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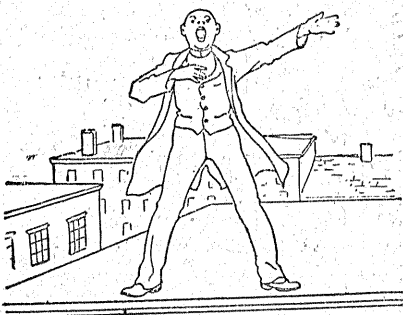
There are two ways of losing ground. Going backward and standing still. For a merchant to keep going a head must of necessity be progressive. To be progressive one must carry

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.



ONE MONTH ONLY!

We will begin our...

SPECIAL SALE

...ON...

Saturday, April 16th

...and will close it...

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1898.

Look out For Bargains.

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Do You Know

That we can positively save you money on Hosiery?

That all our Dark Outing Flannel can be purchased at greatly reduced prices, commencing Saturday, April 23, and continuing until they are all gone.

That we have the finest and most complete line of Ladies' and Gent's Shoes in Cass City?

That we carry the latest in Wrappers, Shirtwaists, Summer Goods, Belts, Bicycle Skirts and Suitings?

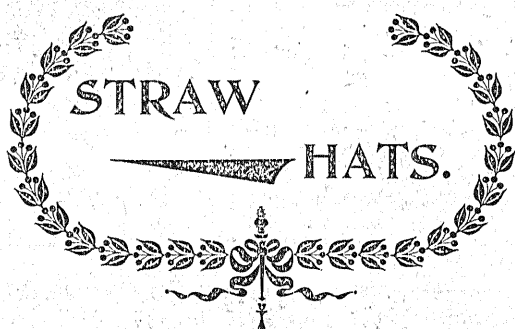
That we are having a Slaughter Sale in Ladies' Underwear?

That our odd Dress Goods can now be bought at half price and that great bargains can be secured at our bargain counter?

Give us a trial and be convinced!

LAING & JANES.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.



In all the different styles at Frost & Hebblewhite's

We sell the Cheap Carpet Co.

CARPET

by sample. By buying from us we can save you 5 per cent. on your carpet. Now is the time for Garden Seeds, we have them. all fresh stock. Remember our teas, they take the lead.

A. A. MCKENZIE, FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Cass City, Mich.

Branches at Gagetown and Argyle.

Gagetown Manager—David Ashmore.
Argyle Center Manager—John McPhail.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

See J. H. Striffler's new adv.

Wm. Kile has moved to Gagetown.

Mrs. U. A. Travis is very ill at this writing.

Geo. Mills, of Uby, did business here Saturday.

Postmaster Ale made a trip to Owendale yesterday.

D. C. Livingstone, of Greenleaf, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. McGillivray made a visit to Owendale yesterday.

J. C. Ryan, of Uby, was in town on Monday on business.

Mrs. P. R. Winegar returned to Pontiac on Saturday.

F. Klump & Co. received two Imperial organs last week.

Note Undertaker McKenzie's change of adv. in this issue.

Alex. Brian is drawing lumber from Owendale for A. H. Ale.

C. W. Heller made a trip to Linkville and Owendale to-day.

See the wall paper announcement of Thos. Cross on another page.

J. D. Crosby made a trip to Detroit this week and is now in Saginaw.

J. A. Caldwell is moving buildings for Chas. Maynard at Gagetown.

Rev. J. V. N. Hartness will preach in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

J. L. Hitchcock has something to say on Dry Goods in a new adv. this week.

Jas. W. Armstrong and J. B. McGillivray were in Gagetown on Tuesday.

Dr. D. P. Deming was called to Argyle yesterday to attend D. McIntyre.

L. M. Houghton, of Lexington, is spending a few days with friends here.

"Fat men vs. poor men" is the quaint heading of Stevenson's new adv. Read it.

Samuel S. French, of Elmwood, has been granted a re-issue of pension, at \$12.

W. C. Sanford, Supt. of the P. O. & N. R. R., was in town yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. H. Travis, of Clifford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Travis of this place.

A. A. McKenzie has set out a grove of black walnuts just west of his residence.

Do not fail to call on Mrs. McRoy if you want a bargain in millinery. See her adv.

Messrs. W. H. Cary and A. L. Wright, of Bad Axe, were here on business Tuesday.

Sam. Benkleman has purchased a fine two-year old colt of Hambletonian extract.

Some very neat and tasty work is being turned out at our Granite and Marble works.

Mr. and Mr. T. D. Barnes, from east of town, were the guests of O. Kolley at Caro last week.

Mrs. F. Lenzner left yesterday for Geneseo, N. Y., owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Conductor John Hatton bruised his thumb quite badly on Tuesday morning, while at Gagetown.

S. Ostrander has something fresh and spicy every week now about "Selz shoes making the feet glad."

The preacher will speak on the American and Spanish war at the M. E. Church next Sabbath evening.

Miss Eva Wickware spent the latter part of last week and Sunday at North Branch, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Ballard.

Charles Levagood, of this place, and Miss Maggie Bailey, of Novesta, were united in marriage yesterday by Pastor Rusbrook.

Alfred Brown, of Caro, was in town on Monday and listed two desirable vacant lots with McKenzie & Co., real estate dealers.

Fine new computing scales have recently been placed in Schwaderer Bros.' meat market and J. C. Lauderbach's confectionery.

Chas. S. Seed left for Battle Creek on Tuesday where, we understand, he is to be united in matrimony to Miss Anna Gordon.

Mrs. Mary McPhee is placing a stone foundation under her residence on Houghton Street west. M. Anthes has the contract.

Calvin Ale, who has been spending several weeks in Detroit, returned on Monday evening and is again on duty at the postoffice.

H. Johnson, of Albany, N. Y., representing a commission house of that city, called on Frutcher, McGeorge & Co. on Tuesday.

Miss Cora Ellis, of Bridgeburg, Ont., arrived here Monday evening to take charge of the home of her bereaved brother, F. A. Ellis.

General Blanco, the Spanish general at Havana, was hung in effigy at the corner of West and Main Streets of our town last evening.

L. E. Karr is building an addition to his barn and placing a stone basement under all. Fancher & Son have the carpenter work in charge.

The Klondyke social given by the Presbyterian Ladies' at the home of Mrs. W. I. Frost last evening was quite successful and well attended.

Dr. D. P. Deming has offered his services to Uncle Sam as surgeon and received notice on Monday that his application had been placed on file.

B. Himelhoch & Co., of Caro, occupy one column of space in this issue to tell our readers of their annual May sale and quote some astonishing prices.

Miss Katharine Dunham, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Mary A. Dunham, for some time, left on Friday to visit friends at Kalamazoo.

Isaac Hall is preparing to build a residence on the south side of Garfield Avenue, on the lot just east of D. J. McArthur's. It will be veneered with brick.

Rev. B. F. Wade, of Newton, Kansas, is visiting friends here. He is also improving his residence property at the corner of West Street and Garfield Avenue.

Miss Gyetit, of Ridgeway, Ont., but who has been visiting friends at Elmwood, has leased rooms in the Hitchcock block and will do dress and cloakmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nettleton, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived here Tuesday noon for a visit with Mrs. Nettleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frutcher, and other friends.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. McKim next Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served at the usual hour. All are invited.

Yale voted on Monday to bond the village for \$14,000 to put in a system of water works and \$6,000 for an electric light plant. The two will be run in connection. Good for Yale.

There will be a mite box opening and ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Robt. Kile, Oak Street, under the auspices of the M. E. Home Missionary Society, on Friday evening, April 29th.

J. E. Thatcher, representing the New York Life Insurance Co., who has been working in Tennessee of late, spent several days of the week at his home here and will remain in this state for a while.

John Schriber has moved onto his farm and his house on West Street is now occupied by Mr. Dennis, as the property on Houghton Street occupied by the latter is undergoing extensive improvements.

G. A. Stevenson has just received a one-thousand pound computing scale probably the only one of so large a size in several counties. He has also placed a small computing scale on the confectionery counter.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League was held Tuesday evening. A literary program was given in connection, consisting of the most part of selections in regard to Cuba and the present warlike situation. The attendance was good.

Chas. S. Weaver, principal of the Watrousville schools, was in town last Friday and signified his intentions of applying for the principalship here. According to reports he is well qualified.

The brethren of Cass City Lodge, L. O. L. are urgently requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, May 3rd, as important business will be considered.

W. A. ANDERSON, Sec'y.
N. Bigelow & Son have something new in wire fencing now on exhibition. The novelty consists of a steel picket and fastener which may be used with any kind of wire and throws an equal strain upon each strand of wire. Look it over.

Miss Jane McKenzie returned yesterday morning from a visit at Sanilac Center and reported that D. McIntyre, at Argyle, who is well known here, is quite seriously ill. A. A. McKenzie and Miss Belle McKenzie drove over to see him yesterday.

Frank Mott, of Snover, was in town on Monday and took back with him the Chicago engine and boiler which has been in use in this office for several years, but which has just given place to a gas engine. Mr. Mott will run a lathe and other machinery in a blacksmith shop with the engine.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last Friday at Mrs. W. I. Frost's and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—Pres., Mrs. W. I. Frost; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. M. Dew; 2d vice-pres., Mrs. J. C. Laing; recording sec'y, Mrs. Chas. McCue; cor. sec'y, Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell; treas., Mrs. J. C. Edgar.

The Review of Reviews makes a striking assemblage of cartoons illustrating the war question. The reproductions of Spanish, Cuban and Mexican cartoons are especially interesting. The pages of the May Review devoted to this department will have a unique historical significance in years to come.

Geo. Gray's father, living four and three quarter miles north of town, met with a serious accident on Tuesday. While un hitching a team one of the horses kicked him fracturing his jaw, nose and face bones. He is still living but grave doubts are entertained of his recovery. He is seventy-seven years of age.

G. A. R. Posts are early arranging for an appropriate observance of Memorial Day. Rev. Jas. W. Penn, whose services are always in demand on patriotic occasions, has already received calls from four posts besides Cass City. These are Caro, Mayville, Gagetown and East Tawas. Having delivered Memorial or Fourth of July addresses on several occasions in three of the towns mentioned, Mr. Penn has concluded to accept the invitation from the county seat this year, and has already engaged to deliver the Memorial Day addresses at Caro.

Yesterday, the editor had the pleasure of conversing with Wm. Gage, of Linkville, who is a veteran of the civil war. He is the proud possessor of a medal, upon the badge bar of which appears, "Wm. Gage, Co. C, 100th N. Y. V." On one side is a representation of Fort Sumter and the date "Aug. 23rd 1863," while on the other appears "For gallant and meritorious conduct, presented by Q. A. Gilmore, Major General." Mr. Gage was in continuous service from the time of his enlistment in 1861 until the close of the war, except seven months spent as a prisoner at Salisbury, N. C.

Evidences of patriotism are abundant in our town. Flags and bunting are liberally displayed and everyone awaits anxiously the arrival of the daily papers. Newsboys are unable to supply the demand. The news gleaned from the dailies spreads so rapidly that it is not necessary to occupy space to repeat messages from the seat of hostilities. Ten Spanish boats have been seized thus far and three forts in the vicinity of Mantanzas have been destroyed. It is impossible to tell what may take place within a day or two as the Spanish squadron's intentions are kept in the dark.

W. J. Gamble, of Caro, was in town Monday, looking after the old Tennant House property. The windows had all been smashed in and the property otherwise damaged. It was found that over forty youths were guilty of window breaking and there was talk of prosecution but we believe nothing definite has been done in that direction. While it is true that the property is an eye sore to every citizen, that is no excuse for such depredations and there is no question but that the boys could be severely punished if the matter was allowed to go to court. The windows have since been securely boarded up.

The item in our Deford correspondence last week in reference to the school charts, has brought forth an explanation from one of the agents, O. W. Fort, who is now working in the vicinity of Vassar. He states that the reason for the delay in delivering the charts is that the company met with quite a serious loss by fire, but that it has recovered and the delivery in this section will be made in a few days. We trust this will ease the minds of the various school officers who have given orders for the charts. We are informed by those who have inspected them that they are excellent and that while they seem expensive they are well worth the price.

Tuesday will be remembered for some time to come by members of the Baptist Society here, the occasion being the ordination services of their pastor, Emanuel Rusbrook. Among those present were: Revs. Van Doren and Eldredge and Deacon Boise, of Port Huron; Rev. A. G. Pierce, of Sand Beach; Rev. Hoag and Mr. Stouffer, of Marlette; Rev. H. H. Andrews, of Deekerville; and Rev. Lyman, of Speaker. Services were held both afternoon and evening and were well attended and impressive. Rev. Van Doren preached the ordination sermon in the evening. Pastor Andrews made the charge to the church during which he said: "We use the word ordain for convenience only, not because we can ordain or confer any ecclesiastical power or authority upon any man, because we can not; God alone can do that and we simply recognize those whom we believe God has ordained to the ministry of his own gospel." Rev. Hoag gave the charge to the candidate. The welcome was given by Rev. Eldredge and the ordination prayer was offered by Rev. Pierce, of Sand Beach. All passed off very pleasantly.

At a meeting of the council held Saturday evening, resolutions pertaining to the securing of waterworks and electric lights were unanimously carried. It was decided to call a special election for Monday, May 9th, to vote upon raising the sum of \$18,000 for the above mentioned improvements. Notwithstanding the fact that the ENTERPRISE is read by a large majority of the electors, who are regular subscribers, saying nothing of those who borrow it, we are not allowed the privilege of publishing the official notice, but that is neither here nor there; we want the improvements and want them bad. In fact, we can't afford not to have them. We have figured it out that we will save on our insurance more per annum than will pay our individual tax, and we venture to say that every elector who will look at the matter from a logical standpoint will vote "yes" on May 9th. The criticism of the few small taxpayers, who have opposed the improvements, which appeared in our columns recently and for which we were so unmercifully "roasted," was originated in the brains of the son of a veteran and received our editorial sanction, even though the editor did chafe at a medal, upon the badge bar of which appears, "Wm. Gage, Co. C, 100th N. Y. V." On one side is a representation of Fort Sumter and the date "Aug. 23rd 1863," while on the other appears "For gallant and meritorious conduct, presented by Q. A. Gilmore, Major General." Mr. Gage was in continuous service from the time of his enlistment in 1861 until the close of the war, except seven months spent as a prisoner at Salisbury, N. C.

The "funny man" of an exchange was recently assigned to write up the market report and produced the following: "Butter is strong at 12c and is able to hold its own. Yeast cakes are rising steadily. Bananas are slipping along at the old price with an occasional drop. Cheese is lively and stirring. Syrups are sticking to the former price and are about a pint more to the quart than they were last winter. Green apples are gradually growing less. Dried apples are swelling on the market. Chickens are picking up a little.

Magic Dyes, largest 10c pkgs. color most goods, and do not fade like other dyes. We sell them. T. H. Fritz.

Wool! wool!

I want 100,000 pounds of wool and will pay the highest market price. Be sure and see me before selling to other parties. G. S. RICE. 4-28-tf

DISTRICT NEWS.

Rev. D. B. Millar, of Pigeon, is attending the meeting of the Itinerant Club in Detroit this week.

J. W. Donovan moved his family to Gagetown last week. He will engage in farming the coming year.—Sebewaing Blade.

According to a Washington dispatch dated April 26th, A. A. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Wilmot, vice Frank H. Hartt, removed.

W. J. Gould, whose examination had been set for Wednesday, waived examination and will be held over to the Circuit Court for trial.—Bad Axe Tribune.

Andrew Laing, son of John Laing, of Colfax township, Huron County, is a member of the United States regular army and is among those who have gone to the front.

The Uby Courier has changed hands and is a cleaner and brighter sheet. Bro. Murray has taken the stick and pen in hand, and has made a remarkable change in the Courier.

Robt. Ash, the young man who stole I. W. Herber's wheel about three weeks ago, was sentenced, in the justice court at Bad Axe, Wednesday to 90 days in the county jail.—Uby Courier.

Frank Phelps, while on his way from Arbelta to Flint, to enlist in the volunteer reserves, engaged with some farmers in firing a salute with shot guns and lost three fingers from his right hand.

Quite a large amount of square timber has been unloaded at the depot to be used on the switches of the F. & P. M. when the road is made a standard gauge. Work in placing the timber in its proper position will be commenced at once.—Croswell Democrat.

The Reese Record has a libel suit on its hands instigated by Joseph Gies, a well known Reese business man. Gies claims that his character was damaged by certain articles published in that paper during the recent village election. Quinn & Wixon, of Caro, are the plaintiffs attorneys.

Rev. J. B. Whitford, pastor of the M. E. church here, has made application for the appointment of chaplain in the U. S. navy, through Senator Burrows, and it is understood that he stands a pretty good chance of getting the place in the near future. He has a splendid lot of endorsements.—Caro Advertiser.

Representatives of an extensive mining company from Ohio arrived in town Wednesday and have commenced prospecting on Sec. 16, on the large farm of Charles Montague. All the northwestern part of the county will be tested for coal and if paying veins are struck Caro will enjoy a boom.—Caro Courier.

The report of the Frankenmuth Cheese Co. for the period from March 1 to Dec. 31, 1897, shows that prosperous industry is doing much for the people in the vicinity. During that time 2,700,576 pounds of milk were used and 7,240 cheeses were made weighing 276,122 pounds. The company has paid to patrons for milk in that time \$18,087.67 and the running expenses and repairs have cost \$3,946.21.—Vassar Pioneer.

The "Imperial" organ is not only the best, but the cheapest. At Klump's Book Store.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

A rainy week has just gone by. Seeding is now going on in real earnest.

All are enthusiastic with the results of war so far.

M. D. Mills made a business trip to Saginaw Monday.

Mr. Revi is working Samuel Clark's farm this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agar were Novesta callers Sunday.

Church work has been discontinued owing to the wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford are now settled upon their farm.

Ben Gage returned after a week's visit with relatives in Sanilac Centre.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guy, a boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage, a girl.

Miss Bessie and Amelia Derr, of Sanilac Centre have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past week.

The A. O. O. G. instituted a lodge at Novesta Corners on Thursday evening of last week. The following officers were installed: John Allen, V. G.; Henry Williams, Vice C. G.; Albert Mills, Sec'y and Treas.; Mrs. John Allen, Chap.; Louis Wheeler, Con.; Will Wilkinson, O. G.; Mrs. Martha Wheeler, I. G. Long live the Gleaners.

DOCTORS DON'T DENY IT.

The frank testimony of a famous physician.

When Dr. Ayer announced his...

admitted with the rheumatism for...

The greatness of many a man is...

"I had a running, itching sore on my...

Success is the only attainable goal in...

"Cure the cough and save the life."

The Chinese shake their own hands...

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

The Chinese begin dinner with...

Go to your grocer to-day and get a...

It takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the cost.

Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

It is in vain that a man is born fortunate...

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Cure's Cough Balsam.

For any man to match above his rank is but to sue his liberty.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

I believe Pile's Cure is the only medicine that will cure constipation.

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if you find therein a design ever before published by us.

25 New Building Designs backed by \$1000 in cash.

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ALSO CLASSIFIED DESIGNS.

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CHAPTER XXVII. (Continued). "Dear Dick," murmured Dorothy.

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"Certainly not, dearest. Amelia will go and fetch him," Esther returned.

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teman to know all is satisfactorily over, madam," answered Amelia Harris, in her smoothest voice.

"Oh, yes, indeed," returned Miss Brand.

She went then to sit beside her cousin's bed, to bid her follow the doctor's directions and keep perfectly quiet, as if poor little delicate Dorothy would be likely to do anything else.

"Oh, that is good!" Barbara will be so anxious," murmured Dorothy, in her sweet voice.

"I expect he would rather it were like you, dearie," said Esther, smiling.

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Women are Urged to Prepare for this Wonderful Revolution in the Economy of Their Life Blood—Mrs. Watson Tells How She Was Helped.



At no time is woman more liable to physical and mental dangers with hours of suffering than at the "Turn of Life."

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Advertisement for Columbia bicycles, featuring the Columbia logo and text: "Our responsibility has been established by 21 years of fair dealing. In buying a Columbia Hartford or Vedette You know your bicycle is all that is claimed for it."

Advertisement for Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text: "WE HAVE NO AGENTS. ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO. V. B. PRATT, Sec'y., ELKHART, IND."

Advertisement for Standard Dictionary, featuring an illustration of the dictionary and text: "GREAT POPULAR OFFER! THE FUNK & WAGNALLS Standard Dictionary OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE."

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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. RESAMOOK, Pastor.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:40 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. FENN, Pastor.

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A WORSE FOE THAN SPAIN.

On the night of the 15th of February, a date that bids fair to be remembered in American history, a dastardly deed of treachery transformed our powerful battleship, the Maine, into a shapeless wreck, and almost in a moment's time killed 266 American sailors. The deed was an atrocity without exact parallel in history, and we would be lost to the glorious memories of the Republic if the shattered hulk in Havana did not stir our blood with the most profound indignation. But in the 52 days that have elapsed between that night in February and the April day whose date this paper bears, an atrocity, greater and more awful by far, has taken place unnoticed and almost unappreciated.

The band that wrecked the Maine robbed the American people of \$5,000,000; but in the 52 days since that time the American people have suffered, at the most conservative estimate possible, the robbery of \$150,000,000 or the value of more than 30 fully equipped battle ships. Robbery, we say, for we refer to the money paid during those 52 days into the tills of the liquor-sellers, every cent of which was taken from its possessor without the return to him of the slightest value, and was so far as the man spending it was concerned, as real a loss as if his wealth had been sunk in the bottom of the sea.

The guilty wretch who fired the mine that destroyed the Maine murdered 266 of his fellow beings; but every day since that crime was committed more than an equal number of men have been murdered by the liquor traffic in the United States, more than enough men to put a full crew upon 30 such battleships as the Maine. The destruction of the Maine brought into many American homes sorrow for the loss of loved ones. Father and mother, widows and orphans have mourned; but their sorrow has been lightened by the consciousness that those whom they mourned died with honor, and a grateful country already is reaching forth its hands filled with relief for those whose providers have perished. But in 10,000 homes where death has come from drink, shame adds its sting to grief, and unrelieved woe takes up its abode.

The wrath of the American people to-day is increased by the fact that the nation that destroyed the Maine has, at our very doors, been starving women and children and unarmen by the hundreds of thousands. The atrocity is enormous, so great that as we stand in the presence of it, we almost forget even the slaughter of our sailors. Ten years of such war would transform the fair Gem of Antilles into a blood-soaked desert, bare of human life. Yet, we Spain allowed to continue the war until she had murdered every man, woman and child upon the "ever-faithful-isle," she would not have taken more lives, would not have desolated more homes, and would not have destroyed a tenth part of the property that the liquor traffic destroys every decade under the stars and stripes.

The destruction of the Maine will stand in history alone, unrepented. Even if, by default or justice, no worthy punishment shall be meted out to Spain, never again will she attempt such a deed. And Cuba, as a reward for all that she has suffered, will be free, her lone star flag floating over soil made holy by the blood of heroes. But the scourge of the saloon remains; the devastation of the liquor traffic spreads wider, and its ruin strikes deeper; for us no deliverer is found; and our flag of strips and stars, though we should win a thousand battles, will still be dragged in the mud before the doors of 250,000 saloons.—Voice.

ARGYLE.

War is all the talk now—a days.

Miss Minnie Krizman, of Cheboygan, is visiting at W. Hartel's.

Mr. Dawson, of Marlette, did business on our burg last week.

Miss Laura Powell, of Cass City, visited friends at Argyle last week.

Miss Kittie Brown attended Mr. Bulis funeral at Wickware last Sunday.

Rev. Carmichael, of Uby, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. King and son Cyrus, returned home last week from a nine weeks visit at Lockport, N. Y., and Mr. King is a very pleasant looking man as a result.

Mr. Darr's bull dog "Skip" started for Spain last Saturday morning via Sanilac Centre, but was headed off by telephone, and immediately sent back. He arrived in Argyle in due time a very weary looking dog, but none the wiser for his long journey.

CLIFFORD.

Howard's mustache still blooms.

W. Galbraith was in town Monday.

Sam Spring was in town Thursday.

Our music teacher failed to show up Monday.

Wm. Baker is building a house for Jack Thorp.

A. Yerden, of Silverwood, was in town Sunday.

There is some talk of building a Baptist parsonage.

Charley Stiver is visiting relatives in and about here.

W. Martin and mother were visiting in Marlette Sunday.

M. Meddaugh went to Port Huron this week on business.

Miss Elma Swanton is working in J. P. Turner & Son's drug store.

Mrs. J. L. Rood, of Yale, was visiting at F. W. Wiston's on Friday last.

Elder Haines conducted morning services in the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Ahren and children are visiting relatives at Crosswell this week.

Mr. Morris and family have moved on the Duncan place, south and west of here.

Mrs. John Towlesbury and Miss Anna Lawrence, of Shabbona, are visiting at E. M. Wilbur's.

Della Williams is suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the stomach. Some better at this writing.

Buffum & Perry started their grocery wagon on Monday morning. They intend starting another in a short while.

The Baptists have engaged Elder Hopkins to preach for the following year. He will move here so as to conduct services both morning and evening.

Base ball is booming. With the talent we have in Clifford, we ought to be able to organize one of the strongest teams in this section. We will soon be ready for a challenge from the best of 'em.

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EAST NOVESTA.

J. H. Coulter has a sick horse.

Isaac Irwin is the new hired man at Geo. Dewey's.

Miss Lone Hartwick, who has been living here the past year, has returned to her home in Wahjamega.

Mrs. H. B. Spink and Miss Emma Brown, visited Mrs. Spink's parents at Wahjamega a few days last week.

Miss Annie Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beltz, of Marlette, and Mrs. V. Warner, of Evergreen, visited at Mrs. Irwin's on Sunday.

The A. O. G. instituted a lodge at Novesta Corners on Thursday evening of last week. The following officers were installed: John Allen, V. G.; Henry Williams, Vice C. G.; Albert Mills, Sec'y and Treas.; Mrs. John Allen, Chap.; Louis Wheeler, Con.; Will Wilkinson, O. G.; Mrs. Martha Wheeler, I. G. Long live the Gleaners.

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RESCUE.

The wet weather has delayed seeding. Still compared with last year, there is plenty of time.

Alex. Finkle has been very sick for the past two weeks but last reports show a slight improvement.

Wheat at present in this vicinity is looking good and the prospects for a good crop were never better.

Our new supervisor, Enoch Turner, is now on the road taking the assessment. The wise man puts a gag in his dog's mouth and hides him in the cellar and keeps it there for the next couple of weeks.

Another fine new barn was raised last Saturday two miles south of here. Our worthy residents are all striving to improve their farms. At present one can see a flock of new barns in any direction one cares to look.

Tuesday and Friday are now eagerly watched for, to read war news, and the Detroit papers are soon in the hands of their owners. Meantime the county is full of rumors of war, and all sorts of stories are in circulation. One thing is certain we are not going to have any soft snap deciding the question, and those who think it will not last three months will be sadly disappointed.

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

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles so the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys back, bladder, or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the Cass City Enterprise and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

OWENDALE.

Nice and dry again.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy seeding.

A. McVicar, of West Grant, called on his best girl Sunday.

A. H. Aie, of Cass City, was in town on business this week.

Ephriam McCullough is still very low but is improving slowly.

Jim Shufeldt has on his spurs again and is ready to go to the front.

J. D. Owen, our enterprising president, offers the highest possible prices for potatoes.

John McCallum and Chas. Truesdell were in Sebawaing on business and pleasure this week.

Dan Ferguson, who for the past six years has been in Roscommon, moved back on his farm again.

D. E. McDonald, who has been visiting friends in Detroit the past week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie McRoy.

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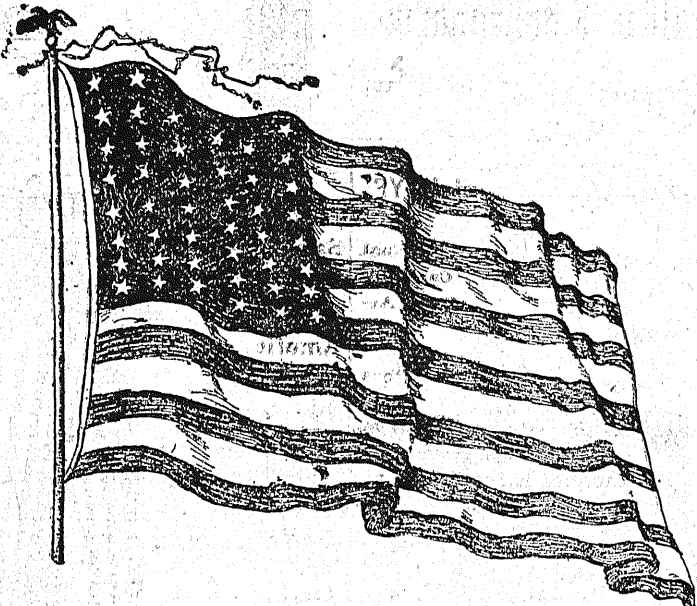
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STORY OF THE WAR.

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told to do, no one in Washington has the slightest fear.

PRECEDENTS UPON BLOCKADES.

Discussion on Questions Involved in the Move on Havana.

The proposition that Commodore Sampson should establish a peaceable blockade of Havana has given rise to much discussion of this curious semi-war demand to-night. Pacific blockades are peculiar institutions—so peculiar that most authorities on international law declare that they do not really exist, and maintain this in the face of numerous precedents to the contrary. The last instance in which one was enforced was only about a year ago, when the European powers peacefully blockaded the islands of Crete. It was inaugurated March 20 by proclamations made by the six powers, which declared "ships of the six powers or neutral powers may enter into the ports occupied by the powers and land their merchandise, but only if it is not for the Greek troops or the interior of the islands. These ships may be visited by the ships of the international fleets."

British Authority Quoted.

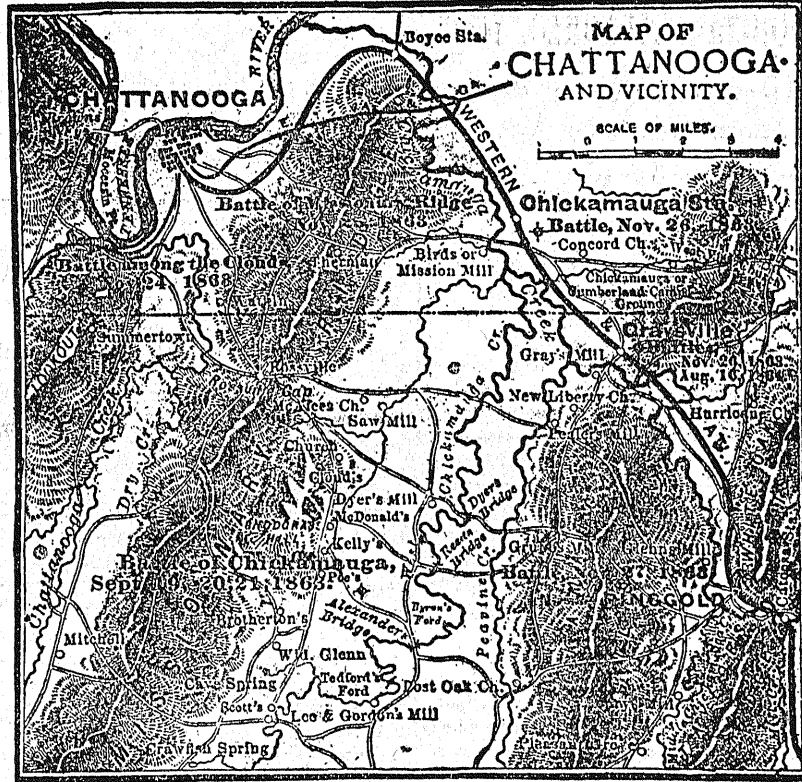
As it happened, no ships other than Greek attempted to enter Cretan ports during the blockade, and it will be therefore no test of the question whether this blockade was binding on neutral governments or even on the citizens of one of the six powers. At the time Sir Walter Phillimore, who is a strong authority upon international law, put the case of the rights of the British citizens as follows: "One would wish to know whether the government has consulted its legal advisers as to certain eventualities which are not unlikely to follow upon this so-called blockade of Crete. Supposing that a British ship, seeing a chance of doing a good trade in provisions, sails for a port in Crete. She will be perfectly within her legal rights, and it will be illegal to stop her. We are not at war with Crete or Greece. So it will not be a case of trading with an enemy, and nothing short of an act of parliament can take away the right of any British subject to go to or trade with Crete."

Suppose this ship is stopped and turned back. There will be an irresistible claim for damages at the suit of the sufferers against the captain of the British man-of-war. Suppose she is fired at and sunk. The damages will be greater. Suppose one of her crew is drowned. I see no defense to an indictment for murder."

There have been repeated other instances, but in most of them no one other than the blockading and the blockaded powers had any occasion to contravene their rules. Of course, the blockaded powers would have gone to war at any time, in resistance to the most instances, did not care to do so. When it did, the blockade, of course, became a legitimate war measure, subjecting neutral ships to capture, and the blockading power instead of merely being prevented and turned back. Hence it was to the advantage of neutral powers not to force the blockade, and the exact question has passed unsettled.

Precedents Pointed To.

Several precedents may be noted. In 1827, when Greece was fighting for independence from Turkey, three powers, France, Russia and England, blockaded all the Greek coast where the Turkish armies were encamped. They stated that this was a pacific measure, despite the fact that it was intended to paralyze the Turkish armies. The sultan did not consider it so, and to prevent hostile action by his fleet it was destroyed by the British at the battle of Navarino. In 1831 France blockaded the vessel she had captured. In 1833 France and Great Britain exercised a pacific blockade against Holland until she permitted Belgian independence to become established. In 1838 France blockaded Mexican ports, protesting the while that her intentions were friendly. Mexico, however, resented this act and declared war. Practically hostilities did not take place, and after two years peace was made. In the same year France and Great Britain together instituted a pacific blockade against Argentin-



WHERE OUR LAND FORCES ARE MOBILIZING.

ina, which lasted no less than ten years, the blockading powers all that time continuing to insist that peace continued. In 1850 Great Britain blockaded Greece to compel reparation for certain offenses, but no war resulted. In 1860 Victor Emmanuel, then king of Piedmont, joined the revolutionary government of Naples in blockading Sicily, without any war resulting. In 1862 Great Britain blockaded Rio Janeiro, the while declaring that she was animated by the most friendly sentiments toward that country. In 1879 Bolivia was blockaded by Chile for three months before war was declared or even begun. In 1883 France blockaded Spain, quickly following it with war.

Pacific Pressure Disregarded.

Yet, despite all these instances, the weight of authority is that while a blockade, when effectual, will be respected as a war measure, it may be disregarded by neutral nations when instituted as a pacific pressure. The declaration of Paris, of which we have heard so much in connection with privateering, forbids all pacific blockades. Thus it seems that a blockade of Cuban ports instituted by the United States would be binding only in connection with privateering, and might be disregarded by other powers. As there seems to be little doubt, however, that before ships from other countries could reach Cuba this blockade would be transformed into a war measure, the question is not so important as it seems, merely postponing the inevitable for a few days.

TO DEFEND CITY.

Blanco Lays Plans to Repel United States Forces.

Havana at once began making ready for defense against the forces of the United States. All the papers Thursday afternoon published a notice issued by General Blanco. It notifies the public of the alarm signal that will tell them when to assemble for protection. It also designates the places that will be occupied by the regular Spanish soldiers, the volunteers and the firemen the moment that it will be necessary to repel any attack by a United States fleet or army. In response to a circular that was distributed throughout the city inviting every Spaniard in Havana—regular soldiers, volunteers, firemen and civilians—to make a popular demonstration as a protest against the actions of the United States a tremendous procession moved through the streets. It started at the Prado and Central Park and moved along Muralla and Mercaderes streets to the Plaza de Armas. At its head went a band of music and a standard of Spanish flags. The crowd went to

the palace, in front of which stood Captain General Blanco, whom they cheered, and to whom they pledged life and money to use in protecting their motherland. This demonstration was the most ardent sign of the enthusiasm felt by all Spaniards for war between Spain and the United States.

Want to Fight for Spain.

Chevalier Thompson, Spanish consul in Toronto, has received twenty-three applications from qualified members of the Canadian militia for service under the Spanish flag, while four medical men have volunteered their services.

Military Guard for McKinley.

A military guard will be placed at the white house in a few days. This has been definitely settled, but none of the details of the arrangements are known. Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, will have charge of the guard and such others as may be placed at the public buildings. Torpedoes and mines are being planted in the Potomac river below Washington. They are being put there as a safeguard in case of an emergency, and the exact location of the mines are being kept secret. The majority of the work is being done by night, and is being pushed forward with an eye to the possible contingency of a hostile fleet attempting to shell the capital.

"Betwixt and Between."

This whimsical anecdote from Fillegende Blatter suggests that even the "middle class," the strength of any nation, have many grievances: Doctor—You ought to take that child into the country for several weeks every summer. Mother—O, doctor, I'm sorry to say that we are not rich enough. Doctor—Well, then, have her sent by a fresh-air fund. Mother—But, doctor, we're not poor enough.

George's Advantage.

"They say that George Washington was abused just as much in his day as any of our modern presidents have been." "Nonsense! They hadn't got to screaming about Wall street in those days."

A cat may look at a king but she won't do it if there is a mouse in sight.

REACHING HEARTS.

By Thomas P. Montfort.

HEN a traveling evangelist came to Dodge City, Kan., in the early days of that town, and arranged to begin an old-fashioned tent camp meeting, everybody thought it a solemn duty to advise him to be careful how he handled the cowboys, and their iniquities, in his discourses. "Those fellows are terrors when they get started," one citizen said warningly, "and if you should say anything to roll them they will certainly play the mischief with you."

"Why, what are they likely to do to me?" the minister asked.

"There is no telling. They are likely to do anything mean, such as tearing down the tent, riding through the congregation and firing their pistols, or even to shooting you."

"Are they so bad as all that?"

"Bad! Brother, if there is a species of meanness under the sun that those cowboys are not guilty of it is certainly something that is totally unknown to this part of the world."

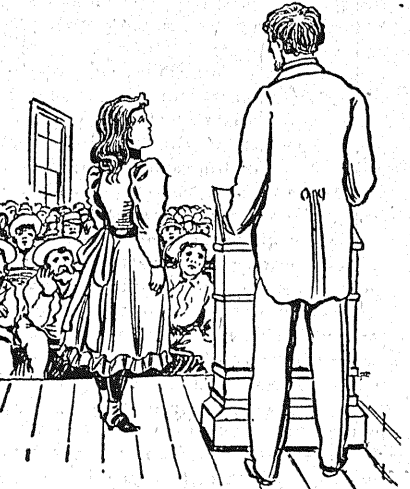
"Is it possible?"

"It is. Furthermore, these cowboys run things here to suit themselves. The whole town is under their domination and you cannot look to anybody for protection against them. The people fear them and the authorities are powerless. So I would advise you to use great caution in dealing with them."

"Very well, brother," the minister said. "I will endeavor to profit by your friendly advice, and I hope I shall not arouse the animosity of the cowboys. I don't anticipate that I shall have any serious trouble with them."

However, the meeting had not been in progress more than three or four days when one night several cowboys rode into town, dismounted and filed into the tent. They took seats well back from the minister's stand and for a few minutes remained as quiet as mice. The congregation, however, became nervous and uneasy and kept casting eager, inquiring glances back in the direction of the cowboys. That the latter were not there for any good purpose was well understood, and no one doubted for a minute that they would, sooner or later, break out into some kind of devilment.

The preacher announced his text and began his sermon. He spoke slowly, deliberately and calmly, showing that he was not in the least disturbed by the presence of the cowboys. His audience wondered at his coolness, and more than one thought that he was not aware of the seriousness of the situation. He had been speaking for five minutes, perhaps, when suddenly old



"HOME, SWEET HOME." Zeph Bowers, the leader of the cowboy crowd, let loose a terrific yell that startled the entire assemblage. The other cowboys followed Zeph's lead, and for two or three minutes a regular pandemonium of yells filled the tent. The minister waited patiently until the noise subsided, then he went quietly on with his sermon.

But he was not allowed to proceed far without interruption. He had scarcely gotten started again when those yells broke out four-fold stronger than ever, and at last old Bowers called out:

"It's no use, parson, you can't talk against all of us. We come here to break up this meeting and we're going to do it if it takes all night."

Finally the cowboys howled themselves out, and again it became quiet. Then the minister made one more effort to speak, and he started in to reason with the intruders; but they refused to hear him, and before he had uttered a dozen words they were whooping and yelling again, and to add to the terror of the situation two or three of the "boys" began to fire off their pistols.

A good portion of the audience left the tent, feeling that it was no longer safe to remain there. Others fidgeted about in their seats, wishing they were safely away but disliking the idea of showing cowardice by retreating while the preacher remained.

One brother in the church, who was sitting near the minister, urged him to fly, but the minister only shook his head.

"They will shoot you sure," the brother urged, "if you persist in defying their efforts to break up the meeting."

"I can only do my duty," the preacher replied. "I will not forsake the gospel that I may save my life."

The brother said no more, but sat down resigned. He knew those cowboys and he pitied anyone who was so reckless as to cross them. That they would shoot the preacher he was firmly convinced.

After awhile quiet was restored, and again the minister attempted to speak,

but instantly the hubbub arose in all its fury. The yells were louder and deeper than before and pistols popped thick and fast. Several lights were shot out, leaving the tent in semi-darkness. Others of the congregation stole away and went home.

For a moment the minister stood in a deeply thoughtful attitude, then he motioned to his little daughter, who sat just below him. She came upon the stand and he whispered a few words in her ear. She nodded and smiled, then, stretching forth her hand to command attention, began to sing. The song she sang was "Home, Sweet Home." At first only those immediately about her heard her voice, but by degrees the noise subsided and her voice reached farther and farther out over the tent. Within two minutes a death-like stillness reigned.

The child's voice was soft and sweet, and I doubt if any prima donna ever put more feeling into that dear old song than she put into it that night. It was a cry from the heart of the old home, and not a repetition of another's words. It was not a song, but a longing desire—a piteous plea. It went to the heart of every person in that audience and carried him back to other days. Even the cowboys began to think over the past and to recall their old homes in the east. They remembered suddenly the old gray-haired mother who had believed in Christianity and had found such comfort in it, and of the old father who had lived such a quiet, peaceful life, finding his greatest pleasure in reading the Bible.

There was no more yelling, no more jeering, but in breathless silence those old cowboys listened to that old song. It had touched a tender spot in their hearts, and had subdued and tamed them completely, and before it came to an end tears glistened in the eyes of more than one of them. At the conclusion the minister arose and made some appropriate remarks, keeping his voice in tune with the sentiments the singing had awakened. He spoke feelingly of the old homes his auditors had left in the east, of the auld scenes of childhood, and of the great love and goodness of the old father and mother. He carried his hearers back to those old happy home days which no one ever outlives. He warmed and softened their hearts and brought tears to their eyes.

Then he appealed to them in the name of Christianity, and drew a beautiful picture of the great heavenly home where many of those gray-haired parents who had been left in the old earthy homes had gone. He spoke for an hour, and no one disturbed him, and the cowboys leaned forward to catch every word he uttered.

At the conclusion of his talk they sang an old fashioned hymn, and everybody was invited to come up and give their hands if they desired to live better lives.

Old Zeph Bowers was the first one to come forward, and he was immediately followed by the rest of his crowd. They were all in earnest, too. Whether any of them ever became religious I don't know, but I do know that for the time being they were changed men. They attended the camp meetings every night, and they were as quiet and orderly as anybody in the audience.

That song, which reminded them of their old homes, and brought back to them the scenes of their childhood and youth, quieted and quelled them because it touched the tenderest chord in their hearts. It awoke in their natures the one fond memory which no man ever outgrows—home and its sacred ties and associations.

One little girl, with that sweet old song, had accomplished what all the men in Dodge City could not have done. She had tamed, as if by magic, that crowd of lawless cowboys, and had made lambs of them. But no one wondered at what she had done. Every one felt, after hearing her, that it could not have been otherwise.

No amount of preaching, no amount of pleading or reasoning would ever have brought those men to a sense of their duty, but a simple appeal to their feelings had worked wonders. Others had appealed to their minds—she had appealed to their hearts.

High Prices for Butterflies. High prices are paid for butterflies, and some private collections, such as that of the Hon. W. Rothschild at Tring, Herts, England, are said to be worth £100,000 more or less. Some New Guinea butterflies have fetched £50 a piece. One of the Rothschilds is said to have paid £200 for a Papilio, now quite common. The demand for rare specimens has led to dishonesty. The insects are dyed or else wings from one species are fastened to the bodies of other species.

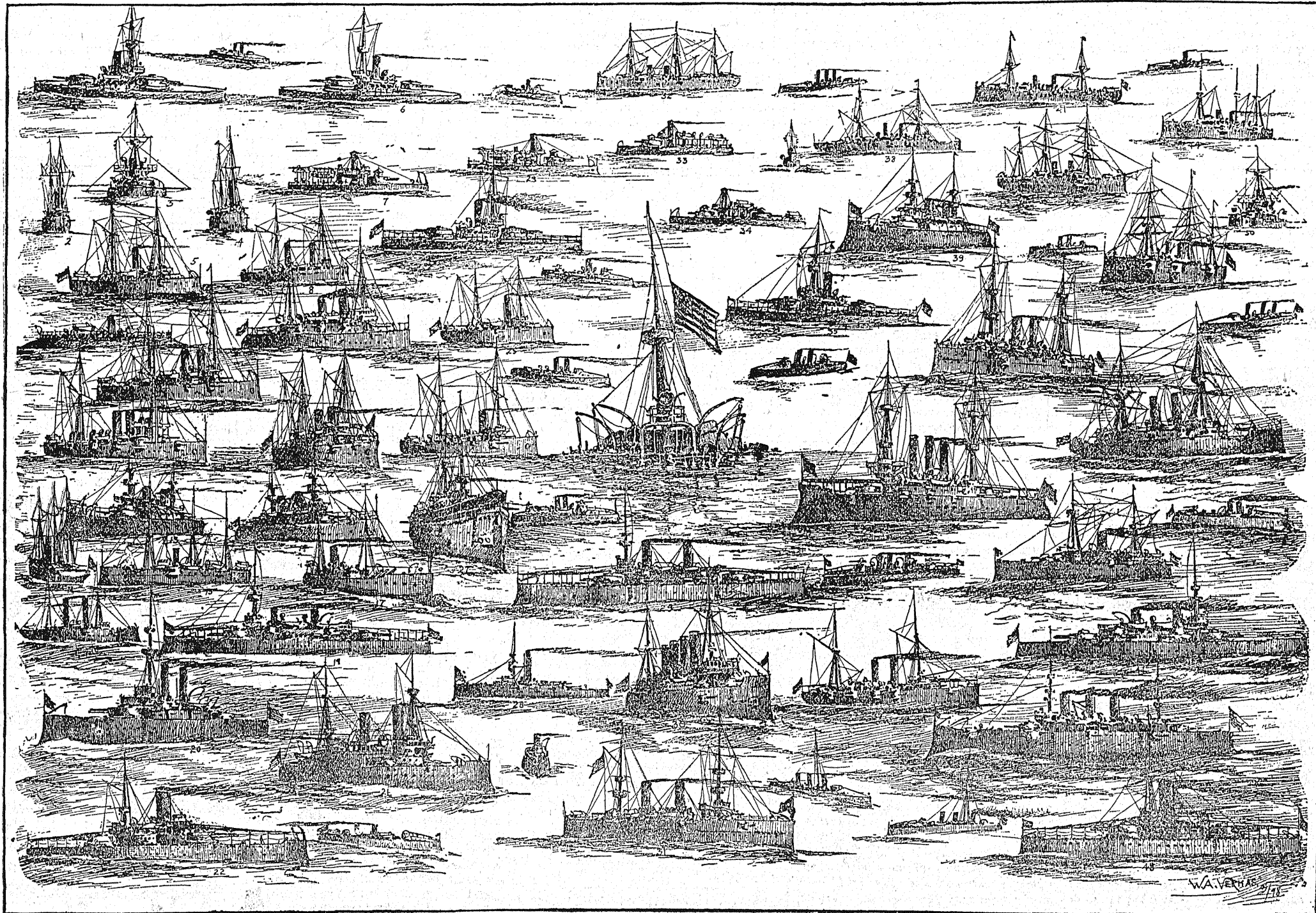
City Vs. Country. A little girl, whose parents had recently moved from country to town, and who is now enjoying her first experience in living in a street, thus described it in a letter to another child: "This is a very queer place. Next door is fastened on our house."—Tit-Bits.

Bearing the Market. Wubbles—"See here, Wubbles, what are you doing on the street with a linen duster and a fan this time of year?" Wubbles—"I am going to order some coal, and I don't want the dealer to slap up prices on me."—New York Weekly.

Architecture for the Dachshund. "I understand about the dachshund's legs," said Mr. Goslington, "the grayhound has the rest of them, but why its body should be built on the tubular principal still a mystery to me."—New York Sun.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY AS IT IS TODAY.

(From the New York Ledger.)



1. Monadnock. 2. Petrel. 3. Puritan. 4. Concord. 5. Wilmington. 6. Amphitrite. 7. Ajax. 8. Machias. 9. Cincinnati. 10. Marblehead. 11. Montgomery. 12. Minneapolis. 13. Kearse. 14. Kentucky. 15. Hancock. 16. Dolphin. 17. Vesuvius. 18. Raleigh. 19. Indiana. 20. Iowa. 21. Olympia. 22. Terror. 23. Catskill. 24. Miantonomoh. 25. Gustine. 26. Yorktown. 27. Texas. 28. Helena. 29. Massachusetts. 30. Columbia. 31. New Orleans. 32. San Francisco. 33. Conchucos. 34. Monterey. 35. Brooklyn. 36. Detroit. 37. Atlanta. 38. Alabama. 39. Albany. 40. Baltimore. 41. Chicago. 42. Newark. 43. Boston. 44. Charleston. 45. Oregon. 46. New York. 47. Conchucos. 48. Manhattan. 49. Philadelphia. 50. Lehigh. And Torpedo Boats.

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Miss Margaret Connell is home from Elkton.

Miss Minnie Young is home from Pennsylvania.

Miss Ida Dulmage has returned from Pontiac, to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keniets made a business trip to Cass City on Monday.

C. G. W. Parker is around again and is quite recovered from his illness.

James Taylor has moved with his family to the Mt. Smith farm in Oliver.

Archie and Colin Leitch, of Cass City, were in town this week greeting old friends.

Miss Maud McAllister, of Elkton, was the guest of the Misses Bureleigh part of this week.

Wm. Apley from Bad Axe occupies the Bliss farm lately vacated by Mrs. Leitch and family.

Jas. and Maud Rockwood have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will remain indefinitely.

Grandpa Hiller is slowly failing. His daughter, Mrs. Abbie, has taken him to her home. The little house by the road side has lost its charms and is no longer visited by the interested or the curious throng.

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Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court, for said county, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro, on the 7th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Helwig, deceased. George Helwig, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this Court his special administration account, it is ordered that the 7th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. 4-11-98

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court, for said county, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ernest Perkins, junior. Mrs. Anna H. DeWitt, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this Court the final account of said minor, having rendered the final account of said Lafayette A. DeWitt, as such guardian, into this Court, it is ordered that the 23rd day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for the examination and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. 4-23-98

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of March, 1891, and executed by Joanna Boying to George Scott and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in Liber 37, of mortgages, on page 37, on the day and year aforesaid. Which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the second day of October, 1897, made and executed by said George Scott to Calvin A. Le, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid, on the eighth day of October, 1897, in Liber 88 of mortgages, on page 42, upon which said mortgage, it is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and seven dollars and thirty five cents (\$672.35). Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the highest bidder at public vendue described at public vendue to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Tuscola is held.) Said mortgage premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: Lot number four of block number two, of Fox's addition to the Village of Cass City, being in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, the cost of foreclosure and the interest which may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid mentioned.

Dated February 3rd, 1898. CALVIN A. LE, Assignee of Mortgage. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 2-13-98

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on a mortgage dated the 12th day of August, A. D. 1892, made and executed by Sarah Edwards to Henry Edwards, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, on the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1892, in Liber eighty of mortgages on page 286, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of four hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$479.65). Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises described in said mortgage, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held) on

Monday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said mortgage premises being situated in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of lot eight, block one of the Village of Cass City, running thence west sixty-six feet, thence south forty-nine feet, thence east sixty-six feet and thence north forty-nine feet to the piece of beginning. The said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated April 20th, 1898. HENRY EDWARDS, Mortgagee. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee, Cass City, Michigan. 4-21-98

List of Jurors.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the May term of circuit court for Tuscola county at the court house at Caro, Monday, May 2.

Arbela—M. D. York.
Akron—Fred Bush.
Almer—Jno. N. Baston.
Columbia—Chris. Fisher.
Denmark—Richard VanTiffin.
Dayton—Asa Phelps.
Elkland—Barnard Turner.
Ellington—Hugh Cooper.
Elmwood—Jorden Bingham.
Fairgrove—L. J. Rockwell.
Framont—Jay Livermore.
Gilford—Elsworth Shook.
Indianfields—Ira Wean.
Junata—Wm. Rutherford.
Koylton—D. D. Harding.
Kingston—Charles J. Malcolm.
Millington—David Smith.
Tuscola—E. M. Slaffer.
Vassar—Charles N. Bretts.
Watertown—Eliza Howard.
Wisner—John G. Bradford.
Novesta—Delos C. Wright.
Arbela—William Sears.

Real Estate Transfers.

Pelton, Edgar, to Griffin, Jessie H., lot 1, Curtis add. Kingston.

Russell, Henry E., to Marsau, Anna, lot 15, blk 2, Wilmot & Walker's add. to Caro.

Skinner, Chancey, to Holland, Lucius, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, blk 4, Harrington's add. Vassar.

Cranston, Henry C., to Hinckley, Harry D., pt s w 1/4, Sec. 16, Fairgrove.

Hosobrough, Simon E. and wife, to Wood, Ed with L. lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 16, Vassar.

Vetch, David and wife, to Chalfe, Henry, s e 1/4 of s w 1/4, and s 1/2 of n e 1/4 of s w 1/4, sec. 22, Dayton.

Hubinger, John S. and wife, to Pierce, Albert, s e 1/4 of s e 1/4, sec. 19, Novesta.

Jones, Richard, to Rogers, Wilhelm, et al, n w 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec. 35, town 15, range 8, Bay County.

Marriage Licenses.

Herman A. Hartt, Kingston.....30
Kate Summers, Wilmot.....24
Charles E. Thayer, Vassar.....26
Eva May Adams, Arbela.....17
William T. Flower, Watertown.....33
Edith E. Howard, Watertown.....25
John J. Kern, Beville.....26
Rosa M. Fritz, Boston Mass.....23
Louise E. Cartwright, Fairgrove.....21
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GREENLEAF.

War! is the principle talk.

Our farmers are busy seeding.

John Ritter now rides a new wheel.

John Tanner wheeled over to Cumber Sunday.

Joe Ritter, of Elkland, visited with his sisters Sunday.

Dan Livingston transacted business in Ubyly one day this week.

Alex. Gillies, of Cass City, spent Sunday with his daughter here.

Albert Allen, of Gladwin, Mich., spent a portion of the week in this vicinity, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mina McIntyre, teacher of School Dist. No. 4, will close a very successful term on May 13. There will be an entertainment in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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SABREONA.

Henry Van Norman is home.

Robert Brownley is very ill.

John Atkins is visiting in Speaker.

At this writing Mrs. McLaren is reported dying.

Abraham Parrott is working Mr. Keyworth's place.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell is home for a visit from Bay City.

Mrs. Atkins has gone to Canada on a visit to her parents.

Delia Phillips has gone to Cass City to work for Mrs. Schenck.

Anna Lorentzen and Mrs. Tewksbury are visiting in Clifford.

The board of School Inspectors met at Mr. Lorentzen's Saturday, 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor were the guests of O. J. Wethy, of Deford, Sunday.

The Ladies of the Maccabees gave a dinner Wednesday in the hall for the benefit of the Willing Workers.

Wm. Leach has been entertaining his nieces the past week. They left for their home in Elmwood Sunday.

Mr. Bullis died at his home April 22d. Funeral services held in the Wickware Church Sunday at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Bullis is still very low.

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GAGETOWN.

Chas. Maynard has his old building on stilts.

J. W. Stirtion, of Groenleaf, was in town Wednesday.

P. Dickson is building an addition to his residence.

Ed. Karr takes possession of the Washington House May 1st.

Hugh McMillan has returned home after several months absence.

The entertainment at Echo Hall swelled the W. C. T. U.'s treasury \$7.50.

Rev. Lewis, of Caro, will preach the memorial sermon May 29, for the G. A. R.'s.

Elder A. E. Miller, of Elkton, was the guest of Rev. A. E. Cragg Wednesday.

Reuben Hopkins has changed his address from Detroit to Delray, two miles out.

Henry Prestage, a veteran of the late war, has decided to offer his services again to Uncle Sam.

The commissioner on claims of the estate of Mary E. Wright will meet May 7th at Purdy & Son's bank.

Patrick Phelan's four year old son died Sunday of acute inflammation. Funeral Wednesday a. m.

A select party of invited guests were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Fox and Mrs. DeLong at the Washington.

Mrs. N. W. Jackson, of Bad Axe, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Purdy and Miss Edith Farrar, at this place.

Wm. Whittle, who was arrested by the marshal Monday night for injuring Gifford's shade trees was let off by paying \$2.

Rev. Graham, of Bad Axe, who has held services in the G. A. R. hall the past two Sunday evenings, will preach here next Sunday evening.

Wm. Kile and family, of Cass City, moved into the Washington House Tuesday, and will assist in running the hotel under the new management.

Mrs. T. J. Finkle, first lady at the Clifford House, arrived in town Wednesday to meet with the Lady Bees, and visit her many friends.

Geo. D. Simmons and R. S. Brown were chosen appraisers of the personal estate of Mrs. Wm. Wright, at the Belknap farm and made their appraisal Tuesday p. m.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, April 28, 1898.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	1 03
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	1 03
Western Corn, per bu.....	65
Oats, per bu new.....	32
Rye.....	55
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	80
Peas.....	45 to 65
Beans.....	4 00
Green Seed, per bu.....	2 00 to 3 00
Timothy seed.....	1 00 to 1 20
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	7 00
No. 2.....	5 00
Potatoes.....	50 to 60
Eggs per doz.....	9
Butter.....	14
Apples.....	10 to 15
Onions, stored.....	30 to 35
Cranberries.....	12 per pt
Hogs, dressed.....	4 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	2 50 to 3 25
Beef, live weight.....	3 00 to 3 50
Sheep—live weight, per lb.....	8 to 9 1/2
Lamb, live weight.....	4 75 to 5 00
Tallow, per lb.....	13
Ducks and Geese, dressed.....	14
Turkeys—live, per lb.....	10 to 12
Chickens—dressed, per lb.....	10 to 12
Chickens—live, per lb.....	6
Corn Meal bolted.....	1 00 cwt
Unbolted.....	90 cwt
Pine Meal.....	1 00 cwt
Feed.....	70 cwt
Flour.....	2 60 cwt

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Heller's Best.....	\$6 10 per bbl.
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Economy.....	4 50 "
Pillsbury's Best.....	6 70 "
Granham Flour.....	6 70 "
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Feed.....	1 10 "
Meal.....	1 10 "
Brn.....	80 "
Middlings.....	90 "
Duckwheat Flour.....	2 25 "
Rye Flour.....	2 25 "

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