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## QUICK SELLERS.

There are two ways of losing ground. Going backward and standing still. For a merchant to keep going ahead he must of necessity be progressive. To be progressive one must carry

## UP-TO-DATE GOODS.

such as up-to-date people call for. Let us call your attention to our

## SPRING LINE OF SUITS

at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Also to our line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. The best line of \$1.50 shoes in the State. Agent for Pingree Shoes. Butter and Eggs wanted.



Compare Our Prices

and Quality of Goods with any in the Land.

A large stock to choose from and prices that are right. Clothing of Best Make

Shoes, Furnishings, Etc. Right in Quality and Right in Price.

Dry Goods, Groceries, House Furnishings in a Good Variety.

We Can Save You Money. Come and See.

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## TO CLOSE OUT!

- 10 Doz. Ladies' and Misses 25c Hose at 20c.
- 5 " Boys' Heavy 25c hose at 20c.
- 50 Pairs Childs \$1.00 and 1.25 Shoes at 87c.
- 75 Pairs Womans' \$2 to \$4 Soacs at 75c.
- Off-styles in Dress Goods at 1/2 price.

## Laing & Janes.

NEW

## Spring Dry Goods

...AT...

## FROST & HEBBLEWHITES.

### Bargains in

Underwear, Laces, Embroidery, Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves and Ribbons,

Shirt Waists. We are showing a fine line at 50c. Call and look at them. Remember we have a few chests now of that 35c. Nibs Tea for 25c. Butter and Eggs Wanted.

## NOTICE!

### TO FUR BUYERS, TRAPPERS AND HUNTERS.

I will pay the highest market prices for Ginseng, Raw Furs and Sheep Pelts. S. W. Walton, Inlay City, Mich. Send postal cards for prices and shipping tags.

### HOME HAPPENINGS

#### ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Hurrah for electric light! Chas. S. Seed spent Sunday at Battle Creek.

C. W. Heller made a trip to Bad Axe last week.

Miss Maud Bailey visited friends in Caro last week.

Mrs. J. F. More, of Caseville, called on friends here last week.

A two-horse-power boiler and engine for sale cheap at this office.

J. A. Young left for Detroit Tuesday after a visit with friends here.

D. M. Houghton made a business trip to the county seat yesterday.

Miss Kate Campbell, of Minden City, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie visited friends in Evergreen this week.

Miss Lizzie Beach, of Saginaw, visited her parents here last week.

Newman Brown, of Gageton, did business here on Thursday last.

W. F. Berner, of the Reese Record, was in town the first of the week.

John C. Wheeler has sold his farm in Evergreen to Mrs. Matilda Dewey.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works' exhibition at the Town Hall to-morrow evening.

Don't buy your spring suit until you read Crosby's adv. and see his goods.

Calvin Ale left for Detroit yesterday morning where he will spend several weeks.

J. P. Ryan, of Detroit, is assisting Prutcher & Co. in their wholesale egg business.

"To close out," Laing & Janes quote some astonishingly low prices in their adv. this week.

The Detroit Journal of Monday states that C. W. McPhail will open a bank at Omer.

Editor Shaw, of the Pigeon Progress was in town on Monday and made us a brotherly visit.

Miss Mattie Higgins returned on Monday from a visit to her parental home at Bad Axe.

Osborn Stoddart, the florist, of Madison, N. J., makes a special offer in an adv. in this issue.

Dan McGillivray is assisting in placing the new machinery in the Gagetown flouring mill.

A Union Silver caucus for Elkland township is called for Saturday at 2 p. m., at the Town Hall.

Some new and excellent bargains are placed in the real estate adv. of McKenzie & Co. this week.

Mrs. D. P. Deming, Mrs. Cole and Jas. W. Armstrong left this morning to visit friends in Detroit.

Miss Libbie Randall, who has been in Clifford for several weeks, is paying a brief visit to her friends here.

A. J. Spitzer, of Elmwood, left here last week for Manchester, Iowa, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Jos. Grigware is acting as supply agent at Caseville during the temporary absence of Station Agent Wyckoff.

Frost & Hebblewhite announce the arrival of new spring goods. They want your trade and tell you so by advertising.

A. H. Ale has purchased the pacing horse "Nero," from Saginaw parties and expects him here as soon as the roads will permit.

Miss Clara Lenzner entertained about twenty of her young friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

The certificate holders of the Northwestern Benevolent Society are requested to meet at the Council Rooms on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. Mack Allen, of Grant township, died yesterday, aged thirty-seven years. The funeral takes place on Saturday at McTaggart's cemetery.

Rev. J. W. Fenn left yesterday morning for Leavenworth, Kansas, for a brief visit with his son, Chas. H. Fenn, who is pastor of the First Congregational church in that city. Rev. Paul Desjardins, of Kingston, will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. Rockefeller, who lived one-half mile south and one-half mile west of Gageton, was held Saturday morning.

A union meeting of the young people's societies will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at six o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Landin, Eno & Keating, of our planing mills, have closed a yearly contract for advertising space in the ENTERPRISE. They are hustlers, and will use you right.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephens, of Pigeon, spent Sunday with friends here. The many friends of Mrs. Stephens are pleased to see her restored to health again.

T. H. Fritz finds it necessary this week to utilize more of our advertising space in order to announce bargains in window shades, and the arrival of sporting goods. See fourth page.

Miss Edith Dixon, who has spent the past five months with her sister, Mrs. E. Beebhyser, south of town, left for Kalamazoo on Tuesday, where she will remain indefinitely with another sister.

L. A. Pratt, an architect from Bay City, was here Monday in regard to plans and specifications for the addition to Hotel Gordon, and also the residence of I. B. Auten on north Seeger Street.

Chas. D. Striffler is again representing the Champion Machine Works, and has already been "on the road" several weeks, starting much earlier than usual. He went to North Branch Tuesday.

Rev. Thos. Nichols, of Deford, was in town yesterday and reports that arrangements for the erection of the new M. E. church are progressing nicely and much of the material is already on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. LaRue, late of Durand, are visiting friends here. Mr. LaRue visited Pt. Huron this week, and expects to embark in the laundry business again, as soon as a favorable location can be found.

Remember the entertainment at the Town Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Association. Don't fail to attend and help the ladies in their endeavor to provide a good library.

While W. J. Gordon was having some old sheds removed from the rear of his hotel property recently, a couple of ancient blades were unearthed which now adorn the wall of the office with suitable historical descriptions.

The farm house and contents belonging to John F. Copeland, northwest of town, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The fire started in the roof or near it, and was not seen by the family until a neighbor gave the alarm. No insurance was carried, and the loss is a heavy one.

The Daughters of Rebekah feel so jubilant over the remodeling of Odd-fellows' Hall that they have planned a special program for the re-opening of the same which takes place next Monday evening. All Oddfellows and their ladies are invited, and an excellent time is certain.

An attempt was made by some one to fire the old Tennant House barn on Tuesday evening, and had it not been for its prompt discovery and the fact that rain was falling, a large fire would certainly have been the result. This property has become a menace to the safety of all adjacent buildings and it is deplorable that the proprietor can not be prevailed upon to accept a reasonable price for the property.

Frank Bond, who lives east of town, drove over to Fred Bardwell's, south east of here, yesterday morning, with his horse and cart, leaving the same standing outside while he went into the house. Upon coming out, he discovered that a spark from the chimney had alighted in the box of the cart and burned up the box, a robe, a blanket, an overcoat and oilcloth, leaving only the running gear of the cart.

The death of Miss Frances E. Willard gives occasion to the Outlook to reprint in its Magazine Number for March a personal description and tribute to Miss Willard, written for the Outlook last year by her warm friend, and associate in temperance work Lady Henry Somerset. A full page portrait of Miss Willard, drawn for the Outlook by Mr. Gribayedoff, and a picture of Miss Willard in her library, accompanies the article. 10 cents at this office.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## Facts For Our Readers

We carry much better styles and larger assortments of up-to-date new goods than any other store in Cass City. Our new stock of Dress Goods can't be beat. Over 300 pieces, no two alike. All new and strictly up-to-date. We have the largest, best assorted and most complete stock of Prints, Percales, Fancy Gingham and other Wash Goods ever shown in the town.

### Commencing Saturday, March 12th,

we will put the knife into all winter goods—not a flesh wound, but we will cut them deep. We quote you

#### A FEW PRICES

For a starter, 1000 yards print at.....	3 1/2c	Men's fancy wool shirts, regular \$1.....	60c
500 yards apron gingham at.....	3 1/2c	All our 50c fascinators at.....	32c
Misses all wool hose, 5/8 to 8/8, regular 15c.....	10c	All our 35c " at.....	22c
Children's all wool hose, 4/8 to 5/8, regular 12 1/2c.....	7c	500 yards outing at.....	7c
Ladies' all wool hose, 8/8 to 10, regular 20c.....	12 1/2c	550 yards 5 and 7c outings all at.....	14 1/2c
Men's all wool socks, extra heavy, regular 35c.....	19c	30 ladies' print wrappers, worth \$1.25 at.....	85c
Men's wool fleeced undershirts, regular \$1.....	60c	Remnants of all kinds at big cut in prices.	

These prices will last until goods are all sold. In order to turn them into money quick we have cut deep. We have made prices to fit your pocketbooks. FARM PRODUCE WANTED. W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

### Village Ticket Elected.

It was clearly evident, even early in the day, on Monday, that a full vote was going to be polled at the village election, and over one hundred ballots were cast before noon. The board of registration found it necessary, on Saturday, to strike off twenty-five names, but thirty-eight new ones were put on, making in all two hundred and sixteen voters.

The point at issue was treated of last week and a repetition is unnecessary. While there was considerable feeling all was orderly, and, as far as we can learn, no extreme language was used on either side. All seemed willing to abide by the vote of the majority.

The entire Village Ticket was elected, and, although this appears to be considered a "humiliating defeat for the local option party," it is to be hoped that with whom the people have entrusted the powers of government will act wisely and do what is for the good of our village. However, we fail to see anything "humiliating" in voting with the minority, as majorities are frequently woefully wrong. Out of a possible two hundred and sixteen votes, two hundred and thirteen were cast. The following shows the result:

PRESIDENT.....	MAJ
J. H. Striffler.....	106-1
J. D. Brooker.....	105
CLERK.....	
Hugh W. Seed.....	120-85
Gerrit Masselink.....	35
TREASURER.....	
Wm. H. Hebblewhite.....	135-64
H. L. Pinney.....	71
TRUSTEES—TWO YEARS.....	
H. S. Wickware.....	126-49
Martin Dew.....	77
C. W. Heller.....	130-55
I. A. Fritz.....	75
A. H. Mueck.....	118-36
J. S. McArthur.....	82
ASSESSOR.....	
E. B. Landon.....	116-27
O. K. Janes.....	89

The trustees who hold over from last year are: W. J. Campbell, D. P. Deming and E. W. Keating.

To the question "are you in favor of waterworks," 75 voted yes, and 60 voted no. On electric lights, 75 voted yes, and 43 voted no. On the village ownership of sidewalks, 62 voted yes, and 50 voted no.

This is considered a very favorable vote and it is probable that the council will take decisive action at once in regard to one or more of these improvements. Taxpayers only were allowed to vote, although the law gives all electors the privilege. The strongest opposition comes from those whose tax is small now, and who would receive direct returns from labor performed should the improvements be made. Such people only stand in their own light and are parasites to any town, a nuisance to themselves and a hindrance and a curse to an enterprising people. Lack of space forbids further comment this week.

### Poultry Association.

At a meeting recently held at Caro, Mich., a county poultry association was organized and the following officers elected:

Pres: Geo. M. Vanwinkle, Caro.
1st Vice-Pres. A. A. P. McDowell, Cass City.
2nd Vice-Pres. H. F. Walker, Unonville.
Secretary, E. H. Watson, Caro.
Treasurer, C. O. Thomas, Caro.
Show Supt. of Poultry, E. Poole, Caro.
Asst. Supt., G. A. Newell, Caro.
Executive committee, President, Sec. retary, A. A. P. McDowell; Will Higgins, Watrousville; H. F. Walker, D. S. Cole, E. E. Bush, Caro.

A poultry show will be held in December, the exact date to be decided later.

### DISTRICT NEWS.

Albert Kleinschmidt has been appointed postmaster at Pigeon, vice H. Kleinschmidt removed.

The Tuscola County Poultry Show will be held Dec. 21st to 27th. Judge Bridge will do the scoring.

Bad Axe people are rejoicing over the fact that at last the village is to have a new depot. It will be built of stone.

The food and dairy commission is prosecuting Saginaw business men. Peter P. Heier and Joseph Pendell are charged with selling colored oleomargarine; Symons Bros. and Phipps, Penoyer & Co., both wholesale grocers are charged with selling adulterated mustard; Oscar Goessmann is charged with selling imitation extract of strawberry as the real thing; and Chas. M. Will is charged with selling watered milk.—Detroit Journal.

Fire broke out in the wash house at the mine Thursday and before the flames could be checked, the building was destroyed. Both fire companies turned out, but on account of the muddy roads it was impossible to get the engines to the fire in time to save the building. A large force of miners were at work, and their losses are quite heavy, their clothing being in the building.—Sewewaing Blade.

The following towns and cities have been visited by the inspectors of the Dairy and Food department during February: Battle Creek, Cimarron, Springfield, Coldwater, Milan, Whitaker, Hudson, Prattville, Waldron, Hillsdale, Bay City, Saginaw, Durand, Byron, Lansing, Leslie, Howell, Ionia, St. Johns, Ovid, Port Huron, Port Austin, Kincaid, Grindstone City, Sebewaing, Bay Port, Caseville, Elkton, Uby, Pinnebrog, Soule P. O., Sand Beach, Ruth, Parisville, Helena.

The twelfth annual convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union will open in Saginaw on Tuesday afternoon, March 30th, at four o'clock and conclude Thursday evening, March 31st. The music will be under the management of Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago. The junior "School of methods" will be in charge of John W. Baer, of Boston. Many eminent speakers will assist in making up an excellent program.

The result of the village election at Bad Axe is as follows: President, Spencer H. Blakely; clerk, Wm. A. McKenny; treasurer, James W. Higgins; assessor, Lyander J. Lishness; trustees, Calvin H. Foster, Fred F. Feed, Otis E. Kearley—the two first and two last named being new men, the others being re-elected to the offices previously held by them. An informal vote was taken on the question of municipal purchase of the electric light plant, 190 voting in favor of buying it, and 72 against. The franchise of the present owners gives the village the right to buy, within a specified time at actual cost.

Nothing makes a town more attractive to a stranger, for instance, than to hear every person saying pleasant things about its people and its interests. And one of the best ways in which to make a town attractive with that sort of attraction that will draw other people to it, is for every man and woman to have something to say about the people and the town generally. Talk up your town if you would have others come to you. Many a time one little word of unpleasant reference to something that does not suit you, nor particularly concerns you as to that matter, will turn a good man's influence away from your town and even drive him away. At your fire-side, talk up your town. Amongst your neighbors, talk up your town. As you come in contact with strangers, talk up your town.

### Marriage Licenses.

Friedrick Passow, Columbia.....	23
Laura Ambrosio, Columbia.....	18
Clyde B. Jarvin, Arhela.....	21
Gene Briggs, Arhela.....	21

### Real Estate Transfers

TUSCOLA COUNTY.  
Wilson, Robt., to Wilson, James, n 1/2 of n e 1/4 sec. 4, Novesta, \$2500.  
Damon, Isaac T., to Hoxsie, Wm. J., lot 4, block 29, Vassar, \$300.  
Hill, Kate R., to Ogden, Marvel, lot 6 and 7, 8 and 9, D'k 15, North's add Village of Vassar, \$225.  
McPherson, James C., to French, Stanley L. and wife, s e 1/4 of s e 1/4, sec 11, Arhela, \$700.  
Belknap, Lyman, to Whiting, Earnest G., n 1/2 of s w 1/4 of s e 1/4, sec. 7, Dayton, \$1500.  
Wilson, James, to Wilson, Robt., pt. n e 1/4 and pt. s e 1/4, sec. 34, Elmwood, \$1000.  
Turner, Daniel, to Roberts, Alexander R., pt. 35, Almer, \$400.  
Husted, Geo., to Fralick, John E., e 1/2 of lots 1 and 2, blk 5, Fox's add to Mayville, \$150.  
Fengra, Olin, to Fengra, Otis, pt. 7, Columbia, \$2500.  
Soper, Geo., to Purdy, Geo., n e 1/4 of n e 1/4, sec. 4, Kolyon, \$800.

### Lycium Program.

Program for March 25, 1898.  
Quotations from James Russell Lowell.  
Biography of Lowell.....Jessie Gillies  
Speech.....M. A. Chamberlain  
Recitation.....Mae Macomber  
Reading.....Kate Miller  
Article.....Cassius Wood  
Oration.....Genevieve Schooley  
Speech.....Berkeley Patterson  
Medley.....Ora Wickwar  
History of Tuscola Co.....Ida Striffler  
Speech.....Lucille Hatton  
Newspaper.....Myrtle Brooker  
Debate—Resolved, that country life is preferable to city life. Affirmative—Stanley Schenck, Leola Landwehr, Jim Schwabeder. Negative—Ashton Tindale, Ernest Martus, Arch Monroe.

### RESCUE.

John Monroe is framing a new barn for Jas. Dobson.  
Two township tickets in the field—Union and Silver. If election is as warm as the caucus, no one will need an overcoat.

We are patiently waiting for the report of the board of inquiry, and from the present outlook we do not think Uncle Sam intends taking off his coat. We read of a man who in a great storm simply said "Peace, be still," and there was a great calm. Is history going to repeat itself once more? It looks that way.

### ELLINOTON.

A great many of W. A. Bailey's logs were carried away from his mill by the high tide.  
The water has fallen about three feet in Cass river and still it is higher than for several years.

Mrs. Wm. Landon has purchased an organ of Wm. Ferguson, musical instrument dealer, of Cass City.

There are some heavy snow banks along the fences but the fields are generally free from snow and crops are looking well.

Charles Osterle has bought the farm lately occupied by Mrs. Eliza A. Card, of J. F. Seeley, of Caro, and has moved his family into the house upon it.

Mrs. E. A. Card went to Caro two weeks ago and traded her thirty-acre farm here to J. F. Seeley for forty acres four miles east and one north of Cass City, in Sanilac county, and has moved there. Her son, H. G. Comstock, has gone with her to work the farm.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of so little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

No failure in home dyeing if you use Magic Dyes and follow the simple directions carefully. All colors true to name and strictly fast. 10c of T. H. Fritz.

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# HE BROUGHT IT FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR.

## And kept it two years.

The great World's Fair, at Chicago, in 1893, while it gave pleasure to many, gave pain to not a few as an indirect result of their visit to the White City. People were lured along the miles of wonderful exhibits by the new marvels and the gain at every step, and did not realize their exhaustion until they dropped into a chair in some breezy corner by the lake, and "cooled off." That's what began the trouble in many cases. Of one such case, Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me., writes:

"My husband took a severe cold and cough two years ago last October—time of the World's Fair, which we attended. The cough lasted over two years, was accompanied by spitting of blood, and nothing could be found to help him, although various remedies were tried. Several doctors were consulted, but their prescriptions afforded no relief. Finally, I saw an advertisement of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my paper and prevailed upon him to buy a bottle and try it. The very first dose helped him and he was completely cured in a short time. We feel very grateful for what Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has done for us, and shall keep it constantly on hand in the house.—Mrs. L. W. STEVENS, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Two years of doctoring for a cough, two years of "remedies" that gave no help, of prescriptions that profited only the merchant who wrote them, and then a trial of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which helped from the very first dose and effected a complete cure in a short time. The difference between Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and all other cough medicines could not be better stated than in this comparison of results. It has cured the most stubborn and obstinate cases of chronic bronchitis and asthma. It is a specific for croup and whooping cough. It cures all coughs and colds and all affections of the throat and lungs promptly and effectively. In response to numerous demands Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is put up in half size bottles—sold at half price—50 cents. More about cures effected by Pectoral in Dr. Ayer's Cure-book sent free on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

It may be said that Heaven by hard work every sinner would be happy.

**SEATTLE**, unquestionably best and cheapest starting point and outfitting station for Alaska and Klondike, does not ask or advise you to go, but you will find Seattle's facilities, stocks and experience unsurpassed and prices the very lowest. Washington state has Klondikes of its own. Seattle is the chief city. Strangers are protected by Public Comfort Bureau. Address Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, Wash.

Are you putting any treasure where it can not be stolen or burned up?

**Beauty is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c. Leonard, the German name, is Lionlike.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. 31. All druggists.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. No man knows just what he can do till he tries.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents bottle. No burden is heavier than love gives us to carry.

**Star Tobacco** is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

**Coe's Cough Balsam**  
Is the oldest and best remedy for cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it. A cynic is the only dupe of his own follies.

**Piso's Cure for Consumption** has been a God-send to me.—W. B. McMillan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Criticism is often the resort of ignorance.

## WORKING WOMEN WHO SUFFER.

Should Get Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—The Whole Truth can be Told to her Because she is a Woman.

The suffering and pain endured by some working women is almost past belief. Here is a letter from one of the multitude of women who have been restored to health and usefulness by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel as though your advice had lifted me from the grave. I must have been very near it. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation, was constantly troubled with cold hands and feet, was extremely nervous, was troubled with frightened dreams, had heart trouble and a feeling as though my breath was going to stop, also had leucorrhoea. I tried to get help but all remedies failed, until I wrote you. I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice, and I wish to tell every one that good your remedies have done me.—TAMMA C. HOOPER, Wolfville, Md.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a quarter of a century has been helping women to be strong and well.

The following statement from Miss H. PATTERSON, of 2531 Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa., should interest all working women who are troubled with female complaints:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell what your medicine has done for me. I am a working girl and have to stay at my work all day. I suffered greatly with bearing-down pains and backache. I was advised by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I did so and can say positively I am cured. I have recommended your medicine to all my lady friends, and would advise any of my sex suffering from female weakness to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound a trial, for I know it will cure."

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women troubled about their health to write to her at Lynn, Mass., and secure her advice free of all charge. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

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# SAPOLIO

SEEDS Garden & Flower  
James J. H. Gregory & Son, Marblehead, Mass.

# DON'T FORGET OR LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"A bit of a cry. What ailed you, ma'am?" Barbara asked.

"Oh! I was so frightened—I had such a horrid dream about the master. I thought—"

"But Dorothy did not complete the sentence, for Barbara put out her hand with a horrified look. "Nay, now, Miss Dorothy, don't tell me. Whatever you do, don't tell me."

"But why?" cried Dorothy, open-eyed.

"You should never tell a dream before noon, Miss Dorothy," returned Barbara, portentously.

"Oh!" exclaimed Dorothy, "isn't it lucky?" She knew that Barbara was a great believer in luck, and signs and omens.

"It's fatal," answered Barbara solemnly, whereat Dorothy burst out laughing, and the worst feelings of dread with which she had awakened passed away.

"I think," she said after breakfast when Barbara was clearing the table—"that I shall put on my hat and go up to the high street—I cannot finish before he could get away. You are stealing Mrs. Dimsdale's apples, David Stevenson, I said, laying hold of him suddenly; and you stole them other apples that Tom Merriman got to you, sneaked?"

"Sneak or no sneak," said I, "you'll turn out your pockets to me, my fine gentleman; and you'll go straight up to the house and you'll tell Miss Dimsdale that it was you stole the apples last week, and then you'll go and ask Tom Merriman's pardon for having let him lie under your fault. 'That I shan't,' says he. 'Then, says I, 'I just walks you right off to Miss Dimsdale, and she'll see you with your pockets full, red-handed as you are. No,' says I, 'it's no use to struggle. I've got you safe by the arms, and so I mean to keep you, whether you like it or not. And if once Miss Dimsdale knows the truth, do you know what she'll do, David Stevenson?' says I. 'No,' says he, 'silkily. 'What?' She'll never stop to think that you're David Stevenson of Holyrod, I says, 'but she'll just hand you over to the constable at once, and I don't think, my young gentleman, I add, 'that Tom Merriman having got the sack to fill your inside with ill-gotten goods, 'll help you with the beach in the very least.'"

"Well, so I suppose he gave in," said Dorothy.

"Well, of course, he had to," returned Barbara, with practical plainness; "but all the same, he never forgave me for having been the one to get the better of him, and never forgot it, not to the very last day we were at the hall. Ah! Miss Dorothy, darling, if you had thought proper to marry David Stevenson, you would have had to do without me. He never would have had me about him, and I wouldn't have taken service under his roof—no, not to save myself from ending my days in the workhouse."

"Barbara, Barbara," cried Dorothy chidingly, "not for me?"

"Well, if you had put it in that way, Miss Dorothy, you might have got over me," the old woman answered.

But stay! I think I ought to say here that although I have called her old in many parts of this story, Barbara was not, and could not reasonably be called an old woman in the common acceptance of the word. She was a year or so over fifty, and a very strong, hale woman at that, and at this time to Dorothy she was a very rock and tower of strength.

Well, by virtue of the letter from Esther Brand and in the joy and expectation of her coming, Dorothy passed that day with quite a light heart, and even sat down to the little piano and sang one or two of the songs that Dick liked best. And then she went to bed and slept, leaving the door open between her room and Barbara's for company, and she dreamed, as she always did, about Dick.

Nor was it a pleasant dream. She saw Dick on board of a large steamer, wearing white clothes and a sailor hat, looking very bronzed and happy. He was leaning over the side of the ship, with a cigarette in his mouth, just as she had seen him many a time, and by his side there stood a beautiful lady—not a girl like Dorothy herself, but a beautiful woman of about thirty years old, such as Dorothy fancied her old friend at home, Lady Jane Sturt, seemed to have been at that age. They seemed to be talking earnestly together, and after a time—such a long time it seemed in her dream—Dick took one of the lady's hands and raised it to his lips; then she laughed and said something, and Dick caught her to him and kissed her on the lips. Immediately afterward, while Dorothy, with frozen lips, was gazing at them, Dick turned his head and looked her full in the eyes with the glance of an utter stranger.

MEANTIME Dorothy went serenely on her way, reached the shop for which she was bound, and there made her purchases, all small enough for her to bring them away in a neat little parcel in her unoccupied hand. And then, just as she stepped off the doorstep of the shop on to the pavement, she suddenly found herself face to face with David.

If it had been possible she would have retreated back into the shop; but it was too late for that. David Stevenson had already uttered an exclamation of surprise, and was standing close in front of her, holding out both his hands to her.

"Did I scream, Barbara?" Dorothy gasped.

Now, if there was one person in all

the wide world whom Dorothy would rather not have seen just then, that person was David Stevenson. I think she looked all the dismay which she felt, and that she felt all and perhaps more than the dismay which she looked.

"Oh! is that you?" she gasped. David let his hands, with their glad welcome, drop instantly.

"You're not very glad to see me, Dorothy," he said, in quiet, but bitter reproach.

"—that is, you startled me," she replied, in a wild endeavor to put off any questions he might think proper to ask her.

"Evidently," he said, dryly, "and you want to get rid of me, eh?"

"Oh, not at all," biting her lip and wishing that she could sink into the ground, or dissolve into thin air, anywhere out of the way of his hard and steely-blue eyes, which seemed to look her through, and to know in a moment all the secrets of her life.

"No? Ah, that is better. Then, since you don't want to get rid of me all in a hurry, perhaps you will let me walk a little way with you. May I?"

"Oh, yes, certainly," said Dorothy, giving herself up for lost at once.

"Do you live near here?" he asked. At that moment there was a slight block on the pavement of the always busy street, and just as David spoke Dorothy perceived that the sweet-faced lady who lived on the floor above her was also blocked, and stood for a moment or so face to face with her. Undoubtedly she had heard David's question just as Dorothy had done, and undoubtedly Dorothy had never seen her eyes so cold or her lips so austere as they were at that moment.

David looked down at her in surprise—an involuntary action which was not lost upon the lady, who was still unable to pass on.

"News?" he repeated. "Why, of course I can. I have so much news to tell you that I hardly know where to begin. Let me see—Lady Jane is back, of course."

Dorothy turned her head in time to see that the lady had passed on and was out of ear shot before David had begun his news.

There, just like David's stupidity, to be too late. Why, she wondered, irritably, could he not have happened to say something which would have let that woman upstairs know that they had known each other all their lives? But no, David had always blundered whenever and wherever she was concerned, and she supposed that he always would. Her interest in the home news was gone, lost in the depths of her annoyance, but she listened patiently till he had exhausted that topic, till she had heard who was married and who was dead, of a fire in such a one's rick-yard, and of a barn belonging to another which had been struck by lightning.

Then he told her how he had improved the Hall—her perfect old home, which in her mind needed improvement of no kind—how he had put a smart, capable gardener in to bring the place into real good condition—

"And old Isaac?" said Dorothy, fiercely.

"Oh, he is still about—I shouldn't turn any old servant of yours off, you know. There are plenty of odd jobs for him about the place."

"What sort of odd jobs?" demanded Dorothy.

(To be Continued.)

## WORSHIP OF GOD.

Rev. Bristol Gives Some Timely Hints Well Worth Cherishing.

The Rev. C. G. Bristol of Hartford, Conn., says in his anniversary sermon: "Let me remind you that among all the definitions and conceptions of worship and the house of God, ours is one that has from the earliest time leaned toward the more strict and conservative view. With us the church is not a concert hall nor a lecture room. We believe as firmly as others in intellectual training and in hours of amusement, but they must have their rightful place, and that is not the church. The church is for the worship of God, with those branches that justly concern the upbuilding of the spiritual life and the extension of the kingdom of God. Within the walls of the church you stand upon a hallowed spot, consecrated—made holy—for the worship of God. As Jehovah spake to Moses, so he speaks to us here, 'Take off thy shoes from thy feet, for the place where thou standest is holy ground.'"

A sensitive nature, a nature trained in the ways of culture, will always have respect for and be reverent in the house of God during the hours set apart for public worship. A nature that is not so sensitive nor so trained in the arts of true manhood and womanhood will not be reverent here, nor elsewhere considerate of the feelings of others. It is therefore at other hours in God's house that I ask you to maintain the attitude of reverence. When for any purpose you are brought here, whether the first day or the fourth; whether for work or worship, let us not forget it is God's house, and do all things as in His presence and for His glory. Enter it not until you have left at the door all worldly thoughts and commonplace conversations; be content to separate yourselves from human companionships for the moment, and be glad to walk with God."

## OVERWORKED BRAIN.

From the Record, Pierceton, Ind.

Determined to rise in his chosen profession as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Pierceton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally and physically. He was ambitious, his mind was always on his work. From early morn until late at night he continually poured over his books.

Burned the candle at both ends. Few persons, even with the strongest constitution, can keep up under such a strain. In addition to his studies, Mr. Kemper was teaching a school some three miles from his home. Finally, his excessive study and the exposure of going to and from school in all kinds of weather undermined his health. He was taken to his bed with pneumonia and his overworked brain almost collapsed. For several weeks he was seriously ill.

Casper had taken root in his system and his mind was in a delicate condition. He was sent to Colorado where he spent three months without receiving any benefit. Then a noted specialist from Cleveland treated him without avail.

He then came to Chicago where he was treated, but all absolutely without benefit. Finally his physician recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and from the first box he began to improve. When he had taken nine boxes he was completely cured. This famous blood and nerve medicine had accomplished what all his former expensive treatments failed to accomplish. Mr. Kemper says he cannot be entirely left him; he is strong again and weighs nine pounds more than he ever did. He gives the pills the entire credit. He is starting a new school, and is abundantly able to continue the work. To prove that the above is true in every respect, Mr. Kemper made an affidavit as follows:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1907.

R. P. Warr, Notary Public.

We doubt if there is an equal in all the range of medicine, for building up a run-down and debilitated system.

Broke the Rule.

"This coffee, my dear," said Kickle, "reminds me of what mother used to make." "Does it, really?" exclaimed his wife, a pleased look coming onto her face. "Yes; and she used to make about the worst coffee I ever drank."

## ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen—How He Comes to Tell This Story.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over thirty years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made the work I have been compelled to do in the works, a less condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous plaster constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. When ever I caught the slightest cold, it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

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W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 12—1898

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#### H. L. PINNEY, C. R.

A. A. MCKENZIE, Rec. Sec. 3-11-97

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I. K. REID, Secretary.

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SAM. F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

#### L. O. L.

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W. A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

### Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. E. RUSHBROOK, 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. A. meeting 8:15 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. O. X. SCHNEIDER, Pastor.

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PREBYTERIAN—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 6:40 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. B. A. BAXTER, Pastor.

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Mr. Ellis's experience is similar to thousands of traveling men and others who smoke to excess and are irregular and indiscreet in diet and sleep. There can only be one remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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GOING NORTH		STATIONS		GOING SOUTH	
FRPT. PASS. MIX.	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	No. 2	No. 2
8:05	8:15	PONTIAC	8:05	10:40	4:00
9:15	9:25	Eames*	7:45	10:22	3:32
9:30	9:40	Colo*	7:37	10:15	3:00
10:05	10:15	Oxford	7:25	10:05	2:30
10:50	11:00	Shoup*	7:10	9:53	2:00
11:05	11:15	Drayton	6:56	9:46	1:30
11:25	11:35	Imley City	6:40	9:32	1:00
12:05	12:15	Lum	6:20	9:19	12:25
12:50	13:00	Kingston	6:00	9:07	11:55
1:35	1:45	N. Branch	5:45	8:45	11:25
2:20	2:30	Chilford	5:30	8:30	11:00
3:05	3:15	Kingston	5:15	8:15	10:30
3:40	3:50	Wilmot*	5:00	8:00	10:00
4:14	4:24	Deford	4:44	7:59	9:25
4:55	5:05	Cassville	4:30	7:45	8:55
5:45	5:55	Gagetown	4:15	7:32	8:25
6:05	6:15	Owendale	4:00	7:20	7:55
6:15	6:25	Linkville	3:50	7:15	7:25
6:35	6:45	Pigeon	3:40	7:00	7:00
6:40	6:50	Berne	3:30	6:58	6:40
7:05	7:15	Cassville	3:15	6:45	6:15
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## CORRESPONDENCE

### OWENDALE.

Deputy Sheriff Hughes was in Elkton Saturday.

Miss Nina McDonald spent Sunday with friends in town.

The A O O G are preparing for a concert in the near future.

Geo. Finkle and Richard Hughes took in Elkton Saturday.

Two more of Alex. McDonald's children are down with diphtheria.

The Pigeon river is overflowing its banks and many bridges are reported lost.

Mrs. L. Ballagh, of Elkton, was called to Clark, Ont., by the illness of her father.

Mrs. James Wilson is preparing to spend the summer with her children in Chicago.

Archie McLellan is home from Thessalome, Ont., where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Maggie McDonald, who was at the Traver Hotel at Elkton, is spending a few days at home.

Wm. O'Rourke, who was laid up all winter with frozen feet, at Gagetown, is back on his farm.

Mr. Root, agent for the beet sugar factory, of Bay City, is making contracts with the farmers for the coming season.

Ben Bears, the hustling washing machine agent, passed through our town one day last week on his way east to Sheridan township, and on his return reported a number of sales at that place.

### WILMOT.

Lots of mud and wigh water. John Keene has gone to Orion.

John Tetzl is in town for a few days. A number of citizens are on the sick list.

Walter Tallman has gone to Almont.

The Disciples will erect a new church here this summer.

The Union Silver caucus is called for Saturday, March 19th.

Alex. Graves and J. O. Britton returned from East Jordan Saturday.

John Crocker has advised us that he will start a blacksmith shop here in about four weeks.

D. H. Stagg run a rusty nail into his foot Saturday. The injured member is somewhat improved now.

F. B. Howard & Co. have removed their stock of merchandise across the street into their own building.

The two young ladies who gave the recital here last Thursday evening did fairly well. They were both suffering from severe colds.

Preaching had to be suspended on Sunday evening on account of the high water. The highways were flooded near all the bridges.

We are sorry to learn that our sister village, Kingston, cannot hold the village caucuses and make the nominations without so much trouble and excitement.

### EAST NOVESTA.

H. B. Pink called on friends at Caro and Wahjamega last week.

John Coulter and wife and Isaac Austin and wife visited at Geo. Stock's on Sunday.

Miss Silvia Sharp and Mrs. V. Warner, of Evergreen, visited at Mrs. Irvin's on Tuesday.

R. Coulter and daughter Mary, of Evergreen, called on friends on the County Line Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Sole, of Deford, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Loren Mattoon, the past week.

Geo. Dewey, of Evergreen, has purchased John Wheeler's farm and will take possession in April.

Geo. Youngs is the happy papa of a brand new boy, who came to gladden his home on Wednesday of last week.

Robert Brown attended the district meeting of L. O. L. at Owendale on March 5th, returning Sunday. While there he was the guest of W. A. Beach, Novesta's former merchant.

Miss Cora Martin, of Elkland, closed a very successful term of school in district No. 6, Novesta, on Thursday last. She treated the scholars to a taffy-pull and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Miss Martin has been engaged to teach the summer term.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by the people in general. It is one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and around again.—A. T. Moreaux, Luverne, Minn. For sale by T. H. Fritz.

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### DEFORD.

Our people are all better of measles. Our clay roads are almost impassable.

Mrs. R. A. Moshier is in very poor health.

Alva Palmateer raised a building last Tuesday.

Did you notice if the ice storm of Sunday injured the fruit buds?

Wm. Patch will spend a few weeks in Oakland county while unable to work.

Water courses are overflowed, cellars are deluged and a general flood is upon us.

George O'Rourke is still in the vicinity of Nineveh, sometimes called Marlette.

Willard Churchill has moved from his new home in Kingston to some point in Novesta.

Dan Nutt is having trouble with parties who sniped timber from his new place in Novesta.

Don Nutt and Manly Cook went to Frankemuth on the 6th. Their business was of a legal character.

The young people tripped the light fantastic toe at the residence of Geo. O'Rourke on the evening of the 7th.

We learn that the building committee has abandoned the idea of building the basement under the Methodist church.

Section Boss Shirk a vigil keeps on the railroad at the "Lost Channel." White creek is on the rampage and danger lurketh nigh.

Bro. Scribe of Elmwood, we join with the editor in sadness to part with you as correspondent. May good fortune be yours wherever you may cast your lot.

Wm. Patch who has been troubled with heart disease for some time past, has been put under strict discipline in regard to labor and food for two months.

The legal flurry spoken of in last issue and located south-west of Deford, should have been located north-west of our town. Perhaps it was due to my inadvertence while writing.

Jesse Sole and James Whale who traded horses last week have exchanged back again. A Yankee "hoss" could not get on to an Englishman's ways, nor an English "harrs" could not understand the Yank.

Not a thousand miles away a teacher and the school board are in a racket as to whether the 17th of March is or is not a holiday in the State. Undoubtedly they will refer the matter to Ping and have him settle the question at the special session.

Inadvertently left, March 6th, a gold standard halter in a free silver stable. Our political pride is touched every time we gaze on its brazen surface. Apostle of the yellow metal can have property by calling for the same and paying for the wear and tear on the tender feelings of the silverite.

When the Caro Courier correspondents meet again the writer is assigned the work of reading a paper on the subject of "Duties that the correspondent owes to the editor." Follow correspondents of the ENTERPRISE, what do you think is the main duty that we owe to the editor? Touch upon it in a crisp way occasionally in your items. We are always ready to take and thankfully receive a pointer.

R. A. Moshier's latest shows that he moved his family into Novesta township in '67. His card in a former issue speaks of Thomas McQuillen breaking a piece of new land about that time on Sec. 10, for Mr. Bridges, another of the first settlers. Now if Mr. McQuillen can give us any light on the date of Mr. Bridges making Novesta his permanent home, would be pleased to hear from him through the ENTERPRISE.

'Tis a noticeable fact that numerous towns in this part of the state, among which are included Caro, Cass City and Kingston, had two tickets in the field at their village elections this spring and that the tickets were "budge and anti-budge." The devil's liquid is an important factor in our social fabric. In no other case that the writer can think of at present is reason so corrupted as in the drink question. Fair minded men in other things, men who are opposed to the cruelties of war and would not say that the nation should give the soldier license to kill, will claim that for a price one man should be sold the liberty to assist his fellow man to go down to the eternal pit by the suicidal route.

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### ELKTON.

Mrs. Widerhold is dangerously ill. R. Bouck and A. Cornell were in Bad Axe Friday.

R. Ballagh was in Pigeon between trains Wednesday.

James Allison, of Popple, called on his best girl here Sunday.

Chas. Striffler, the busting agent for the Champion Works, was in town Saturday.

Hovener, Meaton & Flach is the name of the new firm in the old stand of Flach & Blakley.

L. Traver is again on the warpath for stock. He shipped two loads the past week to Buffalo.

L. Soper, of Bad Axe, purchased the handsome driving stallion from A. Cornell at a fair figure on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Blakley is recovering slowly from a severe attack of inflammation, under the treatment of Dr. Treadgold.

L. Weber returned from his visit in Ontario last week looking fine after a two month's sojourn with Canadian friends.

Mrs. R. Ballagh was called to her former home in Durban, Ont., last week by the sad news of her father's illness.

Charley Mitchell, east of town, drove over to Akron with sleighs the first of last week to visit relatives, but had to borrow a buggy to return.

R. Wolston, of Bad Axe, was in town between trains Tuesday and made a number of farmers happy over the purchase of a carload of potatoes.

John Hildy and wife, south of town, have concluded that it was best to travel this journey of life alone in the future, and have agreeably separated.

R. Mitchell Lumber Co., west of town, will build a railroad one mile west of the mill as soon as the weather permits, to the L. P. Mason timber, and will lumber it the coming summer. They will also operate a shingle mill near Bay Port.

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**WEST GRANT.**

Geo. Crea visits friends and relatives in Caro.

The early spring birds put in their first appearance last week.

Some of our townsmen did business in Cass City Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Blair was a guest of Miss Annie Reader last week.

Quite a number from this burg did business in Gagetown Monday.

O'Rourke Bros. bought forty acres of land from R. Case last week valued at \$600.

Jan. Monroe is engaged in framing the barn timber for James Dobison's new barn.

James Bond, of West Branch, spent the past two weeks with friends and relatives in town.

Wood bees are in order this week—one at Wm. McCauley's Monday, and Waters' Tuesday.

Grant township caucuses in the town hall Monday and Tuesday. Two tickets in the field this year—Silver and Union.

Miss Nina McKinnon, of Port Huron has been visiting friends and relatives in town the past two weeks.

**BEAULEY.**

Mrs. Mark Allen is very sick at present.

William McKenzie is on the sick list we hear.

Do you want to buy young pigs? Call on our village blacksmith.

H. Frank Martin has rented Orange Hill Farm from James Grenache.

Prof. Youngs is doing a good stroke of business in this vicinity repairing organs.

We hear that A. Leach will be a resident of Beaulieu this summer. Won't some of our fair ones smile?

The ice storm on Sunday was a little hard on the trees. A number were broken down in R. Parr's woods.

Judging from the way people talk this spring we would not be surprised if there was an unexpected change in the township officers this election.

The snow is nearly gone and the wheat looks splendid. The farmers are smiling all over. They anticipate good crops and good prices. We wish them luck.

Oh, dear me! people should have their birthday parties on some other evening besides Saturday, and not have people going home Sunday from parties. Where are we drifting to? Not to the league Sunday night.

Buy your wrapping paper, twine and paper sacks, of the McDOWELL PRESS, Cass City.

**LINKVILLE.**

The stove mill is running full blast. Arthur Crouch did business in Gagetown Saturday.

A number of our townsmen took in Pigeon Tuesday.

C. W. Heller, of Cass City, did business here on Tuesday.

D. Burton, of Gagetown, transacted business here Saturday.

John Daniels and family and Wm. Link have been the guests of C. Link of this place the past week. Messrs. Daniels and Link are on their way to the lakes where they intend to spend the summer.

During the past week we have been troubled very much by high water, it being like a lake east of town. We also hear that the P. O. & N. Railway had more or less trouble with their bridges north of here, across the Pigeon river, on account of the ice and timber being afloat in the high water. The water is going down rapidly at this writing.

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**WOLETON.**

Holmes saw mill began sawing Monday.

Fred Krohn, is fireman in Holmes' mill this spring.

Mr. Stokes family are moving this week, south of Elkton.

Wood bees are all the rage around this part of the country.

William Kasanke and Amol Born are working in the stove mill at Linkville.

Most every one around this vicinity and Linkville attended the sale of John Erer, at Canboro, last Wednesday.

William Evans and Herme Warrington, moved the furniture of M. Evans, of East Canboro, to Elkton, to be shipped to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Born and Mr. and Mrs. Amol Born, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kasanke last Wednesday at Kilmannagh.

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**GREENLEAF.**

Dave Gilbert went east Sunday, as usual.

Mrs. John Gillies is seriously ill with pneumonia.

No school this week on account of the bad roads.

Lawrence Fields expects to start for the Klondike next week.

Miss Florence Webster, of Elmwood, is the guest of Miss Mabel Baxter.

Miss Rachel Flint, is visiting her brother, near Cass City, this week.

Mrs. R. Livingston, who has been visiting her many friends here for the past two months, returned to her home in Downingtown Monday.

Rumor had it that wedding bells were about to ring in our burg, one day last week, but owing to certain circumstances they failed.

Seldom is the transition of joy to sorrow, of life full of hope, to unrelenting death, so sad, and so unexpected as in the death of John Allen. In a previous issue, mention was made of his illness, but it was then thought that he would eventually recover. But despite the untiring efforts of relatives, friends and medical assistants, he breathed his last at an early hour Friday morning last. His remains were taken to Theford, Ont., his former home, for interment. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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**ELMWOOD.**

N. A. Perry has rented the Chas. Donnelly place.

Ellis Thomas was visiting in Unionville, last Sunday.

Lyman Belknap left for Illinois, on Friday, to visit his son.

Tom Jackson is securing material for an addition to his barn.

Orville Ware, of Deford, called on friends here on Monday.

Warren S. Beebe, a well known resident here, died last week.

Arlie Smith returned from the south part of the state last week.

Union Caucus at Bingham school house on Thursday afternoon.

H. Dodge and Dell Hendrick are running their sugar factories full blast.

T. Leach & Son are kept busy of late, turning out rollers, harrows, wagons, etc.

Wilson Crane, is moving in with Albert Walters, having hired there for the summer.

John Crane, who was taken seriously ill last week is reported as considerably improved.

Miss Warner, of Novesta, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dodge, the first of last week.

Wm. McLeish, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Deming, returned to his home at Bay Port, on Saturday.

Rev. Nichol has closed his meetings at Cedar Run. He must have come to the conclusion that the people were all very good or vice versa.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters at Elmwood P. O.: Miss Frankie Black, Mr. Fred Conger, Mr. Ole Peterson, Mr. Henry Tulivan.

Jas. Belknap, who has been acting as engineer in the saw mill at Lamotte, for the past three years, has moved back on his farm and will wrestle with the plow and Canada thistles in the future.

John and Thomas Jackson, Thos. Jr., and Thos. Leach Sr., I. Waidley, C. A. Hargrave, A. J. Spittler and Dell Hendrick of Elmwood, and Chas. Campbell of Ellington, visited Mt. Moriah Lodge at Caro, one week ago Wednesday evening.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groston, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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The Railroads Will Receive Particular Attention—Governor Says Taxes are Unequally Borne and in Some Cases are Becoming Unbearable.

The long-expected call for an extra session of the state legislature has at last been issued by Gov. Pingree. The date for the meeting of the extra session is Tuesday, March 22. The governor's proclamation is as follows: "To all whom it may concern, greeting: By Sec. 6, of Art. 5 of the constitution of the state of Michigan, it is provided that the governor shall take care that the law be faithfully executed. By Sec. 7 of the same article it is given the power to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions. By Sec. 11 of Art. 14 it is made the duty of the legislature to provide an uniform rule of taxation. By Sec. 12 of the same article 'all assessments hereafter authorized shall be on property at its cash value.' These provisions have been a part of the fundamental law of the state since 1850.

In violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of these provisions of the constitution, laws have been passed from time to time, by which railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies now owning, according to their own sworn returns, at least one-third of the property of this state, are required to pay only about one-twenty-sixth of the taxes levied for state, county and municipal purposes, leaving their just proportion of supporting our schools, asylums and other public institutions and defraying the public expenses to fall upon the farmers, laborers, manufacturers and other property-owners of the state.

Taxation has, in many parts of the state, become in the nature of confiscation, the amount levied being greater than the property taxed can be made to produce.

The situation has become almost unbearable, and demands an immediate remedy, which can only be given by the legislature. It is the duty of the governor, under his oath of office, to see that the constitution of the state is obeyed and the laws faithfully executed, and to submit to the legislature, from time to time, his views upon existing mischiefs, so that a remedy can be provided. In obedience to this duty, I hereby call the legislature of the state to meet in extraordinary session on Tuesday, 22d day of March, 1898, at noon of that day, to consider the question of taxing railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies and such other matters as shall be submitted by special message.

(Signed) H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

The proclamation was issued after a lengthy conference between Gov. Pingree and his lieutenants, and within two hours after it had been signed and certified copies of it had been made and were at once mailed by registered letter to every member of the legislature.

The fact that the governor ignored the two-cent railroad fare question in his call is a surprise to many, as it was quite generally supposed that this would be a strong card in favor of a special session.

State Insurance Commissioner Milo D. Campbell says that a bill has already been prepared which provides for the creation of a state board of assessors who will appraise the value of the taxable property of all railroad, telegraph, telephone and express corporations in the state, and levy a tax exactly in proportion to the average taxes levied on other property. If railroad taxes are now too high they will be lowered by this bill. If they are too low, the bill does not fix the rate the railroads shall pay. It says nothing about the rate, but simply provides for a fair valuation and an assessment on an exact par with what other property holders pay. The average rate of taxes to valuation on other property throughout the state is easily obtainable from the records of the state and of the counties.

Gov. Pingree's lieutenants have counted their own chances in the passage of such a bill is being expressed. There is said to be no doubt of the passage of the bill in the House. In the Senate 15 votes are counted as solid for the measure, while five are classed as doubtful. Among those who are believed to be doubtful are Senators Lawrence and Merriman. Senators Jibb, Thompson, Westcott, Lattimer, Mason, and Covell head the list of anti-Pingree members.

The special message which Gov. Pingree is preparing to send to the legislature will, among other things, contain a review of the entire history of corporation taxation from the earliest days in Michigan. The records, state documents, laws and other sources of information have been delved into to the bottom, and the subject will be treated more exhaustively than ever before.

Alfred Worden, aged 70, of Pewamo, was arrested charged by W. S. Irish, a barber, with assault and intent to commit the crime of murder. Worden is said to be of a very disagreeable and quarrelsome disposition. He fired a shot from a revolver through a window at Irish.

Daniel Smith, of Bridgeport, Saginaw county, is 106 years old and a veteran of the Mexican war. He says he never felt better, and is not only good for a campaign against Spain, but is anxious for a brush, and if Uncle Sam would not take him he would go to the front anyway.

# Populists Could Not Agree.

## A conference between the state committee of the middle-of-the-road and fusion wings of the Populist party was held at Lansing, but it did not result in the anticipated reconciliation, but rather tended to widen the breach, much harsh language being indulged in by the two factions.

### The middle-of-the-roads made a proposition to organize a new committee from both factions and issue a call for a state convention to nominate a straight Populist state ticket independent of all other silver parties. This was rejected by the fusionists, who proposed the appointment of a joint committee to meet with representatives of the Democratic and silver Republican parties in Detroit on April 5, for the purpose of arranging a fusion on a state ticket similar to the one effected two years ago. This proposition was also rejected after a long and bitter wrangle, and then all attempts to come to an agreement were given up.

The middle-of-the-road faction, which the courts have recognized as the regular Populist committee, promptly issued a call for a state convention to be held at Grand Rapids, June 21, and the program of the leaders is to head off the Republicans by nominating Pingree for governor.

The other faction will participate in the Detroit conference and arrange a fusion.

### A Turning Over at the Soldiers' Home.

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Home board resulted in a general turning over of the official staff of the home and the election of a new crew. Gov. Pingree attended the meeting and urged some of the changes, with the result that Commandant James A. Crozer is retired, Col. Bishop is no longer treasurer, and the insurance policies, the occasion for the last home scandal, are ordered canceled. The rule requiring veterans to pay for their clothing out of their pension money was rescinded.

Capt. George E. Judd, of Grand Rapids, was elected commandant; John Northwood was elected president pro tem., E. F. Grabbill clerk, and W. S. Turck treasurer. The minor officers were not chosen, but a general shaking up is expected.

Gov. Pingree remarked that he had nothing personal against Col. Crozer nor against his administration, but thought two years' service was enough under the circumstances.

### A Rich Thing for Insurance Companies.

Commissioner Milo D. Campbell reports business done by life, casualty, assessment and fraternal insurance companies in Michigan last year, as follows: Policies issued, \$27,850,705; an increase over 1897 of \$3,959,569; insurance in force Dec. 31, \$136,571,766, an increase over \$6,646,515; premiums received, \$4,573,510, an increase of \$230,540; losses incurred, \$1,903,318, an increase of \$320,031. During the year, 35 companies were authorized to do business.

The Michigan business of fraternal associations was as follows: Certificates written, 45,370; amount, \$44,865,235; certificates in force at the close of the year, 187,057; amount, \$224,065,830; losses paid, \$1,723,876; mortality assessments, \$1,896,676.

### Another Extra Session Proclamation.

Gov. Pingree has issued another proclamation on the railroad question. This time it is addressed to the prosecuting attorneys and justices of the peace in the state particularly, as well as to the public in general, and declares war on the givers and users of free railroad passes. The governor proclaims his intention of seeing to it that the laws of Michigan relative to the granting of material favors to executive, legislative, or judicial officers, with a corrupt intent to influence legislation or the interpretation of the laws, are enforced. He claims that the railroad companies grant passes on their lines in this way and that they and the users of these special privileges are not only guilty of a crime, but thus deprive the school children of moneys that would otherwise be theirs.

The governor wants the officers of the state to proceed with prosecutions in all cases where they can obtain evidence, and cites the law to show their authority.

### Extra Session Notes.

There are several changes in the roster of the legislature. Rep. Henry Lee of Lapeer county, and Rep. Wm. Rowley of Macomb, died during the last year leaving vacancies. It is now too late to elect successors at the spring election. The Pingree men might make a fight to unseat the anti-Pingree senators, Covell and Preston, who hold government jobs, but it is the general opinion that they will not be molested. No effort, on the other hand, will be made to unseat Senator Hughes, who has removed from the Barry-Eaton district. Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson having died and Sergt. Strong, of Cassopolis, having been appointed postmaster, Assistants Wm. Stocking, of Ann Arbor, and Moses Pearselsky, of Detroit, may each be advanced a notch.

The anti-Pingree men talk of investigating the executive and other departments as to the charges of extravagance.

The impression is general that the extra session will last the full twenty days for which the legislators are permitted by the constitution to draw pay. Each member will, of course, be entitled to mileage in addition to per diem.

The senate chamber, representative hall and the committee rooms are being brushed up and put in order, and the various departments are preparing to meet whatever demands the legislators may make upon them.

Members of the legislature are already dropping into Lansing from different sections of the state.

# Street Railway Strike at Saginaw.

## The street railway system of Saginaw, was completely tied up by a strike of 90 motormen and conductors. The men have asked for regular hours, and pay for overtime. They have worked from 14 to 16 hours per day. Every conductor and motorman is a member of the union. Both the Union and Consolidated lines are in the hands of receivers, and the latter have advertised for new men. Trouble may result.

Later.—The circuit court judges took a hand to settle the strike, and with great success. An order for the receivers to take back all men who applied within 24 hours, and fixing 10 hours as a day's work with wages at \$1.55 per day, was obeyed. The strikers at once returned to work. The court stated that if the strikers had any grievances they should have been submitted to the court for adjustment. That course lies open to them in the future.

### A Big Klondike Expedition.

Probably the best equipped party from Michigan that will seek fortune in Alaska this year departed from the "So" for Seattle from this city in a private car. The party numbers 20 and includes leading business and professional men. The departure of the party was made the occasion of a big demonstration at the depot with a brass band. The So-Yuk Mining & Transportation Co., as the party is named, will sail from Seattle for St. Michaels April 1 on a schooner chartered for the trip. The company will build two light draft steamers at the mouth of the Yukon, the timbers and materials being taken from Seattle. Powerful saw pumps and dredging and diving outfits are included in the plant, the object being to prospect the streams for gold. The supplies and outfits of the company cost approximately \$40,000.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Oxford citizens raised \$40 for Cuban sufferers.

Gov. Pingree has designated Tuesday, April 29, as Arbor day.

Agents of an Ohio company have leased many acres near Owosso and will begin at once to drill for coal.

Arrangements are being made for the assembly of the state Baptist Young People's Union at Orchard Lake in August.

Only three members of the House voted against the bill authorizing two more regiments of artillery, and one of them was Mr. Todd, of Michigan.

The annual field day meet of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic association will be held at the Michigan Agricultural college, June 3 and 4.

George H. Jacks, ex-chief of Muskegon, has been held to the criminal court at Chicago to answer the charge of murdering Andrew McGee, an old milkman who was found dead and robbed in a hallway two weeks ago.

The coroner's jury declared that Stephen Sprague came to his death near South Haven, from the effects of two bullets fired by some party unknown. Jeff Davis is under arrest on suspicion. The evidence is purely circumstantial.

Mrs. Robinson, a widow who resides at Augusta, has been made almost penniless by trusting in C. J. Tolliver, a young man who came to Augusta a year ago. He induced her to raise \$650 to start a drugstore and as soon as he got the money in his hands he disappeared.

Gov. Pingree sent out blanks for signatures to a petition asking the legislature to pass his corporation tax bill, and within 24 hours replies began to pour in. He suggested that those to whom he sent the blanks should secure 50 names. Some secured as high as 80. His petition is likely to reach several hundred thousand.

An aged woman dropped dead on the corner of Dubois and Clay streets, Detroit, and for four days the body was unidentified, until Jeremiah Knight, of Warren, went to Detroit to trace his mother, who had started from Warren to visit her children in Detroit, and then it was found that the unknown was Mrs. Catherine Knight.

Joseph Bennett, a well-known citizen of Saginaw, had an in-growing toenail. A month ago he stubbed the toe, and it was found necessary to take the nail off. Blood poisoning set in, and the toe was amputated a few days later. Then there were signs of gangrene and the leg had to come off just below the knee, but it availed nothing and death resulted.

The members of the common council of Munising and Banker C. W. Case, who were arrested at the instance of Timothy Nester, president of the village, were discharged as there was no evidence to hold them. The charge was boodling in connection with the purchase of the new waterworks system. Banker Case has caused the arrest of Nester on the charge of slander.

Miss Emma Aday, created a sensation at Lansing by commencing a suit for \$5,000 damage against Attorney Geo. R. Heck for breach of promise. She now says that it was all a joke and that she didn't know the papers were going to be filed. She admits that she had been trying to frighten Heck and that she had had talks with lawyers, who had called upon her with requests to settle.

Edgar Webb, who left Bay City last September for the Klondike, has returned and brings anything but a rosy description of what he saw and experienced. He says only a few make strikes. Others return penniless, after long months of toil. People are returning to Dyea and Skagway and selling outfits, which cost \$300 or \$400, for \$25, or enough to take them back to Seattle.

Fire destroyed the house of Eric Tuttle, north of Niles, causing loss of \$1,500. Mr. Tuttle was away from home and he lost everything, but the clothes he wore.

# WAR NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

## Uncle Sam is Making Preparations to Fight Spain.

### CUBA MUST BE MADE FREE.

#### Gen. Alger Pushing Army Preparations to Meet Any Emergency—Two New Warships Purchased From Brazil—Spain Cannot Expect European Aid.

"Grim-visaged war" is apparently to make an entrance in the next act in the tragedy now being enacted by the United States, Spain and Cuba. Uncle Sam continues to make extensive preparations for the struggle, and, while it is impossible to secure any official intimation at Washington as to what steps are to be taken in dealing with Spain, yet enough is constantly leaking out or is made apparent by official orders and actions to give a fair idea of the trend of affairs.

The action of Secretary of War Alger in making such extensive changes in the divisions of the army is significant. Orders have been issued creating the departments of the Gulf and of the Lakes and abolishing the departments of the Missouri and of Texas. The department of the East will embrace the states on the Atlantic coast to and including North Carolina; the department of the Lakes will include Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, with headquarters at Chicago, and the department of Gulf will comprise the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta. The troops at all army posts are now prepared to receive orders to move in any direction at three hours' notice, and the most ample transportation facilities for the purpose have been arranged. A general movement of troops from the interior posts, both cavalry and infantry, to support the new artillery batteries on the coast is expected to be ordered shortly. Orders were issued at Riley, Kas., directed the sending of the twelve batteries of artillery to the south. Quartermaster General Lee, of the department of Missouri, is making arrangements to transport batteries of artillery now at forts in the west to the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf of Mexico.

The fortress at Sandy Hook, New York harbor, is now on a war footing. Big guns and mortars have been placed in position and finally tested. Four artillery companies, made up of 800 men, arrived there composed of picked men, and among them are the most expert gunners in the world. Light Battery D, Fifth U. S. artillery, stationed at Ft. Hamilton, New York harbor, has been transferred to Charleston, S. C. This is the first step in the mobilization of the navy's army forces along the Atlantic seaboard. These men, being experienced in coast defense work, are sent south, where there are grave apprehensions of an attack from the Spanish fleet. Their places will be filled by men from the new artillery regiments.

The war department has received bids for one of the largest orders for shot and shell for heavy caliber guns ever given, including armor-piercing projectiles and deck-piercing torpedo shells. These projectiles are for the heavy fortification guns now mounted along the seacoast. The entire amount is designed to give all the heavy guns now installed and those to be placed during the coming year, a full quota of projectiles and powder.

The navy department has been fully active. Contracts have just been signed for the purchase of the Brazilian warships Amazonas and Admiral Bruz which are now receiving finishing touches in an English shipyard. Full crews are being organized to man the two vessels as soon as they are completed, and the fact that Uncle Sam still has two fine war vessels so near Spain's coast has enabled the navy department to order three other vessels now at European stations to join the North Atlantic squadron at Key West as soon as possible.

There is intense activity at the Washington navy yard, three shifts of men working 24 hours continuously. The completion of the big guns there is being pushed ahead with all possible haste.

The big armored cruiser Brooklyn has arrived at Fort Monroe direct from La Guayra, Venezuela. She has made a fast run up and it is expected will await at Hampton Roads the arrival of the cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia, which are just fitting out at Philadelphia. This force will form an excellent nucleus for the projected "flying squadron" which the department is contemplating. The big monitor Puritan is also ready for service now. The monitor Miantonomah will be retained at the mouth of the Delaware to guard Philadelphia, and the ram Katchidin, it is expected, will be ordered to New York to re-enforce the Terror in protection of the port of New York.

Emergency orders had been issued that the Vesuvius at Jacksonville, Fla., be placed in fighting trim at once. She has taken on 10 tons of ammunition, her dynamite tubes are being placed in the best of condition and several six-pounders are being added to her armament amidships.

The secretary of the navy has directed that a recruiting station be opened in Washington immediately, the special purpose being to secure ordinary seamen and machinists. A special board has been appointed to examine all merchant vessels which are intended to be transformed into auxiliary cruisers, and they report that almost every available vessel in New York harbor has been tendered for that service if needed.

The Marine Engineers' Benevolent association has offered the services of its 33,000 members to President McKinley in case of war.

# Everything is astir and bustle at the Mare Island navy yard at Vallejo, Cal.

Hundreds of workmen are being added to the usual force to rush the work of preparing an Charleston, Philadelphia, Hartford, Pensacola and Adams for service. The Yorktown is awaiting repairs. The Oregon has been ordered to Valparaiso, Chili, as that would place her considerable nearer Cuba than when at San Francisco, and if occasion should require her services in the neighborhood of the Philippine islands she would still be as convenient to that locality.

In addition to all of this unusual activity immense orders have been given for rifles, etc., which have caused the Springfield, Winchester and other small arms manufacturers to begin the operation of their works day and night; contracts have been made for powder and cartridges which are keeping the largest mills in the country running to their full capacity; sailors and machinists are being enlisted as rapidly as possible; and the National Guards of several states are being recruited up to the full quota for the first time in years, particularly in Florida and other coast and gulf states.

Spain, too, is said to be making active preparations, but the lack of ready money is a great hindrance to her. She has all along built up upon European sympathy and aid, but it has all officially been declared by Great Britain, Germany and France that if Spain gets into war with the United States she must fight it out alone, although it is rumored that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, has promised Spain that he will interfere and will try to induce Germany and other powers to join in a protest against further intervention by the United States in Spanish affairs.

### THE WAR SITUATION.

Rumors are afloat that Rear Admiral Seward may be relieved from his command on account of his health.

The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most modern rifles, sufficient in time of emergency to arm a force of 500,000 men.

The government has made arrangements for special trains and clear tracks to carry 250,000 tons of coal from the Ohio fields to Key West at once.

The radical wing of the autonomist party favors allowing Gomez to buy the freedom of Cuba for \$150,000,000, and a favorable commercial treaty with Spain.

The Yacht Anita has reached Havana carrying a party of Americans, including Senators Gallinger and Thurston, and Congressmen Smith, of Michigan, and Cummings, of New York.

The recruiting officer at Chicago received orders from Washington to enlist all desirable applicants for artillery, heavy and light. Within a few hours after the order had been posted over 500 men had applied.

Major Gen. Lee J. Kadeski, commander-in-chief of the uniformed rank, Catholic Knights of America, says that of the 25,000 members of the organization all well drilled, 10,000 could be put in the field within 24 hours in case of war.

Col. M. M. Parker, who accompanied Senator Proctor in his tour through Cuba says: "Every American in Cuba now is watched as though he were a criminal. The Spaniards hate us and do not hesitate to say so. Everyone in Havana now knows that the Maine was blown up from the outside. Spaniards no longer deny it. They do not seem to be very sad over it, either. Are we going to have war? Well, if we don't, I shall be surprised."

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, who is one of a party of national legislators visiting Cuba, had an adventure with Spanish soldiers at Havana. He was talking with some poor reconcentrados on the outskirts of the city when the Dons came up and used insulting language towards him and finally began to jostle him. The congressman struck out right and left with his umbrella and put the fellows to flight. Later the Spaniards learned that Smith was a congressman and they very humbly apologized for their conduct.

The New York Herald's Havana correspondent says: The naval court of inquiry is carefully preparing its report, realizing the possibility that it may reach the international board of arbitration. The President has notified the court that he is ready to receive its report. It is asserted on high authority in Havana that the court has practically completed its work, and this is borne out by the fact that the court's stenographer has returned to Key West. The New York Herald asserts that the court has notified President McKinley that its report will be substantially this: First—The Maine disaster was due to the explosion of a submarine mine. Second—This mine was planted by officials of the Spanish government and exploded by Spanish officials in Havana. Third—The Maine was purposely moored in the vicinity of this mine, and the explosion was evidently timed when the Maine should, through the influence of wind and tide, fly directly over it. Fourth—Traces of a submarine mine were discovered. Fifth—Lieut. Jenkins, who was killed in the disaster, had discovered a shore connection with the mines located in the harbor.

The war cloud in Spain has caused a heavy fall in stocks and bonds and a large increase of the premium on foreign exchange. All the newspapers call upon the government to stop the panic by a prompt and clear statement as to the real conditions existing in Cuba, and also defining the international relations. The newspapers re-echo the profound sensation and displeasure caused by the United States in sending the Montgomery to Havana, and by the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense.

Men for navy and artillery are being recruited at Columbus Barracks, O.

# PLAGUE RIOTS.

## British Health Officers Killed by Mobs of Hindoos in Bombay.

Dispatches from Bombay say that a riot has broken out among the low-caste Hindoos and Mohammedans against the Europeans. It had its origin in an attack upon a plague stricken party. Two soldiers had already been killed, and the police had fired on the mob, killing six persons and wounding many others. Other dispatches say that a plague inspector and three men of the Shropshire regiment were stoned to death.

A later dispatch from Bombay says the mob attacked the hospital, burned the offices and stores, and savagely assaulted the doctors, killing one of them. The riot is described as causing a tremendous sensation. All the available troops and artillery have been called out and business is suspended.

### Heat's Awful Work in Australia.

Disaster and desolation beyond description have overtaken two colonies of Australia from the intense heat of their midsummer sun. Water in the wells sunk into the parched earth, streams dried up, and rivers visibly sank as in a falling tide. Forests were destroyed by fire and the smoke shut out the scorching sun. Miles of farms are burned, and in New Zealand, as well as Victoria, bush fires have blotted out whole townships. Settlers flock to the towns in hundreds and thousands, half naked, terribly blistered and terror-stricken. Hundreds raced many miles to escape the flames of burning forests and fields, and thousands of people were rescued in burning buildings by a band of 500 heroes who organized and went out with horses to save lives.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Marquis of Salisbury, the British premier, is suffering from Bright's disease.

Senator Luis Polo de Bernabe, the new Spanish minister, has arrived at Washington and been formally presented to President McKinley.

The steam yacht Anita, which carried a party of senators and congressmen to Havana was fined \$500 because her papers were out of order.

Chief Signal Officer A. W. Greeley is urging upon congress the great necessity of constructing cables to connect by telegraph the various forts and fortifications about such great cities as New York, Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Mrs. Sybil Caroline Alger Platt, sister of Gen. Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, died at New London, Conn., where she had resided for a year past. She was buried at Detroit, but Gen. Alger's duties prevented him leaving Washington to attend the funeral.

W. E. Spencer, journal clerk of the Senate, died at Washington. Mr. Spencer was a bachelor and was alone when he expired. He was one of the oldest employees of the Senate, having first entered the service in 1862. He was regarded as one of the ablest parliamentarians in the United States.

The state board of auditors has ordered some twelve dozen waste baskets, erasers, inkstands and other supplies for the members, and these will all disappear as the close of the session, in accordance with the time-honored custom. The members will thus get a double rake-off during their terms of office, and some of them will be equipped with stationery enough to last a life time.

### THE MARKETS.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Best grades	Lower grades	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
\$1.00	\$.85	25	\$1.50	\$5.00	\$4.15
\$.85	\$.70	25	1.35	4.50	3.85
\$.70	\$.55	25	1.20	4.25	3.75
\$.55	\$.40	25	1.05	4.00	3.65
\$.40	\$.25	25	.90	3.75	3.55
\$.25	\$.10	25	.75	3.50	3.45
\$.10	\$.05	25	.60	3.25	3.35
\$.05	\$.00	25	.45	3.00	3.25
\$.00	\$.00	25	.30	2.75	3.15
\$.00	\$.00	25	.15	2.50	3.05
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\$.00	\$.00	25	.00	.25	2.15
\$.00	\$.00	25	.00	.00	2.05

Wheat, Corn, Oats. No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white

New York \$1.05 1/2 1/2 37 3/4 37 1/2 21 3/4

Chicago 1.02 1/2 1/2 37 1/4 37 1/4 21 3/4

Detroit 92 3/4 93 32 3/4 32 3/4 20 3/4

Pittsburgh 92 3/4 93 32 3/4 32 3/4 20 3/4

Buffalo 92 3/4 93 32 3/4 32 3/4 20 3/4

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$8.00 per ton. Potatoes, 10c per bu. Live Poultry, turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 8c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 11c per doz. Butter, dairy, 15c per lb. Cream, 20c.

### REVIEW OF TRADE.

Continued activity in nearly all lines of distributive trade, but more particularly at the larger cities of the west, south and the far northwest, continues to be the most favorable feature coming under notice. Other favorable features include the heavier foreign demand for wheat and flour, as indicated by increased exports over last week and last year, and bank clearings heavily exceeding corresponding periods of previous years, though smaller than in recent weeks. Less favorable features are few, numbering chiefly a weaker tone in prices of a few staples hitherto marked by exceptional firmness, but chiefly perceptible in quotations for some makes of coarse cotton goods, print cloths, raw wool, the demand for which is reported slower than at previous times this year, wheat, coffee and sugar.

### Eleven Men Burned to Death.

Eleven men lost their lives in the fire which swept through the Bowery Mission house at 105 Bowery, New York City, and left it a blackened shell. Their bodies, now at the morgue, are so charred that most of them may never be recognized. The mission was filled with lodgers who were all asleep when the alarm was given, and several of those who escaped were clad only in the garb of nature.

The House committee on rivers and harbors voted not to report a river and harbor appropriation bill this session.

# A WORD OF ADVICE.

## To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the States, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here or further on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than upon any other one thing will his success or failure depend.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpaired indefinitely under all the conditions which they will have to encounter is imperative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for.—From the Alaska Mining Journal.

A book of receipts for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in the camp, is published by the Royal Baking Powder company, of New York. The receipts are thoroughly practical, and the methods are carefully explained, so that the inexperienced may, with its aid, readily prepare everything requisite for a good, wholesome meal, or even dainties if he has the necessary materials. The matter is in compact though durable form, the whole book weighing but two ounces. Under a special arrangement, this book will be sent free to miners or others who may desire it. We would recommend that every one going to the Klondike procure a copy. Address the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

### MINSTRELS' HUMOR.

#### Witty Answer of an Irishman Who "Never Argued with a Lady."

The minstrels of Ireland are not all gone from the highways and byways of Erin, says an exchange. The mournful harp and plaintive pipe may have given way to the breezy banjo and crooning violin, but the songs which these accompany are the songs of Ireland still. Down by the rotten Claddagh wharves of old Galway town I came upon a rapt audience, says a well-known traveler, enthralled by the dulcet notes of Tim Brennan, the "wandering minstrel of Tipperary"—one of the sweetest singers I ever heard and one who would have been great were it not for his love of "the cinder in it," as they aptly term the west of Ireland mountain dew. I had

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# UNITED STATES ARMY MOVING.

## Concentration of Forces on Atlantic Coast.

Secretary Alger Creates the Department of the Gulf—General Order Issued—The West Will Soon Be Without Troops, Except Where Indian Uprising Is Likely—Great Activity in the War Department—Mortar Works Working Night and Day.

The war department, which up to the present time has been engaged largely in carrying out the policies of defense arranged before the prospect of war was seriously considered, on Saturday took action and made preparations of the significance of which cannot be misunderstood. Heretofore the preparations of the military branch of the executive government have proceeded on a basis that it was well to have every feature under its control in perfect order for whatever might occur. Now, however, knowledge of what the war department is doing and intends to do, considered in connection with the activity in every branch of the naval service, shows the war now actually exists. More important than anything that has been yet arranged under the direction of Secretary Alger are orders providing for a general movement of the regular cav-

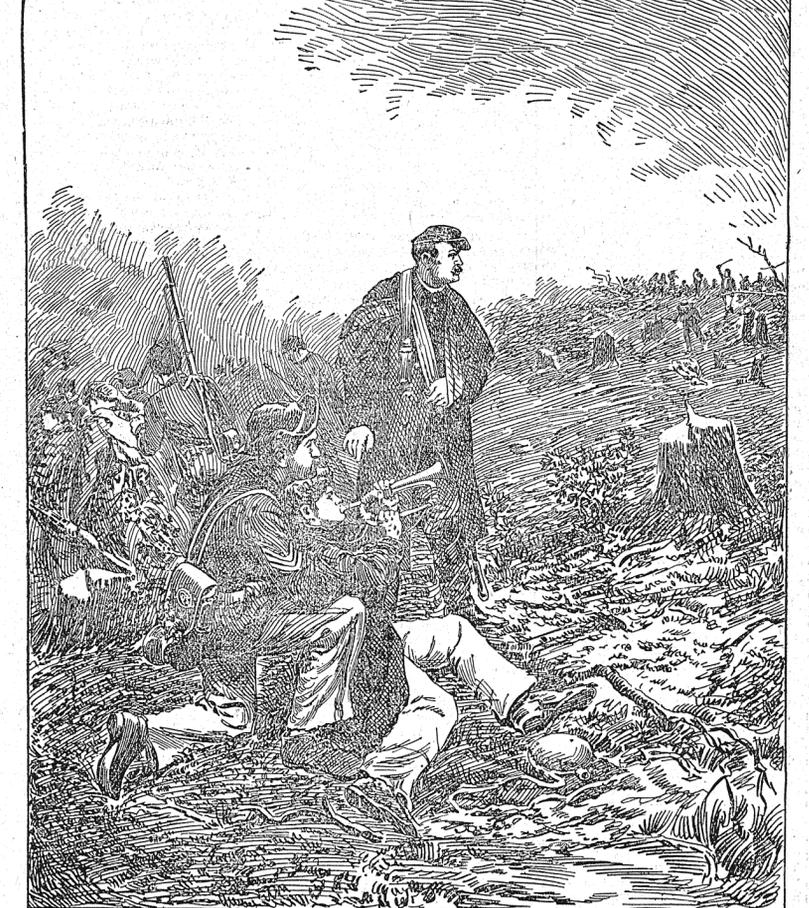
alry and infantry will be concentrated, so that at least 25,000 regulars will be garrisoned in the eastern and southern coast states in preparation for any emergency which may arise. The cost of transporting this great body of men, some of them coming more than 3,000 miles, will be too great to be borne by the scanty annual appropriation for heretofore unimportant movements of the army organizations, and it will be necessary to resort to the emergency fund of \$50,000,000 to meet the expenses of these changes in stations. Right in line with the general movement was the important order issued by Secretary Alger by direction of the president and telegraphed to all military posts and divisional headquarters concerned by the commanding general of the army.

Changes in Army Departments. The text of the order follows: "By direction of the president the following changes are made in the territorial limits, designation, and headquarters of the geographical departments, to take effect March 12, 1898: 1. The department of the east will embrace the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York. 2. A department is hereby established to be known as the department of the lakes, to consist of the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee, with headquarters at Chicago. 3. The department of Dakota will embrace the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and so

Gulf Department Created. "A department is hereby established, to be known as the department of the gulf, to consist of the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. "The departments of Missouri and Texas are hereby abolished. "The records of the department of Missouri will be transferred to the department of the lakes, and those of the department of Texas to the department of the gulf. "Major General John R. Brooke is assigned to the command of the department of the lakes, and Brigadier General William M. Graham to the command of the department of the gulf. The officers of the several staff departments now on duty in the departments of the Missouri and Texas are assigned to like duties in the departments of the lakes and of the gulf, respectively. "The travel required under these orders is necessary for the public service. "By command, etc., M. C. Corbin, Adjutant General."

Does Not Want War. Senor Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish minister, talking with a reporter at Washington, expressed himself as satisfied that neither the United States nor Spain wants war. The minister referred to the fact that the Cuban cabinet had appointed a commission to negotiate a civil treaty with this country as another evidence of the complete autonomy scheme in Cuba. Speaking of the present policy of Spain in Cuba, the minister said: "The government has granted autonomy on the broadest and most liberal lines. It is designated to give to the Cuban people the complete direction of their internal affairs, thus gratifying the honorable ambition of the Cubans, while, at the same time, maintaining the historic allegiance of Cuba as a colony of Spain. The government is not executing this plan grudgingly, or with any technical restrictions. Already much has been accomplished, and there is the fullest confidence that the plan will be carried into full execution."

## A SCENE FROM WAR ON LAND.



THE BUGLE CALL—FROM A CELEBRATED PAINTING.

alry and artillery to the Atlantic seaboard. Nearly all the cavalry is in the west, where a majority of the infantry regiments are also located.

Few to Be Left in the West. Of course it will be necessary to leave some troops in remote sections where Indian uprisings have to be considered as likely to occur at any time, but it is intended that nearly all companies and troops of infantry and cavalry, even those as far west as California, will be brought to points on the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. With the addition of the 14th men recruited for the two new artillery regiments, the regular forces of the United States now number nearly 77,000 men. Seven regiments of artillery are now distributed or in course of distribution at the modern fortifications on the Atlantic, Pacific, great lakes, and gulf. Both new regiments will be assigned to duty along the Atlantic and gulf coasts, where most

much of Wyoming is embraced in the Yellowstone Park, with headquarters at St. Paul.

The department of Columbia will embrace the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho (except so much of the latter as is embraced in Yellowstone Park), and the territory of Alaska, with headquarters at Vancouver barracks, Washington.

The department of California will embrace the states of California and Nevada, with headquarters at San Francisco.

The department of Colorado will embrace the states of Wyoming (except so much as is embraced in Yellowstone Park), Colorado, and Utah, and the territory of Arizona and New Mexico, with headquarters at Denver.

The department of the Platte will embrace Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, Indian Territory, and Oklahoma, with headquarters at Omaha.

Naturally, with an insurrection dragging toward its close, there are difficulties in the way of a complete realization of plans so comprehensive as to embrace the entire internal machinery of Cuba. The minister was asked if he viewed the present conditions of affairs between the United States and Spain as indicating war. After a moment's hesitation he answered gravely: "I am sure that the United States does not want war, just as I am sure that the Spanish government does not want war, and will do everything honorable in its power to avert such a calamity."

Making Rifled Field Mortar. The United States arsenal at Watertown, Mass., has gone into the gun manufacture. Work on the first forged gun ever ordered was begun Saturday. The weapon is to be a 3.6-inch, breech-loading, rifled field mortar, and, when finished, will be the first fully equipped 3.6-inch, breech-loading field piece ever manufactured by the United States government. The work of mounting guns at Long Island and Fort Warren is being pushed rapidly. To-day thirty ten-inch shells were shipped to the former and twenty to the latter place, so as to have the guns ready for use as soon as they are in position. At Charlestown navy yard a consignment of new Lee straight-pull rifles has arrived, and the men are being drilled in their use. Lieutenant Benjamin Fuller received a telegraphic command from the navy department to report as soon as possible on board the United States cruiser Columbia, stationed at League Island, awaiting orders. Lieutenant Fuller will be placed in charge of the marine guards of the Columbia.

More Wonderful. Mr. Gaswell—An eastern astronomer says he has discovered two groups of spots on the sun.

Mr. Gasbill—I wish he would come to Pittsburg and make an effort to discover the sun itself.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## HAS A QUEER TRADE.

SHE MAKES A BUSINESS OF DEALING WITH "UNCLES."

Acts as Agent for Poor but Proud People Who Do Not Like to Visit the Man Who Makes Loans—Good at Hagglng.

A little time back one of the witnesses in a police court mystified the presiding magistrate by describing herself as a "pawner." As this is a profession usually followed by a woman, perhaps the public is as ignorant of it as was the magistrate in question and would like to know something about it.

Generally the pawner is a middle-aged woman, and generally, also, a widow, living in a dingy neighborhood, where most of the houses are let out in furnished rooms, many of which are inhabited by that army of poverty-stricken women who are spoken of as having "seen better days," or (as a charwoman once described them) as "come downs." Very pitiful is the condition of some of these shabby gentry folk, far more pitiful indeed than that of the women of the working classes who fall on evil times, for not only are they more helpless, but they are more sensitive to the humiliations of their position. To them the very idea of entering a pawnshop is painful, and, that being so, they gladly avail themselves of the services of the professional pawner.

Once or twice a week this good woman will call upon her patrons and when she leaves their doors it is generally with all sorts of articles which she is to pawn for them, she herself receiving a commission on the transaction to recompense her for her trouble. Generally the pawner is tolerably good at hagglng, for it is her interest to get all she can out of the pawnbroker, and, as a rule, she receives about double the interest charged by "uncle."

That the professional pawners find their calling a lucrative one is proved by the fact that they are generally well-to-do for people of their class. Some of them, indeed, have a large connection of regular customers, who on a certain day each week pawn part of their clothing to redeem it again for wearing on the following Sunday. Indeed, the pawnshop is regarded by many of them as a convenient receptacle for the Sunday clothes, for which they have no convenient storage place in the one room or two rooms which they call "home."—Chicago Tribune.

## A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

How a Poll for President Was Taken on a Canalboat.

"When I read of the polling of passengers a month or so ago on trains and boats running into and out of New York city to ascertain their preferences as to candidates for mayor," said a gentleman who has long been identified with transportation interests—and politics as well—according to the Boston Herald, "it reminds me of a story my father used to tell of the campaign of 1836. In those days there was still a great deal of traveling by canal, and some of the 'packets' on the Erie were fitted up almost as sumptuously, for the time, as the palatial cars seem now. A large party was coming east from Buffalo on one of these passenger boats, and as political feeling ran high there was much excited discussion over the respective merits of Van Buren, Harrison, White, Webster and Mangum. It was on one of those warm October days when the cabin was too torrid for occupancy, and all the passengers were assembled on the deck. The leaders in the informal political debate were a Democrat and a Whig, both fluent talkers and clever in argument, and pretty soon everybody on board gathered around to listen to them. Presently the Whig suggested that it would be a good idea to 'take the sense of the meeting,' and the Democrat, after a quick look ahead, agreed. He obtained silence and announced: 'Gentlemen, we are about to take a vote for president of the United States. Are you ready?' 'Ready,' was the prompt answer on all sides. Just then the steersman called out the customary warning, 'Low bridge.' Here was the Democrat's opportunity, and he seized it. 'All those in favor of Martin Van Buren,' he shouted, 'stoop down!' Contrary minded, stand erect! The boat at that moment reached the bridge and every man dropped as if he had been shot. 'It's a unanimous vote!' declared the triumphant partisan of the sage of the Kinderhook."

## June Bugs Are Here.

It is early for June bugs, yet they are out, and in most effective style, too, in the jewelers' cases. I have seen one, and he is truly a beautiful specimen of the enameler's art, says Table Talk. His body is incrustated in tiny diamonds, his wings, enameled in softly blended tints, seek to reproduce the diamond's iridescence. His mission in life is to clasp a veil, but that is decreed too lowly, in a sense, and the pretty recipient of the jewel-enamelled June bug had decided that she shall nestle amid the soft folds of her lace corsage.—Ex.

## Would Not Be Men.

It is a general belief in China that women who wear short hair are transformed in the future state into men. This, comments an exchange, may account for the fact that so few women in China wear short hair. They do not want to degenerate.

It is said that courtship carries more passengers than all the other ships.

OLD POINT COMFORT AND FORTRESS MONROE, SHOWING HOTELS.

