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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

## Get out of that Old Suit

And get into one of our Handsome Man-makers

We have just imported from New York tailors.

Fall and Winter Styles.

Will FIT THE FORM and stay in shape until worn threadbare.

Full value in their wearing quality.

We are winning out on business principles.

**J. D. Crosby**  
CASS CITY'S  
SHOE & CLOTHING MAN.

Are you contemplating buying

## A NEW WRAP?

If so you should see our large line of CAPES and JACKETS. We have the right shapes in the right colors and at prices that are right.

We have some Bargains in Dress Goods

that it is to your interest to see before buying. We are.....

• Cleaning Up Odd Lots •

in Hosiery, Gloves, Outings, Underwear and Shirt Waists

At a Bargain.

For Goods That are Right

and prices lower than the lowest in.....

Clothing, Underwear, Dry Goods,

Shoes, Cloaks, Carpets, Etc., the right place to go is

2 Macks 2.

## What We Have.

New Books

Imported Tissue Paper and Crepe—32 colors.

10 Cent Sheet Music  
200 copies at 7c.

A new drawing tablet—it beats them all. Fine paper and envelopes at 7c a box. The largest assortment of tablets in town.

A \$70 Organ for \$50 cash.

Come and see us.

F. Klump & Co

## Dye Stuffs

A large line of pure chemicals for coloring. Also full assortment of

Package Dyes

Try us with your coloring receipts.

Good Goods at Right Prices at

BOND'S

Pharmacy.



I. K. REID, Candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic People's Union Silver Ticket.

### Poultry Wanted.

We will pay the highest cash market price for all kinds of live poultry and will buy in once each week at the following towns, continuing up to the holidays: Wednesday, Shabbona; Thursday, Cass City, J. L. Hitecock's store; Friday, Gagetown.

JOHNSON BROS.,  
10-20. Caro, Mich.

Try Heller's new process buckwheat flour.

### Wanted.

Ten girls to pick brans.

FRUTCHIE, McGEORGE & Co.

### For Sale.

Good work team. Enquire of O. K. JAMES.

### Money to Loan.

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. James for particulars. 8-4

House and lot for sale in Cass City. Will take heavy team, harness and wagon as part pay. Inquire at this office.

### Look Here!

Creditors are hereby notified to call and settle their notes due and accounts not later than Nov. 15th. This means business. J. H. STIMPLER.

As will be noticed by our Kingston correspondence, the evaporator at that place burned last Friday night. Our Cider Mill Co. purchased what cider stock was left.

### NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

S. Ostrander, Shoes and Furniture.  
T. H. Fritz, Pharmacist.  
2 Macks, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.  
J. D. Crosby, Clothing and Shoes.  
B. Wolsky, Clothing.  
Laing & Janes, General Merchandise.  
J. D. Schenck, Repairing.

### HOME HAPPENINGS

#### ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

Registration-day Saturday. Next Tuesday is election day. See the chair offer in Ostrander's adv.

Have you registered? If not, do it Saturday.

Miss Mary Zinnecker is visiting relatives in Argyle.

John McLellan now runs a bus to and from trains.

Miss Maud Fuller visited friends in Gagetown last Saturday.

A little daughter gladdens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball.

Mrs. Nellie Cellard has been quite sick during the past week.

Every citizen should use his right of franchise on Tuesday next.

Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer visited friends at Pontiac last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffelbower rejoice over the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Smithson were in Caro last week on business.

J. D. Crosby spent the first of the week with friends at Bad Axe.

Purity of drugs is the subject treated in T. H. Fritz's adv. this week.

Rye flour, buckwheat flour and granulated meal at the Cass City mills.

Miss Jennie Culver, of Elmwood, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Wm. Hartsell visits friends in Toronto, Pt. Elgin and other Ontario points.

Are you contemplating buying a wrap? Then be sure and read 2 Macks' adv.

If you want a good sewing rocker cheap take Ostrander's offer for next week.

P. R. L. Holloway, of Caro, was the guest of Dr. M. M. Wickware on Sunday.

Geo. Kennedy, of Beasley, left for Big Rapids Industrial School Tuesday morning.

J. F. Hendrick is enjoying himself in the hunting grounds of the Upper Peninsula.

Rev. F. Klump has moved to the Helwig residence opposite the Evangelical Church.

Dr. Geo. Bates and sister, Miss Minnie Bates, of Kingston, called on friends here on Monday.

Rev. D. B. Millar and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Deford, called on friends here on Monday.

Walter White and Burt Hunt, of Marlette, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt.

Remember that Heller's pure buckwheat flour is the best on the market. Ask your grocer for it.

The district meeting of the L. O. L. will be held at Cass City on Nov. 5th, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Laing & Janes are making a special run on blankets, outings, underwear, etc. See their announcement.

The last connection for the water works systems arrived this week and a test will be made in a day or two.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

Jas. J. Wallace announces the arrival of a new stock of horse blankets, robes, whips, etc., at the new harness shop.

P. R. Weydemeyer returned last week to Turner, after spending several months looking after his interests here.

The Baptist Social Workers will give a chicken pie supper at Mrs. Jas. Reagh's on Wednesday evening Nov. 9. Price 10 cents.

The only business that the October session of the circuit court of Huron county could find before election was to make citizens.

Fire destroyed the barn on the farm of Herman Kienbaum, in Watertown, Sanilac county. Loss, \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

Miss Winnifred McClinton left Monday morning for Big Rapids, where she will take up a course in kindergarten at the Ferris school.

The Board of Public Works have arranged the list of rates for electric lighting and will be prepared this week to make contracts for lighting.

Hallowe'en was very gently celebrated here Monday evening. The marshal kept too close watch for the boys to do any of their usual pranks.

Rev. A. Crane, the Prohibition speaker, speaks at Deford this evening, at Wilnot schoolhouse Friday evening and at Kingston on Saturday evening.

Residents of the community who are entitled to vote, but who have failed to register, should see to it on Saturday and be sure their names are properly recorded.

Rev. C. T. Jack, the prominent and popular Baptist minister has resigned his charge in Bad Axe to accept one in Reed City. His pulpit will be filled by W. P. Squires of Corona.

Ostrander, the shoe and furniture man, comes to the front again this week with another special offer. It's worth your while to keep track of these. Look up his adv.

C. H. Diem, the recently engaged engineer for the water and light plant, has moved his family here from Mayville. They occupy the John Striffler residence at the corner of Houghton and Grant Streets.

A very pleasant gathering was that of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society and their friends at the new home of Mrs. T. H. Hunt on Wednesday evening. The attendance was good and all had a very enjoyable time.

H. P. Weydemeyer, who has been clerking in Laing & Janes' store for the past few years, severed his connection therewith Saturday. He left Tuesday morning for Turner, Mich., where he will enjoy a month deer hunting. He expects to enter the M. A. C. next year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver, late of the Commercial House at Elkton, were in town on Monday and were pleased with the appearance of things that they leased the residence of T. H. Fritz, corner of Seagar Street and Garfield Avenue, and will become residents here at once.

The Auditor General has in preparation the list of lands to be sold at the annual tax sale to be held at the County Treasurer's office on May 2, 1899, and all who have not paid their taxes for 1898 or any prior year should pay them at once if they do not want to have their lands advertised.

Our merchants are awaking to the fact that the man who hustles by advertising is the one who gets the patronage. As a proof of this look over our advertising columns this week and notice their healthy appearance as compared with a month or two ago. If those who are not represented there expect trade they had better secure space at once. It will soon be at a premium.

Another Cosmopolitan contribution which will appeal to every man and woman is the attempt of Harry Thurston Peck to analyze the component parts of the modern Women of Fascination. By what does women fascinate? Is it beauty? grace? spirit? charm of manner? what? Evasive question! But Mr. Peck goes at it as a man who has studied and has had experience.

C. P. Goodrich, of Co. G, 10th Inf., is spending a brief furlough at his home near Deford and shook hands with friends here on Saturday. He had in his possession a strip of a Spanish flag, some Spanish bullets and other mementos secured at Porto Rico and Santiago. He is required to report for duty at Fort Wayne on the 13th and his company expect to return immediately to Porto Rico for an indefinite period.

Last Monday, Mrs. John Leonard, Mrs. J. Sillers, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Soper drove to Cass City to attend a meeting of the Lady Foresters. While there Mrs. Soper was taken suddenly ill, but recovered sufficiently to undertake the ride home Tuesday. When about four miles from here she was taken sick again and carried into a farm house and medical aid summoned. She reached home about dark and is now confined to her bed.—Bad Axe Democrat.

It is not often that a contributor to a magazine spends five millions or so of dollars in fitting himself to write knowledge of a subject. But, in popular report be true, that is approximately the sum which Joseph Leiter expended in the acquisition of the information necessary to prepare the article which appears over his signature in the November Cosmopolitan on "wheat." This is Mr. Leiter's first appearance in literature, but he handles the pen with a bold, firm hand that shows him a man of resources.

Rev. Alfonso Crane, of Brighton, addressed a fair-sized audience Wednesday evening at the Town Hall in the interests of Prohibition. His address was more along the line of education upon the question and the position taken by that party, rather than attempting to prove who was responsible for the present conditions. He handled his subject with the greatest of ease and was impressively practical. In his address and well calculated to present the question in its true light.

On Monday afternoon as Mrs. Coons, of Akron, and Miss Battle, of Cass City, accompanied by a friend, were approaching Cass City coming down Seed's hill, the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants out of the vehicle. Miss Battle was quite severely injured, having her right arm broken. Hip and shoulder joints were badly sprained. The others escaped with severe shaking up and a few slight bruises. Dr. Currie Edwards reduced the fracture and attended to Miss Battle's wants.

The custom of publishing the registration and election notices has not been complied with here this fall, but for the benefit of our friends who have been too busy to notice the passing events we wish to call their attention to the fact that on Tuesday of next week takes place the fall election of county and state officials. In this county there are three tickets in the field—Republican, Democratic People's Union Silver and Prohibition. We have already mentioned the different candidates and such comments as we have been able to gather. Don't stay at home because you are not suited with the tickets or candidates, but get out and vote for those you consider the best men for the offices, whether they belong to the party you do or not. Away with partisanship! Let us be men and do our best to cast the corruption and intrigue out of the politics of our land.

(Additional Local on 8th page.)

## There's a Bargain Flavor

About things at our store these days. Never was there a more conclusive proof that our prices are below others than in the fact that we get busier every day. But there is a reason for all this—we have the largest and best assorted line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear to be found in the county. Our stock of Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Dress Trimmings is hard to beat. Outings are another of our leading features. All the new designs can be found at our store.

Just for a Flyer for a Few Days

We are going to sell you 10 yards of 36-inch Unbleached Cotton for 33 cents. And to close out 300 yards of Odd Lots of 15 cent Dress Goods we are going to sell them for just one-half price—7½ cents. Bear in mind that we are the leaders in the following lines: Underwear for Ladies, Gents, Children. Hosiery for Ladies, Gents, Children. Dress Goods and Trimmings, Outings and Cottonades, Linens and Draperies, Fancy Goods, Etc., and last but not least, in prices that are lower than the lowest.

Come and see us; we are always at home.

W. A. Fairweather,

Busiest man in town.

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted.

## Be a friend to Your Purse

And invest in a winter's supply of cold weather necessities from our stock of

Winter Blankets, Outings, Hosiery, Underwear, Duc Coats, Shoes and Rubbers.

We have a large stock of these goods which must be disposed of and we are right in the midst of a sale at prices that are a

Neck and Neck Race with Economy.

Don't be on the too late list—come early.

LAING & JANES.



Call and inspect our fine assortment of Ladies' and Misses'

CORSETS

Just Received our Fall and Winter

CLOAKS

for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

## Purity of Drugs

is the first principal of our business

A Licensed Pharmacist

is the first officer of our business.

Common Sense Prices

is the first rule of our business.

The Three Combined

constitute our claim to your patronage.

T. H. FRITZ,  
Pharmacist

A. A. MCKENZIE,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Cass City, Mich.

ranches at Gagetown and Argyle.

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



## MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**Three Men Killed by a Boiler Explosion**  
at Houghton—A Dastardly Dynamite Outrage—Success for the Women's Gymnasium at the U. of M.

**Dynamited an Anti-Saloonist's Home.**  
A dastardly attempt was made to wreck with dynamite the home of James Pendell, at Marquette. Mr. Pendell has been active of late in enforcing the Sunday closing law against saloon men, and it is suspected that this outrage is the direct outcome of his efforts in that line. The dynamite was placed close to the foundation at the rear of the house. All windows in the rear of the house were shattered, and some in nearby residences. Mr. Pendell's family of five and two servant girls were sleeping in the house at the time, but were uninjured.

**The 31st Michigan May go to Cuba Soon.**  
The 31st Michigan at Knoxville, Tenn., has been furnished additional wagons and mules, two ambulances and mules, new canvas to replace worn out tents, cook stoves and any number of things that are needed. Extraordinary activity has developed in supplying the medical department, too, and the 31st is more nearly prepared now for active service than at any time in its history. Just what the sudden activity means is a matter for conjecture. Many think the 31st will be one of the first ordered to Cuba.

**Three Killed by Boiler Explosion.**  
Boiler No. 8, of the Calumet & Hecla stamp mill battery of steam boilers, exploded, at Calumet, killing two men and a boy. John Gilles, the fireman, was standing in front of the fire hold talking to a friend, Wm. Nelson, from Bruce Mine, Ont. The bodies of both were badly mutilated, death being instantaneous. The boy, Joseph Boiere, was a mill employee and was in the Hecla mill addition for steam pipes about 150 feet away. Daniel La Frenier was also fatally injured.

**Willcox Division Reunion.**  
The reunion of the Willcox division, Ninth army corps, at Battle Creek, was attended by over 500 veterans and 200 ladies. Four Michigan regiments held reunions: The Second infantry elected Gen. Wm. Humphrey, of Lansing, president; the First sharpshooters elected Geo. W. Hartley, of Toledo, president; the 17th regiment elected Alfred Miles president; and the 20th elected George J. Crowell, of Chelsea, president.

**U. of M. Women's Gymnasium.**  
Completion of the Woman's gymnasium at the U. of M. is in sight. Some years ago John W. Canfield, of Manistee, pledged \$5,000 on condition that it would not become due until enough had been subscribed so that the \$5,000 would complete the building. The regents decided recently to appropriate the amount needed whereupon Mr. Canfield paid the \$5,000. The work will be carried on this winter.

**A Hardship on the Boys.**  
The order for mustering out Co. L, Sons of Veterans, 33d Michigan, does not provide for transportation for the boys from their homes to Port Huron. As they are from all sections of the state this is quite an important matter and to some it will be a hardship. Capt. Carl A. Wagner is trying to get the war department or the state military board to furnish the men transportation.

**Prominent Lake Captain Dead.**  
A stroke of paralysis ended the eventful career of Capt. Robt. M. Wagstaff, a well-known vessel captain, at Detroit, at the age of 63. During the civil war he served in Porter's fleet and was in many engagements. When the gunboat Tulip exploded on the Potomac he was one of the three who escaped.

**Was Bound to Die.**  
J. H. Grenfell, of London, Ont., put an end to his troubles by sending a bullet through his brain, in the Michigan Exchange hotel, Detroit. In bed by his side were found three bottles, containing whisky, chloroform and morphine. Before firing the shot he had taken freely of the three poisons and would have died very soon.

**Two Young Men Drowned in Duck Lake.**  
Leroy Robertson, son of an Albion banker, and Ed Estabrooke, also of Albion, who went duck hunting at Duck lake, five miles west of Springport, are reported missing. It is feared they are drowned as their hats and an overturned boat were found floating on the lake.

**Bay City Soldier Dies in Manila.**  
Walter J. McLean, of the First Montana, who died of typhoid fever in Manila, Oct. 28, was a resident of Bay City. He started for the Klondike about a year ago, was in San Francisco when the war broke out, and enlisted. He was about 30 years old.

**Stephenson Withdraws.**  
Ex-Congressman S. M. Stephenson has withdrawn from the congressional race in the Twelfth district, leaving Congressman Sheldon to run alone.

**Wm. Lawrence, aged 65, is missing from his home in Northville.**  
The plant of the Kalamazoo Heat, Light & Power Co., at Kalamazoo, was seized by the city to collect \$300 taxes. The Saginaw Suburban railway is now an assured fact. The contract has been let and it is expected that the road will be completed as far as Flint next spring.

## STATE GOSSIP.

Escanaba is to have a cracker factory. The 31st Michigan has been ordered to Atlanta.

A new G. R. & I. depot will be erected at Cadillac.

Rochester farmers want a beet sugar factory erected there.

J. M. McCoy, of Millburg, is missing and foul play is feared.

The Detroit & Romeo electric line will be completed July 1 next.

The Michigan Central is building a fine new depot at North Lansing.

Lexington schools have been closed on account of diphtheria in the village.

The little 5-year-old daughter of Wm. Spencer, at Port Huron, was fatally burned.

All four of the Grand Rapids companies of the 33d Michigan have been mustered out.

The 25th annual convention of Michigan superintendents of the poor was held at Flint.

Edward Tanger, aged 30 years, of Hancock, a Rough Rider, died of malaria, at Boston.

Oil has been struck by a farmer of Isabella township, Isabella Co., while drilling for water.

Over 50 children under legal age have been taken from Bay City factories and sent to school.

A loss of \$1,500 was occasioned by the burning of Bronson's chicken packing house at Allegan.

Geo. H. Kipp, of the 35th Michigan, died at Philadelphia. The remains were buried at Hudson.

Capt. Colby, surgeon 31st Michigan, has returned from Porto Rico, to rejoin his own regiment.

Fire destroyed the barn on the farm of Herman Kienbaum, in Watertown, Sanilac county. Loss \$1,000.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell has revoked the license of the Northern Assurance Co., of London.

A new stock yard and cattle farm is proposed for Bay City to utilize the refuse of the beet sugar factory.

John B. Allen, one of Kalamazoo's oldest and best known citizens, committed suicide by shooting himself.

The extensive gypsum beds near Omer will be developed, furnishing employment to more than 100 men.

Ward Murray, formerly of Mason, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed while prospecting in the Klondike.

George Van Buskirk was shot and probably mortally wounded by Albert Reynolds at the respectable house of Tillie Ray at Cadillac.

Miss E. Russell, aged 40, a deaf mute, residing near Sterling, was run over by a passenger train near Standish and instantly killed.

While trying to chase his pet dog off the street car track, Chas. Wilson, a retired Detroit merchant, was struck by a car and fatally injured.

Assistant Yardmaster John Marshall of the South Shore road fell from the top of a boxcar at St. Ignace and broke his neck. He leaves a widow.

The 13-year-old son of John McCrandell, of Billings, was killed by his gun slipping from a stump and being discharged, while he was hunting.

Two large barns owned by Myron Cook and Chas. Clute, the latter containing Guy Monroe's household goods, burned at Marshall. Loss \$1,200.

Wallace Watkins, of Battle Creek, reported drowned on the steamer Doty, is alive and well. He left the boat at Chicago just before the fatal trip.

Over 100 acres of land near Flint have been leased by E. F. Christian, of Detroit, for the development and working of coal mines on the property.

Edward Sherlow, a farmer of Climax township, Calhoun county, was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the home of Joseph Lewis, of Leroy township.

Mrs. Rosina Tanner, of Ionia, is 100 years old. She is hale and hearty. About 100 friends celebrated the anniversary at the home of her son, A. L. Munn.

Frank W. Gregg, a Seventh Day Adventist evangelist, got on a jag in Battle Creek and flourished a revolver. He was arrested and fined, and also lost his job.

It is charged that a grand debauch characterized the closing hours of the carnival of fun at Grand Rapids, and it is unlikely that another will ever be held there.

Fred L. Eaton, of the Saginaw Naval Reserves, has been restored to his position as prosecuting attorney of Saginaw county, which he resigned to go to the front.

New Michigan postmasters: Arcadia, Manistee county, Charles J. Starke; Galloway, Saginaw county, F. L. Blackburn; Greiner, Wayne county, Fred Blackett.

The death rate at the U. of M. hospital for the year ending June 30, 1898, was but 2.6 per cent which is low for a hospital having a large number of operation cases.

Chas. Morton, keeper of the Holland life saving station, has been appointed superintendent of the Eleventh life saving district in which is comprised all of Lake Michigan.

Some field scattered poison in a field on Richard Coward's farm near Bronson. Nine head of cattle and a number of sheep were found dead, and several others are likely to die.

Adj.-Gen. Fred H. Case will call a meeting of the state military board to be held in Lansing soon after election, probably Nov. 10. The question of reorganizing the state troops on a war basis will come up for discussion, and some plan may be settled on. The physical examination will be just as rigid to get into the state troops as it was last spring to get into the U. S. service.

Funeral services over the remains of Private George H. Reid, who died at Camp Ship, Ala., were held at Entriman.

David Brown, of Lansing, enlisted in the 19th U. S. infantry last summer and went to Porto Rico. He returned home, having left his regiment without leave, and was arrested as a deserter.

Leslie Parker, aged 16, was shot and instantly killed at Muskegon by Michael Burns, an aged man, upon whom a number of boys were playing some Halloween pranks. Burns gave himself up.

Extensive forgeries of sparrow bounty orders have been discovered at Jackson. Fred McKeever, Frank Webb and Wm. Smutzler, of Mason, and Amos Hatfield, of Eaton Rapids, were arrested.

The Delta Lumber Co. has sold its large plant at Thompson, upper peninsula, to the Fuller & Rice Lumber Co., of Grand Rapids, and the White & Friant Lumber Co., of Muskegon, for \$125,000.

Mrs. Anna Sonnabend, aged 63, living alone at Detroit, was found dead in bed and a note by her side said she had taken morphine to end her existence. She has been dead a week when discovered.

Henry McCrum, aged 65, met with a fatal accident in Weil & Co.'s furniture store, Detroit, by walking into an elevator shaft, falling 15 feet and striking his head on a cross beam, fracturing his skull.

The success of the Bay City sugar beet factory has induced West Bay City people to lay plans for a big factory. It is said \$350,000 of eastern capital and \$50,000 local capital are available for the purpose.

Capt. Wheeler, of the Salvation Army, and his wife, had a quarrel at Ionia, over questions of creed and a new preacher. The captain took a dose of laudanum to kill himself, but took too much and will recover.

The shock caused by the loss of 19 lives by the sinking of the steamer L. R. Doty, of which C. J. Smith, of Bay City, was managing owner, has so affected Mr. Smith that he is now confined to his bed with brain fever.

Capt. Fred M. Alger, assistant adjutant-general, son of the secretary of war, and Capt. James H. McMillan, assistant quartermaster, son of Senator McMillan, have been honorably discharged from the U. S. volunteers.

A 15-year-old boy named Jones, of Vienna township, Montmorency county, was trying to draw a cartridge from a rifle when the weapon was discharged and the ball passed through the boy's younger brother's head, killing him instantly.

The Bell Telephone Co. refused to comply with a Lansing ordinance and string its wires on 50-foot poles put up for the joint use of all wires on the main streets, and the chief of police chopped down the Bell Co.'s poles on those streets.

There are about 40,000 acres of swamp land in Isosco county, between Ausable and Tawas City, much of which is pine stumpage reverted to the state for non-payment of taxes. The state will be asked to appropriate a sum sufficient to drain the lands thoroughly.

The Northern Assurance Co., of London, has come to Insurance Commissioner Campbell's terms, agreeing to sever all connections with combinations and bureaus designed to maintain rates. The company pays a fine of \$150 for a renewal of its license.

Shiawassee county farmers are to have free rural mail delivery from the Owosso postoffice, as an experiment. One route will extend 12 miles south and another west and south 16 miles. The carrier service was secured through the influence of Senator Burrows.

The Soldiers' Home board announces that no more veterans can be received in that institution. There are now 690 men in the home, 170 more than at this time last year. In addition there are 80 veterans out on leave who will soon return for the winter, bringing the total up to 770. The highest number ever accommodated there before was 702.

Under Michigan's new system of registering deaths nearly 50 per cent more deaths are reported than under the old system. The death rate under the new law the past 12 months was 12.4 per 1,000. Of the 37,915 deaths reported, 5,081 were of persons under one year old and 2,035 from one to four years. Consumption caused 2,456 deaths.

A storm which had all the trademarks of a genuine, howling blizzard swept over Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and threw up waves as high as church steeples on the Great Lakes. Railroad traffic was much delayed in the west and lake shipping ran for shelter wherever possible. Two or three craft were lost but the crews were saved.

On the evening of Oct. 14 a well-pouch was stolen from the Michigan Central depot mail truck at Jackson. Last week a quantity of the mail was found in a box car in the yards. The letters had all been opened and the money taken. Bank drafts, checks, postoffice money orders and the like, representing over \$2,000, were strewn about the car.

The body of Edward Gams, who disappeared from home in Three Rivers, Oct. 17, was found about two miles south beside the Lake Shore railroad tracks with the top of his head nearly blown off. The position of the body showed deliberate suicide, one shoe and stocking were off and the gun lay beside him where he had used his toes to pull the trigger. Gams was mentally unbalanced.

The 19th U. S. infantry, now in Porto Rico, formerly at Ft. Wayne, Detroit, is being filled with details from other regiments and will be retained for garrison duty in Porto Rico.

## CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The Cabinet Resigns and Mobs Almost Create a Second Reign of Terror.

The assembling of the French chamber of deputies, and the renewal of the Dreyfus agitation as a consequence, was the occasion of very serious rioting in Paris. The anti-Semite feeling was shown in violent attacks upon Jews in the streets, and mobs of republicans and royalists had several pitched battles in which scores were badly injured. The police arrested over 200 rioters.

At the opening session of the chamber of deputies M. Deroulede made a violent attack upon the minister of war, Gen. Chanoine, who, after vigorously defending his doings, tendered his resignation and quitted the tribune. M. de Mahy offered a resolution calling on the government to end the "campaign of insult against the army." This followed indescribable scenes of tumult in which there were several personal encounters. The premier, M. Brisson, refused to accept the resolution. A vote of confidence in the government was rejected, 286 to 254. The Brisson ministry then resigned.

**France Must Vacate Fashoda or Fight.**  
London: The British cabinet meeting held to consider the Fashoda matter decided that the French troops under Col. Marchand must be withdrawn unconditionally and no undertaking or promise can be given to discuss the questions raised by France in regard to access to the Nile and such like.

**British Protectorate Over Egypt.**  
It is reported that the British cabinet has decided to proclaim the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt.

## ODDITIES OF POISONING.

Much of Earthly Happiness Depends Upon What We Eat.

The constitutional differences and peculiarities which exist among individuals should always be carefully watched and considered. One person can handle poison ivy with impunity while another is poisoned if only in the vicinity of the vine and without contact. Some members of a family residing in a malarial district will suffer regularly with chills and fever, while other members will not be at all affected.

Food that is actually poisonous to some persons will not act so on others. One person may eat all kinds of green fruit and vegetables with impunity, while another person could do so only at the risk of life. Certain kinds of fish are actually poisonous to some people and perfectly wholesome to others.

It is this peculiar condition of the system which constitutes the danger point in the individual case and should be prudently observed by each one for himself. Intestinal derangements frequently arise from and are aggravated by certain kinds of food. Thus a person affected with kidney or liver trouble should not eat very white bread, since the extreme whiteness is often produced by the use of alum and is known to be poisonous in its effects on a sound constitution, this is why alum baking powder is never used by people of judgment and discretion.

More of earthly happiness depends upon what we eat than many people realize and it is for this reason that the different states are one by one passing pure-food laws.

**The St. Peter Carried Seven Souls Down.**  
The three-masted schooner St. Peter of St. Vincent, sank in Lake Ontario, about five miles from Sodus, N. Y., carrying to water graves all on board save Capt. John Griffin, who was rescued in an unconscious condition. The dead includes Capt. Griffin's wife and six sailors.

**Cost of the War.**  
The war with Spain has cost Uncle Sam \$187,329,941, or about \$1,000,000 per day since the beginning of hostilities, April 21.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Mark Twain will visit Russia. Over 600,000 bu. of wheat cleared from Philadelphia for Europe in one day.

The troubles between the coal mine owners and the strikers at Virden, Ill., are to be arbitrated.

Mrs. Gen. Merritt, formerly Miss Grace Williams, of Chicago, is ill with typhoid fever in London.

Wm. Whitney, a farmer residing near Ravenna, received injuries in a runaway accident which may prove fatal.

Shoshone Indians, in Nye county, Nevada, threaten an outbreak and the citizens are concentrating for protection.

John Anderson, colored, charged with the murder of Charles Holmes, a well-known white farmer, was lynched at Lafayette, Ala.

A boiler exploded in the Valley City desk factory, at Grand Rapids, blowing out the walls of the building and injuring five men.

A Pennsylvania syndicate has contracted for coal leases on 10,000 acres in Tuscola county and test shafts are being put down.

Sgt. Clarence Allen, Co. I, 8th U. S. V. infantry, colored, immured, fired on three policemen who were attempting to arrest a colored soldier who was drunk at Chattanooga, killing Chas. Beagles. A battle with revolvers followed in which several were wounded.

## FRANCE WILL YIELD FASHODA.

Will Raise the Whole Egyptian Question and Drag Other Powers Into It.

Paris dispatches say, on reliable authority, that the Fashoda question will be settled favorably to Great Britain by the recall of Maj. Marchand. France yields all, reserving only the question of the right to the Bah-el-Ghazal district, which she does not consider as belonging to Egypt. M. Delcasse, however, has now decided to raise the whole Egyptian question. When the question is thus enlarged, France will not be alone. Egypt interests all the powers. Russia has promised M. Delcasse its most effective assistance and, besides, Germany has the biggest interest, in view of her East African possessions and trade in the far east, that the Suez canal should not become exclusively British, and is disposed to support Franco-Russian arguments for a definite settlement of the Egyptian question.

## 18 Sailors Lost Their Lives.

The steamer L. R. Doty, from Chicago for Midland, Georgian bay, with a large cargo of corn, and towing the schooner Olive Jeannette, went down in Lake Michigan off Kenosha, Wis., during the heavy storm last week and the crew of 18 men was drowned. Although the steamer did not reach her destination at the time expected there was no uneasiness for her welfare until the tug Prodigy reported large quantities of wreckage off Kenosha. A short time later the Olive Jeannette was towed into Chicago harbor and the crew confirmed the news of the loss of the steamer. The Jeannette had a terrible battle with the storm, her steering gear being demolished, the decks swept clean of everything and every shred of canvas blown away.

The sailors who went down with the Doty included Capt. Christopher Smith, of Port Huron; Chief Engineer Thos. Abernathy, Port Huron; First Mate Harry Sharpe, Detroit; Steward L. Goss, West Bay City, and 14 others. The Doty was owned at Cleveland and Bay City and was valued at \$110,000.

## Col. Waring Dead.

Col. Geo. E. Waring, Jr., of New York City, died at his home from yellow fever contracted while he was in the city of Havana as a special commissioner of this government to ascertain the exact sanitary conditions of that city and to form ideas for the best methods for putting the place in first class sanitary shape. He had reached New York on his return to report to the President when taken ill.

Col. Waring won fame as a sanitarian by giving New York City the most thorough system of street cleaning and sanitation it had ever had.

## Philadelphia's Peace Jubilee.

The return of peace was appropriately celebrated at Philadelphia, the opening feature being a grand naval parade, in which several of the vessels made famous by their part in the war participated. Then followed a splendid military pageant, a civic parade, receptions and banquets to President McKinley and many other distinguished men, including many heroes of the conflict with Spain.

## May Try to Restore a French Monarchy.

Prince Louis Napoleon, who was supposed to have rejoined his regiment in Russia, is really at Geneva, where he has raised, on special security, a loan of such dimensions as excludes the hypothesis of its being required for private purposes. Prince Louis has long been a candidate for the Bonapartists for the French throne.

## Dreyfus Gets a New Trial.

Paris: The court of cassation has decided to grant a revision of the Dreyfus case and will institute a supplementary inquiry. The court, however, has declined to order the release of Dreyfus.

## Marchand Leaves Fashoda.

Paris: The French foreign office has received a dispatch from Marchand, the reported arrival of Maj. Marchand at Khartoum on the return from Fashoda.

## M. Dupuy, the New French Premier.

M. Dupuy has formally informed President Faure of France, that he will accept the task of forming a new cabinet.

## Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24.

The President has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, Nov. 24, as Thanksgiving day.

## Sir Henry Irving is seriously ill.

## THE MARKETS.

## LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	47 75	35 00	35 00	35 00
Lower grades...	40 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
Chicago...	50 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
Best grades...	40 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
Lower grades...	30 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Buffalo...	35 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Best grades...	35 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Lower grades...	25 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Cleveland...	35 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Best grades...	35 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Lower grades...	25 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Cincinnati...	35 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Best grades...	35 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Lower grades...	25 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Pittsburg...	35 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Best grades...	35 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Lower grades...	25 00	15 00	15 00	15 00

## GRAIN, ETC.

New York	Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red	92 3/4	30 3/4	20 3/4
Chicago	92 3/4	30 3/4	20 3/4
St. Louis	92 3/4	30 3/4	20 3/4
Toledo	92 3/4	30 3/4	20 3/4
Cincinnati	92 3/4	30 3/4	20 3/4
Cleveland	92 3/4	30 3/4	20 3/4
Pittsburg	92 3/4	30 3/4	20 3/4
Butte	92 3/4	30 3/4	20 3/4

## WILL TAKE THE PHILIPPINES

American Commissioners Demand the Entire Group.

## PROPOSE TO DIVIDE THE DEBT

We Will Only Assume the Portion Spent for the Benefit of the Islands—Cost of War with the Natives Must Be Defrayed by Spain.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The American peace commissioners today presented to the Spanish commissioners a written expression of the purpose of the United States to take the entire group of Philippine islands, and to assume such portion of the Philippine debt as has been spent for the benefit of the islands or their inhabitants, in public works, improvements and permanent betterments.

It was also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt which has been incurred by Spain for the furtherance of military or naval operations to quell insurrection of the natives.

The session was adjourned until Friday, in order to give the Spaniards time to prepare a reply. The session today lasted a little over an hour.

The president of the Spanish commission, Senor Montero Rios, whose health at one time was so precarious as to threaten an indefinite adjournment of the sessions of the commissions, had improved to the extent of enabling him to attend. He arrived at the foreign office in a closed carriage with his colleagues, shortly after the Americans reached the meeting-place.

## No Surprise in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The news that the American peace commissioners had at the joint session today presented the United States government's demand for the entire Philippine group caused no surprise.

It was well known here that such would be the outcome of the day and that the \$40,000,000 debt would not be guaranteed.

Such portion only of the debt as was incurred for the benefit of the islands will be carried by this country. This has been long settled, though as a feeble story that the entire \$40,000,000 would be assumed was sent out. As anticipated, it brought forth violent protests from all parts of the country.

Spain must now show how much of the \$40,000,000 she spent in improving the islands.

## FOR IMPROVED ORDNANCE.

## Commander Pendleton Going Abroad to Inspect Methods.

Washington, Nov. 1.—That the latest improvements in the manufacture of ordnance may be obtained for future American men-of-war, orders have been given Commander E. C. Pendleton, superintendent of the gun factory, to proceed to England to inspect the methods pursued there in the construction of guns, mounts, torpedo tubes, etc. Wire-wound guns, which have been so successfully developed for the British navy, will be carefully examined by the visiting officer, and as under-water discharge tubes for torpedoes have been adopted for the battle ships Maine, Missouri and Ohio, he will learn the method of their manufacture at the ordnance works of Armstrong. The department has purchased the rights to use the method of manufacture of under-water discharge tubes from the Armstrongs, and has also bought the right to use the breech mechanism of guns built by Vickers' Sons and Maxim.

## Army Board at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 1.—The war investigation commission started early today in the camp at this place. The commissioners visited the general hospital and the Fourth Tennessee regiment in a body and then separated for the work in other commands. More time was spent at the hospital than elsewhere. There are 250 patients here



# A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

## CHAPTER V.

The sun had barely risen when the smoke from the huts showed that Redmount had once more awakened to the labor of another day. The delicious scent of the wood fires as the flames rose in the fresh morning air proclaimed that tea was being made to be served out preparatory to the two hours' work that had to be got through before breakfast-time.

Men stumbled out of their huts, towel and soap in hand, and straggled down to the creek to wash the "cobwebs" out of their sleepy eyes.

"Mornin', Doctor," cried one, as he passed the kitchen door.

"Good hand at plum-duff, Doctor?" inquired another. "We'll see what you're made of on Sunday, mate. None of your stickjaw, mind. Haw, haw!" And so on, each one having some rough, good-natured greeting for the "new chum."

Thomas Baynes, the cook, was a smart, dapper-looking fellow, about the average height, but slim, and he went about his work with a rapidity and style that created a good impression at once. In appearance he was dark almost to swarthy, but this had been produced by exposure to the sun. His boyish-looking face and youthful figure would certainly never have led any one to suppose that he was a married man; and, as many of the men remarked on first catching sight of him, he had "gone in for double harness pretty early in the day."

The doctor, as the cook is generally styled on a station, proved himself to be as punctual as he was competent, and as the clock struck seven he rang the great bell outside the hut which called all hands to their meal. Up they came, running and skylarking from the shed, hungry as wolves, and eager to see what sort of a hand the "new chum" was likely to turn out.

"Blessed if those cossack ain't tip-top," remarked a bearded stockman with his mouth full. "You keep at that, youngster, and we shan't fall out. We 'eard as 'ow you were a married man—what's yer name?"

"Well, all I can say is, you've took the plunge pretty early. Why, you ain't got no whiskers yet. How old are you?"

"Twenty-three," replied Tom Baynes, his face flushing at being made the subject of a general scrutiny.

"Twenty-three! Well, you don't look it."

"Never mind, Tom—you'll grow old fast enough," shouted another. "You musn't mind Black Dick's talk—he don't mean 'arf what he says."

"Where's the missus?" inquired the man who rejoiced in the name of Dick. "She is tired," replied Baynes. "She is never strong at the best of times."

"That's bad news. We was in hopes of 'aving a few quadrille-parties and sich like when we 'eard a lady was coming up to line us. 'Owever, you give 'er my werry kind respects and tell 'er as 'ow I'll call in some time this afternoon and drop a card," continued the man, who had a high opinion of his own wit.

Thus, with some coarse jests and chaff, the meal passed off, and as the men strolled back to the shed the general opinion seemed to be that the youngster knew what he was about, and was a better cook than the dirty old fellow who had preceded him.

Soon after they had departed, and while Baynes was engaged in washing up tin plates and panikins, Mr. Hall looked into the kitchen.

"Getting on all right, Tom?" he inquired cheerily. "That's a good job. Roguish lot of men up here at these times, but they mean no harm—you'll soon get used to them. You think you'll manage the work, eh? There are a good number of mouths to feed."

"I am not afraid of the work, sir," replied Baynes, "and think I shall get on all right with the men. They all seem good-tempered enough."

As he spoke Mr. Hall fancied he detected a curiously sad tone in the man's voice, and he thought what a soft, gentle voice it was compared with the rough tones of the ordinary bush hand.

"Your wife—is she pretty well this morning after her long journey?" he asked, scrutinizing him rather sharply.

"Yes, sir, thank you," replied Tom, stooping down, as he answered, to pick up a cloth he had dropped.

"Mrs. Hall will look in and see her," continued the master of Redmount, "some time in the course of the morning."

"Thank you, sir," answered Baynes; "but I would much rather—that is, she would rather not—be in such a werry nervous state, and her eyes trouble her so much, that if Mrs. Hall would excuse her, perhaps she may grow stronger with rest and care, and then—"

"Oh, very well!" said Mr. Hall, turning upon his heel. "When she is feeling better will do as well, only my wife thought she might help her a little with some needlework and such things; but if her eyes are so bad—"

"They are not so bad as all that," Baynes remarked hurriedly—"only sometimes, I am sure she will be happy to undertake any needlework Mrs. Hall wants doing. She is not quick,

but she is very clever with her needle. If I might go up to the house and fetch the things she will set to work at once."

"Time enough for that when she is well enough to see Mrs. Hall," returned the squatter. "Women like to chat together over that sort of business, I always find."

"There is something very odd about that young chap, with his soft voice and his shy manner," Mr. Hall thought as he walked on to the shed. "His wife suffers from bad eyes, too, yet she can do needlework—has a nervous complaint, and evidently is not anxious to be invaded. I wonder what—Pshaw—it's only my fancy, I suppose!"

A few weeks passed by, and shearing was a thing of the past. The station hands had settled down into their ordinary routine of work, and the extra men who had been employed during the busy season had passed on to find similar jobs elsewhere.

"It is very strange," remarked Mr. Hall one day to his wife, "that one never sees Mrs. Baynes. What can really be the matter with her? He tells me that her eye-sight is so bad that she cannot bear the light."

"That is odd," replied his wife, "for, if her eyesight is so bad, how in the world does she manage to hem these handkerchiefs so beautifully? I never saw better work in my life."

"Well, that is curious!" interposed Jack Hall. "And shutting herself up too so persistently in Baynes' hut makes no end of gossip on the station. A fellow asked me yesterday when I was over at Bumberra whether it was true that we had a maniac shut up here. If gossip of that sort is the talk of a place fifty miles away, we shall soon be getting a fine name for ourselves here at Redmount."

"Oh, as for gossip, you'll find that everywhere!" remarked his father. "And, after all, Tom Baynes is the smartest cook I've had for many a day, and a pleasant enough fellow, too, now he's got over that shy sort of manner which he had when he first came up."

"Perhaps he is jealous of the other men, father," suggested Mary slyly, "and does not like them to look at her."

"That's possible," replied Mr. Hall. "I remember a man on board ship once who kept his wife locked up in her cabin for three months, and carried all her meals in to her himself."

"What a brute!" cried Mary. "Do you mean to say he never let her out at all?"

"Only at night-time in fine weather, and then he marched her up and down the deck for only an hour or two. Even on these nocturnal occasions she was so thickly veiled that nobody could get a glimpse of her features."

"Perhaps she was a 'pig-faced lady' that he had married for her dollars," said Jack; "or she might have committed some crime, and he was helping her to escape. A murder perhaps—Good gracious, Baynes, how you made me jump!"

"That's all," replied Mr. Hall. "I'm a Londoner, and a new chum, too, like you."

(To be Continued.)

## MOTHER OF RULERS.

TITLE OF THE LAMENTED QUEEN OF DANES.

A Woman with a Beautiful Character—Deeply Loved by Her People—The Celebration of Her Golden Wedding Six Years Ago.

(Special Letter.)

IX years ago the king and queen of Denmark celebrated their golden wedding. The attendant festivities lasted for more than a week and comprised notable event in the annals of royalty. It was a time of rejoicing and jubilee throughout the country.

The demonstrations of the people sprang from the sincerest regard and the tokens of esteem from abroad were no mere formal offerings made in compliance with the requirements of custom. The love of subjects was genuine, and there is nothing of hypocrisy in friendly professions from the outside world.

Present and congratulatory messages poured in from every quarter. There were audiences, receptions, state dinners, balls and a public thanksgiving to which all the royal personages, ambassadors and envoys went in imposing procession.

The aggregate value of the gifts was enormous, yet none was more highly prized by King Christian and Queen Louise than a golden wreath subscribed by 100,000 school children. It came from the hearts of the people and told of a love that wealth could not purchase and power could not exact.

How well this affection was deserved is partially told in the records of the occasion by which it was elicited, while the whole story can be found in the history of the current reign. An immense number of dinners were given to the poor throughout the kingdom, and special charities upon a lasting basis were created for their benefit.

It was a time of brilliant social observances, thoughtful remembrances and universal rejoicing.

Now the most vivid contrast possible is presented. The flags are at half-

sprang, the future queen, learned how to perform the duties of a housewife, and was as much at home in that capacity as in that of a ruling sovereign or as in the requirements of court etiquette, whether as hostess or guest. For the latter she was always a stickler, liking especially the finished ways and exactions of the French social code. It is said that her look could rebuke a transgressor, and that many an offender has been suddenly recalled to his sense of propriety by this silent discipline.

This gives some idea of the prize secured by the prince of Denmark when he made Louise his bride at Copenhagen fifty-six years ago. She was to the manner born, a loyal comrade and a gifted helper. She was tactful and far-seeing, but had the same gracious disposition that made her one of the most popular matrons that ever occupied a throne.

It has not been blazoned abroad in the gilt-edged pages of the "Almanac de Gotha," but the good prince and princess were poor people in their station, and had to practice those economies that serve to bridge over the times of financial embarrassment. Her daughters made numerous articles of wearing apparel for themselves, repaired the rents in their own gowns, and darned their own stockings as well as those of the rest of the family. As for the princess, she mended the prince's trousers, and, after they had served their original purpose, made them over for the boys. All of the feminine members of the family did fancy work under the mother's instruction, and it is not surprising that she was afterward acknowledged one of the most accomplished needlewomen in all Europe.

But through all this experience the best promptings of the royal princess held their own. She neglected nothing that adorned her womanhood, kept up her music, maintained her hold on the languages, was in touch with all of importance transpiring in the world and saw to it that the education of her children was on the same broad and comprehensive plan that hers had been. Then, as till the closing years of her life, it was one of her chief delights to take part in harp trios, either with professional players or skilled amateurs, and never was the home circle allowed to grow gloomy through want of pleasing entertainment.

It was twenty-one years after marriage that the prince, on the death of his father, Frederick VII., ascended the throne as king of Denmark. Christian

Louise, accomplished and beautiful beyond compare, no woman is dearer to the people of England than the Princess of Wales, and if there be a skeleton in the royal closet it is no fault of the "mother of monarchs." And it cannot be said that she was responsible for a perpetuation of the tie through the love match between Prince Carl of Denmark and the Princess Maud. No czar ever had a better wife than was the dowager empress of Russia, and there were no brighter days in the hunted life of her husband than those spent in the old castle in Copenhagen where he put aside the cares of state to play with the children and where his room is kept just as it was when he last occupied it. The wife of the duke of Cumberland is full worthy of her husband, and would have graced the throne of Hanover had not the greed of Prussia robbed him of a kingdom. George I. of Greece is one of the most democratic rulers on earth, and the heir of the Danish throne, who married the wealthy Orleans princess, Marie, has already shown the most admirable traits of his mother. Europe is to be congratulated that the blood of Louise has been infused into her ruling families.

## IN VARIOUS PLACES.

In the Philippines the windows of houses of the better class, the villas in the suburbs and the country mansions are made of oyster shells—those wonderful, transparent, pearl-like shells of the oriental seas which admit light but not the glare of the sun, illuminating the interior with the soft radiance of a cathedral. A great window filled with these sprays of pearl shows the color of 10,000 rainbows.

A regulation has been issued by the prefect of Turin forbidding tourists and others to approach within one kilometer of the fortifications on the Italian frontier without special permission from the military authorities. Without such permission the use of photographic apparatus is forbidden within a radius of ten kilometers from the advanced posts, and persons having such apparatus in their possession and intending to travel in the frontier zone are required to deposit the apparatus in the custom houses if they come from abroad, or outside the radius of ten kilometers if coming from other parts of Italy. Any one contravening these regulations will be liable to the penalties decreed by the Italian law of public security.

Deliciously quaint Clovelly is, as Dickens once wrote, "sheer up the face of a steep and lofty cliff," and besides being one of the primitive places as yet unsprung by the modern builder is beautiful exceedingly. It is the oldest, most un-English place in all England, dating from the time of Richard II. The houses are piled up one above another in such wise that from the windows of the one you may take a peep down the chimneys of another. The village has climbed bit by bit a protected spur of the cliffs, until, having reached the top, it hangs, unique and interesting, 400 feet above the level of the sea lying blue as a bit of lapis lazuli far below. No vehicle of any kind can traverse the main streets of Clovelly, a queer kind of sledge transports your traveling impedimenta from the top of the hill, where the coach drops you, and stalwart little donkeys carry it back again, when, having exhausted the charms of the little township, you reluctantly leave it for more commonplace regions.

## HER FLAG WENT TO WAR.

Little Frances Wright, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. E. F. Wright of 205 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, New York, was down at the pier with her mother on June 6, when the Eighth Ohio regiment was embarking on the St. Paul for Tampa. She stepped out of the crowd and handed Maj. Edward Vollrath of Bucyrus, O., a miniature metal flag, saying at the same time: "You'll bring it back safe. I will pray for you while you are gone." The major brought the tiny flag safe and although he did not know the child even by name, sought her out through the superintendent of docks, to whom

he told the story. The major sent her the flag recently, which had been all through the war.

Russia's American-Built Warships. Some details have been made public concerning two war vessels that are to be constructed in Philadelphia for the Russian government that should be studied by our naval authorities and the naval committees of congress.

The largest vessel is to be a battleship of 12,700 tons displacement, which must maintain a speed of eighteen knots an hour for twelve consecutive hours, with all coal, ammunition and stores on board. Speed must be maintained with ordinary natural draught, and the coal, ammunition and stores will be greater by fifty per cent than those carried on any vessel outside of Russia.

It is not to be wondered at that the worthy children of such a mother should be in demand with kingly suitors. Queen Louise may have been a match-maker extraordinary, but consider the material of her command.

## OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Jibes and Ironies—Original and Selected—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

The Song That Reached His Heart. She warbled "Home Sweet Home" to him. With all her girlish art; She tried "Sweet Annie Laurie," but She failed to reach his heart.

At last, despairing, she began On "Yankee Doodle," when He cracked his heels together and She won him there and then.

The Landman's Wish. I'd like to be a sailor And sail the salty sea, Upon a mighty cruiser— Oh, that's the life for me!

I'd like to be a sailor, A tar with grit and brawn— I'd like to when there wasn't Any fighting going on. —Chicago News.

Her Answer. "You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory with Mr. Willing last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?" "Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply.

"Of course I do." "Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions." Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law. —Chicago Post.

Slightly Crucel. Pollman and his girl were out mushroom hunting. As she piloted him from a vine-bordered laneway into a pasture open, he remarked: "I always get bewildered in these pathless wilds, don't you know. It was only yesterday that I was somewhere in this neighborhood, and I completely lost my head."

Stooping to pick a mammoth puff-ball, she roughly inquired: "Is this it?" —Cleveland Leader.

He Was Convinced. Mrs. Hayricks—it says here in the paper, Silas, that this war has served to bring the people of our country closer together. Do you think there's any truth in it? Mr. Hayricks—Yes. When I looked into the parlor last night, Lieut. Striplings and our Annie was settin' a good deal closer together than I have ever seen 'em afore he went away. —Chicago News.

Requisite to Independence. Jester—see that Meekman has recently come into possession of a hundred thousand dollars.

Quester—Yes, and I'm glad of it, too. It will make him independent.

Jester—Not exactly; there is just one more prerequisite to that condition.

Quester—What is that? Jester—A divorce. —Cleveland Leader.

Gully. "Someone has painted a statue in the grounds crimson," said the college president. "Do you know who did it?"

"Well, I guess I might as well confess," said the ringleader, "since I was caught redhanded." —New York Vim.

Only a Dude.



Fanny Footlights—I never go out to supper with men after the show. Willy Whit—Then you won't go with me?

Fanny Footlights—Why, certainly I will, Willy!—Up-to-Date.

He Got There. His Wife—Now you won't forget any of those things I asked you to bring home?

The Suburban—(Angrily)—I hope not. Suppose you give me sealed orders, not to be opened till I reach New York. —Brooklyn Life.

Better Than Having Them Stolen. First Actress—Yes, Miss Starr attempted suicide by charging a musket with her diamonds and firing them into her body.

Second Actress—What a glorious advertisement! —Jewellers' Weekly.



IX has always been beloved by his people, and deservedly so. He is gentle and kindly by nature, and it can readily be conceived from the character of his wife that the energy which he has displayed in the building up of internal interests to the promotion of general prosperity and contentment was largely aroused by the queen.

Louise saw that the desire of the king to do that which was best for his people did not go by default.

In her international relations Denmark has, in the main, been happily free from trouble throughout the long reign. In the war with Germany, before the little kingdom was bound to the other powers by family ties, she was robbed of two of her provinces. This spoliation the queen never forgave. She did not like the present emperor and had no hesitancy in saying so in the forceful language of which she was a master. Until later years she enjoyed visiting the courts of Europe and the associations thus formed had much to do with the distinguished matches subsequently made by her children. But she would never stop at Berlin, for the simple reason that it was in detested Germany.

Up to the time of her final illness, though older than the queen of England, Louise was still the busy and methodical housewife, so sprightly and active that she appeared much younger than her age. The royal couple breakfasted at 9 and all visitors were expected to join them at table, no matter how late they had been up the night before. The queen spent part of her forenoons in cutting flowers and arranging them. She drove out every day, winter and summer, in an open carriage. She kept up her reading in four languages in addition to her painting and music. She wrote to those of her royal children who were absent every week, giving them all the home news, even to the doings and sayings of the servants. She gave a dinner every Wednesday, and frequently on Sundays, at the same time advising and acting with her husband in all that required his attention.

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vice, ceased to offer to call upon Mrs. Baynes.

"The woman is queer, or a great invalid," he remarked. "Her husband suits me well enough, and she does your needlework. Why worry about her? 'Leave well alone' is my advice."

Mrs. Hall found it extremely convenient to have a woman upon the station, even if she did choose to remain invisible. As Tom Baynes had at first stated, his wife was not quick at her work, but was a wonderfully skillful needlewoman, and she saved Mrs. Hall many a weary hour's darning.

One evening in the middle of April, some five months after Tom Baynes' arrival, he was sitting in the kitchen with some of the men, when a swagsman carrying a bundle slung on a stick walked up to the door and asked for a night's lodging.

"Looking for a job, mate?" asked one of the men, as he glanced up from his game of euchre.

"Yes."

"What lay are you on?"—"Knock about hand."

"New chum?"

"Ay; not a very old one anyhow, governor."

"How long have you been out?"

"Only a few months; but I'll answer your questions better after I've got outside a square feed and a pot of tea, I'll be bound. I've come a goodish step today."

"Here you are, mate!" interrupted Tom Baynes, placing a plentiful supply of bread and meat in front of him. "Sit down and tackle that, and never mind your jaw."

The men laughed and went on with their game, until the stranger, having satisfied his hunger and lighted a pipe, seemed more inclined for being put through his paces.

"Any chance of a job here?" he presently inquired of the company in general.

"Yes, I should think there ought to be," answered one. "You had better go up to the house and see the boss in the morning. He is pretty short-handed since German Charlie and Big Jack went off to Sullivan's to blow their cheques."

Baynes was sitting on a bench on one side of the hearth, resting his chin on his hands, and looking moodily into the flickering log-fire.

"Where have I seen your face before?" asked the stranger suddenly. "Somewhere, I'll swear."

"I don't remember ever having seen you," replied Baynes, scrutinizing the other's features; "indeed I am sure I never have. What may your name be?"

"Mine's Bob Luke. What's yours?" "Luke!" echoed the cook, with a start.

"Yes, Luke. Anything wrong with it? You seem to know the name somehow—perhaps you know something about it?"

"No," said Baynes, I never knew anybody of that name. It was not that—I am subject to a stitch sometimes which takes me suddenly. Know anything against it? Ha, ha! How could I? Why, I never even heard of it!"

"I thought perhaps you might, that's all," rejoined the new-comer. "There was a man called Luke—a relation, too, of mine—and he got into trouble, but his character was cleared from the charge. It makes a man touchy who happens to bear the same name; and when I saw you start I thought perhaps you'd heard about it, and—what may your name be?"

"Mine? My name's Tom Baynes. I'm a Londoner, and a new chum, too, like you."

(To be Continued.)

## CONSUELO'S GUESTS.

Taking the Kneipp Cure Every Morning at Beautiful Blenheim.

Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, inherited from her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the talent of an expert entertainer. Progressive and charming, clever and rich, she is constantly devising new ways to amuse her guests and succeeds far beyond most other hostesses in England. For a month back she and her husband have been amusing themselves and their friends with what they call recuperation parties.

Blenheim, one of the finest old country seats in England, is at its loveliest in the early fall, and just now is crowded with guests, mostly young people resting after their dissipations of summer and building up against the ravages of a winter society campaign yet to come. The Kneipp cure has many devotees among Consuelo's guests, and every morning they may be seen walking barefooted on a demy lawn as large as a city square. Somewhere near 100 people are staying at Blenheim, and over half that number are taking the Kneipp cure, believing that dew upon the feet in the morning acts as a nerve tonic, freshening up the entire system for all day.

The time for the dew cure is between 5 and 6 in the morning, for after that the sun has absorbed the dew. The walk is taken before breakfast, with only a glass of milk in the stomach. The bath follows, then comes breakfast, and after breakfast the Kneipp girls play tennis. It takes only a few days of this treatment to bring back bright eyes and roses, but whether improved condition is due to the Kneipp cure or to the regular life and early hours which the young duchess imposes upon her guests may well be regarded as an open question.

"Oh, you needn't talk," said the indignant wife. "What would you be today if it weren't for my money, I'd like to know?" "I really don't know, my dear," calmly replied the heartless wretch, "but I'm inclined to think I would be a bachelor."

Mrs. Hall had, by her husband's advice,

been allowed to repair and occupy an old hut which stood in a bit of neglected garden upon the hillside some two hundred yards or more from the men's quarters. Mr. Hall told him he might do as he pleased, so, with the assistance of one of the men, he took possession of the place, and very soon managed to make it snug and comfortable.

Thither he removed his few goods and chattels, including Mrs. Baynes; but at what hour he made the exodus was never known, for the first intimation the station had of his having left his old quarters was the smoke issuing from the chimney of the renovated hut early the next morning.

Mrs. Hall had, by her husband's ad-



## Cass City Enterprise.

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I. O. F.  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on (1) second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, 7-30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

H. L. PINNEY, C. R.  
A. A. MCKENZIE, Sec. 8-11-07.

I. O. O. F.  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 273, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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

L. O. L.  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 214, meets on the first (1) Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

### Church Directory.

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

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

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

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### KINGSTON.

L. A. Maynard is entertaining one of Job's comforters these days.

W. I. Tillotson visited his parents at Elsie, Mich., Sunday and Monday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church met for supper at Mrs. Geo. Meidlein's Wednesday, Nov. 2nd.

S. W. Wade who has been purchasing potatoes here for the past week returned to his home in Va., Wednesday.

W. I. Tillotson, who has been working for A. Saigeon in the elevator this fall, is now working for G. C. Veit.

S. H. Wade, the "colored" potato buyer at this place, seems to be getting the most of the potatoes at this point now.

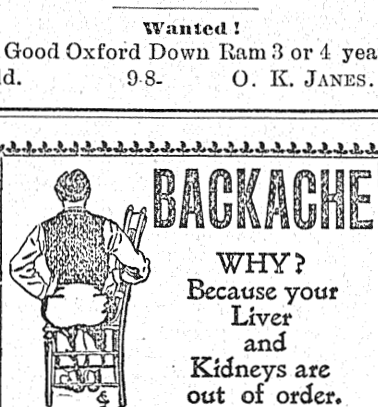
One of Ed. Martin's horses got mired in the ditch just west of the depot Saturday forenoon but was rescued by some of our fellow townsmen.

The residents of Pig Weed Alley are very thankful for the sidewalk which has been put down in front of John Colston's house as they can now come down town without wading through the mud.

The evaporator conducted by C. R. Plumb at this place this fall caught fire on Friday evening, Oct. 28th, and burned to the ground. Cause of fire unknown. There were only a few bags of evaporated waste in the building besides what had been prepared for drying the day before. Loss about \$500 besides building which was owned by W. A. Hearth, of Caro, Mich.

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### John Talks Back.

DEFORD, Oct. 31st, '98.

Friend Wilcox,

Dear Sir—Your latest, upholding sheep and attempting to down the cow, is at hand. I see the article was printed October 4th. Now the editor meant to be kind to you as he kept it in the hardening process for a month before letting it loose on the reading public, but no article can season unless made up of proper material.

The drop in the product of the cow of \$18 per year that you credit up to fairness on my part was to show that we could place a value on the milk that some would dispute and yet show a profit for the cow far in advance of your overvalued sheep. You set the wages of hired help at \$1 per day, thinking to make the cost of milking great. Why, dear man, you know that men who work by the day are not expected to milk. 'Tis the month hands that do the milking, and who get from \$14 to \$16 per month, and if they were not doing this kind of work morning and evening they would be learning to smoke or bothering the hired girl that you think so much of. 'Tis better to have the milking job for them than not. The milking really don't cost the farmer anything.

You and I are in accord that sheep are excellent as weed destroyers, and as you are ever looking for some new variety, you can find and introduce into this part of Michigan a kind that is Canada's thistle voracious. Steel point the nose so they can take the "kanuck" out by the roots. I will drop politics, go snooks with you, form a "trust," and our worldly fortune is made. But mark you I will look upon no other breed of sheep with the least degree of favor. You ask what authority I have for saying that sheep were never intended for good arable land, and say that the Scotch and English raise the best sheep in the world, but you were very careful not to say how many sheep England had in proportion to the population of the Kingdom. A few of the poor people keep one or two sheep that they tether along the hedge side, but not one family in fifty do so. The wealthy farmers have kept sheep for, because of the mild climate, they can save turnips late in the season after an early crop is gathered and the sheep live on the turnip crop in winter without expense to the farmer, something that would be impossible in this severe winter climate. In keeping sheep the conditions of this country and England are revealed. The question in the latter country is not how much it will cost to winter sheep, but how can they be pastured in summer without ruin to the grass lands. And the sheep raising is done in Scotland on the "highlands," on land that can be utilized in no other way, like the rocky barrens of Vermont. The cow cannot graze where the sheep live and gathering something from these seemingly God forsaken spots of this terrestrial ball. Don't you see, brother Wilcox? Don't you see?

Now in the United States if you will look over the farm statistics you will find that cows are plenty and sheep few in the old settled states where lands are good for tillage and therefore dear, and that sheep are plenty only where land is cheap or rocky barrens, unfit for old land and where tracts pastured by the cow increases yearly in plant food and retains its grass root, while sheep pasture may gain strength from the droppings but requires new seeding yearly which is a costly factor in the case. Now we are talking about old land and setting the pasture of one cow against the pasturing of eight sheep. 'Tis well understood by all farmers who have put it to the test. I think you are acquainted with a man whose name is Harvey J. and whose surname is Wilcox, that pastured his old land while he had brush pasture but hires them pastured on woodlands now because his farm is all cleared up and fit for the plow and cow pasture. 'Yes brother farmer we sometimes do things inadvertently that teach us a lesson when we are reminded of it. Then as a champion of your argument you take us down to the old state of Maryland to show how Prof. Patterson failed to make wealth out of eleven cows (an unlucky number) at 20 cents per lb. for butter. There would be the milk failure if he had tried to keep sheep, raise a colt or grow swine down in that old state settled in 1634. It has long since been demonstrated that no agricultural scheme could flourish on a sandy soil and an almost torrid climate where there is six months of the year when the cow can not feed outdoors unless attended by one of Africa's sable sons to light away the "blue tailed fly". Why Grandpa the only things that can be raised down there successfully is mules, darkies and democrats as the state history shows. Don't think it strange that I hasten to reply, for I am pained to find one usually sound on every day topics so "wild and woolly" on this important subject.

**Spain's Greatest Need.**  
Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves has caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, fiber and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

**ELMWOOD.**

Frank Hendrick and wife have a young daughter.

Henry Rondo and family have moved to Caro.

John Chapel and wife are visiting friends at Novi, Mich.

Joseph Gerou and Mrs. Margery Skinner were married Oct. 25th.

Henry Levagood has rented a farm south of Cass City, and will soon move there.

Miss Ida Compton will go to Cass City Monday to learn dressmaking of Miss Guyett.

Apple's have been a bountiful crop this season. They are nearly all marketed.

Will those who promised to bring potatoes, corn and wood on account of so at once? Getting cold and dry.

E. M.

### Samuel Elliot was in Caro Monday on business.

Corn husking and potato digging is still going on at present.

Frank Molonzo dug 291 bushels of potatoes off of not quite three acres of land.

G. W. May's threshing gang are still at work hulling clover seed in Elmwood.

Chas. Myers, who has been up north for several years, has come here to visit with relatives indefinitely.

Owing to the severe sickness of his son, G. W. May has not been able to work on his machine for the past two weeks.

George W. May, son of George W. and Florence May, died last week Thursday and was buried in the Ellington cemetery Friday afternoon.

From a letter received from Henry M. Clay who has been prospecting in Northern California and Southern Oregon since early last spring, I learn that gold and silver mines are being developed and worked that are paying as well as the Klondyke mines and not so cold weather to endure at any time of the year and not so far away either.

### A Narrow Escape.

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

### BEAULIEU.

J. R. McDonald had some friends from Canada visit him last week.

Hugh J. McDonald visited his parents at home Saturday and Sunday last.

J. L. McDonald is elected president of our league for the balance of the year.

Orangemen take notice that the District L. O. L. will meet in Cass City Nov. 5th, commencing at 1:30 p. m.

G. Young, our hustling merchant, has got a large stock of winter goods and is ready to supply the trade with most anything.

D. McDonald butchered two spring pigs which weighed 400 lbs. dressed. Also he has four thoroughbred Jerseys in his corn field.

Frank smiles; yes, Frank Martin has every reason to smile over the arrival of his bouncing baby boy, which came to their home on the 29th.

Miss A. J. Findlater, of Lucknow, Ont., is opening a first-class millinery in the Purdy block, Gagetown. She is in Detroit at present purchasing stock.

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Cape, Mich., Jan. 25, 1898.

T. F. Holden, Inlay City, Mich.

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Lost all my Young Chickens.

Inlay City, Mich., March 8, 1898.

I have used Star Poultry Powder and find that the increased number of eggs more than pay for the powder. Besides being a good egg producer it makes a great difference in the health and appearance of poultry especially young chicks. Last year I lost every chick hatched until I commenced to feed the Star Poultry Powder, after which I did not lose any.—Robert Rutherford.

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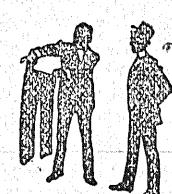
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All wool clay worsted,	7 50
" " " " " "	6 50
" " single and double breasted at	7 25
Fancy worsted all wool suits,	5 00
Our men's suits from 2 50 to 5 00 are Cracker Jacks	

### Boy's Suits.

All wool cheviot double and single breasted suits	\$3.25
All wool fancy cashmere suits, all sizes	4 50
Boy's good suits, well made, all sizes	1 90.

### Child's Suits.

Fancy worsted suits, knee pants	75c
All wool suits	\$1 25
A better one	1 65

### Men's Pants.

Good strong working pants	50c
Good strong working pants	75c
Black clay worsted pants	1 00
All wool Kersey pants	1 20
All wool Kersey dickeys	1 55
Men's corduroy pants	1 75
" " all wool fine dress pants from	1 50 to 4 00

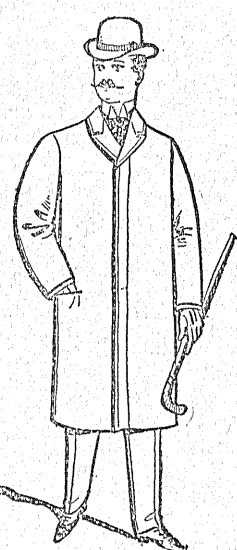
### Boy's Pants.

Boys' cotton pants	40c
" " union cashmere pants	20c
" " all wool dress pants from	1 00 to 2 50
Child's Knee Pants from	15c up

## Men's

### Overcoats

Men's Overcoats, heavy goods, well made,	1 98
" " Ulsters, Irish frieze	7 25
" " Chinchilla Ulsters all wool,	7 75
" " Overcoats, all wool melton	4 25
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Boy's overcoats from \$1.50 to	6 00.
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### Men's Mackintoshes

Black or blue waterproof, with long capes.	\$1 95 worth 3 50.
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Men's rubber lined Duck Coats,	\$1 00
All wool Mackinaws from	1 25 to 2 00
Men's heavy Jersey Overshirts,	38c
" " all wool Jersey Overshirts,	49c
" " all wool Flannel Overshirts,	50c
" " heavy gray Underwear,	18c
" " heavy fleece lined underwear,	38c
" " all wool Socks from	15 to 25c a pr
" " hand made mittens,	25c
" " Gloves from	15c to \$1.00

### Boys' Shoes.

Boys' heavy shoes,	85c
" " heavy grain shoes,	1 10
" " fine shoes,	75c
" " fine dress shoes from	\$1 00 to 2 00
Child's shoes from	75c up

## Suspenders.

Men's Suspenders,	5c pr
" " silk suspenders,	10c pr
" " fine silk dress suspenders,	20c pr
Boy's suspenders,	5c pr
Men's white handkerchiefs,	3c
" " red handkerchiefs,	4c
" " silk neckties	19c
" " laundried shirts, 2 collars pair cuffs,	25c
" " Sweaters	48c
" " all wool sweaters	98c
" " silk plush caps	50c
" " and boys wool caps from	15 to 50c
" " Hats from	15c to 1 00
Boy's hats	25c
Men's all wool long socks for rubbers	50c pr
" " blue overalls	38c
" " black overalls	40c



### Men's Shoes.

Men's strong working shoes,	60c
" " fine shoes,	85c
" " heavy grain leather shoes,	1 25
" " heavy grain waterproof seamless shoes	1.50 pr.
Men's river shoes from	2 00 to 2 50
" " fine box calf shoes,	2 50
" " fine cordovan shoes,	2 00
" " fine calf skin shoes,	1 75
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Things not to be smiled at in themselves may take on a humorous aspect through the manner of their expression. An English paper says: An old country squire, in showing visitors round the churchyard, used to stop at a certain tombstone and say: "This 'ere is the tomb of Tummas 'Ooper an' 'is eleven woves." On one occasion a lady said, "Eleven? Dear me! that's rather a lot, isn't it?" The old man looked at her gravely, and replied, "Well, mum, yer see, it was an 'obby of 'is'n."

**Extreme Courtesy.**

"These French army officers are very polite people," said the girl who has traveled. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "They would put an innocent man in jail to avoid hurting a friend's feeling."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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# FAITHDIXON'SLADDER

The weather was warm even for the first of May, and the snow on the mountain-side was melting rapidly. The canyons and gorges were wild, rushing torrents, roaring and tumbling down to the sunny plain below, where they became tranquil rivers—but all were rivers, even the little brooks, rendered so by the recent rains and thaw.

Far up the mountain-side nestled a dot of a house, and in its doorway this pleasant afternoon stood a young woman with a baby in her arms.

She appeared to be anxiously looking for some one who came not, for, presently, she disappeared in the house, only to return to the door with a bonnet on her head and a shawl wrapped about the baby.

"We must go and see if we cannot find papa, Ray, darling. He never stays away from his dinner unless he is detained by something unusual."

She was a strong young lass, accustomed to the mountains all her life, to their dangers and pitfalls as well as their rugged sides, and her steps, even incumbered with the plump youngster, were light and free.

Faith Dixon was a brave girl naturally, but she had never supposed herself to be a heroine, or was conscious of all the strength she possessed when confronted with great peril.

Eagerly she pressed forward around the mountain-side, where she knew her husband had been at work endeavoring to turn the course of a reckless mountain stream a little away from his few acres of tillable land.

When she reached the place where her husband had been at work, she found his tools, and even his old lean coat lay near them, but no Perry himself was in sight.

Faith looked about her with wildly beating heart, and lifted her strong, clear voice in a loud call:

"Perry! Oh, Perry!"

No answer! What could it mean? What had become of her husband?

She turned her steps now further up the mountain, where, near her, the gorge was deeper, and the water dashed along more fiercely.

On, she pressed, clinging to boulders and vines for support; little Ray in her arms enjoying it all in baby delight, giving forth now and then a joyous little coo.

She had gone to where the mountain stream swept in through the narrow canyon walls, and its roar was almost deafening.

Here she paused and peered down



TUMBLING OVER.

its sides, only to give forth a startled, horrified cry, for there, on a narrow ledge many feet below her, lay her husband!

"Perry, Perry!" she sobbed. "Oh, are you dead?"

But even as she spoke he moved, turned his head and raised his face, over which the blood was flowing freely.

"Faith!" he called, "Faith, love, is that you? I thought you would come! I missed my footing and fell over the wall; fortunately I lodged here. I'm only bruised and my head cut a little; but the water is rising gradually, and before many hours will sweep me away—if you don't find a reprieve."

"Oh, Perry, what—tell me—"

"Go home! There are ropes in the stable—and on the beds, bring anything you can find."

"Yes, I will; don't lose heart. I'll be back in ten minutes."

But even as she spoke she thought of her baby and how he would impede her progress.

"I'll have to leave you, darling, and I'm so afraid; but your father's life demands it."

She carried Ray away some distance, where a bush grew. Under this she placed him, first tying his chubby ankle with one apron-string, while with the other she made it fast to the bush.

"God keep my baby boy!" she breathed, as she dashed away.

The water was slowly but surely nearing the poor, prisoned father. He watched it as it crept up inch by inch.

"It will reach me in less than an hour, and if Faith should not get back or meet with an accident—Well, life is sweeter as danger approaches, and she may be in time. I wonder if she took baby with her. Poor Faith, my dear little wife!"

In the meantime seven-months-old Ray had missed his mamma, had discovered that he was fast and set up a lusty squall.

But as the squall did not appear to mend matters, he began to tug at the apron-string with all his sturdy might, until the many knots and pulls broke the frail strip of calico, and Ray was free.

He proceeded to crawl slowly up the mountain-side, highly delighted to

find he was really master of himself. On he went, of a truth very slowly, and with no end of slips backward and sideways, but upward and onward nevertheless, until the infant mountaineer found himself upon the very extreme edge of that awful precipice over which his father had fallen.

"Dah! dah!" chirruped Ray, and his poor father, fancying he heard something, glanced upward only to give forth a low gasp of horror at sight of that sweet, infantile face, well daubed with yellow clay, it is true—but very sweet to the distracted father.

"Go back, baby!" he shouted. "Go back! Oh, my God! Where is Faith? The water is almost at my feet—and baby! Oh, must his life be sacrificed also?"

"Dah dah!" repeated Ray, and just then his mother's voice, raised into a terrified shriek as she discovered where he was, fell upon his ear. He turned his mud-daubed, rosy face to ward her, chirruped a gay cry of delight—and tumbled over the canyon's wall!

Faith never knew how she dragged herself to the spot and looked down upon that, which she felt must be death, to her child at last.

At first she could see nothing. The ledge whereon her husband had been was almost covered with water.

"Dead!" she moaned—"both dead! Oh, how can I bear it? Too late! too late!"

Then she fancied she heard a voice, a faint call, and looking closer in that mad whirl of waters, she beheld Perry clinging to the lower end of the ledge and—yes—with something in his arms!

"Make the ropes fast quickly, wife!" he called; "I cannot cling here very many minutes."

There was a bush, a hardy one and strong, quite near. To this Faith tied the ladder she had constructed on her way up the mountain, and with a prayer to God, flung it over the wall and guided it with her own hands until it swung near her fast weakening and nearly fainting husband.

He looked up and saw—not a mere dangling, frail rope as he had expected, that he would have had great difficulty in climbing, and perhaps could not have climbed at all incumbered as he now was with the baby, but a real ladder, rudely constructed, but with knots and straps here and there!

Wondering how Faith could have done it, he seized it and began slowly to drag himself up, up, feeling a strange dizziness creeping over him, but not only his life, but perhaps his child's, depended upon his reaching solid earth once more.

On, on, slowly, slowly, for poor, little, limp Ray hung like a lump of lead on his arm; but at last he felt Faith's strong, young arms seize him and pull him over the dangerous edge of the canyon—and he was saved!

"My baby! oh, my baby! he is dead!" moaned the poor mother.

"I don't know," Faith told him as he fell by his skirts, and it threw me off my balance and I tumbled into the torrent, but managed to grasp the rocks. Ah, he's all right, except the shock and jar! There! he's coming round, wife—thank God!"

The baby opened his sweet eyes, and seeing his mother weeping, joined in with a lusty squall for company.

"But the rope," said Perry, when he could speak calmly; "I don't see how you managed."

"Oh, I did it on my way back. It detained me a little, but grandfather was a sea captain, you know, and he used to teach us children all about ropes and ladders, and—and I feared you could not get up if I did not make it easy."

"You saved my life and Ray's, and I guess my own little wife is a real heroine, though neither she nor I knew it before."

**The Last Shots in the War.**

The one hundred and fourteen days' war was ended by the protocol for peace while important operations were in progress in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands. In Cuba our warships had bombarded Manzanillo all day and part of a night, and were about to resume firing in the morning when news of the protocol reached the American commander. In Porto Rico Gen. Miles' plan for investing San Juan from four different points on the land side was working successfully, and Gen. Wilson, at Coamo, had just demanded the surrender of Aibonito, after having shelled the enemy at Asomanta, nearby, when the order to cease hostile operations was received. At Manila, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt, ignorant of the peace negotiations in Washington, forced the surrender of the city unconditionally by a vigorous bombardment by the fleet the day after the proclamation of the protocol. The really great events of the war thus began and ended before the Philippine campaign.

**Fair Hair Growing Scarce.**

Fair-haired people are said to be becoming less numerous than formerly. The ancient Jews were a fair-haired race; now they are, with few exceptions, dark. So it is in a lesser degree with the Irish, among whom 150 years ago a dark-haired person was almost unknown.

**Methods.**

"I was here first," said Aguinaldo, respectfully. "Why should Dewey be considered so much more of a man than I am?" "Well," replied the candid adviser, "your methods are different. Dewey keeps his eyes open all the time and you keep your mouth open."—Ex.

Love, like ice, is awfully slippery and it soon thaws.

# NEW CABINET FOR FRANCE.

M. Dupuy Has Announced His Selections.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE.

Gen. De Freycinet Minister of War, M. Delcasse at the Head of Foreign Affairs—Production of the Secret Dossier Is Now Looked for.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The new cabinet is constituted as follows: M. Dupuy, premier and minister of the interior; M. Leblot, minister of justice; M. De Freycinet, minister of war; M. Lockroy, minister of marine; M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs; M. Peytral, minister of finance; M. Leygues, minister of public instruction; M. Deloncle, minister of commerce; M. Guillaume, minister of the colonies; M. Vigier, minister of agriculture; M. Krantz, minister of public works.

Paris is cool and tranquil. Few evidences are to be seen of the great crisis through which the nation is passing. The anti-Semitic papers vainly endeavor by abusing the judges of the court of cassation to lash the public into a hostile demonstration, but the people seem rather inclined to resent the culpability or ineptitude of the high officers of the general staff who allowed themselves to become the prey of unscrupulous forgers.

This refers especially to the officers deputed to investigate the Dreyfus affair. It is believed even now that important facts are being concealed in order to shield the headquarters staff.

Most of the Paris papers approve the decision of the court of cassation, although the Gaulois and the Eclair declare that even now revision is by no means certain. The Liberte bows to the decision, but does not think it will end the agitation.

The Figaro announces that Comte Esterhazy has been deprived of his membership in the Legion of Honor.

## MANY STEAMERS IN PERIL.

At Least a Dozen Said to Be on Yukon River Sand Bars.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 1.—Ice was making on the Yukon and there was thin ice at Dutch Harbor when the Portland sailed on Oct. 11.

At least a dozen steamers are fast on sandbars in the Yukon and all will probably be lost. The Dawson City is a total wreck. The Herman and Tacoma are aground and the other boats are in such perilous positions that when the ice breaks up they may go to pieces.

All the treasure on the steamer Portland, which reached this port yesterday from St. Michael, was one box of gold dust and nuggets, consigned to the Alaska Commercial company. Its value was not made known, but it is believed not to exceed \$10,000. Several returning miners were on the vessel, but they carried their wealth in drafts and were reticent regarding the value.

**For Disappearing Guns.**

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—The Walker Manufacturing company of this city has just finished the first of the eleven carriages for the Buflington-Crozier disappearing guns, for which it was awarded the contract last April by the government. A test shows that everything about the big machine works with the smoothness and accuracy of clockwork, the carriage being turned in five seconds. The carriage weighs 107,000 pounds and the gun 32,000 pounds. Notwithstanding its great weight the gun is so balanced that it can be operated by hand if necessary. When finally mounted, however, all its movements will be controlled automatically, except the loading and aiming. The gun will rise by the power of counterweights, and its recoil will send it back again. The Walker company expects to finish a carriage every thirty days until all are completed.

**Gen. Blanco's New Orders.**

Washington, Nov. 1.—Two constructions are put upon the recent order of Gen. Blanco that the Spanish troops in Cuba shall not be discharged, but shall first go to Spain and receive their pay. This cancels the previous order of Oct. 4 that such Spaniards as desired could remain in Cuba. Should the troops choose to return, under this later order, to Spain, it would give the Spaniards a pretext for asking a longer time for evacuation, which may be their desire. On the other hand, it is urged by a high war department official that the cause of this order lies in the inability of Blanco to pay them, and in the hope, therefore, that they will desert and thereby relieve the Spanish government of further obligation.

**New Dancer Hinted At.**

London, Nov. 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Times, pointing out that a curious dilemma has now devolved upon the Dreyfus affair, says: "If the secret dossier is now communicated to the court of cassation it is conceivable that it may incriminate Dreyfus, but it will certainly convict Gen. Mercler, the minister of war at the time of the conviction of Dreyfus, of a criminal violation of law in communicating to the court martial documents that were not communicated to Dreyfus and his counsel."

**Maria Teresa Salis.**

Caimanera, Nov. 1.—The former Spanish cruiser, Maria Teresa, which was sunk during the battle with Cervera's fleet and raised under the direction of Naval Constructor Hobson, sailed for Hampton Roads last night. She is being towed by the Vulcan and Merritt and is being conveyed to Cape May, by the Cincinnati and the Leonidas.

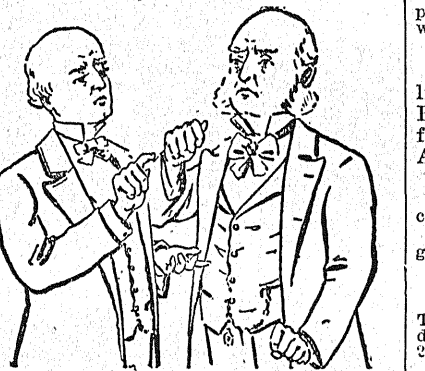
# A NATION OF DYSEPPTICS.

From the Mountaineer, Waltham, N. Dakota.

The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of the people are suffering with today. Dysepsia is a characteristic American disease and is frequently stated that "we a nation of dyspeptics."

Improper food, hurried eating, mental worry, exhaustion; any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaining elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore the blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and good health follow.

For example, in the county of Pembina, North Dakota, a few miles from Waltham, resides Mr. Ernest Snider, a man of sterling integrity, whose veracity cannot be doubted. He says:



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These pills are recognized everywhere as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves. For paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and other diseases long supposed incurable, they have proved their efficacy in thousands of cases.

## A Mother's Note-Book.

It is chiefly for her own instruction and guidance that a mother needs to keep some kind of nursery note-book. For the refreshment of her memory, when patience is likely to fail, and for the re-awakening of dulled sympathy with the childish moods, as well as for the enlightenment of others to whom she may choose to impart her experience, the results of her labor will more than repay her for the trouble taken. She need follow no rules, nor even attempt to make regular entries, unless she has inclination for the task. Facts bearing upon physical variations are extremely valuable, and it is wise to note the weight and growth of a child at regular intervals, to ascertain whether he is developing normally. Even more important are observations upon his general health, temperament, disposition and the use he makes of his faculties. Although the mother herself may not be aware of the standard he should attain, her statement of facts may give the cue to a physician when puzzling symptoms show themselves. Often deafness and defects of vision might be prevented if the early signs of their coming on had been heeded. A single incident in a person's life may give the keynote of his character.—Woman's Home Companion.

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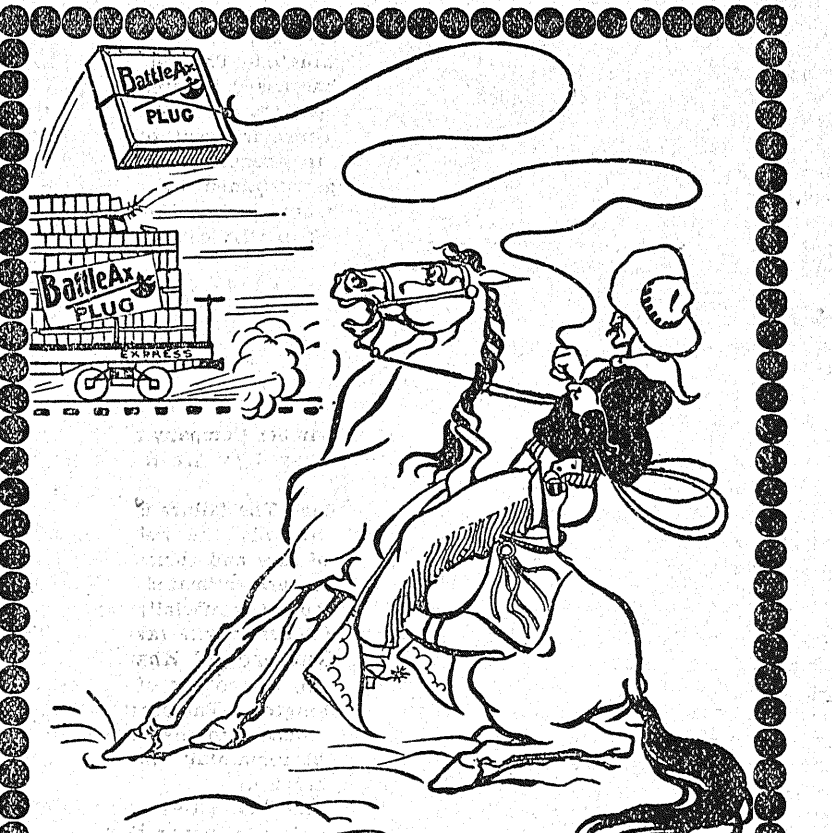
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State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Tuscola, made the 4th day of October, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James Clark, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1899, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Caro, Mich., October 4th, A. D. 1898.  
JOHN C. LAING,  
Judge of Probate.

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## Additional Local.

The Foresters are meeting twice a month again.

Fred Ritter has begun an apprenticeship with E. McKim.

Perry F. Powers talks at the Town Hall to-morrow night.

Hugh Kinnard is recovering from a severe attack of sciatica.

Mrs. John Lorimer, of Shabbona, is the guest of Mrs. E. McKim.

Berkeley Patterson is again numbered amongst the pupils at the High School.

W. Wolsky uses a full page of this week's issue to tell of the bargains he is offering. You can't help seeing it.

J. D. Schenck is now ready for the cleaning and winter storage of bicycles as will be noticed by his adv. this week.

Farmers will please notice that we are now giving a weekly report of the Detroit live stock market.

Quite a number of the electric light poles are now set and the cross arms and insulators are being placed thereon.

Chas. Nolte has purchased two lots from J. L. Hitchcock, at the corner of West and Sixth Streets, and is building a house thereon.

Geo. Hubel, who came so near death's door from a fall over his eastern plank form, is now convalescing and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Amos Bond, manager of the Moore Telephone exchange at this place, reports a larger business for October than for any month during his management.

The Shoe and Clothing Man, J. D. Crosby, has to use a full column of space this week to make his fall announcement. He means to have his share of the trade and will give you bargains accordingly.

The Cider Mill Co. has been shipping in apples from Sebawaing, Unionville and other points in that locality and have already shipped three car loads of more. They expect to ship five or six more.

A neat sign now hangs in front of the blacksmith and carriage shop of E. McKim. It consists of a large horse-shoe, painted black and white, and a miniature horse of a different color hangs in the centre. It is as attractive as it is neat.

G. A. Stevenson has secured permission from the village council to pile building material on Seegar Street adjacent to his property. We are pleased to know that he is getting ready to make the contemplated improvements to his business property.

The ENTERPRISE is about to celebrate its seventeenth anniversary, and will do so by putting out a special edition on Dec. 15th which will surpass by far all previous attempts in that direction. At least 2,500 copies will be distributed and will contain historical and descriptive reading and illustrations pertaining to our fair town and its surroundings, together with a reasonable amount of advertisements from our live merchants. Anyone desiring space or extra copies should let us know early.

About a dozen residents of Novesta township went to Saginaw this week to secure their final papers of citizenship so as to be able to vote next Tuesday. That's right! It makes no difference out of what campaign fund their expenses were paid. They are citizens now and entitled to vote. Men change their politics as well as their minds, and however they vote this year may have nothing to do with the way their ballot is cast next time. Every resident should be a citizen the sooner the better for the best interests of our land and nation.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Nov. 2.—The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week; receipts have been moderate for some time past. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$1.25 @ 4.50; handy butcher's cattle, \$3.50 @ 4.00; common, 2.75 @ 3.25; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, dull and lower at \$2.75 @ 3.40.

Milk cows, active at \$3.00 @ 4.50; calves, lower at \$5.00 @ 6.00.

Sheep and lambs, in liberal supply and lower; prime lambs, \$1.65 @ 5.00; mixed, \$3.50 @ 4.25; culls, \$2.00 @ 3.00.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market, tending lower. Trade is quiet at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.25 @ 3.45; Yorkers, 3.30 @ 3.55; pigs, 2.75 @ 3.10; roughs, 2.50 @ 2.75; sows, 3.00; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

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## Special Premiums.

The following is a list of the winners of the special premiums given at our fair by the business men.

Jno. Waldon won the 1,000 sections for best hive of bees and queen or drone trap, given by Landon, Eno and Keating.

Miss Lily Striffler got the \$1.50 hat given by Mrs. H. S. Wickware for nicest piece of silk embroidery.

The \$5 heating stove given by J. L. Hitchcock went to Mrs. H. M. Sansburn for the finest basket of ten dozen eggs.

Mrs. J. Maier secured the \$1.50 baby's cap from Mrs. E. K. Wickware for second prettiest baby.

The shaving ticket to the winner of first on black Minocas, given by S. Champion, went to Neil McLaren.

Amos Bond secured for map of the Thumb—\$3 writing desk, Lucy Fritz, \$1.50 medalion, Joe Clements; 30c papeterie, Percy Eno.

On the fur collar offered by 2 Macks to lady receiving most premiums in Floral Hall, outside Ellikland township, Mrs. Rich. Parr, Jr., and Mrs. Hector McDermott were tie; Amos. Martin won the 250 shoes for the largest pumpkin.

The sickle grinder offered by J. H. Striffler for the fattest steer or heifer under 4 yrs, was won by Jno. Marshall; while the garden cultivator for first on Yellow Dent corn went to H. C. McDermott.

Hugh Kinnard got the \$3 cash from N. Bigelow & Son for best span of mares or geldings in agricultural class.

H. B. Fairweather's dollars worth of tea for the best basket of tomatoes was captured by Wm. Bennett; and the dollar's worth of choice soaps for best bushel of Northern Spys went to Mrs. C. Schwadler.

Wm. Sommerville showed the fastest walking team and got the 30 gal cauldron from M. Dew.

The set of knives and forks given by T. H. Hunt for the best 14 lbs. of packed butter went to Miss Emma Parr.

Jas. M. Allen secured the \$2 in cash or horsehooping from A. H. Muck for the best draft team.

J. D. Brooker won the same kind of premium from E. McKim for best matched team.

The \$5 baby cap for the prettiest baby under two years, offered by F. C. Lee, was awarded Mrs. C. W. Pettinger.

A. A. P. McDowell specials:—Book on duck farming to winner of second on Pekin ducks, Wm. Walters; a two inch adv. in issue of The Fancier's Press to best collection of poultry, Neil McLaren; The Fancier's Press one year to winner of first on Bronze turkeys, Arthur Bolton; ENTERPRISE six months for heaviest dozen hens eggs, Mrs. Jas. Allen.

The \$3.50 shoes offered by Laing & James to the heaviest lady with the smallest foot, were given Mrs. J. J. Carpenter, 180 lbs. No. 3, and the \$1.50 shoes for second to Martha Hutchinson, 252½ lbs. No. 4½.

The set of silver plated knives from J. P. Hendrick's for best loaf yeast bread from Cass City flour, was won by Mrs. Levi Bardwell.

P. Klump & Co. specials:—Map of Porto Rico, 1st Miss May Landon, 2nd Miss Ethel Karr.

The \$7 dress pattern for the closest guess to gate receipts, given by W. A. Fairweather, went to Miss Vina Gable.

T. H. Fritz specials:—On 5 lb. roll butter 1st (\$2 worth wall paper) Mrs. J. M. Allen; 2nd (\$1 worth wall paper) Mrs. J. D. Withey.

John Marshall also won the \$4 given by Schwadler Bros., for fattest 2-yr-old heifer.

D. R. Deming specials:—Best reading by 10-yr-old boys or girls, 1st Clara Lenzner, 2nd Lydia Klump, 3rd Ethel Gallagher.

The family ticket and barrel of flour given by C. W. Heller, to man bringing largest family to Fair, went to Elbert Bearup.

## WILMOT.

Mrs. McCallum has her new scales ready for business.

Postmaster A. A. Brown visited friends near Caro on Sunday and Monday.

The windows in our station and also those of the grist mill were broken Sunday evening.

John Crocker has given up the smithy and Elmer Kean is looking for a share of patronage at the old stand.

Prof. J. P. Goodrich occupies the Ralph residence and there is talk of J. N. Curtis moving from Kingston to the house he vacated.

Sheriff Lenox visited our hamlet on Monday and took with him on his return to Caro, Ed. Cobine, a young man who is thought to be of unsound mind. He has been considered harmless until quite recently but its now thought best to place him under control.

Hart & Graves shingle mill has taken its departure from Wilmot, the farewell being said on Tuesday. The location will be two miles west and two miles south of Kingston. Geo. Brown will also move his sawmill to the same locality as soon as the necessary preparations can be made.

On Saturday evening about 3:30 o'clock two men were passing near the stove mill they noticed smoke issuing from near the ground, and as the mill had not been running their suspicion was aroused. They made an investigation forthwith, and it was very fortunate indeed that they did so. It was discovered that some one had started a fire with the intention of destroying the property which would doubtless have been accomplished had it not been discovered just at the time it was. The damage was but slight. No clue whatever has been obtained as yet as to who committed the deed.

## EAST NOVESTA

Henry Williams is finishing his house.

Lou Mattoon has moved his family to Ellikland township.

Herbert Hartwick has returned to his home at Wahjamega.

E. McKim, of Cass City, was a County Line caller on Friday.

Jas. J. Spence is preparing for winter by getting his house plastered.

Robert Brown and children, visited with friends in South Novesta on Sunday.

Charlie Agar is very ill at this writing. Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, is in attendance.

William Macomb, of Crosswell, has bought the forty acres of land, formerly owned and now occupied by Isaac Anten, and is preparing to move onto the same.

Annie, the little daughter of D. Wilkes, fell and broke her leg, on Tuesday of last week, while playing at school. Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, was called and reduced the fracture. The little one is getting along as well as can be expected.

## Auction Sales.

Walter Schell, one mile south and two and one-half miles east of Cass City, farm stock, implements and fodder, Wednesday, Nov. 9th, at 12 o'clock, J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Jas. I. Brown, two miles south of Cumber, farm stock and implements, Friday, Nov. 11, at 12 o'clock. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

W. H. Knickerbacer, Cumber, farm stock, implements and household furniture, Monday, Nov. 14th, at ten o'clock. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

John Doerr, five miles north and one-half mile east of Cass City, farm stock, implements and wares, Tuesday, Nov. 15th, at 12 o'clock, J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

## Reunited in Michigan.

The Prohibition and Liberty Parties Again Under One Flag.

JACKSON, MICH., Oct. 20 (Special Correspondence to the Voice).—The state committee of the Liberty Party have decided to call a convention this year but to support the Prohibition Party ticket. This was brought about by the action of the late Prohibition convention in framing a platform declaring not only for Prohibition, but for equal suffrage and direct legislation.

Henry A. Reynolds, state chairman of the Liberty Party, has just issued a statement, giving these reasons for not calling the convention in which he says: "The platform, declaring as it does for equal suffrage and direct legislation as well as for Prohibition, for which all have contended, is broad enough to embrace the whole field of reform, and it is sincerely hoped may be adhered to as a satisfactory basis for a united party in the national campaign of 1900."

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