

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

## THEY ALL SING THE SAME SONG

ENTITLED

"We'll Meet You at Crosby's During His January Sale."

It's the old familiar song. It has never grown old. We give you a few of its important verses below:

"Home, Sweet Home"

Wearing one of our Overcoats, bought at cost to manufacture, would be a very sweet verse.

"There'll be a hot time in our store for 30 nights"

All our Men's Suits at cost or less, will be the cause of it.

"Put My Old Shoes Away"

Because you can buy any \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00 Shoe in the store for \$3.00. Cut prices on all shoes.

"A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother"

But our store during January will be the mother's best friend. All Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at cost.

24x24 Antique Oak Table given free to customers.

**J. D. Crosby**  
CASS CITY'S  
SHOE & CLOTHING MAN.

## CLEARING & SALE

AT

## 2 MACKS'

A big stock of Duck Coats at 1/4 off.

Big Cut in Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Dry Goods, Ladies' Jackets, Etc.

This will be a chance for Big Bargains in all lines.

Come and get prices.

## 2 MACKS 2.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

What makes a better New Year's present than SOMETHING USEFUL?

Our line consists of useful articles such as

Fascinators, all wool knit Shirts, felt lined Shoes, very fine all wool Bed Blankets, Etc.

Ask to see

Our ladies' fine shoe at \$1.50 with patent leather tip and lace stay. It's the finest in the market at the price. We are selling First Quality rubbers at Reduced Prices. Get our prices before buying. See our combination felt and rubber at \$1.49.

## LAING & JANES.

## WE WISH

All our Patrons

## a Happy New Year

and ask for a continuance of their patronage for the year of 1898.

Yours truly,

**Frost & Hebblewhite.**

### Farm For Sale.

Eighty acres pleasantly located 5 miles from Cass City. House, barn, granary and orchard. Well fenced and in good state of cultivation. Price and terms very reasonable.

E. H. PINNEY Owner,  
Cass City.

### HOME HAPPENINGS

#### ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. F. C. Lee is on the sick list.  
A. A. Hitecock is in Detroit this week.  
Miss Eva Wickware is visiting friends in Detroit.  
Chas. Carey spent Christmas with Bad Axe friends.  
Wm. Davis returned from Ontario on Tuesday evening.  
W. D. Striffler, of Argyle, was in town on Sunday.  
A. J. Knapp spent Christmas at his home in Ypsilanti.  
Miss Clara Sackett has returned to her home at Wickware.  
Miss Maty Higgins spent Christmas at her home in Bad Axe.  
Hugh Walters, foreman of this office, is incapacitated for work.  
Mrs. Sophronia Martin is visiting friends at Fenton this week.  
Mrs. F. E. Lee and son, Sherman, were in Elkton on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Franklin Lenzner is recovering from her recent serious illness.  
Thos. W. Dunn, of Embro, Ont., is visiting friends here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fox are visiting friends at Dryden and Pontiac.  
Miss Kate Zinnecker is visiting friends and relatives in Argyle.  
Bert Bertrand is enjoying his holidays at his home in Sebawaing.  
Remember the entertainment at the M. E. Church to-morrow evening.  
T. Lounsbury and David Dean, of Wickware, were in town Tuesday.  
Miss Nellie Schell, of Oxford, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Davis.  
Frank E. Lee is visiting friends in Oakland and Livingstone counties.  
The thermometer dropped to eight degrees below zero last Friday morning.

Miss Jennie McKenzie is now in Kalamazoo, having secured employment there.  
Miss Jane McKenzie is in Detroit, the guest of her uncle and C. W. McPhail.  
The brick is being drawn from Hall's brick yard for the opera house block.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Anten attended a social gathering at Caro on Tuesday evening.  
M. H. Tanner and family, of Bay Port, spent Christmas with friends in this vicinity.  
A company of Cumber friends visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marr on Sunday evening.  
W. A. Fairweather announces a big clearing sale of remnants for the next two weeks.  
O. Maxfield has been spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. DeMode, in Highland.  
Miss Hattie Deming is spending the week as the guest of Miss Ida Gamble, at Sebawaing.  
C. A. Lambkin has been appointed postmaster at Canboro, vice, J. F. Abbott, removed.  
H. Pearl Lee has gone to spend his vacation in Birmingham, Detroit, Toledo and Monpelier.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weydemeyer, of Pontiac, arrived Saturday evening to visit friends here.

Items from Uby, Elmwood, Ellington and Gagetown unavoidably left over until next issue.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beebe, from northwest of town have been visiting friends at Brown City.  
The Y. P. A., of the Evangelical Church, will elect their officers on Tuesday evening next.  
The K. O. T. M. installation of officers will take place on the first Friday evening in January.  
The Independent Order of Foresters and Lady Foresters will install their officers next Monday evening.  
Rev. E. Rushbrook will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.  
Misses Ida Striffler, Anna and Laura Klump went to Sebawaing on Saturday and will remain to attend the Sunday school convention held there this week.

John Marshall, of Hillside Stock Farm, attended a meeting of stock breeders at Lansing last week.  
Miss Belle Pitcher, who has been teaching school in Macomb county, is visiting her parents at this place.  
The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.  
Miss Ella Bader, who has been attending college at Saginaw, is spending the vacation with friends here.  
Neil Livingstone, who has been an employe at the Traverse City asylum for some time, is visiting friends here.  
D. H. Robinson, who was to appear here next Sunday in the interest of the Anti-saloon League, has cancelled the date.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr spent their Christmas with their son, W. J., at Bay Port, returning home the first of this week.  
The Junior League election of officers takes place next Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. Church at three o'clock.  
The newly-elected officers of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed on Monday evening by Past Master Ed. Brotherton.  
The topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening will be, "Occupation for the year." Leaders, C. H. Wood and C. W. Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gougherty attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Thos. E. Fitzstephens, at North Branch last week.  
G. A. Kennedy has leased the residence at the west end of Houghton Street, recently purchased by John W. Murphy, and moved thereto.  
O. C. Wood and family attended the school entertainment at the Winton school last Friday evening, Cassius Wood being the teacher there.  
M. H. Quick has realized \$363.53 from the sale of hogs this season, and still has thirty-nine for sale. Who says it doesn't pay to raise hogs?

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fairweather spent Christmas with friends at Imlay City. During their absence A. D. Gillies looked after business at the store.  
Miss Ethel McCune, of Swartz Creek, is the guest of Miss Cecil Fritz, since Saturday. She will assist at the entertainment to-morrow evening at the M. E. Church.  
J. A. Young, of Detroit, who has been visiting his mother at this place, started Monday to visit his sisters and other friends in Colorado. We wish him a safe journey.  
We were slightly in error last week regarding the wild cat killed near here. It was killed south of town instead of west. It was a large one, measuring four feet from tip to tip.  
Wm. Ferguson has an adv. in this issue, calling attention to the fact that he is handling high grade pianos and organs and would be pleased to show you goods and quote prices.  
James Jackson, of Seneca, Lazelle County, Ill., who has been visiting his brothers, John and Thomas Jackson, of Elmwood, returned home yesterday by way of Grand Rapids and Milwaukee.

Remember the entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the M. E. church tomorrow evening. The program will consist of musical and elocutionary numbers, the latter by Miss Ethel McCune, of Swartz Creek.  
Rev. J. W. Fenn was presented with an elegant easy chair last Friday evening by the Epworth League, as an expression of their appreciation of his interest in and practical aid given that organization during his pastorate here.  
The Ladies' Literary Club wishes to announce that the library in the rear of the Cass City Bank, will be open to the public Saturday, Jan. 8, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. and each Saturday evening following until further notice.  
Mrs. H. W. SEED, Sec'y.  
Died Christmas eve, Maty, infant daughter of Geo. B. and Carrie N. Howe, aged eight months. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder McLeod. The afflicted parents extend their thanks to their many kind friends for the sympathy manifested. North Branch Gazette please copy.  
Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of the M. E. Church, had the pleasure of officiating at a wedding near Shabbona yesterday, the principal parties to the contract being Daniel W., son of H. S. Waite, and Miss Lulu J. Smith. The pleasant event took place at the home of the bride in the presence of a large gathering of friends and neighbors, who expressed their good wishes by making many useful and beautiful presents. The young couple are held in the highest esteem and we join their many friends in wishing them much joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Grand Marie, were the guests of J. M. Hamilton a few days during the week. Mrs. Mitchell is one of our Canadian cousins, a victim of Cupid's darts, and the wedding took place the first of this month. They started for their home Monday afternoon. May joy attend them.

While W. Harrison, the tailor, was engaged in splitting some light wood to hurry up his fire on Monday morning, the stick rolled underneath his foot and allowed the blade of the axe to strike his ankle. Fortunately the axe was dull and did not cut but it was none the less painful and he will limp for a few days.

The present season is the season of presents. Again, there are presents and presents; but the present which was given to Jas. D. Tuckey on Christmas day possibly brought with it more joy and gladness than any received by any other person in this locality. It was a baby girl, and Jim looks better and steps higher than he has for many a month.

John W. Murphy, of Maple Grove Stock Farm, has just sold a pair of Oxford Down Sheep to John W. Eno, near this place and a ewe of the same breed to C. G. Miller, near Caro. Mr. Murphy has also received applications this week from Ohio and Illinois for several sheep and cattle but is unable to fill the orders, having disposed of all he can spare.

Adam Benkelman, one of our oldest residents and most highly respected, passed away this morning (Thursday), at the age of seventy-two years. The immediate cause of his decease is said to have been diabetes. The funeral services will be held on Sunday, at his late residence on Houghton Street at ten o'clock and at the Evangelical Church at 10:30. Obituary next week.

At the regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—Past Com., Anna Gillies; com., Lizzie Schooley; lieutenant, Maggie Hendrick; R. K., Mary Benkelman; F. K., Maty Higgins; chap., Catharine McCue; sergt., Electa Freeman; M. at A., Maty Spurgeon; sentinel, Carrie Gulick; picket, Louella Reid; organist, Rosa Tennant.

At a meeting held at Unionville last week Thursday franchise was granted to a Bay City company, of which Dr. Granger is president, to give them the right of way through the village of Unionville, and also by the township board of Columbia township, for an electric railroad from Bay City. Dr. Granger has expressed an opinion that the road will run from Unionville to Cass City, with a branch to Sebawaing.

John Marshall, of Hillside Stock Farm, has recently made the following sales of Shorthorns from his herd: Bull calf to Peter McNaughton, Port Sanilac; bull calf to Wm. Varty, Minden; bull calf and yearling heifer to A. E. Essler, Sand Beach. He has also sold from his flock of sheep, eleven Shropshire ewes and ewe lambs to Chas. S. Karr, and fifteen ram lambs, Leicester and Shropshire, to several parties through the state.

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At noon on Friday a quiet but happy wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Jas. MacArthur, just west of town, in which his daughter, Lavina, and Prof. Gerrit Masselink, the principal of our school, were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. J. Baxter, of the Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate friends of the family, Miss Jennie McArthur and Calvin Ale of friends as bridesmaid and groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Masselink left on the afternoon train for a trip to various points in this state and intended visiting the Professor's home, near Holland, and Lansing, before returning. They will be "at home" after January 8th, and will occupy the J. F. Moore residence on Houghton Street. The bride is one of our most estimable young ladies and Prof. Masselink during his sojourn here, has won the highest respect of all. We join heartily in wishing them a happy voyage through life.

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## WHOLESALE PRICES.

In closing the year's business we find a few odds and ends in the Dry Goods, remnants in Dress Goods, Outings, Cottons etc. Also find a few lines such as Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Etc., which we are over stocked on. In order to clean up this stock we make the following price concessions.

In Handkerchiefs.		Remnants.	
All 5c handkerchiefs for.....	3c	Outings 8 to 10 yards in piece, regular 7c goods now.....	5c
10c " " " " " " " "	5c	Outings 5 to 8 yards in piece, regular 5c goods now.....	2 1/2c
15c " " " " " " " "	10c	Cotton 8 to 12 yards in piece, regular 6c goods now.....	4 1/2c
25c " " " " " " " "	12 1/2c	Cotton 6 to 8 yards in piece, regular 8c goods now.....	5 1/2c
		Remnants in 60 inch all wool grey flannel Dress Goods 6 1/2 yd lengths reduced to 50c per yd., regular 85 cent goods.	
In Hose.			
All 10c Hose.....	7c	A job in Men's Underwear—Regular 65c garments only 5 doz. in the whole lot, will close at 35c a garment. Pick this up they are warm.	
12c " " " " " " " "	8c		
15c " " " " " " " "	10c		
25c " " " " " " " "	12 1/2c		
35c " " " " " " " "	20c		
Underwear.			
All 25c Garments.....	19c		
35c " " " " " " " "	25c		
50 " " " " " " " "	37 1/2c		
75 " " " " " " " "	45c		
100 " " " " " " " "	50c		

D. J. GILES.

**20 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

For Cash at

# F. C. LEE'S

For Ten Days.

**GOODS MUST BE SOLD.**

W. H. Shaw, of Galveston, Texas, who has been here for some time in the interests of University Extension, spoke in the M. E. Church Sunday morning and at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. His addresses were not only interesting but thoroughly logical and could not do otherwise than create a deeper interest in pure and undefiled religion. The world would be better of more such men. Personally an adherent of the Episcopal Church, all differences of opinion or bones of contention are laid aside and he becomes a co-worker with any denomination seeking to advance the cause of true religion. If this principal did but predominate in our land many of the problems which now perplex us would be quickly solved.

The annual election of officers took place at the regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening and resulted as follows: Pres., Cassius Wood; 1st vice pres., A. A. P. McDowell; 2nd vice pres., Miss E. A. Wright; 3d vice pres., Miss M. Caroline Penn; 4th vice pres., Miss Clara Davis; sec'y, Fred A. Bigelow; treas., Miss Mary Fisher; chorister, Miss M. Caroline Penn; organist, Miss Ella J. Koons; asst-organist, Miss Cecil Fritz. Before the gathering dispersed Miss Hattie Wood was presented with a beautiful dressing case, from the members of the League and congregation as a slight expression of gratitude felt for her faithful services as organist, which position she has so well filled for several years and still holds in the church.

A traveller who chanced to call at this office the other day paid a compliment to the people of this locality that we consider worth repeating to our readers. The gentleman has had the benefit of extensive travel which has given him a wide range of thought and this, coupled with the advantages of a higher education, places him in a position where he is competent to know whereof he speaks. This is his first visit to the Thumb and he is agreeably surprised to find that the people have made such intellectual advancement, even surpassing in this respect the populace of many older settled localities in our own state as well as in other states. He finds our towns and villages well supplied with various encyclopedias and other lead-

ing works of references, making it possible to widen and deepen the intellectual interest much more rapidly than it could otherwise be done.

**Money to Loan**  
On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. James for particulars. 12-2-

Star route mail service has been established from route 37,731 Fritch to Mills, 4.25 miles and back, three times a week by a schedule of not to exceed 1 1/2 hours running time each day from Jan. 11.  
Among the jurors for the January term of circuit court at Sanilac Centre we notice: Stephen Chambers and Robt. J. Brown, of Evergreen; Matthew Sedar and Arch Bogg, of Argyle; C. A. Shaw, of Lamotte; Thos. Y. Nichol, of Greenleaf.

Farm team for sale.  
12-23. LAING & JANES.

Cass City Markets.  
CASS CITY, Dec. 30, 1897.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	85
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	85
Western Corn, per bu.....	36
Oats, per bu new.....	38 22
Rye.....	35 41
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	60 65
Peas.....	35 to 45
Beans.....	70 to 75
Clover seed, per bu.....	50 to 75
Timothy seed.....	1 00
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	6 75
Potatoes.....	40 45
Eggs per doz.....	15
Butter.....	40 to 49
Apples.....	40 to 60
Onions.....	40 to 60
Cranberries.....	10 per cent
Hogs, dressed.....	4 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	2 60 to 3 00
Beef, live weight.....	2 00 to 2 25
Sheep—live weight, per lb.....	3 to 3 1/2
Lamb, live weight.....	4 25 to 5 00
Veal.....	3 to 4
Tallow, per lb.....	0 75
Ducks and Geese, dressed.....	21c
Turkeys—live, per lb.....	0 7
Chickens—dressed, per lb.....	06
Chickens—live, per lb.....	4 to 5c
MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily Flour.....	\$ 2 50 wt.
Economy.....	\$ 2 25 wt.
High Toned.....	3 00
Pillsbury's Best.....	3 00
Graham Flour.....	2 50 "
Boiled Meal.....	1 50 "
Feed.....	1 00 "
Meal.....	1 00 "
Bran.....	70 "
Middlings.....	80 "
Buckwheat Flour.....	2 00 "
Rye Flour.....	2 00 "



# For Croup,

asthma, bronchitis, or whooping cough, there is no remedy so sure and safe as Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. From the first dose its healing influence is manifest. The sufferer who has been kept awake by the cough falls into a restful sleep, and awakes strong and refreshed. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is acknowledged to be a specific for all pulmonary complaints. Physicians praise and prescribe it.

It is now put up in half size bottles at half price, 50c.

"One of my children had croup. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Having a part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time it was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved its life."—C. J. WOOLDRIDGE, Worthen, Texas.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

The true sailor is like the ocean—however great a roll he takes at sea, he breaks when he strikes the shore.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be made free of the habit, use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists sell. 50c. per bottle. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

History is getting almost as bad as a parrot about repeating itself.

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Reflection is a key that unlocks the treasures of the memory.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 428 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, 1897.

Intelligence is largely in knowing what we do not know.

Go's Cough Balm  
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

A man feels hurt if his wife is not interested in his business; but oftentimes he doesn't know the color of her last new dress. Nothing will uphold you like unused faculties.

## A GREAT EXPENSE

To Carry on an Almost Helpless Fight.—At Last the Fight is Over.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Our representative called at 26 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of S. I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts. Mr. Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says, "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering untold agony. She has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctor bills for her alone as much as \$400.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in through the kidneys and back. I hardly know what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this afternoon.

Doan's Kidney Pills 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.

California is raising Japanese hemp. London has 48,500,000 hatched houses.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong. Blood-purifier. 50c. per bottle. Great Britain has 88,000 teachers.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

**HOW? By soothing and subduing the pain. That's the way**

## ST. JACOBS OIL CURES NEURALGIA.

CANDY CATHARTIC

# Cascarets

CURE CONSTIPATION

REGULATE THE LIVER. ALL DRUGGISTS

10c 25c 50c

## LADY ISABEL.

BY W. X.



HE Lady Isabel was a Scottish baron's daughter, and far was she famed. Were others fair, she was fairer; were others rich, she was richer. In short, all perfections were said to be centered in the Lady Isabel, and yet that quality for which she ought to have been most prized seemed the one which made least noise in the world; and this was her devoted duty to her father. She was his only child—the child of his old age, the idol of his heart, and the lamp of his life. But still he was a cruel father; for, in return for her dutiful affection, he had determined to wed her to a man she had never seen, while he knew that her heart was another's.

The Lord of Ormsdale was the son of his ancient friend, and the possessor of broad lands in a distant part of Scotland. The two old men had sworn to each other that their children should be united, but ere this pact, the youth had been sent abroad to be initiated in the art of war—an art but too much practiced in his native country at that time; for he it known that our peerless beauty bloomed in the fifteenth century, when the feuds of the Scottish nobility were frequent and deadly. Much was bruited abroad of the goodly person and brave qualities of the young earl, but of this Lady Isabel had no opportunity of judging, for never, as has been told, had she seen him. She had, however, but too often seen his cousin Roderick, and to him was her heart devoted. It was true he had neither title, land nor vassals, but he was a handsome, a noble and a gallant youth, and he had knelt at her feet, confessed his love, and sworn eternal constancy; and though, when she thought of her father, she turned coldly away, it was but to treasure his image in her heart, and to weep most bitter tears at the hapless fate which doomed her to wed another.

Roderick, by and by, went away to a foreign land, distraught by his passion for the Lady Isabel; and the time was long, and he returned not, and none spoke of him, or seemed to think of him, save his disconsolate love. But it was not so, for the old baron loved him for his worth and manly bearing; and when he saw his daughter drooping her head like a lily, he, too, was unhappy, and repented him of his rash vow, though he would rather have sacrificed his own life, and hers, too, than have broken his oath.

But now the time was at hand when the sun was to shine upon the 19th birthday of the baron's daughter, and multitudes were invited to his castle to celebrate the festival with mirth and revelry. Many were the seasons on which he had thrown wide the castle gates and welcomed numerous guests, and ample the hospitable provision he had made for them; but never, during his life, or that of his forefathers, had there been such doings as now. While heretofore sheep and oxen bled on the occasion, with wain-loadings of deer, wild and tame fowl, and other creatures, every country seemed to have been taxed for fruit and other delicacies, and wines of the richest seemed by the quantities provided to be intended absolutely to flow in rivers.

The birthday of the Lady Isabel had been celebrated, as it came round, ever since that on which she first drew her breath, but never had there been even imagined such preparations as this. The tongues of all the gossiping old dowagers in the kingdom were set a-going on the occasion; some assigned one reason for this extraordinary entertainment, and some another. Now there were several whose eager curiosity caused them so much uneasiness that they went so far as to ask an explanation of the old baron himself.



They were all, however, foiled in the attempt to penetrate the mystery, and therefore settled in their own minds that the old man had either lost his wits altogether or was in his dotage.

Nor, to speak the truth, did the young lady, on whose account was all the turmoil, feel less surprised than other people at her father's unbounded extravagance, especially as there arrived from the capital chest after chest, packed with the richest vestments, cut in the most approved fashion of the day, and boxes filled with jewelry, which, added to the family gems she already possessed, might have furnished the dowry of a princess.

The day at length arrived for which all this extraordinary preparation had been made; and the baron, not content with charging his daughter to apparel herself in a suit, which, by its exceeding splendor, seemed to have been particularly intended for the occasion, and to wear her most costly jewels; also commanded her maidens to take their

wits in ornamenting and setting off, to the best advantage, the charms of their young mistress.

And now, after having arranged all things, and being promised implicit obedience by his daughter, the mystery of all his magnificent proceedings was partly unraveled by his telling that they were that night to expect the arrival of the Earl of Ormsdale; he, moreover, presented her with a mask, and informed her that he had given orders that each of his guests should put on a visor before they entered the ball room, after they left the banquet hall, and that he had done this for her sake, that the eye of idle curiosity should not read in her features what was passing in her mind when she first met her betrothed. It was in vain that the afflicted Lady Isabel pleaded most movingly for a more private meeting, for her father was deaf to her entreaties, while he affirmed that his precaution of the visor would do away with all objections; and was so peremptory in the matter that, as usual, she acquiesced.

How different, however, were the feelings of his daughter on this momentous subject, and sore averse was she to meet the man she was sure that she could never love; and many were the tears she shed, and many the resolves she made to retract all her promises and live and die in solitude. But then she thought of the despair of her poor old father—of his tender, though mistaken love—of the few remaining years of his life embittered by disappointment—and his death probably hurried on through her means. All this was too much when laid on the balance with only her own happiness, and she still sustained the character of a dutiful daughter, by heroically determining to sacrifice all selfishness at the altar of filial duty and affection.

But though this was her ultimate resolve, we need not be surprised that when decked in her splendid attire, and presiding in the gorgeous banquet hall of her father, she looked and felt as if assisting at a funeral feast, and that she even then would have been the better of the visor to prevent many conjectures on what her saddened looks might mean. But the time for assuming the mask arrived, and the nobles of the land, with their haughty dames, and many a knight, and many a damsel fair, bedight in silk and cloth of gold, and blazing in jewels, graced the tapestried ballroom, on which a flood of brilliant light was poured from lamp and torch. And each in joyous mood, cheered by the merry minstrel, and by the sound of harp and viol, impatiently awaited the commencement of the dance, when they were informed that it was stayed for an expected and honorable guest.

But presently there was a flourish of the music, and the cry of the ushers to make way for the noble Earl of Ormsdale; and the large doors at the foot of the hall were flung wide open, and the gallant young earl, masked, and attended by a train of young gentlemen, all his kinsmen, or picked and chosen friends, advanced amid murmurs of admiration to the middle of the hall. Here they were met and welcomed by the baron, who led the earl to his lovely daughter, and having presented him to her guests were presently gratified by seeing the gallant young nobleman take the hand of the Lady Isabel and lead her out to dance. Nor were there any present whose eyes did not follow them with admiration, though the measure chosen by the high born dame seemed more to her than that of any other heart or heel. Meantime, the old baron was so full of joy and delight that it was remarked by all, as he was still seen near his daughter and her partner.

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10:15	10:25	Luan	11:50	1:15	
10:30	10:40	Kings Mills	12:05	1:30	
10:45	10:55	N. Branch	12:20	1:45	
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11:45	11:55	Deford	1:20	2:45	
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12:30	12:40	Owendale	2:05	3:30	
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## HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents

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

### GREENLEAF

The entertainment given Christmas Eve by the school of Dist. No. 3, Greenleaf, was a very pleasant affair and was well attended. The productions were new, the pupils well trained and the Christmas tree handsomely decorated. The pupils presented their teacher, Miss Ella Leepa, a handsome album. Miss Leepa certainly deserves praise for her success as a teacher, as well as for the creditable manner in which she conducted the entertainment.

### CARO.

H. E. Gidley, an old resident of this place, died suddenly Monday.

Samuel Ennis returned last Friday from a two months' stay with his father in Canada.

Mrs. Ad. Moreland, who went to Saginaw to receive medical treatment, returned Tuesday morning.

John Brock, an old pioneer of this county, died from paralysis at his home one and one-half miles west of town.

The bi-annual meeting of the Ancient Order of Cleaners was held here Tuesday and Wednesday. About 200 delegates were present.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### WEST GRANT.

R. E. Mathews did business in Canboro Monday.

Some of our towns people did business in Cass City Tuesday.

Chas. Brown, of Ont., visits his cousin, Alfred Thomas, at present.

Mrs. L. Mathews, Sr., of Genesee Co., visits relatives and friends in town.

Miss Alice Thomas was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary McVicar, on Christmas.

Misa Tena Thompson, of Otter Lake, is spending the holidays at her parental home at this place.

Geo. Markle is numbered with Tony Weiler's crew in the lumber woods in Kilmanagh this week.

Messrs. Wm. Battle and Jas. Lang, of Elkland, were numbered with the callers in this burg Sunday.

The Christmas tree exercise in our school house Friday evening was a success. A large crowd and a good time.

Mr. McVicar's horses got advantage of their driver on Monday and ran away. Fortunately no damage was done as they did not go far before they ran into a fence and were captured.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

### HAYES.

John Wilfong is very ill.

Alfred Morse spent the holidays with friends at Verona.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the Christmas tree at Pigeon.

The Christmas exercise at the Hayes M. E. church was very enjoyable, the recitation by Miss Gertie Gregory being especially fine. The children went home happy.

Miss Mabel Murdock is home for the holidays. She will return to Ypsilanti on Tuesday.

George White came home from Lansing on Saturday, Dec. 13, for the vacation. He gives a good report of the Agricultural College.

Miss Lizzie Gregory has gone to Grand Rapids for medical treatment. Her many friends hope for her recovery.

The special services here closed Monday evening, and Mr. Seeley commences work in the Chandler appointment.

The Epworth League will give an oyster supper at Chas. Stewart's on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Come and spend an enjoyable evening. The proceeds to be for Mr. Seeley.

Miss Jessie Gregory has secured a lucrative position in the Asylum at Newbury, Luce County, and left for her new home on Friday, Dec. 17. Her young friends regret her departure.

Free of Charge to Sufferers. Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

## NOVESTA.

Mrs. McPhee has leased her farm in this vicinity to Mr. Mickle for a term of years.

J. Parrot is busy sawing lumber at his mill on section eight.

N. Hamilton has put a cement floor in his stable. He will have one of the best buildings in these parts when completed.

Messrs. Henry and Alfred Goodall were up from Akron spending Christmas with friends here.

D. McIntyre visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton and son, Seawall, of Elkton, visited friends here the fore part of the week.

The Christmas entertainment at the Brown school house was well attended. All the scholars and the teacher deserve praise for the manner in which they rendered their different parts.

Quite a number from here attended the dance in Cass City on Christmas eve.

Miss Dora Justin returned home from Bay City last week where she has been for some time.

Isaac Hall and S. Little traded horses last week. He is getting to be quite a horse dealer.

Quite a number of men are busy in the tamarack getting out wood.

There can be no pleasure nor happiness for persons whose liver or kidneys are unhealthy. They are weak, sick and irritable, and find it burdensome to perform work of any kind. What they need is thorough treatment with J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. This remedy is recognized by many of the best medical authorities as without a peer for the cure of diseases of the kidneys or liver. It rapidly drives out diseased conditions and restores health, strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

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SHABBONA.

A New Year's hop in Ehler's hall Friday evening.

W. T. Ehler was the loser of a valuable cow last week.

Nellie Jones and her cousin, Lottio Rath are home for their Christmas holidays.

Rabbits are very plentiful in this vicinity. They even invade our houses and churches.

Wedding bells are sounding near, and still the fever rages. It crossed the river on the ice.

Otta Nigro and Charley Heyworth are spending Christmas with Otto's parents at Goodson.

Rev. Frye will accompany his sister, Miss Nora Frye, back to their home to spend holidays, Wednesday.

The Christmas line at the M. E. church was a success and many useful and valuable presents were given.

Miss Lulu Smith and Daniel Walt were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Ezra Traverser can sign his name "papa" now. John Brown also wears a prolonged smile. A ten pound boy is the cause.

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R. Wilson, of Paw Paw, is the guest of his uncles, W. S. Wilson and Geo. Moden.

Don't forget the New Year dinner at the G. A. R. Hall on Saturday at 12 o'clock sharp. Tickets, 10 and 15c.

Those who attended the Foster entertainment at Echo Hall Monday evening, the 20th, were well pleased. The attendance was small on account of bad weather and bad roads. Nevertheless Mr. Foster and Miss Glenn are coming again about the first week in February.

Miss Maud Smith was the guest of John Williams and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Jones, of Lapeer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bebee, has returned, accompanied by her mother, who will remain until after New Year's.

Roy Gage, of North Branch, was the guest of relatives here a few days the past week.

Editor McDowell, of the ENTERPRISE, was a caller in town Monday.

The Maccabees, at their review Saturday night, gave a vote of thanks to Father Krebs for his kindness in reducing the rent of Echo Hall for the entertainment on the 20th.

The Purdy Bros., Mrs. James L. Purdy and their aunt, Mrs. H. J. Comstock, at turkey at their parental home at Caro New Year's day.

As there had been no permanent arrangement made, Rev. Wm. C. Axer gave no further notice Sunday night of any other services.

Elmwood Tent, No. 176, K. O. T. M., has elected the following as their officers for the coming year:—Com., S. V. Calley; Lt. Com., Terrace Wallace; R. K., R. C. Hallack; F. K., M. R. Lyman; Sergeant, Arthur Burden; Chap., Emery Slough; Physician, Dr. Lyman; 1st M. G., Hector Crawford; 2nd M. G., Neal McLellan; Sentinel, Alonzo Bingham; Picket, Thales Rosebrook.

CASITORIA. The family signature of Chas. H. Hutchings is on every package.

## EAST NOVESTA.

J. H. Coulter and family ate Christmas turkey with friends at Shabbona.

A sleighload of young folks attended the school entertainment at Crawford's on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler were the guests of J. Kitchin and wife, in Evergreen, on Christmas.

Mr. Root and the Misses Hallt, of Greenleaf, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Austin last week.

I. Palmateer and family and H. Williams and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmateer in Kingston.

Mrs. R. A. Mosher and daughter Orpha, of Novesta and Kingston town line, are spending the week with Miss Ida Brown.

The British Medical Institute.

It affords us much pleasure to announce that the British Medical Institute has become a permanent fixture in Saginaw and that Dr. T. H. Goodman who has made so many friends in this vicinity has been promoted to the position of Chief Consulting Physician.

Dr. Goodman has had thirty years of experience in the practice of medicine, is a graduate of the Electric Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, class of 1867, is an honest, conscientious and skillful specialist. His specialty is the treatment of all chronic, nervous and special diseases of both sexes, especially the catarrhs of the prostate, nose, throat, and lungs, diseases of women and the special diseases of men.

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**RESPONDENCE**

**NOVESTA CORNERS.**  
 Geo. Howard is on the sick list. Christmas passed away quietly here. M. D. Mills made a business trip to Detroit last week.  
 Robt. Agar and wife, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balch.  
 William Foote, of Brucefield, Ont., is visiting his brother, Dr. Foote.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken spent Christmas with their son, David.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alva Caswell spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Caswell's parents.  
 The roads are fine at present, but not enough snow to make really good sleighing.  
 During the past week Rev. Upper has been holding revival meetings at the Bible school house. The meetings were a success.  
 Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.  
**ELLINGTON.**  
 Last week's correspondence.  
 A. N. Hatch was in Lansing last week.  
 Fred Smith returned from Owosso last week.  
 There is no change in the sickness of Mrs. S. H. Gould.  
 Samuel Elliott has gone on the Canadian excursion for a visit with relatives living there.  
 George Turner having rented his father's farm will keep more cows the coming year than usual.  
 Christmas tree and an entertainment will be given at the M. E. church at Ellington, Saturday evening.  
 The Crusaders will close their meetings at the Sutton M. P. church Thursday night and go to another field of labor.  
 Daniel Turner and wife have gone on excursion to Canada starting last Friday morning and will visit relatives for awhile.  
 Mrs. Raymond, of Jackson County, is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. D. Gould and Mrs. Wesley Medcalf, and other relatives for an indefinite time.  
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**BEAULEY.**  
 Election of Sunday School Officers to-night (Tuesday).  
 Jonathan Wilson is visiting his grand children at Pigeon this week.  
 Installation of Officers on 2d meeting in Jan. by installing officer, Sir Knight Bancroft.  
 Robert Steadman has traded farms and is going to move to Caseville township.  
 E. W. Turner was kept very busy Friday forenoon receiving taxes. That speaks well for Grant.  
 The school meeting called in District No. 7 resulted in the maintenance of the District. That means high tax.  
 None of the Beaufort people are back from Canada yet. However the hens are fed all o. k. and as a proof of that Rescue people came to Beaufort for eggs.  
 Thomas Moore left Tuesday with one of F. P. Thompson's horse teams for the north woods where Mr. Thompson is working with his other team. Success to Thompson.  
 The Chairman of the trustee board, J. G. Striton, has called a meeting of the church trustees for Thursday to meet at the residence of Duncan McDonald at 7:30 p. m.  
 Our Christmas entertainment was a grand success. Our commodious church was crowded to excess and we netted \$17.75. However, that is nothing new for our thrifty little village.  
 Christmas is over and now we look forward to the New Year. We wonder if any one will think enough of us to make us happy with presents as they did Christmas. We throw not.  
 Beaufort tent, No. 954, elected for officers at their last review the following: Sir Knights: Com., John C. Fay; Lieut. Com., William Blair; Record Keeper, Frank Carroll; Finance Keeper, John Allison; Chaplain, John McDonald; Physician, Dr. H. C. Edward; Sergeant, Thos. Davidson; Master of Arms, John H. Burns; 1st Master of Guards, Mathew Vallance; 2d Master of Guards, P. Landrigan; Sentinel, William March; Picket, John Knight.

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**WILCOX.**  
 W. A. Ronald, of Reese, was in town Christmas.  
 Geo. Killins and son, were in Cass City Sunday.  
 George Kean and family spent Sunday in Clifford.  
 M. Tallman and wife spent Christmas with her parents here.  
 Mrs. McCallum has lost her large Newfoundland dog somehow.  
 Frank Jeffrey and sister were in Cass City and Gageton one day last week.  
 Alex. McArthur was looking after F. E. Howard & Co's business during holidays.  
 There will be what is known as a watch meeting at the M. E. church, Friday evening, Dec. 31st, '97.  
 Norman Morrison, of Cass City, spent a very enjoyable Christmas at the home of Miss H., at this place. Come again.  
 The M. E. Sunday Schools of Kingston and Koylton townships will hold a convention here in the church, Jan. 22d and 23d, 1898.  
 A. A. P. McDowell, of the Cass City ENTERPRISE, gave a few brief but interesting remarks to the congregation at the M. E. church on Tuesday eve, Dec. 21st.  
 Last week one of the children narrowly escape serious injury from being run over while playing on the highway in front of the school house. There seems to be no discipline in regard to keeping children on the school ground during school hours. The school officers should look after such things and perhaps prevent fatal injury.  
 Disorders in the liver and kidneys are responsible for many of the ailments of humanity, which, when neglected, develop into serious and often fatal maladies. Prudence would suggest the prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm to remove the disorder as soon as possible, and restore the diseased organs to a healthy and vigorous action. Price \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

**BEFORD.**  
 We hear of many sick horses.  
 Mrs. Elisha Allen visits in Canada.  
 Arthur Whale visits the parental home.  
 Kindred from Walled Lake visit Henry Leech.  
 Jesse Cooper and wife are visiting at Pontiac this week.  
 Miss May Guy visits at Pontiac through the holidays.  
 Mrs. H. H. Wilson has gone north to visit her brother, Peter.  
 George Howard is sick. Dr. Foote, of Novesta, attends him.  
 Mason and Earl Shoemith, of Pontiac, visit friends east of here.  
 A music party of forty-six assembled at John McCracken's on the 23d.  
 Mr. McFarland, of Ontario, a brother-in-law of James Whale, visits the latter.  
 Miss Jane McKenzie and scholars of School Dist. No. 1, Novesta gave the populace a fine entertainment on Christmas eve.  
 H. J. Wilcox's colt got cast and injured itself in trying to get on its pins again. H. J. is applying McKinley liniment and of course the equine will come out all right.  
 Samuel McCracken visits the parental home after an absence of five years in the "wild west". Sam has evidently learned everything while gone, except his prayers.  
 Andrew Wilson Sole, a pioneer of this part of the county, died at his home in Novesta on Christmas day. His funeral took place on the 27th. Obituary next week.  
 If we live to a round full age, it may be said that our lives are divided into seventy periods of time called years. And how fully those past middle life can understand me when I say each succeeding year seems to fly past more swiftly. We have rounded another period, we are one year nearer the great change, a period from which all men would shrink back if possible, and this morning we feel to say with the poet—  
 Our lives are all but, written through,  
 With good or ill—with false or true,  
 And as the blessed angels turn  
 The pages of our years—  
 God grant they read the good with smiles  
 And blot the ill with tears.  
 We "twiggid" E. McKim's remarkable day's horse shoeing as given in the ENTERPRISE. If we remember correctly he and his helper fitted and put on 140 odd horse shoes in one day. Our lightning shoer, Ben Gage, of Novesta considers that number but a cool quiet day's work. Mr. Gage is a feather weight but when the farmers made a rush on his shop one icy time last winter with the help of his son he put on 166 shoes in a day of the Almighty's making—artificial light not being called into requisition. Furthermore Gage is not a has-been but what he once done, he can duplicate any day without shedding a tear.

**REPORT.**  
 School Report.  
 Report of school district No. 3, Greenleaf, for the month ending Dec. 24th.  
 No. of days taught.....30  
 No. of pupils enrolled.....20  
 Average daily attendance.....16.2  
 The following are the names of those who have not been absent during the month: Lillie Mead, Eliza Barnes, Emma Seeger, Laura Barnes, Mary Somerville, Edith Mead, Joseph Roberts, Albert Seeger, Thomas Wilson, Arthur Seeger, Fair Mead, Burton Mead, Myrtle Mead and George Seeger.  
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 Muskegon, Chi., Pt. Huron.....12:33 p. m. 12:57 p. m.  
 Sag., E. Creek, Mt. Pleasant.....15:07 p. m. 10:53 a. m.  
 Durand, Chicago.....16:09 p. m. 6:36 a. m.  
 Gd. Rapids, Gd. Haven.....12:15 a. m. 6:10 a. m.  
 8:02 a. m. has a parlor car to Gd. Rapids.  
 12:33 a. m. has Pullman Durand to Chicago.  
 6:07 a. m. has parlor car to Gd. Rapids.  
 6:36 a. m. has sleeper to Chicago.  
**EAST.**  
 LEAVE. ARRIVE.  
 Detroit and Int. stations.....6:10 a. m. 12:15 a. m.  
 East and Canada.....10:53 a. m. 8:53 p. m.  
 Det., and Int. stations.....17:05 a. m. 16:45 p. m.  
 Det., East and Canada.....10:53 a. m. 4:57 p. m.  
 Det., and Int. stations.....12:57 p. m. 12:33 a. m.  
 Det., East and Canada.....18:25 p. m. 18:02 a. m.  
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 Lenox and Int. stations.....6:50 a. m. 7:05 p. m.  
 Lenox and Int. stations.....3:10 p. m. 7:05 p. m.  
**WEST.**  
 LEAVE. ARRIVE.  
 Jackson and Int. stations.....8:10 a. m. 6:35 p. m.  
 Jackson and Int. stations.....1:25 p. m. 11:05 a. m.  
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 Is larger this season than it ever was. Try them.  
 Get Your  
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 Be Sure and  
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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 Accident Record.

Richmond, Va.—Peter Coleman, who murdered his wife, was hanged at Hanover Court House.

Lexington, Ky.—Montrose Graham, brother-in-law of ex-Senator Blackburn, is dead. He was a recluse.

San Francisco, Cal.—State Senator Jeremiah H. Mahoney died from the effects of a cancerous growth in his throat.

St. Louis, Mo.—After a vigil of two years detectives have arrested here Thomas Hood, a self-confessed negro burglar.

Louisville, Neb.—Section Foreman English and Trainman Robert Cramer were killed in a collision on the Burlington road.

Beatrice, Neb.—Charles N. Emery, one of the prominent pioneers of Kansas and Nebraska, died here, aged 62.

Oshkosh, Wis.—Mayor Ideson will ask the council to issue a call for a special election to vote on a proposition to buy the city waterworks.

Yokohama—Count Matsoukata, the premier, and admiral the Marquis Saigo Tsugumichi, minister of marine, have resigned. It is probable that Marquis It will be the new premier.

Indianapolis, Ind.—C. C. Franke, a contractor, who disappeared a month ago and was supposed to have been murdered, returned home from Texas.

Cape Henry, Va.—The schooner Samuel Hall, Capt. Mumford, from Wilmington, N. C., went ashore at Chicomico life-saving station. The crew of seven was saved.

Wilmington, Del.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBride of Stanton were killed, and their daughter Carrie, aged 6 years, fatally injured, by the Washington and New York express.

St. Paul, Minn.—Henry Lauterman, who was accused of being implicated in the hold-up of a Northern Pacific passenger train Sept. 25, near Moorhead, was released from custody.

Lima, Ohio.—A tramp called at Charles Holstein's farmhouse near Montpelier, and demanded food. Mrs. Holstein refused him, when he crushed in her head. He then searched the house and escaped with \$25.

Milan, Mo.—A freight train ran into a steel train, fatally injuring Roadmaster John Rinar of Trenton and dangerously injuring two other employees. The dispatcher forgot that the steel train was on the road.

New York—A drill engine and a train of flat cars on the Central Railroad of New Jersey collided. Brakeman Collis Haycock was killed. Fireman John Higgins was fatally injured and Engineer William Martagh badly scalded.

Everett, Mass.—The Perry street car house of the West End Street Railway company was destroyed by fire, together with ninety cars. The loss on the building is estimated at \$30,000, and on the cars at \$20,000.

New York—Fire in the business part of Paterson, N. J., destroyed property of the value of \$50,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Four children named Malbetski were suffocated by smoke in an attic occupied by the family at 17 Christian street. Their parents were away and the house caught fire from an overheated stove.

Dixon, Ill.—The general store and postoffice in John A. Baker's building at Prairieville were totally destroyed by fire.

Kingston, Ont.—Watkins' wing of the general hospital here was destroyed by fire. Much difficulty was experienced in rescuing the adult patients and children, but finally all were taken out safely. The loss is about \$12,000.

Hastings, Neb.—The Hastings electric light station was destroyed by fire. The dynamo and engine may be saved. The loss on the building and plant is estimated at \$15,000.

Oshkosh, Wis.—The Winnebago county courthouse was damaged by fire and water. The loss will be about \$10,000; fully insured. All the prisoners were transferred in safety to the city lockup.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—C. R. Hollis, a jeweler of this city, died suddenly. He was 60 years old.

Lamarine, Wis.—Henry Thomas ran into a burning house to save clothing and was burned to death.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Sheriff Stanton McWilliams shot and killed Edley Heard at Dunlap, Tenn. Self-defense is pleaded.

Moline, Ill.—John Grady and "Jake" Golden were arrested and taken to Peoria, charged with violating the internal revenue law.

Dubuque, Iowa—Arthur Jacobs, convicted of counterfeiting, was put under a suspended sentence to two years in the Anamosa penitentiary.

Lima, Ohio—John Strawman, a Seneca county farmer, threw a cartridge into the fire. It went off, killing Mrs. Strawman's breast with shot and causing her death. Strawman's right hand was blown off by the explosion of the percussion cap as he was taking the shell from the fire.

Pueblo, Col.—The Rev. T. S. Rooks, aged 45, late of Steuburg, Neb., where he was pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church, and Mary Johnson, aged 15 years, were arrested here. It is alleged that they eloped from Steuburg, where Mr. Rooks left his wife and three children.

CASUALTIES.

Joliet, Ill.—Romane Kolath was killed at the Illinois Steel Works by the falling of a cupola in the converting mill.

Tiffin, Ohio.—A boiler explosion near Helena fatally injured Henry Kneaser, George Robbins and Phil Goodrich. Robbins is dead.

Racine, Wis.—A train struck a sleigh containing Peter Anderson, a farmer, and his 17-year-old son, near Franksville. Anderson was instantly killed and the boy was badly injured.

Auburn, Ind.—Mrs. Leora Carpe of Antwerp, Ohio, slipped on the ice and fell under a train at Cecil, Ohio, and died from the shock.

New York—Mrs. Freda Schlantz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died during a fire in the house in which she lived.

Utica, N. Y.—Burt Scraftford and Charles Clifford were blown to fragments by an explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite.

Kokomo, Ind.—George Adrian was killed by getting caught in a line shaft.

Lima, Ohio—Gustav Emerick was burned to death by an explosion of kerosene, with which he was starting a fire.

Valparaiso, Ind.—At Chesterton Engineer Arthur Case of the Lake Shore road was struck by a fast train and was instantly killed.

Princeton, Ind.—Albert F. Greek, a wealthy stockman, was killed by falling from a train while it was standing on a trestle sixty feet high.

Kansas City, Mo.—By an explosion of crude oil vapor in one of the boilers of the Kansas City gas company, Frank Connors, assistant gasmaker, was so badly burned that he will probably die.

Rome, Ohio—A. S. Wamsley was burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Dayton, Ohio—John Sweeney, aged 23 years, was caught in the shafting and hurled about until both of his legs were torn off below the knee.

Morning Sun, Iowa—Eight business houses were destroyed by a fire starting in George Cunningham's grocery store. The total loss was \$12,000.

Evergreen, Ala.—The boiler of the engine of the Bear Creek Tilt company burst, killing three men, fatally injuring one other and wounding three more.

Harmon, Ill.—Benjamin Brooks was kicked by a horse and instantly killed.

Pamplona, Spain—Owing to the destruction by fire of an asphalt factory at Bacacia five persons have been burned to death and thirty-six have been injured.

Rome, Ohio—A. S. Wamsley, a tobacco hogshead manufacturer, was burned to death by a gasoline explosion.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

A Collision Caused by an Engineer's Forgetfulness—The Railroads Brought to Time on the Mileage Book Question—A Pardon for Harry Dale.

Engineer Forgot His Orders.

A west bound passenger train and an extra freight, consisting of 10 cars and a caboose, collided near Wilderville station on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad. Both engines were ruined and the freight cars piled up almost as high as a telegraph pole. Five men were injured, but no one killed. All will probably recover.

The extra freight was made up at Marshall and was to meet the passenger train at Wilderville. Engineer Ben Cofer forgot his orders, and when he passed by the stopping place, Conductor Seely says he made a frantic attempt to stop the train by applying the caboose brakes. The following is a list of the injured: Engineer Webb, Lott of the passenger, left leg broken; Brakeman E. B. Williams, baggage man Albert Arner, Line Repairman McNiff, of Tecumseh, and Frank Butler, crewman fireman. The crews of both engines jumped and their injuries were received in this way. None of the passengers were injured.

Another Big Fire in Detroit.

Detroit was visited by another disastrous fire that entailed a loss of \$130,000 to half a dozen firms. The old Arcade building, 46-50 West Larned street, the scene of half a dozen serious fires in the last 25 years, was found in flames at 11:32 p. m., and before the department could respond, the structure was enveloped in flames. The basement and the first floor were occupied by W. C. Jupp, paper and printers' supplies; the second floor by Chas. L. Roehm & Sons, bookbinders, and the third floor by F. J. Mains, perfume manufacturer. All of these were completely wiped out by fire and water. The flames broke through into the building occupied by the Detroit Free Press Printing Co., the Habbn Electrotyping Co. and minor concerns. The fifth story was ruined and the rear of the fourth badly damaged while the remainder of the structure and contents were soaked with water.

Harry Dale Pardoned.

Harry Dale, whose real name is Thomas Howard, has been pardoned unconditionally by Gov. Finney. This case has attracted more attention throughout the state than probably any other like case. In May, 1896, Dale was sent from Detroit to Jackson state prison for life, after having been tried twice and convicted once on the charge of having assaulted little Maggie Leonard. Almost since the day of his conviction friends of Dale have been working for his pardon. The pardon board held numerous meetings and finally Secretary Tomlinson carried to the governor recommendations from the board that Dale be pardoned. The governor signed the pardon papers and sent them to Jackson. Dale walked from the prison a free man, and left at once for Topeka, Kas., to join his family.

Disastrous Blaze at Parma.

The Aldrich block was burned at Parma together with all the stores. The Aldrich block was built in 1854, and cost \$200,000 and is uninsured. Losses on stock: L. J. Godfrey, groceries, \$1,000; George S. Hawes, drugs and groceries, \$2,500; C. D. Polter, News printing office, \$500; Masonic lodge, \$300; A. O. U. W. lodge, \$300. All insured. The Parma Carnet and lost about \$75 in instruments and music. The loss on the wooden building adjoining is about \$500 and falls upon D. F. Moe, harnessmaker, and J. E. Clapp, boots and shoes, both uninsured. Their stocks were saved. One dwelling and a building used for a doctor's office also burned.

Union Men Win at Ludington.

Officials of the F. & P. M. railway have signed a contract with the Federation of Labor at Ludington to make the immense freight depot there a union shop, and hereafter all laborers hired must be members of the federation. The federation numbers 700 members at Ludington.

This movement results from the failure of the railroad to make contracts with western shippers, who were afraid of winter strikes, owing to the fact that several months ago the F. & P. M. freight-handlers went on strike, and the company had hard work striking their places, the entire community being in sympathy with the strikers.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The boiler of Fisher's sawmill, between Pentwater and Mears, exploded, fatally scalding Engineer Bert Reese, of Shelby. Mr. Reese was blown from the engine room through a small aperture into the main building. He soon revived but his flesh is so badly scalded that there is but a slight chance for his recovery. The boiler was completely up-ended by the force of the explosion and the engine room and engine wrecked. The other employees escaped without injury.

Fire destroyed the grocery store of A. Moore, corner of Center and Jenny street, West Bay City. Loss, \$1,200.

Thomas B. Luce, an old soldier, was assaulted in a saloon at Hudson, and robbed of his pension money, amounting to \$35.

It is estimated that the value of this year's celery crop at Kalamazoo will be about \$500,000, a large increase over last year.

Within two years a village of 50 buildings, including a hotel and two saloons, has sprung up around the Monitor coal mines, near Bay City.

Knights of the Grip Victorious.

The traveling men of Michigan through their organization, the Knights of the Grip, have won a victory in the fight they have been pursuing for three years for a satisfactory interchangeable mileage book, and the Michigan roads almost as an entirety have decided to issue the book they have been demanding. The new mileage book will be issued about Jan. 1. It will be a 1,000-mile book sold for \$30 with a \$10 rebate on return of the cover if the book has been properly used. It will be good only for the purchaser, will be accepted for passage by train conductors and will permit of the checking of baggage through junction points.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

New Baltimore is to have a new theater.

Hog cholera is killing off Calhoun county porkers.

Angus J. McDonald, died at Au Sable, aged 104.

The planning mill at Sunfield burned, causing a loss of \$2,000.

The Catholic church at Palms burned, causing a loss of \$2,000.

There is a foot of snow in the north woods and lumbermen are active.

The Fourth ward M. E. church at Ludington was destroyed by fire; loss, \$1,500.

Chicago parties offered Peter English \$25,000 for his mineral water find at Benton Harbor.

A new company has been organized at Bay City to manufacture adjustable bicycle handle-bars.

Nelson Thompson's house burned at Greenville and the tenant narrowly escaped cremation.

Fire destroyed the shoe store and harness shop of G. W. Chipman at Saranac. Loss \$1,800, no insurance.

Webb Lott, the D. T. & M. engineer who was injured in the collision near Marshall, died. His home was in Toledo.

Martius Ophoff, an aged Hollander, hung himself to the doorknob of his room at Grand Rapids and was slowly strangled to death.

D. G. Smith, of Whitehall, has patented a new kind of bullet-proof vest. Shots fired from a distance of 10 feet make no impression.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor says he has already expended \$4,500 in his fight against the dealers in colored oleomargarine, and proposes to keep right at the work.

The bondsmen of Hiram A. Waite, the ex-controller of Port Huron who is serving a term for embezzlement, have settled with the city for \$1,200. His shortage was \$2,400.

The 9-months-old son of George Thompson, of Saginaw, upset a basin of boiling water over himself and died afterwards from the effects of the terrible scalding he received.

The Jackson lodge of Elks, which has 350 members, makes liberal donations to needy poor people once a month. Seventy-five baskets of provisions were sent out on Christmas.

The peddlers' license law passed by the last legislature has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The Grangers denounced the law at their recent convention at Lansing.

Carl Partridge, employed by Kelley & Covert at Sligh's, was cutting wood when the ax of a companion flew off the helve, cutting a fearful gash in his side just below the ribs. He will die.

Convict Delano, in the Jackson state prison, is getting rich making ornaments from onyx and agate stones. He has already purchased a \$1,500 home for his family, making his money by overtime work.

The movement of the advocates of higher railroad taxation for an extra session of legislature is being strengthened by people who want the closed season fish law repealed and the tax title law straightened out.

The Calumet Light Guards, the pride of the Fifth regiment, M. N. G., is having serious trouble because of jealousy between the non-commissioned officers and the privates. A split which will cause a disruption is feared.

The fire which has been burning for two weeks in the 25,000 tons of coal stored in the big steel sheds of the Tamarack-Oscoda mines at Houghton continues to baffie all efforts to check it. The loss will be heavy.

While Isaac Loe Enderbitzen, a German painter, of Escanaba, snicided in the depot at Carlshead by blowing off the top of his head with a rifle. He was recently released from the state insane asylum as permanently cured.

Walter Lepper, of Ionia, was arrested at Grand Rapids on complaint of a newsboy, who said Lepper had passed a lead nickel on him. Eight lead nickels were found in Lepper's mitten, and in his room there was a die and a mold.

Regent Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, has presented the University of Michigan with \$15,000 worth of real estate toward the erection of an art building, provided \$85,000 more is raised for the same purpose within five years. This is the second gift Mr. Barbour has made for an art building at the U. of M., but he permitted the first to be diverted to the woman's gymnasium which has since been given his name.

The state Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock discussed various matters of interest to them at their convention at Lansing, and elected the following officers: President, H. H. Hinds, of Stanton; vice-president, B. F. Peckham, of Parma; secretary and treasurer, I. H. Butterfield, of the Agricultural college; directors, John Lessiter, of Pontiac; J. H. Taft, of Mendon; John McKay, of Romeo; W. E. Boyden, of Delhi Mills; L. F. Conrad, of Waconia.

Chas. Kamball fell from the roof of the Church of God at Benton Harbor and broke both legs and several ribs.

CONDENSED NEWS.

IMPORTANT EVENTS RELATED IN A BRIEF MANNER.

Thousands of Cubans Starving to Death and Americans are Asked for Help—Russia Takes Another Piece of China—Civil Service Reform Upheld—Russia Makes Another Grab.

The most profound distress prevails among many thousands of people in Cuba. Starvation not only impends, but is an actual fact. President McKinley has been informed of the facts from sources whose credibility cannot be doubted. He has gone to the length of his constitutional power in calling the state of affairs to the attention of the American people. The department of state has used all of its authority to mitigate the conditions there and a letter to the public has been seen out by Secretary Sherman setting forth the facts and appealing to the people to come to the relief of the distressed people by sending money, light-weight clothing or food supplies. Women's and children's clothing is most needed and food supplies should be canned goods (condensed milk for children is greatly desired), or other articles not of a perishable nature. Money is needed for medicines, nurses, etc. The Spanish authorities have consented to admit all supplies free of duty and U. S. Consul-General Lee will attend to the distribution.

Supplies for the Klondike Miners.

Secretary of War Alger is giving much study to the best means of getting in supplies to the miners in the Yukon country, and has decided to ask bids for the delivery of stores directly at Dyea, Skagway or Chitkat. Secretary Alger's estimate now is that no less than 3,000,000 pounds of food stores will be required for the expedition. This makes the transportation problem a very serious one. One question that has engaged the secretary's attention is that of securing the consent of the government for the passage of the relief expeditions over that part of Canadian territory which must necessarily be traversed in reaching the miners. It will be necessary to obtain a permit for a military expedition to pass and also to secure a remission of duties on the supplies that are to be carried in. Secretary Alger is being flooded with applications of men who want to be sent to the relief of the Klondike miners, but he says that no civilians will be sent. The glory will be confined to the United States army.

Cabinet Upholds Civil Service Reform.

The senate resolution calling upon the executive heads of the several departments of the government for information concerning the application of the civil service law to their departments led to a general discussion of the subject by the cabinet. All the members of the cabinet were present except Secretary Alger. There was no dissent from the proposition that the civil service law ought to be applied to the system, in the opinion of all, must be maintained, but there was some difference of opinion as to the extent of its application.

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE.

Julia Marlowe, the actress, is seriously ill at Cincinnati with malarial fever.

Prince Bismarck is said to be suffering severely from rheumatic gout. He can neither walk, sleep nor read.

Four highwaymen held up a motor car near Norristown, Pa., and shot the conductor dead when he refused to give up his money.

While skating at Rifton, N. Y., Miss Mary Van Barber, aged 23, broke through the ice. Ed McMinnick went to rescue her, but the ice gave way and both were drowned.

Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara Bratton were killed and Mr. Moore was badly injured by being struck by a train, near Noblesville, Ind. The Moores had been married three days.

President Samuel Sloan, of the D. L. & W., who is 80 years old and has held his position for nearly 30 years, has been presented with a \$16,000 gold table service by the road's employees.

It is said that on Jan. 1 the American Window Glass Co., will raise its prices in proportion to the increase in wages recently granted its employees. This will be about 15 per cent.

Chas. A. Pillsbury, the famous flour manufacturer of Minneapolis, having sold his mills to the large English syndicate and having made \$2,000,000 in wheat deals this year, has retired from business.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has contracted for six light-draft, stern-wheel steamers to run on Alaskan waters in connection with the two ocean steamers which have been purchased in Scotland.

Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death in the burning of the dwelling they occupied in London. The husband and father died in an infirmary, from consumption, a few hours later.

Russia is not content with grabbing Port Arthur, the strongest seaport of an important walled city about equidistant between the mouth of the Yalou river and the terminus of the great wall of China. It commands the railway system recently constructed from Tien-Tsin to the capital of Manchuria, and is of pre-eminent importance as a strategic position. This seizure is practically tantamount to taking possession of Corea, Manchuria and the Gulf of Lan Tung, and with her other eastern possessions will place Russia in a position to defy the world.

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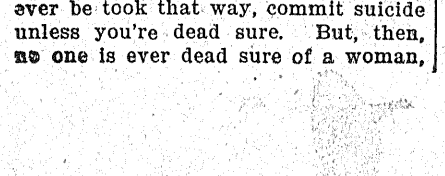
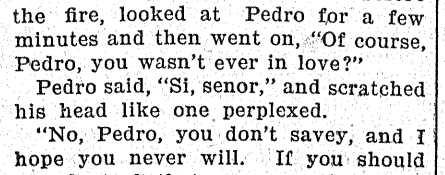
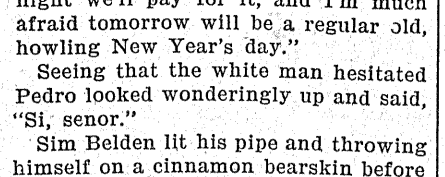
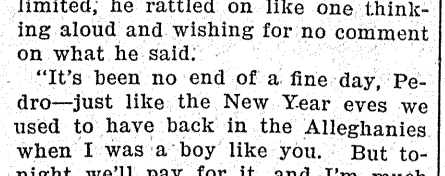
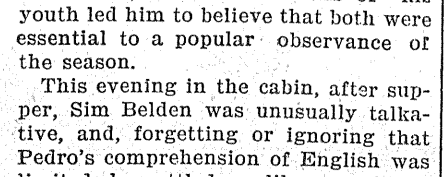
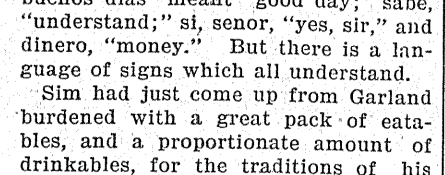
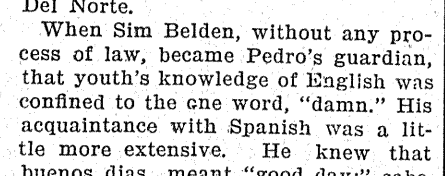
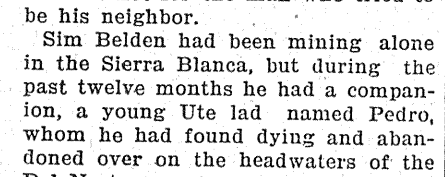
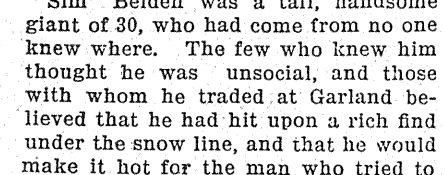
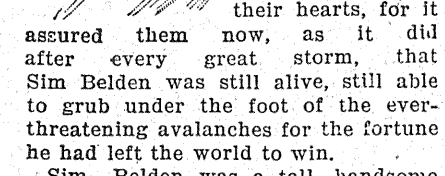
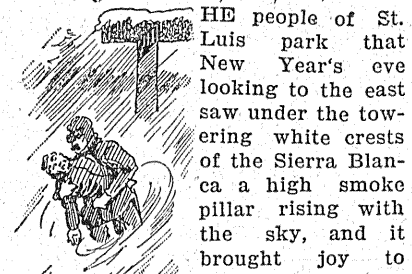
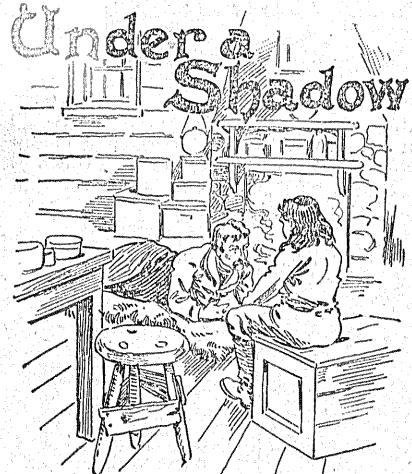
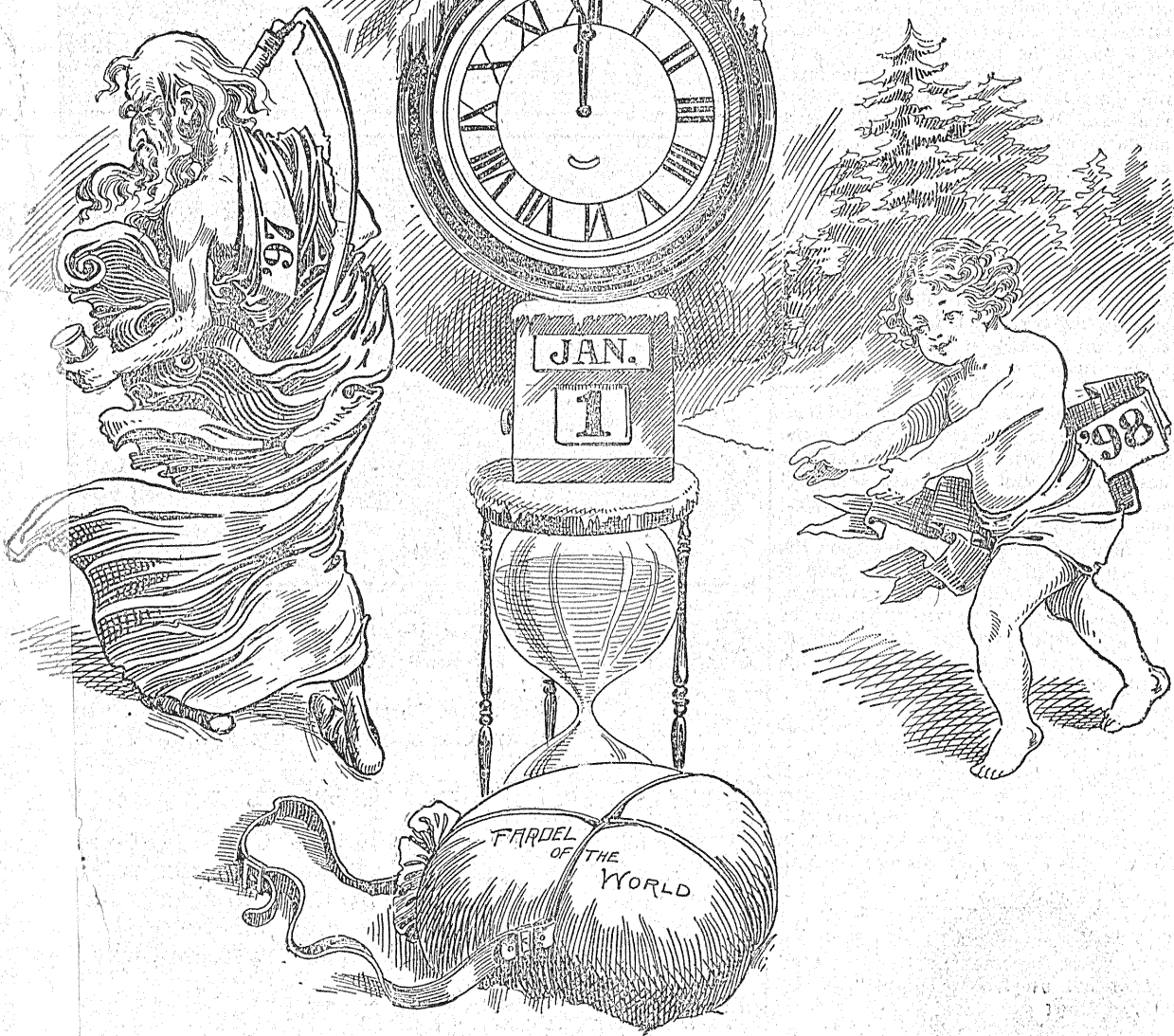
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# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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"Si, señor," said Pedro, as he extended his lithe form toward the warming fire.

Sim Belden turned over on his breast, and resting his bearded chin on his upturned palms, looked at the dancing flames and continued:

"There was never a man loved his brother as I loved my brother Jack. Two years younger'n me, and handsome as a picture—no wonder Alice Thorpe shock me for him. But it wasn't fair. That's why I kicked. When our raft went to pieces on the Susquehanna years and years ago, it was Jack that, not caring for himself, dove under the logs and fished me out. But often and often, as I've sat by this fire as I'm doing now, I wished he'd have let me drown. It's no use to save a life and curse it."

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The giant's voice became hoarse, and while he was clearing his throat Pedro gave utterance to his first English word, "Damn!"

"Yes, Pedro, that's just how I often feel. You see I can't blame him for falling in love with her, for heaven never made a prettier woman; but it was the deceit on both sides. You understand?"

"Si, señor."

"Curious enough, it was just three years ago this very New Year's eve when I discovered them in the hall of her house talking in loving whispers and with his arm about her. My God! I felt like striking the two dead, but I bit my lip till the blood came; then I galloped back home, where my aunt was the housekeeper, for mother was

"The white man! White man!"

In an instant Sim had the door open. The whirling snow clouds limited his

vision to the path of light before the open door, but above the roaring of the storm he heard the cry:

"Help! For God's sake, help!"

"Stay here and keep the door open!" That is what Sim Belden shouted as he buttoned up his fur coat and leaped down the snow-piled trail.

Pedro had no conception of the ordinary measure of time, but it seemed to him that at least a day had passed since the white man had disappeared. At length his heart was gladdened as he saw him breathing through the snow and bearing another white man in his arms.

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Sim and Pedro stripped off the wet clothes, rubbed the white form till the glow of life came back, and placed him in a bunk and wrapped him in furs.

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"Ah, thanks. By-the-by, what is the name of the lady who lives there?" he asked, carelessly.

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"Thank you very much," said Dick, pleasantly.

The good woman watched him as he drove along. "Another of 'em after Miss Dorothy," she said to herself.

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(To be continued.)

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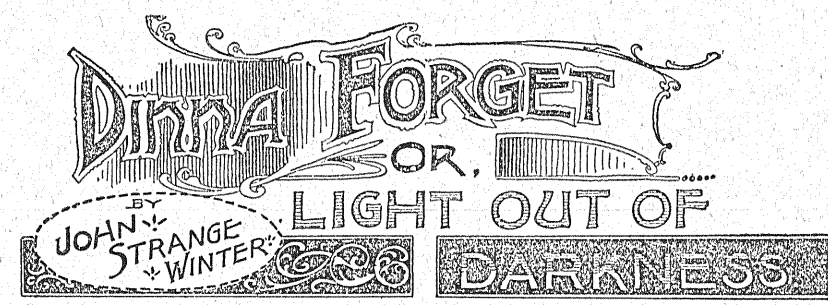
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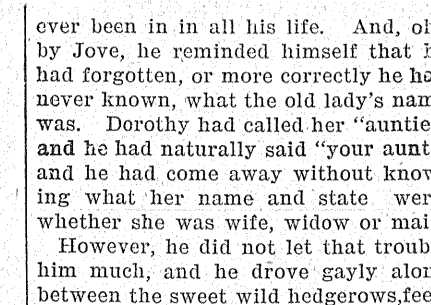
There is undoubtedly a great deal to be said in favor of the opinion that a considerable portion of the illness in this country is caused by the unpleasant habit of eating too rapidly. Of course we all know, and have at times a very painful experience of, the fact that this is a high pressure age, and all is done at express speed, and this surely ought not to be the case with our meals. It is interesting, but not pretty, to watch the business man when he goes into a restaurant for his luncheon. It is with him looked upon in the light of a duty and not a pleasure. He must eat, and he feels that he has only a few minutes to devote to the operation, so that he may be back at his office with all possible speed. He attacks his food savagely, gulps down his beer or wine, and when the last sad rites are over, he pays and bolts—in fact, it is a case of bolting from beginning to end. Every doctor will tell you that people should eat slowly, and occupy the time pleasantly with conversation. In this way we shall live longer and enjoy better health and greater ability to cope with the world.—New York Ledger.

The Scot's View.

Dr. Pitcairn, being in a church in Edinburgh, where the preacher was not only emphatic, but shed tears copiously, was moved to inquire of a countryman, who sat by him, what it was all about. "What the devil made him greet?" was the inquiry. "Faith," said the man, slowly turning around, "ye had may be greet yourself! if ye was up there and had as little to say!"—Argonaut.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

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"Poor Janet!" murmured Dorothy, softly.

"By the by, Joe Benham works for you, David, does he not?" Miss Dimsdale asked.

"Yes, he does."

"I wonder could you do something? Poor Janet is in the most dreadful trouble about him."

"Well, I'll go round and see if you like," David answered; "but Benham's an awful brute, and will drink all he can get hold of to the end of the chapter. I don't know whether you have ever noticed it, Miss Dimsdale, but somehow it seems to me that almost invariably the women prefer to marry the wrong men, and vice versa. Look at my own mother, for instance; a sweeter creature did not live, but she was never the right wife for my father, and nobody knew it better than himself. Yes, and she knew it, too. She always used to tell father that when he went from Graveleigh Hall to Dovecourt he made the greatest mistake of his life."

"Past Graveleigh Hall, you mean, David," put in Dorothy, sharply. "I dare say he knew very well what he was about, and took the one because he could not get the other."

"My dears, my dears," cried Miss Dimsdale, to whom all this was untold agony, "let bygones be bygones. I am sure, David, that your father was in love with your mother to the very end. Really, the young people of today take too much upon themselves and settle the affairs of their elders in an off-hand way which is positively indecent."

There was a sound of tears in Miss Dimsdale's voice which went near to betraying that this subject had more than a common interest for her. Dorothy recognized dimly that her aunt was pained by something that had been said, and never sorry to have an excuse for finding fault with David, she turned sharply upon him.

"Really, David," she cried, "it is very dishonorable of you to come telling us what your mother used to say to your father—it could never have been meant for us to hear, probably not for you, either. They are both dead, and their mistakes are at an end. We don't want to know anything about them. For my part, David," she went on, severely eyeing the young man, who had turned a fine scarlet hue at her rather pointed remarks, "I must say that I am surprised to find you are capable either of listening or of tattling about it afterwards."

He tried hard to laugh it off as if she had uttered some wonderful joke, but his face was burning with shame and anger, too, and as soon as he conveniently could he betook himself away.

"Dorothy, dear, you are a little hard on him," said Miss Dimsdale, with a sigh; after all, he was her old love's son, and his mother had been her dearest friend.

"Not at all," said Dorothy, sharply. "David should keep his reminiscences to himself."

"I wish you liked David better," said Miss Dimsdale, rather wistfully.

"So do I, auntie, for your sake," answered Dorothy. "You know I do. I don't like him at all; I never did—I never shall. I can't bear him, and if David was a man," with withering scorn, "he would take no for an answer and leave me alone."

It happened that two days later than this our friend Dick Aymer received a letter, which ran thus:

"Your cousin"—there was no affectionate prefix—"Mary Annandale, writes to this morning to announce her engagement and approaching marriage to Prince Louis Lorinoff—so there is half a million of money lost to the family and thrown clean out of the country. I sent wire of congratulation, being too disgusted to write a letter. With you, my infernal young idiot, I haven't got the patience of a mouse—I hope you will live to bitterly repent it. Meantime keep out of my way till I've got over it a bit, and don't expect a penny beyond your four hundred a year, because you won't get it. And if I hear of your marrying anybody under a hundred thousand pounds, I'll cut off your allowance. After you're forty we can think about it, and you need never expect me to fall in very quickly with your views, as you have not troubled yourself to fall in with mine. And I think it only just to tell you that if I have a chance I shall marry again, in the hope of having an heir of my own. Yours, "AYLMER."

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Geo. W. Daboe has been commissioned postmaster at Brown City and Chas. H. Gaylord at Fairgrove.

Rev. W. H. Betseys has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Vassar and accepted a pastorate at Hancock.

Harry Morris has located at Sebawaing to practice medicine. Harry is a good reliable fellow and we wish him success.—Vassar Times.

The King & Moore Co., have leased the Vassar creamery for another year and are going to put in a sixty horse power engine and make other decided improvements.

Two tramps who wanted to keep warm built a fire in a freight car standing on a switch of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad at Leonard. The car was completely destroyed, and the tramps were captured and sent to the county jail at Pontiac to await a hearing.

Bridgehampton—Mr. Eady's horse barn was destroyed by fire last week. The loss also includes five tons of hay, three hundred bushels of grain, a five-year-old horse, a poultry house and some poultry. It is supposed to have been set on fire as the look and a lantern globe were found near by.

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**RESPONDENCE**

**NOBO.**

Rob Lewis is home for the holidays. He will return soon.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of Clark Bixby, is very low at this writing.

Miss Brown, of Hay Creek, is visiting with Miss Amelia Cook this week.

Carmon Palmateer is moving over to Decker's Mills, where he expects to spend the winter.

Our worthy Lamotte scribe to the Leader asks the question: What will the taxes of Northern Lamotte and Noko be, when Noko gets street cars, electric lights, water works and the town hall? Probably it would not be best to prophesy, but a great many are of the opinion that a new staff of officers would make a decided improvement in the town of Lamotte.

**WOLFTON.**

John McCallum and family visited at Mr. Wolfe's Sunday.

Wm. Wolfe, Jr., was in Pigeon and Elkton on business last Thursday.

Wm. Barnhart is hulling clover this week with a Mr. Cole from Bay Port.

Wm. Evans and boys are cutting oord wood and drawing it to Linkville.

Christmas trees all being past, our young folks are looking forth to New Year's.

As the result of a Seventh Day Advent holding meetings here, the neighborhood is wondering which really is the right day to keep, Saturday or Sunday.

Of course we know politics has not much to do with the price of potatoes and apples but we took the same view of things as our brother scribe of Deford did last fall and winter when potatoes and apples were so cheap. That was all.

**OWENDALE.**

A party at the Owendale house Christmas night.

Deputy Sheriff Hughes was in Casaville on business last week.

A. Hughes and John McCallum drove over to Popple Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett, of Central Lake, are visiting at Ed. Owen's this week.

Mrs. R. Burdon, south of town, is spending the holidays in Chicago, visiting her mother and daughter.

Will Hamaker, of New York, formerly station agent of this place, is visiting at Ben White's at present.

Hughes & McCallum have bought forty acres of green timber and expect to commence lumbering immediately.

Gorden McArthur, who has been in Canada for two months past, returned home last Friday and as some difficulty over property has not been settled he was wired for again and left Tuesday morning for that place.

**KINGSTON.**

Solomon Matthews returned from his Canadian visit Friday.

The revival meetings still continue at the Baptist Church.

Dr. Bates returned from his Eastern trip Tuesday evening.

Two of Frank Nedry's brothers from Ohio spent Christmas with him.

Robert Lang has a job at present with the F. & P. M. R. R., we understand.

A brother of E. A. and M. L. Randall is spending the holidays at the latter's place, and who is now attending the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., spent a few days last week with Kingston friends.

Where some of the Kingston people spent their holidays—Mrs. E. A. Randall and daughter Wanda, with the former's parents at Ithaca, Mich.; Mrs. L. A. Maynard and son with relations and friends at Elsie, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewert with Samuel Ewert at Bay City, Mich.; P. A. Francis at Port Huron and Yale; Clyde Wilbur, at Yale; Mrs. W. F. English with friends in Canada.

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A happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Butler has returned from her visit in Almer.

Chas. Evans and Eli Karr have each purchased a new cutter.

Jack Lemunyon has returned to Hall's to run the engine.

Jim Dew, of Greenleaf, is staying at Warren Tuttle's during his absence.

Our young people are taking advantage of the sleighing and moonlight sleighing parties are the rage just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Jas. Wallace and Miss Hattie and Perry Wood, of Cass City, attended the school entertainment Friday.

Warren Tuttle and family and Blanche Bellaw left Wednesday morning for St. Clair county to spend the holidays at the parental home.

The entertainment given by the schoolhouse Christmas eve by Cash Wood and pupils was a decided success. All who attended agreed that the children did remarkably well for new beginners. A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher by the parents of the children for the pains taken in training them so well.

**ELMWOOD.**

The Crusaders are holding meetings at Gageton.

Henry Dodge has returned from his hunting tour.

Protracted meetings are being held at the U. B. church.

H. Beears and R. Odell were in Bay City, a few days last week.

Mrs. Enos. Simmons is spending a few weeks at Morpheth, Ontario.

E. R. Johnson is home from Mt. Pleasant to spend the holidays.

James Bentley and family ate turkey at W. Higg's, Ellington, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Beach, of Cass City, were at E. S. White's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner and sons spent Christmas at Andrew Turner's.

Henry Dum and wife of Ellington, were guests at Ira Hayes', Christmas.

W. W. Hargrave and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams, Christmas.

Mrs. T. Sheridan and children, of Fairgrove, spent Christmas week at Patrick Toohay's, Sr.

Alfred Hall and wife, of Melvin, Sanilac county are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley.

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**Communication.**

We have received a letter post marked at Gageton of which the following is a facsimile except the penmanship which resembles Chinese hieroglyphics. owendale December 20, 1897

McCraeken your the man that caused the notes and Book of our Beloved Forester to be stolen far play you toward by the eternal I am an officer of this County and if I had of you I would dip you in the Jordan and let you fish for Stones or Drown you en-sulting told us of drinking a toast to the we boy that whipped his father-in-law in your debate If us boys does take a drink your gootetes and fismogey tells the people what is in Side of you your action was a premeditated one never mind we orangmen will get even with you yet. an orangeman

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**In Reply.**

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

It has afforded me much pleasure to note that your suggestion has met with the sanction of my opponent in debate. I shall be glad to contribute whatever matter it is possible for me to present as given that night. To evade any unfairness that might arise I will with each week's matter enclose you postage and will rely on you to forward manuscript to Mr. McCracken for judgement before publication. This I think is the fairest way out of the difficulty.

As I am about to have in a few days a surgical operation for a throat trouble you will not hear from me immediately. In a week, should matters at all permit, my argument shall be forthcoming.

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**PATENT APPLICATIONS.**

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The applications for patents filed average about 125 a day. There are 35 principal examiners, with perhaps 500 assistants. Every examiner and every assistant examiner has his own specialty. Let us take the case, say, of a poor inventor living in Ohio. He makes a valuable invention and desires to obtain a patent. He sends his application with \$15 to the commissioner of patents. It is referred to the examiner having charge of that peculiar class of inventions. It is his duty to reject it if anything can be found on which to base a rejection. Nearly 800,000 patents have been granted in the United States, and probably more than 1,000,000 in the rest of the world. If any of these anticipate the invention, the examiner must reject the application. It is not necessary that exactly the same thing should have existed before for if anything substantially similar can be found the applicant must go to the wall. But, more than this, if anything similar has been described in any printed publication, in any language, anywhere in the world, or if without being patented or described in print it has been used anywhere in the United States, the examiner should reject.

The rub comes all the time upon the degree of similarity which will constitute an anticipation of the invention. A tremendous responsibility, it will be seen, is thus thrown upon the examiner. He wants to be safe. It is both his pride and his duty not to allow a patent to go out that ought to have been rejected. The consequence is that a great many examinations reject almost everything on the first examination. No matter how broadly new the invention may be, something can always be found that is akin to it. The nearest thing that can be found is used as a basis for rejection. —Washington Star

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**Mortgage Sale.**

Upon the 9th day of Nov. 1897, T. J. Bowerman and Mary Bowerman, his wife, of the village of Mayville, Tuscola Co., Mich., made and delivered to W. F. Markham, of Plymouth, Mich., a certain mortgage upon real estate, to secure the payment of a promissory note in three years from the date hereof. Such mortgage was recorded in the register's office, in the county of Tuscola, Mich., on the 18th day of Nov. 1897, in liber 72 of mortgages on page 177. Default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage so that the power of sale contained therein has become operative and there has been no proceeding in law or equity to satisfy the same. The mortgage is now being offered for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, sun time, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, Tuscola Co., Mich., and being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county. The land described in said mortgage is lot 8 in block 8 in Beechwood annex to the village of Mayville, Tuscola Co., Mich.

Dated, Mayville, Mich., Dec. 23, 1897.

A. B. MARKHAM, W. F. MARKHAM,  
Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.  
12-23-18

**Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.**

State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Ann Hatton and Maggie Nell Hatton, deceased, notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of said Lucy Ann Hatton and Maggie Nell Hatton by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 18 day of December, 1897, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises herein described in the township of Novesta in said county, on Monday the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to the right of William or dowry interest of Eliza Hatton, widow of William C. Hatton, deceased, father of said minors, all the real estate and premises, situated in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wit: the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section ten (10) town No. thirty and north of range eleven (11) east containing forty acres of land more or less.

ELIZA HATTON,  
Guardian of the estate of Lucy Ann Hatton and Maggie Nell Hatton.  
Dated December 11th A. D. 1897.

**Foreclosure Sale.**

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of March, 1891, 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 35 of mortgages, on page 383, on the day and year aforesaid, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date 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 mortgage 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 Caro, 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 foreclosure and the interest, which may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned.

Dated November 11th, 1897.

J. D. BROOKER, Assignee of Mortgage.  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 11-11-18

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