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Bigger and Brighter than ever before. We believe in giving our customers the world's best at the world's cheapest, and our belief is strongly shown in our

New Spring assortment of

Shoes, Clothing,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnihings. Also in the special bargain we are giving 3 styles of Spring

\$10.00 Suits at \$7.00 \$8.00.

A few more pairs women's \$3.00 shoes for \$1.00. Sizes 21/2 to 4.



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\_\_ Will please both in price and quality.

Our Shoe Stock is Complete. Hats and Caps in Large Quantities.

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Carpets, Curtains, and Ladies' Capes in Abundance.

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Butter and Eggs Wanted.

2 MACKS

Get a pair of our

\$2.00, \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.00 pr.

before they are all gone.

4 cCotton, 5c Summer Dress Goods,

10e Hose, 41/2e Print, Wrappers 75e to \$1.25

Groceries.

 
 Granulated Sugar
 20lbs for \$1.00
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 Coffer
 16c lb
 Tea, "War Chop'
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 Mangle Seed
 11c lb
 11c lb
 Butter and Eggs wanted.

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Now is the time when every one needs a

### New Straw Hat.

You can find them at Frost & Hebblewhite's from 5c to 5oc in all the latest styles.

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for Ladies' from 10c to 25c in Metal and White Kid. As the warm weather is here every Lady should lay aside her gloves and purchase a new pair of

### Silk Mitts.

We have them at 15, 25, 35, and 50 cents in all colors. Our \$1,25 Ladies' Fine Shoe

is selling fast. Call and look at them they are winners

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from 5c to 5oc. Have a change it will do you good. We are in need of Butter and Eggs and will give you the highest market price.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

Buy your shelving and counters of D. P. Deming.

A \$75 Derby bicycle at J. F. Hendrick's for \$38

🛚 HOME 🍿 HAPPENINGS 🌣

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Come into the garden, Maud, The chickens have taken the tricks; They've nipped our young peas—yes—gobbled

Crosby has a new adv. in this issue. S. Champion was in Unionville last

J. S. McNair, of Minden City, was in town Tuesday. A. H. Burton, of Gagetown, was in

town Saturday. Dr. Truesdale, of Shabbona, was in

town on Tuesday.

Several new plank crosswalks have been laid recently. Fred Smithson has purchased a tan-

dem of A. A. Hitchcock. Rev. S. M. Gilchriese, of Saginaw,

is calling on friends here. A baby boy arrived at the home o

A. D. Gillies this morning. H. C. Wales, Elkton's banker, was in

town on business yesterday. Miss Melinda Wright has returned from Pontiac to her home here.

Wm. H. Crawford, of Novesta, grace our sanctum by a call on Monday.

G. A. Stevenson has had his resi dence on Seegar Street re-shingled. Evangelical prayer meeting at J. Zinnecker's next Wednesday evening.

A party of Germans arrived at Berne on Monday direct from the Fatherland. Mrs. F. J. Gifford and little daughter, of Kingston, were in town yester-

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten and Capt. Blair spent Sunday with friends in

Miss Lottie Randall is spending some time at Clifford, being engaged in dressmaking.

Brownley & Withey will give you a change of adv. Geo. S. Farrar, of the Hotel Heasty,

Pigeon, made a trip to his farm near here on Monday.

The cornet band is making excellent progress and some good music may be expected on Monday. The Order of the Star of Bethlehem

s preparing an entertainment for the evening of June 15th. The arrival of a son is announced at

the home of James Profit, Elkland township, on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. J. meets to morrow ifternoon with Mrs. E. McKim, corner

of Houghton and Oak streets. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulbert spent the first part of the week with Mr.

Hulbert's brother near Mayville. The Memorial Day address will be lelivered by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Miss Eva Wickware spent two days of this week at Shabbona and was quite successful in making millinery sales.

Miss Nina McDonald, of Owendale. s stopping with Mrs. Geo. E. Perkins while she learns the art of dressmak-

J. H. Striffler is crippled up with heumatism but is still attending to business. Jas. B. McGillvray is assistng him.

Will Ferguson, of Cass City, visited with George Whitney and family a couple of days this week-[Bad Axe  $\mathbf{Tribune}$ 

The Foresters' anniversary sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, June 5th, at the M. E. Church, by Rev.

Jas. W. Fenn. The twenty-third annual meeting of

Society will be held at Lansing on June 2nd and 3rd. Postmaster Ale is preparing to com-

Third Street, and has three carloads of lumber on the way. Court Elkland, I. O. F., will pa ticipate in the Decoration Day services on

meet at their hall at one o'clock. Striffler Bros., of Argyle, delivered a arge load of wool to Frutchey, Mc-George & Co. on Tuesday. They are buying the product at that place.

The foundation of R. A. Lutz's resistreets, is nearing completion. Freeman is the mason employed.

A brother of Hiram Dennis, of this township, has moved onto the F. C. Lee farm, south of town, which he will work this season. He comes from near

About forty townspeople took advantage of the excursion to Detroit today from this place and quite a number from adjacent villages did likewise.

Our highway commissioner, O. C. Wood, is asking for bids on the necessary work to be done on the road east of town. They are required to be in by June 4th.

Mrs. N. McClinton and daughter, the funeral of the former's sister-inlaw, Mis. Donald Ferguson, of Pt. Huron last week.

The new M. E. Church at Chandler, seven miles north of Elkton, will be dedicated on Sunday morning, May 30th. Dr. Dawe, the presiding elder, will be present to officiate. Among those who registered at the

Hotel Gordon on Monday and Tuesday were: T. E. Johns, of Wixom; James Turner, of Ellington; J. E. Cooper, of Imlay City; A. Sholes, of North Laing & Janes' store, corner of Main Branch.

The P. O. & N. R. R. Co. have erected a neat little depot at Linkville and the agent who formerly held forth at Owendale now has his headquarters at Linkville and looks after the work at been more shade trees set out and as rapidly as possible. Owendale as a side issue.

and will leave Fritz's drugstore about 2:30. Tea served as usual.

John Pygall, of Tilsonburg, Ont., made us a pleasant call on Tuesday. He is in this vicinity looking after some property interests. His property at Tilsonburg adjoins that of the editor's brother, so that his visit was one of especial interest. James Cooper, of Kingston township,

called at our office on Saturday. Mr. Cooper has met with a succession of miss social given by the Epworth they do, but would it not facilitate hint regarding what you eat in their reverses and losses in different ways League at Mrs. Wm. Hatton's last matters and help the onward movebut is now enjoying better health than evening, and enjoyed themselves exfor the past four years which encour- ceedingly. Written questions and anages him to hope for better things.

Our base ball team, the Kid Hustlers, are spending considerable time on the diamond in preparation for the game with the Caro High School team at this place next Monday. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged but all may be sure of witnessing a good game.

County Surveyor Teskey, of Wilmot, has been engaged for a day or two in taking the "lay of the land" here and learns that there is four feet of a fall between Oak Street at J. D. Brooker's residence and the railroad, proving that the plan of the general improvement committee for drainage is feas-

W. J. Campbell, president of the in a prosperous condition. Not only written, and it requires the greater clones insurance as well.

poultry and pet stock should at once trust he will. send 25c for a year's subscription to C. B. Bristol, Northville, Mich., or to this office. If you are a breeder, try an

You will find news of all kinds on tastes. Home and foreign news of imthe Michigan Pioneer and Historical portance. Cuts of prominent men. Matters upon which all men wish to be stantial and worth the money.

sum of 35c. Send in your orders.

Rev. W. A. Alleyn, of the M. P. dence, at the corner of Main and West | Church, Gagetown, called at our office | under the same able management | John Turney, entered the front pardesire it may leave their subscriptions ience. It comes at 25c. per month.

At the Epworth League business neeting on Tuesday evening the literarp department furnished an excellent program previous to the business session. The lecture room was well filled. Owing to the fact that the president, Cassius Wood, is away Mrs. P. D. Post, of Bad Axe, attended Fred Bigelow was chosen as president pro tem. Miss Lillian Schenck was \$4,000 to build an addition to our elected secretary to fill the vacancy schoolhouse. The vote was much

> Our painters are all busy just now and doing much to add to the appearance of our already beautiful village Among the buildings being repainted, not previously mentioned are: Mrs. C. Ale's residence, corner of Ale and Main streets; E. McKim's residence, corner of Houghton and Oak streets; and Seegar streets; Dr. W. M. Morris' veterinary barns, Leach street; W. I. Frost's residence, corner of Oak and Pine streets.

more done towards beautifying our The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will town this spring than during the last meet next Wednesday at Mrs. J. W. three years. Mention has been made Eno's, northwest of town. Rigs will be of several who have set out fine rows an enterprising spirit as is generally provided for those wishing to attend of trees but many others have removed manifested amongst our citizens at the old ones or filled out incomplete rows present time. A great deal has been and put on many finishing touches of the labor may be in vain, as trees pace with the development of the surthoughtless people in various ways.

About forty attended the hit and swers were passed around and afterwards read. Most of the answers "missed" but some few "hit" embarras. singly hard. Considerable merriment was caused by the hit and miss style of the table furnishings, such as clothes pins for napkin rings, quart bowls and fancy cream pitchers for coffee cups, vegetable dishes and platters for plates, tin trays for cake plates, dust comicalities too numerous to mention.

We quote in part what is said in a nal regarding a former principal of our Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Com- Eaton Rapids public schools is a de pany, reports the company's business served recognition of that gentleman's are expiring policies being renewed years. The schools of this city have promptly but many new ones are being attained, in the five years of his in- Germania was completed about a week portion of his time to attend to this prosperity. The standard, education- refused to grant a franchise recently increasing businesss. He writes cy- ally, has been kept high and is being Mr. Moore is confident of securing a Among the orders for job printing ure credit for all this is due the nomi- applied for. Negotiations are also be- dyes. We sell them. T. H. Fritz filled at this office during the week, nal head of our local educational sys- ing made with the Valley Telephone was one from Edgewood, Iowa, the re- tem. While it is not entirely certain Co., of Saginaw and Bay City, a comsult of an advertisement in The Fan. that Mr. Conlon will remain in Eaton pany only recently organized, and by ciers Press. The Press is a well edited Rapids another year, those closest to the time they have their exchanges little journal and all interested in the educational interests of the town ready for operation in those eities Mr.

> An exchange suggests that all highway commissioners be instructed to scrape all roads in their townships at least three times a year-spring summer and autumn, particularly the latthose who are interested.

manager.

Another special meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 5, Elkland township, was held last Friday afthe greater portion of the time, ternoon at the Town Hall, and another vote taken on bonding the district for made by the recent departure of L. I. larger than formerly, 121 ballots being cast. Ninety-one of these were in favor of bonding and thirty opposed it, giving ten more than the necessary two-thirds in favor of the improvements. While some are quite bitter in their opposition, the vote shows the opinion of the majority and the school board is losing no time in regard to the matter. The contract for removing the earth north of the present building was let to Elias Annis on Tuesday evening, the earth to be used in levelling the eastern portion of the grounds. The specifications for the building are already in course of pre-We venture to say that there have paration and the work will be pushed

Never have we noticed, during nearly five years' residence in Cass City, such done in the way of improving resithat have not been noticed. We think dence and business properties by their it would now be in order for our respective owners, but aside from this worthy aldermen to put into effect an there seems to be a general awakening ordinance for the protection of all to the fact that public improvements trees upon our streets, otherwise much are necessary in order that we keep are often damaged and even killed by rounding country. Our council is composed of men who are judicious Board of Education and Business Men and who are studying the interests of in carriages. of our village very carefully in what ment if we had a Board of Trade or Business Men's Association? The members of such an organization could assist greatly in gathering information and offering suggestions to the council without making litself officious. We shall be pleased to hear of such a move and be glad to further it as far as lies in our power.

W. J. Moore informs us that he has

pans for bun trays, lead pencils and telephone system will be connected hair pins for tooth picks, and other with that of the Thumb Telephone Co. within two weeks. This will be effected by means of a line running from Gagetown to Linkville. The ecent issue of the Eaton Rapids Jour- Thumb Co.'s lines run to Grindstone City, Pt. Austin, Kinde, Filion, Bad schools: The re-election of Prof. T. A. Axe, Elkton, Pigeon, Kilmanagh and Conlon as superintendent of the Sebewaing. That company has also contracted with Mr. Moore for the construction of a line from Caseville to successful services of the past five Pigeon and the poles are now being set. The Moore line from Marlette to cumbency, the period of their highest ago, and although the Vassar council constantly advanced. In a large meas- shorter term franchise than the one Moore will have a connecting line run from Caro to Saginaw. This will give the Thumb a complete telephone service'and Mr. Moore's efforts to bring this about are duly appreciated.

The following marriage report copied the inside pages of the Enterprise. ter—then roll the surface down hard from the Youngstown (Ohio) Daily In- \$5.45. News and reading matter to suit all by heavy rollers. It is said to be inex-dicator, refers to a son of Jas. G. Reed, pensive and would certainly go a long who lives five miles east of this place: ways towards improving our roads. It A wedding ceremony that united seems to us, however, that something two prominent young people in this informed. A sermon by Talmage further than this is required before city occurred at the residence of Mr. attacking his cherry trees when they our roads will be in a satisfactory con- and Mrs. Henry Hargate, of Marshall are leafing out, has discovered what he plete the dwellings already started on tion is to be found in every column of dition. A thirty mile drive over the Street, Saturday evening, the contract- claims is a most effective way of getthe Enterprise. Those who take but roads east of town last week revealed ing parties being their only daughter, ting rid of the pests. When the blossomething of their present condition. Miss Rosa Hargate and Mr. Walter soms fall he makes a smudge under We noticed about two miles of road, in Reed. The cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. each tree, and thoroughly smokes every It is now proposed to authorize post- different places, that were well grave Hargate was prettily decorated with part of the top. He repeats this two Monday. Brethren are requested to masters to open letters on which no elled and in excellent condition conchoice flowers in honor of the event, or three times at short intervals, and postage stamps have been placed, to sidering the unusually wet spring. We the front parlor, where the ceremony is not bothered the rest of the season. learn the name of the writer and avoid also noticed that stone was exceed- was performed, being especially at sending it to the dead letter office. If ingly plentiful on the adjoining land, tractive. The first strains of Lohenall who write would have their names Why can we not have academized grin's wedding march skilfully executed and addresses printed on the envel- roads? Many farmers would willingly by Miss Sylvester announced the apopes they use, as the postoffice depart- donate stone and some would give a pointed hour, and the bride, attired in The P.O. & N. R. R. Co. has comment requests, no such trouble would certain amount of labor as well and cream and pink satin, trimmed in ruchmenced the work of repairing and result. This office is prepared to fur- when once constructed it is not expen- ing and carrying white roses, and acpainting at the southern end of the nish one hundred envelopes, either sive to keep in proper condition. We companied by the bridegroom, precedline and are working this way. That No. 5, 6 or 61/2, with return card would be pleased to publish contribing the bridesmaid, Miss Pearl Fiddler, lain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame painting crew can't get here any took printed in the corner for the small uted articles on this subject from of Hubbard, clad in a handsome black back, deep seated and muscular pains. gown with black lace and corn colored Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Our creamery is again in operation ribbon, attended by the best man, Mr. on Monday and received the May num that of W. J. Albertson. His straight-lor, where Rev. Abner L. Frazer was ber of the Expositor, a religious month- forward manner of doing business has awaiting their arrival and pronounced ly magazine now published in New given the best of satisfaction to the them husband and wife. The bride is York. He is enthusiastic in his praises patrons during the past seasons and a young lady who possesses many adof the magazine and says it is the best with the excellent pasture this season mirable traits of character and is pophe has seen. Ministers and others who every farmer within the territory trav- ular with a large circle of friends, ersed by the creamery wagons should while the bridegroom occupies a rewith us—either yearly, quarterly or derive some profit through sending sponsible position with the Ohio Steel monthly as best suits their convent their cream to the creamery. If you company and possesses an enviable have not given it a trial you will not reputation for his sturdy and upright make any mistake by doing so at once character. Mr. and Mrs. Reed and we assure all of the most gentle- have the sincerest wishes of legions of manly treatment at the hands of the friends for a happy and prosperous future. Numerous testimonials of friendship were received in the way of beautiful and costly presents.

> Decoration Day at Cass City. May 31, 1897.

Program and Order of March.

The Post will assemble at Post Hall at 10 a.m. and proceed at 11:30 to depot to meet comrades. Will then take up line of march to Post Hall.

Post will reassemble at 1 o'clock and with Ladies' Circle and Sons of Veterans proceed to Town Hall where services will commence at 2 o'clock as fol-

Prayer-Rev. C. D. Eldridge.

Music Ritual Service-G. A. R. Post. Music-Cornet Band. Address-Rev. J. W. Fenn Music-Cornet Band. Reading-Prof. G. Masselink.

Declamation-Minnie Atwell. After which the procession will form in Main Street and proceed to the cemetery in the following order:

Marshall-D. M. Houghton. Assistant Marshals-O. C. Wood, J. C. Goodrich, Geo. Martin, Geo. Aplin. Cornet Band.

Teachers and Pupils of Schools. Ladies' of G. A. R. Sons of Veterans. Court Elkland, I. O. F.

Milo Warner Post, No. 232, G. A. R. Orators of the day, Common Council,

Citizens on foot Citizens in carriages.

It is earnestly hoped that all children will form in line with the process\_ ion, as they will be counted and their number sent to the Department of

Michigan. We respectfully ask all Citizens to

participate on this occasion. Let this day be cherished by all patriotic citizens as a National Day, set aside in honor of the noble dead, who gave their lives that we might have the completed arrangements whereby his grandest country on earth.

> After the Decoration of the graves, a hollow square will be formed by the Post, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans, and services attending the unveiling of the monument, including an address by Rev. B. J. Baxter. will be conducted.

Salute to the Dead. Music. Taps on the Drum. Ladies' Ritual Service. After which the procession will reform and return to hall.

Ritual Service.

Magic Dyes, largest 10c. pkgs. color most goods, do not fade like other

If I had a son who would smoke cigarettes, I'd instil him With thoughts of the evils the habit begets And I'd fill him With dread of it all. How to flee from its nets I would drill him. And if that did no good, without any regrets,

-L. A. W. Bulletin Parties are hereby warned against buying a note given by Angus McDon-

I would kill him

ald to Mr. McGinn, of Gagetown, for JUSTIN MCCARTY.

A fruit grower of southwestern Michigan, who has been bothered by insects



"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, mer-

constant repair.

We may have to annex Hawaii for the sugar there is in it.

A selfish man, like Noah's dove, can find no rest for the sole of his foot.

About the only peaceable people in the world at the present time are the

An Atlanta cashier named Harry Cassin cut too wide a swath and finally got in front of the reaper himself. His father-in-law tried to save him, but he was not equal to the emergency, and poor Harry was finally thrown into prison. He spent thousands of other people's money and was called a good fellow while it was going. Now it's different. The best plan is to let every person spend his own surplus.

A mint for making bogus silver dollars has been unearthed at Benton Harbor, Mich., after a successful operation of several years. The man who operated it was known about town as a gentleman of leisure, and his dollars appeared to be just as good as any other man's. He finally made a fatal error when he went to Chicago and paid eight of them to one man. The best of money makers, it seems, will occasionally make mistakes.

There are various developments of the "stamp craze." The Queen of the Netherlands, who is only sixteen years should like very much, my dear minchanged, it is said, until her marriage, ing hands with all the children every strength. Years ago it was worth Even royalty has its disappointments. and, like other stamp collectors, the queen has ungratified desires.

The Connecticut legislator who proposed that the acts of the general assembly should be translated into foreign languages for the benefit of those who cannot read English, forgot that one of the first duties of every citizen and every resident of this republic is to acquire a knowledge of the English tongue. There could be no objection, however, to a provision that the enactments of the Connecticut legislature and of the legislatures of all the other states should be translated into good and unmistakable English.

An interesting dietary experiment is being made in the woman's department of the University of Chicago. The women who served with food similar to that served to men's athletic teams when in regular training. All the food is carefully weighed and analyzed before it is served, and the viands arranged according to their relative value as muscle strengtheners. Each girl must eat the precise amount of fat and of albumen each day, which has been found by careful study to be needed by the human system, and eating too much is an evil which is especially guarded against.

The following definition of a bucket shop is given: An establishment conducted nominally and ostensibly for the transaction of a grain or stock exchange business, but the proprietor takes one side of every deal that is made in his place, while the patron takes the other side—no article being bought or sold in any public market. The margins deposited with the "bucket shop" proprietor by the patron, are nothing but the patron's stakes to the wager and are appropriated by the proprietor when the fluctuations of price reach the limit of the deposit-one party (the proprietor) to the bet acting as stakeholder. The commissions charged by the "bucket-shop" are odds in its favor, and necessary in order to maintain the pretense of being legiti- and was elected to the onice. The miles in a single day and come out of had barely reached his majority. He mate brokers actually making the held this office from 1843 to 1846, when the encounter with fatigue with flying transaction on a public exchange. The he resumed his practice. He was a colors. The wild horse, however take all deals offered on any commodity vention in 1850, and in 1851 he repre- novelist describes as the "fiery unhimself a commission merchant or dis- of the state legislature. In 1852 he was freedom are so very sweet that all his guise his business under the form of clected judge of the Court of Common brethren in bondage should share interest of a proprietor of a "bucket 1854, and was defeated at the polls by the ranchman, induces the cow ponies his patrons, as the profits of the shop district was at that time, and for some wire fence and take chances on clearare measured by the loss of the pa- years afterward, largely Republican. ing the sides of the corral. The retrons. "Bucket shops" are condemned Two years later he was defeated for the sult is that the stockman, unless one as criminal and pernicious by statute nomination in the Democratic conven- of his riders stops on guard, is likely in almost every state in the union. They tion by Dr. Berry, of Franklin county, to wake up in the morning and find should not be confounded with the and Berry was defeated at the polls by his herd stampeded. If it is the rounded selling of as much increase the sup- last fall. nlies of the consumer or lessen the cost of his loaf by a farthing,

The demand for organ music in this country outside of churches seems to be his shrewdness as a politician. His quite limited. Bostons great organ, bitterest political enemies acknowlonce regarded as a wonder, has been stored in a shed for thirteen years, and will soon be sold at auction. It was hand-shaking industry and his knowlbuilt in Germany at a cost of \$60,000. edge of human nature. In recent years One trouble about a great organ is that he has not made a close personal can-It is not easy to keep it supplied with a great organist.

history. The improvement is attributed to clean streets.

#### THE LATE MR. HOLMAN

INDIANA'S MOST FAMOUS CON-GRESSMAN.

Ne Began the Game of Politics at an Early Age-Nominated for Probate Judge Before He Was of Age-In Congress.



ILLIAM STEELE Holman, the famous Indiana congressman, who died in Washington recently, was born at a pioneer homestead called Veraestan, near Aurora, Dearborn county, Indiana, Sept. 6, 1822, and his home was there all his life. He was the son

of Jesse L. Holman, who came to this country at a time when men of his brains and ability were rare in southern Indiana. He soon became the political and social leader of the community, and he cut a road along which his son easily followed. He was a lawver, and Andrew Jackson appointed him judge of the United States District | fication, and was a useless waste of court. He presided over the first bankrupt court held in the United States. That was in 1842. Court was convened in the Baptist church at Aurora, and during its session bankrupts from all over the western country were in attendance. The judge intended to hold court at Lawrenceburg, the county seat, three miles from Aurora, but being ill when the time arrived, and being also a Baptist elder, he opened court in the church.

William S. Holman was brought up in the political and legal atmosphere which surrounded his father, and he of age, is reported to have said: "I naturally followed politics and the law. He was educated at Franklin college, ister, a new series of stamps which will in Indiana, and read law with his fashow me to my people just as I am ther. He was early a member of the at present." Her own face does not Baptist church and taught in the Sabappear in her large collection. The bath school. He was always a politi- horses that run free in Texas have engraving on official papers will not be cian. His old friends tell of his shak- been steadily increasing in number and

perity of his son in Nebraska. In 1884 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

One of the stories told to illustrate A BAG WITH HOLES-LAST the economical disposition of the late Representative Holman is that when he was traveling through the west some years ago with Representative Cannon of Illinois and Peel of Arkansas, to investigate Indian agencies, he always declined to take a Pullman car. Mrs. Holman and the wives of the other members of the committee accompanied the party. Mr. Holman said that he and his wife were not in the habit of using sleeping cars, when traveling at their own expense, and he did not see why they should do so when the government paid the bills. Therefore, in a journey covering nearly 7,000 miles, from Washington to the Pacific coast, and through the different territories, Mr. and Mrs. Holman made themselves as comfortable as possible in one of the ordinary coaches, while the rest of the party rode in a Pullman. During the journey they visited several military posts where the ordinary salute to which a member of Congress is entitled was fired in their honor. At several places Mr. Holman requested that the salute might be omitted, because it gave him no grati-

PASSING OF THE MUSTANG. The Great Droves of Wild Horses Arc

No Longer of Value.

The wild horse of Texas has become one of the greatest nuisances within the borders of the Lone Star state says the New York Herald. Not satisfied with its own freedom the wild horse has adopted the tactics of the Apache

and the Sioux and stampedes its brethren. Novelists have taught us to believe that the wild mustang is emblematic of freedom pure and noble. The Texas ranchman regards him as an emissary of the evil one, for he brings to his ranch despair and loss. For the last decade the droves of



WM. S. HOLMAN.

Sunday morning. While yet a boy he while to catch these animals to sell. fell in love with Abigail Knapp. She Nowadays it is hard work to sell a married.

the Probate court before he was of age, tive, he was a treasure. Well seasonand was elected to the office when he ed, a cow pony could be ridden 100 "bucket shop" proprietor is ready to member of the state constitutional con- that same animal which the 10-cent that fluctuates in price, he may call sented his district in the lower branch tamed steed"—blieves the sweets of a corporation enterprise, or exchange, Pleas, and remained in office until 1856. them. With this in mind, therefore, but he is still a common gambler. The He was first nominated for Congress in he swoops down upon the inclosure of shop" is at all times opposed to that of William Cumback, Republican. The to brave the terrors of jumping a barbgreat public markets of the world, John H. Farquhar. In 1858 Mr. Holman where buyer and seller, producer and was elected to Congress and up to his consumer, investor and speculator meet | death continuously represented the disin legitimate trade, for, the pretended trict, with the exception of the sessions buying of millions of bushels of grain of 1876 and 1878, when he was defeated in "bucket shops" will not add a frac- at the polls by Tom Brown of Winchestion of a cent to the price of the pro- ter, and 1894, when he was defeated by duct of the farm; nor will the pretend- Mr. Watson. He was again elected

That Mr. Holman defeated all oppoteen successive years is evidence enough of his personal popularity and edged that he never corruptly used a dollar in politics, but they bewailed his vass of his district in the congressional campaigns, but in the days before 1880 have arranged for you a thorough he was personally acquainted with New York's last quarterly death rate every voter in the district and could of 20.31 per 1,000 is the lowest in its inquire intelligently of any one of his Hoosier constituents about the health | your working clothes."-Detroit Free of his married daughter and the pros- Press.

came to Aurora with her parents from mustang for use even as a cow pony. Vermont, when she was twelve years | Formerly it was the case that there old. When she was seventeen and was no horse for the stockman, the when William was nineteen they were cattle-grower, like the Texas pony which had wild for the first four or Mr. Holman started in practical life five years of its life. Lean and sinewy and practical politics early. He was as an Arab, with the indurance of an practicing law at the time of his mar- Indian and a capacity for steady speed riage. He was nominated for judge of that can only be likened to a locomoup the first thing the wranglers know a thunder of hoofs come from the prairie, a shrill neighing, which the herd answers in equally shrill notes. The hoof beats sound nearer and nearer, the herd grows more and more excited and uneasy until finally the wild mustags dash in and mingle with the to fight when he has only one concow ponies and in a moment more all are off for some place, no che knows nents in a Republican district for six where. The wranglers, or herders, will be fortunate indeed if they can control their own animal and avoid being forced to join in the stampede.

Her Post-Graduate Course Daughter-"Yes, I've graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology, philology, bibli-" Practical Mother—"Stop right where you are. I course in roastology, boilology, stitchology, darnology, patchology and general domestic hustology. Now get on

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text Haggal 1:6 as Follows: He That Earneth Wages, Earneth Wages to Put It into a Bag With



N PERSIA, under the reign of Darius Hystaspes, the people did not prosper. They made money, but did not keep it. They were like people who have a sack in which to put money, not knowing that the sack is torn or

caten of moths, or in some way made incapable of holding valuables. As fast as the coin was put in one end of the sack it dropped out of the other. It made no difference how much wages they got, for they lost them. "He that earneth wages, earneth wages to put into a bag with holes."

What has become of the billions and billions of dollars in this country paid to the working classes? Some of these moneys have gone for house rent, or the purchase of homesteads, or wardrobe, or family expenses, or the necessities of life, or to provide comforts in old age. What has become of other billions? Wasted in foolish outlay. Wasted at the gaming table. Wasted in intoxicants. Put into a bag with a hundred holes.

Gather up the money that the working classes have spent for drink during the last thirty years and I will build for every working man a house, and lay out for him a garden, and clothe his sons in broadcloth and his daughters in silk, and place at his front door a prancing span of sorrels or bays, and secure him a policy of life insurance, so that the present home may be well maintained after he is dead. The most persistent, most overpowering enemy of the working classes is intoxicating liquor. It is the anarchist of the centuries, and has boycotted, and is now boycotting, the body and mind and soul of American labor. It is to it a worse foe than monopoly and worse than associated capital.

It annually swindles industry out of a large percentage of its earnings. It holds out its blasting solicitations to the mechanic or operative on his way to work, and at the noon spell, and on his way home at eventide; on Saturday, when the wages are paid, it snatches a large part of the money that might come into the family, and sacrifices it among the saloonkeepers. Stand the saloons of this country side by side, and it is carefully estimated that they would reach from New York to Chicago. "Forward, march," says the drink power, "and take possession of the American nation!"

The drink business is pouring its vitriolic and damnable liquids down the threats of hundreds of thousands of laborers, and while the ordinary strikes are ruinous both to employers and employes, I proclaim a strike universal against strong drink, which, if kept up, will be the relief of the working classes and the salvation of the nation. I will undertake to say that there is not a healthy laborer in the United States who, within the next ten years, if he will refuse all intoxicating beverage and be saving, may not become a capitalist on a small scale. Our country in a year spends one tillion five hundred million and fifty thousand dollars for drink. Of course the working classes do a great deal of this expenditure. Careful statistics show that the wage-earning classes of Great Britain expend in liquors one hundred million pounds, or five hundred million dollars a year. Sit down and calculate, O working man! how much you have expended in these directions. Add it all up. Add up what your neighbors have expended, and realize that instead of answering the beck of other people you might have been your own capitalist. When you deplete a working man's physical energy you deplete his capital. The stimulated workman gives out before the unstimulated workman.

My father said: "I became a temperance man in early life, because I noticed in the harvest field that, though I was physically weaker than other workmen. I could hold out longer than they. They took stimulants, I took none." A brickmaker in England gives his experience in regard to this matter among men in his employ. He says. after investigation: "The beer-drinker who made the fewest bricks made six hundred and fifty-nine thousand; and the abstainer who made the fewest bricks seven hundred and forty-six thousand. The difference in behalf of the abstainer over the indulger, eightyseven thousand."

When an army goes out to the battle the soldier who has water or coffee in his canteen marches easier and fights better than the soldier who has whisky in his canteen. Drink helps a man testant, and that at the street corner. But when he goes forth to maintain some great battle for God and his country, he wants no drink about him. When the Russians go to war a corporal passes along the line and smells the breath of every soldier. If there be in his breath a taint of intoxicating liquor the man is sent back to the barracks. Why? He cannot endure fatigue. All our young men know this. When they are preparing for a regatta, or for a ball club, or for an athletic wrestling they abstain Our working people will be wiser after awhile, and the money they fling away on hurtful indulgences they will put

his expenses and spread them out so they will just equal, he is not wise. I know working men who are in a perfect fidget until they get rid of their last dollar.

The following circumstances came under our observation: A young man worked hard to earn his six or seven hundred dollars yearly. Marriage day came. The bride had inherited five hundred dollars from her grandfather. She spent every dollar of it on the rooms in the third story. Then the young man took extra evening employment. It almost extinguished his ployment to the day employment? To money? To lay up something for a rainy day? No. To get his life insured, so that in case of his death his wife would not be a beggar? No. He put the extra evening work to the day work that he might get a hundred and fifty dollars to get his wife a sealskin coat. The sister of the bride heard of this achievement, and was not to be eclipsed. She was very poor, and she sat up working nearly all the night for a great while until she bought a sealskin coat. I have not heard of the result on that street. The street was full of those who are on small incomes, but I suppose the contagion spread, and that everybody had a sealskin coat, and that the people came out and cried, practically, not literally: "Though the heavens fall, we must have a sealskin coat!"

I was out west, and a minister of the Gospel told me, in Iowa, that his church and neighborhood had been impoverished by the fact that they put mortgages on their farms in order to send their families to the Philadelphia Centennial. It was not respectable not to go to the Centennial. Between such evils and pauperism there is a very short step. The vast majority of children in your alms houses are there because their parents are drunken, lazy, or recklessly improvident.

I have no sympathy for skinflint saving, but I plead for Christian prudence. You say it is impossible now to lay up anything for a rainy day. I know it, but we are at the daybreak of national prosperity. Some people for your soul, told you, with all affecthink it is mean to turn the gas low when they go out of the parlor. They feel embarrassed if the door bell rings | influence upon your family, blowing before they have the hall lighted. out some of its lights—a premonition They apologize for the plain meal, if of the blackness of darkness for ever. you surprise them at the table. Well. it is mean if it is only to pile up a | ance with drunkards' bones drumming miserly hoard. But if it be to educate your children, if it be to give more | Dead March of immortal souls, mehelp to your wife when she does not feel strong, if it be to keep your funer- would make you shudder, and the colal day from being horrible beyond all endurance, because it is to be the dis- the blood of the soul, and the foam on ruption and annihilation of the domestic circle—if it be for that, then it of the froth on the maniac's lips; and is magnificent. \* \* \* God only knows what the drunkard

travels every muscle, and gnaws every bone and burns with every flame. and stings with every poison, and pulls at him with every torture. What reptiles crawl over his sleeping limbs! What fiends stand by his midnight pillow! What groans tear his ear! What horrors shiver through his soul! Talk of the rack, talk of the Inquisition, talk of the funeral pyre, talk of the crushing Juggernaut-he feels them all at once. Have you ever been in the ward of the hospital where these inebriates are dying, the stench of their wounds driving back the attendants. their voices sounding through the night? The keeper comes up and says. "Hush, now be still! Stop making all out their hair by handfuls, and bite of the population. The combined pop kill them-"Stab me! Smother me! land, and I tell you further that this you will die. I know it. I see it com-

his family into eternal bondage. How that way no one but God knows. Oh, is there anything that will so destroy a man for this life, and damn him for the life that is to come! Do not tell me that a man can be happy when he knows that he is breaking his wife's heart and clothing his children with rags. Why, there are on the roads and streets of this land to-day little children barefooted unwashed and unkempt—want on every patch of their faded dress and on every wrinkle of their prematurely old countenances. who would have been in churches today; and as well clad as you are, but for the fact that rum destroyed their parents and drove them into the grave. O, rum, thou foe of God, thou despoiler of homes, thou recruiting officer of the pit, I hate thee!

But my subject takes a deeper tone. and that is, that the unfortunate of whom I speak suffers from the loss of the soul. The Bible intimates that in the future world, if we are unforgiven here, our bad passions and appetites unrestrained, will go along with us and make our torment there. So that, I suppose, when an inebriate wakes up in that world, he will feel into co-operative association, and so an infinite thirst consuming him. Now, become capitalists. If the working | down in this world, although he may

man put down his wages and then take have been poor, he could beg or he could steal five cents with which to get that which would slake his thirst for a little while; but in eternity where is the rum to come from?

While I declared some time ago that there was a point beyond which a man could not stop, I want to tell you that, while a man cannot stop in his own strength, the Lord God by His grace can help him to stop at any time. I was in a room in New York where wedding dress. Then they rented two there were many men who had been reclaimed from drunkenness. I heard their testimony, and for the first time in my life there flashed out a truth eyesight. Why did he add evening em- I never understood. They said, "We were victims of strong drink. We tried get money. Why did he want to get to give it up, but always failed; but somehow since we gave our hearts to Christ, he has taken care of us." I believe that the time will soon come when the grace of God will show its power not only to save man's soul, but his body, and reconstruct, purify elevate and redeem it. I verily believe that, although you

> tongue an almost omnipotent thirst, if you will give your heart to God He will help you by His grace to conquer. Try it. It is your last chance. I have looked off upon the desolation. Sitting next to you in our religious assemblages there are a good many people in awful peril; and, judging from ordinary circumstances, there is not one chance in five thousand that they will get clear of it. There are men in every congregation from Sabbath to Sabbath of whom I must make the remark, that if they do not change their course, within ten years they will, as to their bodies, lie down in drunkards' graves; and as to their souls, lie down in a drunkard's perdition. I know that is an awful thing to say, but I cannot help saying it. Oh, reware! You have not yet been

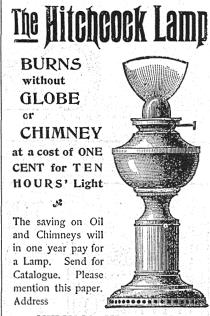
feel grappling at the roots of your

captured. Beware! Whether the beverage be poured in golden chalice or pewter mug, in the foam at the top, in white letters, let there be spelled out to your soul, "Beware!" When the books of judgment are opened, and tenmillion drunkards come up to get their doom, I want you to bear witness that I, in the fear of God and in the love tion and with all kindness, to beware of that which has already exerted its Ch. if you could only hear intemperon the head of the liquor cask the thinks the very glance of a wine cup or of liquor would make you think of the top of the cup would remind you you would kneel down and pray God that, rather than your children should suffers. Pain files on every nerve, and | become captives of this evil habit, you would like to carry them out some bright spring day to the cemetery, and put them away to the last sleep, until at the call of the south wind the flowers would come up all over the grave -sweet prephecies of the resurrection! God has a balm for such a wound but what flower of comfort ever grew on a drunkard's sepulchre?

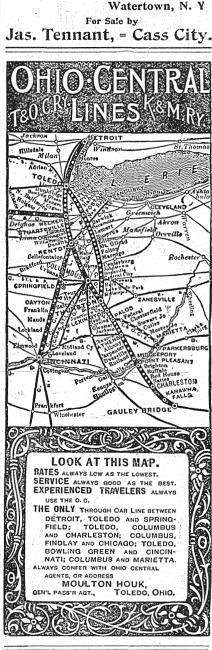
Telephony in the United States.

The extraordinary growth of the telephone service in America is shown in some figures brought out in the course of a recent inquiry as to the desirability of regulating the rates and supervising the service of telephone companies in Massachusetts. In the United this noise!" But it is effectual only States there are twelve conversations for a moment, for as soon as the keep- per year on the average to every one of er is gone they begin again, "O God! the population, while in Europe there O God! Help! Help! Drink! Give me | are only two. The United States with drink! Help! Take them off me! Take a population, according to the census them off me! O God!" And then they of 1890, of 62,622,250, maintains 325,810 shriek, and they rave, and they pluck | telephone stations, or one to every 192 their nails into the quick, and then ulation of Europe, according to the cen they groan, and they shrick, and they sus of 1890, is 354,957,776, and they blaspheme, and they ask the keepers to maintain 336,037 telephone stations, or one to every 907 of the population. Strangle me! Take the devils off me!" The conversations over the telephone Oh, it is no fancy sketch! That thing in the United States amount to 757, is going on now all up and down the 000,000 per year; in Europe they amount to 767,109,824. In other words, is going to be the death that some of in the United States the number of telephones used is more than five times as great, according to the population, Again, the inebriate suffers through as those used in the countries of Euthe loss of home. I do not care how rope, and the number of conversations much he loves his wife and children, per capita of the population of the if this passion for strong drink has United States is six times as great as mastered him, he will do the most out- in Europe. France, with a population rageous things; and, if he could not get of 38,343,192, is using 29,500 telephones, drink in any other way, he would sell or one to every 1,300 of the population; that is, France, with a population eight many homes have been broken up in times as great as that of the six New England States, is using fewer telephones than the people of New England. Massachusetts, according to the census of 1895, had a population of 2,-500,183, and there are 26,315 telephones in use, or one to every 95 of the populaticn. Sweden, where the telephone is more generally used than in any other country in Europe, has but one telephone to every 136 of the population. London has a population of 5,-600,000 with 8,000 exchange telephone instruments, or one to every 700 of the population, while Boston, with a population of 496,920, according to the census of 1895, has 9,037 telephones, or one to every fifty-five of the population.

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**Meereeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee** CHAPTER V .- (CONTINUED.) "The work must take care of itself, Geoffrey. You must discover the Secret of Life yourself; or perhaps you had better put the whole thing in the fire and go back to practice. At any rate, it has served my turn, and I have done with it!"

"I don't understand you!" I answered, sinking into a chair. "Perhaps if you are not in too great a hurry you will explain a little."

"Of course I will, when I have poured out your tea. There now, listen, and I will give you a lesson in human nature, which, with all your brains, you very much want, Geoffrey. I have been in this house for fourteen years, and I will begin by telling you that from the day that I came in till to-day, when I go out, you have never understood me in the least. You have always looked upon me as a simple-minded woman of intellectual capacity, and with a genius for mathematics, and no aims beyond the discovery of scientific secrets. Now, I will tell you. When I first came to this house as a girl of fourteen, I fell in love with you. You need not look astonished—young girls sometimes do that sort of thing. You were good looking in those days, and very clever, as you are now; and then you were really and truly a gentleman, and one sees so few gentlemen-I always think they are the scarcest people in the world!

"Well, I nursed my secret passion and held it so tight that neither you loss of but little time. The extremely low rates that have been established make it cheaper to go a little out of your way, even, to take in this great show, while its own attractions will well repay a special visit. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for mather concerning it.

A Warning. strengthen my hold over her, and waited. In due course the time came. You were a long time before you proposed to me after her death, and your head was so full of your work that I believe yould would have been longer, had I not, by means that were imperceptible mind into that channel. Even then you did not love me as I wanted to be loved; but I knew that this would come after marriage. And then came the crash, and the sudden appearance of an obstacle against which no scheme of him. He shall be looked after!"

you that night!" Here I started—the whole thing was like a nightmare. Fanny laughed.

"Don't be frightened," Fanny went after that flasco, I reviewed the posi--partly, indeed chiefly, because I was almost constant pain! still foolish enough to believe in the Secret of Life business, and foresaw that when it did succeed my name would be made, and that I should then. backed as I am by my personal appearance and capacities, be able to marry whom I liked, or, if I preferred it, not to marry, but to follow any career in life that might recommend its-

"At last, however, the end came. I lost all faith in our work, and saw that you and I had only been making fools of ourselves; and consequently I determined to sever a connection that could not bring me credit or profit, either now or in the future, and, being a woman, the only way that I could possibly sever it with advantage was by marriage. For a long time I could not fall in with anybody rich enough; when at last a happy accident brought as I had trusted no other woman on the man within my reach-by the way, I had thought of him for several years -and, of course, I took my chance, and married him before anybody could interfere. What is more, I actually persuaded him to enter into an engagement to settle four thousand a year to my separate use; so you see I shall in teality be totally independent of the man!"

"And what do you mean to do with

"Do! I mean to bask in the sunshine and drink the wine of life-to know what pleasure and power mean, to live and become rich and great, and avenge myself upon everybody who has ever slighted or injured me! Oh, yes, I shall do it, too! I shall use even that miserable little Joseph, whom I just now had the pleasure of promising to love, honor and obey, as a means to a tool of me, and who was, after all, advance myself. He is a poor crea- my inferior. And so by degrees I did ture, but sharp enough to be a member | get over it; but it has left its mark of Parliament, you know.

"That reminds me, he is waiting for me at his club; he was afraid to come Well, good-bye, Geoffrey; I hope that have at times been almost inclined to you will think kindly of me sometimes, attribute it to the direct interference notwithstanding it all, and although I have for the first time in my life indulged in the luxury of telling you everything that is in my mind. Ah, else, I think, only to be once more ovyou don't know what a luxury it is to ercome by the reflection that there too be able to speak the truth just for once! I was helpless. The work could not go Do you know now that I am going to on without the calculations, and who leave you-it is very odd-but I almost | was to do them now that Fanny had feel as though I loved you again, as deserted me? I could not, and it would I used to do so many years ago! At be the task of years to teach anybody least I am glad to have spent all this else, however clever, for the under-

dreary enough, because I know that I experience. Besides, this I could never shall never-meet a man like you again, afford to pay a man of the necessary and my mind leaves you hardened and ability. It appeared, therefore, that braced and polished by contact with there was an end of my search for the your bright intellect, and by the con- Secret of Life, to which I had devoted stant study and application you have the best years of my precarious existinsisted on till it has become a second ence. It was all but labor lost, and nature to me. I shall miss you. Geoffrey, but not so much as you will miss | kind. This conviction rushed upon me. You will be miserable without me. and no other woman can ever fill my place, because I do not believe that you can find any who is my equal in weight of sorrows, and, putting my intellectual resource. You see what happens to people who indulge in child! The paroxysm passed, and with scruples! Are you not sorry that you did not marry me now?"

"Fanny," I answered, solemnly, for by this time I comprehended the whole horror of the position, "I thank the Providence which preserved me from joining my life to that of a woman so wicked as yourself!"

"Really, Geoffrey, you are quite energetic! I suppose that you are piqued at my going. Well, I must be going, but before I go I will lay down a little axiom for your future guidance; I fear you will think it cynical, but the truth is often cynical. 'Never trust a woman again. Remember that she always has a motive. If she is under twenty-five, seek for it in her passions; after that in her self interest."

At this moment her face changed, and as it did I heard the tap! tap! of poor John's crutches as he came down the passage. The door opened and the boy entered-a feeble, undersized lad. with a pinched-up white face and a pair of beautiful blue eyes.

"Cousin Fanny," he said (he always called her cousin), as he entered, "where are you? I have been looking for you everywhere. Why have they been taking away your big box? You are not going away to stay without me, are you?"

"Your cousin is going away for good, John," I said; and next moment I re-I played upon her weak points, to poor lad's face. He loved Fanny with all the strength of his sensitive and ficiently startling to make me rub my exaggerated nature, and for years had scarcely been able to bear her absence, even for a day.

"Oh, no! no!" he screamed, hobbling up to her and catching hold of her dress in his hands. "Don't say you're to you, kept continually turning your | going, cousin! You can't go and leave me behind."

"Geoffrey," she said in a choked voice, "let me take the boy with me. He is my weak point. I love him as though he were my own. Let me take

mine could prevail, overwhelmed and "I had rather see him dead!" I anconfused me, filling me with a sense of swered, sternly, little guessing how impotence that I have never experi- soon I should be taken at my word. enced before or since. If you could She stooped down and kissed the lad. know, Geoffrey, what a flood of un- and then turned and went swiftly-alutterable contempt rushed into my most at a run. He seized his crutches mind, as I heard you maundering on and limped down the passage after her about your scruples and posterity! It at an astonishing pace, calling her by drowned my passion. I felt that I was name as he went, till presently one of well rid of a man who could in cold the crutches slipped, and he fell helpblood give me up to satisfy what he less upon the stone flooring, and lay was pleased to call his conscience! But there, still screaming to her through perhaps you will never quite know or the hall door, which she slammed beunderstand how near I went to killing | hind her. When I reached him he was

horrible, and in its way the most tragic scene that I ever saw; and I often on; "there's nothing more melodramat- dream of it even now. And here I may ic to come. I am glad to say that pru- add that my poor boy never recovered dential considerations prevailed! Well, from the shock. He lingered three months and then died in his sleep, aption and determined to stay on-partly parently from pure inanition. Well, it from habit, partly on account of John was a merciful release from a life of

> That was the last time that I ever saw Fanny Denelly, or rather Fanny Hide-Thompson.



CHAPTER VI. THEN John had temporarily recovered under the treatment that I had applied, seeing that I could do nothing else for him, I gave him a sleeping draught, and as soon as it had taken effect, I went down stairs

into the study in a very strange state of mind. I felt as though I had received some dreadful physical shock. I had believed in and trusted Fanny earth, except my dear wife, and the lurid light in which she now suddenly revealed herself after these long years positively staggered and blinded me! And yet, after it all, I was astonished to find that I remained fond of the woman and missed her dreadfully. Indeed, it was a year or more before I got over the feeling, and then I only did it by the exercise of great self-control. I had grown to depend upon her so entirely that her help and society seemed a necessity to me, quite alone as I was in the world. Indeed, had it not been for my own rather well-developed pride, I do not think I should ever have got over it. But this came to the rescue. I could not bear to reflect that I was intellectual and socially bound to the chariot wheels of a woman who had for years been making on me-yes, it has left its mark!

And then it was on that same disastrous morning that a wonder happened. of Providential Power. When I was worn out with thinking, I turned to my work, more from habit than anything time with you, though I was often standing of them had grown with the rides."-Yonkers Statesman

would benefit neither myself nor manme as I stood there by the pile of papers; then for the first time I quite broke down under the accumulated hands before my face, I sobbed like a it passed, too, all my high ambitions. I must give it up, and go back a failure to what little practice I could get, until such time as the end came.

CHAPTER VII. S I stooped to gather up the various papers, I noticed that on the table before me lay a great sheet of Fanny's calculations which she had been employed upon the previous night. The top of the sheet

was covered with two dense armies of figures and symbols, marching this way and that, but toward the bottom they thinned out wonderfully, till there remained two little lines only of those that had survived the crooked ways of mathematical war. Evidently she had laid down her pen (as she sometimes would) just before the termination of the problem, which I was aware she had been engaged on for several days. I knew but little of the higher mathematics, but I could see if the left-hand line were subtracted from the right, the difference would be the result sought for, provided the problem had been worked out without error. I took a gretted it, for it was dreadful to see pencil and did this idly enough. The the look of agony that came upon the first time I made a mistake, but even with the mistake the result was sufeyes. I did it again, and then sank back into the chair behind me with a gasp, and trembling as though I had unwittingly raised a ghost!

And no wonder. For there before me was the Key to the great Secret for which we had been wearily seeking so many years! There was no mistake about it! I knew what it ought to be, and what conditions it must fulfill; and there it was, the last product of scores of sheets of abstruse calculations based upon laws that could not lie. There it was! She had stopped just short of it, and at length I had triumphed!-the fast obstacle to success, complete, absolute success, was gone! I had wrung the answer to the great question which torments the world from the stony heart of the almighty law that governs it!

"If she had known this, Fanny would not have gone!" I said aloud, and then, what between one thing and another, I fainted!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Birds have all sorts of queer adventures, but perhaps what was the oddest one of recent days is that which befell a sparrow at Anderson, Ind. It flew into a knife and bar manufactory, and, getting too near a small wheel, was sucked in. The workmen noticed it go into the wheel, but knowing that the cylinder was revolving at a speed of 130 revolutions a minute, took it for granted that the bird was killed. When the factory shut down at noon the men were astonished to hear a gentle chirp from the wheel, and lo, there was the sparrow as well as ever. They found that the bird had clung to the strengthening rod of the wheel, and was in a semi-dazed condition. They picked him up and put him on a table, and thence, after collecting his wits. the little bird flew to freedom. The wheel in which the bird rode made 31,000 revolutions while it was upon it,

A Queer-Looking Word.

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traveled seventy-three and eight

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"I think they are teacups," was the reply.

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N. H. Wells drives another new horse. A. B. Tanner did business in town

Monday. Lewis Bartholomew visited friends in town Sunday. Chas. Maynard, of Gagetown, was

visiting his many friends in town Sun Owen & Co. have been repairing their

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mill with the expectation of an all

Miss Maggie Blair will spend the present week with her parents.

Vernie Abbott has gone to Gagetown to reside with her friend, Mrs. Dr. Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kineitz and Mrs. Lown made a business trip to Elkton Tues-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prashaw. of

Oliver, were calling on friends in town Mrs. Roger Alderson is on the sick list. Dr. McColl, of Elkton is giving bonds."

medical treatment.

Lambkin Sunday Messrs. T. E. Bancroft, Fred Lown and C. A. Lambkin attended Maccabee lodge at Beauley Monday evening.

Preparations for erecting the new Maccabee hall are rapidly going on. Luke Walsh has the contract for the stone foundation. June 24th the corner stone will be laid, not June 23 as stated in our last week's items.

RESCUE.

Cold, wet and disagreeable. Phil Myers has his new house just about ready to occupy.

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shingles and is getting lots of timber to saw into shingles. Potatoes are selling for the noble

price of 5 cents per bushel, but the nimble nickle is just as hard to find as

Garret Teller, one of the pioneer residents of our burg, is visiting here. good tender article He tells some wonderful stories of and you want it at a "Ole Virginia." where he now makes his home.

What is the matter with our friend, the scribe from Deford? He has not been stirring up the scribes for so long we fear he is indisposed. We are not in need of a shaking up but it is fun to see the other fellows get it.

John and George Monroe completed a barn 30x40 feet for John Carroll last week. The job is one that the builler need not fear criticism on. It was framed, raised and enclosed and doors put on in eight days, the two men doing all the work without any other the 23rd. help. The frame was black ash and elm, good, dry and hard. Take the with the former's sister in Evergreen rainy weather into consideration and on Sunday. we would like to find the location of

time and work. There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do sion tickets to a great many southern substitute. He will not claim there is and western points at one fare plus \$2 anything better, but in order to make ness as to be able to sit up a few minfor the round trip. The tickets sold more profit he may claim something else only to start on January 4, 5, 18, 19, to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs in 21 days. Also one way cheap settlers Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is ores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and posi-Discovery. Trial bottle free at T. H. tively cures Piles, or no pay required. It

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

BEAULTY.

Our M. E. Church is going to observe Children's Day June 13th and the children are anticipating a good

Our village sports two base ball clubs now. It is possible that Cass City and other neighboring clubs will receive a challenge.

Mrs. Isabelle Harper, from Centralia, Wis., is visiting her brother, Hugh C. McDermott. They have not seen each other for twenty-five years.

G. Young has bought out the Scale Company and has moved the scales to the north of his store and is now pre

Things are commencing to look orighter in and about our little village Since the weather is settled farmers look cheery and the plough boy is whistling o'er the lee.

Rev. E. Sedgwick and wife are visiting relatives and old time friends in Beauley at present. Mr. Sedgwick has finished his course of study in Evanston College coming home with high honors. Success to Friend Sedgwick in his labors.

The Maccabees had a good time in Beauley tent Monday night. The Gagetown team were here and initiated four candidates into the order, and, to say the least, it was well done. Come again, boys. There were also a good number from neighboring tents whose company was highly appreciated and last, but not least, a goodly number of the lady friends made a call with a well prepared lunch and it was enjoyed by all.

#### GAGETOWN.

A. L. Dryer and Clare Purdy visited at Caro Sunday last.

O, what has changed you since last we met, Mr. Gifford?

Miss Edith Farrar, of Pigeon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Purdy. Dr. Lyman is improving his field west of town by building a wire fence. L. C. Purdy has an elegant new

wheel which he purchased of D.O. Gibbs The K. O. T. M. team went to Beauley Monday night and initiated four new

members. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church had a 10c. supper at Mrs. R Armstrong's last evening.

people in the play went to Sheridan last Sunday and re-produced "The Vaga-The M. P. parsonage property has

The Catholic choir and the young

R. Mitchel and wife, of Mitchel's been improved by a number of young Mill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. maple trees being planted along the State Street front. The Brookfield M. P. Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday at Mrs. Geo.

> Moden's. The usual good time and dinner were enjoyed. A pound social was held at Mrs. T. J. Finkle's on Tuesday evening for the

able time was spent. Mrs. R. Armstrong returned from Whittemore last Tuesday where she had been taking care of Mrs. Snody's settlers by the unpoetical name of baby, Florence, who was sick with pneu- Fatal Hill. The breath of pestilence

The annual convention of the Cass River District Y. P. S. C. E. of the M. P. Church will be held at the Wisner M. P. Church on June 8th at 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Revs. M. R. Ben McAlpine is once more sawing Saigeon, W. S. Cassmore, J. D. Young and others will be present and take

### EAST NOVESTA.

Rain! Rain!! Rain!!! Mrs. Granger is very sick at this writing

Mrs. Robert Coulter is on the sick

measles at this writing. Friends from Deford visited at Israel Palmataer's on the 23rd.

Miss Annie Irvin was the guest of Mrs. V. Warner, in Evergreen, on Sun Wm. Bentley and family visited at

D. A. Preston's the fore part of the week. Miss Emma Brown was the guest of

Miss Edith Craig, in Evergreen, on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheeler visited

Miss Naomi Marsh, of Lamotte. will the carpenter that will beat the job for stay with Mrs. Albert Kitchen for a few weeks.

> Frank Marsh and sister, Miss Phron ia, of Lamotte, were calling on old friends in this vicinity on Sunday. We are pleased to say Edgar Preston

is so far recovered from his recent illutes at a time.

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Saturday.

last Saturday.

in Argyle on Tuesday. Not much seeding done in these

of last week.

They are quite ill.

Andrew McLachlin has placed a verandah at the front of his store which

Dan McNaughton and Miss Barbara Striffler accompanied Mary Striffler to her home near Cass City last Sunday.

Thomas O'Rourke nurses a smashed

vond help.

R. A. Moshier's family have recov ered from a siege of measles.

horse; cut by a wire fence. T. O'Rourke is pushing Frank Craw-

Who will be postmaster? Either of the applicants would make good men

for the place.

Nine hundred and forty seven dozen eggs is what M. D. Mills gathers in his store in one week.

described his property and was more than willing to take it home again.

as well. stuff is the sole reason for hard times Now, Bro. if your line of reasoning is correct and abundant crops makes universal hard times then a famine would foster good times. Seven years of famine taught proud Egypt a dear

we can make the riffle some other way and coach from Cass City to Kingston burg on the nearest line will remembenefit of Elder Alleyn. A very enjoy-ber that when Deford is left to the northward about one and one-half miles he finds himself elevated on a sand peak that is known to the early rises from a dismal swamp on the south side of the mound which s spanned side of the mound which s spanned by a log crossway that has broken confidence of the mound which s spanned by a log crossway that has broken confidence of the mound which s spanned by a log crossway that has broken confidence of the mound which s spanned by a log crossway that has broken confidence of the mound which s spanned by a log crossway that has broken confidence of the mound which s spanned by a log crossway that has broken confidence of the mound which s spanned by a log crossway that has broken confidence of the mound which s spanned by a log crossway that has broken confidence of the mound which s spanned by a log crossway that has broken confidence of the mound which s spanned confidence of the mound which s spanned confidence of the confidence more vehicles than the Israelites formed in line when flight was made from Egyptian bondage. For the past twenty years repeated attempts has been made to settle this blighted precinct but to no purpose. The stunted sage bush still nods in the breeze and the rabbit burrows in his home unmolested. And now comes the strange part of our narrative. A short time since the school inspectors of Kingston township gave Dist. No. 6 an addition of lands provided that said dist rict moved the school house to a central part of the projected territory Miss Edna Youngs is very sick with May 17th was a special meeting of the voters to select a site and when they convened, Satan, like in times of old must have come also, for despite the murmurs of a few the place selected was Fatal Hill, a locality far from the center that will never be settled by civilized man. Good judgment would say that a school should be near the larger part of its pupils but in this case it would seem to be the object We are headquarters for these goods was to remove as far as possible from and always have a fresh stock on hand. all the scholars for no resident of the district as projected could be within less than one mile of the building and teacher and children would behold no signs of human life or civilization except as some weary traveler was passing by. But 'tis hopeful the people will not carry out the mad project and settle upon their heads an expensive folly and give the world a chance to gibe them as the burgers of the insane district.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and

#### ARGYLE.

George Powell was in Cass City on

A barn raising at William Smith's

A. A. P. McDowell, of Cass City, was

parts yet on account of so much rain. Mr. Mathews and wife, of Deckerville, visited at Geo. Stevenson's part

Mrs. Sam Striffler visited her parents in Cass City a few days last week.

Miss Anna Schank, who has been working in Deckerville, has returned to her home here again.

improves the looks of the building.

DEFORD.

Maud Parks visits the parental home. Dewitt Lowe is erecting a new barn. About one-half of corn planting

Grass is doing well but wheat is be-

James Valentine cares for a lame

ford's barn to completion.

Frank McCracken gathered in a fine stray work horse, kept it nearly a week and was about to advertise the animal when a man from Evergreen

The many friends of Mack Wickware will be pleased to know that he has located in his native county. Mack was always a square boy and we have no doubt as an M. D. he will not only be a good one but the soul of candor

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The traveler who has passed by horse

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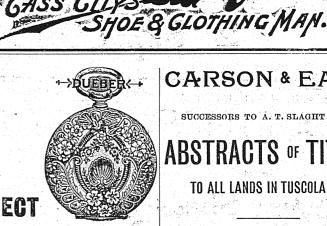
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Acres, in section 1, Kingston township, 10 acres cleared and whole farm fenced on three sides with good wire fence; within one mile and a half of good school, store and post office. Will go

cheap. Acres, 75 acres cleared, good bank barn, No. 1 house, 3 parts 18x28, orchard, tool house, horse barn; will sell at a bargain or exchange for improved farm property in Southern Michigan or Ohio

Acre farm, four miles from Cass City, good brick house, orchard and on Main road. A bargain.

Acres, in Greenleaf township, on main road, six miles from Cass City; 25 acres cleared. Small house. At a bargain.

## To Exchange.

200 Acre farm in Deerfield Twp., Livingston county, five miles from Fenton. Thirty acres green timber, good brick cottage and outbuildings, remainder of farm improved. To exchange for property in vicinity of Cass City.

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Good residence property in Cass City to exfor forty acre farm.

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Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS,

May 3, 1897. Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President. Roll call---Present, President Strifler and Trustees Campbell, Dew, Dem ng, Heller, Keating and McKenzie.

Minutes of last meeting read and ipproved.

A petition was presented of Michael was referred to committee on Streets

The committee on General Improveand complained of by E. H. Pinney be filled up or re constructed. and others and recommended as the mest practical method of accomplish. ing the object desired by the petitioners would be to grade up road bed of that portion of Maple Street north of Main Street and also Church Street clerk and referred to the committee on running west to West Street and an finance: Weaver estate to the railway. On mowas accepted and adopted.

Trustee Campbell read a report of committee on Streets and Sidewalks stating that committee had examined the different walks throughout the vil lage and recommended that new walks be constructed to replace old ones as follows: Adjacent to and abutting on lots 3 and 4, bk. 10, Seegar's addition to Cass City on south side of Main St.; lots 3 and 4, bk. E, Hitchcock's add. on south side of Garfield Ave.; lot 6, ok. J, Kelland's add. on south side of Fourth Street; lot 5, bk. J, Kelland's add. south side of Fourth Street; lot 1, ok. 1, Wilsey & McPhail's add. on west side of West Street; and they further recommended that new crosswalks be constructed across Seegar Street on north side of Third Street and across West Street on north side of Pine St. On motion of Trustee Deming said report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on Printing submitted a bid from the Gazette Publish ing Co. offering to publish the proceedings of the board for one year for \$10 with an additional fee of 50 cents for each resolution containing over one hundred words. Also one from A. A. P. McDowell, prop. Cass City Enterprise, offering to publish proceedings one year for \$15, omitting lengthy resolutions or simply mentioning their words at the regular rate. The matter struct sidewalks by July 1st vas left with the committee for furher action.

Street Com. Ramsey presented his annual report, was read by the clerk and on motion of Trustee Dew was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Treasurer Hebblewhite presented his monthly report showing on hand a balance of \$47.79 and on motion of Trustee Deming report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on Claims and Accounts:

Henry Ball, 21/2 hours cleaning walks......\$ .32

for well covers The above bills were recommended as read by the committee on Claims and Accounts and on motion of Trustee Heller said bills were allowed as

recommended and clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts. A bid was presented from Scott Brotherton for cleaning the rubbish and dirt from Main Street at the rate of 75 cents per week and on motion of I'rustee Dew bid was accepted at the rate of 75 cents per week.

On motion of Trustee Campbell the street commissioner was instructed to purchase 1500 ft. of oak lumber for ross walks.

On motion of Trustee Dew Attorney Brooker's request to make report of some unfinished business relative to business transacted last year.

The clerk's bond with J. H. Striffler and John A. Benkelman as sureties was presented and on motion of Trus-tee Campbell bond was accepted and

Street commissioner's bond was presented with W. I. Frost and W. D. schooley as sureties and on motion of Trustee Dew bond was accepted and

approved. Marshal's bond was presented with . Bigelow and Chas. Striffler as sureties and on motion of Trustee Heller ond was accepted and approved.

Liquor bond of Maggie Sheridan as principal and Michael Sheridan and ohn A. Benkelman as sureties was presented and read by the clerk. Trustee Heller moved that bond of laggie Sheridan as principal and Jno. A. Benkelman and Michael Sheridan be accepted and approved. Motion did nor receive a support and no fur-

ther action was taken on said bond. On motion of Trustee Deming rules relative to the order of business were suspended.
Trustee Deming then presented an estimate and plans for the construction of water works from the Bay

City Pipe Co., with instructions to ocate different points for hydrants. Trustee Deming moved that regular council meeting be held once a month for ensuing year. Motion did not re-ceive a support and did not prevail. On motion of Trustee Heller counci djourned.

JAS. B. McGILLVRAY,

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS, May 17, 1897.

Regular meeting of the vil age council of the Village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by the Presi-

Roll call-Present, President Striffler and Trustees Campbell, Dew, Deming, Heller and Keating. Absent, Trustee McKenzie.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

A petition was presented relative to Seegar and fourteen others petitioning the regulation of certain practices in Seegar and fourteen others petitioning the council to cause to be constructed a sidewalk on south side of Third Street, commencing at West Street and running east to Leach Street and on motion of Transfer actions were made the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the motion of Transfer action. motion of Trustee Deming petition marshal instructed to enforce the action of the council.

Trustee Dew, chairman of committee on general improvements, made a verments submitted a written report stat- bal report, stating that the engine well ing that they had examined that por- near McKim's corner was in a dangertion of the village effected by water ous condition and that said well must

> Moved by Trustee Deming and supported by Trastee Heller that a new well be constructed on the corner of Main and Oak streets. Motion carried. The following bills were read by the

Martin Antnes, 1/2 day labor on streets with The committee recommended all

bills allowed as read. Moved by Trustee Deming and sup ported by Trustee Heller that said structed to draw orders for the several

The President then appointed Trusthe Board of Review. Trustee Campbell offered the follow-

amounts-Carried.

ng resolutions: Seegar's addition, by July 1st.

Also that the owner of lots 3 and 4, block 10, Seegar's addition, south side struct sidewalk by the same date;

Also that the owners of lots 3 and 4, Fourth Street, and lot 5, block J, be forgotten when his life is ended. Kelland's addition, south side of Fourth Street, and lot 1, block 1, and

The resolutions were adopted.

The President then appointed C. A. Sherman poundmaster, and he, being of the state, and the same was filed with the clerk.

Dew that bond be rejected. It was with."-Boston Transcript. then moved by Trustee Heller and the bond be laid on the table, which From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

motion did prevail. Henry Sheffer was granted permis-

On motion of Trustee Heller council adjourned.

JAS. B. McGILLVRAY, Clerk.

The Sunshine State Is the title of a generously illusrated pamphlet of sixteen pages in by T. Fritz, druggis t. reference to South Dakota, the reading matter in which was written by an en thusiastic South Dakota lady-Mrs Stella Hosmer Arnold—who has been a resident of the Sunshine State for over ten years. A copy will be mailed to the address of any farmer or farmer's wife, if sent at once to Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, 7 Fort street, W., Detroit, Mich. 5 20 2

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If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bot. of M. Seegar and fourteen others, the tle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail property holders be required to confull post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & struct sidewalks on the south side of Co., Biughamton, N. Y. The proprietors Third St., in front of lot 1, block 17, of this paper guarantee the genuinenes of this offer.

He who makes up his mind that he of Main Street, be required to con- came into the world to do something, and then goes to work to do it, will be of service to mankind. He is the one block E, Hitchcock's addition, south who will make his mark among men side of Garfield Avenue, and lot 6, It may be a humble mark, but it will block J, Kelland's addition, south side be well worth preserving. He will not

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the lot 10, block 1 and lot 11, block 18, following in regard to an old resident of olutions or simply mentioning their import or paid for when exceeding fifty words at the regular rate. The matter will be words at the regular rate. The matter sidewalks by July 1st words at the regular rate. ain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rem. edy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider t the best remedy of the kind manufac-tured. I take pleasure in recommendpresent, took and subscribed the oath ing it." It is a specific for all bowel dis of office prescribed by the constitution orders. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist

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WESTERN STAR WASHER.



## The Man who is Raising a Bly Grop

-realizes that the harvest time is ahead Ideal farming comprehends not only the growing of the tallest grain-the most tonsto the acre of hay; the best farming—the farming that pays—must contemplate something more than this; for there is a harvest time, and just in proportion as a crop is saved, successfully, speedily and economically, in just that proportion may be



expenses; there are other kinds that don't, and are in fact a constant expense because they are so constantly out of fix. Let's admit, that we are all trying to make money; let's admit also-because experience has proven it true-that there's nothing cheaper than the best. In harvesting machinery here it is,

The McCormick Right-hand Open Elevator Binder.

The McCormick New 4 Steel Mower.

The McCormick Folding Daisy Reaper. The McCormick Vertical Corn Binder.

Come in and let us show you these machines; they are the only kind we handles they are the only kind to own.

James Reagh,

Cass City.

We are so Sorry Bring your wool to the

We have no picture of baby! That is what people say after baby is dead.

## DON'T WAIT

Bundle up baby and old people and take them to

MAIER'S GALLERY. CASS CITY,

and secure a picture. All kinds of pictures copied and enlarged.

C. W. Heller, Prop.

## FARMERS!

CASS CITY

## Woolen Mills

and have it made into Tweeds, Fulled Cloth, Flannels, Blankets and Yarns for your own use. Having repaired all the machinery anew, will be better prepared to do all work entrusted to me in the best possible manner and give all perfect satisfaction. Thank ing you one and all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same I remain, Yours Truly,

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers-The Ac-

The general wage committee of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers' Association has practically agreed that the puddler rate for the coming year shall be \$4.50 per ton, the same as the present rate.

The United Brethren general conference has requested Bishop Weaver to write a theology. A catcheism will also be published.

Eduardo A. Gibbon, Emperor Maximilian's private secretary, and famous litterateur, is dead.

A semi-official declaration has been issued to the effect that Spain will never agree to the sale of Cuba, nor to foreign mediation in "a question which she regards as exclusively concerning herself."

Webb McNall, superintendent of insurance, has revoked the license of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, and ordered the company to cease doing business in Kansas.

Judge Withrow has ordered ex-President Miller of the defunct Burlington, Towa, insurance company to appear in court and explain what has become of some \$300,000 of assets of the company, which are claimed to have disappeared mysteriously.

General Horatio King, the ancient postmaster-general of Buchanan's administration, is dead. He was 86 years old and his death was caused by an attack of the grip, which his old age could not combat.

The secretary of state has sent to the senate a protest from the German government against the discriminating duty on sugars from bounty paying countries.

No state fair will be held in Michigan this year. The treasury is bankrupt and there are over \$20,000 in debts to be paid. The state legislature will not aid the enterprise and the outlook for future exhibitions is very gloomy.

Robert E. Roberts has filed suit for a receiver for the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, charging that the corcern is insolvent, and that the assets have been wasted in wild spec-

A statue of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, "the commodore," was unveiled on the campus of Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tenn., of which institution he was the founder. It is the work of the Italian, Moretti, and is of heroic size.

Rev. Ira A. Priest has been elected president of Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio. He has been pastor of the Universalist Church in Akron. He is a graduate of Tufts college.

The reichstag has passed the bill introduced on May 13 by the radicals, socialists, anti-Semites and Poles, providing that: "German associations of any kind may combine with each other, and all laws to the contrary are repealed."

While kneeling in prayer at prayer meeting in the Free Methodist Church at Vincennes, Ind., Nancy E. Smith, a blind widow, aged 66 years, suddenly dropped dead of heart disease.

During a shower of rain six miles northwest of Lexington, Ind., John Hays, aged 13, was instantly killed by lightning. A horse and a dog were also killed. The boy was the son of Hugh Hays, a farmer

The John Eaton company's department store and stock at Toronto, Ont., approximating about \$250,000, went up in flames Thursday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Matthew Laflin, the oldest of the early settlers of Chicago, died at his residence Thursday in the 94th year

of his age. Information has been received at Boise, Idaho, that the town of Bonanza, in Castor county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. There are no par-

ticulars. Sam Smith, Jr., who six weeks ago murdered his aged stepmother, Rachel Smith and his aunt, Polly Cox, mutilating their bodies with a corn knife, at Collins, Mo., has been acquitted on the ground of insanity. He will be

sent to the insane asylum. Emperor William of Germany has instructed the German ambassador at Paris, Count Von Munster-Ledenburg. to remit the sum of 10,000 francs (\$2,-900) to the committee of the charity bazaar, whose work was crippled by

the terrible fire of Tuesday a week ago. Romulo Vilades, a prominent member of the legislature of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, was riding along the highway near Tancanhuitz when he was fired upon from ambush and killed.

The assassin escaped. A dispatch from Auxerre, the center of the wine-growing district of the department of Yonne, France, says there was a general and sudden frost, destroying the crops of vines, fruit and

(\$4.000,000). Alexander Standard of Princeton. Ky., has been arrested at Mount Vernon, Ind., on suspicion of being the murderer of a 10-year-old girl at St.

done is estimated at 20,000,000 francs

Phillips, Ind. The president has sent to the senate

the nomination of Brig.-Gen. James W. Forsyth to be major-general Albert Cottrell, aged 13, of Youngstown, Ind., hanged himself because he

was told to do some work which he did not want to do. Two girls, aged 8 and 6 years. children of John W. Welch, were burned to CASUALTIES

The town of Talihina, I. T., with the exception of the stores of Miller and Thomas Brothers, was destroyed by fire. No loss of life is reported.

Nearly all the business houses, fifteen in number, and several dwellings in the town of Calumet, Iowa, on the | favor of the railroads, although on the Iowa Central Railway, were burned, causing a loss of \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Mary Hanrahan was fatally burned at Sioux City by the explosion of a gasoline stove on which she was preparing refreshments for her 73d birthday celebration.

At Jeffersonville, Ind., William Phil-Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern train by a runaway horse and killed. Walter Creamer was badly injured.

A. fire, which started at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday at Newark avenue and First street, Jersey City, burned all through the night. Sixty families were rendered homeless, and the damage to the tenement houses they occupied is estimated at \$100,000.

Two children of Augustus Muetze, esiding twelve miles southeast of Redfield, S. D., were killed by lightning.

The Fountain house, the largest summer hotel on Delavan lake, Wis., was entirely destroyed by fire. It was being renovated for the summer.

Howard Bishop was kicked by a horse at Niles. Mich. The skull was crushed and fragments driven into the brain. He died.

Fire destroyed C. K. Jester's livery stable. Cross Bros. & Co.'s implement warehouse and other buildings at Warsaw, III. Loss, \$4,000; insurance,

James Hennessey, aged 22 years, was instantly killed, and Patrick Cull, aged 50, fatally injured by the premature explosion of dynamite while digging a trench for a sewer at Kansas City. Mo.

Martin Wicks and wife, who live near Gresham, Wis., left their home to look after some stock that had straved away. During their absence forest fires spread over the farm and destroyed the house. Three small children who had been left alone perished.

#### FOREIGN.

An expedition, presumably French, as French officers and men actively took prat in it, has captured and burned the town of Wa-Wa, in the Boussa country, Africa. One hundred men were killed and 200 made prisoners.

The bench of bishops elected Right Rev. Joseph Ferguson, bishop of Meath, to be Anglican archbishop of Dublin, in succession to Lord Plunkett, who died April 1.

The German reichstag passed the emigration bill. It becomes operative on April 1, 1897. The reichstag also passed the oleomargarine bill, the vote being 186 to 101.

According to a dispatch to the London Times from Melbourne, all four of the daily newspapers in Sydney have court, consisting in improper comment upon the trial of Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, which is now pending.

A special dispatch from Melbourne, South Australia in the last three days. particularly severe at Kingston, where ambassador to France, arrived at Paris Thursday. He was received by promi- he considered out of line with the hard nent members of the American colony," among them General Winslow, with whom he will temporarily reside.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Bombay says the bubonic plague is making fearful ravages in the Cutchmandvi district, where there have been 2.000 deaths in a fortnight. Half the population has fled.

### CRIME.

David Davidson, formerly of St Louis, but more recently of Los Angeles, arrived at Randsburg, Cal., hunted up his divorced wife, the keeper of a restaurant, and after a vain attempt to induce her to return to him, shot and killed her.

At Brantford, Ont., Mrs. Thomas Russell attempted to drown her five children in a cistern and strangled nerself to death. She was insane.

John Coomer, a farmer living six miles north of Hubbard, Iowa, committed suicide by hanging. Mr. Coomer was about 70 years old and had a can-

News has reached Monticello, Ky. of the cremation Monday night of a farmer named Thomas Biddle, his wife and three children, living on White Oak Creek, across the line in Tennessee. Some tramps who had been refused permission to build a fire in Mr. Biddle's barn to keep them warm are accused of setting fire to the house out of revenge.

Two Italians, named Levene and Skye, fought at Perth, Ind. Levene vegetables. The amount of damage badly cut Skye and the latter shot Levene through the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound. Skye escaped.

Stephen Terrill was sentenced to four years at Waupon, Wis., for the murder of John Quirk at Mineral Point on St. Patrick's day, 1894. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at the time, but got a new trial.

W. N. Brink, a Seventh Day Adventist, until recently a resident of Louisville, Kan., was arrested at Sedalia. Mo., for shooting and killing his son, aged 15 years. No motive for the crime is known.

At Warsaw, Ill., Willis Golliher struck Louis P. Schmitt with a brick, death at Maybee, Mich., in an old log fracturing the skull. The injury may barn. They were playing with matches | prove fatal. Golliher is cut on bail.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

Speaker Gordon named as the House onference committee on the Merriman specific tax bill Reps. Chamberlain. Sawyer, Fleischhauer, Kelly and Washer. It was generally conceded that the committee was strongly in final vote on the Merriman bill, when it was seen that it would surely pass, all of the committeemen had voted for

it. Immediately after the session Col. John Atkinson walked up to the speaker's desk and denounced the appointment as an outrage, especially the selection of Chamberlain and Sawver. the strongest fighters the railroads lips, aged 43, was dragged under the had in the House. At the afternoon session Col. Atkinson had a red-hot battle with the conference committee in an endeavor to have the House instruct them to insist on the House amendments to the Merriman bill and to report within 24 hours.

All railroad legislation was held back until the conference committee should report. The Senate took up the bill to remove the homeopathic college from Ann Arbor to Detroit, and finally refused to pass the bill by a vote of 10 to 15. The Senate passed the following appropriations: Electric lighting plant for the U. of M., \$20,000; industrial home for girls, \$80,000; dairy and food commission, \$36,000; home for the feeble minded, \$119,000; farmers institutes, \$11,000. Also the following bills: Amending the tax law so that township treasurers shall turn over all county money in their hands to the county treasurer. Jan. 10, instead of waiting until March; for the payment of expenses in lawsuits the state is interested in or a party to. The House defeated the bill giving railroad companies the right to lease from street railway companies and vice versa. Col. Atkinson opposed it on the ground that it would come too near to allowing the consolidation of railroads. The vote was reconsidered and the bill tabled for another attempt to pass it. The bill to prevent the holding of horse races longer than 12 days was killed.

The conference committee on the

specific railroad taxation bill patched

up a compromise which is practically a

victory for the Senate. It increases the taxes to be raised by the original Merriam bill only \$32,000 per year, making the total tax to be raised from railroads under the terms of the bill about \$946,000, or an increase over the tax of the present law of about \$205,-000. By the terms of the compromise the House conference committee gave in to the Senate committee just \$269:000 of annual taxes as compared with a concession of \$32,000 on the part of the Senate committee. In the Senate the compromise was explained by Senator Merriam and then Senator Thompson made a bitter attack upon Gov. Pingree in a lengthy speech in which he criticised the governor's recent railroad taxation message as a tissue of falsehood and declared that if the governor does what he has threatened to dorefuses to sign appropriation bills and keeps the legislature in session all ance tax bill was sent away to its last summer—then the duty of the legisla- slumber; the bill was killed to provide ture, he said, was to impeach the gov- for maintenance of minor children ernor. At the conclusion of Senator Thompson's speech the Senate concurred in the report of the conference committee without a a negative vote, but Senators Bostwick, Mudge, Hughes and Moore refrained from voting. Victoria, says no fewer than ninety | Senate then ordered the speech printed earthquake shocks have been felt in in full in the legislative journal and also ordered 5,000 extra copies of the The subterraneous disturbances were speech printed. Action on the compromise bill went over for the day in buildings were danaged and the in- the House. Gov. Pingree returned to habitants are living in tents for safety. the legislature three bills which he General Horace Porter, the American had vetoed, viz: The bill to increase the salaries of Detroit justices, which times; the appropriation of \$3,000 for the Michigan Historical and Pioneer society; the appropriation of \$5,000 for improvements on Mackinae island. There was a beautiful row in the Senate over the the uniform text book bill. which lacked one vote to pass, but was reconsidered and tabled. The second attempt to pass the bill to allow steam and electric railroads to exchange service was foiled by Col. Atkinson who said it was a scheme of the Grand Trunk railroad to secure possession of the Detroit and Mt. Clemens electric road and cut off competition. The bill was referred for future action. Bills passed by the House: To prevent the spread of noxious weeds; amending the tax law so the owners of land sold for taxes shall pay the cost of advertising the same; limiting the liability of hotelkeepers in case of loss or theft of guests' effects to the value of \$500, unless the guest gives previous notice of the value of such property; authorizing the building and loan associations to borrow money and issue paid-up stock and create reserve funds, also to increase or decrease their capital stock; authorizing the commissioner of highways in towships to purchase machines for road making. Bills passed by the Senate: Appropriations of \$80,000 for the industrial home for girls, \$3,700 for prison, \$134,800 for state normal school, \$80,000 for the Michigan college of mines: for the appointment of fire marengrossing and enrolling legislative enactments in long hand and providing that they be printed and providing for a legislative proofreader; providing for

> While Rep. Atkinson and other opponents of the bill were absent Rep. Dudley attempted to push through the House the bill to permit the consolidation of steam and electric railroads. Reps. Eikhoff and Clute denounced the scheme, however, and it failed to work. Representatives Stewart and January, of Wayne, had a scrap on the floor of the House which resulted in the lie being passed, over the bill to allow Detroit's board of public works to do \$100,000 worth of repaying each year without letting it out on contract or securing the council's authorization.

a more accurate registration of deaths.

Senator Thompson's attack upon Gov. Pingree received a red hot reply from Col. Atkinson in a communication in which he roasts the railroad conference committee for its communication with railroad lobbyists while in secret session, which he terms a shameful scene. He jumps on Speaker Gordon for his appointments on the committee, intimating that the speaker was influenced directly by the railroads in making the appointments. The colonel says in this connection that unless the people elect representatives who represent them instead of the railroads the people deserve to be op-He charges that the set speech of Senator Thompson was prepared for him by the railroad companies, and characterizes much of the speech as fiction and a barefaced attempt to prevert facts. The House in committee of the whole agreed to an excise bill, by which it is hoped to raise \$320,000 per year by a tax of one cent per gallon on all beer, ale and porter manufactured or imported into the state. The bill creates 32 new officers, to be known as excise inspectors, with a salary of \$1,000 per year, to be appointed by the auditor-general, and to act as member of county excise boards with the county treasurer and prosecutor of each county. These county boards are to issue liquor licenses in place of the common couneils, etc., as under the the present sys-The inspectors must visit saloons and see that the beer sold is properly stamped with the state's internal revstamp. The various county excise boards cannot grant licenses to sell iquor to those who have been arrested a certain number of times. The county treasurer and prosecutor receive no additional salary for this work. The House passed the following bills: For better protection against fraud in primary elections; appropriating \$29,-000 for the Central Michigan normal school at Mt. Pleasant; providing for he appraisal of property sold under foreclosure sale and to prohibit sale for less than two-thirds of appraised values; increasing the number of stock holders allowed military companies and authorizing them to rent their rmories; providing for a similarity of studies in Michigan normal schools: allowing building and loan association to create a reserve fund. The Senate passed the uniform text book bill with only one negative vote-Senator Camp-The bill will not go into effect until 1899, and between now and then the school districts must vote whether they will adopt the free text book or the uniform text book system. Other bills passed by the Senate: Prescribing an agricultural course for country schools; to prohibit paying labor in store orders or other script not legal tender: for a lien upon horses and

other animals for the cost of shoeing same; appropriating \$22,000 for improvements at the agricultural college. including an electric lighting plant; appropriating \$64,767 for the state public school. o The beginning of the closing week of the legislative session did not show any great desire on the part of the legislators to push matters through. The Senate held a short session in committee of the whole where the inheritwhen divorce is granted the and the House cut in the mining school appropriation was non-concurred in. The Senate passed the following bills: Requiring township boards to publish annually an itemized statement of township finances; fixing the per diem of members of the railroad crossing board at \$5; permitting the annual meeting of stockholders of Michigan railroads to be held anywhere in the state: repealing obsolete laws: repealing the law for the collection of cereal earnings of express companies 2 per cent. The Senate knocked out the bill his injuries. permitting the townships between Lansing and St. Johns to grant electric railway franchises. Senator Thompson was responsible for its defeat. The House session was a little more lively and the following bills were passed: Making the offense of attempting to wreck or rob railroad trains a

felony; for the incorporation of societies for the study of literature and for educational and philanthropic work prohibiting employment of barmaids; permitting state institutions during the years of legislative sessions to draw upon the state's general funds for current expenses with the approval of the auditor-general, the amount being limited to one-third of previous year's appropriation for the institution making the draft; providing that musical societies' property shall be exempt from taxation, except where they rent their halls; permitting plank road companies to use gravel on road beds instead of plank. The committee of the whole agreed to the anti-trust bill which provides a penalty for all persons entering into agreements which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles in the state, or which tend to advance the rates or control the

price of any such articles to the producer or consumer. The bill provides improvements to the upper peninsula | that no property shall be exempt from execution under the terms of the law, and declares void any co-partnership unless affidavit is made every year to shals in every county; doing away with | to the secretary of state that the partnership is formed to do business under the provisions of the bill. It also excludes from the state all foreign corporations that do not do business under the terms of the measure. The Lusk home rule bill for cities; the bill raising the franchise fees of corporations from one-half of a mill to one and a half mills on the dollar and providing that the minimum fee be \$20 instead of

\$5; the bill to increase the allowance

for factory inspection under the labor

commissioner from \$8,000 to \$12,000,

and the bill to permit electric ligh

companies to furnish gas were all

President McKinley signed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of distressed Americans in Cuba as soon as it was received from congress.

agreed to.

#### WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Steamer Florida Sunk in Lake Huron in Collision with the George W. Roby -Crew all Ficked up by the Roby -Loss \$160,000.

Steamer Florida Sunk in Lake Huron-The steamer Florida, of the Lackawanna line, bound from Chicago to Buffalo with grain and general merchandise, was sent to the bottom of Lake Huron by a collision with the steamer George W. Roby, upbound and arrested. light, between Middle island and Presque Isle. The crew of the Florida were all rescued by the Roby, which steamer, being badly damaged, turned back and put in at Port Huron. It was very foggy at the time of the collision. The two steamers exchanged passing signals; but they had not sighted each other in time to avoid coming together. In about 12 minutes after the crash the Florida went to the bottom, sinking stem first and breaking in two about amidships. As she went down the imprisoned air in her hull blew off the cabin and upper works. The Roby was badly damaged in the bow and will go into drydock there. So quickly had the Florida to be abandoned by her crew in their hurried fight for life that they were unable to save any of their personal belongings, all their effects being abandoned in their cabins. The loss on the Florida's cargo is placed at \$60,-000 and the steamer was valued at \$100,000, insured for \$80,000.

#### THE TWO PENINSULAS

Ray Irwin, aged 18, was drowned in the Grand river at Onondaga.

The electric light proposition carried by a vote of 289 to 29 at Romeo. The Queen mine at Negaunee has shut down indefinitely, throwing out 300 or 400 men.

J. Rodman, of Wilbur, will try tobacco raising this season. He will plant two acres

Mrs. Martha Buchanan, aged 63, fell down stairs at Allegan, fractured her skull, and will die. Mr. and Mr. James Haig, of Convis

township, Calhoun county, celebrated their golden wedding.

bushels of corn were contributed for the starving people in India. Mayor A. M. Stearns, of Kalamazoo, was operated upon for appendicitis

and is in a serious condition.

Dr. E. E. Richardson's house, library and surgical instruments, valued at \$2,600, were burned at Dundee Fred Britton, of Grand Ledge, hav-

good deal, cut it off with a chisel. Charles Colbath, of Saginaw, was literally cut to pieces by a Michigan Central train at Michigan City, Ind.

ing a crooked toe that bothered him a

Roy Miller, aged 18, fell from a barn scaffold 30 feet high, at St. Louis, and struck on his head. He cannot live. Arthur J. Grant's house in West Bay City burned at 1 a. m. Two sons had to jump from a back window. Loss,

\$1.300. An Owosso publisher sued several delinquent subscribers and obtained a judgement for the amount and costs in

each case. A. Deming, a ship carpenter, fell at statistics: taxing the gross Michigan Jenks' shippard at Port Huron, breaking his back and one leg, and died of

> Burglars got \$30 worth, of eigars from Anderson & Orth's drug store at Midland, and tried to open the vault in the savings bank. Nancy L. Stevens, an agedilady who

is almost deaf, was run over by an electric car at Jackson and it is feared she will not recover.

West Bay City police discovered a counterfeiters' den and arrested Jos. Turcott. The molds and 13; spurious dollars were captured.

Simon P. Smith, who died recently at Marine City had lived in the same house for 63 years. He was the oldest pioneer in that section.

Timothy Preston, a farmer near Dundee, was thrown by a fractious horse iuto a deep ditch, receiving internal injuries that may prove fatal. The people of Hudsonville and vicinty have collected over 500 bushels of

corn for the starving inhabitants of India. Another carload will follow The Hackley park assembly grounds and the I. O. G. T. temple adjoining, at

Lake Harbor, near Muskegon, have been sold to Thos. Thorkildsen, of Chicago. While S. B. Watkins, of Frontier. was at church his house was burglarized. A writing desk, containing \$70 in bank certificates of deposit, was

taken away bodily, also a watch and

articles of jewelry. The twenty-third annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in the senate chamber at Lansing, June 2 and 3, that is, providing the legislature adjourns on schedule time.

It is reported that negotiations have closed for the sale of the South Haven & Eastern narrow guage to the C., J. & M., and that a branch will be built to Benton Harbor, giving the C., J. & M. the long-coveted lake port. Another strong rumor is to the effect that the new Detroit, Lima & Northern will purchase the C., J. & M. with this new lake connection and will establish a line of steamers to Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Corcoran a well-known and beautiful girl of Escanaba, accidentally swallowed a short hat pin. An operation was performed, but she died a few hours afterward.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad has reduced its pay roll in Kalamazoo \$1,800 a month by laying off

seven men and transferring the three train crews of six men each to Grand Rapids and Fort Wayne. The annual jubilee of the Jackson county Maccabees, will be held June

12. All the leaders in the state have

been invited, together with 10 bands

and two league base ball clubs, and

10,000 visitors are expected. Wetmore's book store at Ann Arbor vas robbed of base balls, pencils, fountain pens, etc., amounting to about \$100. No clue could be found by the officers until they discovered Henry Golz and Eddie Krug, aged 8 and 10 respectively, about the streets, showing some of the booty. They were

Rev. Jabez Snashall was killed by a in Calvary Baptist church, Rev. C. W. Barber and seven other clergymen officiating. The attendance was so large that all could not get into the church and Rev. C. N. Higgins spoke to the

crowds outside. Pierre Seger; night operator-at Milan, was held up at the point of gunsat 2 a. m. The robbers placed him in a box car for safe keeping, and he remained two hours and a half, when he was released by a train crew. The bandits secured a fine gold watch and \$5.50 from the operator, together with

\$6.15 of the company's money... The inability to settle with the creditors for indebtedness many years due,. as well as to sell its equity in the fair grounds coupled with the hopelessness of state aid, which is freely granted in other states, has led the State Agricultural society to decide to hold no state fair this year. This action probably marks the end of that once prosperous society.

Four years ago Mrs. Wm. Nunn, of Bay City, sent a letter to her son William, a musician and minstrel, who was then in Australia with a circus. A few days ago the lettter was returned with 26 postmarks, yellow but still intact. It had been returned from Australia to London via San Francisco and had traveled many thousand miles. Mrs. Nunn died two years ago...

Three barns burned at the same time at Three Rivers, but prompt work on the part of the fire department prevented a serious conflagration, although a high wind was blowing. One barn was occupied by G. Clark, a city oil peddler, who lost an oil wagon At a mass meeting at Willow, 400 and had his hands and face badly burned trying to save his team. property was not insured...

A painters' bridge, strung 40 feet above the ground on the Lambert building, at the corner of Bates and Farmer streets, Detroit, fell, carrying with it George Allen and John Rademacher, painters. The men struck heavily on the stone walk below, and Allen received injuries which resulted in his death. Rademacher received a bad shaking up and a number of severe bruises but will recover.

The Order of the Red Cross of Michgan held an interesting and important meeting at Detroit. Supreme Commander Windrow, Scribe Williamson and Treasurer Pickens were deposed and a committee of three were appointed with full authority to adopt any means for obtaining possession of the records as might seem advisable. The names of the members of the committee were not revealed.

Gov. Pingree is having a hard time filling the vacancy on the Jackson prison board of control. He named ex-Mayor T. C. Brooks, of Jackson, for the place, but through certain influences the state senate was induced to refuse to confirm the appointment. Later the governor nominated Sheriff Judson, of Washtenaw county, but it now appears that the constitution forbids a sheriff holding any other office.

The bill providing for a board of public works in villages of 1,000 was killed. by the House.

#### THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades... \$5 00@5 20 \$4 50 \$6 75 \$4 20 Lower grades... 2 75@4 50 3 50 6 00 4 00 Chicago. Best grades....5 00@5 25 Lowergrades...2 50@4 50 4 90 2 75 Detroit-3est grades....4 25@4 50 Lower grades...2 25@4 00 Buffalo-Rest grades....4 00@4 50 4ower grades...2 25@3 80 Cincinnati-Best grades....4 75@5 15 Lower grades...2 50@4 50 Cleveland-Best grades...4 20@4 50 Lower grades...2 25@4 00 4 25 2 50 6, 00. 4, 65. Pittsburg-Best grades...5 00@5 25 4 25 6, 50, Lower grades...2 50@4 75 2 75 5, 00, GRAIN, ETC.

Corn, Oats, No. 2 mix No. 2 white New York 79 @79% 22 @221/4 291/4@293/ 20 @20 Chicago 87 @87 211/2@243/4 \*Detroit 87 @871/2 27 @27 Toledo 87 @871/4 25. @2514 19 @19 26 @261/4 Cincinnati 89 @89½ 22 @22 Cleveland 87 @87 25. @25 Pittsburg 87 @871/2 26 @26 22 @22 8714@871/2 29 @29 26 @26 \*Detroit—Hay, No 1 timothy, \$10 per ton. Potatoes, new southern, \$1.45 per bu; old, 18c. Live Poultry, chickens, 8c per 1b; ducks, 10c; urkeys, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 9c per doz. Butter, dairy, 11c per 1b; creamery, 15c.

#### REVIEW OF TRADE. Unmistakable evidence of improvement

omes in the general increase of commercial oans, mostly for eastern merchants or comtoans, mostly for eastern merchants or com-panies, though some well-known houses in the middle west appear with considerable re-discounts from the south. Not for a long time have commercial 'oans been fully half the whole. The distinct change gives proof the whole. The distinct change gives proof that new business has been larger than many have supposed. The excess of merchandise imports to answer demands for half a year to come involves a greater excess of exports when the anticipatory movement ends and crops begin to move, which fact renders large outgoes of gold less likely and gives the country a stronger position in international markets. Meanwhile there is a continuing increase, distinct though gradual, in the volume of business, in demand for products of manufacture and, considering products of manufacture and, considering the time of year 'u movement of grain.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE. -42d day. -The galleries were again crowded to hear the Cuban debate which was opened by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan recognition resolution. He pictured in fervid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens, as reported by the President, and called upon the Senate to throw off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, in his usual calm and dignified style took occassion to deride buncombe appeals to constituents and braggadocio as to our national strength. Senators Gallinger and Hawley also spoke, the former for the resolution and the latter urging that the United States should not rush street car while riding his bicycle at into war while our coast defenses are Grand Rapids. His funeral was held manifestly inadequate: Mr. Burrows. of Michigan was recognized for a speech, but postponed it for the day. House.—No session.

SENATE, -43d day. -The Cuban debate was continued with a series of red-hot speeches by Senators Foraker. of Ohio: Cannon, of Utah: Lindsay, of Kentucky, and Hoar, of Massachusetts. It was the first speech of any length made by Mr. Foraker since he entered the Senate. He announced some startling facts regarding the past and present condition of affairs in Cuba which had been obtained from the heretofore secret archives of the state department. Especially interesting was the letter from Secretary Olney, in which this country offered mediation to Spain, and the refusal of that country to accept the proffered aid. A number of consular reports told of such misdoings of the Spanish that it was feared that the consuls would be killed should it become known that they had given the information. Mr. Cannon was bitter in his denunciation of Spanish atrocity, characterizing the captain-general of Cuba as "that mad dog Weyler." Mr.: Lindsay declared that if the information furnished by the United States consuls was so shocking as to subject them to danger of assassination if their names were disclosed, it was time to send warships to Cuba and to terminate all diplomatic relations with that country. House.-No session. SENATE-44th day-A brighter day

is apparently dawning for Cuba. The Senate has ended, the long and exciting debate and passed the Morgan resolution to recognize the belligerency of the Cuban patriots by the decisive vote of 41 to 14. The resolution as passed is as follows: Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each. all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States. The voting occurred after an exciting debate, participated in by Senators Thurston, Elkins, White, Fairbanks, Hale, Spooner and Gorman. Mr. Thurston, who presided over the Re publican national convention at St. Louis, recalled the stirring scene when that convention enthusiastically inserted a Cuban plank in the platform, and declared that this resolution was in partial fulfillment of that pledge. Messrs. Elkins and White urged a conservative course, and an inquiry by a committee. Mr. Hale expressed the fear that war with Spain would result, and he and Mr. Spooner protested against the Democrats and Populists dictating the foreign policy of the administration. House -- Cuban affairs furnished the House with a day of bitter partisan debate. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the Democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents. They accused the Republicans of endeavoring to evade this issue, but that party, through its spokesman, Mr. Hitt, made the important statement that the Republicans desired not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected by President Mc-Kinley to secure the independence of Cuba. While Mr. Hitt disclaimed presidential authority for the statement it was well known that he had been in consultation with Mr. McKinley on the question, and knew whereof he spoke. SENATE. -46th day. - The death of Senator Earle, of South Carolina, was referred to in eloquent terms in Chaplain Milburn's prayer. Following this Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, made the formal announcement of Mr. Earle's death and offered a resolution expressing the profound sorrow of the Senate. As a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned. House.-Rep. McMillin, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents "from day to day until disposed of." The resolution was referred to the committee on rules, but it is not likely that the committee will consider it, as the Republican leaders will decide for themselves when it is proper to act on the Cuban matter. The House adjourned without transacting any business, out of respect to Senator

Earle. Five Boys Drowned at Chicago.

Five small boys were drowned in hat portion of the south branch of the Chicago river known as Mud Lake while trying to cross the stream on an mprovised raft. There were six on board, but the lad who was the cause of the disaster from his having started panic among his companions, saved nimself by jumping into the water before the craft had drifted into the deep water.

Senator Hanna, of Ohio, is suffering severely from heart disease.

lame.

trees.

us all day."

away.

me.

the corn-cob fire.

hostess went on:

close to the parn?"

born. By much flogging from a raw-

hide instrument, whose like I have nev-

er seen, they were induced to plod

along. They were thin in flesh, and

Now and then we saw early wild cro-

cuses and canterbury-bells, and the

soft, trailing sensitive plant, with its

silken balls spattered with golden dust.

There were no more houses-only lev-

steep-banked stream, on whose margins

grew a sparse fringe of cottonwood-

A gray wolf trotted out of the tim-

ber and stared at us. Deer in the dis-

tance bounded away, while one solitary

"prairie schooner" crossed our path,

with its jingling kettles hung low un-

derneath the wagon, grazing the tips

"Twenty-five miles before another re

lay," said the driver, "and it will take

If the driver had been communica-

tive the hours might have passed

quickly; but he was taciturn. Such

pay as he drew from the stage com-

Toward evening we drew up to a lit-

tle shanty, the first building we had

seen for twenty miles, and alighted for

said, "for women don't come this way

We had expected to move on after

supper, but the driver came in to say

that the relay mule had strayed away

and we should have to wait till morn-

The old woman was delighted, nor

obliged to the relay mule for running

the morning," said the old woman.

"Elnathan, he tied the big dinner-bell

him. To-morrow's Decoration day; did

you know it?" she asked, as we sat by

We had almost forgotten it. Our

"We always decorate, Elnathan and

around here, only just one single soli-

tary grave." She wiped her eyes.

which had filled with tears. "See it

out there, that bit of white loomin' up

We could distinguish in the gloaming

what looked like a headstone, and told

"Yes," she went on, "that's a grave.

It's my old man, Jerud; Elnathan's

father. He died three years ago, and

A FEW INDIANS STOOD ABOUT.

we buried him out there. That head-

stone you see ain't marble—it's a plat-

ta. We couldn't find no headstones

proper, so he got the name and date

painted on this and set it up at the

We answered that we certainly

should like to see it, and followed her.

In the barn-yard were our mules, some

prairie hay, a bunch of last year's corn-

stalks and a Texas cow with wide

branching horns, a look of defiance in

her bony, repulsive shape. The fence

was made of cotton-wood rails, and to

the south of it, on the outside, was the

At the head was a very large Queen's-

ware platter, with "Jerud Whitehead"

painted across it in black letters. It

stood straight up, like any headstone,

and though, as the old woman said,

"it sometimes topples over, especially

in the spring when the ground thaws,"

it was little trouble to right it again.

"I'm going to decorate Jerud's grave

to-morrow," she said, on our way back

head. Like to look at it?"

There ain't any gravevards

"He'll be back bright and early in

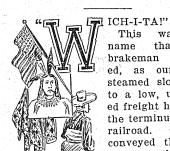
An old woman and her son kept the

road he had a hard time of it.

supper and to change mules.

much, and I get Ionesome."

### JERUD'S RHEUMATIZ.



This was the that the name brakeman screamed, as our train steamed slowly up to a low, unpainted freight house, at el, unbroken plain, with an occasional the terminus of the railroad. One car conveyed the passengers, three in

number, to this wilderness station. We took up our bags and walked out on the platform. There was no waiting-room; nor was there even a solitary hackman to whom we might appeal for transportation. If hackmen there had of the grass. been, we could not have given him orders where to drive us.

The sun was setting. There was no shadow of a hill or tree. Slowly the prairie changed from green and brown to pale yellow, and there were no outlines of irregularity to mark its outer

circumference. A few blanketed Indians stood about, watching their "supplies" with evident anxiety. An occasional oath, borrowed from the vocabulary of the white men about them, was all the English which

they uttered or knew. No other building was in sight, save a one-storied red structure just across what is now, I suppose, the main street in the city of Wichita, Kansas. In the doorway of this red structure, above which was a sign in black let-'Tavern,'' a woman suddenly ap

She beckoned to us in the twilight, and seconded her motions by a shrill cry of "Come over here!"

We obeyed, and entered the tavern Supper was soon provided at a long board table, where we ate with the cowboys and the freight hands. We had corn bread, white bread, canned vegetables and fresh pork, roasted and fried. Black coffee was served in cracked cups without saucers. We were government employes, on

our way to Fort Sill. At Wichita the railroad gave place to the stage line. Before daylight we were aroused for breakfast, which was what was left of supper, made into hash. We paid our bill to the landlady, who wrapped our greenbacks in a piece of buckskin and deposited them in a long, homeknit stocking which hung from her apron band.

The stage-coach was drawn up to the door by four horses, as gay and prancing steeds as one could wish to see. The vehicle itself, a stage-coach of the true overland style, was large and strong, with three seats beside the driver's. The canopy, sides and cushioned seats were of genuine brown leather.

We started off at high speed. The curly spring buffalo-grass seemed as soft as wool. The ground was unbroken save by the settlements of the prairie-dogs, whose towns made almost a continuous city on each side of the trail for many miles. The saucy inhabitants were out early, probably in the interests of farming, standing straight up and talking to one another. darting out of sight down their doorways, and peeping out again as suddenly.

The morning sun appeared, without shadows, as he had set the night before. There were now and then little farms planted with small peach-trees.

From the doors of dugouts, or tiny frame houses, half-dressed children ter that Elnathan bought up to Wichipeeped curiously forth. On we sped through creek and river, up slippery banks and on over the plains.

"If this is staging," we said, "then good-by to steam cars for the prairie." But our pleasant way, like many another, was subject to change. At the end of fifteen miles we halted for a relav. Our horses were foaming, and must be replaced by fresh ones. We alighted at a small stage-line station, and were told to "take out our lug-

In six minutes we were ready to start | grave. again. The four horses and leathercovered vehicle, which had dashed out of Wichita with its pledge of comfort and rapidity, gave place to a dirty, canvas-topped, two-mule coach without cushions.

The seats were high, and without backs save as we leaned cornerwise against the slender supports which

held up the canopy. Our new steeds were slow and stub-

"Was your husband a soldier?" we asked, sadly and respectfully.

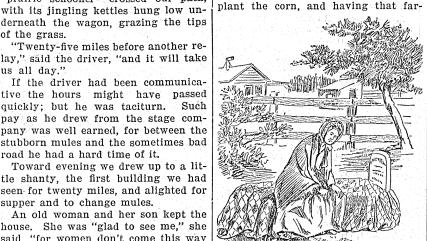
"No," she answered, "not exactly; but he would 'a' been. They was going to draft 'em in our town one time, and Jerud he was took with rheumatiz so he was confined to his bed for a month. He was awful sorry, for he did want to fight for his country; and he said he'd just as soon be drafted as to volunteer-it showed how bad they want-

"Then another time." she went on, "Squire Smith offered him five hundred dollars to go as his substitute; and I was willing, for we needed the money bad enough. Jerud got all ready to start, as peart as could be, but the very last thing he was took down with the rheumatiz again. Jerud was as good as could be, and as brave; and I've seen him stand in the door leaning on his cane and cheering the boys when they marched away, and saying how he did wish he could go, too.

"Well, Jerud," I would say, "suppose you start in one of your good spells?' And he'd answer, 'All right.' Half a dozen times I'd pack up his things and get him ready to go, when all of a sudden his rheumatiz would come back, and he'd have to stay at home. So the war passed, and poor Jerud, he sighed when the boys came home, and pretty near almost cried.

"Jerud wasn't given to work very much, on account of his rheumatiz; but I never laid that up against him. We come out here for the stage company five year ago, and done pretty well. Elnathan and I done most of

"It always seemed to weigh on Jerud that he hadn't been a soldier. He would sit out on a bench at the door for hours, watching Elnathan and me



SEATED ON THE QUILT. away look in his eyes you hear talked

about. And one time he died. We've

decorated his grave ever since, just as if he'd been a seldier." "Do you have many flowers around

were we sorry. "Staging" was losing here?" we asked. its fascination, and we felt much "Oh, no, there ain't no flowers, so to speak. I don't care much for them little wild things, and I ain't never planted any poppy seeds and hollyhocks and geraniums and pinies. I've got something in that trunk over there that's onto his neck so's to be sure to find better than flowers to decorate graves

with.' We looked at the trunk. It was covered with calfskin, tanned with the hair on, the fur side out, and studded with brass nails. We wanted to ask what was in it which was "better than flowers to decorate graves with," but we restrained our curiosity.

That night we went to sleep to dream of grassy mounds and shining concave

headstones. It was late in the morning when the relay mule was found; but the driver himself had then disappeared, and our starting was postponed. After the is impossible that among all these breakfast dishes were washed the old woman dressed herself in her old-fashioned best clothes, put on a bonnet which had been hers "before the war." and sat down by the ancient trunk. We did not talk, for she seemed sad and absent-minded.

She unlocked the receptacle which held something better than flowers to decorate graves with, and drew carefully forth a neatly-folded patch-work quilt. Then she walked slowly out to the grave.

After standing for a few minutes talking with Elnathan, the two took the quilt by each of its four corners and spread it evenly above the grave. Then the old woman sat down on one corner of the "decoration," while Elnathan went away to his work.

The quilt was set in diamond pieces -grass-green and yellow and blue and black and purple. It was the gayest of its kind that I had ever seen. The warm spring sunshine lighted up the bright tints into a kaleidoscope of beauty.

The Texas cow peered through the not too substantial fence at the amazing brightness, astonished into a betrayal of unusual emotions. Presently she wisked around the yard in a freedom of movement which startled me.

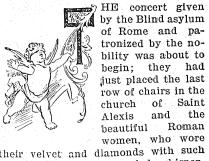
The old woman, after sitting for an hour with her head bent low upon her loyal breast, rose and folded the quilt. My companion was sure that she had been asleep, but I saw traces of tears as she laid the quilt away in the old trunk, remarking, as if to herself:

"Yes, I shall always decorate Jerud's grave. He would 'a' been a soldier if it hadn't been for his rheumatiz."-Elizabeth Grinnell in Youth's Compan-

Of the fifty-one thousand breweries estimated to be in the world, twentysix thousand are in Germany.

#### TALE OF BLIND LOVE.

(Translated from the French of "Andre de Beaumont.")



HE concert given by the Blind asylum of Rome and patronized by the nobility was about to begin; they had just placed the last row of chairs in the church of Saint Alexis and the beautiful Roman women, who wore

ncomparable grace, crowded, whispering, around the entrance. As is customary at Rome under these circumstances the church had been transapon which forty musicians, all blind om birth, had just taken their places. In the hall a certain restlessness still he invited guests to their seats; in he first row only two seats remained anoccupied.

"The Princess Gozia is late, as usaal," remarked one of the pretty quests, looking toward the empty

places. "Oh, well, do not reproach her for

uch a trifling fault." "What indulgence, my dear count! t is evidently useless to argue the juestion with you. Has the delicious little French woman staying with the princess turned your head, too? If she has you had better look quickly, for ere she comes."

A movement more pronounced was hade in the crowd at the door and sevral ushers hurried there. An old lady ame bustling in, bowing and smiling. the was without doubt one of the great patrons of the institution. Behind her, eaning on the arm of a distinguishedlooking man, walked the prettiest of Parisians. Her nationality was evilent, from the blonde hair, prettily surled, to the tip of her small, highly polished shoes.

"My friend, the Countess Germaine le Prefaille," said the old lady, presenting her to two or three authorities resent.

There was a murmur of voices, the cound of scraping chairs, then the voices were lowered as the players becan to tune their instruments; the conert was about to begin.

"I am so sorry to tell you," said Prince Gozia, who had been talking o the leader of the orchestra, "Gaetano vill not be able to play his variations f Rubenstein's remance. The young lind girl who plays it with him was aken scik this morning and no one else plays the violin well enough to ake her place."

"Oh, what a shame! The concert



"MY FRIEND, THE COUNTESS." will be spoiled. Gaetano is on the program and every one had come to hear

aim." "I know it: it is most annoying. But vhat can be done?"

"Go and speak to him yourself. Tell him that I counted on him and that he must not disappoint the audience. It young artists there is not a single one able to play the piece with him. You have no idea of Gaetano's talent," continued the princess, turning toward Mme. de Prefaille; "his variations are simply exquisite. That is he, a little to the left on the platform, turning this way."

The Countess Germaine since her arrival had regarded pityingly the strange group before her; all these eyes without sight; some wide open in the fixed stare of the dead; others seeming to reflect a reddish light, looking straight before them, unconscious of the terrible effect; still others, deep and empty, giving the aspect of ghosts to these young people full of life. And as they played, absorbed by their music, they moved their heads softly. smilingly, and their cheeks reddened with pleasure, while Gaetano, his large, blank eyes fixed before him, moved his bow dreamily across his violin.

"They say that you must play," whispered Prince Gozia, coming close to him luring an intermission.

"But it is impossible; the variations are difficult, and no one could play them without much practice." "I have been authorized to ask it

there is not one among all these young girls who will consent to try it." Gaetano smiled with an air of incredulity. "As you please," said he, indifferent-

ly. "Only be assured that if any one does consent, it will turn out to her own confusion. A movement was produced among

the girls at the response of the artist, and one of them stepped forward. I will play with you, if you will let me," said she, her voice trembling

stightly. Gaetano recognized her voice. 'You, Anita! you! But you have lost your senses. We are before a public

audience." "But I know I can do it; I am sure

of myself," replied the girl, with more firmness in her tone, but as he turned his sightless eyes toward her, as though conscious of his disdain, her

cheeks flushed hotly. "All right, then; we'll begin," said had in Japan," said a woman recently he at last, visibly displeased with the who has been connected with mission-

plete 'fiasco.' " Anita seemed not to have heard.

a sound of wings and a murmur which evidently unable to comprehend why passed. The notes, soft, very sweet, any one should desire to sit otherwise formed into a concert hall; draperies fell like drops of pearl in an adorable than cross-legged upon the floor, Unof red silk covered the walls, the al- prelude. She was playing timidly, al- fortunately, my talent for drawing is tars had been removed and under a most regretfully, when suddenly, rais- strictly limited. I realized that fact, large canopy, supported by columns of ing her head, inspired by an intense but until I had made several ineffectuantique wood, the platform was placed, emotion, Anita, transfigured, com- al attempts to portray a chair—about menced the song.

know, who intended penetrating the secret of the heart which palpitated before him. But suddenly, as though overcome with sorrow, he paused, wishing to tell of the sadness of his life without light, without warmth. In soft, minor tones he told of his childhood, a sad childhood, where he heard others talk of the bright days, of the beautiful flowers, of the trees and green fields, while he stretched his hands toward unknown things, trying to solve by touch their mystery. Always alone, separated by his infirmity from other children, he had become sad and bathed his soul in waves of despondence. Then one day his life had changed; he was admitted to the hospital of Saint-Alex-

is, where, among unfortunates like himself, he had been less miserable. Art had come to his aid; music transported him to higher regions, where all was bright and clear and he had given it a part of his heart, but for the other another god had been waiting, who had just shown himself in his power, his

He had never dared listen before. but now he must know all. Anitais it true—this happiness—is it real ---? Then more solitude, more sadness, and then-Anita, who is it that you love--?

strength his unconquerableness

The phrase ended in this supreme question and Gaetano paused leaning toward the young girl, breathless, waiting. There was a moment's silence, and then a note full of hope, full of joy, full of love, made itself heard. Anita had confessed all her secret. The two now played together a duet.

in which their hearts vibrated deliriously. The plaintive melody appeared constantly, but transformed into a song of triumph. The world did not exist for them; the past, full of agony, was drowned in the new sentiment which possessed them. As the last chord died away they remembered where they were and took their places among the others. There was an instant's silence before the applause broke out, and with it came cries of "encore"; they did not understand that such a scene could not be played twice.

The Countess Germaine had risen, and, using the heat of the room as an excuse, had gone out on the porch overlooking the garden of the church. At her feet spread the city of seven hills; the Tiber rolled silently along; a light cloud hovered over the city, and in the distance stretched the green fields. But all this escaped the eyes of the countess. She felt saddened, humbled, by the scene she had just witnessed, which she alone, perhaps, had understood and followed with a passionate curiosity. What became of the affectations of her life before the sublime love she had heard expressed? What remained of worldly ambition in the face of the divine fire lit in the hearts of two beings so cruelly used by fate?

"Love, what is it? Must one be blind to know it?" And as she saw Prince Gozia coming toward her she smiled bitterly.

they call "a hunchback making a bow." vidual man and woman; cleanliness rocket," which goes off at once. Those temperance—all these are in man's below.'

Her Reason. Flora Flyjig-"Millie's father made all his money in paint, did he not?" Sallie Slydig-"Yes. That is why she is always saying her face is her for- thing that strengthens the moral backtune."-New York Journal.

CHAIRLESS JAPAN.

An American Woman's Experience with Furniture Made to Order, "One of the funniest experiences I

arrangement. "There is no use draw- ary work in that country, according to ing attention by delay. I am much the New York Tribune, "was with afraid the whole thing will be a com- chairs. It had never entered my mind that what is with us such a common At article of household furniture should the first chords from the piano which be an unknown quantity to any of the accompanied them she raised her violin subjects of the mikado, and it was with and inclining her head sweetly waited dismay that I discovered the house I while Gaetano attacked the romance was to occupy was quite chairless. with his customary virtuosity; he fin- immediately summoned a native carished his melodious phrase and wait- penter and tried to explain to him what ed. It was now Anita's turn. The I wished him to make for me. It was bow crossed the strings and there was an extremely difficult task, for he was as easy a subject as I could have had-It was strange, trembling with truth I had never really appreciated the exand passion; the notes came plaintive- tent of my incapacity. The drawings reigned; the ushers were conducting ly in long, vibrating accents; it was as which the poor carpenter finally carthough a sigh of sadness came from the ried off with him as models were such little nervous fingers, while the violin that my heart misgave me. That I had sung a song of love unrequited, dis- good reason for my fears was shown dained, with its sufferings, its jealous- when the chairs were sent home. With ies, its hopes. At times the melody the proverbial oriental faithfulness, the came back, but broken up and almost | man had made precise copies of his lost in the bitter complaint of a weep- patterns. Where the chairs of my ing heart, vibrating with the expres- sketches had weakly balanced backs, sion of its sorrows. From the first slanting seats and crooked legs so their Gaetana listened with bowed head to wooden counterparts exhibited the this song of revelation. This mysteri- same peculiarities. They were more ous love, what was it, and on whom had difficult to sit on that I should ever it fallen? The complaint, growing al- have imagined chairs could possibly be. ways more sad, struck him full in the | Some of them needed the mural supheart, and a great fear seized him. Who port of a friendly wall to enable them was it she loved so? He must know. to make any sort of success of standing He raised his violin ready to speak in on their legs. It was a little after this his turn when the sweet notes should that I gave a small reception to a few cease to thrlil. Anita stopped; before of the people whose acquaintance I the audience could express their ap- had made. One of the first to arrive plause Gaetano had begun. He com- was a city official of high rank. Anxmenced with an imperious rhythm; the ious, apparently, to do the correct phrases were heard, arrogant. One felt thing in my eyes, he seated himself the master who was determined to on one of the chairs—very gingerly, it must be confessed, for he confined himself to the extreme front edge and looked as if he expected some accident to happen at any moment. When I handed him the tea and cake which comprised the refreshments he took the cup in one hand and the plate in the other. Then he sat there with his hands full, not knowing what to do in order to be free to eat and looking thoroughly miserable. After a minute or two of this suspense, which I must say I was enjoying, he begged me in a most deprecating manner for permission to sit in the fashion of his country. Of course I hastened to grant it and I shall not soon forget the look of relief with which he slid gently and gracefully to the floor. There he disposed his cup on one side of him and his plate of cake on the other and proceeded to eat and drink in comfort The later callers took their cue from him and fought shy of the foreign innovations also. Considering how the chairs looked, I don't know that I can blame them, but I am afraid that they would have treated even the finest specimens of American workmanship with the same distrust."

> The Sources of Plantinum. Most of the world's supply of platinum comes from the southern part of the Ural Mountains, in Russia. According to the report of the Russian ministry of finance, the increased demand for the metal in 1895 raised the price for the raw material to nearly \$500 a pound, and yet only 9,700 pounds of it were produced during the year. In fact, the production fell off largely from that of the preceding year. Platinum is also found in California, in South America and in Borneo. It was first heard of in Europe in 1735, when Ulloa, a Spanish explorer, carried home specimens from Peru.

New Assistant Secretary of State. This is a portrait of Hon, W. R. Dav assistant secretary of state. Mr. Day hails from Canton and is a warm personal friend of the president. Owing



HON, WILLIAM R. DAY.

to the age of Secretary Sherman much of the duties of the office will necessarily fall to the lot of his assistant.

Cleanliness.

We have often said, and we say it again: Cleanliness covers a large part Some of the ordinary expressions of of the field of sanitary labor. Cleanlithe Chinese are pointedly sarcastic ness that is purity of air; cleanliness enough. A blustering, harmless fellow that is purity of water; cleanliness in they call "a paper tiger." When a man and around the home; cleanliness of values himself overmuch, they compare person; cleanliness of dress; cleanlihim to "a rat falling into a scale, and ness of food and feeding; cleanliness weighing itself." Overdoing a thing in work; cleanliness in habits of indi-A spendthrift they compare to "a of life and conversation; purity of life, who expend their charity on remote power. The clean man or woman will, objects, but neglect their family, are other things being equal, be the healthy said to "hang a lantern on a pole, one. Modern knowledge of bacteria which is seen afar, but gives no light has given enormous impetus to cleanliness in medicine. Physicians now disinfect their instruments more care fully than ever, so as not to have them carry infection to their patients.

It is doing that which costs some

Noah After the Flood.

Noah After the Flood.

The first fruit planted by Noah when he left the ark was the grape, the most healthy of all the products of the earth. All through the Bible we read of grapes and wine from grapes being recommended as the first remedy for the ills of life; but it is pure juice wine, not watered and sugared juice that the Bible refers to.

Sugared wines are highly alcoholic and starchy; the sugar making excess of alcohol and other products not belonging to a healthful wine.

Speer, of New Jersey, the oldest wine grower in the United States, has studiously avoided water and sugar or any foreign substance whatever, but has his wine fully matured by great age and careful handling. matured by great age and careful handling

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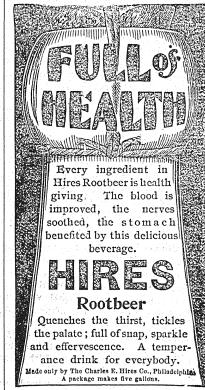
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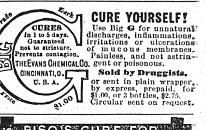
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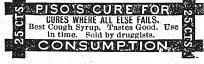


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#### PINNEBOG

Wm. Riddle lost a valuable cow last

R. Waggoner returned from Detroit last Thursday.

Roy Dibbs is now clerking for Smith & Balfour, of Kinde.

The temperance meeting last Friday night was well attended.

Some of our citizens took in the excursion to Detroit to-day.

Mrs. Theo. Bremer, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming.

Miss Della Hill has secured employment in Pontiac, and will leave for there Saturday.

Do not miss our school commence ment next Friday night, June 4th, in the Maccabee Hall.

The Epworth League had a debate Tuesday evening on the question, Resolved, that the liquor dealer should be held responsible for the crimes committed by persons while under the influence of liquor. The negative side

#### NOLO

Dave Cook lost a fine colt Friday

Our merchant, C. J. Beers, is on the Mr. Wellwood, of Marlette, made

business trip here on Saturday. A number of the young people attended the Crusader meeting at Elmer Sunday evening.

Jim Chard has o

The board of health of this town meet Thursday afternoon to transact business pertaining to diphtheria which is reported to be here.

A number of the neighbors gathered on the premises of John Cook Friday afternoon and assisted in sowing some grain. On account of the sickness of lin, on May 19th, a daughter. Mr. Cook's family he was behind with

Willie Cook, aged four years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, died on Wednesday at three o'clock a. m., having been sick only twenty-four hours. The cause of death is reported to be diphtheria. This is a sad blow to the bereaved parents who have the sympathy of the surrounding com-

Buy your shelving and counters of D. P. Deming.

### WEST ELMWOOD.

Mrs W. W. Hawkins was in Caro the

Prayer meeting was held Sunday even ing at J. O. Adams'.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross were in Cass City on Saturday.

M. A. Smith and Wm. Schriber did business in Cass City on the 18th.

Dan Pattison, of Ellington, was calling on friends in this vicinity on Saturday. Mrs. J. Winchester and D. Kennel and

wife were Caro visitors last Saturday. George McCreedy returned from business trip to Fairgrove on Friday.

John Greenwood is in Ellington this week laying the wall for Shell Kenyon's Miss Emma McCready, of Vassar,

spent the afternoon of the 19th with Mrs. M. A. Smith and family. Mr. Fitzgerald sold a forty acre farm

located on Sec. 29 to Benj, Sharp, of Almer. Consideration \$850.

H. Pardo has the contract for removing the stumps pulled last fall on the B. Sharp forty. Consideration \$50.

Miss Emma McCready, formerly of Fairgrove but now residing at Vassar, returned to her home on Friday after spending several days visiting relatives in this locality.

Walter Adams and Arthur Livingston started on the 18th for their sheep ranch lington cemetery. Mr. Pierson was horse in prime condition. Price 25 in Roscommon county driving eightyone sheep and thirty lambs. Word was received from them on the 22nd that hood and womanhood. they were making 15 miles a day and that the sheep were standing the drive

Our merchants are busy handling

There has been a few cases of diphtheria south of Shabbona about four miles.

The Epworth League, organized at the M. E. Church lately, is getting along very nicely.

Silas Bonney had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Saturday John Roy's house on River Street. night with inflammation.

Owing to the rain that has fallen on Wednesday last to visit his brothis spring the farmers are a long ther. ways behind with seeding.

John A. McDonald has the wall for his barn nearly complete; also E, Phetteplace has his well on the way.

Two large loads of lumber passed through Shabbona yesterday from Decker's mill in Lamotte. Its destination was the E. H. Pinney summer resort on the south branch of the Cass River at the Dead waters

School Dist. No. 1, of Evergreen, will teacher. Norman Ronald, has decided June. Mr. Ronald has taught the school two years with the best of success and the patrons of the school year but he has decided not to stay. It is reported that he is going to study for the ministry.

#### ELLINGTON.

Light frost Tuesday morning.

Jacob Colwell is well once more and at work. Lester Rogers is sick with the meas

les at John Medcalf's. Some have sheared their sheep and

marketed their wool. John Medcalf's family have all re-

covered from the measles Miss Maud Wickware was home from

Columbia Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ida Smith was home from Novesta Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Turner and Jas. Andrews have very nice pieces of wheat for this year. The board of review on Tuesday held | buncle on his neck. their last session for the year at the supervisor's office. The next work to town will play their first matched be done is that of the commissioner of game of the season with the Elmwood highways and clerk making out road team Thursday at Elmwood Corners.

put forth to make it one to be long Luckily they were not injured. emembered by those attending. The decoration of soldier's graves at the tended the lecture given by the Rev. Ellington cemetery will be as it should P. Esper, of North Branch, in the fence around his dwelling which makes those buried there who risked their all it was the finest and most interesting quite an improvement to the premises. for their country and liberty. May lecture ever given in Gagetown. they never be forgotten.

### CLIFFORD.

Fred Booth, of Detroit, is visiting parents and friends here. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaugh

Miss Lottie Randall, of Cass City, is spending the week with friends at this

Miss Lela Miller has gone to Port

It is feared that fruit has been badly damaged in this vicinity by the hard night.

The pupils of our school are preparing for examination and have spent a profitable year under the supervision | Sunday in the absence of Rev. Foresof Mr. Weston and Miss Lanway. Mr. ter. Weston has been re-engaged for an other year and it is hoped Miss Lan- on the ground for a new dwelling house way will also remain.

Chauncey Goddard, of Manistee, a former resident of this village, made a hurried visit here this week. He returned to his home on Wsdnesday ac- Popple Sunday and visited friends becompanied by one of East Dayton's fore their return. fair daughter, Miss Myra Saunders, to ing for their new home.

Arthur Pierson, who is attending college at Big Rapids, Andy Pierson, of Sidney, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. the Presbyterian Church next Monday within the Village of Cass City and the duties of Frank Hartman will spend a few days evening. Everybody welcome to atwith relatives here before returning to tend. Rev. Forester in charge. their homes, all being called here by the burial of their father. One broth- Brookfield Monday where they are ther, Bert, could not reach here from his home in Minnesota in time, conse- S. McKenzie. The boys lose no time. quently could not be here in this sad As soon as one job is completed an-

Hiram Pierson, a former resident of this place, but whose late home has been at Sidney, Northern Michigan, met with a sad death on May 20th. He had hurt his little finger of the left died. His remains were brought to chapped names, children, 1705 and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box. this place and the funeral services took place at the M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are Thompson gave a very able and effective sermon to the living and the retook place at the M. E. Church, Rev. ive sermon to the living and the remains were laid to rest in West Bur- medicine and the best in use to put a about fifty-one years of age and leaves | cents per package. a wife and four children grown to man-

Buy your shelving and counters of

Geo. E. Hopps made a trip to Caro on Monday.

Quite a hard frost Tuesday evening at this place. Board of Review of the village

meets Thursday. Miss M. L. Bates is visiting friends

at Lum this week. J. Akins and family have moved into

Henry Roy and family have moved into the Lee house on Washington Street.

Herbert Moyer started for New York

Mrs. M. L. Randall's father and mother from Rochester, Mich., are spending a few days at her place.

School Dist. No. 1 has decided to erect a new brick school house and have issued bonds to the amount of \$1,000 to pay for the same.

At a meeting of the School Board of finish its year on the 5th of June. The this village held on Monday it was decided to engage a Mr. Patty for princito have a school picuic on the 4th of pal but at this writing there is quite a strong sentiment against the action of the board and a petition is being circulated requesting the board to reconwould be glad to keep him another sider the action and engage Mr. English, the present incumbent.

#### SNYDE'S CORNERS

Jack Evans has traded horses with James Prophet. Mrs. Milo Ware is very sick with the

asthma and heart trouble. The prospect for a fair crop of fruit

is quite favorable at present. James Karr has taken a job of plow

ing ten acres of sod for Geo. Karr. Grace Pierce, of Deford, is staying at Milo Wares for a couple of weeks. Warren Tuttle and family spent two

days with their uncle in Sheridan this The most of our farmers have got their spring seeding done between

Jack Lemunyon is going around with his head in a sling nursing a car

The Junior base ball team of Gage-

While Ed Come and Loyale Ware Should the weather permit next were out driving Tuesday evening, the Monday will be observed by most of colt ran away throwing them both out our citizens and every effort will be and smashing up the cart quite badly.

A number of our young folks at be, something that every one may be Catholic church, Gagetown, last Sunday proud of and enjoy in commemorating evening. All who heard it agree that

### WEST GRANT.

L. Mathews is doctoring two sick horses this week.

A. McLellan, of Brookfield, did business in town Monday.

Wm. Hart, of Genessee county, visits

friends in this burg at present. Mr. Cameron, of Sheridan, was the

guest of John McVicar on Saturday. Miss Mable King, of Elmwood, visit-Huron to spend the summer with her ed friends in this place the past week. A slight frost noticed Tuesday morn

ing but not enough to do any damage. Thos. Caulfield had a barn raising on frost which struck us on Tuesday Wednesday, John Moore acting as head engineer.

> Donald McTaggart occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church last

> Samuel Ricker is getting material which he expects to erect in the near

Some of our young folks attended

The social held in the school house was well attended considering the disagreeable weather.

Revival services will commence in

Monroe Bros. went from town to now engaged in framing the barn of other ons waits for them.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed applying Chamberlain's Eye and by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases hand while piling some lumber. Blood have been permanently cured by it. It poison set in rendering amputation is equally efficient for itching piles and of his arm necessary from which he a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites

vermifuge. They are not food but

CASTORIA.

For sale by T. H. Fritz.

#### ELHWOOD.

The measles patients are all recover

N. Lacene is in very poor health at Mrs. J. Burroughs has returned from

Canada. Chas. Chapel has a new barn up and

enclosed. S. F. Dean spent Sunday with Unionville friends

Mrs. Geo. Higgins has returned from Grand Rapids. Miss Mianda White visited at Union-

ville the first of the week. E. McKenney Jr. visited his cousin. E. S. White, the first of the week. Jarvis Turner and wife, of Ellington

visited relatives at Elmwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgs, of Ellington, spent Sunday at Jas. Bentley's. F. A. Turner and wife, of Caro,

visited T. Compton and family Sunday. Mrs. Thadeus Compton, who was very ill last week, is thought to be im-J. L. Winchester and family enter-

tained a company of friends Saturday evening. Farmers are now selling potatoes for eight cents a bushel. How is that for

Mr. and Mrs. R. Spavin, of Ellington, vere guests at Robert McCready's the first of the week.

prosperity?

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutchinson and daughter, of Columbia, visited at Jas. Hutchinson's Thursday.

Wm. Barriger, of Almer, and Miss Sarah Andress, of Elmwood, were married May 20th, Rev. J. Mulholland, officiating.

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A paper in an eastern town says they have a lady who "kneads bread with her gloves on." That is nothing. We need bread with our shoes on, and our pants on: we need it bad and have needed it for thirty years .- Ex.

## CASTORIA



Order of Hearing. Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the twenty sixth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lafayette A. DeWitt, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Miranda H. DeWitt, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to duly verified, of Miranda H. DeWitt, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-first day of June next, at 10 'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A TRUE COPY.]
5-27-4 JOHN C. LAING. Sidewalk Notice. To owner of the following described premise to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, block 10, Seegar's addition to services in the Presbyterian Church in Village of Cass City, you are hereby notified that Village of Cass City, you are hereby notified that the resolution has been passed by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, requiring you to construct a new sidewalk on the south side of Bidg., Chicago.

White Parts for responsible established house in the resolution has been passed by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, requiring you to construct a new sidewalk on the south side of Bidg., Chicago.

White Parts for responsible established house in the resolution of the Village Council of the Village Council of the Village Council of the Village Order of the Village Council of the Village Co resolution has been passed by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, requiring you to Main Street, adjacent to and abuting upon said whom he was married just before start- at this place last Thursday evening above described premises by the 1st day of July, 1897, according to the provisions of Ordinanc Number Four of the Village of Cass City, entitled 'An ordinance Relative to the Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks on the Public Streets

> which said Ordinance was passed and adopted or the 19th day of December. A. D. 1893 Dated this 19th day of May, 1897. JAMES RAMSEY, Street Commissioner of the village of Cass City

the Street Commissioner in Relation thereto,'

Sidewalk Notice. To owner of the following described premises to-wit: Lot 6, block J, Kelland's addition to the Village of Cass City, you are hereby notified that resolution has been passed by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, requiring you to construct a new sidewalk on the south side of Fourth Street, adjacent to and abutting upon said above described premises by the 1st day of July, 1897, according to the provisions of Ordinance Number Four of the Village of Caes City entitled, "An ordinance Relative to the Construc tion and Maintenance of Sidewalks on the Public Streets within the Village of Cass City and the duties of the Street Commissioner in Relation thereto," which said Ordidance was passed and adopted on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1893

JAMES RAMSEY, 5-27-2/ Street Commissioner of the village of Cass City.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1897.

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	CASS CITY, May 27, 1897.	
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	Apples per bu	ŀ
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	Live Hogs, per cwt	
	Beef, live weight	1
	Mutton—live weight, per lt 2 to 21/2	1
	Lambs, live weight	1
	Veal 3 to 4	1
	Tallow, per lb	1
	Turkeys—live, per lb 07	l
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	Dressed geese	
	Hay, pressed	
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	Wool, unwashed	1
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	Meal 80 "	1
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,	Middlings 75 "	١
	Buckwheat Flour 2 00 "	1
١	Rye Flour 2 00 "	1

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I Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the seventh day of March, 1894, was executed by Joseph Young and Margaret Young his wife, to Luther E. Karr and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola County and State of Michigan, in liber 65 of mortgages on page 207, on the 3rd day of April 1894. That said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Luther E. Karr to Margaret Young by a written assignment dated the 25th day of June, 1894, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in said Tuscola County, in liber 85 of Mortgages on page 3, on the 26th day of June, 1894. That default has been made in the condition of said mortgage and in the payment of any part of the interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due according to the terms of said Mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars and twenty three cents. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on

Monday the 28th Day of June, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, in said Tuscola County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Elkiand, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter also the north half of the northwest quarter also the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all of section two /2), in town fourteen (14), north range eleven (11) east, containing sixty acres of land more or less, and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the costs of foreclosure.

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