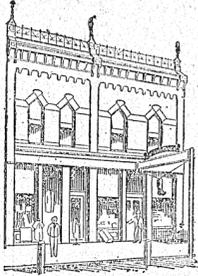


# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.



"Many Feet have Gone Astray,  
Many Backs have Turned Away"

We Cannot  
Shoe and Clothe  
YOU ALL.

But we want to all we can.  
Honest effort should have its reward and usually does. We got our reward last year in a 20 per cent. increase of business.

We Bought Our Fall Stock

Before the raise in price and can give you better value than ever.

SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLES LOADED DOWN WITH  
Men's, Boys' and Child's Suits and Shoes.

**J. D. Crosby**  
CASS CITY'S  
SHOE & CLOTHING MAN.  
Butter and Eggs Wanted.

## OVERCOAT SALE.

We have a Large OVERCOATS Just in  
Quantity of OVERCOATS worth  
\$6.00 to \$7.50 which we will offer this week

For \$5.00

Great bargains in Men's and Children's Suits. Our  
Stock of

SHOES IS COMPLETE

and PRICES can not be beat.

See our special offer on Underwear, Dress Goods, Ladies' Cloaks, Carpets, Etc at stunning prices. Good goods at low prices is our motto. Butter and Eggs wanted.

**2 MACKS.**

We Have

A Lady's Heavy shoe at.....\$1.25  
" " warranted.....1.75  
" " ".....2.00  
" Fine Shoe at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00  
" Beaver shoes at.....\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00  
Boys Shoes at.....\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75  
Men's Shoes at.....\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00  
Also a fine line of Rubbers, Articles and sox.

See Our

Cottons at.....4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cents  
Outing at.....5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cents  
Bargains in Dress Goods.

Groceries as cheap as the cheapest.

**LAING & JANES.**

Ladies' Capes  
and Jackets.

All of the Latest Styles are for sale at our  
Store. Be Sure to call and inspect them  
before buying.

Fascinators.....18c to \$1.00  
Ladies' and Misses' Underwear.....25c to \$1.25  
Men's Underwear.....25c to \$1.00  
Men's Jersey Overshirts.....50c to 60c  
Heavy Duck Coats.....\$1.00 to 1.50

**Frost & Hebblewhite.**

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

## HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

See Giles' new adv.  
Dr. J. M. Trossett, of Pinnebog, was in town this week.  
H. S. Gamble, of Sebawaing, spent Sunday with friends here.  
F. J. Nash attended the funeral of W. J. Albertson at Oxford.  
H. B. Fairweather has a new adv. about groceries, fruits, etc.  
Jas. Tennant has a fine line of china-ware, lamp goods, etc. See adv.  
W. A. Fairweather has a Thanksgiving adv. in this number.  
John High, of Brookfield, transacted business here Monday evening.  
Miss Maud Brown is now employed in Chas. Trevelth's tailor shop.  
Thos. Cross spent a portion of the week with his brother at Petrolia, Ont.  
Mrs. J. Profit is very low with fever.  
A. Craw, of Caro, was in town Wednesday.  
Dr. J. Etherington has just received a large consignment of bottles for his Kaskarilla.  
T. H. Fritz's adv. on the last page tells of Holiday Bargains. It will interest you.  
Miss Mary Gage, of Gageton, was the guest of Ora Wickware the fore part of the week.  
Miss Fossie Brown has opened dress-making rooms at Mrs. Jesse Withey's Houghton Street.  
Miss Anna McKenzie, of Sanilac Centre, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Belle McKenzie.  
Misses Florence Clark and Ora Wickware spent Thanksgiving with Gageton friends.  
Magic Dyes, largest 10c. pkgs., color most goods, give fast colors. We sell them. T. H. Fritz.  
Kitchen Bros., of Novesta, are building a house on the lot recently purchased by Miss Arminta Kitchen.  
Mrs. John Lorimer, of Shabbona, is the guest of Mrs. E. McKim. She will visit Detroit friends before returning home.  
Pettengill & Co., of Boston, have closed a six month's contract with this paper for advertising Dana's Sarsaparilla.  
Wm. Clements and daughters, Edith and Gertrude, of Carsonville, are spending Thanksgiving with T. J. Clements and family.  
The ENTERPRISE appears a trifle late this week as the members of the force are enjoying a well earned Thanksgiving holiday.  
The M. E. Ladies' Society is preparing to give an entertainment about Dec. 29th. An elocutionist from outside will assist.  
Samuel Heffelbower has returned to Ann Arbor after spending some time here in regard to settling up the estate of the late John Heffelbower.  
John Tanner left on Monday afternoon for Orangeville, Seagrave and other Ontario points where he will spend several weeks with relatives.  
The young people of the Presbyterian Church are preparing to have a bazaar on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday previous to Christmas. Particulars later.  
FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by calling at D. Landon's residence, proving property and paying for this notice. 11-25-2  
John Hatton, conductor of the P. O. & N. freight train has purchased an improved forty acre farm, between Gageton and Owendale, of N. Bentley, of Pt. Huron.  
The Second Free Will Baptist Society of Novesta will give an oyster supper at Elder Harper's on Tuesday evening. Proceeds to go to the building fund. Supper 20 cents.  
Mrs. J. B. McFall enjoyed a visit from two of her sisters this week—Mrs. Jacob Snats, of Flint, and Mrs. Wm. Hoover, of Tuscola. They were pleased with the appearance of our town.  
Chas. L. Robinson, of the Cass City Laundry, states that last week he has the best for local work he has known for a long time. He has just placed an order at this office for ten thousand andy lists.  
The Epworth League held two prayer meetings on Sunday afternoon—at S. Ostrander's and Jas. Wright's, Garfield Avenue. The leaders were Fred Bigelow and Miss S. Belle Marsh. Both were well attended.

Mrs. Nellie Collard and her son-in-law, Alex. Brian, and family now occupy their new residence on Third Street. The house on the opposite side of the street just vacated by them will be occupied by A. G. Houghton, of Novesta.

The new machinery for the Roller Mills is expected about Dec. 1st. It will be necessary to close down the mill for a couple of weeks while the change is being made but feed and buckwheat grinding will go merrily on and flour exchanged for wheat as usual.

If the wood promised us on account does not in an appearance forthwith we shall be obliged to buy wood and refuse to accept it should it come later on the strength of old promises. Matters have reached that point where patience ceases to be a virtue.

Word has reached here from Carbon Hill, Ills., of the marriage of Miss Retta Sheffer and A. A. Predmore, both formerly of this place. The ceremony took place on the evening of the 18th at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. A. Long. We join in extending congratulations.

For the thirteenth year the Columbia Pad Calendar makes its appearance promptly on time for 1898, and while its general style is of the same familiar character, the many bright thoughts it contains, contributed by its friends in many parts of the country, as well as abroad, are new, and will be appreciated by all who take an interest in bicycling, healthful exercise and good roads.

The front portion of the upper story of the old planing mill building just west of the Roller Mills is being overhauled and fitted up as a feed mill by C. V. Heller, of the Roller Mills. This will make it possible to do justice to the large patronage received in feed grinding without hindrance while the new machinery is being placed in the mill proper. The new feed mill is roomy and will contain the corn shelling machines and as soon as possible the buckwheat rolls. A covered approach and platform will be arranged in front, Landon, Eno and Keating are doing the necessary carpenter work.

Mention was made in our last issue of the serious illness of W. J. Albertson, and we regret to state that it proved fatal. Thursday evening, Dr. Graves, of Caro, was again called and assisted by Dr. Edwards performed an operation upon the throat thereby hoping to preserve life, but alas! the nature of the disease was such, that it brought no relief and at a very early hour on Friday morning, Mr. Albertson breathed his last. He leaves a wife and one little boy to mourn his departure. Deceased has been the active manager of our creamery for several years and has won the confidence of the farming community for many miles around and brought the business up to a paying basis for the patrons as well as the proprietors. He has also done an extensive business in the handling of apples and potatoes. The remains were taken to Oxford, where he resided previous to coming here.

The Rink was completely filled last evening with a crowd deeply interested in the debate on Orangism. There were, probably, over six hundred present, coming from many miles around. Prof. G. Masselink was chosen chairman and Alex. McLellan selected as judge. The orderly and gentlemanly way in which the debate was conducted was pleasing. Before opening the debate the audience joined in singing "Marching Through Georgia," and at the close "America" was as heartily sung. The question was "Resolved, That the Orange Institution in the United States of America in spirit and principle is un-American and antagonistic to the realization of a better social, political and religious condition." There is not time to prepare a full report for this issue but we hope to give the debate in full another week. After due deliberation the judges gave the following decision:—"We, the undersigned, fail to find that Orangism is un-American, and further that there is nothing in the Orange constitution opposed to the best interests of society."

A Fine View of Pike's Peak

And of Mounts Harvard, Yale and Princeton in the Rocky Mountains can be had from the tourist car of the Midland Tourist Route which leaves Chicago for California at 10 o'clock every Saturday night from the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway passenger station. For illustrated descriptive circular apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent or address Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. R'y., 7 Fort Street West Detroit, Mich. 11-18-2

## Church Dedication.

On Sunday we were privileged to attend the dedicatory services of the new M. E. church at Wilmot. The members of the society have had quite a struggle in bringing the church to completion but have persevered and now have a nice structure which is a credit to the community. It is 30x50 feet in size, is a frame building veneered with brick and will seat about 200. The pastor, Rev. Paul Desjardins, has labored hard to complete the edifice and provide funds to meet all obligations and has met with pleasing success. At the morning service on Sunday the large audience were pleased to listen to a stirring gospel sermon by Bishop W. X. Ninde, of Detroit, who, despite his increasing years, still possesses a powerful delivery. Some \$250 was raised by subscription to cancel the remaining indebtedness and the church was then dedicated. A rousing young people's rally was held in the afternoon and another service in the evening at which considerable material and labor was promised toward the erection of sheds. Success to the Wilmot Methodists!

## Musical.

Miss Mills assisted by her pupils will give a musical at the Town Hall, Dec. 3d, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Following is the program.  
Instrumental Duet, - - - Misses Mills  
Piano Solo, - - - Mamie Whalen  
Instrumental Duet, - - - Ella Sheridan and Ethel Gregory  
Violin Solo, - - - Kezzie More  
Instrumental Duet, - - - Stella Dunham and Mable Robinson  
Quartette Violin Cornet Baritone Piano  
Miss Mrs. Mrs. Fox, Miss Vannest, Miss Mills.  
Instrumental Duet, - - - Verna Schooley and Cora Robinson  
Instrumental Solo, - - - Ora Wickware  
Instrumental Duet, - - - Cora and Mable Robinson  
Vocal Solo, - - - Mrs. Hargrave and Mable Hargrave  
Trio, - - - V. Schooley, M. Whalen, M. Robinson  
Instrumental Solo, - - - Mamie Whalen  
Quartette, Violin, Cornet, Baritone, Piano  
Miss Moore, Mrs. Fox, Miss Vannest, Miss Mills.  
Instrumental Duet, Ora Wickware and Grace Mill Oxford, Clayton McKenzie and Cora Robinson  
Instrumental Duet, Ora Wickware and Mamie Whalen.  
Instrumental Solo, - - - Ora Wickware.  
Violin Solo, - - - Kezzie More.  
Instrumental Duet, Grace Mills and M. Whalen.  
Admission, 25c.

## Look Around.

Don't go chasing rainbows  
'Cos you think they're out of reach.  
Don't sweep up the billows  
That come rolling up the beach.  
The colors arching in the cloud  
Make flowers when on the ground,  
And the grass is green as rollers—  
Look around! Look around!  
Don't you weep for angels  
'Cos they're far up in the sky,  
There's poutin', pretty maidens  
That ain't roosting half so high.  
Don't you think because you're cross  
That all the earth has frowned;  
There's lots of lightsome laughter—  
Look around! Look around!  
—PHILBURG NEWS.

## Our Clubbing List.

Three-a-Week New York World and ENTERPRISE one year.....\$1 75  
Detroit Tribune and ENTERPRISE one year.....1 45  
Toronto Mail and ENTERPRISE one year.....1 50  
Farm and Fireside (Toronto) and ENTERPRISE one year.....1 50  
Word and Works, Hick's Almanac and ENTERPRISE one year.....1 80  
Detroit Twice-a-Week Free Press and ENTERPRISE one year.....1 70  
With Almanac.....1 85  
Scientific American and ENTERPRISE one year.....3 00  
Toronto Globe and ENTERPRISE one year.....1 85

## No Wine at Bankers' Banquet.

The Kentucky Bankers' Association in annual session at Frankfort, on October 7, unanimously adopted a resolution complimenting and indorsing the local bankers for keeping wine off the table at the annual banquet, saying that it was recognized as a pleasing advancement, and resolving that at all the annual banquets hereafter women should be among the guests, "as the only stimulants there."  
It is the first action of the kind ever taken by a Kentucky association of a similar character, and is exciting comment, coming from an organization at whose previous annual banquets, wine has been as free as water, and more freely consumed.

"If you don't like to hear me talk," she demanded, "why didn't you marry a mule?"  
"A woman who is physically unable to talk at all!" he exclaimed. "Why I'm too tender-hearted. I can't endure the sight of suffering."—Chicago Post.

## A BREAK IN PRICE

BE SENSIBLE

Never save a dollar to give to the doctor. Buy your Underwear now. Prices going to smash. Look at this.

\$1.25 Garments now.....75 cents  
.75 Garments now.....50 cents  
.50 Garments now.....38 cents  
.40 Garments now.....25 cents  
.25 Garments now.....18 cents

## Blankets at

Equal to any 65c blanket, in fact this blanket sold last year at 75c—now 40.

= 40 =

We have also a job in Outing Flannels. The line we have been selling all fall at 10c, now 8 1/2c or 15 yds for \$1.00.

Cents.

For Saturday  
25 Yards Outing Flannel.....\$1.00  
25 Yards Cotton.....  
25 Yards Print (for quilts).....

**D. J. GILES.**

**F. C. LEE.**  
Opposite Town Hall.  
3 Piece Bedroom Suits.....\$12.00 and upwards.  
Suits.....\$12.00 and upwards.  
Pants.....\$1.50 and upwards.  
Extensior Tables.....\$2.25 and upwards.  
Center Tables.....25c and upwards.  
at your own prices. Hearse and Embalming free.

**Furniture and Undertaking**  
Artic Seal Muffs worth \$5.00 now.....\$2.00  
Collectibles.....  
sry first, I now offer my entire stock at greatly reduced prices.

**Great Clearing Sale**  
Being desirous of closing entire stock of Millinery by January 1st, I now offer my entire stock at greatly reduced prices.

**TWO STORES.**

## DISTRICT NEWS.

Elmer City, Sanilac county, is to have a new hotel.

J. G. Stevenson, of Silverwood, is putting a feed mill into his elevator.

Huron county gets \$11,564.00 of primary school money in the last distribution.

Farmers' Institutes have been arranged for in the Thumb as follows:—Sand Beach, Jan. 4; Pt. Austin, Jan. 5; Pinnebog, Jan. 6; Pigeon Jan. 7.

Ed. Royal misjudged time and distance in driving across the railroad track at Brown City last week. He was in luck himself but the horse was killed.

Dynamite sticks which Angus McCallum foolishly tried to thaw out by a bonfire, near Marlette, exploded, tearing his hands off. A young man standing near by was also injured.

Geo. Wood, aged 80, has complete charge of the vegetable garden at the Tuscola county poor farm and contributes as much to the support of the farm as any other three persons. He does all the work himself.

Campbell Shaw, who lives two miles east of Uby, met with a serious accident while hunting Sunday. The breach blew out of the gun, striking him in the right cheek, just below the eye, making a very serious wound. The eye may be saved.

L. D. Gray, of Fair Grove, has in the interest of science, etc., willed his body to the Saginaw Valley Medical college for dissecting purposes. He claims his relatives are willing. The deed was properly drawn up by an attorney and signed by the college officials and Mr. Gray. He is 78 years old, was formerly a school teacher in Lapeer county and had ex-Gov. John T. Rich for a pupil.—Lapeer Clarion.

The long continued fight over the Mayville postoffice has been settled by the appointment of Editor Terry Corliss for the place. This is the fight that took ex-Senator Fox to Washington last spring when the prediction was made that Corliss would be the man. The appointment will give general satisfaction outside of those who wanted the job or wanted their friends to have it. He has filed a bond twice the size required.

## Cass City Markets.

CASS CITY, NOV. 18 1897.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	85
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	85
Western Corn, per bu.....	38
Oats, per bu new.....	18 21
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	35 42
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	30 to 40
Peas.....	30 to 40
Beans.....	70 75
Unpickled beans.....	40 to 72
Clover Seed, per bu.....	2.60 2.85
Timothy seed.....	1 00
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	6 75
Potatoes.....	40 45
Eggs per doz.....	15
Butter.....	15
Apples.....	40 to 60
Onions.....	40 to 80
Cranberries.....	10 per qt
Hogs, dressed.....	4 40
Live Hogs, per lb.....	2 23 to 3 00
Beef, live weight.....	2 00 to 3 25
Sheep—live weight, per lb.....	3 to 3 1/2
Lamb, live weight.....	4 00 to 4 25
Veal.....	3 to 4
Tallow, per lb.....	2 1/2
Ducks and Geese, dressed.....	07
Turkeys—live, per lb.....	3 00
Chickens—dressed, per lb.....	06
Chickens—live, per lb.....	4 to 6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily Flour.....	\$ 2.60 cwt.
Economy.....	\$ 2 25 cwt.
High Toned.....	3 10
Pillsbury's Best.....	3 40
Graham Flour.....	2.50 "
Bolted Meal.....	1.50 "
Feed.....	90 "
Meal.....	90 "
Bran.....	70 "
Midlings.....	80 "
Buckwheat Flour.....	2 25 "
Rye Flour.....	2 25 "

## Low Rates to the South via Ohio Central Lines.

Settlers' Tickets will be sold at cheap rates via Ohio Central Lines on Nov. 16 and Dec. 7th and 21st, 1897, to points in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. For rates and further particulars see Agents of Ohio Central Lines or address John Moores, T. P. A., Findlay, Ohio, or W. A. Peters, Mich. Pass. Agent, Detroit, Mich. 11-4-7

An amusing story is floating around through the press of a little girl's prayer. After the usual appeal for her loved ones she added, "And please, Lord, take care of yourself, too; for if anything should happen to you we wouldn't have anyone but McKinley to depend on, and he isn't doing as well as papa expected."

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Sam Jones having the first mansion in Georgia, it would seem that he is more successful in saving money than in saving souls.

Bismarck is not right in the declaration that the Monroe doctrine is insolence to Europe. It is rather a means of natural protection, and its purpose is to prevent insolvency from abroad. It is likewise a guarantee of peace without the undemocratic maintenance of a great army. The effort of Louis Napoleon to make an empire of Mexico must never be forgotten.

The Kaiser wanted to telegraph the Spanish government his congratulations because of what he called its firmness in its relation with Mr. Woodford. He intended a slap at this government after the manner of his rebuke of the English through congratulations to Uncle Paul of the Transvaal. Happily his advisers talked him out of it; but his desire to burn his fingers will be gratified some day. It is kings, we believe, that rush in where angels fear to tread.

Every time we raise the pen in behalf of bleeding Cuba, we hesitate, thinking that perhaps before our humble protest has been read by the people, the government at Washington will have raised its hand in the cause of humanity. There seems, however, to be long delays, and the patience of the American people is being severely tried. If the "comity of nations," or whatever the anti-Cuban liberty junta call it, will not permit the administration to act, then the sooner that this country discards "comity" the better. Our hands are becoming stained with the blood of Cuba. Look at them.

The attempt to keep young children in ignorance of stories about ghosts, fairies, giants and gypsies would certainly prove futile. If they are of a nervous and imaginative temperament they will invent new terrors for themselves instead of the old traditional ones. A little girl of six, who had been jealously guarded against any acquaintance with nursery bogies and superstitions, suffered from night terrors of a severe kind, in which she always screamed out that she was being chased by robbers. But while it may be impracticable to protect children from knowledge of the supernatural and mysterious, it is inexcusable to frighten them with hideous stories or to leave them a prey to the terrors of the solitude and darkness.

Considerable opposition is being manifested toward the postal savings bank bill fathered by the Chicago Record newspaper. Quite unexpectedly this opposition comes from those from whom hearty support was expected. And what would seem more remarkable still, the bankers, as a class, favor the proposition. It may therefore be inferred that the bill contains some provisions favorable to the men who deal in money, as against those who produce the things for which money exchanges. Every sensible person must favor postal savings banks. It is not likely, however, that congress will authorize that kind of a postal savings institution that will be nothing more than a collecting agency for the national banks. The Record's bill has several bad features. We hope that these will be amended. We believe, nevertheless, that the bill has been drawn up in good faith. Thousands have thoughtlessly signed petitions favoring the bill. These petitions, of course, will have no weight in congress.

The fiction that, while civilized man cannot live without dining, he might live a good deal longer without so much dining—or, rather, without dining so extensively—may be accepted without any reservation. A celebrated physician once said that he had been convinced by circumstances that had come under his notice in the course of his experience that more mischief in the form of disease has accrued to civilized man from erroneous habits in eating than from alcoholic drink. He also declared himself in doubt whether improper and inordinate eating were not as great evils as inordinate drinking. Many of our best-known medical men say that the habit of over-eating is at the bottom of most troublesome diseases. There is no doubt that the habit is most often contracted in childhood. There are many mothers who feed their babies as often as they cry, taking it for granted that the baby cries for food, when more often the helpless little creature is crying because they already had too much food. When the stomach once becomes accustomed to being crowded with food, if the supply is cut short, there is at first a gnawing sensation that is frequently mistaken for hunger. If people who experience this will only persevere a little longer in their abstinence, they will find themselves greatly benefited by it.

It is not unreasonable to suppose that, as alleged, Spain would give up Cuba were it not for the danger of a consequent revolution at home. It is a choice, in other words, between the killing of Cubans and the killing of Spaniards, and everybody in these cases prefers the sacrifice of the enemy. A slight war with the United States would perhaps pacify the Spaniards at home and open the way to Cuban independence without excessive humiliation of the Spanish government.

# TO SHOOT THE FALLS.

HOW CAPTAIN FRANK KELLEN WILL TEMPT FATE.

Imitating Webb's Fatal Dash—In the Same Barrel He Will Confine Himself, and Helplessly Submit Himself to the Buffetings.

(Special Letter.)  
IN the same barrel in which Captain Paul Webb met his death Capt. Frank Kellen is to shoot the Willamette falls, Ore. If he escapes with his life it will not be the fault of the falls. These latter, while not so high or so

gorgeous as the Niagara, rush with almost an equal force and are precipitated over a cliff rocky enough to test the capacity of any barrel, even though it be braced after the fashion of the vessel Fram with which Nansen resisted the ice packs of the Arctic.

Kellen is a man of some fame as a performer of aquatic feats and this will not be his first experience in floating through rapids or bumping over falls. He calculates on pulling through without injury. The safety of the trip lies in the construction of the barrel, which is a huge thing eight feet high and three feet in diameter. Its staves are almost as thick as scantlings, and they are bound by powerful iron hoops. Rocks that would succeed in breaking them would have to outdo a modern coast defense projectile. Long steel rods run from end to end of the barrel to strengthen it against blows on the heads, or drums. These rods and all the sides of the barrel are heavily padded. But, of course, against such jars as those which come from rolling over the Willamette falls padding as thick as German feather beds would be in vain were it not for a sort of harness device in which the occupant is swung. By this means Captain Kellen will be kept free from sharp contact with the sides or ends of the barrel, no matter how severe the shock from without. Captain Kellen will be placed in the barrel, fastened in the swinging harness, and then the top will be screwed on. For the time being he will become in every way helpless against the fate, whatever it may be, that overtakes him in his dangerous experiment. Provision for air is one of the simplest devices of the barrel. An inch hole is bored in the center of each end. As the barrel when on its side only draws a few inches of water the ventilation is perfect. When the barrel strikes on end it can ship at best but a very little water through so small an aperture. Naturally it returns to rest on its side immediately after it strikes. The most terrifying danger of Captain Kellen's trip is the possibility that the barrel will become lodged in some sink or niche in the rocks from which it cannot be extricated. If this unfortunate result is avoided the barrel will doubtless be rescued at some point in the quieter waters below the falls.

Capt. Paul Webb met his death in this same barrel while attempting to shoot a logging chute. He made the mistake of entering the barrel without being harnessed, trusting to the strength of limb to hold him in position. When half-way down the chute a piece of sheeting caught one of the hoops and threw the barrel from the trestle. With Webb helpless inside of it, it bounded 500 feet down the mountain side, crushing against boulders and stumps, and leaping over sharp declivities. When Webb was removed he was still alive, but his back, several ribs, and one or two limbs were broken, and he died within a very few moments. The sensation of plunging over



WILLAMETTE FALLS.  
falls in such a manner is said by Captain Kellen to be so thrilling and fascinating as to be one of the easiest among all habits of dangerous feats to acquire. The plunge lasts but a second; there is a quick suction of air from one vent to another of the barrel; there are some swift revolutions as if one were being whirled about in a centrifugal machine, then a huge thud as the cask strikes the pool below, followed by an easy roll, a sort of ride as on the ocean, and the rescuers pick up the barrel and draw him out into the atmosphere.

London Since 1849.  
Since the year 1849 there have been built in London 500,852 new houses and 1,833 miles of new streets and squares have been formed. This gives an average of 10,017 new houses and about 36½ miles of new streets, etc., per annum for the last fifty years.

# SLICING CRIMINALS IN CHINA.

An Atrocious Law That Is Happily Coming Into Disrepute.

The horrible means used for inflicting the extreme penalty of the law by the Chinese has been the subject of many articles all over the civilized world, but of late little has been heard of these cold-blooded executions. It seems, however, that although the inexorable indiscretionary law has passed out of existence in the more civilized portion of the empire, it is still in effect in other localities, where the condemned is put to death by the slicing process. A case has recently come to light in the northern part of China, and although efforts were made to save the offender, they were unsuccessful and he was killed in the old-time way—literally butchered alive. The victim was a boy 11 years old, who, while playing with a piece of metal attached to a cord, accidentally struck his mother on the head, her injury proving fatal. By a peculiar Chinese law the child who kills a parent, wilfully or by accident, must pay for the act with his life. The child in this case was accordingly taken into custody at once, a mere form of trial was gone through, and a verdict of guilty found and sentence of death by the knife passed. The condemned is tied upon a table similar to those used for surgical operations in this country. The feet and hands are firmly tied together and he is strapped to the board in such a manner that only a slight movement can be made. He is neither hooded nor gagged, his persecutors listening to his cries and watching the horrible facial contortions until death comes. A keen edged knife is used, the executioner first cutting away the fleshy part of the body, beginning with the sides of the trunk, from which large steaks are cut. The abdomen is next slashed, but in such a manner that if there is still life in the body the cutting will not prove fatal at once, the great object being to produce as much suffering as possible. The lower limbs are now stripped of flesh, followed by the arms. Few live after



SLICING THE VICTIM.  
the first few slices have been taken away, but that makes no difference to the executioner, who finishes his fiendish work until only the skeleton remains.

Three Queer Tennessee Farmers.  
"There is in Tennessee a family of three sisters which presents some of the most startling peculiarities imaginable," said Mr. J. J. Kennedy, of that state. "The three sisters live together on a farm, their sole means of subsistence, and work early and late to earn a livelihood. Two of them work in the field; the third does the cooking and other housework. There is but one period of the year when any member of the trio has anything to say to any other member. All during the winter, spring and summer they go about their business with the seal of silence on their lips. When fall comes and the crop is harvested they break the silence, and then only to quarrel over the division of the proceeds. When each has succeeded in getting all that she thinks possible, silence reigns again until the next harvest time. The sisters, as you may judge, have made a name for themselves. They are known far and near as the 'deaf and dumb triplets,' although such a title is scarcely appropriate."—Washington Post.

Kansas Judge Coins a Word.  
They were discussing various things in the clerk of the Supreme Court's office the other day, that is, a party of judges were. Finally the talk drifted on to the subject of coining words and phrases. Mr. Justice Allen made the remark: "I coined a new word the other day. It is a good one, I think, and perfectly natural, but I have been unable to find it in any dictionary. The word is 'enforcibility.'" The lawyers present studied a while and finally all agreed that the word would be very useful, and fit certain cases exactly. Chief Justice Doster declared that he once used a word that exactly described a certain case, and it seemed to him that it was by far the best term to apply. The word he used was "obtenction," meaning the act of obtaining. Judge Doster finally discovered the word in a rare old book on interstate law.—Topeka Capital.

Saved the Girl's Life.  
Two men saved the life of a little girl in New York a few days ago by clapping hands and making a cradle of their arms, into which she fell from a third-story window. The child had been left alone in the room and had crawled out on the window ledge, where she was seen from the street. While a policeman ran up the stairs to warn the mother the two members of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of New York got under the window and prepared to catch the child. It fell before anyone could get to it, but was caught by the two men and returned to the negligent mother uninjured.

Quite True.  
Whenever you begin to feel that you want people to think you are younger than you are, you are growing old.—Puck.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"COMING LESSONS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "Go Thou and Preach the Kingdom of God"—Luke; Chapter IX., Verse 60—The Regnant Gospel.

THE Gospel is to be regnant over all hearts, all circles, all governments, and all lands. The kingdom of God spoken of in the text is to be a universal kingdom, and just as wide as that will be the realm of the sermon.

"Go thou and preach the kingdom of God." We hear a great deal in these days about the coming man, and the coming woman, and the coming time. Some one ought to tell of the coming sermon. It is a simple fact that everybody knows that most of the sermons of today do not reach the world. The vast majority of the people of our great cities never enter church. The sermon of today carries along with it the deadwood of all ages. Hundreds of years ago it was decided what a sermon ought to be, and it is the attempt of many theological seminaries and doctors of divinity to hew the modern pulpit utterances into the same old-style proportions. Booksellers will tell you they dispose of a hundred histories, a hundred novels, a hundred poems, to one book of sermons. What is the matter? Some say the age is the worst of all ages. It is better. Some say religion is wearing out, when it is wearing in. Some say there are so many who despise the Christian religion. I answer, there never was an age when there were so many Christians, or so many friends of Christianity as this age has—our age; as to others a hundred to one. What is the matter, then? It is simply because our sermon of today is not suited to the age. It is the canal boat in an age of locomotive and electric telegraph. The sermon will have to be shaken out of the old grooves or it will not be heard and it will not be read.

Before the world is converted, the sermon will have to be converted. You might as well go into a modern Sedan or Gettysburg with bows and arrows instead of rifles and bombshells and parks of artillery as to expect to conquer this world for God by the old styles of sermonology. Jonathan Edwards preached the sermons best adapted to the age in which he lived, but if those sermons were preached now they would divide an audience into two classes; those sound asleep and those wanting to go home.

But there is a coming sermon—who will preach it I have no idea; in what part of the earth it will be born I have no idea; in which denomination of Christians it will be delivered, I can not guess. That coming sermon may be born in the country meeting house or on the banks of the St. Lawrence, or the Oregon, or the Ohio, or the Tombigbee, or the Alabama. The person who may deliver it may this moment lie in a cradle under the shadow of the Sierra Nevada, or in a New England farmhouse, or amid the rice fields of Southern savannas. Or this moment there may be some young man in some of our theological seminaries, in the junior, or middle, or senior class, shaping that weapon of power. Or there may be coming some new baptisms of the Holy Ghost on the churches, so that some of us who now stand in the watch towers of Zion, waking to the realization of our present inefficiency, may preach it ourselves. That coming sermon may not be twenty years off. And let us pray God that its arrival may be hastened, while I announce to you what I think will be the chief characteristics of that sermon when it does arrive; and I want to make the remarks appropriate and suggestive to all classes of Christian workers.

First of all, I remark that the coming sermon will be full of a living Christ, in contradistinction to didactic technicalities. A sermon may be full of Christ, though hardly mentioning his name, and a sermon may be empty of Christ while every sentence is repetitious of his titles. The world wants a living Christ, not a Christ standing at the head of a formal system of theology, but a Christ who means pardon and sympathy and condolence and brotherhood and life and heaven. A poor man's Christ. An over-worked man's Christ. An invalid's Christ. A farmer's Christ. A merchant's Christ. An artisan's Christ. An every man's Christ.

A symmetrical and finely worded system of theology is well enough for theological classes, but it has no more business in a pulpit than have the technical phrases of an anatomist, or a physician, in the sick room of a patient. The world wants help, immediate and world uplifting, and it will come through a sermon in which Christ shall walk right down into the immortal soul and take everlasting possession of it, filling it as full of light as is the noonday firmament. That sermon of the future will not deal with men in the threadbare illustrations of Jesus Christ. In that coming sermon there will be instances of vicarious sacrifice taken right out of every-day life, for there is not a day somebody is not dying for others. As the physician, saving his diphtheric patient by sacrificing his own life; as the ship-captain going down with his vessel, while he is getting his passengers into the lifeboat; as the fireman, consuming in the burning building, while he is taking a child out of a fourth-story window; as last summer the

strong swimmer at Long Branch, or Cape May, or Lake George, himself perished trying to rescue the drowning; as the newspaper boy not long ago, supporting his mother for some years, his invalid mother, when offered by a gentleman fifty cents to get some especial paper, and he got it and rushed up in his anxiety to deliver it, and was crushed under the wheels of the train, and lay on the grass with only strength enough to say, "Oh, what will become of my poor, sick mother now?"

Vicarious suffering? The world is full of it. An engineer said to me on a locomotive in Dakota: "We men seem to be coming to better appreciation than we used to. Did you see that account the other day of an engineer, who to save his passengers, stuck to his place, and when he was found dead in the locomotive, he was found still smiling, the hand on the air brake?" And as the engineer said it to me he put his hand on the air brake to illustrate his meaning, and I looked at him and thought, "You would be just as much of a hero in the same crisis."

Paul preached until midnight, and Eutychus got sound asleep, and fell out of a window and broke his neck. Some would say, "Good for him." I would rather be sympathetic like Paul, and resuscitate him. That accident is often quoted now in religious circles as a warning against somnolence in church. It is just as much a warning to ministers against prolixity. Eutychus was wrong in his somnolence, but Paul made a mistake when he kept on until midnight. He ought to have stopped at 11 o'clock and there would have been no accident. If Paul might have gone on until too great length, let all those of us who are now preaching the gospel remember that there is a limit to religious discourse, or ought to be, and that in our time we have no apostolic power or miracles. Napoleon, in an address of seven minutes, thrilled his army and thrilled Europe. Christ's sermon on the mount—the model sermon—was less than eighteen minutes long at ordinary mode of delivery. It is not electricity scattered all over the place that strikes, but electricity gathered into a thunderbolt and hurled; and it is not religious truths scattered over, spread out over a vast reach of time, but religious truth projected in compact form that flashes light upon the soul and rives its indifference.

When the coming sermon arrives in this land and in the Christian church—the sermon which is to arouse the world and startle the nations and usher in the kingdom—it will be a brief sermon. Hear it, all theological students, all ye just entering upon religious work, all ye men and women who in Sabbath schools and other departments are toiling for Christ and the salvation of immortals. Brevity! Brevity!

But I remark also that the coming sermon of which I speak will be a popular sermon. There are those in these times who speak of a popular sermon as though there must be something wrong about it. As these critics are dull themselves, the world gets the impression that a sermon is good in proportion as it is stupid. Christ was the most popular preacher the world ever saw, and, considering the small number of the world's population, had the largest audiences ever gathered. He never preached anywhere without making a great sensation. People rushed out in the wilderness to hear him, reckless of their physical necessities. So great was their anxiety to hear Christ, that taking no food with them, they would have fainted and starved had not Christ performed a miracle and fed them. Why did so many people take the truth at Christ's hands? Because they all understood it. He illustrated his subject by a hen and her chickens, by a bushel measure, by a handful of salt, by a bird's flight and by a lily's aroma. All the people knew what he meant, and they flocked to him. And when the coming sermon of the Christian church appears, it will not be Princetonian, nor Rochesterian, nor Andoverian, nor Middletonian, but Olivet—plain, practical, unique, earnest, comprehensive of all the woes, wants, sins, sorrows and necessities of an auditory.

We hear a great deal of discussion now all over the land about why people do not go to church. Some say it is because Christianity is dying out, and because people do not believe in the truth of God's word, and all that. They are false reasons. The reason is because our sermons are not interesting and practical, and sympathetic and helpful. Some one might as well tell the whole truth on this subject, and so I will tell it. The sermon of the future—the Gospel sermon to come forth and shake the nations, and lift people out of darkness—will be a popular sermon just for the simple reason that it will meet the woes and the wants and the anxieties of the people. There are in all our denominations ecclesiastical mummies, sitting around to frown upon the fresh young pulpits of America, to try to awe them down, to cry out, "Tut, tut, tut! sensational! They stand today, preaching in churches that hold a thousand people and there are a hundred persons present, and if they cannot have the world saved in their way it seems as if they do not want it saved at all. I do not know but the old way of making ministers of the Gospel is better. A collegiate education and an apprenticeship under the care and home attention of some earnest, aged Christian minister, the young man getting the patriarch's spirit and assisting him in his religious service. Young lawyers study with old lawyers, young physicians study with old physicians, and I believe it would be a great help if every young man studying for the Gospel ministry could put himself in the home

and heart and sympathy and under the benediction and perpetual presence of a Christian minister.

That sermon of the future will be an every-day sermon, going right down into every man's life, and it will teach him to vote, how to bargain, how to plough, how to do any work he is called to, how to wield trowel and pen and pencil and yardstick and plane. And it will teach women how to preside over their households, and how to educate their children, and how to imitate Miriam and Esther and Vashti, and Eunice, the mother of Timothy; and Mary, the mother of Christ; and those women who on Northern and Southern battlefields were mistaken by the wounded for angels of mercy fresh from the throne of God.

Do you exhort in prayer-meeting? Do you exhort and be spirited. Do you teach in Bible class? Though you have to study every night, be interesting. Do you accost people on the subject of religion in their homes or in public places? Study adroitness and use common sense. The most graceful, the most beautiful thing on earth in the religion of Jesus Christ, and if you awkwardly present it, it is defamatory. We must do our work rapidly and we must do it effectively. Soon our time for work will be gone. A dying Christian took out his watch and gave it to a friend and said: "Take that watch, I have no more use for it; time is ended for me; eternity begins." O my friends, when our watch has ticked away for us for the last moment, and our clock has struck for us the last hour, may it be found we did our work well, that we did it in the very best way; and whether we preached the Gospel in pulpits, or taught Sabbath classes, or administered to the sick as physicians, or bargained as merchants, or pleaded the law as attorneys, or were busy as artisans, or as husbandmen, or as mechanics, or were like Martha called to give a meal to a hungry Christ, or like Hannah to make a coat for a prophet, or like Deborah to rouse the courage of some timid Barak in the Lord's conflict, we did our work in such a way that it will stand the test of the judgment. And in the long procession of the redeemed that march round the throne, may it be found there are many there brought to God through our instrumentality and in whose rescue we are exultant. But, O you unsaved! wait not for that coming sermon. It may come after your obsequies. It may come after the stone-cutter has chiseled our name on the slab fifty years before. Do not wait for a great steamer of the Cunard or White Star line to take you off the wreck, but hall the little craft with however low a mast, and however small a bulk, and however poor a rudder, and however weak a captain. Better a disabled schooner that comes up in time than a full-rigged brig that comes up after you have sunk. Instead of waiting for that coming sermon—it may be twenty, fifty years off—take this plain invitation of a man who, to have given you spiritual eyesight, would be glad to be called the spittle of the hand of Christ put on the eyes of a blind man, and who would consider the highest compliment of this service, if at the close five hundred men should start from these doors saying, "Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not. This one thing I see, whereas I was blind, now I see." Swifter than shadows over the plain, quicker than birds in their autumnal flight, hastier than eagles to their prey, hie you to a sympathetic Christ. The orchestras of heaven have already strung their instruments to celebrate your rescue.

And many were the voices around the throne; Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his own.

# PICTURED POSTCARDS.

They Are Slowly Coming Into Use in England.

Illustrated postcards are slowly creeping into use in this country, but enterprise and art have an opportunity here of increasing and meeting a demand in this direction, says the London Telegraph. Postcards with representations of interesting local scenes have long been popular on the continent with residents, and visitors readily fall into the fashion. Ornamental postcards and envelopes are constantly used by correspondents, and postcard collecting abroad is quite as common as stamp collecting was in this country some time ago. The cards are fastened in an album, especially made for the purpose, or artistically arranged in groups on walls and tables. Our illustrated postcards will probably be made varied as the tastes grow, and with art and technical schools on every hand there is no reason why they should not lead to the establishment of a new department of industry. There is certainly no more ready or pleasing way by which a friend can give his correspondent an idea of his surroundings. Many of the great publishers are now issuing views of English cathedrals and other places of historic interest and not a few pretty landscapes. Some hotels, too, are using cards with views calculated to invite customers. But people in this country generally use the plainest paper and postcards. On the continent the sales of these interesting little works of art are enormous, and it is stated an attempt to get one better will be made by enterprising manufacturers there who contemplate reproducing works of the old masters in miniature. Firms in London who are connected with German publishers say they sell a vast number of these ornamental postcards abroad, and that their customers greatly value them.

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### PASSING OF TOMBSTONE.

No Other Southwest Camp 2343 Such a Meteoric History.

There never was another camp in the southwest like that at Tombstone in 1879 and 1880. Indeed, there have been very few similar conditions in the world. For over seven months the daily output of precious metals averaged about \$50,000, says the New York Mail and Express. Over a dozen men went there penniless and came away worth over \$500,000 in less than a year, and six or seven men struck it rich and sold out for \$1,000,000 each. Fully half the population walked hundreds of miles to get there. No railroad ran through southern Arizona in those days, and the awful Colorado and Mojave deserts had to be crossed in wagons or on foot by the multitude of fortune seekers from California. Desert sandstorms were encountered, and for days travelers to Tombstone endured a temperature of over 130 degrees in the shade. Many a man died on the hot, sandy plains. Miners on their way to the new camp from the east and south toiled across the Arizona alkali plains through immense cactus areas, and risked their lives in the then hostile land of the Apache Indians.

When Tombstone was reached there were new privations and more physical distress for the greater number, especially for those who had hastened from offices, stores, clerkships and their pastor's study. Over one-third of the men in camp had very little money, or none at all, and knew no way of earning it except by the hardest kind of manual labor, to which they were unused. It cost \$1 a night to sleep in a dirty, rough, pine bunk. Water sold at 20 cents a gallon, a small dish of beans at 50 cents, a tall candle at two bits (25 cents), common overalls at \$5 each, smoked hams at \$12 each, and cowhide boots were disposed of as fast as they could be hauled to camp across the desert from Los Angeles and Yuma for \$35 a pair. In 1881 all the Tombstone mines that paid well were in the hands of a few persons and the population of the place had gone down from 10,000 to 5,000. In 1883 the mines, with two exceptions, began to peter out and the population dropped to 3,000. Since then it has gone down slowly to less than 1,000 souls.

### Trees and Men.

A single tree, according to a computation in Knowledge, is able, through its leaves, to purify the air from the carbonic acid arising from the respiration of a considerable number of men, perhaps a dozen or even a score. The volume of carbonic acid exhaled by a human being in the course of twenty-four hours is put at about 100 gallons, but by Bousisgault's estimate, a single square yard of leaf surface, counting both the upper and under sides of the leaves, can, under favorable circumstances, decompose at least a gallon of carbonic acid in a day. One hundred square yards of leaf-surface then would suffice to keep the air pure for one man, but the leaves of a tree of moderate size present a surface of many hundred square yards.

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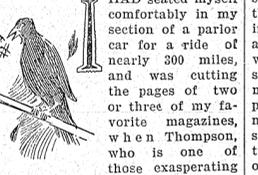
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## THOMPSON'S AUNT.



HAD seated myself comfortably in my section of a parlor car for a ride of nearly 300 miles, and was cutting the pages of two or three of my favorite magazines, when Thompson, who is one of those exasperating creatures who "mean well," came dashing into the car loaded to his chin with boxes and bundles, while a bird cage containing a jackdaw dangled from his fingers. Behind him came a small, thin, ascetic-looking woman, with iron gray curls and glittering black eyes. She had a huge bouquet of red roses, yellow marigolds, crimson Princess' feathers, and purple petunias, combined with striped grass, and "five-for-ever," and that plant of nauseating odor called "old man." The moment Thompson saw me he called out at the top of his voice:

"Ha! Hawkins, that you? Well, if this isn't luck! Been wishing there'd be some one in the car I knew, on Aunt Jane's account! And her section is right next to yours, too! That's great! Aunt Jane, this is Hawkins—Joe Hawkins; you've heard me speak of him?"

"Don't know as I have," said Aunt Jane, without looking toward me. "Look out, Will Thompson! You're banging that bird cage around awful recklessly. That bird will get out first thing you know!"

"She had the most penetrating voice I ever heard."

"Now, Hawkins will look after you, Auntie, and be glad to do it," said Thompson as he began to unload in her section. Going far, Hawkins?"

"Nearly 300 miles."

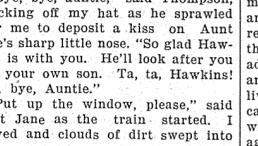
"Good! Now, Auntie, you will have company all of the way. Hawkins is going as far as you are, Auntie, and he'll see you through all right. He's a regular ladies' man, anyhow. Loves to be attentive to the ladies! Ha! Ha! Come, sit right in the section with Auntie and get acquainted, Hawkins!"

"I'm afraid I'll be crowding her."

"Oh, no; plenty of room. Come on."

"Hold that, please," said Aunt Jane, in a tone of command, as I sat down beside her and she deposited a large wicker-basket with a cover on my knees and thrust the bouquet with its deadly odor under the handle of the basket. There was a sound of scratching and snarling from within the basket and Aunt Jane explained briefly:

"Got a two-thirds Angora cat in that basket that my niece's sister-in-law gave me."



### A SPITTING, SNARLING MASS.

The breed of the other third was not made known to me, but I think that it must have been hyena judging from what followed.

"Bye, bye, auntie," said Thompson, knocking off my hat as he sprawled over me to deposit a kiss on Aunt Jane's sharp little nose. "So glad Hawkins is with you. He'll look after you like your own son. Ta, ta, Hawkins! Bye, bye, Auntie."

"Put up the window, please," said Aunt Jane as the train started. I obeyed and clouds of dirt swept into the car.

Presently she brought forth from her handbag a lemon, a folding drinking cup, a paper bag of sugar and a lemon squeezer, and commanded, rather than requested, me to make her a glass of lemonade. I withdrew to her water tank at the rear of the car with feelings it is not best to express, and with the unwilling assistance of the porter, concocted the lemonade, only to have the cup collapse just as I was handing it to Aunt Jane. She gave a scream as the lemonade flooded her lap and jumped up, knocking the cat basket to the floor, and the next moment a spitting, snarling mass of yellow and white fur shot over the back of the car seat and raced madly down the aisle. Then it bounded from one end of the car to the other over the heads of the passengers, while a nervous woman in the car fainting, and a stout, middle-aged lady screamed steadily at the top of her voice.

An excitable old gentleman, with a bleeding scratch on his bald head, ran up and down the aisle, breathing the most awful maledictions on the cat and striking at it with an umbrella that flew open at every blow. A man with a gold-headed cane did more effective work, and got in one blow that drove the cat to the roof of the car, where it clung with snarling defiance.

"You ought to be prosecuted for traveling with such a wild beast," said the bald-headed old gentleman, shaking his fist at me.

"Yes, you ought!" said a woman who had crawled down between two seats and was holding her parasol over her head for protection.

"Kitty! Kitty! Kitty!" said Aunt Jane cajoling, as she started down the aisle with a ham sandwich held up toward the cat, which suddenly

gave a bloodcurdling snarl and shot down into the section Aunt Jane had vacated. The jackdaw gave a shrill screech of alarm and with reason, for the next moment its cage was rolling in the aisle empty and the cat had added murder to its other crimes. The window in Aunt Jane's section was still up, and through it the murderer made his escape, to the relief of the passengers and to the grief and indignation of Aunt Jane, who not only insinuated but said openly that if I had tried I could have prevented all that occurred. She requested me to return to my own section in the car and intimated that it would be a favor if I did not speak to her again during the journey, a favor I was entirely willing to and did grant.—Max Merryman.

### ANTS USED TO SEW WOUNDS.

Remarkable Surgical Methods Practiced by Native Indians of Brazil.

Science has made vast strides during the last half of the century, and in no branch of knowledge is this progress more marked than in that of surgery, says the New York Herald. Many an operation is now performed with facility and safety which was not dreamed of fifty years ago, and many an operation which we now consider trivial and beneath remark was then considered as next to impossible to perform. The introduction of anaesthetics and the researches of Lister in antiseptic surgery account largely for this state of affairs. Indeed, before the introduction of antiseptic methods in the operating theater as many lives were lost from those bughars of all surgeons, pyemia and septicemia, as resulted from the operations themselves. The method, therefore, of securing a wound which is still prevalent among the Brazilian Indians can be looked upon as at least strictly antiseptic. The materials required for performing the operation are found hardly almost anywhere in a Brazilian forest. These are a species of a very large ant, which has mandibles which can bite through almost any substance. The mouth is furnished with transversely movable jaws and does not possess a sting. A bite from one of these ants is perfectly harmless and is followed by no swelling or other evil results. The lower lip of the ant, instead of being a simple cover to the mouth, is developed into a strange jointed organ, which can be shot out much further than the upper lip, or when at rest can be folded flat over the face and can be rapidly protruded and withdrawn. It is furnished at its extremity with a pair of forceps, and is able to grasp objects with the strength and firmness of a small pair of pincers. Nothing, unless cast in metal, can resist those jaws. What the Brazilian Indian does when he or one of his patients receives a gash is this: He catches some of these ants, and, holding them to the wound, which he has previously closed together, lets them bite. They fix their mandibles on each side of the wound, and then he pinches off the rest of the body, leaving the mandibles and jaws to close up the wound. A row of these ants' heads keep a wound closed quite as effectively as the needle and thread of the surgeon, but the style of surgery must be considerable. Rude as this method may seem, however, it has its advantages in being strictly antiseptic and causing no evil after effects. The jaws of the ant are extracted with a pair of forceps after the wound has satisfactorily healed.

### The Only Man Living Who Saw Napoleon Buried.

From the Chicago Times-Herald: When a man has reached the ripe age of 97 he has a pardonable pride in making a century run with a laudable ambition to end his days with an even record. As a general thing, however, the man or woman who reaches those advanced years has lost both the pride and ambition which make an effort at living on a possibility. This is not the case with one respected nonagenarian who lives in Detroit, Mich., and whose age is co-incidental with the year, he being born in 1800. Capt. Francis Martin, U. S. N., has lived along easily without any thought of perpetuating his days beyond the average record of man, until, having passed the ninety-seventh milestone, he looks not forward, but lives in the present or busies himself with memories—and Captain Martin's memories are worth much to the living who was at Napoleon Bonaparte's funeral on the lonely island of St. Helena. He has sailed into nearly every navigable port on the face of the globe up to the year 1830. He was the friend of Audubon, the famous ornithologist. He fought pirates on the high seas in 1824. In 1836 he took part in the Seminole Indian war. In 1832, after making a record as a master of sailing craft on both sides of the Atlantic, Capt. Martin entered the United States marine service, receiving his first commission from Andrew Jackson. In the following year he was stationed at Charleston, S. C., during the exciting time of nullification. He participated in the Mexican war, his cutter being part of the blockading fleet cruising off the Mexican ports.

### Candles Valuable in Bedrooms.

No one who has not used candles for the bedroom can appreciate their value. The light is soft and there is no unpleasant, unhealthy odor, as there may be from gas or kerosene; nor the staring whiteness of the electric light. Lamps are pretty for the bedroom, but it is almost impossible to turn them out without leaving some odor in the room. But candles are for retiring only, when they furnish sufficient light. No room can be too light where a woman is dressing.

## PLAN OF CHURCH FEDERATION

Organic union is at present impossible. A federation which may take initial steps toward an ultimate union may be formed as follows:

Let the next national assembly of each religious denomination appoint or select members of a Christian Union commission.

Let the members of this commission seek to enlist the interest of other Christian bodies with the view of securing like action on the part of every general religious assembly.

Let the entire commission, when all religious bodies or a sufficient number to insure the success of the movement have thus co-operated, arrange for a world's Christian congress, to be composed of representatives of all sects.

Let the authoritative Christian body of every sect and of every land choose delegates to this congress.

Let there be an equal number of delegates from each body without regard to denominational strength.

Let the congress draw up articles of federation and take steps toward the formation of a permanent international and interdenominational assembly.

Let the permanent organization be composed of two parts, to be known as the World's Christian senate and the World's Christian Council.

Let the senate be composed of an equal number from each denomination, while in the council each body shall be represented according to its numerical strength.

Let the concurrent action of the two houses be necessary for all legislation.

Let the articles of federation be submitted to each sect for ratification, and let them be signed by the proper officers after the body has voted for their adoption.

Let the various religious bodies, when the articles have been signed by all or by a majority of the sects, proceed to elect members of the senate and council, according to the terms of the federal pact.

Let the Christian Union commission be continued, in order to execute the will of the congress until the organization of the permanent assembly.

Let the senate and council have full authority in the superintendence of missions, the evangelization of cities, and the union in country towns of two or more churches inadequately supported, and in all other common religious matters not affecting the existence, creed or government of any denomination.

When this universal Christian body shall have unified the lesser interests that divide the Church of Christ, the wisdom gained by its deliberations may enable it to grapple with the more vital issues to the end that at last there may be One Fold and One Shepherd.—G. E. N. L. D. in Ram's Horn.

### The Genuine Scottish Tartans.

The genuine tartans are known and numbered, and, although doubts have been cast on the dates of their origin are of undeniable antiquity. The Duke of Argyll, who adds the prestige of a scholar to the authority of a great Highland chief, has traced certain heralds to an article in the Scots' Magazine of last century. The writer would have it that the tartan was not so very much older than his own article, or, at least, that it was a child of the eighteenth century. The magazine must have had a careless editor, for any tincture of common knowledge might have rejected that thesis. Marvell's fine Horatian ode makes mention of the Scot covering behind his parti-colored plaid, and though what the poet wrote is no more evidence than what the soldier said, the epithet comes as near to saying "tartan" as the exigencies of metre permit. Plainly, the material was accepted as distinctively Scotch by the secretary of the general who had invaded the north and defeated the Scots—encumbered, it is true, by their clergymen—at Dunbar. Nevertheless, the magazine writer contrived to sow tares to some purpose, for time has made a tradition of his canard.

### Grants Street Car Franchises.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Street car franchises should be granted solely on the basis of public necessity. The city authorities should determine what new lines are needed, and demanded, and should lay out the routes. Then the franchises should be sold to the highest bidder. The full franchise value should be retained by the city. Investors in street railways are entitled to no more than a fair profit on the money invested. Enriching private individuals at the expense of the people through the granting of franchises is robbery.

### Strict Laws for Bicycle Riders.

In Newcastle, England, two weeks ago a bicyclist was fined two shillings six pence for passing a vehicle on the wrong side.

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**Council Proceedings.**

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, OCT. 4, '97.  
Regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City.  
Meeting called to order by President proton Campbell.  
Roll call—Present, Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Keating and McKenzie. Absent, President Striffler and Trustee Heller.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
Trustee Deming made a verbal report stating that in counselling attorneys and investigating other ordinances found that ordinance drafted for the purpose of keeping transient person or persons from locating in our village and conducting legitimate business without compensation would not be effective and would only be a means of protection in so far as a scare would be effective.  
Moved by Trustee Dew and supported by Trustee McKenzie that committee on ordinance draft an ordinance relative to and prohibiting of transient person or persons locating in the village and conducting legitimate business without some compensation to the village fixed by committee on ordinance. Motion carried.  
The following bills were referred to committee on claims and accounts:  
W. J. Campbell, trip to Caro, recording plats etc. \$5.20  
A. A. McKenzie, labor on Campbell addition 4.37  
J. D. Brooker, making deeds..... 2.00  
Scott Brotherton, clearing rubbish on Main street..... 2.67  
Jas. Ramsey, labor and mase..... 5.20  
The committee recommended all bills allowed as read and on motion of Trustee Keating supported by Trustee Dew, they were so allowed and Clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.  
Trustee McKenzie offered the following resolution:  
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Cass City, at a session of said Council held at the Council Rooms in said village on the 4th day of Oct., A. D., 1897, that a sidewalk be constructed on the west side of West Street commencing 5 rods south of south east corner of lot 1, block B, and running south 12 rods excepting 1 rod adjacent to or abutting on land owned by John Gark in said village of Cass City; that the owner, owners, occupant or occupants of lots and premises adjacent to or abutting upon said West Street on the west side of said street shall construct a sidewalk according to the provisions of Ordinance No. One for the Village of Cass City, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the construction 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 Ordinance was passed and adopted on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1890, and that the said owner, owners, occupant or occupants shall have the same completed within thirty (30) days from this date.  
And be it further resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Village of Cass City, notify all persons who are required by this resolution and said ordinance to construct the sidewalks mentioned in this resolution; also the time when such sidewalks are to be completed and the place where said sidewalks are to be constructed.  
This resolution, passed and adopted the Fourth (4) day of October, 1897.  
On motion of Trustee Dew supported by Trustee Keating, the above resolution was accepted and adopted.  
Moved by Trustee Dew, supported by Trustee McKenzie that President appoint two night watch men at a compensation of \$1.50 per night, and to report on duty at 9 o'clock p. m. till 6 a. m. and to continue on duty, as advised by the President or as long as he may deem it necessary during dry weather. Motion carried.  
President proton Campbell appointed James Alvers and Ed Pich and ordered them on duty at 9 o'clock and continue as above instructed.  
On motion council adjourned.  
J. McGILLVRA, Clerk.

A. Benkelman and John W. Murphy, sureties be reconsidered, which motion did not receive a support.  
On motion Council adjourned.  
JAMES B. MCGILLVRA, Clerk.  
COUNCIL ROOMS, OCT. 22d, 1897.  
Special meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City.  
Meeting called to order by President Striffler.  
Roll call.—Present, President Striffler, Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Heller, Keating and McKenzie.  
The clerk stated that he was instructed to call this special meeting for the purpose of taking action on the liquor bond of Maggie Sheridan principal and Michael Sheridan, Jno. A. Benkelman and Jno. W. Murphy sureties. After the reading of the bond by the clerk, it was moved by Trustee Deming supported by Trustee Dew that bond be referred back to the principal for correction with instructions to have a new bond executed, in order to ascertain the financial standing of the bondsmen at the present time. Motion was lost by a ye and nay vote as follows: Yeas Trustees Deming and Dew, total (2) Nays, Trustees Campbell, Heller, Keating and McKenzie, total (4).  
It was then moved by Trustee Campbell, supported by Trustee McKenzie that liquor bond of Maggie Sheridan, principal and Michael Sheridan, Jno. A. Benkelman and Jno. W. Murphy, sureties be accepted as read on the condition that bond be effective from the 1st of May, which motion did prevail by a ye and nay vote as follows: Yeas, Trustees Campbell, Heller, Keating and McKenzie total (4); Nays, Trustees Deming and Dew, total (2).  
On motion council adjourned.  
J. B. MCGILLVRA, Clerk.

**Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25, 1897.**

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**EAST NOVESTA.**  
John Coulter is erecting a new granary.  
Old Mr. Ferguson is very low and there is no hope of recovery.  
James Brown, of Hay Creek, called on friends in this vicinity last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Tyler are the guests of John Hawkins and wife at present.  
Miss Maud Haley, of Marlette, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ohas. Pettinger.  
George Youngs, is building a new granary and pig pen combined. It is a modern affair.  
Frank Eastman has moved onto the farm recently vacated by James Hilliker. Welcome, Frank.  
Thomas Tyler has taken a life partner. We did not learn the young lady's name but wish them every happiness.  
Mrs. James Brown had the misfortune to fall and severely sprain her arm one day last week, it is some better at this writing.  
The Menonites are holding revival meetings in their church north of McHugh's. There are four ministers conducting the services. There is a large crowd every evening, and the meetings are progressing finely.  
Last Sunday, while calling on Mrs. Terisa Wells, Mrs. Robert Coulter had a bran new quilt stolen from her buggy. Mrs. Coulter says she hopes the person who took it does not need it any worse than she does as she has a large family to provide for.  
Walter T. Moshier, a former Novesta boy, who went to Alaska prospecting about eighteen months ago, was heard from recently, through the Indians. July last, he left Cook's Inlet in company with four other white men for the head of Copper River. They will be the first white men to land there.  
See the samples of Paper Napkins at the ENTERPRISE Office.  
**ONE OF TWO WAYS.**  
The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways, the first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.  
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VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, NOV. 1, 1897.  
Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City.  
Meeting called to order by President proton Campbell.  
Roll call.—Present, Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Heller, Keating and McKenzie.  
The following bills were read by the Clerk, and referred to the finance committee.  
Scott Brotherton, Draying, etc. \$ 5 80  
Jas. H. Eno, 1/4 cost of contract-ing cement walks..... 7 20  
Wm. Smittson, do..... 1 00  
Jas. Ramsey, labor on Streets: 5 51  
The committee recommended all bills allowed as presented and on motion of Trustee Heller they were so allowed and clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.  
Trustee Campbell made a verbal report stating that Committee on Streets and sidewalks had now decided to recommend that all petitions referred to the Committee for the construction of Streets and Sidewalks be laid over till next year.  
Moved by Trustee Dew supported by Trustee Deming that report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.  
On motion of Trustee Dew, the Committee on ordinance are instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the traffic in liquor within the incorporation, and further that committee be authorized to employ legal talent if deemed necessary to assist in drafting said ordinance.  
On motion council adjourned.  
J. B. MCGILLVRA, Clerk.

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NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accidents Record.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Peter Peterson was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for an attempt to murder his sweetheart, Eliza Harris. Des Moines, Iowa.—By a premature discharge of dynamite in one of the city sewers two men, named Walters and Barton, were fatally injured. Kansas City, Mo.—Francis A. Wade was given a verdict of twenty years in the penitentiary by a jury at Liberty, Mo., for the killing of Alex Schammel. Jackson, Mich.—Ex-Chaplain George H. Hickox of the Michigan state prison, died of old age. Mr. Hickox was born in Monroe county, New York, Nov. 12, 1822. Milan, Mo.—Thomas Epperson of Lancaster, while attempting to load hogs, was bitten through the thigh, severing an artery. He bled to death in thirty minutes. Anderson, Ind.—The Pendleton Window-Glass company, the sixth to break away from the window-glass combine and sign the workers' scale, has started its plant. La Porte, Ind.—William Aspy was crushed to death by the falling of a building. Richmond, Ind.—William G. Scott, president of the Second national bank, is dead. St. Louis, Mo.—Henry Clay Johnson, colored, was hanged for the murder of William Amend. Burlington, Iowa.—William Orth shot himself. Lack of work and despondency were the cause. Milwaukee, Wis.—William Johnson was run down by a trolley car on the National avenue line. His recovery is doubtful. Los Angeles, Cal.—The Southern Pacific train from Long Beach to this city ran into a wagon, killing H. Compton and his son. Fort Madison, Iowa.—An entire business block in Dallas City, Ill., nine miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$17,800. LaCrosse, Wis.—John Rhine, about 60 years of age, committed suicide by hanging to an evergreen tree in Oak Grove cemetery, near the Senator Cameron monument. LaPorte, Ind.—Judge J. W. Crumpacker announced the appointment of Harry P. Owens as chief clerk of the courts at Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Owens is a resident of Chicago. Carthage, Ill.—Fire at Dallas City destroyed the Commercial hotel, J. C. Carther's livery stable, Charles Schultz's tailor shop and Ganway & Feidhausen's grocery store. Loss, \$13,000. Canton, Ohio.—John Sells, of Carrollton, has filed a petition in court asking for \$5,000 for alleged breach of promise. The defendant to the action is Mrs. William McHugh. Both are wealthy country people and well known. Richmond, Ind.—Mrs. Rebecca Hill left an estate of \$40,000, which she willed to Mrs. Baron Sheddler, her daughter, ignoring other heirs. Suit was filed to break the will, alleging undue influence and unsoundness of mind. Bryan, Tex.—While gambling for pecans a negro named General Chatham was stabbed twice and killed. Another negro, Tom Sweat, was arrested for the crime and strung up to the limb of a tree. The vigilantes are said to have been negroes. Dallas, Tex.—Chairman Milton Park of the Populist national organization committee, a faction of the Populist party which is opposed to National Chairman Butler, has requested the members of the committee to meet at the LaCade hotel, St. Louis, Nov. 23. New York.—Peter Larsen, a Brooklyn contractor, may soon be in possession of \$15,000,000. Word has been received by him from Mrs. Wilhelmina Hansen, of Copenhagen, a distant relative, that if he will come to Denmark he may be able to procure some of the fortune that a certain Captain Withe left at his death, nearly one hundred years ago. St. Louis.—Henry Clay Johnson, colored, was hanged for the murder of William Amend, a newsboy whom he shot on the night of Aug. 1, 1896. St. Paul.—Henry W. Heine, member of the commission firm of Heine & Cummings, set fire to his barn and then shot himself. Temporary insanity. Shelbyville, Ky.—Willie B. Campbell was shot and killed by Policeman Oscar Duncan. Brazil, Ind.—The wife of "Denver Ed" Smith committed suicide by taking arsenic. She was 35 years of age. Despondency over domestic troubles is assigned as the cause. Warren, O.—Hydrophobia in its worst form caused the death of 12-year-old Charles Gillis. The boy was bitten by a dog nearly six months ago. Elwood, Ind.—The Presbyterian church was badly wrecked by fire. Loss, \$2,000; partially covered by insurance. Dallas, Tex.—The criminal court of appeals of Texas has declared that the cold storage law passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional. Kingston, Ont.—In a Grand Trunk railway freight train collision Dr. Wray of Napanee was killed and two other passengers hurt.

CASUALTIES.

Detroit, Mich.—Boydell Bros.' paint factory was gutted by fire. Loss \$100,000. St. Louis, Mo.—W. H. Clemens, a contractor and builder, and Riley Wallace, a carpenter, were fatally injured in the sheds of the St. Louis Cotton Compression company. St. Paul, Minn.—Fire broke out in the packing establishment at New Brighton, burning up the smaller packing house of the plant. The loss is estimated at \$40,000 to \$50,000. Gladstone, Mich.—Fire destroyed Bitmer's meat market, Conroy's hotel, and Aaron Miller's building. Montpelier, Ohio.—The public school building at West Unity was destroyed by fire. Plattsburg, N. Y.—Mrs. Terrill and her nephew, Edward Mason, were burned to death on a farm a few miles from Peru. Moweaqua, Ill.—The spine of Martin A. Brookshire, aged 63, was broken in three places in a runaway and he died. La Crosse, Wis.—Miss Naomi Melville, assistant principal in the public schools at Bangor, while out riding in a carriage, was struck by a locomotive and killed. New York.—The storehouse of the C. A. Woolsey paint and color works in Jersey City collapsed. Twenty-five people in the structure had sufficient warning to escape and no one was hurt. The loss to the company will be about \$20,000. Panama.—Telegraphic advices from the correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, state that the town of Loreto has been destroyed by a hurricane. Only a few scattered buildings were left standing, and it is reported that the loss of life was very heavy. Ottumwa, Iowa.—F. G. Randall, a retired druggist, was run down and killed by an electric street car. Menominee, Mich.—Axel Amundsen had his life crushed out beneath the wheels of his wagon. Brazil, Ind.—Frank Garrard, aged 50 years, was crushed to death while working in a coal slope. Foster, Iowa.—William Sackville, recently returned from Wanlock, Ill., fell from the Milwaukee trestle, breaking his back. Postoria, O.—An explosion of gasoline in the basement of the Alcott building, caused one of the most disastrous fires in the history of Postoria. The loss will reach \$50,000.

FOREIGN.

Athens.—M. Romas, the Delyannist candidate, was elected president of the chamber of deputies by a vote of 83 to 64. Eleven deputies refrained from voting. Constantinople.—The sultan has conferred upon Count Muraviev, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, the grand cordon of the Osmanli Order for his services in "consolidating the friendship existing between the two countries." Vancouver, B. C.—The steamer Warimoo from Australia brings advices that the New South Wales assembly has defeated the local option bill. Rome.—Signora Verdi, wife of the celebrated composer, Giuseppe Verdi, now in his 84th year, is dead. St. Petersburg.—The Russian minister to the United States, M. de Kotzebue, has been relieved of his post at his own request and owing to his health. Berlin.—Seven persons perished in a fire which broke out among the woodwork of the shaft of a mine near An-London.—John Bagnold Burgess, member of the Royal Academy and a distinguished painter, died in his sixty-eighth year.

CRIME.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Robert Sims (colored) was hanged at Jonesboro, Washington county, Tenn. Sims shot and killed Walter Galloway July 9. Nicholasville, Ky.—Turnpike rioters are abroad in this county. They have destroyed eight gates on five pikes leading from the city. They threatened the keepers with violence if they continue to collect toll. Springfield, Ill.—John Kloppenburg committed suicide by hanging. Kankakee, Ill.—M. C. Wagner of Saunemin, Ill., will probably die from a bullet wound inflicted by John Emmans. Madison, Wis.—John Cooper and Tels Babel, two prisoners in the county jail, escaped by breaking the lock on their cell door. Nashville, Tenn.—William Mays, who shot and killed C. D. Messingill on Jurs 15, in Sullivan county, was hanged at Blountsville. St. Louis, Mo.—The Supreme court has affirmed judgment in the case of George Thompson, convicted of murder, and set Jan. 7 as the date of his execution. Saginaw, Mich.—Julius H. E. Eggert, in a fit of passion, killed his father, Joachim Eggert, and then put a bullet in his own brain. The young man is expected to die. Carson City, Nev.—Julian Guinan, the boy who shot and killed United States District Attorney Charles Jones recently, was exonerated by the grand jury. St. Joseph, Mo.—Albert Kneeland, the bigamist, who has twelve living wives, was sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary. Indianapolis, Ind.—Cecil Robinson, 14 years old, shot and instantly killed his 17-year-old sister, Mattie. He pointed a revolver in the face of his sister, not knowing it was loaded. Anacortes, Wis.—G. L. Hawley, alias A. C. Curtis, was sentenced to one year in Waupun for forgery. Leipsic, Ohio.—John Firestone killed his 6-year-old daughter Effie with a flatiron, while in a delirium from typhoid fever.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

An Alleged Girl in Trouble Attempts to Commit Suicide at Ann Arbor—Three Officers of a "Busted" Lansing Bank Arrested.

Strange, Sensational Affair at Ann Arbor. There may be trouble for at least one student at the U. of M. as the result of an affair which almost ended in one death. A well-dressed young woman took rooms at the Arlington house, Ann Arbor, giving her name as Nellie Fawn, of Toledo. The next morning she did not get up, and about noon the matron entered her room and found the girl nearly dead. Her face was black. An empty laudanum bottle lay on the bed beside her and a chloroform bottle was held tightly to her nose. Dr. Cowley was at once summoned and after hard work the girl was brought to consciousness. She left the hotel at once but left behind some letters which showed that she came from Allegan upon invitation of a certain student. The officers found the girl in the student's room and she was taken to jail. The student said: "She is in trouble and I let her come to help a friend out. I didn't think she would try to kill herself. I don't want her to die on my hands. I'd rather have you take her to jail."

The young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard Stuch, a medic, who had promised to help the girl out of trouble for which his friend, Clarence Fuller, of Allegan, was responsible.

BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Prosecutor Cummins, of Ingham county, caused the arrest of Cashier Chas. H. Osband and Directors Chas. Brooks and Christian Breisch, of the defunct People's Savings bank at Lansing. There are 15 counts against the ex-cashier. All three promptly furnished bail. It is charged that various false entries were made in the books of the bank with intent to deceive the bank commissioner or his deputies. The two directors concerned, it is alleged, did not hold 10 shares of stock unpledged and owned in good faith, as is required by law. They are charged with perjury. Christian Breisch was prominently connected with the North Lansing Milling Co., a pet scheme of Cashier Osband, in which thousands of dollars of the bank's funds disappeared. It is charged that while he was a director he never owned a dollar's worth of stock.

A Michigan Man's Big Claims.

An old claim for 700,000 acres of Minnesota land which has twice been rejected will be pressed before congress again this winter. The claimant is George P. Rose, of Fenton, and he is now looking up data and records in the government land office. The claim lies between the Falls of St. Anthony and Lake Pepin, covering the site of St. Paul, part of Minneapolis, and all of Hastings, Minn. Rose, who is 75 years old, claims the title through his grandfather, Levi Fair, who got a deed of the land from Jonathan Carver, the English explorer. Carver in turn being alleged to have received the grant from Naudawissia Indians shortly after the close of the French and Indian war, about 1766. Carver's deed to Fair is recorded at Chillicothe, O., but no record of the grant to Carver has been found.

Shaky Insurance Co. Closed Up.

The Protective Fire association of Michigan, a mutual insurance company organized in Detroit about two years ago, will go into the hands of a receiver, according to the wishes of State Insurance Commissioner Campbell, who had recently received numerous complaints about the company. He found that the company has a number of losses, aggregating \$6,000, which have not been paid, and there is only \$5 in the treasury with which to pay them. There are about 2,500 policies in force scattered all over the state, and the trouble began when the association recently sent out notices to the policy holders apprising them of an assessment of 50 per cent of the original premium, with which it was proposed to liquidate the losses.

Big Paint Works Scorched.

Fire partially destroyed the oldest portion of the manufactory of the Boydell Bros. White Lead and Color works, at 33, 41 and 43 Fort street east, Detroit. The damage resulting from the fire may reach \$100,000 while the insurance was only about \$45,000. The firm was almost entirely burned out by a conflagration which destroyed over half a block in October, 1895, the portion of their works which has just been burned being the only portion that escaped the former fire.

Bert Voight, of Novi, caught a 17½-pound pickerel in Walled Lake.

J. D. Cook, a traveling man of Chicago, fatally shot himself at Escanaba. No cause known.

Farmers in Arenac, Ogemaw, Gladwin and other northern counties are preparing to raise sugar beets next year.

Edwin Powell, an aged carpenter, of Adrian, was perhaps fatally hurt while assisting in unloading large plate glass. Both legs were smashed.

The United Alkali Co., of England, has obtained an option on the McGraw property at Bay City with a view of starting a large caustic soda factory.

There was an early morning freight wreck on the D. S. S. & A. railroad near Marquette. Twenty cars of coal broke loose from a train at the top of a grade. At a curve they jumped the track and the cars and 200 tons of coal were piled up in the ditch. No lives lost.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

Michigan Boy Kills His Father, Fires a Bomb and Slides in the Flames.

Henry Kammerer, aged 30, shot and killed his father, John Kammerer, aged 70, set fire to a shed and then committed suicide. The Kammerers were well-to-do farmers a mile from Millburg, Berrien county, and father and son were plowing when a trifling dispute arose and the son struck the father with a stone. A reprimand from the old man angered the son who went to a shed in the rear of the house and procured a repeating rifle. Just as his father entered the house he shot him twice—in the heart and in the stomach—and then turned the rifle on himself, but the bullet, which plowed completely through him, failed to do his work. By this time the old man was again on his feet and the son, with blood oozing from a wound in his breast, again shot his father, who stood pleading with him for mercy. The son then entered the shed and pouring oil on a pile of kindling set it on fire. As soon as it was burning satisfactorily he took down a double barreled shotgun, stepped up to the fire and pulled both triggers. The charge tore away his breast and he fell dead in the blaze. The old father, with blood flowing from three wounds, attempted to pull him out, but he was so weak from the loss of blood that he stumbled and fell near his son's body, but was rescued by his aged wife who also pulled the charred remains of her son from the fire. The neighbors extinguished the blaze and carried the old man into the house, where he died. The tragedy was witnessed by a hired man, who was so frightened that he was of no assistance in saving the bodies. Henry was the only son now at home out of seven, and was the beloved one of the family, and was never before known to have had even a cross word with his father.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

State Association Met at Port Huron—The New Officers.

An audience of over 1,500 people was present at the formal opening of the state Sunday school convention in the Auditorium at Port Huron. Mayor Boynton delivered the address of welcome. Judge James N. Davis, of Kalamazoo, president of the State association, responded. The report of the executive committee, read by George Parsons, of Watervliet, showed that of 83 counties in Michigan all but Alger, Baraga and Ontonagon had regularly organized Sunday schools and preparatory work had been carried on in the three counties mentioned. During the past year 87 full county conventions had been held. Reference was made to the world's Sunday school convention to be held in London, Eng., commencing July 11, 1898. The first world's convention was held in London in 1880 and Michigan had 25 of 400 Americans present. The number of holding Sunday school rallies recently adopted had been very productive of good results on account of its non-sectarian and patriotic spirit. Fifteen counties held district rallies during the past year. The financial part of the report showed a deficiency in the treasury of \$150.

The following officers were elected:

President, G. J. Diekema, of Holland; vice-presidents, H. L. Wilton, of Detroit; Judge J. H. Grant, of Manistee; Rev. J. W. McDougall, of Otsego; F. Kleinfeldt, of East Saginaw; recording treasurer, W. L. C. Reid, of Armada. Saginaw was the only city that asked for the convention in 1898, and received it unanimously.

Killed Father and Then Himself.

As the result of a quarrel between Joachim Eggert, aged 58, proprietor of the Oak Hall saloon on Genesee avenue, Saginaw, and his son Julius H. Eggert, aged 21, the latter shot and killed his father and sent a bullet through his own brain. The father had ordered the boy to prepare the lunch which is usually served to the customers of the saloon, but Julius refused saying that he was employed as a bartender. The latter is known as a hot-tempered youth who was always getting into trouble and threatening to shoot somebody. It did not take long for him to work himself into a terrible passion and picking up his revolver he walked to the kitchen where his father was peeling potatoes and fired three shots into his body, killing him almost instantly. Turning toward the bar-room he placed the revolver in his right temple and fired a bullet into his own brain and death resulted in a short time. Another son, Herman, was in the basement, but did not know anything was wrong until he heard the shots. When the wife and mother arrived at the saloon there was a pitiful scene as she threw herself down upon her knees, praying for God that her boy would die, as he was a murderer.

At the election of the Michigan brigade uniform rank Knights of Pythias,

at Kalamazoo, W. H. Loomis, of Grand Rapids, was unanimously chosen brigadier-general to succeed Gen. Gage, of Saginaw. George W. Fales, of Benton Harbor, was elected major of the third battalion, First regiment, and J. H. Parsons, of Detroit, was elected major of the first battalion, First regiment.

Edward E. Vanoy, aged 35, a blacksmith, attempted to murder Nellie Skitman, aged 19, and her brother Bert at Bear Creek, 12 miles north of Grand Rapids. He had been courting the girl but she did not reciprocate. The girl was shot in the abdomen and her brother received a bullet in the leg. After the shooting Bert jumped into Vanoy's buggy to drive for help. The horse at once ran away, and the wounded man was thrown headlong against a stump, which injured him more seriously than did the bullet. Vanoy says he intended to kill the girl and himself, but became panic-stricken.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Christian Bowman, aged 60, committed suicide at Muskegon because of domestic troubles.

Sebastian Mutzgar, a farmer, near Daggett, committed suicide by hanging himself in a smokehouse.

New Michigan postmasters: Carleton, Monroe county, Samuel L. Wallace, vice Alfred McCollum, removed; Fulton, Kalamazoo county, David I. Fertz, vice H. C. Weaver, removed.

Three petitions are in circulation among the Michigan traveling men asking Gov. Pingree to call a special session of the legislature to take action on the two cent railroad fare question.

Mort Strong, a South Haven local option law violator who had already paid one fine of \$110 during the present term of court, has been fined \$85 more. He says his "tiger" is dead now.

John W. Ulm, of Chicago, has commenced foreclosure proceedings against the Ohio Paper Co. to recover \$153,980, and against the Niles Paper Mill Co. to recover \$14,580. Both mills are at Niles.

The Corunna Coal Co. claims to pay the highest wages of any coal mine in the United States. Rates are from 80 to 95 cents a ton and exports make from \$2.50 to \$4 a day, and none fall below \$1.50.

The strike at the Atlantic mine at Houghton is still on and 120 men are idle. The company says that they cannot raise the wages and if the men do not return at once offers will be hired in their places.

Over 4,000 feet of drifts in the Franklin, Jr., mine, near Hancock, have been opened up, showing continuously rich veins. The company is about to build a stamp mill and L'Anse and Baraga have offered sites.

Michael Kennedy's house at Owosso, was discovered to be on fire at 1 a. m. He was found on the floor dressed and dead. There are many suspicious circumstances that point to murder. He was a quiet, inoffensive old man.

Dell C. Slaght, secretary of the Commercial Travelers' union of Michigan, took three grains of morphine and turned on eight gas jets in the Elks' club room at Flint. He never regained consciousness, and died soon after being discovered.

Robt. M. Steel, the former millionaire banker and manufacturer of St. Johns, whose failure last year created a big sensation, died of paralysis. The failure had much to do with undermining Mr. Steel's health, and he left most of his business in the hands of his son, Geo. A. Steel, state treasurer.

Mrs. Anna Bentley Lewis, who celebrated her one hundredth anniversary at Saginaw, had a remarkable dream which came true. On the Sunday night before Lincoln's assassination she dreamed that the president was dead, and awoke to find herself weeping and wringing her hands.

Alexander Phillips was found hanging from a small window in the rear of Anderson's hall, at Bay City, where a dance had taken place. The body was still warm. An inquest will be held. He was intoxicated and probably stood up in his buggy, stuck his head through the window and the horses walked off.

Edgar and Herbert Winn, of Black's Corners, near Imlay City, boarded a train at Lapeer, bound for Flint. They did not get off at the station, but waited until the train had reached the E. & P. M. junction, and then jumped under the wheels, both legs being so badly crushed that amputation at the knee was necessary. Herbert is uninjured.

George Hart, a young farmer living near Meridian station, Ingham county, was shot and killed by John Burgess, aged 19, through a mistake. Hart, who was engaged to Burgess' sister, thought he would play a joke on him. So he dressed himself up as a cowboy, with pistols and knives and a slouch hat, and poked his head in at the door, asking for something to eat. It was refused and Burgess grabbed a gun when Hart pushed into the room and shot him in the head.

Charles M. Spencer, manager of the Postal Telegraph's office at Deadwood, S. D., shot himself fatally in the Methodist Episcopal church at Westville, Ind., while the congregation was singing.

William Moody, a well-known man of Augusta, Ga., shot himself in bed. He was married two months ago to Miss Maggie Puryear, one of the belles of the city. They quarreled and she went to her parents' home. So he dressed himself up as a cowboy, with pistols and knives and a slouch hat, and poked his head in at the door, asking for something to eat. It was refused and Burgess grabbed a gun when Hart pushed into the room and shot him in the head.

Samuel H. Skewes, aged 80, a pioneer of Racine county, Wis., was found dead in his room at the Thompson house in Union Grove. When discovered the body was kneeling and the hands clasped, indicating that Mr. Skewes was praying when he end came.

It is reported that Charles T. Yerkes, the street railway magnate, has purchased a controlling interest in the Chicago Inter Ocean and George H. Mann, of the New York Sun, will take control of the paper. The present managing editor, Wm. Penn Nixon, is to be appointed collector of the port at Chicago.

A passenger train on the Cleveland, Canton & Southern railway was derailed at the approach to a bridge over the Pettibone brook, near Cleveland. Two of the passenger coaches rolled over the embankment into the ditch. Sixty persons were aboard, but only three—Miss Grace Chapman, B. S. Baxter and John Roe, all of Chagrin Falls—sustained severe injuries.

The Anchor line steamer, Bluff City, one of the finest boats on the Mississippi, slipped, burned to the water's edge at Chester, Ill. Loss \$100,000. The passengers and crew escaped without serious injury.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Report of Secretary of the Interior Bliss Predicts a Big Increase in Pensions in 1898—United States and Canada Come to an Understanding.

Big Increase of Pensions for 1898.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss, in his annual reports, submits estimates aggregating \$150,532,419 for appropriations by congress for the fiscal year ending 1898. Discussing pensions, he says 200,000 pension claims are awaiting adjudication, and it is estimated that 40 or 50 per cent of these will be finally admitted. If they are rapidly adjudicated they will swell the pension roll from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. When, however, these claims are adjudicated and the first payments made thereon the amount of pension roll will decrease very rapidly, possibly to \$125,000,000 or \$130,000,000 the first year.

The total Indian population of the United States, exclusive of the New York Indians and the five civilized tribes, approximates 117,173, located on 117 reservations, which contain approximately 33,404,837 acres. Of these 4,545 have accepted allotments of land which aggregate about 644,147 acres.

For Better Government of Alaska.

Concerning Alaska, Secretary Bliss says existing conditions demand a radical change in the laws relating thereto, and he recommends that the public land laws be extended to that district; that additional land offices be created and appropriations made to carry them into effect; that the granting of rights of way for railways, telegraph and telephone lines and the construction of roads and trails be specially authorized; that provision be made for the incorporation of municipalities, providing for the holding of elections, defining qualifications for voting and giving such powers as are used and exercised by municipalities elsewhere; that the legal and political status of the native population which is in doubt be defined; that complete territorial government be authorized and established and that representation in congress be granted.

Some Hope for the Seals.

Washington: The Bering sea meeting, in which representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States have participated, has come to a close, the seal experts making a unanimous report concerning the condition of the seal herds, and the diplomatic representatives reaching an understanding by which they hope at a later date to effect final adjustment not only of the Bering sea question but of other pending border controversies. For the present, however, no final action was taken as to the suspension of pelagic sealing.

The Canadians urged that other questions be embraced in any plan of settlement, and suggested an international commission to accomplish this end. This proposition was fully discussed, and an agreement reached that the Canadian officials would put their views in writing after returning to Ottawa and submit them to the authorities here. All parties concerned say that the outlook is favorable to a satisfactory adjustment.

The unanimous agreement of the experts brings the governments together for the first time on all the facts relating to the seals. This agreement was reached after painstaking comparison of notes, which show, in brief, that not over one-fourth the number of seals are now to be found in the Bering sea that were there a few years ago and that pelagic sealing would soon practically extinguish the species in that region.

\$5,000,000 Fire at Melbourne.

A great fire broke out at Melbourne, Australia, and in a very short space of time did enormous damage. It started in the very heart of the city. A strong wind was blowing and the fiercely fanned flames rapidly engulfed building after building despite the desperate efforts of the firemen. The burned section included many of the largest business houses in Melbourne. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$5,000,000.

Competitor Prisoners Released.

In pursuance of cabled instructions from Spain Capt. Gen. Blanco has released from Cuban fortress at Havana Alfred Laborde, Chas. Barnett, Ona Melton and Wm. Gilda, members of the American schooner Competitor, captured in April, 1896, by the Spanish gunboat Mesagra on a charge of filibustering. They were delivered to the American and British consuls and have sailed for New York.

No Trace of Andree.

The steamer Victoria, which was fitted out by the governor of Tromsøe, under the direction of King Arthur of Norway, to search for Prof. Andree, the missing aeronaut, and his party, has returned from Spitzbergen. She brings no news of the whereabouts or movements of Prof. Andree, though exploring parties were landed at 10 different points.

An Ohio Murderer Executed.

Albert J. Frantz was electrocuted at the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus for the murder of Bessie Little, a young girl whom he had betrayed, at Dayton, Aug. 27, 1896. Frantz took the girl for a buggy ride and shot her through the head, afterward throwing the body from a bridge into Stillwater river.

A dynamite explosion at Des Moines, Ia., killed and terribly mangled Chas. Barton and John Walters. Ten sticks of dynamite in a tent used by a street excavating gang exploded.

\$25,000,000 FIRE.

Disastrous Conflagration Causes Immense Loss in London.

Not since 1666 has London experienced such a disastrous conflagration as that which has swept the streets of the metropolis. Nearly 150 warehouses, filled with stocks of goods, were destroyed. The historic church of St. Giles suffered severely, the principal damage being to the roof, the old windows, the baptismal font and Milton's statue. The total loss is estimated at over \$25,000,000. The fire started in a large block of buildings lying east of Aldersgate street, between that thoroughfare and Red Cross street, and fanned by a strong wind and fed by highly inflammable stocks that filled the six-story buildings, gained such headway that it was soon far beyond the possibility of being checked. More than a hundred engines worked for hours before the flames were given under control. The scene must occupy the fire brigades for several days, especially in view of the grave danger of the collapse of walls still standing. The latest accounts indicate that 150 warehouses have been destroyed, while the loss will not fall below \$25,000,000.

Germans Capture a Chinese Fort.

The murder of two German Catholic missionaries near Yeng-Tu by Chinese, and the unsatisfactory reply to a demand for reparation led to a naval demonstration at Kiao-Chau. The three forts there were held by 1,500 Chinese and their guns commanded the fleet. Admiral von Dietrich placed his four cruisers immediately opposite, ready to fire, and sent an ultimatum ordering the evacuation of the forts within three hours. About 600 German troops and six guns were then landed and began to march forward. The Chinese hesitated for a few moments and then the whole 1,500 fled across the hills behind the forts. The Germans quietly entered the fortifications, hauled down the Chinese flag and hoisted the German standard, while the warships saluted immediately. The forts are now held by the Germans, who, it is believed at Shanghai, intend to remain permanently.

In Official Chinese Circles Germany is Considered to Have Committed an Act of War.

American and British warships have been ordered to Kiao-Chau to watch developments.

Mutiny in British-Soudan Army.

Particulars have been received of a revolt among the Soudanese-British troops in Maj. McDonald's expedition in the lake country south of the equator in Africa. It appears that the expedition was advancing into the interior from the Uganda country when the mutineers, assisted by 150 Mohammedan tribesmen, attacked the camp at Usoga. In the fierce fighting that followed Lieut. Fielding, Maj. Thurston, Launch Engineer Scott, Civil Officer Wilson and 15 soldiers were killed. The wounded number were 30. The mutineers were finally defeated, after losing 100 killed and wounded. Maj. McDonald has been joined by the Usoga native army, and it is hoped that he will be able to quell the mutiny.

Cubans Refuse to Buy Independence.

It is stated that the Cuban provisional government, acting through representatives in New York, has refused a loan of \$200,000,000 with which to buy their freedom from Spain, the offer being made by a syndicate of millionaires of St. Louis and the east. The syndicate proposed to loan the Cubans the amount stated or any sum in excess of that necessary to purchase their independence from Spain without further fighting. Bonds of the republic of Cuba were to be accepted as security for the amount, and at very near their face value. Six per cent interest was to be asked. The urgent leaders say they are prepared to fight it out to the bitter end, and to meet Spain with lead and steel.

The Marietta Glass Works at Redkey, Ind., burned with a loss of \$100,000.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, ETC. Rows include New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, etc. with prices for various commodities.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats. Rows include New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, etc. with prices for various grains.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Colder weather has done much to accelerate retail trade, so greatly delayed in many lines by unusually mild and open weather. The producing force increases on the whole, and many manufacturers are unable to take all the orders offered, while others are committed as far ahead as they are willing to be. The output in several great industries has increased, and the confidence of great business next year is unabated. Wheat advanced during the past week, and small fluctuations have been due to reports about Argentina rather than to the nearest exports ever known. Atlantic exports for the first three weeks of November were 9,750,369 bu against 6,025,106 bu last year, while the western receipts in three weeks were 21,369,690 bu against 17,948,888 bu last year. Corn exports were 7,010,014 bu against 6,491,628 bu last year.

# THE RIGHTFUL HEIR

By M. T. CALDOR.

## CHAPTER V.

"ARK!" repeated Bernard, "what is that?" His mother raised her head from his shoulder to listen. Clear and distinct, in a peculiar mellow tone, echoed on the still evening air four blasts upon a whistle. Bernard sprang to his feet with a rapidly changing face. Madame Valerie also turned pale.

"It is your ivory whistle, certainly," said she, "have you lost it? are we discovered?" Bernard was lost in painful agitation. "I must go," said he; "at all events I must see who has approached the cliff before we open the secret door. The whistle is, or was, in Lady Violante's possession. It cannot be there is danger before her so speedily as this. Get me the dark lantern, mother, and I will go out by the tunnel that leads to the cave, and if it is she I will speak with her outside."

"Be prudent, O, Bernard, be cautious! I was never afraid of your discretion before; but, alas! love has betrayed so many a brave man, and perished so many otherwise successful causes, I tremble now for you."

"Again the whistle sounded. "Quick, quick, mother, this is no time for parleying. I will take my pistols to quiet your apprehensions."

Frightened, trembling, with nerves excited to the utmost, Lady Violante crouched on the ground beneath the lopped withered larch; her cold hands clenching the ivory tube, and her eyes wandering anxiously around the still shrubbery. Growing hopeless, as she received no answer, she was turning dejectedly away, when her quick ear caught the sound of a paddle-stroke beneath, and in a moment more she saw a lithe, active figure cautiously ascending the cliff. The slender, graceful outline against the clear space of sky behind reassured her fears, and springing forward, wholly unconscious of the rich tone of joy that leapt her voice, she exclaimed:

"O, Bernard, is it you? Have you answered my call at last?"

"Then it is you, Lady Violante, who gave the signal. I could scarcely believe it possible; what can have occurred in the brief time since I saw you?" said Bernard, not daring to show the delight he felt at seeing her again.

"Nothing so desperately alarming as you may infer. I was to use the magic whistle for my own safety, but I ventured to try it to warn you on your own account."

"To warn me! of what? of whom?" "Of Count Emile; my father told me tonight he was on your track, and O, added to my own misery, the fears for you quite unnerved me. If I had gone home without seeing you, I think I should have been crazed before morning. Let me tell you all that has happened since you left us hastily and unkindly, without a parting word."

"You found my note in the book, did you not? Lady Violante, I have as high a sense of honor as the noblest in the land. I know my own weakness. Loving you so passionately, I dared not linger to feed my hopeless affection upon your gentle words and tender looks. Think you if I could take you openly to a position your worth and rank demands, I would let forty fathers or a hundred lovers like Count Germain take you from me, so long as your own pure heart had responded to mine? but as it is, wretched, unfortunate, and lowly as I am, I must bind down my frantic agony, and leave you to a happier fate than it is in my power to offer. My only hope lies in your possible misfortunes. If the time ever comes you are in need of what protection I can give, O, my peerless beautiful Violante, come instantly to the arms that will so joyfully unclosete to you!"

His head dropped despondently to his breast and folding his arms gloomily he waited for her to speak.

Her breast heaved convulsively, and the warm tears poured down her cheeks. How she longed, that impulsive, loving girl, to cast herself at his feet and cry, "Imperiously!"

"Take me now, O, Bernard, take me now! no matter how poor, how lowly, how dangerous your life, to share it will be the happiest fate the world can offer me!"

Instead, with a sort of icy calmness, she said, "Shall I tell you now all that has occurred?"

Bernard heard the whole narrative without a word of comment. When she had finished, he said coolly: "I do not fancy Count Emile has made much progress in his search; he would be likely to exaggerate. However, do not give yourself any uneasiness. I am going away in a few days to be absent some little time, and before I return he will have relinquished a search so hopeless as this will prove. What you tell me about your father's angry persistence alarms me much more. I never thought he would force you to a union you abhorred. But you yourself must be the judge, dearest Lady Violante; if you find their persecution intolerable, if your cool deflection sanctions such a course, I can give you safe and honorable refuge from them, my own and my mother's tenderest care, to atone for the loss of worldly gayeties and riches. It is a question I shall never press, having once told you wherefore I refrain. But you are trembling sadly. See how

strong I have grown; you must let me assist you homeward."

He quietly drew her arm in his, and led the way from the cliff to the highway, and to beguile her agitation, he began calmly discussing the last poem they had read together. Violante listened to the calm, sweet tones, half wondering if she were not lost in the mazes of a dream. But as they approached the chateau avenue she roused herself.

"You must not go a step farther or you may be seen! O, Bernard, be thoughtful in me, for the sake of enjoying your company, to permit it. You must return this very moment."

"Nay, Lady Violante, you are needlessly alarmed. You forget that it is nearly midnight. Count Emile does not play lover or eavesdropper at that hour, does he?"

"Villain! he is here to speak for himself!" thundered a voice behind them, as Count Germain stepped forth from the screen of a myrtle bush. With a faint scream Violante flung herself before Bernard, who, drawing himself up to his haughtiest height, said calmly:

"You give me an ugly name for an introductory one. This fair companion, I take it, demands somewhat more gentlemanly bearing, or I might hurl it back."

"Coward!" sneered the Count, who in truth was nearly beside himself with rage. "Lady Violante's presence is a fine pretext for your safety, but it will not avail you, Violante, as my betrothed wife, I command you to return to the chateau; another time I can express better to you my indignation at this unladylike conduct. Go now."

His words aroused the proud blood of which Count Beauvais boasted, even in Violante's gentle veins. She stepped back to Bernard's side, while she returned scornfully:

"Your betrothed wife! indeed, sir! but this is the first time you have personally alluded to the subject. I am pleased at last to have an opportunity to give an answer which my father's partiality shall not soften. Your wife, please heaven, I will never be; I loved you not before; henceforward, from this night, I detest you!"

Count Emile laughed, a sarcastic, bitter anger shaking the tones till they were but an absurd mockery of mirth.

"Doubtless, fair Violante, this romantic rescuer of distressed damsels, this midnight gallant, has usurped the claim that is rightfully mine! It is fortunate I am warned of these freaks. My lady, the Countess Germain, will need a tight rein, and, by my sword, she shall have it."

"Take care! you will overstep even my patience!" exclaimed Bernard, "this cowardly threatening to a noble lady, I will not listen to in silence."

"And who are you?" retorted the Count, fiercely; "have I not already compromised Lady Violante's fair name by this clandestine meeting? how do I know but you have sought to win her love?"

Bernard folded his arms in silent contempt, but to his astonishment Violante answered for him:

"Count Emile, you shall have a fair understanding, if you persist in urging your suit, the consequences will be on your own head. I do not love you, I shall never love you, for my whole heart is given to him who saved my life, to him who stands before you. That such a love is hopeless, I need not tell one who knows my father; but surely, if you can be generous, you will respect my unhappiness and leave me unmolested."

The quivering voice, betraying how much the words cost her, might have moved some hearts, but Count Emile was only more deeply incensed.

"Fine talk is this to my very face. I would Count Beauvais could hear this maidenly speech from her whom I have looked upon as my wife, from the earliest days of childhood!" he exclaimed, bitterly, and then turning fiercely to Bernard, he added, "it is to your wedding presence I owe all this, a nameless adventurer, never venturing to show your face in honest daylight. By heaven, I will see it now!"

He hastily drew a small box from his pocket, ignited a roll of paper into a flame, and held up the impromptu torch close to Bernard's face, which the starlight but dimly revealed. As the flame brightened and shed its glare over the calm, proud features, Count Emile suddenly ground his teeth:

"Hugo, by heaven!"

"Yes, Hugo," repeated Bernard scornfully, "and what then, Count Emile Germain?"

The count had been getting more and more furious in his anger. He cast aside every restraint now, and suddenly drawing a pistol, he exclaimed, hoarsely:

"This, then!" and fired.

sent of Celeste's inquisitive eyes, and burying her throbbing forehead in her hands, murmuring:

"Hugo, Hugo—I might have guessed it myself. Truly there is no longer a gleam of hope, yet I shall never cease to love him, peasant though he be."

## CHAPTER VI.

HE Tuilleries blazed out upon the cool air of a late summer evening, like a huge carbuncle. Row after row of sparkling lights pictured forth, with grand effect, the lofty windows, the graceful arcades, and the various approaches to the palace were thronged with elegantly appointed coaches, and their liveried attendants, waiting their turn to discharge the precious freight they had brought to the royal levee of King Louis and Marie Antoinette.

As usual a waiting crowd blocked the sidewalk, to catch a glimpse of flashing jewels, glistening robes, and nodding plumes, the privileged vestments of those whom the accident of birth had lifted so far above the turberose, filthy, bitter undercurrent of Parisian life. A keen eye might have read ominous symptoms amid the heaving, swaying throng of human beings, who knew so well all the hard, direful experience of want and care, burning eyes, fierce gestures, muttered imprecations betrayed which way that undercurrent was setting. Amid a crowd of rough workmen in their grey blouses stood a young man with a slouch hat and a cloak wrapped closely around his form. He joined not in the mutterings and coarse jeering going on about him; he did not even manifest the curiosity to be expected of one who had come out at that late hour to see such a show, for as coach after coach came on he only threw one swift, keen glance at the liveries, and then turned away expectantly toward the next approach. At length, what he had looked so long and patiently for seemed at hand, for his eye kindled, and he pressed nearer the curbstone.

The Beauvais coach drew on slowly; the press of the crowd was now infringing upon the pavement, and the long line of equipages came to a complete standstill. While the Count was angrily anathematizing the plebeian crowd, Lady Violante looked out listlessly. In the bright glare of the lights she saw an upturned set of faces; an extended arm drew her attention, and as the slouched cap was thrown off her heart leaped up in joyful recognition of a familiar and beloved face. For a moment did it gain her eye, for only a tiny bouquet was thrown unerringly into her lap, the surging dudge of heads swept it away. Grasping the bouquet closely she leaned back with a thrill of delight, even in the midst of her despair, to know that Bernard was still hovering near her. Once again she saw him as she was passing, leaning on her father's arm, in the magnificent Salle des Marechaux, the vast ballroom in the center of the palace.

Yet when all was over Lady Violante's happiest moment was when, once more at home, she sank into the easy chair, and allowed Celeste to divest her of the cumbersome robes and heavy jewels. Then for the first time she pressed the bouquet to her lips, and examined it carefully. A slip of paper was dexterously wound amid the close mass of leaf and stem. Hastily disengaging it, she read:

"Stormy times seem inevitably at hand. I have heard a score of prophecies today that tonight King Louis gives his last fete. If you have any influence with your father, return to Beauvais Chateau at once."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ENTHUSIASTIC EVERY TIME.

No Danger of Time Hanging Heavily on This Man's Hands.

"Talk about enthusiasm—there is a fellow out my way who beats anything in that line you ever saw," said Chief Desmond to a St. Louis Republic man. "I won't tell you what his name is, but I will point him out to you any night you come out to see me. When he was a boy he was crazy about gathering postage stamps. He wrote, advertised, hunted and would have walked across the continent for a rarity in his line. Suddenly he switched to dogs and had everything from a toy terrier to Great Danes. He had a canine herd that made the neighborhood in which he lived positively dangerous. The dog craze lasted until he fell in love. He was just as enthusiastic about the girl as he had been over the dogs and postage stamps. The girl married him at last to have peace. When the honeymoon waned he was seized with the base ball craze. He never missed a game for a whole summer. He yelled, jawed, bet and was a noisy bleacher even in his sleep. Then came another turn of the crank and he was an enthusiastic fisherman. He invented and suggested more things to lure fish into a net or onto a hook than he had fingers and toes and he made them all himself in his back yard when the fishing season was over. Now he is a singer and every house within a block of him is vacant. He has no more music in him than a blackbird, but he is an enthusiast. He is a good tenant, or the landlord would have made him move long ago. His wife went down to pay the rent the other day and she asked the agent to just have a little more patience; that she was sure before long he would have switched on to something else over which he would go wild for awhile."

## FOR WOMEN AND HOME

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Notes on Current Fashions—Queer Whim in Women's Hats—Between the Dances a Song of the Season—A Young Man's Intentions.

Between the Dances. Between the minut and waltz it all occurred. I took my chances. My rashness is my worst of faults. I fell a victim to her glances.

She massed her forces on my right— A baby moon the scene enhances, A garden sleeping in the night. (We'd strolled away from the Miss Nancys.)

A stealthy sigh was her vidette. With one stray curl she made a charge. The summons to the minut was signal for attack at large.

Her dainty lips my strength defied. I charged her breastworks bolder when. She captured both my arms—and cried A little on my shoulder then.

A happy prisoner am I. Captivity like mine entrances. Release nor ransom would I buy. It all occurred between the dances. —The Gull.

Fashions from the Capital. New York.—I have just seen some very new models very becoming and pleasant to wear. First, a very simple one of pointed delaine, a fanciful mixed pattern in purple and rose color over a pale buff ground. There is a small yoke in front only, square at the top, and rounded off from the shoulders; the dress, which is cut all in one piece, is gathered on this yoke and to a narrow band at the neck with a small heading; it is finished with a high Sarah Bernhard collar, edged with a frilling of white chiffon. The tight mitten sleeves have a similar frilling round the wrist, and a small puff at the top. I have also seen the same shape in a fancy blue and buff color pattern, with a short bolero of buff gipure lined

part with strips of insertion, and frilling of white chiffon round the wrists.

The skirt worn with this bodice was of aubergine cachemire, much gored and quite plain in front and over the hips, with a few deep pleats at the back, but commencing only about one-third down the skirt. The trimming consisted of bias-bands of the material, edged on either side with a thick satin piping. Two were put on near the top, and two near the foot of the skirt.

Flounces are also put on in this way on fashionable skirts. Thus a dress of green and white chine foulard is trimmed with pinked out flounces, put on with quilled headings, one near the top and two near the foot. Observe these trimmings are not put on in circles, but much higher at the back, and sloping down at the sides to form an oval in front. This is the fashionable way of trimming skirts, whether with flounces, frillings, ruches, galleons, bias-bands or insertion.

The bodice of the dress had an indented yoke formed of narrow tucks, and edged with a drapery of gaufered white crape, which was finished down the left side into a quilling coming down to the waist. The tight sleeves were trimmed at the top with alternate frillings of pinked out silk and gaufered crape. The collar and belt were of black satin. You might trim a dress of any pretty fancy material in the same way.

Poultices are valuable aids, not so much on account of the material of which they are made, but because they retain the heat for a long time. There is a right and a wrong way of making a poultice. Heat and moisture are the two requisites. Whatever be used, whether flaxseed, oatmeal, or what, it should be cooked well with water, and if it be soft, some thickening substance may be added. It should be spread on

A Young Man's Intentions.

Estelle is a puzzled young woman, who comes for a few words of advice and counsel. She has for some time past been receiving some attention from a young man, but cannot exactly make out what his intentions are. He singles her out for special attentions at parties, dances with her almost exclusively and calls on her for three or four Sunday nights in succession and then suddenly stops for some weeks. This irregularity in the young man's visits troubles her not a little, for she has become very fond of him, and he has on several occasions declared that he loved her. She asks the editor's opinion of such a course. Answer: It would seem that Estelle has but little reason for unhappiness. She should not hurry the young man. He will be all the more fond of her if she is not over-anxious. Just wait, be as good and as sensible as possible, and his royal highness will undoubtedly declare his intentions at no very distant day.

Queer Whim in Women's Hats. Fashionable women in New York have taken to decorating their hats with owls. The whole bird must be used, not the head and wings alone.



Pheasants, too, are used in the same fashion. The result is startling, as may be judged from this illustration.

Ventilation of Bedrooms.

Is sufficient attention paid in every household to the great importance of having bedrooms well ventilated, and of thoroughly airing the sheets, coverlets and mattresses in the morning before packing them up in the form of a neatly made bed? If two persons are to occupy a bedroom during the night, and try the experiment of weighing

themselves when they retire and when they rise, they will find that their actual weight is at least a pound less in the morning. Frequently it will be found that there is a loss of two or more pounds, and the average loss throughout the year will be a pound of matter, which has gone off their bodies partly from their lungs and partly through the pores of the skin. The escaped matter is carbonic acid and decayed animal matter, or poisonous exhalation. This is diffused through the air in part, and what is far more disagreeable, part is absorbed by the bed-clothes. Hence the necessity, as we pointed out above, of thoroughly ventilating bedrooms, and airing all of thoroughly and perfectly above everything that goes to make up the bed. Mothers of families should look well to this.

## Free from Catarrh

Surprised at the Wonderful Curative Power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and bronchial trouble and have been surprised at its wonderful curative properties. I am now entirely free from both these complaints, and heartily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh."

A. G. SAMAN, Clark Mills, Wisconsin. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier Hood's Pills act easily, effectively. 25c.

Postmaster-General Jan. A. Gary has submitted his first annual report to the President. There is still a large deficit of revenue in the postal department, which for 1899, it estimates shall prove correct, will be over \$5,000,000. The total estimated revenue for 1899 is \$92,874,747; estimated expenditures, \$98,923,700. He strongly recommends the establishment of postal savings banks.

Suit Rheum Cured Quick.—Dr. Amos's Ointment Cures Salt Rheum, and all itching or burning skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. For Itching, Blind, or Bleeding Piles it stands without a peer. Cures in three to six nights. 35 cents.

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the postal cards used in the United States each year.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All drugists.

The lord mayor of London wears a badge of office which contains diamonds valued at \$500,000.

## GOT THE BACKACHE?

If You Have, Here's the Way to Rid Yourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure. Just a word of explanation before we prove that what we say is true. The back is the key-note of the kidneys. It aches: that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly; it is lame; another sign, the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys, you know, are the filters of the blood, but filters sometimes get clogged up. This means in their case that the blood courses through the entire system impregnated with poisonous uric acid, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected, becomes disease perhaps incurable. And now about the cure.—Don't take our word for it; read what others say:

Mr. David C. Oaks is proprietor of the well known hardware and paint shop at 220 East Main Street, Indianapolis. Mr. Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney ailments; he described his condition and cure as follows: "I had a bad, lame back, which I suppose was caused by my kidneys; was confined to my bed during bad attacks. I might say, from time to time, I have been in that condition for years. The urinary organism was affected, urine being scanty, highly colored, and difficult in passage. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, about which I had heard. I have used now two boxes of them, and the pills have removed all the pain and trouble. There was a marked improvement right from the first, and it has continued right along. Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing in the right place."

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

A friend without enthusiasm is a very poor friend, but he takes good care of himself.

## There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

## Try Grain-O!

Health's Complexion. "Hathene" is not a medicine. It is Nature's pure antiseptic, prepared in tablet form to be dissolved in bath or wash-bowl. It assists Nature in cleansing the skin and keeping it healthy and sweet. It cures odoriferous perspiration, sore feet, and we will send you two dozen tablets. Household Necessary Co., New York City.

## SOUTHERN Homeseekers' Guide

Should advise with MERRY, A. G. P., Manchester, Iowa; W. A. KELLOGG, A. G. P., Louisville, Ky.; or S. G. HATCH, D. P., Cincinnati, O., for a free copy of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD'S SOUTHERN HOMESEEKERS' GUIDE.

## CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of the bladder, gonorrhoea, prostatic congestion, painless, and not distressing. THE SOUTHERN CHEMICAL CO., GENTLEST CURE. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, or express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

## PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, Throat Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

with blue, edged round with a tiny ruche of blue ribbon. It was worn with a full cravat of white tulle. This loose shape is suitable for young ladies as well as young matrons, for a matinee or breakfast toilet.

A more elegant style of dress of old pink delaine made Princess fashion at the back, the opening over a loose front of cream-white delaine printed in a small pompadour pattern of rosebuds. The Princess dress is finished with a deep turned down collar of cream lace, which is continued all the way down in a quilling on either side. The loose front is gathered on to a square lace yoke, lined with white silk. The sleeves are puffed and finished at the elbow with a deep fall of white lace. This last is more suitable for a young married lady than for a girl.

For the afternoon a pretty bodice may be worn with a dress of a different material. One of the prettiest I have seen is of silk plaid, in soft shades of mauve and straw color. The bodice is cut plain, with just a few gathers at the waist. It is trimmed across the chest with a frilling of the material edged with lace insertion, and put on with a heading of the same. The upper part of the bodice is striped across with insertion up to the shoulder. The collar is of draped mauve silk, with frilling of white chiffon. The sleeves have two small bouffants at the top, and are trimmed in the lower

a piece of linen and not too thin. It may be from half an inch to an inch thick. Cheesecloth, muslin or other substance hold a poultice better than linen, but the latter is smoother and more agreeable to the skin. The material should be laid out and the poultice spread over it in a thick layer, and then another layer of the linen, or whatever is used, should cover the poultice, and the edges be folded over so that none of the flaxseed comes in contact with the skin. Two poultices should be made, so that one may be kept hot while the other is in use, for when a poultice begins to cool off it should be changed. As poultices have a certain amount of weight, they should never be laid on the chest or abdomen of a child, as they impede the breathing, and do more harm than good.

two stylish evening dresses.



TWO STYLISH EVENING DRESSES.

makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



CANBORO.

Will Kila, of Cass City, was in town on Monday. James Taylor transacted business in Elkton on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor were in Bad Axe on Monday. Mrs. Geo. Parker is recovering from a bad case of quinsy. F. Hintz and C. A. Lambkin were at Bad Axe on Monday. Mrs. Maggie Kline is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Parker. George and Herbert Dulmage did business in Elkton Monday. H. Wettlaufer is having his house painted by L. Weber, of Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Mrs. N. L. Wales, of Elkton, were in town Sunday. Mr. Seed, of Cass City, was in town Wednesday inquiring for a house keeper. D. C. Foreman, who is disabled with rheumatism, is at Bad Axe with friends. The Maceabee home is progressing finely and will be finished before the holidays. Tom Walsh and Miss Good, of Owendale, were married Oct. 22nd, at Gage, by Rev. C. Krebs. Mrs. Julius Dann went to Sheridan Monday to visit her daughter, Lela, who resides with Mr. McAlpine. Charles Dulmage is making his parents a visit after an absence of two years in Gaylord and Benzie County. F. F. Sharrard is the proud possessor of his first watch which he received last week from the Detroit Free Press Co.

# Dana's SARSAPARILLA

"The Kind that Cures," will give you pure blood; make your stomach digest readily; your liver and kidneys active; your nerves strong. That's only assertion, but we back it up with this—YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOES NOT. This is an offer honest like the medicine. EVERY BOTTLE OF DANA'S is guaranteed to benefit or you get your money back.

All Druggists Keep It.

**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 tenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John H. McLean, deceased. Hattie McLean and Abner H. Ainsworth, executors of the will of said deceased, having rendered to this court their final administration account and filed therewith their petition, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the fourth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court be assigned for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order 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.] JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. 11-12-97

## Grand Trunk System

Departure and Arrival of Trains at Pontiac.  
**Detroit & Milwaukee Division.**  
**WEST.**  
Bag. Chi. Gd. Haven... 11:02 a. m. 11:25 p. m.  
Mackin. Chi. Ft. Huron... 12:23 p. m. 12:57 p. m.  
Sag. B. Creek. Mt. Pleasant... 10:03 a. m. 10:03 a. m.  
Marand. Chicago... 10:03 p. m. 10:03 p. m.  
Gd. Rapids. Gd. Haven... 12:15 p. m. 8:10 a. m.  
8:07 a. m. has a parlor car to Gd. Rapids.  
12:35 a. m. has Pullman car from Detroit to Chicago.  
10:07 a. m. has parlor car to Gd. Rapids.  
8:08 p. m. has sleeper to Chicago.  
**EAST.**  
Detroit and Int. stations... 12:15 p. m. 12:15 p. m.  
Det. East and Canada... 10:03 a. m. 10:03 p. m.  
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8:25 a. m. has Pullman car from Detroit.  
8:25 p. m. has sleeper to Buffalo and Toronto except Sunday. \*Daily.

## Michigan Air Line Division.

**EAST.**  
Lenox and Int. stations... 6:50 a. m. 10:45 a. m.  
Lenox and Int. stations... 3:10 p. m. 7:05 p. m.  
**WEST.**  
Lenox and Int. stations... 8:10 a. m. 6:30 p. m.  
Jackson and Int. stations... 1:55 p. m. 11:05 a. m.  
F. H. HUGHES, Asst. Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.  
BEN BLANCHARD, Trav. Pass. Agent, Detroit Mich.  
J. C. EDGAR, Agent P. O. & N. R'y. Cass City, Mich.



### HAY CREEK.

Turkeys will suffer Thanksgiving. The well drillers are still at Mr. Davis'. Rev. Crossman held service at the school house Sunday morning. Dan Urquhart's baby died Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday. Funeral services were at the house. Rev. Rushbrook preached the sermon.

### SHABRONA.

Our grist mill is slowly advancing to completion. Wm. Spencer has gone to Evert to spend the winter. A good time is expected on Thanksgiving at Shabrona. Miss Hattie Lewis, from North Branch, is home visiting her parents. Fred Converse, of Lansing, has been visiting his father the past two weeks. Frank Nique, of Goodson, has taken up his residence with his uncle, W. F. Ehlert. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins have moved up north where they expect to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montany and other friends, of Saginaw, are the guests of Frank Parrott and family this week. Quarterly service in the Menonite church Sunday, Rev. Grayble, of Canada, preaching an eloquent sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ."

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

### NOVESTA CORNELIS.

The weather is very changeable. Dan McCracken is now settled in No. vests. Alva Caswell leaves tomorrow for Decker's Mill. Mr. Dean is busy getting his store in shape to do business. Luther Mills is very sick with pneumonia at this writing. Guy Niles is now home from Mr. Chase's near Marlette. Tom O'Rourke is now busily engaged building M. D. Mill's new stable. S. Silverthorn will leave shortly for the lumber woods in Northern Michigan. Last Sunday evening a boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Jr. At this writing a white shroud mantles the ground here which is the first of the season. Many are looking forward to the night of the debate upon Orangeism between Mr. McCracken and Civis. Alva Caswell and Mary Weeks were married last Thursday by Elder Upper. Both are highly respected young people. We extend congratulations.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Blisters, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

### ARGYLE.

Ike Marks is doing business in Detroit this week. Thanksgiving day has come again. Let everyone give thanks. W. Herdell is in Port Huron at present receiving treatment for his eyes. The Argyle school will have a Christmas tree in the hall this year. A program is being prepared for the occasion. The eighteen months old son of D. Urquhart died on Sunday morning after a week's illness and was buried on Tuesday. Quite a number of our "boys" are leaving us and are going to Decker's Mills to work this winter, and our girls are looking very glum as a result. Some of our young people gave Miss Flora McPhail a very pleasant surprise last Friday night. Refreshments were served during the evening, and all report a jolly time. There is quite a bit of "petty stealing" going on around here at present. The parties are suspected, and are being watched, and it is to be hoped they soon be caught and brought to justice.

### It is Bad.

Very bad policy to neglect symptoms of trouble in the kidneys. If allowed to develop they cause much suffering and sorrow. Bright's disease, diabetes and dropsy owe their great prevalence and fatality to neglect of the first warning symptoms. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is a certain cure for any disease or weakness of the kidneys. A trial will convince you of its great potency. Price \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

## YOUR FORTUNE

In your health. Your happiness is your strength. Keep the Head and Throat clear and healthy and your mind and brain is always alert and sane. CUSHMAN'S MENTHOL. FINEST LIME IS THE GREATEST RELIEF to be had in all head troubles. CURE FOR COLDS, SORE THROAT, CATARRH. There is never a doctor of Colic or diarrhea who appears by its use. Wonderful in Hay Fever and Asthma. GET IT EARLY. CUSHMAN'S. If you can't get it at drugstore send for it. By mail. Send 10c. to Wm. B. Cushman, 100, FISHMAN BLDG CO., VIRGINIA, ILL., U. S. A.

### Township Board Meetings.

ELKLAND, JUNE 30th, 1897. Meeting of the health board of the township of Elkland. Meeting called to order by Chairman I. K. Reid.

Roll called—Present, Reid, Brooker, Withey and Hebblewhite. Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Justice Withey that deeds be made out for the following lots in cemetery. To Joseph G. Eastman E 1/2 of lot No. E. 380 price... \$ 2 50 To L. E. Marshall Lot No. 356 in Circle, price... 5 00 Yeas, Reid, Withey, Brooker and Hebblewhite. Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite and supported by Health Officer, Edwards, that the job of replacing wooden stairs, straightening and driving same to level of ground and driving cast iron stakes on N. E. corner of lots, with figures facing the east, same to be driven so as to have about one inch above the ground, be awarded to John M. Hamilton for the sum of \$10.50; yeas, Brooker, Withey, Reid and Hebblewhite. Moved by Justice Withey and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that John M. Hamilton be given job of furnishing and setting 25 cedar posts in front of cemetery posts to be not less than six inches in diameter and to be pointed and a hole bored six inches from top, post to be set 3/4 feet in ground and to be seven and a half feet long, for 25 c. per post, yeas, Brooker, Reid and Hebblewhite. Moved by Justice Withey and supported by Justice Brooker that Clerk have a sufficient number of notices printed forbidding people from picking flowers, driving across lots, etc, and have same posted in cemetery; yeas, Brooker, Withey and Reid. Moved by Clerk Hebblewhite, supported by Justice Brooker that the following bills be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts. J. L. Hitchcock for Mdse. .... \$ 8 87 Martin Dew, for cemetery stakes Yeas, Brooker, Reid, Withey and Hebblewhite. Moved by Justice Brooker and supported by Clerk Hebblewhite that the Health board adjourn; yeas, Brooker, Withey and Hebblewhite. I. K. REID, W. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Supervisor. Township Clerk.

### Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas it hath pleased God in his Providence to remove by death from Venus Lodge, No. 254, Daughters of Rebekah, our worthy sister, Mrs. Mary Farrar, Therefore, resolved, That while we grieve over the loss of our beloved sister, we bow in humble submission to His divine will, remembering it is to her eternal gain. Resolved, That we extend to the husband and family of our deceased member, our tenderest sympathies, praying that the Divine Spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth, may prove a beacon light to direct them through the gloomy shadows of this sad bereavement. Resolved, That in token of the sorrow we cannot express, our charter be draped for the period of thirty days, and in remembrance of this sad event a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of our lodge, also sent to the husband and family of the deceased, and to the Cass City ENTERPRISE for publication. Com. CARRIE ALE, KITTIE L. CROSBY, MAGGIE HENDRICK.

### Home Seeker's Excursions.

To the South and West Via Ohio Central Lines. Nov. 1 and 2, 15 and 16 and Dec. 6 and 7, 20 and 21. For rates and full particulars call upon agents of Ohio Central Lines or address John Moores, T. P. A., Findlay, or W. A. Peters, Mich. Pass. Agent, Detroit, Mich. 10-21-97

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The greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Repine, editor Tishkiva, Ill. "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good because this remedy has a record of cures and besides it guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's, Drug Store.

### Are You Going South This Winter?

If so take the Ohio Central Lines Big Four Route. Elegant through train service Detroit and Toledo to Cincinnati where direct connection is made with all Southern roads in Grand Central Station. No omnibus transfer here. Winter tourists will do well to address H. J. Rhein, General Agent or W. A. Peters, Michigan Passenger Agent, Ohio Central Lines, Detroit, Mich. 10-23-97

### To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### Harry—Why have you stopped visiting Miss Silveridos?

I thought you had been badly struck by her beauty. Adolphus—No. I was struck by her father.

### The three-year old boy of J. A. Johnson.

of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the kindly use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He has always to choose from and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they can handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be made gentle, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 20 Sterilized Linger-water, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterilized Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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Wetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles, and the favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

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### Hard Times Come Agatn No More.

In my boyhood, while at play, I heard some laborers on their way from the fields singing: "Hard times, hard times come again no more." I asked the meaning of the song, and was told that years ago, the people had felt hard times, and now rejoiced that good times had come. Yet at that time there was not \$300 in cash within the entire community. Celco was 20 cents per yard; men worked from 5 a. m. to 7 p. m., and lived on the coarsest food; yet there was less complaint and unrest than at present. In those days beef steak once a week was a luxury, and a weekly newspaper was an extravagance. But to-day, while we are living like princes and rolling in luxuries we sing "hard times." All political parties sing it, while spending fortunes in conventions and millions on railroads. We sing hard times while riding \$100 bicycles, eating 15 cent beef steak, three times a day, smoking 10 cent cigars, and having three courses of the provisions from the market of the world. We whine hard times while we spend \$200 on a summer excursion. We shout it while we squander millions in theaters and base ball parks. We tell about it while we stand upon Brussels' carpets, under electric lights, or sit on plush divans by gas fires, while reading both morning and evening dailies that are carried to our door for 1 cent. We ring the change on it while amusing ourselves talking through telephones. We growl it after spending \$50 for bicycles, double that for pianos, organs and unnecessary luxuries. Last year we spent \$6,000,000 for preaching, but the grog bill was \$60,000,000—ten times the amount spent for preaching. Now is it right to cry hard times when we are squandering millions in extravagance? Better turn the day into Thanksgiving. God has given us the grandest country on earth. It flows with milk and honey and no giants are here. A day's labor to-day will buy twice as much clothing, three times as much food, and five times as much education [books and papers] as it would fifty years ago. We spend \$250 for whisky to every \$1 for missions and as much money for drink as for bread, meat and education combined. Let us quit our sins and give up extravagance and we will sing, "Hard times, hard times, come again no more."—Truth.

### Do you think there will be any poets in the next world?

asked the assistant editor. "Where else do you suppose they're all gone?" exclaimed the editor.—Yonkers Statesman.

### "The baby," said the fond father as he turned for another lap along the room,

"is going to be a great actress one of these days." "What makes you think so?" inquired his wife. "Just look at the way she can shed real tears and bring an audience to its feet."—Washington Star.

### See the samples of Paper Napkins at the ENTERPRISE Office.

## 3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

GOOD young Durham Jersey cow, in calf, for sale. 11-25-97 E. McKIM.

GOOD family horse to sell or exchange for driver weighing about 1100. A. A. Beckwith. 6-10-

FOR SALE—1 top carriage and one road wagon nearly new. F. J. O'CONNOR.

FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Call on or address O. K. JAMES, Cass City. 23-14-

10ST—Vol. 1, Johnson's Encyclopaedia, belonging to the school. Suitable reward for its return. Board of Education. E. B. Landon, Sec. 11-4-

MISS Fessie Brown is now at Mrs. Jesse Whitely's prepared to do dressmaking by the day at Mrs. Withey's, 2nd door west of the Baptist Church. 11-25-97

PASTURE to let for stock—sheep accepted. T. H. FRITZ.

COME fine Brown Lehigh cockerels for sale. Inquire of O. C. Wood, 1/2 mile west of town. 11-18-97

STRAYED—Onto my premises, one mile north and one-half west of Novesta, Nov. 7th, three ewe sheep. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. WM. CHURCHILL. 11-18-97

STRAYED—Onto my farm, 4 miles north and 3 miles east of town (Rugler's farm), nine sheep. Owner please call, pay charges and take away. N. ROOF. 11-18-97

### Forclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of mortgage due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of March, 1881, made and executed by Joanna Doying to George Scott and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in liber 36 of mortgages, on page 318, on the day and year aforesaid. Which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the second day of October, 1897, made and executed by said George Scott to Calvin Ale and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid, on the eighth day of October, 1897, in liber 88 of mortgages, on page 22, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and seven dollars and thirty five cents (\$673.35). Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Tuscola is held.) Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: Lot number four of block number two of Fox's addition to the Village of Cass City, being in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the cost of foreclosing and the interest which may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned. Dated November 11th, 1897. CALVIN ALE, J. D. BROOKER, Assignees of Mortgage. J. L. HITCHCOCK, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 11-11-97

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Special preparations have been made for the Oyster season, and we will be pleased to supply you with them canned or in bulk

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Cass City Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlors. J. C. LAUDERBACH.

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## COOK AND PARLOR STOVES

In the county, viz.: Garland and Jewett. My Portable Steel Oven-range Cook Stove saves its value in economy of fuel in three years' use. Price, \$20 to \$35. My price on Heaters, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

## 300 GLAZED WINDOWS

For sale—all sizes. Also 200 House Doors. I have a good assortment of

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