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Bargains to Boast About.

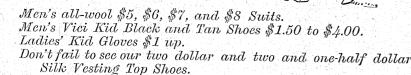
We boast of our bargains because we believe they are the best ever offered in

Shoe and Clothing Business

of this part of the country. These are not old suits and shoes that have been in stock for years, but nice, new, clean, upto-date goods.

See Our....

Jane Hopkins Children's Suits Double Seat and Knee.



D. CROSBY

Spring has

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.

We are making

A Strong Pull



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Your

Trade

by offering you goods at

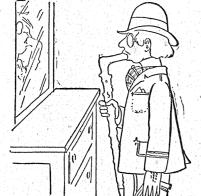
Prices that will

Surprise you

You should see that line of towels at five and ten cents. They are winners. A nice summer corset at 25 cents. Come in and see us we have the goods and our prices are lower than the lowest.

Nothing





has ever been before offered in Cass City

2 MACKS 2.

Notice.

The township board of review tor Elkland township will be in session at Jether Mark, of Evergreen, Meets the Town Hall, Cass City, May 22 and 23, for the purpose of presenting before the tax payers the assessment

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

Wool! Wool!

50,000 pounds of wool wanted. G.S. Riker is in the market again this seas on and will pay the highest market

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

S. Ostrander is showing some fine Bedroom Suits, Mattresses, Springs Picture Mouldings, Room Mouldings

Something About



Bicycles....

The best advertising we are getting for the Rambler wheels is the talk that our competitors are doing about them, which adds to their already existing tires were poor last year, just say to them "it did not cost any one but the manufacturer anything, as they were replaced at the end of the season

Free of Charge to The Rider.

And that is what we will do this season. One of our customers told us last week that he hoped his tires would give out this season so he could get a new pair without charge.

We are selling Ramblers far beyond our expectations so far, and the more here is said about them the better we like it, because they will stand anything and we have them to sell.

Laing & Janes.

Sheep Dip, Disinfectants.

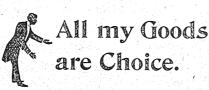
Insecticides.



Chemicals for spraying fruit potatoes for the preven-cease. tion of smut and scab. Quality and price right at

BOND'S

..Drugstore.



My line of

FUNERAL

is not only choice but up-todate and prices are as low as any. Calls answered promptly

A. A. McKenzie, Cass City, Mich.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Death at Pontiac.

Jether, son of Philip Mark, who was roll for 1899, and transacting such postmaster at Pingree postoffice, (now other business as may come before the discontinued), was killed last Friday morning at Pontiac, while coupling cars in the P. O. & N. yards. The automatic coupler failed to work, and when he stepped between the cars to regulate it, the bumpers came together crushing his head and one wheel ran over his foot. The injuries were such that he died soon after.

Deceased was born February 27th, 1878, in the township of McGillvray, Ont., and came with his parents, at two years of age, to the township of Ever-

Two years ago last March he went to Pontiac, where he has since remained. except an occasional visit to his parental home, The longest visit was last winter, when he was home for six

The funeral services were held at the father's home on Monday, Pastor Rushbrook officiating, assisted by Elder J N. McCready, and the remains interred in the Elkland cemetery.

Came Near Shuffling Off.

Last Sunday evening Jno. McLean, of Novesta, took two doses of what he supposed to be quinine. About 11:30 he was seized with violent convulsions and Dr. M. M. Wickware was summoned, arriving an hour later. He discovered that McLean had taken strychnine and knew at once that the chances for popularity. If any one tells you the recovery were slight. Fortunately the victim had eaten a hearty supper and after five hours of suspense and hard work, he was brought out of danger and is now making good recovery. This should be a warning to everyone to be cautious as to how they leave poisons

Lightning's Freaks.

During the storm of Wednesday morning the lightning did some damage in this section. The house of Charles Mitchell, only a short distance west of town, was struck and the damage is no small item. The siding near one of the doors was so badly torn that the door was also demolished and a large cupboard filled with dishes was thrown violently to the floor and the dishes broken.

The house of J. H. Moshier, of Ellington, was also damaged considerably. The bolt struck the chimney, tore it to pieces and shattered the rafters badly.

No one was injured in either case and no fire resulted.

Obituary.

9th., was born in Kent County, Eng- in the Williamson cemetery. land, in 1815, making him 84 years and trees and grain and seed 20 days of age at the time of his de-

> He emigrated to Canada, at the age of seventeen and was sixteen weeks crossing the Atlantic in a sailing vessel. In 1847 he was married to Miss Mary A. Watson. They came to Michigan in 1863. Their union was blessed of Elmwood.

Card of Thanks.

ather's sickness and death. MRS. GEO. HIGGINS AND CHILDREN.

Grandma to Baby. Come and look them over. You needn't but-if you can prevent yourself.

S. OSTRANDER.

See the samples of Commencement

POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Goods

 6c brown Cotton
 5c

 4c brown Cotton
 3c

 9-4 brown Sheeting
 18c

 6c bleached Cotton
 5c

 We are headquarters for shirt waist goods. All the latest things can be found with us. Be sure you see our line before buy-

Nothing but First Class Goods at

FAIRWEATHER'S

Shirt Waist

Corsets Hosiery and We handle the best corset the market affords for the money We handle a line that wears and fits. We can give you a good summer corset for 25c. We have a beauty at 50c. Our 50c

Underwear

value at 15c each.
Summer Underwear, extra value at 25c.

Dress Goods White Goods

India Linon....10c to 35c per yd White Piques...12½c to 25c "

Cottons

For the next week.

and \$1 cersets are excelled by none. Ask to see our new line

Silks! Silks!

About 500 yards of black and colored fancy Silks suitable for waists and dress trimmings.

We offer this week at a sacrifice.

of corsets.

½ bleached Cotton.....6c

Dublin Linns for skirts..10c yd Cotton Coverts for skirts 12½c yd 36-in. Henriettas all colors25c yd

Extra heavy Coverts 40 inch 50 cyd 52 inch Venetians per yd.....\$1 25 new pieces Novelty Goods 10c to 15c per yd. New line all-wool Serges 30 to 50 cents per yard.

Prints

Good 4c prints this week for 3c 2000 yds 5c Apron Prints for 4c New line fancy Prints 5 to 6c yd

Cirocery Dept.

Broken Rice....5c lb 6 lb for 25c Arbuckles and XXXX Coffee 2 lbs for 25c. Clothes Pins. 60 for 5c Jaxon Soap . . . 10 bars for 25c Calumet Soap . . . 13 bars for 25c Best Tea in town......35c No. 1 Salt Pork.......6½c

Butter id Eggs

We are in shape this season to handle an unlimited quantity of Butter and Eggs at highest market price.

Ribbons

An endless variety of Ribbons in all colors and widths in any quantity you want. Come and see us when you want Ribbons. New line belt buckles and shirt

Oil Cloths

25 new pieces table oil cloth, best grade 12½ to 15c per yard Floor Oil Cloth 25 to 35c per yd.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

FOUND DEAD.

Adam Heron, of Grant Township Found Dead in the Orchard.

Adam Heron has long resided six miles north of Cass City, and the residents of that section were considerably shocked on Monday evening to hear that he was dead. A few years ago he became somewhat demented and about a year ago was taken to the he was sent home, arriving last Thurs- 85c., and \$1.

day and seeming in perfect health. On Monday evening he went out into the orchard to sort some potatoes from a pit, and in a few minutes was found dead on the ground. His son had been and he had made no complaint of feel- 25c., and 30c. garments now.......15c you your choice for 85c. Come in and ing ill. He was sixty-one years of age 15c and 20c garments now......10c see them. You can't afford to miss and leaves a widow, two daughters and 10c. and 12½c. garments now.....7c this opportunity. George Higgins, who died at his two sons, besides a number of other home in Elmwood on Tuesday, May relatives. He was buried Wednesday

Why Americans eat Little Cheese.

It is said that cheese is the most valuable of all foods; that it contains from two to three times as much nutrition as the same money value of ordinary meat; that when properly made and with six daughters and two sons, all of cured it aids digestion, that it is one of whom are living-Mrs. Bell Clark, of the most profitable of nutrients, and Grand Rapids; Mrs. Jas. W. Higgins, of that we should teach people to eat it. Bad Axe; Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, and But all convincing proof of facts and Mrs. A. A. Wickware, of Cass City; brilliant arguments have failed to con-Mrs. J. Anker, of La Lone, Minn.; Mrs. stitute the Americans a cheese eating Elizabeth Ormsbee, of Tomahawk, people. A bite or two is all they will Wis.; John Higgins, still at the home- venture, notwithstanding that they OUI stead; and Mrs. Josephine McKonkey, have made cheese since the Colonial days. The adage that "every sickness Deceased was a member of the Metho- has its reason' finds application in dist Church for over sixty two this instance. It is a notorious fact years and the funeral service which that the standard American cheese, was very largely attended, was held at called Cheddar, is the most indigesthe Cass City Methodist Church on tible of all cheese that is made. It is Soups Friday, Rev. E. Shepard, of Gagetown, like nothing on earth but itself. No other country known makes as poor One of our best men has been taken and indigestible an article as the Amerfrom us but the good deeds which fill- ican cheese factory. To be sure, ed his life will continue to exert an in- some of them put cream enough in to fluence for good for many years to make it palatable, but there is a decided absence of what may be called European ripeness. It seems to be made simply to sell by weight-therefore, We, the family of Geo. Higgins wish the sooner it can be gotten into the to express our heartfelt thanks to the market the better. The facts are thus neighbors and friends who so kindly in evidence that the only way to sucasisted us in our dear husband and cess is through the stomach of the average consumer. Give him a palatable article that he is able to digest and the choose industry will have a solid We sell Shoes for everybody from foundation.—M. Schembri.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an experience social at the Town Hall on the evening of May 29th. Ice cream and cake will be served and many laughable experiencs will be revealed. Everybody invited. (5-18-2)

THESE PRICES

on the following seasonable goods

Will make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

Shirt Waists.

We have the most complete and best Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, assortment of waists in town at the Having recovered, to all appearances, | following prices-38c., 50c., 69c., 75c.

Ladies' Summer Under-

Must go as follows;-

Hosiery==20 per cent off

on THREE lines until all are gone. Ladies' 25c fine seamless, spliced heel and toe......20c

Misses 25c. Heavy Rib, seamless....20c Boy's 25c. "

Our Tritton Wrappers

Butter and Eggs are CASH to us.

LAING & JANES.

H. L. HUNT & CO.

Teas, Fine Coffee and Groceries.

Try Con= densed



For Quick Dinner

in ten minutes for ten cents

Parties having that ware please fill in before they are gone.

New Cucumbers and Cabbage for Saturday.

Fresh Strawberries daily, rehandled and kept on ice. Cash paid for Choice Butter and always in the market for eggs. We are closing out our Gray May Ware to put in a new open stock pattern.

PAPER, PLATES, DEVELOPING SOLU-

TIONS, TONING SOLUTIONS,

KODAKS

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

T. H. FRITZ & Druggist.

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Three Persons Killed by a Howard City Brutal Fiend-The Deaths in the State for April were 300 Less Than in March - Other Items.

Brutal Murder at Howard City. Joseph Harvey, who has lived all his Tife on a farm near Howard City, whose boyhood training was good, and who mever had any vicious or eccentric Mabits or characteristics to distinguish Film from tens of thousands of young men whose lives have been spent on farms near small towns, showed resently, notwithstanding all this, that he possessed a murderous spirit that will make him for all time a notable figure In the list of cold blooded human slayers. As a result of his insane desire to kill, a wife, grandmother and uncle met instant death, while his father-in-Taw is fatally wounded and Harvey's only six-months-old baby is crippled for life. In addition to this the murderer shot himself in the mouth and eye and lay down beside his dead wife to die, but such a fate was not his good fortune, as he will not die from his in-Juries. One theory for the awful tragedy is that Harvey had no intention of murder, until his uncle took him to task for keeping the horse out late. Then, when he killed his uncle, an insane streak seized him and the other murders were the consequence. However, this is only a suggestion as to what might have prompted the deed, and the real motive for the crime may mever be known.

2,965 Deaths in the State in April. The total number of deaths in Mich Fran for the month of April was 2,965, about 300 less than the number reported for the previous month. The date rate for April was 15.6 per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with the rate of 16.5 for March. The death rate was low for infants and children, but remained high for the aged. The most important causes of death were as follows: Consumption, -474; other forms of tuberculosis, 56; Cyphoid fever, 36; diphtheria and croup, 23, scarlet fever, 6; measles, 18; whooping cough, 16; pneumonia, 354; diarrheal diseases of children, 55; cere-Ero-spinal meningitis, 170; influenza, 1148: puerperal septicaemia, 12; cancer. 11116; accidents and violence, 123. Rneumonia and influenza markedly de-«Lined, as compared with the preceding rnonth, while cerebro-spinal meningitis showned an increase of 34 deaths over

Trouble Among the Bees.

Maccabee circles are in a state of great excitement over the report that trouble has broken out again between Supreme Record Keeper Boynton, the father of the order, and Supreme Comrnander Markey. Markey is after Boynton's job, and the latter charges that Markey has been sending out a circular letter to his friends asking them to secure the right kind of delegates. This Markey denies, but acknowledges he will try and secure the office of supreme record keeper. Mr. Boynton says that the main contest is a renewal of the old fight of creating a reserve for the order. Markey and a mumber of officers have endeavored for years to have the annual convention adopt an amendment to the constitution providing for an accumulation fund. Boynton has always opposed this and so far has been victorious.

Barry County Murder.

'A most strocious murder was committed in Barry county some time during the evening of the 15th, when Mrs. Sarah Newsberry, living in Yankee Springs township, was assaulted by some fiend, and probably ravished, as every strip of clothing was torn in shreds from the body, except both stockings and one shoe. Her head was smashed in. Robbery was not the object; as she was in destitute circumstances, and what little money she had was found in the pocket of her dress, which was in the room. Mrs. New herry was an old lady 75 years of age and lived alone in a little log hut. Chas. P. Smith, a half-witted young man, is under arrest suspected of committing the awful crime.

Lost in a Storm.

The schooner Nelson of Bay City foundered in a storm in Lake Superior on the 14th, and nine persons, including the captain's wife and 2-year-old child, went down with her. The Nelson was in tow of the steamer A. Folsom, which also had the schooner Mary B. Mitchell as a consort. In the heavy wind the tow line parted and the schooner which was heavily laden with coal was left to the mercy of the waves, her canvass having all been taken in before the breaking of the tow line. Shortly after the parting of the line, and before her crew had time to lower the yawl boat, the Nelson threw her stern into the air and dived straight to the bottom in 300 feet of

Lower Fare on the Michigan Central. Railroad Commission Osborn has made another very important discov- red ants. They work at night and in ery. The great wave of prosperty which came the Wabash railway sys- all foliage. leach trees which were tem's way some months ago, was not without its drawbacks. The earnings ruined. of the system have increased to so great an extent as to subject it to the provisions of the so-called "two-cent a legislature. The enforcement of the trons of the road of fully \$25,000 a year. It is probable that a big legal gight will be the result.

STATE GOSSIP.

Newberry is to have a grist mill in the near future.

A new \$100,000 court house is being talked of for Bay county.

There is talk of an electric railroad from Lansing to Coldwater.

Adam Schuler, of near Allegan, has planted 120 acres to sugar beets.

The Sisters of Mercy, of Big Rapids will conduct a hospital at Bay City. The oldest tombstone in the ceme tery at Grand Haven was erected in

Coal prospecting is being carried on in the vicinity of Millington, Tuscola county.

The Methodists of Millington have commenced the erection of a \$7,000

church. Grand Haven has an independent military company known as the Light

Leonidas Methodists are to have a new church, which will be built this

Dogs did \$100 worth of damage to sheep in the vicinity of Millington the

Huron county farmers say that clover was completely killed by the heavy spring frosts.

The libraries of the U. of M. contain over 122,962 volumes, 18,461 pamphlets, and 1,299 maps.

There has not been a single conviction of criminals in Osceola county

since Jan. 1, 1899. Ludington will have an independent military company to be known as the

Pere Marquette Rifles. The kindergarten department of the St. Joseph school has been closed on account of scarlet fever.

Sixty per cent of the teachers in Sanilac county failed to get certificates

at the recent examination. One of the Duplex presses manufactured at Battle Creek is being shipped to Paris for the New York Herald.

Only 123 description were offered for sale at the Huron county tax sales this year, the least number ever offered. A movement is on foot in Otsego

county to organize a stock company for the purpose of holding an annual

Menominee will operate the "potato patch" scheme this summer. Forty acres are already donated for the

Calhoun county now has two sets of abstracts, the new act having just been completed by A. C. Wisner, ex-county treasurer. Mrs. Lillie M. Wickham, of Meta-

mora, has been appointed deputy great lady commander of the Maccabees of An epidemic of measles is reported

from Bridgman, Sawver and Livingston, and other small villages south of St. Joseph.

W. C. Sanford, of Battle Creek, has started on a trip around the world on his bicycle. He expects to be gone three years.

The Marshall School & Church Furniture works, which has been closed since last December, has resumed operations.

The loss by the destruction of the Peters Salt & Lumber Co.'s mill at East Lake, will reach \$130,000, with \$52,000 insurance.

Croswell people can now hello to one another to their hearts' content. the new telephone exchange having been put into operation last week.

The Chicago & West Michigan rail road will sprinkle its roadbed between Newaygo and White Cloud with crude

petroleum to get rid of dust. The Berrien county strawberry erop will be on the market in two weeks.

bor will reach nearly 20,000 crates. Will Webber, a deaf and dumb inmate of the county house, was killed a

The daily shipments from Benton Har-

mile west of Burr Oak by a train while walking along the railroad track. Large quanties of flax have been sown by the farmers of Sanilac county

this spring. Flax culture is becoming

one of the leading industries of that The Grand Rapids Veneer Co.'s factory at Grand Rapids has been de-

stroyed by fire. The fire started in the dry kiln. Loss about \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000. Alice, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Hunter, of Battle Creek, drank from a bottle of aconite by mistake, and it was with difficulty that the doctors saved her life. The war department has notified the

University of Michigan that there is an opening for general teachers who can speak Spanish, to go to Porto Rico at salaries of \$1,200 per year.

The safe in the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railroad station at Portland was blown open the other night and ruined. About \$15 in cash was taken. Local talent is suspected.

C. L. Randall, W. J. Lumstead and C. E. Stanton, three Oxford business men, have petitioned the Oxford township board for right of way for an nessed by several persons. The woelectric line from Orion through Oxford to Oakwood, the line to connect with the Winter & Lau Detroit road at Orion.

Peach trees in the vicinity of St. Joseph which survived the cold weather are now threatened with ruin by little a few days the trees are deprived of set out this spring are being similarly

Chester Jessup, aged 18, of Kalamazoo, is dead. He had been ill for two of potatoes. They have leased 12 acres months, and the cause of his illness is mile" law, of the 1889 session of the laid at the door of the Kappa Iota land to tubers, and expect to realize Gamma society of the high school. Taw would mean a saving to the pa- Young Gessup was severely used up in themselves during next winter. his initiation into the society, and his illness dated from that occasion.

At the last official canvass of the tudents of the U. of M., it appeared that the number of farmers' children was three times greater than the number of those belonging to any other

The bee raisers of Sanilac county were losers during the past winter as well as those in other parts of the state. Only those hives that were abundantly protected show evidences of life.

Mrs. Carrie A. Ingersoll, charged

with setting fire to property in Lansing with intent to defraud insurance companies, was convicted in the circuit court by a jury which was out three hours. An Ithaca man is filling a big contract in hen fruit. The contract calls

eggs will be worth in the neighborhood of \$13,000. Reports from different parts of Isabella county are to the effect that fruit trees are loaded with buds and blossoms, but that a little worm has made its appearance and is doing great dam-

for the shipment, in 10 days, of 3,200

crates of eggs, or 100,000 dozen. The

John Millette, a saloonkeeper Michigamme, went to jail on a 60 days' sentence with \$700 in cash in his pocket, rather than pay a fine and costs of \$45,40, assessed against him for violation of the liquor laws.

Harry Slater and Jo'in Allison, who

have been on trial at Kalamazoo.

age to the trees.

charged with robbing the Union bank at Richland last August, have been convicted. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty after six hours' deliberation. A freight wreck occurred on the Michigan Central railroad between Sheldon and Denton, caused by the

breaking down of a flat car loaded with building stone. Twelve cars were derailed and spread all over the track. Five tramps were recently arrested in a school house one mile west of Three Rivers, where they were engaged in cooking chickens they had stolen

from a farmer in the neighborhood.

The school room had the appearance

of a slaughter pen. The house of S. J. Hill, a farmer living one mile north of Wayne, took fire from a lamp used in a chicken incubator and was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$1,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

Rep. George P. McCallum, of Manistique was thrown from his wheel by a dog at Lansing and quite badly injured. He was picked up unconscious and remained in that condition several hours. He suffered a painful scalp wound and concussion of the brain.

An experiment is to be tried at Ludington in the line of road improvements which is interesting because of its novelty. It is proposed to spread refuse salt from the numerous salt blocks in the city on the unpaved streets. The salt is said to hold the sand and work in with it, forming a hard, durable surface.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza, in the order named, caused the most sickness in the state, since our last report. Consumption is reported at 151 places, measles at 68, searlet fever at 35, typhoid fever at 20, diphtheria at 11 and whooping cough at 11.

Last fall an Onaway farmer left several acres of potatoes undug, on account of the low price prevailing at the time. This spring, when he started to plow over the land, he found that the tubers were in good condition, not having been harmed by the frost, which had ruined all of those he had dug and stored in pits.

The homestead near Galesburg, where Gen. Wm. R. Shafter, who commanded the American forces in the Santiago campaign, was born and reared, is to be torn down and the property sold. During the fighting at Santiago the place was visited by landreds of people who carried away pieces of the old log house as relics.

Milwaukee capitalists, have purchased the Converse manufacturing plant and water power at Newaygo and 2,500 acres of land three miles from that town, and have organized a company with \$1,250,000 capital, to developed the marl deposit and manufacture Portland cement, the plant to cost \$500,000, with a capacity of 1,000

barrels. The work preparatory to changing from narrow to standard gauge the Palms to Harbor Beach is being pushed, and the change will be made before long. As it is now, all merchandise and produce shipped along the branch has to be transferred from the small to the large cars at Palms. making an immense amount of extra

work, as well as causing delay. A terrible accident or suicide took place at the sanitarium in Battle Creek the other night. An unknown woman jumped from the sixthstory window of the sanitarium, and was dashed to pieces, breaking every bone in her body. The affair was witman turned over several times in her descent. Later-The lady's name is Mrs. W. A. Haines, and her home was

in Detroit. It was a case of suicide. Two young men of Le Roy who are oursuing the study of law deserve success for the way they are laboring to surmount the difficulties which beset their path. They have to depend upon their own efforts for the funds necessary to keep them during the period of their studies, and this summer they will devote spare time to the raising near the village and will plant the enough from this source to support

Port Huron's rate of taxation this year will be the same as 1898.

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING

A Destructive Wreck Occurred on the P. & R. R'y. and 25 Persons Gave up Their Lives-Tornado in Texas-Ex-Gov. Flower of New York is Dead

Cubans Don't Want to lay Down Arms. Gen. Maximo Gomez has informed Gov.-Gen. Brooke that he could no longer act as representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban troops. Gen. Gomez added that he had arrived at this decision with great reluctance, and with the most friendly feelings toward Gen. Brooke personally and officially, but he felt he could no longer represent the Cuban army, because a cabal, composed of many of the subordinate commanders, existed to oppose and if possible defeat the plans for partitioning the money. He explained that former members of the Cuban military assembly, led by Mayai Roderiguez, Manuel Sanguilly, San Gaulberto and other malcontents, who had organized a majority of the officers against him apparently, and though he (Gomez) might persist and possibly carry the payment to successful conclusion, he was disgusted and wished to wash his hands of the whole busi ness. Therefore, he thought if he left Gen. Brooke free, the latter would be able to act with equal effectiveness alone. Gen. Brooke will cause a forcible disarmament of the Cuban troops, provided the events of the next two or three weeks show that such action is necessary.

29 Killed and 50 Injured. A collision of passenger trains occur red on the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. at Exeter, about six miles south of Reading, Pa., on the 12th, and the number killed was 29, and fully 50 others were injured. The regular exoress train from Pottsville for Philadelphia connected at the station in Reading with a train from Harrisburg, which was crowded with excursionists who had been to the state capital to witness the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the Hartranft monument. Many of the Harrisburg passengers at Reading went aboard the Philadelphia express, but it being found that all could not be accommodated it was decided to send an extra train to Philadelphia to run as the second section of the express. The extra train left 20 minutes later than the express. At Exeter the express stopped for orders, and while standing still the extra train crashed into it while moving at great speed. Three of the rear cars of the express were telescoped and the first car of the extra

train was also wrecked. With reference to the progress of negotiations by and the status of the Washington joint commission, the correspondent of the Associated Press at London, has obtained from the highest quarters the following authoritative statement: Negotiations have never been broken off nor endangered at any time since the adjournment of the commission. If matters precede as smoothly as they are at present, Sir Julian Pauncefote's return to Washington will be signalized by the conclusion of a treaty embracing every question in dispute in a manner honorable and pleasing to the two coun-

tries. War Clouds are in Sight.

At a meeting of the commandants on the western border of the Transvaal on the 13th instructions were issued to the burghers to take the field at a moment's notice from Pretoria. The negotiations are still pending for the proposed meeting between Kruger and Sir Alfred Miner (governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner for South Africa.) Mr. Chamberlain (British colonial secretary), it is said, will not assent to the conference unless the Transvaal executive pledges himself to initiate bona fide reforms.

Discharged but was Rearrested. Roland Burnham Molineux, who has spent several weeks in the Tombs prison, New York, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, was Flint & Pere Marquette branch from discharged recently, the grand jury having failed to reindict him, but he was immediately rearrested on a warrant charging him with asault with intent to kill by sending cyanide of mer-

cury to Harry Cornish. Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower Dead. Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower, of New York, is dead. Deceased was taken ill early in the day on the 12th inst. with a severe attack of acute indigestion, which was followed by heart failure, from which the patient grew steadily worse until the time of his death. Deceased was of English descent and was born at Theresa, Jefferson county, N. Y., Aug. 7. 1835.

American bicycle manufacturers will eccupy 8,000 feet of floor space at the Paris exposition.

The authorities have relaxed the rule under which Manila streets have out by the house general taxation combeen cleared from 7 to 8:30 p. m. The Nepeste Nachrichten of Berlin. in an article urging the immediate in-

crease of the German naval power. confesses that Germany is "not able to compete with the U.S. at sea, quite apart from English intervention. The validity of the action of the secretary of the treasury in refusing to pay rebates of the internal revenue

tax on alcohol used in the arts under section 61 of the Wilson act, will be tested in the U.S. court of claims and the supreme court of the U.S.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Signed by the Governor. The following bills have been signed by the governor:

A bill entitled "an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint"; an act to amend an act regulating the catching of fish in the waters of this state by the use of pond or trap nets, gill nets, seines or other apparatus an act to amend an act to consolidate the laws relative to the establishment and improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads act to authorize the use of condemned state arms by the organization known as the Sons of Vet

act to authorize the use of condemned state arms by the organization known as the Sons of Veterans; an act to amend an act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids; an act to provide for the levy and sale upon execution of certain property; an act to amend an act to protect the primary election and conventions of political parties; an act to amend an act relative to the practice in courts held by justices of the peace in suits brought against two or more defendants; to authorize the county of Gogelic to purchase and maintain a system of abstracts of title of all lands in the county; to prevent the adulteration of any ground grain by use of coth lulls; to provide for the filing of a copy of the minutes made by surveyors and civil engineers of all lands within this state; to regulate the width of bridges; to amend an act authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm and indignate men or women; to amend an act authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm and indignate men or women; to amend an act authorizing dissection in certain cases for the advancement of science; an act in regard to examinations before a state veterinary board; to organize union school district of the township of Burt in Cheboggan county; to amend an act relative to mutual benefit associations; to provide for the relief of Thos. Allen; to amend an act allowing the spearing of fish; to amend an act of probate courts; to amend an act relative to the bonded indebtedness of school districts; authorizing the township of Gladwin in Gladwin, county to is edness of school districts; authorizing the township of Gladwin in Gladwin county to is-sue bonds; to amend an act relative to the in-

An income tax bill has passed the senate by a vote of 26 to 1. It was the special order, and was first considered at length in committee of the whole and passed on third reading. The bill was introduced by Sayre, but Senators Graham and Helme made a fight for and secured an amendment that makes it a far more important and sweeping measure than it was intended to be while Sayre opposed the amendment The bill provides for the levy of a tax on all gross incomes. Incomes over \$1,000 and less than than \$2,500 shall be taxed at the rate of one-fourth of one per cent. All over \$2,500 and less than \$5,000 shall pay one-half of one per cent on that portion that is over \$2,500. Incomes of over \$5,000 shall

corporation of the city of Ann Arbor.

pay one per cent. Rep. Bryan's bill creating a board of public works in Springswell, and Rep. Dickinson's bill relative to the fur loughs of Detroit firemen, have been passed by the senate and are now up to the governor. Gustin's bill to regulate commerce on the plan of the interstate commerce law went through the house and is up to the senate. Other important bills that passed the house are Elkhoff's increasing the appropriation of the labor bureau and strength ening the factory inspection law relative to child labor: Chamberlain's garn ishee bills, and Chamberlain's bill to incorporate Mackinac Island as a city.

The annual appropriation for the Mt. Pleasant normal school has passed the committee of the whole of the house. The appropriation is \$62,500 for the current expenses for two ensuing fiscal years; \$89,000 for improvements, and \$3,000 for land, a total of \$154,000. The land item relates to a tract of about four acres, which the authorities of the school deem necessary to its requirements.

The special committee investigating the state contract for printing with the Robert Smith Co., of Lansing, has made its report. It finds that all departments of the state government kicked on the work turned out, and scores the company for its methods.

The hill providing fixed salaries for supervisors, graded according to the population of the county in which they reside, failed of passage; yeas 13, nays The usual reconsideration was voted and the bill was laid on the table.

The house fish committee reported out the appropriation for the state fish, commission. It carries \$65,000, as against nearly \$100,000 asked for by the commission. The bill is now in the hands of the ways and means com-

mittee. It is said that the state's balance sheet is shy about \$400,000a The appropriations thus far exceeds those of 1897 by about \$3,300,000. The sugar bounty is a big item. Under these conditions taxes will doubtless be very

Senator Davis' usury bill as passed by the senate prescribed 5 per cent as the legal rate of interest and authorized as high as 7 per cent by special contract. The house judiciary committee amends by substituting 8 for 7, Mr. Cheever's bill relative to the compensation and duties of circuit court stenographers, has been referred back from the committee of the whole to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Sayre's bill providing that assessing officers shall require sworn statements as to property owners, was agreed to in committee of the whole of the senate.

Senator Monaghan got a bill through the senate, which has for its object the the giving of old soldiers the preference when public jobs are to be given out.

The Ninth infantry and a mountain, battery of six gans, have been sent to the front. It is now expected that Admiral

Dewey will be in the U.S. in time for a national demonstration on July 4. The McCallum bill has been reported mittee. It proposes a plan of general taxation for Michigan similar to the Indiana law, with a board of state assessors at \$5,000 salary each, to supervise the work, with power to raise or

lower assessments. As a result of a tornado near Eagle Pass, Tex., on the 12th, 22 persons were killed outright and over 100 were wounded. Buildings were blown to pieces and split into kindling wood, and many bodies were buried beneath the fallen walls. A tremendous fall of hail accompanied the tornado.

WAR NOTES.

During a recent engagement at St. Tomas Gen. Luna, of the rebels. was langerously wounded in the shoulder by a bullet. Just before the battle of St. Tomas, Gen. Luna, when he saw that an engagement, with our troops was inevitable sent back to Gen. Mascardo for reinforcements. Mascardo's reply was that he would take orders from no one but Aguinaldo. This defiance so infuriated Luna that, in spite of the impending conflict with the common enemy, he took 1,500 of his soldiers and made a force marchito-Bacolor, intent on chastising his comrade in arms, and but for the timely interference of Aguinaldo a civil war between the two rival generals would certainly have taken place, as both were actually drawn up in battle ar-

ray when Aguinaldo interfered. The civilian member of the U.S. Philippine commission are favorable to the meeting with a Filipino commission which was suggested on behalf of Aguinaldo, by Lieut. Reves, of the staff of Gen. Gregory del Pilar, who came to Gen. Lawton under a flag of truce bearing the proposal. It is thought by the American commissioners that the idea may have resulted from a recent meeting of the so-called Filipino congress at San Isidro. Definite information on the point, however, cannot yet be obtained; though the local Filipino committee which is in close communication with the leaders of the rebellion, is doing its utmost to secure peace.

The "tinclad" gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga and a launchhunder Capt. Grant, ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the brush on both sides of the Rio Grande river, three miles above Calumpit, on the 14th, and were received within heavy volley at short range. A sergeant belonging to the Utah battery was killed and one private was wounded. Opening with the rapid fire guns, the Americans killed 20 of the natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for half an hour, until the enemy fled.

Ten members of Maj.-Gen. Lawton's band of scouts, under W. M. Young, the old Indian fighter, entered the town of San Miguel, about 15 miles north of Norzagaray, not aware of what place it was. They found 200 Filipinos there, but the rebels taking the scouts for the advance of Gen. Lawton's army, fled, after firing a few shots. Young and another scout were wounded and were removed to Manila. The First regiment Nebraska volun-

eer infantry has taken the unusual step of respectfully petitioning the division commander, Maj.-Gen. Mac-Arthur, temporarily to relieve them from duty at the front. The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign in which it has taken an active part and not many more than 300 men of the organization are at present fit for duty. Recently 160 men of this regiment responded to sick call.

The 31st Michigan will arrive in Detroit, Saturday, May 20th.

to date. Monday, May 15th:

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and ost, together with the percentage of each club

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

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Indianapolis	17	10 .	7	.58
St. Paul	16	9	7	.563
Buffalo		9 4	7	.56
Milwaukee	17	9 /	8	.52
Minneapolis	17	9 ,	8	.52
Detroit	17	8	9	.47
Kansas City		77	11	.38
Columbus	16	6;	10	.37
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chickens, 10c per lb; fowls, 9c; turkeys, 11c;
ducks. 1 c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per doz.
Butter, best dairy, 14c per lb; creamery, 17c.

The Fidelity Fire Insurance Co., of Baltimore, and the Pelican Fire Insurance Co., of New York, have been authorized by Commissioner Campbell to transact business in Michigan.

The secretary of war has received a cable from Gen. Otis at Manila, saying that it is inadvisable on account of sanitary conditions, to send to the U. S. the bodies of any more of the troops who lost their lives in the Philippines until after the close of the rainy season, and the cold weather sets in. The recommendation of Gen. Otis has been approved by the secretary of war,

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coffin hired for about a shilling. One or two natives, as the case may be, place the coffin on their heads and go at a trot to the grave, where the body is interred and the coffin is then returned...

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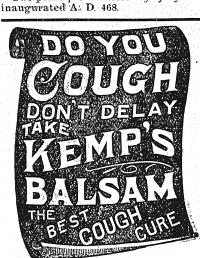
Was a Good Excuse.

Mistress-Mary, Mrs. Julius tells me

that last night she saw a policemen in

the kitchen with you. Mary-Yes'm;

I had him there to keep the other mon away!-Tid-Bits. The principle of trial by jury was.



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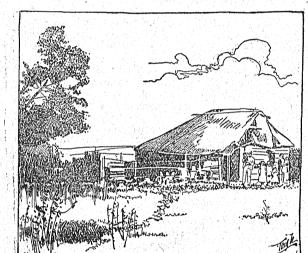
The Present Conditions in Havana

Cubans Said to Be Lazy and Lacking in Self-Respect.—Spaniards for Annexation.

"Havana is little more than a frontier | all Spanish-will be dissatisfied with village today. That is, the conditions | any other result of the occupation. made familiar to Americans by the Everything is chaotic, although when improvement."

According to William C. Harmon of fit to rule themselves than were the gain the ascendancy. negro slaves of the south the day after they were liberated.

Another thing Mr. Harmon noticed is for annexation to the United States. dolent to work and will lie in the



TYPICAL COUNTRY DWELLING NEAR HAVANA.

to be greatly embittered toward the form, and make nation which overthrew theirs, vet the better classes—and these are all Spaniards-would regret the day that sees the stars and stripes lowered from old chance. Morro. They fear the numerical su- down a bit, and are much better than periority of the Cubans with their they were when I went there, the boys childish innocence of the rudiments of have all kinds of fun with the police. government. They prefer the strong They come to the city and fill up and arm of Uncle Sam to the feeble and then they make life miserable for the vacillating control of any Cuban as-

Mr. Harmon was in a position to observe the conditions after the Ameri- ky and fight is hard to restrain. So can occupation. He was a clerk in the the policeman has little sport in life. quartermaster's department of the army, and as such was on duty in Havana from late in October until a agination what they lack in artificial few days ago. He served with Major Baker, chief quartermaster of the city, day you can put off till tomorror and in the course of his duties came in contact with many kinds of people. He is shrewd in business and gathered so that in the end nothing is accoma deal of information in an unostenta- plished. The city is being worked over that annexation will gradually come er than it was before the Americans about, as the Cubans will not avail took hold. It will take years to make to prevent, and the moneyed classes— Havana a healthy city.

"Those Cubans," continued Mr. Har-

cowboy, gambler, bad man and so forth mon, "are mere children. In fact, a are all present here. Law is martial boy of this country of 10 years who only, for in spite of the proclamation does not know more about running making the Spanish law the law of the things would be driven from a school city, pending a revision of the system, ground. After I became acquainted the town is remarkably free and easy. With them, and their characteristics I I don't know about any of the other | marveled that we found it necessary to cities of the island, for I saw none of go there and fight for them. They them, but the capital is a Grizzly have about as much practical knowl-Gulch, or some such place, now, with a edge of the liberty they think they big instead of a little population. have obtained as a baby has of a magazine gun. In fact, if the gun I left I could see a great measure of should be unloaded the baby would have the best of it.

"The Spaniards are the merchants Chicago the foregoing paragraph epit- and business men of the city. They omizes the situation in Havana today. have their all invested there and, of The chief city of the Antilles is so course, do not want to lose it. They much like the much-discussed cattle are unwilling to trust their lives and camp that to an American the simi- fortunes to any assembly of Cubans, larity appeals irresistibly. Law indeed for they know just how little security exists, for the stern rule of the military | this means. It is not so much that governor controls all and prevents they fear they would be slaughtered, serious uprising. Yet one American for they are, many of them, natives of soldier, filled with the wine of the the island. But the utter incapacity cafes, is a terror to a platoon of Cuban of the genuine Cuban to govern himpolice. Local self-government, so says | self would leave them the prey to any Mr. Harmon, is an idle dream. The adventurer who should come along Cubans, in his judgment, are no more and who should be smart enough to

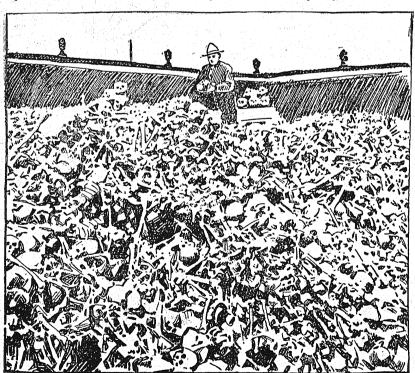
"To begin with, the Cubans are excessively lazy. They will accept anything you give them and accept it as if was that every Spaniard in Havana it belonged to them. They are too in-One would naturally expect these men courts of buildings and die if not re-

lieved. I have no doubt that the reports made to me by Spanish merchants are strictly true. Those Spaniards are highminded men, truthful and honorable. If they make a keep it; a Cuban will romance by the hour and keep nothing. Now here is what many a merchant told me of the reconcentra-

"The Cuban police force is a queer thing. They have a pretty blue unia fine showing, but

one half-drunken American soldier is able to stampede a whole platoon. He does it too, as often as he gets the While things are quieting etery dues had not poor coppers. Discipline is a good thing and is kept up all right, but a man away on leave, full of whis-

"The Cubans are very abstemious, but they make up in vividness of imexhilaration. Never do anything toseems to be the national motto. When tomorrow comes the song is repeated. tious way. He is firmly convinced all the time, but it is very little clean-



IN A BONE CEMETERY.

Wanted His Borse. house when the noble lord arrived, horse."-Short Stories, His lordship tied his horse to a tree

and addressed the farmer. "Friend, I

I have heard marvelous reports of your A Scotch farmer, celebrated in his skill, and have come a long way to see neighborhood for his immense strength | which of us two is the better wrestand skill in athletic exercises, very ler." The Scotchman, without answerfrequently had the pleasure of con- ing, seized the nobleman, pitched him tending with people who came to try over the hedge, and then set about their strength against him. Lord D., a working again. When Lord D. got up: great pugilistic amateur, went from "Well," said the farmer, "have you London on purpose to fight the athletic anything more to say to me?" "No," Scot, The latter was working in an replied his lordship; 'but perhaps enclosure a little distance from his you'd be good enough to throw me my

Bigotry is not peculiar to religion. ican.

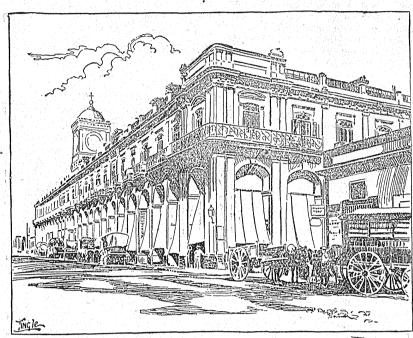
When I left there was every prospect tions and sugar fields were in fine conlower than dealers hoped for. If the the power to accomplish the feat." people could get rid of the idea that they will never again be required to earn their own living the island would blossom from end to end. But it looks to me as if this country will be forced to take the island to pay for the expense that must be incurred in rightfit to handle their own affairs for half a nation, we have a remarkable spec-

think they have won would not do them any good, so this nation, having taken a hand, will be forced to hold it to the end. Negro rule is no more popular with the best grades of life in Havana than it is in New Orleans. once if the natives will get to work. This country maybe did not intend it, but it is up against it. There is a for good crops. The tobacco planta- chance to avoid the mistakes of the reconstruction of the south. But if dition, and the prices of tobaccos were they are avoided this nation must be

AMERICA OF TO-DAY.

Washington's Farewell Address Outgrow -Very Different Conditions.

Looking at the map of North America immediately before the period when ing things. These natives will not be the United States began its career as



TACON MARKET, HAVANA.

a century. By the time they could be tacle, says Benjamin Kidd in the Ateducated up to self-government we lantic Monthly. A little fringe of Engwould have them in the fold. That is | lish-speaking people, some 5,000,000 in what is coming, in my judgment.

"They will need a lot of civilizing before they will come up to the standard of the western hemisphere. For instance, their cemetery customs are revolting. Every family, a member of which dies and is buried in a local cemetery, is required by law to pay a certain annual sum for maintenance. Now, if the dues fall in arrears the governors do not attempt to collect from the living delinquent. Nothing of the sort. They go to the cemetery and dig up the body and toss the bones in a ghastly heap in a veritable 'boneyard.' There they lie exposed and bleaching under the hot sun as a reproach to the living.

"When the troops occupied Havana they ran into several such horrible things. At first they were supposed to be bones heaped there as the result of the wholesale executions of political natural conditions, appears to be lost prisoners under the 'butcher' Weyler. when the 6,000,000 have grown to 70,-When all was known the governor-

tered because cembeen kept up. Then the soldiers decently covered the bones and martial law has put a stop to the custom, much to the worry of the men who run the graveyards. But Americans are not so accustomed to the sight of human bones as to submit

to their being flaunted in their faces.

gar will quit his role of mendicancy for a while to join in a procession, dancing and howling about the streets. The people do not seem to realize that life amounts to more than this. The whole thing is a huge farce. law is that of military rule the conditions for a time must be poorly defined. With so many volunteers in or near it is impossible to settle down to the rigidity of the regular army. With only a provisional government established and that presided over by a military governor who can absolutely veto anything done, a satisfactory au-

resent with furious outcries. A beg-

from the American immigration. "In the end I believe it must be a government established by the United | teenth year. The Princess, too, is the

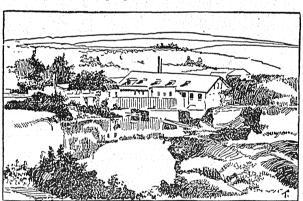
Spanish represent all the business abil-

English Patents Expensive.

British patent rights are much more expensive to maintain than those granted in this country. The life of a British patent is fourteen years, but during that time renewal fees are demanded ten times, amounting in all to \$475. In the United States a patent costs \$35 and has a life of seventeen years. Now a patent law reform association has been organized in England to urge that the English patent laws be made to correspond with the Amer-

number, occupied the territory along the Atlantic seaboard. The Englishspeaking territory is little more than a patch on the map, surrounded by territories belonging to one or other of almost all the leading powers of Eu-

rope. Yet we look again toward the end of the nineteenth century and a wonderful transformation has taken place; a later and vaster chapter of the world movement, of which we had the opening chapters in another hemisphere, has been enacted. North, south, west, from Atlantic to Pacific, from seaboard to seaboard, the great wave of English-speaking civilization has flowed, submerging, nay, obliterating all other forms. Not a square mile of territory, once won, has ever been given back. The meaning of Washington's farewell address to some 6.-000,000 of people, surrounded on every side by hostile powers and hostile 000,000 and are already reckoning the general had nothing to do with these day when they will be 200,000,000. The bones. The bodies have been disin- people whom Henry Adams described



A SUGAR REFINERY PINAR DEL RIO

"Since the lowering of the flag of | as living at the beginning of the nine-Spain the principal occupation of many | teenth century "in an isolation like of the natives has been to parade the | that of the Jutes and Angles of the streets, wave Cuban flags and sing fifth century have tamed a continent, 'Cuba Libre.' They vary the monot- have covered it with a vast network of ony by applying to the commissary de- the most magnificent railroads in the pots for food. They beg during the world, have grown to be the largest day and parade at night unless dis- and most homogeneous nation on the persed by the police, something they face of the earth, with a great world movement behind it, and certainly a

great world part in the future before it. It is because the man in the western states today, in a dim, instinctive way, realizes these things, because he has been himself a factor in it, that he seems to be willing to take the "Of course, in a city where the only risks which more theoretical minds hesitate at. That was the answer which I gave myself. To look closer at the matter is only to have the importance of it brought home with greater force.

Victoria's Number.

It is notable that Queen Victoria was to have passed through France on tonomy cannot exist. But so far no March 9th. The figure nine plays an Cuban outfit has been organized which important part in the history of the is able to handle things. It is doubt- English royal family. Queen Victoria's ful in my mind if there ever will be father was one of nine sons; the one. The Cubans vastly outnumber Queen is the ninth sovereign since the the Spanish and will not permit the revolution, and was born in the ninelatter to rule or even have a voice. The teenth century. The Prince Consort was born in 1819. The Queen has had ity and statecraft of the island aside nine children. The Prince of Wales was born on November 9th and married the Princess of Wales in her nine-States. Liberty such as the Cubans daughter of Christian IX. of Denmark.

> First Saleswoman—Did you know that Clara Lacey is engaged to Mr. Strutter, the floorwalker? Second Saleswoman-You don't say! First Saleswoman-Yes, and he is awfully jealous of her. He had her transferred had spared. A Prussian field marshal, from the necktie counter to the bargain counter. Second Saleswoman-Goodness! Why the bargain counter? First Saleswoman—Because no men go there, you know!-Puck.

A good memory is less desirable than the forgetfulness of injuries.

SAVED FROM ENEMY.

I was just 16 years old. It was in the January of 1871. The French town in which I lived was besieged by the Prussians. For two months the enemy had held our little garrison blockaded like a fox in its hole. It was a terrible winter. It snowed incessantly. Cold and hunger were harder to contend with than the enemy himself, and the fever thinned our ranks faster than his bullets.

One day father came home, having fought through the entire night, and, embracing my mother, inquired for me. My mother replied that I was at the military school, where he had entered me. Just then I came in with my drum on my back and my drumsticks thrust through my shoulder belt, happy to be alive in spite of the misery of the time, and whistling like a blackbird. My father fixed his eyes on me. "Tell me, my son, if you have not already learned something of the art

I felt very proud and answered:

"I believe so, my father." In fact, I knew there was no one who could teach me how to better handle a

"Let me see how you can beat your drum," said my father. "Very well. Now beat for a charge." I beat my drum so furiously that un-

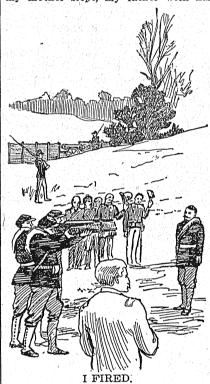
der the inspiring call I felt that I could lead an assault on the bells of the cathedral tower. "Well done!" said my father; "that

is first-rate." Then he said nothing more until my mother had gone to her chamber, when he drew me closer to him, and

said, gently: "Listen, my son; the enemy killed many of our men, ana, besides, a hundred men, at least, are wounded. The drummer of our company has two bullets in his breast. We must have another. In this hour everyone ought to be willing to do his whole duty-

wilt thou take his place?" My heart filled my throat and choked my answer. I do not know that it was from pleasure, but it certainly was not from fear.

The day passed. That night, while my mother slept, my father with his



gun on his shoulder, and I with my drum on my back, set out for the camp. Thus I became a soldier.

For one month all went smoothly. This did not prevent me, however, from bringing down with my father's gun, a brigand Prussian who showed his head at the corner of the woods. I had a steadier aim than the old soldiers even, and the man I drew on was a dead man One morning at daybreak the cap-

tain, who had collected his men on the parade ground near the old gate of Saint Claude, called to my father who was drilling his men:

"Sergeant Bigorne," he said, "the enemy presses us each day more closely; if this continues, in eight days he will be within our walls. This must not be. To-night the commandant has ordered a sortie in order to reenforce the troops at Luneville, who hold the country in the enemy's rear. Your division is to be the advance guard, sergeant. It is the question to pass the enemy or die in the attempt."

"So be it," answered my father; "we

will go." And he went. This was a dreadful tlay. The enemy had been informed, and received us with a volley of grapethot. However, we held out firmly until evening, so firmly that not one of as heard the order for retreat, and when night fell we were encircled by the enemy, with no hope of escape. All the same, these civic guards, shopkeepers as they were, did not know when they were beaten, and when a comrade fell they simply fought for

Of our own section only two were left. I counted for nothing, being so slender that I think I must have passed between their balls. My father had reteived a saber wound in the shoulder, but I could see him still bearing aloft the flag above the smoke of the battle. Our fire slackened; our ammunition had given out; the end had come. The word strangles me yet when I think of It—we were forced to surrender.

Two hours later they imprisoned us in a farmhouse that the fires of war followed by his chief of staff, dismounted for a look at his prisoners. His men showed in their eyes the pleasure our capture gave them; but

heir white uniforms, blackened with owder and the marks of our saber thrusts, showed the evil we had done

The field marshal ordered the wounded to be attended to, and, stepping in front of my father, demanded A certain prominent political hustler. the flag. My father, whose hands we who, like the British tar in "Pinasaw were empty, declared he did not fore," is ever ready with his fists. know where it was. The field mar- showed his pugilistic taste at an early shal turned to the officer of the post age.

"Very well, if he does not remember by to-morrow morning, shoot

and said:

him.' When they had relieved us of our arms and placed us under guard, my father, who watched the sentinel from the corner of his eye, told us that he had hidden the flag; that, seeing the day was going against us, he had torn it from its standard, wrenched the eagle from its perch, flung it into a ditch, while he had concealed the his coat.

My father was a simple man, the descendant of peasants, a son of the soil; but in speaking to us of these things the man seemed to expand and become exalted with the words he ut-

He told us this fragment of silk was folds was the breath of the nation, and that it moved in the midst of us on the march as the image of our country.

Then he thrust it into my bosom, not wishing it to be found on him when he should be shot next day. In the evening the Prussians sent a flag of truce asking a suspension of hostilities that each might bury its dead, and asked one of our number to act as guide to our lines. An old comrade, who knew the country well, offered to conduct the officer, when it was discovered that no one had a bandage for the eyes of the bearer of the flag of truce.

A sudden idea struck me. It was running a great risk, but it was worth the trial.

"If you wish, I will bandage the eyes of the officer with my handkerchief," I said. I produced the flag, the red and blue stripes of which I had folded inside, leaving the white alone

My father instantly understood my ruse and explained in patois to the guide that he was to remove the bandage, and while the preliminaries were in progress deliver it safely into the hands of our troops.

The lantern gave but a feeble light, and no doubt, providence favored us. for the thing passed, and the officer mounted his horse and, with his eyes bandaged, followed the lead of the

We could but accompany in thought the enemy, who carried back himself the flag within the lines of our own army. The time passed. We heard in the night the cathedral clock strike the hours. At last we heard the sentinel's challenge. The flag of truce had returned. I rushed to the guide.

"The flag is saved!" I cried "Yes, but we are lost," he answered. In few words he explained that the affair had succeeded, but that the officer had discovered too late the ruse. and had returned furious. In fact, he came accompanied by a superior officer, and pointed out to him the man who had conducted the flag of truce. "Order out the platoon of execution," commanded the officer; "this

man shall be shot." "It was not he, captain?" I said, advancing in front of him; "it was I alone who conceived the idea of this

thing." "Excuse me, officer," interposed my father. "The commander of a detachment is responsible for the acts of his men, is he not? I had given an order: my men could only obey it." "What is your name?" the officer demanded.

"Sergeant Bigorne," answered my father.

"Very well, sergeant, you will be shot immediately." "All right, captain; it is war.

only ask the favor to be shot by my comrades. Return them their arms and I will be responsible for them." The old officer looked at my father with his little gray eyes a moment, then he said: "Agreed."

I strove to draw my father aside; must speak with him. Did they mean to make me shoot my own father? It was impossible. My father embraced me, and, handing me my gun, pushed me back into the ranks.

"Silence!" he said. "You cannot speak under arms. In the presence of the enemy you are not my son. You are only a soldier. I am your chief. Obey!"

They gave us the cartridges taken from our wounded. My father counted fifteen paces from the walls of the farmhouse, and ordered us in line. Then, in a solemn voice, with uplifted hand, he went through the details of the exercise.

"Take aim!" he cried. The gun dropped from my hands. 1 rushed to my father and fell sobbing into his arms. He tenderly whispered:

"My son, these raw recruits fire badly; they will only mangle me. Thou hast a sure aim. I count on thee Wilt thou promise?" I saw the dawn whiten behind the

city, above the roof where my mother slept. Without doubt my father read my thoughts, for taking my head in his hands he said, "For thy mother's sake." Then he placed himself against the wall, while the foreign officers stood with bared heads.

"Attention!" commanded my father. Then he went through the exercise slowly, ordering the drill as calmly as though he were on parade. At last he cried. "Fire!"

I fired.

Satan probably originated the saying "Man wants but little here beA Bellicose Youth.

The boy is still father to the man

The first day he went to school then family was, of course, anxious to know his impression of the new occupation. "Well, Sammy," said his father,: what did you learn your first day at

Straightening up and assuming & bellicose attitude, Sam replied, "Father, I learned I can lick every boy in my class.'

A few days later his love of pugilisma and frequent battles led to his expulsion. He came home that day and precious silk, riddled with balls, under surprised his good mother with the remark. "Well, mother, thank the Lord I have been turned out."-Cleveland Plaindealer.

Cheerful Idiot.

"We hardly ever see any congress: gaiters now," said the elderly boarder... "That's a fact," said the Cheerful sacred, that the wind that swelled its | Idiot, "though I can remember when they might have been seen on every hand."---Indianapolis Journal.

A Trying Moment.



Slugem (from the West)-Say, younger feller, if yer don't keep your end of dat contract, yer'll hear something. drop!

And Then He Fainted.

At a dinner party not long ago and certain young gentleman, an enthusiastic golfer, started off with the whitebait to enumerate to his partner the details of a match that he had been playing that day. It was not until the dessert was brought on that her suddenly bethought himself that he had been doing all the talking; indeed,, the young lady had not said a single word during the progress of the meal. It was possible that she was not interested in the subject-incredible, but still possible.

"I am afraid I have been boring your with this talk of the shop," he said,

in half apology. maiden's polite response. "Only, what is golf?"—Tit-Bits.

He Had Reason to Run The man came out of an office build-

ing on the run and started down the street. "Here! Here!" cried the policemana

on the corner. "What's your hurry?" "There's a man back there trying to sell me a book on twenty-eight weekly instalments of \$2.33 each!" cried the The policeman instantly released his:

"Run!" he cried. "Run like a whitehead! Maybe you can get away from. him yet!"-Chicago Post.

Animal Bangles.

The newest bracelet is exceedingly Oriental in design. It is a heavy gold ring, which slips on and off over the hand and is studded with three gems a jade stone, amethyst and coral. Amother novelty in the bracelet line isalso a heavy gold hoop, from which is suspended no less than half a dezent bangles in animal designs. Pigs, goats dogs and horses appear to be the favorites. These animal bangles are alsow much used as watch charms.-Kansas City Star.

Worth It All. -

"Yes; we pay that girl \$6 a week. but she's worth every cent of it," said the experienced housekeeper. "Six dollars," said the novice. "Why

you can get as good as you want for \$4 or \$4.50." "Oh, I don't know," returned the experienced housekeeper, "I think this

one saves me more than the excess-She's been flirting with the plumber 2113 winter, and now she's just beginning. to smile on the iceman."-Bostora.

The Purpose.

"This court martial hasn't anything: to do with canned beef, has it?" asked the Spanish admiral.

"No," answered the officer; "we merely want to see about the manner in which our battleships were put in brine."-Washington Star ...

The Proud Father.

"My boy says his ambition is to grow up to be a man just like his father. "I wouldn't let that worry me. When I was your boy's age I had a burning desire to be a pirate."-Indianapolis Journal."..

How It' Began. "I hear that Dr. Trytalk has had as

"Yes. Deacon Brown's wife put a button in the collection that matched those on Dr. Drytalk's coat."-Six Louis Star

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WM. BENTLEY, Commander SAM. F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

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REV. E. RUSHBROOK, Pastor.

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All Around the County....



News Items of General Interest Condensed for Busy Readers

WOLFTON.

Wm, Evans did business in Elkton Hernie Warrington has purchased a

Wm. Heck is working with Mr. Smith this week. Arthur Krohn is working at Wm. F

Volfe's this week. Wm. F. Wolfe did business in Kilnanagh last Tuesday. W. F. Wolfe, who has been on the

sick list, is improving much in health. A gentleman representing the mar-ble works at Caro was in town one day Eight miners came to Wolfton last

ight to push to completion the shaft that was started by Krohn Bros. It makes no difference how bad the wound if You use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no

Amos Bond. SOUTHEAST GRANT

Wm. Harrsell has returned from Vest Branch. We ate pleased to have Mrs. Elizaoeth Hartsell in our midst again after

an absence of over a year. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore have noved on their farm and are now settled down to the stern realities of life. Our school is opened for the summer erm and teacher and scholars seem appier after having a few holidays. Word comes from our old resident,

CONSUMPTION CURE. WARNER'S White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

GREENLEAF.

Whooping cough is visiting many comes in this vicinity. Master Gorden Gilbert is visiting his riends in Evergreen.

Frank Decker was a guest at Capt. lillis's Sunday. We are pleased to see Arthur Decker able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreinman and daughter, Vera, of Saginaw, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Frank Hadley, of Downington, was a

guest at Hugh MrColl's Sunday. It is the Best on Earth

That is what Edwards & Parker, merhants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Palm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Wm. Crawford has purchased a new

Frank Mills, of Prescott, is visiting

friends here Mrs. Len Marsh has gone to Link ille to visit her son Burt.

A birthday party was given Miss Latta Snover last Monday evening. Dr. Foote has returned to our burg.

We hope he will not leave us again. Frank Mills accompanied by his cousin, Roy, of this place, returned to Prescott last Thursday.

The surprise perty for Ed. Patch last Tuesday evening was well attended

and a good time reported. M. D. Mills returned from Prescott

Monday evening where he has been isiting his brother, Albert. Mrs. Leslie Warner was called to Berlin, St. Clair Co. to attend the King's New Life Pills, the wonderful funeral of her mother at that place.

Duncan Rule, of Chicago, spent splendid appetite, sound digestion and a Duncan Rule, of Chicago, spent

Sunday with his relatives here and then went to Detroit to visit his sister. Wm. Patch intends to do a large stroke of business threshing this summer as he has purchased a new machine from Pt. Huron. LINKVILLE.

G. L. Lenox is on the sick list this Wm. Gage was in Gagetown Thurs Jno. Link and family called on C

Link on Monday. Mrs. Henry Come, of Pigeon, visited friends in town on Thursday of last

C. W. Heller, of Cass City, did business in town on Wednesday of last

Albert Henderson, one of the boys in blue of the 35th. Michigan, shook hands with friends here on Saturday. Mrs. Peter Gage and Miss Mable Come, of Gagetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage Monday and

Tuesday.Arthur Crouch has purchased a wheel from Wm. Barnhard and is now wrestling with it to see which will come out on top:

Our citizens are putting forth efforts to secure connections with the Moore telephone line so they can "Hello" at the neighboring towns. succeed is the wish of all. May they

Owing to the rain on Wednesday evening the social to be given by the Sunday School was postponed until Thursday evening. There was a nice crowd out and \$16.25 were taken in.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my Kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure, I did so and in four days I was able o go to work again, and now I am entirely well. CHARLES REPLOGLE, Atwater, O.

RESOUE

Ed Blakely is home after a trip to Richard Case is on the sick list but

still keeps on the move. Will Hallock made a short call in our

burg last Sunday. Martin McKenzie spent the most of the past week on legal business in Bad

Paul Praschan surveyed Sec. 22 last the size of their farms increased, some fences were from two to three rods out of place and very few were straight with the survey the section would rival

a crazy quilt at present. The school house was filled to over flowing last Thursday evening, the school term for the present year being Misses May Grubb, Nettie Baskin and Etta Mayers An interesting program was carried out. One of the most interesting events of the evening was giving the many this prime and thoughtful of many thin the prime and the prime a en by Freddie Youngs, the Drummer boy of Beauley, who in his line is a cents must go into the "widow's relief wonder. Taking all things into consideration the teacher, Miss Whellans, did and yellow leaf of age" declares the well, and finished the year giving satisaction to all. action to all.

A Thousand Tongues 5. Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption ames Carroll, who recently started had completely cured her of a hacking or Los Angeles, Cal., stating that he cough that for many years had made had a pleasant trip and likes the land of sunshine well.

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NOVESTA.

Miss Jessie McDonald is visiting her Mr. McPhee had the misfortune to

frame house on his farm on Sec. 18. Mrs. Stoner, of Yale, is visiting her throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25c and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store. arents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith Miss Maud Houghton left for Alpena Tuesday where she expects to remain

some time. Miss Mary McArthur, of Detroit, is visiting her parents and friends in

this vicinity Miss Bertha Justin left for Pontiac Friday where she expects to remain for some time.

Sunday a. m. and evening. Mrs. C. Fritz and children, of Pennsylvania, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mickle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick were called to Fairgrove last week to see the latter's sister who is very sick.

The King of Snore Island has resurned after an absence of about a year and now occupies the castle on the east side of the island.

R. Bailey raised the frame of his barn Tuesday. J. Paul and S. Little were chosen captains. After an exciting contest Little's side came out ahead: The Appetite of a Goat. 4 Is envied by all poor dyspeptics Λ few pwhose stomach and Liver are out of tion box.

order. All such should know that Dr regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's drugstore.

DESEORD.

B. Sharp continues to gain. C. Hoffman is at Birmingham. New potato planters plentiful. Party at Will Patch's on the 10th.

L. W. Vorhes has a new dinner bell. J. Sole has the walls of his house

Jos. McCracken labors for H. Retherford. D. O. Ramsey was at Cass City Sat

Mrs. H. Stephens has returned to Oakland county. Mrs. Robert Vance is confined to ner bed with sickness.

The families of Jesse Sole and Wm. Patch spent Sunday at Wilmot. Roads are fine and in proper condition for the grader now.

James Whale has taken his father's farm to work for the next five years. Some oats are still being sown on low lands that were late to dry out. Boney Daugherty lost a bill. Hope f found it will be handed to owner. Our good minister will talk to the soldier boys and people of Gagetown,

May 30th. Grocery wagons are as plentiful in the country east of here as fiddlers in Hades.

Sickness called the carpenters away from B. Daugherty's barn last week. Hence the building is not completed. Geo. O'Rourke, Geo. Pratt, Wm. Patch and Wm. Moshier have bought a new threshing outfit and it will be known as the Cyclone Threshing

letter from George in the Klondike country dated last January. He was well and doing well. Thermometer marking 30 degrees below zero. We learn that a new paper will this week launch on the journalistic sea at Cass City. Caro has long tried to lead the towns in the county, but her neighbors up the river will keep her scratching gravel at no slow pace if we know ourselves.

We neglected to state last week that

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier received a

Friend Scribe, of Rescue, why were you surprised tsat the crops matured around Deford without labor? Just think a moment. When man was placed in the Garden everything grew vithout labor till he disobeyed and for his wickedness he was doomed to earn bread by the "sweat of his face." You hit it when you said we live in paradise, but remember 'tis the goodness of the people that makes it such. Does anything grow spontaneous in the commonwealth of Rescue?

What does all this mean? Last issue of Gagetown Times comes out with blazing headlines telling how Agent Withey, of Cass City, has been sending in stuffed orders to the amount of \$3,000 on a Monroe Nursery, drawing percentage on the same, is now in week and for a few days kept a crew on the run through the brush; only one man on the section had his line fence county papers. Has someone been correct. Some lost land, others had giving the Times "wind" or has the the size of their farms increased, some expansion demon got hold of our heretofore straightforward boy? Withey has had some difficulty but is not in Caro jail, the matter evidently having been adjusted.—ED.

A showman that carried his full paraphernalia in a hand satchel called in town about a week ago, slept over things says his share of the fourteer professor to Congress

As the writer is often asked to send in obituary poetry with his items will the Enterprise state to all readers 'tis a rule of the paper not to print the same. [There are several reasons why we cannot publish obit-uary poetry. Should we accept one we would be obliged to accept all. As a result our columns would be overrun with such matter, to the exclusion of important items, while at the same time the poetry is of no interest except to the family and immediate friends and in fact, in most cases is not poetry at all but a mere jingle or jumble o belittle genuine merit in poetry.-ED.

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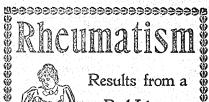
THE BEST COUCH REMEDY ON EARTH. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, Consumption Cure, cures lose one of his work horses last week.
T. Green is preparing to build a frame house on his farm on Sec. 18.

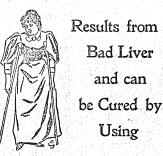
MINUTE by paralyzing the throat,

Spending Money.

An exchange says there are many and varied uses of money. You give a child a nickle and he spends it for candy, give a girl a nickle and she buys Elder Bartlett, of Montcalm County, gum with it. A young man will spend ous women make things hum and preached in the Quick schoolhouse it for cigarettes or a cigar. An older home's no longer dear. Up stairs and one will buy tobacro for his pipe. The toper will spend it for beer and the beggar for bread. The society young lady would spend it for soda water, while the dude would buy a buttonhole bouquet with it. The schoolboy would spend it for marbles, and the schoolgirl would buy a skipping rope. The poor man would look at it long before he let it go for a pound of sausage, and the tired out washerwoman would indulge in a fraction of a pound of tea. The rich man spends it for his paper; the spendthrift throws it away; the fool keeps it in his pocket. A few people put it in the contribu-

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Does This Strike You?

There is a type of the young Amercan that we have little reason to be proud of. He is generally from fifteen to twenty years old, and he has left school because he knows enough. He dresses well, much better than his father, smokes cigarettes, and is dead game sport all around he thinks. He usually hangs around the church door after service, and waits on the corners or on the shady side of the street during the day, making comments on the words, the publication of which would ladies who pass. He likes to think he is a man of the world, but is the biggest baby in town, and does not know enough to go in when it is wet.

He Fooled The Surgeons. 4 All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Buchlen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, 25 cents a box Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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O! How Hard! The melancholy days have come Louse-cleaning time is here, when zeal down, dire chaos, there brooms, mops, and slops and suds, white wash, fresh paint-nor lounge nor chair, nor place to lay your duds. You fall over house hold goods in stacks, eat supper in the shed, then fill your feet with carpet tacks while hunting for the bed.

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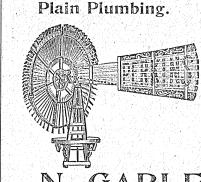
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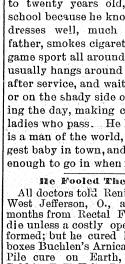
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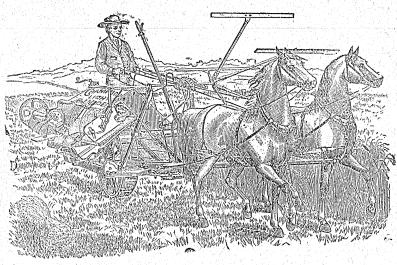
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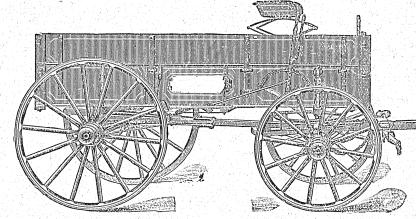


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I am prepared to do Roofing, Eave-

Tin, Sheet Iron or Copper made to order. Plain and sanitary plumbing

Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Heat-

ing a specialty. Estimates on all work

cheerfully given. Am fully equipped

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Now is the time to get your Gaso lene Stoves and Lawn Mowers in repair

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As cash is the axle grease of busi-

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

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deal with me on that basis.

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with neatness and dispatch

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are akin to

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A Reminder:

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for doing

In fact Everything the farmer or thresherman needs.

The Auctioneer.

Attention, Please.

moment.



We have received another full carload of Barbed Wire and are in a position to sell it right. We have in for the spring trade a line of Barrel Churns, that are in advance of them all. A new stock of Pumps and some new Farm Bells. A large stock and variety of track and rollers for barn doors, a new line of Steel Ranges. New Poultry Wire from 2 to 5 feet wide. Anything and ev-

erything that belongs to our line. Call and get prices and see the many new articles.



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REMOVAL SALE

will commence May 8 and end June 8

When our immense stock of General Merchandise will be offered at greatly reduced prices. The following quotations will be entertaining reading:

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11	Counterpanes worth 75c for50c	Toweling " 10c for 5
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Boots and Shoes. orth 1.75 for ... 1 35 business. My personal attention will 2.00 for ... 1 65 be given to the horseshoeing, blacksmithing and all lines of repairs and on for ... 2 50 weedwards. 2 50 woodwork.

150 bush. Navy seed beans, 100 bush. seed potatoes; seeds of all kiuds. A new and large stock of Anti-rust Tinware. A guarantee with each piece.

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Clear It Up.

One of the important things about good farming that most of us have to learn is to avoid waste. We pay taxes on land that we do not farm; we only half cultivate our fields and so waste both land and labor; we leave a large percentage of the crop in the field; we waste time and capital in raising inferior animals; we waste energy in trying to do more than one man can do right, we waste money in buying what we should raise ourselves; we waste our opportunities to improve our condition by staying away from institutes and fairs and neglecting to read papers; we waste-in a thousand ways, and then we are ready to say "farming don't pay." And it is no wonder.— Montana Fruit Grower.

Good seed, liberal use of fertilizers, and frequent cultivation save expense. A crop of 500 bushels of corn on ten acres will cost less than the same fertilizer may prove of great benefit on a terr acre field and not pay its the only way to preserve fertility. When too much land is used to grow a certain number of bushels the cost may balance the receipts and leave the land poorer than before.

Robbed the Grave. 5 A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain, continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters" and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the graye of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at T. H. Fritz's Drug

Keep To The Right.

There are so many wheels on the treets nowadays that the rules of the road may be treated with much more respect than they are by a small percentage of the riders. It is only a small percentage that are careless and cause danger to a large number, simply by neglecting to observe the common rules of the road, understood and observed by every sensible and thoughtful rider. It is for the careless few that these little reminders are given. In the first place, keep the right, if it is in the least possible. You have a Just Opened! right on the right side and the other party is then responsible if you get tangled up in an accident. Another rider ahead. Always go to the left, except in extreme circumstances. The to come some day if you insist on dotroughing, Spouting, etc. Anything in ing otherwise. These are the principal rules of the road and if you can't remember them, paste this in your hat.

GAGETOWN. Dr. Graves, of Caro, was in town on business Thursday. C. T. Purdy and W. J. Eddy were in

Cass City Sunday. Will LeRoy spent Sunday with his parents at Caseville. Miss Edith LaFave is the guest of R. Boulten and family.

Mrs. Mahew is visiting her daughter Mrs. Austin Moden. Keith Morris and James Whittey wheeled to Elkton Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Johnston and Miss Belle Gage were in Cass City Friday.

Ed. Welsh, of Marlette, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hopcroft, this week. Mrs. John Karner entertained her sister, Miss Beckberger, of Detroit, last

S. L. BENNETT Miss Genie Klein, of Bad Axe, was the guest of Miss Mary Fahrenkopf

The Tuesday evening dances given by the "club" have proved to be a very pleasant recreation, judging by the at-Miss Anna Lenhart, Miss Tilly Friedrumeutn and Theo. Welsh drove

to Ubly Sunday. Misses Eva and Laura Wickware, of Cass City, were the guests of Miss Edith Warner Friday.

Miss Ada Coon and Fred Palmer attended conformation services at Trinity Church, Caro, Sunday morning. Misses Jessie Clark and Jane Mc-Kenzie, of Cass City, attended the so-cial at the Forester Hall Friday even-

Mrs. Jane Gage spent part of the week with friends at Pigeon and Link-ville. She was accompanied by Mable

The council has ordered all the sidewalks repaired or replaced. This will be a great improvement as they are badly needed. In studying both I have decided to devote my entire time to business at

the old stand, corner of Main and Oakstreets, and have established agencies outside to conduct my patent rack think that "Distance Lends Endantment" by the regular trips they make Sunday.

E. R. Johnson, who has been teaching at Allenville, U. P., returned Wednesday. He spent two weeks at East Jordon and other northern points beness, I shall aim to make it pay you to fore coming here.

Newkirk Maynard entertained a number of his young friends (Wednes-day, in honor of his seventh birnhday. A dainty luncheon was served and all had a very enjoyable time.

Good servant girl wanted at once.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill-

or the undertaker's. Amos Bond.

State of Miohigan, county of Tuscola, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the first day of May, 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 B. Cooley, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary J. Cooley, praying this court to adjudicate and determine, who are, and were at the time of the death of said Samuel B. Cooley, his legal heirs and entitled to inherit the lands of which he died selzed. It is ordered, that the 31st day of May instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it Inriher 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, [A TRUE COPY.] 5-3-4 Judge of Probate.

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

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

Notice is hereby given, That in pur suance and by virtue of an order grant-ed to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said Mary E. Farrar acres will cost less than the same deceased, by the Hon. Charles E amount on twenty acres. A tongof Thompson, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1899, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, cost if spread over forty acres. The more the labor and fertilizer can be concentrated over a small space the larger the profits comparatively. It is 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

Dated April 27, A. D. 1899.

JAMES D. BROOKER,

Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Farrar, deceased.

rder of Mearing

State of Michigan, County of Tusco At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the 24th day 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 therewith 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.

amining 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.

JOHN C. LAING, (A true copy.)

Notice of Mearing. State of Michigan, County of Tusco-

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the point that it would be well for all riders day of April, A. D. 1899, six months to observe is carefulness in passing a from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims againts the estate of John Campbell, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditrule is to go to the left, and if you do so it will save you a smash-up that's bound present their claims to said Probate Court at the probate office, in the vil lage of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of October, A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Friday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1899, and on Saturday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1899, at 10 clock in the October, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, Caro, Mich, April 21st, A. D

JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate

Whereas John McLean and Eliza McLean, his wife made and executed a certain mortgage to John H. McLean, bearing date the first day of December, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds' for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 25th day of May, 1998, 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, Michigen, leaving a last will and testament, which was duly admitted to probate by an order of the Probate Court of said Counts on the twenty-lifth day of November, 1895, that under the provision of said will the undersigned Lizzle 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 Lizzle McLean, a copy of said 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 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 foreciosed by a sale of the mortgage aprentises, to the lighest bidder, at the front door of the Court MORTGAGE SALE.

is nereby given that said mortgage will be lore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1899, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, 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 above mentioned.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said 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 in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan. Dated, March 20th, 1899.

LIZZIE MCLEAN,
Legatee under the last will and testament of John H. McLean, deceased and the owner and assignee of said mortgage.

ssignee of said mortgage.
J. D. BROOKER,
6-22
Attorney for the above named Lizzle McLean

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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 1898.
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Heller's Best.

White Lily,

Economy.

C. W. HELLER.

You Can Get

Bicycle Enameling and all kinds of Bicycle Work done at J. D. Schenck's Repair Shop. Old Frames cut down and made into an up-to-date frame. New wheels built to order. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Shop opposite N. Bigelow & Son's hardware store.

J. D. Schneck.

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Because they are not merely built to sell but to give good service. Come and look them over and get prices.

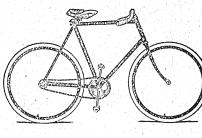
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Most Popular wheels on the Conti-



The Crescent

SOLD FOR as compared with others. Call and see the most perfect wheel made

3 25 SECOND-HAND WHEELS &

Now on my floor must be sold, hence I make the following extremely low prices for cash:

second hand Pioneer for 20.00 second hand Cavalier for 20.00 second hand Klondike for 18.00 second hand Senow for 1500 second hand Rambler for 13.00

1 second hand Arlington for 12.00 1 second hand Westminster for 10.00 1 second hand Templar for 10.00 1 second hand Maywood for 8.00 1 second hand Duke for 7.00

2 only second hand Ladies' wheels-1 "310" in good condition for 20.00; 1 Hartford in good condition for 7.00 Many others at prices to give you value for your money. The above wheels I will sell on time. Call and get time price.

For sale—2 hay racks and 2 sets double harness

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 Elien Ross, his wife to Lizzie McLean and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds' for; the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of Tuscola, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1896 in Liber 90 of Mortgages, on page 498, 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 saile of mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place 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 mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid.

The said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid.

The said mortgage premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter and the north-east quarter of the south-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 Novesta, County of Tuscola and state of Michigan.

Dated March 30th, 1899.

LIZZIE McLEAN.

J. D. BROOKER,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Job Printing

Done at this office is

Done Right.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The loser of the game is never ac-

cused of cheating. The world owes every man an ex-

istence, but not a living.

A man forgets when questioned about things he never knew. Fewer proposals would undoubtedly

result in fewer matrimonial failures.

If Aguinaldo desires to surrender gracefully he cannot be too quick about

Literary men resemble hens. The author lays a plot and the editor sits

General Eagan, solus, and with a truly Spanish dignity, "All is lost save salary.'

The good man who goes wrong is in reality a bad man who has just been found out.

When some people make up their minds they leave out a lot of important matter.

Worry never cures an evil, but it sometimes relieves the monotony of too much happiness

The individual who spends his time in telling what he is going to do after he gets there always fails to arrive. The evil that men do lives after

them. Even when an amateur corneter dies he cannot take the fatal instrument with him.

Perhaps the quickest way to eliminit win just one victory. The surprise would paralyze it.

The coroner at Wausau, Wis., we are told, will investigate the "strange conduct of an old man and his deceased ing the whole American line. The heat wife." It would be especially interest- and rains are causing many casualties ing to know what the deceased wife in the American army. All the hoshas been doing to arouse the suspicions of the authorities

The British cabinet has received a monster petition from 21,000 British subjects in the Boer republic ruled by the shrewd and inflexible Kruger. The petitioners appeal to the queen and her ministers to interfere in the affairs of the Transvaal and secure the redress of their grievances. The question is not new, of course, but the outlanders were so disappointed with the results of the recent Cape Colony elec-Between Cape Colony and Transvaal politics there is a close, if not intimate, connection,

There are persistent rumors in Washington political circles that President McKinley is favorably considering the plan of calling congress to meet in extraordinary session early in October. While no confirmation of such reports can be obtained at the white house, there is ample reason for regarding them as trustworthy. In the ordinary course of things the next congress would not enter upon its duties till the constitutional date, the first Monday in December, and that would mean a shorter session than the great questions now before the country render desirable if not imperative. Neither party will want congress in session after the opening of the national cam- shown that he does not propose to stop paign of 1900, and to keep partisan pol- fighting, no matter how many peace itics out of the discussions as much as emissaries Aguinaldo may send to Mapossible it is unquestionably expedient nila, unless they agree to unconditioncial session.

A bicycle attachment designed for indicating on a chart the difference in making preparations to continue milthe level of the road over which the machine is propelled has already passed into the regular equipment of the surveyor. The rider of the bicycle traverses the roadway which it is required to "plot" on a machine equipped with a continuous tape. The length of the tape indicates the distance traversed, and the direction is indicated at intervals by a needle pointing to the magnetic north, which is stamped on the tape. A pendulum gives periodic records of the grade of the road. In this way a fairly accurate idea of the roadway and the contour of the country is obtained. The inventor expects to reduce the errors to about 1 per cent, but with more expensive instruments he is sanguine of securing even better results. The oscillations due to bad roads will without doubt be one of the greatest troubles in working this device. The instrument is probably of somewhat too delicate and complicated character to be in demand by the vent them from crossing the Rio ordinary bicyclist, who will find the cyclometer more to his purpose; but as a scientific instrument for all kinds of road surveys it is expected to prove of considerable value.

tablishment of international trade nual convention of the National Travcourts meets with the approval it de- elers' Protective association, which beserves. Representatives of various gins its session here tomorrow morncountries and our own officials in the ing. There will be 300 delegates from new dependencies and elsewhere are all quick to see the benefit to be derived from it. In a measure, such a scheme. properly carried out, might be made to do the work of some of the traveling salesmen and buyers employed by those concerns that do a large international business and it would be of extraordinary advantage in increasing vigor.

that business.

BEAT BACK A REBEL ATTACK

Capt. Grant's Small Gunboats Do Good Service.

TWENTY INSURGENTS KILLED.

Sergeant of the Utah Battery Killed in the Fight, and One Private Wounded -Rapid Fire Guns Too Much for the

Manila, May 16.-The tinclad gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga and a launch under Capt. Grant ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the brush and on both sides of the Rio Grande river, three miles above Calumpit, yesterday afternoon and were received with heavy volleys at short

A sergeant belonging to the Utah battery was killed and one private

Opening with their rapid-fire guns the Americans killed twenty of the natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for a half hour until the enemy fled.

TO CONTINUE THE WAR.

Filipino Congress Decides to Keep Un the Fighting.

London, May 16.—The Filipino junta here has received the following message from Aguinaldo, cabled from Hongkong under date of May 12:

"The Filipino government, in accordance with the general feeling of the country, has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured. The Filipinos energetically from the navies of Europe. refuse the American peace overtures, based on restricted autonomy, coupled with promises of subsequent self-government. The Filipinos demand a strict fulfilment of the articles of the American constitution and treaties contracted by the American represenate the Filipino army would be to let tatives when imploring a Filipino al-

liance in combating the Spaniards. "All the Filipino generals support Aguinaldo. Gen. Luna's reported overtures for peace are untrue. Our army is near Manila, simultaneously attackpitals are crowded with sick and wounded. Four hundred of the Cincinnati regiment have been imprisoned by Gen. Otis for insubordination in refusing to fight. The regular troops quartered in Manila and other towns are quiet. The volunteers are abused and are always at the front, with scanty rations. The discontent between the Americans and Europeans is

Have Hopes in Conference.

Washington, May 16 .- A satisfactory conclusion is expected by administrations, which failed to give them polit- tion officials from the conferences ical power in that territory, that they which will be held by the American concluded to make a special effort to Philippine commission with the comoverthrow Dutch or Boer supremacy. mission which Aguinaldo proposes to send to Manila. In a dispatch to the war department Gen. Otis announced that Aguinaldo had sent a messenger to him expressing a wish to send the commission to "arrange terms of peace." The administration officials express the opinion that this commission will submit to President Schurman and his associates the answer of Aguinaldo to the propositions made by the American commission to Col. Arguelles, Aguinaldo's emissary, regarding the character of government which would be given to the Filipinos, and which Arguelles declared was satis-

factory. It is probably apparent to the Filipinos that there is nothing to be gained by conducting negotiations for the purpose of obtaining a temporary cessation of hostilities. Gen. Otis will not grant an armistice, and he has and wise to convene congress in spe- ally surrender. In his dispatch Gen. Otis shows, despite the fact that Aguinaldo states his purpose to send a commission to arrange peace, he is

itary operations. It is evident to the officials from this dispatch that Gen. Otis has found it necessary to change his plans. He has been making preparations to attack Bacolor, where 9,000 insurgents are believed to be encamped, and it is presumed that the movements reported today still have that point as the objective. Gen. Lawton is making excellent progress in his northward march, and the dispatch of Major Kobbe with 1,500 men up the Rio Grande, supported by gunboats and cascoes, is for the purpose of enabling Gen. Lawton to cross the Rio Grande without molestation by the enemy.

The plan apparently contemplates the rapid swinging of Lawton to the west. Gen. MacArthur to remain at San Fernando, between the insurgents at Bacolor and those at Mexico, and Kobbe to take a station so as to pre-Grande. MacArthur is also needed at his present point to protect communication with Manila.

Travelers' Meeting at Louisville. Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Delegates In every quarter the plan for the es- have begun to arrive for the tenth anposts all over the country and 3,000 visitors. The convention will continue the rest of the week.

Secretary Gage Returus. Washington, May 16.—Secretary Gage has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Hot Springs, Va. He has fully recovered his usual health and

BOERS IN A WARLIKE MOOD. TALMAGE'S Burghers Ordered to Be Ready to Take

the Field. London, May 16.-The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "At a meeting of the commandants on the western border of the Transvaal Saturday instructions were issued to the burghers to prepare to take the field at a moment's notice from Pretoria.

"The negotiations are still pending for the proposed meeting between President Krueger and Sir Alfred Mil-British high commissioner for South Africa). Mr. Chamberlain (British colonial secretary), it is said. will not assent to the conference unless the initiate bona fide reforms.'

Eager to Honor Dewey. Washington, May 16.—An old "sea | dog," who has known Admiral Dewey for many years, says that the hero of Manila bay will veto many of the arrangements being made for his recepbe forced to accept the popular demhandsome fund sufficient to purchase or build a magnificent residence will be quickly raised.

Dewey's home coming by of the Mediterranean is likely to give occasion for distinguished

Claims of Foreigners in Cuba.

Washington, May 16.-The state department has been informally advised that claims aggregating a considerable amount have been made by British. French and German residents in Cuba during the recent insurrection and that these ultimately will be pressed against the United States government. The claims themselves have not yet been presented. The French claims aggregate between 12,000,000. and 15,000,000 francs. The German claims are understood to be slightly under those of the French, while the British claims are said to be considerably more than either the French or German.

Fire Burns Freight in Texas. San Antonio, Texas, May 16.—Nearly \$100,000 worth of property was burned in the Southern Pacific and Mexican International vards at Eagle Pass at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The transfer depot, a yard engine and nineteen laden freight cars were totally destroyed. The Mexican volunteer fire department crossed the Rio Grande and did valuable service. One of the firemen was fatally injured by an explosion in the burning warehouse.

Thinks Wages Will Be Raised. Youngstown, O., May 16.-Members of the scale committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, who have returned from the scale meeting in Pittsburg, while reticent about the action taken, seem to be confident that an increase will be asked for at the Detroit convention of the association. The sentiment is in favor of \$5 a ton for puddling, an advance of \$1.

\$40,000 Fire at Waukegan.

Waukegan, Ill., May 16.-At noon Sunday a fire broke out in the feedhouse at the United States sugar refinery, and in an incredibly short time the whole structure was a mass of flames. The house, a large new threestory frame building, filled with new drying machinery, was totally destroved. The loss of about \$40,000 is covered by a blanket policy.

Rural Police After Operator. Tampico, Mexico, May 16.—Word has reached here of a wreck on the Mexican Central railway near Las Pallmas. A fireman and two passengers were killed. The engineer was injured. The train dispatcher, whose orders caused the collision, has fled toward the United States border, and is being pursued by the rural police.

Ships Must Hasten to Sea. Washington, May 16.—The navy department has declined to sanction at this time certain repairs in the ordnance of some of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron. The reason assigned is that the repairs would unduly delay the execution of the plans for the evolutions of the squadron.

Miners Ordered Out. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 16.-Three hundred miners of the Soddy Coal company have been ordered out on

strike by President Smith of the United Mine Workers of this district, because the company had discharged twelve men belonging to the miners' union. Sad Day for Mayor Taggart. New Orleans, May 16.-Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis, who went down

there, identified it as his daughter, lost in the wreck of the Paul Jones. The body will be brought to the city. Flooded Mines to Open Up. Leadville, Colo., May 16 .- The flooded area of the Leadville basin is now practically unwatered. Eight large mines, which were closed down in 1896 on account of the strike, will resume

operations by June 1, and produce

to Chandeleur Island to view the body

of the young woman found buried

about 500 tons of ore daily. On the Way to Rome. Geneva, Switzerland, May 16.-Sixteen South American archbishops and bishops have arrived here on their way to Rome to attend the forthcom-

ing consistory.

SERMON.

THE SUN PUT OUT," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "The Sun Shall Be Turned Into Darkness"-Acts 2: 20-The Rising Sun of the World Is the Christian Religion.

(Copyright 1899 by Louis Klopsch.) Christianity is the rising sun of our time, and men have tried with the upner (governor of Cape Colony and rolling vapors of scepticism, and the smoke of their blasphemy, to turn the sun into darkness. Suppose the arcnangels of malice and horror should be let loose a little while, and be allowed Transvaal executive pledges himself to to extinguish and destroy the sun in the natural heavens! They would take the oceans from other worlds, and pour them on the luminary of the planetary system, and the waters go hissing down amid the ravines and the caverns, and there is explosion after explosion, until there are only a few peaks of fire left in the sun, and these tion in this country. He reports Dewey are cooling down and going out until as being opposed to all ostentatious the vast continents of flame are redisplay and says that he would rather duced to a small acreage of fire, and live at the Army and Navy club than that whitens and cools off until there occupy an elaborate mansion such as are only a few coals left, and these are is suggested by those arranging popu- | whitening and going out until there is lar subscriptions. It is probable, how- not a spark left in all the mountains ever that the admiral's admirers will of ashes, and the valleys of ashes, and proceed upon the theory that he will the chasms of ashes. An extinguished sun! A dead sun! A buried sun! Let onstration, and it is believed that a all worlds wail at the stupendous obsequies. Of course, this withdrawal of the solar light and heat throws our earth into a universal chill, and the tropics become the temperate, and the ed God. Patricide, regicide, deicide. temperate becomes the arctic, and That is what they mean. That is what there are frozen rivers, and frozen they will have, if they can. I say, if lakes, and frozen oceans. From Arctic they can. Civilization hurled back inand Antarctic regions the inhabitants to semi-barbarism, and semi-barbarism gather in toward the center, and find driven back into Hottentot savagery. the equator as the poles. The slain The wheel of progress turned the other forests are piled up into a great bon- way and turned toward the dark ages. fire, and around them gather the shiv- The clock of the centuries put back ering villages and citites. The wealth two thousand years. Go back, you of the coal mines is hastily poured Sandwich Islands, from your schools, into the furnaces, and stirred into and from your colleges and from your rage of combustion, but soon the bon- reformed condition to what you were fires begin to lower, and the furnaces in 1820, when the missionaries first begin to go out, and the nations be- came. Call home the five hundred gin to die. Cotopaxi, Vesuvius, Etna, missionaries from India, and over-Stromboli, California geysers, cease to throw their two thousand schools, smoke, and the ice of hail storms re- where they are trying to educate the mains unmelted in their crater. All heathen, and scatter the one hundred the college its present standing. Bethe flowers have breathed their last and forty thousand little children that breath. Ships with sailors frozen at they have gathered out of barbarism the mast, and helmsmen frozen at the into civilization. Obliterate all the wheel, and passengers frozen in the work of Dr. Duff in India, of David cabin; all nations dying, first at the Abeel in China, of Dr. King in Greece, North and then at the South. Child of Judson in Burmah, of David Brainfrosted and dead in the cradle. Octogenarian frosted and dead at the hearth. Workmen with frozen hand on the hammer, and frozen foot on the shuttle. Winter from sea to sea. Allcongealing winter. Perpetual winter. Globe of frigidity. Hemisphere shackled to hemisphere by chains of ice. Universal Novia Zembla. The earth an ice-floe grinding against other ice-floes. The archangels of malice and horror have done their work, and now they may take their thrones of glacier, and look down upon the ruin back into darkness and squalor and they have wrought. What the destruction of the sun in the natural heavens would be to our physical earth, the destruction of Christianity would be to the moral world. The sun

turned into darkness! Infidelity in our time is considered a great joke. There are people who rejoice to hear Christianity caricatured, and to hear Christ assailed with quibble and quirk and misrepresentation and badinage and harlequinade. I propose today to take Infidelity and Atheism out of the realm of jocularwhat infidels propose and what, if they are successful, they will accomplish. pandemonium. These infidel bands of There are those in all our communitian religion overthrown, and who say be when Atheism and Inndelity have death the farce comes first and the triumphed over it, if they can. I say, tragedy afterward. And in the former. if they can. I reiterate it, if they can. atheists and infidels laugh and mock. plete and unutterable degradation of and mock. He says so. "I will laugh and arguments which no honest man fear cometh." will dispute. In all communities and cities and states and nations where the national, world-wide ruin, stand back. Christian religion has been dominant, Oh, young men, stand back from that woman's condition has been amelior! chasm! You see the practical drift of ated and improved, and she is deferred my sermon. I want you to know to and honored in a thousand things, where that road leads. Stand back and every gentleman takes off his hat from that chasm of ruin. The time is before her. If your associations have going to come (you and I may not live been good, you know that the name of to see it, but it will come, just as wife, mother, daughter, suggest gra-certainly as there is a God, it will cious surroundings. You know there come) when the infidels and the atheare no better schools and seminaries ists who openly and out and out and in this country than the schools and above-board preach and practice inflseminaries for our young ladies. You delity and atheism will be considered know that while woman may suffer in- as criminals against society, as they justice in England and the United are now criminals against God. Soci-States, she has more of her rights in ety will push out the leper, and the Christendom than she has anywhere wretch with soul gangrened and ichor-

condition in lands where Christianity to die in the ditch, and be denied dehas made little or no advance—in cent burial, and men will come with China, in Barbary, in Borneo, in Tartary, in Egypt, in Hindostan. The it falls, that it poison not the air, and Burmese sell their wives and daughters as so many sheep. The Hindoo ate for the funeral sermon will be Jer-Bible makes it disgraceful and an outrage for a woman to listen to music, the burial of an ass." or look out of the window in the absence of her husband, and gives as a lawful ground for divorce a woman's beginning to eat before her husband has finished his meal. What mean those white bundles on the ponds and rivers in China in the morning? Infanticide following infanticide. Female children destroyed simply because they are female. Woman harnessed to the plow as an ox. Woman veiled and barricaded, and in all styles of cruel seclusion. Her birth a misfortune. Her life a torture. Her death a horror. The missionary of the Cross today in heathen lands preaches generally to two groups-a group of men

side apartment, where they may hear No hope for this life. No hope for the life to come. Ringed nose. Cramped foot. Disfigured face. Embruted soul. Now compare those two conditions. How far toward the latter condition that I speak of would a woman go if Christian influences were withdrawn and Christianity were destroyed? It is ony a question of dynamics. If an object be lifted to a certain point and not fastened there, and the lifting power be withdrawn, how long before that object will fall down to the point from which it started? It will fall down, and it will go still further than the point from which it started. Christianity has lifted woman up from the very depths of degradation almost to the skies. If that lifting power be withdrawn she falls clear back to the depth from which she was resurrected, not going any lower, because there is no lower depth. And yet, notwithstanding the fact that the only salvation of woman from degradation and woe is the Christian religion, and the only influence that has ever lifted her in the social scales is Christianity-I have read that there are women who reject Christianity. I make no remark in regard to those persons. In

the silence of your own soul make your observations. A world without a head, a universe without a king. Orphan constellations. Fatherless galaxies. Anarchy supreme. A dethroned Jehovah. An assassinaterd amid the American aborigines, and send home the three thousand missionaries of the Cross who are toiling in sake, toiling themselves into the grave. Tell these three thousand men of God that they are of no use. Send home the medical missionaries who are doctoring the bodies as well as the souls of the dying nations. Go home, London Missionary society. Go home, American Board of Foreign Missions Go home, ye Moravians, and relinquish death the nations whom ye have begun

to lift. Oh, my friends, there has never been such a nefarious plot on earth as that which infidelity and atheism have planned. We were shocked a few years ago because of the attempt to blow up the Parliament Houses in London: but if infidelity and atheism succeed in their attempt they will dynamite a world. Let them have their full way and this world will be a habitation of three rooms—a habitation ity into one of tragedy, and show you with just three rooms; the one a madhouse, another a lazaretto, the other a music have only just begun their conties who would like to see the Chris- | cert-yea, they have only been stringing their instruments. I today put bethe world would be better without it. fore you their whole programme from I want to show you what is the end of beginning unto close. In the theater this road, and what is the terminus of the tragedy comes first and the farce this crusade, and what this world will afterward; but in this infidel drama of In the first place, it will be the com- but in the latter God himself will laugh womanhood. I will prove it by facts at their calamity and mock when their

From such a chasm of individual. ous and vermin-covered and rotting Now. compare this with woman's apart with his beastiality, will be left spades and cover up the carcass where the only text in all the Bible appropriemiah 22:19: "He shall be buried with

At the beginning God said: "Let there be light," and light was, and light is, and light shall be. So Christianity is rolling on, and it is going to warm all nations, and all nations are to bask in its light. Men may shut the windowblinds so they cannot see it, or they may smoke the pipe of speculation until they are shadowed under their own vaporing; but the Lord God is a sun! This white light of the Gospel made up of all the beautiful colors of earth and heaven-violet plucked from amid the spring grass, and the ludigo of the southern jungles, and the blue of the skies, and the green of the foliage, and

who do as they please and sit where the yellow of the autumnal woods, and they please; the other group, women the orange of the southern groves, and hidden and carefully secluded in a the red of the sunsets. All the beauties of earth and heaven brought out

the voice of the preacher, but may not by this spiritual spectrum. Great be seen. No refinement. No liberty. Britain is going to take all Europe for God. The United States are going to take America for God. Both of them together will take all Asia for God. All three of them will take Africa for God. "Who art thou, oh great mountain? Before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain." "The mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." Hallelujah,

FAGGING AT EATON.

It Still Exists, But in a Greatly Modi-

fied Form The system of fagging exists at Eton, as in nearly all large public schools, but it is practiced now in a much modified form. As shortly described in the Chautauguan, it may be said to be the acknowledged right of elder boys to exact from the younger boys (their fags) certain servicesmenial and otherwise. Its origin is obscure; it may have arisen as an economy, when schools were poor, as it must save expense and labor for the younger boys to black boots, make tea and boil eggs for the older ones.

But Eton is now exceedingly wealthy, its endowments being nearly 21,000 pounds a year, and there can be no reason why, because a lad is young he should have to wait upon his schoolmate as his servant and be exposed to the chance of very great tyranny. In the latter end of the last century the fagging at Eton was so cruel and excessive that it is reported that often a young fag would be kept up waiting on his master till 1 o'clock in the morning, and being from lack of time prevented from getting his own lessons for the next day, would receive a thrashing from the master for the omission. Many instances of heartrending bullying and cruelty practiced by the hig boys on their fags were reported, but fagging at Eton has

been greatly reformed. This and many other improvements were mainly due to the exertions of Dr. Hawtrey, who was head master from 1834 to 1853, and who, in conjunction with Provost Hodgson, wrought most of the changes which have given fore Dr. Hawtrey's appointment the number of the pupils had fallen to something under 200, the morals and tone of the school were exceedingly low and terrible abuses had crept in. Dr. Hawtrey at once commenced the work of reforms, sweeping innovations were made and new regulations instituted; the tone of the school improved foreign lands, toiling for Christ's and the numbers rose to 777, the highest yet attained.

Styles in Faces.

Every age has its own style of face and features, due possibly to the fashions of the day, which impress themselves even in the expression of the human countenance. No one who studies modern portraiture can fail to note the resemblance that runs, through the works of the fashionable painters. It is not merely their characteristic style, but the type which they have transferred to canvas and which almost borders on sameness. These well-born, carefully trained beauties of today are as much alike as peas in one pod. They only vary in degree. Of course, the artist "idealizes!" he would not be an artist did he not find more in the face before his easel than the sitter sees when she gazes in the mirror or her family or friends may detect in daily familiarity. All the sumptuous detail of costume also adds to the variety of a picture, but in pose, in expression, there is traceable only this one woman of the end of the century, a creature of superb physique, clothed or unclothed like a royal pricess. Compare old Margie was somehow reminded of her with the pictured women of 100 or the fireflies she had seen the summer 200 years ago, and see how altogether changed is this "eternal feminine." In 50 years' time there will be produced another "beauty," but one ventures to predict it will have as great sameness as the beauty which commands our admiration in the portrait exhibitions of the present day, and which shows that fashionable painters are slaves to their subjects' will.-Boston Transcript.

A Thoreau Story. Bret Harte works away quietly in London, and seems to like the town, although the climate can hardly bear comparison with that of California. The effete luxury of the capital appears to suit him better than the rigors of the backwoods. I was speaking with him once on this subject, writes Robert Barr in the Philadelphia Post, and upholding the rigid life Henry Thoreau had led at Walden pond, as compared with the luxurious surroundings of many modern authors. I advocated a return to the simpler habits of our ancestors. "Yes," he said, "living on parched peas sounds very fine in a book. When I visited Emerson your office this morning?" Papa-"Of I was astonished to find how close out in the wilderness, miles from any could reply, Mrs. Emerson spoke up in the tone of a woman exposing a humbug: 'Oh, yes, Henry took good care not to get out of hearing of our dinnerhorn.'

How many young men who are actors in the first part of this drama have ever rehearsed in thought the parts thep may take in the last three acts? Act I-Before the bar of the saloon. Act II-Before the bar of the court. Act III-Before the bar of the prison. Act IV-Before the bar of God.

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One warm evening in the spring it was raining gently and little 4-yearbefore. "Oh, mamma!" she questioned eagerly, "isn't it most time for the hopper shines to come?"

"Why are you always drumming on the table, Tommy?" asked a mother of her 5-year-old son. "I guess it's because I'm like a turkey," answered the young hopeful. "In what way do you resemble a turkey?" she asked. "Why, a turkey has drumsticks, but no drum,' was the reply.

Clara, aged 5, was playing with her dollies. "Now, you lay here," she said to one, and to another, "you lay over there." "Why, Clara," said her mother, "you know that isn't right; you should say lie." "That's where you're wrong, mamma," replied Clara. 'I'm playing they are chickens."

"Now, boys," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "who can tell me what the dark ages of the world were?" "I can, sir," answered a little fellow at the foot of the class. "Very well, what were they?" asked the teacher. "The ages before spectacles were invented," was the triumphant reply.

Tommy (aged 6)—"Papa,did you find course I did, Tommy. The office is Walden pond was to the Emerson just where it always is." Tommyhomestead, and I commented on this. I | "But you forgot to eat your breakfast, had imagined that the pond was away didn't you, papa?" Papa—"No; what made you think I did?" Tommy-"I human habitation. Before Emerson heard Mr. Blank telling one of the neighbors that you was a hungry office-

PROGRESS AND REFORMS.

seeker."

Alabama has voted to increase its appropriation for the support of its public schools from \$350,000 to \$600,-

000. The Catholic women of Cincinnati recently formed a society to provide trained nurses for the poor in their own homes.

A representative of the National W. C. T. U., Mrs. Angie F. Newman, of Lincoln, Neb., is on her way to Manila to look after the work there.

DICK RODNEY;

or. The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

Thin flanked, active and strong, they

began to grunt and gambol, and to

splash up the glittering water, till

suddenly they caught sight of us, and

all fled, save one, a fierce old boar,

which, after tearing up the grass with

his hind feet, came resolutely forward,

showing a pair of tusks that made me

tremble for the calves of my legs if

Fortunately I had my teakwood

While keeping a tree between me

fensive by whetting his terrible tusks

against a stone and grunting hoarsely.

on at a quick run, I charged my weap-

on full at him, and by the mercy of

back rose up like little blades of steel.

"Into his throat with your spear!"

cried Hislop; but I anticipated the sug-

gestion, for ere the words had left his

lips I had buried-thrusting deep with

all the force that excitement and ter-

ror gave me-the pointed teakwood

shaft down his red and gaping throat.

the great boar writhed upon his back,

and in doing so twitched from my

hands the weapon, which still remained

rendered him almost powerless. I

snapped it through, and thus released

But as he lay there on his back and

sides alternately, snorting, roaring and

covering the grass with bloody froth,

and tearing it by his bristles, Hislop

sprang forward and though weak with

many half-healed wounds, drove a

clasp-knife repeatedly into the throat

and stomach of the monster, which

When it was quite dead I drew out

We thrust two crooked branches

legs, and by these drew it to our hut,

which was about half a mile distant;

there our prize caused great congratu-

lation among our crew, and I obtained

Our return diverted for a time some

been caused by the return of Tom

Lambourne, Probart and Carlton from

the studding sail boom had vanished.

and that not a trace of it was to be

CHAPTER XXX.

A New Perplexity.

The disappearance of the boom and

of Tom's old striped shirt, which had

waved from it like a banner, excited

considerable speculation and some-

If simply overturned by the wind, it

events, it could not have rolled far

from the cairn, or pile of stones, in

the center of which we had wedged

it. By what agency had this disap-

That it was the work of wild ani-

mals could not for a moment be con-

ceived; so the event filled us with

vague, but very alarming conjecture.

With his hatchet, Probart the car-

penter cut down and prepared a long

and slender tree to replace the lost

boom on the top of the Devil's moun-

tain, as we now termed it: and while

one portion of us assisted him in this.

the other set about the capture of

some of the wild goats with which the

woods abounded, as we were anxious

to procure the milk of the females, and

This was a most arduous task, as

they were so fleet of foot; and when

pursued, or when in search of those

bitter and astringent plants of which

they are so fond, they could gain the

most dangerous pinnacles and ledges

of rock that overhung the sea. In such

places there grew a kind of wild labur-

num, and Hislop did not fail to re-

mind me that Theocritus described it

We often saw these agile quadru-

peds spring, without pause, fear or

nesitation, from pinnacle to pinnacle,

or from ledge to ledge of rock, where,

have fallen a thousand feet or more,

some ravine on the other, and there,

perched far aloft, they would remain,

looking at us quietly, and reminding

"High hung in air the hoary goat re-

His streaming beard the sport of every

By great industry, and the exertion

of incredible labor and activity, we

succeeded in capturing five, by isolat-

ing them from their flocks, and chas-

ing them into chasms and corners

from which they had no means of es-

cape, and then we secured them by

Some of the females afforded milk, a

rarity and nourishment to us who had

been so long at sea. The flesh of a kid

we thought delicious, and lest we

the running rigging of the long boat.

me of the couplet:

clined.

wind."

as the favorite food of the goat.

the mountain top, with tidings that

my teakwood spear, and found the

point almost uninjured, for I had hard-

soon lay still enough.

ened it in fire.

found anywhere!

thing of alarm.

pearance come to pass?

the flesh of their kids.

himself, we, or at least I, would be

knew not what to do now for if he

Choking in blood, in foam and fury,

Excited and bewildered, as he came

BY JAMES GRANT.

A TORK BREKERERE EEE EEE EEE BEBERKON GERREE EEE EEE EEE EEE EEE EEE EEE

CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.) The wild boars that lurked in the woods baffled our efforts for a long time. By the edge of the hatchet we possessed I fashioned for my own use a kind of spear, about six feet long, hewn out of a piece of fine teak wood, which I found upon the beach.

This weapon I made and pointed with great care, and armed with it I ventured to run off, and still more frequently lay in watch for the seafor those of poor Hislop, who was alike unable to escape or confront him. lions, but without success.

On the shore, at this season, when the sunshine was reflected from the sloping faces of the volcanic rocks and from the surface of the sea, the heat was beyond all description-intense, breathless and suffocating, so that the lungs would collapse painfully in the difficulty of respiration.

To breathe was like attempting it at the mouth of a newly-opened fur- Providence, the point entered one of nace, and so I usually retired inland and sought the cool solitude of the him rear up and recoil, while in his deep thickets, or wandered through groves of solemn, impressive and majestic old trees; for some were there so old that they must have cast the shadows of their foliage on Alphonso de Albuquerque or Tristan da Cunha and their bearded followers.

How many ocean storms had swept their leaves into the waste of waters since then!

We had now been five days on the island without a sail being seen, though more than half our time was spent in watching the horizon; and so wedged in his throat and tongue, and Tom Lambournes' old shirt still waved in vain from the boom-end on the mountain-top.

On the fifth day, however, to our surprise, the signal was no longer visible, so we supposed that a gust of wind had overthrown it in the night.

Lambourne, Carlton and Probar started for the mountain-top to restore it, while Hislon and I rambled into the woods, where we had a view of the shining sea to the westward. The waves came in long rollers, as there was a fresh breeze blowing from the west, and the foam rose white and high on the tremendous bluffs of the Inaccessible Isles, as we named them. All the water between them was a

sheet of sparkling and snowy froth, amid which, had we been nearer, we should doubtless have seen the black heads of the sealions, as they sported in the spray and sunshine.

On asking Hislop how far he thought we were from the continents of Africa and South America, he replied, without hesitation:

from the mouth of the Rio de la Plata on the westward, and twelve hundred odd from the Cape of Good Hope on the east; but there is land nearer to

"Land nearer!" I reiterated. "There are the three isles of Tristan da Cunha, and about five hundred miles southwest of us a desolate rock called the Isle of Diego Alvarez; and fortunate it is indeed for us that we were not cast away there, as it yields only mossy grass and now and then a few seals or sea-elephants may be seen upon the reefs about it. Dut, Dick Rodney, does it not make one long to be afloat again, with a good ship underfoot, both tacks and the breeze, too, aft?—a cloud of canvas, carrying the three masts into one when seen astern -the lower studding-sail booms rigged out and dipping in the flying spray as she rolls from side to sidedoes it not, I say, bring all this to mind, when from here we can watch the waves that rose, perhaps, between the shores of Mexico, rolling in foam between these rocky isles? Do you remember Homer's description of the curling wave?" And without waiting

"As on the hoarse, resounding shore, when blows the stormy west. billowy tide comes surging wide, from ocean's dark blue breast; First in mid-sea 'tis born, then swells and rages more and more,

my reply he began to recite from the

Iliad with wonderful facility:

And rolling on with snowy back, comes thundering near the shore; Then rears it crest, firm and sublime, and with tumultuous bray

Smites the grim front of the rugged rock, and spite the briny spray." How far Hislop, in his classical enthusiasm might have pursued his free translation, till we had all the deeds of Agamemnon and others on that tremendous day before the walls of Troy,

I cannot say, had not a crashing sound in the adjacent thicket roused and alarmed us. We started up and had just time to conceal ourselves behind the trunk of had they missed footing, they must a tree when a herd of seven wild boars came plunging out of the thicket to either into the ocean on one side, or

drink at a runnel which flowed toward the sea. They were unlike any of the swinish race we had ever seen before, and but for our vague sensations of alarm we could have watched them with pleasure, as they inserted their long, flerce snouts in the water that sparkled

under the forest leaves. They were all broad-shouldered animals, with high crests and thick, bristly manes, and all were black in color or darkly brindled.

Unlike those of the sty-fed hogs, to which we had been accustomed at home, their erected bristles shone like silver or polished steel in the rays of sunshine that fell through the waving branches, their eyes were flashing and clear, and their skins were all clean. as if washed for a show of prize pigs.

should tire of roasted and broiled, Jack OUR BUDGET OF FUN. Burnet, the ship's cook, contrived to boil some pieces of a goat in its own skin, stretched upon sticks, with a fire SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL underneath, salt for a spice, and sliced pumpkin for vegetables.

Of the hoins, when carefully scraped and cleaned, we made very efficient drinking cups, in which our rum. duly mixed with water, was doled out to us by Hislop, the keeper of our pro-

The eggs of the sea birds were a constant object of search, and being an expert climber, I frequently collected great numbers of those laid in the crevices of the rocks by the sea gull

and storm-finch. Our life was one of perpetual exposure and daily activity. Though overpoweringly hot at noon, the atmosphere of the morning and evening was delightful, and, as these portions of the day were spent in hunting for food, the time passed rapidly, but Hislop's chief fear was that if we were not taken off by some ship before the rainy season set in, our discomfort and danger from agues would become very and the boar, he prepared for the of- great.

By the time we had been fourteen days on the island he was recovered so far as to be able to join me in making an exploration of it, or rather in walking all around it.

The circumference of the largest isle his fierce, glittering eyes, which made is only four leagues, but its shores are so steep and rocky in some places that rage and pain the bristles on his ridgy traversing them proved a most arduous task.

On the eastern side we found a great cascade pouring from a brow of rock upon the heach. The latter was covered almost everywhere by a broadleaved seaweed, the dark and slimy tendrils of which were several yards in length and were termed by Hislop 'the gigantic fucus."

So day after day passed, and, amid our various means of procuring food, we never failed to keep a keen lookout to seaward for a passing sail: but none came near that lonely islet of the southern sea.

One morning I found there had drifted ashore near our hut a mass of that mysterious substance, the origin of which has puzzled so many naturalists-ambergris. It must have weighed more than a hundred pounds, and when we threw some of it into the fire it melted and diffused around a most agreeable perfume. This marine production, which is only to be found in the seas or on the shores of Africa and Brazil, is alleged by some to be a concretion formed in the stomach of

the spermaceti whale. On the fifteenth morning after our landing a seaman named Henry Warren, who went to milk our goats. through the tendons of the boar's hind which had been tethered to a large tree near the hut, returned in haste to announce that the ropes which had secured them were cut, apparently by no little praise for performing so hardy a sharp instrument—cut clean through -and that the goats, the capture of which had cost us so much labor, were excitement and surprise which had gone.

"Cut? By whom?" asked every one. Before we had time to consider this, Hislop came out of the hut, and stated that one of our three bread bags had also been cut open, by a slash from a knife, apparently, and that several

pounds of biscuits had been abstracted. The strange alarm, and what was worse, the doubt of each other, which these discoveries excited, were painful and bewildering.

We examined the place where the goats had been tethered, but could discover no traces of feet, and nothing remained but the ends of the ropes must have lain where it fell; at all (the long boat sheets and halliards) tied to the stem of a tree.

(To be continued.)

A Zulu Bridegroom. The daughter of a Zulu in comfort able circumstances does not leave her father's kraal without much pomp and many queer rites, which doubtless are held by her people in high estimation. It may be noted, too, that the marriage customs of these dusky Africans are subject to innumerable variations. each tribe having its own peculiarities. Hairdressing, by the way, is an important feature both to the bride and bridegroom, and the attention, paid to the coiffure of the pair would shame the performance of a West end hairdresser who arranges a bride's locks and fastens the orange blossom chaplet. A cone-shaped erection, for instance, is the lawful coiffure of a Zulu wife, and this cannot be legally worn till the marriage rites are duly completed. Save for the all-important cone, the head of a Zulu bride is closely shaved, an assegai being used for the purpose; whilst, as soon as a youth is of a marriageable age, his head is shorn to leave a ring round the scalp, and then liberally besmeared with for and ochre, without which unguents no Zulu would feel fittingly decorated for his bride. When the bridegroom-elect has been shorn of all his hair save the wool on the crown. which is trained in a circular shape and some four inches in diameter, a ring is sewn to this, of gum and charcoal; in this the Zulu thrusts long snuff spoons, needles, and small utility articles, and is very proud of his ring, which is the badge of manhood .-From "Cassell's Magazine" for March.

The Kalser's Two Sides.

While Poultney Bigelow was in the midst of a lecture before the Sesame Club (London) on "The human side of the German emperor," a witty lady in the audience scribbled down these lines and sent them up to the speaker. They were read with much laughter:

They say the Kaiser has a human side. I know not what they mean. Of course it is His Majesty's Inside-The side that's never seen.

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

A Scientific Grandpapa. 'See, grandpa, my flower!" she cried: "I found it in the grasses!"

And with a kindly smile the sage Surveyed it through his glasses.

"Ah, yes," he said, "involucrate And all the florets lingulate. Corolla gamopetalous, Compositae, exogenous-A pretty specimen it is. Taraxacum dens-leonis!

She took the blossom back again, His face her wistful eye on;
"I thought," she said, with quivering lip, "It was a dandelion! -Margaret Johnson in St. Nicholas.

Sagacions Rat.

One day a well-fed and sagacious rat came across an object made of wire, whose sole occupation seemed to be to take care of a liberal piece of cheese. Having had several years' experience with men and their machinations, the rat looked the ground over with great care, and he was still engaged in this occupation when a mouse appeared and wanted to know what was up.

"Why, the fact is," replied the rat, "I have more cheese here than I can possibly eat at one meal, and as cheese quickly spoils in this climate, I was expert examines it to see that the time waiting for some one to come along and accept a portion."

"You are generous," said the mouse. "Don't mention it. Just step inside

and pass the cheese out, will you?" The mouse had no sooner nibbled at the bait than there was a crash and he found himself trapped. "Ah, that's the way it works, is it?"

queried the rat. "I couldn't just make it out. Um! I see. Spring there somewhere. Good idea." "But I'm caught," exclaimed the

mouse in great agitation. "So I observe."

"And what's to be done?"

"Well, I leave that for you to decide. I let you in on the ground floor and my responsibility ceased there Fine day. Hope we shall have a good harvest.'

Moral.—Experience acquired at the expense of others is soothing as well as valuable.-Boston Journal.

His "Supreme Moment."

Novelists are all wrong when they mention "the time he proposed" or 'the moment their eyes met" as the supreme moment of some sentimental couple. A charming woman who has been in love with her husband for five years told me how she always remembered "Tom," who, by the way, is an artist and a romantic figure at most times, says the Home Journal.

"I always think of him," she said, as he looked once when he came into the studio after having had a long and remedy which promptly relieves any heated argument with an obstrenerous attack of the same malady. heated argument with an obstreperous cook. He came in rubbing his hands, and his face was positively transfigured. 'Lu," he said, 'I'm successful. She's discharged us."

Any Way to Get In. "He comes not!" she faltered, wringing her hands.

The hour of the tryst was long past. "He will never come!" cried the distracted girl. "But happily I know a neat song and dance which will perhaps enable me to earn my living. Let her go, professor!"

The audience thundered applause. appreciating at once the exquisite art with which the specialty had been interpolated in the melodrama.-Detroit Journal.

A Needless Question. Housekeeper-"How about the people in the flat above-have they any children?

Agent-"Mercy, no! The general secretary of the Mother's Mutual Experience Association lives there."-Chicago

Getting His Own Back.



Slender Individual (who is not at all comfortable)-These 'busses ought to charge by weight. The Fat 'Un (sharply)-Ah! If they

did, they would never stop to pick you up!-Ally Sloper.

Two Points of View. "My children," said the poor man,

sadly, "are crying for bread." "Which shows," replied the rich man, coldly, "how much you have to be thankful for. Now, mine are crying for bon bons."-Brooklyn Life.

The Entree.

"They should not allow one indigent immigrant from Europe to land in this country one, papaunless he has a " -T.i'e.

EVERYWHERE.

There Is Music at Geneva, the Home of the Music Box.

The chief industry of Geneva is the manufacture of musical boxes. Thousands of men, women and children are employed in the factories, one of which was visited by a traveler, who gives some interesting particulars about his visit. An attendant invited him to take a seat. He did so, and the strains of delightful music came from the chair. He hung his hat on a rack, and put his stick in the stand Music came from both rack and stand. He wrote his name in the visitors' register and, on dipping his pen into the ink, music burst forth from the inkstand. The manager of the factory explained the process of making musical boxes, a business which requires patience and nicety. The different parts are made by men who are experts in those parts, and who do nothing else, year in and year out. The music is marked on the cylinder by a man who has served several years of apprenticeship. Another man inserts in the marked places pegs which have been filed to a uniform length. The cams, or set of teeth, which strike the pegs and makes the sound, is arranged by a man who does nothing else. The cylinder is then revolved, to see that every peg produces a proper tone. The most delicate work of all is the revising of each peg. It is done by a workman who has a good ear for music. He sees that every peg is in its proper place and is bent at the correct angle. When the instrument is in its case, an is perfect.

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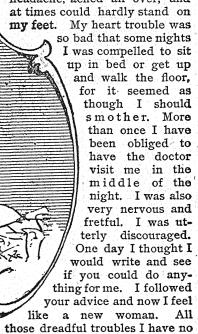
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Dr. J. M. Truscott has been ill the past week.

E. F. Marr transacted business in Caro Monday

G. A. Stevenson has purchased Sterling piano.

M. C. Tanner, north-west of town, is quite ill again.

J. B. McGillvray is Improving but is not able to be out. Pigeon will celebrate the glorious

Fourth this year. Grand Opening of Hitchcock's Opera

House Monday, May 29. Fred Lown, of Canboro, is reported

ill with remittent fever. Albert Bertrand and Will McLish were at Sebewaing Sunday.

Dr. D. P. Deming is transacting business at Mayville to-day.

Wm. McTavish is a member of the corps of clerks at 2 Macks 2.

Miss May Landon is suffering from severe attack of bronchitis.

Deputy Sheriff Morris was at May vill Wednesday on business.

See the bargains in second hand wheels in A. A. Hitchcock's adv.

Mrs. John Hatton, of Caseville, called on friends here Monday evening.

Conductor Hatton was laid up a few days last week on account of a lame

The small boy makes himself scarce upon our streets when the curfew

Messrs C. W. McKenzie, C. H. Ale and H. Frutchey wheeled to Gagetown

seriously ill is now making steady re- | ket. C. Dingman has had his Pine street

J. W. Alvers, who is working at Ox-

Traverse Citf where he has secured em-

ployment. C. Purdy and Prof. Eddy, of Gagetown, called on young lady friends

here Sunday Mrs. F. Bailie, of Caro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan part

of this week. See what Crosby says about Jane Hopkin's boy's clothes in his new an_ nouncement.

2 Macks are making a strong pull for your trade by giving surprisingly low prices. See adv.

J. L. Hitchcock reports all pasture | you and cause you to hustle after some. land rented and says "give the credit to the Enterprise."

"The best goods for the least money" is the text of H. B. Fairweather's new adv. Look it up.

Miss Kezzie Moore, of Caseville, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Miss Florence Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp are now & Hebblewhite's store

Another "feather from the wings of love" fell in the home of the editor on Tuesday. It is a boy.

H. L. Hunt & Co. are right to the front with strawberries and fresh vegetables. Look over their adv.

Mrs. F. C. Lee still offers pretty hats for pretty faces and F. C. Lee talks of furniture bargains. See adv.

Rev. B. J. Baxter will preach his

farewell sermon at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 28.

Jas. D. Brooker was at Sanilac Cenconnected with the O. White estate.

Amongst the most interesting matter in this issue are the quotations made in Giles adv. They will catch you. Pastor Rushbrook's subject at the

Baptist Church next Sunday morning morning will be "The Lord's Day."

N. Bigelow & Son's eavetroughing crew "did up" the residence of Neil McLarty, south of town on Friday.

Laing & Janes quote prices on seasonable goods in their adv. this week. It

is worth your while to look them over. The Gleaners of Vineyard Arbor will have a dance in Geo. Wald's hall Friday night, May 18th. Everybody invited.

Geo. Hitchcock is having a varandah added to his house on Houghton St. west. R. Fancher is the archetect and

friends at Mt. Clemens and other points in that vicinity.

H. E. Bonesteel has returned from Memphis, this state, and resides at his old home at the corner of Third and

Misses. Jane McKenzie, Eta and Laura Wickware and Jessie Clark attended the Forester social at Gagetown last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Spears, of Evergreen, died suddenly Sunday morning from paralysis of the brain, at about sixty years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday. Fred Topping, who purchased the Weaver farm, one mile west and onehaly mile north of Cass City, has erected a house and moved therein this

A farmer living a short distance north-east of Canboro lost his barns by lightning during the storm of Tuesday morning. Some hogs were also

The spring meeting of the Fenton Driving Club will be held on the grounds of the club, May 30, 31 and June 1. Good purses are offered and all classes will be well filled.

The first excursion of the season via the P.O. & N.R. R. will be run May 29th to Detroit. Fare will be same as last yaar. There will be a big circus

there beside other attractions. A dog was shot on the street last Friday, it being thought that he was mad, but it is more probable that he had got a dose of poison. It belonged to Mrs. Retta Wallace.

James Clark, who has been employed in the asylum at Traverae City, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hebblewhite. Mr. Clark has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Ed Pettit has sold his Clydesdale stallion, Forest King, to G. L. Azling, of Appin. He recommends him highly to the farmers of Huron county if they J. L. Hitchcock, who has been quite wish to raise large horses for the mar-

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pres byterian Church will meet at the home residence eavetroughed and otherwise of Mrs. Chamberlain on Wednesday afternoon May 24th. A very cordia invitation is extended to all. Tea wil

ford, is spending a few days at his be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. The people of Cass City are to be en Walter Davis left this morning for tertained by one of the best dramatic companies on the road. Mr. Hitchcock has succeeded in arranging with the Frank Tucker Co. to open his new opera House Monday, May 29.

Memorial Day, Sunday May 28th will be observed here by Milo Warner Post G. A. R. and Mary DeWitt Ladies' Circle attending morning service at the M. E. Church, where Rev. Jas. W. Fenn will give an appropriate sermon.

The typo made Stevenson say last week that he would sell three packages of seed for 20 cents. The price was meant to be five cents. But just see what it is this week! 'Twill surprise

Del Nash, of Elkton, was arrested near Deford on Tuesday, by Deputy Sheriff Morris, for the larceny of E. F. Marrs's bicycle some time ago. We understand there is another charge of the same nature. He was taken to

Caro Tuesday evening. Affliction has again entered the home of T. E. Pringle, of Evergreen. nicely settled in the rooms over Frost | Only recently a son's remains were brought home from the north. On Monday another son, aged twelve years, was also taken, and the funeral took place on Wednesday.

> It is rumored that certain persons have been catching trout from the stream west of town. Possibly they are not aware that in so doing they are violating the law. The fish were placed there by the government and fishing is never allowed within three years. The term has not yet expired.

An error crept into W. A. Fairweath er's ad. last week and the type made him offer nine bars of Jaxon soap for tre on Monday on probate business 20 cents, whereas it should have been 25 cents. He has a new announcement this week, more interesting than ever. You can't miss seeing it, and if you see it you are sure to investigate the bargains.

> Last Saturday as Allen McDermott and brother, of near Rescue, were approaching Gagetown from the north. and while opposite Johnny Wilson's farm, the horses took fright at the wind mill that needed a few quarts of oil, and shied into the ditch, up setting the buggy and throwing the occupants out with considerable force. They escaped with a few bruises, but the buggy

was badly smashed. Another important deal in real estate has been consummated. N. Bigelow & Son have purchased the double frontage they now occupy from the Fletcher Hardware Co., of Detroit. This means that the property will be mproved at no far distant date and John Wilder returned Friday evening from an extended visited with able towards the improvements of ranted 25 cent preparations on the Main Street. The firm will be in a market. better position than ever to cater to the wants of their customers.

attack of rheumatism

While M. Seegar was plowing F. Van Wagoner's garden on Tuesday he plowed up a box containing about

M. Anthis has moved to the Chas. Hall farm one mile south and one-half mile east of town, and Mr. Hall has moved into the house one mile south of here on the river banks so as to be closer to the brick yard, which is now in full blast.

The work of fitting up the new G. A. R. hall, on the west side of Seegar street began on Monday. The old veterans have evidently not forgotten how to work shoulder to shoulder and there is no doubt but that the building will be well and quickly re-fitted.

Miss Belle Fuller, of Detroit, a highly cultured and excellent contralto soloist, assisted by some of Cass City's best musical and elocutionary talent, will give an entertainment at the Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. Miss Fuller comes very highly recommended by such artists as Harold Jarvis and other equally as good critics, and this entertainment will doubtless be the treat of the season. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

The Alumni Association of the Cass City High School met with Miss Margaret Campbell last Friday evening and elected the following officers: Pres., Clark W. McKenzie; vice-pres., Mar- Dowell & Walters and the business garet Campbell; sec., Lillian Schenck; treas., Dr. Carrie Fdwards. Committions are being made for a banquet at commencement time. Another meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lillian Schenck on Tuesday evening,

On Friday last Deputy Sheriff W. M. Morris, of this place, arrested Mike

Vassar Public schools—is in our village representing the well known H. Parmelee Library Co., of Chicago. He making our town a station of this great institution. We earnestly hope that all those who can appreciate the privilages and benefits of a fresh up-to-date library, brought to their doors every three months, will not let this oppormity pass. If secured it will be on of the best investments our people

have ever made. According to an opinion handed down by the supreme court on Tuesday, bicyclists cannot recover damages for injuries sustained by reason of defects in the highways. The courts says the law does not require townships, villiages or cities to keep their highways in a safe condition for bicyclists, but only to maintain safe roads for other classes of vehicles. The opinion says that if an extension of liability to include bicvcles is desired, the legislature and not the courts should be ap-

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We laundry plain shirt waists for 10c. Trimmed and piques 15c. Cass City Laundry.

If you have piles, CURE them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Put your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others and will not fail to cure YOU. Amos

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

T. H. Fritz A. Bond

Ed. Fitch has been suffering from an | Formal Opening of The New Opera House.

> Mr. Hitchcock has at last succeeded in securing the company he wants to

open his new opera house. The Frank Tucker Theatre Company has been recommended by the best managers in the State, including Messrs, Stair & Nicolai, of Detroit.

The opening play, "A Wife's Honor," is a romantic comedy entirely new to our people and is guaranteed to please Up-to-date specialties will be introduced each evening, the company remain.

ing one week Popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at J. C. Lauderbach's

A Change in The Firm.

No extra charge

A deal has been completed whereby lugh Walters, who has been connected with this office for the past eight years, takes an interest in the business. He began his apprenticeship with M. M. Wickware, who has since graduated as an M. D. and now enjoys a good practice here. He has served faithfully ever since and justly earned an interest in the concern. He is well known about town and has a large Seed potatoes, Empire State, 25c. per bushel Seed potatoes, 25c. per bushel S acquaintance through the country. The firm name will hereafter be Mcwill be pushed with more vim than ever. Our many patrons have our tees have been appointed and prepara- thanks for the favors shown and a continuance of the same is hoped for.

Cashed a Bogus Draft.

A smooth swindler, claiming to represent Frank W. Hubbard & Co's Kennedy, from near Sanilac Centre, bank of Bad Axe succeeded in cashing wheat No. 1 white, at Jos. Rowell's, northwest of here. He a \$525 New York draft at a Harper's Wheat No. 2 red.. was placed in the village jail. During Ferry, Va., bank last week. The draft the night he broke a piece from the in question was drawn by Post & Seeliron cot and with it made an opening ey's bank also of Bad Axe on the Mer Beans.. over the door and escaped. He was cantile National bank, their New York Unpicked beans..... recaptured on Monday at a farmer's correspondent. Everything was O. K. Peas.. east of town where he was shearing until the draft reached New York, No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed. sheep. He was wanted at Sanilac where it was discovered to be a for-Barley, per 100 lbs..... Centre for abusing a woman where he gery. Although on one of Post & Clover Seed, prime... was taken Monday evening by Sheriff Seeley's regular forms, several points indicated the plot. It was numbered Apples, per bu.... Ira L. Forbes, well known throughout | 7749, a number issued several years ago | Eggs per doz.... the county from his connection with to John T. Shaw of Detroit, long since Butter..... paid and in the possession of Post & Maple Sugar... Seeley. The revenue stamp was cancelled with a rubber bearing the initals Live Hogs, per cwt. will interview our citizens in regard to P. & S., with date, while Post & Seeley Beef, live weight..... use only a one line dater for cancellation purpose. The Harper's Ferry banker is now on the still hunt for the sharper who let them down for \$525.

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY l'ake Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth

25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store. If you suffer from tenderness or fullless on the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sickneadache and feel dull and heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will prompty cure you, pleasatly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. Amo Bond.

Some of the results of neglected dysdentic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by affecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. Amos Bond.

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Don't think you can cure that sligh attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it digests what you eat and restores the digestive organs to health Amos Bond.

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Mangel seed, per pound	10
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Carret. Danvers, half long	35
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