Mammoth Cave. America's Greatest Natural Wonder. Specially low rates made for hotel and Cafes to holders of Epworth League tickets. Through Nashville, the location of Vanderbilt University, the pride of the Methodist church, and along the line between Nashville and Chattanooga where many of the most famous battles of the war were fought. Send for maps of the route from Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis, and particulars as to rates, etc., to G. F. Almore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. F. A., Cincinnati, O.

Breech-loading guns were invented by Thornton & Hall, 1814. Breech-loading cannon were used by the Turks in 1552.

Half Rates.
June 11th, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to points in Texas, Lake Charles, La., and Dallas and Roswell, Ga. Make good returning twenty days from date of sale. For further information address A. C. Cherrier, 516 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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