

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.

## Money Lost

By injudicious buying, which wrecks the pocket book and wastes the dollars in an effort to obtain shoddy goods at cut prices.

## Money Saved.

Common sense teaches that to buy judiciously means MONEY SAVED and in this connection points directly to our store where every dollar counts 100 cents worth of benefit to you in merit, quality, style and value and the result of each transaction with us will be

## As good as coin.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

**J. D. CROSBY,** THE SHOE and CLOTHING MAN

## Everything goes to the FOOT



in our stock. Our footwear display comprises everything that's Correct, Comfortable and Handsome.

You carry too much health in your feet to make it prudent to neglect them.

We are the people to supply you with top quality at bottom prices.

## Our Happy Home Clothing

can't be beat for quality and price. A good line of Underwear, Hats, Caps and General Furnishings.

**2 MACKS 2.**

## When

you are thinking of purchasing an article you want the best.

That's Right.

Frost & Hebblewhite

have received a large invoice

## of CAPES, JACKETS AND FALL GOODS

Ladies' 25c line of Hose. Call early and get a good article at a rock bottom price. Highest market price for Butter and Eggs.

**FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.**

## Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made for more than sixty days in the payment of money due on interest and secured by a certain mortgage, bearing date the second day of August, A. D. 1885, made and executed by John S. McNair to L. A. DeWitt, to secure a part of the purchase price of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, which said mortgage was on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1886, recorded in the Register of Deeds of the county of Tuscola, Michigan, in book 284, that by reason of said default and is hereby declared to be due and payable under the conditions of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven (\$697.00) dollars. Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described, on the twelfth day of January, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at public vendue at the highest bidder, at the Court room of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in the village of Caro, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county of Tuscola. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: To-wit: A certain lot, consisting of one acre, more or less, of block one, of Seed's addition to the village of Caro City, in Tuscola county, Michigan, which said premises will be sold as afore-said to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the costs of foreclosure, and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the date of sale above mentioned.

Dated, October 13th, A. D. 1896.

H. M. DEWITT, Assignee for Mortgagee.  
J. D. BROOKER,  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.  
10-15

## Girl Wanted.

A good competent girl wanted to do general housework.

10-25

Mrs. G. A. STEVENSON.

## Caught on The Fly.

Keep your eye on the ENTERPRISE. Mrs. J. W. Penn is gaining but slowly.

Miss Eliza A. Wright was quite ill the first of the week. You cannot afford to overlook J. L. Hitchcock's new adv.

"Everything goes to the foot" at 2 Macks. See new adv.

Mrs. W. J. Cloakey, of Owosso, called on friends here this week.

The text of the sermon in Fritz's adv. is "Pure Drugs." See?

Wilson Harrison made a business trip to Caseville on Monday.

Harry Weydemeyer made a trip to Caro on his wheel last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dubois, of Wilmot, called on friends here Sunday.

Remember the speech of W. S. Linton to-morrow, (Friday) evening.

Mr. D'Forest, of Bay City, is being entertained by Miss Maud Basset.

About sixty attended the Silver Club meeting on Monday evening.

Robt. Kile has rented the Williamson house on Houghton Street west.

Thos. Cross has just completed the painting of the Evangelical Church.

Duncan Morrison has moved to the D. Murphy residence on West Street.

T. H. Fritz had a serious attack of asthma on Sunday but has recovered.

The obituary of Mrs. Ann Haggerty is unavoidably left over till next week.

G. F. Scupholme is now engaged at the elevators of Frutchey, Ale & McGeorge.

Miss McCormack, of Pontiac, is visiting her friends and relatives northeast of town.

J. S. McNair, of Minden City, was in town yesterday and made us a pleasant call.

Henry Fairweather and daughter, Joice, attended the Imlay City Fair last week.

Dr. Morris, of Gageton, felt the pulse of Cass City last Saturday, between trains.

J. B. Tindall is assisting with the carpenter work on the Fritz residence for a few days.

Miss Annie Berwick, formerly of this place but now of Uby, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. G. A. Stevenson and daughter, Fern, visited relatives in Vassar and Tuscola last week.

Four car loads of live stock were shipped last Saturday and five cars will go next Saturday.

The season has arrived for fall top-coats and Tailor Harrison talks about them in change of adv.

Prof. G. Massellink and Asst.-principal J. T. Berry, now occupy the rooms over the Exchange Bank.

Rev. S. M. Gilchriese, of the Epworth Church, Saginaw, has spent several days in town with friends this week.

The old platform at the depot is being pulled up and it is probable that a cinder walk will be substituted.

A party of young people from town were entertained by Miss Ella McConkey west of town Tuesday evening.

The Junior Endeavor Society will give a social at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, Friday evening, Oct. 23.

O. K. Janes drove to Caro Monday. Judge Young, the Republican speaker for this place that evening returned with him.

Buckwheat grinding is now being done every day at our Roller Mills. The sample of grain being brought in is excellent.

Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer is spending a short time with relatives at Turner, Mich., where Mr. Weydemeyer is engaged at present.

Chas. L. Robinson, of the Cass City Laundry, is quite seriously ill. G. A. Kennedy is looking after the laundry business pro tem.

Miss Clara Gray, living north of town, was united in marriage recently to Levi Bardwell, of Greenleaf. We extend congratulations.

And still they come! Nine more names have been placed upon our subscription list since our last issue. Is your name written there?

Mrs. McLean is for the present at the postoffice, assisting A. H. Ale in the collection of accounts and other matters due the estate of J. H. McLean.

Work commenced on Monday at the Sioux City Nursery and Seed Co.'s warehouse, with a full force of sorters, cleaners and pickers and D. Law as manager.

Found, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

E. B. LANDON.

The daughters of Rebekah will hold a box social in Oddfellow's Hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

J. F. Hendrick is having some new shelving placed in his store to better accommodate and display his fine line of cut glass and Chinaware. Read his adv. this week.

The grain market continues to improve. Wheat is quoted at 66 and beans have reached 80. The market reports in the ENTERPRISE are correct and up to date.

Station agent Edgar says he never knew business to be better in the past two months. Everything presents a very lively aspect around the depot.

Be sure and look through the properties listed in McKenzie's real estate adv. Still others are being listed and if you want a bargain in lands don't fail to see Mr. McKenzie.

Miss Lottie Usher has been on the sick list this week and the force at the ENTERPRISE office has missed her assistance not a little, although her experience as a typo has been quite brief.

We have been requested to publish extracts from an article in the last issue of the Caro Advertiser and would willingly do so but for lack of time to prepare the same. It may appear next week.

Here is something for potato diggers. Yesterday Donald MacArthur and earnest Hillman, the latter a lad of fourteen years, picked up and put in pits 225 bushels of potatoes in nine hours.

Supervisor I. K. Reid has so far recovered from his illness as to be down town the first of the week but he was not able to attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors now in progress at Caro.

Mrs. P. R. Winegar returned from Clifford on Friday, leaving her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, much improved in health, but she was taken ill herself Saturday evening and returned to Clifford on Monday morning.

The shipments of apples this week by Randall & Albertson will exceed those of last week, probably amounting to eighteen car loads. Some thirty hands are employed in the orchards and at the depot in packing and loading.

Philip Usher has moved into the Ferguson residence at the corner of Ale and Houghton Streets. Mr. Ferguson will return to farming and is occupying the McIntyre residence until his arrangements are completed.

Miss Bell McKenzie is attending the teacher's examination at Vassar. A. McKenzie and Miss Annie McKenzie accompanied her as far as Caro. Miss Jane McKenzie is supplying her place at the school.

At the 62nd annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, in session at Detroit this week, Rev. Gerrit Huyser, formerly of this place, was appointed chairman of the committee on the Michigan Female Seminary.

The Junior League gave an experimental social in the basement of the M. E. Church last evening, which was largely attended and passed off very pleasantly. Their treasury was replenished to the extent of over fifteen dollars.

Miss Cora Laubach left yesterday morning for her home at Cole's Creek, Pa., after spending several months with friends hereabouts. During that time she has formed a large circle of acquaintances who regret her departure.

The painting of the exterior of the Presbyterian Church has been completed and J. W. Macomber will now use his brush in transforming the residence now being repaired by Mrs. R. E. Gamble, on West Street, into a "thing of beauty."

Our issue is late this week, owing to a rush of work of various kinds, despite the fact that the entire staff has been working long hours. We trust our readers will be a little patient with us and we will try and be more prompt in the future.

Cheer up, ye toilers of the earth, and pray peruse my rhyme; the millionaire can only eat one dinner at a time. One bed a night alone can rest that form we envy so, and just one journey at a time is all that he can go. His clothes and hats and shoes may be superb beyond compare; but just one set of each at once is all that he can wear. There are so many, many things his money cannot buy; and when he's ill he's just as ill as either you or I.

An extensive sale of live stock and implements will take place at the farm of Isaiah Waidley, five miles west and one-half mile south of Cass City, on Wednesday, October 21st, at twelve o'clock. A. A. McKenzie will wield the auctioneer's hammer.

The meeting of the directors of the Fair Association which was to have been held last Monday was postponed until Friday afternoon at two o'clock when it is hoped there will be a full attendance and also that all bills will be in, so that the business may be closed.

Henry Herr carries his hand in a sling. He and Will Carr were engaged in cutting a track rail near the depot when the spike maul, wielded by the latter, slipped and struck the little finger of Henry's left hand. The wound is a bad one but the finger will be saved.

F. C. Lee, of Kingston, has leased the Lutz building on Main Street, which has recently been thoroughly repaired, and is moving his stock of furniture and undertaking goods to this place. He will also occupy the rooms above and Mr. Lutz will move to the Wade property on Seegar Street south.

A pleasant event took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffery, being the marriage of their daughter, Lemira, to Amos E. Webster, of Novesta township. Rev. J. W. Penn performed the ceremony. The bride is more familiarly known as Nettie, and has a large circle of friends with whom the ENTERPRISE joins in wishing the happy couple long-continued happiness.

David and Ed. Tennant, of Mallorytown, Ont., who have been visiting their brother, James, of this place, returned to Caro Sunday evening. David was in Cass City some twenty five years ago and in speaking of the many changes which have taken place says that about the only buildings that appear natural to him are the old portion of the Tennant House and the barn. Peter Gibson, Mrs. Tennant's father, has also been visiting here and at Caro.

Judge Young, of Ohio, addressed a large audience in the rink on Monday evening. He is without question the ablest speaker who has yet appeared upon the Republican platform in this place during the present campaign and the first one who has offered to answer questions from the platform. His speech was well received and did considerable to revive the spirits of the G. O. P. The rink was very artistically decorated with bunting, flags, Chinese lanterns, campaign posters, etc.

For several weeks past repairs have been in progress upon the residence of Mrs. Wm. Wallace on Seeger Street, and about a week ago the masons commenced laying the foundation. Yesterday forenoon the floor of the kitchen collapsed, breaking fruit jars, overturning furniture and causing general confusion. Mr. Welsh, who is superintending the mason work, received rather a severe blow on the head from a falling cupboard, but resumed work shortly after. The damage was not extensive but it will occasion some delay in completing the improvements.

As John Schwaderer and Charlie Schenck were going to Unionville on their bikes last Sunday, when within three miles of that place, John had the misfortune to break the rim of his front wheel, and was obliged to walk the rest of the way. Fortunately Messrs. C. D. Striffler and John A. Benkelmen were there with a rig, so John took both wheels off and fastened them under the buggy. Upon arriving at Gageton, he discovered he had lost both axles, having forgot to put the burrs on after taking the wheels off.

On Thursday, the 8th inst., an exceedingly pleasant event took place at 300 Jersey Street, Buffalo, N. Y., being the marriage of W. Frank Duggan, formerly of this place, to Miss Elizabeth Churchill, Rev. Phelps, of the Plymouth M. E. Church performed the ceremony in the presence of some seventy-five invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan left the same evening for a trip to Boston, New York and Baltimore. The ENTERPRISE joins with the many friends of the groom in this locality in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

On Sunday afternoon, as Mrs. W. O. Marshall and her sister, Miss Ray McDougall, were driving Mr. Marshall's team past the Tennant House, one of the tugs came unhooked and falling against the horse's foot caused it to take fright and it also began kicking. Mrs. Marshall remained perfectly cool and handled the lines so dextrously that the frightened team were brought

to a stand at the Tennant House barn, south of the sidewalk. The lady then promptly alighted and held them by their heads until they were quieted. No more serious damage was done than the breaking of the tongue, but had the ladies not maintained their presence of mind so admirably the results might have been different.

Three miles east of Cass City, a cow effected with actinomycosis has been grazing amongst a neighboring herd since the middle of the summer. This fact came to the notice of Dr. Edwards, the health officer for Elkland Township. By his advice the live stock commissioner sent Dr. J. E. Barringer, who caused the afflicted animal to be destroyed. Actinomycosis or "lumpy jaw," is an infectious disease, usually affecting cattle, but sometimes found in man. It manifests itself by a lump on one of the bones, nearly always on one side of the lower jaw. This affection in time extends to the bone and eventually honey-combs it, forming a fowl suppurating mass. It causes great emaciation and eventually kills the animal. Not all animals so effected will be destroyed. If in the beginning of the trouble the lump is excised a cure is almost certain. External applications do but very little good. It is the duty of farmers having such cattle to report them so they may receive proper attention.

We do not wish to steal any one else's thunder, but we find an item in the Eaton Rapids Journal that suits our case so nicely that we beg leave to make use of the ideas, altered slightly in the wording. We have been repeatedly asked what side we were in in political matters and for the information of all our readers we wish to say that the ENTERPRISE is not exactly a neutral paper, in the sense in which the term is generally used. It is not insipid; rather, independent, non-political. It is a newspaper, run just as the man runs the store or bank: Its idea is business and profits. Hence the campaign of 1896, and every other campaign, has been all right in a business sense. During this campaign, the ENTERPRISE has published for information of its readers, upon its inside pages, the best matter obtainable from each of the parties. This has been done with impartiality and the people have liked it. Even the most prejudiced partisans have admitted that it was the proper way. Notwithstanding the fact that we are publishing the paper on the cash-in-advance plan, our list is steadily increasing without special effort. The advertising patronage has been good (considering the times) from business men of both parties, and job work the same way. The tendency of the times we believe to be in the direction of non-partisan, independent papers. Most of the best paying papers of the large cities are pre-eminently newspapers, not political mouth-pieces. They are businesses, the property of their owners and not of their party. These are our sentiments, briefly expressed, and we shall continue to dish up the NEWS in the best style we know how. If it's news you're after, take the ENTERPRISE.

Our good 1896 pattern bicycle for sale. Enquire at this office.

## COMMUNICATION.

The editor will not hold himself responsible for any opinions expressed or statements made in articles published under this head.

## In Defence.

Editor ENTERPRISE.

Will you kindly allow me space to answer an article which appeared in the Gazette of this week, headed "Drawing the Lines." The article starts out by saying that, "a new game called 'drawing the line' has sprung up in Cass City," with your humble servant (and another firm) as the instigators, saying, "this is the way it's played: If you are a Republican, just dare to make it known and dealings with the Union Silver party will be cut off," also saying myself with others had withdrawn their advertising from the Gazette because they, the proprietors, were Republicans.

Replying to the above, and other statements, allow me to say through your columns, the new game, as the Gazette calls it, was started by the Gazette. That is, they solicited advertising for the paper, giving out it was to be non-political. Now, let us go back to the first issue and see how the game worked. Vol. 1, No. 1, came out flying the Republican ticket, from electors to coroners, in the editorial columns. I asked Mr. Editor about it and he said they (the Republicans) paid for it. I asked him how much it would cost to publish the Union Silver ticket in the column by the side of it. He said ten dollars, and never cracked a smile. Neither did I. It was too serious a matter to be asked to pay over three times as much to publish one political ticket by the side of another in a (so-called) non-political paper, as it would cost to occupy the same amount of space with your advertisement. Is it any wonder I began to doubt? I left my adv. in and waited for Vol. 1, No. 2. This is what it contained and they still ask us to believe, and even accuse us of trying to arrange class against class because we can't—same old ticket, in same place, also giving names and dates of all Republican speakers, several days in advance of speaking, throughout the county. In the interval between the No. 1 and 2 of the Gazette there were two speeches delivered in the Town Hall, the first by a Republican from outside the state, the second by the candidate (Judge Brucker) of the Union Silver party for the 8th congressional district. The party from outside the state received a notice in their local column of something like a fifth or sixth of a column. The silver candidate from this district received a five line item. I did not (as charged) withdraw my adv. because the proprietors of the Gazette were Republicans, but because I thought the Gazette was trying to work a scheme (they charge a scheme), that is, run a Republican organ under the guise of a non-partisan paper. I think I can see fairly plain how the Gazette proprietors figured it out. All they would have to do to explain, if taken to task, would be to say, "Well, they (the Republicans) pay us for this," and when like service was asked for the silver party put the price so high they could not see it, to say nothing of reaching it. So far as I am concerned, Messrs. Gazette proprietors, I positively refuse to be uncoined by your scheme. The ENTERPRISE was founded by Mr. Berry, Republican, afterwards owned and edited by John Kelland, Robt. Toland and the Brown Bros., all Republicans, and all, or nearly all, the time run as a Republican organ. I kept a standing adv. during all, or nearly all, the time the ENTERPRISE was owned and edited by these gentlemen, but would not have done so if they had not been fair enough to fly their true colors. You speak very deprecatingly of arranging class against class. I fully agree with you that this would be very bad, but who is doing this? Surely not I, for I simply called at your office, paid for and took out a adv. Not a word was said or a question asked as to why I took it out. But you come out in your next issue with your article claiming the adv. was taken out on account of the proprietors being Republicans.

Now, who is it trying to arrange class against class, neighbor against neighbor? Surely not I. If not, then who? You say let us be men. I say yes, a thousand times yes, and to stop your work of running a non-partisan paper and come out and honestly advocate what you are, a Republican organ. Of course you would loathe the opportunity you thought you were going to have of getting behind the door and laughing at how you were fooling the people. But you would be thought enough better of to make up for your laughs by coming out as partisans and as honest men and practicing what you preach.

J. D. Crosby.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

A farmers' institution was organized at Port Sanilua Thursday with Henry Oldfield as president and Charles G. Putney secretary. The institution will entertain the county institution February 6, 1897.

Friday was the last day of the Imlay City fair and it was a decided success in every way, point of attendance, financially and exhibit. There were two serious accidents. The first one occurred at 3 Thursday night. Wm. Wees in driving out from the ground crossed the road in the dark and drove into a deep ditch, pitching himself and wife into it and the phaeton on top of them. Mrs. Wees' arm was broken and she was hurt internally. Mr. Wees had two ribs broken but they are resting easily. The second accident happened Friday forenoon when two young fellows who were driving very fast, ran down Jacob M. Shumar, an elderly gentleman, breaking five ribs, injuring him internally, besides bruising him up considerably.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

One good 1896 pattern bicycle for sale. Enquire at this office.



No well balanced man ever has a big head.

Lies that are alloyed with truth are seldom dangerous.

The wise man never introduces people unless he is obliged.

The world is generally friendly to those who make the first advances.

The person who does not know how to end a story should never try to tell one.

Few people appreciate how much of a nuisance they are to those who wish them well.

Queen Victoria's breaking of records in the matter of reigning is also breaker son's creditors.

A Chicago man is said to have died of joy, but the health authorities are not fearing an epidemic on that account.

The Englewood, Ill., policeman who killed a mad dog with a shovel is probably a graduate from the Holmes castle school for sleuths.

Three Cubans are to be garroted by order of Gen. Weyer, and the commander's private secretary is doubtless preparing a glowing description of this great Spanish victory, in which the enemy will be totally exterminated with small loss to the Spanish troops.

There is a man in Memphis with enough charges against him to put him in jail for 1,425 years. He is evidently one of those individuals with a mania for telling every one he meets why the country is going to the dogs if it doesn't fall in line with his views.

The Chicago police have raided a certain gambling house in which they found a wheel so cleverly controlled by a compressed air device that there was not the slightest chance of a player's winning, as the man in control of the wheel could stop it on any number he desired. Doubtless there are plenty more such "sure thing" wheels in guileless Chicago.

Among the common offenders in the cell at Jefferson market police court in New York, Albert Weber, the former millionaire piano-forte manufacturer, spent several hours waiting for someone to come and pay a \$5 fine. He was fined for assaulting a workman in his factory, and by some accident one of his friends were at hand when his case came up and he himself had not the required sum in his pocket.

Stephén Crane, the novelist, appears as a witness in a New York police court to testify to the orderly conduct of Dora Clark, who was arrested as a street walker. His evidence secured her discharge, but she protested that the police were persecuting her. Crane's friends state that in risking his own reputation by thus appearing he was performing what he considers to be a "knightly" act of justice to an oppressed woman.

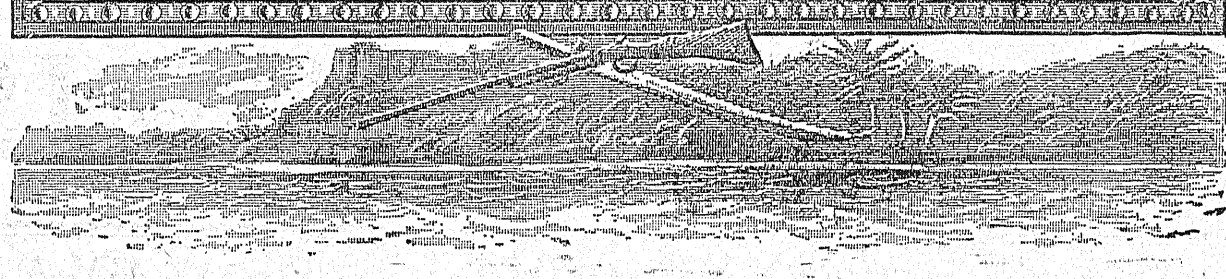
There is a terrific scandal in New York at present over the manner in which certain hospitals are run. It is openly claimed that certain well known hospitals frequently refuse to receive badly injured patients—that is, such whose cases appear desperate—because they wish to keep their death-rate as low as possible. An investigation will probably take place, and it is believed that serious mismanagement, if not worse, will be developed.

Fay Templeton is again before the public—as least she personally has disappeared, but her affairs are again before the public. She was playing in Rice's new burlesque, Excelsior, Jr., in Montreal, Can., and it is supposed that she has gone to Europe, her companion being a man named Brown who is said to be a nephew of John Wanamaker's. Rice is making every endeavor to discover her whereabouts, as is also her aunt, Mrs. Adams of New York, but not the slightest clue has been found.

When Gen. Scott was asked his authority for spelling wagon with two g's, he said that the spelling was on the authority of Winfield Scott, commander of the armies of the United States of America. When the officials of the bureau of engraving and printing are criticized for spelling tranquility with one l, on the face of the recently issued one-dollar silver certificates, they reply that in quoting from the constitution they followed the spelling of the original document; and in view of this authority it is not worth while to hoard for future premiums one dollar silver certificates of the issue of 1896.

The arrest in New York of counterfeiters Knapp and Scott has led to a very interesting and important discovery on the part of the United States secret service officials. It appears that this gang had in their employ a large number of their spurious half and quarter dollars. It is believed that this discovery will lead to the unearthing of a very elaborate system in which a number of street car men have been mixed up for years. It is a very clever scheme, for few persons would ever think of examining a coin given in change on a car, as to its genuineness.

THE WAR IN CUBA. BY A CUBAN.

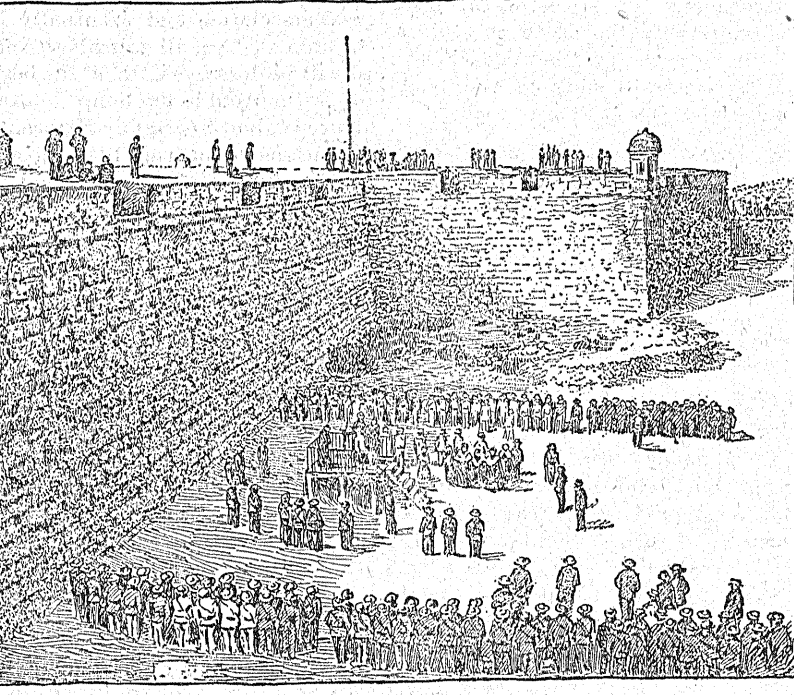


The failure of the last uprising, in 1895, so discouraged the leaders who had taken part in the war of 1895-98, that few of them could believe in the possibility of any successful movement for many years to come. The Cuban people had suffered very severely during the ten-year war, and they were poor and disheartened. Had the Spanish government then shown a more conciliatory disposition, introduced some reforms into the administration of the island and lightened a little the burdens of taxation, a long period of peace would have been assured; but instead of doing so, it showed a determination to persist in its policy of oppression and rapine, and even to aggravate it. The spirit of resistance, although not apparent, was by no means extinguished, and gradually stimulated by repeated acts of oppression, began again to assert itself. But as there existed no revolutionary organization in the island, it was difficult to ascertain to what extent an attempt at revolution would be supported by the people at large, and no leader was willing to assume the responsibility of inciting to an uprising which might

then, while their own fate was unknown to the others. The Spaniards, meanwhile, having at their command the mail, telegraph and all the means of publicity, lost no time in misrepresenting, in the island and abroad, the character of the outbreak and its importance and significance. In this they were so successful at first, that three months after the occurrence, in the city of Havana, even Cubans interested and closely connected with the movement, were deceived and misled. On April 1st, General Antonio Maceo and his brother Jose landed in Cuba, and two weeks later came General Maximo Gomez, Jose Marti, and several other leaders of less importance. Their arrival was most timely and opportune. The news of it at once spread all over the island, confidence was restored, enthusiasm was awakened, and volunteers from all classes of Cuban society began to join the little army of liberty. It was agreed that General Antonio Maceo should take command of the troops in the province of Santiago, with his brother as second in command, and General-in-Chief Maximo

to supply his men with arms and ammunition from the Spanish troops, and in various bold and daring attacks succeeded in capturing a considerable number of rifles and cartridges. Probably no less than one-half of the Cuban soldiers have been provided with arms and ammunition thus obtained. The Spaniards, who have so frequently asserted that the insurgents do not fight, have never explained how Spanish rifles and cartridges have been transferred to the Cubans. Toward the end of the month of July the expeditions commanded by Generals Roloff, Sanchez and Rodriguez landed in the province of Santa Clara, not far from Trinidad, and found the people of that part of the island ready to join them, the revolutionary movement being thereby greatly strengthened.

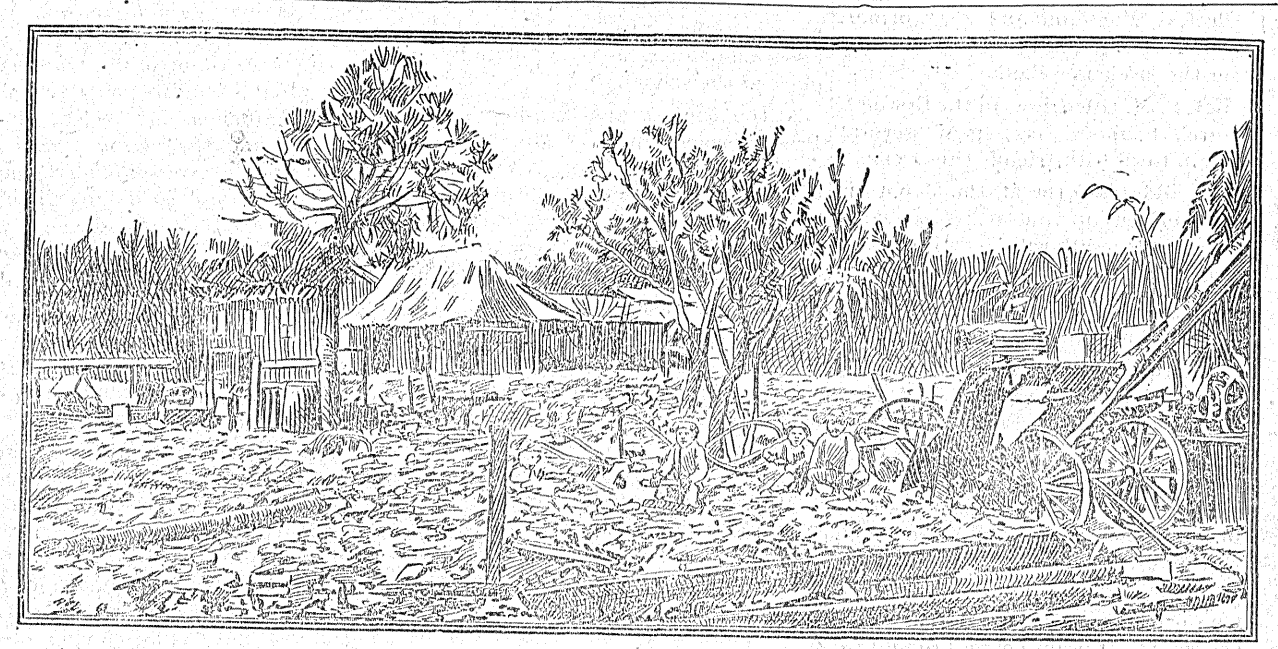
On April 16th Captain-General Calleja, then in command, was succeeded by Martinez Campos, who had come over from Spain with thousands of soldiers, a score of the best Spanish Generals, unlimited powers and a good supply of money. Immediately after taking charge of the government of the island, he announced to the world that the war would soon be over; but a few days after, better acquainted, perhaps, with what he had to face, he informed the home government that he had found everything disorganized and in confusion, and could not begin active operations until order had been re-established. This was equivalent to confessing that nothing would be done until the following November or December, as the rainy season was near at hand, and it was not to be expected that he would then begin his campaign. Meanwhile he asked for more reinforcements, and kept on traveling up and down the island, devising and commencing various public works in order to give employment to the country laborers, as one of his theories of the cause of the disturbance was lack of occupation for the laboring classes. In one of his excursions along the coast, about the middle of July, he decided to pass from Manzanillo to Bayamo with some four thousand men. On the way, at Perales, he encountered General Antonio Maceo and his army, and a bloody battle was fought. The Spanish forces were utterly routed; their General, Santosolides, was killed, and Martinez Campos himself came very near falling into the hands of the Cuban general. This was the first and the last attempt of General Martinez Campos to travel by land in the eastern part of the island.



MORNING SCENE IN MORRO CASTLE.—EXECUTION OF A CAPTURED INSURGENT.

Gomez should proceed with a small force to the province of Puerto Principe for the purpose of thoroughly organizing and disciplining another army corps while the Maceos kept the Spaniards busy in Santiago. These and other preliminary arrangements having been effected, Marti was about to return to the United States, where his presence was needed in order to hasten the shipment of military supplies, when on his way to the coast, in an encounter with a body of Spanish troops, he lost his life on May 19th, 1895. Arms and ammunition were then, have been since, and are yet at the present time, the great want of the Cuban patriots. During the first four months after the outbreak scarcely any

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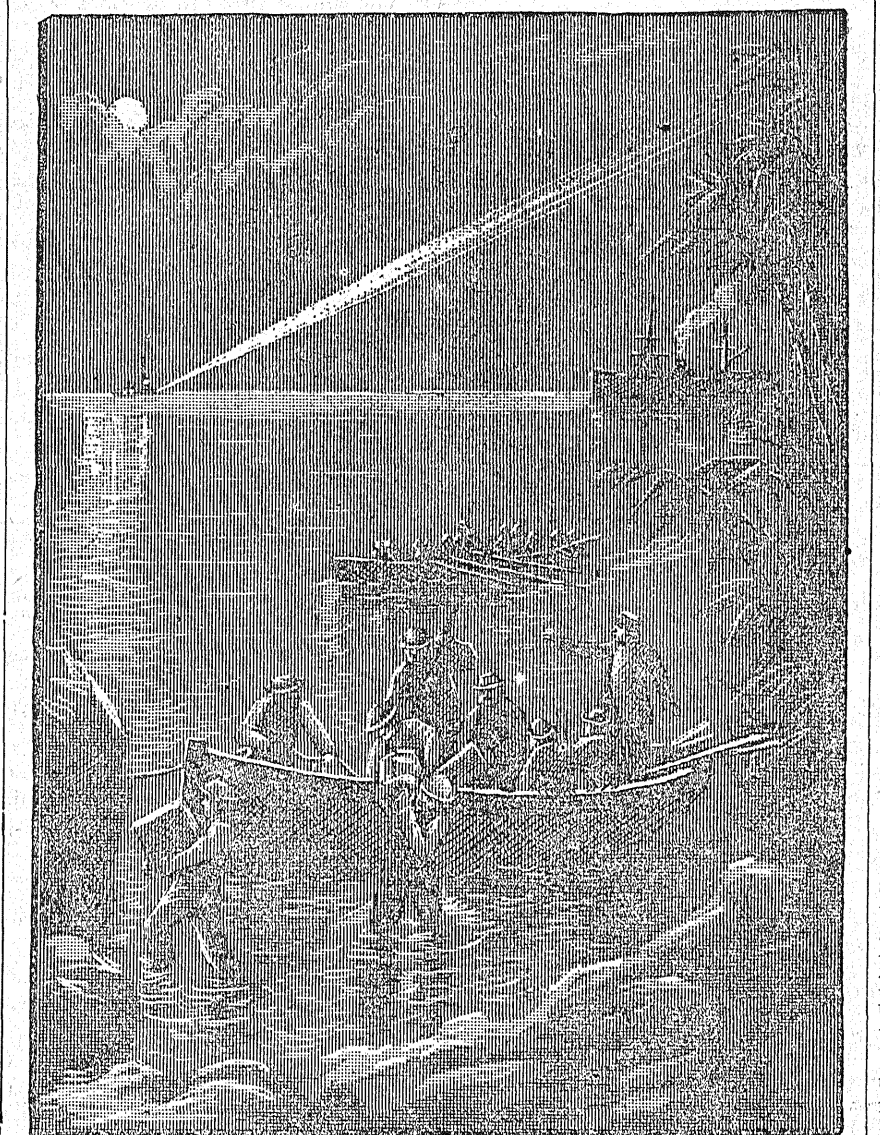
RUINS OF THE VILLAGE OF HOYO, NEAR HAVANA, WHICH WAS BURNED BY THE INSURGENTS.

were forwarded from abroad, the funds which had been accumulated having been exhausted in the purchase of those shipped previous to the uprising, many of which unfortunately fell into the hands of the Spaniards. But General Maceo, as soon as he took command of the army in the east, made up his mind

secretaries. The Council of Government is empowered to dictate all measures and dispositions relative to the civil and political life of the revolution; to impose and collect taxes; to contract public loans; to issue paper money; to appropriate and expend the funds collected in the island from whatever

source, and also the funds which may be raised abroad; to grant letters of marque; to raise troops, and to maintain them; to declare reprisals with respect to the enemy, and to ratify treaties; to grant authorization, when deemed it convenient to do so, for the trial before the civil courts of the president or any member of the Council of Government who may be accused; to decide all matters which may be brought before them by any citizen, except those of a judicial character; to approve the law of military organization, and the regulations of the military service as drawn up by the commander-in-chief; to grant military commissions from that of colonel upward, previously hearing and considering the report of the immediate superior officer, and of the general-in-chief or the lieutenant, and also to appoint the general-in-chief and his lieutenant in case of vacancy; to order the election of four representatives from each army corps whenever, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, an assembly shall be convened. For the validity of the decisions of the Council of

join him, while he himself began to advance slowly to the west, so as to allow the former, who was coming forward at forced marches, to overtake him. They met about Piacetas, in the Province of Santa Clara, and after giving their troops two or three days rest, resumed their westward march, carrying before them everything which offered resistance. About the middle of December the Cuban forces were right in the center of the Spanish army, and then began such a scattering of this latter as has been very seldom witnessed. In seven consecutive days General Martinez Campos was compelled by General Gomez to change his basis of operation seven times, and was finally so overwhelmed at Coliseo that the Spanish commander escaped to Havana and began hurriedly to fortify the approaches to the city, fearing that it might be attacked at any moment. General Gomez, on Christmas Eve, as he had promised, was only a few miles from Havana and Matanzas. The famous Spanish general had been undone by the leaders of those whom the Spaniards had characterized



FILIBUSTERS LANDING SUPPLIES.

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as a "conglomerate of negroes, bandits, assassins and adventurers." The Havana Spanish volunteers lost faith in their great chief, and began to conspire for his immediate removal, until he was politely told by the Madrid government to resign; when he had done so, the renowned butcher of men, General Weyer, was appointed in his stead. The policy of terror and butchery was at once inaugurated and diligently pursued. Its effects, however, instead of improving the chances of Spanish success, have diminished them. Thousands of Cubans who, under the administration of General Martinez Campos, had remained undecided and neutral, upon the advent of Weyer, either joined their brothers in the field or left the island, and are now fighting for its freedom or co-operating from abroad in the promotion and advancement of their country's cause. The Cubans have under their control about three-fourths of the area of the island. In the Provinces of Santiago, Puerto Principe and Santa Clara, the Cuban civil government is fully established, and the same is true to some extent in Matanzas and Pinar del Rio. In the course of a few months, unless something most unexpected and extraordinary happens, the Cuban flag will float all over the island, and the Republic of Cuba, free and independent, will be an accomplished fact.—Fidel G. Pierra in the Nickel Magazine.

To Utilize Hell Gate Water. There appears no longer to be room for doubt that the street railways of Buffalo can be operated economically and successfully with electricity generated by Niagara Falls. Under the contract just closed, 1,000 horse power is to be furnished, but preparations are making to supply as high as 40,000. The success at Buffalo has given rise to the suggestion that New York city should utilize the water which now runs as waste through Hell Gate to furnish power, heat and light for the city. There is a considerable difference between the flow at Niagara and at Hell Gate, but undoubtedly the latter might be utilized to advantage, even though the results were much smaller than at Buffalo.

A LACK OF LIONS. It is Now Found Necessary to Preserve the King of Beasts. British hunters of large game are bitterly lamenting the gradual extinction of lions in India. They are no longer found there in any numbers outside of one region, the forest of Gir in Kathiawar. They have disappeared from the hills of Barda, the country of Pajkot and other places which formerly enjoyed a high reputation on account of the abundance of lions in them. In the forest of Gir it is feared

their extinction will not long be delayed. Formerly few European hunters dared to venture into this place, which was infested with fever and bandits. Now the forest is being cleared and fevers and bandits are disappearing and with them the lions. To prevent the total extinction of these animals the Durbar of Kathiawar has prohibited the hunting of them for six years. Every man who has great faith has great power for good.

A WOMAN'S BRAVE.

She Plants Her Hand on the Head of Cobra and Crashes it to Death. From the Golden Penny: A 23-year-old man, then stationed in India, was struck down by fever, and on me developed the duty of watching him. Our bungalow lay at some little distance from the barracks, and on the morning of the day on which we expected the crisis to occur I was anxiously awaiting the doctor's visit. When he arrived, after taking my husband's temperature, he would not, he said, utterly forbid me to hope, for it was still barely possible that the violence of the fever might yet give way to natural sleep, and recovery might ensue, provided his slumber remained untroubled. For some hours my husband continued to toss and moan pitifully. By and by he passed into a disturbed sleep. Seating myself at the foot of the bed, I prepared to watch till he woke. An hour passed, when, opposite me, through the veranda, I saw a large hooded cobra gliding into the room. On it came, elevating its hideous head and emitting a hissing sound. As the venomous creature passed me, the glare of its eyes made my blood run cold. It drew nearer and nearer to the bed; then, rearing up, appeared to be about to insinuate itself in the pillows among the folds of a shawl that lay beside the bed. I advanced softly and, raising my right foot, ground the heel of my slipper down upon its vitals head. I felt it writhe and the tail twist violently round my ankle, but not until it relaxed its folds did I remove my foot. There, thank God, lay the cobra dead. The doctor found me lying unconscious soon after. My husband made a rapid recovery, and treasures as his most sacred possession a blue silk slipper.

THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY.

The Mayor Met the Indignant Committee and Defied His Own Rights. From the Detroit Free Press: A man who had been mayor of a small town, largely through an accident of politics, was waited upon by a committee of more or less indignant citizens, who desired to protest against his arbitrary method of conducting affairs. "We represent the people," said the spokesman, "and we think we ought to have more say in running this place. You're only the mayor, you know. We didn't deed the town to you." "Of course," assented the official, "I realize that the people have a right to some say; but at the same time when a thing's done I'm the one that must go ahead and do it. The people could get together and hold mass meetings and holler till doomsday, but that wouldn't transact any business. What do you want, anyhow?" "What we principally want," said the spokesman, "is to know who is running this town." "Well," the mayor answered thoughtfully, "it's a hard thing to say exactly. You know my wife, don't you?" "Yes." "Well, my wife is a woman that has her own way now and then. When it comes to figuring out where the supreme authority in this community lies, you're liable to run up against a good deal of confusion. You see, my wife bosses me and the baby bosses my wife. But I have a legal right to spank the baby, so it does seem kind o' hard to tell exactly where the highest power lies. But there's one thing you'll be entirely safe in making a few friendly bets on, and that is that I never gets outside of the family for a minute."

Unprejudiced Proverbs.

From the Boston Home Journal.—People quote most from the authors they read least. A broken heart you may heal, but a crushed object is never of any further use. Few men seem to realize that a well-dressed woman is an advertisement of her husband's goodness. A beautiful soul might rest in any part of a body, but it doesn't. Nowadays three objects are necessary to a marriage—a million dollars another million dollars and a minister. When a man shows enough interest in a woman's actions to scold her for those that do not please him, he may safely be set down as in love with her.

"SCRAPS."

Dr. Omanza, of Vienna, has invented a method of photographically registering the pulse beats. The physiologists say that the right side of the brain is of more importance to organic life than the left. Sun spots are believed to be openings in the sun's atmosphere, or luminous envelope, through which the orb is seen. Ben Jones, a negro who went through the wars of 1812 and 1846 as a body servant, died a few days ago at San Antonio, Tex., aged ninety-nine years. A Mitigating Feature.—"It's pretty hot here, isn't it?" said a new arrival to Lucifer. "Yes," replied his satanic majesty. "The heat is what you might call excessive, but then there is no humidity about it."—Puck. "I suppose you bathe at the seashore every day?" "Yes. I sit on the sand and take a sun-bath." "But you miss the surf, don't you?" "Not at all. My little brother can bring me as much as I want in a pail."—Harper's Bazar.

The Arabs have a superstition that the stork has a human heart. When one of these birds builds its nest on a house-top they believe the happiness of that household is insured for a year. The city of Portland, Ore., which owns its water system, springs its streets through the street car company, the work being done after 5 p. m. The arrangement is said to be very satisfactory.

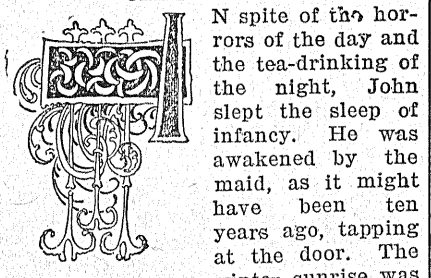


# THE MISADVENTURES OF JOHN NICHOLSON

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## CHAPTER XIII.



IN spite of the horrors of the day and the tea-drinking of the night, John slept the sleep of infancy. He was awakened by the maid, as it might have been ten years ago, tapping at the door. The winter sunrise was painting the east; and as the window was to the back of the house, it shone into the room with many strange colors of refracted light. Without, the houses were all cleanly roofed with snow; the garden walls were covered with a foot in height; the greens lay glittering. Yet strange as snow had grown to John during his years upon the Bay of San Francisco, it was what he saw within that most affected him. For it was to his own room that Alexander had been promoted; there was the old paper with the device of flowers, in which a cunning fancy might yet detect the face of Skinny Jim, of the Academy, John's former dominion; there was the old chest of drawers; there were the chairs—one, two, three—three as before. Only the carpet was new, and the litter of Alexander's clothes and books and drawing materials, and a pencil-drawing on the wall, which (in John's eyes) appeared a marvel of proficiency.

He was thus lying and looking, and dreaming, hanging as it were, between two epochs of his life, when Alexander came to the door, and made his presence known in a loud whisper. John let him in, and jumped back into the warm bed.

"Well, John," said Alexander, "the cablegram is sent in your name, and twenty words of answer paid. I have been to the cab office and paid your cab, even saw the old gentleman himself, and properly apologized. He was mighty placable, and indicated his belief you had been drinking. Then I knocked up old Macewen out of bed, and explained affairs to him as he sat and shivered in a dressing-gown. And before that I had been to the High Street, where you have heard nothing of your dead body, so that I incline to the idea that you dreamed it."

"Catch me!" said John.

"Well, the police never do know anything," assented Alexander; "and at any rate, they have dispatched a man to inquire and to recover your trousers and your money, so that really your bill is now fairly clean; and I see but one lion in your path—the governor."

"It'll be turned out again, you'll see," said John, dismally.

"I don't imagine so," returned the other; "not if you do what Flora and I have arranged; and your business now is to dress, and lose no time about it. Is your watch right? Well, you have a quarter of an hour. By five minutes before the half hour you must be at table, in your old seat, under Uncle Duthie's picture. Flora will be there to keep you countenance; and we shall see what we shall see."

"Wouldn't it be wiser for me to stay in bed?" said John.

"If you mean to manage your own concerns, you can do precisely what you like," replied Alexander; "but if you are not in your place five minutes before the half hour I wash my hands of you, for one."

And thereupon he departed. He had spoken warmly but the truth is, his heart was somewhat troubled. And as he hung over the balusters, watching for his father to appear, he had hard ado to keep himself braced for the encounter that must follow.

"If he takes it well, I shall be lucky," he reflected. "If he takes it ill, why it'll be a herring across John's tracks, and perhaps all for the best. He's a confounded muf, this brother of mine, but he seems a decent soul."

At that stage a door opened below with a certain emphasis, and Mr. Nicholson was seen solemnly to descend the stairs and pass into his own apartment. Alexander followed, quaking inwardly, but with a steady face. He knocked, was bidden to enter, and found his father standing in front of the forced drawer, to which he pointed as he spoke.

"This is a most extraordinary thing," said he. "I have been robbed!"

"I was afraid you would notice it," observed his son; "it made such a beastly hash of the table."

"You were afraid I would notice it?" repeated Mr. Nicholson. "And pray, what may that mean?"

"That I was a thief, sir," returned Alexander. "I took all the money in case the servants should get hold of it; and here is the change, and a note of my expenditures. You were gone to bed, you see, and I did not feel at liberty to knock you up; but I think when you have heard the circumstances, you will do me justice. The fact is, I have reason to believe there has been some dreadful error about my brother John; the sooner it can be cleared up the better for all parties; it was a piece of business, sir—and so I took it, and decided, on my own responsibility, to send a telegram to San Francisco. Thanks to my quickness we may hear tonight. There appears to be no doubt, sir, that John has been abominably used."

"When did this take place?" asked the father.

"Last night, sir, after you were asleep," was the reply.

"It's most extraordinary," said Mr. Nicholson. "Do you mean to say that you have been out all night?"

"All night, as you say, sir. I have been to the telegraph and the police office, and Mr. Macewen's. Oh, I had my hands full," said Alexander.

"Very irregular," said the father. "You think of no one but yourself."

"I do not see that I have much to gain in bringing back my elder brother," returned Alexander, shrewdly.

The answer pleased the old man; he smiled. "Well, well, I will go into this after breakfast," said he.

"I'm sorry about the table," said the son.

"The table is a small matter; I think nothing of that," said the father.

"It's another example," continued the son, "of the awkwardness of a man having no money of his own. If I had a proper allowance, like other fellows of my age, this would have been quite unnecessary."

"A proper allowance!" repeated his father, in tones of blighting sarcasm, for the expression was not new to him. "I have never grudged you money for any proper purpose."

"No doubt, no doubt," said Alexander, "but then you see you aren't always on the spot to have the thing explained to you. Last night, for instance—"

"You could have wakened me last night," interrupted his father.

"Was it not some similar affair that first got John into a mess?" asked the son, skillfully evading the point.

But the father was not less adroit. "And pray, sir, how did you come and go out of the house?" he asked.

"I forgot to lock the door, it seems," replied Alexander.

"I have had cause to complain of that too often," said Mr. Nicholson. "But still I do not understand. Did you keep the servants up?"

"I propose to go into all that at length after breakfast," returned Alexander. "There is the half hour going; we must not keep Miss Mackenzie waiting."

And greatly daring, he opened the door.

Even Alexander, who it must have been perceived, was on terms of comparative freedom with his parent; even Alexander had never before dared to cut short an interview in this high-handed fashion. But the truth is the very mass of his son's delinquencies daunted the old gentleman. He was like the man with the cart of apples—this was beyond him! That Alexander should have spoiled his table, taken his money, stayed out all night, and then coolly acknowledged all, was something undreamed of in the Nicholsonian philosophy, and transcended comment. The return of the change, which the old gentleman still carried in his hand, had been a feature of imposing impudence; it had dealt him a staggering blow. Then there was the reference to John's original flight—a subject which he always kept resolutely circumscribed in his own mind; for he was a man who loved to have made no mistakes, and when he feared he might have made one kept the papers sealed. In view of all these surprises and reminders, and of his son's composed and masterful demeanor, there began to creep on Mr. Nicholson a sickly misgiving. He seemed beyond his depth; if he did or said anything, he might come to regret it. The young man, besides, as he had pointed out himself, was playing a generous part. And if wrong had been done—and done to one who was, after, and in spite of all, a Nicholson—it should certainly be righted.

All things considered, monstrous as it was to be cut short in his inquiries, the old gentleman submitted, pocketed the change, and followed his son into the dining-room. During these few steps he once more mentally revolved, and once more, and this time finally, laid down his arms; a still, small voice in his bosom having informed him authentically of a piece of news; that he was afraid of Alexander. The strange thing was that he was pleased to be afraid of him. He was proud of his son; he might be proud of him; the boy had character and grit, and knew what he was doing.

These were his reflections as he turned the corner of the dining-room door. Miss Mackenzie was in the place of honor, conjuring with a tea-pot and a cozy; and, behold! there was another person present, a large, portly, whiskered man of a very comfortable and respectable air, who now rose from his seat and came forward, holding out his hand.

"Good morning, father," said he.

Of the contention of feeling that ran high in Mr. Nicholson's starved bosom, no outward sign was visible; nor did he delay long to make a choice of conduct. Yet in that interval he had reviewed a great field of possibilities, both past and future; whether it was possible he had not been perfectly wise in his treatment of John; whether it was possible that John was innocent; whether, if he turned John out on a second time, as his outraged authority suggested, it was possible to avoid a scandal; and whether, if he went to that extremity, it was possible that Alexander might rebel.

"Hum!" said Mr. Nicholson, and put his hand, limp and dead, into John's.

And then, in an embarrassed silence, all took their places; and even the paper—from which it was the old gentleman's habit to suck mortification daily, as he marked the declines of his insti-

tutions—even the paper lay furled by his side.

But presently Flora came to the rescue. She slid into the silence with a technicality, asking if John still took his old inordinate amount of sugar. Thence it was but a step to the burning question of the comment on the interval since she had last made tea for the prodigal, and congratulated him on his return. And then addressing Mr. Nicholson, she congratulated him also in a manner that defied his ill-humor; and from that launched into the tale of John's misadventures, not without some suitable suppressions.

Gradually Alexander joined; between them, whether he would or not, they forced a word or two from John; and these fell tremulously, and spoke so eloquently of a mind oppressed with dread, that Mr. Nicholson relented. At length even he contributed a question; and before the meal was at an end all four were talking even freely.

Prayers followed, with the servants gazing at this newcomer whom no one had admitted; and after prayers there came that moment on the clock which was the signal for Mr. Nicholson's departure.

"John," said he, "of course you will stay here. Be very careful not to excite Maria, if Miss Mackenzie thinks it desirable that you should see her. Alexander, I wish to speak with you alone."

And then, when they were both in the back room: "You need not come to the office today," said he; "you can stay and amuse your brother, and I think it would be respectful to call on Uncle Greig. And by the bye" (this spoken with a certain—dare we say?—bashfulness), "I agree to concede the principle of an allowance; and I will consult with Doctor Durie, who is quite a man of the world and has some of his own, as to the amount. And, my fine fellow, you may consider yourself in luck!" he added, smiling.

"Thank you," said Alexander.

Before noon a detective had restored to John his money, and brought news, sad enough in truth, but perhaps the least sad possible. Alan had been found in his own house in Regent's Terrace, under care of the terrified butler. He was quite mad, and instead of going to prison had gone to Morningside Asylum. The murdered man, it appeared, was an evicted tenant who had for nearly a year persecuted his late landlord with threats and insults; and beyond this, the cause and details of the tragedy were lost.

When Mr. Nicholson returned from dinner they were able to put a dispatch into his hands. "John V. Nicholson, Randolph Crescent, Edinburgh—Kirkman has disappeared; police looking for him. All understood. Keep mind quite easy—Austin." Having had this explained to him, the old gentleman took down the cellar key and departed for two bottles of the 1820 port. Uncle Greig dined there that day, and cousin Robina, and, by an odd chance, Mr. Macewen; and the presence of these strangers relieved what might have been otherwise a somewhat strained relation. Ere they departed, the family was welded once more into a fair semblance of unity.

In the end of April John led Flora—to the altar, if altar that may be called which was indeed the drawing-room mantel-piece in Mr. Nicholson's house, with the Reverend Dr. Durie posted on the hearth-rug in the guise of Hymen's priest.

The last I saw of them, on a recent visit to the north, was at a dinner-party in the house of my old friend Gellatly Macbride; and after we had, in classic phrase, "rejoined the ladies," I had an opportunity to overhear Flora conversing with another married woman on the much canvassed matter of a husband's tobacco. "Oh, yes!" said she; "I only allow Mr. Nicholson four cigars a day. Three he smokes at fixed times—after a meal, you know, my dear; and the fourth he can take when he likes with any friend."

"Bravo!" thought I to myself; "this is the wife for my friend John!"

THE END.

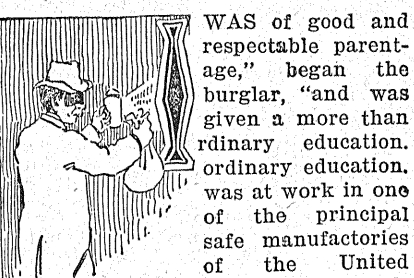
In Persia. The governorship of a state is held yearly by the man who gives the shah the largest present; during his period of office he collects from the people the taxes, the present he has given the shah and a good substantial sum into the bargain for himself. Absolutely pitiless, his men will often seize the last sticks of an old man, and if the people, seeing starvation staring them in the face, resist, they are liable to be put to death by torture, if what was in the mouth of every one was true. In the old days it was necessary to make a frightful example of a few caravan robbers to keep the road through the Kotabs safe. In a country where it is customary to commit suicide in a fanatical way, as, for instance, when wives throw themselves on their husbands' funeral pyres in India, an outcry often is made in England, and yet in a country full of European men are taken out in broad daylight and cruelly murdered by the roadside.

One Essential Lacking. Bashful lover—I fear I must seem a very Sahara of dullness this evening, Miss Clara.

Self-Possessed Young Woman (tired of waiting)—No, Mr. Pankins, you are not at all like a desert. You haven't any sand.

It Wasn't Ripe. Tedy brought a green caterpillar in from the garden the other day, and showing it to his mother, he exclaimed: "I've got a big worm, mamma, but he isn't ripe yet."

## THE BURGLAR'S STORY



WAS of good and respectable parentage," began the burglar, "and was given a more than ordinary education. I was at work in one of the principal safe manufactories of the United States. I had always a natural taste for working in metals, and was now in a position to gratify my ambition to become an expert in the business. At the age of 24 I was selected from the force of thirty hands to expend all my time and talent in one particular branch of the work, namely, the locks and doors. This was many years ago and the modern improvements had not been dreamed of. But several kinds of combination and permutation locks had been patented and one of the best of these I was placing upon our hardened steel doors. No ordinary burglar, however, would have thought of wasting his time and taking the risks with such a lock; consequently, our sale of safes was large and profitable.

"I was receiving a good salary for my special work and imagined, like many others in life, that I was a favorite of fortune and that it would always last.

"From the position I occupied it was easy to fall into the companionship of the sons of the wealthy classes, and to drift with them into expensive—if not objectionable—habits. The alluring games of chance soon fascinated me with their golden favors. Intemperate habits in everything, together with loss of sleep, soon unfitted me for a fair day's work and I was discharged. Going from bad to worse I soon found myself the welcome companion of thieves and gamblers, and often not knowing where my next meal was to come from.

"Wandering aimlessly about the city with a favorite companion one day, we were passing the shop of an undertaker. My chum called my attention to a safe, which stood near a desk and fronted the open door of the office, and suggested that it might contain money, of which we were both in great need.

"That lock and door are both my own make," said I, as we halted a moment to glance at it, "and I can open it in five minutes."

"You don't say that you can open that safe door in five minutes without knowing the combination of the lock?" said my friend, with astonishment.

"I certainly can," I answered, "although the game might be too small for the risk. If we could get into the room, it's possible 'twould pay to look into it, on account of this smallpox epidemic. Notice that the back door is open, I continued. 'That door opens into an alley. In passing here before when that door was closed, I've noticed a heavy lock on it and there's an iron bar across it on the inside.'

"Let's wander around to the alley and look over the situation," said my companion, "and maybe we can get in tonight."

"The alley seemed deserted. Coffins and their rough cases and rich burial caskets, finished and unfinished, stood at an angle against the wall, and on low tables the entire length of the room were long lines of those finished for immediate use, silently waiting their occupants.

"As my eye took in the situation, I conceived a bright idea. Taking the arm of my pard, I hurried him away and, when by ourselves, told him my plan and the ease with which that safe might be examined.

"I shall put on my rubber shoes," said I, "and sneak in that back door some time before it is closed for the night. Then I'll crawl under one of those low wide tables, where nobody'll notice me. If I'm discovered, I'll play the dead-drunk dodge. At precisely midnight, I'll enter the front office and open the safe. At that hour exactly I shall expect you to be on the watch in the alley or hallway on the other side of the street. You shall give me a certain signal that you are there, and we'll agree on another should any person pass the building when I'll get out of sight. Another whistle shall signify that the coast is clear. We may get only a little jag, and then again we may get a good big pull."

"I had quietly crawled under the table. Soon afterward, the rear door of the building was closed, barred and locked for the night. Customers and others were coming and going, and coffins were selected and removed within a few feet of me until after 11 o'clock. I began to think I was to be a prisoner for the night.

"Just as I could hear talk of closing up the establishment, an elderly man hastily entered and in low tones conversed with one I imagined to be the proprietor. I caught a few words. 'It was impossible for me to get here earlier,' he was saying, 'but here's the

money I collected this afternoon,' and, from my hiding place, I looked toward the desk and saw a roll of bank notes pass to the hand of the funeral director, who quietly deposited it in the safe. The knob clicked as it fastened the bars in place and then all parties passed out of the building, leaving the one gas jet full blaze in the office.

"The instant all was quiet on the street, I crawled out from under my coffin table. Quickly turning off the gas, I waited for the low whistle of my pal, hearing which, I went to work.

"With my dark lantern in one hand, inside of my five minutes I had all the valuable contents of that safe in my pocket, had relocked it and was cautiously unbarring the rear door. That done, and the key withdrawn, I dodged back into the office, listened an instant and heard the signal from my pal that the street was deserted. Then I quickly relocked the gas jet, glided through the rear room and stepped into the alley. I was careful to close the door after me, and plainly heard the iron bar fall into its place in the bracket as I did so—I had placed it in such a position that I knew it would when the door closed. Then I locked it and placed the key in my pocket.

"Everything was absolutely as when the proprietor left the building, save the fact that the key to the rear door was missing—also the small matter of the contents of that safe.

"That small roll of bank notes contained \$350, and I found \$45 more in another drawer—a fair night's work for two penniless thieves.

"But, ye gods and little fishes! what an inextricable rumpus it kicked up in that firm. There were three partners, and, as everything was found in such good condition the following morning, with the single exception that the man who locked the alley door in the evening must have placed the key in his pocket and should account for its loss, it was supposed—and talked of openly—that, for some unknown reason, the firm had robbed itself, as no outside party could have entered, worked at the safe with the gas burning—the police on duty testified that it was burning constantly that night—and left the building with the safe locked on the same combination and with every door locked or barred. Detectives employed laughed at the idea of any outside parties' being implicated and winked significantly at each other.

"The business has since changed hands and the newcomers are more careful with the premises.

"I never made such an easy haul before, nor have I since," concluded Mr. Burglar, laughing heartily.

A Quarter Acre Lot in Chicago. The history of a quarter acre lot in Chicago reads like a romance. In 1830, when the population of the city numbered fifty souls, this quarter acre of raw prairie was worth \$20. At \$150 per day a man could have earned in 13 1/2 days enough to buy it outright. To-day it is worth \$1,250,000. As the report of the Illinois Bureau of Statistics puts it: Six hundred average Illinois farms would not now exchange for that quarter acre of rare prairie land, and nearly 3,000 years of the labor of one man would be required to buy it. If 500 years before the Christian era some man had obtained employment at the equivalent of one dollar and fifty cents a day, had, like some wandering Jew, been preserved through all the vicissitudes of the centuries, had been miraculously sustained without expense for any of the necessities or luxuries of life, had done his work regularly from that day to this 300 days in the year without losing a day, and had hoarded all his wages, his savings would not yet be enough to buy this quarter acre of prairie land at the mouth of the Chicago River.

## Comparative Mortality of the World.

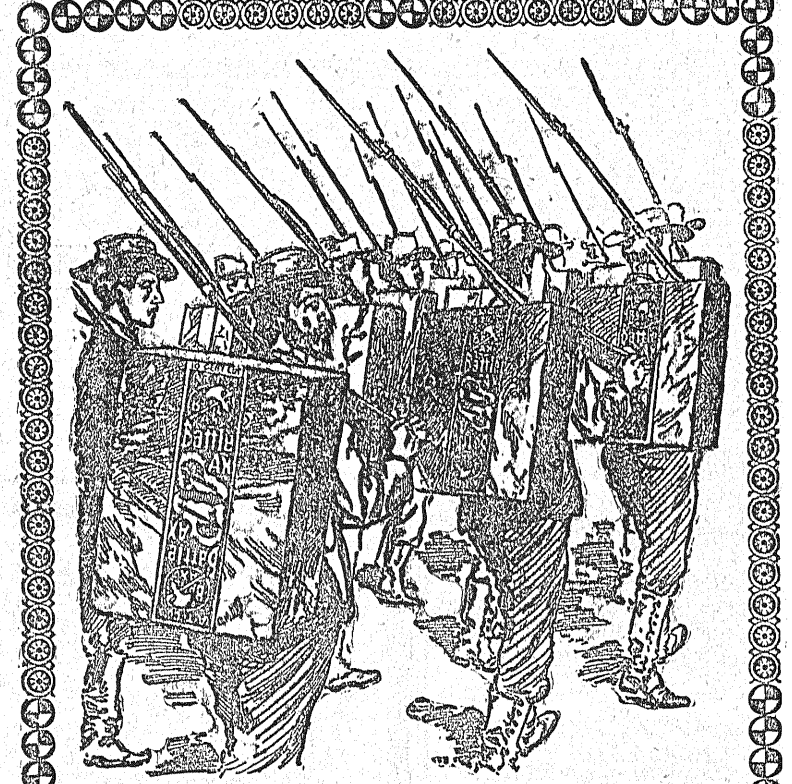
An eminent Italian statistician has been making inquiries into the comparative mortality of the countries of the world, and he has arrived at some interesting conclusions. The death rate per 1,000 inhabitants in 1892-94 was as follows: Australia, 13.2; Sweden, 17.2; England, 18.3; Scotland, 18.4; Ireland, 18.5; Holland, 19.6; Switzerland, 20.1; Belgium, 20.2; France, 22.3; Germany, 23.7; Italy, 25.7; Austria, 27.9; Hungary, 33.3. All these countries except France and Ireland have reduced their death rate during the last twenty years. In Ireland it has increased, and in France it has remained stationary. In France, too, the death rate of persons in the prime of life is higher than in most other countries, and shows no tendency to decrease. In England the mortality is feeble in childhood and youth, relatively strong in the prime of life and old age, but is gradually diminishing.

From Paddy's Standpoint. An Irishman whose chief occupation in life has been rock blasting obtained a position on a farm, and was one day seated outside vigorously churning butter with an old fashioned churn. Two former companions passing by caught sight of him, and, after stopping to contemplate the situation a moment, one of them suddenly exclaimed:

"Pon me conshinse, Terrence, but there's McManus, and he's gone crazy, sure enough! He's sittin' there wid a wooden thrill, preparin' to put a blash face!"—Indianapolis Journal.

The Hand of a Queen. A delicate piece of sculpture is a model of Queen Victoria's hand, which is still a very handsome one, and is said to have signed more important state papers and been kissed by more important men than the hand or any other queen that ever lived.

The brooch continues to be a popular article of jewelry.



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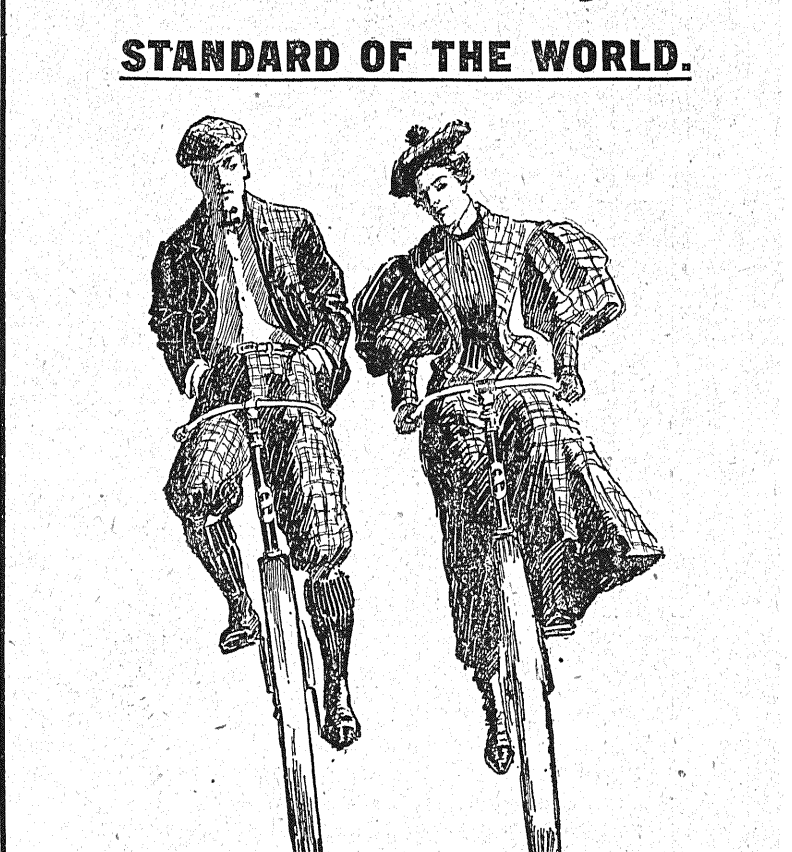
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- 40 Acres of land, 3 1/2 miles from Cass City, some green timber, good soil and easily cleared. Price \$8.00 per acre.
- 160 Acres, with 50 acres improved, frame barn 34x50, comfortable house and only eight miles from two good markets. At a bargain.
- 80 Acres of land all improved. Good bank barn 36x60, good frame house. Six and one-half miles from railroad and market. Close to a good school. At a bargain.
- 160 Acres of land, 120 acres improved. 2 good frame barns, comfortable house, good orchard. Eight miles from railroad and market. \$25.00 per acre.
- 80 Acres of land, with sixty improved. Comfortable house, stable, good young orchard. \$20.00 per acre.
- 120 Acres of land, with 90 acres well improved, 40 acres of green wood, 2 frame barns, comfortable house, large orchard, good school just across the road, 1 1/2 miles from railroad and good market. \$25.00 per acre.
- 40 Acres, with 15 acres improved. Price \$8.00 per acre.
- 80 Acres, 5 miles from Cass City, 1/4 hardwood land, 1/4 black ash. Price \$65.00, 1/4 down, balance to suit purchaser.
- 40 Acres, 4 miles from Cass City, partly cleared, balance easily cleared, new house, good well of water, good road, convenient to school. Price \$700, \$200 down, balance to suit purchaser.
- 80 Acres, 65 acres cleared. House, barn, orchard, well, good soil. Within 1/2 mile of school and church. Eight miles from Cass City. Price \$1,600; terms \$600 down, balance to suit purchaser.

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REFERENCES—Exchange Bank, Cass City; Cass City Bank, Cass City.

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### Council Proceedings.

Sept. 16, 1896.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS,  
Oct. 8, 1896.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, Trustees Crosby, Dew, Campbell, Heller and Striffler and the President. Absent, Trustee McKenzie.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting of Sept. 23rd and regular meeting of Oct. 5th read and approved.

The Committee on Streets and Sidewalks, through its chairman, Trustee Crosby, then made a verbal report to the effect that Samuel Little had not done anything towards constructing a sidewalk in front of his property on Seagr Street and recommended that the resolution requesting him to construct said walk be rescinded and that proceedings be taken at once to condemn the land.

The foregoing recommendation was made as a motion by Trustee Crosby and received a support and carried.

On motion of Trustee Crosby, the village attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution laying a basis of condemnation proceedings against the Little property and also the property of W. A. Heatt for the extension of Pine Street between Sherman and Ale Streets.

Trustee Crosby moved that the clerk prepare and forward to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Caro all bills for claims of the village against the county in cases of contagious diseases, etc., and that the attorney for the village be present at the next regular session of said board of supervisors and lay the claims of the village before them. Carried.

The following bills were then read and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts:

Chas. D. Striffler, night police during fair, \$7.00  
Ed. Fitch, day police during fair, 5.25

The committee recommended the bills allowed as read and on motion of Trustee Dew, they were so allowed and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the same.

On motion of Trustee Crosby, the street commissioner was instructed to purchase one thousand feet of oak and one thousand feet of tamarack or hemlock lumber to the best advantage.

On motion, Council adjourned.

HUGH W. SEED,  
Clerk.

Sept. 21st 1896.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President pro tem McKenzie.

Roll Call—Present, Trustees Campbell, Dew and McKenzie. Absent, Trustees Heller, Striffler, Crosby and the President.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Trustee Campbell, Council adjourned until Monday, Sept. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

W. J. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk pro tem.

Sept. 28th, 1896.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, Trustees Campbell, Dew, Striffler, Crosby and the President. Absent, Trustees Heller and McKenzie.

Minutes of last special and regular meetings read and approved.

The following bills were then read and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts:

N. Gable, labor, 1.25  
Jno. McLellan, labor, 1.25  
Ed. Fitch, 4.57  
John Brown, 1.25  
Peter Barge, 1.25  
Ellas Annis, 1.25  
M. Anthes, 6.50  
Martin Dew, sleigh hammer, 40  
J. P. Crosby, oak plank, 3.30  
Bigelow & Son, spikes, 3.30  
J. H. Striffler, grave, pipe fittings, 1.15  
Jas. Ramsey, labor, etc., 21.89  
London, 3.00

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

On motion of Trustee Striffler, the President was instructed to extend the warrant for the collection of taxes to and including Saturday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1896.

Trustee Striffler moved that Ed. Fitch be appointed policeman for the village of Cass City during the fair, to act during day time. Motion carried.

Trustee Crosby moved that C. D. Striffler be appointed special police during the fair, to act during the night. Motion carried.

On motion of Trustee Crosby, the compensation of night police was fixed at two (2) dollars per night and that of day police at \$1.75 per day, each to be on duty the second, third and fourth days of the fair.

Trustee Striffler moved that the Council adjourn. Motion carried.

HUGH W. SEED,  
Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS,  
Oct. 5, 1896.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President London.

Roll Call—Present, President London and Trustees Dew, Campbell and Crosby. Absent, Trustees Striffler, McKenzie and Heller.

There not being a quorum present, on motion council adjourned until Thursday night, Oct. 8th, at the usual hour.

HUGH W. SEED,  
Clerk.

Sept. 7th, 1896.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President London and Trustees Crosby and Campbell.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Trustee Crosby, Council adjourned until Friday night Sept. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

HUGH W. SEED,  
Clerk.

Sept. 11th, 1896.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President London and Trustees McKenzie and Striffler. Absent, Trustees Crosby, Dew, Heller and Campbell.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Trustee Striffler, Council adjourned.

HUGH W. SEED,  
Clerk.

Sept. 11th, 1896.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President London and Trustees McKenzie and Striffler. Absent, Trustees Crosby, Dew, Heller and Campbell.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Trustee Striffler, Council adjourned.

HUGH W. SEED,  
Clerk.

Sept. 11th, 1896.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President London and Trustees McKenzie and Striffler. Absent, Trustees Crosby, Dew, Heller and Campbell.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Trustee Striffler, Council adjourned.

HUGH W. SEED,  
Clerk.

Sept. 11th, 1896.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President London and Trustees McKenzie and Striffler. Absent, Trustees Crosby, Dew, Heller and Campbell.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Trustee Striffler, Council adjourned.

HUGH W. SEED,  
Clerk.

Sept. 11th, 1896.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President London and Trustees McKenzie and Striffler. Absent, Trustees Crosby, Dew, Heller and Campbell.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Trustee Striffler, Council adjourned.

HUGH W. SEED,  
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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Michigan Crop Report for October Shows a Large Harvest of Grain—Steamboat and Lumber Dock Burned at Black River—A Boiler Explosion.

Monthly State Crop Report. The monthly crop report for Michigan says the number acres of wheat grown the past season is estimated at 1,400,226; the average yield per acre is 11.48 bushels, and the total yield in the state 17,109,991 bushels.

Fire at Traverse City damaged the Kroupa block 8000 and K. W. Solheim's grocery \$200. Insured. Niles is afflicted with an epidemic of diphtheria, 25 cases being reported in less than three weeks. Michael Gusa, while rabbit hunting near Sand Beach, accidentally shot and killed his 11-year-old brother.

Mrs. Frances Burns, great lady commander of the L. O. T. M., has been elected delegate to the national fraternal congress in Louisville.

Fruit growers of Mason county have grown tired of contributing to the basket makers' trust and propose to build a plant of their own.

Mrs. Levi M. Goodrich, of Battle Creek, was horribly and fatally burned by a leaking gasoline stove. The fluid ignited and ran over her body.

Diphtheria is so prevalent in the village of Millburg and vicinity that the schools are closed and religious and political gatherings prohibited. Forest fires are still burning about Ontonagon. At least 20 bridges over river have been burned. The Halliwell Mining Co. barely saved its plant.

Fred Duncan, aged 6, while playing around the new coal shaft three miles south of Oakley, fell down into it, a distance of 36 feet, and was not injured.

The falling off in the law department of the U. of M. is about 25%. Increase in the other departments will make total attendance 100 less than last year.

The Superior Iron Co., at Ishpeming, has begun to remove 29 dwellings from the territory over which the Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway will be extended.

Lyman Rhodes, aged 60, of Fruitport, who disappeared two weeks ago, was found dead in the woods. Probably a suicide. He leaves a wife and six children. Gordon Flowers, of Cressy, married against the wishes of his father, and the ill feeling resulting so preyed on his mind that he took a fatal dose of morphine.

The annual convention of the Ninth district W. R. C., which extends as far north as Alpena and includes 39 corps, was held at Saginaw and was a very successful meeting.

The annual reunion of the Old Twenty-first Michigan infantry, was held at Grand Rapids, and was largely attended. Col. W. H. McCreary, of Flint, was elected president.

The executive committee of the Alma college has instructed President Bruske to build the observatory at once and to complete the museum with the gift from Mrs. Hood, of Saginaw.

The large tenant house of John Carver, near Lawton, occupied by Widow Ireland, was totally destroyed by fire. Most of her goods and some valuable papers were destroyed. Loss \$4,000.

Clare Garbett, aged 15, of Chase, leaped a muzzle-loading rifle against his breast. In some way the weapon was discharged, the bullet going through his face, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Clinton Hoekberry, wife of a prominent farmer near Charlotet, was burned to death by a lamp exploding in her hand. Her husband was terribly burned about the hands trying to save her.

Over 700 employes at F. W. Wheeler & Co.'s shipyards at West Bay City have been laid off. The present force is but 1,200, and the outlook for work throughout the winter is not very encouraging.

Thos. Taylor, Frank Brown and Geo. Smith, convicts who pleaded guilty to the burglary of Shirk Bros. store in Crosswell, escaped from jail at Sanilac Center by digging a hole through the brick wall.

James Appleyard, who killed Dan Gahan was to have been sentenced at Cheboygan, but physicians certified that he was suffering from melancholia, and he will be sent to an asylum until cured.

Ex-Ald. Charles A. Gamble, aged 43, was found dead in his private office at 201 Washington, with a bullet wound in his temple and a .32-caliber revolver lying. He had been despondent. He leaves a widow and three children.

A. C. Cutter, who threatened Hon. Perry Hannah's life at Traverse City, was convicted and sentenced to give \$5,000 bonds to keep the peace for one year, or in default of this to spend one year in the county jail.

The old soldier's and marines met in Vernon, for their annual reunion. The town was decorated with the national colors and everything presented a patriotic appearance, as the vets, 400 strong, marched in parade.

General Manager Hawkes, Superintendent Luce and Chief Engineer Casey of the new D. & M. railway, left Bay City on a handcar on a tour of inspection, stopping at every culvert and many places en route to see that everything was in trim for traffic.

A midnight blaze occurred at the residence of H. H. Thomas at Bay City. The family was awakened by the dense smoke and barely escaped in their night clothes. The flames originated from the hearth fire. The loss is heavy but is fully insured.

Felix Winters, a carpenter, aged 78, committed suicide at Ann Arbor, by hanging himself from the top of the door of his bedroom with two handkerchiefs. He was obliged to hold up his feet with his hands to accomplish his object, and was so found by his daughter.

A young man, afterwards identified as Henry Conrad, aged 25, was instantly killed at the McClellan street crossing, Bay City, by electric car No. 27, John Smith, motorman. The man had alighted from an eastbound car and started across the track when the west bound car struck him.

Win. Drew, aged 6, was playing with matches at Grand Rapids when his clothes caught fire and he was burned to death.

Stephen Sisen, an old resident of New Buffalo, was fatally crushed by a barrel of cider which he was taking down stairs.

Mabel Lee, daughter of Chas. Lee, of Prairie Ronde, was fatally kicked on the head by a horse.

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Bruno Paulus, a tailor of Ann Arbor, was arrested, charged with a serious crime. His adopted daughter, aged 15, has a baby, and now charges Paulus with being the father of it.

John McLaughlin, a well-known farmer near Ann Arbor, fell from a wagon, his foot caught on the whiffletree and he was dragged over the rough road with his head against and under the wheels.

The judgement received by W. F. Davidson, of Port Huron, in the U. S. circuit court at Chicago some time ago against the Illinois Central railroad, has been affirmed by the U. S. court of appeals.

W. W. Cummer, of Cadillac, visited Grand Rapids, placing orders for lumbering machinery and apparatus to be sent to Florida.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

Sultan of Turkey Declines to Allow a U. S. Guardship to Pass the Dardanelles—Canadian Pacific Telegraphers Win Their Strike.

Uncle Sam Barred Out. It is semi-officially announced that the Turkish government, has decided not to admit the United States cruiser Bancroft through the Dardanelles and, therefore, she will not be able to act as the guardship of the United States legation in case of emergency.

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GERMANY IS JEALOUS.

Don't Like the Close Friendship Between France and Russia.

Cable dispatches from Berlin say: The reception of the czar in France during the past week has engrossed public attention in Germany to the exclusion of everything else.

Holland. The exact ground upon which the Turkish government takes its stand in this case is not stated, but it is known in official circles that Russia has objected to the presence in the Bosphorus of United States, Grecian or Dutch guardships.

It is believed that Mr. Terrell, about a month ago, sent an urgent request to Washington for a United States war vessel. It is further intimated that the United States government will insist by force if necessary, upon the presence of the Bancroft in the Bosphorus, taking the ground that such a step would not be an unfriendly act to Turkey.

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ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Dies Suddenly at a Service at Hawarden Rectory.

London: The archbishop of Canterbury was seized with apoplexy after the services commenced at Hawarden church. He was carried to the Hawarden rectory where he died within an hour.

Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D. D., archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England, and Metropolitan, was born near Birmingham in 1829. He was educated at King Edward's school, Birmingham, and at Trinity college, Cambridge, and graduated with high honors.







Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

### NOVESTA.

Jas. Ferguson and wife, visited I. K. Reid Sunday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Silver, Tuesday, Oct. 6, a son.  
D. Gillis returned to Pontiac last week after a short visit in this vicinity.  
Miss May and Mary Warner visited friends near Ellington on Sunday last.  
Mrs. E. H. Horton, of Elkton, is visiting her parents and other friends here at present.

Digging potatoes, husking corn and talking politics are the real issues of the day in this locality.  
Mrs. D. M. Houghton and Mrs. Wm. Rowley, of Cass City, visited at R. H. Warners on Sunday last.

George Hamilton, attendant in the E. M. A., at Pontiac, is visiting his brother, N. Hamilton, at present.

H. Goodall has built a house on his homestead. That is right, Henry, get the cage first—then get the bird.

Livingston and Kirkpatrick are busy threshing beans in this part at present. A fair turn out is reported.

### ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. J. M. Allen is slowly improving. Henry McConkey is now engaged in buying poultry and hogs.

The Misses Blanche Turner, Belle Hinman and Ella Anker and Messrs. W. Wells and Claude Hinman were the guests of Miss Thillie Maul on Sunday.

Mrs. Miles Tanner and daughters, George and Lila, of Bay Port, were visiting friends and relatives here last week. Mrs. E. D. Bickford and Mrs. E. Tanner accompanied them home on Saturday evening.

We have a certain party in our neighborhood who claims to fathom the mysteries of the future. Anyone desirous of learning what the future holds in store for them is advised to call on said party.

On Tuesday evening, the friends and relatives of Miss Ella McConkey gathered at her home in Elmwood to spend the evening before her departure for Montana where she expects to spend the winter with her brother. Various games of amusement were indulged in until near the midnight hour, when a bountiful repast was partaken of, after which the party bade Miss McConkey good bye, wishing her a safe journey and a pleasant trip.

### School Reports.

Report of school taught in Dist. No. 4, Elkland, for the month beginning Sept. 7, and ending Sept. 30, 1896.

Number of days taught.....18  
Number of pupils enrolled.....42  
Average daily attendance.....19  
Names of pupils who have not been absent during the month: Flossie Wright, Minta and Effie Wallace, Ethel and Alice Charlton, Lizzie and Esther Blades, and Pearl Wheeler. Absent half day: Frankie, Alice, and Lennie Striffler and Eddie Mark.

### GRAVE KARR, Teacher

Report of school taught in Dist. No. 3 Elkland, for the month beginning Sept. 1st, and ending Sept. 30.

No. of days taught.....22  
No. of pupils enrolled.....42  
Average daily attendance.....38.5  
Those not absent or tardy during the month were: Ede and Mamie Marshall, Stanley and Vicie Karr, Walter and Nelson Muntz, Hermon Charter, Charles and Emma Walsh.

### HOWARD LUTHER, Teacher.

**Bucktons Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, sores, Bruises, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

### BORN.

JOHNSTON—In Sheridan township on Tuesday, the 6th inst., the wife of Martin Johnston, of a daughter.

HALL—In Elkland township, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., the wife of George Hall, of a son.

Photo. Mounting Board for sale at the ENTERPRISE Office.

See the samples of Paper Napkins at the ENTERPRISE Office.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### WILMOT.

Mrs. Vorhes is on the sick list.  
Frank Hartt went to Caro on Monday.  
John Minis went to Cass City Monday.  
Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. Furlough on Sunday.  
Mr. Clothier has moved in Chas. Rolph's house.  
Miss Wager, of Kingston, visited friends here over Sunday.  
Mrs. Westerby and Maud McCallum went to Caro last Saturday.  
Mrs. Coan's sister, who was visiting her, went away Friday morning.  
James Stewart and John Becker went to Dryden on Monday morning.  
Frank Westerby moved into Mr. Wilkerson's house last week.  
The jointers at the stove mill have the staves all jointed and have quit work.  
James Oathout and Mr. Patterson of Cass City, visited in this place Sunday evening.  
O. F. Westerby's are moving into their new house this week and Clarence Dubois is moving in where they move out.  
Mrs. Ronald returned home from Marlette on Sunday night after a visit with friends there. Her brother came home with her.

### GAGETOWN.

Quinn Co's saw mill is cutting lath now.  
Chas. Maynard and Jos. King visited in Caro Sunday.  
Mrs. Chas. Maynard visited friends in Detroit this week.  
Joseph Weller and wife visited friends at the Pigeon, Sunday.  
John King is conducting a cloak sale at the Maynard billiard hall.  
H. S. Come and son, Owen, of Berne, visited friends in town Sunday.  
J. L. Purdy and Miles McMillan went to Bay City Tuesday on business.  
Wm. C. Sanford, Supt. of the P. O. & N. R. R. was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss May Brown entertained several of her young friends at luncheon Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Wm. Kelly and son are now home from an extended visit in Canada and Pontiac.

Miss Gray, our music teacher returned from her wedding tour via Bay City Saturday evening.  
A. J. Palmer and wife and R. S. Brown and wife were the guests of I. Waidley and wife Friday.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. P. Church Saturday and Sunday, with a large attendance.

A number of Elmwood's McKinley Club attended the Republican Rally at Cass City Monday night.

A. J. Palmer and wife, of Flint, came to town last Friday week for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mand Fuller, of Bay City, arrived in town Saturday night for a week's visit with her former schoolmates.

Ishah Waidley, of Elmwood, has an auction sale of farm stock and implements, etc. Wednesday next, 21st inst.

The P. O. & N. is having a tremendous freight traffic now. No 5 due here Monday at 5:45 did not get here till Tuesday forenoon.

Most of our enthusiastic republicans attended the Republican meeting at Cass City Monday evening to hear the eloquent Judge Young, of Ohio.

The farmers in Elmwood are quite elated over their bean crop. Some fields have yielded as high as twenty-nine bushels an acre. I. Waidley will have 600 bushels from his crop.

John L. Winchester, Thales Rosebrook, Henry Levergood and R. S. Brown were the Elmwood delegates to 2d Dist. Representation Convention at Caro Monday.

The Episcopal Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. R. S. Brown's Thursday next in the a. m. Business of importance and all are reminded not to forget their needle thimble and scissors.

Wm. Baker, of Saginaw, arrived in town last Friday with the intention of putting his stone grist mill into commission. He has secured the services of W. B. Fredmore, of Kingston, as miller and the mill is to be put into operation within thirty days.

Annual Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11-19.

Agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell Tickets at One Fare for round trip October 12, 13 and 14, good returning until October 20.

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### KINGSTON.

F. C. Lee and family have moved to Cass City.

Rev. P. Desjardins droye to Bad Axe Monday p. m.

N. H. Burns is attending the board of supervisors at Caro this week.

Several from here attended the Republican convention at Caro Monday.

Miss Lulu Mitchell is visiting friends at Bay City and expects to be gone about four weeks.

Fred Maul, while working in G. E. Hopps' wagon shop, had the misfortune to get two of his fingers cut quite badly on a saw Tuesday.

J. K. Thomas drove to Lapeer Sunday and when returning Monday night was thrown from his buggy by running over a stump which had been left in the road, but received no further damages than a severe shaking up.

Warren Swarthout, who lives one and one-half miles east of here, reports having to sell 23 1/2 barrels of good winter apples to pay for a pair of every day boots this fall. We would like for some one that is good in mathematics to figure out how many barrels of apples he would have to sell to buy a suit of clothes these good democratic times. As a foundation for the problem, we would say the boots were small, No. 14, and made by W. Sifleet.

The assault and battery case between McCool and Elliott, which was tried before Justice Ross on Friday last, was not proved by order of the prosecuting attorney. The jury which tried the case were unable to come to a verdict in the usual way so five of them agreed to "flip a penny" and render the verdict accordingly. When the jury was polled the sixth jurymen dissented from the verdict as rendered by the foreman, after which the foreman made known the manner in which the decision was reached. Had we not heard the foreman state the above facts to the justice at the time of the polling of the jury, we should have been inclined to disbelieve this but having heard it we must give it full belief.

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### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Tho mas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but she bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she said it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 130 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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STATE TICKET.

For Governor—CHARLES R. SLIGH (silver), of Kent.

For Lieutenant Governor—JUSTINE R. WILTING (Dem.), of St. Clair.

For State Treasurer—OTTO E. KARBSTE (Dem.), of Gogebic.

For Auditor-General—A. D. COLE (Pop.), of Livingston.

For Attorney-General—ALFRED J. MURPHY of Wayne.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—PROF. DAVID HASKIN, of Hillsdale.

Commissioner of the State Land Office—MARTIN G. LOENNECKER, of Jackson.

Member of the State Board of Education—FRANK S. DEW, of Alpena.

The nomination for Secretary of State was left vacant.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate—THOMAS J. EVELAND, of Millington.

For Sheriff—HENRY DODGE, of Elmwood.

For Clerk—JAMES McPHERSON, of Tuscola.

For Treasurer—JAMES I. COLLING, of Watertown.

For Register of Deeds—JOHN A. MCDONOUGH, of Elkland.

For Prosecuting Attorney—WALTER J. GAMBLE, of Indianfields.

For Surveyor—TRAVIS LEACH, of Ellington.

For Circuit Court Commissioner—WALTER L. LYFORD, of Indianfields.

For Coroners—F. D. LEVALLLEY, of Vassar.

C. W. CLARK, of Indianfields.

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Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white..... 69  
Wheat No. 2 red..... 67  
Corn, per bu..... 25  
Corn Meal, per cw..... 11 to 17  
Oats, per bu..... 13 to 15  
Rye..... 30 to 31  
Barley, per 100 lb..... 25 to 30  
Peas..... 10 to 12  
Beans..... 10 to 12  
Clover Seed, per 100 lb..... 4.00 to 4.50  
Potatoes per bu..... 15 to 20  
Apples per bu..... 8 to 10  
Butter..... 15 to 18  
Hogs, dressed..... 8.50 to 9.00  
Live Hogs, per cwt..... 2.75 to 2.85  
Beef, live weight..... 1.10 to 1.25  
Lamb, live weight..... 2.10 to 2.25  
Veal..... 3.00 to 3.25  
Turkeys—live, per lb..... 10 to 12  
Chickens—live, per lb..... 4 to 4 1/2  
Hay, new..... 6.50 to 7.00  
Wool, unwashed..... 14 to 15  
Wool, washed..... 6 to 13

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.  
Wheat No. 1 white..... \$ 2.00 cwt.  
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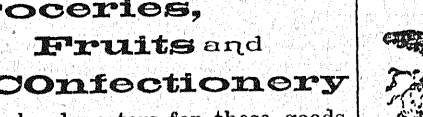
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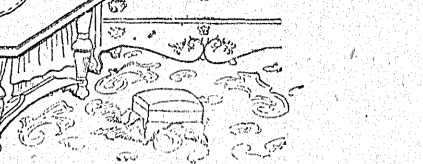
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