

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.

## An I for Business!

The man or woman with the right kind of an eye does not need a porous plaster to draw their attention to a good thing. But they will always keep one eye open for the purpose of seeing the bargains that a live up-to-date merchant has to offer. We give some below that is better and sweeter than a sugar trust.

15 pair Brooks' Bros. Dongola Kid, square toe sizes, 2 1/2 to 5, C. D. O. E. \$4.00 now \$2.00  
17 pair Brooks' Bros. bright Dongola, opera plain toe, \$4.00 now 2.50  
37 pair womens' hand turned button, opera toe, \$3.00 now 2.00  
21 pair womens' Dongola, button, opera toe, \$2.50 now 1.75  
17 pair womens' Dongola, button, opera plain toe, \$2.00 now 1.50  
26 pair mens' fancy shoes, \$3.00 now 2.00  
27 pair mens' Kid Shoes at less than cost.  
Every mens', boys and child's suits and overcoats at manufacturers price.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Cloaks, Carpets, Hats and Caps.

These goods will be offered at wholesale prices until the above date.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

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## Caught on The Fly.

D. J. Giles is in Detroit this week. J. D. Crosby made a trip to Bad Axe last week. Miss Kate Campbell has returned to Minden City.

Harry Weydemeyer returned to Pontiac Saturday last.

Mr. Snelling, of Imlay City, is caring for F. More's horses.

Wm. Burrows, of Owendale, was in town on Wednesday.

Peter Gage, of Gagetown, did business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Maynard, of Gagetown, was in town on Saturday.

J. D. Brooker received a new Denmore typewriter this week.

Don't forget to register to-morrow if you wish to vote on Monday.

S. Champion and A. A. P. McDowell were in Kingston on Tuesday.

The Fair Association meets at the Council Rooms this afternoon.

J. D. Brooker went to Gagetown last evening enroute for Sebawaing.

Miss Carrie Penn has about recovered from an attack of la grippe.

J. L. Purdy, the Gagetown banker, was in town Wednesday evening.

Lenzner Bros. are offering one-quarter off on furniture, etc. See adv.

R. Bolton, of Gagetown, has been assisting A. A. McKenzie this week.

Miss Ella Atwell, of Evergreen, is visiting at Wm. Bentley's this week.

Mrs. Wm. Steadman, of Caseville, spent several days of the week in town.

Sam F. Bigelow is improving slowly and we hope soon to see him around again.

The bake oven is being torn out of the Etherinton building on Seegar Street.

L. A. DeWitt is still confined to his home but is considerably improved in health.

J. McLellan, having disposed of his livery appearances, has started a meat wagon.

Spencer Gale, of Wickware, was in town yesterday. He contemplates moving to town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schooley entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening.

John Fahrenkopf and Frank Williams, of Gagetown, made a business call here on Monday.

A. G. Berney has employed a Mr. Compau, of Sebawaing, to labor on his farm the coming season.

Harry Guppy returned from Wixom this week. He will work his farm near here the coming season.

Arthur Whitney took his first load of movable effects to his new home near Pinnegon on Tuesday.

Clark McKenzie, who is attending business college at Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

W. J. Campbell has received a quantity of bicycles and intends going into the business quite strong this summer.

"The Duty and Responsibility of Cass City Voters" will be the theme at the Methodist Church next Sabbath evening.

Mrs. C. Cross and Mrs. J. A. Preston, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mrs. Thatcher and Mrs. Metcalf, have returned home.

A congregational meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of Vassar, was present.

Rich. Duggan has secured the contract for the stone work of W. J. Campbell's business block at the corner of Main and West Streets.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. T. H. Hunt's on Wednesday. Tea was served as usual, to which a goodly number did ample justice.

Business is still booming at our Roller Mills. Several of the forces have laid off during the week through illness but are again "on deck."

March did not exhibit any of his lamb-like propensities the first of the week, so we may reasonably expect something in that line a little later.

The special services at Bethel have been discontinued. Palmer Karr assisted Rev. Penn and the meetings were highly beneficial to the society.

T. H. Fritz is in very poor health and has been unable to attend his business duties properly for several days. As a consequence, Lou I. Wood hastened his return from college at Ada, O., arriving yesterday noon, and will be found on duty in his former accustomed place at Mr. Fritz's drug store.

Fresh Stationery at this office.

A very pleasant time was spent by those who attended the social at J. S. McArthur's on Tuesday evening. The proceeds amounted to something over \$9.

Operations have been resumed at the mining shafts on the Lawrence farm, southeast of town. A power drill was expected to arrive the first of the week.

C. T. Morford, of the Caro Marble Works, was in town yesterday. He very properly contracted for advertising space in the ENTERPRISE. Note what he has to say.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Social Workers of the Baptist Church will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 11th, at Mrs. Seeley's. An oyster supper will be served. All welcome.

The Epworth League social announced to be held at Neil McLaren's on Monday evening was held in the basement of the church instead. The attendance was not very large but the evening was pleasantly spent.

J. S. McArthur has purchased the very desirable lot on the corner of Main and Leach Streets of A. G. Berney, and will erect a business block as soon as the season opens. It will be built of solid brick and 22x90 feet in size.

An entire transformation has taken place in the interior decorations of the drugstore of T. H. Fritz which has been brought about by the use of the painter's brush in the hands of Thos. Cross. It makes a wonderful improvement.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church have caused a fine Clough & Warren piano to be placed in that church. I. B. Auten effected the purchase while in Detroit last week and the instrument was put in position on Tuesday.

We publish elsewhere this week the village financial statement. Our citizens will do well to bear in mind that the expense incurred by contagious disease stands as a claim against the county and will, in time, be refunded to the village.

Miss Lucile Robbins, who has been visiting at Frank More's for the past few months, returned to her home at Detroit Monday. Miss Robbins has made many friends while here. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Kezzie Moore.

It is predicted that the fruit crop of 1896 will be large. The weather so far has been the most favorable that we have had for years and unless we get extremely unfavorable weather from now on, we may expect to have a full crop of all kinds of fruit this year.

Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight; fed me on gruel again just for tonight. I am so weary of sole leather steak, petrified doughnuts and vulcanized cake, oysters that slept in the watery bath, butter as strong as Goliath of Gath; weary of paying for what I don't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward, for weary I am! Give me a whack at grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that has never been skimmed, let me eat butter whose hair has been trimmed, let me once more have an old fashioned pie, and then I'll be ready to curl up and die.—[Author unknown.]

A. J. Knapp, who has been employed in J. D. Crosby's shoe and clothing store for the past two years, served his connection therewith the first of the month. During his stay here he has won many friends who regret his departure but wish him success wherever he may cast his lot. He proposes spending the summer in Detroit for which place he will leave in a few days. He is spending a few days this week with Bad Axe friends. In view of his departure from our midst a number of the young people gave him a pleasant surprise last Friday evening and spent an enjoyable time. The ENTERPRISE joins his friends in wishing him future prosperity.

No lover of the beautiful in art can feel disappointed in The Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country, New York, for March. While the illustrations are of high character and numerous (there are 108 of them), the text matter but enhances the value of the selected art shown. And the topics treated are all interesting. Indeed, most marked improvement is everywhere visible in this popular magazine. The desire to meet the literary and artistic tastes of the people in all conditions of life is made so plain that "the who runs may read." Each succeeding issue is better than the one which precedes it. As a work of art it is entrancing; as a magazine of the present it is fully up to date.

On Monday morning while Barney Hill, of Holbrook, was engaged doing the chores at his barn, Mrs. Hill also had occasion to leave the house a few minutes, leaving their three-year-old daughter alone in the house. The child began playing with the fire and its clothes became ignited. The girl's screams soon brought the parents but not soon enough. The greater part of its little body was literally roasted, portions of the flesh dropping off. Dr. H. C. Edwards, of this place, was summoned and did all possible, but the child died the following morning.

The report mentioned in last week's issue of an illicit still being seized at Kingston was not altogether correct. A gentleman, who apparently made Marlette his headquarters, hovered about Kingston some two weeks and succeeded in finding some fifteen gallons of the product of an illicit still. The place of its manufacture was also discovered but the worm of the still had been removed. The supposed officer refused to make known his identity but it is quite generally believed that parties implicated gave him either cash or its equivalent to let the matter drop. It has since been reported that other stills are in operation in that locality but Uncle Sam has not yet discovered their whereabouts.

A considerable amount of petty thieving has been going on for some time in the vicinity of Cumber. On Monday evening last another attempt was made in that direction upon the premises of a family named Rhel, near that village. The family, however, had anticipated a nocturnal visit and were "loaded for b'ar." When the thieves made their appearance the Rhel boys gave chase and opened fire. One of the thieves called out "I'm shot" and was assisted by his associates, one of whom turned and shot at the Rhel boys, the shot passing through one of their hats. At this juncture they thought it best to procure a light but ere this could be done the thieves got into their rig and drove towards Uby. Nothing further has been learned up to the time of going to press.

One hundred and fifty delegates attended the Good Roads convention at Lansing this week. A test vote was taken and developed a unanimous desire for the formation of a permanent state organization. A committee was appointed to frame a constitution which was afterwards adopted. Officers were also chosen, with Hon. W. L. Webber, of Saginaw, president. The attendance at the convention was a great surprise to all interested in the movement, it being far in excess of what was expected by the most sanguine of its projectors. There were no delegates from the upper peninsula and the southern portion of the state was not very largely represented. The heaviest delegations came from the southwestern counties, but the northwestern section was also represented by large delegations. The convention was a signal success.

To Teachers and Officers. In order to awaken an interest in the beautifying of rural school grounds, the State Agricultural College offers to the first ten school districts in each county that make application, a collection of flower seeds, to be planted upon the school grounds and to be cared for by the children.

They will be selected with reference to their adaptability for the purpose and will be accompanied by directions for their planting and care.

We urge all persons interested in the schools, or in the welfare of the children to aid in instilling in the pupils a love of flowers and regard for the appearance of the grounds about the schoolhouses, as we believe that it will not only aid in cultivating in them a love of the beautiful, but it will be a means of interesting them in the work of the school room.

Applications should be made as promptly as possible, as we cannot promise to honor any received after the first of April. The seeds with full directions will be sent about April 15.

L. R. TAFT, Professor of Horticulture, Agricultural College, Mich.

Bonanza For Salesmen. We want reliable, honest men to sell our Nursery Stock and Seeds. Every chance given. Salary or commission. Now is your chance if you want a "snap." Write us with references.

F. N. MAY COMPANY, 117-15 Rochester, N. Y.

Mica Crystal Grit 25 per pound or \$1.50 per hundred pounds. For sale by S. Champion.

## VILLAGE CAUCUSES.



THE village caucuses, as officially announced was held in the Council Rooms on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was the most largely attended village caucuses held here for years and much interest was manifested. The assembly was called to order by Hugh W. Seed, village clerk. P. R. Weydemeyer was chosen as chairman, Hugh W. Seed as clerk and the chairman appointed A. D. Gillies and J. B. McGillivray tellers. The balloting resulted in the following named citizens being placed in nomination:

President—N. Bigelow;  
Clerk—Hugh W. Seed;  
Treasurer—O. K. James;  
Trustees for two years—M. Dew, Jas. H. Eno and C. W. Heller;  
Assessor—P. R. Weydemeyer.

The largest ballot cast was 100. The most closely contested was that for second trustee, Jas. H. Eno received 50 votes and C. W. Heller 49 in the third ballot. There can be no question as to the competence and ability of the citizens on the above ticket, but notwithstanding this a second caucus was called on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

J. D. Crosby called the meeting to order and was made chairman, with A. D. Gillies as clerk, and Wm. H. Hebblewhite and Wm. Fairweather tellers. It was decided to call it the "Union" caucus, and the following ticket was nominated:

President—E. B. Landon;  
Clerk—W. S. Richardson;  
Treasurer—A. W. Seed;  
Trustees for two years—A. H. Muck, A. A. McKenzie and C. W. Heller;  
Assessor—C. D. Striffler.

The largest vote cast was 28 and C. W. Heller was nominated by acclamation for third trustee.

While all nominees are thoroughly competent we trust every voter will consider carefully the best interests of our fair village and cast his vote accordingly. Our Village Fathers have done considerable during the past year to improve and beautify our village and the good work should continue. The signs of the times indicate a return of prosperity and we must be prepared to push our village to the front, else we may be compelled ere long to take a back seat. Let the improvement of our village be agitated and practically discussed and this will enable the common council elected to better understand the wish of the community at large.

Turn out to the polls and vote conscientiously for the advancement of the municipality.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Pingree Club at Vassar has 181 members.

A Baptist church will be built at Laurel, Sanilac Co., this summer.

The Standard Oil Company has established a distributing point at Clifford, and will supply all the surrounding towns with oil from that place.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Sanilac county held their county rally at Carsonville last week. A large number of delegates were present and great interest taken in the meeting.

Mrs. Roriek, mother of Mrs. Thos. Doyle, of Sanilac Center, died at that place last Saturday. She was one of the oldest persons in the county—almost a centenarian. She lacked but two and a half years of the 100 mark.—[Minden Herald.]

The public school rooms at Carsonville are crowded to suffocation, and a howl is going up for larger accommodations. At present there are about two small rooms into which are crowded 160 pupils with only two teachers to look after their studies.

A clipping from an exchange recent ly caused us to say that the plant of the Lexington News had been taken to satisfy debts. We are happy to state that such is not the case but Bro. Keyes is still doing business at the old stand and the News looks as spick and span as ever.

Ex-State Senator Carl Hoisterman, who died at Bad Axe Saturday at the age of 76, was a Prussian by birth and a highly educated man. At Leipsic he was employed translating French medical literature into English. After he came to this country he enlisted in the Mexican war, serving five years. At Saginaw he operated a ferry for several years.

## Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL, ROOMS, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by the President at 8 o'clock p. m.

Roll Call—Present, Trustees Striffler, Brotherton, Crosby, Hebblewhite and the President. Absent, Trustees Campbell and McDougall.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The Clerk then read the report of Street Commissioner Ramsey, after which, on motion of Trustee Crosby, the same was accepted and placed on file. The following were then read and referred to the Finance Committee.

J. S. Wickware, wood and labor.....\$10.00  
J. D. Brooker, salary as village attorney.....37.50  
Enterprise Printing House.....16.22  
Pub. council proceeding 1 yr., etc.....2.25  
Scott Brotherton, Stumps.....3.86  
Scott Brotherton, salary as fire warden.....3.50  
James Ramsey, salary.....5.00  
" " " marshal.....1.43  
" " " Labor on street etc.....1.43

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 for the several amounts of the bills as read.

Trustee Crosby moved that Trustee Hebblewhite be appointed as one of the members of the Board of Registration which said motion received a support and did prevail.

On motion of Trustee Brotherton, W. J. Campbell was appointed as one of the members of the Board of Registration.

On motion of Trustee Hebblewhite, J. D. Crosby was appointed as one of the members of the Board of Election.

On motion of Trustee Crosby, J. H. Striffler was appointed one of the members of the Board of Election.

Norton Bigelow then read his annual report as village treasurer, which report was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Trustee Striffler, the marshal was instructed to put up the election booths and have them in readiness for the annual election on Mar. 9th.

On motion of Trustee Crosby, the Clerk was instructed to draw an order for seventy-six (76) dollars on the treasurer, in favor of N. McClinton, M. D., to apply on bills which were allowed by the Council on the 9th of December, A. D., 1895.

On motion of Trustee Hebblewhite, Council adjourned.

Hugh W. Seed, Clerk.

## Financial Statement.

Report of the Village Treasurer of the village of Cass City.

RECEIPTS.  
General Fund.....\$1709.26  
Highway Fund.....69.29  
Special Tax.....163.35  
Liquor Tax.....495.00  
Fines.....11.00  
Licenses.....49.25

Total Receipts, \$2497.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out for Labor.....\$708.71  
Supplies.....69.29  
General Cross Wakes and Rebate on same.....257.15  
Attorney Fees and other expenses in La-fayette Case.....142.16  
Insurance on Engine House.....17.50  
Fire Extinguishers and boxes for same.....112.00  
Paid Doctors bills and food furnished in Contagious Diseases.....268.22  
Special Tax Returned.....95.14  
Fuel Tax Returned.....8.00  
Personal Tax not Collected.....8.00  
Real Estate Tax Returned.....11.00  
Miscellaneous Expenses.....88.97

\$224.39

Balance on hand March 3rd 1896.....\$247.73

We find that on March 4th, the Treasurer paid orders to the amount of \$175.33. Leaving a balance on hand March the 5th, 1896 of \$22.40.

N. BIGELOW, Village Treasurer.

## FOR SALE.

Twenty acres of land for sale, two miles from this village, 7 acres cleared. Forty acres 5 miles from Cass City. Will take good lumber in exchange for part payment. I also offer my residence opposite corner of Garfield Ave. and Seegar Street for sale.

T. H. FRITZ.

A Cure For Rupture. I have information concerning a safe and certain relief and cure for Rupture which I will impart free to all who call or write.

T. H. FRITZ, Druggist, Cass City.

## FOR SALE.

Cutters, portland and swell box, feed cutters, corn shellers and buxgies Auction sales attended all over the country and satisfaction guaranteed. 12-20 ft J. H. STRIFFLER

Tuscola Co. Agricultural Depot.

A fresh supply of tablets, drawing pads and books pencils, pens, inks, library paste and penny sponges just received at the ENTERPRISE office.

Statistics show that thousands of infants and children die yearly of membranous croup. We do not exaggerate when we say that every one of those innocents could have been saved had Foley's Honey and Tar been given them in time. Can you afford to be without it in your household? For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.







## A PRODIGAL FATHER.

MISS KENDALL, sitting in her pleasant room awaiting the call to breakfast, heard a strong, resonant voice say at the door below her window:

"Good - morning, Mrs. Carr; I've come over as formerly to see if I could get some fresh milk."

"Certainly, Mr. Thorp. Come in. And so you are home again?"

"Yes, for a time. I drift this way once in a while."

"Things look about the same here, I suppose?"

"Just the same, Mrs. Carr. I never knew a place to stagnate so effectually as Melford does. People grow old and die, but otherwise there is no change."

"Oh, we have had several new buildings erected since you went away. By the way, where have you been these last four years?"

"Mostly in China. Not a bad country to live in if you don't have to work. Things are very cheap there."

Miss Kendall peeped through the blinds and saw a retreating figure carrying a pitcher. It was a strong-framed man with a resolute, handsome, dark-complexioned face; he was about fifty years of age.

"Who was that gentleman who came here this morning for milk?" she inquired, when seated at the table.

Mr. Carr began to laugh.

"That is our prodigal father; you must have heard us speak of him."

"I think not," returned the summer boarder.

"He is of a restless nature," put in Mrs. Carr. "After a time, like Robinson Crusoe or Sinbad the Sailor, he gets weary of home life and starts off for the antipodes. Hardly a word is heard from him for a year or years, when suddenly he reappears."

"Has he any means?"

"Well, yes, some, but his main dependence is upon his son, who carries on the business he started, and really, I think, supports him in his extravagances."

"And so you call him 'the prodigal'?"

"It's a good name. He certainly is as much one as the hero of the new-testament story."

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## YOUNG FOLK'S CORNER

### GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Sunshine Still Shall Follow Rain—A Noble Response—Just Trust Him—An Unwelcome Visitor—She Got the Seat—Anecdote and Incident.

**W**HEN inky clouds a deluge pour, And nearer distant thunders roar, Midst dreary days and dismal sighs Still look for fair and brighter skies. Thy hope will not prove false or vain For sunshine still shall follow rain.

'Tis oft in life's fast-fleeting years We sow the seed in bitter tears. When seed-time days and tears are gone We reap the field in sadness sown, With joy we gather golden grain, For sunshine still shall follow rain.

Ho! Traveler, ho! ye weary ones, With bleeding feet on life's sharp stones, 'Neath burdens great and yokes that gall, Look up, tho' you beneath them fall. Strive hard to stand and not complain, For sunshine still shall follow rain.

O! dying heart, look up to Him Mid snow white thrones and cherubim,

For guardian angels from the sky Round thee in unseen cohorts fly. Sweet will it be when free from pain, For sunshine still shall follow rain.

When we have crossed the river chill And mortal clay in death is still, When we are borne to that fair shore, To life and youth forevermore, We'll touch our harps in glad refrain, For sunshine still shall follow rain.

A touching story of Beecher's sympathy and power is related by a contemporary. One Sunday morning at the Brooklyn Tabernacle Mr. Beecher told about a friend of his who had called his attention to the peculiar sad case of a young girl who was to be sold that week, but who, having fallen into the hands of a slave dealer, less obdurate than some, had obtained permission to try to collect from charitable souls her own purchase price that she might gain her liberty. Beecher's help had been implored and he had brought the girl there that morning. He called her up to the platform and said: "This girl will be sold to-morrow unless we save her to-day. Her price is \$1,200, and sat down. Without another word the deacons sprung up and began to make a collection. Women who had no money with them tore off their ornaments to place on the plates, and two men walked up to the platform and told the preacher that whatever the collection might be they would guarantee the needed sum, and the girl was free. And then the vast congregation of 3,000 people, Sunday morning though it was, rose and cheered in gladness of thanksgiving.

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## Both Mistaken

From the Philadelphia Record: Some practical joker recently inserted in a daily paper an advertisement to the effect that Edward Wolf of Germantown avenue and Huntingdon street was anxious to buy a watch-dog. Wolf had no desire whatever to secure a dog, and he was naturally surprised, and not a little incensed, when a small boy entered his store leading a bear-eyed pup by a rope.

"Me mother seen yer piece in de palpy," said the boy, "an' she wants to know if yer wants ter buy dis dog."

The boy and the dog were gently ushered into the street. A few moments later a man came in with a mastiff puppy in his arms. He was shown to the door somewhat less gently than the boy who preceded him. There was a brief period of rest and quiet, and then a tough young man, dragging an ugly bulldog, opened the shop door. He rushed up to the newcomer, and, grabbing him by the shoulder, said:

"I don't want to buy a dog, and I never did; now, get out of here. Wow! Call off your dog!"

The bulldog had fastened his teeth in Mr. Wolf's trousers and held on. After two minutes of wild excitement, Mr. Wolf, the tough young man and the dog, with a section of Mr. Wolf's trousers in his teeth, found themselves on the sidewalk.

"What's do matter wid you; are yer daffy?" panted the owner of the dog.

"Is dis do way yer always treats customers?"

"I don't want ter buy your dog," said Wolf.

"An' I don't want to sell no dog," said the other; "I want ter buy a pound of meat."

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**BattleAx**  
**PLUG**

When you spend a dime for "Battle Ax" Plug, you get 5 1/2 ounces. When you spend the same amount for any other good tobacco, you get 3 1/2 ounces, or for 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grade brands for 10 cents.

HIGHEST GRADE. BEST QUALITY.

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IN USE TWENTY YEARS. GOES FARTHER AND LASTS LONGER THAN WHITE LEAD. SOLD UNDER GUARANTEE. Write for Sample Cards and Information.

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**Walter Baker & Co., Limited,**

Dorchester, Mass.

10 times out of 10

The New York Journal recently offered ten bicycles to the ten winners in a guessing contest, leaving the choice of machine to each.

ALL OF THEM CHOSE

**Columbia**

**Bicycles**

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Nine immediately, and one after he had looked at others. And the Journal bought Ten Columbias. Paid \$100 each for them.

On even terms a Columbia will be chosen

**TEN** times out of **TEN**

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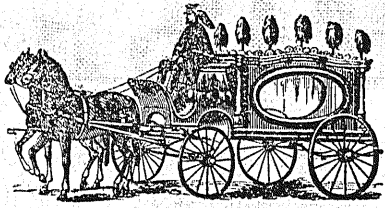
1896 Art Catalogue free from the Columbia agent; by mail for two 2-cent stamps.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Drink from the cup—never from the saucer.



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We have in stock a large supply of Undertakers goods. The latest styles of Shrine caskets also Metallic caskets.

### WE GUARANTEE EMBALMING

In the latest art. We use the Artesial embalming fluid the best manufactured. We make no extra charge in taking care of your deceased friend. I live over my furniture store and am ready both night and day to attend your call. We would be pleased to attend to your wants in our line of business. We will make our prices to suit you.

J. S. McNair,

Martin Anthes.

CASS CITY.

CASS CITY, MICH., Feb. 12, 1896.

Those holding silverware coupons against us are requested to bring them in at once and advise us what they wish for them, as we would like to order enough silverware to take up what coupons are now out. We will accept no coupons returned after April 1, 1896, and will discontinue giving them after March 15, 1896. We are now selling many things below regular price and on such goods we do not give coupons. We wish to reduce our stock about \$2,000 and in order to do it we will make close prices. Now don't think this is simply talk, but we fully intend to do it and while we do not intend to give away any goods, we do intend to sell some lines at close prices viz: Mens' cottonade and wool pants, cotton and wool overalls, both mens' and ladies' cotton and wool underwear, mens' and ladies' coarse and fine shoes, mens' boots etc. etc. We don't expect any rush of trade because we realize that money is scarce. But if you will bear in mind the above statements and come and let us quote you prices, you will save money. Yours Truly,

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is the title of a story written for the manufacturers of **NONE SUCH** MICE by one of the most humorous writers of the day. It will be sent free to anyone sending address and naming this paper.

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**Advertisements.**  
All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office no later than Wednesday noon of each week, else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local column are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are 2 1/2 cents a line. Resolutions of respect are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

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A. A. P. McDOWELL, Proprietor

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### HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

All the Chit-Chat From the County Round About Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

### RESCUE.

The roads are simply terrible.

Postmaster Fred Abbot, of Canboro, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Elva Hager, of Marlette, is visiting friends in town this week.

That good looking young man who contemplates building the fine new house according to "East Grant" last week proves to be a resident of this place.

One of our best young men received a letter last week from his best girl, and, standing by the window, he proceeded to devour its contents. So deeply interested did he become, reading the message of love and affection, that he did not observe his rival standing outside the window, who, with jealous eyes read every word the letter contained. The novel spectacle was witnessed by several—two love smitten youths both deeply interested reading the same letter at the same time. We fear a duel to the death will be the next thing in order.

### GREENLEAF.

Old Mr. Miller still continues very feeble.

Sleighting in this vicinity a thing of the past.

Duncan Livingstone is slightly under the weather.

Mr. Cole has a wood bee this week. We wish him success.

John McGillis and Mr. McGillivray are both preparing to build this spring.

Mr. Waldie and Mr. Wright have moved onto the Fordyce place and will work the same this summer.

Jack McCallum is getting building material on the ground to replace his dwelling which was burned a few weeks ago.

Elder Brown, of Yale, will preach at Mrs. Livingstone's next Sunday, his health permitting, which is very poor at present.

Mrs. Geo. Battle's mother is very poorly. She fell a few days ago and has been confined to her bed ever since. As she is well advanced in years it may prove serious.

### A Remarkable Cure.

Mrs. H. B. Adams, 1608 Wabash ave., Chicago, says: "I had a scrofulous taint of blood from childhood, which however remained dormant. An ulcer began on the side of the nose, having all the appearance of a most malignant cancer. The agony of mind I suffered cannot be described as I contemplated the progress of such a malignant disease. Finally I was induced to try Foley's Sarsaparilla. It appeared to neutralize the poison in the blood. The growth of the ulcer ceased. The diseased tissue in the bottom and edges of the sore began to loosen and the natural flesh to take its place. No part of the disease remains. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist."

### CANBORO.

Mrs. John Gussel is improving slowly.

Mrs. Wilson is recovering from her severe illness.

Dr. Watson, of Elkton, was in town one day this week.

Mrs. Lohn made a professional call at Elkton this week.

Rev. B. F. Abbee fell while at work and injured himself quite seriously.

Robt. Connell is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Lyman, of Gagetown, is in attendance.

Mrs. Jacob Ingalsbee is very low. Her recovery is very doubtful. Dr. Watson, of Elkton, is in attendance.

J. W. Wilson called at Canboro Friday on his way from Caseville, where he is teaching, to visit his parents in East Grant.

An entertainment was given at the Sharrard schoolhouse Friday night. The proceeds, which amounted to \$4.50, are to help purchase a bell for the school.

Roger Patterson, of East Grant, had a valuable horse badly cut in the hip Wednesday night, Feb. 26, in a very mysterious way. The cut is fifteen inches long and three inches deep. Dr. Cornell, of Elkton has charge of the case.

Why will Peter Tumbledown persist in standing in the way of progress and enterprise. All communities are more or less troubled with this class. Perhaps if they would soak their heads, ideas of progression and thrift might be able to penetrate through some of them.

### ELLINGTON.

March has come in cold and freezing. Charles Fish has moved his household goods to Sanilac county.

Charles and J. A. Campbell are engaged in cutting wood on section 28 for home use.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould returned from their visit to Sanilac county last week Thursday.

The snow going off caused J. A. Hovinger to break up camp last week and stop lumbering.

W. A. Seed, teacher in Dist. No. 1, held an examination of the eighth grade last Saturday.

Ladies' Aid Society meets Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon to carry on their work.

Last Thursday night an effort was started to raise means to build a parsonage the coming summer.

There was a good turnout at the Maccabee social candy pull at their hall last Friday night and all enjoyed themselves well.

William Mallory returned to Ellington Sunday. He left the north four weeks ago and was engaged selling sewing machines on the way.

William E. Campbell, our blacksmith, who was unable to work in his shop, is now able to work and will be pleased to have all call that want work done.

The Epworth League will have a speaking contest for a silver medal at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, March 25th. Subject, "Prohibition." Everybody invited.

Benjamin Way starts this week Tuesday from Washtenaw county, moving to Ellington, having bought the farm known as the LeBarren farm and will make this place his future home.

A meeting has been called to take place on Thursday evening, of the trustees and officers, the Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society, all of the M. E. Church, for the purpose of deciding about building their parsonage this year to have it ready for their minister to move into next fall, which is much needed on the Ellington M. E. circuit.

Did you ever stop and think how our lives are affected by some seemingly trifling circumstance? It is amusing to think of what might have occurred but for some more or less trifling circumstance. If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter the whole face of the earth would have been different. It is said that a glass of wine too much changed the course of French history; many persons who have carelessly picked up a scrap of advice on Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has been cured of what they considered an uncurable disease by its use. C. S. Chambers, Atlanta, Ill., was a sufferer from nervous prostration. A friend who had knowledge of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer gave him a small sample. Its use stirred up new hopes in his mind; he used two full sized bottles and was cured; he directed this wonderful medicine to his notice. Your fate may be urging your attention to the same remedy, if you are troubled with nervous prostration, spasms, fits, mental depression, sleeplessness, mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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### BAY PORT.

J. Armstrong called in town Sunday last.

F. Lawrence called at Saginaw on Saturday last.

The gripe is going the rounds in Bay Port now.

Bert Andrews, of Caseville, called at Bay Port on Sunday last.

The Snell school gave a pleasant entertainment on Friday last.

A number of our young people drove to Caseville last Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Bickford and niece, of Cass City, are visiting at Mr. Tanner's.

The new elevator is now in full running order, having started for the first last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanner, of Owendale, visited at H. Tanner's Sunday and Monday.

Miss Gladly Wright will return home this week after an extended visit with friends in this place.

James G. Allen returned home to Uby last Saturday, after having worked in Bay Port for about two months.

Mrs. J. M. Lyman is visiting at Popple and Bad Axe and Mr. Lyman is keeping bachelor's hall. How do you like it?

Miss Anna Smith and Messrs. Sam. Miller and Eugene Harder attended examinations at Sebawaing Thursday and Friday.

We are pleased to say that a number of our citizens have started on the Christian journey and yet may others see their need of becoming Christians.

### DEFORD.

La gripe in many homes.

Roads very bad just at present.

Religious wave is passing over the town.

David McCracken is in very poor health.

Ambrose Huffman was a Clifford caller last week.

The mother of Merchant Mills, of Novesta, visits him.

Charles Cook and family visited Geo. O'Rourke Sunday last.

John Lowe has moved a building onto his farm east of here.

Business stands still because of the roughness of the highways.

Four of John Horner's family are confined to bed with sickness.

A Mr. McCauley, of Pt. Edward, Ont., visited friends east of here last week.

The daughter of John Lowe, whose home is at Grand Rapids, visits her father.

Henry Holtz will farm 200 acres of land this season. Henry must think that "farming pays."

Wheat come out from under the snow looking well, but the test season has just commenced.

Elisha Allen raised his new barn last Thursday. It is 30x40 feet, 14 ft. posts and laid off in the style of our grandfathers' days.

We learn 'tis feared that Mrs. Alva Palmateer has an abscess internally. The doctors will know the truth of the matter this week.

As we close our items we learn that Robert Horner is very sick—so much so that his friends are alarmed in regard to his condition.

Byron Cannon, who was killed on the Grand Trunk lately near Battle Creek, was a near relative of Frank Terry, Sec. 1, Kingston.

Treasurer Gilford, of Kingston, reports much better success in collecting taxes than he expected. No levies made as far as we know.

Protracted meetings at Deford, Wilmet, McHugh's schoolhouse and Crawford Dist. should have a moralizing effect on this strip of country.

The village of Kingston has her own troubles and we don't wonder. When a Kingstonite tries to eucure, H. H. Sarsaparilla certainly presumpstions.

A young man by the name of Hendrick, whose home is in Ellington, preached at Dist. No. 1, Novesta, Sunday evening. It is his make up of a good preacher some day.

Rumor says that three "moonshine stills" have been in operation this winter high into the historic village of Kingston. "Nasby" called it "corn juice" in his day. 'Tis potato juice in '96.

Friend scribe, of Canboro, we note your comment on the tobacco user, that if they don't know any better, etc. If you will stop and think you must see that it is not a question of "know," but a habit fixed. Our ablest men have been victims of habit. It is the brainless child that forms few habits. Talmage visited all nations and one above all others he called the nation of "brawn and brain"—Prussia, the greatest tobacco users in the world. The poorest people in this locality use neither tea nor tobacco. Instead of visiting Rescue, spend the time asking that your head may be rescued from foolish notions.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

### EAST GRANT.

John A. McDonald had a wood bee Saturday and had a lot of wood cut.

Frank Carrol passed through Beulah Monday to visit friends in the vicinity of Bad Axe.

If you have lost your Newfoundland dog call at D. McDonald's pay damages and take him.

James Sturton has gone to Evanston to finish his education. We wish James all success.

J. W. Turner called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carrol on their way home from Cass City Sunday.

D. McDonald had a narrow escape Monday with a cant-hook cutting him on the eyebrow, but one half inch is as good as a mile in this case.

Our Township Treasurer is not getting rich this year. We understand that there is about \$900 taxes not paid in yet. We pity the poor people more than we pity Mr. Parker.

There is a young man not a hundred miles from here who left his horse for a short time Sunday night but when he went to the yard he found his buggy upside down and the top torn off it. Look out, boys, and keep your buggy right side up.

The Gleamers goat had a bad time on Monday night at Beulah hall whilst another Cameron took a ride. May we not say with the Scottish poet, "There are many's the man of the Cameron Clan who has followed his chief to the field; he has sworn to support him or die by his side for a Cameron never can yield."

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Francis Turner, who died in Uby, on Friday the 28th. Funeral on Sunday. The services were held in the Grant M. E. Church. The remains were interred in the Cass City cemetery. Mr. Turner was one of Grant's old settlers, a man that had influence for good and was highly respected in the community. He was a member of the M. E. Church and was always ready to do his duty for the Master and now he has gone to receive the reward of the righteous. Father Turner will be missed in the neighborhood but our loss is his gain.

### Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Doctor King's New Discovery. E. F. Merrill, Ballinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

### Our Clubbing List.

We have been fortunate enough to secure terms with a number of first-class periodicals so that we can give the rates mentioned below to all new subscribers and old ones who pay one year in advance:—  
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ENTERPRISE, Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country one year..... 2.50  
ENTERPRISE and Scientific American..... 3.60  
ENTERPRISE, Toronto Mail (or Empire) and Farm and Fireside until Jan. '97..... 1.50  
ENTERPRISE and Thrive-a-week New York World..... 1.75  
ENTERPRISE and Michigan Farmer..... 1.70  
ENTERPRISE and Twice-a-week Detroit Free Press, one year..... \$1.80  
ENTERPRISE and Detroit Twice-a-week Journal, one year..... 1.70  
ENTERPRISE and Farm News..... 1.10  
ENTERPRISE and Womankind..... 1.10  
ENTERPRISE, Farm Journal and Portrait of Washington..... 1.12  
ENTERPRISE and Cosmopolitan..... 1.90

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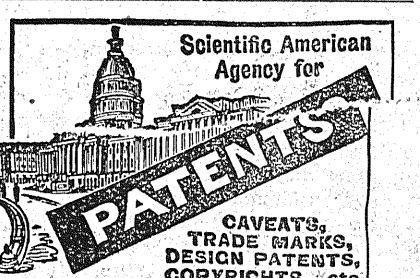
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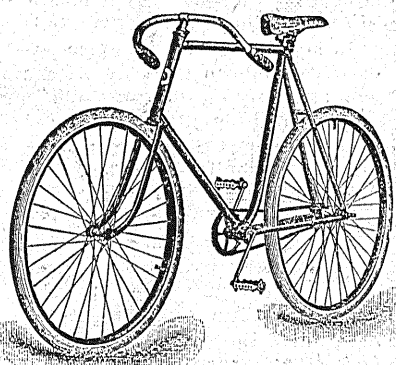
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#### A MONSTER PUDDING.

It Was Built on Savage Island, in the  
Village of Liku.

I had been ten years on Savage Is-  
land and meant to come to England on a  
visit, says a writer in the Spokane  
Review, but before leaving went to each  
village to say "good-by" to the people.  
We had been three weeks from home  
when we got to a little village called  
Liku. The evening after our arrival  
there was a terrible commotion—men,  
women and children were running  
about, carrying sticks, some logs of  
wood and some big stones.

The men began digging a long, shal-  
low trench with their sharp-pointed  
sticks. The boys brought big stones  
and firewood. These were piled up all  
along one side of the trench. The wood  
was then set on fire and was soon blaz-  
ing, while the stones on the top were  
getting hot. While the fire was burn-  
ing one side little bundles of some-  
thing white and soft were being un-  
done from the clean leaves that con-  
tained them. This was the paste out of  
which the pudding was to be made.

There was no flour, suet, eggs, milk,  
plums or currants in it. It was the  
paste of a native vegetable called taro,  
and old coconut, both grated very fine  
and mixed together. A long pudding  
cloth was laid along the side of the  
trench and in it the pudding was care-  
fully wrapped. It was not calico or lin-  
en, but nice, clean banana leaves. Over  
this long coconut leaves were plaited.

When the stones were hot enough  
some were quickly laid along the bot-  
tom of the trench, then the long pud-  
ding laid on top of them and then some  
more stones at the sides and on the top.  
Some girls had brought heaps  
of leaves to lay over the top to keep  
the heat and steam in, and the earth  
which had been dug out of the trench  
was thrown over the top. Then the  
cooks and pudding-makers went to  
sleep and left the stars to watch their  
cooking. Next morning at 8 the whole  
village was astir—men, women and  
children, all in holiday attire.

It was soon uncovered and was found  
to be well done. Long poles were  
brought and laid the whole length.  
These were fastened to the pudding  
by small vines, canes, etc. It was then  
rolled out of the trench on one side;  
short sticks were made fast cross-wise  
to the poles and all was ready for tak-  
ing up. About 100 men and boys then  
raised it on their shoulders and with  
one tremendous shout started toward  
my house, accompanied by the whole  
village.

I measured it before carrying it and  
found it was 200 feet long—two feet  
longer than the monument of London  
is high. It was soon carved into pieces  
four yards long, and these were dis-  
tributed all over the land, men carry-  
ing as much pudding as their strength  
would allow to distant villages.

#### The Game of Whist.

The thorough-paced whist player has  
no thought for anything beyond his  
game. Well played, whist is an edu-  
cational pastime. It requires concen-  
tration, an exercise of memory, pa-  
tience, good temper and polite acquies-  
cence in all the required forms of the  
game. Then it is a delightful amuse-  
ment which is prevented from becom-  
ing tame by its vigorous adherence to  
rules.

Napoleon I. whiled away many a  
dreary hour of captivity by playing  
whist. The counters used were always  
of gold and are kept by descendants of  
his jailers to this day. A nine of hearts  
on which he had written some specula-  
tive sentences, is also preserved. He  
was fond of shuffling the cards before  
entering upon any enterprise and fore-  
telling the result according to the card  
cut.

Queen Elizabeth was a card-player  
and usually lost her temper over the  
game, which is against the etiquette  
of cards. Anne of Austria "played like  
a queen, without passion of greed or  
gain."

We are told in historic lore that  
Columbus and his crew on their vol-  
age of discovery spent so much time in  
playing cards that they finally became  
superstitious over long delays and con-  
trary winds, and believing the cards to  
be Jonahs, threw them overboard.  
When they reached land, however,  
they regretted the sacrifice, and pro-  
vided themselves with a new pack,  
made from leaves of trees. The cards  
thrown into the sea were said to be  
made of leather.—Exchange.

#### An Electrical Fish.

Among the fish which are capable of  
giving severe electrical shock the tor-  
pedo, or electric ray, a member of the  
skate tribe, stands out prominently.  
This fish has a couple of complex bat-  
teries lodged in the sides of its head  
parts, and the discharge of these or-  
gans is fraught with dire effects to the  
animals which may chance to come in  
the way of this living magazine. The  
electricity is generated by the nervous  
system; that is to say, so much nerve  
force when passed through or into the  
electrical organ is converted into elec-  
tricity. A scientist lit up several  
small electric lamps by the discharge  
from the fish.

#### A Fossilized Fly.

A workman in a limestone quarry at  
Maquoketa, Iowa, the other day found  
imbedded in the rock, twenty-five feet  
below the surface, a fly. The fossil  
is perfect. The feelers and legs and  
delicate wings, as well as the body, are  
as complete as when the insect alighted  
and stuck in the ooze away back in  
the upper silurian period ages ago.

#### Steam Yachts at Constantinople.

A correspondent who lately visited  
Constantinople says that what im-  
presses and pleases the passing tourist  
more than all is the appearance on the  
Bosphorus of the trim steam yachts  
or dispatch boats belonging to the em-  
bassies and lying close in shore.

#### GARIBALDI'S NERVE.

The Daring and Dramatic Method of His  
Entry Into Naples.

A writer who reached Naples a few  
days after the event, heard from the  
lips of the people an account of the  
taking of that city by Garibaldi, says  
the San Francisco Argonaut. The king  
was still there, the Neapolitan police  
were sullen and inactive, what the ac-  
tion of the military would be was not  
known, and upon it depended the for-  
tune of the hour. The people turned out  
in a body to witness the arrival of  
Garibaldi. Numbers of them climbed  
upon the engine and cars of the slowly  
approaching train which bore the gen-  
eral and his staff to the city. Enter-  
ing a carriage with Cozens, Garibaldi  
started, followed by three other car-  
riages containing his officers of staff.  
The fortress of St. Elmo bristled with  
guns and gunners, and they were or-  
dered to fire and clear the streets with  
grapeshot as soon as the Garibaldians  
were within range.

On the carriages came slowly, amid  
a roar of "vivas." As it approached  
the guns of Castello Nuovo the artill-  
erymen, with lighted matches in their  
hands, pointed their guns. At that  
moment the voice of Garibaldi rose  
above the uproar, commanding: "Slow-  
er! Slower! Drive slower!" This he  
reiterated until the frightened coach-  
man instinctively obeyed, the man  
whom no one disobeyed. Then, under  
the very mouth of the guns, and be-  
fore the gunners who were already un-  
der orders to fire, Garibaldi rose to his  
feet in the carriage, with one hand on  
breast, and looked fixedly at the ar-  
tillerymen. A silence fell upon the tu-  
multuous crowd. Those who were pres-  
ent declared it was as if Garibaldi mag-  
netized them. Three times the order to  
fire was given, and, with his own fate  
and Italy's in the balance, the general  
stood looking upon the men. At the  
third order the gunners flung away  
their matches, threw their caps in the  
air and shouted: "Viva Garibaldi!"  
The city was taken.

#### ITS NAME IS NAMELESS.

How a Georgia Town Came to Get Its  
Queer Title.

J. R. Shepard, a prominent citizen of  
Nameless, Laurens county, Ga., was  
in the city recently and while here  
told how his town got its queer name,  
says the Macon Telegraph.

"After the postoffice authorities at  
Washington decided to give us a post-  
office," said Mr. Shepard, "the question  
of naming it arose. I had interested  
myself in getting the office and there-  
fore it was by common consent left  
me to suggest a name to the authori-  
ties. Accordingly I sent on a name  
that I thought was a beauty, and while  
awaiting a reply I pictured how some  
day that same name would be known  
all over the country and that the town  
would grow and blossom as a rose, for  
I believe that there is much in a name.  
Finally the answer came back that  
while the name I had suggested was a  
good one, it was too similar to another  
postoffice in Georgia.

"Then I put my brain to work on  
another name. I just knew they would  
accept it, but the same answer came  
back as before. Still another and an-  
other name was sent and each time  
the authorities would write back that  
there was either another postoffice in  
the state by that name or that it was  
so much like some other name that  
if it was adopted there would be con-  
fusion in the mails. At last I sat down  
and wrote out a list of several hundred  
names and told them that if they could  
not find one in the list to suit them  
the office would remain nameless, for  
I had suggested every name I had ever  
heard of. In due time the answer came  
back: 'Let it remain Nameless,' and  
ever since then it has had that name,  
which, while a little odd, is not such a  
bad name after all."

#### Dog Tags in Vienna.

Vienna papers have been publishing  
some details of the dog registration sys-  
tem for the past year. The munici-  
pality of Vienna has some 36,000 of  
numbered medallions in store, and the  
total income accruing from the same  
amounts to \$65,500. As each mark  
costs \$2-32,750 dogs pay this tax in a  
year. The government takes its clip-  
pings and the residue goes to the poor.  
But law and fashion in Vienna allow  
the citizen to choose his own number,  
if that number is free, and of course  
some ciphers are the favorites—12 is  
avoided and No. 1 is in demand.  
It is generally bespoken years before  
the death of the happy hound—or his  
master. Other numbers coincide with  
houses, dates, regiments, the age of  
one's tailor bill, etc., and would fetch  
a fancy price from wealthy purchasers  
if the system so allowed, and it is sug-  
gested that the poor box should be en-  
riched by this change. One popular  
Hofrath has two numbers, one for his  
own dog and one for his wife's. The  
first number he holds on lease, it re-  
mains fixed at 39, the other is con-  
siderably in advance and changes with  
the year. The first he gives as his own  
age, and the second as his wife's and,  
to the indignation of the lady, the lat-  
ter is true.

#### A New Mineral.

A new mineral has been discovered  
at Allchar, in Macedonia, by Professor  
Krenner, who named it lorandite. It is  
found in short prismatic crystals, and  
more rarely in rhomboidal prisms. Its  
color varies between cochineal and  
cardinal red; the crystals are trans-  
parent and flexible, like those of gyp-  
sum.

#### A Drug in the Market.

Alice—I take his professions of at-  
tachment for just what they are worth.  
Edith—They are so plentiful that I  
should think he would be glad to dis-  
pose of them at half price.—Bay City  
Chat.

#### TWO BEERS WITH EACH MEAL.

The Restaurants Compete with Saloons  
and Give Free Drinks.

Out in St. Joseph, Mo., the keepers  
of restaurants have grown weary of the  
competition of the saloons in the mat-  
ter of feeding the hungry, says the  
Courier Journal. The saloons are popu-  
larly supposed to devote their atten-  
tion to quenching thirst, but they will  
not stick to that in St. Joseph, any  
more than they do in other towns.  
Every saloon sets one lunch a day and  
many set two, while some have a lunch  
always in evidence. Nothing is said of  
an oyster with each drink, always ex-  
cepting a schooner, but it is likely  
that such a system prevails there.

The restaurateurs are tired of this.  
They do not see why they should not  
offer a premium for men to eat their  
meals, as the barkeepers offer a pre-  
mium for men to drink their liquors.  
If meals are to be given away with  
drinks, why should not drinks be given  
away with meals? The restaurant  
keepers are, therefore, seriously dis-  
cussing the question of giving away  
two glasses of beer with each meal.  
They think they can do this without  
a license as they propose to charge  
nothing for the beer. Whether they are  
well advised as to the law may be a  
question.

If this sort of competition be at-  
tempted, it will be interesting to see  
how it will turn out. It would rather  
seem that the odds were in favor of  
the saloons. As the saloons get a large  
per cent profit on their sales of drinks,  
they have a good deal larger margin  
of profit than any but the high-priced  
restaurants. But the higher-priced  
restaurants charge so much more for  
a meal than the saloons charge for a  
drink with a meal thrown in that the  
two beers would hardly prove an in-  
ducement to those in quest of cheap  
providence, which is presumably the  
class mostly found around the lunch  
counter. Moreover the saloonkeeper  
sets a free lunch in the hope that those  
he feeds will come in between meals  
to slake their thirst, which many of  
them actually do. No such hope as  
this is open to the keepers of the res-  
taurants. The latter will, besides, run  
a serious risk of driving away their  
temperance customers, who are willing  
to pay more rather than take their  
meals in a place where liquors are  
sold.

Retaliation in trade seldom works  
well, but as the St. Joseph restaurateurs  
have a real grievance they may try it.  
If so, all other purveyors of food in  
free-lunch towns will be anxious to  
know how they come out.

#### Total Loss of Memory.

A very curious instance of those sud-  
den and total losses of memory which  
raise such perplexing and appalling  
problems as to the nature of person-  
ality of man is reported this week from  
Brighton. While sitting on the sea-  
front a woman felt something break in  
her head. She thereupon became un-  
able to tell her name, address or any-  
thing connected with her past life. She  
is at present in the Brighton work-  
house, her continual cry being: "Oh,  
shall I get my memory again?" Her  
clothing does not contain a single mark  
or initial whereby she might be identi-  
fied. She is a respectably dressed wom-  
an, apparently fairly well to do. The  
following is her description: Age  
about 56, dressed neatly in black, ap-  
pears to be a nurse or companion, well  
educated, wears a wedding ring.

We hold, and it seems to us are  
bound to hold, that the notion of a  
life beyond the grave, which will not  
be endowed with memory of this life  
is tantamount to annihilation. But, if  
the state of this poor woman is perma-  
nent, then she has already suffered a  
sort of annihilation; though, of course,  
death may revive her lost faculty.  
Still, if she goes on living, she will in  
effect be another person, and how are  
these two personalities to be linked  
and reconciled? In truth, the whole  
thing is one of the most soul-shaking  
of mysteries.—The Spectator.

#### The Fox in the Stable Clock.

Foxes, when pursued, get lost some-  
times in queer places. Lord Willough-  
by de Broke, in the November Bad-  
minton, tells of hunting a tired fox into  
Ragely stableyard and the hounds  
evinced the greatest desire to get onto  
the roof. His lordship called them off,  
fearing they might fall into the yard  
and be killed. It was afterward ascer-  
tained that the fox had jumped onto  
the roof and made his way along it as  
far as the stable clock, among the  
works of which he ensconced himself.  
He gave the clockmaker who came a  
few hours later to wind it up a rare  
tright.

#### The Judge Rebuked.

Lord Esher, who, when president of  
the court of appeals, used to keep up  
a running fire of "chaff" on learned  
counsel, sometimes got a Roland for  
his Oliver—as when a young barrister,  
in the course of argument, stated that  
no reasonable person could doubt one  
particular proposition. "But I doubt it  
very much," said the judge. The youth-  
ful advocate, not one whit abashed,  
replied: "I said no reasonable person, my  
lord." The master on the rolls could  
only gasp: "Proceed, sir, proceed."

#### Turkey's Army.

The Turkish army is now in a very  
efficient condition, having been thor-  
oughly reorganized since the last year.  
It consists, roughly, of 700,000 men, of  
whom 583,000 are infantry, 55,000 cav-  
alry, 54,000 artillery, and the remainder  
engineers.

#### Careful Bookkeeping.

Nursery Maid (to banker)—Oh, dear!  
oh, dear! our little Alfons has gone and  
swallowed a 10-mark piece!  
Banker (to bookkeeper)—Meier, enter  
10 marks to the debit of the profit  
and loss account.—Dahelm.

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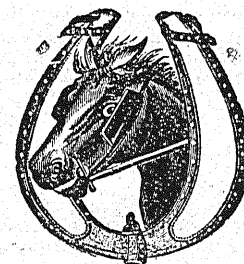
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he buys a watch. The out-  
side wears off, and he finds  
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