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### A Slang Expression

Often enables one to express something more forcibly than any other. Therefore, when we tell you that our new spring line of MCKENZIE,

ARE PEAGHES.

you will excuse us for it is the most expressive term we can use. Think of it, a man's all wool suit for \$6.00.

# Special Bargains.

93 Men's suits to close at a bargain. 

Butter and Eggs Wanted. \_\_\_

J. D. CROSBY.

See our Bargain Counter.

.OUR.

# Continuation Sale

.. OF .

Clothing, Shoes & Dry Goods LASTS UNTIL

## JULY FIRST.

Another sample line of Fine Hats in Fur, Crash and Straw at one-quarter off. Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Skirts and Waists Very Cheap.

We want your Butter and Eggs the same as cash.

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### Have You Heard the Talk?

No, what is it? Why everybody says that Laing & Janes are selling the most shoes of any firm in Toscola Co. Why is it? Well, Mr. Plowman says it's because they have the best line of Plow Shoes for the least money and also a full line of Men's and Boys' Heavy and Light Shoes and Miss Looknice says they have a very fine Ladies' Shoe at \$2.00 which they guarantee. They have everything in the shoe line. Have just got in a new line of

#### SAMPLE SHOES

Which will go at wholesale prices until gone. An econom- a son. ical buyer of Dry Goods and Groceries said the other day that, although they did not advertise a sale every day, John Kitchen residence on West Laing & Janes always had some splendid bargains, viz:

Bleached Cotton, unequalled, per yd....5e and upward Shirt Waist Goods, per yd. 15c
Ladies' Ties 25 to 50c
Fancy Ribbons for Ties per yd. 25c
Kid Gloves of every shade, per pr \$1.00

### LAING & JANES

Butter and Eggs taken same as Cash.

aces and Embroideries

New and Stylish at

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE'S

FOR CORSETS,

SILK MITTS.

UMBRELLAS.

SHIRT WAISTS

We know our line will please you.

A good seamless Ladies' Hose at 5c. Our supply of Groceries are new and fresh. Butter and Eggs wanted.

### FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Cass City, Mich.

Branches at Gagetown and Argyle.

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

#### For Sale.

The northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of M. section thirty-six (36) in town fourteen taining forty (40) acres more or less and located about one and one-half miles from Cass City, Tuscola county. Offers for the above land are invited.

L. GRUNER,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

# HAPPENINGS

### ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Notice J. A. Caldwell's change of adv. T. H. Hunt made a trip to Elkton

on Tuesday.

A new sign adorns the Little Red

Book Store. Miss Mary Kaiser, of Caro, visited

ere last week. H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, was in town

this morning. Wm. Miller is home from Alma Col-

ege for vacation.

Mrs. Jesse Withey has been on the other than shattering a chimney. sick list this week.

Miss Effie Campbell, of Greenleaf, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Lutz. Mr. and Mrs. A. Higgins, of Union-

ville, were visitors here last week. Be careful that your subscription to business men of our sister village. the Enterprise is not allowed to ex-

June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt,

Mrs. J. Cornellan has moved into the

Advertising is like breathing. You can't do enough in a day to last a

A new cross walk has been laid at the intersection of Houghton and Ale

Streets. Dr. D. P. Deming attended the G.

A. R. state encampment at Port Huron Miss Lottie Usher spent last week

with friends near Urban, returning home Sunday. Teachers' examinations are being

held here to-day and to morrow. Quite a large number are writing. The usual Children's Day exercises were held in the M. E. and Presby-

terian churches on Sunday. Frank E. Lee has raised his barns eight feet and is putting walls under-

neath. M. Anthes has the job. Mr. Dickson, of Novesta, has gone neath. to Ann Arber to have his eyes oper-

ated upon for cataract. He is almost blind. I. B. Auten has had his barn moved

Mrs. Chas. McCue is under Dr. Wickware's care this week, suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheu-

A few portfolios of Uncle Sam's Navy on hand at this office-going at 10 two miles south of Cass City, has our cents each. Come quick if you want thanks for a fine box of Wilson straw-

Angus McEachin, who has spent considerable time in the northern part of the state, has returned to his home Mrs. J Chamberlain, who has been

valescing rapidly, much to the joy of her many friends. E. W. Keating and A. D. Gillies attended the K. O. T. M. gathering at Detroit last week, the former being the

delegate of the local tent. Quite extensive alterations and improvements are being made at the Evangelical Church and it is antici-

pated will be completed ere Sunday. Master Paul Cooper, while visiting relatives near Elmwood last Sunday, came in contact with a sheep and the

result is-no seat in his Sunday pants. completed the new basement walls for his barns and J. A. Caldwell has moved the structure onto the new

Preparations are being made at Croswell for a grand reunion of the old soldiers and sailors of the county some time in August, probably the 24 and

M. Anthes and crew are moving the old frame building from the east side (14) north of range eleven (11) east, con- of Hotel Gordon. We understand it will be utilized at the rear of the hotel property.

J. H. Striffler is having a phenomenal run on bicycles and buggies and it looks as if he would do likewise on mowers by the way the sales started off this week.

Dr. Wickware says that our genial stage driver, J. S. Dunham, smiles from ear to ear and apparently walks on air. It's twin girls. Mother and

babes are doing well. Mrs. Sam Benkelman, Mrs. W. D. Schooley, Mrs. E. Brotherton and Mrs J. C. Edgar attended the L. O. T. M. gathering at Detroit last week. Mrs. Edgar went from there to visit friends

at Toledo. presented at the council meeting on aggregate assessment this year is \$190,000, an increase of about \$7,000

over last year. The farm residence of Thomas Mur-

The Gagetown "Times," edited by M. Conley, is now a reality the second number reaching our desk last week. It is a five-column eight page paper and starts out well-patronized by the

At the Evangelical Church next Sunday evening, Rev. F. Klump will Born-At Wickware, on Sanday, give the baccalaureate address to the address at that place on Decoration graduating class of our high school. Special music will be provided and the occasion will be one of especial inter-

> Elkton Advance:-Dr. Neil Monroe strength whereby he will feel safe in from beginning to end. assuming his practice.

vices of Geo. C. Morgan, of Chicago, was introduced. Mr. Fenn's effort cise of a little care at the proper time. who is now engaged in drawing the was timely, patriotic and prophetic, as Michigan millers require the best grade plans and specifications for our waterworks and electric light plant. The war of '61 with the present conflict with a quality as they have been making in site has not yet been decided on but Spain, and said that while we were de- past years. Michigan first grade flours a decision will probably be reached corating the graves and giving honor are justly celebrated in the most disthis evening.

ness block owned by E. H. Pinney and front today. He payed a high tribute use of first class grain. Wheat, mixed occupied by T. H. Fritz's pharmacy and Mrs. H. S. Wickware & Co.'s millinery rcoms. The front was settling qualities in throwing off the mantle of that the growing of rye deteriorates and J. A. Caldwell raised it, so that the last great war, in which he served the quality of wheat creating a hybrid Duggan Bros. might lay a wall under as a rebelleader, and had now offered variety. If we desire to improve the

made at the Cass City Foundry which dier general and chief commander of advantage than to go through the The front on West Street has been alfrom the creamery lot to his own prop- tered some and a new floor laid in the by figures, and not a few were surpriserty at the corner of Seegar and Huron | main building, as well as some changes | ed to learn that during the war of the the moulding room.

played a nine at Vassar on Saturday permit us to give only this brief out. up to July 2nd at 1 p. m. Plans may source of pleasure and profit. We know and apparently won the game easily. line of his masterly speech, but suffice be seen at D. Croop's store, Deford. The miscellaneous mind tester social Rain interferred during the sixth inn- to say that no lecture was ever more The right is reserved to reject any or given at the residence of T. H. Fritz ings and the game was called off. At heartily received by the G. A. R.'s, or a all bids. last Friday evening by classes No. 5 the close of the fifth the score stood 6 Caro audience than the one delivered and 6 of the M. E. Sunday School was to 3 in favor of Cass City and during by Mr. Fenn. At the conclusion of the very well attended and a pleasant the first half of the sixth they scored 8 lecture a rising vote of thanks was evening spent. The proceeds amount- more but the rain prevented further tendered the speaker, thereby showing

Frank Allard, four miles west and berries. They are not as large as some other varieties but are a firm, even berry and have an excellent flavor.

ill for the past two weeks, is now con-A new system of work has been introduced into the Junior League at the M. E. Church, by which the society is divided into three classes ac cording to age. Miss Margaret Campbeil takes charge of the older members, Miss Lottie Usher the intermediate class, and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, the super-

change promises to be a complete suc-

An exchange says cut Canada thistles in June and they will not be likely to come up again. During the growing season the thistle lays in a supply of Dan Somerville, of Holbrook, has plant food to start growth in the ly started and the production of pollen begins this supply is soon exhausted be apt to survive. It is a good plan to tivation, and the roots will soon dis-

> appear. Let us tell you that if you expect to conquer in the battle today, you will have to blow your trumpet in a firm and steady way. If you toot your little whistle and lay aside your horn, there's not a soul will know such a man was ever born. The man that owns his acres is the man that's here to stay, But the man that advertises with a sort of sudden jerk, is the man who blames the printer because it didn't work. The man who gets the busi ness, uses brainy printer's ink, not a clatter or a sputter, but an ad that makes you think; and he plans his advertisements as he plans a well built stock, and the future of his business is as solid as a rock.-Ex,

Ransford Otis, living three miles east and a quarter of a mile north of Cass City, died Saturday morning, being over ninety years of age. He was a native of Vermont but has resided His wife still survives as well as nine Monday evening and accepted. The of twelve children. Deceased came to Michigan many years ago and spent considerable time in Oakland county before coming here. He was very industrious and an exemplary man, nevphy, northeast of town, was struck by er having used any intoxicating liquors lightning during the storm of Monday. or tobacco in any form. He had Fortunately, however, no one was in. been remarkably free from sickness jured and not much damage done until last fall when he suffered an attack of typho-malaria from which he never fully recovered. The funeral took place Tuesday the services being held at the Evangelical Church.

#### Highly Complimentary.

As promised in our last issue, we publish below the comments of our Caro exchanges upon Rev. Jas. W. Fenn's Day.

Caro Advertiser: -Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of Cass City, was introduced, and gave one of the most patriotic, eloquent and soul-stirring speeches ever delivered of Cass City, arrived here Tuesday eve- here. It was a masterly effort, from a ning and for a couple of months will polished gentleman, an army veteran rye getting mixed in the wheat. A assist Dr. D. J. McColl in his practice and a natural orator. It was historic, large quantity of wheat that would or at least until he regains sufficient patriotic and intensely interesting otherwise be of fine quality is ruined

Caro Courier:-The speaker of the The council have secured the ser- day, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of Cass City, well as reminiscent. He linked the on this day to our fallen heroes, pray- criminating markets both at home and It has been found necessary to make ers should be offered from every lip for in foreign countries. This reputation some repairs to the front of the busi- our brave boys in blue who were at the cannot be maintained except by the to Fitzbugh Lee, who had so manfully with rye brings only a low price in showed his patriotism and sterling any market. It is a well known fact his service to his country in the pres- grades and varieties of our wheat we ent great crisis: the president making | must keep it free from rye. Farmers Further improvements are being a wise choice in appointing him briga- cannot spend a little time to better will add greatly to the appearance. one of the Southern troops. Mr. Fenn wheat fields and cut out the rye clean. substantiated many of his remarks the appreciation of the audience.

Another Shot.

Far be it from us to stir up strife be-

troversy with our contemporaries, but | Dick S. Landon, now on his way to we can scarcely pass unnoticed the Manilla:-Mr. Allard has an acre of this variety further comment of the Caro Courier and has contracted to supply H. B. in last week's issue in regard to our Dick S. Landon, water works and lighting systems. Fairweather what he requires for his We did not, as claimed, think that the undersigned, a committee of Milo Courier was actuated by some sort of Warner Post, G. A. R., and of the jealousy, as we always considered the Ladies Circle auxiliary to the same, editor of that paper above association send these lines expressive of their with the green-eyed monster, but we appreciation of your patrotism and cannot help feeling that he is laboring loyalty in becoming their representaunder a delusion and is evidently not tive at the front in this crisis of the familiar with our village or its require- country's need. Not only do your ments. We would first remind our former school mates and associates rebrother that the bonds are for water- member and esteem you very highly intendent, has the "wee" ones. The works as well as electric lights and for bravery in assuming so heroic an that the two plants may be installed attitude in the noble cause of God and in conjunction much more econom- in defense of a long suffering huically than were they installed manity but the veterans and devoted separately. We are glad to know that women of the G. A. R. cherish for Brother Slocum has not considered their brave soldier boy a regard lan-Cass City a "back-woods town," but guage cannot express. They recall spring. After the plants get thorough. are fully aware that others have so with special gratification your unhesiconsidered it and have noted com- tuting response to the President's call ments in other exchanges to the effect | for volunteers, the affecting farewell and if cut at that time they will not that Cass City had "decided to come to the hallowed influences of home out of the woods." If we mistake not and beloved friends, your complete follow the cutting with shallow cul- the exchange which made this com- triumph in meeting all tests of the exmeet was printed in a town with about amining board so satisfactorily when the same population as Cass City, others had failed on account of where water and light systems have physical disability, and finally the been in operation for a couple of years and the town was not as free from characteristics in advancing alone if debt as we are at the time of their in- necessary to assume the solemn oblistalment. Thr Courier editor, with gation of a soldier of the United others, seems to have the impression States. Since your departure beyond that the matter was carried by a the limits of our beloved Michigan "mere majority," and at once concludes that our citizens "question very | solicitude every available item of inmuch the wisdom of the expenditure." telligence relative to the movements It should be noted, however, that the of the regiment to which you have law regarding such matters says nothing whatever about majorities but follow the stately craft sweeping states that it shall be "as two-thirds of the electors shall decide," considering the placid bosom of the Pacific, contwo-thirds of the electors a sufficient veying the messengers of human majority to warrant the issue of bonds. liberty to distant isles. Those by We are not particularly anxious for a boom, as it has been our observation in our meanderings over this rotund significant sense with the responsisphere that booms favor strongly of bility of your position as the only de-"mushroom growth" and are not de fender of the flag from our highly sirable, but rather a steady and favored village. The veteran survivors healthy growth and we are happy to of the conflict of '61-'65, however, feel state that our town now enjoys such a growth, and just as happy in the be- hitherto exhibited that the emblem of lief that these improvements will be liberty borne triumphantly on a

> experience of many other towns. aldermen and citizens are determined Landon. So, beloved defender, and to profit by the mistakes of Caro and hereafter an associate of the peerless other towns and put in plants that Dewey, and his immortal braves, conwill excel in efficiency of service and tinue as you have begun, remembering to so adjust the payment of bonds the eyes of heroes from a century of that the taxes will not be exorbitant. American history are upon you, and We believe every ratepayer will gladly that the yearning gaze of the oppressed pay a reasonable increase of taxes because of the benefits derived. Those this struggle for liberty. In concluplaced in charge of the matter are sion, we sincerely pray that you may using every precaution possible to pass through the conflict, not only as avoid mistakes and being men of ex- a brave soldier, but as a true, pure, cellent judgement we feel confident of manly mar, and that in the Providence acquiring the best possible up-to-date of God you may return a genuine conimprovements for the amount invested.

#### Grub Out the Rye.

During the past few years there has been trouble in this state caused by for milling by the rye being mixed in it and money is lost to the farmer that might easily be saved by the exerof clean wheat to make flour of as fine

#### Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed at high class lecture courses and we made on the Pine Street entrance to rebellion 2680 battles were actually bids will be received for the carpenter are sure that soldiers and citizens in fought, besides many skirmishes that work necessary to complete the M. E. Our High School base ball team were not recorded. Space will not Church at Deford by the undersigned an address from our worthy comrade a

> J. R. LEWIS. Sec'y of Trustee Board.

Money to loan on real estate on fav orable terms at the Cass City Bank A Word of Cheer.

The following letter which explains tween sister villages, or to hold con- itself has been forwarded this week to

CASS CITY, MICH., JUNE 13, '98.

Dear sir and comrade-We, the heroism exhibiting typical American they have watched with unabating been assigned. Fervent prayers will through the Golden Gate out upon the whose official action we send this communication are impressed in a very confident from the patriotic fervor

an aid thereto, because it is well thousand fields of blood from Lexingfounded on logical arguments and the ton, Concord and Bunker Hill to Appomattox, can be safely entrusted We may say, however, that our to the custody of their brave Dick of all lands is fixed upon America, in querer over all external and internal foes. Should anything be necessary for your personal comfort please specify the same to Commander Per-

> receive immediate attention. JACOB CHAMBERLIN, MRS. D. P. DEMING, MRS. O. C. WOOD, JAS. W. FENN.

kins of our Post, and the request will

Resolutions.

Headquarters Milo Warner Post.

G. A. R., Cass City, Mich. At a meeting of the Post held to day, it was unanimously resolved: That having listened profitably and with no small amount of pleasure to the masterly address of our comrade, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, on the morning of Memorial Sunday, we desire as individuals and as a Post of the G. A. R. to convey to our comrade an expression of our enthusiastic appreciation of this able effort; that we fully and cordially endorse the statements of the Cass City ENTER-

PRISE concerning the address. Not only soldiers, but citizens, who listened to the speaker's thrilling words, left the building impressed as never before with the grandeur of our Constitution and our country as vindicated by the heroic work of our soldiers. The address was equal to many given the larger towns and cities would find of nothing that will give so correct a conception of true citizenship to our young men; in fact our appreciation of our comrade's inspiring addresses is beyond our powers of expression.

Signed George E. Perkins, Com. John C. Goodrich, Adjt. Dated June 11th, 1898.

#### A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher. SASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

This is the season when the backsliders and drunkards are saved

We wish there was some way of acquiring more sense, as there is of acquiring more property.

As soon as a man takes a job away from town, he takes advantage of the opportunity to lie about his salary.

A surprise party is counted a failure by the women unless they catch the one they are trying to surprise in bed.

The one who works the hardest receives the most blame. The idle, doing nothing, are responsible for noth-

We sometimes think the growling of the New York Evening Post's dogs of peace is more terrible than that of the dogs of war.

When a girl talks a great deal about her home duties, investigate, and you will find that they consist in turning a bed over and frying an egg.

It is a wise youth who kisses his sweetheart good-bye every chance he gets, because the examining doctor may refuse to accept him when the time comes,

During our late war Robert Toombs, if we remember rightly, declared that the south would welcome northerners Into the confederacy with bloody hands to hospitable graves. It was a cruel declaration, and it seems strange now that it was uttered by a brother with regard to brothers: but war is war. But if Weyler gets back into Cuba the Cubans will probably translate it into Spanish, and it will seem quite pleasant and commendable,

The captain of a Spanish vessel at Manila who wanted the fight postponed until he could get some ammunition was treated with great severity by Commodore Dewey. The courtesy was brutally refused, and presently the poor fellow excused himself and went down with his crew. We learn from this how cruel war is. It destroys all manner of politeness, and substitutes death for the amenities. And yet Commodore Dewey, so far from being dropped from the service, is promoted. wonder the Evening Post howls.

Young John C. Fremont, who recently acted as a pathfinder in Cuba of a dark night, recalls the romantic campaign of fifty-six, when his father was the first national candidate of the brand-new Republican party. Colonel and married Jessie, daughter of Senator Thos. H. Benton, otherwise known as Old Bullion; and the lady accompanied him on one of his expeditions overland to California. One battle-cry of the campaign was "Fremont and Jessie," and it was frequently remarked by Republicans "We'll give 'em Jessie." And, on the whole, if those of our women who want to fight are serious, it might be well to let 'em do it.

British foreign-trade returns are not as satisfactory as those of our own country, and English journals commenting on this fact do not hesitate to eav that the lack of demand from this country is being seriously noticed. The export trade of the United Kingdom in March this year was valued at £20,834,-000, a decrease of 3.75 per cent. from March a year ago. For the first three months of the present year the exports were more than £1.500.000 smaller than in 1897 and £3.600.000 smaller than in 1896. The import trade, on the other hand, shows an increase, the higher price of cereals being a not unimportant factor in this latter result. The total imports for the first quarter aggregate £119,099,000, an increase of £1,-400,000 as compared with last year, said to have been due almost entirely to the higher price of wheat and flour imports.

According to latest mail summaries, which are not refuted by later cables, there is not a country in Europe that does not hold out the prospect of a good wheat return, says San Francisco Commercial News. In England farmers feel confident, and in France a very large and early yield is looked for. All the smaller producers make favorable reports, and even Russia, regarding which so many adverse reports and surmises have been industriously and persistently launched, comes to the fore with a prospect that is particularly discouraging to the extremists, who have all along drawn and insisted upon the least favorable conclusions. The Argentine is shipping freely, and there is no prospect of an early shrinkage in exports. India has not been releasing wheat on so large a scale lately, but there can be no question as to the capacity of that country if crop reports were anywhere near the facts.

The specie holdings of the sixty-four National and State banks composing the Clearing-house Association of New York, now amount to \$169,402,800, of which it was estimated but about 3 per cent, or, approximately, \$5,000,000 is silver. The remaining \$164,400,000 is the greatest total of gold ever held by the New York banks. Eleven of the banks have \$107,175,300 of the total specie holdings, and one of them, the National City bank, has nearly onesixth of the total, and a greater amount than any single bank has ever held in the country's history.

#### CASS CITY ENTERPRISE. SERVES FIFTY YEARS

LONG TERM FOR A UNITED STATES CONSUL.

Horatio J. Sprague, Who Guards American Interests at Gibraltar, Has Been in the Harness for Half a Century-Important Post Now.

The Rock of Gibraltar has become the watch tower of observation of ships in Spanish waters. As every one knows, it is a British fortress and colony in the south of Spain. All of the traffic between the northern and western maritime countries of Europe, North America and the West Indies with the Mediterranean and the East Indies passes through the Straits of Gibraltar.

The rock is the first port entry and the last on departure. The German ships plying between New York and Italy stop here in going either way to land and receive passengers. The Spanish ships coming from Barcelona, the Spanish metropolis, or from Malaga and the other cities of Eastern Spain toward the Atlantic pass through the Straits of Gibraltar in full view of the Rock. Cadiz, the great port of Spain, is near by.

With all our consuls withdrawn from Spain, the transcendent importance of Gibraltar as a point of observation and information becomes evident. With this in mind and in view of our usually unfortunate custom of changing foreign consuls before they know



HORATIO J. SPRAGUE. what they are sent abroad for, I have turned to the consular records to see what manner of official we have at Gibraltar. I find a man who can faithfully emblazon on his hat "Fifty

years a United States Consul." Fortunate is this man in these times that magnify the importance of official position and give to merit and experience their proper reward. The proud | Hispano-American. Another objecdistinction of half a century's service, making him the Nestor of the American consular corps, belongs to Horatio J. Sprague, the United States consul at Gibraltar. Mr. Sprague was appointed by President James K. Polk May 12, 1848. Moreover, his father before him, Horatio Sprague, of Boston, Mass., was appointed consul at Gibraltar by President Andrew Jackson April 30, 1832. Again, the son the present consul, Richard Louis Sprague, is deputy and vice consul, and, if the record of the Sprague family is kept up, will be serving the United States at Gibraltar when the twentieth cen-

tury is half gone. Horatio the elder a native of Boston, visited Gibraltar before and after 1812. He subsequently established in Gibraltar the business of American merchantman and shipowner. Ancient records refer to him as "enjoying a high standing in the commercial world, of great moral worth and general hospitality, especially to his countrymen." During the first years of his Gibraltar residence, in 1815, he was presented by the Humane Society of Massachusetts with a gold medal for aiding in the rescue of Captain James Riley and his crew from slavery. Those worthy New Englanders had been placed in slavery by a horde of wandering Arabs in the African desert.

The present Horatio was born in Gibraltar on August 12, 1823. At the age of fifteen, after a regular course in private tuition and while still studying French, Spanish and Italian, he began aiding his father in both his mercantile and consular offices. In 1846 he was admitted as a silent partner in his father's commercial business. That year his father visited the United States and left him in charge of the consulate. After returning to Gibraltar the health of the elder Sprague failed. He died in 1848, leaving the present Horatio the head of the family, which included the mother, five sons and four daughters. The commercial business continued to flourish and the Spragues prospered Consul Sprague visited the United States for five months in 1849. This is the only visit he ever made to America. While in Washington he was presented to the then President Zachary Taylor. Notwithstanding the fact that his entire life has been spent in Europe, I am told by those who know him that he is as genuinely an American in heart and soul and manner of speech as one can find in a journey through the states.

One of his interesting experiences in official life was in the fall of 1845 when he served as interpreter of Spanish for Commodore Joseph Smith, commanding the United States naval forces of the Mediterranean. The commodore was on the United States flagship Cumberland, escorted by the United States corvette Plymouth He was going to Tangier to force the reception of Thomas N. Carr as United States consul general to the Morocco

Sprague and a party of marines were sent ashore to deliver and interpret the commodore's command to the Bashow of Tangier. With a promptness worthy of present imitation Joseph Smith gave the Bashaw of Tangier just twenty-four hours in which to comply with his ultimatum. Before the expiration of the time the representative of the United States was informed that the Morocco government was kneeling in readiness to grant their wishes. Then Consul General Carr, accompanied by the commodore and his staff, landed in Tangier and were received by a salute and with a Moorish guard of honor in attendance. Consul Sprague returned to Tangier in 1877 and again in 1889 to investigate charges against the United States consuls who were stationed there.

In November, 1854, Mr. Sprague, in addition to his position in Gibraltar, was made United States consular agent at the Spanish port of Algeciras and the surrounding coast contiguous to Gibraltar. He held this position for thirty years. It was specially important during the war when Algeciras was the rendezvous for the federal vessels.

The consular office at Gibraltar has been steadily increasing in importance since the opening of the Suez Canal. The business of the office is still small. The exports from this point to the United States are about \$15,000 a year, and consist chiefly of corkwood and bric-a-brac. The imports from the United States are chiefly flour, petroleum, tobacco, furniture and patent medicines.

LOSING NATION'S NAME FIRST. When Wars Are Known by the Names

of the Nations Involved. Wars are commonly known among third parties by the names of the two nations involved, and it is a serious fact that the name of the losing nation usually precedes that of the victor. Considerations of euphony and not sentiment obtain. In the war between France and Prussia France was completely crushed in a short time, but the contest, by general consent, is known as the Franco-Prussian war. The recent war in the far east, which led to the partition of China now actively in progress, was known as the Chinese-Japanese, or, in European phraseology, the Sino-Japanese war. A still more recent example is the Graeco-Turkish war, in which Greece was badly whipped. To the superstitious the name currently given to our conflict with Spain may, by analogy, seem an augury of success for our arms. Europe calls it the Spanish-American war. An objection to this name is that it gives rise to ambiguities, as the term Spanish-American is commonly used to designate the various countries of South America. Perhans for this reason there is a growing tendency in Europe to call the war tion in the eyes of Europe to either of these names is the jealousy with which it regards our assumption of the name America, America, it is contended, applies to the whole of North and South America, and this country is more often referred to as "the States," even by England.

#### SHADES HIS HEAD.

Mohammed ben Negro lives in Tunis and he and his hat create no particular sensation in that city of strange garbs, where many more like them are to be seen. He sits by the roadside, wrapped in his white burnous, on a big mat of esparto grass, flanked on each side by a tea chest, and provided with apples, oranges, lemons and tins filled with sugar and spice and all sorts of nice things. Mohammed is a cheery old fellow, with his brown face and closecut grizzled beard; but, like all Moors and Arabs, he views photographers with a distinctly suspicious eye and would much prefer not to have his features immortalized. By the laws of the Mohammedan religion hats are forbidden, but in this case the hat is considered in the light of a sunshade



"WHERE DID YOU GET THAT

HAT?" and the burnous is worn under the hat. Mohammed prefers pitching his mat in various places each day to having an established shop, though shops are cheap enough in Tunis. In the most important thoroughfare of the Arab quarter a butcher's shop can be bought outright for \$7. Many of the native shops keep open all night and sométimes visitors have driven past at 2 or 3 in the morning and seen the watchful vender, sitting cross-legged under his lamp, keeping guard over his wares.

Sharp Points.

Uses pointed arguments-A bee. An old adage-The old bookkeeper's. Making a clean breast of it-Washing a shirt bosom.

He that goes to sea must smell of the ship.-Stephen Gosson. Man loves little and often; worlan much and rarely.-Baste.

'HELPFUL RELIGION," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Psalms, Chapter XX, Verse 2, as Follows: "Send Thee Help From the Sanctuary of the Lord.

If you should ask fifty men what the church is, they would give you fifty different answers. One man would say, "It is a convention of hypocrites." Another, "It is an assembly of people who feel themselves a great deal better than others." Another, "It is a place for gossip, where wolverene dispositions devour each other." Another, "It is a place for the cultivation

of superstition and cant." Another, "It is an arsenal where theologians go to get pikes and muskets and shot." Another, "It is an art gallery, where men go to admire grand arches, and exquisite fresco, and musical warble, and the Dantesque in gloomy imagery." Another man would say, "It is the best place on earth except my own home." "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning." Now, whatever the church is, my

text tells you what it ought to be; a great, practical, homely, omnipotent help. "Send thee help from the sanctuary." The pew ought to yield restfulness for the body. The color of the upholstery ought to yield pleasure to the eye. The entire service ought to yield strength for the moil and struggle of every-day life. The Sabbath ought to be harnesed to all the six days of the week, drawing them in the right direction. The church ought to be a magnet, visibly and mightily affecting all the homes of the worshipers. Every man gets roughly jostled, gets abused, gets cut, gets insulted, gets slighted, gets exasperated. By the time the Sabbath comes he has an accumulation of six days of annoyance, and that is a starveling church service which has not strength enough to take that accumulated annoyance and hurl it into perdition. The business man sits down in church headachey from the week's engagements. Perhaps he wishes he had tarried at home on the ounge with the newspapers and the slippers. That man wants to be cooled off and graciously diverted. The first wave of the religious service ought to dash clear over the hurricane decks, and leave him dripping with holy and glad and heavenly emotion. "Send

thee help from the sanctuary." In the first place, sanctuary help ought to come from the music. A woman dying in England persisted in singing to the last moment. The attendants tried to persuade her to stop, saying it would exhaust her and make must sing; I am only practicing for the heavenly choir." Music on earth is a great orchestra, it is high time that others. Vicarious suffering. we were stringing and thrumming our harps. They tell us that Thalberg and Gottschalk never would go into a concert until they had first in private rehearsed, although they were such masters of the instrument. And can it be that we expect to take part in the great oratorio of heaven if we do not

rehearse here? But I am not speaking of the next world. Sabbath song ought to set all the week to music. We want not more harmony, not more artistic expression. but more volume in our church music. The English dissenting churches far surpass our American churches in this respect. An English audience of one thousand people will give more volume of sacred song than an American audience of two thousand people. I do not know what the reason is. Oh, you ought to have heard them sing in Surrey chapel. I had the opportunity of preaching the anniversary-I think the ninetieth anniversary—sermon in Rowland Hill's old chapel, and when they lifted their voices in sacred song it was simply overwhelming; and then, in the evening of the same day, in Agricultural Hall, many thousand voices lifted in doxology. It was like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of many thunderings, and like the voice of heaven.

The blessing thrilled through all the who spend their first prayer in arranglaboring throng, And heaven was won by violence of

song. Now, I am no worshiper of noise, but I believe that if our American churches would with full heartiness of soul, and full emphasis of voice, sing the songs of Zion, this part of sacred worship would have tenfold more power than it has now. Why not take this part of the sacred service and lift it to where it ought to be. All the annoyances of life might be drowned out by that sacred song. Do not tell me that it is not fashionable to sing very loudly? Then, I say, away with fashion. We dam back the great Mississippi of congregational singing, and let a few drops of melody trickle through the dam. I say, take away the dam, and let the billows roar on their way to the oceanic heart of God. Whether it is fashionable to sing loudly or not, let us sing with all possible emphasis.

We hear a great deal of the art of singing, of music as an entertainment, of music as a recreation. It is high time we heard something of music as newspapers and books all the week, in and received in return about \$1,500, so a help, a practical help. In order to alert, picturesque and resounding do this, we must have only a few hymns. New tunes and new hymns bath humdrum. We have no objection every Sunday make poor congrega- to bands and surplice, and all the partional singing. Fifty hymns are enough aphernalia of clerical life; but these for fifty years. The Episcopal church things make no impression-make no prays the same prayers every Sabbath, | more impression on the great masses | and year after year, and century after of the people than the ordinary busi- ald. century. For that reason they have ness suit that you wear on Pennsylthe hearty responses. Let us take a vania avenue or Wall street, A tailor hint from that fact, and let us sing the cannot make a minister. Some of the who is compelled to associate with fasame songs Sabbath after Sabbath poorest preachers wear the best mons people.

each person in an audience has brought and you would drown out all those eternal help of the people. annoyances of the last three hundred and sixty-five days, and you would drown them out forever. Organ and cornet are only to marshal the voice. Let the voice fall into line, and in companies, and in battalions, by storm take the obduracy and sin of the world.

to your own heart. When Londonderry, Ireland, was besieged many years ago, the people inside the city were famishing, and a vessel came up with provisions, but the vessel ran on the river bank and stuck fast. The enemy went down with laughter and derision to board the vessel, when the vessel gave a broadside fire against the enemy, and by the shock was turned back into the stream and all was well. Oh, ye who are high and dry on the rocks of melancholy, give a broadside fire of song against your spiritual enemies, and by holy rebound you will come out into the

calm waters. I tarried many nights in London, and I used to hear the bells, the small bells of the city, strike the hour of night-one, two, three, four, and among them the great St. Paul's cathedral would come in to mark the hours, making all the other sounds seem utterly insignificant, as with mighty tongue it announced the hour of the night. every stroke an overmastering boom. My friends, it was intended that all the lesser sounds of the world should be drowned out in the mighty tongue of congregational song beating against the gates of heaven. Do you know how they mark the hours in heaven? They have no clocks, as they have no candles, but a great pendulum of hallelujah swinging across heaven from eternity to eternity.

Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But children of the Heavenly King Should speak their joys abroad.

What is the use of our going away off to find an illustration in past age, when during the great forest fires in Michigan a mail carrier on horseback, riding on, pursued by those flames which had swept over a hundred miles, saw an old man by the roadside, dismounted, helped the old man on the horse, saying: "Now whip up and get away." The old man got away, but the mail-carrier perished. Just like her disease worse. She answered, "I | Christ dismounting from the glories of heaven to put us on the way of deliverance, then falling back into the rehearsal for music in heaven. If you flames of sacrifice for others. Pang for and I are going to take part in that others. Woe for others. Death for

> Again I remark, that sanctuary help ought to come through the prayers of all the people. The door of the eternal from the city the Swiss conquered the store-house is hung on one hinge, a gold hinge, the hinge of prayer, and when the whole audience lay hold of that door, it must come open. There are many people spending their first Sabbath after some great bereavement. What will your prayer do for them? How will it help the tomb in that man's heart? Here are people who have not been in church before for ten years: what will your prayer do for them by rolling over their soul holy memories? Here are people in crises of awful temptation. They are on the verge of despair, or wild blundering, or theft, or suicide. What will your prayer do for them in the way of giving them strength to resist? Will you be chiefly anxious about the fit of the glove that you put to your forehead while von prayed? Will you be chiefly critical of the rhetoric of the pastor's petition? No. No. A thousand people will feel "that prayer is for me," and at every step of the prayer chains ought to drop off, and temples of sin ought to crash into dust, and jubilees of deliverance ought to brandish their trumpets. In most of our churches we have three prayers-the opening prayer, what is called the "long prayer," and the closing prayer. There are many people ing their apparel after entrance, and spend the second prayer, the "long prayer," in wishing it were through. and spend the last prayer in preparing to start for home. The most insignificant part of every religious service is the sermon. The more important parts are the Scripture lesson and the praver. The sermon is only a man talking to a man. The Scripture lesson is God talking to man. Prayer is man talking to God. Oh. if we understood the grandeur and the pathos of this exercise of prayer, instead of being a dull exercise, we would imagine that the room was full of divine and angelic appearances.

> But, my triends, the old style of church will not do the work. We might as well now try to take all the passengers from Washington to New York by stage-coach, or all the passengers from Albany to Buffalo by canal-boat. or to all the battling of the world with | that he kept his word. He spent the bow and arrow, as with the old style of church, to meet the exigencies of this day. Unless the church in our day will adapt itself to the time, it will be- shrewd Nantucker hired Daniel out to come extinct. The people reading sivle, will have no patience with Sah-

TALMAGES SERMON. Only in that way can we come to the clothes; and many a backwoodsman full force of this exercise. Twenty | has dismounted from the saddlebags, thousand years will not wear out the and in his linen duster preached a serhymns of Wm. Cowper, Charles Wes- | mon that shook earth and heaven with ley and Isaac Watts. Suppose now its Christian eloquence. No new Gospel, only the old Gospel in a way suitall the annoyances of the last three ed to the time. No new church, but a hundred and sixty-five days. Fill the church to be the asylum, the inspiraroom to the ceiling with sacred song tion, the practical sympathy, and the

> church are to be set open toward this world, the other half of the doors of the church must be set open toward the next. You and I tarry here only a brief space. We want somebody to teach us how to get out of this life at the right If you can not sing for yourself, sing time and in the right way. Some fall for others. By trying to give others out of life, some go stumbling out of good cheer, you will bring good cheer life, some go groaning out of life, some go cursing out of life. We want to go singing, rising, rejoicing, triumphing. We want half the doors of the church set in that direction. We want half the prayers that way, half the sermons that way. We want to know how to get ashore from the tumult of this world into the land of everlasting peace. We do not want to stand doubting and shivering when we go away from this world; we want our anticipations aroused to the highest pitch. We want to have the exhibaration of a dying child in England, the father telling me the story. When he said to her, "Is the path narrow?" she answered, "The path is narrow; it is so narrow that I cannot walk arm in arm with Christ, so Jesus goes ahead, and he says, 'Mary, follow.'" Through the church gates set heavenward how many of your friends and mine have gone? The last time they were out of the house they came to church. The earthly pilgrimage ended at the pillar of public worship, and then they marched out to a bigger and brighter assemblage. Some of them were so old they could not walk without a cane or two crutches; now they have eternal juvenescence. Or they were so young they could not walk except as the materanl hand guided them; now they bound with the hilarities celestial. The last time we saw them they were wasted with malarial or pulmonic disorder; but now they have no fatigue, and no difficulty of respiration in the pure air of heaven. How I wonder when you and I will cross over! Some of you have had about enough of the thumping and flailing of this life. A draught from the fountains of heaven would do you good. Complete release you could stand very well. If you got on the other side, and had permission to come back, you would not come. Though you were invited to come back, and join your friends on earth, you would say, "No, let me tarry here until they come; I shall not risk going back; if a man reaches heaven he had better

> > Oh, I join hands with you in that uplifted splendor.

stay here."

"When the shore is won at last, Who will count the billows past?" In Freybourg, Switzerland, there is the trunk of a tree four hundred years old. That tree was planted to commemorate an event. About ten miles Burgundians, and a young man wanted to take the tidings to the city. He took a tree branch and ran with such speed the ten miles that when he reached the city waving the tree branch he had only strength to cry, "Victory!" and dropped dead. The tree branch that he carried was planted, and it grew to be a great tree twenty feet in circumference, and the remains of it are there to this day. My hearer, when you have fought your last battle with sin and death and hell, and they have been routed in the conflict, it will be a joy worthy of celebration. You will fly to the city and cry, "Victory!" and drop at the feet of the great King. Then the palm branch of the earthly race will be planted to become the outbranching tree of everlasting rejoicing. 'When shall these eyes thy heaven-

And pearly gates behold. Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold?

built walls.

Hired Webster for a Week. Of course Webster was in demand for those who could afford to pay for his services. A sharp Nantucket man is said to have got the better of the great defender of the Constitution in an amusing way, however. He had a small case which was to be tried at Nantucket, one week in June, and he posted to Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a matter of considerable local interest, and his pride as a litigant was at stake. He told Webster the particulars, and asked what he would charge to conduct the case. "Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there the whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than \$1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week, anyway." "All right, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucker. "Here's your \$1,000. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case. Webster was so amused over this proposition entire week in Nantucket, and appeared on one side or the other in every case that came up for hearing. The all his friends who were in litigation, that he got Webster's services for nothing, and made a good profit to boot. If that man was alive in these days of trusts and syndicates, he would prob-

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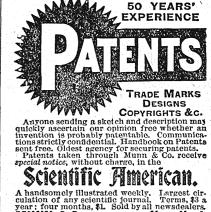
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The Rev. Edward Allen of Tiverton, England, has just died, with 101 years to his credit. He was given up to die sixty years ago by eminent physicians. who announced that he had an incurable heart disease. One after another the doctors passed away and Mr. Allen

grimly attended the funeral of each. Sir Henry Bessemer, the inventor, whose wealth was gained from the improved method of making steel which bears his name, and who died recently in England, interested himself some twenty years ago in building a steamer which was to be proof against seasickness. A swinging cabin was the main feature. The boat, however, was full of complicated devices, scarce one of which realized the hopes of the great mechanician.

Miss Katherine Duer, who will marry Clarence Mackay, is a daughter of one of New York's oldest families. She was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, and it was while en route to visit her friend at Blenheim palace last year that she met Mr. Mackay on shipboard. It was love at first sight, the gossips say, and in proof of it they point out that she refused the young Mr. Wilson of the Tranby Croft family, while at Blenheim, and the gallant Marquis Guy de Lucre later in Paris. This latter was probably after more "lucre."

HINTS FOR FLOWER GROWERS.

Use no natural fertilizers until they have become throughly rotted.

Neglect in protecting planted-out tender seedlings from the first scorching rays of the sun and dry parching winds results disastrously.

Young saplings transplanted from the wood to the open lawn should have a protection of burlap about the trunk during the summer, until they become used to the sun.

Slugs, leaf-rollers and other pests will now have a great feast on the rose foliage, unless they are prevented by the use of paris green or hellebore, the former applied by spraying and the latter either by spraying or dusting on the foliage while damp.

Contractor Wooley, of Ann Arbor, Makes

Mr. Edwin Wooley, contractor and carpenter of Ann Arbor, adds his voice to that of the army of Michigan people who endorse the little conqueror. Our representative found him at his place of residence, No. 618 Fountain St. Mr. Wooley appreciates "a good thing" as do most of our readers, and he does not my employ gave me a box of Dr. Williams hesitate to tell his experience for the Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them benefit of others. Endorsement of this kind has made Doan's Kidney Pills a household word throughout the state. The good they have done has won them many a title and such worthy names among people as the "little conqueror of kidney ills," "little enemies to backache," "modern wonder-workers," etc.

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A FAMILY FAILING.

Maggie Pickett, Canton, Ga., in whose family gray hair was hereditary. She

writes:

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There is no shame in gray hair, but there

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

(From the Free Press, Detreit, Mich.) A prominent business man recently expressed the opinion that there is one thing that will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business worldthey can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. This is refuted by Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, a business woman of 58 Farrar St., Detroit, Mich., who says:

"A complication of female ailments kept me awake nights and wore me out. I could get no relief from medicine and hope was slipping away from me. A young lady in and was able to rest at night for the first time in months. I bought more and took them and they cured me as they also cured several other people to my knowledge. I think that if you should ask any of the druggists of Detroit who are the best buyers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would say the young women. These pills certainly build up the nervous system and many a young woman owes her life to them.
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To heredity, to the transmission of traits from sire to son, we owe most of the possibilities of growth and development. If each newly born being started out anew, without the force of heredity the level of life might be expected to be that of the digger Indian or Bushman. Naturally bad traits descend like the good. Peculiarities of feature, excentricities of speech and manner, birth marks, etc., are handed down just as surely as manual dexterity, physical beauty, mathematical ability, and the mental and moral qualities in general. A curious example of this descent of family traits is furnished by Mrs. Maggie Pickett, Canton, Ga., in whose family gray hair was hereditary. She

Mount Airy, Ga., writes:

"About three years ago, my head became full of dandruff, which caused great annoyance; after a time the hair began falling out. The use of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the hair from falling out, and made the scalp clean and healthy."

—Mrs. C. M. Ayres, Mount Airy, Ga.

# Coward

By Robert Louis Stevenson.

time in the transactions of the house

nowhere and disappeared in the same

referred to by name, and then under

the initials "X. X.," but it had plainly

been floated for the first time into the

business at a period of great depres-

of a distinguished royal personage had

been mentioned by rumor in connec-

tion with this sum. "The cowardly

desperado"-such, I remember, was the

editorial expression—was supposed to

have escaped with a large part of this

mysterious fund still in his possession.

and trying to torture it into some con-

nection with Mr. Huddlestone's dan-

ger, when a man entered the tavern

and asked for some bread and cheese

I said it was unusually far north to

find one of his compatriots; at which

he shrugged his shoulders, and replied

that a man would go anywhere to find

Even as he was speaking, I raised

my eyes, and, casting a glance into the

street, beheld three men in earnest

conversation together, and not thirty

It was already drawing toward the

close of the day before I had return-

ed the newspapers at the manse, and

got well forward on to the links on my

way home. I shall never forget that

ous; the wind sang in the short grass

about my feet; thin rain showers came

running on the gusts; and an immense

mountain range of clouds began to

arise out of the bosom of the sea. The

sun was about setting; the tide was

and I was moving along, lost in un-

pleasant thought, when I was sudden-

ly thunderstruck to perceive the prints

Step by step I followed the prints un-

til, a quarter of a mile further, I be-

held them die away into the south-

eastern boundary of Graden Floe.

There, whoever he was, the miserable

man had perished. One or two gulls,

who had perhaps seen him disappear,

wheeled over his sepulcher with their

usual melancholy piping. The sun had

broken through the clouds by a last ef-

fort, and colored the wide level of

I stood for some time gazing at the

spot, chilled and disheartened by my

own reflections, and with a strong and

commanding consciousness of death.

I remember wondering how long the

tragedy had taken, and whether his

screams had been audible at the pa-

vilion. And then, making a strong res-

olution, I was about to tear myself

away when a gust flercer than usual

fell upon this quarter of the beach

and I saw now whirling high in air

now skimming lightly across the sur-

face of the sands, a soft, black felt

hat somewhat conical in shape, such

as I had remarked already on the

I believe, but I am not sure, that I

uttered a cry. The wind was driving

the hat shoreward, and I ran round

the border of the floe to be ready

against its arrival. The gust fell, drop

ping the hat for a while upon the

quicksand, and then, once more fresh-

ening, landed it a few yards from

where I stood. I seized it with the in-

terest you may imagine. It had seen

some service; indeed, it was rustier

than either of those I had seen that

day upon the street. The lining was

red, stamped with the name of the

maker, which I have forgotten, and

that of the place of manufacture, Ven-

edig. This (it is not yet forgotten)

was the name given by the Austrians

to the beautiful City of Venice, then,

and for long after, a part of their do-

The shock was complete. I saw

imaginary Italians upon every side;

and for the first, and, I may say, for

the last time in my experience, became

overpowered by what is called panio

terror. I knew nothing, that is, to be

afraid of, and yet I admit that I was

heartily afraid; and it was with a sen-

sible reluctance that I returned to

my exposed and solitary camp in the

There I are some cold porridge

which had been left over from the

night before, for I was disinclined to

make a fire, and feeling strengthened

and reassured, dismissed all these

fanciful terrors from my mind, and

How long I may have slept it is im-

possible for me to guess, but I was

was upon my knees. But the light

minions.

Sea wood.

lay down to sleep.

heads of the Italians.

quicksands with a dusky purple.

with a decided foreign accent.

"Siete Italiano?" said I.

work.

yards away.

of human feet.

"Si, signor," was the reply.

I was still brooding over the fact,

This was my wife's story, as I drew from her among tears and sobs. Her name was Clara Huddlestone; it sounded very beautiful in my ears, but not in Cuba or Yucatan. But in all this so beautiful as that other name of Clara Cassilis, which she wore during any sign of mystery. the longer and, I, thank God, the happier portion of her life. Her father, Bernard Huddlestone, had been a private banker in a very large way of fy the failure had, it seemed, come upbusiness. Many years before, his affairs becoming disordered, he had been of thousands which figured for some led to try dangerous, and at last, criminal, expedients to retrieve himself of Huddlestone, but which came from from ruin. All was in vain; he became more and more, cruelly involved, mysterious fashion. It was only once and found his honor lost at the same moment with his fortune.

About this period Northmour had een courting his daughter with great assiduity, though with small encour- sion some six years ago. The name agement, and to him, knowing him thus disposed in his favor, Bernard Huddlestone turned for help in his extremity. It was not merely ruin and dishonor, nor merely a legal condemnation, that the unhappy man had brought on his head. It seems he could have gone to prison with a light heart. What he feared—what kept him awake at night or recalled him from slumber into frenzy-was some secret, sudden and unlawful attempt upon his life. Hence, he desired to bury his existence and escape to one of the islands in the South Pacific, and it was in Northmour's yacht, the Red Earl, that he designed to go.

The yacht picked them up clandestinely upon the coast of Wales, and had once more deposited them at Graden, till she could be refitted and provisioned for the longer voyage. Nor could Clara doubt that her hand had been stipulated as the price of passage. For, although Northmour was neither unkind nor discourteous, he had shown himself in several instances somewhat overbold in speech and man-

I listened, I need not say, with fixed attention, and put many questions as | walk. It grew very cold and boisterto the more mysterious part. It was in vain. She had no clear idea of what the blow was, nor of how it was expected to fall. Her father's alarm was unfeigned and physically prostrating, and he had thought more than once of making an unconditional surrender to the police. But the scheme was finally abandoned, for he was convinced that not even the strength of our English prisons could shelter him from

He had had many affairs with Italy, and with Italians resident in London, in the later years of his business; and these last, as Clara fancied, were threatened him. He had shown great terror at the presence of an Italian seaman on board the Red Earl, and had bitterly and repeatedly accused Northmour in consequence. The latter had protested that Beppo (that was the seaman's name) was a capital fellow, and could be trusted to the death: but Mr. Huddlestone had continued ever since to declare that all was lost. that it was only a question of days, and that Beppo would be the ruin of him yet.

I regarded the whole story as the hallucination of a mind shaken by calamity. He had suffered heavy loss by his Italian transactions; and hence the sight of an Italian was hateful to him, and the principal part in his nightmare would naturally enough be played by one of that nation. In short, and from one thing to an-

other, it was agreed between us that should set out at once for the fisher village, Graden Wester, as it was called, look up all the newspapers I could find, and see for myself if there seemed any basis of fact for these continued

The village is one of the bleakest on that coast, which is saying much; there is a church in a hollow, a miserable haven in the rocks, where many boats have been lost as they returned from fishing; two or three score of stone houses arranged along the beach and in two streets, one leading from the harbor, and another striking out from it at right angles; and at the corner of these two, a very dark and cheerless tavern, by way of principal

I had dressed myself somewhat more suitably to my station in life, and at once called upon the minister in his little manse beside the grave yard. He knew me, although it was more than nine years since we had met; and when I told him that I had been long upon a walking tour, and was behind with the news, readily lent me an armful of newspapers, dating from a month back to the day before. With these I sought the tavern, and, ordering some breakfast, sat down to study the "Huddlestone Failure."

It had been, it appeared, a very flagrant case. Thousands of persons were reduced to poverty, and one in particular had blown out his brains as soon payment was suspended. It was strange to myself that, while I read these details, I continued rather to sympathize with Mr. Huddlestone than with his victims, so complete already was the empire of my love for awakened at last by a sudden, blindmy wife. A price was naturally set | ing flash of light into my face. upon the banker's head, and, as the woke me like a blow. In an instant I case was inexcusable and the public indignation thoroughly aroused, the had gone as suddenly as it came. The unusual figure of £750 was offered for | darkness was intense. And, as it his capture. He was reported to have | was blowing great guns from the sea large sums of money in his possession. and pouring with rain, the noises of One day he had been heard of in the storm effectually concealed all Spain, the next there was sure intelli- others.

from myself, for I saw that I had been visited in a mistake; and I became persuaded that some dreadful danger threatened the pavilion. It required some nerve to issue forth into the black and intricate thicket which surrounded and overhung the den; but I groped my way to the links, drenched with rain, beaten upon and deafened by the gusts, and fearing at every step to lay my hand upon some lurkgence that he was still lurking between ing adversary. Manchester and Liverpool, or along the border of Wales, and the day after

For the rest of the night, which seemed interminably long, I patroled a telegram would announce his arrival the vicinity of the pavilion, without there was no word of an Italian nor seeing a living creature or hearing any noise but the concert of the wind, In the very last paper, however, the sea and the rain. A light in the there was one item not so clear. The upper story filtered through a cranny accountants who were charged to veriin the shutter, and kept me company till the approach of dawn. on the traces of a very large number

CHAPTER V With the first peep of day I retired from the open air to my old lair among the sandhills, there to await the coming of my wife. The morning was gray, wild and melancholy; the wind moderated before sunrise, and then went about and blew in puffs from the shore; the sea began to go down, but the rain still fell without mercy. Over all the wilderness of links there was not a creature to be see. Yet I felt sure the neighborhood was alive with skulking foes. The light had been so suddenly and surprisingly flashed upon my face as I lay sleeping, and the hat that had been blown ashore by the wind from over Graden Floe, were two speaking signals of the perils that environed Clara and the party in the pavilion.

It was perhaps half-past 7, or nearer 8, before I saw the door open and that dear figure come toward me in the rain. I was waiting for her on the beach before she had crossed the sandhills.

"I have had such trouble to come! she cried. "They did not wish me to go walking in the rain."

"Clara," I said; "you are not frightened?"

"No," said she, with a simplicity that filled my heart with confidence For my wife was the bravest, as well as the best of women; in my expe rience I have not found the two go always together, but with her they did; and she combined the extreme of fortitude with the most endearing and beautiful virtues.

I told her what had happened and, though her cheek grew visibly paler, she retained perfect control over her "You see now that I am safe," said

I in conclusion. "They do not mean low, and all the quicksands uncovered; to harm me; for, had they chosen, I was a dead man last night." She laid her hand upon my arm.

"And I had no presentiment!" she

Her accent thrilled me with delight. put my arm about her and strained her to my side, and, before either of us was aware, her hands were on my

shoulders and my lips upon her mouth. We may have thus stood for some seconds—for time passes quickly with lovers-before we were startled by a peal of laughter close at hand. It was not natural mirth, but seemed to be affected in order to conceal an angrier feeling. We both turned, though I still kept my left arm about Clara's waist; nor did she seek to withdraw herself; and there, a few paces off upon the beach, stood Northmour, his head lowered, his hands behind his

"Ah, Cassilis!" he said as I disclosed my face. "That same," said I, for I was not at all put about.

back, his nostrils white with passion

"And so, Miss Huddlestone," continued slowly but savagely, "this is how you keep your faith to your father and to me? This is the value you set upon your father's life! And you are so infatuated with this young gentleman that you must brave ruin and decency and common human cau-

(To be continued.)

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"'Yes,' replied Fitzhugh Lee, 'for I was here at the time.'

"'Thank you for your fortunate recollection.' gratefully exclaimed Mosby. 'It is pleasant to know that there still live some men who move aside envy and testify to the courage of their fellow beings. As I say, gentlemen, my war record is a part of the state's history, for the gentleman here will tell you that I carried the last confederate flag through this town.' "'That's a fact,' said Fitzhugh Lee.

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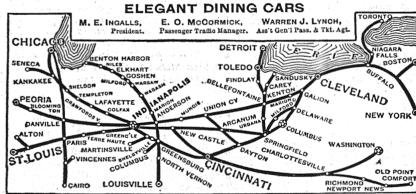
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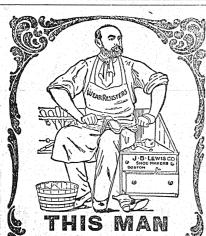
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M. D. Mills made a business trip to Detroit last week.

o remain here permanently. D. McCracken and wife spent Sun-

lay with Mr. and Mrs. Wein. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin's in- Funeral on Wednesday.

ant child died last Thursday. Sunday with Dr. Foote and wife.

Last Friday Miss Saddie Snover left on a visit to relatives in Bay City. Seeding and planting of every description will soon be ended for this

season. Novesta Corners intends to have a celebration on the 4th of July. A big time anticipated.

A sister of Mrs, Nelson Mills, who has been visiting here, left last week for her home in Tawas City.

The Menonite camp meeting which was held east of here closed last Wednescay evening. The meetings were well attended.

During the last week two couples were united by the bands of matrimony, viz: John Slack, of Novesta, and Miss Martha Roberts, of Kingston; Mills. They are all highly respected nesday. young people. We extend congratul-

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Mrs. Wm. Gage, of Linkville, was in town Monday The creamery building will be en-

closed and the iron roof on this week. Mrs. Ruth S. Beebe has been the guest of her brothers, C. & J. Collins. of Bay City, for a week or more.

Miss Jennie, third daughter cf Malcolm McDonald, of Owendale, died at Oscar Auten's Tuesday morning.

Joseph Body is home from college and Frank Williams, Ned Johnson and Miss Mary Gage will leave Mt. Pleasant for home Friday. Wm. Proudfoot and wife, Wm. J

Williamson and R. S. Brown and wife took in the state encampment, G. A. R. at Pt. Huron this week. The Ladies' Aid of Grace Church

will serve dinner, milk shake, ice cream and strawberries on the 4th of July in the implement room of Amasa Mrs. John Ramsey, of Toronto, Ont.,

mother of Sam and James Ramsey, has been the guest of Mrs. Gage and her mother, Mrs. Jane Nelson, during the past week.

Improvements still go on at the Washington House. A cellar is being out in under the main building and on Friday evening held at Bad Axe the interior greatly improved by and several pronounce it a fake. papering and paint.

The stock holders forming the Gagetown Creamery Association, met attending the Maccabee Jubilee and at Echo Hall Monday and completed articles of incorporation to be filed at Lansing and elected officers, board of directors and auditing committee. Henry A. Gifford is secretary and Jas. L. Purdy, treasurer; and the directors chosen are H. D. Seeley, Wm. J. Williamson, W. C. Come, Richard Burden, R. Ducolon, Oscar Auten and Geo. Wald, Jr. Auditors, Dr. Lyman, C. T. B. Krebs and Geo. Moden. The directors meet Thursday and elect one of their number president of the association. Stock is limited to \$5000 in 200 shares, no member to hold more than four shares. The shares are and just what you transferable but non-assessable.

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OWENDALE.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson has gone to Chicago, to spend the summer. Miss Nina McDonald, of Pigeon,

spent Sunday in town, Quite a number took in the cir cus at Sebewaing Saturday

Miss Ellen Chisholm and Theodore Mosher were married at Bad Axe on

Anthony Hughes and Richard L. Marsh has returned from Elkton | Hughes did business in Bay Port and Pigeon this week.

Miss Jennie McDonald died Monday

night after an illness of three days.

A Ladies' Orange Lodge was organi-Mr. and Mrs. Van Blaricon spent zed here last Wednesday by Mrs. Jessie Cantelon, of Bad Axe, with about

twenty members.

#### ELLINGTON.

Walter Gerou has the largest and est piece of corn to be seen.

William Fisher and Frank Elwell drove to Caro last Saturday afternoon. F. E. Manley drove to Dayton last

the week. G. H. Strohaner spent Sunday, the 5th, with his family in Caro returning to Ellingten Monday.

Gen. H. May's house was struck by lightning last Friday night, but ro serious damage was done.

F. E. Manley went five miles beyond Flint last week Monday and got back and William Wilcox and Miss Vina to Caro Tuesday night and home Wed-William Landon and James Com-

> Cardes in Sanilac County and visited over night, returning Sunday. John Spaulding, an old friend and pioneer of Fairgrove, was in Caro Saturday where we had the pleasure of

stock went last Saturday to Mrs. E. A.

meeting and talking with him. Mr. Stokan's little daughter of the Exchange Hotel in Caro, rode np on a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures the stage Saturday afternoon to James

Pattison's to visit over Sunday. W. A. Bailey, W. Houghton, J. Colwell and Julius Oesterle all went to the Bailey summer resort some four miles below Sebewaing last Saturday morn-

George Brumley, father of Silas Brumley, of Ellington has sold forty acres of his farm south west of Vassar, and moved here Saturday to remain with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mosher and J. Mosher and two little grand children went Friday over to the Mosher summer resort below Sebewaing remaining greatest field of labor. over Sunday

While in Caro Saturday we met with Charles VanGeisen, who lives west of Caro and is an old pioneer and friend of the writer for nearly forty, years. He was quite lame from a fall from a scaffold while painting his house.

#### ELKTON.

Henry Wettlaufer, of Canboro, was in town Thursday last

Quite a number from here took in

the excursion to Saginaw Sunday. Miss Martha Henry, of Chatham, Ont., visited friends here the past

We are glad this week to state that Dr. McColl is now considered past all danger.

Masons are fast pushing the completion of the foundation for the ne German Church. A. Lovern is quite ill at present

from pleurisy. Dr. Harrington has charge of the case. Dr. Harrington, of Bad Axe, was in

town Saturday and made several pro fessional calls before returning Elkton sold fifty tickets for the show

H. Madgison, our hustling merchant, was in Detroit most of the past week

other business. Mrs. S. Lackie, of Soule Town, is at present very low with a complication of diseases having been given up by attending physicians.

A. Jacobs, of Snover, was in town the past week in the interest of the Cyclone Fence Co., of Holly, and erected forty rods for R. Ballagh before returning.

Geo. Hessner is very low at the covery as he has been attended by the best physicians also has tried several hospitals in the state the past year without any aid whatever.

Elkton is going to celebrate the 4th in right royal style but remember the Orange celebration on July 12th is going to be a hummer. The committee in charge are sparing neither pains nor money in the preparation for such a grand and noble occasion. Several prominent men from outside have promised their appearance on that day to the brethren here, such as We also Linton, of Saginaw, Lainor, of Detroit, Forester, of Ubly, and several others

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D. McDonald, blacksmith, is rushed

Moriah McDonald, of Bad Axe, is home for Sunday.

friends in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Grenache are visiting

Miss Nelly Baskin is acting as domestic at Mrs. D. McDonald's Some of our citizens made a busi

friends in Vassar.

ness trip to Cass City this week. By all appearances the wet weather has done much damage to the wheat Mrs. Jno. R. McDonald was hastily called to Canada to see her father who

is very ill. Some of our young people attended Children's Day services at Canboro Sunday and report a good time.

A good number from here attended the services Sunday evening at Bethel and enjoyed a very well executed pro

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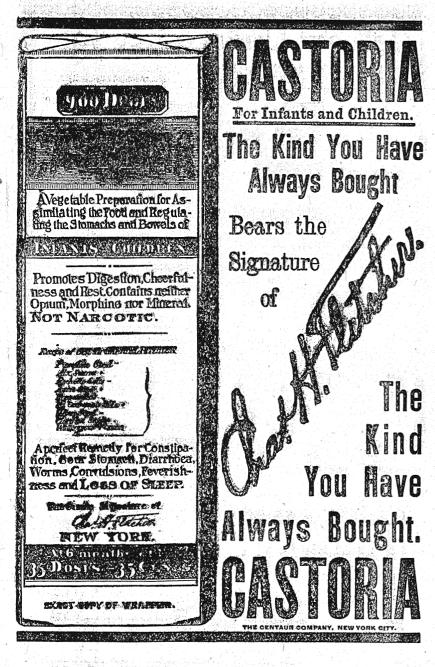
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sympathy of the public seems to be largely with Mrs. Brophy, and it is doubtful if she will ever be convicted

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on his eve. Mrs. Chas. Hoofman visits friends in

Oakland county.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Pontiac, visits her son, Charles Hoofman.

Robert Vance is clearing on his new Parties from north of Cass City are

searching for stray horses. Wm. Patch has purchased a new buggy from J. H. Striffler.

The soil is soft, so pull the fowl stuff

out of your growing cereals. A trip and toe party at Whitley Mc Lean's on the old Thompson place in Novesta on the 10th

Wheat for Tuscola County, if nothing happens to it while filling, will in the ine of a great crop surpass all years

The Leek school in Kingston gave a fine entertainment in F. L. Terry's barn on the 9th. County Superintendent Davis was present and gave a fine

If we remember correctly some time since it was noted by the E kton correspondent that Orangemen would celebrate at that place on July 12th. Is the celebration coming off as expected, Bro? Please let us know.

A Miss Deo, who resides three and one-half miles south of Kingston village, has made application for school Dist. No. 6. She appears quite decided in manner, and left a favorable impression with the school officers. Presum abiy she will get the school

We learn that some feel sore at what we said in regard to the editorials in the war. The American Catholic Chicago Journal. Now we have saved said sheets and would be pleased to examine the articles with any who think they can be defended and if the ditch; will sell all or part at \$8 per acre; small If indeed the Catholics as a whole think they can be defended and if the least defense for such unpatriotic slang as I am told I cannot reconcile these can be made we will take in our guns. and many other things that space does | I would take the same grounds if my

> Did I hear the interrogation "what is success"? 'Tis not wealth, great 60 house and blacksmith shop, good water, 100 fees, nor office, large salaries, broad grape yines, 4 miles from railway depot. \$1000. fees, nor office, large salaries, broad lands nor high standing in society, but honorable results obtained, a harvest eaped, garnered, distributed, humanty bettered; the nation improved, a tear dried, a burden made lighter. Every man who leaves his home, his village, his country better for his thoughts and deeds has succeeded. Every man who has not has failed.

> adjacent to a popular city. It was the resting place of men of affluence. The monuments were lofty but covered with bargains listed. What you don't see, questionable inscriptions. Then we ask for. Not one set up by money after the "spark has fled", but a monument of kindly remembrance in the hearts of those we have known in life-so impressed by unselfish words and acts that it will be related to the children at the hearthstone passing from generation to generation-a living monument, not words chisled on inaminate

William John Guy, whose home was Brett, and refusing to plead, was located three mlles east of here, passbound over for trial in the circuit ed quietly away on the 8th inst. Decourt. Deputy Sheriff Crow, in whose ceased was in the 55th year of his age. custody she has been since the deed | He was born in the city of London. was committed, brought her to Caro | Eng., where he spent his boyhood days; and placed her in the county jail this crossed the ocean when a young man and settled in Grey county, Ont. In Mrs. Brophy is 54 years of age and 1872 he married Francis Norwood looks to be all of that. The hard, stern | Ten children were the fruit of their look upon her face indicates that she union, eight of whom are now alive. is beginning to realize the enormity of Alice and Bertha are married and live the crime she has committed, but at Pontiac in this state but were presotherwise she gives out no sign of re- ent at the funeral. The rest of the gret. Brophy was of such a quarrel. the children are still at home. Mr. some disposition and has made the Guy removed from Canada to section authorities so much trouble, that the 35, Novesta, nine years ago, settling on a new piece of land. His health has been poor for three years past, the trouble being due to a disarrangement of the stomach, against which medical skill failed. He was a member of the M. E. Church but in the absence of Rev. Nichols and on account of Rev. McCreedy being sick Elder Upper, of Lamotte, preached the funeral sermon. The remains were interred in the Noyesta cometery on the 10th inst.

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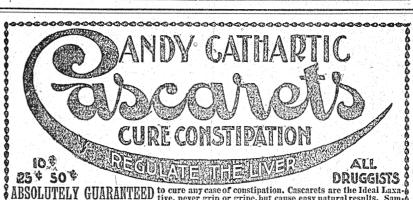
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A Plot of Kidnap and Murder Foiled. The most blood-curdling tragedy ever enacted was not more sensational than the dastardly plot which has been unearthed at Battle Creek by the weakening of one of the plotters, and which resulted in the arrest of Lawyer Charles R. Mains and Ed. Murphy on the charge of attempting to kidnap and murder Lawyer Stephen S. Hulbert. The plot is the outgrowth of a legal feud of long standing between Mains and Hulbert.

Mains is charged with offering a man known as "Molly" McGuire, \$300 to sandbag Hulbert and deliver him in a carriage to him at the Union street bridge. McGuire revealed the plot to the officers. Detective Hamilton was dressed up in Hulbert's clothes and was taken by McGuire in a carriage and delivered to Mains at the place designated. There the officers were in waiting and arrested Mains. Upon Mains' person was found a revolver, 30 feet of rope and a letter purporting to have been written by Hulbert to his friend, E. C. Nichols, in which he stated that Mains was innocent and that he was guilty and that his sins troubled him so much that he would commit suicide. It is expected that this letter would be mailed after the deed had been done. Near the place was found secreted "Wall-Eyed" Murphy, an accomplice, who was to accompany Mains the rest of the journey. Murphy was confused and told the officers to go back where he was in hiding and there they found a spade. A posse went to the place and found a piano cover in which was wrapped a spade and a hatchet. Hulbert was to have been killed with the hatchet and buried near Homer.

The entire conversation between Mc-Guire and Mains was listened to by Detective Hamilton, who was supposed to be the insensible Hulbert in the carriage, and by Deputy Sheriff Shoup and Constable Moore, who were in hiding nearby. McGuire was paid \$20 on the spot by Mains with a promise of the rest later.

Destructive Fire at Detroit.

The new Case Power building on Congress street west, Detroit, was dehour. It was but recently erected on occurred. The blaze started on the fourth floor at 2:45 a.m. and an hour later the structure was a mass of ruins, numerous tenants—small manufacturers and business offices-brings the total damage up to about \$150,000.

The flames spread on either side and across the street, and the Seitz office building, the Wayne County Savings Bank building, the Detroit Gas Co.'s building and old St. Paul's church were badly damaged.

Five firemen were badly injured in various ways while fighting the flames.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

John Porterfield, an old and respected resident of Menominee, was struck and killed by the cars.

The University of Michigan will begin its next college year Sept. 27 instead of Oct. 1 as has been the custom heretofore.

Dr. H. O. Walker, of Detroit, was elected president of the American Medical association at the annual convention at Denver. Mrs. Nina Corbeille, of Houghton,

jumped into Portage lake with the intention of drowning herself, but she was pulled out.

Sibley O. Hazen, of Eagle, Clinton county, buried his wife May 14, and last week he eloped with a younger sister of his dead wife

John Thomas, sent to Jackson prison from Detroit in 1894 for 15 years for assault, left the prison on a new bike he found in the front hall. He was a "trusty."

Prof. Jacob Reighard, of the U. of M., will direct the important work of a biological examination of Lake Erie, under the auspices of the U.S. fish commission.

Mr. Hendee, aged 81, wandered from the home of his daughter Mrs. R. M. Buck, at Charlotte, and was found in the woods two days later. The exposure caused his death.

The Simpson planing mill in the southern part of Saginaw, was practically destroyed by fire which was the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, fully covered by insurance.

It is semi-officially announced that Brig.-Gen. Duffield will command the brigade to be composed of the 33d and 34th Michigan and Ninth Massachusetts regiments. The Michigan men are well pleased.

Shepherd is a town of 1,000 inhabitants but has no fire protection. The whole town had a narrow escape from destruction by a fire which started in the postoffice, in the middle of 12 wooden buildings. By extraordinary efforts the citizens prevented the ca-

tastrophe The scheme adopted for recruiting the Michigan regiments now at the front to the maximum quota is to send officers and privates of the various companies to the towns and cities repr-2 sented in the regiment and enlist recruits and forward them to the point where their regiment is located.

OWNED THE TOWN.

Maccabees Had a Royal Time and a Hot Convention at Detroit.

The great camp and great hive of Michigan Maccabees at Detroit was an event to be remembered. The opening feature was an extensive street parade participated in by about 2,000 Maccabees with handsome floats, picturesque and grotesque costumes and plenty of music, making a carnival which was hugely enjoyed by the thousands who lined the streets to witness it. The parade was followed in the evening by a magnificent reception tendered the officers of the supreme camp and supreme hive and the great camp and great hive of the Maccabees, in the Light Infantry armory. The delegates to the great camp K. O. T. M. and the great hive L. O. T. M. of Michigan then settled down to three days of hard convention business.

At the opening session of the great camp K. O. T. M. Great Commander Boyton reported that the order is in a prosperous condition. He recommended the giving of larger powers to the executive committee in the employment of district deputies. He also advocated the division of the state into districts for the selection of delegates to the great camp, thus to reduce the number of delegates and lessen the ex-

pense of the conventions. Great Record Keeper Watson reported the total of life benefit members admitted during 1896, as 7,028, for whom certificates were issued amounting to \$9,196,000; social members admitted 1.065. The number of life benefit members admitted during 1897 was 9,448, for whom certificates were issued amounting to \$11,454,000; social members, 1,373. The net gain in endowment membership for the 1896-7 term is 8,347, while the social membership decreased by 344, leaving a net increase of 8,003. During the term the number of deaths in the order was 738, or a death rate of 5.94 per year per 1,000 members; and the total amount of death benefits paid was \$1,030,300.50. In addition to death benefits, total and permanent disability and old age benefits were paid to the amount of \$79,-141.50, making a total amount paid during the term of \$1,109,442. The total amount paid in death and disability benefits, since the organization of the order is \$3,290,834.06. The number of new tents organized during the term was 42-23 in 1896, and 18 in 1897 -with a total charter membership of 1,204.

Great Finance Keeper Whaley recapitulated the endowment and disability and general funds for the past two years as follows: Total balance on hand Dec. 31. 1895, \$57,980.48; total receipts, \$1,403,541.47; total paid out, \$1,336,779.56; total balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897, \$124,742.49. The sick, stroyed by fire at an early morning | funeral and accident benefit funds had a balance on hand Dec. 31, 1895, of the spot where a previous large fire had | \$709.52; receipts, \$6,397.87; paid out, \$7,103.30; balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897, \$4,09,

The election of officers of the great the walls having all fallen in. The camp stirred up a little excitement, but building was valued at \$90,000 and was | not as much as was expected. DeVere insured for \$60,000. The losses of the | Hall, who had been put forward to run for great commander against "Daddy Boynton, backed out at the last hour and Mr. Boynton had a clear track. There was a close contest on the election of a great medical examiner and Dr. Jas. A. Fraser, of Gaylord, was here that Manila has fallen. It is said chosen to succeed Dr. Eaton. The of- to be now occupied by the Philippine ron; great lieutenant-commander, De Vere Hall, Bay City; great record keeper, Thos. Watson, Port Huron; great finance keeper, Robt. J. Whaley, of Flint; great medical examiner, Jas. A. Fraser, M. D., Gaylord; great chaplain, Edwin Roese, Sault Ste. Marie; great sergeant, W. T. Evans, Pentwater; great first master of guards. Geo. Lutz, Ann Arbor; second, Lester Clark, Marquette; great sentinel, J. E. Kleindinst, Coldwater; great picket, W. M. Binney, Big Rapids; member

> executive committee, Fred Cutler, Ionia. The Ladies of the Maccabees opened their session with 625 delegates present. Great Commander Frances E. Burns delivered her biennial review of the great hive's work, which, with the reports of Great Record Keeper Emma E. Bower and Great Finance Keeper Susie S. Graves, showed the number of endowment members to be 26,380; so cial members, 9,182; total membership, 35.562. Increase since 1895. endow ment, 5,931; social, 2,481; total, 5,412, Total number hives, Dec. 31, 1897, 727 hives instituted during term, 124; total charter members, 3,767; death claims paid during term, 277, amounting to \$250,350; certificates in force amount to over \$24,000,000. Since 1890. date of organization, the great hive has paid \$597,250 in death claims, and \$7,775 to

> The great hive officers were tendered a splendid reception at Light Guard armory.

disabled members.

The great hive elected the following officers: Great commander, Frances E. Burns, St. Louis; great lieutenant commander, Rachael A. Bailey, Hastings; great record keeper, Emma E. Bower, Ann Arbor; great finance keeper, Susie S. Graves, Port Huron; great medical examiner, Dr. Emma D. Cook, Detroit; great chaplain, Anna E. Coffin, Bay City; great sergeant, Lena Burch, Mid great mistress-at-arms, Anna Holthe, Muskegon; great sentinel, Alice Daniels, New Buffalo; great oicket, Louisa Harger, Kalamazoo

Col. Boynton, Adjt. Harvey, Maj. Roth, Maj. Burton and the captains of 12 companies of the 33d Michigan volunteers, paid the national capital a visit. Under the guidance of Congressmen Spaulding and Snover they visited the President, and the war department. where they shook hands with Secretary Alger and made the acquaintance of Adjt.-Gen. Corbin. They also visited the treasury and secret service departments and both houses of congress.

The President has nominated Winthrop A. Hayes, to be postmaster at Rochester.

BATTLE AT GUANTANAMO.

800 U. S. Marines Attacked at Night by 1,000 Spanish Guerillas. The invasion of Cuba by the American forces began when 800 marines pitched their tents about the smoking ruins of the outer fortifications of Guantanamo, and the stars and stripes for the first time float from a Spanish flagstaff in Cuba. To Capt. Clark and the battleship Oregon belongs the honor of accomplishing the first successful landing of the war. Forty marines from the battleship went ashore and occupied the left entrance of the bay, until the troopship Panther arrived with 800 marines. These, under the command of Lieut.-Col. R. W. Huntington, arrived at 3 o'clock, and within half an hour they had burned the buildings of the Spanish camp and had set fire to the miserable little village which crouched on the beach un-

der the hilltop of Guantanamo. The city of Guantanamo lies 15 miles farther up the bay, and the main fort lies within the city limits and is still to be reduced, but it is not in a difficult position and the American officers say it can be taken in 15 minutes when desired.

Lieut.-Col. R. W. Huntington's bat talion of marines, which landed from the transport Panther and encamped on the hill guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance to the harbor of Guantanamo, was engaged in beating off a bush attack by Spanish guerrillas and regulars the second day and night after they landed. The fighting was almost continuous for 13 hours, until 6 o'clock in the morning, when reinforcements were landed from the Marblehead. Four of our mer were killed and one wounded and the advance pickets under Lieuts. Neville and Shaw are unaccounted for. Among the killed is Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, son of Maj. Gibbs, of the regular army, who fell in the Custer massacre. He was a very popular officer. The others killed are Sergt. Charles H. Smith, Private William Dunphy, and Private James McColgan. Corporal Glass was accidentally wounded in the head. The Spanish loss is unknown but, it was probably considerable. The splashes of blood found at daylight at the positions the Spaniards occupied indicate fatalities. but their comrades carried off the killed and wounded. Lieut.-Col. Huntington and Maj.

Cockrell gave high praise to the nerve and steadiness of officers and men, especially the young ones, as the engagement was a baptism of fire for a large majority. The men were in darkness and in a strange land, but they stood to their posts with courage and fortitude and there was no symptom of panic. The marines, though much exhausted, were eager for more fighting, promising to inflict heavy punishment. The next day the amplest precautions were taken, and reinforcements were landed from the Marblehead. A stormy time was expected. Estimates vary as to the Spanish attacking force, and the figures run as high as 1,000.

#### MANILA HAS FALLEN.

Insurgents Pressed the Spaniards Too Hard and Won Brilliant Victories.

Hong Kong: A report has reached ficers elected are as follows: Great insurgents, commanded by Gen. Aguincommander, N. S. Boynton, Port Hu- aldo. The rebel junta and wealthy Philippine islanders resident here are jubilant over the news.

The American consul at Hong Kong, Mr. Wildman, has been the recipient of hundreds of congratulations, for the junta gives him almost as much credit for the reported capture of Manila as they give to Gen. Aguinaldo himself, since Mr. Wildman has been their unswerving champion and has advised in all their plans. Consul Wildman does not eredit the report that Manila has been actually occupied yet, but he believes that it will be very soon. The Spaniards have been fighting desperately, but their marksmanship is poor and they have lost havily.

Madrid: It is rumored that the Spanish garrison at Manila, rather than be massacred by the insurgents, preferred to yield to the American as prisoners

\$200,000,000 War Bonds Authorized.

The war revenue bill just passed by congress provides for the issue of \$200,-000,000 3 per cent bonds. The subscription for these bonds is now open at the treasury department and will close July 14. It is intended to make this loan a popular one and for this reason congress provided that the smallest subscriptions shall be first allotted and the allotments made inversely in accordance with the size of the subscriptions. All individual subscriptions must be allotted first, and therefore subscriptions from corporations and associations other than individuals will only receive an allotment in the event that the individual subscriptions fall short of the \$200,000,000 which are at present offered.

The movement upon Havana has been postponed until the Santiago and Porto Rico expeditions accomplish their objects.

Santiago is on the verge of starvation. All the food has been seized for the army and navy and the troops and sailors are on half rations.

Secretary Long has practically promised that if Lieut. Hobson and the other heroes of the Merrimac ever escape from Spanish hands the depart ment will advance them as a reward for their deed. Hobson will probably be made a lieutenant-commander.

Lieut. Hobson and the other Merrimac heroes have been transferred by Admiral Cervera to the military authorities at Santiago under orders of Blanco, which will delay their exchange. Admiral Sampson has notified Cervera and Gen. Linares that he will hold them personally responsible for the lives of the heroic Americans.

# THE TROOPS SAILED AT LAST

After Many Delays the Transports Start for Cuba.

15.337 MEN MOSTLY REGULARS

Big Fleet of Warships Convoy the Transports on the Way to Santiago-Only Two Regiments of Infantry Volunteers-Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

Delay after delay in starting the transports with U. S. troops from Port Tampa for Cuba had caused so many disappointments that the troops scarcely believed they were going when they had really started. They had been aboard the transports several days with all arms, ammunition and supplies, but each day had brought forth a further delay, and only the day before the expedition actually sailed Mai.-Gen. Shafter and his staff had boarded the transport Seguranca and given orders to hoist anchors, when a dispatch was received from Washington saying "Delay expedition until further orders." Two of the transports had already started, however, and it required a hot chase on the part of dispatch boat Castine to overtake them with orders to return. It was learned later that plans had not been fully completed for warships to convoy the transports. This was arranged after a lengthy conference between the war and navy officials at Washington and the first expedition sailed the next day at daylight.

Maj.-Gen. Shafter, who commands this expedition, has with him a force of 773 officers and 14,564 enlisted men. The U.S. regular troops make up the greater part of the force, there being but three volunteer organizations on the ships. These are the 71st New York infantry volunteers, the Second Massachusetts infantry volunteers and two dismounted squadrons of four troops each, from the First U.S. volunteer cavalry, the regiment which Col. Wood commands and of which Theodore Roosevelt is a lieutenantcolonel.

It was difficult to prevail upon the mounted rifllemen to leave their mounts behind, but this was a matter of necessity, it is said, owing to the lack of accommadations for the horses on shipboard.

The full list of the troops that make up this expedition as reported to the war department by Gen. Shafter, is as follows:

Infantry regiment - First, Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, 10th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 25th, all U.S. regulars; 71st New York volunteers, Second Massachusetts volunteers-Total infantry, 561 officers and 10,709 enlisted men.

Cavalry-Two dismounted squadron of four troops each from the Third, Sixth, Ninth, First and 10th cavalry, and two dismounted squadrons of four troops each from the First U. S. volunteer cavalry. Total dismounted cavers. 2.875 enlisted mounted cavalry, one squadron of the Second, 9 officers and 280 enlisted men Artillerv-Light batteries E and K

First-artillery; A and F. Second artillery, 14 officers and 323 enlisted menbatteries G and H, Fourth heavy seige artillery, 4 officers and 133 enlisted men.

Engineers-Cos. C and E, 9 officers and 200 enlisted men.

Signal corps—One detachment, 2 officers and 45 enlisted men.

Aside from the men and officers mak ing up the expedition the boats carried a vast quantity of supplies, ammunition and war equipments, necessary to maintain an organization of this size for at least 60 days. Every detail for the landing of this party has been worked out by the engineer corps of the army. It will be a laborious process at best, and will take a full day or more. The point of landing has been so chosen that there is little danger of an interruption from the Spanish forces, but should they attempt to make trouble. Admiral Sampson's ships will insure ample protection un-

til the troops can care for themselves. The expedition should arrive off Santiago within five days at the latest, barring storms or accident, and the landing probably will take place on the afternoon of the day of arrival or the day following, as Admiral Sampson is extremely anxious to reinforce the small body of marines now ashore at

Guantanamo bay. Capt. Taylor, of the battleship Indiana, was in command of the naval convoy fleet which accompanied the trans port ships. The make-up of the convoy fleet is still withheld by the navy department. Besides the Indiana, one other battleship and a first-class cruiser accompanied the fleet. The other ships are lesser cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary craft. Five of the war vessels first went to Port Tampa while 11 remained off Key West. When the five warships and the 32 transports reached Key West they were joined by the 11 others and the combined fleet of 48 vessels made a magnificent spectacle as they sailed to carry freedom's banner to the oppressed "Gem of the Antilles." The rocession was several miles in length,

Some villain has been poisoning the fish in Berrien lake, near Niles.

When the cable from Santiago was cut by American cruisers the ends were buoyed and Rear-Admiral Sampson can establish communication with Washington direct.

It is now positively asserted that the U. S. cruisers and gunboats have cut every cable connecting Cuba with the outside world, and thus Blanco and Cervera cannot communicate with Madrid. All news regarding the progress of the war in the vicinity of Santiago will, in future, be conveyed by newspaper dispatch boats from the scene of the conflict, to Port Au Prince, Cape Haitien or Jamaica.

Santiago Shelled Again.

Dispatches via Kingston, Jamaica say: The American fleet engaged the Spanish batteries defending the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and after a three hours' bombardment, silenced nearly all the forts, destroyed the earthworks and rendered the Estrella and Cayo Smith batteries, the two principal fortifications, useless.

The fleet formed in double column six miles off Morro castle, at 6 o'clock in the morning, and steamed slowly 3.000 vards off shore before beginning the bombardment. The firing of the fleet continued until 10 o'clock.

The Spaniards replied promptly, but their artillery work was of a very poor quality and most of their shots went wide. Smoke settled around the ships in dense clouds, rendering accurate aiming difficult. There was no maneuvering of the fleet, the ships remaining at their original stations and firing steadily. The squadrons were so close in shore that it was difficult for the American guners to reach the batteries on the hilltops, but their firing was excellent.

Shortly after 9 o'clock when the American ships moved closer toward the mouth of the harbor, where the old cruiser Reina Mercedes had been diseerned early in the morning attempting to place explosives about the hull of the Merrimac and blow her to pieces, thus clearing the channel, a shell from the Oregon-one of her 13-inch terrors -landed squarely abaft the pilot house and tore all the upper works to pieces. The Reina Mercedes' second officer was killed and five of her sailors blown to pieces. The second lieutenant of the Mercedes and 16 of her seamen were seriously wounded. One marine also was killed. A perfect shower of shell and shot felk upon and around the old cruiser and she was so badly damaged that her crew abandoned her, and sought the shore for safety. According to later advices the Reina Mercedes sank soon after she was abandoned.

Not one American sailor sustained a cratch and not one American warship was touched by a Spanish shell. It was not possible to get the exact facts about the loss on the enemy's side, but trustworthy reports were to the effect that at least 10 were killed and about 50 wounded before the gunners fled from behind the shattered casemates.

British Steamer Taken With Spanish Coal The British steamer Twickenham, with 3,200 tons of coal for the Spanish fleet, has been captured by the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis and sent to Key West as a prize. The captured collier is a London steamer which went first to Martinique a month ago expecting to effect a junction with Admiral Cervera's squadron at that island, but arrived too late. Word was sent to Admiral Sampson a few days ago that the Twickenham had left Martinique, and the St. Louis was immediately dispatched to intercept her. The St. Louis succeeded in meeting the Britisher off the coast of the coast of Jamaica, on her northward course tor coal to Admiral Cervera's the harbor of Santiago. Coming into close range, the St. Louis surprised the collier by sending a shot across her bows. The Twickenham instead of stopping put on full steam and tried to get away. Quickly overhauling the Englishman, the St. Louis fired again. The captain of the collier, seeing flight was impossible, hove to and was boarded by a boat's crew from the St. Louis.

That Cadiz Fleet Again. A special from Cadiz, Spain, says that the reserve fleet, consisting of two ironclads, one cruiser, 20 torpedo boats, three torpedo boat destroyers, with seven auxiliary cruisers and 3,500 troops, is under steam, ready to depart at any moment. There was, however, an accident on board the Alfonso XIII whose torpedo tubes proved defective. and she was compelled to return to the

lay, but it is believed that the alleged accident is simply an excuse to keep the fleet at Cadiz. Blanco Short of Supplies.

arsenal. This, it is said, causes the de-

Madrid: Gen. Blanco having again elegraphed that in case the blockade becomes stricter it will be urgent to send war stores, as his supply is running short, the government has taken steps to dispatch abundant supplice by fast vessels from Spanish and foreign ports. The more important supplies from Spain will be strongly convoyed and will be sent immediately.

THE WAR SITUATION. Spain's efforts to secure a foreign

loan proved a failure.

Many of the Spanish newspapers advocate the keeping at home of Admiral Camara's fleet for the purpose of defending the coast. The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, man-

ned by the Michigan Naval Reserves, assisted in the operations at the outer harbor of Guantanamo bay, where the fortifications of Caimanera were reduced and 800 marines were landed from the Panther at Crest hill to form the first base of operations against Santiago. While on the way to Guantanamo the boys on the Yosemite fired 20 4-inch shells at a blockhouse 10 miles east of Santiago.

Lieut. H. H. Whitney, U. S. N., and Edward Emerson, Jr., of the war department, have just returned from perilous missions of investigation throughout Porto Rico. Each worked independently, but both report that the conquest of the island would be easy. It is understood at Washington that 12,000 troops from Tampa will join the 5,000 well-equipped volunteers at Jacksonville and the consolidated force will embark for Porto Rico under Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Part of Sampson's fleet will again bombard San Juan. The not expected to make much resistance.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT.

American Warships Drive Spaniards from Caimanera, 40 Miles From Santiago. Five American warships at 5:30 a. m. began to shell the fortifications of Caimanera, on the bay of Guantanamo, which cuts into the southern coast of Santiago de Cuba, east of the city of Santiago. The Americans' fire was most effective, driving the Spanish gunners in consternation from the defense of their works and then from the town of Caimanera, in which they took refuge. The inhabitants of the place also joined in the rout. The vessels which took part in the bombardment were the cruiser Marblehead, the auxiliary cruisers St. Louis and Yankee and two gunboats. The latter, however, paid little attention to the Spanish forts, directing their efforts to cutting the cables which run out of Caimanera, three of which were cut.

The fire from the cruisers was rapid and well directed and was replied to with vigor by the Spanish. All the men on board the warships worked with enthusiasm, the New York Naval Reserves on board the Yankee earning their share of laurels at the guns. As the walls of the fortifications began to tumble upon them the Spanish gunners deserted their posts of duty and ran to the town, which was in a state of high excitement. A great panic fell upon the residents of Caimanera, who feared the Americans would complete their work by destroying the town and there was a general movement to places of safety. Many shells from the American guns exploded in close proximity to houses on the outskirts of Caimanera. After the cessation of firing from the

forts the fleet concentrated its fire upon the block house, at which the cables of the French Cable and Telegraph Co. land, and speedily demolished it.

The shelling of Caimanera was followed by the American vessels taking complete possession of Guantanamo bay The Spaniards made but slight defense and their batteries were silenced by the Marblehead in a few minutes firing at 4,000 yards. A small Spanish gunboat ran away. The Oregon, Marblehead and Yankee now hold the harbor, waiting to land marines and troops when they arrive. The harbor is a fine base for land and sea operations. It is capacious and has 40 feet of water. The low lying hills can be easily crossed with trains of siege guns and there are level roads to Santiago, 33 miles distant, where a few mountain batteries will be taken to an eminence commanding the city and the Spanish ships. Guantanamo has six miles of water harbor and will be of great value to the United States as a navy and army supply station, coaling depot and

cable terminus. The navy now awaits the army. The fighting ships of Rear-Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley have battered down the coast defenses of southern Cuba, have sealed up Admiral Cervera's fleet in the harbor, have cut the Haitien and Jamaica cables, and now hold 35 miles of the coast east of Sanward Guantanamo, where she hoped to | tiago, including Guantanamo harbor. be able to find some means of getting | Under the cover of the guns of the fleet eastern Cuba may vested by land and sea, Admiral Cervera's fleet annihilated and the entire province and its towns and harbors seized and held after a short campaign.

NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION

Key West: Persistent rumors, credited by some naval officers of high rank, are in circulation here to the effect that three Spanish warships have suceeded in forcing their way into the harbor of Havana. One report says that a Spanish battleship and two cruisers nave intered the harbor.

A Newport News special says: Seven of the swiftest ships in the American navy are now at Hampton Roads. They are the Minneapolis. Cincinnati, Newark, Buffalo, Yale, Harvard and Dixie. Every ship has been coaled to its utmost capacity, which leads to the belief that a long trip is planned, possibly as far as the coast of Spain.

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While there has been no authentic news to that effect the Washington authorities are inclined to place some credence in the reports that Manila has surrendered either to Dewey or the insurgents. The latter have won several victories over the Spaniards in the country about Manila; they have killed over 1,000 Spaniards, taken 1,800 prisoners and secured 8,000 to 10,000 rifles with ammunition and supplies. It is said that Gen. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, is anxious to establish a 20,000 Spanish troops on the island are government, with himself at the head, under a United States protectorate.

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### Ex-Judge Tree Pictures the Future Policy of the American people and of their govthe United States.—Old Ideas are Out of Date.

student of affairs and former minister | several important ports of China for to Russia, is outspoken in behalf of an the undoubted purpose of controlling overturning of the traditional "isola- and monopolizing the trade there, to tion" policy of the United States. He | the exclusion of other nations. The believes that Dewey's victory has last breaking into the Flowery Kingthrown into the hands of this country dom was a case of flat burglary. No an opportunity which should not be overlooked to extend its commercial the pains they have taken, contemplate and maritime power. Asked what he considered were some of the more important questions thus far suggested by the war. Mr. Tree said to a Chicago

"The logic of the war which requires the seizure of Manila and Puerto Rico will be apt to bring the United States face to face with new questions in regard to the future policy which ought to control the government in its international relations. It is easy to understand how the statesmen who were guiding the steps of the republic in the infancy of its experimental existence, when it had scarcely three millions of inhabitants, was substantially without an army or navy, or the means of procuring either, and whose chief interest and ambition was to be let alone to develop its own internal resources and solidify its own federal system of government, should strenuously insist upon its avoiding any line of action which might by any possibility bring it into contentions beyond the continent on which it had established itself. Most of the disputes between nations at that period concerned dynastic ambitions in which this country could have no possible interest aside from the fact that our feebleness as a power of the world admonished us to keep clear of them, whatever might be their purpose.

America Past Its Babyhood. "But times have changed considerably now. We have passed the period of babyhood as a nation and find ourselves grown to be a great commercial power with a population of more than seventy millions, engaged in all the pursuits incident to a progressive and aggressive people. Our manifold interests reach out and touch every portion of the inhabited globe. The rules laid down for the guidance of the sparsely settled, little experimental republic of a hundred years ago in its international relations scarcely fit the powerful nation of today, and restricted policy marked out in the bea strict adhesion to them seems near to being fetish worship. Whatever arguments may be advanced by those who look with apprehension upon the establishment of new outposts by the United States in order to secure their share of the world's commerce, it will be found in the end that the country will be compelled to obey the laws of its destiny as a great commercial and maritime power. If not today, then tomorrow. China with her four hundred millions of people and vast resources, is soon to be awakened from her slumbers of centuries. Railways will penetrate the heart of the empire and ships will fill her navigable rivers to engage in trade with her. The United States, whose western frontier is bordered by the same ocean which washes China's shores, and whose ships sail directly out of our ports into China's, must have an equal chance to share in China's trade with European nations, whose shores know no other ocean than the faraway Atlantic. Even now the brade of this country through the open treaty ports of China is many millions of dollars greater than that of the combined countries of continental Europe, and is only exceeded by that of Great Britain. The vessels also which navigate Chinese waters and fly the American flag outnumber by thousands those of all Europe, Great Britain excepted. Yet we have recently seen inaugurated a movement by certain continental powers by

Ex-Judge Lambert Tree, Democrat, | the seizure, more or less violent, of wonder these same powers, after all with consternation and undisguised jealousy the event which has transpired at Manila, in which an American officer of the name of Dewey played a part. Can it be possible that the detested Yankee is going to put his hand in the game and spoil the plan of excluding him from sharing in the benefits of the Asiatic trade as the same powers have already probably done in Africa, England excepted, who, to her everlasting credit be it said, is always n favor of open and unrestricted trade? If to assure and protect our trade with China a foothold on that side of the

world is necessary, then we must have

Forced Into War with Spain.

it, cost what it will.

"We are at the present time engaged n a war with Spain. It is not a war of our making. It has been brewing for three-quarters of a century. We have been forced into it in order to abate an intolerable nuisance in our neighborhood and to prevent worse consequences. We have been forced into it by the conduct of Spain herself, and she must pay the cost. The Philippine islands are likely to be one of the sources of our indemnity if we choose to keep them. When Spain emerges from this war it will probably be as impossible for her to retain sovereignty over the Philippines as it would be to retain sway over Cuba. The jealousies existing between European powers seem to preclude the idea of their passing under the flag of either of them without exciting a conflict, even if we were disposed to sell them. The United States, therefore. will most likely have the problem presented to it of deciding whether it should make a new departure in its foreign policy with reference to the acquiring of territory in Asiatic waters. It is not difficult to foresee that such a question will excite profound discussion in this country between those who believe that we should adhere to the ginning of the republic, and those who believe that the time has arrived for broader foreign relations which will moment. I regard the present war as make us a more influential factor in

commerce. "Any one who has at all noted the progress of events must perceive that great changes have taken place in the timent in favor of a strong navy, which foundation, little more than a century ago. The civil war decided the disputed question as to whether our sys- for it is sea power which commands tem was a voluntary bond between ment that either of them thought proper to withdraw from it, or whether it was an indissoluble union which could all of the people of all of the states, and we came out of that war a nation | mouth of the Seine would be to France. spelled with a big N, as much so as the people of Great Britain, or of France, of this country for seventy-five years ions of the highest judicial tribunal and intricate questions arising with other nations in consequence of the expansion of our commerce, the responsibilities created, and even the icalousies excited by our growing importance, all tend to the solidifying of power in the central government for the protection of the rights and happiness of the American people.

"There are many people, it is true, who regard with nervous apprehension

any movement looking to a wider der which we are ruled does not admit of anything approaching a colonial system. I am. however, one of those who have faith both in the capacity of ernment to control regulate, and govern any colonies in any part of the world which they may find it necessary to their interests to establish. A free constitutional government where the press is untrammeled, education is intelligence is widespread is the best government to insure safe, just, and prosperous colonial establishments. Such a government is the United States,

and such is that of Great Britain. "Dewey, by his brilliant victory, has, almost in the twinkling of an eye, opened to us the opportunity for a foothold in the East. The discussion selves of it should rest, not upon whether the Americans and their government would be able to manage and fully, but whether any government es-

would she have ever relinquished her a holy war.'

CO-OPERATIVE LIVING CLUB. Nine Families Form One That Furnishes Meals For Nine Cents Each.

Nine of the most staid and respectable families in Burrton, Kan., have thrown away their stovelids and packed their dishes on the back kitchen stoves. They have shocked the ordifree, religious tests are forbidden, and | nary ideals of economic propriety, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and have formed a co-operative living association, wherein the food question is settled upon a co-operative basis. Burrton is a small village without any immediate prospect of growing larger. The size of the town does not warrant the location of a bakery, and all the wheatstuff must be bought from the as to whether we should avail our- neighboring cities. As a consequence of the limited population there is a very small supply of hired help, even smaller than the limited demand. The govern the Philippine islands success- heavy burdens of the household fall upon the housewife alone, and very ablished by any other people could do little social intercourse can be enjoyso, for the Americans and their gov- ed. In such a condition of affairs the



A MARKET SCENE OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.

any colony that any other people or government could.

"To adhere to old traditions which no longer have a raison d'etre is Bourbonism pure and simple. That is what is the matter with Spain today.

Benefits of the War.

"It is not likely that wars will cease to break out from time to time. The interval of peace which this country has enjoyed since the close of the civil since the declaration of independence, and our situation now shows the necessity of being prepared for war at any fraught with many blessings. It unithe control and division of the world's | fies the country by giving the South the opportunity to prove her loyalty to the flag-an opportunity which she eagerly embraces. It will create a sencharacter of our government since its is indispensable in these days to the security of a great maritime and commercial power like the United States; the wholesome respect of nations tostates to be determined at any mo- day. It will prove that the island of Cuba, directly or indirectly, is as essential to the peace and safety of the United States as the control of a large only be terminated by a majority of island at the mouth of the Thames would be to England or one at the Look back over the diplomatic history under their systems. Since then the and you will find that one of its most trend of federal legislation, the decis- interesting chapters relates to Cuba. You will find that during all of that in the land, the settlement of delicate | period Cuba has been a constant source of anxiety to us lest it might, through European intrigues or upheavals, pass into other hands than those of Spain. More than once the United States has been brought face to face in hostile attitude, first with one power and then with another, because they coveted its ownership. In the hands of a strong power it would be an unendurable menace to us. War with Spain sooner or later was inevitable. In no other way

ernment are competent to administer | Co-operative Living Association was organized for the economic and social benefit of its membership. In order to insure a reliable, orthodox reputation, the association has enrolled among its members bankers, merchants, druggists and a representative preceptor and dominie. The practical advantages of the club may be noted as follows: First, the saving of from fifteen to twenty-five hours of "kitchen worry" per week. Second, the providing of well-cooked and well-served meals. war is the longest which has happened ranging in cost from 71/2 cents to 9 cents per meal. It may be well to note that low rents (\$8 per month for an tively low wages paid to the cook (\$25 ner month, with use of house and with board for herself and family of three children) may not be duplicated in larger towns. A purchasing committee of three members buys the provisions, groceries at wholesale rates, meats by the quarter and side, and all provisions in correspondingly large quantities. Another member acts as treasurer, and all bills are paid promptly on Monday morning for the week ending the Saturday previous.

> An Unexpected Reply. The duke of Wellington, writes Sir William Fraser, detested being helped; not from ingratitude, but from two distinct feelings-one, that he did not like to be thought, what he certainly was not, decrepit; the other that he knew very well that the majority of persons who helped him did so in order to be able to say that they had done so. This to him was revolting. Standing opposite the Apsley house, in the evening, in Piccadilly, when the street was even more crowding than it is now, the duke was hesitating on the curbstone. A gentleman, nearly as old as himself, made some demonstration of assisting him to cross the road, endeavoring to check the tide of cabs and other vehicles that was setting strongly. When the duke reached the gate of Apsley house he touched his hat and said, "I thank you, sir." The elderly stranger immediately uncovered. Holding his hat at his knee, he in his dreams. Into each undertaking addressed the duke as follows: "My lord, I have passed a long and not uneventful life, but never did I hope to did rise—he was reckoned as one of the reach the day when I might be of the

Covered His Tracks.

Apsley house.

A Florida exchange has the unique local notice: "While 'Major' Scott, the fisherman, was wading out into the river he happened to the accident of losing his left leg, from the same being bit off by an alligator which was evidently laying in ambush for him. crowd is pursuing the 'gator, but ha seems to have covered his tracks well,"

him calmly, and, in a voice not the

least choked by emotion, replied:

'Don't be a fool!" and walked into

Canine-K 9. A Chicago woman, who possesses a pet poodle which she prizes highly. brought it to a matinee at one of the theaters last week. As the house wasn't crowded she asked for a ticket for the animal so he could have the pleasure of a seat all by himself. The box office man wasn't phased. He gave her K 10 and the dog K 9.

Only Remedy. Penelope-I got my stockings on wrong side out. Marie-Then you'll be other thought once entered his mindobliged to have your maid turn the hose but there was a half-formed hope that

#### A WOMAN WHO KNEW

Everybody said he had a bright future before him. His intellectuality was pronounced, and even at the age of 21 he was well started in a career believe would be a brilliant one. His sense of honor was fine; in fact, he was almost Quixotic in some of his ideas. By men he was liked and admired, and with woman he was an especial favor-

At last he met a girl just out of school. She was beautiful, a perfect Juno. In form and stature she was matchless, even with her immature charms. Her physical beauty dazzled and intoxicated him. He fancied he had met his fate, and with all the ardor of a romantic nature he paid her court. She gave him her affection. Her entire nature seemed stirred, and her regard for him took the form of an almost savage love.

He never stopped to think, did the Man, of her mental part. He took it for granted that her mind was as beautiful as her person; for the conversation of two people very much in love with each other is not likely to be of a highly intellectual order. She promised to marry him, in a year or so, after he had established himself, and she was older. So he went his way, brave in his hope of the future and firm in his resolutions to accomplish

As the weeks rolled by there came a haunting fear which gnawed continually at his heart-that perhaps, after all, he had made a mistake. And as each new gaucherie, or evidence of mediocre mentality was given, his love began to wane. He loyally fought it off at first and scouted the idea stoutly, but insiduously the defects in her nature forced themselves upon him. She was commonplace in the extreme. and her thoughts never rose above the material things of life. Still true to the girl of his ideals, he tried to shake off the thought that she was anything else. He found the task impossible.

He was in a particularly morose frame of mind when he met the Woman. He was inclined to be disagreeable and snappish. They were sitting on the front piazza in the moonlight.

"Don't talk to me," she said; "you are tired and worried. I will talk to you," and she did. Soon the wrinkles disappeared from his forehead, and he forgot his troubles. Then he began to

She seemed interested in him and drew from him the story of his aims and ambitions. There suddenly seemed a bond of sympathy between them She was a restful sort of a person, quiet and dignified. She did not giggle or laugh in an irritating way and was a sympathetic listener. She was intellectual and original. And moreover she was intensely ambitious. She liked the Man because he was striving for better things, and because he, too, possessed a restless spirit, and fought almost savagely the conditions that surrounded him and impeded his progress.

II. He found himelf thinking of her often after that meeting. Her great calm eyes, in whose deep blue depths lay mysterious shadows, haunted him.



"YOU DID RIGHT." Her brow was low and broad, and her hair was drawn back in simple, graceful waves. She was tall and always well dressed.

He visited her constantly. He admired her in an unfeigned manner, and seemed proud of his friendship with her. She interested him and instinctively understood his aims. And those glorious eyes of hers-

they seemed to be watching him even he threw his entire effort; her praise was the reward he sought. And he strongest members of the bar, and his slightest assistance to the greatest man | practice was growing to a remarkable that ever lived." The duke looked at | extent and bade fair to increase still more. The Woman, who had unconsciously become his better self, urged him forward.

During this time he had corresponded with the Girl. He did not give her much thought, and his letters to her were short and commonplace enough. He reasoned that there was no use in writing other than commonplace letters, for she could understand and appreciate no other sort. So he wrote, generally in a hurry, and dismissed her inane letters and her mental deficiencies from his mind. Then he would turn to the Woman for consolation and forgetfulness. Her presence soothed him. The slightest touch of her hand was a vague caress, and he was happy merely to be in her pres-

ence. They talked of love, but in an impersonal way, yet each knew the subtle thought in the mind of the other. They did not realize it fully-it was too delicate, too vague to speak of. They thought it was friendship.

She knew of the Girl, for he had told her, chivalrously omitting all reference to her deficiencies. He told her of his promise. He expected to fulfill it-no she would elope with somebody or

break with him. Otherwise, he could see no way out of it—and he hated to acknowledge, even to himself, that he no longer loved her.

The Man had not heard from the which his friends had every reason to | Girl for a week or two. Then he received a scrawled note telling him she was ill. He felt sorry, and sent her a pile of books and magazines to read. Then he dispatched a huge box of candy and some roses, and felt that he had done all that the situation could demand of him.

No letter came from her. Two weeks rolled by, and he received a few lines from her mother, telling him that the Girl was critically ill. Four days later a telegram from the same source bade him come at once. Upon arriving he found that she had typhoid fever, and in her delirium called for him constantly, and could not be quieted. So the physicians decided he must be sent

He was taken into the room, where she was. She was delirious and his name was on her lips frequently. He sat down by the bedside and took her hand. She looked at him in a dazed sort of way, and then a gleam of intelligence flitted across her wan face, as she smiled faintly She was taken with a wild fear that

he would not marry her. Perhaps the subtle seventh sense of woman, her intuition, had told her that his love for her had waned-at any rate, she seemed possessed of the idea that she would lose him. Nothing would calm her, not even his presence. The doctors shook their heads gravely as they consulted together. The crisis had come. At last it was over. She slept, but life hung by a slender thread. She

awakened weak and dazed and again called for the Man, and when he came to the bedside she seemed seized with a dread that he would leave her. Argument did no good; she became more excited, and the fever began to rise She wanted him to marry her upon the spot. The physicians consulted again. "It must be done-she must be quieted," they declared.

The Man forced down a great lump in his throat. He was as white as the sheets upon the bed. His senses swam. He would not let himself think-he dared not. Her parents looked at him inquiringly, and he bowed his head in silent acquiescence.

The minister came, and every word of the short and simple service was burned into the brain of the Man as though with a white-hot iron. He went through with it as though in a trance, and at last he looked into her eyes, bright with a feverish light. Then he bent over and kissed her gently upon her forehead, and she fell asleep holding his hand tightly, and on her lips there was a peaceful smile.

In the dark watches of the night the Man stole silently from the house and down the lawn. Under a great oak tree he fell prostrate upon the dank grass and groaned aloud in his misery. Scalding, bitter tears, wrung from the bottom of his soul, welled into his eyes as the realization of his loss dawned upon him. The stars above seemed pitying eyes to him-but they were as the eyes of the Woman.

He saw the Woman again, soon after his wife was sufficiently recovered for him to leave her. He told the Woman all. And the wondrous shadows in her eyes deepened, and the tears welled silently up and dropped softly upon their tightly clasped hands. He told her the things he had never said to her-and she listened. And then she put her arms about his neck and whispered:

"You did right." "God helping me," he said, solemnly "I will try to make her happy, and bear my cross like a man. And she never shall know."

The Woman looked at him proudly and then kissed him almost reverently upon the lips.—Exchange.

An Injured Woman's Fortitude. From the Indianapolis Sentinel: Mrs. Margaret Bolin, a widow living at 2537 East Washington street, was run down by a Pennsylvania train while walking on the Union tracks between Delaware and Alabama streets, about 7:45 o'clock last night, and injured so badly that she died an hour later. She was knocked down and both legs were crushed off above the knees. The first persons to reach her side found her conscious and perfectly rational. She said she realized that she was fatally injured, and as she had a little property, she wished to make a will. A young man agreed to take down her statement, and by the light of a switchman's lantern he wrote at her dictation as she lay on the ground suffering untold agony. By the time she had stated what disposition she wished to make of her property the city dispensary ambulance had reached the spot and she was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

London Season in Full Swing.

London's season of 1898 has begun in earnest. The Royal Academy is open and the opera in full swing. The Covent Garden season, by the way, will probably be the most brilliant on record. All the singing stars of the world are engaged, including two who have not been seen lately in London, Calve and Nordica.

Prima Donna Sings in a Coal Mine. Miss Lucille Hall, prima donna of the Royal Italian opera company, after taking part in a concert of the local orchestral society at Walkden England. recently, went down into the Peel Hall colliery, and after witnessing some of the workings, sang "The Old Folks at Home" for the men below.

Tons of Diamonds.

It is estimated that more than eighty tons of diamonds have been unearthed in the South African fields during the last eighteen years. These represent a value of \$280,000,000.

WEATHER IN THE SENATE.

Curious Freaks of the Calendar Discussed in the Proposed Change of Inauguration Day.

It has become proverbial that the United States senate is fond of talking. Notwithstanding the press of war news, which is furnishing sufficient subject for most of us, the busy senators have found time to talk about the weather. And to tell the truth, in the discussion of the bill to change the date of the presidential inauguration, they did this at length and rather interestingly. It will be remembered that the bill substituted May 4 for March 4 and was passed. The principal argument of those favoring the bill was that the change would increase the probability of pleasant weather. Senator Hoar said the inauguration comes now in a most inclement and oftentimes tempestuous season. One of the inaugurations of President Grant, the inauguration of President Harrison and the second inauguration of President Cleveland were instanced as terrible days, and it was asserted that many persons all over the country lost their lives from exposure on those occasions. In enthusiastic advocacy of the change. Senator Hoar came amusingly, perilously near the joyous words of the spring poet, for he said the substitution would be that of "a delightful season, and ordinarily the warmth of the early summer, mellowed somewhat by the delaying spring." On the other hand, Senator Perkins of California, brought the records of the Congressional Library and of the weather bureau to show that from 1789 to 1897 inclusive, there have been twenty-eight inauguration days, and of these seventeen were fair and pleasant, only nine were stormy, and there were two of which no record could be found. The bad days included the second inauguration of James Monroe, in 1821, when there was snow and rain; the second inauguration of Andrew Jackson, in 1833, severe cold, but no storm; James K. Polk's inauguration, in 1845, when he took the oath under an umbrella in a pouring rain; Franklin Pierce's, in 1853, in a snowstorm; the first term of Ulysses S. Grant was inaugurated in gloom and wet; Garfield's inauguration day was snowy and rainy until 10 a. m.; Harrison's inauguration was a rainy one, and Cleveland's second inauguration was snowy. Some curious freaks of the calendar were also brought out in the discussion. Election occurs on leap years, and even century years. Inauguration comes, of course, in the year following. Between 1789 and 1897, 108 years, the 4th of March occurred on Sunday in inauguration years only three times: in 1821, in 1849 and in 1877, The 4th of March in inauguration years will occur on Sunday but three times in the coming century, namely in 1917, 1945 and 1973. But the most serious arguments for and against the proposition were legislative. The weather was the popular excuse for the change; but the objection to increasing the already long interval between election and the beginning of the new administration, and the advantage, on the other hand, of increasing by a couple of months, what is now called the "short session," so that the two shall be more nearly equal, are probably fraught with more importance to the United States.

FEW BOOTS NOW.

Very Common-Their Place Has Been Taken By Shoes,

From New York Sun: "When I was a boy," said the middle-aged man, 'pretty much everybody used to wear boots-I did, I know, fine calfskin boots. Now nobody wears boots, except horsemen and farmers; that is, practically nobody; you do meet a man in the city now and then that does wear boots, but such men are so few that they don't count. We turned from boots to congress gaiters, once almost universally worn, and there's quite a lot of congress gaiters worn still. You look along the rows of feet of the men sitting in an elevated car and you are pretty likely to see one or more pairs of them, but button shoes and lace shoes finally, in very large numbers. supplanted the congress gaiters, and they remain the shoes commonly worn today. And we shall stick to shoes of one sort and another. We shan't go back to boots, for various reasons. In the first place we don't need them. In cities they are not necessary for protection, nor are they essential to comfort. Shoes are now more suitable for wear at centers of population, besides being more convenient and cheaper. So in populated regions, for the wear of the great majority of men, we have got through with boots. It is another illustration of how easily even longestablished customs vanish when conditions change."

Expense Be Hanged.

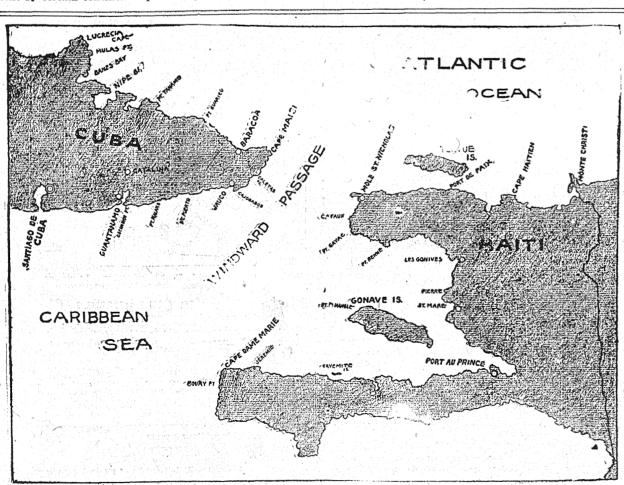
When the news of Dewey's victory arrived in the rural districts a certain justice was holding court. But the court was so interested in a telegram of the victory that he announced from the bench: 'News has come that the American ships has sunk the who'e blame Spanish navy. Therefore, be it enacted, that a recess of one hour is hereby declared, when we will adjourn to celebrate Commodore Dewey in first-class 'mountain dew,' doubled distilled, and durn the expense!"

The Japanese Match Industry.

There are now forty-five match factories in Japan, employing an average of nearly 9,000 operatives a day. Their exports last year reached a value of \$1,706,612.

A Drawback to Happiness "You didn't seem to enjoy the opera

a bit, Miss Gayly." "No; I forgot to carry that elegant new fan auntie sent me from Paris."



MAP SHOWING PASSAGE TO THE PROPOSED NICARAGUAN CANAL.

#### NOVESTA.

Miss Jennie Little is on the sick lis at present.

Henry Goodall labors for Mr. Mar shall at present.

Miss P. Teskey, of Wilmot, visited Mrs. N. Hamilton last week. Elder R. B. Brown, of Yale, preached

in the Quick school house Sunday. Quite a number from this place attended the dance in Kingston Friday

Miss Brown, from Ontario, is visiting her sister. Mrs. W. H. Anderson, at

Farmers are complaining of the wet weather as they cannot do any cultivating at present and the corn needs it

Neil McLarty is digging a cellar at present. He intends building a fine large dwelling house to replace the one burned a couple of years ago.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

#### LINKVILLE.

Mark Bartholomy, of Owendale, was in town on Monday.

Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, was town on Wednesday. A. Schweitzer has moved into one

of Liken and Bach's houses. A number from here attended the circus at Sebewaing Saturday last. Sam Link, of Bay City, visited with friends here a few days this week.

Geo. L. Lenox has exchanged horses again and now drives a nice span of Chas. Maier was in Bad Axe this

week acting as witness on the Bartholomy-Wolf case. Wm. Gage and daughter, Miss Julia Gage, drove over to Bad Axe on Tuesday, Mr. Gage remaining a few days.

Fred Kirby and Miss Kate Link. two highly respected young people were united in bonds of matrimony at Bad Axe on Wednesday. All wish them happiness and prosperity.

# "The Kind that Cures."

is GUARANTEED to clear your blood of all impurities; make your stomach, liver, and kidneys right, and your nerves strong. Then you are well. Buy a bottle of DANA'S from your dealer, and this guarantee goes with every bottle. -YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU RECEIVE NO BEN-EFIT. Isn't that a fair offer?

#### All Druggists Keep It.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the eighth day of February A. D. 1897 was executed by Burrows H. Rothwell and Mary A. Rothwell to Sarah Noble and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola county and state of Michigan in liber 91 on page 376. on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1897, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1898, executed by said Sarah Noble to Levi A. Maynard, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in liber 88 of mortgages on page 483. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and of the payment of the money secured thereby, and that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal, interest and insurance at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred, seventy-three and thirty-eight one-hundredths dollars and the further sum of lifteen dollars attorney fee, as stipulated in said mortgage, That under the power of sale in sald mortgage, That under the power of sale in sald mortgage, That under the power of sale in sald mortgage, That under the power of sale in sald mortgage, That under the power of sale in sald mortgage, That under the power of sale in sald mortgage, That under the power of sale in sald mortgage ontained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on Thonday, the 12th day of September, 1898 Foreclosure Sale.

Monday, the 12th day of September, 1898 Tonday, the 12th day of September, 1898 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro in said Tuscola County (subject to a prior mortgage given to secure the payment of four hundred fifty dollars and accrued interest) and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Commencing seventy-five (75) teet north of the southwest corner of lot number five (5) in block one (1) of the Village of Newbury (now Kingston) according to recorded plat thereof recorded at Caro, Mich., and running nothing was to be seen of the other three life boats which we suppose was soon upset by the gale which was blowing "We landed, after drifting about for forty hours and suffered much from cold having no coats and some were in their night clothes. We have arrived at home once more and are thankful for the preservation of our lives:" one-half (115½) feet, thence south seventy-six and one-half (115½) feet to place of beginning. Also a plece of land commencing at the corner of State and River Streets in the Village of Newbury (now Kingston) thence west to the east line of lands deeded to Chas. B. Baker, thence north from the center of State Street ninety (90) feet, thence east one hundred forty (140) feet, thence south ninety (90) feet, thence west one hundred forty (140) feet to place of beginning, all of the above described lands being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirts-two (32) in township twelve (12), north of range eleven (11) east, and will be sold to satisty the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, said attorney fee and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated June 10th, 1895. LEVI A MAYNARD. J. B. BEVERLEY. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. 6:16-13

#### DISTRICT NEWS.

Ethel, the 11 year-old daughter of Orrin Gooch, of Fostoria, was accidentally shot Saturday night and died within a few hours. She was playing about the house with her young cousin, and a loaded gun standing in one corner of the room was unaccountably discharged, striking the girl in the forehead .-Vassar Pioneer.

While W. Minord and W. O'Neal of Grindstone City, were riding down the sidewalk at the F. & P. M. summer resort, last Saturday evening, not being acquainted with the road, and riding at a speed of 15 miles an hour, they ran over the bluffs, falling about 40 feet to the rocks below. Minord's jaw was broken, he received several other bruises, and his recovery is doubtful, while O'Neil got through with only a few bruises. Both clung to their wheels which were smashed into splinters .-Ubly Courier.

The old "Tuscola House", known as the McPherson Hotel, burned on Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, at Tuscola. It was occupied by Landlord Durfey, who succeeded in saving all the contents on the first floor. The fire caught from the kitchen chimney and progressed so rapidly that it was with difficulty that W. H. Harrison's store adjacent was saved. There was an insurance of \$1000 on the building, which was the oldest hostelry in Tuscola county, and was built 40 years ago when the lumber industry was booming on the Cass river.—Vassar Pioneer.

The dredge in the Black river drain which had got about two and one-half miles south of Palms has had to return and start over again. The contractors were up reviewing the work last week and found it was not done according to contract, in some places the drain be ing only about half the depth required by the cuttings and the dredge had to be turned around and go over the work again. It was no small task and they will probably be more careful in the future and be sure that the work is done according to the contract.-Ubly

Sebewaing is to have a band and firemen's tournament on June 22nd.

Reese Record:-The Moore Telephone Co. put in telephones here this week, with the central at W. A. Ronald & Co's. store. The Bank, the Reese Milling Co., and Martin Andrus have branch 'phones.

Everything is being rushed toward the widening of the narrow gauge. A steam chipper was run over the line this week to prepare the ties for receiving the rails and a gang of men are now getting the rails in shape for layng. We will soon have a real train of seame and it landed in deep center, cars running through our town.-Croswell Democrat.

Messrs. Marks & Frank, merchants at Argyle, were in town Thursday seeking a warrant for a woman who sold them a two gallon crock of salt with two here shortly, so keep your eye pealed inches of butter on top. They got the warrant.-Sanilac Republican.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak mer strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

### NO MAD.

Dr. Wilson, of Marlette, visited these parts Sunday. Frank Chard spent Sunday with

friends in Elmer. Miss Mildred Cook is spending the

summer in Port Huron.

Jacob Sageon has completed the job utting five acres of bush for C. Shaw. Several of our young folks attended the Mennonite baptism held near Snover Sunday.

Wheat is lying flat to the ground in his neighborhood, owing to the severe storms of late. Very poor prospects for a good crop of wheat to what it was ed at Unionville last week. two weeks ago.

Charley Chard, son of Mrs. L. Chard, of this place recently wrote to his mother concerning a perilous adventure of his on May 22, he being one of is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A sixty-one passengers who sailed for Phillips. Alaska. The vessel being an old one foundered when about ninety miles off Cape Flattery. The captain after finding the vessel was sinking immediately ordered the four life boats to be lowered and in ten minutes the vessel sank having \$30,000 in cash besides other valuables on board. Mr. Chard

Signature of Charty Subscribe for the Enterprise. CASS CITY WINS ANOTHER

But it Took Ten Innings to Becide.

A fair sized crowd from this place drove to Caro Wednesday to witness the return game of ball between Cass City and Carc. The day was all that could be asked and a large crowd of Caro ball cranks were out to help their boys win a game. As their new battery from Bay City was on deck they thought they would have quite a snap with our boys, who were composed of home players, but nevertheless they were sadly disappointed and had to return home with the second game of the season lost to Cass City. The boys from here were after the game and the way they handled the ball up to the ninth inning would do credit to league players. Russell for Cass City was a star at short and wneat, No. 1 white..... made some wonderful stops that made the Caro folks turn pale with disappointment. In the sixth . \ innings with two men out and a man on second and third he hauled in a hot liner after a hard run that set the crowd wild. McKenzie was a No. 2.... stone wall on first and picked them out of the sand in fine shape. The double play by Weydemeyer, Giles and McKenzie was another fine feature of the game. Frutchey in center and Hunkins in left each hauled in some nices ones. Giles corking two bagger with three men on bases in the eighth was welcomed by all. The battery | Veal..... work of Beach and Knapp was fine. Tallow, per lb..... Beach's curves were puzzlers and the way Knapp gathered them in would Chickens—dressed, per lb..... convince anyone that there was no Chickens-live, perlb..... innings Cass City had scored five ruus goose eggs. During the eighth innings Caro was allowed to get their first ninth the score stood nine to one in our favor, but right then somebody cut the guy ropes and the balloon ascended and with the umpiring being a little off they were allowed to score eight runs thus tying the score. Cass City could do nothing in their half of the ninth Middlings..... and it took another inning to tell the Buckwheat Flour..... tale. Caro drew another goose egg in Rye Flour..... their half of the tenth and then our boys came to bat with the determina tion to end the game. Kelley didn't House-Moving care about putting the ball over the plate to Knapp and so gave him a free pass to first. Hunkins made a hit and put Knapp on second then McKenzie

Bay City and the first ball that went over the plate he hit right on the Jack Screws to Rent. Knapp scoring the winning run. With a little more practice the boys will be in shape to meet any team around these parts. Another game will be played

came up to face the big fellow from

and be ready to turn out and witness one of the best games of the sea son. Below is the score by innings:-

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#### SHABBONA.

Anna Lorentzen left for Detroit Friday morning.

Rev. J. C. Frye took a trip to Sagi-

Willing Workers met with Mrs.

Smith on Tuesday. Otto Nique was a Sanilae Centre

visitor on Morday last. Mr. and Mas. John McDonald visit

The Free Methodists are holding

their camp meeting in Mr. Grace's

Mrs. Stephen Mudge, of Gigetown,

The L. O. T. M.'s will serve ic cream and cake in the hall Saturday evening, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wait and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leslie and Malissa Wait attended a picnic at Richmondville last

sank having \$30,000 in cash besides other valuables on board. Mr. Chard states in a letter to his mother the next morning nothing was to be seen of the other three life boats which we suppose was soon upset by the gale which was blowing "We landed, after drifting about for forty hours and suffered much from cold having no coats and some were in their night clothes. We have arrived at home once more and are thankful for the preservation of our lives."

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Big other valuables on board. Mr. Chard states in a letter to his mother the next morning hothing was to be seen of the other three life boats which we suppose was soon upset by the gale was clark and ware cluded by James M. Clark and Mary Clark his wife, to Edward Pettibone, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 10th day of May, 1892, made and executed by James M. Clark and Mary Clark his wife, to Edward Pettibone, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 10th day of May, 1892, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 144, which said mortgage was on the 25th day of April 1898, duly assigned by said Edward Pettibone to Orriin K. Janes, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register's office aforesaid in Liber 94 of Mortgages on page 346, upon which mortgage there is glaimed to be due the sum of two hundred fifty-eight dollars, and ninety-four cents.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the said mortgage will be forcelosed, by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendee, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, that being the first of the said of the mortgage day premises being stated in the Register of Science and the Clark Hutter of Science and the county of the west half of the south-east quarr Foreclosure Sale. f foreclosure.
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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 first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Webber, deceased. Lolva M. Webber, the administratrix of said estate having delivered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the 29th day of June, instant. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Judge of Probate cwt Order of Hearing.

> Order of Mearing. 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 aro, on the 24th day of May, in the year one housand eight hundred and ninety eight. Tresent, John C. Laing, judge of probate. In he matter of the estate of William Helwig, desaid estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of which said William Helwig newspaper printed and circulated in said country, three successive weeks previous to said day of nearing.
>
> JOHN C. LAING,
> A true copy.
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> 5-26-4
>
> Judge of Probate.

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 Co., Michigan, on the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1892, in Liber eighty of mortgages on page 286, apon 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 mortgaged 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 flonday, the 18th day of July, A.D. 1898, at one o'clock in the atternoon. Said mortgaged 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 to the place of beginning. The said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Foreclosure Sale.

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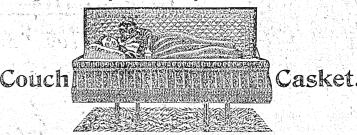
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