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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
SHOE & CLOTHING MAN.

Big Inventory Sale At 2 Macks 2.

From Sat. Jan. 1 to Feb. 1st.

Bargains in every department. Stock must be reduced. Won't stop at cost to manufacture, but on many things prices is away below.

1/4 off regular price on Duck Coats. A lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's Suits at \$3.50. Some nice lookers at \$2.50. Boys' and Children's Suits proportion. A big slaughter in Overcoats. A lot of \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes at 1-2 off. 60 pair Women's fine \$1.50 Shoes at \$1.00. Men's warm lined \$2.00 Shoes \$1.25. Best Prints 5 cents. Apron Gingham 3 cents. Good 1 yd wide cotton 4 cents. Capes and Jackets worth \$8.00 and \$10.00 for \$5.00. A few Jackets formerly \$5.00 now 50 cents. A lot of 35 and 40 Dress Goods at 25 cents. This is only a few of our many bargains.

Kum and see What we will do for you.

2 MACKS 2.

STOCK

Reducing Sale

on all Winter Goods as

We Will Give
Rebate
From Now
Until
March First,

BLANKETS,
FASCINATORS,
WOOL SKIRTS,
OVER SHIRTS,
SOX and RUBBERS,
FELT SHOES, ETC.

In order to reduce stock for inventory. Ask to see our Ladies' Heavy Shoe at \$1.50. The best in town

LAING & JANES.

Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods

For the Next 30 Days at

Frost & Hebblewhite's.

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.
12-16

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

The wind came riding out from the North, and rivers froze at their icy breath. While a terrible cry of grief went forth: "Aks for the earth, for this is death!" "Nay," fell the answer clear and low,—"Soon, full soon, will the South wind blow; Winter is passing, and under the snow Violet and primrose find strength to grow!"—Christian Burke in Pall Mall Magazine.

Miss Stella Dunham has been quite ill. Note the change in the adv. of Harrison, the tailor.

Ralph Smith, of Detroit, is the guest of F. Pitcher.

W. J. Campbell returned from Caro last week end.

Chas. Treveltham and family visited Elmwood friends on Sunday.

Thos. Bancroft, of Canboro, registered at the Sheridan house Wednesday.

J. D. Schenck has moved into the Tennant residence on Houghton Street.

Harold Jarvis at the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening. Hear him.

Mrs. P. Butler and Mrs. O. Doying have returned from a visit to Brown City.

John Armitage, collarmaker, is assisting W. J. Stephens, of Pigeon, for a time.

The Junior League is preparing to give an entertainment in the near future.

If you keep poultry, you should read "The Gape Worm." See adv. in another column.

The Teachers' Reading Circle will hold its next meeting on Saturday, Feb. 12th.

The last regular meeting of the L. O. L. was postponed until Saturday evening, Feb. 12th.

Miss Eloda Ferguson, of Port Huron, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Josie McClinton.

Be sure and attend the temperance mass meeting Sunday evening at the M. E. Church.

Our subscription list is growing. Be sure and take advantage of the special offer.

Robt. Miller is preparing to place a stone wall under his residence just west of town.

T. H. Fritz has just received a large consignment of wall paper for the spring trade.

Misses Alice McKnight and Anna Chambers, of Pingree, were callers here on Saturday.

The Ellington tent of the K. O. T. M. will have a masquerade ball on Friday evening, Feb. 11th.

The editor had the pleasure of addressing a good sized audience at Wilmot Sunday evening.

Chas. Striffler has erected a street lamp at his residence, corner of Pine and Grant Streets.

Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell and little son have returned from an extended visit to Ontario points.

Chas. D. Striffler and family and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner visited in Argyle the fore part of the week.

Mrs. C. W. McPhail and her sister, Mrs. Mankin, of Detroit, are visiting friends here and at Cumber.

The ball game which was to have been played Tuesday evening was postponed until Monday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Snider has returned from Kingston where she has been caring for sick grand-children.

Miss Ida Pitcher left Monday for Millington, Mich., where she will remain indefinitely with relatives.

Owing to the bursting of a steam pipe at the school house on Monday, school had to be dismissed for that day.

John Zinnecker and family, Mrs. G. Ahr, C. O. Lenzner and Miss Clara, visited relatives at Argyle on Sunday.

The degree team of Cass City Lodge No. 203, I. O. O. F., left for Elkton today to assist the lodge there in degree work.

M. C. Cogswell has purchased the F. Ridgeway house at the east end of Houghton Street and moved thereto last week.

The Epworth League topic for Sunday evening will be "Living Close to Christ." Leaders—Fred A. Bigelow and John Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pierce drove to Bad Axe Sunday to visit friends and were storm bound so that they have not yet returned.

The topic for the Junior Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday will be "The Christian's Confidence." Dugald Gillies will lead.

Miss Lucinda Parr, of Pontiac, is the guest of her sister, Miss Anna Parr, and will visit her home in Beaulieu before returning to Pontiac.

Alex. Klein has purchased the barber shop fixtures and business of John Riker and has all neatly arranged under the Cass City Bank.

The Wm. Hutton farm, south of town has been sold. Levi Delong gets forty acres and the remaining forty goes to Geo. F. Scupholme.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society met yesterday with Mrs. I. A. Fritz. Tea was served as usual and the company was a very pleasant one indeed.

The Edwards livery barns have been purchased by Wm. Ferguson, and he, in company with W. A. Rowley, has opened a well-equipped livery barn.

The Junior League will take up the topic, "Listening to Jesus on the Mountain" at their meeting Sunday afternoon. Leader—Hettie McDowell.

Miss Lizzie Beach, of Saginaw, is visiting her parental home here. Master Harry Beach, who has been visiting at Saginaw, returned home with her.

The teachers of our schools had quite a time on Tuesday morning caring for quite a number of the pupils who arrived with frozen ears, noses and toes.

At the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, Feb. 11th, the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will give an "Animated Library Entertainment". All are cordially invited.

Fred, Cassius and Henry Hulbert, of this place, attended a family reunion near Romeo last week. Their grandmother, in whose honor the gathering was called, is ninety-two years of age.

Thos. A. Ramsey, of Sand Beach, visited friends in Elkland last week and on his return home took with him a fine shorthorn bull, purchased of John Marshall & Sons, of Hillsdale Stock Farm.

L. W. Prentiss, Hinrod, N. Y., called at this office last week. He was a resident of this locality formerly but left in 1879. He notices a wonderful change in our town and finds few former acquaintances.

About fifty young people attended the Epworth League social on Tuesday evening at the home of A. Randall, west of town. Despite the heavy roads, and the low temperature those who attended had a very enjoyable time.

Owing to the sale of the store building now occupied by B. Wolsky and its probable removal at an early date, he finds it necessary to reduce his stock and move out. Accordingly he announces the fact in an adv. in this issue which will interest you. You will find it on the fourth page.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Messer, of Minneapolis, Minn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather last week. They were enroute for Boston, Mass., for which place they took their departure the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather accompanied them as far as Detroit where they will spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and family, five miles northeast of town, entertained quite a large company of their friends Friday evening. A sleigh load of our citizens attended and all had a very happy time. On starting for home, however, the occupants of the sleigh were rather unceremoniously thrown into a snowbank, but no damage was done.

Mrs. Gertrude Minroe will be in Cass City according to previous announcement, on Sunday next, in the interests of the W. C. T. U. She will address a temperance mass meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. The lady comes highly recommended and we trust may have a large and attentive audience. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, who is to lecture at Caro, next week Saturday evening, the 12th, is the greatest platform orator, who has ever visited this county. He is said to be second only to Ingersoll in his oratorical powers, while his style is pure and clear. It costs the Caro lecture course \$100 to bring him there, and yet any one, unprovided with a season ticket, can hear his great man for only 50c. It will be a great occasion and an effort will be made to provide seats for all who may want to hear his great masterpiece: "The Man of Galilee."

Jan. B. McGillivray leaves this week for Louisville, Kentucky, having secured a territorial agency from the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Co., Chicago, commonly known as the Champion Machine Co. We wish him a pleasant trip and success.

About the middle of January, Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, of Novesta, was taken down with typhoid fever. On Sunday, Jan. 23rd, her mother was left to care for her a while and through a sad mistake gave her a teaspoonful of carbolic acid instead of her regular medicine. As it is some distance from their home to town several hours passed before a physician could reach her and it was then found impossible for her to take any nourishment, notwithstanding strenuous efforts. She died on Saturday and was buried at the "Big Hill" cemetery south of Kingston, not far from her former home. Deceased was better known as Miss Eva Van Sickle, having only been married a few months, and was most highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances, who regret her demise. The Lady Macabees, of Kingston Hive, attended the funeral in a body.

At a meeting of the directors of the Tascola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association, held on Saturday, the dates for the 1898 fair were fixed for Oct. 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Other important business was transacted and the matter of revising the premium list is already receiving the necessary attention. The success which attended the efforts of the officers of the association last year was very encouraging and predictive of a still greater success the present year. It must be borne in mind, however, that the officials need the earnest co-operation of every member—and if you are not a member you should be—in order that the fair may be the greatest benefit to our district. If you have any suggestions to make to the worthy president, John Marshall, or his able secretary, Jan. B. McGillivray, will be pleased to give you a hearing and adopt your ideas if feasible. Let us make the '98 fair the best yet held in every way. Let every one become an exhibitor, make the competition keen, and this will do much toward making it a success financially.

We feel perfectly justified in the belief that the ENTERPRISE is worth \$1 a year, or it isn't worth a cent. We have not made a practice of giving valuable (?) premiums with each year's subscription, neither have we conducted Louisiana lottery schemes under the guise of guessing contests or coupons, but have pushed the paper upon its merits as a newspaper. For two years we have tried the plan of cash in advance and are pleased with the hearty manner in which the plan has been received, with but very few exceptions. This year we did not publish a holiday supplement, as previously, and in order to show our appreciation of your co-operation in endeavoring to make the ENTERPRISE the best paper in the Thumb, and to induce those outside the circle to come in with us, we have decided to offer the paper—50 columns each week—for the unheard of price of FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR. This offer will only hold good until April 1st, but in order to make it fair to those who have already paid in advance, if they will pay us fifty cents before that time we will extend their time one year. Don't delay but improve at once this golden opportunity.

Following the heavy fall of snow of last week, came a regular blizzard on Monday, it being the worst storm which has visited this section for a number of years. Not only was the cold intense but the snow which filled the air was driven with biting force against all who dared venture out. It seemed to grow worse as the day advanced, so that by evening the roads were badly drifted to the depth of several feet. The evening train did not reach Kingston until midnight and had only gone a couple of miles when it became fast in a snow bank. The freight train came up shortly after and with the assistance of the freight engine and much shovelling the train pushed through the cut about 4:30 a. m. of Tuesday. It required two hours more of similar work before Cass City was reached and the freight cars were left on the siding at Deford where they remain. No mails were brought from the north either Tuesday or Wednesday, the noon train on the latter only coming this far north and returning on the regular time of the afternoon train. Regular schedule time is now being made, however, and it is hoped will be continued. The mail carriers to Caro, Greenleaf, Tyre and Pingree have had much difficulty in getting through and, in fact, have required two days to make the round trip to the most distant points. The blockade has interfered with our publication this week as no freight has reached this point previous to Friday evening and we most graciously ask our readers to bear with the delay.

Memorial Service.

The memorial service held at the M. E. Church Sunday evening for Mrs. Walmsley, whose death was reported last week, was largely attended. From the notes of the pastor, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, we glean the following facts of interest not previously published:

Mrs. Walmsley and her husband were among the very earliest settlers here when the entire region was a dense forest and the few roads in a primitive condition. There were no neighbors for a considerable distance; not a house in Cass City, nor a store. For the commonest articles it was necessary to go to Watrousville, and for dry goods, groceries and other necessities, Vassar was the trading point. One season in particular which is called to mind it was necessary to drive through mud so deep that the front of the wagon scooped up mud and water and the wheels were nearly buried at times. With such surroundings, deceased settled here with her husband, and their energies were consecrated to the redemption of the wild forest. What a change has been wrought!

Not only were they interested in accumulating a little material wealth and improving the country but both were likewise interested in the moral and religious welfare of their neighbors. A Methodist minister named Baker, whose home was in the vicinity of Vassar, sent word of his intention to preach here at an early date and the service was held at the home of the deceased. She had not been made aware of the service until the same evening, and found it necessary to make a trip to a distant neighbor's to replenish her supply of candles, as they were the only artificial light then in use. Their home was used for a place of meeting for some time, many years before the first M. E. church was built here. Mrs. Walmsley united with the Methodist body in 1869, under the pastorate of Rev. Withey. The latter gave up preaching, owing to poor health, and now resides in Flint. Mrs. W. was an active worker in the Ladies' Aid Society and other organizations of the church and with her husband, was a liberal supporter of church enterprises.

She was a sincere lover of the Word, some parts being very precious even in her last hours—among others the 51st Psalm and John xv. Many of the dear old hymns were also rich with music to her soul. Even when beyond herself in the hours of pain and suffering, she became calm when those near her would read truth from the Word or sing such hymns as "Jesus, lover of my soul," "What a friend we have in Jesus," or "There is a land of pure delight." She was an affectionate mother and wife, a devoted Christian, a respected and faithful Methodist. She has finished her course and kept the faith.

Real Estate Transfers.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

Gambell, Addie to Faten, Allen, pt. n e 1/4 s e 1/4, sec. 25, town 15, range 7.
Hartshorn, Fremont, to Park, Robt., pt n w 1/4 of n 1/4, sec. 17, town 12, range 9.
T. E. Fisher, Frank, to Fairhurst, Katie, n w 1/4 of n 1/4 and n 1/2 of s w 1/4 of 1/2 n 1/4 sec. 8, town 12, range 10.
Parks, Isaac, to Wickizer, J. S., e 1/2 of e 1/2 of s e 1/4, sec. 35, town 14, range 7.
Judson, James, to Miller, Margaret, n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of n 1/4 sec. 17, town 12, range 9.
Glendening, Mary, to Schwedener, Christian, s w 1/4 of n 1/4 sec. 1, town 15, range 11.
Patterson, James, to Garcel, James, w 1/2 of n w 1/4, sec. 35, town 11, range 11.
Morton, J. W., to O'Leary, Wm., lot 3, blk 2, Foxe's add to Cass City.
Judson, James, to Crumpton, Wm., s e 1/4 of s e 1/4, sec. 21, town 11, range 8.
McConoughy, Austin, to Cannon, Patrick, s 1/2 of s w 1/4, sec. 28, town 11, range 11.
Erick, Nelson, to McGregor, Frank, n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec. 31, town 11, range 9.

Marriage Licenses.

Jed W. Earl, Ellington.....25
Eva J. Flower, Saginaw.....22
Geo. G. Klock, Millington.....24
Rosasia M. Salsbury, Watertown.....19
Arthur L. Haight, Fremont.....22
Ella Gristine, Macomb Co.....23
John W. Taylor, Vassar.....27
Belle Outerhont, Vassar.....30
Wm. G. Snider, Cass City.....30
Lorena M. Sheffer, Cass City.....30
Willard Wells, Elmwood.....25
Blanche Turner, Elmwood.....20
Stephen Arnold, Almer.....27
Mary Jones, Bay City.....25
Neil H. Shultz, Koyton.....26
Beattie Ernouts, Koyton.....24

CAIRO.

James & Ayers are filling their ice house this week.

Richard Rone, an old and respected citizen and member of Whiteside Post G. A. R., died at his home on Grant Street at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.
The heavy wind drifted the snow on Monday so that walking was almost impossible. The train has had time along with the rest of us. The snow plough was over the road twice yesterday but even that did not save the train from sticking fast at Ross crossing and staying there all night and till well toward noon Tuesday.

DISTRICT NEWS.

South Bay City merchants and business men held a large meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to welcome the Bay, Tuscola & Huron railway to that end of the city.—[Detroit Journal.

George Roth, a farm hand at Frankemuth, got his fingers caught in a feed machine operated by horse power. Gradually the left hand, wrist and arm were chipped off before the machine was stopped. Afterwards a portion of the upper arm was amputated.

Rev. Huyser, whose church at an anonymous letter this week which stated that if he did not get out of town immediately he would be ridden out on a rail. He says he has been unjustly treated and that he is not without sympathizers.—Detroit Journal.

The Saginaw News says: Sam Bettes has bobbed up at Grand Rapids as a lawyer, defending Henry Bettes, his brother, who was accused of tying a rope around a young colt's tongue and nearly tearing the member out in an attempt to govern the animal. The evangelist demonstrated that the brother did not save him from a \$55 fine and costs or thirty days in the county jail. The brother had \$1,000 in his pocket when sentenced, but went to jail just the same, refusing to give up a cent.

Edward Kupitzke, who lives near Kilmannagh, was recently married to a young lady living near that place and started this week on a short wedding tour to the southern part of the state. On Wednesday they put up at the Hotel Kentworth in Lansing. On retiring Mr. Kupitzke blew out the gas. Some time later an employe of the hotel in passing their room discovered that gas was escaping and broke in their room and rescued them. After working over them some time they were pronounced out of danger and will recover.—Sebewaing Blade.

Harold Jarvis Entertainment.

The following is the program to be given at the M. E. Church, Cass City, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, to begin at eight o'clock.

Miss McClinton—Violin.
O. K. James—Cornet.
James Armstrong—Trombone.
Calvin Ale—Baritone.
Mrs. Post—Piano.
Tenor Solo.....Selected.
Harold Jarvis.
Recitation....."The Organ Builder"
Miss Eloda Ferguson.
Instrumental—Two Piano—Eight Hands.
James Armstrong—Trombone.
Mrs. Post, Misses Koons, Fenn and McClinton.
Recitation....."Parental Discipline."
Miss Pinney.
Tenor Solo.....Selected.
Harold Jarvis.
Recitation....."The Raven."
Miss Eloda Ferguson.
Solo, "Creole Mother's Song"—Dudley Buck
Miss Truesdell.
Recitation....."The Defense of the Bride."
Miss Pinney.
Tenor Solo.....Selected.
Harold Jarvis.
Piano Selection—Eight Hands.
Mrs. Post, Misses Fenn, Koons and McClinton.
Tenor Solo.....Selected.
Harold Jarvis.
Tickets 35 and 15 cents.

The Lincoln Club.

The fourteenth annual meeting and banquet of the Tuscola County Lincoln Club will be held in Mayville next Thursday evening, Feb. 10th. The banquet will take place at the Academy of Music, where covers will be laid for one hundred fifty, and the building will afford ample accommodations for all who may come. The business meeting of the Club will be held at 5 o'clock and the banquet will follow as soon as the arrangements will allow. The Baptist Ladies' Aid will be the caterers which is a sufficient guarantee of an elaborate spread. The menu will compare favorably with that of any previous banquet of the Club. The Vassar Orchestra of seven pieces, under the direction of J. C. Taylor, will supply the music. All Republicans are eligible to membership and are invited to attend. Tickets will be sold at the usual price, \$1 which includes Club membership for 1898 and a seat at the banquet. A limited number of gallery tickets will be sold to spectators at 25 cents each.

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. Jones for particulars. 12-2

Wanted.

Blacksmith's helper having had a year's experience.
1-27—E. McKim.

Farm team for sale.

12-23—LAING & JANES.
Money to loan on real estate on favorable terms at the Cass City Bank.

Cass City Enterprise.

An Independent newspaper. Published every Thursday at the Enterprise Steam Printing House, Sugar Street, Cass City, Tuscola Co., Michigan.

Terms of Subscription: One year, \$1.00; six months, 50c.; three months, 25c., strictly in advance.

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

The wide circulation of the ENTERPRISE in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, makes it a valuable advertising medium.

A. A. P. McDowell, Proprietor.

OUR MOTTO: PERSISTENCE PROGRESS AND PATRIOTISM.

Professional Cards.

J. D. BROOKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Solicitor in Chancery, Bank, Office in Second story of Exchange Bank block, Cass City, Mich.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE, Physician and Surgeon. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Calls answered promptly, day or night. Office corner Main and West Sts., Cass City, Mich. Night calls from office. Dec 7-22-97.

I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. I have done equal to the best. It is my aim to make every job of work a blessing to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasonable. No charge for examination. Office over Fritz's drugstore. Not at home on Tuesdays.

N. MCCLINTON, M. D. Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher. Office at residence.

A. A. MCKENZIE, Auctioneer, Cass City, Mich. Sales of all kinds promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Sales held at all points. Terms reasonable. Arrangements can be made at the office of the ENTERPRISE. 8-3-94

W. J. CAMPBELL, Insurance Agent. Insures farm property against fire and lightning. Also agent for Citizens, Tornado and Windstorm Co. Office at corner Main and West Sts., Cass City, Mich. 6-20

WM. SMITHSON, Drayman, makes a specialty of moving household furniture, etc. Goods handled with care. Draying of all kinds solicited. Cass City, Mich.

Societies.

I. O. F. COURT ELLIARD, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

H. L. PINNEY, C. R. Sec. A. A. MCKENZIE, Rec. Sec. 4-11-97

I. O. O. F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Wm. Schwaderer, N. G.

K. O. T. M. CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

L. O. L. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Praying meeting on Sunday evening. Rev. E. H. HUBBARD, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 12 m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. O. Y. SCHNEIDER, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:40 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Praying-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. PERRY, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Praying meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. B. J. DAVEN, Pastor.

H. L. PINNEY, Cashier. H. W. SEED, Asst. Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK

Cass City, Mich.

Loans Money on Real Estate at most Reasonable Rates.

Pays Interest on Time Deposits.

E. H. PINNEY, Prop.

PLANT CATALOG FREE

All kinds of PLANTS FREE. Bulbs, Trees, Vines, Small Fruits, Etc., of all kinds. Best stock at lowest prices. New Grand (Giant) Lantana "Honey" always covered with large, white, very sweet scented flowers, 30 cents, 3 for 75 cents. The most beautiful Orchid Flowering Canna, Italia and Austria; immense flowers, finest colors; 15 cents each. Bismark Apple Trees. Novel Dwarf Trees, only two feet high. Bear large apples this season in pots or in the garden. Sold by others for \$1.00 price, 25 cents. One plant of all these, and large, handsome, complete, illustrated catalogue, for 25 cents. Vick's Forest Hill Gardens, Newark, N. J.

WASTED DOLLARS.

Over Four Hundred Given to Doctors—Only Five Exchanged for

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

Millions of dollars are spent every year for the treatment of human ills. Unfortunately a large portion of the people who make this expenditure receive little or no benefit. Such a waste of money seems wholly unnecessary since the introduction of the now world-famed health renewer, Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. You who have been wasting your money may be interested in reading the following letter from Washington Swallow, Ridgeway, Ohio: "During a year and a half I paid over \$400 to the best physicians of Kenton and Big Springs without receiving any benefit. In fact they were unable to say what my trouble was. I had almost unbearable pains in my stomach, head and spine, besides nervous chills, which seemed to freeze the small of my back. No appetite, what I did eat was not properly digested, consequently tortured me. I gave up the doctors and tried several kinds of patent medicines, which did me no good. Fortunately had Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer recommended by Mr. Tisworth, who had seen remarkable results from its use. In my case it had a wonderful effect. It seemed to be just the right thing for my trouble. I continued to use it until five bottles were used and I was a perfectly well man. I do not believe I will ever live today if I had not found this great medicine." Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH, STATIONS, and GOING SOUTH. Includes times and fares for various routes.

Cass City and Caro STAGE & LINE.

J. S. DUNHAM, PROP.

GOING WEST: Leaves Cass City, 6 A. M. Arrives at Caro, 9 "

GOING EAST: Leaves Caro, 1:30 P. M. Arrives at Cass City, 4:30 "

FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip, \$1.50. Good rigs always in readiness. Commercial men a specialty.

Central Meat Market.

Meats of all kinds nicely served. Stock bought for eastern markets Schwaderer Bros., Props.

Painting!

We are now prepared to do all kinds of WAGON and CARRIAGE PAINTING, and guarantee all work Prompt attention given to every order.

Try a bottle of our Top Dressing.

Cross & Anderson

Shop over Anderson's brick.

Wanted to Sell

AGENTS Trees.

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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.

KINGSTON.

Monday night was about the coldest so far this year.

A. A. P. McDowell, of Cass City, was in town Monday.

Prospects for a paper at Kingston in the near future now look quite bright.

McKenzie's hearse from Cass City was snowbound at this place Tuesday.

We understand that Dr. G. R. Johnson, proprietor of the hotel has taken unto himself a bride.

Everybody is trying to make good use of the snow now, but the wind seems to have the best of it so far.

Everybody here wishes his or their walks, but very few keep it shoveled off of their own.

The alarm of fire has been sounded twice in the last few days at this place but fortunately no damage done to speak of. On Saturday, W. E. Sifflet's little girl struck a match in the second story of the building occupied by them and threw it on the floor and went down stairs. Soon the sound of flames were heard by those below and upon investigation it was found a bed and lounge was burning quite freely but it was extinguished before anything else was damaged. Tuesday morning the chimney on J. K. Thomas' furniture store burned out and caused quite an alarm for a short time. No damage done. A new chimney is very much in need upon this building.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found one does has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very rapidly to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—Geo. E. Wozles, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Ferdinand, Pa. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

SEABRONA.

Clifford Phillips is sick with mumps. Robert Browley is home from Yalost.

Will Pringle made a trip to Detroit last week.

Henry Lawrence is home from the woods.

Otto Nique made a trip to Cass City Sunday.

Miss Delia Phillips is home from Cass City.

W. F. Ehlers is now a full-fledged lumberman.

Otto Nique lost his gold watch one day last week.

No hopes are entertained for Mr. Keyworth's recovery.

Installation of officers in the L. O. T. M. last Wednesday.

Dan Armstrong and family visited friends here last week. Glad to see you, Dan.

Mrs. Henry Leslie was called to Canada to see her brother who is not expected to live.

Rev. D. W. Leonard and wife, of Unionville, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John McDonald.

The Latter Day Saints have organized a Young People's Benevolent Society. First meeting at Mrs. Gotham's.

WILMOT.

Genuine winter weather prevails. W. Killius returned to Detroit last week.

Will Ronald, of Reese, was in town Monday.

Miss Nettie Summers returned home Monday.

Geo. Killins' brother of Cass City, Sundayed here.

A doctor from Maybee, Mich., is talking locating here.

N. Hart returned home from Carsonville last Saturday.

Graves & Hart are again hustling things at the shingle mill.

Earnest Worker's Social at Geo. Kearns, Wednesday evening.

A fist encounter took place in this quiet burg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Bay City, are visiting her parents of this place.

Geo. Hartshorn and wife, of Carsonville, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Depaw will preach in the M. E. Church here next Sunday evening.

I. Josephson drove to Bay City, Sunday, and expects to spend a few days there with friends.

A. A. P. McDowell of the ENTERPRISE, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. joint and public installation took place last Thursday night, the ceremonies being performed in an excellent manner, after which lunch was served by the ladies, and a general good time took place.

Money to loan on real estate on favorable terms at the Cass City Bank.

EAST NOVESTA.

Another Dakota blizzard has struck this part of the world.

Nearly everybody in this vicinity is suffering with colds.

Retta, infant daughter of R. Brown, suffered with croup on Sunday night.

Renzo Palmater will move onto the farm he bought of O. Atwell, in Evergreen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmater and Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams spent Sunday with friends in Kingston township.

We were misinformed as to the purchaser of H. B. Spink's equine last week. It should have read Geo. Stock instead of L. Gage.

D. Craig, of British Columbia, has been visiting his brother and sister, Isaac Craig and Mrs. Robert Coulter, of Evergreen, the past few weeks.

The poet has sung, "There is nothing half so sweet as love's young dream," and so thought Emory D. Haley, of Marlette, as he led his bonny bride to the altar on Sunday, Jan. 30th, at the residence of R. Brown, Novesta. The charming young lady was Miss Minnie, daughter of John McCool, of Evergreen township. Robert Brown performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The happy young couple left Sunday evening for Marlette where they will make their future home. Their many friends join in wishing them happiness through life.

Everybody Says So. Cascarola Candy Calumrie, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Candy; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

DETOIT.

George Howard continues to gain. Sickness at the home of Orin Stowell. Wm. McCracken, Jr., labors in Detroit.

Dr. Foote is busy day and night at present.

Mrs. John McCracken is ailing with a severe cold.

All is hurry, rush and bustle while the snow lasts.

Hopes are entertained that George Mott will recover.

The new blacksmith shop seems to be at a standstill.

Revival meetings continue in the Leok district, Kingston.

Moshier family, of Wilmot, visited on the town line southeast of here last Saturday.

Henry Leech and Geo. O'Rourke made a business trip to Marlette last Saturday.

The main thoroughfare for the people east of here to Cass City now is by the center line.

Stephen Sole has bought James Valentine's large team of horses. Jim will go to Klondike.

David Valentine has sold 40 acres of land described as follows: s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4, sec. 33, Novesta, to a Lapeer man.

H. H. Wilson writes home from Pt. Huron that his father is very sick and that he cannot tell when he will return.

Last week Mrs. Jesse Sole was seriously ill for three days. Better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury and Miss Phoebe Mott, of North Branch, were visitors at the home of R. O. Curtis this week.

If we have a month's good sleighing now it will do much toward making the McKinley prosperity checks circulate at par.

Oliver Valentine's babe has been very sick for a week past. It is now recovering under the treatment of Dr. Foote, of Novesta.

Would be pleased if brothers of Owendale and Elkton would speak of the health of our worthy friend, Rev. Forster, in their news. We have understood he was quite miserable.

John K. Thomas, of Kingston, now owns the n. e. 1/4 of the s. e. 1/4 of sec. 3, Kingston. John McCracken has charge of the land and will put to death without the benefit of clergy all that he finds taking green timber therefrom.

Birmingham Eccentric—The circuit judge of Oakland county, sheriff, under sheriff, prosecuting attorney, treasurer, clerk, deputy clerk, two circuit court commissioners do not use tobacco and with one exception ever small liquor. Three out of the crowd are Methodists and the others ought to be.

Tuscola county officers will please read the above with care and solemity.

That correspondent that asked the ENTERPRISE the question, "How long must a man live in this country before he becomes a citizen?"—should have given a minute description of the man's companion in life. We know some women that if forced to live with them, we would declare our intentions in the morning, take out our full papers before noon and have a funeral the same day. It depends entirely on the position a man is placed in how he furthers business transactions.

THE PRARIE.

Received too late for last issue.

Rev. Magee is absent at present.

Hiram Allen has arrived home from Bay City.

I. N. Loomis, an old war veteran, still lives.

Miss Emma Deyer, is visiting friends on the Prairie.

The late Dr. R. D. Black, of Watrousville, had many friends in this locality. Elmer Moore is at present working in the woods belonging to Granger Allen.

Warren Briggs, our Justice of the Peace, has recovered from a recent illness.

Afternoon prayer-meetings are held at different houses in the neighborhood.

H. E. Rogers is helping C. L. Loom's press hay. Mike, the comical singer is with them too.

Logs, bolts and wood are being moved quite rapidly. Sleighing fair, on a good bottom.

Luzerne Hemstreet is a very competent usher at the M. P. Church. Also owns a good feed mill.

A portion of the farmers yet have not cleared their farms. Corn all right so far, but stalks somewhat damaged.

Mr. C. B. Moore lately entertained some of his neighbors with an oyster supper. The affair was good and much enjoyed.

Large quantities of baled hay have been delivered at Unionville station. Prices fair for both tame and wild material.

Miss Edith Wilkinson, a young lady from Cass City, has charge of the Hickory Island School. Good satisfaction is being given.

Luke Loomis recently died on the Smith Marvin estate. A large concourse of friends followed him to his last place of rest.

Miss Broadworth, from Fairgrove, is staying with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hanson, Charles Hanson is steward in the M. P. Church.

Charles Hofmaster, our county representative, resides two miles west of Unionville, George Cobine is postmaster of the town.

Rev. J. D. Young, our much esteemed pastor is filling his third year with us. Rev. J. H. Riley, of Mayville is helping in revival work.

Winter wheat is doing well. Some fall plowings completed, and the outlook for a prosperous season is very encouraging indeed.

Doc Cook, our worthy Supervisor, resides on Pine Island. His father, Emory D. Cook, lives just east from him, on same rise of ground.

Some thief or thieves stole sixteen fine sheep from Granger Allen; also four belonging to George Nelson. No satisfaction has been obtained by the losers.

Mr. Fletcher will soon move to Bay City from the old cheese factory farm, four miles west of Unionville. He and wife have materially aided the church singing.

J. C. Liken's grist mill at Unionville, is running day and night, and a large amount of logs and bolts will be delivered at the stove mill for future manufacture.

All the public schools in this region, as far as known by the writer, are advancing finely. Good training is the foundation of our nation. Several school books have been nicely photographed.

A man in this vicinity formed a habit of taking too much patent medicine. Became seriously ill on Saturday evening last, Jan. 22d, and very wisely committed his whole stock in trade to the flames. Let this be a warning to others.

Revival meetings at M. P. church on Hickory Island are progressing with much religious enthusiasm. Last Monday evening, Jan. 24, several fine public orators were present, including Rev. Leonard from Unionville Baptist Church.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pale, continually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Robbed the Grave' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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YOUR LAST CHANCE

We wish to announce to the people of Cass City and vicinity that the store we occupy, known as the Stevenson block, has been sold and the building is to be removed. Therefore we must vacate by the first of March, and as there is no vacant stores to be gotten, so we are compelled to remove from town. We also wish to announce to you of the many bargains that we will offer before moving, as you all know that all our previous sales were very successful and that all our goods were sold very cheap. Our aim is now to make our last and only sale here a winner, and we shall leave no stone unturned to out-do all our previous sales. We have a tremendous stock on hand consisting of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishing Goods; also a full line of Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers and we have only a short time to remain here we must reduce our stock as much as possible before moving, and in order to do we will cut prices on every article in our store. If you are in need of

Clothing or Shoes

and appreciate bargains, now is the time to buy as you will never have the opportunity to get such values again.

Remember we are to leave March 1st and if you intend buying anything in our line it will pay you well to buy this month as we will positively be gone after March 1st. This is no bluff or humbug. We do just as we advertise and, if you don't believe it, come and see for yourself. We have done a large business here, our previous sales were very successful and we regret very much that we are compelled to leave on account of not being able to get a store. Therefore we thank you one and all for your kind patronage you have tendered us and hope you will turn out and remember us by taking advantage of the many bargains that we will offer you. Merchants wishing to buy part of our stock can call between 8 and 10 a. m.

B. WOLSKY,

Stevenson Bldg., Cass City. Next to Gordon's Hotel.

High Grade PIANOS AND ORGANS

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CORN - SHELLERS, FEED - GRINDERS, POWER CUTTERS, HORSE POWERS, SLEIGHS, CUTTERS, ETC., ETC.

Those owing on account are hereby notified to call and settle at once, either by cash or note.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BUILDING, suitable for store and dwelling, and one acre of land, in Wheatland township. A good opening for blacksmith or veterinary surgery. Price \$3000.

63 Acres, 25 cleared, 15 acres soft timber, new house and blacksmith shop, good water, 100 grape vines, 4 miles from railway depot. \$1000. Price \$2000.

40 Acres, s. e. 1/4 of s. 1/4, sec. 13, Arzelle; about half cleared, well drained, all fenced, some standing timber. Price \$600.

120 Acres, Evergreen Twp., Sanilac Co., 60 or 80 acres cleared, good frame house, opposite schoolhouse, 4 1/2 miles from Deckererville, 1 1/2 miles from Chevington. \$600.

40 Acres, n. e. 1/4 n. w. 1/4, sec. 28, Wheatland; 20 acres cleared, good frame house, opposite schoolhouse, 4 1/2 miles from Deckererville, 1 1/2 miles from Chevington. \$600.

Improved 80 acres, one mile west of Clifford, to exchange for improved property.

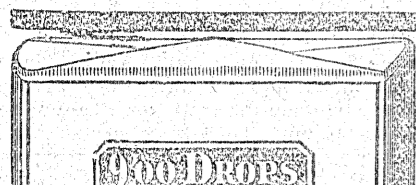
40 Acres Elmwood township, Tuscola Co., all cleared, frame house and barn, good well and orchard. Going at a bargain.

WANTED to exchange an improved 40 acres for a wild 80 acres.

These are only a few of the many bargains listed. What you don't see, ask for.

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Among the most profitable as well as for beauty, is the Guinea Pig. They are cleanly in their habits, and become, as tame and can be allowed the same liberty as that of a house cat. They can be handled by children like a kitten, are lively and handsome can be kept in a barn or any other building, and will not climb over a box fifteen inches high. They do not often fight each other, can be kept together, large and small, without any trouble, and are a very quick little animal.

They will hear the least noise at quite a distance. Their colors are black, white, red and brown, but not often one color. The little animal is smaller than a rabbit, though it bears some resemblance to it in form, except that the legs are not near so long, and its head is placed so close to the shoulders that it does not appear to have any neck; its ears are short, thick and transparent, and the hair like that of a suckling pig. When it moves its body it lengthens it like a rabbit, and when it is at rest it gathers up in the same way, but it has only four toes on its front feet, and three on those behind. They have a prominent eye which is black, but have no tail.

A box three feet long, two feet high and well ventilated is about right to keep them in. The box should be placed in the barn in cold weather. They breed when from four to five months old, and have a litter every nine weeks, of from one to six. They live to be from three to seven years old. The young will run and eat as soon as born. It is originally a native of Brazil and Guinea.

Their food in summer should be young clover, and timothy, which they are very fond of and will thrive well on it. It is better, however to give them some cabbage, beets, turnips, carrots, apples or any kind of vegetable occasionally. In winter they should be kept warm and fed on oats, beets, potatoes, and give them milk or water every other day.

There are three species of these interesting pets. The Common Guinea Pig, which is smooth haired, the Abyssinian, which are pure white and have pink eyes. Their hair is in ridges and irregular. The Peruvian, which is pure white and have pink eyes. Their hair which is long and silky, measures from three to five inches in length.—A. F. K.

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

Guinea Pigs.

Council Proceedings.

Council Rooms, Jan. 3d, 1897.

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by Pres. pro tem Campbell.

Roll call, present Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Keating and McKenzie. Absent, Pres. Striffler and Trustee Koller.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Pres. Campbell then announced that council take a recess of ten minutes and then assemble as board of health.

The board of health was then called to order.

Moved by Trustee Deming and supported by Trustee McKenzie that the chairman appoint an auditing committee. Motion carried.

President appointed Trustees Deming, McKenzie and Keating.

Health officer Gillies read communication from state secretary Baker giving instructions and referring to law governing the board of health.

It was moved by Trustee Deming and supported by Trustee McKenzie that committee appointed to investigate the financial standing of Jas. Profit be granted further time. Motion carried.

Pres. Campbell instructed the Clerk to read bills presented by Health Officer Gillies and that same be referred to the auditing committee.

The committee recommended that all the bills be laid over to the next regular meeting except bill of Gazette Pub. Co. which bill they recommended to be paid. On motion the report was adopted.

President dismissed the board of health and recalled the council to order.

Trustee Deming announced that Attorney Brooker was present and would read the ordinances drafted by the committee.

After the reading of the ordinances it was moved by Trustee Deming and supported by Trustee Keating that in absence of the president the ordinances be laid over till next meeting. Motion carried.

The following bills were then read by the clerk and referred to committee on claims and accounts:

A. D. Gillies, 6 month's salary as health officer.....\$5.00
 J. D. Brooker, one-fourth cost of constructing cement walk.....14.52
 Here Trustee Heller took his seat.

The committee recommended all bills allowed as read and on motion of Trustee Deming supported by Trustee Keating they were so allowed and clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts by a ye a and may vote as follows: Yeas, Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Heller, Keating and McKenzie.

On motion council adjourned.

JAMES B. MCGILLIVRAY,
 Clerk.

There are many accidents in live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large number of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was properly applied. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment for many years has been regarded as the farmer's friend. Its healing influence on the flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent. Price 25c., 50c and \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

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 —"What does 'Quo Vadis' mean?"
 —"Famous half-back, '97"—"What are you giving us?" or something like that."
 Brooklyn Life.

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 Aug. J. Bogel, the leading drug gifter of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. P. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and today stands at the head, it never disappoints. Free trial bottles at T. H. Fritz's drug store.

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

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 We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Down's Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee on two 25-cent bottles of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. T. H. Fritz and A. W. Seed.

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All 5, 6 and 7c prints at.....	4c	Child's Union Suits, 35c now.....	15c
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Fascinators, 50c now.....	35c	in Ribbons,	
Fascinators, 35c now.....	25c	in Outings,	
Men's heavy wool socks, 35c now.....	25c	in Embroideries,	
Men's wool socks.....	8c	in Dress Goods.	
Ladies' all wool Hose.....	13½		
Misses' all wool Hose.....	13½		
Child's all wool Hose.....	8c		

All must be sold at your own price. We must have the room for spring goods. Don't miss attending the closing days of this great sale. You will be treated with a harvest of opportunities.

Butter, Eggs, Honey and Hard Wood Wanted.

WM. A. FAIRWEATHER.

Pinnebog.

Received too late for last week.

Our doctors are busy.

We have nearly a foot of snow on a level.

A revival is in progress in the M. E. church.

Our farmers are all busy getting out their summer wood.

It looks as though our winter had just commenced.

Low Tibbits sold sixteen head of cattle for \$500 last week.

The Harrison boys report a rushing business in feed grinding.

Geo. Stewart and wife, of Uby, visited relatives in town on Tuesday.

Wm. Riddick, from Gots, bought a horse from Wm. McLaughlin last week.

The Junior League has been re-organized with Mrs. Elliott as superintendent.

Gagetown.

The revival meetings which have been carried on in the M. P. church of Gagetown, under the direction of the pastor and the Crusade Band, have in spite of all opposition been a decided success. Forty persons have professed to find saving grace, and the church has been greatly revived and encouraged. It has nearly doubled in numbers. Its worst enemies acknowledge that God is still marching on through Gagetown. Surely, "God works in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform." His ways are marvelous to our sight; let all the praise be to Him given. Eternity alone will reveal all the good done.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways: the first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CRUEL CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles, such as the one which I am now suffering from. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys back, bladder, or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to the weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, see your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the Cass City, Ind. office, and your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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

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A Very Important Case. Read It.

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Dear Sir:—I have very much pleasure in speaking a good word for Pine Root Cough Syrup. I have been a great sufferer from Asthma and Bronchitis for years. I have tried many preparations for it as well as doctor's medicine, but I never had anything give me as much benefit as Pine Root has.

My throat would appear to fill up and choke me. What I have suffered cannot be described only by those who have been treated in the same manner. I was in great distress when I received the first bottle of Pine Root, which was recommended to me by a doctor's friend, who said that it was sold on a positive guarantee, and if I received no benefit it would cost me nothing. On the strength of this he brought it home, thinking that it would be the same as the many other preparations I had used, simply do no good at all, but to my surprise the first dose gave me perfect relief, and I slept soundly all night.

Those who have suffered with asthma will know the value of that dose. It simply was worth its weight in gold. This was over two years ago and since that time I have been entirely free from any suffering. It is with great pleasure that I give these words of cheer and comfort to sufferers of asthma and bronchitis. I would be pleased to give further particulars to all who write and enclose return for reply.

Yours very truly, MRS. J. KINNEE.

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School Reports.

Report of school taught in Dist. No. 1, Brookfield Twp., Huron Co., for the month ending Jan. 23, 1898.

No. of pupils enrolled during month.....	59
Total number days at school.....	398
No. of days taught.....	(2)
Average daily attendance.....	47-5-5

Those present every day are:—Franz Chisholm, Roy Chisholm, Virgil Spitzer, Abie Wood, Murdock Hughes.

Those present every day but one are: Alexander McKinnon, James McKinnon, Edgar Wood, Nunley Hughes, Orlo Barton, Valentine Ryder, Arthur Wooley, Jessie McDonald, Stella Barton, Alex. McKinnon, Percy Crawford, Chaney Burton, William Wilson, Bertha McCullough.

AUSTIN E. MODEN, Teacher

Report of Evergreen school, Dist. No. 5, for the month ending Jan. 23th.

No. of days taught.....	29
No. of pupils enrolled.....	47
Average daily attendance.....	36

The following are the names of those not absent during the month: Arthur Craig, Orpha Chambers, Mable Mark, Fred McInnis, Wesley and Simon Whaley, Belle Mark, Willie Bonar, Mary Hilliker, Mand Craig and Theodore Whaley.

Those not absent more than two days are: Marj Craig, Via Caswell, Hugh McInnis, Irene Blades, Floety and Percy Mark, Bert Whaley, Cora Dellaree, William Towl, Elmer Caswell and Grover Blades.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him considerably and its continued use cured him. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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PENINSULA MATTERS

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The Steamer City of Duluth Completely Wrecked Just Outside St. Joseph—Michigan Grand Lodge F. & A. M.—An Aged Gay Deceiver Caught.

Steamer Duluth Wrecked Off St. Joseph The steamer City of Duluth, with a cargo of grain from South Chicago, struck the pier at the mouth of the harbor at St. Joseph, about 10 p. m. and a jagged hole let the water rush into the vessel's hold. She sank almost immediately and only the cabins and part of the bulwarks were out of water. The fireman and engineer scrambled out of the pit in a hurry and managed to reach the deck in the nick of time. The stranded steamer was soon in a helpless condition. The tugs were unable to release her because the water is shallow on the bar and a terrible gale was blowing from the west. The life-saving crew worked hard to save her crew of 23 and 17 passengers. A life line was shot across the deck on the second attempt and after being made fast by the sailors the work of taking the passengers off in the breeches buoy was begun. August Kernwein, of St. Joseph, was the first one to be taken off. The basket dipped into the icy water several times as each one made the passage to the shore and they thought that their hours were numbered. The women's screams as they were drawn over the black abyss of waters added terror to the occasion. The crew stuck to their posts until the passengers had all taken the dangerous ride and then they took their turn. Capt. MacLane remained until the last. He had barely reached shore when the waves broke up the vessel. The passengers will all recover from their experience except Mrs. Wm. Tryon, of Royalton, who is said to be in a delicate condition. Exposure and fright will cause her death. The steamer was chartered by the Graham & Morton Transportation Co. for the winter service between St. Joseph and Chicago. She was owned by the Lake Michigan & Lake Superior Transportation Co., was of 1,300 tons burden and was valued at \$40,000. She carried a load of 30,000 bushels of corn and a deck cargo of miscellaneous freight.

Grand Lodge of Michigan Masons. About 1,000 delegates attended the grand lodge of Masons at Grand Rapids. Secretary J. S. Conover reported 388 lodges in Michigan, with 39,688 members, an increase of 1,020 during a year. Michigan stands fifth in membership among the grand lodges of this country. Amendments to by-laws were adopted raising per capita dues from subordinate lodges to 10 cents for the support of the Masonic home. This will give the home over \$4,000 a year. The grand lodge voted \$1,500 for this year. Officers elected: Grand master, James Bradley, of Port Huron; deputy, Frank T. Lodge, of Detroit; senior warden, Lucian E. Wood, of Pokagon; junior warden, Frank O. Gilbert, of Bay City; treasurer, Wm. Wentz, of Manistee; secretary, J. S. Conover, of Coldwater; lecturer, Arthur M. Clark, of Lexington; chaplain, Rev. A. N. Knappen, of Manistee; senior deacon, Neal McMillan, of Rockford; junior deacon, R. W. Broughton, of Paw Paw; marshal, F. E. Terrell, of Bellaire; sentinel, J. E. McGregor, of Detroit. It was decided to meet at Port Huron next year.

Peculiar Tax Roll Crookedness. The supreme court has ordered the board of Au Sable township, Iosco county, to show cause why it should not elect, at once, a new supervisor and spread state and county taxes on the township rolls. It is charged that this assessment was unjustly omitted by Supervisor Dudgeon, who is now in Idaho. The combined state and county tax apportioned to Au Sable township was \$6,043. It is said that the township board backed Dudgeon in refusing to spread this amount on the rolls, and the reason is not very hard to find when it is understood that every member of the township board is an employe of the big lumber firm of the H. M. Loud & Sons Co., and that 90 per cent of the taxable property in the township is owned by the Louds. The township treasurer refuses to allow the county supervisors or any taxpayer to inspect the rolls, which are kept in the Louds' office.

An Old Scoundrel Captured. Wm. Sherman, the old scoundrel who makes a practice of marrying widows and deserting them after securing their property, has been captured at Pierson, Montcalm county, and will be prosecuted by Mrs. Mary Killam, of Kalamazoo. Sherman is said to have left a dozen broken-hearted "wives" in Michigan and Indiana.

Miss Rosa Boyer, of Lawton, took laudanum while visiting at Vicksburg, but was saved. Love affair. Mitchell Bros.' snow plow uncovered the frozen body of a man four miles north of Lake City. He was identified as Andrew Anderson, a laborer. While Michael Greenburg, a German farmer living one mile north of Coral, was cutting a tree it broke in two and fell upon him. His son Harmon had gone to the house with a load of wood and upon returning he found his father unconscious and he died in two hours. Chas. Halliday, aged 34, admitted son of ex-Sheriff Halliday, adopted suicide at Botha Harbor by slinging his throat on both sides, severing an artery through his body. He was prominent and popular. Jealousy is surmised to be the cause.

Killed Four Bears in Half an Hour.

William Poat, who lives seven miles from Clare, has made a new bear-hunting record. He was examining a huge tree that had blown over with upturned roots, when a good-sized bear came out. Mr. Poat "plugged" him. No sooner had the echo of the shot died away, before another bear came from another side and a shot from the rifle silenced this one also. Mr. Poat thought he would get his game together and prepare to go home. As he attempted to extricate the first bear, another stuck his snout out. Mr. Poat grabbed his gun and with one shot laid No. 3 dead at his feet. He again began to pull one of the dead bears from the hole, when a gruff growl was heard and one of the largest she-bears ever seen there came out for a fight. The next moment she was dead. The whole butchery occupied less than 25 minutes and only four shots were fired.

Fine Residence Burned at Flint.

A disastrous fire at Flint reduced to ashes the home of Frank M. Howard, just outside the city limits. The fire caught in the upper story and when discovered by the family it had gained such headway that it was almost useless to attempt to quench the flames. The Flint fire department responded to a call, but there was no water to be had. The thermometer was below zero and the wind was sweeping a heavy gale from the northeast, blowing the fire and cinders toward the dairy house and stock barns. Good work upon the part of neighbors saved those buildings. The furniture of the lower rooms was partially saved, but the dwelling house was completely ruined. The building was erected by the late Judge Sumner Howard at an expense of \$25,000.

Snow Prevented a Greater Conflagration.

The most disastrous fire in the history of the village of Brooklyn commenced at 2:30 a. m. and eleven business places on the west side of the public square were wiped out of existence. The fire started in the bakery and grocery of George G. Ebbert, and spread with great rapidity to the adjoining buildings, which burned like tinder, and it was soon evident the entire row of buildings must go. The heat was so intense it cracked the glass in all the store windows on the opposite side of the square, and if the buildings had not all been covered with snow there would not be a dozen buildings left in the village. There was much excitement and many narrow escapes but no one seriously injured. The total loss is \$25,000.

A Guilty Conscience.

Fifteen years ago Mike Krupchak, now of Bessemer, purchased a railway ticket from George Beebe, then ticket agent at Embarras, Wis. In paying for it he gave Mr. Beebe a \$5 gold piece for a penny. Krupchak has received a letter from Beebe as follows: "A long time ago you gave me, by mistake, when buying a ticket, a \$5 gold piece for a penny. I feel that I did wrong by taking it. The Bible tells us that we must return four for one wrongfully obtained. I therefore inclose you an express order for \$20." Mr. Krupchak returned \$15, saying: "I am just as honest as you are."

The Divorce Papers Were Unnecessary.

Under-Sheriff Shepherd served papers in a divorce suit on Ansel Witherrall, aged 75, a well-to-do Franklin township, Lenawee county farmer, while he was sick in bed. Mrs. Witherrall recites that he was always accusing her of stealing \$1,500 deposited in a savings bank; that he had refused to eat with her because he feared poison; that he struck her with a beer bottle and that he finally left her and broke all the windows in the house. Several hours after the papers were served, Witherrall died, and his wife was free.

Preferred Death to Hard Work.

Nellie Allman, aged 19, and a deserted wife, shot herself dead in the home of George Savage, at Grand Rapids, where she was employed as a domestic. Her husband disappeared last August and the young wife was much depressed by the fact that she was compelled to support herself by servant's work.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Svevert Olsen was fatally injured by a falling tree at Bear Creek, near Muskegon.

A little son of Mrs. John Frey, of Jackson, fell into scalding water and may die.

Mrs. Malcolm Furgeson, of Cass City, died from a dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake for medicine.

Three Bay City fishermen were fined \$10 each for shipping fish of a smaller size than is allowed by law.

Whitecappers are after a Branch county farmer who brutally horse-whipped a delicate little girl.

Tuscola county is vein a coal mining boom, a four-foot vein having been discovered in Columbia township.

A pocketbook containing \$516 was found at the depot at Hartford by Jas. Eagan and no owner has turned up.

The finest house in Dundee, the residence of J. F. Slayton, which cost \$6,000, burned to the ground while the family were away.

From six to ten new cases of measles are discovered at Grand Marais daily. Schools are closed, and almost every house is placarded.

Stephen Plews, of Ridgeway, shot himself in the foot while climbing over a fence with a gun in his hands, and died of his injuries.

James Rinchark, a prominent farmer, was hauling logs to the mill at Jasper, Lenawee county, when his load tipped over, crushing him to death.

Supt. of Public Instruction Hammond, proposes to raise the standard of examinations for state teachers' certificates.

Test coal shafts are to be put down on the "middle ground," an island in Saginaw river which was once covered with sawmills.

Elks have subscribed 227 shares of stock, amounting to \$57,675, for a new temple, and an opera house is talked of, in connection.

J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of secretary of state on the Republican ticket.

During a raging blizzard the dwelling of Wm. Walton was burned to the ground, at Sutton's Bay, with all their household effects.

The first grand jury in 10 years in Berrien county, has been impaneled to try numerous saloonkeepers and druggists for alleged violations of the liquor laws.

The 26th annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Kalamazoo, Feb. 10 to 13, is to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization in the state.

Rover Snow, a farmer near Battle Creek, while preparing a windmill was struck by the fan and thrown to the ground, 45 feet, striking on his head. He died instantly.

Arthur Kangas, aged 10, was run down by a work train at Calumet. His right arm was severed from his body and his head split open. He died in a short time in the hospital.

Coloma is excited over the alleged discovery of petroleum. A Chicago man is organizing a company to investigate surface indications which have been found on Paw Paw lake.

Rev. Isaac Matzinger, pastor of the German church at Elk Rapids, was found dead in front of his church. He had been cleaning the walk of snow at night when stricken with heart disease.

Laadan Winchester, of Byron township, Kent county, celebrated his 100th birthday, and among his descendants at the reunion were 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

George Johnson has started from Sault Ste. Marie with a dog team and a sled eight feet long, carrying 650 pounds of supplies, and expects to average 50 miles a day on a trip to the Klondike.

Charles Howland died at Copenish during an operation, performed by Dr. King, of Manistee, to find a bullet. He had been shot in the stomach by W. E. Hobson during a trivial quarrel. Hobson was arrested.

August Kollas, aged 23, of Romulus, tried to punch a rabbit out of a hole with the stock end of his gun. The weapon was discharged and his right arm was so terribly lacerated that he died from loss of blood.

Franklin B. Carson, of Woodruff, Ill., was arrested at Boston by U. S. officers on an indictment warrant, charging him with sending an obscene letter through the mail to Miss Blanche Lurton, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Washington authorities have decided that the Bay City custom house shall be kept open during the winter. There will be no extra expense attached, as the government acquires the service without additional cost.

The boiler of Wm. Benjamin's traction engine exploded near Constantine, fatally injuring Herman Lane. Wm. Benjamin, John Born and James Davis were also badly hurt. Davis losing a hand. Four other others were scalded more or less.

Four prisoners in the county jail at the Soo escaped. They unlocked the door of the cage, wrested a bar from the jail window and crawled outside. All were awaiting trial for serious offenses. Six other prisoners, in for short terms, remained in jail.

Arthur Manzer, an escaped convict who was sent to Ionia from Detroit, March 1, 1894, on a 15-year sentence for robbery, has been captured at Dawson, Ky. The young man was allowed outside the walls as a trusty. On June 6, 1896, he skipped and has been at liberty since.

New Michigan postmasters: Vickeryville, Montcalm county, Frank Heacock; Cone, Monroe county, Frank B. Raymond; Corey, Oyon Hunt; Hamblen, Fred Ehrlich; Twin Lake, C. F. Putnam; Wildwood, Henry Benson; Arland, A. B. Lyman; Atlanta, George M. Babcock; Lambertville, H. L. Van Orman.

The officials of the proposed Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Electric railroad made a trip over the line, and are greatly encouraged with the promises of aid which have been received. Meetings were held at Holt, Mason, Dansville, White Oak, Stockbridge, Plainfield, Gregory and Pinckney, and committees appointed to solicit subscriptions.

There is a row in the Saginaw board of trade because the powers that be invited Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, to speak at the annual \$2-a-plate banquet Feb. 12. Gov. Pingree's friends claim that this is a direct snub and an insult to the governor, and they declare that they will not attend the banquet, but may have the governor speak in the Masonic temple to a public audience, with a free feed to follow.

The directors of the Lansing & Dexter electric road have submitted a proposition to the localities through which the road will run. Lansing city and township are asked for \$30,000; Delhi, \$7,000; Alameda, \$10,000; Mason, \$25,000; Dansville and Ingham, \$15,000; White Oak, \$10,000. The committee appointed to consider the proposition think that the company has made an outrageous demand—\$97,000 bonus for 30 miles of road.

Jos. Drewry was loading logs at Upham & Mettlers' mill at Newport and was fatally crushed between two logs which rolled down upon him.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

President McKinley Addressed National Manufacturers—England Backing Down Before Russia in China—Ariel Railway Over the Chilcoot Pass.

President McKinley Made a Speech. The fact that President McKinley was to be present and was to respond to a toast drew a large crowd to the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, which was the closing event of the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The President first referred to the convention of the association at Cincinnati in 1895 when he, as the governor of Ohio, addressed them. He contrasted the conditions of the business world at that time and the present, and reminded them that their thoughts were full of gloom then and that their chief aim was to stop their constant losses, while today trade has regained much of the loss and now their ambition is to reach for more extensive fields. He then spoke on the relation of the government to business, saying that national policies can encourage industry and commerce, but the people must project and carry them on. In speaking of the financial question the President said: "There is another duty resting upon the national government—to coin money and to regulate the value thereof. This duty requires that our governments shall regulate the value of its money by the highest standards of commercial honesty and national honor. The money of the United States is and must forever be unquestioned and unassailable."

British Backing Down in China. The London Daily Mail says it learns from a source "thoroughly accurate," that China is inclined to make the best possible bargain with Russia, whose diplomacy appears to have triumphed at Peking, England, having resolved not to force a conflict by further opposing Russia's claims at Port Arthur and in the Liao-Tung peninsula. Japan, says the Daily Mail's authority, has been thrown into a state of consternation by the British backdown and has adopted a more friendly attitude toward Russia.

10,000 Russian Troops Bound for China. An Odessa correspondent says a volunteer fleet will convey in the quickest time practicable over 10,000 Russians to the far east. The first cruiser, with 2,000 men, will leave within a few days. Turkey has given Russia permission to send the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles.

Over Chilcoot Pass in One Day. Hugh C. Wallace, president of the Chilcoot Railroad & Transportation Co., announces the completion of the company's aerial railway over the Chilcoot pass to Lake Lindenman. This marks a new era for Klondike travel, as the time between tide water and the head waters of the Yukon river is shortened from a month to one day, besides removing the peril and hardships. The company has made a contract with the Canadian government at 15 cents per pound for transporting all its freight for the mounted police from Dyea to Lake Lindenman.

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE. A Pontiac's council has forbidden the circulation of "indecent literature and pictures."

Sheriff John Clinne, of Cheboygan, arrested Landlord Baker and his bartender, Chas. Wilson, of the hotel at Wolverine, for selling liquor illegally. The whites are vaging a war upon the Negroes in Lonoke county, Ark. Five colored men have been killed and scores are preparing to leave the county.

Both the senate and house committee of the Ohio legislature which are to investigate the bribery charges against Senator Hanna are said to have anti-Hanna majorities. The hearings are open to the public.

It is reported on apparently good authority that the proposed consolidation of the New York Central and Lake Shore railroads means the retirement of Chauncey M. Depew from the presidency of the Central, as he is persona non grata to J. Pierpont Morgan.

The Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo sailed for Chinese waters. King Humbert granted an audience to the captain of the Marco Polo with a view of expressing his wishes and defining the policy of Italy in the far east. His majesty intimated that Italy's interests lay in the direction of trade expansion and were, therefore akin to England's.

The board of general appraisers of customs at New York has sustained the decision of Attorney-General McKenna as to section 22 of the Dingley bill, imposing a discriminating duty of 10 per cent on goods imported in bulk through contiguous territory to the United States. It has been held that this additional duty should not be imposed on such goods. The particular case decided by the board was appealed from the collector of customs at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., who imposed the duty on a cask of German china entered at New York and transported across Canada to the Michigan port.

Judge C. W. Dustin, of Dayton, in an opinion delivered at Urbana held the Smith anti-lynch law, which provided that relatives of persons injured by mobs could obtain damages from the county, to be unconstitutional. "For the reason that it is an encroachment of the legislative upon the judicial branch of government, and by its terms necessarily deprives the defendants of the right of trial of disputed facts by a jury and subjects them to the loss of property without due course of law." The case, which is an echo of the "Click" Mitchell lynching at Urbana, will be carried up.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

The discussion on the Indian appropriation bill, which has passed the House, covered a wide range of subjects from silver to the Cuban question. Rep. Hartman (Silver Rep., Mont.) found occasion to denounce the conduct of the Republican party. He declared that the majority of the House were mere puppets of Speaker Reed, and denounced the speaker as a tyrant. Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) criticised the Cuban policy of the administration and with fine sarcasm, ridiculed the official explanation of the visit of the battleship Maine to Havana. Mr. Dolliver (Rep., Ia.) replied eloquently to both. He referred to the Cuban insurrection during the terms of President Grant and said that after seven years of responsibility, anxieties and worry, in a message to congress Grant vindicated the policy of this administration and gave the country warning that any intervention in the affairs of Cuba would not only be unwise but injurious. "For my part," said Mr. Dolliver, "I do not aspire to a larger patriotism than that which governed the official career of U. S. Grant." In reference to the attack on Speaker Reed he said: "There is no authority that constrains the Republican majority here except the policy of the Republican party and the administration of a Republican President. It is true we have a leadership in this House and I for one have often felt a sense of satisfaction that we have a leadership of brains and character that men may follow and follow without loss of self-respect."

Silver had an innings in the Senate. The Teller resolution, the debate upon which is considered as the preliminary lining up for the presidential battle of 1900, was passed after the discussion had continued for a week. It was at all times an animated character and often assumed a strongly acrimonious phase. The resolution is a practical reaffirmation of that of Stanley Matthews in 1878 and is as follows: "That all the bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued, under said acts of congress heretofore enacted, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor." All efforts to amend the resolution were voted down by good majorities. The final vote was 47 to 32. Party lines were broken up on both sides, a number of Republicans who supported McKinley and the St. Louis platform in 1896 voted for the resolution, because, as Mr. Wolcott announced, they did not believe the resolution committed those who supported it to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The Teller resolution declaring bonds of the United States payable in silver, which had passed the Senate, was buried under an adverse majority of 50 votes in the House, the Republicans voting almost solidly against the proposition. The result was reached after five hours of debate under a special order. The majority, under the leadership of Mr. Dingley, who made a carefully prepared speech sounding the keynote of the opposition, assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver, while the leading Democrats, under the direction of Mr. Bailey, maintained that the defeat of the resolution would be another step in the direction of the establishment of the gold standard, to which they alleged both the President and Secretary Gage had irrevocably committed the Republican party. There were no sensational incidents beyond the hissing of Mr. Rhea, of Kentucky, when he said that as the author of the "crime of '73" the hottest place in hades would be reserved for the present secretary of state. The vote on the resolution was: Ayes, 132; nays, 182.

At one day's session of the Senate two general appropriation bills—that for the army carrying \$23,743,492 and that for the leading legislative, judicial and executive departments carrying \$21,658,520—were passed.

John M. McLaughlin has been sworn in as Senator from South Carolina to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Earle, which ends March 4, 1903. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the pension committee of the Senate reported adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Allen providing that all pensioners now receiving less than \$10 a month receive that amount after the bill's passage. Mr. Gallinger said that the whole number of pensioners affected by the proposed bill was 468,463 and the total annual increase in pensions would aggregate \$18,286,000. The bill was placed on the calendar.

Senator Pettigrew has introduced the following resolution: "That it is contrary to the interest, policy and tradition of the people of the United States to acquire any territory so situated as to require a navy to protect it." The resolution went over. It was aimed at Hawaii.

The news from Christiania that the committee appointed to draw up proposals for the better regulation of the relations between Norway and Sweden has been unable to reach an agreement, indicates that the tension between Sweden and Norway is fast approaching the snapping point and it is stated that on the frontier the arming of both parties is rapidly progressing, both sides preparing for war.

Peter and Fred Vanderberg and Ford Dale, of Grand Haven, will leave for the Copper river gold country in Alaska, together with eight Benton Harbor men. Each man puts up \$350.

EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH.

Big Conflagration at Spokane Destroys \$300,000 Worth of Property.

A fire in which the loss will run up to \$300,000 worth of property and at least eight lives were lost, took place at Spokane, Wash. The Great Eastern block six stories in height, and constructed of brick, caught fire about midnight and in three hours was totally demolished. All of the two upper floors and part of the third floor were used for lodging purposes and at least 150 people were asleep in the building when the fire started. While most of them escaped with only their clothes, it was feared that a large number perished. None of the remains have been recovered. The Great Eastern block was built in 1890 at a cost of \$250,000, and was owned by Louis Leviniski, of San Francisco, who carried but \$50,000 worth of insurance.

Miners Get Their Demands. The interstate joint convention of bituminous coal operators and miners at Chicago ended in a victory for the miners, who are jubilant over the results of their 10 days' session, for it means to nearly 200,000 soft coal miners an advance of 10 cents per ton and a uniform day of eight hours at uniform day wages.

The convention completed its work by naming a scale committee to tabulate the scale and perfect all the arrangements for putting it into effect on the date set. It was determined that hereafter the miners and operators will meet in January each year to fix a scale for the 12 months beginning April 1. Pittsburg was selected for the next annual joint convention, which will meet on the third Tuesday of January, 1899.

President McKinley, D. Ratchford of the United Mine Workers expressed himself as highly satisfied with the work of the convention. He said he considered the establishment of an eight-hour day for the miners one of the greatest labor victories of the century.

President Dole Received at Washington. President Dole, of Hawaii, arrived at Washington, and on behalf of the government was welcomed to the national capital by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Adde, who greeted President and Mrs. Dole and their party on their train. There was a brief and informal exchange and then the party filed out to the waiting carriages. Mr. Sherman offered his arm to Mrs. Dole and escorted her to President McKinley's carriage and the party proceeded to the Arlington hotel, where the Hawaiian executive will be the nation's guest. President McKinley's call on Mr. Dole was entirely formal and did not last longer than 15 minutes. Mr. Dole returned the visit of President McKinley.

Deadly Wind at St. Louis. A gale which blew 66 miles an hour and continued for several hours wrought considerable damage, besides causing three deaths, at St. Louis, August Weymeyer, aged 37, a carpenter, was blown from the roof of the Shields school, which is 100 feet high, and was killed. Thomas Peterson, 4 years old, was blown from the roof of a porch and killed. Mrs. Sarah Lorin, had her spine crushed and she may die. Several buildings were unroofed and great damage done in the destruction of the big cyclone of May 27, 1896, was feared.

Monetary Conference at Indianapolis. Four hundred delegates were present at the Grand opera house at Indianapolis when Chairman Hanna, of the executive committee, called the monetary convention to order. This was an increase of 100 over the number of delegates that attended the first Indianapolis convention of a year ago. Gov. Mount, of Indiana, and Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, were among the prominent speakers and both made earnest pleas for the maintenance of the gold standard.

It is rumored that the New York Central and the Lake Shore railroads are to be consolidated.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK (New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburg) and GRAIN, ETC. (Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.)

ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Some Requirements That Will Be Found Indispensable.

The universal article of diet in that country, dependent upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some out-fitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQueen, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and crisper further at first, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

It is for the same reasons that the United States government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively.

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PEDDLERS IN MEXICO.

Why an Old Woman Wouldn't Sell All Her Honey on One Time.

"While traveling in Mexico a few years ago I had a funny experience with a Mexican vender who goes to show what little business ability the lower classes have," said E. F. Guignon of St. Louis. "I was en route to look at some mines away up in the mountains. At the station where we left the train to take the stage I saw an old woman selling some honey. She did not have more than ten pounds of it together and as it looked so good I wanted to buy it all to take along with us. I asked our interpreter to buy it. Much to my surprise the old woman would sell him but two boxes, claiming that if she sold it all to him she would have nothing to sell to other people, neither would she have anything else to do during the remainder of the day!"

FADS IN FLOWERS.

Florists' shops abroad are much different from the ones in this country. In London, for example, funeral wreaths and emblems are displayed in the windows, with their prices attached. Some are attractive, others very hideous. Lichen is fashionable there for crosses and wreaths, and from this grisly-gray background calla lilies and white roses peer.

Set pieces, the "gates ajar," broken columns and floral pillows, are always painful, for, in the first place, the natural grace and beauty of the flowers is destroyed, and in the next there is no excuse for the emblems. Flowers for the dead should be scattered in careless handfuls—then only are they comforting, with their graceful beauty unimpaired. The modern custom of adding to a death notice the words, "Friends will please omit flowers," may be traced to the reluctance of the survivors to be confronted with those ghastly set pieces which have raged so long.

The best artists have always recognized that flowers should be allowed to arrange themselves. Basketfuls, armfuls or great bunches of loose flowers are justifiable, but crushing their beauty into any systematized outline is un-forgivable. Florists abroad have a frightful habit of "making up" boutonnières for men's coats, and these bunches of three or four violets a spray of fern and a branch of forget-me-nots are seen on the lapels of the men who do not appreciate true fitness. A single gardenia tuberosa or a knot of mignonne is better than one of these horrible mixtures.

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Doctored. The London Globe says that a clever photographer has "doctored" a snapshot of an infirm royal family group taken at Darmstadt and produced a new and ostensibly official picture, representing the kaiser and the czar with their arms affectionately entwined. In Berlin they buy it by the gross; in St. Petersburg it has been forbidden by law. One capital's meat is another capital's poison.

Fond of Golf. "Stokes—'Is your son fond of golf?'" "Fogles—'Fond of it? I should say he was. Why, the young rascal actually plays it.'"—Boston Transcript.

BETTER THAN A SILVER MINE. The editor estimates that the increase in yields had by the American farmer by planting Salzer's Potatoes and new creations in Wheat, Oats, Corn, Rye, Grasses and Clovers the past year amounted in round numbers to \$50,000,000. The reason of this is Salzer's farm and vegetable seeds are bred up to big yields. Salzer is the largest grower of grasses, clovers and farm seeds in the world; 100,000 barrel potatoes, \$1.50 a barrel and up.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

NUMBER THIRTEEN.

(By James de Baun.)

In a private dining-room of one of Chicago's palace-like hotels there was assembled, not many years ago, a remarkable gathering of legal talent; such an assemblage as can rarely be furnished except in this Western World of ours.

They had been brought together upon invitation of Judge John Townsend to celebrate his re-election as judge for the supreme court of Illinois; and wishing to make it a memorable occasion he had not only entertained them royally through the day and with boxes for the opera in the evening, but a midnight banquet had been arranged in their honor.

Judge Townsend seated his guests at a round table, the appointments of which were dainty and elegant in the extreme; rare china, cut glass and silver, choice fruits and fragrant flowers adorned the board, the whole softened and mellowed by electric lights in rich glass bulbs which studded the ceiling; in the distant corners electric fans gently stirred the perfumed air, and skilled waiters in pure white suits glided noiselessly over the Persian rugs politely anticipating the wants of each guest.

As Judge Townsend took his position and glanced around at the intelligent and refined faces of his coterie of friends, his heart swelled with pride; every man present was a judge and several had attained to higher honors. One was an associate justice of the United States supreme court. One served his country as secretary of state; several of them were judges of the supreme courts, and all were men of marked ability, a group which any man might be proud to call friends.

The banquet continued until the small hours, and wit and humor flashed from the brains of these eloquent warriors of the bench—all the more enjoyable because entirely impromptu.

The Hon. U. S. Justice had the reputation of being a famous story teller, and during a lull in the conversation was urged by his friend, Judge D—, to give one of his characteristic western sketches, to which he responded with his usual bon-homie, calling forth a rousing encore.

As he rose to bow in response to the encore, he paused a moment before re-seating himself and, raising his hand to request silence, said, in a humorously impressive manner:

"Fellow Judges and friends, our esteemed host has put up a job on us—we shall one of us be a spook before the end of the year—there are thirteen at this table. We call upon Judge Townsend to explain himself and tell us how he dares defy the laws of superstition and thus publicly declare his unbelief in spooks and their visitations."

A chorus of voices arose for an explanation from their host, and Judge Townsend, rising to his feet, glanced round the table at the smiling faces of his guests, then bowing to his accuser, said, in reply:

"Your honor, in giving my invitation I have evidently forgotten to include myself, therefore I am number thirteen; but in response to the accusation which you have seen fit to make against me I will relate a few incidents in my own life history, which, I trust, will sufficiently explain my present indifference to all danger of ghostly visitations."

"I have a friend who is more to me even than a brother; we were born in the same town, the estates of our fathers joined, and not a day of our boyhood was passed that we did not see each other; between us existed the most perfect harmony of mind, although we differed widely in person. Horace was dark, strong, powerfully built, full of life and vigor, while I was blonde, delicate, by no means physically strong and somewhat timid."

"I owe my present physical strength to Horace, for he encouraged me in athletic sports and laughed me out of my timidity, and when we went away to college together, I was almost if not quite his peer."

"Together we discussed almost every theme which was presented for argument, and among other things the supernatural was often touched upon by me."

"One day Horace astonished me by asserting that he believed in some rare instances God in his goodness and mercy allowed the souls of his earthly children who were to be taken away suddenly, with some duty unperformed or some warning unsaid; to wander at will over the earth and finish that work before they were translated to heaven, whence he thought there was no return."

"I pooh-hoed at him, as I always did when our conversation touched upon the powers of the soul, but Horace was in earnest and said to me, very impressively: 'John, I fully believe if I knew I must die and earnestly prayed to see you once more I should be granted permission to annihilate space and be visible to you, at least.'"

"'Don't talk to me about dying, when both of us are about as healthy specimens of young manhood as there are to be found,' I replied, and the conversation was dropped, never to be recalled to my mind until long years afterwards."

"About that time our paths in life diverged. I took up the study of law, Horace that of medicine. He spent several years in the northern part of the state studying practical surgery with an experienced old surgeon who ex-

celled in certain branches of their profession. Horace himself became an expert, and was afterwards made surgeon general of Illinois.

"I married and settled down, but Horace remained a bachelor; people called him a woman hater, but I knew better, and that the man did not live who had a tenderer, truer regard for woman than my friend."

"I suspected there had been some sad romance in his life, but on that subject and that only was he reticent with me."

"Horace was often our guest, and when he came we strolled off together or shut ourselves up in the library, until my wife would be almost jealous of this monopoly of my time."

"On the occasion of one of his visits Horace alluded to his old theories about the powers of the soul, and stated that his profession gave him chances for closely observing the dying; that he had seen them grow calm and remain apparently oblivious to everything around them for a long time, then suddenly awake to consciousness of their suffering, but ready and willing to go, as if all their earthly desires had been fulfilled. 'My experience is,' he added, 'that Christian souls are allowed this great privilege in answer to devout prayer.'"

"'For goodness sake, Horace,' I exclaimed, 'don't tell me you are becoming a spiritualist.'"

"'Not a bit of it, John,' he answered. 'So-called spiritualism is disgusting to me, but I do believe that our souls, while still on earth, are sometimes allowed to go where they wish—and I may yet be allowed to convince you that my theory is true.'"

"'You are getting morbid, Horace, and I don't wonder, as you are so much alone. I don't know of any one who needs a wife more than you do; why in heaven's name don't you marry?'" I replied, and grew serious in an instant. He changed the subject. This visit from him was at Christmas time, and before he left we arranged a vacation trip to California for the next summer."

"Letters passed between us frequently the next six months; we were to meet in Denver the following July and proceed from there together."

"My wife and I reached Denver at the appointed time, and remained two days; still no sign of Horace. We were reluctant to go on without him, so determined to do a little sight-seeing, and went on to Colorado Springs, leaving word for him to follow."

"We joined a party for a trip to Pike's Peak, and arrived at the Cliff House, where we were to dine. After dinner I left my wife with a party of ladies and strolled off alone to revel in the grandeur of the scene."

"I wandered far enough to be out of the sound of their voices, then buttoning my overcoat about me, for it was

piercingly cold at that altitude and difficult to walk more than a few steps without gasping for breath in the rarified air; yet I enjoyed the grand solitude and was filled with a sense of being alone with God on this mountain top. I seated myself on a boulder, clasping my hands about my knees and sat gazing at the clouds below, tinted in every imaginable hue by the sun's rays and looking like a sea of pearl and Jasper shutting off the world from view."

"How long I sat there I do not know. Suddenly I became conscious that I was not alone, and looking around to see who was the intruder I discovered Horace sitting on a boulder near me. I could see him more plainly than I can see any of you, for the searching light of the sun was pouring down upon us. And there he sat looking lovingly into my face, as he always did when we met, the same dear old chum as of old."

"I was so surprised by his sudden appearance that for a minute or two I only sat and gazed at him, my hands still clasped about my knees. He did not move or speak, but looked steadily into my face, and to break the silence I finally said, reaching out my hand: 'Horace, old boy, how glad I am to see you; I feared something had happened and that you could not come.' He smiled—then raising his right hand pointed with his index finger upward; and faded entirely from my view."

"At that moment my wife appeared, accompanied by a guide. She was panting for breath and evidently excited by my long absence, and I rose quietly and followed her. As soon as I could speak I asked her if she had seen Horace, and noting her look of surprise I added, 'He was sitting here on the rocks with me not ten minutes ago. I thought perhaps he had been up at the house.'"

"'Horace isn't here; are you going crazy, John?'" she asked, in evident alarm.

"'No, I'm not crazy, and Horace was certainly here. If I don't find him down at the Springs on our return I shall know something has happened to him,' I replied."

"Horace was not at the Springs, neither was there a letter or telegram. 'Leaving my wife to continue her journey with a party of friends, I took

the first train which would carry me towards the city where Horace was located as a physician. Of course, my wife protested and was anxious about me, but go I would, and did."

"When I reached C—I repaired at once to the home of my friend, confidently expecting to see craps on the door, but that badge of death being absent I felt greatly relieved."

"I was met in the drawing-room by the housekeeper, who explained that the doctor had been called away east speak of sending a telegram followed by a letter to me at Denver. It was evident Horace had not received my messages telling him to follow us to Colorado Springs."

"I returned at once to Denver, where I found his letter awaiting me, and as near as I can remember it read as follows: 'Dear Old Chum—I intended to be with you long ago, but was detained by severe sickness among my patients, and have now received news which obliges me to go east at once. I may as well confess the one secret of my life which I have kept even from you, my trusted friend. I loved Eleanor M—, the daughter of the old surgeon with whom I spent several years; before I was aware of it my heart had gone out to her beyond recall; then, and not unclaimed, she was betrothed to her cousin; she married him, and her life was a hell on earth, for he was a dissipated scoundrel. Her own fortune was soon swallowed up, but Eleanor fought bravely against adversity and managed to care for herself and children. I have not seen her for ten years, but unknown to her have been able to aid her in various ways. Now comes news through my agent of the death of her miserable husband in an insane asylum, and I hasten to her assistance with hope rising phoenix like in my heart; bid me God-speed, my more than brother.'"

"'Ever yours,' HORACE."

"I laid down the letter and mused. The secret revealed therein did not surprise me greatly; I had suspected something of the kind long before; Horace was just the man to keep on loving a woman all his life, and I was rejoiced at the prospect of his being rewarded at last; but how in heaven's name could I explain that phenomenon on the mountain?—It was so real that I trembled with superstitious awe when I recalled it, but instead of having been a subject of telepathy, as I had firmly believed, here was positive proof that no vision had appeared to me. The more I tried to argue it out with myself the more puzzled I became, and I finally decided it must have been a hallucination caused by the rarified air acting upon my overtaxed brain."

"I should never have known to the contrary had not Horace confessed to me the first time we met afterwards that he was really on the summit of Pike's Peak in person that eventful afternoon. He found out his trip east could be made as quickly via Denver, and longing to see me, followed on to the Springs, and took the next train to ours up the mountain. A guide told him where I was, and he quietly took a seat beside me on the rocks. Noting my look of astonishment and remembering my scorn of things supernatural he decided to test me, so, without speaking a word, he rose slowly and, pointing upward, disappeared round a point of rocks as suddenly as he had come, never dreaming but I would guess the ruse he had employed against me when I should receive his letter awaiting me at Denver."

"You may be interested in knowing that Horace is now residing in Chicago and married to the woman of his choice."

"And now, gentlemen, with your permission we will drink a bumper to the decline of superstition and the triumph of common sense in this good land of ours."

All arose in response and drank to the toast, then joined in giving three cheers in honor of their esteemed host, Judge No. 13.

A Cruel Job. Naomi—"He's a mean, insulting thing," Stella—"Why?" Naomi—"I told him I didn't know whether to go to the opera or the play, and he said I was old enough to choose for myself."—Philadelphia North American.

SIGNIFICANCE OF CARDS.

The ace of spades means death. The ace of hearts means a marriage. The queen of diamonds means a female enemy. The ace of diamonds stands for a male enemy. The ace of clubs stands for a piece of good luck.

The queen of hearts denotes a devoted personal friend. The queen of clubs a wealthy woman relative, who likes you. The illness of a female relative is shown by the queen of spades. The jack of spades is an influence for ill luck that will haunt you during the coming year.

The jack of diamonds is a male enemy who will never rest until he has done you some harm. The jack of hearts stands for a man who loves you and will love you until death, but whom you will not marry.

Each card has its special significance, but in fortune telling this is greatly modified by the position in which the cards are placed.

The jack of clubs stands for a man who loves you, but whom it is not best for you to love, because of certain reasons, drink, bad luck, early death or some other casualty.

Don't judge a man by the character given him by his next-door neighbor.

SCIENTIFIC POINTERS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Effects of a Bee's Sting—The Amount of Liquid Disposed by Man During His Natural Life—Various Notes of Science and Industry.

Effects of a Bee Sting. An English physician relates an instance of a lady who was stung by a bee. At the first moment she seemed to pay very little attention to it, but very soon her face became flushed and spots appeared all over her body.

Suddenly she developed a most severe attack of asthma, finding great difficulty in breathing. Another instance is that of a young lady who was stung on the back of the head by an ordinary honey bee. In less than five minutes her face began to swell and very marked red and white spots appeared all over the surface of the body. The swelling extended over the entire person, accompanied by severe pain, burning and giddiness. The eyes were almost closed and the countenance was so distorted as to be unrecognizable.

Very free bathing in soda water, and hot applications to the feet and thorough massage finally afforded relief, but it was some hours before the patient recovered from what was truly an alarming condition. Violent attacks of nervousness accompanied the trouble, and the sense of suffocation was almost intolerable. The young woman had been stung a number of times before without any apparent unpleasant result. The physicians were of the opinion that the bee had been feeding upon some extremely poisonous plant, which became concentrated in the venom of the sting. Be that as it may, the condition was such as to excite grave apprehension, the more so as it was several days before recovery was complete.

The Match of the Future. We are promised a revolution in matches. There is a prospect of the wooden match industry being appreciably affected by a new invention for manufacturing matches from paper, as the best wood for this purpose is constantly growing scarcer and more costly. The new matches are considerably cheaper than the wooden product, and weigh much less, which counts for much in exportation. The sticks of the matches consist of rolled paper immersed in a solution of wax, stearine and similar substances. They are made in one operation, being turned by machinery into long, thin tubes; pieces of the ordinary length of wood of wax matches being cut off automatically by the machine, after which they are dipped in the ordinary way.

Electric Eel in London. Once more an electric eel is in residence in the insect house at the London Zoo and once more visitors, anxious to test its powers, can be thoroughly shocked at sixpence. Pretty well half of the body of this extraordinary being is occupied by organs which are not only electric batteries, but accumulators as well, and the shock is sufficiently powerful to numb one's arm for a minute or two, and to kill a good sized fish on the spot. The two ends of the fish seem to be in opposite electrical conditions, so that those who wish to make experiment of its properties should grasp both head and tail simultaneously in order to obtain the full benefit of the discharge.

Artesian Wells in Dakota. The results of irrigation the past season in South Dakota have been very gratifying and demonstrate that the semi-arid portions of the state by this means can be made as productive as

any part of the northwest. There are two distinct methods of irrigation in this state—canals which receive their supplies of water from the spring freshets and from the overflow of rivers, and canals whose water is obtained from artesian wells. This season about 10,000 acres were irrigated in the country. Among the noted irrigated farms of the northwest is the Carpenter.

The farm contains 800 acres of slightly rolling prairie land. The artesian well has an eight-inch pipe down to sand rock. There the diameter was reduced and a six-inch pipe reaches to the artesian basin, 1,000 feet below the surface. The normal flow of the well is 1,200 gallons a minute, sufficient to irrigate a tract of 1,200 acres. As a matter of precaution the well is

not permitted to flow its full capacity, being reduced to a flow of 780 gallons a minute. The well was put down six years ago and cost \$3,500. At present prices it would cost not more than \$3,000.

London's Electric System. The American system of using locomotives with the third rail is the only system which can be employed on the Central Underground railway in London. This road, which is now approaching completion, is eighty feet below the street level. It runs under Oxford street and Holborn, from the bank of England to Shepherd's Bush, a distance of about six and one-half miles. All the electric plant will be American. The power will be transmitted by an alternating current system, to be changed to a direct current system at proper points. The motors are to be small copies of the large electric locomotives now used in the Baltimore and Ohio railway tunnel.

Burglar Proof Shutters. A new German safety shutter, which is invulnerable to burglars, is made on the principle of the roller shutters, the strips of hardened steel three-quarters of an inch in diameter, placed over rods or on pivots. The sides, the only vulnerable part, are hidden in grooves, and as the tubs revolve freely, the burglar's tools can obtain no purchase upon them, thus rendering strong rooms, etc., absolutely inaccessible. Theater curtains constructed on the same plan would also prove invaluable for the preservation of life in case of fire.

What a Man Drinks. The amount of liquid refreshment taken by a man of 70 years would equal 76,700 pints, and to hold this a pail twelve feet high and more than 2,500 times as large as an ordinary pail would be required. The weight of the liquid would be over forty-two tons.

How They Are Operated and Made to Pay the Farmer. A correspondent of a Brown City, Michigan, paper writes as follows: "An industry which is proving very advantageous to the settlers of North Alberta, Canada, is truly a boon to the farmers, in the establishment of creameries by the Government at regular distances apart. The Government furnishes the entire plant, puts it in and operates it without direct cost to the farmer. From the sale of the butter the Government retains 6 cents per pound, the balance going to the farmer. This is continued for three years, when the government turns over the plant and business to the farmers, giving them a clear title of it. Thus these creameries are put in at a minimum cost to the farmer and paid for in a way that he least feels it. When we were there butter was selling at 21 and 22 cents per pound. Cheese factories were being established, too, along the railroad and much of the freight loaded on the cars on our return trip consisted of butter and cheese, as it was in the best season for milk. The produce found a ready market in the mining and lumbering towns and districts beyond the Rockies, through the British Columbia country, where it was, we were told, difficult to obtain the demand."

The Klondike is another field now open to the Western Canadian farmer for all produce of the farm, and the officials in the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, are kept busy sending out literature describing this great agricultural country. The agents of the Government throughout the United States are also supplied with literature, which they distribute free.

Indulgent mothers tell a boy to get up in a tone which encourages him to stay in bed. Make your new year new—not the old year with a new name.

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A BENEFACTRESS' KIND ACT.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said: "I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood. 'It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us.' We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to

help her, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not fashion her as the girl who had been so ill, and soon was in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always had them in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told in my mothers about them and they have effected some wonderful cures."

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Smoking a cigarette the other night in the north I heard a story which so far as I know is new. A proud old lady swept indignantly up to the door of a railway carriage at York station. A school boy was leaning half way out of the compartment, reflectively making a cigarette, and after a fashion of the English schoolboy, not caring for anybody. "Is this a smoking compartment?" asked the dame, with scathing voice. "No, madam," replied the boy, politely raising his cap; "if you want a smoking compartment you will find one a little lower down."—Figaro.

CANADIAN CREAMERIES. How They Are Operated and Made to Pay the Farmer.

A correspondent of a Brown City, Michigan, paper writes as follows: "An industry which is proving very advantageous to the settlers of North Alberta, Canada, is truly a boon to the farmers, in the establishment of creameries by the Government at regular distances apart. The Government furnishes the entire plant, puts it in and operates it without direct cost to the farmer. From the sale of the butter the Government retains 6 cents per pound, the balance going to the farmer. This is continued for three years, when the government turns over the plant and business to the farmers, giving them a clear title of it. Thus these creameries are put in at a minimum cost to the farmer and paid for in a way that he least feels it. When we were there butter was selling at 21 and 22 cents per pound. Cheese factories were being established, too, along the railroad and much of the freight loaded on the cars on our return trip consisted of butter and cheese, as it was in the best season for milk. The produce found a ready market in the mining and lumbering towns and districts beyond the Rockies, through the British Columbia country, where it was, we were told, difficult to obtain the demand."

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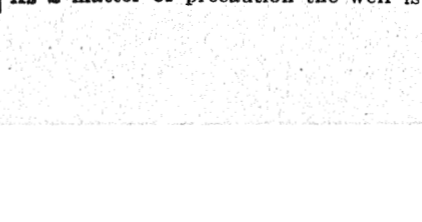
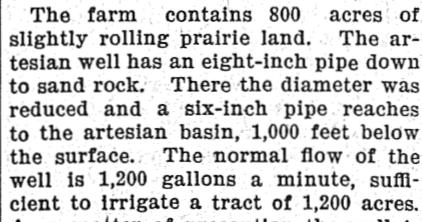
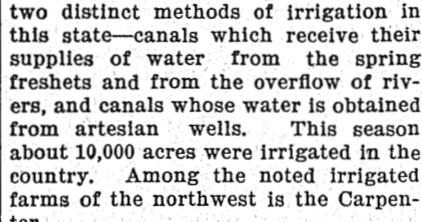
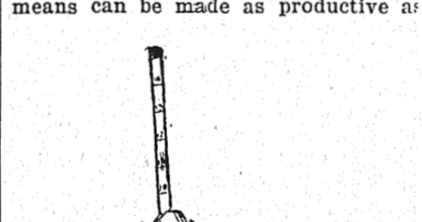
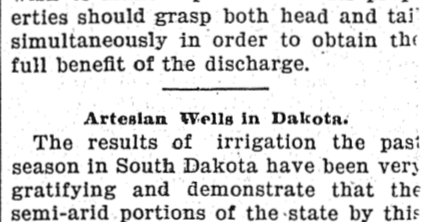
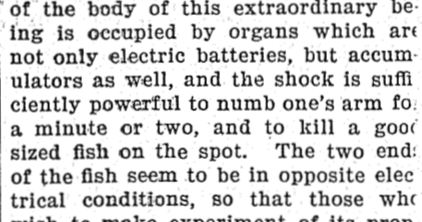
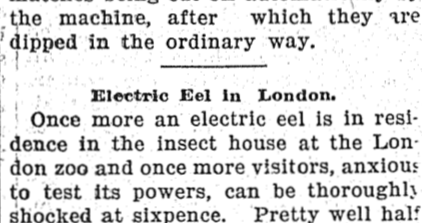
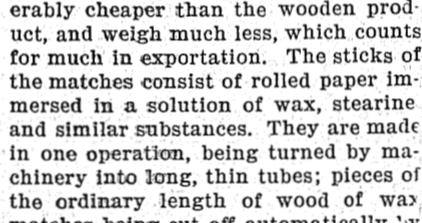
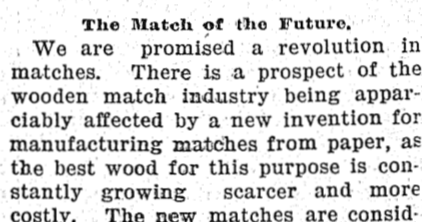
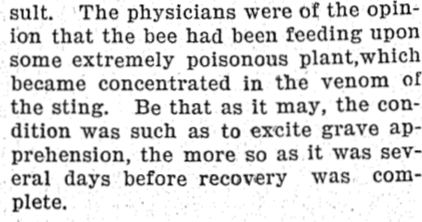
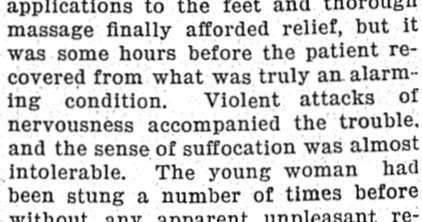
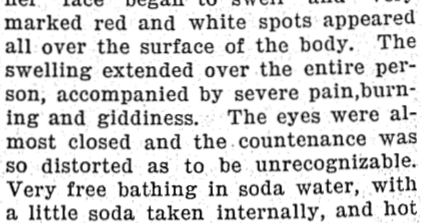
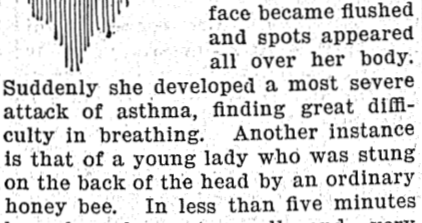
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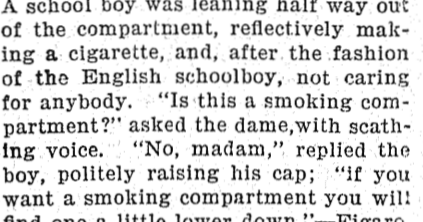
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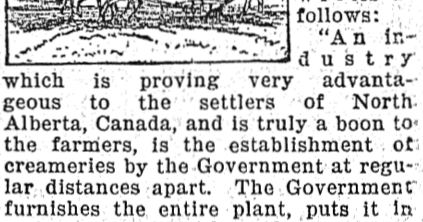
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