

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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## Taking Chances.

Josh Billings once said: "If I was called upon to weep over the body of a dead mule I would shed my tears over his head, even though every appearance indicated that he was dead I'd keep away from his heels. No one ought to take chances when there is a certainty to be had."

I think Josh's head was O. K. Why not you take his advice by buying your goods of old reliable dealers? I have been over 16 years in business in Cass City and every year has shown an increase of sales over former years. This goes to show that you take no chances in buying your

## Shoes and Clothing

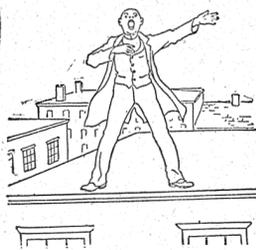
of me. I never "holler" about "cheap goods." There's another class that goes enough of that. I aim to keep nothing but reliable goods at bottom prices. My stock was never so large and complete as this season. If you can't come yourself send your children. Every one buys at same prices of us.



Butter and Eggs Wanted.

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

## A Great Success



## Big Clearing Sale at 2 Macks 2

The sales have been so great that we are obliged to go to the markets to replenish our stock. J. S. McArthur is in Detroit this week attending the wholesale clearing sale and as usual you will find

Great Values will be offered on Friday and Saturday

of this week in Clothing, Shoes, Underwear. Such values have never been offered in Cass City. We have Great Bargains left. Don't buy 'till you see them.

**ACKS.**

## FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE BIG CLEARING SALE

AT W. A. Fairweather's POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Sale Opened Thursday, November 17, and we are offering great Slaughter prices in all departments.

We quote Batts 5c, Batts 5c, 2000 yds cotton at... 3c  
2000 yds Dark and Light Prints... 2 1/2c  
10, 12 1/2 and 15c Dress Goods at... 3c  
Heavy, fleeced-lined 10c dress goods 5c  
1000 Handkerchiefs at 1 cent each.  
Plaid Dress Goods... 3 1/2c  
10 to 25 per cent discount on our entire stock of Dress Goods.  
Best line of outtings in town at... 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10c  
New line of Facinators... 25 to 75c  
New line Ladies' Gloves and Mittens... 10 to 50c  
New line Men's Gloves and Mittens... 10 to 75c  
Men's heavy wool Pants, 52, now... 81 25

Batts 5c, Only 5c for Batts.  
Men's heavy wool Pants, 1.50, now 1 00  
Best Table Oil Cloths... 10 to 15c  
Rubber lined Duck Coats... \$1 00  
Men's Heavy Underwear, 25, 50, 75 51  
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Underwear... 25 to 50c  
Children's and Misses Heavy Fleeced Underwear... 15 to 50c  
Child's Wool Underwear... 25 to 75c  
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear 50, 75, 81  
Big out in prices on our entire stock of Prints.  
An endless variety of Cottonades at very low prices.

Square Dealing on Business Principles and Good Goods at Low Prices is winning for us a large and increasing trade.

### Remember our Leader:

We have just placed on our counter 500 yards Plaid Dress Goods at 3 1/2c per yard.  
We are here to do Business.  
We are here not to be undersold.  
We are here to meet competition on any prices they may make you.

**W. A. Fairweather,**

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted. The Dry Goods Hustler.

**Attention!**

**Big Sale, Everybody Invited.**

From Dec. 1 to January 1.

We are going to close out our entire line of Crockery, Lamps, Glassware and Bazaar goods at prices that will move them at once.

Headquarters for fresh, fancy and staple **GROCERIES.**

Come and see our new line of Lamps and Holiday Goods.

**J. W. Heller & Son.**

Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes and Wood wanted.

**Great Reduction in Trimmed Hats, SAILORS, CAPS AND WALKING HATS**

at **Mrs. E. K. Wickware's**

**LINKVILLE.**

Hunting is all the rage, now-a-days. A number of our farmers are butchering this week.

Mrs. Wm. Gage made a trip to Gagetown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Crouch returned home on Monday after a couple of weeks' absence visiting relatives at Silverwood.

Miss Minnie Barnhard left on Wednesday for a brief visit with friends in Detroit, whence she goes to Chicago to remain for an indefinite time.

While coming down stairs one day last week, Herman Daufner fell in such a way as to break an arm just below the shoulder. The broken member is doing nicely.

**ELLINGTON.**

Has winter commenced in November? It looks so.

Another boy (a nine pounder) a week old is gladdening the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fish.

George Bramley, who went to Vassar several weeks ago, has returned to Silas Bramley's.

James and John Odell started Monday for Reeco where they will spend some time visiting their mother.

The tax rolls are about completed and will be placed in the Treasurer's hands for collection perhaps this week.

Mr. Haney, an old gentleman living in southern Ellington, died last week of dropsy and was buried in the Ellington cemetery last Friday.

Don't overlook the "Three Cent col mn."

**GAGETOWN.**

Geo. D. Simmons, who died of apoplexy Saturday about one p. m., was born at Galesburg, Mich. 50 years ago. He was one of a family of five children—two boys and three girls. His brothers and sisters all survive him. He leaves a wife and one child—a boy. Deceased was for many years in the mercantile business in Akron, and held the position of Postmaster at that place for one half year preceding his removal to Gagetown three years ago. Here he has been in the mercantile business, and was a member of the Village Council, a good citizen, a careful business man, a good counselor and advisor, a devoted husband and affectionate father.

## HOME COMFORT STEEL RANGES

WHAT PEOPLE SAY Who Have Used Them

FROM HEADQUARTERS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 15, 1898. D. L. CARTER, Caro, Mich.

Dear Sir: Knowing that you, and each of your salesmen, are vitally interested in the welfare and progress of our grand old business, we feel that it is but right to advise you of each important step that is made, especially so in such times as we are now supposed to be in, that is, the strained relations between the United States and Spain, and with forebodings from trouble with other foreign countries—to say nothing of competition in prices and exasperating methods used by others to prevent the sale of "Home Comfort" Ranges.

It is a pleasure to say notwithstanding these influences, this has been the banner year in the history of our business. As a matter of fact, we have shipped 8646 more ranges this year, (up to the first of October), than for the corresponding period of last year.

In addition to this, we have secured contracts from the U. S. government for 6500 stoves, (all of them to be completed and delivered within thirty days from the 28th day of September.)

You, as several other superintendents, have been delayed somewhat in the shipment of ranges owing to the crowded condition of our factory.

Consequently, this large increase in our business will compel us to enlarge our plant, and we have plans and specifications for this improvement, which we expect to complete early next year, at an expense of nearly \$100,000.

You can form an idea by simply calculating what it means to even manufacture the 6500 stoves for the Government; there are 26 working days in each month, and we work eight hours each day, by figuring this down you will see that it means to turn out a complete stove for the Government alone every two minutes of the day—say nothing of the demand from you, the other superintendents, as well as our city and hotel trade.

It has always been our aim to ship goods promptly on receipt of orders, and we hope to continue to do so.

With the good name of "Home Comfort" and the merit there is in our ranges, we see no reason why they should not be sold in every civilized country of the Globe. There is one reason they are not—and that—simply because we cannot spare the many good men who are now working in the United States, Canada and Republic of Mexico; nor have we the facilities for manufacturing the goods at this time.

However, we are contemplating starting several divisions in England, Ireland, France and Germany in the very near future. With this in view we have made application for space in the great Parisian fair to be held in 1900, and will make the "finest exhibit possible, and leave no stone unturned to secure the medals on "Home Comfort" goods, as they have at all Expositions where exhibited heretofore.

In conclusion we wish to thank each and everyone who has so willingly "put his shoulder to the wheel" and assisted in making these wonderful strides towards the pinnacle of success.

Yours truly,  
WROUGHT IRON STEEL RANGE CO.

CARO, MICH., Oct. 21st, '98.

To my friends and neighbors:—I purchased one of the Home Comfort Steel Ranges eight years ago and I can cheerfully recommend it as having no equal in baking, cooking and saving of fuel. I do this without solicitation.

Yours Respectfully,  
O. W. RANDALL.

CARO, MICH., Oct. 11, '98.

Friends:—I am pleased to tell you that we now use a Home Comfort Steel Range. It gives entire satisfaction and we feel safe in recommending it to any one in need of a good kitchen range.

Yours Respectfully,  
MISS MYRTLE DARBE.

HURON, MICH., Oct. 19, '98.

To my friends and neighbors:—I purchased one of the Home Comfort Steel Ranges, eight years ago, and it has proved entirely satisfactory in baking, cooking and saving of fuel. I do this without solicitation. Thanks to the company for its honorable dealing.

Yours Respectfully,  
D. ROUFFS.

## CHANCE OF YOUR LIFE!

WE OFFER for Saturday, Nov. 26, Tuesday, Nov. 29, Thursday, Dec. 1, and Saturday, Dec. 3.

Grey cotton blankets at..... 35c pr	Best Selicias ONLY..... 9c
Flannel undershirt patterns at..... 60c	(examine ours then examine others..)
Ladies' Ribbed fleeced lined skirts at 25c	10 cent Toweling BEST for..... 8c
5 cent Cotton at..... 3c	8 cent " " for..... 6c
6 cent Outings at..... 3 1/2c	6 cent " " for..... 4c
7 and 8 cent Outings at..... 5c	5 cent Shirting for..... 3c
75 cent Fascinators at..... 55c	10 cent shirting for..... 7c
Ladies' 25 cent Hose at..... 1/2 price	Men's 50c. Overshirts for..... 40c
All Cambrics..... 3c	All Table Oil Cloth (except black and white) for..... 10c yd
20c, 25 and 35 cent Dress Goods at..... 8c	Any \$1.00 Corsets or corset waists..... 80c
Amoskeag Gingham, (the best that can be bought)..... 3c	30 cent Tea, WAR CHOP..... 20c
Any Prints in stock..... 3c	

The above are all best qualities, and not something bought for special sale, and what is our loss is your gain. No credit given at these prices and not more than \$1.00 worth of any one article to any one person or family.

**With every \$30 worth of goods** for cash, butter or eggs, we will give FREE, a very nice family platform scale, value \$2.50, that will weigh from 1 once to 20 lbs. Our prices are as low as the lowest. Inquire for particulars.

**LAING & JANES.**

Highest prices for Butter and Eggs. We advertise nothing but what we do

### Our Motto:

Good Value.  
Polite Attention.  
Fair Dealing.



The following is a few of our many bargains.

Men's Duck Coats, heavy lined.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25
" Caps.....	25c to \$1.50
" Pants.....	\$1.00
" Pants, all wool.....	\$2.00
Ladies' Hose, all wool.....	25c
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Underwear.....	25c
Ladies' All Wool Underwear.....	\$1.00
Outings.....	5, 8, 10c
Table Cloth, all linen.....	40c

We guarantee satisfaction in quality and prices. Please give us a trial.

## Frost & Hebblewhite.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

## 100 Bibles.

We have the largest and cheapest stock of Bibles in Tuscola County. Some are here, others are coming. Come and see.

**F. Klump & Co.**

Special inducements to agents.

## 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

## Doctor Sponge

Has a very large practice, but it would be much larger if people only knew what an excellent physician he is generally, and how moderate are his charges. In this line, like all other lines we carry, is complete and prices at just the proper figure. We have lots of things that will interest you.

## BOND'S Pharmacy.

## A. A. MCKENZIE,

**FUNERAL DIRECTOR,**

Cass City, Mich.

Branches at Gagetown and Argyle.

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

One way to live without work is to prey without ceasing.

No man wants the earth more than the seashore ocean voyager.

It is from contraries that all the harmony in this world results.

Without charity for human defects self-esteem would be very scarce.

A woman seldom knows just what she wants, but she usually gets it.

A man sometimes feels the loss of his first wife most after acquiring a second.

Any girl can hit the side of a barn by standing inside of it when she throws.

Women ought to succeed as barbers; they possess all the conversational requirements.

Solomon when arrayed in all his glory didn't have a pair of plaid stockings on his feet.

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.

It isn't always what a man knows, but what he doesn't tell, that makes others believe he is wise.

A phrenologist says the bumps on a man's head sometimes indicate that his wife has a well-developed muscle.

When the new crop of pensions begins to ripen it may be necessary to appoint veterinarians as medical examiners.

A man may forget home, kindred, friends and almost everything else, but he never forgets the first time he went into a barber shop to get a shave.

It has been said that all signs fall in dry weather. With the exception of the beer signs it may be true, but the drier the weather the better they seem to flourish.

Shun the inquisitive, for you will be sure to find him leaky. Open ears do not keep conscientiously what has been intrusted to them, and a word once spoken flies, never to be recalled.

Health and life are ever quick to change. They are gone in a moment when a man looks not for it. The good which thou thinkest to do tomorrow is but naked speech; clothe it with its deed before death overtake thee.

An investigation of the system of disposing of the timber lands of the Chippewa Indians has been ordered by the government. It is to be hoped above everything else that the Indians will be given a square deal. They were the original Americans and the white men often gave them the muddy end of the stick.

Caleb Cheshabtaumuck, of the class of 1665 at Harvard, described by one of our historians as the only solitary Indian student who succeeded in climbing to the bachelor's degree, would be an interested spectator when the Carlisle Indian school eleven plays the collegians. His paleface classmates would share his wonder at the performances of the latter-day students. The generalship, rather than the agility, of the red men marks the development of the race. Probably nothing in the gathering would make Caleb feel more at home than the college yell.

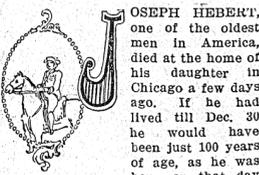
William Weatherhoff, a progressive farmer near Lawrenceburg, Ind., has succeeded in propagating a new variety of sweet potato that is much superior to the kind now in general growth. The new variety is winelike and quite prolific as all the growth goes into the tuber and but little strength of the plant is expended in useless vines. The top of the new potato is not much larger than a man's fist and from five to a dozen potatoes grow in the hill of exceedingly fine flavor. A number of farmers in that vicinity will adopt the new variety next year.

The political boss may well say with Lord Clive, "Considering my opportunity, I am amazed at my own moderation." Clive himself, walking through the treasury of the nabob of Bengal, with gold and silver and rubies and pearls piled on each side of him; with no power on earth to limit or question him, never enjoyed opportunities equal to those of a boss in a great city. That his very nod is Olympian is well expressed by a recent speaker: "If anybody refuses to give him the position that he thinks he is entitled, that person is likely to find an engine-house erected in his back yard."

Choose such recreations as are healthful, short, transient, recreative and apt to refresh you; but do not dwell upon them, or make them your great employment; for he that spends his time in sports, and calls it recreation, is like him whose garment is all fringes, and his meat nothing but sauces; they are healthful, changeable and useless. And therefore avoid such games which require much time or long attendance, or which are apt to steal thy affections from more severe employments.

# A Romantic Life.

## Passing of Centinarian Joseph Herbert.—One of the Oldest Men in America.



JOSEPH HERBERT.

JOSEPH HERBERT, one of the oldest men in America, died at the home of his daughter in Chicago a few days ago. He had lived till Dec. 30 he would have been just 100 years of age, as he was born on that day in Three Rivers, province of Quebec, in 1788.



JOSEPH HERBERT.

His father, Ralph Hebert, fled from France at the time of the revolution, settling in Canada, where he became owner of vast tracts of rich farming land. Joseph was the second of nineteen children, and after receiving a common school education he was presented with a farm by his father. Joseph grew up a very strong and enterprising lad, and though not called upon to work, preferred an active life to one of ease. When a young man, in company with a cousin, Louis Richard, at one time member of the Canadian parliament, and the bishop of Racine, followed by others equally courageous, Joseph marched about 500 miles through dense maple forests, carrying his pack on his back, until he came to the site of what is today Athabasca. There the little band stopped and founded a settlement. This was one of the several long and perilous

trips through the forests taken by the youthful French-Canadian.

Up to his dying hour Mr. Hebert stoutly maintained he had seen both the first Napoleon and General George Washington. He never failed to state that he saw Napoleon during the Peninsular war, and that he happened upon



PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

Jose Santos Zelaya, the president of the Nicaraguan republic, who has negotiated the building of the big Nicaraguan canal through the neck of that country separating the two great oceans, is an enterprising, adventurous, shrewd, polite, brave, revolutionary and quite Spanish-American gentleman, who is at home at the head of an army or in a big transaction such as he has just closed with Engineer Edwin F. Cragin of Chicago and certain capitalists of New York. Zelaya was born in Managua, and is forty-seven years old. He has large interests

on Washington while in New York state. At all events, his children believe today that their father met both these historical personages. They state that he lost his temper immediately anyone spoke ill of the famous French emperor, having apparently a personal interest in the great general. He was married when 24 years of age, and his wife died forty-two years ago. He did not remarry. With his family Mr. Hebert removed to Maine in 1861, and later went to New York state. He engaged in the lumber business and was quite successful. He

went to Chicago in 1880 and engaged in no active pursuit after settling there. He could read fine print without the use of glasses within a short time of his death. His second sight, as he termed it, having come to him late in life. He had acute hearing up to the last. He was an expert violinist, being able to play creditably as late as 1895. His hand being unsteady the last few years of his life he did not attempt to play.

### WILD BEASTS IN A PARK.

Yaks, Zebras, Antelopes and Wapiti Collected by a Duke.

During the last four years, according to the London Spectator, the duke of Bedford has carried out a scheme of animal acclimatization in the park at Woburn abbey never before attempted in England. "Birds as well as quadrupeds are the subjects of this experiment. But the greater number of the animals are various kinds of deer, of which no fewer than thirty-one species are in the open park or paddocks, bison, zebras, antelopes, wild sheep and goats and yaks. The novelty and freshness of this experiment consist not only in the accumulation of such a number of species, interesting as this is to the naturalist, but in their way of life, free and unmoored in an English park. That is the lot of the greater number of the animals at Woburn, some being entirely free and roaming at large, like the native red deer and fallow deer, while the others, though for the present in separate inclosures, are kept in 'reserves' so spacious and so lightly, though effectively separated, that they have the appearance of enjoying the same degree of liberty." The general effect on the view of this gathering of animals from all quarters of the earth on the green pastures and under the elms and oaks round the home of a great English family is described as being magnificent. "During the journey back by train through Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire the valleys and meadows stocked with our ordinary domestic animals seem solitary and deserted after the eye has rested for hours on the varied and impressive forms that crowd the slopes, groves and glades of this glorious park. This effect is due in part to the largeness of the scale on which the stocking of Woburn with wild animals has been carried out.

### Died from an Ant Bite.

The other day at Wichita, Kan., Alma Seger, a pretty school teacher, was bitten by an ant on the face. She went insane in a few hours and died.

### PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA.

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## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### "THE CRADLE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY."

From the Following Bible Text, Chron. XII, 32:—"The Children of Issachar Had Understanding to Know What Israel Ought to Do."

Great tribe, that tribe of Issachar. When Job took the census, there were 145,600 of them. Before the almanac was born, through astrological study, they knew from stellar conjunctions all about the seasons of the year. Before agriculture became an art they were skilled in the raising of crops. Before politics became a science they knew the temper of nations; and whenever they marched, either for pleasure or war, they marched under a three-colored flag—topaz, sardine, and carbuncle. But the chief characteristic of that tribe of Issachar was that they understood the times. They were not like the political and moral incompetents of our day, who are trying to look 1898 by the theories of 1828. They looked at the divine indications in their own particular century. So we ought to understand the times, not the times when America was thirteen colonies, huddled together along the Atlantic coast, but the times when the nation dips one hand in the ocean on one side of the continent, and the other hand in the ocean on the other side of the continent; times when just New York Narrows and the Golden Horn of the Pacific within one flash of electric telegraphy; times when God is as directly, as positively, as solemnly, as tremendously addressing us through the daily newspaper and the quick revolution of events as he ever addressed the ancients, or addresses us through the Holy Scriptures. The voice of God in Providence is as important as the voice of God in typology; for in our own day we have had our Sinais with thunders of the Almighty, and Calvaries of sacrifice, and Gethsemanes that sweat great drops of blood, and Olivets of ascension, and Mount Pisgahs of far-reaching vision. The Lord who rounded this world six thousand years ago, and sent his Son to redeem it near nineteen hundred years ago, has yet much to do with this radiant, but agonized planet. May God make us like the children of Issachar, "which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."

The birthday of our nineteenth century occurred in the time of war. Our small United States navy, under Capt. Truxton, commanding the frigate Constitution, was in collision with the French frigates La Vendange and L'Insurgente, and the first infant cries of this century were drowned in the roar of naval battle. And political strife on this continent was the hottest, the parties rending each other with pantherine rage. The birthday present of this nineteenth century was violence, public unrest, threat of national demotion, and honors national and international. I adjure you, let not the twentieth century be marred in that awful way, but with all brightness of temporal and religious prospects.

First, let us put upon the cradle of the new century a new map of the world. The old map was black with too many barbarisms, and red with too many slaughters, and pale with too many sufferings. Let us see to it that on that map, so far as possible, our country from ocean to ocean is a Christianized continent—schools, colleges, churches and good homes in long line from ocean beach to ocean beach. On that map Cuba must be free. The archipelago of the Philippines must be free. If cruel Spain expects by procrastination and intrigue to get back what she has surrendered, then the warships Iowa, and Indiana, and Brooklyn, and Texas, and Vesuvius, and Oregon must be sent back to southern waters, or across to the coast of Spain, to silence the insolence, as decidedly as last summer they silenced the Cristobal Colon, and Oquendo, and Maria Teresa, and Vizcaya. When we get those islands thoroughly under our protectorate, for the first time our missionaries in China will be safe. The atrocities imposed on these good men and women in the so-called Flowery Kingdom will never be resumed, for our guns will be too near Hong Kong to allow the massacre of missionary settlements.

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have, very soon, a railroad bridge across Behring Strait, those thirty-six miles of water, not deep, and they are spotted with islands capable of holding the piers of a great bridge. And what with America and Asia thus connected, and Siberian railway, and a railroad projected for the length of Africa, and Palestine and Persia, and India and China, and Burma intersected with railroad tracks, all of which will be done before the new century is grown up, the way will be open to the quick civilization and evangelization of the whole world. The old map we used to study in our boyhood days is dusty, and on the top shelf, or amid the rubbish of the garret; and so will the present map of the world, however gilded and beautifully bound, be treated, and an entirely new map will be put into the infantile hand of the coming century.

The work of this century has been to get ready. All the earth is now free to the gospel except two little spots, one in Asia and one in Africa, while at the beginning of the century there stood the Chinese wall, and there flamed the fires, and there glittered the swords that forbade entrance to many islands and large reaches of continent. Bornestian cruelties and Fiji island cannibalism have given away, and all the gates of all the continents are swung open with a clang that has been a positive and glorious invitation for Christianity to enter. Telegraph, telephone and phonograph are to be consecrated to gospel dissemination, and instead of the voice that gains the attention of a few hundred or a few thousand people within the church walls, the telegraph will thrill the glad tidings and the telephone will utter them to many millions. Oh, the infinite advantage that the twentieth century has over what the nineteenth century had at the starting!

I do not believe there is in all this house a temperance pledge, and you would have to take out a torn letter-envelope or a loose scrap of paper for the inebriate's signature. I found out afterward that there was one such temperance pledge in the audience, but only one that I could hear of. Do not leave to politics that which can be done now in ten thousand reformatory meetings all over the country. The two great political parties, Republican and Democratic, will put a prohibitory plank in the platform the same day that Satan joins the church and turns perdition into a camp meeting. Both parties want the votes of the traffickers in liquid death, and if you wait for the ballot box to do the work, first you will have local option, and then you will have high license, and then a first-rate law passed; to be revoked by the next legislature.

Oh, save the young man of today, and greet the coming century with a tidal wave of national redemption! Do not put upon the cradle of the twentieth century a mountain of demijohns, and beer barrels, and rum jugs, and put to its infant lips wretchedness, disease, murder, and abandonment in solution. Aye, reform that army of inebriates. "Ah," you say, "it cannot be done." That shows that you will be of no use in the work. "O, ye of little faith." Away back in early times, President Davies of Princeton college, one day found a man in utter despair because of the thrall of strong drink. The president said to him: "Sir, be of good cheer; you can be saved. Sign the pledge." "Ah," said the despairing victim, "I have often signed the pledge, but I have always broken my pledge." "But," said the president, "I will be your strength to keep the pledge. I will be your friend, and with a loving arm around you, will hold you up. When your appetite burns, and you feel that you must gratify it, come to my house; sit down with me at the study, or with the family in the parlor, and I will be a shield to you. All that I can do for you with my books, my sympathy, my experience, my society, my love, my money, I will do. You shall forget your appetite and master it." A look of hope glowed on the poor man's face, and he replied: "Sir, will you do all that?" "Surely I will." "Then I will overcome." He signed the pledge and kept it. That plan of President Davies, which saved one man, tried on a large scale, will save a million men.

Alexander the Great made an imperial banquet at Babylon, and though he had been drinking the health of his guests all one night and all next day, the second night he had twenty guests and he drank the health of each separately. Then calling for the cup of Hercules, the giant, a monster cup, he filled and drained it twice, to show his endurance; but, as he finished last draught from the cup of Hercules, the giant, he dropped in a fit, from which he never recovered. Alexander, who had conquered Sardis, and conquered Asia, and conquered the world, could not conquer himself; and there is a threatening peril that this good land of ours, having conquered all with whom it has ever gone into battle, may yet be overthrown by the cup of the giant evil of the land—that Hercules of intemperance, strong drink. Do not let the staggering, and bloated, and embruted host of drunkards go into the next century looking for insane asylums, and almshouses, and delirium tremens, and dishonored graves.

Another thing we must get fixed is a national law concerning divorce. William E. Gladstone asked me while walking in his grounds at Hawarden: "Do you not think that your country is in peril from wrong notions of divorce?" And before I had time to answer he said: "The only good law of divorce that you have in America is the law in South Carolina." The fact is that instead of state laws on this subject, we need a national law passed by the Senate of the United States

and the House of Representatives, and plainly interpreted by the Supreme Court of the country. There are thousands of married people who are unhappy, and they ought never to have been wedded. They were deceived or they were reckless, or they were fools, or they were caught by dimple, or hung by a curl, or married in joke, or expected a fortune and it did not come, or good habits turned to brutality, and hence the domestic wreck. But make divorce less easy and you make the human race more cautious about entering upon lifetime alliance. Let people understand that marriage is not an accommodation train that will let you leave almost anywhere, but a through train and then they will not step on the train unless they expect to go clear through to the last depot. One brave man this coming winter, rising amid the white marble of yonder Capitol Hill, could offer a resolution upon the subject of divorce that would keep out of the next century much of the free-lovinism and dissoluteness which have cursed this century. \* \* \*

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But what a tremendous watchnight that world is soon to celebrate! This century will depart at twelve o'clock of the thirty-first of December, of the year 1900. What a night that will be, whether starlit, or moonlit, or dark with tempest. It will be such a night as you and I never saw. Those who watched the coming in of the nineteenth century, long ago went to their pillows of dust. Here and there one will see the new century arrive who too infantile to appreciate the arrival. But on the watchnight of which I speak, in all neighborhoods, and towns, and cities, and continents, audiences will assemble and bow in prayer, waiting for the last breath of the dying century, and when the clock shall strike twelve there will be a solemnity and an overwhelming awe such as has not been felt for a hundred years; and then all the people will arise and chant the welcome of a new century of joy and sorrow, of triumph and defeat, of happiness and woe, and neighborhood will shake hands with neighborhood, and church with church, and city with city, and continent with continent, and hemisphere with hemisphere, and earth with heaven, at the stupendous departure and the majestic arrival. May we all be living on earth to see the solemnities and join in the songs and shake hands in the congratulations of that watch night; or, if between this and that any of us should be off and away, may we be in habitants of that land where "a thousand years are as one day," and in the presence of that angel spoken of in the Apocalypse, who at the end of the world will, standing with one foot on the sea and the other foot on the land, swear by him that liveth forever and ever, that time shall be no longer.

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## Council Proceedings.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, Oct. 3rd, 1898. After Council adjourned, the Board of Health was called to order by the President, at which meeting the members were all present.

The Health Officer, S. Benkleman, reported that the house occupied by the Shagene family had been quarantined by him as per order from Dr. Edwards, the attending physician.

Dr. D. P. Deming had been called to examine patient and reported that it was a case of malarial fever and not typhoid fever as was claimed by Dr. Edwards, and asked that the placard be removed.

Trustee Heller moved that the Health Officer call in a third doctor to get his opinion in the matter, and if it was thought to be malarial fever instead of typhoid, that the quarantine be removed. Board of Health then adjourned until Monday, Oct. 17 at 7 o'clock p. m. HUGH W. SEED, Clerk.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, Oct. 10, 1898. Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll call, Present—President Striffler and Trustees, Wickware, Keating, Campbell, Muck, Deming and Heller. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then read and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Water and Light pay roll Oct. 5	\$1 12
Scott Brotherton, drying	4 01
Wm. Smithson, drying	15 25
M. Steinhauer, 2000 brick	6 25
London, Ron & Keating, mill work	6 00
Henry Ball, nightwatch 3 nights	6 00
Ed. Fitch, nightwatch 3 nights	7 50
C. D. Striffler special police 3 nights	6 00
Am Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe	609 25
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Mich. Brass and Iron Works, 19 hydrants	427 50
Dean Steam Pump Co., pump mach	838 00
Electric Appliance Co., supplies	19 13
Crane Co., drive well system	320 00
Ridgeway, Ryman & Rice Co eng	1160 00

The committee recommended the bills allowed as read and on motion of the Clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts and according to the conditions of the several contracts.

On motion of Trustee Deming, the President appointed Trustees Campbell and Deming to notify Ritchie and Smith not to furnish any more cedar poles, and to procure the necessary number of poles for the electric light system from some other source.

Several bids from persons applying for the position of engineer of the water and light plant were then read by the Clerk and were laid over until the next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

H. W. SEED, Village Clerk.

## John's Last Shot.

DEFORD, MICH., Nov. 22, '98. REV. F. FORESTER, Uby, Mich.

Dear Sir—After many weeks of unavoidable delay, I address you a brief communication in reply to yours of Sept. 26th.

Why did you say in the very first part of your article that I was not willing to abide by Britannica? I have never said so in any of my communications, but I asked you why you brought forward a witness to help your side of the case that you declared unworthy of credit in our debate, and I am now willing that others may be the judge why you were forced to do so. Yes sir, I said Britannica was "standard authority." I say so now. As far as it goes it is all right, but being written by protestants when it attempts a comment on the Catholic church it quotes just so much as pleases the Protestant view, and that too, from protestant historians. You know the skeptic could make scripture passages look bad if allowed to quote just what he pleased and stop short of the full meaning. The E. B. is of necessity so abridged that it cannot do justice to historical matter of this kind. To illustrate: John Wesley and Augustus M. Toplady stirred the christian world with the religious debate, yet Britannica is silent on the subject. Apparently it has forgotten that such a man as Toplady lived for no biographical sketch of his life is found. Every quotation I gave you is taken from the history of the Roman Catholic Church; written years before 1870 and could not have been penned for the purpose of upholding the declaration at that time that the Pope was infallible in faith and morals. Please invest 50 cents in James Gibbons' work entitled, "Faith of Our Fathers" and see the reasons set forth from a R. C. standpoint why they consider that a church must have an unerring interpreter of the scriptures. If R. C. history does not deceive its readers and I cannot think they would intentionally do so, they claim no more for the Pope than every Protestant minister claims for himself. Viz: That they understand the scriptures correctly (for no man dare preach and at the same time say I may be mistaken). The great difference is this: All R. C. agree on the interpretation of the "Word" while Protestants are broken into a thousand disputing sects each claiming they have the correct

meaning of the Revelation. You say truly "the Greek and Roman Churches remain separate in thought and profession" and tell us a rebellion that the Pope could not subdue does not argue much for his resources. Now, just apply the same argument to the Supreme Power and say because his chosen people went astray, "Because strangers and aliens to commonwealth of Israel" 'tis an evidence of his weakness, and you must see the simplicity of your position.

You lay great stress on the point that I must quote on cathedra decrees or none. Now, if history pertaining to the R. C. Church is correctly grasped by me, all decrees emanating from Rome are directly or indirectly from the Pope in his official authority and if not from that source to the Roman Catholic they would not be a decree. In conclusion, I wish to say to you and the public as well, that in none of my articles have I made a statement or given a quotation that the history of the R. C. Church is not authority, for as every intelligent Catholic who studied their church history well knows, and to you my youthful disputant, as this is to close our argument for a time at least, I must say that with the exception of your occasional "big I and little you" manner of address (which you perhaps will outgrow with mature years) you have treated me fairly and I would not forget that I may have had some fault as great as yours if not greater. 'Tis so hard to see our own weakness. In our discussion I have been forced to learn many things and no doubt while I have learned many you have learned a few at least, and I feel assured you will join with me in a vote of thanks to the ENTERPRISE for the patience and kindness extended to us both in the past. Hoping that it may at some future date allow us to renew our argument in the same spirit of good will that we close at this time.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN MCCRACKEN.

## Obituary.

Agatha Easton was born at Kinston, Ontario, Nov. 25th, 1863, and when six years of age came with her parents to Metamora, in this state. On the 14th of August 1898, she was married to John Spurgeon, of Oxford, in which vicinity they lived until four years ago, when she and her husband moved on a farm near Cass City, where they resided until the time of her death, which occurred Nov. 27th, 1898. About nine months ago she was taken with an illness which finally proved fatal. At the commencement of her illness she embraced the religion of Jesus Christ, which proved to be a great boon to her in all her illness. She often told us when visiting her that only for the comforting spirit of Jesus she could not stand the pain. She was a patient sufferer, never murmuring or complaining in the least. In all her afflictions she manifested the steady growth in grace that characterizes the true Christian. She told her friends not to mourn for her, she would just be gone a little before them and if they loved the Lord Jesus they would meet her one day where sorrow and sighing would flee away and God shall wipe away all tears. She leaves a kind husband, two children, a loving mother, four sisters, three brothers and a number of other warm friends to mourn her loss. The funeral took place on Monday, the remains being taken south on the afternoon train, to be placed at rest near her former home. (Communicated.)

## Eggs by the Dozen or Pound.

Weight and Number Tell Two Stories.

EDS. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN:—I see that the Utah experiment reports Leghorns as laying 181 eggs per capita per annum, while Light Brahmas laid 147 eggs, both receiving the same care. This has led a writer to claim that the Leghorns are the best breed for the middle West.

Let us investigate. The middle West consumes at home a larger proportion of their poultry than any other section of our land. This question of relative merits between breeds should be based upon the food supply for man. The first consideration is that the Light Brahmas produce the largest quantity of flesh for food consumed at maturity. The second proposition is the Light Brahmas lay seven twelfths of the yearly product of eggs when they sell for the greater price. Third, as between a dozen of eggs for the two breeds, the Brahmas are 25 per cent. the most valuable. But the breeders by their own carelessness, are allowing them to be sold by the dozen and are losing that 25 per cent.

We, as breeders, must demand a full report of these public societies, and their influence to compel the sale of eggs by the pound, just as butter is now sold. What would you think of a New England breeder who allowed his Brahmas and Plymouth Rocks, that weigh 75 to 100 lbs. to the dozen, to be sold at the same price as a dozen Leghorns? Yet this act would be of the same nature as the egg-producer's who submits to the sale of the eggs from the two breeds at the same price per dozen.

My advice, then, is to agitate, agitate, until we secure this reform.—I. K. FELCH.

## DISTRICT NEWS.

It costs 25c a ton per mile to haul a load over an average country road. If this voluntary tax was imposed by a dirt road trust, what a howl there would be.

Mrs. George Dalgligh and her 7-year-old daughter, drove across the railroad track and the horse was struck by an engine, cutting the animal's head off. The occupants of the carriage were uninjured.—Oxford Dispatch.

Beginning with the 25th of December next the Canadian postal rate on letters from Canada to the U. S. will be two cents. If the experiment proves satisfactory letter postage in Canada and the United States will be reduced to two cents.

There resides at Sand Creek a lady 29 years of age who has never seen a sick day, has never spoken a word, has never walked a step and has never heard a noise. She is not larger than a miss of five, has a good appetite and is seemingly in the best of health. She sits on a chair and is able to amuse herself in various ways. She is the oldest of three children, and her misfortunes have been from infancy. Her father died nearly two years ago, but she is tenderly cared for by a patient, loving mother and other members of the family. The case has probably no parallel in the country. She has black hair and eyes and is strikingly handsome in personal appearance; and though 29 years old seems but a little more than a helpless child in infancy. So far as we can learn, she has never been able to stand alone on her feet. She can scream when she desires, but can make no intelligent vocal utterance, owing to her deafness.—Adrian Press.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Amos Bond.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. For sale by Amos Bond.

## Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

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## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE.

20 ACRES just outside corporation of Cass City; nice brick house and bank one block in nearly new; one acre of orchard and large quantity of grapes and small fruit; low ground all sold. Price \$2,000.

114 ACRES in Elwood township, all cleared, well fenced, good orchard, barn 34x50, one-quarter mile from post-office, store and blacksmith shop and five miles from Cass City. It goes at \$3,000.

40 ACRES in Ellington township, 25 acres cleared, good house and small barns; well fenced; clay loam; close to postoffice and store; six and one-half miles from Cass City, \$800.

## Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Heffebower, deceased. Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned as executor of the estate of said John Heffebower by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, at the highest bidder, at the front door of the town hall in the village of Cass City, in said County, on Saturday the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said John Heffebower, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of N. 23 of section 34. Also all that part of the north east quarter (1/4) of said section twenty-four (24) lying on the west side of the north branch of Cass River, all of said land lying in town No. fourteen (14) north of range eleven (11) east, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. SAMUEL HEFFEBOWER, Executor of the Estate of John Heffebower, Deceased. Dated Oct. 29th, A. D. 1898. 11-3-7

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Bad Axe, August 18, 1898.

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## RAISING POULTRY

It's no trouble when you use Star Poultry Powder.

## Sure Cure for Cholera.

Capac, Mich., Jan. 25, 1898.

T. F. Holden, Imlay City, Mich.

My hens began to die. I bought a package of Star Poultry Powder and I have not lost one since I began feeding it to my fowls. I think it is the best poultry powder in the world.

Yours Respectfully, MRS. JOS. FRENKTT.

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I am convinced that nothing equals Star Poultry Powder. I have used it with great results. This year when the cholera has been all around us, we saved our fine flock of 170. They are in a healthy condition and never had them lay so well. The difference in eggs double pays for the powder. I advise all to try it.—Mrs. Jersey Winn, Imlay City, Mich.

Lost all my Young Chicks.

Imlay 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 Rathford.

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Among your preparations for Xmas, don't forget the Shoes. You will need new ones; father, mother and children. Ours are the kind you want. Why? Because they look well, fit well and wear well and cost no more and indeed a little less than many inferior grades. Glad feet, glad pockets, glad hearts. What more do you want for Christmas?

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan Loses a Strong Character by the Death of Gen. A. T. McKeenolds

Morenel Severely Scorching. A conflagration, which for a time threatened the entire business portion of the town, did \$35,000 damage at Morenel.

Steamer Tampa Wrecked. The steamer Tampa of the Whitney fleet of Detroit, and a sister ship of the Doty which was recently lost on Lake Michigan, was driven on the north shore of Lake Superior and is reported to have broken in two.

Explosion of Oil Stove Causes Two Deaths. An oil stove exploded in the house of Thomas Stephens, at Elkton, setting fire to the house.

War Resumed on Oleomargarine. State Dairy and Food Commissioner E. O. Grosvenor has decided to renew the war on colored oleomargarine and the dealers who sell it, without waiting for the decision of the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the law.

31st Will Not Move Before Jan. 1. Orders have been issued for the 31st Michigan to remain at Knoxville, until Jan. 1. It is said that it has been found impossible to occupy Cienfuegos, Cuba, before that time.

STATE GOSSIP. Fire caused a total loss of \$7,000 by destroying six dwellings at Essexville; insurance, \$3,500.

Albert Huder, aged 35, of Benton Harbor, was instantly killed by a Big Four passenger train.

George Anderson, living near Harrietta, struck a good flow of natural gas while boring for water.

Gerald R. Van Buren, aged 27, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting deer near that city.

The charter of Dowagiac lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., of Dowagiac, has been revoked by Grand Master Bradley.

The camp in which the 35th Michigan is located near Augusta, Ga., has been named "Camp Ronald S. McKenzie."

The Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad shops at Marshall have shut down indefinitely, and 60 men are out of employment.

Bellaire is putting in an electric light plant, getting power from the Cedar river, which is being dammed one mile above the town.

Privates John G. Loranger and John Ryan, Jr., Co. L, 31st Michigan now at Knoxville, are transferred to the signal corps as first-class privates.

The foundry of the Jackson-Church plant, at Saginaw, was damaged \$2,500 by fire. The firm was rushed with orders which makes the loss greater.

By a vote of 350 to 60 the voters of the village of Red Jacket decided to bond the village for \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting a new opera house.

Wm. Miles, a tenant farmer, in comfortable circumstances, living two miles south of Almont committed suicide by hanging. No cause known.

The prospects of a large beet sugar plant being erected at Pontiac seem promising and 1,700 of the required 3,500 acres of beets have been pledged by farmers.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer announces that on Jan. 1 he will retire from politics and engage in the practice of law with Martin J. Cavanaugh at Ann Arbor.

While alone in the house, Blanche, the 2 1/2-year-old daughter of George Eckman, of Ionia, caught her dress on fire at the stove and was fatally burned. She died in terrible agony.

Wallace Beaudry was accidentally shot and killed by a companion while hunting near Au Gres, Arenac county. The bullet passed through his head and he lived but 15 minutes. His home was at Rockwood.

Henry Jones, accompanied by his nephew, Deo Lich, aged 12, went hunting for rabbits. They chased one into a woodpile and as Jones policed the gun in at the end and fired the boy looked in at the other, receiving the charge full in the face. The lad died instantly. The accident occurred near Lawton.

Frank Phiscator, known as the Klondike gold king, who is alleged to have made \$3,000,000 in Alaska, was married at St. Joseph to Miss Edith Lord. The wedding was private and a great surprise. Following the ceremony he gave a champagne supper and the couple left on a late train for the south.

Mysterious Shooting at Port Huron.

A very strange case of murder or suicide is connected with the death of George King, of Port Huron, who died from wounds received two days before. During that time King was about town with a large gash on the right temple which exposed the skull and it was thought that this was the cause of death, but during the postmortem a bullet hole was found in the skull half an inch above the gash. The bullet had plowed through the right lobe of the brain and lodged against the top of the skull on the left side. Dr. Henderson stated that there is no doubt that King received the bullet wound along with the cut, but where and how he received the wounds is a mystery.

Richard Skuse was blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite, near Me. nominee, while employed on the construction work of the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad.

The plant of W. D. Youngs & Co., dealers in hardwood lumber, was destroyed by fire at West Bay City. Loss about \$95,000; insurance \$75,000. The plant will probably be rebuilt.

Detroit may have a National league base ball team next year, as it is reported that President Van Derbeck, of Detroit's club, has offered \$75,000 for the Cleveland team and franchise.

While Mrs. Geo. Dalglisch and her 7-year-old son were driving to Oxford a Michigan Central train struck their horse, tearing it from the buggy and cutting off its head. The woman and boy were unhurt.

Charles Kreiter, the desperado who shot at the Jonesville officers after committing several thefts, was sentenced to Jackson for 10 years. When he received his sentence he fell in a dead faint. He threatens to kill himself.

A famous old Indian of Prescott, Peter Wademan, aged 113, who buried his second squaw only two months ago, has just married a Polish woman named Emma Jane Swannepanski, aged 56, who emigrated from Montreal recently.

The Franklin stamp mill burned at Hancock and is a total loss. The mine is closed, as the fire leaves it without stamping facilities and work cannot be resumed before next July. The loss is \$150,000, and 600 men will be thrown out of employment.

The meeting of state librarians in Washington developed the fact that Michigan's state library in scope and influence stands second only to that of New York. Michigan, New York and Iowa are the only states employing the traveling library system.

Ed Pickens was returning from a hunting trip at Lake Odessa and was just entering the door when he let his gun drop. The trigger struck the doorstep and the charge took off a portion of his scalp and tore his face to shreds. Pickens died from the injuries.

H. H. Hinds, of state live stock sanitary commission, says that while tuberculosis exists among cattle in the state in spots, he does not believe that 1 per cent of the cattle are affected. Hog cholera, he says, prevails at a number of places and causes more loss financially than all the other animal diseases combined.

A substance resembling yellow ochre accumulates under the salt tanks in the salt works over the state and has always been considered worthless, but is now being used for painting houses, barns, etc., it is fire-proof, and also preserves the wood. There are thousands of tons of it in the state which have been regarded as a waste heretofore.

Fire caused a loss of \$5,000 on Ald. Fred Vos' grocery and crockery store at Grand Haven. The family occupied rooms over the store and barely escaped with their lives. They were not awakened until escape by the stairway was cut off. Mr. Vos leaped from a window, procured a ladder from the rear of the store, and rescued his wife and daughter before help arrived. Small insurance.

Mrs. Eliza Virginia Godfrey Watson, aged 60, who was born in Detroit and has always lived in that city, being a daughter of one of its first settlers, died while engaged in prayer at the Jesuit church of St. Peter and Paul, Detroit, where she had worshipped many years. She had been to the confessional, and returned to her pew, where she knelt in devotion and a moment later she fell to the floor.

Fire broke out at Stephenson, at 11:30 p. m. in the rear of J. Johnson's general store, and spread rapidly until six buildings, the best part of the business center, were on fire. The Mariette fire engine was sent for, but arrived too late. Citizens saved the big hotel and barn and adjoining buildings. It was thought that the whole town was going. Everybody moved out of residences and stores. Loss is estimated at \$12,000. Insurance covers about one-third of the loss.

The November blizzard which swept down upon us after a brief season of beautiful Indian summer was terrific in its fierceness throughout the west and northwest. Live stock suffered severely. F. H. Thompson, of Des Moines, Ia., was frozen to death in the street at South Omaha. George and Ed. Cotter, farmers, perished while riding to their homes near Ash Grove, Mo. The storm raged fiercely on the lakes, but timely warning had been given and nearly every craft sought shelter.

Through the generosity of Frederick K. Stearns, of Detroit, the University of Michigan, has come into possession of the rarest and in some respects the most valuable collection of musical instruments in the United States. The collection is especially rich in Aztec, African, Chinese and Japanese instruments. Mr. Stearns spent 15 years, part of the time in foreign travel, in making the collection. He has written and will print at his own expense a general catalogue, illustrated with 100 full page half tones.

Wm. Grant, a Port Huron blacksmith, was found with an ugly gash in his throat. He explained that he had upset a table on which there was a lamp and that he had fallen on a broken piece of the chimney. The police think his story is not correct. Grant may recover.

Leander Skyler, a wealthy farmer near Niles, was attacked by a vicious bull while he was leading it. Every rib and the backbone of Skyler's body were crushed and his injuries are fatal. The bull would not desist from its bloody work and had to be shot by the side of the dying man.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Spain Accepts Uncle Sam's Peace Terms but the Dose Was Hard to Swallow—U. S. Commissioner From Havana Speaks Highly of Spanish Soldiers.

After taking the full time limit allowed them under the American ultimatum the Spanish peace commissioners have accepted the terms proposed by the American commissioners. The reply of the Spaniards was so brief that less than 10 minutes were consumed in rendering it into English for the Americans.

The Spanish commission announced that being authorized by their government to reply that the American propositions are inadmissible, and are not a proper compromise on legal principles, on the Spanish part all diplomatic resources are exhausted and the Spanish commission is now asked to accept or reject the propositions. Spain, inspired by reasons of patriotism and humanity, and to avoid the horrors of war, resigns herself to the power of the victor. She accepts the conditions offered in order to conclude a treaty of peace.

The secretaries were then empowered to prepare the treaty articles embodying the cessation of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and the payment by the United States of \$20,000,000. The American demands included the acquisition of the whole of the Philippine and Sulu groups for \$20,000,000, and it also understood the United States will purchase the Caroline group. The question of the debt of Cuba was left unsettled.

Gen. Butler, a member of the Cuban evacuation commission, has arrived at Washington, direct from Havana, in response to a telegraphic summons from President McKinley. He made an extended report of negotiations for the evacuation of Cuba and gave it as his opinion that all the Spanish troops will have departed 10 days before the date fixed in the agreement—Jan. 1.

Gen. Butler also gave to the President much information as to the general situation in Cuba. He is of the opinion that the military government of the island must be continued for some time, but that it should only be as vigorous as may be necessary to preserve order. He thinks the Cubans are ambitious for self-government and anxious to avoid friction with the American authorities. If military control is exercised with discretion he believes there will be little trouble.

One of the features of the situation is the sanitary condition of Havana. Gen. Butler describes the city now a pest hole, filled with unmentionable filth, squalor and destitution. He paints a dark picture of the destitution among the poorer classes and says it will probably be necessary for us to furnish some aid to the starving wretches. He paid a high tribute to the discipline and uncomplaining suffering of the Spanish troops. They endured hardships, he says, which would have caused American soldiers revolt. As an illustration of the admirable discipline of the Spanish soldiers he said that at one time there were 43,000 soldiers in Havana, yet he never saw or heard of an act of violence, nor did he hear or see a Spanish soldier intoxicated.

Spanish Cruelty at San Juan. Jose Hernandez, an engineer, Martin Rivera, a foreman, and Francisco Noa, a cashier in the department of harbor works, of San Juan, Porto Rico, have been arrested, charged with misappropriation of funds. They carried dummies on their pay rolls and charged expenses in connection with a dredge which has long been out of business. The abuses prevailed under the Spanish regime and have been continued under American rule.

The First brigade, Third division, Second army corps—composed of the Third New Jersey, 15th Pennsylvania and 102d New York—under Gen. Gates, now at Athens, Ga., has been ordered to be prepared to depart for Cuba not later than Dec. 10. These troops will be stationed at Pinar del Rio, Guanajay and Mariel.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, says: "My opinion is that if the United States acquires the Philippine islands to govern them as a subject or vassal state, the destruction of the American republic will be dated from the administration of William McKinley."

Paris newspapers are bitter in their criticisms of the U. S. peace terms. The Gaulois says the Americans tear up the protocol they had imposed upon the vanquished and, to keep up appearances and soften in the eyes of the world the violence of their proceedings, they offer the absurd compensation of \$20,000,000.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The 15th U. S. infantry has sailed from Savannah for Nuevitas, Cuba. King Menelik has refused Maj. Marchand permission to traverse Abyssinia. A powder mill at Lamotte, Mo., blew up, killing six men and wounding several others. Thirty Spanish transports are now on the way to Cuba to take Spanish troops home. The resignation of Marshal Blanco as captain-general of Cuba has been accepted by Spain. Rear-Admiral Winfield S. Schley was tendered a complimentary dinner by the Brooklyn club. Since the U. S. bankruptcy law went into effect July 1, over 1700 petitions in voluntary bankruptcy have been filed. The Knights of Labor, at their Chicago convention, elected John W. Parsons, of New York, general master workman. Jotura Komura, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States, has arrived at Washington. Col. Hood, of the evacuation commission has taken possession of Holguin and appointed Col. Rodriguez, a well-known Cuban, as alcalde. Rafael Iglesias, president of Costa Rica, and a number of his retainers, arrived in the country to visit President McKinley and see American cities. Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott has announced his intention to resign the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, which he has filled for 10 years. Gen. Don Carlos Buell, a distinguished veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home near Rockport, Ky., at the age of 80 years. C. W. Couderc, the veteran actor, died at New York. He had been seriously ill for some time with indigestion, and dropsy of the heart. He was born in 1815. The Dreyfus case has caused a quarrel between M. de Freycinet, French minister of war, and Gen. Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, and the latter will be asked to resign. A personal letter from Admiral Dewey says: "I trust the entire Philippine archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangement will lead to no end of trouble." The news that a detachment of the 25th U. S. infantry (colored) was to be stationed at Fort Logan H. Root, at Little Rock, Ark., has created a sensation there and trouble is sure to follow the advent of the Negro troops as occupants of that post. The sultan has ordered the closing of an orphanage at Boiting which shelters 60 homeless victims of the Armenian troubles. The institution is admirably managed by American missionaries, and being chiefly supported by British charity. For the first time within the recollection of lumber dealers the government of lumber has appeared in the market as a buyer. The quartermaster's department has been at work getting bids for 40,000,000 feet of coarse lumber for use in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The first American soldiers to camp at Havana were four companies of the Second volunteer engineers under Gen. Greene, which sailed from Tampa on the transport Florida and landed at Marianna wharf. With colors flying the companies marched two miles to their camping grounds. It is reported that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is advancing on the rebels of Bora-Media with 100,000 men and a numerous train of artillery. It is believed that the objective of the Negus is the Bahr-el-Gazal basin and he will attempt to force a definite boundary settlement from Great Britain. Secretary Long will recommend to congress a large increase of men and ships for the navy, as follows: Three battleships of 13,500 tons displacement; three armored cruisers, of 12,000 tons displacement; three second-class cruisers of 6,000 tons; six third-class cruisers, of 3,000 tons; also, to enlist 20,000 men and 2,500 boys. The Corbett-Sharkey fight at the Lenox Athletic club, New York City, ended in a fiasco. Corbett was very evidently getting the worst of it when, in the ninth round, one of his seconds jumped into the ring. This was a rank violation of the rules, therefore Referee Kelley awarded the contest to Sharkey and declared all bets off. The President is devoting all of his spare time to the preparation of his message to congress. Minor matters will be considered only briefly, and by far the larger share of the message will be devoted to the great questions which have been raised by the war. The indications now are that the message will exceed in length any sent to congress during the last several years. A dispatch from Washington says: There is reason to believe that the administration would be willing to purchase from Spain not only the Philippine and Uaian islands, but all of the Carolines and the Pelew group. The belief prevails that the Germans will bring pressure to bear upon Spain to prevent her from selling any of the Carolines to the United States. Such action would undoubtedly be looked upon as cause for a breach of friendship. Don Maximo Cortez and his brother, Don Angel Cortez, representing one of the wealthiest and most distinguished native families of Manila have come to see President McKinley in regard to the annexation of the Philippines. He says that none of the leading people in Manila think much of Aguinaldo in the course he has recently been taking; nor do they of Agoncillo, his representative, who passed through Washington some time ago. "We do not want independence, but annexation. Only a few political insurgents are at present talking of independence."

70 LIVES LOST IN THE STORM.

Later Reports May Double the Death List on New England's Coast. The most disastrous winter storm in years has swept over southern New England, New York and New Jersey. While great damage was done throughout those sections, completely stopping operations on railroads street railways and telegraph lines, yet this was a small matter when considered in connection with the terrible loss to life and shipping on the New England coast. It is known definitely that more than 70 lives have been lost in the wrecks of tugs, schooners and coal barges, and if the steamer Portland has also gone down, as now seems possible, the list of casualties will rise to 167, with over 100 vessels of all descriptions ashore or under the waves of Massachusetts bay. There is scarcely a bay, harbor or inlet from the Penobscot to New London that has not on its shores the wreck of some staunch craft, while along Massachusetts bay and especially Boston harbor the beaches are piled high with wreckage of schooners and coal barges. Every life saving crew performed deeds of heroism in rescuing crews from stranded vessels, and tugboat captains risked life and property in their endeavor to save life. The steamer Portland, which it is now feared is lost, had in all 97 souls on board. The Portland is comparatively new, a side-wheel steamer. Her length is 280 feet and she is valued at \$250,000. Several persons were frozen to death in and near New York City.

\$2,500,000 Hotel Fire. The immense, six-story Baldwin hotel and theater building at San Francisco caught fire at 3 a. m. and was entirely destroyed. There were 800 people, guests and employes, in the hotel when the fire broke out, and a number of these people were at first thought to have lost their lives. Only two deaths resulted, however, they are: A. J. White and Louis Meyer, a cigar dealer, of Skagway. Before giving up his life, White saved the lives of three women. Meyer dropped dead from heart disease caused by the excitement. There were scores of narrow escapes, and Millionaire E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin, owner of the hotel, was almost pulled from his room. The watchman and elevator boy proved themselves heroes and saved many lives by their coolness. Mr. Baldwin figures his loss at \$2,500,000, with \$100,000 insurance.

Later—the body of J. M. Leighten, pursuer of the City of Sidney, was found in the ruins. The body of an unknown woman has also been found, and it is now feared that there are still more victims in the debris. At least six people are still missing. Fire Marshal Towne declares that the structure was a death trap. The entire scenic and mechanical effects and wardrobe of Wm. Gillette's Secret Service company which occupied the theater, was destroyed by the fire.

England Protested to the Chinese. Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Peking, will make the following representations to the Chinese government on the subject pointed out, at an early date: 1. The treaty powers will not recognize the restoration of the regency, on so flimsy a pretext as the ill-health of the emperor, which is not sufficient to justify a change in the sovereignty. 2. The work of the reform started by the emperor must not be suspended, not only in the interests of peace in the east, but for the sake also of the maintenance of the Chinese empire. 3. It is contrary to principles of humanity to visit capital punishment upon political antagonists, and this practice must be discontinued in the future. 4. That the Chinese government must take greater precautions to prevent assaults by natives on foreign residents in Peking in broad daylight.

John Overholt was fatally shot by a friend while hunting near Medina.

THE MARKETS.

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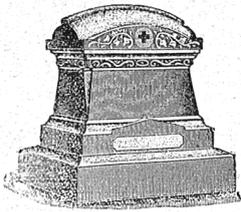
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#### DEFORD.

Merchant Croop took a vacation last week.

Hunters are numerous—game is scarce.

Widow Guy has gone to Pontiac for a visit.

The woodwork on the M. E. Church is completed.

A. Van Blaricon is fixing up his house for winter.

Orson Valentine, of Oxford, visited his son on Thanksgiving Day.

John Retherford is building a wing on the east side of his residence.

D. Croop has returned from Waterford where he feasted Thanksgiving.

F. G. Thompson is at the home of George O'Rourke under Dr. Bates' care.

Clark Corliss has bought a new stove through a potato deal he made with the Hitchcocks of Cass City.

The present will be a busy week at Deford if the weather is mild. Cars have come and the traffic in "Irish lemons" will be immense.

Henry Leach has bought the 40 acres on Sec. 3, Kingston, formerly owned by Mrs. Wm. A. Heartt, of Caro, and known as the Norm Davis place.

When we read the account of Corbett and Sharkey in the ring, and seen that Jim had lost his grip we thought of the old saying, "Every dog has his day."

John Nye, of Bloomfield, Oakland county, will arrive here in December and take possession of the Leech place on sec. 2, Kingston, N. W. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4.

Dr. Bates, of Kingston, and Drs. Siminton and Wilson, of Marlette, have all been to see James Cooper, of Kingston township, but none of them claim to understand his case.

The writer received a letter last week from Dr. John Foote, formerly of No. vesta, now of Wausaukee, Wis. He states he is much pleased with that part of the world is well and doing well.

Hawkins & Leonard are building a gigantic stump machine in front of McCain's shop. It looks large and strong enough to lift the terrestrial ball if they could find a place to set the legs on.

We feel it our duty to be candid and tell the matter just as it is. We have been helping the wife to dig potatoes this fall. Some men don't like to have it known that the good wife even helps them.

A part of last week was sad and lonely for Grandpa Wilcox. Merchant Croop was away, and no other man in town is able to properly abuse the old

gent so as to keep his digestive organs in a healthy condition.

Attention! Girls that would like to marry (and we have all reason to think you are not a few) there is a jolly bachelor not many miles from Deford that informs us he went into his home one cold evening last week. The fire was out, he felt too tired to cook a meal, looked into the larder—no eatables there, but he added with a sad look in his eyes, "There was food for thought."

The southeast subdivision of land on sec. 3, Kingston belongs to the Heartt estate. There is a good log house on the forty that was unoccupied last summer. In July the back door and the windows began to disappear, one at a time, a week or so intervening between each job of pilfering. Last week all the windows were found hid in the brush north of the house, where the purloiner evidently intended to get them after a search warrant had failed to find them on his premises, and at a time when all would be quiet. But like all other of Satan's agents he will be poorly paid for his work.

We call attention of readers to the election contest now going on in Chippewa county in this state over sheriff. The board of canvassers have thrown out the entire vote of four townships, and a large number in other precincts. It seems that three towns are disfranchised because the township board of inspectors marked the initials on the corner of the ballot with pencil and not with ink, or because the initials were placed on the wrong corner of the ballot. Now if the readers of the ENTERPRISE and Tidings have a good memory and will make use of it, they will recall where ballots were marked with pencil in Tuscola county not a hundred years ago. "Where are we at?"

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#### GREENLEAF

Duncan Gillies drove over to Freiburg Sunday.

John Palmer is visiting his old friends in North Branch.

Miss Jessie Gillies, of Cass City, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldie are visiting their daughter near Clifford this week.

Mrs. E. F. Kreiman and Miss Jennie McColl visited relatives in Cumber and Freiburg the fore part of the week.

Mrs. E. F. Kreiman and daughter have returned to their home in Saginaw, after a two weeks' visit with friends here.

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#### FREIBURG.

A. C. Graham and family, visited friends in Cumber Sunday.

Miss Anna Mahon spent Thanksgiving with Greenleaf friends.

Dan Livingston, of Holbrook, transacted business here Monday.

John Donellon left on Wednesday to spend the winter in other parts of Michigan.

The raffle at Mr. Donnellon's on Tuesday evening was well attended and all report a good old time.

Miss Jessie Gillies, who has been clerking for A. C. Graham for some weeks has returned to her home in Cass City.

The Freiburg school is making arrangements to have a Christmas tree and entertainment in the school house Christmas eve.

Miss Kate Horan, of Minden City, visited friends here last week. We understand she will teach a class in music in this vicinity this winter.

Mrs. Neil Clifford, daughter of Paul Freiburg, died at her home in Sanilac Centre last Tuesday morning. Her remains were brought here and buried from the R. C. Church Thursday. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many sorrowing friends.

#### 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. Janes for particulars. 8-4

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#### RESCUE.

All sorts of weather, snow included. Miss Olive Thompson started for her future home in Cleveland Tuesday morning.

Election is a memory of the past and the disappointed candidates are again back at the usual routine of farm life. A tax payer or a farmer has a poor show for a county official in this county, if one can judge from the past and the present.

Our local gang of thieves made their customary round the night before Thanksgiving and as a result, several are mourning the loss of chickens, ducks, etc.

A terrible "rear end collision" in railroad parlance occurred in this vicinity last week. One of our resident's wives, in going to the barn to hunt for a few stray eggs, made the acquaintance of a large sheep of the male persuasion, in rather a forcible manner.

After the shock which was described as something terrific his lordship the sheep stood guard over his prostrate victim and was finally driven away with a club. The sufferer in question has been confined to the house for several days, and at present is in a considerably bruised condition.

Chauncey Depew Says: "Twenty-five years ago I knew every man, woman and child in Peekskill, N. Y. And it has been a study with me to mark boys who started in every grade of life with myself to see what become of them. I was up last fall and began to count them over, and it was an instructive exhibit. Some of them became clerks, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers and doctors. It is remarkable that every one of these that drank is dead; not one living of my age. Barring a few who were taken by sickness, every one who proved a wreck and wrecked his family did it from rum and no other cause. Of those who were church-going people, who were steady, who were frugal and thrifty, every single one of them without an exception owns the house in which he lives and has something laid by, the interest of which, with his house, would carry him through many a day. When a man becomes debased by gambling, rum or

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# A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

## CHAPTER XI.

Mr. Hall then went about his business and by no means hurried himself to attend upon the invalid at Sullivan's. He had such a horror of drunkards in general that the man's illness excited no sympathy within. Besides he had nothing to communicate regarding Robert Luke, the brother, and had long since ceased to take any interest in what had become of him.

Lisely mounting his horse that afternoon, he rode down to the public-house. There he was received by an expectant crowd of loafers, foremost amongst whom was the landlord he so much detested.

"Take Mr. Hall's horse, Bill, can't yer?" cried Sullivan. "Very good of you, sir, I'm sure, to have taken the trouble to come. This business has quite upset me—it's awful!"—and the man really did look as if his nerves were in a more shattered condition than usual. "Will you step inside, sir?" he asked respectfully. "I have a letter you had better see at once."

Mr. Hall followed the landlord into the little back-parlor, which was so far in advance of the rest of the establishment as to boast of a calico ceiling. Closing the door, Sullivan pulled out a letter from the depths of one of his pockets. It was the letter written by Robert Luke to his brother in England.

Mr. Hall read the letter carefully through. "I can't make head or tail of it," he remarked at last. "It is dated on the day the man disappeared, I see; but what was the trial, and what was the thousand pounds reward he seemed so keen about getting?"

"You'll remember, sir, surely! It was the great Froyles murder in England. This man William Luke was taken up on suspicion. He was the butler to the old gent who was killed."

"Yes, yes; I remember now reading all about it," replied Mr. Hall, becoming more interested. "Well, this William Luke was condemned to death, and there seemed no doubt that he committed the murder. Shortly after the execution was to have taken place, however, the police got upon another scent."

"I remember—and he was pardoned." "Yes, sir; and the people who were wanted in his stead were two of the servants who gave evidence against him at the trial. Here is a printed handbill describing them."

Mr. Hall took the paper in his hand. It was headed "One Thousand Pounds Reward," and contained the descriptions of Edward Bartlett and Anne Dodson.

"I cannot say that this in any way enlightens me," he remarked presently. Then, referring to Robert Luke's letter to his brother, he said, "Luke seemed to fancy that he traced a likeness in Tom Baynes to the woman who is here 'wanted.' This is absurd!"

"He had his own reasons, no doubt," replied Sullivan. "Possibly he had, or thought he had; but which is more likely—he was carried away by the hopes of gaining the reward, and so allowed himself to suspect people without just cause."

"He may have been right, anyhow," growled the landlord. "I don't think so, and I'll tell you why. I have seen Baynes' wife, and she in no way answers the description of the woman here."

"Oh, you have seen her?"—"Yes." "And what was she like?"

"In the first place she was not nearly so tall as this Anne Dodson, who seems to have been much above the average height of women. Then her hair was very dark."

"That might easily be managed," argued Sullivan. "Of course; but her features in no way answered the description here. In fact, I am certain she could not have been the same person."

"Oh!" grunted Sullivan, in a disappointed tone. "Well, perhaps, sir, you would like to see the man Luke. He is in the next room."

"You wished to see me," said the squatter, taking a seat by the bedside. "Yes, sir," said Luke, "if you are Mr. Charles Hall."

"That is my name!" "I have come out all this way to see my brother Robert."

"Yes, I know all about it. You have heard how suddenly he went away?" "He never went away, sir," replied the sick man.

"What, then, do you suppose has become of him?" "Raising himself with difficulty upon one arm, William Luke looked wildly about him. "My head—my head!" he exclaimed. "Oh, don't mind me, sir! I'll think directly."

"My belief—is—that he has been put away!" "Put away?" "Yes, sir—murdered!" "Nonsense, man; you are imagining things which we know cannot be true!"

"By whom could he have been murdered?" "Them." "Them?" "Anne Dodson."

people in this neighborhood. Your brother's suspicions as to Baynes were quite ridiculous. He and his wife were nothing like the people here described," and Mr. Hall held up the printed handbill as he spoke.

"This Baynes—can I see him? Will you have him brought to me here, so that I may be satisfied?"

"Why, he was here last night," interposed Sullivan, "and you were talking to him yourself at the door."

"He was—and you never told me?" "Told you? How was I to know then what you wanted? If people are so precious close—"

"You will bring him to me, then?" cried Luke, seizing Mr. Hall's hand as he spoke.

"That I cannot do," replied the squatter. "Tom Baynes and his wife left the station at an early hour this morning."

"Gone?" shrieked the man in an agony of excitement. "You have let them go! You are all against me. Oh, murdered, murdered!" he yelled, and struggling to leap out of the bed, he fell upon the floor in an epileptic fit.

## CHAPTER XII.

By slow degrees William Luke recovered from his illness so far that he could get out and walk about a little with the aid of a stick. Nothing would now induce him to touch spirits; and Sullivan grumbled mightily at having a lodger who, he declared, not only occupied his "best bedroom," but hardly spent enough to pay for his "tucker." Still Sullivan had one consolation, and that was that, as the story of the new arrival was circulated, people were curious to see this William Luke who had been condemned for murder and pardoned.

Luke's one desire was to get strong enough to go on to Redmount and search for some traces of his brother.

"He ain't there," replied Sullivan, as he listened to his customer's repetition of the old story for about the fiftieth time. "Didn't Mr. Hall tell you for certain that the Bayneses couldn't be the ones you are after? Didn't he see Baynes' wife? And didn't the trooper and other people see her and him? And aren't they all certain you are on the wrong track?"

"But what made them go off so suddenly," said Luke, still unconvinced, "the very day I came up?"

"Bless the man," cried Sullivan, getting weary of arguing with him—"hasn't Mr. Hall told you over and over again that the chap got a letter, saying his sister was ill in Sydney? If you will make a mystery of everything connected with them, why, you will—"

"That's all I've got to say." "But the more Luke thought, and the more he read and re-read his brother's letter, the more certain he felt that there was something about the Bayneses which no one as yet suspected.

Did not his brother say that on that very night of the 25th of May he intended to visit their hut?

"I mean to see her tonight, whether or no. Baynes is away fetching some stores, and won't be home until morning. So now's my chance!"

These were the words which William Luke read as he sat beneath the shade of a gum tree on the creek side, and racked his brains to work the puzzle out.

One day—about a month after his arrival at Sullivan's, and when he had become tolerably convalescent—Luke made up his mind that he would go to Redmount; so, borrowing a horse, he started off.

Upon reaching the station, he was received with every kindness by the hands, who felt a rough sympathy for the man who had come so far to see his brother and had not found him.

Mr. Hall, too, had got over the first feeling of disgust he had entertained for "the gentleman who had been drinking and had had fits," and asked him in his kindest manner to come up with him to the house and talk matters over.

"I wish to ask you several questions, sir," said Luke, "about things that have been on my mind."

"Ask away," replied the squatter. "First of all, I must tell you something of my own history," began Luke nervously.

"That is unnecessary, I am sure," said Mr. Hall gently. "It cannot possibly bear upon this present question."

"No, sir; perhaps not, but still I think I'd rather."

"Go on, then—I am listening."

"Well, sir, I entered service early, and was in many a good situation; but latterly I could not keep my places. The curse of my life, as it has been the curse of many another one, was the drink. The place where I lived before I went to Mr. Hughes—who, you know, was murdered—I left on that account; I checked the master, and he said I had stolen his wine. That was true. However, I made up my mind on going to my new situation to turn over a new leaf!"

"And you did not succeed?" "No, sir. I went on very well for a short time; but, if it is not wicked to speak so of the dead, he was a most provoking old gentleman. Frequently he would find fault without any sort

of occasion; and on that particular day of the dinner-party he had been more than unusually cantankerous. That and my old habits made me take to the liquor again. I felt annoyed and put out, and was 'nipping' pretty freely throughout the day. After the dinner was over, I took a bottle of sherry from the cellar, and drank it up in my room."

"Yes," said Mr. Hall; "and you were not quite sober in the morning."

"I was three-parts drunk when I awoke, and could not clearly bring to mind anything which had occurred on the previous night—"

"Just so!" "Well, you know the rest. I was convicted, condemned, and ultimately pardoned. Edward Bartlett, the footman, swore in his evidence against me at the trial that I had been often talking of how I should like to raise money enough to take me out to Australia."

"And had you done so?" "Believe me, sir, as there's a Heaven above and as I sit here, it was he who was always speaking of coming out here. Such a notion never entered my head."

"Well, but how does this bear upon the question?" "I will tell you, sir. My brother Robert was in court when I was tried. He had been for some years in the Metropolitan Police, and, unlike me, was steady in his habits. Bob always had his head screwed on right; and, putting two and two together, he made up his mind that the missing man and woman had somehow or other made their way out here!"

"Yes, yes—I understand," said Mr. Hall. "His letter explains the rest," continued Luke. "I came out here as quickly as I could—not only in the hopes of tracing them and bringing them to justice, but, I must confess, of sharing the thousand pounds reward."

"Exactly—very natural!" "On the way out, on board ship, I was drinking pretty freely; but it was not until my journey up by the coach that it began to tell upon me. When I got to Sullivan's, I felt in an unaccountably excited state—sort of wild—I cannot tell you how."

"I hope never to know from personal experience," said Mr. Hall, smiling; "but I can easily imagine. You felt what the men up here call 'jumpy'?"

"Just so, sir. I felt it coming on; and, when I heard of my brother's disappearance, I was taken—"

"Well, we won't talk about that—I know all the rest."

"Thank you, sir," said Luke, wiping the perspiration from his forehead at the bare recollection of the agonies he had endured. "One thing I most particularly wish to ask you, sir," he continued, after a pause—"is it true that Baynes received a letter from Sydney that night by the mail, telling him his sister was dying?"

"Poor Baynes! Well, Luke, you certainly have it firmly implanted in your mind that that harmless youth was mixed up in some way or other in your tragedy. To answer your question, to the best of my belief Baynes did get a letter to that effect."

"To the best of your belief?" "Yes; for I did not see it."

"But you have a locked mail-bag?"—"Yes."

"And you saw the letters taken out?" "Yes, I took them out myself; but his letter was not amongst them. He told me the driver of the coach, Sam Jones, brought it up for him by hand."

"The driver brought it up?" repeated Luke. "Yes, the driver—so he told me."

"That is strange. I never heard of that before. The mail comes in tonight. I will go down to Sullivan's, and ask the driver."

"Poor fellow!" thought Mr. Hall, after his departure. "I should not wonder if this business drove him mad. He seems to have the Baynes on the brain!"

(To be Continued.)

## GERMAN MILWAUKEE.

Ignorance of German Language as Bad as Ignorance of English.

The theater, art and science have found a home in the German city of America, says the Chautauquan. One German and three English theaters offer to the public an abundance of varied pleasures, and all eminent in intellect and art are accustomed to stop in Milwaukee on their American travels. A public library, as well as a picture gallery and a museum, offer gratuitous instruction to every one.

In the fall there is an annual industrial and agricultural exhibition which with each year receives a greater abundance of contributions. Dozens of German glee clubs and athletic associations serve for social intercourse. As might be expected, the English language is used in the conduct of business, although at least from 50 to 60, if not a greater, per cent of the people have command of the German language, which is taught in the public schools. In almost every business, in nearly all the commercial houses, which are for the most part conducted by Germans, the German language is used along with the English, and so ignorance of German is regarded as great a fault as ignorance of English, if not a greater one. Recently an attempt was made to remove the German language from the curriculum of the public schools, but the inquiry instituted for this purpose produced a result very vexatious to the investigators. The overwhelming majority of the non-German parents decided in favor of having their children taught the German language. Thus Milwaukee, in this case also, has made good her reputation as the German city of America.

# A Powerful Writer

Murat Halsted as a War Critic.—He Says the Battle of Manila Bay was Wrongly Fought.



URAT HALSTED, who has just returned from the Philippine Islands, has had a career quite as notable as any of the noted journalists of this country. Mr. Halsted criticizes the battle of Manila (not the Dewey victory) with a bluntness that may not be sweet to all American ears, but it may be said that he seldom says what he does not mean, and he cares little what the public may think of his opinions. Mr. Halsted is a typical American. He began his work at \$7 a week and lived in a garret, where he did his own cooking. He was as bold and audacious a youngster as he is a fearless and outspoken man. With an Aladdin-like suddenness he became the proprietor of the Cincinnati Commercial, and at the same time a national character. He was reporter, police reporter, general political reporter, managing editor and owner. It was as the editor of the Commercial, afterward the Commercial Gazette, that Mr. Halsted made his mark. Of recent years he has lived in the east, and has devoted himself to newspaper and literary work as a contributor. He is a free-lance in politics and has seen both political parties alternate "so as to agree" with his views, always intensely American. He was a great Blaine man always. In 1896 he supported Bryan warmly. Although the ablest writer in America he is never regularly employed on any great paper. He claims that they are nearly all owned in England.

decorations were begun, the alabaster walls, inlaid with jewels representing the fairest flowers on the bank of the Nile, were nearing perfection. The masons whose magic hands were erecting this architectural wonder received little cash, but large supplies of food the first of every month. These supplies were to last them a whole month. But even thirty-three centuries ago things went wrong in the commissary department, and contractors grew rich. Time after time the food gave out before the month had passed and the builders suffered. But once when the supply lasted only two weeks the proverbial worm doubled in its tracks and the oppressed rose in wrath. The contractor was odious. He declared the men had wantonly wasted their rations and should have no more. The body of workmen marched to the contractor's house and squatted at his palace gate and vowed they would stay there till they had justice. They spoiled the view, their noise disturbed the contractor, and he weakened. When he offered to compromise by laying the matter before Pharaoh, the mob knew that victory was theirs. They grasped the fact as fully in those days as now, that when a contractor yields an inch the king of labor can sweep him a mile. Pharaoh wanted his temple. The bagatelle of a few million sacks of corn was nothing to him. Pharaoh ordered the request of the workmen granted, and all went well for a time. But the same thing occurred next month. The men, encouraged by their previous successes, struck again. Again they were victorious, and the big granaries had to be drawn upon before they would resume the work that was to be Egypt's pride.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.



MURAT HALSTED.

## SAVES TIME AND HEALTH.

Wanamaker is Watched by Physicians at All Times.

To the busy man of affairs every moment is valuable. Every expedient to save time is resorted to by men who make and manage great fortunes and who are part of the hustling business world. It is not generally known, however, that it is not a rare thing for such men to pay a doctor for looking them up at all sorts of times and see that they do not break down. There are several business men in this city who have this sort of an arrangement, but John Wanamaker, it is said, was the first of them to adopt this time-saving and lifesaving scheme. It would appear that the life insurance companies which have insured Mr. Wanamaker's life for more than \$1,000,000 could afford to pay a doctor to look after him, but they don't. Mr. Wanamaker never goes to the doctor. The doctor hunts Mr. Wanamaker up, and is responsible for his health. At least, it used to be so. The physician had carte blanche to see him upon all occasions. He might come in and look at him only, or he might ask to see the great merchant's tongue or feel his pulse. Mr. Wanamaker was never too busy to see the doctor, but he was too busy to look him up, and so the result has been that the former saves time and health and the latter gets a comfortable salary. The plan pays both.

## FIRST STRIKE.

It Was in 1450 B. C. and Pharaoh Was the Offending Boss.

The first labor strike occurred in Egypt. There may have been no trades unions in those days, 1450 B. C., but Pharaoh found the work on his Temple of Thebes effectually delayed by a strike and as seriously a situation to face as ever an Illinois coal baron had to confront. The temple that was to astonish the world and stand as a monument to Egypt's greatest king was under way. Its graceful outlines were well defined, even its gorgeous interior

## CHANGED THEIR LIVERY.

When the present chateleine of Blenheim palace took up her abode in that Marlborough home she made many alterations in the arrangement of affairs. She had an eye for the picturesque and few things that she did were wrong from the point of view of taste. The commonplace monotony of the ordinary footman's attire did not hit the artistic sense of the duchess, and she



GATE PORTER.

commanded a revision to the garb of the "running footman" of the last century. This change was given effect, and the result you may see in the accompanying picture, a result that is quaint and picturesque. The duchess of Marlborough is a good artist.

## Not a Joke, This Time.

Elias Kline of Indianapolis, Ind., an old man, dealer in picture frames, whenever he patronized the wholesale houses indulged in jokes with clerks. While standing in Lieber & Co.'s negotiating with a clerk he suddenly uttered an exclamation and tottered. The clerk, supposing one of his customary jokes was being played, stepped to one side and let him fall, but when he stooped over him he found that Kline was dead.

## CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

### GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

An Officer's Bad Blood—A Fabio Which Illustrates the Present Popular Feeling—The Favorite of the Regiment.

What the Bullet Sang.  
O, joy of creation,  
To be!  
O, rapture to fly  
And be free!  
Be the battle lost or won,  
Though its smoke shall hide the sun,  
I shall find my love—the one  
Born for me!

I shall know him where he stands,  
All alone,  
With the power in his hands  
Not o'erthrown;  
I shall know him by his face,  
By his godlike front and grace,  
I shall hold him for a space  
All my own!

It is he—O, my love!  
So bold!  
It is I—all thy love  
Foretold!  
It is, O, love, what bliss!  
Dost thou answer to my kiss?  
Ah, sweetheart, what is this?  
Lies there  
So cold!  
—Bret Harte in Harper's Weekly, 1851.

### A Fatal Blunder.

The other morning a strong tug tied up at one of the New London wharves. Half a dozen United States army officers in full uniform drove down in carriages and went out on the wharf, says the New London Day. Their carriages were followed by several others, without occupants. Each driver was in full livery and the vehicles were gaily decorated. The empty ones contained dainty cushions.

The army officers hustled about as the tug made a landing. They looked as though they were going to see the prince of Wales with his broken leg.

When the vessel was securely tied up and the gangplank run out, members of an ambulance corps began carrying out other men on stretchers. Use poor fellows' wan faces showed they had suffered the ravages of fever and perhaps of starvation.

One of the army officers who wore a star on his shoulder along with some other insignia, with a great show of kindly and sympathetic interest, advanced and said to the ambulance men:

"Here, put the gentlemen right into these carriages, and they will soon be placed in comfortable beds, in real houses, where they will have the best of medical attendance. See that nothing is lacking for their comfort and convenience. When they are able to eat what they want spare no expense. Quail on toast is not too good for them for the great American people know how to be generous."

At these words three or four members of the ambulance corps dropped dead and the litter they were carrying fell to the wharf. The sick man was rolled out upon the hard planking and it was observed that he wore portions of the uniform of a United States soldier.

The officer who had spoken, noticing this, looked very much surprised.

"Why, there must be some mistake here," he exclaimed. "Who are these men?"

One of the ambulance corps men who was still alive scalped feebly and said:

"These are sick American soldiers from Camp Wikoff, sir!"

"He devil they are!" yelled Surgeon General R. Tape Fraud of the United States army. "I thought they were Spanish prisoners. Here, lieutenant, tell those carriage drivers we don't need their vehicles. And you, sergeant," to the ambulance man, "take these fellows out to Plum island or any old place and set them ashore wherever you can make a landing without sinking more than one or two vessels. I'll have some old army tents sent out there as soon as I can get a requisition through, and also somehardtack and bacon and a few barrels of quinine if there is any left over from the supply sent to Cuba for Shafter's army."

Favorite of the Regiment.  
A colonel in a southern camp overheard an excited soldier venting his rage in furious profanity. The man, red-faced and big of muscle, had been a local bully and a lawbreaker, and when the war broke out he was given his choice to enlist in the army or serve a term in jail.

The colonel was about giving an order to suit his case when the big fellow's arm was touched by a comrade, and a low voice said:

"Please don't talk like that."

Wheeling round with another half-uttered oath, he saw a red-checked boy looking into his face.

"I beg your pardon, Little Piety," he said. "I didn't know you was here," and he walked away, apparently more ashamed than if an officer had silenced him.

The short but influential life of this lad—"Little Piety"—in the army was told a generation ago, among the other pathetic stories of the war of '61.

The fair, delicate youth, bantered and pestered at first by his fellow-privates, became the favorite of his regiment, by his brave goodness and his amiable ways. In his character religion was something more than an adjective, and the nickname the men gave him in jest remained as his badge of respect and affection.

At a reunion of his regiment, not long since, the colonel, in his address to his few surviving comrades, recalled many vanished names of the old muster roll, and said at last, "I wonder if

you are thinking of the one member who was nearest to all hearts."

"We know who you mean," the men answered. "We shall never forget Little Piety."

The colonel repeated the tale, old but always welcome, of their first great field engagement, where the slender young soldier, detailed on rear duty, begged to be sent to the front "with the boys," and obtained a reluctant consent; of the terrible battle, and the after-scene of human waste and death, the sadness of which no life is long enough to outgrow."

"On the slope of a steep ridge skirting one side of the field lay a row of dead and dying men mowed down in the rush of a heroic charge; and near the head of the line, with his white, girlish face turned up to the sky, we found Little Piety."

"The boys would not bury him in the battle trench, but made and marked his grave under a live-oak by itself, and sung over it the tune he loved:

"Must Jesus bear the cross alone."

"Several years later I was far from home, staying at a city hotel, and one day I had a caller—a large, well-dressed and handsome business man, who asked me if I remembered him. I did not.

"You remember Little Piety?" "Yes."

"And the big ruffian who joined your regiment to keep out of jail, and whom the boys rebuked for swearing?"

"Yes."

"Well, here is what is left of that same ruffian. I went into the army—desperado, and came out a man—and Little Piety's gentle influence opened the way for me to do it."

### Missions After the War.

The officers of foreign missionary societies look for new opportunities of religious work as one result of the recent war. Through lack of mutual understanding, it has sometimes happened that one missionary organization has entered a field already occupied by another. Such a proceeding involves a waste of energy, and sometimes leads to unpleasant differences.

To avoid anything of this kind, a conference was recently held of the secretaries of foreign missionary societies of Protestant denominations to consider the wisest distribution of work in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine and Caroline Islands. The purpose of the conference was to enable each society to assume responsibility for certain parts of the territory, and to arrange for a certain measure of co-operation. For instance, it is intended that there shall be a kind of bureau of information, to study the conditions which exist and to communicate to each society the facts which it needs to know for the most effective work in its chosen field.

It was found that seven mission boards are ready to engage in work in Cuba, three in Porto Rico, three in the Philippine Islands, and one, the American board, wishes to resume its work in the Caroline Islands at the earliest opportunity. The Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists—North and South; the Congregationalists, United Brethren, Episcopalians and Friends are represented in this movement.

It is assumed that whatever form of government may be established in the islands hitherto under the sovereignty of Spain, religious liberty will be guaranteed, and it is intended that the preaching of the gospel of peace shall follow as quickly and as widely as possible the distressing ravages of war.

### Sword, Spurs and Saddle.

High over the arches of the nave of the cathedral of Canterbury hang a sword, spurs and worn saddle, coated with the dust of ages. They belonged to the Black Prince, and as the stranger looks at them, the meaning and purpose of the old age of chivalry in England grow real to him in the person of this traditional embodiment of all that is noblest in English royalty.

Near Canterbury are twelve almshouses and a large tract of farm land, set aside for their support in the tenth century. In the midst is a church built near to a well of medicinal waters, and the ancient brass cup is still preserved in which the badsmen were enjoined to offer the healing water to every passer-by in token of their gratitude to God for His mercy to them.

The story of this gracious charity, existing for eight centuries, is made real by the actual sight of the ancient houses, the church and the cup.

Our English cousins know the value of actual relics—things which can be seen and handled—in strengthening the faith and reverence of men in the history and traditions of the past. Americans—heretofore too indifferent to such aids to patriotism—have begun to cherish such of their ancient houses, pictures and documents as still remain.

In doing this it is well to remember that we in our time should prepare to furnish aids to history. The sword of the man who fell before Santiago; the photograph of the trenches in which he worked in an intolerable heat and died like a hero, will be precious to the American of a hundred years hence. Many a boy or girl can collect treasures, easily obtained today, that will be of inestimable value hereafter.

### Diamonds.

"Papa, where are the most diamonds found?" asked Willie. "In somebody else's hand when they are trumps," growled papa, who had been having hard luck at whist.—Spare Moments.

### A Sort of Genius.

Every sort of genius is not appreciated. People find it hard to admire a good bill collector.—Atchison Globe.

**Cass City Markets.**  
Cass City, Dec. 1, 1908.

Wheat No. 1 white	64
Wheat No. 2 red	63
Oats, per bu. new	25
Rye	49
Beans	50
Unpacked beans	50
Peas	50
No. 1 Hay, dressed	10 50
Barley, per 100 lbs.	70 85
Cover seed, prime	4 25
No. 2	3 00
Potatoes	20 25
Apples, per bu.	50
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	14
Onions, per 100 lbs.	25 95
Live Hogs, per cwt.	2 50
Beef, live weight	3 40
Sneep, live weight, per lb.	3

**MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.**

White Lily	4 00 per bbl.
Heller's Best	4 40
Economy	4 20
Phillips's Best	5 20
Graham Flour	4 00
Bolton Meal	1 50 cwt.
Feed	85
Meal	1 00
Bran	60
Midlings	70
Backsack Flour	2 40
Rye Flour	2 00

**3-CENT COLUMN.**  
Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

**WANTED**—1000 cords of 18 inch wood, tan oak, beech and maple or soft maple in exchange for wooden goods at WOODLEN MILLS, Cass City.

**REGISTERED** Poland China Boar for sale. A. A. Livingston, Novesta Twp. P. O. Cass City. 11-24-08

**THREE** new milch Jersey cows for sale. I. K. Reid. 11-24-08

**COME** fine W. Leghorn Cockerels for sale at 300 N. Cass. E. Rushbrook.

**YOUNG** pair Percheron Mares in foal. Will sell one or both cheap. NEWMAN BROWN, Gagetown.

**An Appreciated Gift.**

You don't know how much appreciation a bit of Jewelry will call forth from your dear ones. We have that kind of Jewelry that everyone appreciates. Call and be convinced.

**J. F. HENDRICK,**  
Jeweler and Optician.

For Sale. Good residence and two lots, with quantity of choice fruit, also good stable, for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of McKenzie & Co. or 10-20. T. H. FRITZ.

**Two Pointed Questions Answered.**  
What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?  
Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.  
How can you make the public know your make is best?  
If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.  
This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

**That Throbbing Headache**  
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

**Money to Loan**  
On real estate. Those wishing money on desirable property will do well to give us a call and get our special terms. EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City. 9-15 WEST GRANT.

Mrs. Mary and Wm. McKee, of Brookfield, called on friends in town Sunday.

Revival meetings are in progress at present in the Methodist church of this place.

A. Armstrong, of Cass City, did business in town Friday.

The next regular meeting of the Grant and Elkland Farmers' Club will be held at Joo. Battles' on Thursday evening December 22. Everybody is requested to attend.

The Grant and Elkland Farmers' Club held their last regular meeting at Geo. Charter's last Friday evening. A large attendance and a good time was had.

**Free.**  
For all information, maps, pamphlets, circulars, etc., of Manitoba, the North West Territories and British Columbia write to D. L. CAVEN, Bad Axe, Mich.

**ROYAL Baking Powder**  
Made from pure cream of tartar.  
Safeguards the food against alum.  
Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

**HOME HAPPENINGS**

**ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.**

**Don't Hide.**  
If you're making "moonshine" whiskey, why, keep your secret still!  
But if you're in trade, for the cash to be made, proclaim yourself in an ad. displayed. Like a beacon set on a hill.  
Jas. B. McGillvray is quite ill again. Bond, the pharmacist, has a new adv.  
John Graham is assisting in 2 Macks' store.  
Myron Hanson is home from Vassar for a time.  
The daily freight train has been discontinued.  
GIRL WANTED for house work. Mrs. McDOWELL.  
Miss Libbie Randall is visiting Reese friends.  
If you have ought to sell, try our Three-cent column.  
H. B. Fairweather wants 5,000 pounds of dried apples. See adv.  
J. W. Heller and Jas. McArthur were in Detroit this week on business.  
James H. Davis is shipping five car loads of Christmas trees.  
R. G. Brown, of Gagetown, was in town on Tuesday evening.  
Jas. Tennant assisted at Laing & Jones' store on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, of Mariette, did business here on Tuesday.  
Asa McGregory, of Shabbona, smiled on friends here on Wednesday.  
Grandma McLarty is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.  
W. Wolsky announces some bargains in overcoats in this week's adv.  
Ashton Tindale is clerking in Stevenson's Table Supply House.  
Mrs. Stoner, of Yale, was the guest of Miss Mary Zinnicker on Tuesday.  
M. H. Eastman now resides over Ostrander's shoe and furniture store.  
John W. Murphy left on Tuesday to attend the stock show at Brantford, Ont.  
Fred Schell, who teaches school near North Branch, called on friends here on Friday.  
F. Klump & Co. are making a wonderful offer on teacher's Bibles. See their adv.  
W. A. Fairweather gives a few startling prices on dry goods in his adv. in this issue.  
Extra copies of our anniversary edition will be sold at five cents each. Order early.  
Remember Norman Kitchen's auction sale at J. H. Striffler's farm on Tuesday, Dec. 6th.  
H. Yakes is preparing to go to Alpena or Oscoda to conduct a lodging house for the lumbermen.  
Dr. Deming reports Wm. R. Kaiser improving slowly from yellow fever contracted while in Cuba.  
The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. P. Usher's. Tea served at the usual hour. All welcome.  
A talk to men next Sunday evening at the Evangelical Church by the pastor. Ladies are also invited.  
The Epworth League prayer-meeting next Sunday afternoon will be held at Jesse Withey's, on Houghton Street.  
Chas. Trevelthan has moved his tailor shop from over Stevenson's store to the west end of the old Tennant House.  
J. W. Heller & Son report a good trade and offer some fresh inducements to customers in their new adv. this week.  
Note Ostrander's change of adv. and remember that your chance is still good of getting that twentieth pair of shoes free.  
D. W. Graham, of Cumber, has been confined to his bed for some little time with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.  
Mrs. J. F. Emmons, of Rogersville, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Striffler. She will remain until after the holidays.  
Miss Jennie Martin, accompanied by her friend, Miss Eda Knight, of Caro, spent Thanksgiving with her friends west of town.  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Mrs. F. C. Lee makes a liberal offer in her adv. this week. Some one is going to get a \$5 willow rocker free. Look up the conditions.

Alex. Gray, from Simcoe, Ont., has purchased the eighty acre farm of John Hunter, near Wickware. Mr. Hunter contemplates coming to Cass City.

Jas. Tennant is aiding N. Bigelow & Son with their book-keeping, and making himself generally useful in the rush that firm is enjoying. See their new adv.

Undertaker McKenzie was called to Tyre on Wednesday, owing to the death of Mrs. Skinner. The funeral takes place to-morrow at the M. E. Church at Tyre.

The special services which are now in progress at the Baptist Church are largely attended and considerable interest is manifest. May the work progress and be lasting.

John Marshall and his two daughters have gone on a two weeks' visit to Ontario. While there Mr. Marshall intends visiting the fat stock shows at Brantford and Guelph.

James Day returned on Tuesday from a pleasant sojourn with friends at Caro, Assiniboia District, N. W. T. He reports that section very good for farming, but also very cold just now.

W. J. Campbell was confined to the house for several days last week, as a result of an attempt to control the nozzle under our water works system and in failing to do so received a drenching.

R. C. Beach, who has been absent for several months, selling patent rights in New Jersey and New York states called on friends here Wednesday and passed on to Saginaw, where his family now resides.

A very profitable union Thanksgiving service was held in the Presbyterian Church on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, the various churches being well represented and the local pastors each taking part.

Quite a number of our young people hid themselves to the Cass on Thanksgiving Day and tested the skating. The ice was rather thin and none too smooth, so that most of them were soon satisfied.

McKenzie & Co. want an eighty acre farm in exchange for a forty. Also a good residence property in Cass City with good stabling. They have a good eighty for sale at a bargain within three and one-half miles of town.

Jas. Mahon, one mile east of Cumber, will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at one p. m. He will leave the same week for Houghton, Mich., where he has secured a position in the car shops.

John Zinnicker doubted the ability of our fire brigade to reach his property at the south end of Seegar Street. They tried it the other day and John found it necessary to his comfort to move out of the barn door very quickly. He's satisfied.

William Ferguson, of Cass City, placed a fine monument in the Colfax cemetery last week for Geo. P. Martin, of Verona. The monument is one of the finest in the cemetery and reflects great credit on the workmanship of the Cass City marble works.—Bad Axe Democrat.

There is talk of a best sugar factory at our county seat and the Bay City Times of recent date states that Edmund Starke, of Hastings, Minn., and A. Martzen, of Chicago, have secured contracts for erecting a five hundred ton plant and furnishing the company with seed. We await the verification of the report.

We recently received a letter from B. W. Fellows, now of Big Rapids, Mich., in which he informs us that he formerly lived in Caro and was engaged in drawing freight to Cass City. While so engaged, in 1881, he brought over the first imposing stone used in the office of the ENTERPRISE and which is still doing service.

The wagon advertised for sale in our Three-cent column has been sold. The liner was not taken out when it should have been and the gentleman informed us that it caused him considerable trouble and he could have sold nearly a dozen wagons if he had had them. Does advertising pay? Some still seem to doubt it.

We desire that our anniversary edition to be issued on Dec. 15th may be a credit to the town and convey the proper impression to outsiders of the beauty as well as the business advantage of the place. In order to do so we need the co-operation of every business man. Are you with us? The time is short. Come to the front at once.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning, Dr. Dawa, of Saginaw, presiding. The committee being unable to get sufficient wood, an attempt was made to use soft coal, which was far from satisfactory, the flues becoming clogged so that it was impossible to use the steam heating appliances. The services of the day were held in the basement. A better condition is promised for next Sunday.

A meeting was called last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a fire department. The response was

good, showing a general interest. W. I. Frost was selected as chief and A. H. Muck as assistant. Something over thirty volunteered as members of the companies. Another meeting was held on Tuesday evening when fourteen of the volunteers were selected to form a hose company and ten for the hook and ladder company. These companies will meet on Saturday evening to elect their officers.

"Teach the children thrift and self responsibility and we have a nation of thoughtful, temperate people," is a truth worthy the consideration of everyone. The ladies of the local W. C. T. U. have been considering it of late and have become convinced that to introduce the "School Savings Bank" system into our schools would be one step in the right direction. The members of the school board have expressed the willingness to aid in the introduction of such a system and it is one which has met with general favor wherever introduced. Excellent recommendations are at hand from the best resources as to the advisability of such a plan and we hope to see its adoption here at an early date. We will endeavor to give further information in a future issue.

The entertainment given in the M. E. Church last Thursday evening was largely attended, the main auditorium being nearly filled. An instrumental number by Misses May Macomber and Cecil Fritz opened the program. Miss Ella J. Koons presided at the piano in a pleasing manner and Miss Mabel L. Bacon was well received in a number of vocal selections well adapted to her contralto voice. She was assisted in a duet by Mrs. Carrie Edwards, in which their voices harmonized nicely. Miss Vera Thatcher gave a quaint recitation in her usual quaint way. Not the least pleasing number was the recitation of "Mary, Queen of Scots," by Miss Alice Joy. In response to an encore she gave "A man's a man, for a that." The receipts amounted to \$30.

As a very fitting close to a pleasant Thanksgiving Day in our fair town, the electric lights were turned on that evening for the first time. The evening being quite light the lights did not appear at their best, but everyone seems agreed that they are first class, the darker nights since having shown them up to much better advantage. Engineer Diem, now in charge of the power station, has everything in good order and it is quite evident that he is the right man in the right place. Mr. Spindler, who comes from Saginaw, is the acting electrician, and is now placing the extra cross arms for the commercial wiring of which there will be considerable. The waterworks system has also been tested and works like a charm. We feel safe in saying that we have just as nice a plant as any town of the size in the state and the gentlemen who have had charge of the work deserve great credit for the successful carrying out of the same.

Alva A. Thomson and Miss Ella W. Wallace were married on Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's brother, Alfred Wallace, one and one-half miles north and east of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. W. Penn in the presence of a select company of relatives and immediate friends. Mr. Thomson, although yet under thirty years of age, is serving his third term as superintendent of schools in a county in Wisconsin, of which Sparta is the county seat. Mrs. Thomson has for years been well known and highly respected by a large circle of admiring friends. She is remembered by active Christian people of the M. E. Church as one of the most steadfast young members of that organization of a few years ago. She has been engaged as a successful teacher during her absence from Cass City. These young people, after a few weeks' visit with friends in Detroit, Chicago and several other cities, will locate at Sparta, Wis. Their friends in this vicinity anticipate for them a career of usefulness and prosperity.

**ELMWOOD.**

D. E. Turner has an aunt from Shawasssee county visiting him.

John Chapel and wife are entertaining relatives from Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner entertained friends from Ellington Sunday.

F. A. Turner and wife, of Caro, spent Thanksgiving at Thadus Compton's.

E. S. White and S. F. Dean have purchased a feed grinder of J. H. Striffler, Cass City.

James Hinman, wife and daughter, Geo. Schad and wife, and W. Moore, of Unionville, visited at E. S. White's last week.

Leander Morse and family, Jacob Hunkins and family, and Jonathan Burse and family ate Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burse.

Patrick Toohy has returned from Bad Axe, where he was called by the illness of his son, Thomas, who has been suffering with a wound on his hand, causing blood poisoning. He left him improving.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingered colds are dangerous. Hacktough cough is dangerous. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Amos Bond.

**Our Lighted City.**

What a city this is—a city of light. As night-fall is spreading its gloom! What a brilliant array makes our sentiments bright—As they leap into place, as they flash on the sight.  
And say to the darkness, "make room!"  
How sparkles each jet like a diamond pure,  
Or gem of the starry sky!  
And twinkles with some of that merriment, sure,  
That seems in its purity ever secure  
Whate'er it beholds with the eye!  
The wan moon looks down on her rivals now,  
And waxes and wanes as of yore;  
But they laugh at her sullen and dreary brow;  
At her enervate-splend and back-action bow,  
Cass City shall need her no more.  
The Great Bear peers out with his watchful eyes;  
Stalks forth from his secret place;  
He looks to the Pole, as he sees with surprise  
New lights—"New lights, what are they," he cries,  
"Now flashing so far into space?"  
And Taurus, too, lowers his head as in ire,  
He looks as if Spain were here,  
—Come, come, friendly stars, there's naught that is  
—In all that ye see of celestial fire  
That is lighting a sister sphere!  
And 'tho' the stars fade, our planet moves on;  
'Tis the home of a wondrous race;  
In darkness once plunged, to the light it has won,  
And ever we find something new to be done,  
The earth and the heavens to grace.  
Be lo, as our city shines forth as the light,  
Ye lovers of darkness beware!  
Ye now are bereft of your cover, the night;  
May evil take wings to speed in its flight,  
For shelter it here cannot share!  
Rise higher, grow better our great great world,  
Within, as without, grow bright!  
Let the banner of Light stream far as unfurled,  
And Darkness be smitten, and from us be hurled  
And earth be a city of light!  
—JAMES MACARTHUR.

**Those "Electricity Lamps."**

"Say Bill, what's that scintillating hanging for up there, an' all them poles an' wires runnin' up the street so far."  
Says Bill, with chest protruding—his knowledge carries weight—"That's where they light the village with their new fancy 'lectric light."  
And Reuben also comes to town and notes a cog wheel high, its uses he cannot fathom and does not care to try.  
But a native from his district strolls along and sees his plight, and carefully explains to him about the "electric light."  
On other streets where others meet a brick bat scowls in air, which causes wonder to our friends who see it hanging there.  
And knowing others come along their arduous you can't damp, and promptly tell them all about the new "electricity lamp."  
But should one happen to access a posse here in town, and question him regarding all the poles lined up and down.  
His answer would come quickly from his teeth closed tight—"Them there's their tarral fixtures for their cussed 'lectric light."  
A Thousand Tongues  
Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember going before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

**Auction Sale.**  
Nine yearlings will be added to the list of stock sold at N. Kitchen's sale at J. H. Striffler's farm on Tuesday, Dec. 6th. 12-1-1

**A Frightful Blunder**  
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Cut, Scald or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

**STRAYED**—Onto my premises, 2 1/2 miles north of Cass City, about Nov. 19th, 21 sheep. Owner will please come and prove property, pay charges and take away. LEVI MUNTZ. 12-1-

**HOW TO PREVENT A COLD.**  
After exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened pneumonia. The same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

**Detroit Live Stock Market.**  
Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Nov. 21—The demand for live cattle is 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 @ 1.50; heavy butcher's cattle, \$1.00 @ 1.20; common, 2.50 @ 3.25; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, fair supply, \$2.75 @ 3.40.  
Milk cows, steady at \$3.00 @ 4.50; calves, lower at 5.00 @ 6.00.  
Sows and lambs, dull sale, prime lambs, \$1.05 @ 1.50; mixed, \$1.00 @ 1.20; \$2.00 @ 3.00.  
Hogs are the leading feature in this market, large receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.35 @ 3.80; Yorkers, 3.15 @ 3.25; pigs, 2.50 @ 2.75; sows, 1.75 @ 2.00; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

**Robbed the Grave.**  
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated with pain, continually growing weaker day by day. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

**Santa Claus Announcement.**

My headquarters will be at G. A. Stevenson's as usual. I shall have everything to delight the children: Dolls, Drums, Toy Pianos, Guns, Blocks, Games, Magic Lanterns, Toy Books, Etc.

I have a complete line of Fancy China, big line of Lamps of 11 styles, an endless variety of Celluloid and Silver Novelties; Toilet Sets, Albums, Work Boxes, Perfume Cases, Cigar Stands, Folding Mirrors, etc., etc. My 5 and 10 cent counters are complete with everything that can be obtained and sold for the price.

In the near future I shall have erected a postoffice at headquarters where I shall be pleased to receive a letter from every little boy and girl telling me just what they want. In this way I will be prepared to order from my workshop anything I might not have in stock.

Yours,  
**G. A. Stevenson.**  
Agent for Santa Claus.

**Wanted!** 5000 pounds of nice **Dried Apples.**

Must have them before Xmas. Why do we get the crowd? Because we have the goods the people want and the right price to fit the pocket book, and always deal fair; that is always the best fault. Trade with us and we trade with you. Leave your orders with us for Oysters in bulk or can. Look out for this space next week for Xmas is about here. Bring your Butter, Eggs and Produce to us.

**H. B. FAIRWEATHER.**  
Goods delivered in town.

**\$5.00 GIVEN AWAY \$5.00**

With every dollars worth of goods purchased in our Millinery department we will give a chance on a handsome **Willow Rocking Chair,** Retail Price \$5.00.

The drawing will take place on December 23rd. The tickets will be placed in a box and drawn out one at a time. The 10th ticket out will take the chair.

**Furniture Department**

is the largest line of dining chairs in the county. Thirteen different styles. We have twelve styles of book cases and writing desks. A capital place to buy useful Xmas presents.

**F. C. LEE,** Furniture and Undertaking.

**SOMETHING NEW IN THE STOVE LINE.**

I am selling a Cast Range Stove, also a Steel Range Cook Stove, Each equipped with a Portable Steel Oven. This oven can be removed from the stove at your will. This oven is extremely sensitive to heat and will bake in one-half the time required by common cook stoves. This oven saves the purchase price of stove in economy of fuel in five years of use. These cook stoves have six nine inch holes in the top, two ovens, one or two reservoirs. They are so constructed that they will afford hot and cold water to any part of the house. They are the only Cook Stove to my knowledge made in the world that have a steel oven that can be removed by the house wife in a twinkling. The hot air flues in this stove can be cleaned in one-half the time required to clean the flues of a common ordinary cook stove. My prices on these Portable Steel Oven Range Stoves.

**\$25, \$30, \$35 AND \$50.**

I also have a stationary Steel Oven Stove No. 9, with reservoir, price \$24. Will burn coal or wood. I sell these stoves on time and for cash. I will exchange stoves and take difference in valuation in cash. I am ready and in a position to give you a better deal in the stove line than any other local or transient dealer in the U. S.

**J. L. Hitchcock**

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