

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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A PEACH.

## 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

## Shoes and Clothing

ARE PEACHES.

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.  
37 Boy's suits to close at a bargain.  
32 Children's suits to close at a bargain.  
62 Pr. Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, 2½ to 4, \$2.50 to 3.50, now.....\$1.00 to 1.50.  
56 Pr. Men's Congress and Lace, Black and Tan, 2.00 to 4.00 now.....\$1.25 to 2.00

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.

2 MACKS 2.

## Have You Heard the Talk?

No, what is it? Why everybody says that Laing & Janes are selling the most shoes of any firm in Tuscola 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 economical buyer of Dry Goods and Groceries said the other day that, although they did not advertise a sale every day, Laing & Janes always had some splendid bargains, viz:

Table Linen, white, per yd.....10c  
Unbleached Cotton, unequalled, per yd.....40c and upward  
Bleached Cotton, unequalled, per yd.....5c and upward  
Shirt Waist Goods, per yd.....15c  
Ladies' Ties.....25 to 50c  
Pr. Ribbons for Ties per yd.....25c  
Kid Gloves of every shade, per pr.....\$1.00

## LAING & JANES.

Butter and Eggs taken same as Cash.

## Laces 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.

A. A. —

McKENZIE,

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. ¼) of the northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of section thirty-six (36) in town fourteen (14) north of range eleven (11) east, containing 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,

69-4 Ann Arbor, Mich.

## HOME HAPPENINGS

### ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

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

Wm. Kile, of Gagetown, was in town on Tuesday.

A new sign adorns the Little Red Book Store.

Miss Mary Kaiser, of Caro, visited here last week.

H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, was in town this morning.

Wm. Miller is home from Alma College for vacation.

Mrs. Jesse Withey has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Effie Campbell, of Greenleaf, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Higgins, of Unionville, were visitors here last week.

Be careful that your subscription to the ENTERPRISE is not allowed to expire.

Born—At Wickware, on Sunday, June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt, a son.

Mrs. J. Cornellan has moved into the John Kitchen residence on West Street.

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

A new cross walk has been laid at the intersection of Houghton and Alo Streets.

Dr. D. P. Deming attended the G. A. R. state encampment at Port Huron this week.

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 Presbyterian churches on Sunday.

Frank E. Lee has raised his barns eight feet and is putting walls underneath. M. Anthes has the job.

Mr. Dickson, of Novesta, has gone to Ann Arbor to have his eyes operated upon for cataract. He is almost blind.

I. B. Auten has had his barn moved from the creamery lot to his own property at the corner of Seegar and Huron Streets.

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

The miscellaneous mind tester social given at the residence of T. H. Fritz last Friday evening by classes No. 5 and 6 of the M. E. Sunday School was very well attended and a pleasant evening spent. The proceeds amounted to \$9.40.

A few portfolios of Uncle Sam's Navy on hand at this office—going at 10 cents each. Come quick if you want them.

Angus McEachin, who has spent considerable time in the northern part of the state, has returned to his home in Greenleaf.

Mrs. J. Chamberlain, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescing 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 anticipated 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.

Dan Somerville, of Holbrook, has completed the new basement walls for his barn and J. A. Caldwell has moved the structure onto the new wall.

Preparations are being made at Crosswell for a grand reunion of the old soldiers and sailors of the county some time in August, probably the 24 and 25th.

M. Anthes and crew are moving the old frame building from the east side 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.

The asses' ment roll of the village was presented at the council meeting on Monday evening and accepted. The aggregate assessment this year is \$190,000, an increase of about \$7,000 over last year.

The farm residence of Thomas Murphy, northeast of town, was struck by lightning during the storm of Monday. Fortunately, however, no one was injured and not much damage done other than shattering a chimney.

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 business men of our sister village.

At the Evangelical Church next Sunday evening, Rev. F. Klump will give the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of our high school. Special music will be provided and the occasion will be one of especial interest.

Elkton Advance—Dr. Neil Monroe of Cass City, arrived here Tuesday evening and for a couple of months will assist Dr. D. J. McColl in his practice or at least until he regains sufficient strength whereby he will feel safe in assuming his practice.

The council have secured the services of Geo. C. Morgan, of Chicago, who is now engaged in drawing the plans and specifications for our water-works and electric light plant. The site has not yet been decided on but a decision will probably be reached this evening.

It has been found necessary to make some repairs to the front of the business block owned by E. H. Pinney and occupied by T. H. Fritz's pharmacy and Mrs. H. S. Wickware & Co.'s millinery rooms. The front was settling and J. A. Caldwell raised it, so that Duggan Bros. might lay a wall underneath.

Further improvements are being made at the Cass City Foundry which will add greatly to the appearance. The front on West Street has been altered and a new floor laid in the main building, as well as some changes made on the Pine Street entrance to the moulding room.

Our High School base ball team played a nine at Vassar on Saturday and apparently won the game easily. Rain interfered during the sixth innings and the game was called off.

At the close of the fifth the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of Cass City and during the first half of the sixth they scored 8 more but the rain prevented further play.

Frank Allard, four miles west and two miles south of Cass City, has our thanks for a fine box of Wilson strawberries. They are not as large as some other varieties but are a firm, even berry and have an excellent flavor. Mr. Allard has an acre of this variety and has contracted to supply H. B. Fairweather what he requires for his trade.

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 according to age. Miss Margaret Campbell takes charge of the older members, Miss Lottie Usher the intermediate class, and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, the superintendent, has the "wee" ones. The change promises to be a complete success.

An exchange says out 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 plant food to start growth in the spring. After the plants get thoroughly started and the production of pollen begins this supply is soon exhausted and it cut at that time they will not be apt to survive. It is a good plan to follow the cutting with shallow cultivation, and the roots will soon disappear.

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 foot 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 business, uses brainy printer's ink, not a clatter or a spatter, 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 here about three years with his sons. His wife still survives as well as nine 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, never having used any intoxicating liquors or tobacco in any form. He had been remarkably free from sickness 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 excellent exchanges upon Rev. Jas. W. Fenn's address at that place on Decoration 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 here. It was a masterly effort, from a polished gentleman, an army veteran and a natural orator. It was historic, patriotic and intensely interesting from beginning to end.

Caro Courier—The speaker of the day, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of Cass City, was introduced. Mr. Fenn's effort was timely, patriotic and prophetic, as well as reminiscent. He linked the war of '61 with the present conflict with Spain, and said that while we were decorating the graves and giving honor on this day to our fallen heroes, prayers should be offered from every lip for our brave boys in blue who were at the front today. He paid a high tribute to Fitzhugh Lee, who had so manfully showed his patriotism and sterling qualities in throwing off the mantle of the last great war, in which he served as a rebel leader, and had now offered his service to his country in the present great crisis: the president making a wise choice in appointing him brigadier general and chief commander of one of the Southern troops. Mr. Fenn substantiated many of his remarks by figures, and not a few were surprised to learn that during the war of the rebellion 2880 battles were actually fought, besides many skirmishes that were not recorded. Space will not permit us to give only this brief outline of his masterly speech, but suffice to say that no lecture was ever more heartily received by the G. A. R.'s, or a Caro audience than the one delivered by Mr. Fenn. At the conclusion of the lecture a rising vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, thereby showing the appreciation of the audience.

## Another Shot.

Far be it from us to stir up strife between sister villages, or to hold controversy with our contemporaries, but we can scarcely pass unnoticed the further comment of the Caro Courier in last week's issue in regard to our water works and lighting systems. We did not, as claimed, think that the Courier was actuated by some sort of jealousy, as we always considered the editor of that paper above association with the green-eyed monster, but we cannot help feeling that he is laboring under a delusion and is evidently not familiar with our village or its requirements. We would first remind our brother that the bonds are for water-works as well as electric lights and that the two plants may be installed in conjunction much more economically than were they installed separately. We are glad to know that Brother Slocum has not considered Cass City a "back-woods town," but are fully aware that others have so considered it and have noted comments in other exchanges to the effect that Cass City had "decided to come out of the woods." If we mistake not the exchange which made this comment was printed in a town with about the same population as Cass City, where water and light systems have been in operation for a couple of years and the town was not as free from debt as we are at the time of their installment. The Caro editor, with others, seems to have the impression that the matter was carried by a "mere majority," and at once concludes that our citizens "question very much the wisdom of the expenditure." It should be noted, however, that the law regarding such matters says nothing whatever about majorities but states that it shall be "as two-thirds of the electors shall decide," considering two-thirds of the electors a sufficient majority to warrant the issue of bonds. We are not particularly anxious for a boom, as it has been our observation in our meanderings over this round sphere that booms favor strongly of "mushroom growth" and are not desirable, but rather a steady and healthy growth and we are happy to state that our town now enjoys such a growth, and just as happy in the belief that these improvements will be an aid thereto, because it is well founded on logical arguments and the experience of many other towns.

We may say, however, that our aldermen and citizens are determined to profit by the mistakes of Caro and other towns and put in plants that will excel in efficiency of service and to so adjust the payment of bonds that the taxes will not be exorbitant. We believe every ratepayer will gladly pay a reasonable increase of taxes because of the benefits derived. Those placed in charge of the matter are using every precaution possible to avoid mistakes and being men of excellent judgement we feel confident of acquiring the best possible up-to-date improvements for the amount invested.

## Grub Out the Rye.

During the past few years there has been trouble in this state caused by rye getting mixed in the wheat. A large quantity of wheat that would otherwise be of fine quality is ruined for milling by the rye being mixed in it and money is lost to the farmer that might easily be saved by the exercise of a little care at the proper time. Michigan millers require the best grade of clean wheat to make flour of as fine a quality as they have been making in past years. Michigan first grade flours are justly celebrated in the most discriminating markets both at home and in foreign countries. This reputation cannot be maintained except by the use of first class grain. Wheat, mixed with rye brings only a low price in any market. It is a well known fact that the growing of rye deteriorates the quality of wheat creating a hybrid variety. If we desire to improve the grades and varieties of our wheat we must keep it free from rye. Farmers cannot spend a little time to better advantage than to go through the wheat fields and cut out the rye clean.

## Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the carpenter work necessary to complete the M. E. Church at Deford by the undersigned up to July 2nd at 1 p. m. Plans may be seen at D. Croop's store, Deford. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. R. Lewis,  
Sec'y of Trustee Board.

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

## A Word of Cheer.

The following letter which explains itself has been forwarded this week to Dick S. Landon, now on his way to Manila:—

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

DICK S. LANDON,

Dear sir and comrade—We, the undersigned, a committee of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., and of the Ladies Circle auxiliary to the same, send these lines expressive of their appreciation of your patriotism and loyalty in becoming their representative at the front in this crisis of the country's need. Not only do your former school mates and associates remember and esteem you very highly for bravery in assuming so heroic an attitude in the noble cause of God and in defense of a long suffering humanity but the veterans and devoted women of the G. A. R. cherish for their brave soldier boy a regard language cannot express. They recall with special gratification your unhesitating response to the President's call for volunteers, the affecting farewell to the hallowed influences of home and beloved friends, your complete triumph in meeting all tests of the examining board so satisfactorily when others had failed on account of physical disability, and finally the heroism exhibiting typical American characteristics in advancing alone if necessary to assume the solemn obligation of a soldier of the United States. Since your departure beyond the limits of our beloved Michigan they have watched with unabating solicitude every available item of intelligence relative to the movements of the regiment to which you have been assigned. Fervent prayers will follow the stately craft sweeping through the Golden Gate out upon the placid bosom of the Pacific, conveying the messengers of human liberty to distant isles. Those by whose official action we send this communication are impressed in a very significant sense with the responsibility of your position as the only defender of the flag from our highly favored village. The veteran survivors of the conflict of '61-'65, however, feel confident from the patriotic fervor hitherto exhibited that the emblem of liberty borne triumphantly on a thousand fields of blood from Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill to Appomattox, can be safely entrusted to the custody of their brave Dick Landon. So, beloved defender, and hereafter an associate of the peerless Dawsey, and his immortal braves, continue as you have begun, remembering the eyes of heroes from a century of American history are upon you, and that the yearning gaze of the oppressed of all lands is fixed upon America. In this struggle for liberty. In conclusion, we sincerely pray that you may pass through the conflict, not only as a brave soldier, but as a true, pure, manly man, and that in the Providence of God you may return a genuine conqueror over all external and internal foes. Should anything be necessary for your personal comfort please specify the same to Commander Perkins of our Post, and the request will receive immediate attention.

JACOB CHAMBERLIN,  
MRS. D. P. DEMING,  
MRS. O. C. WOOD,  
JAS. W. FENN. } COM.

## 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 ENTERPRISE 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 at high class lecture courses and we are sure that soldiers and citizens in the larger towns and cities would find an address from our worthy comrade a source of pleasure and profit. We know 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 J. GEORGE E. PERKINS, Com.  
Dated June 11th, 1898.







## ANN ARBOR SPEAKS.

Contractor Wooley, of Ann Arbor, Makes a Public Statement.

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. 615 Fountain St. Mr. Wooley appreciates "a good thing" as do most of our readers, and he does not hesitate to tell his experience for the 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. Mr. Wooley says:

"I was subject for years to attacks of backache or pains through the loins and kidneys, generally of a dull, heavy, aching nature, but often when the weather changed or when I moved awkwardly they became sharp twinges of pain. As I was doing work which required stooping it was very painful, exceedingly so, if I caught cold, which as a rule, settled in my loins. I tried various remedies but was never successful in obtaining any permanent benefit until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. At the time my back was troubling me a great deal but shortly after I began the treatment the aching abated and when I had finished it I was cured. This is months ago and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

A lie is the devil's attempt to counterfeits the truth.

Why don't sailors use catboats during a squall?

Among the many expenses borne by railroad companies the ice bill figures quite prominently. For instance, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad it is expected it will take over \$50,000 tons of ice this year to meet the requirements of the service. The greater portion is used in connection with shipment of perishable goods; the balance in the passenger train service. A great deal of this ice is put up by the company in its own ice houses, but as the past winter has been so warm a very large proportion will have to be purchased.

After a woman reaches the age of 30 it is impossible to convince her that the good all die young.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If a man never makes mistakes he never makes anything else.

No one could every be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

If at first some men don't succeed, they fail, fail again.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

Keeping your eye on Christ keeps it off the world.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Owls have their orgies while doves are asleep.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. I. C. C. call, druggists refund money.

There is no music for the old like an old tune.

## WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

(From the Free Press, Detroit, 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 world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. This is refuted by Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, a business woman of 53 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 from me. A young lady in my employ gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them 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."

"As a business woman I am pleased to recommend them as they have enabled me to do more for my business than any other pills I have used. I have given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to my friends and they have all benefited. I have been able to do my work as usual and I have been able to do more for my business than any other pills I have used. I have given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to my friends and they have all benefited. I have been able to do my work as usual and I have been able to do more for my business than any other pills I have used."

A woman may "go with" a man for years without finding him out, but she understands him thoroughly within a month after marriage. Before marriage a man declares himself unworthy of his sweetheart's love, and after marriage he spends about two-thirds of his time in proving it.

We Pay Expenses Liberal commissions: refund the cash for all goods not giving the consumer satisfaction. Long terms of credit. First-class scheme. Salesmen wanted. No bond required. Sales made from photographs. We guarantee \$50.00 per month on mail orders. Address with stamp, Brenard Mfg. Co., Iowa City, Iowa.

It is easy to tell on Monday morning who had the best time Sunday; those who are the sorest and stiffest.

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

Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we may fail.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 531 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

No woman should ever allow her friends to call her Birdie after she has passed 18.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

As unkindness has no remedy at law let avoidance be with you a point of honor.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Real worth requires no interpreter; it's every-day deeds that tell its biography.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

No man has a right to do as he pleases, except he pleases to do right.

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

There is more work in the care of a garden than in the care of twins.

Pine's Cure for Consumption Is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabacher, Ltd., August 26, 1895.

Youth is the opportunity to do something and to become somebody.

Brown's Teething Cordial is pleasant to take; babies often cry for it.

The wisest man is generally he who thinks himself the least so.

# A Brave Coward.

By Robert Louis Stevenson.

## CHAPTER IV.

This was my wife's story, as I drew it from her among tears and sobs. Her name was Clara Huddleston; it sounded very beautiful in my ears, but not so beautiful as that other name of Clara Cassilis, which she wore during the longer and, I thank God, the happier portion of her life. Her father, Bernard Huddleston, had been a private banker in a very large way of business. Many years before, his affairs becoming disordered, he had been led to try dangerous, and at last, criminal, expedients to retrieve himself from ruin. All was in vain; he became more and more, cruelly involved, and found his honor lost at the same moment with his fortune.

About this period Northmour had been courting his daughter with great assiduity, though with small encouragement, and to him, knowing him thus disposed in his favor, Bernard Huddleston 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 disconcerting, he had shown himself in several instances somewhat overbold in speech and manner.

I listened, I need not say, with fixed attention, and put many questions as to 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 his pursuers.

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 somehow connected with the doom that 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 Deppo (that was the seaman's name) was a capital fellow, and could be trusted to the death; but Mr. Huddleston had continued ever since to declare that all was lost, that it was only a question of days, and that Deppo 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 another, it was agreed between us that I 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 alarms.

This village is one of the bleakest on the 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 hotel.

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 living 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 "Huddleston 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 as payment was suspended. It was strange to myself that, while I read these details, I continued rather to sympathize with Mr. Huddleston than with his victims, so complete already was the empire of my love for my wife. A price was naturally set upon the banker's head, and as the case was inexcusable and the public indignation thoroughly aroused, the unusual figure of £750 was offered for his capture. He was reported to have large sums of money in his possession.

One day he had been heard of in Spain, the next there was sure intelligence that he was still lurking between Manchester and Liverpool, or along the border of Wales, and the day after a telegram would announce his arrival in Cuba or Yucatan. But in all this there was no word of an Italian nor any sign of mystery.

In the very last paper, however, there was one item not so clear. The accountants who were charged to verify the failure had, it seemed, come upon the traces of a very large number of thousands which figured for some time in the transactions of the house of Huddleston, but which came from nowhere and disappeared in the same mysterious fashion. It was only once 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 depression some six years ago. The name of a distinguished royal personage had been mentioned by rumor in connection 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.

I was still brooding over the fact, and trying to torture it into some connection with Mr. Huddleston's danger, when a man entered the tavern and asked for some bread and cheese with a decided foreign accent.

"Siete Italiano?" said I.

"Si, signor," was the reply.

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 work.

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 yards away.

It was already drawing toward the close of the day before I had returned the newspapers at the manse, and got well forward on to the links on my way home. I shall never forget that walk. It grew very cold and boisterous; 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 low, and all the quicksands uncovered; and I was moving along, lost in unpleasant thought, when I was suddenly thunderstruck to perceive the prints of human feet.

Step by step I followed the prints until, a quarter of a mile further, I beheld them die away into the southeastern boundary of Graden Fosse. 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 effort, and colored the wide level of quicksands with a dusky purple.

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 pavilion. And then, making a strong resolution, I was about to tear myself away when a gust fiercer than usual fell upon this quarter of the beach, and I saw this quarter of the beach now skimming lightly across the surface of the sands, a soft, black felt hat, somewhat conical in shape, such as I had remarked already on the heads of the Italians.

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 flos to be ready against its arrival. The gust fell, dropping the hat for a while upon the quicksand, and then, once more freshening, landed it a few yards from where I stood. I seized it with the interest 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 of that of the place of manufacture, Venetia. This (it is not yet forgotten) was the name given by the Austrians to the beautiful City of Venice, then, and for longer after, a part of their dominions.

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 panic terror. I knew nothing, that is, to be afraid of, and yet I admit that I was heartily afraid; and it was with a sensible reluctance that I returned to my exposed and solitary camp in the Sea wood.

There I ate 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 lay down to sleep.

How long I may have slept it is impossible for me to guess, but I was awakened at last by a sudden, blinding flash of light into my face. It woke me like a blow. In an instant I was upon my knees. But the light had gone as suddenly as it came. The darkness was intense. And, as it was blowing great gusts from the sea and pouring with rain, the noises of the storm effectually concealed all others.

My fears were immediately diverted 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 lurking adversary.

For the rest of the night, which seemed interminably long, I patrolled the vicinity of the pavilion, without seeing a living creature or hearing any noise but the concert of the wind, the sea and the rain. A light in the upper story filtered through a cranny in the shutter, and kept me company till the approach of dawn.

## 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 seen. 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 Fosse, 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 experience 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 senses.

"You see now that I am safe," said I in conclusion. "They do not mean 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 cried.

Her accent thrilled me with delight. I 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 back, his nostrils white with passion.

"Ah, Cassilis!" he said as I disclosed my face.

"That same," said I, for I was not at all put about.

"And so, Miss Huddleston," he 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 caution?"

(To be continued.)

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

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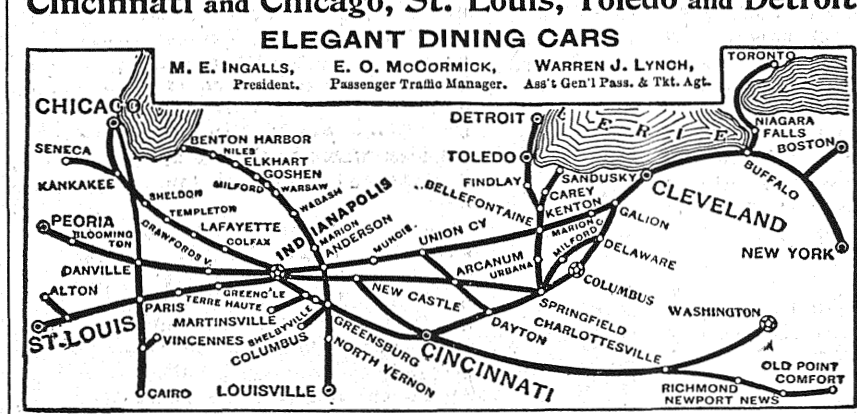


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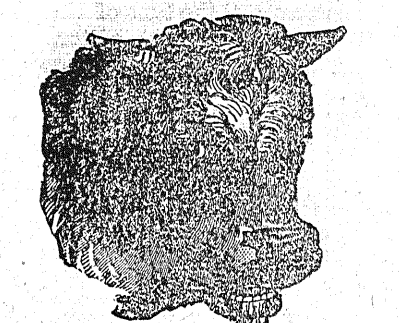
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L. Marsh has returned from Elkton to remain here permanently.

D. McCracken and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wein.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin's infant child died last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Blaricon spent Sunday with Dr. Foote and wife.

Last Friday Miss Saddle 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 Wednesday evening. The meetings were well attended.

During the past week two couples were united by the bonds of matrimony, viz: John Slack, of Novesta, and Miss Martha Roberts, of Kingston; and William Wilcox and Miss Vina Mills. They are all highly respected young people. We extend congratulations.

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The creamery building will be enclosed 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 of 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 Coon.

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 put in under the main building and the interior greatly improved by papering and paint.

The stock holders forming the Gagetown Creamery Association, met 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. Duclon, 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 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 circus at Sebawaing Saturday.

Miss Ellen Chisholm and Theodore Mosher were married at Bad Axe on the 9th.

Anthony Hughes and Richard Hughes did business in Bay Port and Pigeon this week.

Miss Jennie McDonald died Monday night after an illness of three days. Funeral on Wednesday.

A Ladies' Orange Lodge was organized here last Wednesday by Mrs. Jessie Cantelon, of Bad Axe, with about twenty members.

### ELLINGTON.

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

William Fisher and Frank Elwell drove to Caro last Saturday afternoon.

F. E. Manley drove to Dayton last week Thursday, returning the last of the week.

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

Gen. H. May's house was struck by lightning last Friday night, but no serious damage was done.

F. E. Manley went five miles beyond Flint last week Monday and got back to Caro Tuesday night and home Wednesday.

William Landon and James Comstock went last Saturday to Mrs. E. A. Cardes in Sanilac County and visited over night, returning Sunday.

John Spaulding, an old friend and pioneer of Ellington, was in Caro Saturday where we had the pleasure of meeting and talking with him.

Mr. Stokan's little daughter of the Exchange Hotel in Caro, rode up on the stage Saturday afternoon to James Pattison's to visit over Sunday.

W. A. Bailey, W. Houghton, J. Colwell and Julius Osterle all went to the Bailey summer resort some four miles below Sebawaing last Saturday morning.

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 Sebawaing remaining 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 week.

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 new German Church.

A. Lovren 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 professional calls before returning.

Elkton sold fifty tickets for the show on Friday evening held at Bad Axe and several pronounce it a fake.

H. Madgison, our hustling merchant, was in Detroit most of the past week attending the Maccabee Jubilee and 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 present writing with stomach trouble with no possible hopes for his recovery 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 Linton, of Saginaw, Lainer, of Detroit, Forester, of Uby, and several others.

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### BEAULEY.

D. McDonald, blacksmith, is rushed at present.

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

Miss Laura Grenache is visiting friends in Detroit.

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

Miss Nelly Baskin is acting as domestic at Mrs. D. McDonald's.

Some of our citizens made a business trip to Cass City this week.

By all appearances the wet weather has done much damage to the wheat.

Mrs. Jao. 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 program.

Do not forget that the Grant M. E. Children's service is put off to next Sunday evening to commence at 7:30 o'clock. Hear the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us."

W. Doyle and R. Ballagh, from Elkton, visited here on 12th of July business. The boys are doing everything in their power to have a loyal good and profitable time. Come with your best aspirations, let your conversation be so imbued with truth, virtue and knowledge that some one will be better for your company and remember the day, and what the cross and crescent meant. Before this strife is over we may have to show what side we are on. Loyalty to the Master, loyalty to our King.

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Dear Sir:—Believing that we hold an honest, and I trust a friendly difference of opinion in regard to Roman Catholics, with all respect to your views allow me to call your attention to the following. If I am not mistaken you claimed in our discussion that all Catholics were governed by the Pope through the Bishops and Priests, while I held that Catholics like Protestants differed in opinions on all questions secular, according to where they lived and the influence of environments, I am strengthened in my views as I watch the position taken by the Catholics of the United States against the Catholics of Spain in the present struggle. In the fore part of the last month, a circular letter was read in every Roman Catholic church in the United States. It is quite lengthy so I only take from it the following:—"We the members of the Catholic church are true Americans, and as such are loyal to our country and our flag and obedient to the highest decrees and the supreme authority of the nation. We are not now engaged in a war of section against section or state against state, but we are united as one against a foreign enemy and a common foe. If we are taught by our holy church love of country is next to love of God, a duty imposed upon us by all laws, human and divine then it is our duty to labor and to pray for the temporal and spiritual well being of the brave soldiers who are battling for our beloved country." This also worthy of note that in every place where Catholic Priests delivered the address on Decoration Day they honored this nation in highest terms for its acts in behalf of Cuba and urged the prosecution of the war. The American Catholic volunteers as readily as the Protestant to fight against the Catholics of Spain. If indeed the Catholics as a whole move to the back and nod of the Pope as I am told I cannot reconcile these and many other things that space does not permit with the idea. What think you? I await your reply through the ENTERPRISE.

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## Mrs. Brophy Bound Over.

Caro Advertiser.

The jury impaneled to sit at the inquest into the cause of the death of James Brophy, who was shot by his wife, Margaret Brophy, at Millington a week ago last Saturday, and which has been in progress more or less of the time since, was concluded at that place on Tuesday afternoon, by a finding that "Brophy came to his death by a discharge from a pistol in the hands of Mrs. Brophy." Accordingly Mrs. Brophy was arrested on a warrant charging her with the murder of her husband, and refusing to plead, was bound over for trial in the circuit court. Deputy Sheriff Crow, in whose custody she has been since the deed was committed, brought her to Caro and placed her in the county jail this afternoon.

Mrs. Brophy is 54 years of age and looks to be all of that. The hard, stern look upon her face indicates that she is beginning to realize the enormity of the crime she has committed, but otherwise she gives out no sign of regret. Brophy was of such a quarrelsome disposition and has made the authorities so much trouble, that the 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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# DEFORD

Some of the low lands are flooded. O. J. Wetthey is building a new house. Frank McCracken suffers with a sty on his eye.

Mrs. Chas. Hoofman visits friends in Oakland county.

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

Robert Vance is clearing on his new place on the center line.

Parties from north of Cass City are searching for stray horses.

Wm. Patch has purchased a new buggy from J. H. Stiffler.

The soil is soft, so pull the fowl stuff out of your growing cereals.

A trip and toe party at Whitley McLean'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 line of a great crop surpass all years heretofore.

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 address.

If we remember correctly some time since it was noted by the Etkon 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. Presumably she will get the school.

We learn that some feel sore at what we said in regard to the editorials in 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 least defense for such unpatriotic slang can be made we will take in our guns. I would take the same grounds if my own boy was selling the paper.

Did I hear the interrogation "what is success?" 'Tis not wealth, great fees, nor office, large salaries, broad lands nor high standing in society, but honorable results obtained, a harvest reaped, garnered, distributed, humanity 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.

We passed through the cemetery adjacent to a popular city. It was the resting place of men of affluence. The monuments were lofty but covered with questionable inscriptions. Then we thought these are not monuments truly great, but all can build a monument. 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 inanimate granite.

William John Guy, whose home was located three miles east of here, passed quietly away on the 8th inst. Deceased was in the 55th year of his age. He was born in the city of London, Eng., where he spent his boyhood days; crossed the ocean when a young man and settled in Grey county, Ont. In 1872 he married Francis Norwood. Ten children were the fruit of their union, eight of whom are now alive, Alice and Bertha are married and live at Pontiac in this state but were present at the funeral. The rest of the children are still at home. Mr. Guy removed from Canada to section 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 Novesta cemetery on the 10th inst.

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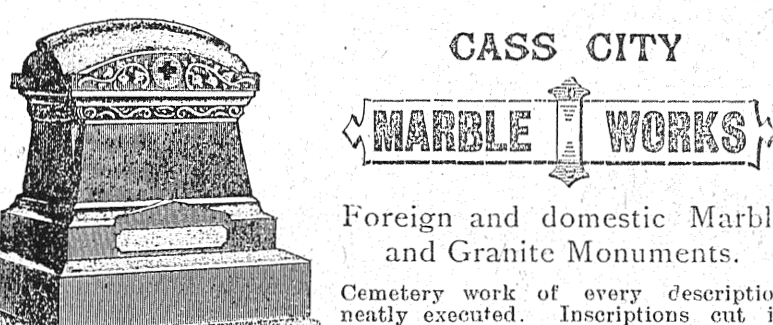
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Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

### CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**A Terrible Crime Frustrated at Battle Creek by One of the Plotters Turning State's Evidence—Outcome of a Feud of Long Standing.**

**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 McGuire and Mains was listened to by Detective Hamilton, who was supposed to be the invisible 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 destroyed by fire at an early morning hour. It was but recently erected on the spot where a previous large fire had occurred. The blaze started on the fourth floor at 2:45 a. m. and an hour later the structure was a mass of ruins, the walls having all fallen in. The building was valued at \$90,000 and was insured for \$60,000. The losses of the 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 Corbelle, 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 loved 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 a 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 44th 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 catastrophe.

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 represented in the regiment and enlist recruits and forward them to the point where their regiment is located.

### OWNED THE TOWN.

**Macabees Had a Royal Time and a Hot Convention at Detroit.**

The great camp and great hive of Michigan Macabees at Detroit was an event to be remembered. The opening feature was an extensive street parade participated in by about 2,000 Macabees 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 Macabees, 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 Boynton 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 expense 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 1897 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 \$2,290,834.00. The number of new tents organized during the term was 42—23 in 1896, and 19 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, funeral and accident benefit funds had a balance on hand Dec. 31, 1895, of \$709.52; receipts, \$6,397.87; paid out, \$7,103.30; balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897, \$4.00.

The election of officers of the great camp stirred up a little excitement, but not as much as was expected. De Vere 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 chosen to succeed Dr. Eaton. The officers elected are as follows: Great commander, N. S. Boynton, Port Huron; great lieutenant-commander, Dr. 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 Reese, 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 Macabees 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; social members, 9,132; total membership, 35,512. Increase since 1895, endowment, 9,331; social, 2,431; total, 5,412. Total number hives, Dec. 31, 1897, 727; hives instituted during term, 134; total charter members, 3,797; death claims paid during term, 377, 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 disabled members.

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

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Col. Boynton, Adj. 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 Adj.-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 Guerrillas.**

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 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 under 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 battalion 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 men were killed and one wounded and the advance pickets under Lieuts. Neville and Shaw were 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 McGowan. 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.

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# EXPANSION OF EMPIRE.

## Ex-Judge Tree Pictures the Future Policy of the United States.—Old Ideas are Out of Date.

Ex-Judge Lambert Tree, Democrat, student of affairs and former minister to Russia, is outspoken in behalf of an overturning of the traditional "isolation" policy of the United States. He believes that Dewey's victory has thrown into the hands of this country an opportunity which should not be overlooked to extend its commercial 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 paper:

"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 a strict adherence 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 trade 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

the seizure, more or less violent, of several important ports of China for the undoubted purpose of controlling and monopolizing the trade there, to the exclusion of other nations. The last breaking into the Flowery Kingdom was a case of flat burglary. No wonder these same powers, after all the pains they have taken, contemplate 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 in 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 it, cost what it will.

Forced Into War with Spain. "We are at the present time engaged in 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 restricted policy marked out in the beginning of the republic, and those who believe that the time has arrived for making us a more influential factor in the control and division of the world's commerce.

"Any one who has at all noted the progress of events must perceive that great changes have taken place in the character of our government since its foundation, little more than a century ago. The civil war decided the disputed question as to whether our system was a voluntary bond between states to be determined at any moment that either of them thought proper to withdraw from it, or whether it was an indissoluble union which could only be terminated by a majority of all of the people of all of the states, and we came out of that war a nation spelled with a big N, as much so as the people of Great Britain, or of France, under their systems. Since then the trend of federal legislation, the decisions of the highest judicial tribunal in the land, the settlement of delicate and intricate questions arising with other nations in consequence of the expansion of our commerce, the responsibilities created, and even the jealousies 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 sphere of operations by the United States, and think the government under 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 the American people and of their government 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 untrammelled, education is free, religious tests are forbidden, and 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 as to whether we should avail ourselves of it should rest, not upon whether the Americans and their government would be able to manage and govern the Philippine islands successfully, but whether any government established by any other people could do so, for the Americans and their gov-

would she have ever relinquished her sovereignty over Cuba. Fortunately it has come in such shape as to make it 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 Burton, Kan., have thrown away their stovetops and packed their dishes on the back kitchen stoves. They have shocked the ordinary 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. Burton 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 wheatstuffs must be bought from the 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 heavy burdens of the household fall upon the housewife alone, and very little social intercourse can be enjoyed. In such a condition of affairs the



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

ernment are competent to administer any colony that any other people or government could.

"To adhere to old traditions which no longer have a raison d'être 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 war is the longest which has happened since the declaration of independence, and our situation now shows the necessity of being prepared for war at any moment. I regard the present war as fraught with many blessings. It unifies 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 sentiment in favor of a strong navy, which is indispensable in these days of all security of a great maritime and commercial power like the United States; for it is sea power which commands the wholesome respect of nations today. 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 island at the mouth of the Thames would be to England, or one at the mouth of the Seine would be to France. Look back over the diplomatic history of this country for seventy-five years and you will find that during all of that 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

### 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 crowded 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 addressed the duke as follows: "My lord, I have passed a long and not uneventful life, but never did I hope to reach the day when I might be of the slightest assistance to the greatest man that ever lived." The duke looked at him calmly, and in a voice not the least choked by emotion, replied: "Don't be a fool!" and walked into Apsley house.

### Covered His Tracks.

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. A crowd is pursuing the 'gator, but he seems to have covered his tracks well."

### 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 obliged to have your maid turn the hose on you.

## 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 which his friends had every reason to 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 favorite.

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 much.

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 meagre mentality was given, his love began to wane. He bravely fought it off at first and scouted the idea stoutly, but insidiously 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 study her.

She seemed interested in him and drew from him the story of his aims and ambitions. These 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.

He found himself 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 in his dreams. Into each undertaking he threw his entire effort; his praise was the reward he sought. And he did rise—he was reckoned as one of the strongest members of the bar, and his practice was growing to a remarkable 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 presence.

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 other thought once entered his mind—but there was a half-formed hope that 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.

III. The Man had not heard from the 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 for.

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 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 oratorio 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 instances 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, 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.

Once 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 distances 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 long-established customs vanish when conditions change."

## Expense Be Hanged.

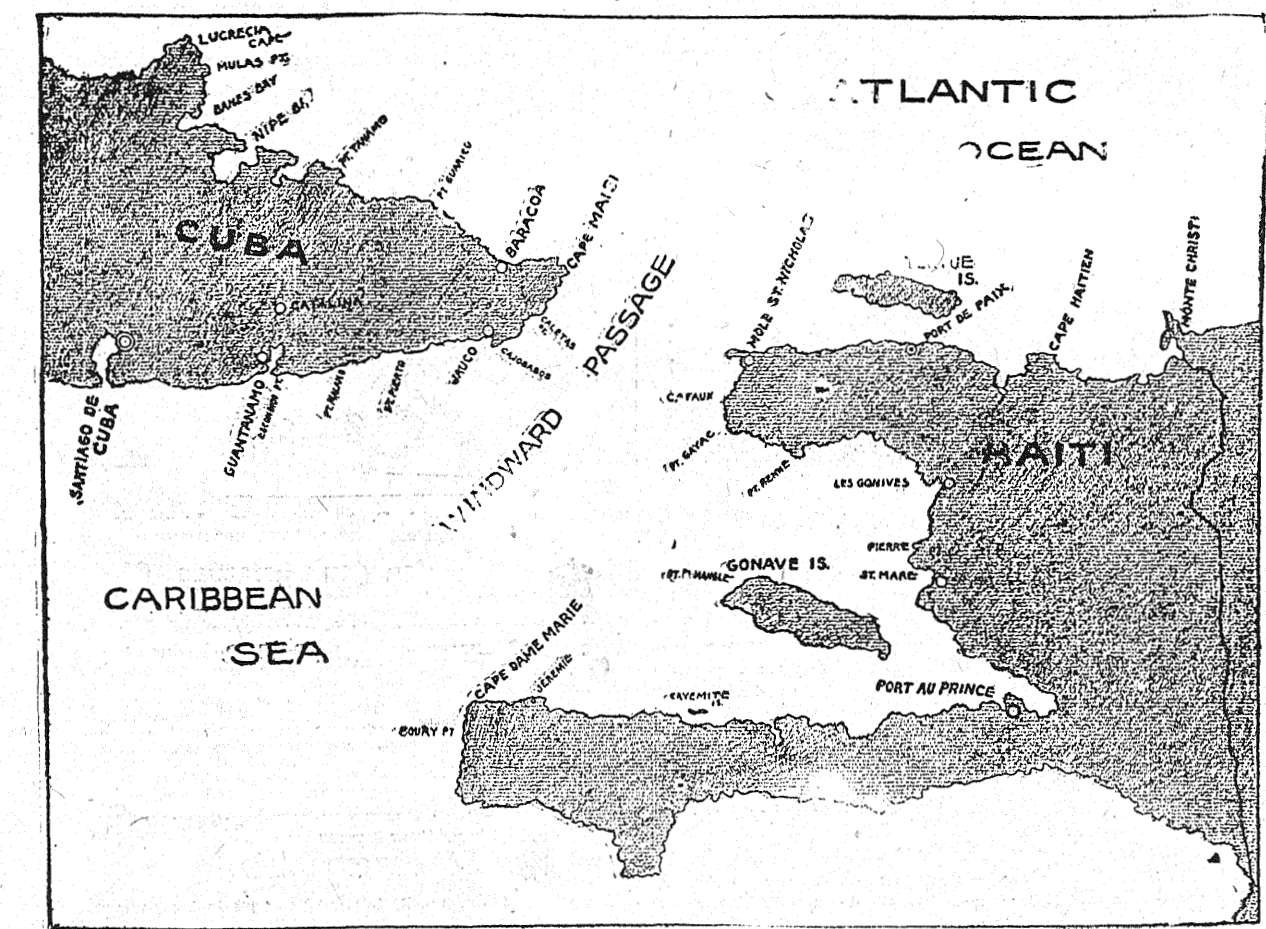
When the news of Dewey's victory arrived in the rural districts a certain justice was holding court. But the court was so interested in a telegram of the victory that he announced from the bench: "News has come that the American ships have sunk the whole blame Spanish navy. Therefore, be it enacted, 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."



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#### NOVISTA.

Miss Jennie Little is on the sick list at present.

Henry Goodall labors for Mr. Marshall 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 night.

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

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

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.

#### LANCKVILLE.

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

Dr. Morris, of Gagetown, was in town on Wednesday.

A. Schweitzer has moved into one of Liken and Bach's houses.

A number from here attended the circus at Sebawaing 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 blacks.

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.

## Dana's SARSAPARILLA

"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 BENEFIT. Isn't that a fair offer?

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#### Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the eighth day of March, 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 10th 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 for said county on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in Liber 98 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 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 fifteen dollars attorney fee, as stipulated in said mortgage. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on

Monday, the 14th 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 and fifty dollars (and accrued interest) and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Commencing seventy-five (75) feet 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 thence east one hundred and thirty-six (36) feet, thence north seventy-six (76) feet and one-half (1/2) feet, thence west one hundred and fifteen (15) feet to place of beginning. Also a place 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. E. Baker, thence north from the center of State Street thirty (30) feet, thence east one hundred forty (40) feet, thence south ninety (90) feet, thence west one hundred forty (40) feet to place of beginning. All of the above described lands being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township twelve (12), north of range eleven (11) east, and will be sold to satisfy 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, 1898.

LEVI A. MAYNARD, Assignee of Mortgagee.

J. R. BEVERLEY, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

#### DISTRICT NEWS.

Ethel, the 11 year-old daughter of Orrin Gooch, of Postoria, 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'Neal got through with only a few bruises. Both clung to their wheels which were smashed into splinters.—Ugly 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 Durley, 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 being 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.—Ugly Courier.

Sebawaing 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 Anderson have branch phones.

Everything is being rushed toward the widening of the narrow gauge. A steam chopper 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 laying. We will soon have a real train of 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 inches of butter on top. They got the warrant.—Sanilac Republican.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To tobacco easily and forever, be made healthy, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 20 Bae, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

#### NO. 10.

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 cutting 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 this neighborhood, owing to the severe storms of late. Very poor prospects for a good crop of wheat to what it was 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 sixty-one passengers who sailed for 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 \$33,000 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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Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

#### CASS CITY WINS ANOTHER

But it Took Ten Innings to Decide.

A fair sized crowd from this place drove to Caro Wednesday to witness the return game of ball between Cass City and Caro.

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 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. McKenzia was a stone wall on first and picked them out of the sand in fine shape. The double play by Woydemeyer, Giles and McKenzia was another fine feature of the game. Frutchey in center and Hunkins in left each hauled in some nice ones. Giles corking two bagger with three men on bases in the eighth was welcomed by all. The battery work of Beach and Knapp was fine. Beach's curves were puzzlers and the way Knapp gathered them in would convince anyone that there was no better in the State. Up to the seventh

innings Cass City had scored five runs while Caro had a continual line of goose eggs. During the eighth innings Caro was allowed to get their first score. When Caro went to bat in the 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 and it took another inning to tell the tale. Caro drew another goose egg in their half of the tenth and then our boys came to bat with the determination to end the game. Kelley didn't 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 McKenzia came up to face the big fellow from Bay City and the first ball that went over the plate he hit right on the seams and it landed in deep center.

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 here shortly, so keep your eye peeled and be ready to turn out and witness one of the best games of the season. Below is the score by innings:—

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 R  
Cass City 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 4 0 1-10  
Caro 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 8 0 9

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

Anna Lorentzen left for Detroit Friday morning.

Rev. J. C. Frye took a trip to Saginaw last week.

Willing Workers met with Mrs. Smith on Tuesday.

Otto Nique was a Sanilac Centre visitor on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald visited at Unionville last week.

The Free Methodists are holding their camp meeting in Mr. Grace's woods.

Mrs. Stephen Mudge, of Gagetown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Phillips.

The L. O. T. M.'s will serve ice cream and cake in the hall Saturday evening, June 13.

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

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money, due on and secured by a certain mortgage, bearing date the 9th 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 26th day of April 1893, duly assigned by said Edward Pettibone to Orrin K. Jones, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register's office for said county in Liber 84 of mortgages, on page 346, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be 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 foreclosed, by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Tuscola County) on the 8th day of August, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises being situated in the Township of Novata, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit: The east half of the south-west quarter and the west half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-three, township number thirteen north range eleven east, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated May 12th, 1898.

J. D. BROOKER, Assignee of Mortgagee.

ORRIN K. JONES, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

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Wool! wool! I want 100,000 pounds of wool and will pay the highest market price. Be sure and see me before selling to other parties. G. S. RIKER. 4-28-1f

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Cass City Markets.

	Cass City, June 16, 1898.
Wheat, No. 1 white	86
Wheat, No. 2 red	88
Western Corn, per bu.	45
Oats, per bu new	28 28
Barley	40
Bay, per 100 lbs.	45
Beans	85
Timothy seed, per bu.	7 00 to 7 25
No. 1 Hay, pressed	5 00 to 5 50
No. 2	4 00 to 4 50
Potatoes	10 40
Eggs per doz.	8 00
Butter	6c 1b
Onions	15 to 20
Wool	4 00
Hogs, dressed	3 00 to 3 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3 00 to 3 50
Beef, live weight	3 00 to 4 00
Sheep—live weight, per lb.	3 to 4
Lambs, live weight	3 75 to 4 00
Tallow, per lb.	4
Ducks and Geese, dressed	4
Turkeys—live, per lb.	1 75
Chickens—dressed, per lb.	1 00
Chickens—live, per lb.	8 00
Corn Meal bolted	1 75
Flour	1 00
Feed	1 00
Flour	8 00

	MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.
White Lily	6 00 per bbl.
Heller's Best	5 40 "
Economy	5 00 "
Pillsbury's Best	8 00 "
Granham Flour	6 00 "
Bolton Meal	1 75 cwt
Feed	1 20 "
Meal	1 25 "
Bran	90 "
Middlings	1 00 "
Buckwheat Flour	2 50 "
Rye Flour	2 50 "

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FOR sale—Driving horse coming six; also buggy, harness and other articles. Enquire of HENRY HEIR. 6-16-1f

GOOD work horse, 6 yr. old, for sale cheap. 6-9-2 A. H. ALE.

GOOD brick residence in Cass City to rent or for sale. Inquire at this office. 6-25-

GOOD work horse for sale cheap. WM. FERGUSON. 4-28-

HOUSE and lot for sale at the corner of Houghton and Al Streets, Cass City. Apply to JESSE TAYLOR, Camboro. 6-24-

HOUSE to rent. Inquire of H. L. PINNEY. 6-9

ONE brick store, house and rooms to rent. 4-28- J. L. HITCHCOCK.

STRAYED into my enclosure June 2nd, two small white pigs. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. JOHN CHICKER. 6-9-2 3 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City.

STRAYED—On Saturday, May 21st, from my farm, one mile north, two miles east and one-half mile north of Cass City, one roan cow, short horns and white star in face. Leave word at this office. LEONARD BURLEY. 6-20-2f

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## J. F. HENDRICK,

Jeweler and Optician.

#### 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 24th day of May, 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. Webster, deceased. Loiva M. Webster, 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 24th 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. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. A true copy. 6-24

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#### Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on a mortgage dated the 12th day of August, A. D. 1892, made and executed by Sarah Edwards to Henry Edwards, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola Co., Michigan, on the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1892, in Liber eight hundred and ninety eight, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of four hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$479.65). Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the 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

Monday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon. 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, thence east sixty-six feet and thence north 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.

Dated April 20th, 1898.

J. D. BROOKER, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Cass City, Michigan. 4-21-13

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