

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

Honest Values in Shoes and Clothing.

Every suit of clothes and pair of shoes that leave my store are honestly worth the money asked. Hence our trade is increasing every year.

In order to make them go we buy everything possible direct from the factory.

My stock of shoes and Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings are especially large and complete this spring.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

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

WALL PAPER!!

200 patterns to select from in Whites from 10 to 25c.
Gilt 15 to 50c., double roll.
A nice assortment of Ingrains.
Window Shades mounted or by the yard.
Room Moulding.
Moulding Hooks, Picture Wire, Etc.
Alabastine and Gypsene for wall finish.



A Woman's Aim

Is making home beautiful. A careful inspection of our new stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades together with our very reasonable prices will enable her to hit the mark easily. Call and look over our line before you buy. We have some special values for you. Eggs taken in exchange at

T. H. FRITZ, BOND'S
Druggist. ..Drugstore.

Spring Opening and Special Sale.

We will have a Grand Opening on Saturday, April 15, and will display our Spring Line of Dress Goods, Carpets, Ladies' Suits, Notions, Clothing, New Hats, Stylish Shoes, Spring Overcoats, Etc. We will also continue our annual Spring Sale till May 1st, during which time we will place on sale some astonishing values of seasonable lines. We have no space here to quote prices, but will maintain our former reputation for giving immense bargains.

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Butter and Eggs Wanted.

Attention, Business Men's Association.

Be present at a meeting Friday evening, April 28, 7:30.—Important business.

J. S. McARTHUR, Pres.
O. K. JAMES, Sec'y.

For sale at a sacrifice, one four h. p. boiler, all trimmings, 7 good tanks suitable for stock tanks. A few more good milk cans. CHAS. L. ROBINSON at Cass City Laundry.

Parties wishing land to work or for pasture in lots or in 10 acre fields enquire soon of J. L. HITCHCOCK.

FURNITURE—Don't break up house-keeping, break up the old furniture and get new. It will make the home more cheerful, not expensive either, at Ostrander's.

For Rent or Sale.

Good house and two lots and good barn. Corner of Ale and Third Streets. 3-26 E. H. PINNEY.

Potatoes Wanted.

Potatoes wanted at the elevator. 3-16 FRUTCHY, McGEORGE & CO.

Eggs For Sale

from a fine flock of Light Brahmas at \$1 per 13. Inspection of stock solicited. 4 13-14 S. F. BIGELOW.

Wool! Wool!

50,000 pounds of wool wanted. G. S. Riker is in the market again this season and will pay the highest market price. 4-20

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.

Important Notice.

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund 25 cents the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan people, Pale and Weak People, they restore Vim, Vigor and Vitality. Knill's White Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market. T. H. FRITZ, A. BOND.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Prime Clover Seed for sale. Inquire of H. L. Pinney. 4-6

80TH ANNIVERSARY

Of Oddfellows at Cass City a Splendid Success.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Tuscola County Association of Oddfellows was held this year at Cass City, on Wednesday, April 26th, and will pass into history as one of the most successful events of the kind.

Visiting brethren were present from Caro, Vassar, Unionville, Kingston, Marlette, Elkton, Bad Axe, Pigeon, Casoville and several other places and a large number of Rebekahs and many ladies besides were present.

Marches were made along the principal thoroughfares, enlivened by strains of music by the Marlette band and the ranks well filled. One "old timer" remarked that he never saw Oddfellows keep step better.

One of the most pleasing events of the day was the throwing open of Hitchcock's Opera House to the public for the first time, which was well filled to listen to the afternoon program. The band already mentioned and the orchestra from the same place furnished an abundance of good music. Rev. C. W. Blodgett, of Detroit, made the speech of the occasion and complimented Mr. Hitchcock very highly upon the completeness of his new opera house. His address was a very pleasing one treating of the future as prophesied by Oddfellowship and showing how the prevalence of Friendship, Love and Truth will bring about a better condition of men and things.

The banquet was served in Town Hall and it was impossible to accommodate the large number desiring seats. Well, towards 200 found places, however, and at the conclusion of the feast toasts were given by Dr. S. F. Chase, of Caro, G. W. Dickhout, of Vassar, H. C. Wales, of Elkton, and P. E. Burton, of Marlette. Jas. D. Brooker presided as toastmaster.

Then came the degree work, the Rebekahs using Oddfellow Hall and the Oddfellows using the opera house. The Rebekahs completing their work first gave an excellent musical program in Forester Hall after which a free lunch was enjoyed by all in the Town Hall.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church served dinner in the corner store of the Opera block; the ladies of the M. E. Church furnished the banquet, while they united in providing the lunch. The weather was all that could be desired and we believe the day will be long remembered by Oddfellows and their ladies. Many complimentary remarks were heard regarding Cass City and this event will combine in bringing her into the prominence she deserves.

Let us take a "leaf from the book" of this great fraternal order and, adopting the principal of unity, aim to make our fair town one of the very best spots on earth to live in.

At the business session it was decided to celebrate next year at Marlette and the officers elected are residents of that place.

Knapp-McKenzie Wedding

The marriage of Alfred J. Knapp and Miss Belle McKenzie took place Wednesday, April 26th, at the home of the bride's parents, Main Street west, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. J. Baxter. Quite a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present and many and beautiful were the presents.

The guests from out of town were: Mrs. Blakeley, Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Bad Axe; Mrs. Tibbits and daughter, of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Ken and Miss Annie McKenzie, of Sanilac Center; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Boughner, of Argyle; Misses Rachael and Laura McDougall, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp are among the best known and most popular of our young people and they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

They left on the afternoon train for Detroit and Ypsilanti for a short trip, after which they will take up their residence over Ostrander's store.

B. Y. P. U. will hold its monthly missionary meeting, Sunday evening, Subject, "Leaders and Triumphs in Burmah". Leader, President.

Good servant girl wanted at once. A. A. P. McDOWELL.

Parties are hereby warned against receiving or paying a note for \$50.00 in favor of Wm. Foe, given by E. Davis and W. O. Marshal. 4-27

See the samples of Commencement programs at this office.

The Local Field.

D. McIntyre of Argyle, was in town Friday.

J. D. Brooker made a business trip to Gagetown Tuesday.

Miss Libbie Randall was home from Clifford for Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Wolfe, of Elmwood, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Orr left Tuesday to visit relatives at Bay Port.

Jas. Adams, of Casoville, did business here last Thursday.

R. W. Greenizen made a business trip to Downingtown this week.

T. H. Fritz has purchased a driving horse from R. W. Greenizen.

Mrs. McQueen, of Tilsburg, Ont., is visiting friends east of town.

H. L. Hunt & Co. have received a new roll-top desk for their store.

Mark Cridland, of Wickware, was an ENTERPRISE caller on Monday.

Jos. Klein made a trip to Gagetown last week, returning on Thursday.

Louis I. Wood, of Pt. Huron, spent Sunday at his parental home here.

W. A. Allen, of the Bad Axe Marble Works, was a visitor here this week.

Messrs. Sherman and Brown, of Popple, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Truscott is moving his office to the Ahr building on Seegar st.

John H. Walmesley has moved to town and entered the employ of N. Bigelow & Son.

Pearl A. Schenck and Ed Pinney returned to the Ann Arbor university on Monday.

O. Walker, of Cumber, is visiting his daughter, Mary Walker at N. Gable's.

Rev. C. T. B. Krebs, of St. Agatha's Church, Gagetown, was in town last Thursday.

Harry Guppy has bought the residence property of J. B. McGillivray. Consideration \$800.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tanner and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell yesterday.

Johns & Law will be at the Bean House Saturday, April 29th, to finish letting beans and peas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, of Greenleaf, on Wednesday, April 26th, a daughter.

John H. Walmesley has leased the Wade residence at the corner of West Street and Garfield Avenue.

Sam Truscott, of Oxford, has been visiting his father, Dr. J. M. Truscott, at this place for the past week.

McKenzie & Co. have listed some excellent values in farm property and you should see them before buying.

R. A. Lutz is placing a stone wall under his blacksmith shop and will change the main entrance to the West street side.

Editors Grant Slocum, of the Caro Courier, and D. Hubbell, of the Marlette Leader, made this office a friendly call on Wednesday.

Geo. A. Parr, of Beasley, returned last week from an extended trip through Dakota and Minnesota and Wisconsin, and will remain here for some time.

A. W. Seed has purchased the residence property of Wm. J. Walters in the Campbell addition, consisting of two half-acre lots and a brick residence partially completed.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Wade started last Thursday for their future home at Newton, Kansas, where their son, F. A. already resides. Jos. Darling and family go this week.

Dr. D. P. Deming has placed a fine large mirror in his office. It is probably as fine a one as there is in town. The doctor says come in and see yourself as others see you.

It has been decided to use the fire bell to call the Fire Department together for meetings and drills. Three taps will be given and a pause made so that it will not be taken for a fire alarm.

John W. Gordon made a business trip to Detroit last week, and while there made inquiries about material for his new hotel. He expects to secure sufficient to commence the work at once.

E. McKim made a business trip to Carsonville and Sanilac Centre the first of the week. He sold the right to manufacture his patent rack in Sanilac county to Dawson & McLean, of Sanilac Centre.

Joel M. Jones, of Detroit, has moved onto his stock farm near Holbrook and will manage it himself this year at least. Owing to Mrs. Jones' poor health they have spent the last year in travelling, but she has so far recovered that they have decided to try the farm.

Spring Attractiveness

No goods exceed in brightness and attractiveness our Spring Stock. Sure of having your approval if you see them. One of the most attractive features is our low prices. Below are a few of them:

Apron Gingham as low as 34c
Dress Goods as low as 34c
Handkerchiefs as low as 1c
Immense new stock of Dress Fabrics in all the latest weaves.

...Always Glad...

We are always glad to make new acquaintances and meet old ones. Come in, look around, and don't feel under obligations to buy a cent's worth unless you see exactly what you want at the price you want to pay. Your butter and eggs are legal tender at our store.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

We are offering

Shoes at Wholesale Prices

We can fit most anybody in most any style of shoe.

Our Dry Goods and Grocery Stock

has just been filled up with New Goods. Come and see them.

7 Bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.
8 Bars Jaxon, Silver and Liberty Bell 25c.
10 Bars Calumet oap 25c.
11 Bars Laurel Soap 25c.

See our bicycle ad. elsewhere in this paper.

LAING & JANES.

Spring has Come

and with it

Frost & Hebblewhite

are showing a fine line of

Straw Hats

From 5 to 50 Cents.

We also have a fine line of Teas at lowest prices.....

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

It's Seedtime

and if you wish a sure harvest you can not be too particular about the quality of seed planted. Our stock is fresh and includes Field, Garden and Flower Seeds.

Pickles.

Nice fresh lot just received. Our Canned Meats, Fish, Vegetables and Fruits are not to be beaten.

H. L. HUNT & CO.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Trouble at the Tamarack and Osceola Stamp Mills Still Unsettled—The Fake Spiritualist Ascher Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

Trouble at the Mines Still Unsettled.

There is no indication of a peaceful settlement of the strike at the Tamarack and Osceola stamp mills. The recent conference resulted as all the others did, in no agreement.

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Ascher was given a life sentence in Jackson. The other evening the citizens south of Millington were aroused from their sleep by the explosion of a dynamite stick, placed under the front part of the residence of Mr. Davison.

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The Situation in the Klondike.

A letter has been received by relatives in Berrien Springs from A. L. Warren, now in the Klondike, in which he says that deaths by suicide are occurring daily at Dawson City.

Changed Her Attorneys.

Mary Butterfield Sanderson, of Marshall, under arrest, charged with attempted murder by feeding her aged husband with ground glass, again changed her attorneys, and will no longer be represented by Rep. Crosby.

Smiles Won Her a Fortune.

Recently David Hepburn, an old bachelor, without friends or relatives, died at Reno. He left property valued at about \$70,000, including life insurance, realty and cash.

Result Yet in Doubt.

Returns from 68 counties, including Wayne and Kent, give the state printing office amendment a majority of 2,377 and the intermediate court amendment about 3,000.

Building Boom Has Struck Cadillac and Struck Good and Hard.

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The D. S. S. & A. Ry. Will Build a Line From Houghton to Lake Gogebic, Following the South Copper Range.

The board of supervisors of Eaton county will on May 4 consider the local option petitions presented to the county clerk.

During March the dairy and food department examined 102 samples of food products, 56 of which were found to be pure.

During the month four violators of the pure food laws were fined, three were convicted and released on bonds to appear for sentence, and three cases are pending.

STATE GOSSIP.

Dundee now has a steam fire engine. South Haven is enjoying a building boom this spring.

A grain elevator will be built at Gladwin this summer.

George Richardson, of Owosso, has a hen which is a good swimmer.

An electric railway between Saginaw and St. Charles is projected.

Metamora is to have a new newspaper to be known as the Independent.

Moses J. Howe, of Milan, has been elected supervisor 23 consecutive terms.

Gladwin is to have a grain elevator something that will fill a long felt want.

The citizens of Mt. Clemens have petitioned the city council to adopt standard time.

Flint merchants have decided to abandon trading stamps and coupon schemes.

The University of Michigan has graduated 3,258 persons as doctors of medicine.

Armada is to have a veneer factory which will give employment to about a dozen men.

Holland last year made a net profit of \$2,948 on its lighting plant and water works.

A convention to organize a state league of municipalities will be held at Lansing May 23.

Mrs. Caroline Phelps, of Kalamazoo, fell down the cellar stairs at her home and broke her neck.

Four graduates from the University of Michigan have been governor of states and territories.

Marine City's council has granted the Detroit & Northern railway a franchise through that city.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. has begun the work of extending its lines north of Menominee.

The annual reunion of the Calhoun county Macabre tents and hives will be held at Albion on June 9.

The Michigan Central railroad has torn down its round house at Alger and will move it to Grayling.

Henry S. Fralick, of Grand Rapids, for many years secretary of the State Fair association, has resigned.

Oakland county farmers claim their winter wheat crop will not average more than 60 per cent this year.

On May 9 a special election will be held at Bad Axe to determine whether or not the village will buy the electric light and power plant.

In Casco township, Allegan county, lives a man who, though he is now 29 years of age, never passed a night away from his parents.

The ice dealers of Bay City have formed a trust. Prices will remain the same, but deadbeats will have to do without ice this summer.

Thos. S. Langridge, of Petoskey, formerly of Tecumseh, has been arrested at the former place on the charge of having two more wives.

One hundred and one members and former members of the law department of the University of Michigan were in the army and navy during the war with Spain.

While in a fit of insanity resulting from trouble with his wife, Jack Conlin, of Houghton, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver.

Farmers in the vicinity of Willow, Wayne county, say the past winter was the hardest on wheat they have ever known. Many fields will have to be plowed up.

Geo. Cotherman, living near Fabius, St. Joseph county, was recently found decapitated near the Michigan Central tracks. It is not known how the accident happened.

A farmer near Smith's Creek, St. Clair county, has a calf that weighed 108 pounds when two days old, which is about double the usual weight of such animals at that age.

A flock of 88 Mongolian pheasants were recently turned loose at Saginaw. It is expected by sportsmen that in two years there will be enough birds to furnish excellent sport.

Martin ladies have organized the "Ladies' Sidewalk Brigade" for the purpose of keeping the sidewalks of the village in good condition.

It is probable that the Ann Arbor railroad will join with the G. R. & I. and build a union station at Cadillac that will be a credit to that city.

It is estimated that a student would be compelled to spend 44 years in the University of Michigan in order to take all the courses of study now offered in the literary department.

The bicyclists of Niles will build a bicycle path from that city to Barren lake, a summer resort located five miles east. The money for building the path will be raised by subscription.

Helen, the little daughter of Fred Moore, baggage master at the union depot at Plymouth, was severely burned by her clothes catching from a bonfire. She may live but will be disfigured for life.

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The other day Francis Sobraro, of Saint Ste. Marie, dug a nice crop of potatoes. Mr. Sobraro neglected to harvest his acre of potatoes last fall, but they safely weathered the severe winter, few of them being destroyed. In fact the potatoes in every way resemble a new spring crop.

Two large brickyards at Munith, which have been idle for several years past, will be put into operation again this year, the extensive building operations which are going on in all sections creating such a demand for brick as to boost up the price and make quite a profit in their manufacture.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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'08 a Banner Year for Export Trade.

The fiscal year of 1898 was the banner year of the foreign trade of the United States, our exports being the largest ever recorded for a like period, and our imports exceptionally small.

According to a comprehensive report just prepared by Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the section of foreign markets of the agricultural department, the total value of our domestic exports reached the enormous sum of \$1,210,291,913, exceeding the record-breaking figures of the preceding year by \$178,284,310.

On the other hand the imports during 1898 were the smallest since 1855, their value being \$610,049,654, a decline of \$148,610,758 from the figures of 1897.

Broadly stated, for every dollar's worth of foreign merchandise brought into the United States, two dollars' worth of our products found a market abroad.

Our domestic exports as compared with our imports showed an excess of \$594,242,359, or more than twice the excess for 1897, which was the largest previously reported.

There have been 20 deaths from typhoid fever among the members of the 8th U. S. cavalry, stationed at the city of Puerto Principe, and 103 cases all told are reported.

The persistence of the disease cannot be explained. The camp is pitched on a spring ground, about three miles from the town and the tent floors are fully 36 inches above the ground.

The water is taken from a creek that flows through the camp, but none of it is used until it has been filtered and boiled. All camp refuse is cremated each day. The tent floors are displaced once every 24 hours and the sites exposed to the sun and disinfected with lime.

On the other slope of the ridge the 15th U. S. infantry is encamped, and they have not a single case of typhoid.

Gen. Gomez in a state ment regarding his acceptance of the charge of aiding in distributing the \$3,000,000, said: "With the assistance and good will of all we can count upon this (the American offer) to work for peace and to initiate a true reconstruction, that will reclaim our beloved country and all that conscience imposes upon the nation can be accomplished, thus realizing our exalted aspirations to be a republic of fraternity and good order. The combined efforts of all are needed to place us upon the highway to this achievement and to promote the taking of measures indispensable for crowning a grand work in Cuba.

It is reported that the government is considering whether it is not cheaper to buy Filipinos than to shoot them. The real definition of the conciliatory policy which is being hinted at is that Aguinaldo and other rebel leaders are to be bought off.

This is part of the job of the junta of wealthy Filipinos, now being organized under American direction at Manila. The first thing to be learned is the price of the rebels. Action will then be taken later.

Soldiers who have served in the regular army and were discharged without receiving their extra two months' pay should apply to the auditor, treasury department, Washington, D. C. It takes about a month before an answer is received, but finally they will receive a postal notifying them that their claim has been filed, and to wait for further developments.

Batteries C. and M. of the 7th artillery have been ordered to return from Porto Rico, and with the remainder of the 7th artillery now in this country will be recruited to their full strength and sent to Manila.

Three light batteries have already sailed from San Francisco, being those requested by Gen. Otis some time ago.

Two sharp skirmishes recently took place near Manila. In the first attack the rebel loss was very heavy and the Americans only had one man wounded.

In the second engagement three American were wounded and the rebels left 12 men killed and many wounded on the field.

The postmaster-general has issued an order placing the Philippine postal service on an independent basis. F. W. Valle, who has had charge of postal affairs on the islands for several months, has been appointed director of posts for the Philippines.

It is understood that Gen. George W. Davis is to be the military governor general of Porto Rico, to succeed Gen. Guy V. Henry. Gen. Davis is a member of the Wade court of inquiry. He is attached officially to Major-General Brooke's command.

The president has appointed Col. James F. Smith, of the 1st California volunteer regiment, a brigadier general of volunteers. The regiment is now in the Philippines. Gen. Smith will be assigned to one of the brigades of Gen. Otis's army.

The rebel seat of government, which since the capture of Malolos has been at San Fernando, province of Pampanga, is reported to have been removed to Tarlac, 73 miles from Manila, in the province of the same name.

Advices from Manila say that an American ship fired last summer during the bombardment of the town by the U. S. warships exploded recently, killing three persons and wounding many others.

Two new cases of yellow fever are reported among the natives of Havana. Col. Remie and Maj. Lasserres, the Spanish commissioners, with their secretaries, attempted to enter the purpose of a conference with Aguinaldo regarding an exchange of prisoners, but failed in their mission. The party, under a flag of truce, were stopped by the rebel outposts on the road and were compelled to return without even getting a glimpse of the rebel leader.

President McKinley has decided not to call for any more volunteers at present. Gen. Otis now has 22,000 effective men, and 8,000 are on the way or about to be ordered, which would give him an army of about 30,000 men.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The senate held an evening session the other night and passed two very important bills, the one establishing a normal school at Marquette, appropriating \$35,000 for the purpose, and the other the "barbers' bill," for a state board to examine and license barbers.

The normal school bill went through without any trouble or opposition and the long cherished ambition of the upper peninsula people will at last be realized as soon as Gov. Pingree signs the measure.

The barbers' bill was opposed by Senator Sheldon and others on the general ground that too many state boards are being created. Giddings defended it, and it went through with none but unimportant amendments except one that no barber shall be given a license who is addicted to the use of liquor to excess.

The house in committee of the whole, ground out several important bills. Two of Elkhoof's labor bills were asked on favorably, one providing that buildings in course of construction shall be equipped with adequate closet facilities for the workmen, and the other relative to contract labor in prisons.

Aldrich's bill prohibiting persons affected with certain private diseases from marrying was agreed to. It has been amended so as to make such an act a felony, and by requiring that the husband or wife may testify against the other, and that the physician shall tell what he knows.

Gov. Pingree has sent to the senate the nominations of G. W. Bement, of Lansing, as a member of the board of control of the school for the blind at Lansing, and Charles Eath, as judge of the court of mediation and arbitration, the former for six years and the latter for three years.

Wm. D. Mahon of Detroit, who was recently nominated by the governor for the latter place, declined because of lack of time to give it.

In the police and justice courts of Detroit one day each week is set apart for jury trials, and the pay of the jurors is \$1 per day. The result is that it is a hard matter to get good jurors. Rep. Elkhoof secured the passage of two bills in the house raising the pay of the jurors to \$2.50 per day, and as the delegation is unanimous for the measures they will undoubtedly become laws.

The coroners of Wayne county will be happy individuals in the course of a few days when Gov. Pingree signs the bill raising their salaries from \$1,200 to \$2,000. The bill has passed the senate and was given immediate effect by both houses, and will become a law as soon as signed.

Gov. Pingree told "Billy" French that if any bill passes to disposes of the St. Clair Flat property owners, he would veto it. He also said that the man who urges the passage of such a bill will find himself a political corpse.

If the amendment to the constitution providing for an intermediate court fails of passage, a bill may be passed by the legislature providing for an additional supreme court judge, thus relieving the pressure somewhat.

L. Hubbard, Jr., a well-known young newspaper man of Detroit and a graduate of the university, has been appointed by Speaker Adams as press clerk for the remainder of the session, vice Grant Bennett, resigned.

The McCall bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes in this state has been referred back from the committee of the whole to the committee on private corporations.

Gov. Pingree has signed the bill raising the salary of the state game warden to \$2,000 and creating the office of chief deputy at \$1,500; and it is now a law and in full effect.

An English syndicate has purchased the Independent mine in Colorado for \$10,000,000.

It is believed that the rebels have captured 15 of our soldiers. They were off the Yorktown and were on their way to rescue the Spanish prisoners held at Baler when they fell into the hands of the insurgents who were in ambush.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs. Best grades... \$1.85 to \$3.50. Lower grades... \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Chicago—Best grades... \$3.25 to \$5.00. Lower grades... \$2.00 to \$3.00.

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GRAIN ETC. Wheat, Corn, Oats. No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white.

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Eleve residences have been destroyed by fire at Clay City, Ky., and 21 families are homeless. Loss \$40,000.

The orphan's home at Berne, Adams county, Ind., has been destroyed by fire. Out of 57 inmates, three girls, aged 7, 14 and 15, were burned to death.

A disastrous battle has taken place at Quingua in which the American troops lost 6 killed and 43 wounded. The rebel loss was light as they were well entrenched, but after making a stubborn stand they were finally made to retreat by our soldiers.

"Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious Summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoint

WHERE THE WORLD'S PEACE CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD.

The Hague, Famous for Schnapps and Great Solemnity—The Girl Queen's Palace in the Woods to Be Used as a Meeting Place for the Delegates.

Of all spots in Europe in which the czar's peace congress could be held, the Hague for its size in all Europe, nor one more beautifully laid out. It has broad, finely shaded avenues, which flank quiet-moving canals; its houses, from palaces to the homes of the well-to-do, while not imposing, have the Dutch air of substance and stability. A city now, with some 150,000 inhabitants, it was a village when some of the most famous treaties of history were signed there in bygone years. It is remarkable as a city, it was still more remarkable as a village in the old days. Some one has said that the Hague is half Dutch and half French, a saying that arose probably from the fact that it is the court center of Holland, and that French ways and manners prevail to a great extent in diplomacy.

The congress called at the suggestion of the czar to consider the question of international disarmament will meet on May 18 in the Huisten Bosch, or House of the Woods. This palace, which is 250 years old, is a mile out of town, at the side of the road to Haarlem. It is in the middle of the Bosch, or forest park, which begins at the fashionable end of the town and extends for three or four miles. The park is full of lofty oaks, which have been allowed to grow to their natural size and in their natural way, contrary to the usual Dutch custom, which is to trim trees to symmetrical shape. The House of the Woods is one of the private palaces of the queen. It contains a great hall, called the Oranje Zaal, or Orange Hall. Here, doubtless, the conference will be held.

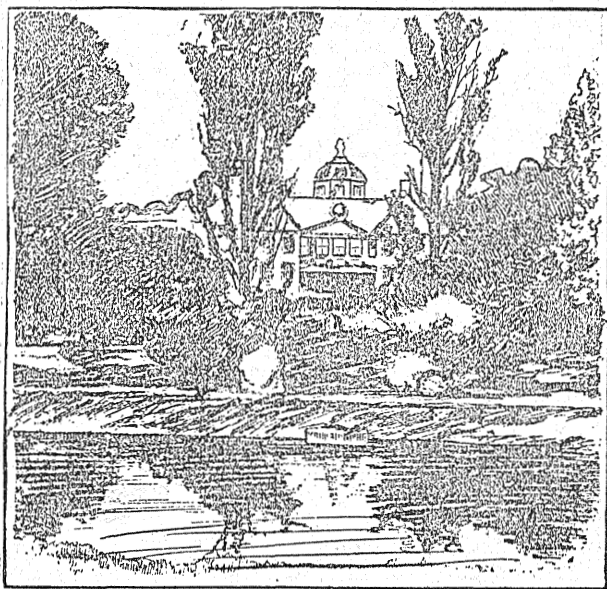
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Among the fine public squares in the town is that called the Vijverberg, or fish pond hill, which borders on the fish pond. It is in the center of the town, and on the edge of the pond is the old chateau of the Counts of Holland. It was the first of these counts who gave the name to the town. The locality was then his hunting preserve and he surrounded it by a hedge, hence the name Hague. This chateau, founded in the fourteenth century, has been improved and extended in modern days so that now it includes two courts, an outer door and an inner. The latter court probably is the oldest building in the Hague. It contains the Gothic hall, a room of magnificent extent, being 130 feet long, 62 feet

wide and 69 feet high. This building also contains the library of the records of the town and nation.

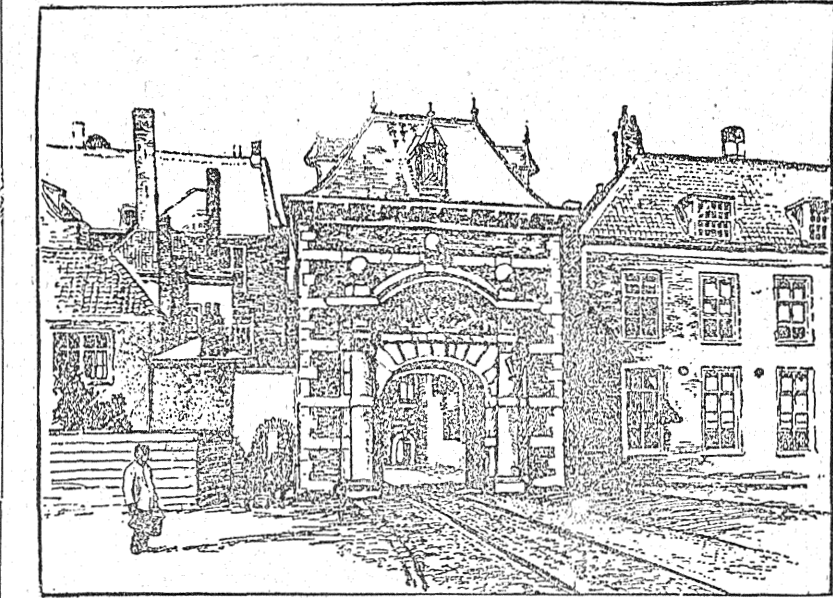
It was opposite the door of this court that the aged patriot Barneveldt was beheaded in 1618. The people gathered sand wet with his blood and preserved it as a sacred relic. The house in which Barneveldt lived is now a part of the hotel of the minister of finance, in the Lange Voorhout. In this court, too, the chambers of the States General, or the Dutch Parliament, sit.

The guests to the congress may be housed in some of the splendid hotels which border the Voorhout, one of the principal streets, and which is lined with stately lime trees, like most of the avenues in the Hague. Or if courtly hospitality is to be extended, they can be cared for in some of the half dozen palaces. They call such buildings palaces over there, but they look not as well, from the outside, as some of the homes of New York mil-



HUISTEN BOSCH, THE QUEEN'S SUMMER RESIDENCE.

lionsaires, and they have not half of their modern conveniences. There is the palace of Prince Frederick of the Netherlands, built only three-quarters of a century ago. The palace of Prince Henry was built in 1743 for the deputies of Rotterdam. The palace of Prince Alexander was erected in the seventeenth century and was the home

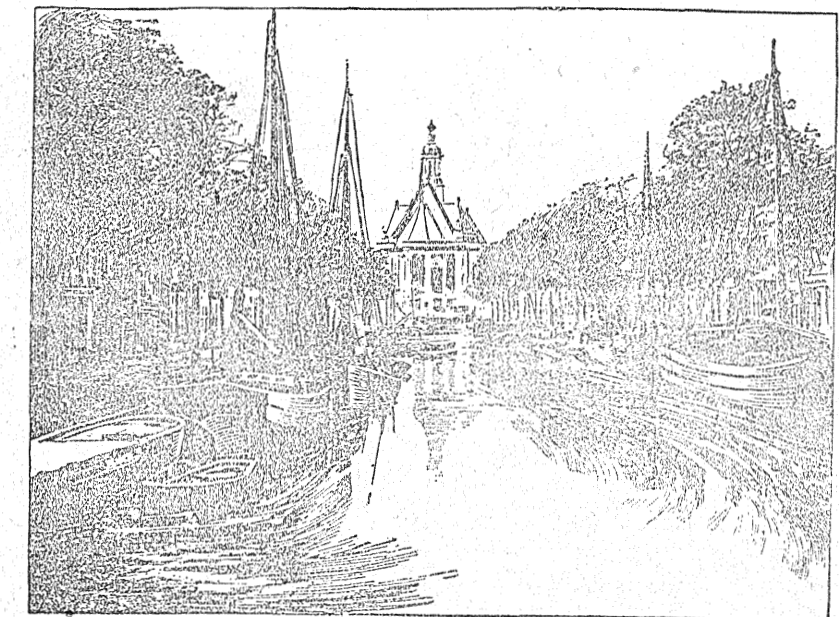


ENTRANCE TO THE CASTLE.

of John De Witt, who, with his brother, was assassinated.

What is called the Royal Palace was built three centuries ago, and has been rebuilt and extended several times since. The palace of the Prince of Orange is nearly two centuries old.

When Queen Wilhelmina is in the Hague she usually makes her home in the House of the Woods, but during



A RIVER STREET IN THE HAGUE.

the sessions of the disarmament congress she will live in a palace near Utrecht.

Out at Ryswick is the castle of Ryswick, where, in 1713, the treaty was signed which ended what the American colonists called King William's war.

Nearly all these palaces will be aglow with entertainments given in honor of the delegates. Among the recreations of the visitors will be the beautiful drive to Scheveningen, at the seashore. It was off this watering place that the Dutch Admiral Van Tromp was defeated by the English.

This will be the second international gathering in Holland within a year, the other having been at the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina last August.

BLOOD AND TOMATOES.

A Suspected Tragedy That Resulted Harmlessly.

Unusual excitement disturbed the quiet of a Philadelphia residence one recent Sunday evening, resulting in the hurried visits of a policeman and two doctors to the house. Just as the man of the house and his wife had reached the front steps on the way home from church the door was hurriedly thrown open and out rushed the cook, who called for "help!" When she saw her mistress she declared that something was in the main frame by the action of the watch, thus reducing the error in timekeeping from change of position—a piece of mechanism which does not materially increase the complication of the watch, involving, in fact, the addition of one wheel only. While the marks of this watch for temperature compensation are not claimed to be unsurpassed—as many as 10.7 having been recorded out of twenty—those for smallness in variation in daily rate and for absence of positional errors are usually good.

FIELD FOR ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

Many Important Discoveries to Be Made in the Soudan.

From the London Chronicle: The opening up of the Soudan offers a rich field for the archaeologist, and Egyptology will be enriched by many important "finds." A large number of monuments of Egypt's power which have never been thoroughly investigated lie scattered about upper Nubia. The temples of Soleb, the ruins of the

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SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Carrying Wounded Men—A Suggestion from the Experiences of the Maneuvres at Almorah—The Electric Spark Lighting Up Fires of Civilization.

A Remarkable Watch.

A watch of remarkable perfection is described in the London Times, its distinction resting on the fact of its having just gained the Kew certificate of "Class A, Especially Good," with the extraordinary high mark of 88.1 out of a possible 100. To win the latter a watch would have to be absolutely perfect as a timekeeper, a result admitted to be scarcely within the range of practical achievements. This watch, an all English pocket chronometer, has a mean variation of daily rate amounting to only one-third of a second, and the mean difference between the extreme gaining and losing rates to four seconds. The makers attribute this result to the use of a revolving escapement or tourbillon, a device in which the frame that carries the escapement is made to revolve slowly, but continuously, in the main frame by the action of the watch, thus reducing the error in timekeeping from change of position—a piece of mechanism which does not materially increase the complication of the watch, involving, in fact, the addition of one wheel only. While the marks of this watch for temperature compensation are not claimed to be unsurpassed—as many as 10.7 having been recorded out of twenty—those for smallness in variation in daily rate and for absence of positional errors are usually good.

300,000,000 Worlds.

Sir Robert Ball, lately Astronomer-Royal in Ireland, says Collier's Weekly, provided recently a suggestive address, in the course of which he stated that within the relatively narrow sphere to which human observation is at present confined, there are not less than 300,000,000 worlds. Many of them are, he noted, gigantic. Their stars are more magnificent than ours. Their conditions in which they revolve are as a consequence presumably better than those which the earth sometimes enjoys and sometimes does not. It is inconceivable, he added, that these worlds should be devoid of sentient beings who, if not mortal in the sense which we give to the term, at any rate, are finite. And Sir Robert wound up by putting the following query: What is the relative position of man? There is a riddle which, if patiently examined, will be found perhaps to contain the greatest possible amount of relief for those whose ideas of their own importance bother. Behind the uttermost of these worlds there are other worlds, other suns, other systems. Whenever in its weariness imagination would set a limit there is space begun.

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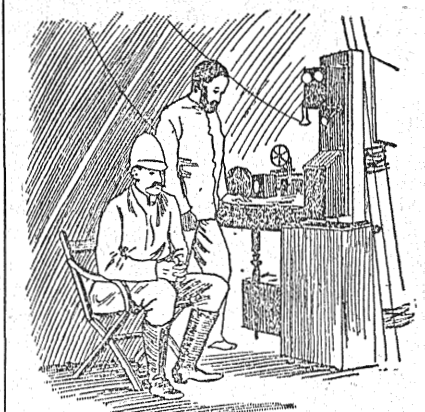
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for carrying the aged and infirm pilgrims who annually resort to the sacred shrines of Badrinath and Kedarnath in the Himalayas, and consists of a basket-pannier fastened to the back of a man, either, as shown in the sketch, by a band passing across the chest, or sometimes across the brow, and additionally secured sometimes by another fastening round the waist. The porter provides himself with crutches stick, which, when he wishes to rest, he places as a support beneath the basket. These basket-panniers were tried in the field during the recent hill manoeuvres held in the neighborhood of Almorah. The difficulty is to combine lightness with durability. Our sketch is taken from the life.

The Electric Spark.

Accompanying picture represents the first telephone set up in Central Africa. It is used in connection with



the expedition of the Trans-Continental Telegraph Company, and connects Karonga with Cambwe, on temporary posts, with an intermediate station. Doctor Castellote says that the telephone "was a source of considerable astonishment to the natives when they were told that we could talk to Mr. Fox, the chief constructor of the African Trans-Continental Telegraph Company's line, at Cambwe, instead of sending them up with 'chits.' Their astonishment was mixed with some degree of fear when they put their fingers up to the instrument. They could not believe at first that their fingers were not full of needles."

Two expeditions are laying telegraph wires in Central Africa. One was promoted by Mr. Rhodes under the direction of the Trans-Continental Telegraph Company. It is pushing its wires northward, and has reached a point a few miles north of Karonga, situated at the northern end of Lake Nyassa. It has surveyed the country from this point to the southern end of Lake Tanganyika. The other is a Belgian expedition, headed by Mr. R. L. Bohun, formerly United States consul at Bomba, and while financed by Belgians, consists entirely of Englishmen and Americans. Its object is to carry the telegraph wire from Mtowa on Lake Tanganyika to Kasongo on the Congo, a distance of 200 miles. From this point another section will be carried to Stanley falls, and will ultimately join the Egyptian and Uganda sections, completing communication with the East and Central Africa.

The close commercial and industrial relations that exist between the nations of the globe are strikingly illustrated by undertakings such as above.

Statues Made of Glass.

A company of glass-workers have recently discovered that ordinary plate glass will make a more durable monument than the hardest marble or granite. Wind, rain, heat or cold will eventually crumble the hardest rock, and one can seldom read the inscription on a gravestone fifty years old, but a glass monument will look as fresh after the lapse of centuries as on the day of its erection, and the inscription can be made ineffaceable. The thick plate glass used to glaze the portholes of steamers will resist the stormiest sea and is practically unbreakable.

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DOWN ON THE FARM.

Millers of the Soil Appreciate the Little Wonder-Worker.

Near the little town of Wood's Corners, about six miles from Ionia, resides R. L. Pierson. Mr. Pierson, a farmer by occupation, and like all hard-working tillers of the soil he has found the burdens the back must bear no light load to carry. Few people who never lived on a farm appreciate what it means to follow the plow from sunrise to sunset, but if the public in general don't know how hard such work is, the kidneys do. Long hours of work of any kind means long hours for the kidneys, and they can't stand it without rebelling. When the farmer comes home tired out at night, if he only realized that the tired feelings mostly always came from tired kidneys, and that the little wonder-workers, Doan's Kidney Pills, would right the wrong brought on by over-work, life would be easier for him. Read what Mr. Pierson says about his experience:

"I noticed when I stopped, lifted or changed my position suddenly, early in the fall of 1897, that I was always rewarded with sharp pains across the small of my back, and in the morning I was so lame and sore that I could scarcely get out of bed. The too frequent action of the kidney secretions, especially annoying at night, plainly indicated that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. I had often heard of Doan's Kidney Pills spoken about by my neighbors, and as it was the first time I required such a preparation I procured a box. I noticed their beneficial effects when I took two and continued the treatment until my backache was cured and the other weakness was thoroughly relieved. I make no mistake when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache and kidney complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name "Doan's" and take no substitute.

Not Prayers.

"Yes," said the lovely girl, "we have one of those perfectly delicious prayer rugs from the East, but somehow, when papa comes home late and stumbles over it, he does not pray."—Indianapolis Journal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & THURX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If a woman once poses as a beauty it keeps her busy trying to live up to it.

Exactly What You Want. A handy little box (just right for a lady's purse or a gentleman's vest pocket) of Cascaro's Candy Cathartic, prevents illness. All druggists, 10c.

Don't break your word—unless you can do so so a hyphen will fit it nicely.

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

If marriage wasn't a lottery the law might not interfere in so many cases.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabuher, La., August 20, 1888.

If a man is easily discouraged he will languish in obscurity.

"We have never had a bottle returned," proudly asserts the proprietor of Brown's Teething Cordial.

If smiles are sunshine frowns must be cloudy weather.

PAINFUL PERIODS NO MORE

MRS. GEORGE OSMUN, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh! how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and believe. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."

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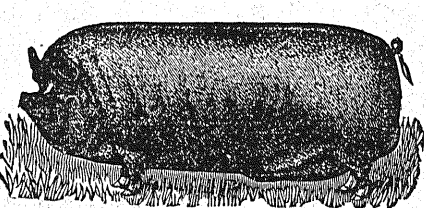
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Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, March 20, '99.
Regular Council Meeting. Meeting called to order by President Campbell. Present—President Campbell and Trustees Wickware, Muck, Keating, Perkins and Heller. Absent—Trustee Stevenson.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
On motion council adjourned until March 27.

C. W. HELLER, Clerk pro tem.

Council Rooms, March 27, '99.
Regular adjourned meeting. Meeting called to order by President Campbell. Present—Trustees Heller, Keating, Muck, Perkins and Wickware. Absent—Trustee Stevenson.
Trustee Perkins placed his constitutional oath of office, also constitutionality oath of Assessor E. B. Landon, with the clerk and same were placed on file. President then appointed the following standing committees:

Claims and accounts—Wickware, Stevenson, Heller.
Street and sidewalk—Keating, Muck, Perkins.
General improvements—Muck, Perkins, Wickware.
Printing—Perkins, Heller, Stevenson.
Ordinance—Stevenson, Wickware, Keating.

Ways and means—Heller, Keating, Muck.

The following bills were then read and referred to committee on claims and accounts:
C. W. Heller, wood at power h'se \$24 40
McDowell Press, publishing minutes 15 00
N. Nigelow, wood for power h'se 75 28
McDowell, pub. financial report 15 00
J. B. McGillivray, 1 mo. salary sec. Bd pub works 2 00
Wm. Jeffry, 1 day gate keeper 2 00
John Gark, " " " " 2 00
J. H. Striffler, 1 day election bd. 2 00
H. S. Wickware, " " " " 2 00
C. W. Heller, " " " " 2 00
W. J. Campbell, bd registration 2 00
E. W. Keating, " " " " 2 00
N. J. Rubber Co., firemen's coats 45 00
H. W. Seed, salary, stamps, etc. 34 45
J. H. Shults, elec supplies 4 04
I. B. Auten, wood for power h'se 1 88
J. L. Hitchcock, mdse 3 45
E. Annis, work on grader 1 25
N. Kitchen, shoveling snow 1 12
P. Burg, " " " " 50
Wm. Anderson, ax handles 75
T. Ahr, shoveling snow 50
Ed. Fitch, " " " " 1 25
J. P. Brown, " " " " 1 00
Jas. Ramsey, 6 mo fire warden 25 00
H. S. Wickware, marking tool 6 25
J. Ramsey, labor on street 87
Wm. Ball, " " " " 1 50
Dell Schenck, " " " " 50
J. Tanner, work with snow plow 7 87
E. Wayne Elec. Co., supplies 6 20
D. Schenck, wiring 1 25
J. Ramsey, " " " " 50
A. Diem, " " " " 80
O. H. Diem, 1 mo salary 81 25
B. Spindler, work on meters 4 00
Landon, Ehr & Keating, mould'g 11 50
Lenzner Bros, meter boxes 1 50
Scott Brotherton, freight 1 50

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read except bill of B. Spindler, which was not O. K'd by Bd Public Works, and was referred to sec. for investigation. On motion of trustee Muck report was accepted and clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

On motion of Trustee Heller the Village Treasurer's bond was fixed at \$1,000 by a vote as follows: Yeas—Heller, Wickware, Perkins, Muck, Keating. On motion of Trustee Wickware the clerk's bonds were fixed at \$2,000, by a vote as follows: Yeas—Wickware, Heller, Perkins, Keating, Muck.
Sec Bd of Public Works presented a statement of outstanding indebtedness of the electric plant and water works. Moved by Wickware, supported by Perkins that committee on ways and means wait upon village attorney and ascertain if money can be secured to pay the indebtedness. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Trustee Heller the marshal, fire warden and street com. are to be under the supervision of one man at a fixed salary of \$325 for the ensuing year, by vote as follows: Yeas—Wickware, Heller, Perkins, Keating and Muck.
On motion of Trustee Perkins the bond of marshal, street com. and fire warden, consolidated, was fixed at \$500 by vote as follows: Yeas—Wickware, Heller, Perkins, Keating and Muck.
Moved by trustee Heller, supported by Keating that president appoint a committee to investigate and ascertain the actual cost of placing in the power house a generator of sufficient capacity, in their estimation necessary. Motion carried and the president appointed trustees Heller, Keating and Wickware.

The clerk read secretary of Bd of Public Works monthly report and on motion the same was accepted and placed on file.
Council adjourned.
J. B. McGillivray, Clerk.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Cure, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughan of Onkton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I have ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist."

Orion '99.

DEAR EDITOR:—Doubtless your readers will be interested to hear something about Orion Camp Ground Assembly and the outlook for the coming season. I take great pleasure in informing them that the Trustees and program committee have not been idle during the past months of silence. On the contrary, they have been busily engaged with plans for the new season and have about completed a program that will equal that of any similar place in the land. An expenditure of many hundred dollars has been incurred trusting entirely to the gate receipts to meet the same. We believe that the people of the community will appreciate a good program and will by their good will and attendance encourage a similar outlay each year. We are acting in this faith.

Special features in the Assembly program will be special days with a name indicative of its character, such as Epworth League Day; Interdenominational Day, with speakers representing different church denominations; Kingdom of God Day; Missionary Day, with Dr. Smith of New York City, Bishop Joyce of Minneapolis and others; Patriotic Day with the finest drawing card in American Methodism, Chaplin (now Bishop) McCabe and his matchless lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison". It is an expensive thing, but we must and will have it. Also a Farmers' Day and a Political Day, with speakers representing the different political parties appointed by the respective State Central committees. This will be a unique attraction. There will also be other special days. The Assembly will be from July 20th to Aug. 2nd, a little later than last year and more convenient for farmers.

The Camp Meeting will begin August 10th. In the succeeding days various men of this state will assist and Doctor Ashby, Pres. of Albion College, John Potts, of Toronto, a splendid pulpit orator and also Dr. J. A. Potts of Detroit will have a prominent part in the work. On Aug. 8th there will be a special social day for preachers. Special accommodations in the way of transportation, etc, have been secured for them. On this day they will meet Bishop John B. Vincent, the founder and present chancellor of Chataqua, who has already manifested much interest in this enterprise.

It will also interest your readers to know that many material changes and improvements have been made upon the grounds. New cottages have been built, a new hotel is to be erected, the lake has been cleared of many obstructions and, what means much to the cause and the community, a summer school is instituted with Dr. J. P. Ashley, as President.

Any changes in above arrangements will be duly announced in "Lake Orion Assembly Herald", a beautiful eight page monthly periodical that is soon to be issued. Subscription price 25 cents, or in clubs 10 cents. Please send your subscription to the Secretary. The paper will keep you informed up-to-date on everything.
J. G. HALLER, Sec'y.
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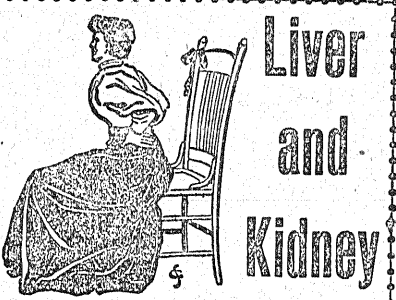
There is a mistaken idea of culture prevalent. Culture does not mean merely committing to memory a great number of facts out of text-books, but it does mean a careful and thoughtful assimilation of every bit of knowledge that comes our way for the purpose of making ourselves more intelligent, more noble, more helpful human beings, and where can be found a better school for the development of these attributes than in a wisely and properly conducted home?—May Ladies' Home Journal.

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Order of Hearing
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William J. Adair, deceased.
Orville E. James, the administrator de bonis non of said estate having filed in this Court his administration account,
Ordered, that on the 16th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
JOHN C. LAING,
Judge of Probate.

Commissioners Notice.
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of the County of Tuscola, on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 14th day of March, A. D. 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in the matter of the estate of William J. Adair, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of J. D. Brooker in the village of Caro, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.
Dated April 14th, A. D. 1899.
T. A. KEOPFGEN, } Commissioners.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Whereas John McLean and Eliza McLean, his wife, the mortgagor, executed a certain mortgage to John H. McLean, bearing date the first day of December, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 25th day of May, 1898, in Liber 84 of mortgages, on page 388. And whereas the said John H. McLean, on the nineteenth day of October, 1896, departed this life at Cass City, Michigan, leaving a last will and testament, which was duly admitted to probate by an order of the Probate Court of said County on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1896, and under the provision of said will the undersigned Lizzie McLean was made a legatee of certain money property, and effects of said deceased. And whereas on the sixteenth day of December, 1897, at a session of the said Probate Court the said Court ordered, adjudged, decreed and assigned the residue of the estate of said deceased including the said mortgage to the said Lizzie McLean, a copy of the order of assignment having been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds' aforesaid on the nineteenth day of January, 1899, in Liber 112 of deeds on page 641. And whereas default has been made in the payment of money due on and secured by said mortgage and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred seventy-three dollars and fifty-four cents, (\$273.54). Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to be made at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County) on the sixth day of June, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue thereon between the date of this notice and the day of sale as above mentioned.
The said mortgaged premises are described in and mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section two, township number thirteen, north range eleven east, being the township of Nevada, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Dated, March 30th, 1899.
LIZZIE McLEAN.

Legatee under the last will and testament of John H. McLean, deceased and the owner and assignee of said mortgage.
J. D. BROOKER,
Attorney for the above named Lizzie McLean.

Order of Hearing.
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William Helwig, deceased.
George W. Helwig, the administrator of said estate, having rendered to this Court his final administration account,
It is ordered, that the 11th day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, that said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
A true copy
JOHN C. LAING,
Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated the twenty-second day of December, 1896, made and executed by George W. Ross and Mary Ellen Ross, his wife to Lizzie McLean and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1896, on page 388 of mortgages, on page 388, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One hundred twenty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by reason of said default said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of mortgaged premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held) on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid.
The said mortgaged premises are described in and mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the north east quarter and the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, township number thirteen, north range eleven east, being in the township of Nevada, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Dated March 30th, 1899.
LIZZIE McLEAN
Mortgagee.
J. D. BROOKER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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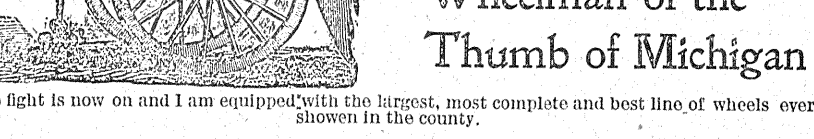
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Jerry Simpson is to become an editor. This explains why he practiced going without socks.

It doesn't take a woman very long to discover the defects in a mirror.

Probably nothing stirs up a woman's temper more than callers on washday.

It's a pity that love is unable to make the world go round on the square.

A bank failure may not upset the depositor, but it may cause him to lose his balance.

Whisky glasses are not spectacles, but they enable men to see a lot of queer things.

We would get more enjoyment out of a dollar if it took as long to spend it as it does to earn it.

It's only married women that say all men are alike. Every girl knows at least one man who is superior to all others.

"Tammany moves for municipal gas," says a contemporary, and sympathy immediately goes out to the municipal gas.

Between running for the senate and away from the penitentiary Mr. Quay has little time for golf and other quiet recreative pursuits.

Habits, soft and pliant at first, are like some coral stones, which are easily cut when first quarried, but soon become hard as adamant.

I have no doubt that much sorrow might be prevented if words of encouragement were more frequently spoken, fitly and in season; and therefore to withhold them is sin.—C. H. Spurgeon.

A correspondent of the Troy Times describes a millionaire as "the richest drunkard" ever placed in Bellevue Hospital for treatment, but adds that many wealthy men have been brought there as victims of appetite. Alcohol is no respecter of persons; neither is the hospital management. The ravings of delirium tremens heard in the rich man's cell are indistinguishable from those of the pauper.

A member of a Canadian school misappropriated a bottle of ink. The city clerk of the municipality where the wrong-doing occurred lately received five cents from Chicago in payment for the property thus converted to the pupil's use. Repentance and restoration may find a full illustration, even though the value represented is only a trifle. There is no moral law which declares that sins against law do not count unless the sum involved is over one dollar. The stealing of a penny disturbs the ethical equilibrium as surely as the stealing that opens prison doors to the reckless thief.

MacDonagh's "Irish Life and Character" relates an anecdote illustrating Mr. Parnell's lack of humor. The first meeting of the Irish Land League was presided over by a Mr. Kettle, and it fell to Mr. Parnell to move a vote of thanks to the chair. "I need hardly observe, gentlemen," said he, "that in Ireland the name of Kettle is a household word." He was quite unaware of the pun, but his hearers did not find it easy to keep their faces straight. Still more trying was the scene in a Western town when the body of a Union soldier named Hogg was brought home to be honored by a public funeral. The clergyman, who pronounced an extemporaneous eulogy, produced a sensation by saying, "This country must be saved, even if it shall cost the life of many a Hogg!"

It brings an incongruous yet pleasing sense of nearness to be made conscious of social forms and amenities that are considered relatively modern, but which were common among people who had become civilized long anterior to the emergence of our Anglo-Saxon ancestors from barbarism. Among the papyrus discovered at Oxyrhynchus, and recently published by the Egypt Exploration Fund, is a letter from an Egyptian to his wife, or to some woman relative, the tone of which is unmistakably modern: "Greeting, my dear Serenia, from Ptolemais. Be sure, dear, to come up on the 20th for the birthday festival, and let me know whether you are coming by boat or donkey, in order that we may send for you accordingly. Be sure not to forget. I pray for your continued health."

It is said that the Porto Ricans want but two things—work and a place to market their products. The people of that island are giving some exhibitions of Americanism that might well be emulated in a good many places much nearer home.

To Mr. Kipling's distrust of the peace manifesto because it comes from Russia Mr. Edwin D. Mead makes this happy reply: "A bear dressed up and acting the part of a man is a pleasanter spectacle than a man acting the part of a bear."

OPENING UP THE WHITE CONTINENT.

The World's Greatest Railroad, Across Siberia, Nearing Completion—Vast Field for Missionary and Civilizing Effort.

(From the Christian Herald.)
With the early completion of the great 8,000-mile railway across Central Asia and Siberia, the civilized world will hail an event which coming generations will regard as hardly less important in its far-reaching results than the opening up of the "Dark Continent" of Africa. This opportunity for advancing the standard of a Christian civilization has been placed at the world's disposal by the splendid enterprise of Russia. The czar's government acting alone has placed an iron girdle about the great Asiatic mountain ranges, spanned the rivers, and laid a shining path across deserts of sand and bleak wastes of snow, and through the great forests, at an expenditure of labor and money which would have appalled almost any other European power.

In this issue of the Christian Herald we are enabled to present, far in advance of all contemporaries, the facts concerning the present condition and immediate prospects of this great railway, which promises to speedily revolutionize a great part of the ancient world.

The czar is a good railroad builder and has spared neither money nor effort in his project to connect the Baltic with the Pacific, across the vast plains of Siberia and the tablelands of Manchuria. In China alone his engineers have finished two thousand miles of road, and in Russia and Siberia nearly four thousand more. Already the work is proving a means of good. The opening up of the extensive province of Manchuria is having a wonderful effect upon the people and on the relations they bear to foreigners. Cities of large population have sprung up on spots where a year ago the wild beasts of the forest ranged.

One instance is particularly striking. By imperial edict, issued in April, 1895, a spot was chosen along the line of the proposed railroad for the founding of a palace city. A collection of rude oriental dwellings was there, grouped along the banks of the Sungari river, in the center of the province. Native Chinese were numerous enough in the vicinity; but they needed the magic touch of the white man's civilization. Chulaulchen has sprung up almost in a night, and a population of near 100,000 is now employed there. Railroad shops are in operation there

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Mr. Friede confidently expects to be able to travel from London across Europe and Siberia to the borders of China in eight or ten days, as soon as the great 8,000-mile railroad is finished. He also believes the present generation will see the present heathen natives of Manchuria reading their Bibles and their newspapers without the aid of teachers. His new line of steamships will soon be plying on the Pacific between Port Arthur and San Francisco. These will fly a combination Russo-Chinese flag, and will enable a traveler to encircle the globe in from thirty-five to forty days, using the Siberian route from London.

This uniting of the great peoples of the East and West must necessarily have a powerful Christianizing influence. Heathen darkness will disappear before the light of Gospel civilization. Three other railways are now in course of construction in Central and Southern China, backed by English, German and American capital. These districts already have been largely won over to a knowledge of the Gospel, there being in the Mongolian province alone no less than 103 missionary stations.

It is impossible to over-estimate the importance to the world at large of the great movements that are now progressing in the ancient East. The tribes of Siberia and the benighted millions of Mongolia and Manchuria are destined soon to feel the benefits

of a change which cannot be fraught with other than beneficent possibilities. China's dominion, old as the pyramids, is breaking to pieces, and her empire, shattered by the forces of modern civilization, will shortly be thrown open to the whole world. There are some who claim to see in these events the foreshadowing of the ancient prediction that Russia would yet be the ascendant power in both Europe and Asia; but the wisest minds

throat snugly and lapping over slightly, but with no apparent fastening. Belt buckles, from being very tiny, have suddenly jumped to the opposite extreme. They cover the entire front part of the waist, extending around nearly under the arms in some cases, and are four or five inches broad. The same effect is carried out in the back. A big silver buckle of oxidized finish silver, in square effect, was seen last week on a broad black satin ribbon on the outside of a seal coat, covering almost the entire back of the waist.



TYPES OF THE MANY RACES TO BE FOUND AT THE NEW CITY OF CHULAUCHEN.

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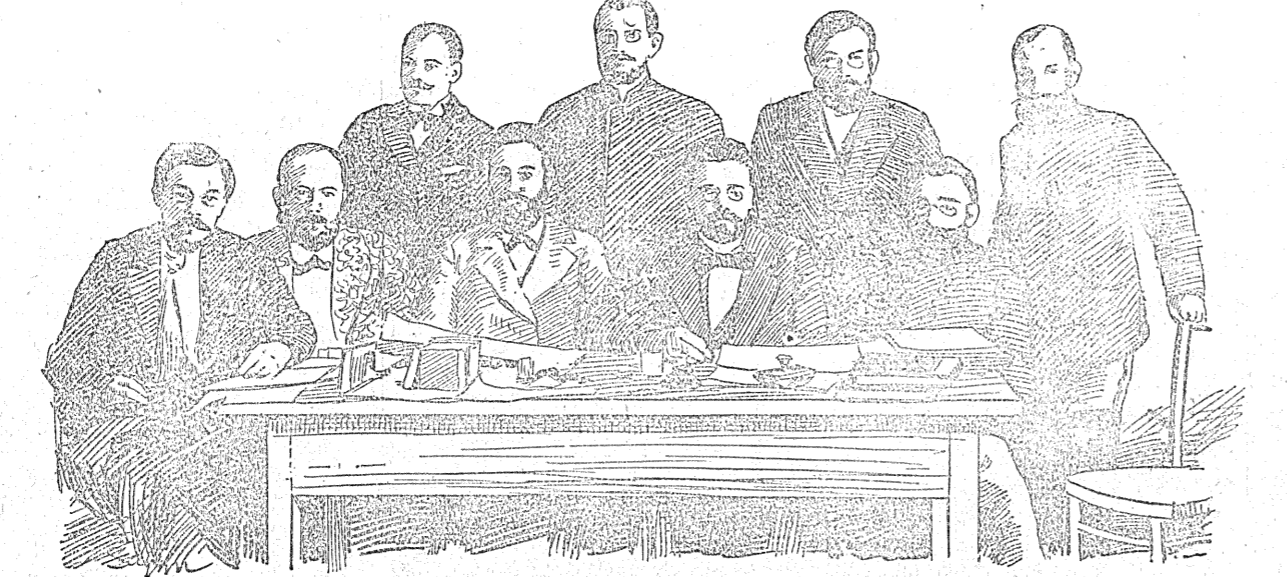
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Hon. J. H. Caldwell, a prominent member of the Louisiana State Legislature, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na for catarrh:
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Samuel Richardson wrote his novels while afflicted in a full dress suit.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS, 1899.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 18 to 26.

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National Baptist Anniversaries at San Francisco, Cal., May 26 to 30.

National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14.

For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have been made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its connections. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings on the Pacific Coast of going via Omaha or Kansas City and returning by St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has the short line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only perfect train in the world.

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Virgil, during the summer season, filled his house with butterflies.

Largest Workshop in America.

Lasting success does not come in a moment, and true success is never the result of "luck." It takes time and real merit, with plenty of experience and honest effort, to reach the top in anything. The history of the Deering Harvester Co. of Chicago is an example of success on a large scale. With more employees than any other single manufacturing plant of any kind in America, it is now running day and night to fill orders. Since 1891, when Deering machines were put on the market with "bicycle bearings," the growth of the business has been marvelous. The day is not far distant when other manufacturers will be forced to build lighter-draft machines or go out of business.

Balzac, when not at work on his novels, entertained himself sketching.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Nero was fond of music and attained great proficiency in the art.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Vicano could not listen to the sound of a flute without fainting.

Oh That Delicious Coffee!

Costs but 1c per lb. to grow. Salzer has the secret German Coffee Berry, 15c; Java Coffee 15c; Salzer's New American Chicory 15c. Cut this out and send 15c for any of the above packages or send 30c and get all three packages, and great. Write to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. [w.n.]

Confucius, it is said, was passionately fond of watermelon seeds.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Eliciting pines, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Robespierre was fond of reading poetry aloud to his friends.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Hesiod hated women and took no pains to conceal the fact.

Advertisement for Vesta Cubular lanterns, featuring an illustration of the lantern and text describing its features and availability from R. E. Dietz Co.

Advertisement for The Best Hotel in Detroit, located at the Franklin House, with details on room rates and services.

Advertisement for H. R. Willson & Co. Patents, offering legal services and patent protection.

Advertisement for Scientific American, highlighting its 50-year history and subscription information.

Advertisement for Your Fortune, a publication offering insights into personal success and financial matters.

A statute requiring a party to have cast at least 2 per cent of the vote at the preceding election is sustained in state, ex rel. Runge vs. Anderson (Wis.), 42 L. R. A. 239. In this case the statute also refused to give a person nominated by two parties more than one place on the ballot and this provision is upheld against the contention that it prevents a party from nominating the same persons that have been nominated by another party without losing its right of representation on the official ballot at the next election.

Starting a train without waiting for a passenger to reach a seat after entering the vehicle is held, in Louisville & N. R. Co. vs. Hale (Ky.), 42 L. R. A. 293, to give no cause of action to a passenger who is injured thereby, unless there was some other reason for waiting than the fact that the passenger was a stout woman incumbered with a number of children—at least when she had an escort with her. With this case is a note reviewing the other authorities on starting a car before a passenger obtains a seat.

HONEY FROM THE ROCK.

Bigotry is not peculiar to religion. Meditation is a tonic for poor memory.

Neglect bolts the door of opportunity.

Trials melt the brass out of character.

Small boats should keep near the shore.

Some little men love to live in the clouds.

The more perfect the trust, the more perfect the peace.

Modern theology teaches that man fell up instead of down.

Make your trials stepping stones to a higher Christian life.

When you take your burdens to Christ, leave them there.

God will do as much for us as we will submit to have done.

Don't use religious stunts when you visit a strange prayer meeting.

The only safe place to hide your sins is under the blood of Christ.



DICK RODNEY; or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XXIV. The Thunderbolt.

An emotion of mingled freedom and satisfaction possessed the whole crew on being rid of our tormentor, and Lambourne now took charge of the brig, which he was perfectly able to handle and work, though ignorant of navigation as a science, and having but a vague idea of the course to steer for the Cape of Good Hope.

She was hove to the wind, while in the moonlight, about two hours after the exciting scene which closes the last chapter, we committed to the deep the body of Antonio's last victim, the poor apprentice, whom the sailmaker sewed up in his hammock, to which, being without shot or other suitable weights, we tied a sack of coals to sink the corpse.

The head-yards were filled again, and, as if anxious to leave that portion of the sea as far as possible astern, we hauled up for the cape. Tom Lambourne ordered every stitch of canvas that the spars would hold to be spread upon the Eugenie, that she might, as he said, "walk through the water in her own style."

All he could do at first was to keep her in the course we had been steering on the night these disasters began, for as yet we knew not to what degree of latitude, south or north, we might have been drifting; however, we calculated that Hislop, weak as he was, might be able to take a solar observation and prick off our place on the chart, in the course of six or seven days.

We had the usually snug little cabin cleansed and cleared from the debris created by the outrageous proceedings of Antonio, who had gone to the bottom with all Weston's valuables and money about him, as we could find neither; and the sweet expression of the poor widow's face, as it seemed to smile on us from the miniature on the after-bulhead, contrasted strangely with all the wild work that had so lately taken place on board.

Hislop and I were restored to our former berths, and then more than once in my dreams the pale olive-green visage and glaring eyes of the Cuban came before me, and again I seemed to see him clinging unspiced and in desperation to the slender boom which swung above the seething sea—for his death and all its concomitant horrors haunted me and made me unhappy.

The intensity of the heat in that season suggested the idea that we could not have drifted far south of the line.

So great was it that the upper spars of the Eugenie appeared to wriggle or vibrate like serpents aloft in the sunshine; while so hot, so clear and so rarefied was the atmosphere between decks that it was suffocated, especially in the lulling of the faint breeze. A white heat seemed to make sea and sky grow pale, and the former cast upward a reflection from its glassy surface and long smooth swells that was hot—hot beyond all description.

Though ever and anon the upper deck was drenched with salt water, it dried immediately, emitting a strong odor of wet wood, while the skids over the side failed to keep the paint, tar and rosin rising in large burnt blisters.

About the time when we hoped that Hislop would have been well enough to make an observation, even by being placed in a chair on deck, the weather became so rough that he was unable to leave his berth, and during all that day the brig drove before a heavy gale, with her courses hauled close up, the fore and main topmast yards lowered on the caps, and their canvas close reefed.

After the heat we had endured, the reader may imagine this gale would be refreshing and a relief. Not so. The atmosphere, as it became dark with gathering clouds, increased in density, closeness and heat, such twilight, the hour was gloomy as a northern midnight—so dark that the men in the tops, or those lying out along the foot-ropes at the yard-arms, when under close-reefed topsails, could not be seen from the deck, while the breeze that swept over the ocean was breathless—hot as the simoon of the desert; and our men knew not whether they were drenched by perspiration or the spondrift torn from the warm wave tops by the increasing blast.

The peculiar appearance of this black gale alarmed and bewildered Tattooed Tom, who could make nothing of it, while poor Marc Hislop, whose skill would have been invaluable to us, when he heard the singing out on deck, the thunder of the belling courses struggling with their brails, the roar of the wind through the half-bared masts and rigging, the clatter of blocks and feet overhead, writhed in his bed, and mourned his own inactivity, or rather incapacity; but he sent me to tell Lambourne to cover up the anchors with wetted canvas, as it was not improbable, by the state of the atmosphere, that it was full of electricity and thus we might be in a dangerous way.

"Tell Tom," he whispered, "it is a trade-wind gale—I know it to be so."

"How?" I asked, "when you are lying here below?"

"By the barometer, which remains high, while the wind is steady," replied Hislop in a low voice, for he was still very weak; "if the barometer

fall, be sure it will become a typhoon, and then, with a short-handed craft, heaven help us! But assure Tom it is only as yet a trade-wind gale—to take as much canvas off her as he can, and to make all snug aloft. We'll have thunder directly, Dick—such thunder as you can only hear in the tropics."

He sank back, exhausted even by these few words, while I hurried on deck with his orders.

I scarcely conveyed them to Lambourne, who was keeping a look-out forward, when amid the dusky obscurity of sea and sky, there burst a sudden gleam of wondrous light.

The men, who were spreading some old, wetted sails over the sheet and working anchors; the steersman at the wheel, and the watch and all hands who were crouching to leeward, or holding on by ropes and belaying pins to windward, seemed for a moment to become white-visaged specters amid a sea of pale, blue flame—a sea whereon the flying brig, with her brailed courses and reefed topsails, her half-naked masts and black cordage, were all distinctly visible as at noonday, while the polished brass on funnel, binnacle and skylight all flashed and shone, as ship and crew, with all their details of form and feature.

"Were instant seen and instant lost!" For a broad and blinding sheet of electric flame burst upon the darkness of the night, and passed away as rapidly, when the livid brand burst in the welkin or in the wave, we knew not which.

Then came the roar of thunder—the stunning and appalling thunder of the tropics, every explosion of which seemed to rend earth, sea and sky, as they rolled like a palpable thing, or like the united salvo of a thousand echoes at the far horizon.

After a sound so mighty and bewildering, the howling of the wind through the rigging, the hiss and roar of the sea as wave broke against wave; the flapping of the brailed courses; the creaking and straining of the timbers, seemed as nothing—the very silence of death—while the Eugenie tore on, through mist and spray, through darkness and obscurity, with the foam flying white as winter draft over her bows and mastingale.

Again there was a pale-green gleam overhead, right above the truck of the mainmast, where the chambers of the sky seemed to open. The clouds divided in the darkness of heaven, and out of that opening came the forked lightning, zigzag, green and ghastly.

There was a dreadful shock, which knocked every man down, except Carlton, who was at the wheel, and an exclamation of terror escaped us all.

A thunderbolt had struck the Eugenie!

With all its wondrous speed—instantaneous as electric light could be—it glided down the main top-gallant mast, rending the topmast-cap and the framed grating of the top to pieces; thence it ran down the mainmast, burst through the deck and spent its fury in the hold.

At that moment the main-topmast, with all its yards, gear and canvas, fell about the deck in burning brands, and the brig was hove right in the wind's eye, while the sea twitched the helm out of the hands of Ned Carlton, who became bewildered on finding the compasses lose all their polarity by the influence of the electric fluid, the north point of one heading southeast and of the other southwest.

Almost immediately after this there was a cry of "Fire!"—that cry so terrible, so appalling on board ship; and then thick white smoke was seen to issue from the crevices of the battened main-hatchway.

All hands rushed to this point. The long-boat was unshipped from its chocks and dragged aft; some stood by with buckets of water, while others struck off the padlocks and iron bars; the tarpaulin was torn away—the hatch lifted—and lo!

A column of fire ascended in a straight line from the body of the hold—lurid, red and scorching, as the casks of molasses and bales of cotton burned and blazed together. A column that rose up between the masts, scorched through the mainstay, all the braces of the foreyards, and filled the whole vessel with light, announced that all was over.

"It is a doomed ship!" cried Tom Lambourne; "we must leave her at last. Clear away the longboat. Be cool, lads; be cool and steady! Your lives depend upon your conduct now, and your obedience to orders!"

CHAPTER XXV. Cast Away.

Not a moment was lost in getting the longboat over the side, and with a heavy splash, by which it was nearly swamped, we got it afloat.

Ned Carlton and Probart, the carpenter, sprang in to fend off and keep it from being stove or dashed to pieces by the sea against the brig's side.

By the wild, weird gale that rose in frightful columns from the main and fore hatchways we had plenty of light, as it shone far over the huge billows of that dark and tempestuous sea, to which we were about to commit our fortunes, and now a pale and half-dressed figure approached us.

It was Marc Hislop, whom the terrible odor had roused from his berth in the cabin, and he now came forward, supporting his feeble steps by

clutching the shrouds and belaying-pins.

I rushed below and brought up a blanket and great coat to wrap him in, and he was promptly swung over into the boat, where Carlton received and supported him.

Three bags of bread, with a tarpaulin to cover them, two kegs of rum, four casks of water, with oars, sails and blankets, were thrown pell-mell into the boat. A hatchet and a bundle of spun-yarn completed our stores.

The compasses were considered now to be useless, or were omitted, I forget which.

The wind still amounted to a gale, though less violent, and it fanned the growing flames, so that the fated brig burned fast. The lightning still flashed, but at the horizon, and the thunder was heard to grumble above the hiss of the sea; yet we heeded them not, though they added to the terror and the grandeur of the scene; and, most providentially for us, the fury of the storm was past.

Tattooed Tom was the last man who left the brig, and the moment he was in the boat he exclaimed, with a loud voice, that rang above the roaring of the flames, which now gushed through every hatchway and aperture, above the howling of the wind and the breaking of the frothy sea—

"Shove off!—out oars, there, to starboard—pull round her stern—pull with a will to windward—keep the boat's bow to the break of the sea!"

We pulled silently and vigorously, and soon got clear of the brig, through the four stern windows of which four lines of light glared redly on the ocean.

All our strength was required to achieve this, for the brig, being the larger body, attracted the boat toward her. However we got safely to windward, which was absolutely necessary, for to leeward there fell hissing into the sea a torrent of sparks and burning brands from the rigging, which was all in flames now.

Resting upon our oars, or only using them to keep the boat's head to the break of the sea, and to prevent her being swamped—an operation during which they were as often flourished in the air as in the ocean, when we rose on the crest of one vast, heaving wave, or sank into the dark vale of water between two—resting thus, we gazed in silence and with aching hearts at the destruction of our home upon the sea.

We could feel the heat of the conflagration even to windward. In a quarter of an hour she was enveloped from stem to stern in a sheet of fire that rose skyward in the form of a pyramid. By this time every vestige of her spars, sails and rigging had disappeared.

The entire deck had been consumed; the bulwarks and molded plank-sheer rapidly followed, and through the flames that roared fiercely from the hollow of her hull we could see the black timberheads standing upward like a row of fangs.

Rents appeared next in her sides as the flames burst through the inner and outer sheathing, and with a hissing sound as they met the waves of the briny sea. Then a salt steam rose, and its strange odor, with that of the burning wood, was wafted at times toward us.

At last she gave a sudden heel to starboard, and with a sound unlike anything I ever heard before—a deluge of water extinguishing a mighty fire—the waves rushed tumultuously in on all sides. She vanished from our sight in mist and obscurity, and a heavy darkness suddenly replaced the glare that for a time had lit up the heaving sea, dazzling our eyes and sickening our hearts.

(To be continued.)

WESTERN NOMENCLATURE.

Movement to Change the Curious, Quaint Names of Oregon Towns.

It is difficult to shake off the names attached to streams and mountains by the pioneers of a new country. With few exceptions Washington state has fared well in nomenclature. In a majority of instances Indian names have been retained, and usually they are easy and poetical. But in some cases the individuality of the first settlers prompted them to an effort to improve on the native names of streams and sections, and in some instances they were not happy in their originality.

The word Hangman has clung to the little stream which skirts Spokane on its western border, and repeated spasmodic efforts to center the public mind on the more melodious name Latan have failed of their purpose. Now Senator Plummer of this county has introduced a bill at Olympia to make this change, and as no objection can attach to the measure it will probably pass, and may exert sufficient force to bring about the desired change. A few years ago an esthetic movement swept through the Oregon legislature, and a number of pioneer names were turned down for more polite ones. The good people of Alkali, in eastern Oregon, imagined that the name was not one to conjure eastern capital, and dropped it for Arlington. A new name was devised for Bully creek, and Yaller Dog and Bake Oven were tabooed as primitive and unpoetic. Bake Oven has adhered, and is still the name of a post-office. Indeed, much room remains for improvement of the nomenclature of Oregon, which includes in its list of postoffices the towns of Burnt Ranch, Gooseberry, Haystack, Lobster, Long Tom, Mule, Shake, Shirik, Starve-out, and Sucker. A few names in Idaho could be dropped for the better, among them Bayhorse, Corral, Gimlet, Gentle Valley, Sawtooth, and Yellow Jacket.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Italy has had 294 square miles of land added to its territory in the last 70 years by the advance of the delta of the Po into the Adriatic sea.

Public opinion is never far wrong

You can cheat it for a time, but only for a time. The average life of a patent medicine is less than two years. They are pretty well advertised, some of them, but it isn't what is said of them, but what they are able to do which carries them through the years.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

(which made Sarsaparilla famous)

has never recommended itself to do what it knew of itself it could not do. It has never been known as a cure-all in order to catch all. For half a century it has been the one true, safe blood purifier, made in the best way out of the best ingredients. Thousands of families are using it where their fathers and grandfathers used it before, and its record is equaled by no other medicine.

Is the best any too good for you?

"A BRIGHT HOME MAKES A MERRY HEART." JOY TRAVELS ALONG WITH

SAPOLIO

HYPNOTISM Why pay from \$5 to \$25 to learn Hypnotism when you can become a competent hypnotist for \$1.00. Make money by giving entertainments, curing diseases, habits, etc., given up as incurable by physicians, and have absolute control over your fellow men, including the wonderful Post-Hypnotic suggestion; no failures; success guaranteed. Full course sent upon receipt of \$1.00. Send stamp for further particulars. Address: HYPO-HYPNOTIC CO., Lock Box 73, Newark, N. J.

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REGULATE THE LIVER

The Natural Cure for Indigestion.

Do you have pain in the stomach after eating? Do you have a yellow tongue? Wind on the stomach? Constipation? These things arise from Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Digestion depends on digestive fluids or "ferments" secreted by certain glands. When the secretion becomes insufficient, indigestion results. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cause these glands to resume their normal action and good digestion follows.

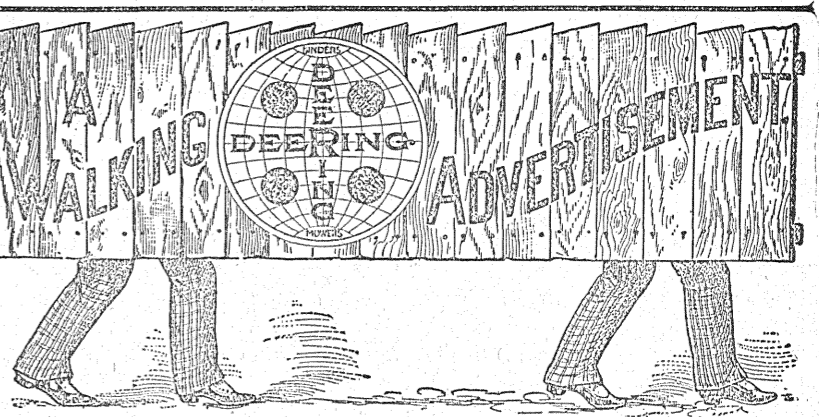
Artificial ferments (of which most so-called Dyspepsia cures are composed) may give temporary relief, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People afford a permanent cure.

Poor digestion often causes irregularity of the heart's action. This irregularity may be mistaken for real, organic heart disease. A case in point: Mrs. Ellen Coismen, Newbold, Ind., had suffered for four years with stomach trouble. The gases generated by the indigestion pressed on the heart, and caused an irregularity of its action. She had much pain in her stomach and heart, and was subject to frequent and severe choking spells which were most severe at night. Doctors were tried in vain; the patient became worse, despondent, and feared impending death. She noticed that in intervals in which her stomach did not annoy her, her heart's action became normal. Reasoning correctly that her digestion was alone at fault she procured the proper medicine to treat that trouble and with wonderful good results. Her appetite came back, the choking spells became less frequent and finally ceased. Her weight, which had been greatly reduced, was restored and she now weighs more than for years.

That others may know the means of cure we give the name of the medicine used—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and to rebuild wasted tissues.

—New Era, Greenburg, Ind.

Sold by all druggists or sent postpaid by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Price, 50¢ per box; 6 boxes, \$2.50. A diet book sent FREE.



Hundreds of thousands of farmers—United States farmers, European farmers, South American farmers, Australian farmers—men who farm for profit—representing the intelligence of the agricultural industry, are walking advertisements for Deering grain and grass harvesting machinery. Deering machines are profit producers. The harvest season is brief. Very often the weather conditions are such that unless a crop can be saved just "in the nick of time" a goodly percentage of it is spoiled, damaged, lost.

It is just here that Deering machines go in and win the day. Imminent disaster is changed to victory—seemingly lost is actually saved.

Deering machines are the dependable kind. They stand the test of dire emergency. That's why the farmers of the world like them, buy them, use them, praise them.

Deering Ideal Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Corn Binders, Hay Rakes and Binder Twine are winners for '99.

DEERING HARVESTER COMPANY, Chicago.

Columbia Hartford and Vedette Bicycles for 1899

Our Chainless bicycles are always ready to ride because the running gear takes care of itself. There is nothing to entangle or soil the clothing. The machines are so constructed that the bevel-gearing cannot be cramped or twisted under strains, which accounts for their easy hill-climbing and splendid running qualities under all conditions of riding.

Our new chain wheels contain many improvements covering design, mechanism, and finish. The 1899 Chain Columbias are the same as the Chainless with the exception of the driving gear. Hartforders are of new pattern, have improved crank-shaft construction and are thoroughly reliable in every respect. As to the Vedettes we only ask you to compare them with any other machines obtainable at their price.

PRICES: Chainless, \$75; Columbia Chain Models, \$50; Hartforders, \$35; Vedettes, \$25 (men's); \$26 (ladies').

Ask any Columbia dealer for Catalogue, Booklets, Folders, etc., or write to us enclosing 2-cent stamp.

POPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.

CHEAP FARMS DO YOU WANT A HOME?

100,000 ACRES Improved and unimproved farming lands for sale on long time and easy payments, a little way fares, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to M. W. Melrose, No. 1 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich.; James Grievie, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., or D. L. Caven, Bad Axe, Mich.

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Our guide book instructing how to proceed and cost to obtain patents, with other valuable information. No attorney's fees unless successful. OLSCH & CO., Patent Solicitors, South Bend, Ind.

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DROPPY NEW DISCOVERY gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Box of testimonials and 10 days' treatment FREE. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box 11, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Case of bad health that B-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 100 testimonials.

PATENTS. U.S. and FOREIGN. Stanton Weaver, Washington, D. C.

If afflicted with **Thompson's Eye Water.** sore eyes, use it.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Additional Local.

Last week, Schwaderer Bros. purchased of Thos. Welsh, of Elmwood township, four two-year-old cattle weighing 4,750 pounds. These fine specimens will all be sold out to customers at their meat market.

One of the largest deliveries of fruit trees ever made here is being made this week by O. A. Withey, opposite the postoffice. It looks as though the farmers were going to raise more fruit in the future and certainly will make no mistake in so doing.

At a meeting of the Cass City Summer Home Club on Monday evening the following gentlemen were chosen as trustees: A. G. Berney, T. H. Fritz, O. K. James, W. J. Campbell and W. I. Frost. Further improvements are contemplated this year at Oak Bluff and the season promises to be a most enjoyable one.

Pastor E. Rushbrook was unable to attend to the appointments of his charge last Sunday, having contracted a severe cold. The morning service here was led by E. J. Cross and Rev. John Dunham preached in the evening. The pastor hopes to be in his place again next Sunday.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marr left their wheels in front of the store for a few moments and went to their rooms upstairs. Upon coming down to dut the wheels away for the night only Mrs. Marr's remained and no clue has yet been obtained of the thief. The wheel was a Rambler and a good one. It is too bad the wretch could not be caught and made an example of as a warning to others.

Alex. Tyo of Detroit, has been visiting his brother, David, here for the past week. He is well known here and at Caro, having run a barbershop there for seven years, going from there to Detroit where he has been for sixteen years. He has had them removed six times and thinks nothing more can be done to prevent them. He left Monday for his boyhood home at Cornwell, Ont., where his parents still reside.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Robt. Kile was ascending the lobby steps of the M. E. Church, she missed her footing in some manner and fell down three or four steps. It was seen at once that she was seriously injured, a rig was procured and she was taken to her son's on Garfield Avenue. Dr. D. P. Deming was summoned and found that she had fractured a limb at the "upper third." The fracture was reduced but owing to her advanced years it is feared that her recovery will be slow.

W. R. Olin, construction manager of Moore Telephone system, was here last week making some repairs. He came to move the central office to F. Klump & Co's but as the building in which they are located is soon to be moved the change cannot be made until one of the new blocks is ready for occupancy. Miss Laura Klump has been engaged to manage the switchboard in the meantime. Mr. Olin has also placed a new switchboard at Gageton, whereby it is possible to shut off the Huron county lines and give better service generally.

Our townspeople were surprised Wednesday morning to learn that Capt. L. C. Blair had passed away. He has been a member of the firm of Auten, Seelye & Blair ever since that firm has controlled the Cass City Bank and has spent considerable time here at the home of his niece, Mrs. I. B. Auten. His home is in the Eastern States and the remains will be conveyed there for interment. Deceased's illness had not become generally known but he has been failing perceptibly for some three weeks and death came early Wednesday morning.

Nice line of Express Wagons just received at S. Ostrander's. 4-27

Girl wanted for general housework. W. I. Frost.

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

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 and smarting 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.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Mr. Wm. Orr.

On Thursday, April 20th, the people of this community were very forcibly reminded of the fact that "In the midst of life we are in death." Our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Wm. Orr, on that date rose as usual, opened his store, commenced work, was taken with a pain in the breast and in about forty minutes after was a corpse. The whole town was shocked.

Sixty-four years ago in Ballyveigh, county, Down, Ireland, Mr. Orr was born. The first residence on this side the Atlantic was at Benton, Ontario. In 1870 he settled in Port Hope, later he moved to a farm in the neighborhood of Crosswell. About two years ago he came to Cass City to live where he built up quite a good trade. Two children were born to him Mr. Wm. J. Orr and Mrs. A. B. Lee both now living at Bay Port.

The funeral took place on Saturday, April 22, from the Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. B. J. Baxter, officiating.

The broken hearted widow and sorrowing children have the sympathy of the whole community.

BEFORD.

Ben Sharp gains slowly.

Goldie Martin is better.

Old Mr. Thompson is out again.

J. D. Funk is building a log barn.

John Whale talks of moving to Cass City.

Earn Lester has gone to Capac to labor.

S. McCracken has gone to Royal Oak on business.

Boney Daugherty will raise his new barn this week.

Don Nutt has rented the David Ross farm for the season.

Many of our culverts are yet in a dangerous condition.

The opening of potato pits show about one-half frozen.

L. W. Vorhes has purchased a farm beast from H. Goodrich.

Wm. McCracken, Jr., will do the mason work on J. Sole's house.

Alex. Dobbs has purchased a fine young horse from J. Cooper.

A Mr. Deesh of Bloomfield Centre, has bought out James Whale.

James Bruce is preparing to build a stone wall under his dwelling.

Robert Vance has turned M. D. in his old age. What is the world coming to?

B. Hibys and Phebe Howard have traded farms and moved onto their claims.

Try your seed corn now so there will be no mistake as to the quality at planting time.

It looks as if Charles Harrington intended to be wood king by the amount he is putting up.

Elmer Bruce has bought the forty on section 26, Novesta, known as the Able Koppelberger place.

Old Mr. Lord of Oakland county, father of Mrs. John Nye and Mrs. L. W. Vorhes, visits here.

L. W. Vorhes brought an artist on the soil yesterday and had a picture of his ranch taken so he may look upon it and weep in his old age.

The question of forcing a road across the farm of James Cooper in Kingston, has two sides to it, and it may be said the township is divided upon the right and wrong of the matter. How it may end remains to be seen, but bad blood must be the result.

We can't understand the man who makes pretensions to right and has no dog when the supervisor comes, but has a dog in four days after. Such a thing might happen once in a lifetime but when it continues to occur yearly we fear Satan has a hand in the business.

A mare that came from the vicinity of Almont about four weeks ago, the ownership of which is in question, was spirited away from B. Sharp's stable last Thursday night. All things point to the fact that the parties had a "case" in this neck of the woods, but we won't name him this week. Let him suffer the torments of suspense until he becomes more humble.

Not long since we met an old country man who asked if we put forth the claim of an Erinite, and when he was answered in the affirmative he refused to believe saying that he noticed by our jottings in the press that we fell in with the "temperance fanatics." He would not listen to our reasons then but said he would read them if given in the paper so here they are. Burns tells of returning one night from a public house and says he "was na full but just had plenty." Then again, a noted Irishman defining "plenty" in the same sense declared that "too much was just enough." So, as ancestral history teaches me that I am both Scotch and Irish safety lies in "touch not, taste not, handle not."

In the spring the human body needs assistance to throw off the stagnation produced by winter diet. As the temperature rises under the growing heat of the sun's rays, we feel tired, half sick and low in spirits because the blood is sluggish and full of impurities. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is a reliable spring remedy to invigorate the blood and give tone to the digestion. Price 50c and \$1 a bottle. Ask your druggist for it.

One second-hand single harness for sale. W. S. WALLACE. 4-27

One span of Brown Geldings for sale. Weight 2700 for \$100. J. L. HIRONCOCK.

Go to the Little Red Front for ice cream, confectionery. Also baking, lunches and warm meals.

Are your lace curtains washed yet, if not you will save time and money by sending them to the Cass City Laundry. Robinson knows just how to make them look like new.

SNOES—Shoe ease and comfort is a spring problem. We can help you to solve it and still leave you solvent. S. OSTRANDER.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. State of Michigan, County of Huron, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Farrar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said Mary E. Farrar, deceased, by the Hon. Charles E. Thompson, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1890, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Town Hall in the Village of Cass City, in the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1890, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said Mary E. Farrar in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) of block nineteen (19) of Seegar's Addition to the Village of Cass City.

Dated April 27, A. D. 1890.

JAMES D. BROOKER, Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Farrar, deceased.

Order of Hearing. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the 24th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel M. Wells, deceased.

F. J. Nash, the administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed thereon his petition praying this court to assign the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the 23d day of May next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Hearing. State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Campbell, of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the probate office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of October, A. D. 1890, and that all claims will be heard before said court on Friday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1890, and on Saturday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Caro, Mich, April 21st, A. D. 1890.

JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate.

Cass City Markets. Cass City, Apr. 27, 1890.

Wheat No. 1 white	67
Wheat No. 2 red	65
Oats, per bu, new	16 to 17
Rye	55
Beans	100
Unpicked beans	60 to 100
Peas	60
No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 6 50
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	5 50
Butter, per 100 lbs	25
Clover Seed, prime	2 75 3 00
" No. 2	2 50 2 75
Potatoes	47
Apples, per bu	60
Eggs per doz	10
Butter	20
Maple Syrup	1 00
Onions, per bu	30 40
Live Hogs, per cwt	3 00 3 35
Beef, live weight	3 4c
Sneep, live weight, per 100	3 30c
Lamb	4 90

MARKETS AT HOLLER HILLS.

White Lily..... 4 00 per bbl

Heller's Best..... 4 40 "

Pillsbury's Best..... 5 00 "

Graham Flour..... 4 00 "

Bolted Meal..... 1 75 cwt

Feed..... 1 10 "

Meal..... 1 00 "

Bran..... 80 "

Middlings..... 90 "

Backsheat Flour..... 2 50 "

Rye Flour..... 2 00 "

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, April 19.—The demand for live cattle is quiet this week, receipts have been liberal of late, but the following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$1.50 @ 4.75; handy butcher's cattle, \$1.50 @ 4.25; common, 2.50 @ 3.50; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and yearlings, 1.50 @ 2.50; calves, 2.75 @ 3.50.

Milk cows, quiet at \$30 @ 45; calves, quiet at 4.00 @ 6.00.

Sheep and lambs, liberal supply and act, prime lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.25; mixed \$3.50 @ 4.25 cuts \$2.50 @ 3.50.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market, fair receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.80 @ 3.85; Yorkers, 3.75 @ 3.80; pigs, 3.50 @ 3.55; toms, 3.75 @ 3.80; stags, off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

WANTED—A good farm hand now. GEO. WAFLIN.

TO RENT—Two rooms in Mrs. Wallace's Block. 4-27

\$900 BUYS eighty acres of first-class land, six miles east and one mile north of Cass City. 40 acres cleared and ten acres of new seeding. House 18x21, nearly new; frame granary, log barn, good well and nice young bearing orchard of all kinds of fruit. Soil is a gravel loam. Possession can be given at once. School, churches, stores and postoffice near by. Will take a good young pair of horses, two or three good colts, sheep or young cattle and give easy terms. For further particulars apply to Thos. E. Herron, Wickware. 3-16

CORN in the ear for sale at 30c. per bushel. 4-13-3*

FOR SALE—Good 6-year-old work horse and one horse wagon. Fred Miser. 4-6-2*

FOR SALE—First class second hand organ. Apply to F. LEVZNER. 4-6

GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nicely located, good barn. Will sell cheap. 3-27

TWO work horses for sale. Also 2 sets double harness. 3-9

TWO new sewing machines (guaranteed) at cost. 3-16

Insurance!

When taking life insurance why not have an investment that returns you 4 per cent dividend and at the same time give you life insurance at the least possible cost? You can get it in the Mutual Life of N. Y.

Call and examine our new policy forms; they will certainly interest you. Ask to see the annual statement for 1888.

Also agent for four of the best Old Line Fire Insurance Companies.

A. W. Seed, Ag't.

I am Prepared

to do work in the following lines in first-class manner and at reasonable prices.

Steam and Hot Water Fitting.

Pump Repairing.

Well Driving.

Piping for Lawns and Plain Plumbing.

N. GABLE.

Agent for Perkins Wind Mill.

Grip brings weakness, exhaustion, nervous prostration; Dr. Miles' Nerve Cure cures them.

Exhaustion and break down follow. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nerve.

Your Interests are akin to My Business.

In studying both I have decided to devote my entire time to business at the old stand, corner of Main and Oak streets, and have established agencies outside to conduct my patent rack business. My personal attention will be given to the horseshoeing, blacksmithing and all lines of repairs and woodwork.

As cash is the axle grease of business, I shall aim to make it pay you to deal with me on that basis.

I will enlarge my shops with a view of making a specialty of new work and promise you satisfaction.

E. McKIM.

LARGE ENGLISH Berkshire Swine FOR SALE.

February and March Farrow. Also Bronze Turkeys in Season

F. L. TERRY, Novesta.

New Shirt Waist Patterns

Plain Gingham
Silk Stripe Gingham
and Welts

AT

GILES' This Week

Don't buy a Bicycle until you first see our line. We have the

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and other makes to offer you. We will sell on time, for cash, or take old wheels in exchange. Or in fact if you have anything you wish to exchange for a bicycle, come and see us. Get your wheel before the rush begins.

LAING & JANES.

Kidney Diseases

ARE THE MOST FATAL OF ALL DISEASES.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

is a guaranteed remedy for all KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases.

700 RENT—Two rooms in Mrs. Wallace's Block. 4-27

At Stevenson's Until Sold Out

You can buy the following brands of Plug and Smoking Tobacco cheaper than the manufacturer's wholesale price.

....PLUG....

Out of Sight, per foot 20c

X. T. C., per foot 20c

Prime Juice, per foot 20c

Biggest and Best, per foot 20c

Jolly Jack 20c

....SMOKING....

Finzer's Old Honesty, per lb 20c

Oronoco, per lb 20c

All Leaf, per lb 20c

Sweet Cake, per lb 20c

Tramp, per lb 20c

Good Goods but I am anxious to reduce my stock before moving and repairing my store.

G. A. Stevenson.

P. S.—Two packages Wyandotte Soda and one package Bell Starch for one cent. Call and how.

WE'LL DO YOU GOOD IF WE GET YOU INTERESTED... ..

Any one who wants a hat made in the very latest style, from the best of material, by the most artistic milliners, are sure to be interested in our big display.

WE HAVE MORE TRIMMED HATS IN STOCK THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN CASS CITY.

We can please you all in plain and expensive millinery. All we ask is a few minutes of your time to inspect our goods.

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Headstones, Cemetery and Building work of all Descriptions.

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We are in it as usual this year with Garden Seeds in Bulk and Packages. Four different company's seeds to select from.

1000 packages flower seeds to select from. A quantity of Mangel and Sugar Beet seed at the lowest price it can be sold for.

I can handle a quantity of dried apples if they come at once. 1000 bushels of corn wanted.

A few fish of all kinds to close out at a bargain.

GOODS DELIVERED IN TOWN.

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Sash, Blinds, Doors, Flooring, Siding, Mouldings, Lath, Etc. Saw Grinding of all kinds.

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For Windows and Doors.

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