

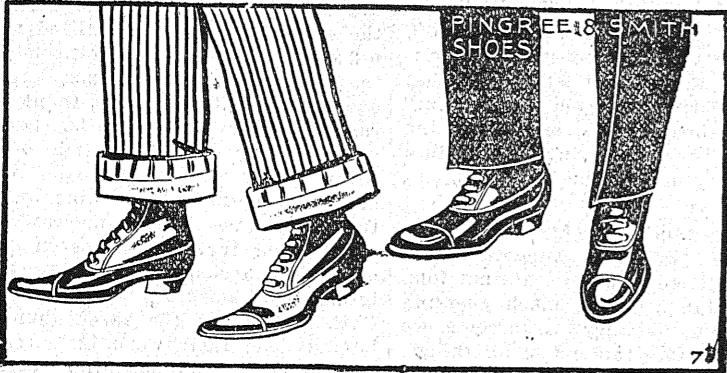
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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

It's Not a Crime



If you do not take advantage of some of the bargains we are giving in

Shoes and Clothing.

But you are missing a great chance to get some new seasonable goods at a very low price. For the balance of this month I am quoting some special bargains on several lots of shoes and clothing to close out. I can't replace for what they will be closed out for. Butter and Eggs wanted.

J. D. CROSBY.

Summer Vests

for Ladies and
Children from

5c - to - 25c.

Remember the closing out sale of shoes. For we would like to sell every pair of shoes we have in the next thirty days regardless of cost.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

SALE!

SALE!

2 MACKS 2

are clearing up
and cleaning out

what there is left of their warm weather goods.

Linn worth 18c for 12 1/2c
" " 12c for 7c

Lawn worth 7c for 3c
" " 10c for 6c

Short pieces and remnants at your own price.

Good Summer Corsets for 50c
Ladies' Duck and Linn skirts \$1, 1.25 and 1.50
Blk brocade brilliantine skirt worth \$7 for \$5

" plain " " 5 for 3.75
Black and blue worsteds worth 3.50 for 2.50

Linen suits for men at 3.00
Straw hats going at a great sacrifice.

DON'T FORGET

This big cut in prices will last
until everything is sold.

we want your butter
we want your eggs
we want your trade

2 MACKS 2

A Contented Mind

Is the acme of happiness. To always find your linen clean, spotless, of a good color and without wrinkles, your collars and cuffs just the right stiffness and finish, is contentment itself. The patrons of the Cass City Laundry all live in this contentment. Why not be one of them? 6-29.

Ice for Sale.

C. W. Heller is prepared to furnish all those desiring the same at reasonable prices. 6-29-1-

If you want something right at the top in the way of flour, and at the same time something reasonable in price, try our Fancy Patent, Heller's Best or our White Lily. Cass City Roller Mills. C. W. Heller, Proprietor

Tug of War.

In a tug of war all depends on the strength of the men and their powers of endurance. Our Shoes have just these qualities and many more—every pair is a model of style and beauty. S. OSTRANDER.

For Sale

Fifteen
Lots...

on Pinney's addition to Cass City. Having recently platted 30 lots, I am now offering one half of them at reasonable prices and

Easy Terms.

Those purchasing will be loaned a fair portion of the cost of building a house if desired. Whereby people may own their home by paying a little more than ordinary rent.

Woodland Avenue

which runs north and south through the center of said plat, when intersected by Garfield Avenue, will make one of the handiest streets and driveways in Cass City. Nearly all lots facing Woodland Avenue. Three streets and three alleys cross the plat east and west, making nearly every lot a corner lot. For further particulars call upon

E. H. Pinney, Owner.

Paris Green,
London Purple,
Kill 'Em All,

Insect
Powder

Stick and Poison Fly
Paper are seasonable
goods now: We
have 'em at

BOND'S

..Drugstore.

All my Goods
are Choice.

My line of

**FUNERAL
GOODS**

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

A. A. McKenzie,
Cass City, Mich.

Local Happenings.

Note W. A. Fairweather's change of adv.

Mrs. B. L. Spindler is visiting Saginaw friends.

J. K. Thomas, of Kingston, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. F. VanWagoner visited Kingston friends last week.

E. L. Teskey, of Wilmot, did business here on Saturday.

J. C. Edgar spent Thursday and Friday with Caro friends.

P. A. Harrison, of Pontiac, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

W. R. Hamilton, of Kingston, spent part of last week with friends here.

Herb F. Lenzner spent a part of last week visiting relatives in Sebewaing.

J. E. Thatcher, of Pontiac, spent part of the week with his family here.

Mrs. F. E. Lee left on Monday for California to visit her sister and son.

J. R. Foote, M. D., of Novesta, made a pleasant call at our santum last Friday.

John Schwärderer and Wm. Miller are home from Alma College for vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Albertson, of Oxford, is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Deming, south of town.

Miss Mand Treadgold, who has been teaching school near Kilmanagh, visits friends here.

Miss May and Master Guy Landon are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Detroit.

Miss Anna E. Whitney, of Delray, was the guest of her uncle, A. G. Berney, a part of this week.

Both light and water service are being placed in Mrs. C. Ale's residence, corner of Main and Ale Streets.

Dr. J. M. Truscott, P. R. Weydemeyer and Greenizer Bros. are among the latest applicants for light service.

Misses Edith and Mabel Wilkenson, formerly of this place, recently passed second grade examination at North Branch.

Miss Edith Trevethan, who is now employed in the office of the Oakland Journal at Pontiac, visited here a part of this week.

The factory of the Wettlauffer & Ratz Manf. Co. is being covered with metallic sheeting, which improves its appearance wonderfully.

An effort is being made to have an light placed at the depot. It would certainly be a great convenience to the travelling public.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Free Methodist camp-meeting, near the Winton school-house, on Sunday afternoon.

Cassius H. Wood arrived home Saturday from Albion College. He spent some time with relatives at Imlay City before returning home.

Hezekiah Snell, of Minden, has been greeting old friends here during the week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. Houghton.

Landon, Eno & Keating have just received a car load of shingles. They intend keeping a supply of both lath and shingles for sale hereafter.

Rev. E. Collins, of Detroit, was the guest of John W. Murphy Tuesday evening, on his way from Saginaw where he delivered the oration.

E. McKim made a trip to Saginaw last week and while there contracted with a large manufacturing concern to furnish the steel attachments for his patent rack.

W. A. Fairweather has recently placed a large Mosler safe in the office of his dry goods store. Miss Florence Clark is also employed as office assistant and clerk.

Mrs. John Bradburn and Wm. Bradburn, of Cumber, called on friends here Sunday. The latter has recently returned from military service, having served three years.

Jas. Oathout, the cooper, will start work this week on apple barrels, intending to make up at least 2,000. His shop this year will be near his residence at the east end of Pine Street.

Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Lena left Thursday morning for an extended visit with relatives at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Fairweather accompanied them as far as Detroit.

The sidewalk approach to the depot has undergone a change since our last issue. The village pulled up their portion of the walk and put down another substantial plank walk. The company pulled up the west half and have substituted gravel and cinders for plank. It is much better than formerly but we hope they will give us something better.

THE MOST GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Commemorated at Cass City—Rain Stopped the Races.

Great preparations had been made to celebrate the Nation's Birthday at Cass City. The spirit of patriotism so took possession of our citizens that whistles were blown promptly at midnight and ever and anon from that hour guns were discharged at various points. The morning dawned pleasantly, but floating clouds threatened rain. This did not prevent the crowds from coming. They came by rail, they drove in, they wheeled in, and they walked in, until our streets were well lined with people.

The industrial parade was one of the most attractive features and was in readiness to start at 10 o'clock. The order of the turnout was as follows: Officers and speakers; J. L. Hitchcock, hardware, bicycles, etc.; F. C. Lee, furniture, etc.; C. W. Heller, Cass City Roller Mills; J. A. Caldwell, building mover, rope splicing, etc.; H. S. Wickware, blacksmithing and wood-working; A. H. Muck, blacksmithing; Cass City Chronicle; Dunham's Livery; M. L. Moore, confectionery and groceries; Presbyterian concert car; A. Bond, drugs and stationery; N. Bigelow & Son, stores and hardware; J. C. Lauderbach, ice cream parlors and confectionery; J. D. Crosby, shoes and clothing; Schwaderer Bros., meat market; Cass City Enterprise; T. H. Fritz, drugs, etc.; H. B. Fairweather, groceries and confectionery; J. H. Striffler, Champion machinery; H. L. Hunt & Co., groceries and crockery; the call-thumpians bringing up the rear.

After parading the principal streets, all proceeded to the Dri ving Park and the Grand Stand was fairly well filled to listen to the oration and other patriotic exercises. Frederick Klump was the speaker and the speech was well received as it deserved. Rev. Jas. W. Penn made the invocation and Rev. B. J. Baxter read the Declaration of Independence.

While the speaking was going on at the Driving Park, the games were in progress on Seegar Street, just north of Main Street. They were quite closely contested and the following was the result:

Putting shot, 20 lbs.—McDermott, first; Gray, second; distance, 32 ft., 5 in. Putting shot, 16 lb.—McDermott, first; McIntyre, second; distance 37 ft. 7 in. One hundred yard race—Wyder, first; Hooper, second. Staid hop, step and jump—Wyder, first; McDermott, second; distance 29 ft. 5 in. Run hop, step and jump—Wyder, first; Hooper, second; distance 41 ft. 8 1/2 in. Running jump—Hooper, first; Wyder, second; distance 17 ft. 9 in. Standing jump—Wyder, first; McDermott, second; distance 9 ft. 5 in. Running high jump—Wyder, first; Hooper, second; distance 5 ft 1 in. Pole vaulting—Wyder, first; McDermott, second.

There was a goodly number of entries for the horse and bicycle races and a good game of ball was promised, but about midday a drizzling rain started followed by a heavy shower. It partially cleared up and the crowd proceeded to the grounds, but ere the program could be started more rain came and it finally became necessary to declare the entire program off.

The rain continued at intervals but did not prevent the fireworks in the evening which were set off at southeast corner of Main and Seegar Streets and the display was pronounced the best we have had. It was certainly good, there being quite a number of entirely new pieces and the closing set piece of Admiral Dewey was fine.

The various church societies served meals and enjoyed a good patronage, while stands were numerous as usual.

The Town Hall and Rink were used for dancing purposes. In the evening the Presbyterian ladies gave a concert in the Opera House reported elsewhere. There was some drunkenness but as far as we can learn no trouble ensued.

Taken all in all the day passed as pleasantly as could be expected considering the weather. The Marlette Band furnished an abundance of good music and did much to keep everyone in good nature.

Louis McGeorge, while riding on the dray last Friday, lost his hat and in picking it up was struck by the wheel, receiving injuries about the head. They did not prove serious, however, and Louis is around again.

Dr. J. M. Truscott is now in his own home and ready to do work day or night. The Doctor needs no introduction as he has practiced here for many years. Office as in the past, in his home, corner of Seegar and Pine Streets.

Notice To Village Tax Payers.

The tax roll for '99 is ready. Pay your taxes before Aug. 1st.
F. KLUMP, VII. Treas.

W. A. Fairweather's

Remnants! Remnants!

Our Annual Remnant Sale Opens
Saturday, July 8th

and lasts until our entire stock of remnants and summer goods are closed out. We must make room for our new fall stock that will arrive some time in August. We quote:

500 yds. Summer Lawn, 2 1/2c yd 500 Yds. 10c Percalcs, 6c yd
500 Yds. 10c Dimities, 6c " 300 Yds. 15c Percalcs, 10c "

Our Bargain Table will be kept loaded with a choice line of bargains. We have just received a large consignment of Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, and Face Powders that you are invited to call and look over. Try a cake of the popular

Elgisan Violets Toilet Soaps at 10c.

or put up in boxes 3 cakes for 25c.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

Butter and Eggs wanted.



If you want

SHOES

of any style.....

we wish to show you some that we are closing out at

Greatly Reduced
Prices.....

We cannot take space here to enumerate each pair but will give you our word that you will **GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH** and while we will make such sacrifices on shoes we will also see that you loose nothing on Dry Goods and Groceries with us. We want your trade and will give you a fine present with every \$30 worth of it. Come and get particulars.

Ask to see our bargain table of Shoes.

Butter and Eggs are CASH to us.

LAING & JANES.

Fruit Jars

....Paris Green.

The season is near at hand. We have them at prices that are right. See our

10 pieces Chamber Sets
They are dandy and only **\$3.00.**

We expect a crate of best English Porcelain about July 1st. Very latest designs and patterns. Something extra fine.

Give us your grocery order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the town.

The same can be said of our No Tax Soap. New brand 12 bars for 25c., 25 bars for 50c.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

H. L. Hunt & Co.

CAMERAS PAPER, PLATES,
DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS,

TONING
SOLUTIONS,

KODAKS

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

T. H. FRITZ & Druggist.

PRINTING!

YOU NEED SOME.

If your stationery is getting low now is the time to order before it is all gone. We will do you a nice job at prices that will suit you. Send along your order.

McDowell & Walters, Cass City.

MECCAS OF WESTERN TOURIST

Colorado, Utah, California and the Northwest.

Unsurpassed facilities in the way of superb equipment for first-class travel is offered by the old reliable Missouri Pacific Railway, the fast mail route from St. Louis to Kansas City and the West, with choice of two routes to the famous summer resorts. Exceedingly low rates, both one way and round-trip are offered this season. Illustrated and descriptive pamphlets furnished free on application to any agent of the company, H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

The less honor a man has the more sensitive he is on the subject.

Manila Hemp Not Hemp at All.

One of the most valuable products of our new possessions, the Philippine Islands, is what is called Manila hemp, which is not hemp at all, but is obtained from a plant belonging to the plantain family. Trees of three years' growth yield only about two-thirds of a pound of fiber each; a bale of 270 pounds, therefore, represents the three years' production of about 400 trees. The Deering twin mills at Chicago consume an immense amount of this fiber, manufacturing one-third of all the binder twine used in America.

Some of the best friends the devil has belong to the church.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

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

If sin could not hide its face none but devils would love it.

To the Rockies and Beyond! Hours are saved when you take the Missouri Pacific-Rock Island through sleeping car leaving St. Louis 9 a. m., arriving Denver 11 o'clock next morning.

The widow who gave the two mites did not starve to death.

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

It seems strange that the product of the still should make men so noisy.

Do Not Suffer!

Suffering is unnecessary. Catastrophic Candy Cathartic kills disease germs, cleans out the body, removes the first cause of suffering. At Druggists, 50c. per box.

It's hard for the man to make both ends meet who makes one end drink.

Piso's Cure for consumption is our only medicine for cough and colds—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, 1905.

It is a great mistake to remember your trials and forget your blessings.

"Summer Complaint" was a terror to children until Brown's Teething Cordial was found to cure it.

There can be no true politeness without the practice of self-denial.

BILIOUSNESS

Do you get up with a headache? Is there a bad taste in your mouth? Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel dull and drowsy. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body. What is the cause of all this trouble? Constipated bowels.

Ayer's PILLS

will give you prompt relief and certain cure. Keep Your Blood Pure. If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

also. It will remove all impurities that have been accumulating in your blood and will greatly strengthen your nerves. Write the Doctor. There may be something about your case you do not quite understand. Write the doctor freely; tell him how you are suffering. You will promptly receive the best medical advice. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA

VIA WABASH. You will practice good economy in writing C. S. CRANE, C. P. & T. A., St. Louis, for particulars.

IN SEARCH OF MARGUERITE

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

She paused, and a bright flush covered her fair face. "As far as I can calculate, I must be twenty years old," she said; "I have decided that it is time to act. My life is all before me. Am I to let it be spoiled by this dreadful bond? I will find the creature, calling himself a man, who was guilty of such unheard-of cruelty as to marry a girl—a mere child—and basely desert her! I necessary, I will spend years in search of him!" She was silent for a few moments—tears were on her long eyelashes, her face was scarlet with emotion. "Will you help me?" she asked then, with bewitching sweetness.

Mr. Martineau looked down at her—they had both risen.

"What fate would you consider bad enough for the delinquent—if we find him?" he asked.

"Ah, I should not care so much what became of him, provided I could but be free!" sighed Marguerite.

"I would give a great deal to be able to set you free," he said, with a long breath. "If you will put the case into my hands, I will see what I can do."

A brief dialogue on the technical points of the case followed, in which he pledged himself to search for the will; then, with shy thanks, she held out a hand in leave-taking.

"I shall be eternally grateful to you," she said.

"One day I'll remind you of that promise," was his reply.

CHAPTER V.

Marguerite's small figure attracted but little notice as she threaded her way through the city with the air of a girl well used to London. She took her seat in the train at Broad street station, and was carried—through Midway Park and Dalston—on to a poverty-stricken part of East London. Alighting from a second-class com-

partment, she at once encountered a tall young man who had hurried along the platform to meet her.

"Bernard! Did you come to meet me?"

"Of course. I'm not going to have you running about this pastoral district by yourself. But you are late—I've watched three city trains in—" which he drew the small hand within his arm, and they left the station together.

"It is good of you to wait so long for me, dear boy," she said, gratefully.

Bernard Stelling looked somehow out of place in East London. He was a tall, aristocratic-looking young man of five and twenty or thereabouts. His features were good, his eyes large and bright, and he was justly proud of his long chestnut mustache. He was a brave young fellow, too, for he had been born in the midst of poverty, and had never lost heart. His father and mother were of the rare quixotic few who live, not for themselves, but to mitigate the sorrows of those around them. Possessed of talents which would have made his fortune in a fashionable west-end district, Dr. Stelling still chose to live and work in one of the most unsavory quarters of the east end, sometimes getting paid for his labors, but more frequently not and indulging whenever he could get the chance in such an extravagantly generous proceeding as the adopting of Marguerite had been. His own small private fortune he had devoted almost entirely to the education of his son and daughter, Bernard and Mary, the former of whom had just obtained a mastership in a public school, having passed very creditably through the university.

It was perhaps to be regretted on more than one ground that the impetuous Bernard had fallen in love with the penniless Marguerite; yet, thrown as they had been together, it was scarcely to be wondered at.

Together they walked along the dirty, hot, close streets.

"Well, Marguerite, what luck?" he said. "You see I condescend to ask, though you did insist on going off by yourself in such an independent manner?"

"I gave you my reasons for doing so, Bernard," she answered, with a sigh. Her spirits were low; she was tired out. "There is not much to tell. Mr. Leroy was out; I saw his partner, Mr. Martineau. He is going to search for the will, and let me see it. I told him the whole story. He seemed to be greatly interested."

"Did he give you any sort of opinion?"

"I fancy he thought the whole thing rather hopeless at present. We have so little to go upon, you see! My ignorance of the names is so dreadful, and there seems to be no way of finding the place where my uncle lived. There was nothing distinctive about the scenery—just commonplace hedges and lanes. It would be of no use to advertise for Cathie; Mr. Martineau thinks she would not answer. My uncle would take care of that."

"If he still lives," said Bernard—"which I trust he does, that I may have the pleasure of horsewhipping him."

"Oh, Bernard!"

"Yes; and as for that other fellow, if he comes within reach of me, let him beware. Marguerite, didn't Martineau agree that this so-called marriage of yours was a mockery—a thing to be set at naught?"

"He said he thought it could be set aside," answered Marguerite, blushing, "on the ground that I was of unsound mind at the time; but to do that we want witnesses, and a certificate of the marriage, and all that."

"Ah, yes!" said Bernard, thoughtfully. "That marriage register is the thing. I have been thinking over one

small one—they would not care to attract notice. Ah, how I wish I were a rich man for your sake, Marguerite! I would search every register in the kingdom at my own expense, but I would find the name of the man who so wronged you!"

"Dear!" She looked at him with grateful, eloquent eyes. "But perhaps he married me under a false name?" she suggested.

"Of course he might have done so," he assented, with a sigh. "If, however, as I can't help supposing, he married you to obtain money, he would be rather careful to have everything strictly on the level, and would probably use his own name. Ah, Marguerite, if my old godmother would only take it into her head to die and leave me all her fortune."

"Ah, Bernard, if the sky were to rain gold, it would not set me free!"

"Yes, it would," he affirmed, with conviction. "You should be free if only I had the money—free to tell me you loved me."

"Bernard, Bernard, don't!"

"Don't what?"

"Don't say words you will one day wish unsaid."

"Marguerite, you insult me by your distrust."

"It is for your sake, Bernard, my own dear."

"Ah, that's better!" he asserted, with a radiant smile, as she suddenly stopped, crimson and laughing.

"How warm it is today!" she said, trying to speak calmly.

"Warm!" exclaimed the young man, impatiently. "It's burning hot here in London. I've had such a tempting invitation, Madge."

"Have you. From whom?"

"From Laurie."

"Laurie? Oh, yes, I remember; the viscount, Lord Umfreville's son—the man who was with you at Oriol? So he has invited you?"

"Yes, to Clarksdale, their place in Huntingdonshire."

"Oh, Bernard, why can't you go?"

"Won't run to it, my sweet. I couldn't afford to be mixed up with a lot of men who live expensively, and with whom money is no object, so I've refused."

"Oh, you dear Bernard! You are strong-minded; I'm so proud of you—but, do you know?"—slyly—"I'm half glad you're not going."

"Why?"

"Ah, who used to have a photo of Lady Mildred Ames on his bed-room mantelpiece? And very pretty she is, too. I should be jealous."

"You jealous?" He laughed his frank, pleasant laugh. "No, no, Queen Marguerite, you have me too firmly in your clutches."

She suppressed a faint sigh. Vaguely, regretfully, she felt that she was dragging down this man who loved her. Oh, to tear away the veil which hid the past! Oh, this bitter grinding want of money, which stared her in the face at every turn!

They were very silent as they entered the old dark house with Dr. Stelling's name on a brass plate fixed to the door. It was a plain looking London house, but as cozy and cheery within as loving hands could make it. It boasted a garden behind, the door leading to which was just now open, and the tendrils of Mrs. Stelling's beloved and tenderly nursed Virginia creeper swayed to and fro in the gently stirring breeze.

(To be continued.)

A FRENCH JOKE.

Parisian Journalist Asked to Bogus Rehearsal of Parliamentary Debates.

An interesting hoax has been perpetrated by a prominent Parisian journalist at the expense of its contemporaries, says the London Standard. As recorded some days since, M. Deschanel, in the course of one of his noisy sittings of last session, broke the historic bell placed on his desk to call the deputies to order. The journal in question announced that there was to be an interesting rehearsal today, when with the ushers to imitate the noisy debates, a trial of a number of new bells would be made with a view of selecting a successor to M. Fliche's gift, which had done duty since 1850.

The result was that a crowd of Parisian journalists were early in attendance at the Palais Bourbon, with a view of ascertaining the hour at which this interesting ceremony was to take place. Courteous ushers, who, no doubt, from their long experience, would make model deputies, were there, as usual, to greet them; but nothing was known of the trial, and the journalist responsible for the original paragraph has the satisfaction of knowing that he had deranged at least fifty of his confreres, caused much amusement at the chamber, and afforded a subject for gossip in the evening at the clubs. M. Deschanel, the president of the chamber, is still in this country; but on his return eight new bells, which have been cast, will be submitted to him, and the chosen three will be further embellished with the initials "R. F."

One of these bells will be placed in the chamber, one kept for reserve, and the other sent to Versailles for the use of future congresses. It seems that when M. Deschanel broke the bell belonging to the chamber, that from the congress hall at Versailles, also of historical association, for it has assisted at each of the seven presidential elections, was requisitioned, only, however, to almost immediately share at the vigorous hand of the president of the chamber a fate similar to that of the confere it had been called in to replace; and which it has now also gone to join in the parliamentary museum.

For several years the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal church has furnished aid for the erection of two churches a day.

THE COMMODORE.

It was during the time of powdered hair and cocked hats—the year 1781.

Off Philadelphia lay the twenty-gun ship Ariel, just arrived under the command of Commodore Paul Jones.

There were in the city many persons who had never seen that remarkable man, among them Ben Wilson—a trim, powerful young Jack Tar of 25, who had lately married Susan Gray, a humble but beautiful damsel of 18. There had been another sailor, also a sailor, named Thomas Wright, who hated Wilson because Susan had preferred him, and who, being of a cruel, malicious disposition, longed to do him some injury.

Ben shipped aboard the Ariel, that he might serve under the renowned hero. Learning that Ben had shipped, Wright, who like the former had never seen Jones, also became one of the Ariel's crew. Neither, however, could yet get sight of the commodore, who was absent—would not be back for a week.

In a few days Wright was chosen to act in the place of the boatswain's mate, who was at the time ill. His duties, besides blowing on the call, etc., now being to punish with the coil—a coil of rope from two to three feet long—and also with the cat-o'-nine-tails, usually termed the "cat," such of the sailors as "offended" against the rules of the ship. He ardently hoped that he might yet have a chance to flog with his cruel lash the man he hated for winning pretty Susan.

One day some of the crew were granted permission to go ashore. They were ordered to return to the ship at 9 o'clock. The boatswain's mate, Wright, and Ben Wilson, were among them.

Unfortunately Ben drank, and in a state of partial intoxication he visited, a few minutes before 9 o'clock—when he should have repaired to the boat—the Dolphin, a tavern not twenty yards from the landing. Here the landlord accommodated him with a glass of brandy, which the young man lifted high, saying at the same time in a loud voice:

"A health to Commodore Paul Jones!"

Then he left the place, not to go to the boat, but intending to seek some other tavern.

It was a dark night, but by the bright light streaming through the house Ben could see a middling-sized, broad-shouldered man, enveloped in a shaggy overcoat, watching him with

a mingled expression of stern disapproval and amusement on his broad, weather-beaten face.

"Hold, there, my man," said this person, laying a hand on his shoulder. "What's your name, and what ship do you belong to?"

"My name? Why, now, my name is Ben Wilson, and my ship is the Ariel; but blast me if I know what business it is of yours."

"It is time you went to the boat. You will get yourself into trouble if you don't go in time. Bear a hand."

"Ay, ay, all very well; but I ain't ready yet, do you see?"

"Come, you must go!" and the hand on Wilson's shoulder pressed it heavily.

"Let go of me!" cried Ben, angrily; but the other, half-smiling, gripped him yet more firmly.

Then Ben made a blow at him, which the man parried, when a struggle ensued. Ben fought his best, but the man at length succeeded in grasping him around the arms from behind, in which position Wilson was literally carried to within a few fathoms of the boat, when, seeing a number of the sailors approaching, the stranger released his hold, and, laughing, made off into the darkness.

"It's lucky you came when you did," said the coxswain. "We wouldn't have waited for you many seconds longer."

"I wouldn't have been here if it old Nick or somebody like him hadn't brought me," was the reply.

Just then the boatswain's mate, Wright, who had been an unseen witness of the struggle toward its termination, but who in the gloom had not been able to obtain a good view of the stranger's face, made his appearance, coming in the same direction in which the man had vanished.

"It was I," he whispered to the coxswain, "who brought Wilson. He attacked me near the Dolphin, because I requested him to go to the boat. I had to let him loose when I got him almost here, and run, as you saw, for I was afraid he would stab me."

The boat's crew was soon aboard, when Wright lost no time in reporting that he had been attacked and struck by Wilson. This the latter denied, of course, saying it was a citizen and a stranger with whom he had had his combat, but he was not believed.

The court-martial was held the next

COLORADO PARKS.

Nature's Storehouses of Health in the Rocky Mountains.

The season of summer travel, with its delights of recreation and new scenery, change of air and forgetfulness of business cares and duties, is again upon us, and the question most considered in cottage and spacious home is, "Where shall we spend our summer vacation?" The answer is equally important to those of limited means and their more fortunate neighbors. Those who live in the central west naturally seek the higher altitudes, and the neighboring state of Colorado furnishes near and comparatively inexpensive and delightful resorts. The Union Pacific has expended vast sums of money in its efforts to provide health and comfort for its passengers to Colorado, and its lines reach the most desirable points, and traverse the immense parks which Nature has established in the mountains. To fully understand the Colorado parks they must be seen. No description can do them justice, and neither the skill of a Bierstadt or Moran could picture their pure atmosphere—so like the breath from Paradise—nor reproduce their beautiful colors and forms. In the city a park is a huge square, with trees in checker-board primness, where the lakes have fish as tame as chickens; the animals are in cages, and are neither in a reactive nor natural. But how different in the mountain parks! The range kindly parts to give it room and shields it in its great arms. There are grassy hills and dales where feed the noblest game, and trees which shelter birds of plumage and song. The lakes—some of them miles in length—are rippled by the coming and going of ducks and geese. The streams bear along, eager for the bait of the angler, the speckled loads of trout, most delicious as they brown over the evening's coals. There are no precise graveled walks, and no elaborate fountains, but the foothill is lost on the turf, and springs gush forth with sparkling tune to gladden the thirsty with a liquid such as never ran through the rusty pipes of a city. The altitude gives coolness without chill, and warmth without oppressive heat. "The Overland" is the name given to the Union Pacific Railroad and it has become a synonym for comfortable travel. The equipment of its trains is up to the standard required by modern tourists, and it makes the best time and traverses a scenic route which has made it famous.

No better advice may be offered to those who are weary of the heat and care of home than to apply to the nearest agent for the Union Pacific for tickets by its route to the coolness and pleasures of Colorado parks.

The wise husband should prepare his pocketbook for the spring openings. The free lunch attracts more men than the church festival.

What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69884]

"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief."

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"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctor did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling, ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain, L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

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T. SCHENCK, C. R. 8-11-27
ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec.

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I. K. REID, N. G.
JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
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WM. BENTLEY, Commander.
SAM. F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

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EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. C. meeting 8:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. KLUMPP, Pastor.

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RESCUE.

Very warm for the past few days.

Haying is the order of the day. It runs about the average.

Little Maude Hallock is visiting her parents at North Branch for a few days.

John Ashmore is selling milk separators by the wagon load. Last Saturday he disposed of sixteen.

Chas. Hallock and wife, of North Branch, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll last Sunday.

School meeting will be here and the semi-annual scramble for an office will be in order from the least even unto the greatest.

It once more becomes our duty to record the loss suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakely by the death of their little three year old daughter, Muriel. For some time past her health has been poor, and all that medical skill and parental love could do was lavished upon her, but last Sunday night she was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs and in a short time she was in the Saviour's care, free from all pain, and safe among those who know are redeemed. The remains were interred in the Williamson cemetery.

Important Notice.

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund 25 cents, the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan, Peo, Pale and Weak People, (They restore vim, vigor and vitality) Knill's White Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market.

T. H. Fritz
A. Bond.

BEAULEY.

Haying has commenced in this vicinity.

M. McKenzie did business in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mrs. Mindlater left for Lucknow, Ont., Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Parr left here last Thursday for the north.

J. W. Young is tenting on his Fairview farm for a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Turner visited her friends in Sanilac County last week.

Archie McVicar sold a team of horses last week at a good figure.

Mrs. Sedwick, of Orion, is at her parental home here at present.

Our Epworth League had their election of officers last Friday evening.

Remember that the Thumb District celebrates the 12th at Grindstone this year.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. H. Hartsell is improving and now have hopes of her recovery.

Wedding bells are heard ringing two miles east of Beaulieu. Our best wishes for the youthful couple.

The young folks of Beaulieu are dividing themselves. Some are going to Cass City and some to Gagetown. They expect both of those villages to come to Beaulieu when we have our celebration.

We are sorry to say, according to our opinion, that our state legislators on acted some very poor laws during their last sitting especially in regards to Sunday and whiskey law. Fellow citizens, let us remember this at our next election and send men to Lansing that have the right stuff in them.

DEFORD.

Sickness in R. Sargent's family.

Meat Market at Novesta Corners. Jos. McCracken is convalescent under the care of Dr. Foote.

Mrs. Geo. O'Rourke is confined to her home with rheumatic pains.

Mrs. Rose Clark, two miles south of Novesta postoffice, lost a valuable cow last week.

John McCracken is on the sick list but Dr. Foote is trying hard to fit him so as to be able to attend the 4th at Cass City.

Clark Courliss and daughter, Mrs. Huffman, were called to Columbiaville on the 1st inst by the serious illness of Mr. Courliss's mother.

School in Dist. No. 6, closed the last day of June with appropriate exercises and Miss Deo, of Koylton, has given such satisfaction that the board hired her for another year.

We neglected up to this date to tell the public that the ladies of the Leek district purchased a new top for our good minister's carriage and the good man is doubly pleased with the top and the spirit with which it was given.

About twenty rods west of N. E. corner of section 2, Kingston for more than a quarter of a century there was established the bottom of an old pine in the road track. It has been removed this year and we must call it the removal of a land mark for 'tis said the early settlers used to gather there and stamp their feet dry.

On June 28 the town board of Kingston met and adjourned until July 11, when they will meet at Jas. Cooper's to decide on the necessity of a road across his lands. At the meeting on June 28 Cooper was represented by Morris, of Marlette, and Gates, of Sanilac Center. The other side had a man from North Branch whose name we did not learn but think should be Rip Van Winkle.

Local Patronage.

Many people who are howling about trusts are frequently patrons of such institutions as Montgomery, Ward & Co., Sears, Roebuck & Co., and similar Chicago institutions of immense magnitude, if not trusts. They are capitalized in enormous amounts, and centralize a volume of business almost beyond human comprehension, in the transaction of which a comparatively small force of people is employed. Ever since the inauguration of the great department store the problem in the great cities has been how the hundreds of smaller institutions are to compete. Not that they do not meet the prices of the great department stores, but because in one of those mighty institutions shoppers may find their every desire gratified under one and the same roof. But now the Chicago octopus of trade is reaching out into the country with an arm that is very injurious to the local interests.

The problem being up to us, we must solve it or allow our trade to be diverted toward the cities. Why not meet the big out-of-town concerns with a little of their own ammunition—advertising? This is the manner in which the keepers of the great stores go out into the highways and byways for the good iron dollar of his country cousin, and if the up-to-date country merchant would hold his own he should use the columns of his local paper to let the people know he can do as well by them as any out-of-town concern in the country. We have recently refused the advertising of a large Chicago house, believing that home merchants should have the benefit of its advertising columns insofar as competing lines are concerned. When Chicago merchants stand ready to use space in country papers at a good, round price, it is time for the country merchants to reflect upon the value of judicious advertising in his home paper.

As for the people who cry out against trusts and go out of town to patronize the very institutions they so loudly denounce, it would be well for them to investigate a little and see if it pays to pinch the local merchant, and pour an endless stream of money into the coffers of trust concerns that are grinding the life out of the smaller institutions upon which millions of American people depend for a living. From any point of view it does not pay the country buyer to go out of town for supplies, and especially on the score of economy is this true.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curran, of Philadelphia, makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her doctor for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. For trial bottles of this Great Discovery at T. H. Fritz's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

George Berney, a carpenter, of Sanilac Centre, met with a sad and fatal accident Thursday afternoon about 4:30. There was a barn raising bee being held on A. E. Jackson's farm in Speaker township and everything was going along nicely, when suddenly, without warning one of the main girds gave way and let a heavy bent drop. Berney in attempting to get out of the way stubbed his toe and fell, the bent striking across both legs crushing them to a jelly. Medical aid was summoned and soon arrived. Nothing could be done to save his life and he died about 11:30 o'clock last evening. His remains were taken to Sanilac Centre Friday morning.—Yale Exposure.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Kidney Pills, which will cure them and you will always use them. Amos Bond.

Ben Davies, of Flynn, reports the birth of a four footed chicken at his farm. The little thing has three legs on one side and one on the other, and seems to be enjoying life as well as any chicken with the regulation number of feet.—Marlette Leader.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Amos Bond.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

Austin Ertel, employed in Haggett's blacksmith shop, had the misfortune of having one of his thumbs cut off last Monday while engaged in clearing off the ball ground.—Pigeon Critic.

HAD KIDNEY DISEASE 27 YEARS.

G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered 27 years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities."

Frank Wise, of Sebawing, has been bound over to the circuit court on the charge of stealing a watch from Henry Einwachter, of Kilmanagh.

Don't be a Philistine but get a good thing by buying Heller's White Lily.

Some Valuable Suggestions.

From Gagetown Times.

The flourishing condition of affairs at the creamery, the increasing amount of milk which is daily being brought by the patrons, who are more than pleased with their season's receipts, calls attention to the following letter from the president of the Cold Spring creamery, at Middleville, and which contains valuable suggestions for promoting the success of our factory here. That it is a boon to farmers, there is no doubt, and every enterprising citizen should further this laudable work. We publish, by the courtesy of Mr. Barber, the following letter:

MIDDLEVILLE, Mich., June 20, '99.
FRANK M. BARBER:

Dear Sir—Yours received, and contents noted; I think if you look in the report of the State Dairy Association you will find much of the history of Cold Spring creamery, in an essay by me in that report. Not knowing the situation of your creamery, I am not very well prepared to judge of your possibilities, but if there is more milk to be secured within a reasonable distance, I should not be discouraged but should try by all means to persuade those interested, to patronize your creamery.

Many of our best patrons were from one to two years in starting—now they are stayers.

Our creamery started April 1st, 1894, \$400 in debt; at the end of six months we were \$1,000 in debt, boiler failed and we had a bad outlook. The next year we bought another separator for \$500, and paid for it as well as our debt and declared a dividend of 8 per cent. The next year we reduced the price of making to three cents per pound after April 1st, and bought a third separator for \$500, a new engine for \$140, built an ice house for \$160, built sheds costing \$150, and declared a dividend of 30 per cent. The next year, '97, we bought a new churn and worker for \$225, also a safe and sundries, and made a dividend of 40 per cent.

During '98, we reduced the price of making to two and three-fourth cents per pound, and made a dividend of 17 per cent. During this year, we had a severe drought that affected us materially. We have now 400 patrons, and they are pleased and happy and our creamery is here to stay. If it were to burn up, we could raise the stock for another, in one day. The stock sold away up above par, only one hundred dollars changed hands last year and that sold for \$135. If you have milk, get it, hustle for it. Have a picnic or something—get your farmers enthused and if you are managing your creamery properly, and making the gilt edge goods, with the good prices, you ought to succeed. If I have written anything that will be of any use to you I shall be glad.

I am, Yours Truly,
A. C. JONES.

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Was the result of his splendid health Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

John Eastham, of Caro, a brother of George Eastham, of this place, met with a painful accident Tuesday evening. He injudiciously held onto a cannon fire cracker when it exploded, with the result that the fingers and palm of his right hand were badly torn open and the powder blown into his right eye with serious effects. His physicians hope to save his sight.—Vassar Pioneer.

Story of a Slave
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and is able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown women. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

The depot was broken into Sunday night and the change taken from the gum machine and the till, about \$1.00 in all. The company's detective has been looking the matter up without tangible results so far.—Marlette Leader.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache and feel dull and heavy and sleep your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Kidney Pills will promptly cure you, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. Amos Bond.

The pension of John W. Ingersoll, of Fairgrove, has been increased from \$8 to \$12.

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Mrs. Rev. F. M. Lacy, Fortville, Ind.

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Cool, Cozy Summer Rooms.

The Ladies' Home Journal offers a number of cash prizes for photographs of "Ideal Rooms for Summer Living." It desires pictures of any room or rooms in the house, large or small, and the prizes will be awarded to those which show the coziest and coolest effects in furnishing. The pictures are for reproduction in the Journal.

Don't think you can cure that slight 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.

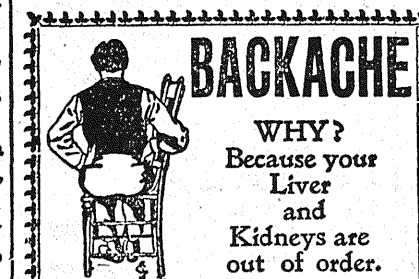
Frank Jacobs, of Wells, was badly bruised about the face and head in a bicycle accident last week. He was unconscious five hours and his condition is still considered serious.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, New Hampshire says: "I would not be without Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I have ever used. Amos Bond."

Nellie Shannon, of Akron, is violently insane as the result of a severe attack of scarlet fever.

"THE FARMER'S BEST FRIEND" is the HORSE. The horse's best friend is Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder. It is the best on the market and you get 2 pounds for 25 cents.

J. N. Bottsford, of South Wells, had his shoulder dislocated last week in a runaway accident.



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Exchange for Wool.

Or to sell cheap for cash.

The mill has been thoroughly remodeled and new machinery added and we are better prepared than ever before to do all kinds of custom work.

Thanking you all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your patronage, I remain

Yours for business,

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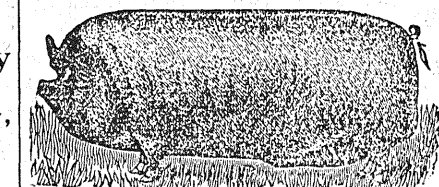
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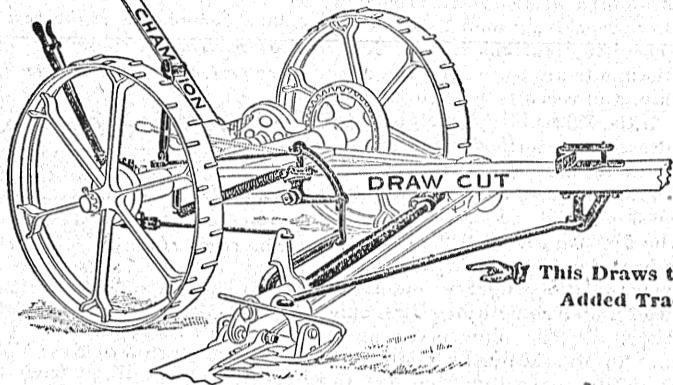
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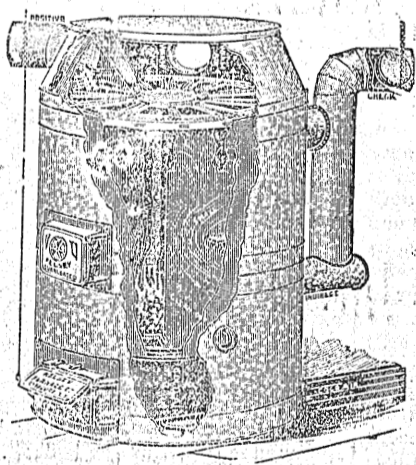
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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A LITTLE SOUTHERN MOTHER AND
HER NEGRO SONGS AND FOLKLORE.

Made the Monkey Sick—Princess
Smokes Cigarettes—Care of Winter
Garments—Modern Compliments.
Profession of Motherhood.

Mrs. Jennette Robinson Murphy, whose bandanna matinee was a fashionable event, is the latest example of the unalloyed originality of the southern gentlewoman.

Mrs. Murphy is young and lovely, with the fascinating manner characteristic of the women of the south. Her entertainment, which is sometimes called "An Afternoon in Dixie," consists of slave songs and stories told and sung by her in an irresistible fashion.

Mrs. Murphy says: "Ever since childhood I have followed the negroes at their work and listened to their crooning until I know every intonation and quaver. Every new cook in my father's home was a mine of wealth to me. I loved to study negro customs and superstitions, and I early came to the conclusion that this wonderful negro music and folklore were brought by the old slaves from the dark continent. I am alone in the original field which I have created. I am a genuine southerner, not one bit of a new woman, as the



MRS. JENNETTE ROBINSON MURPHY.
term is accepted, but just a little southern mother, who has turned her folklore resources to account to support two fatherless little ones."

Mrs. Murphy thinks it was a wise Providence which took the African from centuries of cannibalism and savagery and gave him to the training of American people. "We of the south," she says, "owe a lasting debt of gratitude to the faithful slaves. We can never repay the dear old black mammy for her gentleness, patience and loving care of our little ones. We are grateful to the slaves for giving us this most wonderful music. Then, on the other hand, does not the negro owe a great deal to our south?"

Mrs. Murphy thinks mothers should study the old black mammy as a model and learn from her how to take no anxious thought for the morrow. She calls her a natural kindergarten, for she says she surrounds every stick and stone with a story all her own. The mammy enters into the heart of the child and looks at life from the child's standpoint. One of the most charming songs Mrs. Murphy sings is a weird African lullaby which was taught her by Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

This lullaby was the one Mrs. Davis' mammy sang her to sleep by.—New York World.

Made the Monkey Sick.

There's a girl I know here in town who goes quite two blocks out of her way whenever she goes down town these days to avoid the drug store where she used to buy most of her ice cream sodas.

"I feel like a murderess," she says, "and I haven't the hardihood to revisit the scene of my crime. You know there's a drug store over there by the Arlington where they've been having a little monkey in a cage in the window. Well, Louise and I went by there the other evening, and, of course, I had to go in and talk to the monkey. It was a dear little fellow, with pretty brown eyes and a look on his face of being older than mankind. He folded his little hands when I wanted to shake hands with him and looked bored. I thought he was hungry and thought the drug store man hadn't remembered to feed him. It seemed so cruel to neglect a poor little monkey that way, and so I put my hand into my pocket and took out one of those little violet hearts you eat—those horrid things that make your breath smell as if you had been drinking and wanted to hide it. I gave it to the monkey. He sniffed at it and then put it in his mouth. He was still chewing it when the clerk came up with something in a pan. The monkey didn't want it.

"Perhaps he isn't hungry," said Louise. You know how Louise is about putting in that way.

"He's sick," said the clerk. "We thought he'd die a little while ago. People are always giving him things to eat. They don't seem to have sense enough to leave him alone. Somebody gave him a lime, and he's nearly dead."

"My dear, I just grabbed Louise and tore out of that place. I knew if the man ever smelled the monkey's breath he'd know I'd given him something. I didn't dare stay, and I haven't been back. The monkey may be dead, and if it is I killed it. I hadn't sense enough to leave it alone, but I know better now. I'll never give another animal anything except on a physician's prescription."—Woman About Town in Washington Post.

Princess Smokes Cigarettes.

Society is properly shocked but properly polite in expressing an opinion about the discovery that the queen regards cigarette smoking by women and by one of her own daughters with complacency, if not with positive favor.

One of her majesty's daughters left a cigarette case in the waiting room of

Those Electric Roads.

Bad Axe Democrat.

The Verona township board held a meeting last Saturday and granted a franchise for an electric road across the township to John F. Murphy, of Harbor Beach, on the following route. Commencing at the southeast corner of section one, running south along the highway 1/2 mile, then west on the quarter line to the west line of section seven, then south along the range line to the Bad Axe village limits. At the same time C. D. Thompson of this place was granted a franchise to run a line commencing at the eastern limits of Bad Axe village and running east along the highway to the Pangborn school house, then north 2 1/2 miles, then east three miles to the town line, and then north one mile along the east side of section one. Under the franchise the Thompson road is to be commenced before Nov. 1, 1902, the Murphy road before June 15, 1901.

A letter was received by one of our prominent citizens this week from Mr. Chas. D. Thompson, of Bad Axe, who states that he has secured franchises for an electric road through the northwestern part of Huron County and wants to extend it to Caro, asking if it was thought that the people of the north-eastern part of this county would be friendly to the project. We know of nothing that would add so much to the material development of north-eastern Tuscola as would an electric line from Caro to Bad Axe and we hope before many years to see such a road constructed.

Port Huron Times.

F. S. Wheat, of Caro, promoter of the "Thumb Electric Railway," arrived in Port Huron Monday and met a number of business men at the Harrington. Mr. Wheat claims to have secured the right of way for an electric railway from Port Huron to Lexington, Sanilac Center and Caro. He believes that if the towns along the line will offer sufficient inducements that he will have no difficulty in securing the necessary money to construct the line. A committee consisting of John O'Neil, Wm. Canham, J. W. Benedict and E. F. Percival was appointed to sound the people of Pt. Huron and if deemed advisable to call a meeting to consider the matter. It is understood that Port Huron will be expected to raise a bonus of about \$15,000 in order to secure the road.

Sebewaing Blade.

Bay City capitalists will build an electric road from that city to Sebewaing in the course of time, and the promoters talk of extending it to Cass City, connecting the line with the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad giving the line ample facilities for Bay City.

Truths Tensely Told.

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When School Lets Out in June.

I hate t' go t' school in spring—
So much fun out o' doors!
I always gets spring fever, too,
An' hate t' do the chores.
Sometimes I want t' quit, but ma
Says, "School will be out soon;
It's time enough fer y'u t' stop
When school lets out in June!"
I look out through the window at
The woods all green an' cool,
An' wish that I wuz there instead
O' bein' here in school.
I'd jest play hooky if I da't
When school is out fer noon;
But if pa knew I'd be dead
When school lets out in June.
It's lots o' fun t' chase chipmunks,
An' lay round in the shade,
An' go a-swimmin' in the creek,
Or h'itt s'ur pants an' wade;
An' once, down in the hollow, pup
An' I tread a coon,
An' got him, too! I wish 'twere time
When school lets out in June.
I wish I wuz that bumblebee—
He flew right through the door
An' out the window—bet I'd never
Come back here no more!
I wouldn't have to speak a piece
An' feel jest like a loon;
I'd be a long way off from here
When school lets out in June.

A Fort Gratiot girl sent a dollar to a smart New York man for a "sure cure for freckles." This is what she got: "Remove the freckles carefully with a pocket knife; soak them over night in salt water; then hang up in the smoke house in a good, strong smoke made of sawdust and slippery elm, for a week. Freckles thus treated never fail to be thoroughly cured."

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A terrific electrical storm prevailed in the vicinity of Brown City Tuesday. The wind blew a gale and miles of fences were blown down. The iron dome of the Harrington house was blown off. Lightning struck in several places, but little damage was done in the village. Several barns in the country were struck by lightning and burned. Torrents of rain fell and the streets were veritable rivers.

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 Bond.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

Some Advice That Applies to Merchants as Well as Consumers.

Don't growl about hard times and low wages and then run out of town to make purchases. This applies just as much and more to town officials and charitable organizations, such as churches as it does to the individual. Don't talk about your town and expect the people's support and then instead of giving employment to home labor and securing your money in town by supporting home capital and industry, cut the throat of honest labor. Suppose you were to draw wages next week and run out of town to purchase your dry goods and groceries, furniture all other supplies. How long would our merchants live here? And without merchants how long would the town live? Why, it would be dead as a graveyard in a year. Don't say, "Oh! but I can get it cheaper there!" For those eight little words brand you and you never can again conscientiously take an interest in public affairs. What has caused every financial depression we have ever had has been this outside work. A town has no moral, and should have no legal right to spend one cent out of town that could be spent in town. It is a town's moral duty to return to its taxpayers every single penny that can be returned. And the word town means that all the taxpayers pay to support, or all that supports the town.

Volcanic Eruptions. 2 6

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Cuts, Warts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chills, Best Efficacy on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Food for Thought.

An observing exchange remarks that running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only it is different. When a man gets into a hotel and finds something on the table that he does not like he doesn't kick all the fat into the fire and tell the landlord to "stop his old hotel." Well, hardly, he just pushes that dish aside and wades into some other brand of eatables. But it is different with some newspaper readers. They find an item they do not like and without stopping to think that it may please a whole lot of other people, make a grand stand play and stop their paper. The paper doesn't stop, but that particular gentleman's copy falls to reach him next week and he is sure to sneak around and borrow his neighbor's copy, "just to see if the paper is still published," you know. The press still grinds, however, and new subscribers line up in place of the dyspeptic who stopped his source of information because a small part of it didn't suit him.

CURED WHEN OTHERS FAILED.

S. A. INGALLS, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of kidney cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began taking it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her."

Josiah Allen's Wife and the Electric Show.

The recent display of utilities and wonders of electricity recently made in New York at the show in Madison Square Garden, furnishes a vast field for thought and philosophy; and it has been used by Miss Marietta Holley ("Josiah Allen's Wife") in her regular communication to Everywhere, Will Carleton's great magazine. Josiah, who accompanies her, has his own opinions of matters and things, and believes he could reproduce some of the many things he saw there, if his "third man" would only help him a little: especially the horseless wagon, in which enterprise he imagines himself sailing over hill and dale in the "democrat wagon," with no horse to bother him. A dozen other quaint conceits spring from the "tower" of the famous people to New York, and they are all faithfully narrated here. Fanny Crosby the greatest living hymn-writer, contributes a new hymn to every number; while Will Carleton continues to give it his latest poems. The magazine is only fifty cents a year—sent in cash or stamps to the Every Where Publishing Co., Brooklyn Borough, New York.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c.

An exchange says that merchants who want newspaper men to roast grocery peddlers, cheap John stores and the like, would make newspaper men feel more like doing so if these same merchants would quit using the free letter heads of soap firms and wholesale gargling oil envelopes, baking powder statements, sidewalk advertisements and rubber stamps and patronize home papers.

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NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

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An Innocent Man is Serving Time at the Ionia Prison by Assuming the Name of a Rogue — A Brighton Farmer Destroyed His Barns While Insane.

Assumed Name of a Rogue to His Sorrow.

If the story of Anson Castor, of Flint, is true, his son, Fred Castor, an innocent man, is serving a sentence of four years in Ionia prison, and the guilty party is free. Frank Logan was sent from Kalamazoo last November to Ionia prison on a sentence of four years for burglary. A few days ago Anson Castor was told by a man who had just completed a sentence at Ionia that his son Fred was serving time at that prison. The son told his broken-hearted father his story as follows: He had been tramping it some and had assumed the name of Frank Logan to hide his identity. While at Kalamazoo he was arrested and charged with burglary. It seems that some time ago there was a fellow about Kalamazoo by the name assumed by this young man who bore a very bad record, and this fellow being about the same age and build was mistaken for the other party. He was convicted on the evidence of one Wm. Cavanaugh, who was a partner in the crime, and who said that Frank Logan was the other party.

Break of an Insane Man.

Martin Schultz, a farmer living about four miles northwest of Brighton, became violently insane recently and set fire to his large hay and grain barns which together with this horse barn and a shed, were burned to the ground. Mr. Schultz had had spells during which his mind seemed to be deranged, but had never displayed any violence. He made two attempts to burn his house before he set fire to the barns. After the barns had been destroyed he went and laid on the railroad tracks. An officer and a large number of citizens from Brighton had a desperate struggle with Schultz. He was armed with a knife and declared he would take his own life before he would surrender. He was finally overpowered and taken to the county jail.

Rounded Up After Six Years.

Nearly six years ago N. L. Surdam, an aged man, and his son, about 60 years of age, residing alone on their farm about four miles from Paw Paw, were robbed of about \$800 in money that they, being suspicious of banks, had deposited for safe keeping in an old trunk kept in their residence. Suspicion was directed to one Mary Neal, a domestic in their employ, but sufficient evidence to warrant her arrest was not found until recently, when the crime was almost barred by the statute of limitation, it was learned that she was living at Kalamazoo. Officers at once arrested her, and one Daniel Cobblestick as an accomplice. At their trial, realizing that both would be convicted, each plead guilty.

Supervisors Should Assess Telephone Coss.

There seems to be a general ignorance as to the shape in which the laws taxing telephone and telegraph companies were left by the last legislature. Attorney-General Oren has advised all questioners that telephone property should be assessed locally by township supervisors and other assessing officers on account of the fact that the new law passed just before the close of the legislature was not enacted in time for the assessment this year. Telephone companies and express companies will be assessed by the state under laws which have been on the statute books for some time. Next year all telephone, telegraph and express companies will be assessed under the new law, which provides for a 3 per cent tax on their earnings.

All Because a Daughter Swore Falsely.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned John Kaspar, sent from Newwaygo, Mar. 13, 1888, to Jackson for 20 years, for criminal assault. Kaspar's alleged victim was his daughter, whose testimony was corroborated by a neighbor, with whom Kaspar had trouble about a line fence. Subsequently the daughter admitted that she swore falsely, and that the neighbor threatened to harm her if she did not do so. Kaspar is now an invalid, having been attacked by locomotor ataxia and has but a short time to live.

Alice Lonsdale Convicted.

"Dr." Alice G. Lonsdale, of Detroit, has been convicted of performing an operation which resulted in the death of Cora Ethel Hetherington. She will demand a new trial. If the case comes up again and Mrs. Lonsdale takes the stand, the police have certain evidence which they will spring on the defense. It is the record of the female doctor in Minneapolis, where her name was mixed up with the story of a mysterious fire, and in Omaha where she was openly charged with malpractice.

Cheaper Lights for Cadillac.

The Pine River Light and Power Co., with a capital of \$60,000, owned partially in Reed City and Cadillac, but principally in Philadelphia, was recently organized and will erect a plant on the Pine river, five miles southwest of Tustin, for the purpose of transmitting cheap electricity to Cadillac, about 16 miles away, for light, heat, power or other purposes.

During a charivari at Oak Hill recently a small cannon burst, injuring three bystanders.

Robbed and Then Murdered.

A brutal murder took place at Flint shortly before midnight on July 1st. John Casler, a well-known and respected resident of the city, was assaulted and robbed while returning to his home. He lived until about 6 o'clock the following morning, but did not recover consciousness. Casler was down in the city during the evening. He was alone when last seen. People heard shots but paid no attention to them thinking the reports were made by firecrackers. Shortly after a passerby found Casler lying on his face near the walk breathing heavily. An alarm was at once given. Casler had a bullet hole in the top and back of his head, the ball having passed in and downward toward the nose. Nearby was Casler's revolver, with one of the cartridges exploded. There were evidences of rough usage on the murdered man, one being a jagged wound on the scalp. Evidences of a struggle were plain; Casler's hat, crushed in, was lying some distance away, and in a yard was his coat. His pockets had been rifled and considerable money taken.

An Odd Suicide in Huron County.

An odd suicide occurred in Grant township, Huron county, recently. Mrs. David Quant, because of ill health, took a dose of laudanum, but the timely arrival of a physician saved her life. She told her husband it was of no use, she would repeat the operation until she had shaken off this mortal coil. He begged her to postpone the operation until he got through with his corn planting, but she insisted that she could not put the event off later than the following Friday, when the funeral could be held Sunday, thus saving one day. Quant agreed to this, but for some reason the poison did not work rapidly, so the funeral had to be held Monday.

600 Men Walked Out.

Pingree & Smith's big shoe factory on Jefferson avenue, Detroit, was shut down on the 29th and 600 persons were thrown out of employment. The firm, which is composed of Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, Frank C. Pingree and J. B. Howarth, has terminated its agreement with the Boot and Shoe Makers' union, June 12, 1906, and has decided that hereafter the factory will not be union in so far that union men only be employed. "The firm will hereafter conduct its business in a business way and will not be dictated to by any man or set of men." Those are the words used by Frank Pingree to express the firm's position in the matter.

Wore Diamonds Around His Ankles.

Spa'il Treasury Agent Charles E. Lewis of Niagara Falls, N. Y., made a rich haul in Detroit on the 28th, when he landed Louis Busch, who is charged with being a past master in the art of diamond smuggling. When arrested by Lewis at the Brush street depot, Busch had on his person, wrapped around his ankles, diamonds amounting in value to over \$20,000. The capture of Busch is the culmination of several years of work on the part of the special treasury agents of the Niagara Falls district, who have been trying to stop the diamond smuggling business between Canada and the United States.

Murder and Suicide at Muskegon.

Mayor James Balbirnie, of Muskegon, was shot to death by a disappointed office seeker named J. W. Taylor at noon on the 29th. Immediately after firing the fatal shot the assassin turned his revolver upon himself, and also took a dose of carbolic acid, dying in about an hour. Layer had held the position of city director of the poor for a number of years, and displayed a great deal of bitterness when Mayor Balbirnie refused to appoint him last spring. He had evidently brooded over the matter, and had determined to kill the mayor and then commit suicide.

Married Because She Loved Him.

John W. Jones, aged 76, and Miss Jessie Cressor, aged 18, both of Kalamazoo, were quietly married at Constantin on the 26th. The groom is well-to-do and the bride is pretty and piquant. While the groom's estate is estimated to be worth fully \$500,000 and was willing to the young bride before marriage, she asserts that it was not her lover's money that induced her to marry him, but simply because she loved him. The young lady was never known to tell a falsehood.

Not a Victim of Foul Play.

Wesley Arnold, a farmer living in Chester township, Eaton county, was found dead in his barn on the 26th. After supper Arnold left the house to do some work at the barn. Not returning at the usual hour his wife went to search for him and found his dead body. It was at first suspected that he had been a victim of foul play, but the coroner's jury decided it was heart disease.

Lansing Masons Will Build a New Temple to Cost \$20,000.

Sturgis, St. Joseph county, was founded in 1818, by Judge J. Sturgis, who located near the present city site, on a claim, and he was the first white settler there. Davis Sturgis, born here, was the first white child born on the prairie.

A Girl 14 Years Old, Hailing from Kalkaska, was Arrested at Boyne Falls Recently for Masquerading in Men's Clothing.

She was sent back to her parents. It appears that she had a quarrel at home, and decided to earn her own living. She said that she came to the conclusion that it would be easier to do so in the guise of a man, and she donned male attire. She successfully did she play the part that she associated with men in Boyne Falls for a week and her sex was not even suspected until her story leaked out.

STATE GOSSIP.

The St. Clair County Pioneer society lost 450 members by death during the past year.

A rural free mail delivery will be started for the territory about Ypsilanti shortly.

Montmorency county's poor farm will be in operation by August 1. It is located three miles west of Atlanta. Carleton & Cole, of Port Huron, dealers in machinery supplies, have closed their doors. Liabilities, \$4,500.

A fence factory will be established at Port Huron if citizens of that city will subscribe for a portion of the stock.

Just south of Chesaning there is a barn which was built 42 years ago. Every timber in the structure is black walnut.

Chester Loomis & Son, of Grand Rapids, have a Shropshire lamb that weighed 72½ pounds when it was 63 days old.

The board of health at Flint announces that signs will be posted on business streets forbidding spitting on sidewalks.

After 16 years of idleness the Taylor iron mine, five miles east of L'Anse, will soon be reopened and worked to its fullest capacity.

John W. Baumgarten, of New Baltimore, this year sheared 300 pounds of wool from 25 yearlings, an average of 12 pounds per head.

All of the mason tenders at Bay City are on strike for an increase of wages to \$1.75 per day. Work on all the new factories is at a standstill.

Bears are so numerous in the immediate vicinity of Marquette that women and children are afraid to go into the outskirts of the city alone.

James Meyers, a Thetford township brute, Genesee county, pleaded guilty in the circuit court to debauching his 12-year-old daughter. He broke down in court.

At the close of the fiscal year, June 30th, there was a balance of \$1,402, 05.38 in the state treasury. This is \$15,847.27 more than the balance one year ago.

Diphtheria has become epidemic at Cassidy's Corners, a little hamlet near Niles. A half dozen cases now exist and one death from the disease has thus far been reported.

Saline people think that all that is necessary now for their happiness and the prosperity of the village is a local band, and accordingly such an organization will be formed.

Bay City wheelmen have been given the right to ride on the sidewalks of every street in the city that is not paved or planked. The mayor and nearly every alderman ride wheels.

John K. Ellefvein, residing near Three Oaks, was thrown from his reaper by his team running away on the 1st. The sharp knives of the reaper literally cut his body to pieces.

The wheat crop of Newwaygo county this year is almost a total failure. Hundreds of acres were plowed under last spring, and what was left to grow will not yield one-quarter of an average crop.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Grosvenor is collecting statistics concerning the cheese and butter factories of Michigan, in order that he may be able to respond to the frequent requests for this information.

The building of the new power house at New Baltimore for the electric railroad which is to run through from Detroit to Port Huron has been begun. The plant will be one of the finest of the kind in the country.

Senator Burrows is negotiating for the purchase of a residence in the southwest part of Washington in which to live and entertain while congress is in session during the next six years. It is said he has offered \$20,000 for a house which suits him.

On one acre of ground Frank Clark, a well-known farmer of Vernon, raised this season four tons of good timothy hay, and is willing to make an affidavit to that effect; and on one of his five-acre lots cut on an average of three tons of good hay to the acre.

Geo. Cooper, an old resident of White Pigeon, committed suicide on the 27th by taking a dose of poison. Domestic troubles are said to have caused him to end his life. This was his third attempt at self-destruction within the past 12 years, and it proved a winner.

Rockland is experiencing a genuine "boom." The houses are full and many people are living and doing business in tents. There are three times as many professional people and tradesmen there as the place can support.

The mines are rich, but the town itself is being overdone, and a reaction is sure to follow.

Richard Floyd Nicholl, a former Marquette county miner, was arrested May 15 at Johannesburg, South Africa, and placed in jail in Pretoria on a charge of high treason against the Transvaal government. Nicholl is seeking to establish his American citizenship.

Bay City capitalists have taken leases of land near Atlanta and will explore for coal and iron gas. There are several places in a large swamp two miles east of that place where gas escapes constantly, and when ignited burns with a steady flame. Operations will begin about July 1.

Judge Edward Cahill, of Lansing, has presented a bill for \$250 for advising the governor that a valid law along the lines of the Atkinson bill could not be enacted under the present constitution. Birney Hoyt, of Grand Rapids, asks \$475 for his services in trying the case brought to collect back taxes from Gogebic county, in which he was associated with ex-Atty. Gen. Maynard, whose claim is yet to be filed.

A biograph machine, owned by the New York Biograph Co., will be used in taking moving pictures of the Christian Endeavor parade and other events in Detroit for the next week or two.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

Great Britain, Germany and Russia Have Agreed Upon a Plan to Divide China and Will Doubtless Carry It Into Effect—Nine Lives Lost in Lake Erie.

Powers Agree to Divide China.

There is little doubt that a secret treaty has been made by Great Britain, Germany and Russia concerning their several "spheres of influence" in China, and that the partition of the crumbling old empire among the European nations will now go on without friction. It is suspected that France is also a party to the convention, although it is not positively known. At any rate, the Frenchmen are to take their share of the spoils, and Italy and Belgium are to come in for smaller slices. Russia has already occupied the province of Manchuria, and has 7,000 soldiers there. Germany has 3,000 soldiers in the province of Shan-Tung, and has recently demanded the appointment of a German as adviser to the native governor general of that province. That is a long step in the direction of permanent occupation, and means that Emperor William intends to assume executive control over that portion of China without further ceremony.

Italian Deputies Engage in a Fight.

In the Italian chamber of deputies on June 30th the socialists and extreme leftists recommenced their obstructive tactics and created an immense uproar. The president of the house rebuked the efforts of the obstructionists and finally the deputies left their seats, crowded on the floor and there was such an uproar that the sitting was suspended. When it was resumed similar tactics were carried on by extreme leftists, who crowded the floor. The tumult was deafening and eventually a free fight ensued and the sitting was again suspended. At a later session of the chamber, despite the entreaties of the president, who begged the deputies to be calm and proceed to a vote the uproar was redoubled, members flocking to the floor in front of the president's chair and finally upsetting the ballot boxes.

That Alaska Boundary Trouble.

The negotiations in London looking to the arrangement of a modus vivendi fixing the Alaskan boundary have again nearly reached a crisis. The several conferences that have taken place recently between Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Choate have been signally disappointing in results. At moments it appeared that a basis of understanding having been reached, but, when the details could be easily arranged, but it now turns out that these very details cannot be agreed upon without the sacrifice of the interests of many American miners, mainly those who were driven out of the Atlin district by the severe and discriminating laws enacted by the legislature of British Columbia, and this the state department is determined not to sanction.

50,000 Men on a Strike.

The last day of the scale year of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers ended at midnight on June 30. While definite figures cannot be given as to how many men is idle, it is known that more than 50,000 of them will be forced to quit work temporarily at least. Secretary John Williams of the Amalgamated association, however, gave it as his opinion that a settlement would be reached in the near future. There is no animosity and both sides seem to be in favor of coming to an agreement.

Peace Reigns in the Samoan Islands.

Peace and quiet now reign in Samoa, in marked contrast to the warlike scenes of two months ago. The arrival of the auxiliary cruiser Badger on May 13, with the international commission on board, caused a distinct change in affairs. The office of president of Apia, which cost \$5,000 a year to maintain and has caused much friction, is to be done away with, and the municipality governed by a council and mayor. Other changes in the government of the islands has been made.

Nine Lives Lost in Lake Erie.

In a heavy northeast gale on the night of the 28th the steamer Margaret O'Neil, laden with stone from Kelly's island to Cleveland, foundered in Lake Erie off Lorain and nine persons were drowned. Four members of the crew have been picked up by passing steamers and taken into port. The cargo of stone shifted while the vessel was in the trough of the sea and she sank instantly.

20 Men Wounded in a Mine Riot.

It is reported that a number of colored miners from Pana, Ill., who went to Williamson county coal fields recently were fired upon when they attempted to enter the mines at Fredonia. When nearing the mines they were met with a fusillade of shots, resulting in the killing of two persons and the wounding of 20 men.

All south, west and central Texas has been visited by terrific rain storms, which have practically tied up all the railroads in that section of the state. Quite a number of railroad bridges have been washed away, tying up the roads most effectively.

Mrs. Cyrus Fauble, of Durand, was trampled to death by a cow on the 28th. Her cattle had broken into an oat field, and while driving them out, one of them swung its head suddenly, knocking Mrs. Fauble down. The animal then trampled over her body, inflicting internal injuries, which caused death a few hours later.

Plotting in Spain.

Very serious disturbances were in progress at Valencia, Spain, on the 2d. Under the orders of Gen. Molto the troops occupied the streets on that date and now hold all the strategic points. At the beginning of the riots the mob placed obstacles on the street railway tracks and stopped the cars, stoning the gendarmes when they tried to remove the barriers. Finally the troops charged and the first shots were fired. Several persons were wounded. In one case a bullet passed through a shop door and killed a shop assistant within. As the day advanced the disorders increased. Troops were stationed at many points and the artillery was held in readiness. The rioters thereupon erected barricades, which the cavalry captured only after fierce fighting, in which many were wounded. About 8 o'clock in the evening the mob attacked a monastery and the brother who was acting as gate porter was obliged to defend himself with a revolver. The mob then moved upon a Jesuit house, which had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground, the troops arriving just in the nick of time to prevent the mob from setting it on fire.

Two Killed in a Street Car Collision.

As a result of a street car collision on the road of the Monongahela Traction Co., at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 2d, two people are dead, six seriously injured and 10 others more or less hurt. The accident happened on a steep grade near Highbridge. The two cars in collision were heavily loaded with passengers returning home from Kenwood park. Motorman Griffith stopped his car near the bottom of the hill to get a drink of water at a spring nearby. He had hardly left his car when the electric current, for some reason as yet unexplained, was shut off, leaving the car in darkness. The car following soon overtook the car that was standing still, and owing to the first car being in darkness, the rear car crashed into it with terrific force, almost telescoping it.

Do Not Wish to Be Disturbed.

Prof. J. G. Schurman of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines, returned to Manila on the 2d from a three weeks' tour of the southern islands. He takes an entirely hopeful view of the general conditions there. The intelligent and substantial citizens desire an American protectorate. The masses are awaiting the settlement of the war in the island of Luzon before declaring themselves. They are chiefly anxious to be undisturbed. The president of the town of Santo Nicolas, in the island of Cebu, said to Mr. Schurman: "We want peace, food and prosperity. We do not wish to fight. We would be neutral."

Automobiles for Collecting Mails.

The first attempt ever made in the United States to collect mail with an automobile was made in Buffalo on July 2d and was a great success. Mail boxes in a territory six miles in length was collected in less than one-half the time that it takes to cover the same route with a horse and wagon. The experiment will be continued and if it proves as great a success as anticipated a number of automobiles will be placed in regular commission in connection with the postal service in that and other cities.

Two Bodies From Plague Ship Found.

The bodies of two Japanese sailors of the plague ship Nippon Maru were found in the bay near San Francisco and towed to a point off shore by fishermen, who were afraid to touch the bodies more than was necessary to attach a rope to them for towing purposes. The coroner was notified and the bodies taken to the morgue, where every precaution is being taken to prevent any spread of the disease, should the men have carried any germs with them into the bay.

Spanish Prisoners to Receive Pay.

Gen. Jaramillo, who is settling Spain's military affairs in Havana, received a message from the minister of war at Madrid, announcing that the pay of all soldiers who are in the hands of the insurgents will be continued during their captivity. The families of many of these officers and soldiers are in Manila without means of support and this will alleviate their sufferings somewhat.

An Aged Man Killed His Wife.

Benjamin Lang, aged 84 of Boston, killed his wife, Clara Lang, with an axe on the 27th. The aged murderer has for a long time been despondent and it is thought he committed the deed while in a fit of mental aberration. Lang was arrested.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

France's senate by a vote of 187 to 25 approved the declaration of the government, and her new cabinet will now doubtless be sustained.

Sadie B. Mathewson, 20 years old, was murdered by her alleged paramour, Samuel Owens, 57 years old, at Foster, R. I., it is said, while both were drunk. Owens drove the woman into the yard, knocked her down, split her head with an axe, stabbed her twice in the breast, with a carving knife and then pouring kerosene over her, set her on fire while she was still breathing.

Advices received from Shanghai says that the German troops who were sent to punish the Chinese for a recent attack on the railway near Kiau-Chau met with armed resistance near Tituni. A fight ensued and the Chinese lost 10 men. The Germans captured Tituni and then advanced on Kau-Maio, which town surrendered without making any resistance.

After an unsuccessful strike for 17 days' duration, the freight handlers of Buffalo returned to work on the 28th. About 2,400 men were involved in the strike and their loss of wages amounts to fully \$50,000.

WAR NOTES.

Secretary Alger, Adjutant-General Corbin and Col. Bird, assistant quartermaster general in charge of transportation, had a consultation with the President on the 28th, relative to the question of reinforcements for Gen. Otis. A definite decision was reached to continue recruiting men at each of the 70 recruiting stations in the U. S. The enlistments are to be for the regular army, and recruits are to be organized into regiments or assigned to regiments already formed after enlistment. The term of enlistment is for three years, and present indications are that 10,000 men will be wanted.

For the first time since the Filipino nut has been found so hard to crack, this government's program has been announced under something like official authority. The plan is to have 35,000 men in Manila by the middle of August, and from that date onward to send 1,000 soldiers a week until the Philippines are pacified. This will give upwards of 40,000 men by Oct. 1; and leaves the total to be sent entirely in the hands of circumstances. That is, every week the Filipinos hold out will see another 1,000 American soldiers in line against them.

Capt. Clarke, Capt. Watson, Lieut. Ball and 200 sick or wounded from the 20th Kansas regiment, have been sent home. Only 450 men are still doing duty. They are on the firing line. The other members of the regiment are relieved from duty on account of sickness. The Kansas regiment's normal strength is about 1,200 men. With 200 sick and on the way home and 450 on the firing line, 550 are left among those "unfit for duty."

Gen. Otis has ordered the opening to trade of many important ports that have been closed since the outbreak. These include San Fernando, coast of Luzon, Apart, Curimao and all ports in the islands of Samar and Leyte. Gunboats will protect the shipping in some ports, but elsewhere shippers must risk confiscation by the insurgents, who exact heavy tribute of all ships they permit to sail.

Fourteen new cases of yellow fever were officially reported at Santiago on the 28th. This raises the total number of cases to 50, of which 12 have proven fatal. Maj. Carr, the surgeon in charge, reports that there are no further cases under suspicion and that the general health of the troops is good.

Chinese Raid a French Consulate.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the Chinese custom house and the French consulate at Neng-Ting, on the Yun-Nan frontier, were plundered and burned by a band of armed Chinese. The demonstration is believed to have been anti-French.

A terrific storm visited Morgantown, W. Va., on the night of the 29th and dozens of houses were unroofed. The wind blew like a hurricane. A rainfall of several inches accompanied the storm and tremendous damage was done to crops of every description. Bridges were washed away and roads were made impassable.

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 lost, together with the percentage of each club odds, Sunday, July 2d.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Minneapolis.....	50	34	16	.579
Indianapolis.....	57	32	25	.561
Columbus.....	57	31	26	.544
Detroit.....	58	29	29	.500
St. Paul.....	58	29	29	.500
Milwaukee.....	62	29	33	.468
Kansas City.....	61	27	34	.443
Buffalo.....	58	24	34	.414
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn.....	64	45	19	.703
Boston.....	63	40	23	.633
Chicago.....	62	38	24	.613
Philadelphia.....	61	37	24	.607
Baltimore.....	61	35	26	.574
St. Louis.....	65	36	29	.554
Cincinnati.....	61	32	29	.525
New York.....	63	30	33	.476
Pittsburgh.....	61	29	32	.475
Louisville.....	61	27	34	.443
Washington.....	65	18	47	.277
Cleveland.....	61	12	49	.197

LIVE STOCK.

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New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades.....	\$10.00	5.00	1.00	1.40
Lower grades.....	2.50	1.00	.50	.40
Chicago—				
Best grades.....	10.00	5.00	.75	1.35
Lower grades.....	2.50	1.00	.45	.35
Detroit—				
Best grades.....	4.25	.75	.50	.85
Lower grades.....	2.00	.75	.50	.55
Buffalo—				
Best grades.....	4.50	2.40	.50	.67
Lower grades.....	2.10	.31	.45	.58
Cleveland—				
Best grades.....	5.00	.00	.45	.75
Lower grades.....	3.75	.25	.35	.50
Cincinnati—				
Best grades.....	10.00	.35	.55	.60
Lower grades.....	7.00	.00	.35	.00
Pittsburgh—				
Best grades.....	5.25	.50	.48	.50
Lower grades.....	3.00	.00	.48	.50

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR
THE VETERANS.

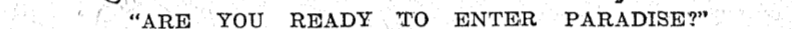
Yet it is well; that changeless ray
A deeper thought should throw,
When mortal love pours forth the tide
Of unavailing woe;
It teacheth us no shade of grief
Can touch the starry sky,
That all our sorrow liveth here—
The glory is on high!

This plan was very hard to break up, as the army building is the headquarters of soldiers who are waiting for transportation, and as a rule there are from 50 to 100 men about the building at all times. However, a counter scheme was planned by a clerk in the transportation department and this was to approach the would-be "heroes" and ask them a few questions concerning the campaign. The results attained were astonishing. Rear admirals, colonels, a United States senator, a captain of marines and a score of civil-war heroes were inextricably

The last grievance of certain Anglo-phobe organs in Paris is that the British ambassador and Lady Monson issued invitations in English for their party in honor of the queen's birthday. Comment in such a case seems to come rather near impertinence, but as a matter of fact there exists no rule whereby French can claim to be the sole medium for diplomatic correspondence between civilised nations. The textbooks of civility lay down the principle that governments have a right to employ any language they please in such communications. Until the middle of the last century Latin was most commonly used in treaties and even in correspondence. Only after Louis XIV.'s victories did French come into vogue, but Leopold II. of Austria protested against being addressed by Louis XVI. in French, and the treaty of Luneville in 1801 was ratified in Latin. In the final act of the congress of Vienna it is expressly provided that although the treaty is written in French, that fact is not to be regarded as creating a precedent. Canning directed our representatives abroad to communicate with foreign colleagues in the English, adding a note in Latin to the language of the person addressed. French undoubtedly possesses certain advantages for diplomatic purposes, but its general adoption rests rather on the imperfect acquaintance of most Frenchmen with foreign tongues.—*London Chronicle*.

THAT SHE MIGHT ENTER
HEAVENLY HAREM.

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A SMUGGLER'S TRICK.

If people would take as much trouble and show as much ingenuity in doing an honest business as they do in evading the law, they might be quite as rich, and with infinitely less danger. Some of the methods adopted to grow rich fraudulently are as ingenious as they are dangerous and wicked. A story is told of a certain merchant of New York who for years was suspected of smuggling precious stones into this country. Every time he returned from Europe he was carefully searched, and it was even rumored that he had not a few choice diamonds before going abroad, but nothing was ever found except a few inferior stones, and these he did not try to conceal. Traps were set for him, but without avail. At last a detective, cleverer than the rest, by carefully watching the doings of the

Many a man who claims to be discreet is but a coward.

**The Largest Bunches Contain Fruit of
the Most Delicate Flavor.**

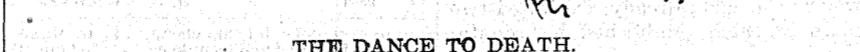
When planted in new soil the banana does not require any plowing, but it does when the lands have been much used and have, of course, lost their natural state of porosity, says the States' Duty. When once the soil is ready, holes are made one yard in diameter, two or three yards distant from one another, and about one-half a yard deep. In rich lands and new ones no fertilizer is required, but otherwise a basketful of some kind is used; a sprout is then planted, which in three months' time will grow to eight or ten feet high, and, nine months or a year after planting, according to the variety, will yield fruit in the form of a bunch, which will count as many as sometimes as 200 bananas. In the first two years the weeds have to be removed, but afterward the shade will prevent their growth. In most places no water is required, but half a dozen irrigations a year will be enough in the driest lands. Once the plantation is in full growth and producing condition, it does not require more attention than the cleaning of the plants of their dry leaves and the keeping of all the detritus from the plants well gathered under the trunk to fertilize it, allowing plenty of space for the new sprouts to come out. Sometimes these come in such profusion that the expert laborer has to extirpate them and only allow a certain number to grow up. When the plantation is in full growth and production, the collecting of the fruit is constant, and every week the plantation can be gone through to collect the ripe bunches. As if nature had provided it, the large bunches contain fruit of the most delicate flavor, with sweetness and fine pulp, and they also are those that keep the best during the many days, thus giving sufficient time for transportation. The dry leaves and trunks of the plants are useful for paper manufacture. When the bunch of bananas is ripe the tree or stalk, often ten inches in diameter and twenty feet high, is cut down with a single stroke of the machete; the stump dies, and numerous sprouts are ready to take its place, and the plantation constantly renews itself. Many are in good production for half a century or more, and wherever there is suitable transportation for so heavy a crop it is very profitable. The trunks are cut in pieces and piled round the tree for fertilizing

the dog returned with her paws covered with earth; not so the tortoise. Suspicious of the spaniel, her master cautioned her to come and look for it, where she guiltily drew off to the garden and stopped before a small mound of earth, which, when removed with a stick, revealed the tortoise. He who hides a crime. Perhaps I may add a story of the Skye. He, too, belonged to the owner of the terrier, the culprit of the first story. The Skye's favorite place was as it should be, at his mistress's feet. He was generally quite well behaved but would have lost his character one day had he been without excuse. The Skye was running in front of his mistress and her husband and suddenly surprised them by flying at a poor girl and holding her prisoner. When they came to her rescue they found her to be a child to whom had been given a pair of the Skye's mistress's shoes. To secure what he deemed to be a thief's mistress's property, and this pair of shoes that had so tenderly rubbed him was clearly his duty, and he did it. London Spectator.

Robert Louis Stevenson's house where he spent so many happy years of the latter part of his life, and which was pillaged by the Samoan warriors during the late trouble in the island has been sold. It was here also that the late king of Samoa, Maitoeta La'epa, died. Vaillima is a most charming residence, situated at a moderate distance out of Apia, and just below the peak upon which is Stevenson's grave, up to which a right of way has been reserved. The buyer is a wealthy German speculator from Honolulu, and the price was £1,700. Conan Doy was asked, it is said, by Stevenson to visit him at Samoa, and replied that he did not know the way. "Oh, said he, I will tell you. Turn left, and go to San Francisco, and then take the second turning to the left."—*Ti* Sketch.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said. "But I prefer figures," said he "instead."

We sing praises to our God, and
 ship Him as a Father of infinite
 and yet we tremble and quake w
 ever His thunder and His light
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 Rev. G. W. Stone, Unitarian, Ka



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Local Happenings.

The Continued
Story of
Current Events.

Fred Kile, of Pontiac, attended the 4th at this place.

Jas. Woolley, the Bad Axe laundryman, visits in town.

F. L. Pettit, of Linkville, spent the Fourth at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, of Bad Axe, visited here on the 4th.

A. A. McKenzie is now around and able to attend to business.

A little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Muntz last week.

Miss Maud Trevethan, of Kingston, spent the Fourth at her home here.

Miss Edith Cunningham, of Marlette, is spending a few days at F. C. Lee's.

Mrs. Parks, who has been caring for Mrs. J. Profit, returned to Deford last week.

Geo. F. Janes, of Owosso, is the guest of his son, O. K. Janes, of this place.

Miss Mary Walters left Wednesday for Bad Axe, where she will visit a few weeks.

R. McDonald, of Caseville, exchanged greetings with friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, of Caseville, greeted their many friends here on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ellis left Wednesday for Detroit where they will spend ten days with friends.

L. J. Lishness, of Bad Axe, was among the many from Bad Axe who attended the 4th at this place.

Geo. McFall, of Shabbona, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFall, of this place, Sunday.

A. Clapsaddle, of Urban, and Wm. Flower, of Delmer, Ont., were the guests of P. Usher and family Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Hillman started this morning for Denver, Colorado, to visit her daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Post, of Bad Axe, are spending a few days in town, as the guest of Dr. McClinton and family.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware is moving from the Truscott residence on Seagar St. to the rooms over her millinery store.

Hugh W. Seed has purchased the W. A. Heatt residence, on Seagar Street, now occupied by E. A. McGeorge.

A number of the young people attended the Free Methodist camp-meeting west of Bethel Church Sunday afternoon.

Dr. N. McClinton returned Monday from the post-graduate hospital at Chicago, Ill., where he has spent the past month.

Dr. I. A. Fritz will attend the state dentists' convention at Pt. Huron next week. He will be away Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Amos Bond has purchased the residence at the corner of Seagar and Third Streets, now occupied by J. C. Edgar, the purchase being made by Dr. Carrie Edwards.

Wm. F. Pringle, of Evergreen, has purchased three lots on the west side of Woodland Avenue, south of Third Street, Pinney's Addition. He will build on the lots and make his home there.

Miss Ella J. Koons left Wednesday morning for her home at Stockbridge, Mich., where she will spend the vacation previous to assuming her new duties as teacher in the Albion public schools.

Jas. W. Alvers steps lighter and higher than for many a month—in fact there isn't a happier man in town. The reason is that a little son arrived at his home at an early hour on Sunday morning.

E. M. Caton, of Detroit, spent part of last week here in the interests of the Columbian League, a fraternal society which is rapidly gaining in popularity and membership. He secured several new members while here and hopes to return again soon.

The frame work of J. H. Striffler's new implement building is about completed. His business this year has been in excess of all former years and still increases so that he can well utilize the additional room furnished by the new building. See change of adv.

P. VanWagoner and his assistants will this week complete the foundation walls of the new Sheridan House. Since coming to Cass City Mr. VanWagoner has secured an enviable reputation as a first-class workman and the walls just completed are in perfect keeping therewith.

Miss Maud Hodges has returned to her aunt's, Mrs. Jas. Pryke's, after spending a year with friends at London, Ont.

C. W. Heller has leased the Heflebower place, recently vacated by M. Anthes, and employed Jas. Laeroix to assist in caring for the same.

Thos. Jackson, of Elmwood, is erecting a fine new bank barn. Welsh Bros. did the mason work and Mullen & Fournier are the carpenter contractor.

A Cleveland gentleman has been in town this week examining specimens of clay for brick and endeavoring to sell machinery for brick and tile manufacture to the recently organized company.

Miss Lucy Hatton left for Detroit on Wednesday, where she will reside with an aunt. After taking a three months' course in a Business College she will accept a position in a mercantile establishment.

Mrs. Burk has purchased the old building which stood on the front of Mrs. Mahoney's property and moved it onto her West Street property. She has raised and turned the house now in use and the other building will be used as an addition.

This is the time of year when Canada thistles should be cut and if property owners on whose premises this pest is found would attend to it now, they would not only stand a good chance of eradicating the noxious weed, but avoid the liabilities of having a thistle tax assessed against them.

The Creamery Co. has decided to add another separator and churn and during the week sent their order. They are now receiving 10,000 pounds with a gain each day; that's right, farmers, as we said before, the success of the creamery rests in your hands and if you continue to patronize it as liberally as in the past, great will be your reward. —(Elkton Advance).

The concert given at the Opera House July 4th under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church was a very pleasing affair. The soloists, Miss Mary Staley, of New York City, rendered some excellent selections, and the colored boy whistler added much to the evening's entertainment. They were greeted by a good sized audience.

D. R. Graham leaves this week to visit his father, near Bothwell, Ont., the latter having received injuries recently that will cripple him for some time. While leaving church service, a team became difficult to manage and Mr. Graham was struck by the rig and quite badly injured. Being seventy-six years of age he makes slow recovery.

An exchange says: "We often wonder how much a farmer would really save in a year by living on a good hard road, over which he could haul a load to town whenever he saw fit, regardless of the weather or season. He would save great wear on his team, he would save time; he could draw larger loads and in case of a raise in grain he sometimes would be able to gain more on a single crop than the entire tax would cost him. The only way to get good roads is to begin building them."

The fraudulent advertising law passed by the late legislature is no joke. It is modeled after the law recently passed in New York and other eastern states and provides that any person advertising by written announcement in any newspaper, book, periodical, circular, or other publication, by bills, signs, or cards, goods which he has not in stock, or represents goods to be other than they are, offers them at prices which he does not sell them at shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. A fine not exceeding \$100 and imprisonment not exceeding 90 days is provided.

Rev. Jas. W. Penn and a company of Epworth Leaguers drove to Wickware Sunday afternoon to assist in the first quarterly meeting service ever held there by the M. E. Society. Elder J. N. McCready has had charge of the work there for some time and the old Presbyterian Church there has recently been purchased and a society organized with a very good membership. At the Sunday meetings ten heads of families were received into full membership, four children and one adult were baptised and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper administered. The outlook is bright for a substantial organization.

The Cass City Brick and Tile Co. has leased five acres of land two miles east of town on what is known as the Fancher farm, and have engaged Leo. Rumpert, of Minden, as foreman. Work will begin this week and a 26 H. P. boiler and engine have already been purchased together with brick and tile machinery. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000 with \$1,000 paid in.

Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight! Give me the nose that I breathed through last night! Bring back the smell that, two days ago, knew not the torment of continued blow. Wipe from my mustache the moisture of sneeze. Put wooden splints on my poor weakened knees. Backward, turn backward, O tide of the nose! I am so tired, from my head to my toes. Tired with mopping, and coughing, and sneezing; weary of handkerchief constantly seizing. I have grown weary of sniffle and snuff, of wiping my bugle until it is rough. Stick my head in a big pillow-ship, and sew it up, mother, for I have the gripe. —Idaho Paper.

George Beach, who has so long had charge of the P. O. & N. R.'s business here, as station agent and telegraph operator, removed to Cass City on Tuesday of this week, having consented to make the change after considerable urging and other material inducements on the part of the company. Mr. Beach has made himself universally popular with the business people here as well as with all with whom he has come in contact in a business and social way and the departure of himself and estimable wife will be much regretted. There is much satisfaction, however, in the realization that the retiring agent is to have a worthy successor in the person of Homer Weydemeyer, who was some years ago stationed here, preceding Mr. Beach, during which time he wooed and won Miss Flora McLean one of North Branch's fair daughters. He will remove his family here from Pontiac, in which city he was employed as a Western Union operator. —North Branch Gazette.

C. Scott Williams, who represents the Christian Endeavorers of this synod in the mission fields of Mexico, gave an interesting address at the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday evening. He spoke of the necessity of missionary work in Mexico, the peculiarities of the people and the difficulties of the work. He was able to report progress, however, and stated that the various Protestant organizations were working most harmoniously for the evangelization of the populace. The address was given in an easy pleasing style and gave instruction while it interested. The service was brought to a close by the pronouncing of the benediction in the mellow and musical Spanish language. The speaker had with him a large number of kodak views which all who wished were permitted to inspect. As Mr. Williams returns to his field of labor he will carry with him the prayers and best wishes of not a few of our citizens.

Only the best is good enough and you should not be satisfied with anything else but Heller's Best or White Lily flour.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic 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.

F. W. Hubbard & Co. will open a new bank at Kindo. Willard Babcock will have charge of the bank when opened.

It is the Best on Earth. That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Expeller, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Sinking test holes for lead, zinc, etc., is still going on at the Trumble farm. Absolute secrecy is maintained, so even our "cheeky" reporter could not gain an ear of the formidable "head man" to find out what the latest result had been. That minerals exist there, there is no doubt, and the future will hold in store some great gifts for us in that line. —Gagetown Times.

For Sale. Wind mill and tank suitable for a watering trough. E. H. PINNEY.

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.

It is reported that postmasters of the United States will be required by the department to wear uniform hereafter, consisting of light blue trousers with red braid down the legs, a white blouse with gold shoulder straps and a skull cap with a silver star in front. We wonder if this includes postmistresses also?

WHAT IS THE SENSE of paying 50 and 67 cents a pound for condition powder when you can get 2 pounds of Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder for 25 cents and it's GUARANTEED TO BE AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

Teaming. When in need of anyone to do teaming of any kind call at first house east of Evangelical Church. Norman Greenleaf.

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. S-4

A DOCTOR OF MUSIC.

In This Respect She Ranks With the Princess of Wales.

Mrs. Theodore Sutro is henceforth entitled to write "Mus. Doc." after her name. She is the only woman in this country who has a right to do so. She is one of only two women in the English speaking world with the same distinction. The other is the Princess of Wales.

Those syllables signify "doctor of music." They became Mrs. Sutro's property recently at the Waldorf-Astoria, when she received a baronet's roll of parchment from the hands of Dr. Ernst Eberhard, president of the Grand Conservatory of Music of the City of New York. It is a rare distinction even for a male musician to attain. Those who received the honor with Mrs. Sutro were John James Wootton of England, Max Wertheim of New York, Edward M. Westbrooke of Paterson, N. J., and Herman Rannefeld of New York.

Appropriate remarks about woman's sphere in the arts were made by the Rev. Madison C. Peters, who presided at what was the celebration of the



Mrs. THEODORE SUTRO.

twenty-fifth anniversary of the conservatory. After quoting Ruskin's saying that it was wrong to draw comparisons between man and woman, because each is the complement of the other, Mr. Peters continued:

"We need a system of education which will not prepare our boys to be milliners nor our girls to be politicians. We need a system of education which will give practical recognition to the distinctive traits of each sex and the training necessary for their different spheres of action. The education that men follow is that which prepares them for life. Alas, too often the education of our women is considered only in the light of a means to the attainment of what is known as a successful marriage. "Woman was made for a better purpose than to cultivate fashionable littleness and fascinating airs. Woman's genius is bold and daring, and the education she needs is that which will make her a coworker with man and his equal in whatever blesses humanity."

Mrs. Sutro, who looked charmingly unlike a bluestocking, nodded her head approvingly at these remarks, and in the room looked at her as they clapped their hands. —New York Journal.

A Valuable Shawl.

A recent gift to the czarina of Russia by the French nation consists of a chintilly lace shawl. It is about 3 yards long and 1 wide and is wrought of polychrome threads, like Venetian embroidery, instead of being in one color only. Around the edge runs a border of narcissi, exactly imitating the delicate hue of nature. This includes two sprigs of red and yellow roses, which trail interwined along the four sides of the rectangle, the central space of which is dotted all over with lilies, on a ground of the finest point d'alencen. In each corner is the monogram of Alexandra Feodorovna, surrounded by an imperial crown worked in gold.

Miss Braddon.

Appearances are proverbially deceitful, and certainly few people would guess on meeting Miss Braddon for the first time that she had it in her to be the writer of the most popular sensational novels of the day. There is certainly nothing at all sensational in her appearance, and her kindly manners and pleasant face are suggestive of the ordinary English gentlewoman of domestic tastes and simple pleasures. Miss Braddon is a notable hostess and has welcomed nearly all the well known men and women of the day to her pretty home at Richmond, England.

The Seed Flat.

An excellent box in which the seeds for early flowers can be sown is about 18 inches long, 15 inches wide and 3 1/2 inches deep, says Vick's Magazine. This box can be placed in the window beside the cutting box. A good soil for the seed box is made of three-fourths of soddy loam and one-fourth sand. This mixture gives a soil that drains well and does not run together after it has been watered a few times. Enough plants can be grown in a box of this size to supply a good sized flower garden.

A Great Woman.

Rosa Bonheur has just celebrated the seventy-seventh anniversary of her birth, but she is by no means on the retired list of the world's great men and women. She has a big picture under way and works on it several hours daily. Sixty years of work promises to be the least record she will leave, and it may even grow beyond that limit. She was the daughter of an artist and began work so early in life that before she was 20 she had already exhibited two pictures which established her reputation.

A Sensible Health Fad.

Women have begun to understand that health as well as wealth trends upon the footsteps of outdoor work. Several broken down society leaders in a certain western town have had the courage to persist in a half day's garden work regularly for a stated period. The result is very much more in their favor than they had dared to imagine. Improved circulation, rest and digestion have thrown themselves in the balance against disordered nerves, sleepless nights and the hollow eyes and worn face attendant upon prolonged social dissipation, and nature has asserted her immortal rights before the paints and lotions and powders, the paraphernalia of the toilet table. The rosy health and wholesome strength of the average English woman are the outcome of her outdoor life and exercise. —Annette Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

A Brave Woman.

Mrs. Fowler, the wife of the keeper of the North Dumpling light, near Fisher's island, has recently received a letter of commendation from the United States Lighthouse board for her courage and thoughtfulness. It happened that Mrs. Fowler was left alone in the lighthouse when the machinery broke down and after a hazardous climb she managed to ring the lighthouse bell and so call assistance. The letter runs thus: "The lighthouse board has learned with pride and gratitude of your thoughtful courage. It is expected that brave and thoughtful men will be found in its service, but to find a woman able at a perilous time to assume the duties of absent man and thus prevent peril to life and property is a matter for double congratulation."

Wanted His Heart.

Princess Victoria, daughter of the Prince of Wales, is being congratulated on her engagement to Prince George of Greece. Here in America it is considered the proper thing to congratulate the man in such a case and wish happiness to the girl. But no such chivalrous distinctions seem to be observed by the English papers, which bluntly remark that it is in this case the princess has been in love with Prince George for several years, but is now "warmly congratulated because she refused to marry until she had won the heart of the man who could make her happy." It is also said, however, that he held back because he had very little to offer her until the change in his fortunes recently, when he was appointed governor of Crete. —New York Sun.

Bernhardt and the Poets.

Sarah Bernhardt has taken the minor poets of Paris under her wing and incidentally is giving the Parisian public a treat on very moderate terms. Every Saturday, at her theater, she gives readings from younger poets and charges only 20 cents for admission to the best seats, just enough to cover expenses. Mme. Bernhardt says she is actuated by a desire to teach love of beauty to the masses and to elevate them from the sordidness of their everyday life, says The Criterion. The "masses," however, that patronize such functions when they are made fashionable by somebody like Bernhardt, are generally curiously well dressed, well gloved and collared "masses," wearing a halo of respectability and prosperity.

"Broderie Ranavola."

Queen Ranavola, although she has lost the rulership of Madagascar, has set a fashion on the Riviera. When the deposed sovereign arrived in Marseilles, her dress was ornamented with pieces of the most delicately embroidered gauze, which at once caught the fancy of the fashionable women of the town, who had come en masse to see the dusky exile. Queen Ranavola bestowed the piece of similar gauze upon a dressmaker who visited her in her hotel and now the happy modiste is keeping a host of church embroidery workers busy copying the rare stitches, which are not very difficult to imitate, the colors being the greatest drawback to the execution of the work.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, June 6, 1899.	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	69
Wheat No. 2 red.....	69
Oats.....	26
Barley.....	26
Beans.....	89
Unpeeled beans.....	50 55
Peas.....	45
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	to 9 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed.....	7 00
Cliver Seed, prime.....	3 03 3 25
No. 2.....	2 10 2 75
Potatoes, new.....	1 00
Gooseberries per bu.....	1 00
Cherries per bu.....	1 00
Currents per bu.....	1 00
Onions per pound.....	4c
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	12
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	9 00 9 40
Best, live weight.....	3 4c
Suap, live weight, per lb.....	3 1/2c
Chickens, live weight.....	6c
MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily.....	4 00 per bu
Heller's Best.....	4 40 "
Pillsbury's Best.....	5 00 "
Graham Flour.....	4 00 "
Boiled Meal.....	1 75 cwt
Feed.....	1 10 c
Meal.....	1 00 "
Brans.....	80 "
Middlings.....	80 "
Rye Flour.....	2 00 "

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

FOR SALE—20 acres of wild land, (v12) W 1/2 of E 1/2 of N 1/4 of section 14, Ellington. Will take a horse or colt as part payment. Balance on easy terms. 6-23-99 E. H. PINNEY, owner.

FOR SALE—Building stone, delivered at \$2.50 per cord. 6-23-99 W. A. ANDERSON.

GOOD horse for sale. E. McKim. 6-4-99

(GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nice lot, good barn. Will sell cheap. J. H. STRIFFLER. 3-22-

(GOOD second hand Lumber wagon for sale. 6-4-99 H. S. WICKWARE.

(GOOD work horse for sale cheap. A. D. MEAD, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east of McConnell school house. 6-15-99.

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Call and see them. Washing machines ranging in price from \$5 to \$7; wringers 1.50 to 2.50.

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A bug-finish which does the work much cheaper than anything else will—5c a lb. Also a fertilizer. Try it.

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DON'T DO A THING

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Call and see me. I will entertain you

with a few new prices. Those who contemplate riding a good wheel

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A Question of the Hour?

Will you avail yourself of an opportunity to own a conveyance that will build you up physically, hence mentally, add you in business, make time which is money? If so capture some of the prices quoted below:

1 Gent's Cavalier, good condition green.....	\$19 00	1 Gent's Cavalier, good condition.....	10 00
1 Gent's Cavalier, good condition.....	18 50	1 Gent's Pioneer, good condition.....	10 00
1 Gent's Pioneer, good condition.....	18 50	1 Ladies' Crescent, 24 in. frame.....	22 00
1 Gent's Cloudless, M. & W. tires 16 50		1 Ladies' Crescent, No. 1.....	
1 Gent's Special, 24 in. frame.....	16 00	1 Velocipede cheap.....	

Call early as the demand for wheels will be large before the Fourth.

I have a new line of bicycle suits, hats, caps, belts, hosiery, etc. —Sundry department complete.

Remember the bicycle parade at 8 o'clock p. m., July 4th. Wheels wanted. All riders expected to have a jack lantern. OUTSIDE BARGAINS—1 hay rack, 1 set double harness. 1 bay gelding, \$40; 1 top buggy, 1 lumber wagon, 2 horse hay racks.

A. A. HITCHCOCK

Local consul for League of American Wheelmen.

Sense Makes Dollars...

By using good sense now we can save you money. We'll give special prices Whips, Fly Nets, Lap Dusters, Single Harness, Etc. until July 4th. Fly nets from 48c to \$2.50.

JAS. J. WALLACE.

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the undersigned, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of John Heflebower, deceased, Samuel Heflebower, the executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in this court his final administration account. It is ordered, that the 5th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A TRUE COPY.] 6-4-99 JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate. Subscribe for the Cass City ENTERPRISE.

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