

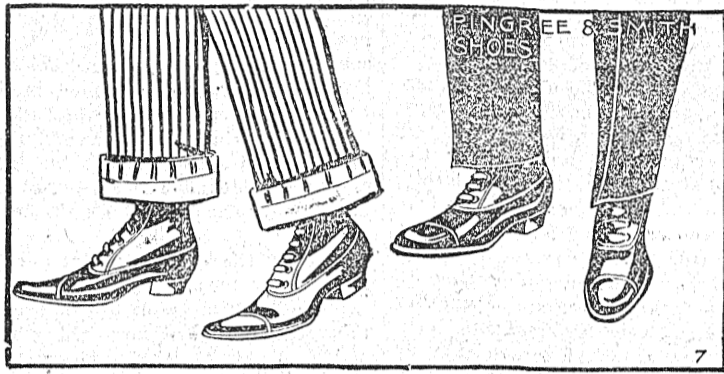
# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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CASS CITY, MICH., JULY 13, 1899.

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 now 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 - 10c = 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.

**Wood Wanted.**  
Cash paid for brickyard wood by the Cass City Brick and Tile Co. Inquire of M. SHERIDAN, Pres.

**Lost**—On Sunday morning, between Cass City and Bethel church, two carpet rugs. Please return to this office and be suitably rewarded. 7-13-1\*

**Are You a Tenderfoot?**  
Not in the wild western sense, but in the sense of having tender feet. If you are we want to fit you with the next pair of shoes you buy. Correct foot-fits for all shapes and sizes of feet at OSTRANDER'S.

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

The Farm Journal is chock full of gumption and has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time as a prize to subscribers to this paper a year ahead and the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

## A Knotty Problem.

At the meeting of our Village Fathers held on Tuesday evening a petition, signed by forty-two property holders, was presented requesting that some steps be taken to prevent cattle trespassing on lawns and gardens, while going to and returning from pasture. It appears to be a very difficult matter to settle. There are a large number of cows owned by villagers, the owners hiring boys to take the cows to pasture each morning and bring them in each evening.

A village ordinance prohibits cattle running at large and justifies the throwing down of fences, but very frequently the cattle make a raid on unprotected lawns and gardens, until it has become a nuisance. Some claim that if the boys would be more careful the most of the trouble could be avoided, while this is doubted by others. The view has also been expressed that the owners should at least assist the boys in getting the cows started away and caring for them when they return. Some towns require each cow to be led by a rope which would doubtless settle the matter but it is a question if this would be conceded to without friction. If we are to have nice lawns and gardens the problem must be solved in some way and the council is anxious to do what is best. They have instructed the marshal to notify all boys driving cows that they will be held responsible for damages done by the cattle while in their charge. The result will be watched with interest and it is to be hoped nothing further may be necessary.

## Successful Teachers.

List of teachers who received certificates at the Cass City examination held June 15 and 16:—Anna Berwick, Myrtle Brooker, Jessi E. Gillies, Elsie MacArthur, R. May L. Macomber, Lizzie Monroe, Ida Ross, Alvin Sansburn, and Cora M. Weldon, of Cass City; Minnie E. Bunston, Laura Legg, and Etie Millikin, of Kingston; Ellen M. D'Arcy, Mayville; Myrtle Edson, Clifford; Pressis J. Greenleaf Reese; Lizzie Hatch, Elmwood; Pearl Hobart, Colwood; Mary E. Hunter and Rhoda King, Marlette; Emma Moeham, Vassar; Mattie Macomb, Gagetown; E. Maude Smith, Deford; Maude Starr, Millington; Arthur R. Paggott and Willetta E. Wheat, Caro; Ella M. Teskey, Wilmot; Maude Wickware, Ellington.

## Jacob Hilliard Dead.

Jacob Hilliard, or Hillier, who lived near Canboro, and who has become known far and near on account of his old age, died last Friday. Had he lived until the 20th of October he would have been 110 years of age. He and his wife, who died a little over a year ago aged 106 years, were both born near Kingston, Ont., coming to St. Clair County, Michigan, in 1861. About nineteen years ago they came to this section, where they remained until their death. Their longevity is doubtless to be attributed to their careful habits and quiet industrious living.

Wm. Ratz, of the Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co., returned the latter part of last week from a trip to the Upper Peninsula and the northern part of Wisconsin, in the interest of their pea harvesters and bunchers. The trip was quite successful. One firm to whom he sold ten machines has already increased their order to fifty and expect to handle one hundred next season. Agencies are rapidly being established and shipments becoming more frequent. The firm is also ready to attend to the local trade as will be noted by the free use of advertising space in this issue.

The new German M. E. church at Pigeon is to be finished by Oct. 1. It will cost \$5,000.

At Waterousville Tuesday Dan Roberts held a giant fire cracker in his hand a little too long. Result: Amputation of thumb, and index finger at knuckles and second finger at second joint.—Caro Courier.

Married, at the home of the bride in Koylton township, Wednesday evening by Rev. D. W. Leonard, Miss Blanche Harding and Malcolm J. Ferguson, of Tuscola county. There were a few invited friends present, some coming from the eastern part of the county, where the bride has been teaching for the past year. A large list of useful and ornamental presents were received and the young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends. They will make their home near Wilmot.—Marlette Leader.

## NOT AT BUFFALO.

A North Branch Lawyer Was Put Off an Excursion Train.

Attorney Fred C. Ballard, who spent the 4th of July at Cass City, encountered a little experience on the return trip very much out of harmony with the sentiment of independence with which he had been thoroughly imbued by the patriotic festival. Upon boarding the special excursion train homeward bound, his ticket was taken up by the conductor without extraordinary incident to mark the transaction, and unsuspecting impending embarrassment he settled down for the journey with all the resignation possible in P. O. & N. transit. All went well until the train had pulled out of Kingston about a mile, when Mr. Ballard was surprised by being called upon once more for his ticket. He attempted to explain that he had already passed in the desired pastebord, but the officious young man in charge, evidently anxious to make a grand stand display of his authority, pompously insisted that he had not collected a ticket in this instance and demanded that Mr. Ballard put up or get off. Mr. B. expostulated but to no avail; the conductor signalled, the train stopped and the young lawyer subjected to the humiliation of being ejected from the coach to get home or elsewhere as best he could. The train sped on its way, but did not proceed a great distance before it was ordered to back up and Mr. Ballard was once more taken on board, the conductor having been brought to a realization of his error by several passengers who saw him take up the ticket in question. The train was in charge of Frank Bostwick, who is not one of the regular passenger conductors but was on special duty for this holiday occasion. Mr. Ballard is naturally very indignant over the affair and may institute legal proceedings against the railroad company for damages.—North Branch Gazette.

## A Small Cyclone.

A small sized cyclone played havoc in the vicinity of Caro on the afternoon of the Fourth. It passed about two miles northeast of the village where it did considerable damage. Moving with great velocity from west to east it swept a distance of about five miles, unroofing barns and houses and tearing down fences. Starting in at the farm of George Crobar it unroofed the barn and passed on to the barn of Ira Marsaw where it lifted one side of the roof and left it in an adjoining field. Passing high then low like a freakish kite it next struck the house and barn of Dave Hammond situated on the old Leonard farm and here is where the greatest damage was done. Mr. Hammond recently purchased the place from W. Leonard and Mr. Leonard and Chas. Tomlinson, who lived on the place, were in the barn loading grain preparatory to removal when the storm came up. They had just stepped out to shut the barn door when the full force of the storm struck them and it is probably due to this that they owe their lives. The wind completely leveled the barn which was a well built structure 36x50 with hip roof. Mr. Tomlinson was carried off his feet and thrown away from the falling structure while Mr. Leonard was buried among the debris. Mr. Leonard's escape from death was miraculous, getting away as he did with only a broken rib.

The horses were unharmed being protected by heavy timbers which fell in such a way as to save them. While the barn was being torn to pieces the house suffered much the same fate. Mrs. Tomlinson and her sister were in the house watching the approach of the storm from the window when the entire roof was lifted off and carried away, one of the side walls was blown out and the house left a complete wreck. Some of the tin dishes and utensils were found more than a half mile away, while boards and shingles were scattered for a long distance along the road and in the fields. The loss on the house and barn amounts to \$1,000 with no insurance.

At Harrison Arnold's the barn and orchard were wrecked and fences destroyed. At John Draymon's it swept out a complete row of fifteen apple trees.

The wind was followed by a heavy downpour of rain which kept up all day Tuesday and Wednesday. Many other places were visited with minor losses to their barns and sheds. The wind swept too high to do much damage to crops in the fields.

The total loss from the storm is estimated at about \$3,000.

## Remnant Sale

--AT--

**W. A. Fairweather's**  
July 13 to 22nd.

Just received new line goods for Skirts and Shirt Waists. New Piques New Organdies, New Ducks and Linons. See us when you want

...Underwear and Hosiery...

We always aim to have what you want. We handle nothing but first class goods. We are giving some BIG BARGAINS on summer goods.

## 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

**KODAKS**

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

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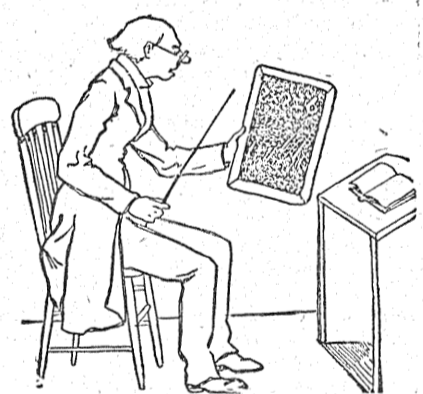
**YOU NEED SOME.**

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.

**SALE AT 2 MACKS**

This



is a mistake,

multiplying profits at this rate is not our motto.

We will begin next Saturday.....

and sell everything bought for summer at prices lower than ever heard of in Cass City. This is to

clear our counters and shelves

so we will make room for fall goods which are beginning to arrive.

**2 MACKS 2.**

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

## 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 handsomest 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 reasonable 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.



STEAMING UP THE AMAZON.

The Greatest River of the World Described by Frank Carpenter.

FOR \$1.00 Upon receipt of \$1 we will send you, freight prepaid, one of our new "Vesta" Tubular Lanterns...

THE BEST HOTEL IN DETROIT Can do no more for you in the way of comfortable beds and good meals than the FRANKLIN HOUSE...

PATENTS H. R. WILLSON & CO. PATENT LAWYERS, 242 F St., WASHINGTON, D. C.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly...

YOUR FORTUNE In your health, your business, your strength, your mind and brain...

I am on an ocean steamer 800 miles from the Atlantic in the heart of South America. I am just now within a half mile of its south bank.

I entered the Amazon by its lower mouth south of the island of Marajo. I sailed about that island, which itself is as big as some of our states...

The Amazon receives into itself more than 100 rivers. It has 1,100 branches, and it is unquestionably the greatest water system of the globe.

In coming here I passed the Tocantins, up which you can steam for days into the wilds of Brazil. I am on a great ocean steamer, which, when we stop at Manaus, a few days from now...

Manaos is on the Rio Negro. It has steamers going up that river 470 miles. I could leave the Amazon before I get to Manaus and go on a steamboat far up the Madeira.

There are no roads in these Amazon forests. The only paths are those which go from one rubber tree to another.

brought tins of chocolate on board to sell. The orchards here are very poorly cared for. The most of them are old, and, although there is plenty of ground for new trees, very few are planted.



A RESIDENCE ON THE AMAZON.

fine, the French preferring it to all others. About 5,000 tons are raised, it is said, annually, and the yearly exports from Para alone often amount to more than 7,000,000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gilbert, of Salem, who were married fifty years ago, have been fortunate beyond most people. Six children were born to them.

Fuddy—"That was an odd predicament that Ben Thayer and Addie Moore found themselves in." Duddy—"They are dear nutes, aren't they?"

The note paper used at the peace conference at The Hague was provided by the manager of the hotel which serves as headquarters and is decorated with a fierce design of cannon, rifles, bombs, swords and bayonets.



A SUPPLY BOAT ON THE AMAZON.

travel, and they lead to no particular place. The only roads are the streams. The people go visiting in boats. They carry their cacao and rubber to market in boats, relying entirely upon this method of getting from one place to another.

We made quite a stop at Obydos coming up the river. The Amazon here is narrowed to a channel a little more than a mile wide. Through this trough the immense body of the Amazon sweeps with great force.

The town is a little collection of one-story houses, cut out of the woods. It was as hot as Tophet and dreary to an extreme. It relies upon the rubber trade of the river and its cacao plantations.

ers, they were now paper-hangers.—Chicago News.

The bubonic plague is spreading at Alexandria and Cairo, and continues to menace Europe. It has been pronounced a disease that owes its existence and its propagation in a great measure to filth.

Matched His Owner's Costume Without Injuring the Canine. New Orleans Times-Democrat: "During the occupation of Paris at the close of the Franco-Prussian war,"

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The love of a woman passeth all understanding, not only in its depth, but in the peculiarity of its object.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE SIN OF GOSSIP, LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Full of Envy, Murder, Debate, Deceit, Malignity, Whispers"—Romans, Chapter 1, Verse 29—The Fire of a Hellish Spirit.

Paul was here calling the long roll of the world's villainy, and he puts in the midst of this roll those persons known in all cities and communities and places as whisperers.

Some people whisper because they are hoarse from a cold, or because they wish to convey some useful information without disturbing others; but the creatures photographed by the apostle in my text give muffled utterance from sinister and depraved motive, and sometimes you can only hear the sibilant sound as the letter "S" drops from the tongue into the listening ear, the brief hiss of the serpent as it projects its venom.

Whisperers are masculine and feminine, with a tendency to majority on the sides of those who are called "the lords of creation." Whisperers are heard at every window of bank cashier, and are heard in all counting-rooms as well as in sewing societies and at meetings of asylum directors and managers.

From the frequency with which Paul speaks of them under different titles, I conclude that he must have suffered somewhat from them. His personal presence was very defective, and that made him, perhaps, the target of their ridicule.

The law of libel makes quick and stout grip of open slander. If I should in a plain way, calling you by name, charge you with fraud, or theft, or murder, or uncleanness, tomorrow morning I might have peremptory documents served on me, and I would have to pay in dollars and cents for the damage I had done your character.

But these creatures spoken of in my text are so small that they escape the fine-tooth comb of the law. They go on, and they go on, escaping the judges and the juries and the penitentiaries. The district attorney cannot find them, the sheriff cannot find them, the grand jury cannot find them.

They look into the basement windows at the tables of their neighbors, and can tell just what they have morning and night to eat. They can see as far through a keyhole as other people can see with a door wide open.

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The fact is that one man or woman set on fire of this hellish spirit will keep a whole neighborhood aboil. It does not require any very great brain. The chief requisition is that the woman have a small family or no family at all, because, if she have a large family, then she would have to stay at home and look after them.

It is astonishing how these whisperers gather up everything. They know everything that happens. There are telephone and telegraph wires reaching from their ears to all the houses in the neighborhood. They have no taste for healthy news, but for the scraps and peelings thrown out of the scullery into the back yard they have great avidity.

Satan does not have to keep a very sharp lookout for his evil dominion in that neighborhood. He has let out to her the whole contract. She gets husbands and wives into a quarrel, and brothers and sisters into antagonism, and she disgusts the pastor with the flock and the flock with the pastor, and she makes neighbors, who before were kindly disposed toward each other, over suspicious and critical, so when one of the neighbors passes by in a carriage, they hiss through their teeth and say: "Ah, we could all keep carriages if we never paid our debts!"

When two or three whisperers get together they stir a caldron of trouble, which makes me think of the three witches of Macbeth dancing around a boiling caldron in a dark cave: Double, double, toil and trouble, Fire burn and caldron bubble.

Like a hell both boil and bubble, Double, double, toil and trouble, Fire burn and caldron bubble, Scale of dragon, tooth of wolf, Witches' mummy, maw and gulf.

I would only change Shakespeare in this, that, where he puts the word "witch" I would put the word "whisperer." Ah, what a caldron! Did you ever get a taste of it? I have more respect for the poor waif of the street that goes down under the gaslight, with no home and no God—for she deceives no one as to what she is—than I have for these hags of respectable society who cover up their tiger claws with a fine shawl, and bolt the hell of their heart with a diamond breast-pin!

The work of masculine whisperers is chiefly seen in the embarrassment of business. Now, I suppose, there are hundreds of men here who at some time have been in business trouble. I will undertake to say that in nine cases out of ten it was the result of some whisperer's work.

One of your friends gets embarrassed and you are a little involved with him. The whisperer says: "I wonder if he can stand under all this pressure? I think he is going down. I think he will have to give up." You borrow money out of a bank and a director whispers outside about it, and after a while the suspicion gets fairly started, and it leaps from one whisperer's lips to another whisperer's lips, until all the people you owe want their money and want it right away, and the business circles come around you had no pack of wolves, and though you had assets four times more than were necessary to meet your liabilities, crash! went everything. Whisperers! Oh, how much business men have suffered.

Are any of you given to this habit of whispering about others? Let me persuade you to desist. Mount Taurus was a great place for eagles, and cranes would fly along that way, and they would cackle so loud that the eagles would know of their coming, and they would pounce upon them and destroy them. It is said that the old cranes found this out, and before they started on their flight they would always have a stone in their mouth so they could not cackle, and then they would fly in perfect safety. Oh my friends, be as wise as the old cranes and avoid the folly of the young cranes. Do not cackle.

If there are people here who are whispered about, if there are people here who are slandered, if there are people here who are accused in any circle of life, let me say for your encouragement that these whisperers soon for a while, but after awhile their dejection becomes a eulogy and people understand them just as well as though some one chinked all over their forehead or their shawl these words: "Here goes a whisperer. Room for the

leper. Room!" You go ahead and do your duty and God will take care of your reputation. How dare you distrust him? You have committed to him your soul. Can you not trust him with your knees before God and settle the whole matter there. That man whom God takes care of is well sheltered.

Let me charge you, my friends, to make right and holy use of the tongue. It is loose at one end and can swing either way, but it is fastened at the other end to the floor of your mouth, and that makes you responsible for the way it wags. Xanthus, the philosopher, told his servant that on the morrow he was going to have some friends to dine, and told him to get the best thing he could find in the market. The philosopher and his guests sat down the next day at the table. They had nothing but tongue—four or five courses of tongue—cooked in that way, and the philosopher lost his patience and said to his servant, "Didn't I tell you to get the best thing in the market?" He said: "I did get the best thing in the market. Isn't the tongue the organ of sociability, the organ of eloquence, the organ of kindness, the organ of worship?"

Then Xanthus said: "Tomorrow I want you to get the worst thing in the market." And on the morrow the philosopher sat at the table, and there was nothing there but tongue—four or five courses of tongue—cooked in this shape and tongue in that shape—and the philosopher again lost his patience and said: "Didn't I tell you to get the worst thing in the market?" The servant replied: "I did; for isn't the tongue the organ of blasphemy, the organ of defamation, the organ of lying?"

Oh, my friends, employ the tongue which God so wonderfully created as the organ of taste, the organ of deglutition, the organ of articulation, to make others happy, and in the service of God. If you whisper, whisper good—encouragement to the fallen and hope to the lost. Ah, my friends, the time will soon come when we will all whisper! The voice will be enfeebled in the last sickness, and though that voice could laugh and shout and sing and halloo until the forest echoes answered, it will be so feeble then we can only whisper consolation to those whose work we leave behind, and only whisper our hope of heaven.

While I speak this very moment there are hundreds whispering their last utterances. Oh, when that solemn hour comes to you and to me, as come soon it will, may it be found that we did our best to serve Christ, and to cheer our comrades in the earthly struggle, and that we consecrated not only our hand but our tongue to God. So that the shadows that fall around our dying pillows shall not be the evening twilight of a glittering night, but the morning twilight of an everlasting day.

SAMOAN DANCING.

It is Not Always Discreet, Though Generally Lively. A favorite amusement for old and young is the Siva, the word meaning to dance. It is not, properly speaking, dancing, as is not the National Geographic Magazine, but is more like an acting charade, for, although accompanied with music, singing and slapping of hands, the siva has no steps or regular figures, its motions consisting of slow paces, bodily and facial contortions, and what may be called descriptive acting.

The actual siva is performed by girls. The dancers are prepared for the siva by copious smearings of cocoonut oil applied by some female relative, followed by a careful adorning of the glistening body with the lava-lava, or loin cloth, and flowers for the hair and neck. The subjects represented all relate to the life of the islands, and are frequently given with a verisimilitude which leaves nothing to the imagination. Courtship, marriage and the care of children find a leading place in the representation, while making poi, spearing fish, paddling the canoe, gathering fruit, and also some of the "living pictures" are not omitted. As the pace grows livelier frequent drafts of kava incite the dancers to renewed activities, and often, as the excitement grows, subjects of a grosser nature are given, and frequently before the conclusion of a first-class siva the girls will divest themselves of even the pretense of clothing, the lava-lavas following the flower garlands until the space in the hut devoted to the performers is filled with a swaying mass of glistening bodies, and the odor of the cocoonut oil becomes simply overpowering to the few civilized onlookers who are permitted to witness a genuine siva.

"Ringer" in a Running Race. From the Chicago Post: "What's the matter?" demanded the crowd when there seemed to be a hitch in the proceedings at the athletic carnival. "We have just discovered a 'ringer' in the long-distance running race," answered the manager. "His experience is such that he outclasses them all." "Who is he?" was the cry. "A Filipino in disguise," was the reply.

A Newfoundland dog, guarding a warehouse in Buffalo, had to be clubbed into submission by the firemen before they could enter the building to extinguish the fire.



# Only Thirty and Gray

How is this? Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care. No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty.

Gray hair is starved hair. The hair bulbs have been deprived of proper food or proper nerve force.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Increases the circulation in the scalp, gives more power to the nerves, supplies missing elements to the hair bulbs.

Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show color in a few days. Soon it has all the softness and richness of youth and the color of early life returns.

Would you like our book on the Hair? We will gladly send it to you.

**Write us!**

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the Vigor, write the doctor about it. He may be able to suggest something of value to you. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

It is sour milk, not separated milk, that hurts the calves.

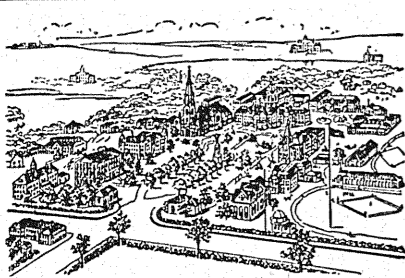
### TWO FAMOUS RESORTS.

#### An Outing Hint from "Outing."

Fast, safe, superbly equipped and most carefully governed, one need not wonder at the great popularity of the New York Central. No other line affords such facilities for through travel between the East and the West as this wonderful four-track system. In the possession of Grand Central Station, located in the heart of New York City, and within trifling distances of all first-class hotels, this railway offers greater advantages than any competing lines. Spring, summer, autumn and winter, it has attractions irresistible. The great Northern Wilderness, the playground of the State, now beckons its thousands. As autumn falls, America's scenic masterpiece, far-famed Niagara, will claim its annual host of pilgrims with its majestic power, the fierce turmoil of the Whirlpool and all of the picturesque surroundings, the awesome Cave of the Winds and the several other minor attractions of the vicinity. And when winter comes, then the entire scene is transformed to what seems a fairyland of marvelous frost dressings, of icy fountains and snowy palaces; of gleaming, crystal prison barriers vainly striving to bind the roaring, foaming plunge of water—will present a spectacle of weird, mysterious beauty which is not duplicated in the world.—Outing.

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"Isn't it mean. I don't seem to fit in anywhere. Very young girls and old women are in demand, but a girl of 23 is neither young nor old; a drug in the market!" Wilhelmina Thunston looked disgusted.

"You would just fit in there, Will," said her sister, reflectively.

Wilhelmina went to the mirror and took the pins from her luxuriant hair, which was rolled back loosely from her face and coiled on the crown of her head. She parted the hair down the middle and drew it back plain, braiding it and dressing it low. It was unbecoming, for her rather severe type of beauty was rendered stern by the change.

Sidney Spencer sat in his private office, with a bored look on his face and a pile of manuscript at his elbow. Outside in the main office the clerks nudged each other and tittered, as young men will when the proprietor is out of sight.

"Another antiquated female!" whispered John Stanwood to his neighbor, as a light step on the stairs was heard. A moment later Wilhelmina was ushered into Spencer's office.

"How old are you?" was the first query.

"Thirty-one," she said bravely.

"What experience?"

"Ten years in a newspaper office." This was true, for while a mere child she had assisted her father on the Daily Bulletin, now among the missing journals. Spencer looked intently at the applicant. She seemed more promising than the rest. "Are you sure your age is 31? You look young, very young."

Wilhelmina rose to the occasion. Her assumption of offended dignity would have deceived a keener man than Spencer.

"I'm sorry, sir, to have troubled you; perhaps you require a certificate of birth. Unfortunately I have none. Good afternoon."

"Wait a moment! Pardon me. You do not understand why I am so particular in regard to age. There are a dozen young idiots in my employ who waste their time in attentions to a younger woman. Harmless enough, I'll admit, but this is not a courting school, and the work requires undivided attention."

"I understand. I was young once myself," she sighed. There was an awkward silence.

"Thirty-one is not very old," said Spencer encouragingly. "It only seems old to fellows in the twenties."

"Thirty-one is a respectable age and needs no apology," was the tart reply.



#### GATHERING UP HER BELONGINGS

Her gray eyes snapped and she looked fierce.

"She'll do," said Spencer to himself. "There will be no flirting." Aloud he said: "Can you stay this morning and help me out with this?" indicating a pile of manuscript.

"I shall be glad to begin at once," was the reply. A half dozen times during the morning Wilhelmina caught her employer looking curiously at her; she wondered if he suspected her deceit. At night he said pleasantly: "I am very well satisfied with what you have done," so she was engaged.

Much as she longed to appear her old pretty self, Wilhelmina dared not put aside her dark, unornamented gown and tightly drawn black hair.

Her desk being in Spencer's office, and the fact that much of their work was done jointly, placed them on a familiar footing. It was agreeable work, and had she not been acting a part, Wilhelmina would have thoroughly enjoyed it. A date in an article one day led Spencer to tell his age, 28. After this she felt still more uncomfortable, saying to Alice: "I wonder how he likes working with his grandmother?"

One morning when Spencer came in Wilhelmina knew something had happened. In the months they had worked together she had learned to note every change in his expressive countenance. She had also learned to care deeply for his good opinion; the lie she had told him weighed heavily. She found herself wishing that he knew she was only 23; five years younger than herself. Would it make a difference?

This morning he looked at her so intently that she blushed. Then he said abruptly: "What makes women so secretive in regard to their age? Are added years a crime? You are the first one I have met who confesses to 31; you are really younger looking, and are brave not to lie about it."

Poor Wilhelmina! Without thinking of the consequences, she said, hurriedly: "I did lie. I am only 23. I expected to be caught some time, and I'm foolish enough to step into the trap. Shall I leave this morning?"

Spencer rose and closed the door into the outer office. By this time Wilhelmina was gathering up her belongings and crowding them helter-skelter into her bag.

### COUNTRY WITH ONE SAWMILL.

#### Yet It Abounds in Valuable and Beautiful Woods.

Uncle Sam's new possessions, Cuba and the Philippines, are destined to cut considerable figure in the lumber trade as soon as American methods of push and enterprise are adopted, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Cuba possesses some of the best mahogany and Spanish cedar in the world, and the Philippine islands are covered with mahogany, ebony, camphor wood and other valuable hardwood forests. J. G. Hinkle, a member of the First regiment of Washington volunteers, a practical furniture maker, recently wrote to Charles R. Sligh of Spokane, from Manila, as follows: "There are half a dozen hardwoods here that take a high polish. They are somewhat lighter than mahogany in appearance. I know the name of only one, camphor wood. I think the others do not grow in other places. The native names would not enlighten you in regard to them. Ebony is also abundant. It is of mahogany that I wish to speak, and on this point I beg information. It is the bull pine, or water elm of this country, so to speak. The nearest hovel as well as the plainest partition work is of mahogany. Notwithstanding its abundance, lumber is high here. The native works almost for a song, but when it comes to whipsawing 1,000 feet of boards you can understand why many people can't stand much of this song. There is one sawmill in the islands. The logs are cut up in the mountains and hewed put square, then nosed so that they will flow through reeds, grass, etc., down the Pasig river. There are great yards full of them, and with American machinery and enterprise this industry could be made of enormous profit. A word as to the quality of the lumber. We are at present quartered in an old palace, once the residence of the archbishop of the church. I have been told by some of the oldest natives that it has been here for fifty-eight years. In the main floor upstairs all the boards are two feet wide and over, none less. They are laid with screws that have heads countersunk and covered. There is not a single season check or knot in the floor that I have found. There are old places in the altar work of the various churches that have been built as far back as 1743 that only changes to the darker color with this weight of years. I am not posted on the different qualities of lumber, but my judgment leads me to think this is the best."

James A. Fitzhenry, of Company B, same regiment, writes a Ballard friend as follows:

"They tell us that this is the greatest timber country in the world. There are four kinds of timber—mahogany, ebony, camphor wood and red wood. There are some fine timber claims that run right down to the edge of the river. Of all the timber that is used here there is only one sawmill on the island. That is run by a Chinaman, and he only saws the logs into cants, and the cants are sold, and the man that buys them has to whipsaw them and make his lumber. These cants sell for \$100 (Mexican) a thousand. Mahogany logs grow nearly as large as the fir in the states. As mahogany is the principal wood, you can see for yourself how much money a man could make if he owned a sawmill here. Before this trouble with the insurgents got so bad my captain told me that there were ten officers of different regiments forming a syndicate and were going to send to the States for backing to start a sawmill. They say that there will be a boom in this country as soon as the trouble is over. If so this will be a good place to make money. A man can start a small business and hire native labor for 50 cents a day, Mexican money; that is, 25 cents in our money."

## SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

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New York Journal: By a novel form of trepanning a 3-year-old child, hitherto supposed to be an incurable idiot, regained its reason through an operation, which lasted hardly two hours, at Bellevue hospital. The child is Leo Freedman of No. 416 West Fifty-third street, and there seemed no hope for him until Prof. Woolsey of Bellevue heard of the case and had the child brought to him, when the operation was performed by Prof. Woolsey, assisted by Dr. Christian, Dr. Loomis and Dr. Nutt, in the presence of the

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entire first surgical staff and a large number of students.

After the child was etherized an incision was made from the base of the skull over the head to the frontal bone. The scalp was then drawn down on both sides and a triangular incision, three inches wide and two inches deep was made into the right side of the skull.

It was found that there was a quantity of soft matter pressing against the brain cells, and this was removed. A similar operation was performed on the left side.

Then came the novel part of the operation. Instead of the portion of the skull which had been removed being replaced by gold leaf, small strips of prepared celluloid were interlaced and fitted to the skull.

Prof. Woolsey asserts that this method will do away with all the danger of epilepsy, which so often follows trepanning in after years, and which is caused by the pressure of the brain against the unyielding artificial surface.

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The child stood the operation remarkably well, and within five hours after it was taken from the operating room showed marked signs of improvement.

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#### Yacht for Salt Lake.

Save during the rainy season, Lake LeRoy, in western Australia, is quite dry. But as the water evaporates as the hot weather approaches, a smooth, glassy floor of crystalline salt is deposited. Those living on the shores have found a means of utilizing this.

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#### The Care of Silver.

Silverware should not be allowed to drain, but should be washed in hot suds and then dried immediately.

The best "dishcloth" for silver and plated ware is a sponge. Canton flannel cloths should be used for drying.

A good receipt for silver polish is one quart of rainwater, two ounces ammonia and three ounces of precipitate of chalk. Keep well corked. For cleaning raised designs use a small brush.

When the house is closed in summer the silver can be kept bright by putting it into an air-tight case and laying in a piece of camphor about the size of a hickory nut.

#### Ancient Gold Mines in Africa.

Many interesting evidences of ancient mining are being discovered in the South African gold fields. These ancient miners used metal tools for working soft grounds and the remains have been found of small furnaces for sharpening their tools. They also understood the use of fire for disintegrating the gold bearing rock, but their knowledge of mining was extremely limited, especially when contrasted with the scientific methods of the present day.

#### Forgotten Long Ago Doubtless.

This is an interesting clause in the constitution of Vermont of 1793, to limit professional officeholders: "As every freeman, to preserve his independence, ought to have some profession, calling, trade or farm, whereby he may honestly subsist, there can be no necessity for more use in establishing offices of profit, the usual effects of which are dependence and servility unbecoming freemen, in the possessors or expectants, and faction, contention and discord among the people. But if any man is called into public service to the prejudice of his private affairs he has a right to a reasonable compensation; and whenever an office, through increase of fees or otherwise, becomes so profitable as to occasion many to apply for it, the profits ought to be lessened by the legislature."

#### No Match for the American Bantam.

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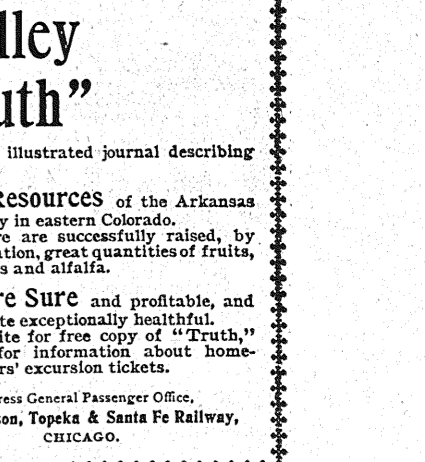
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**JAS. RAMSAY, Secretary.**

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## Church Directory.

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

**EVANGELICAL**—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. KIDDER, Pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. on Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. EERN, Pastor.

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## NEAR-BY NOTES.

### WICKWARE.

The farmers around here have commenced haying.

Lon Hartwick is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. J. Brown, of Cumber, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sackett spent Sunday at Robt. Jackson's.

The young people had a dance at Frank Bond's Wednesday night. All report an enjoyable time.

The school meeting Monday night was not very largely attended. H. B. Burt was elected for director.

Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, burns, sprains, and wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning. Beware of counterfeiters! DeWitt's is safe and sure. Amos Bond.

### GREENLEAF.

Miss Lucy Roblin has returned to Detroit.

R. A. Rich, of Downing, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Jessie McLeish, of Cass City, Sundayed at Wm. Flint's.

Miss Flora Patrick entertained her cousin from Deckerville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker, of Elkton, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Johnson and family, of Gagetown, are visiting in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Jim McKay, of Appin, visited at D. H. McColl's the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Pigeon, called on old friends here a few days this week.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. Edwin Webster, were called to their home in Milan, Friday, owing to the illness of their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lockamp, Eleston, Mo., writes: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when he was nearly dead with croup." Amos Bond.

### MARLBURGERS.

Robt. McRae spent the 4th at Pontiac.

O. Shea has left for a trip to the northwest.

A. C. Graham and family are visiting in Canada this week.

A. Hurd, our post master, made a business trip to Uby last Saturday.

Henry Dare, of Argyle, did a good speedy job moving A. C. Graham's barn.

Miss Anna Mahon, of Charleston, is clerking at A. C. Graham's during their absence.

Miss Ollie Brown is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pollard this week.

We understand that Don McNeal has about closed a deal with Henry Rebil for a lot on East Street on which he intends to build in the near future.

The annual school meeting of District No. 1, was held in the school house on Monday evening, when the question of grading the school was voted on and lost.

**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.

### DEFORD.

Mrs. Geo. O'Rourke is better.

Sickness in Geo. Ross' family.

A show at Novesta for the past week. Some pieces of wheat are badly rusted.

High winds have broken down some of our largest corn.

We are having at a disadvantage owing to the action of the gentle showers.

School closed on the 7th in the Crawford district, Novesta, with a fine entertainment.

The neighbors met last week in the Steward Charles district and put a good roof on old Mr. Wooley's shanty.

Let every paper published in the "tribe" express itself on the word "tribe." There seems to be a difference in opinion among men who can read in regard to how it should be used at the present day.

A twelve year old boy who works for Mr. Russel on the old Matoon farm met with a very painful accident about a week ago. A drag tooth passed through the calf of his leg but he is doing well under the care of Dr. Foots.

**Millions Given Away.**  
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and Consumption have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are positively cured by it. Call on T. H. Fritz the Druggist and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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

## ARGYLE.

J. Little very sick at present.

Mrs. Herber has moved to Detroit.

Miss Kate McLean is visiting at her parental home.

Miss Bertha Bonkleman, of Cass City, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ethel Striffler visited at her grandparents' at Cass City last week.

E. A. Stringer has moved to the residence of F. Dare, a little south of Argyle.

Misses Ruth and Lily Striffler have returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Cass City.

Miss Ethel Bond, of Cass City, was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McPhail, the latter part of the week.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at Mrs. W. D. Striffler's Wednesday, July 12.

The League topic for next Sunday night is "A Friend in Need." Leader, Geo. Bond. All are invited.

A load of young people attended the celebration at Cass City but in returning came from the east. I wonder why?

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure.

**KILMANAGH.**  
Rainy weather is greatly damaging the hay of this section.

Chas. Gettel and wife are recovering from a quite severe illness.

Mrs. Hartman is entertaining her daughter and two nieces, all of Marine City.

Miss Emma Ogden, of Sebawaing, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Hornbacher.

Diphtheria has broken out between this place and Bay Port, also the messes. One death thus far.

Martin Hornbacher has sold the little horse he got in a trade from N. Amos Karr, of Gagetown, for spot cash.

Dr. Treadgold, wife and baby spent a week with his wife's father. The Dr. made a business trip to Pt. Huron and Detroit.

W. Lutz's little boy, while playing in his bare feet stepped on a broken bottle, which was broken off slanting. The sharp point was driven into the inner side of the foot just below the malleolus, severing the tibial artery and causing severe hemorrhage. The boy bled until he fainted and was picked up for dead. The artery had to be ligated.

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**He Doesn't Advertise.**  
Breathes there a man with soul so dead  
That to himself he hath not said,  
"My trade of late is getting bad,  
I'll try another ton-itch ail."  
If such there be, go mark him well,  
For him no bank account shall swell—  
No angel watch the golden stair  
To welcome home a millionaire.

To such a man the noisy din  
Of traffic may not enter in,  
For bargain hunters by the score  
Shall pass nor heed his dingy door;  
For tho' his sign is on the wall  
And on some barnyard gate a scrawl,  
No people who have cash or sense,  
Go prancing around to read the fence.

The man who never asks for trade  
By lead line or ad displayed  
Cares more for rest than worldly gain  
And patronage but gives him pain;  
Tread lightly, friend, let no rude sound  
Disturb his solitude profound.  
Here let him live in calm repose  
Unthought except by those he owes.

And when he dies, do plant him deep  
That might may break his dreamless sleep.  
Where no rude clamor may disturb  
The quiet that he loved so well,  
And that the world may know his loss  
Place on his grave a wreath of moss  
And on the stone above, "Here lies  
A chump who wouldn't advertise."  
—Exchange.

Thos. Rhodes, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing and perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeiters. Amos Bond.

J. Pierpont Morgan has the finest kennels in the world. The Morgan bull dogs are said to be worth \$10,000 each. At the Morgan country seat on the Hudson there is a splendid kennel of St. Bernards, who live peacefully with the savagely bull dogs. After breakfast, Mr. Morgan always visits his dogs, and, whether in the country or in the city, he always contrives to have them near him. His city house never contains less than half a dozen dogs, who he upon the drawing-room couch and curl up under the master's feet as though they were ordinary dogs of an ordinary man.—New York Sun.

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

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## AERATION OF MILK.

A Simple Method of Increasing Quality and Price.

There is hardly a place in which milk is used that it will not pay to cool and aerate it at the same time. Such milk brought to the creamery or cheese factory, if all the patrons would practice it, would show at once in the increased quality of the product and the price. The difficulty is that there are so many patrons who don't believe in any improvement if it is going to cost something to set it at work. Yet wherever there is a factory or creamery that has prevailed on the patrons to practice aeration and cooling that institution stands high in the price received for its product, says the Elgin Dairy Report.

Do not be misled by a few cranks who will tell you that the aeration of milk is of no value; who will tell you that aerated milk will not remain sweet one whit longer than any other. Do not be misled by these, we say, but try for yourself. Get a good combined cooler and aerator and use it every day in the year, winter and summer alike.

In buying a cooler and aerator don't make the mistake of getting one that stirs the milk without cooling it. Don't make the mistake of getting one that cools the milk before it aers it, as aeration to drive out animal and food odors must be done while the milk is hot from the cow and before any reduction in the temperature has been made. Don't make the mistake of getting one with many joints and pipes in contact with the milk. Don't get one which does not allow the milk plenty of fall through the air to allow the animal gases to escape. Don't get one that is bulky and hard to handle or one that will soon rust out because it is impossible to dry out the cooling tank or pipes.

**Drying Up Cows.**  
To dry up a cow reduce the feed, take away the grain, and when the milk yield drops milk first once a day, then once in two days, and in one to two weeks the average cow will be dry and her udder in good condition. With persistent milkers there is seldom difficulty if hay only is fed for a time. If a cow continues to give milk under this treatment or if the udder is hard and feverish, the work of drying up must stop and the ration be changed to a light milk ration with loosening feeds and the cow milked regularly. Forced drying up under these conditions in fact is a waste of time. If by oversight the drying up process has been neglected until within three or four weeks of calving, do not attempt it, as there is risk of injury to the health of the cow and her udder. After becoming dry the cow will need little attention before calving if she is on good pasture, except to see that she has plenty of good water and shade, is comfortable and not annoyed or injured by other cattle, particularly steers. If the cow is on dry feed, more attention is necessary. She must be in fair condition, but not fat, and should have bulky feeds—both roughness and grain—and excellent feed is exceedingly desirable, either ensilage or roots. One of the best grain mixtures for cows before calving is by weight two-thirds bran and one-third linseed meal. This grain mixture is a good one for the first two weeks after calving. Alfalfa hay is excellent for roughness. The bowels should be kept loose. This is essential and needs more attention than any other condition, and for this purpose roots and ensilage are very helpful. Corn and cornmeal should not be fed.—Kansas Experiment Station Bulletin.

**Milk Producing Food.**  
At the Massachusetts experiment station they have been comparing gluten meal and cornmeal, using corn fodder, hay and bran alike with each, with results in favor of the gluten meal in quantity of milk and butter produced. They found the food cost of milk was 16 cents per 100 quarts less and of butter 1 cent a pound less when the gluten was fed than when cornmeal was fed. This was the average for the whole herd, 16 1/2 cents a pound for butter on gluten meal and 16 1/2 cents on cornmeal, but the best cow produced on gluten meal 12 pounds of butter a week costing 14 cents a pound, and the poorest cow produced 8 1/2 pounds a week at a cost of 10 1/2 cents a pound, almost 6 cents a pound difference. On the cornmeal ration the best cow produced 9 1/2 pounds of butter a week and the poorest 7 1/2 pounds, and the difference in cost was but 2 cents a pound. This indicates that the better the cow the greater the gain by giving her milk producing food, and we think that need not be limited to the question of gluten or corn meal, but it is applicable to ensilage, clover, alfalfa and other foods which are known to increase the milk production.

The Chinese women are not "so slow." Wion-Wen is described as a "young lady dramatist" who is now living in San Francisco. She is only 28 years old, yet she has written several plays. If it takes so long in proportion to write a Chinese play as it does to produce one, Wion-Wen must have begun at a tender age.

The women's clubs of New Albany, Jeffersonville, Ind., and Louisville have entered upon a campaign to discourage the use of slang. At mass meetings held recently the schoolteachers promised to work in aid of the reform, and it is believed that good will result.

New York Daughters of the American Revolution are working valiantly for the erection of a monument to Rebena Hyde Walworth, the young woman who sacrificed her life caring for the sick and wounded soldiers at Montauk.

Many well dressed women are wearing with delicately tinted cloth gowns at smart functions the black glace kid glove—black glace having been long worn for evening, but otherwise relegated to those in mourning.

## "Obstinate"



Becky Jones, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., received the above title because she would not testify in the celebrated Hammons will case several years ago, and consequently was confined in the Ludlow street jail by the judge. She says in a letter recently received:

"When I was released from prison my health was broken down. My nervous system could not recover from the strain. For ten years life was a burden. Good physicians did me no good. I used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Tonic and today I am entirely well."

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## Tumbling Pigeons.

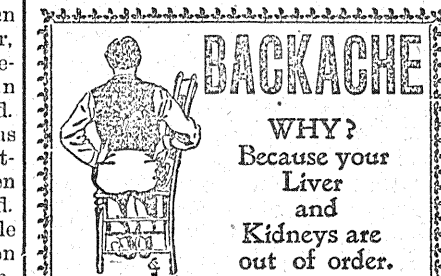
Tumbler Pigeons are divided into two classes inside and outside. They are bred purely for the pleasure there is in watching their gyrations. Outside Tumblers fly some distance up in the air, but inside Tumblers can fly only a few feet in the air. They are purely ornamental birds and furnish quite an amount of innocent amusement for lookers on in a parlor or evenings. They are not bred to any certain colors, the matter of performance being more desirable than colors.—Ex.

## Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salvo cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Pimples, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. 25c per box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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One of Pontiac's Largest and Busiest Factories has been Completely Destroyed by Fire—A Bank at Niles Forced to Close Its Doors.

3,308 Patients at the Kalamazoo Asylum. The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Michigan asylum was held on the 6th. The report of Medical Superintendent Edwards showed the number of patients in the institution on July 1, 1908, to be 1,775; admitted during the year, 319; total number treated, 1,594; discharged, 286; remaining in the institution June 30, 1899, 1,308. The expenses of the institution amounted to \$214,855.92; total receipts, \$214,613.69; divided as follows: From 475,209 days' board furnished patients at 42 cents per day, \$199,587.78; clothing, \$12,264.93; miscellaneous, \$2,762.92. The matter of a new building authorized by the legislature was considered. The sum of \$24,563 was appropriated for the purpose, but will not be available until February.

Will be Obligated to Wait. Inquiries have been received from so many state institutions as to the ability of the state to meet the immediate effect appropriations for buildings and other special purposes during the present year that Auditor-General Dix has found it necessary to make a statement to all interested of the condition of the state treasury. He says that as soon as the bills were deposited with the secretary of state, a careful examination was made of them, and the conclusion was reached that the situation will not permit of the payment of the larger appropriations for buildings and special purposes until the levy therefor can be collected and turned into the state treasury, which will be in the early months of 1909.

Disastrous Fire at Pontiac. The most disastrous fire which has ever visited Pontiac occurred shortly after 9 o'clock on the evening of the 10th in the factory of the Pontiac Spring and wagon works. The fire started in the engine room and was discovered by the watchman while on his rounds. The local fire department responded promptly to an alarm, but were entirely unable to cope with a fire of such magnitude. The building which was valued at \$30,000 and the stock at between \$30,000 and \$40,000 was entirely destroyed. The insurance was less than \$10,000. The works was one of the busiest of the Pontiac factories and its loss is a blow to the city as well as the owners, and 75 men are thrown out of employment.

Had to Close Its Doors. The doors of the Citizens' National bank of Niles, were closed on the 8th by National Bank Examiner Joseph W. Selden, who was appointed temporary receiver of the bank by the comptroller of the currency. The cause of the failure of the bank is poor loans which have been made, to meet which the comptroller levied an assessment upon the capital stock of the bank. The stockholders failed to meet this assessment, and the receiver was appointed in consequence. The last statement of the Citizens' National bank showed loans and discounts amounting to \$169,509; surplus, \$10,000; capital, \$50,000. An effort will be made to reopen shortly.

Took Five Bullets to Kill Him. An examination of the body of Porter Avery who, it is supposed, shot and killed himself at Coldwater, shows that the unfortunate man fired five shots before he succeeded in taking his own life. He was undoubtedly insane. Recently he tried to interest parties in the building of a flying machine. His wife's refusal to live with him preyed upon his mind. A few years ago his only brother, a Chicago policeman, was shot and killed while trying to arrest a man.

Valuable Marl Beds. The marl beds recently discovered in Wilnot township, five miles from Wolverine, covers 100 acres of land and there is a uniform thickness of 40 feet to the deposit. Competent authority places the amount of the deposit at 10,000,000 barrels, or over \$12,000,000 worth when put upon the market. The deposit is easily accessible, being on the line of the new railroad from Cadillac to Wolverine, and a spur could be put in from the latter place at small expense.

David B. Brightbill, a farmer, aged 27, living four miles southeast of Belleville, was struck and killed by lightning on the 5th.

It is now stated that the axle factory which several Michigan towns have been endeavoring to secure, will locate at Pontiac.

Gladstone is to have banking facilities soon, as arrangements have been made to establish a bank there about the middle of this month.

At the special election in Ann Arbor recently it was decided by a vote of 550 to 16 to appropriate \$17,000 for a homeopathic hospital site.

James Myers, of Thetford, who criminally assaulted his daughter, got 11 years at Jackson. Thomas Nesbitt got five years for highway robbery.

George Campbell, proprietor of a sawmill at Ross City, Oregon county, slipped and fell on a circular saw. His body was cut completely in two.

On the farm of R. H. Nason, just west of Chesaning, there was cut out one man, with a team and mower, 13 acres and 16 rods of hay, in five hours.

Crop Report.

The weekly crop bulletin says that the weather conditions for the past week have been very favorable for crop growth and harvest work. Hay-making has continued with very little interruption and a large part of the hay crop is now secured in stack and barn; the yield from old meadows has been light, but from new ones a moderately heavy cut has been secured. Wheat and rye harvest has begun in the extreme southern part of the state. Wheat has ripened very fast and still continues to show considerable rust and many fields are full of chaff. Rye is a moderate good crop. Corn has made splendid advancement; the fields are clean and the crop looks strong and healthy. Showers have improved the condition of oats, but were insufficient. Early potatoes are ripening and are being quite generally dug in the southern counties. Late potatoes are about all planted and are coming up nicely. In southern counties pastures are brown and need rain badly. Beans and sugar beets are being cultivated and are making good progress.

Cyclone in Tuscola County.

A cyclone swept over Tuscola county three miles northeast of Caro on the afternoon of the 4th. The barn on the farm of W. W. Leonard was demolished and the farm house badly wrecked. Mr. Leonard was in the barn at the time, but was blown under the wagon and protected from the falling timbers. The horses in the barn were badly injured. One and one-half miles southwest of Leonard's farm, the wind cloud tore the roof off Ira Marsaw's barn, and demolished the orchard of Harrison Arnold in the same neighborhood. Trees were pulled out by the roots and carried 40 rods. The roof of Ed Dickinson's barn was also blown off.

STATE GOSSIP.

Port Huron is talking of a street fair. A cloudburst at Millbrook did \$3,000 worth of damage. Three Rivers will make an effort to get free mail delivery.

Northville people are talking about holding a street fair this fall.

The beet sugar crop in St. Joseph county is estimated at 15 tons to the acre.

A new grain elevator with a capacity of 20,000 bushels is being erected at Homer.

The Ypsilanti & Saline electric road will probably not be in full operation until Sept. 1.

The \$400 bonus has been raised and Unadilla is going to get that grist mill she has been after.

There is a great demand for labor around the docks at Port Huron. Men are wanted every day and cannot be hired.

The city of Three Rivers has been numbered and will have street signs and a city directory, the first one published.

In some parts of Berrien county, the wheat yield will not be two bushels per acre. Farmers are naturally discouraged.

Colored people from all over the southwestern part of Michigan will attend the Emancipation day celebration at Niles on Aug. 1.

Out of 131 applications for teachers' certificates at the recent examination at Kalamazoo, only 38 were successful, eight being for second and 30 for third.

Linden is experiencing a small building boom. A new bank building and several new dwellings are in course of construction and more are being anticipated.

The third biennial national convention of the L. O. T. M. will be held at Port Huron, July 18-21, in connection with the national convention of the K. O. T. M.

Haying is over in the vicinity of Brighton, and the crop is a small one. Wheat harvest has begun, and the prospects for that are even poorer than the hay crop.

Wm. and Thos. Halderman, formerly of Genesee county, have been convicted and sentenced to be hanged at Phoenix, Ariz., for the murder of a deputy sheriff.

The large F. & P. M. elevator at Ludington was destroyed by fire on the evening of the 6th. Loss incurred to this and other property amounted to about \$100,000.

Despite the reports last winter that the extreme cold was killing off all the quail, there are more of those birds in Berrien county this season than for 20 years past.

A postoffice has been established at Lot, Alcona county, with Eli M. B. M. Barker postmaster, also at Mass, Ontonagon county, with George H. T. Hennings, postmaster.

Harry, the 13-year-old son of Fred Witt, a German living two miles east of Inlay City, fell off a binder in the wheat field and had one of his feet amputated in short order.

Two men are confined in the jail at Buchanan who are without doubt the murderers of Martin Meier in Chicago on June 5 last. The men were captured on the evening of the 6th by Marshal F. W. Eldridge and Constable Hiram Boyer.

Farmers around East Tawas who have gone in for sugar beets this season are downcast over the prospects. Between poor weather during the germination of the seed and the attacks of small beetle since the beets came up, they are doubtful of harvesting more than have a crop.

Officers arrested E. B. Kennedy, Ed. Stocker and O. Worden at Fulton on July 4 on the charge of selling liquor illegally. They captured 40 bottles of California wine, 130 bottles of beer and two jugs of whisky, besides 60 empty beer bottles. The goods were being dispensed at a restaurant stand.

The liquor dealers of Ypsilanti ran their places wide open on the Fourth and did a land office business, but the fines which follow will doubtless cut into their profits largely.

A dam is to be built across the St. Joseph river at Berrien Springs and the power thus secured used to run the cars of an electric railroad from Benton Harbor to South Bend.

Farmers in the vicinity of Dowagiac complain that snail in their oats, which is up to a recent date appeared to be the best in several seasons.

Mason county people have been behaving themselves for the past six months. The prosecuting attorney's report for that time show but 35 prosecutions for violation of the laws.

The only evidence thus far procured relative to the Putnam tragedy at Hillsdale is the physicians' testimony, which declared that Mr. Putnam came to his death from blows received on the head.

A great deal of complaint is heard among the farmers of Clinton county because of the poor wheat crop, yet the cereal is said to be in better condition there than in almost any other county in the state.

Roy Meritt and Paul Brown, aged 10 and 12, of Eaton Rapids, have been arrested charged with breaking in and robbing the Michigan State bank. The youthful robbers secured about \$35 for their trouble.

Julius B. Kirby, of Gratiot county, who has had the office of prosecuting attorney since Jan. 1, must turn over the office and its emoluments to Archie McCall because of irregularities in the election in Elba township.

An order has been issued establishing a postoffice at Brownfield, Isabella county, Frederick Platt, postmaster; Federman, Monroe county, Jay Bates, postmaster; West Holt, Ingham county, Sam J. Haler, postmaster.

The dead body of John Dixon, a farm laborer, aged 27, was found in a log hut a mile and a half northeast of Grand Leage. He disappeared June 29. Poison was found by his side. Cigarettes and disappointment in a love affair is the cause.

A grand jury in Lapeer county has begun an enquiry into the wrecking of The Cross Roads Weekly office in Metamora last April. The judge in charging the jury said: "The destruction of one's property in an attempt to make one leave a community who is following a lawful pursuit is intolerable in Lapeer county."

Fruit growers at Lawton who have been swindled year after year out of the profits of their shipments to Chicago commission men have turned, like the worm in the apple, and will attend to the sale of their fruit themselves. They have formed an association, with \$10,000 capital, for the purpose, and will give commission men the go by hereafter.

Most persons when mowing a lawn aim to cut the grass as close to the ground as possible. This is a mistake. The grass should be cut rather high, so as to leave enough leaf service to enable it to grow again. When cropped often the grass is consequently compelled to make greater effort and the shorter the grass and more difficulty in its way.

The official returns from the counties shows that there were 1,808 divorces granted in Michigan in 1908, the wife being complainant in 1,330 cases and the husband in 478. Four hundred and ninety-eight couples had been married less than five years, 553 from five to ten years; 313 from 10 to 15 years; 195 from 15 to 20 years and one upwards of 45 years.

A lady of Riley township who does not care to have her name mentioned was told that a cup of gasoline added to the water in which soiled garments were to be boiled would prove a magical agent in the removal of dirt and stains. She tried it, and landed in an adjoining room minus a portion of her hair and eyebrows, and with numerous burns upon her face and arms.

A large meteor fell near the northwestern line of the village of Allegan on the morning of the 10th. It was a mineral substance resembling light gray sandstone, about 20 inches long and 10 inches through, and was red hot. It made a hole two feet deep, where it struck, and burst into many pieces. It was heard and seen by many and hundreds have visited the place.

The McLeod law for the municipal ownership of the street railway systems in Detroit is declared void. The supreme court says that the legislature exceeded its authority in creating the street railway commission, and that the constitution prohibits the state from issuing bonds for internal improvements, and the commonwealth therefore cannot delegate to cities power that it does not itself possess.

While out hunting last March Henry Beebe, of near Crawford, Isabella county, ran a silver gray fox into a hollow log and shot her. When he split the log open he found nine young silver gray foxes, one of which had been killed when he shot the mother. He bagged the entire litter, and now has eight silver gray foxes for pets and a fine prospect for making a fortune out of them. Silver gray fox pelts sell for between \$85 and \$100.

A Swedish resident of Ludington was surprised the other day to receive a letter from his native country inclosing a money order for 50 crowns, or about \$14 in United States money. Sixteen years ago when he was still a resident of Sweden, he had loaned the amount to a neighbor to save the latter the loss of his land. The man was not able to repay his benefactor when the latter came to America several years ago, but promised to do so as soon as he was able.

The big furniture factory to locate at Standish September 1 will employ 125 to 150 men and boys.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

A Big Four Train Killed Six Members of a Columbus Family and Injured the Seventh—The School Teachers' Train Collided With a Freight.

Six Members in One Family Killed. All but one of the seven members of the family of Wm. Reinhard, of Columbus, O., were killed and the remaining one was badly injured by a Big Four passenger train on the 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and their five children were out for an afternoon drive in a surrey. They approached the railroad crossing just as the west-bound passenger train came along. The vehicle was knocked into splinters and Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and two of their sons were killed outright and two others were badly injured that they died after being removed to a hospital. The fifth son sustained a fractured collar bone and other lesser injuries, but it is believed he will recover. The horse, which was attached to the surrey, was literally ground to pieces. The crossing has long been considered a dangerous one, the view of in-coming trains being obscured by a high fence around the fair grounds. The train was running at a high speed.

Liberals Predict Conservatives' Fall. The recent double liberal victory at the Oldham election in England is taken in conjunction with other recent bye-elections and votes in the house of commons as being most humiliating to the ministry and there are signs in many directions that the liberal unionists are asking themselves why they are sitting on the tory benches and supporting measures exemplifying the old and discredited devices of conservatism. The liberals are exulting and even go to the extent of predicting an early dissolution. It is rumored that the recent cabinet meeting was stormy and that many differences developed, but so long as the ministry can adjust its differences, it is probable that a dissolution will not occur before the autumn of 1909.

Gold Dust is Pouring Into Dawson. Gold dust was pouring into Dawson when the Humboldt's passengers left. They allege that on the morning of June 20 a pack train of 200 horses, each animal carrying about 200 pounds of gold dust, arrived from Eldorado Creek. There were two tons of it worth fully \$1,000,000. It is said that 11 of the horses were weighted down with dust from one claim. Another Dawson party arrived on the 5th on the Dirigo, Jos. Putra and Henry Berry had jointly 700 pounds of dust. Aside from this no one man had to exceed 50 pounds. The total amount on this vessel was about \$150,000.

School Teachers' Train Wrecked. A Burlington special train of nine coaches on the way from St. Louis to Los Angeles, loaded with teachers going to attend the National Education association convention at Los Angeles, crashed into a freight train within 300 yards of the depot at Newburg, Stanislaus county, Cal., on the 10th, and two women were killed and 14 passengers injured. The only passenger coach that left the tracks was the one following the engine, wherein all the fatalities occurred.

Britain Getting Ready for War. The Pall Mall Gazette of London says the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in conjunction with the military chiefs, has completed arrangements to dispatch 40,000 to 50,000 troops of all arms to South Africa in the event of matters taking a turn for the worse. It is added that all the necessary arrangements have been made there for the distribution of the troops on their arrival.

Americans Scored a Success. The American delegates at The Hague scored a great success on the 5th in obtaining from the peace conference a unanimous vote in favor of having the question of private property at sea in time of war dealt with at a special conference to be summoned hereafter. Much diplomatic management was necessary and many obstacles had to be surmounted before this result was reached.

To be Given Franchises. The volksraad sat in secret session at Pretoria, Transvaal, on the 6th, President Kruger and the negotiators from the Orange Free State being present. It is understood that an agreement was reached to grant the franchise immediately to all settlers prior to 1890, and to other classes of residents within seven years, the naturalization clause to be optional.

Attempted Assassination. Former King Milan, father of King Alexander, of Serbia, narrowly escaped assassination on the evening of the 6th. He would be murderer if he were arrested. He fired four revolver shots, one of which slightly grazed his majesty, another wounding in the hand Adjt. Lukitch, who was with him.

Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury are almost deadlocked over the modus vivendi fixing the Alaskan boundary. Neither side will accept the provisional line proposed by the other, the Canadians demanding the inclusion of their Porcupine country, and the Americans the projection of the boundary line northwesterly from a point two miles above Kluckwan.

The Filipinos have promised to release all the sick Spanish prisoners, which now number several hundred. It is understood that the insurgents will hold the friars for a heavy ransom.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Convention not as Largely Attended as was Expected.

The Christian Endeavor delegates to the national convention at Detroit commenced arriving on the 4th, but the bulk of the 12,000 did not reach the city until late on the 5th. The reception committee were on hand at the depots and wharfs to meet all incoming trains and boats. The system used by the committee in handling the large delegation is an excellent one, and done away with much of the confusion usually attendant upon the carping for such a vast crowd.

A brief song service opened the big meeting on the evening of the 5th. It was a sort of an informal service, and the two or three songs were led by Rev. W. H. Clark, who has trained the big choir for the convention. After the last of the songs an expectant hush settled over the throng of people, and President F. E. Clark ascended the platform and stretched out his hands for silence. In a moment his voice sounded clear and distinct, even to the remotest edges of the large tent: "I want you to give a cheer," he cried, as he held up a little dark wood gavel, "a cheer for the gavel with which this, the 18th annual convention of our society is now called to order. It was made for us by the members of the Christian Endeavor society in Jackson prison. I want to tell you, too, that a member of that society never went out of Jackson prison who went back again. No I want you to cheer for our comrades who are in prison."

The first cheer was not satisfactory to Mr. Clark and he called for a second, which was responded to in an able manner, after which Rev. J. G. Butler of the Luther Memorial church of Washington, D. C., led the devotional exercises.

C. E. Notes. Secretary Miss Parsons, of Michigan, presented her report which shows that there are now 52 county unions in the state. During the year 74 new societies were organized; 36 being senior societies, 26 junior and 10 intermediate. The total number of senior societies is 1,107; junior, 311; intermediate, 24, making a grand total of 1,442 societies in this state with a membership of 50,470 seniors and 8,375 juniors, or a grand total of 58,845 members.

Many of the delegations that were supposed to bring with them bands of people to evangelize the city of Detroit, did not prepare for the work, and in consequence several of the places selected by the committee as places for the noon meetings have been neglected.

Fully 4,000 young women and men of the C. E. society met at Belle Isle on the afternoon of the 8th to attend the peace jubilee. Rain in the early part of the afternoon kept many from attending, but those who did attend felt fully repaid for their trouble.

The army canteen was denounced in a powerful address by Mr. Willson, of Rochester, N. Y., at Tent Williston, on the 10th. He holds that the canteen "is throwing the dews of hell down the throats of the boys in blue."

The Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who was assigned to one of the pulpits in the outskirts of the city on the 9th, carried out his threat that he would not patronize a street car on the Sabbath, and walked the entire distance.

The total number of C. E. organizations in the world is 40,000 with a membership of over 2,500,000. In foreign lands there are over 14,000 societies with nearly 1,000,000 members.

Rev. Elwood G. Tewksbury, member of the faculty of the North China college, at Tung Cho, near Peking, told of the good that is being accomplished by the C. E.'s in that country.

The treasurer's report showed that the total receipts from all sources for the year were \$9,912.93; expenses for the year, \$9,678.04, leaving a cash balance on hand June 1, 1899, of \$353.92.

The numerous showers during the C. E. convention caused some to suggest that it should have been called the "Rainmaker Convention."

The trustees of the Union Society of Christian Endeavor passed resolutions expressing their views on Sunday closing.

At the peace jubilee, held on Belle Isle, a peace memorial to congress, endorsed by the C. E. societies, was read.

The hospital corps has thus far had an easy time of it, as most of the Endeavorers seem healthy.

Cincinnati delegates has a pledge of \$27,000 if it is given the convention in 1901.

Many pocketbooks have been reported lost by the lady delegates.

A new gristmill is being erected at Edenville, Gladwin county.

August Becker, the stock yards butcher, of Chicago, was found guilty of the murder of his first wife. His punishment was fixed at death. The jury was out only a short time. Becker showed apparent indifference.

A Hastings citizen who wanted to make a record in the matter of raising early tomatoes thought of a scheme whereby he could make his neighbors envious. The other day he bought some beauties and tied them to his vines. The scheme worked all right until some curious person made an investigation.

Commissioner-General C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., has given orders to the New York agents of the Chicago packers for 125,000 pounds of canned roast beef for immediate shipment to Cuba.

Despite assertions to the contrary, rioting at Barcelona was renewed on the 5th. A mob stoned a number of shops and were charged by the gendarmes. The mob showed fight, firing nervously at the gendarmes, who returned the fire. In the encounter three gendarmes and a large number of rioters were wounded. Eighteen arrests were made. It is expected that martial law will soon be declared.

WAR NOTES.

Believing that the Kansas soldiers in the Philippines have done their full duty, Brig-Gen. Funston has written to the governor and other state officers and friends in Topeka, suggesting that intercession with the President to have the Kansas regiment sent home at once will be appreciated. Gen. Funston is very careful in his communication to convey the idea that the Kansas are not making themselves liable to the charge of insubordination in this matter by making this request, yet he says: "They have stuck to their posts, every man of them, and are entitled to relief. Now that so many regular troops are here, I believe the Kansas boys would like to get home. Not a man of them has asked me to take this liberty. I simply do it because I am sure the men would appreciate it. They have been at the front constantly and bear the marks of the rough campaign."

Filipe Buencamino, one of the priests who recently escaped from the insurgent camps, in an interview, said: "Aguinaldo is remorseful. His influence is gone and he often sits all alone and cries over the miserable condition into which he has plunged his people. There is dissentment in his army and the bands out for plunder are willing to murder. They are as dangerous to the leader as to the Americans. Aguinaldo cannot trust his own men, and as truth of this, when his headquarters were removed from San Isidoro to Cabaanaran, his luggage was robbed of a lot of valuable jewelry and clothing. The bandits are the men with whom the Americans will have to deal, and in order to down them it will be necessary to keep a large army in the field until the thieves are captured or killed."

The following was received from Gen. Otis: Two veteran regiments assured. Will enlist about 1,000. You can appoint 11 second lieutenants for 1st and nine for 2d regiments, to recruit in the U. S.; all other officers filled. Regiments styled 1st and 2d Philippine United States Veteran Infantry. Adj. Gen. Corbin cabled Gen. Otis that these designations could not be allowed for the Philippine regiments, and in order to save confusion they would be called the 36th and 37th United States Volunteer Infantry.

Twenty-two district clubs of the Cuban national party have held meetings and decided to oppose even the temporary withdrawal of Gen. Maximo Gomez from the island. A commission has been appointed to visit all parts of Cuba and collect subscriptions to a fund for building Gomez a home and furnishing him with money enough for the rest of his life. This decision is universally popular.

On Admiral Dewey's arrival in Washington he will be presented with the sword voted him by congress. The presentation will be made by Secretary Long in front of the capitol in the presence of the President and citizens. A program, which is being arranged, will be rendered before the presentation is made.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western League teams, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Monday, July 10th:

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Table with columns: Club, Games Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Clubs listed include Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Detroit, Columbus, St. Paul, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Buffalo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Table with columns: Club, Games Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Clubs listed include Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York, Louisville, Washington, Cleveland.

LIVE STOCK. Table with columns: New York, Lower grades, Chicago, Lower grades, Detroit, Best grades, Lower grades, Buffalo, Best grades, Lower grades, Cincinnati, Best grades, Lower grades, Pittsburgh, Best grades, Lower grades.

GRAIN, ETC. Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats. Sub-headers: No. 2 red, No. 3 mix, No. 2 white. Clubs listed include New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo.

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"Do Not Grasp at the Shadow and Lose the Substance."



# IN SEARCH OF MARY

BY ROBIN GREY

## CHAPTER VI.

From the drawing room as they ascended the stairs came a pleasant clatter of teacups, and when they entered they found the family assembled. Mary was pouring out tea; Dr. Stelling, wonderful to relate, had found time to join the cosy circle; Mrs. Stelling sat with her usual pile of clothing for the poor beside her.

There was a cheerful little family chorus.

"Oh, here you are!"—"Well?"—"Well?" What have you done, Madge?"

"A cup of tea first, in mercy!" cried Marguerite, sinking on to the hearth-rug and tossing aside her hat.

Five o'clock tea is the time for chatting. All Marguerite's adventures were related, with comments and annotations from Bernard.

"And so Mr. Martineau will let me know when he finds the will," she concluded. "And now I must tell you the bright suggestion which Bruno has just made. One does occasionally get flashes of inspiration, even from a great bear."

"Do you want a flash of hot tea on your nose?" demanded Bernard, who was towering above her.

She laughingly averted her face, holding up her little hands.

The suggestion of advertising in the local papers met with general approval and it was decided that Bernard should insert the advertisement without consulting Mr. Martineau.

"By the way," he said, "what sort of a fellow is Martineau? Laurie used to know a Martineau—a tall fellow with a fair complexion, and slow way of talking."

"Yes, that is very like this man," said Marguerite. "He was nice to talk to. He gave you the idea that he possessed a great deal of character, but I was sometimes not sure whether he

letter, and Marguerite read it over her shoulder:

"Lincoln's Inn, Tuesday.

"Bernard Selwyn Stelling, Esq.: "Sir—We have to announce to you the death of Miss Letitia Clara Selwyn of Selwyn Court, Hants, on the 8th inst., and to inform you that, with the exception of several legacies to old friends and servants, you inherit the whole of her personal and landed property, and all her money, invested in securities which represent an annual income of about twenty thousand pounds, together with the estate and house of Selwyn Court, the whole being bequeathed to you on the sole condition that you add the surname of Selwyn Stelling Selwyn.

"We have the honor, sir, to remain, your obedient servants, "Blade & Skinner, Solicitors."

The silence in the drawing room lasted for many minutes. At last Bernard roused himself.

"What a coward I am," he said, with a laugh, "to be so upset! Mary, give me that paper. Pater, do you think it's a genuine thing?"

"It certainly seems so," answered the doctor, glancing at the paper. "I remember now that Blade & Skinner were Miss Selwyn's solicitors. It must be genuine."

"I always said she would do something for you, Bernard, my darling!" said his mother, the tears rolling down her cheeks.

"Mother—my beloved old mater, don't cry," pleaded Bernard, now himself again. "It was a knock-down kind of announcement, wasn't it? But I took it like a fool! There is no need to cry. If this letter be true, this is your last week in this dingy hole! A fortnight more sees us—where? In El Dorado, I think."

"The reaction had come. "Marguerite"—he caught her in his

arms—"do you hear? Do you understand what has happened to me? Twenty thousand a year! I simply can't believe it. He released her and went over to his mother again. "Oh, they'll discover a later will, or something!" he cried. "I shall wake up to find that this is all a delusion. It can't be true! Madge, do you remember what we talked of as we came home today?"

"Yes, Bruno," she said, tremblingly; her head was reeling with the shock of the news. The words of the letter seemed burnt on her brain. She forced her quivering lips into smiles of congratulation, but could hardly command her voice; and she stole away at the earliest opportunity into her own little room to cry. She had swiftly realized what this change would mean. Twenty thousand a year!

"It is cruel," she cried. "One thousand would have more than contented him—have made him rich! But this—it lifts him out of our reach altogether! I know it—I feel it. At first he will be unchanged—he will load us all with presents, he will share his good fortune so generously with us. But afterwards there will come a time when he will look upon all the beautiful distinguished women who will smile upon him, and he will think in bitter sadness—"I am bound in honor to Marguerite—poor, nameless, homeless Marguerite!" He will wonder whether all his grand friends will visit his obscure wife. Wife—oh, that dreadful word! Am I a wife already? It hardly matters now, for I will never be Bernard's. No; that money—that fatal money—means our last good-bye. I will say nothing to him. I would not grieve him—not for worlds. But I feel better now that I have realized it."

She sat up, pushed back her hair, and rested her clasped hands on her knee.

"Why did I go to the lawyer's today?" she sighed. "If I had only

waited a few silent hours I might have kept my money in my pocket. What does it matter to me who I am? I only know that I shall never be Bernard's wife!"

## CHAPTER VII.

When the door closed upon Marguerite Lillbourne, as she left the lawyer's office in Lance Lane, Valdane Martineau walked up to it and turned the key in the lock. Then he went back to the table, sank down in the large armchair, leaned his arms on the blotting-paper which covered the desk, and dropped his head upon them.

What was there in Marguerite's artless narrative that could have so deeply shaken the habitual composure of this man of the world?

The bowed head did not stir for upwards of half an hour. Valdane Martineau was alone in the company of a thousand evil thoughts, the phantoms of a discreditable past.

Presently he raised his head, the powerful hand which lay on the desk was clinched, and through his set lips came one word:

"Traitor!"

He pushed back his chair, and began to pace the room as if rest were impossible to him.

"That she should have come to me, of all men in the world!" he said aloud. "Talk of poetical justice—talk of the irony of fate! Ye gods, that she should come to me for her rights."

There was a pause. He went to the window and gazed blankly out, then struck the woodwork with a force that shook it.

"I can't do it," he muttered between his clenched teeth—"no man could do it! But I'll have my revenge on him," he cried, with a sudden inspiration, and, darting back to the desk, he seized a pen and began to write:

"Sir—Three years and six months ago, when I was a penniless adventurer, you tempted me, and I fell. It may be as well that I recall to your mind the exact terms of the conspiracy. You informed me that you had a niece— orphan daughter of your only sister. This child was heiress to an enormous fortune, and you were her sole guardian. By the terms of her father's will you were to have entire control over her during her minority, and if she married against your wish before she attained the age of 21, the whole of her money came to you. Your suggestion to me was that I should go through the form of marriage with your niece, apparently without your sanction, in order to enable you to claim the money due to you in that case. You represented to me that your niece was mad—hopelessly out of her mind—and that on that account I should do her no harm by going through this form as nobody else would ever be likely to marry her. There could be, you represented, no difficulty in the matter, as the young lady in question was to all appearance quite sane and perfectly docile and submissive. At the church door my part of the contract was to cease. You undertook to provide for her future; all I had to do was to go through the marriage ceremony. For this service you offered me a bribe that dazzled me. I was half mad with difficulties, penniless, in debt. I urged, however, that the step you wished me to take would hamper my future, as I could ask no other woman to be my wife so long as this poor girl lived. This was just what you wanted—to secure my secrecy; so long as I kept secret the fact of the conspiracy, you kept secret the fact of my marriage. I was to sign a false name in the register, and there would be nothing to witness against me—nothing to damage my future career.

(To be continued.)

## SERUM FROM SERPENTS

Said to Be An Absolute Cure for Hitherto Incurable Leprosy.

New Orleans Special to New York Tribune: Dr. Isidore Dyrar, a well-known physician and an expert on leprosy, has reached some remarkable results regarding that terrible disease, and has effected two positive cures. The antidote to the leprosy poison Dr. Dyrar found in a serum compounded by Dr. Calmette, a French chemist.

The serum was made by the Frenchman from the venom of serpents and was designed solely as a cure for snake poison, which it did accomplish. The serum is now in wide use in India. Dr. Dyrar visited Dr. Calmette's laboratory in Paris, and brought away some of the serum, having even then a vague clew to his recent discovery. It appears that among the traditions of the leper colony in Louisiana was one that several lepers who had been bitten by venomous snakes were cured. Dr. Dyrar applied the serum to five cases of leprosy in New Orleans, and in two of the cases absolute cures were effected. In two other cases there was a marked improvement, and the cases were lost sight of, so that the final result was not known. In the fifth case the man's system proved repellent to the poison, and the change was for the worse rather than the better. Dr. Dyrar has been consulted, it is reported, by the United States government as to the establishment of one of the Sandwich Islands of a national leper hospital, to which all the lepers of Louisiana and other states will be sent.

What the Minister Said. Jingo—"What did the minister say when the plate came up?" Hingso—"He said he wouldn't mind so much if the buttons were all alike."—Syracuse Herald.

The strongest sentiment of the Turk is his reverence for his mother. He always stands in her presence until invited to sit down—a compliment he pays to no one else.

# ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

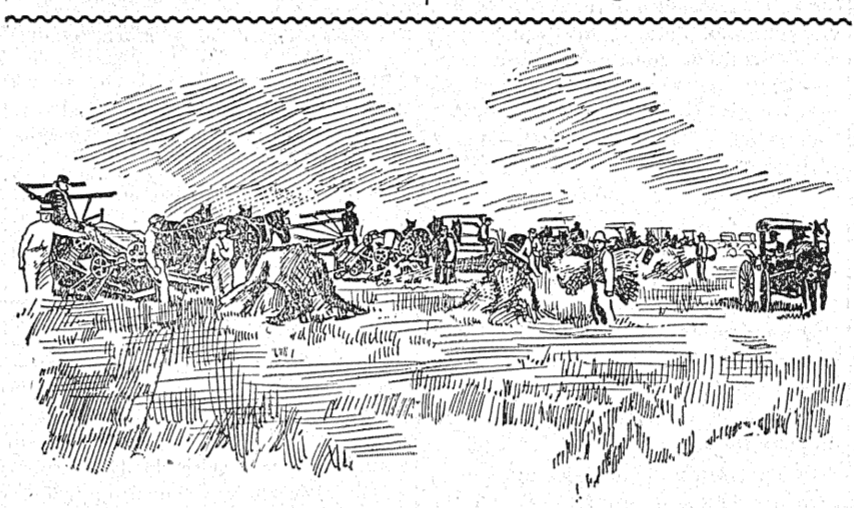
## "Where Once the Buffalo Roamed" Is Now Formed Into Provinces.

Not long since a great American writer, in an article on the "Wheat supply of Europe and America," made the statement that to the north of the international boundary line there was only a narrow fringe of land capable of producing wheat. Another writer, replying to this, said that wheat could be successfully grown at Fort Simpson, a Hudson Bay Company's post at the junction of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers. Fort Simpson is at latitude 62 degrees north, and is as far northwest of Winnipeg as that city is northwest of New York city. It is possible not only to raise wheat at Fort Simpson, and of a better quality than is grown in any other country, but at a point miles further north and oats are grown, whilst two hundred miles still further north barley and potatoes are successfully produced. Nor is this very extraordinary, as will appear further on in this article.

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ilities it presents to the poor man, the man of moderate means and the capitalist, will therefore be in order.

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A WESTERN CANADA WHEAT FARM.

towards Western Canada at the present time and the large number who are going there for the purpose of making it their home, has been the cause of an interview with Mr. James A. Smart, the deputy minister of the interior for Canada. He is a gentleman thoroughly posted and ready at all times to impart information concerning Canada's resources. Mr. F. Peckley, also of Ottawa, Canada, is the superintendent of the immigration branch, which is almost a department by itself. The result of the interview with Mr. Smart is practically embodied in the accompanying article.

The extent of Canada is enormous. The distance through Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific is 3,000 miles. Its area, all told, is 3,456,383 square miles. Of this it is safe to say, there is less waste land than in any other country in the world. It is not our purpose here to say much of anything about the older provinces of Canada, as they are mostly fairly well settled. Western Canada comprises the province of Manitoba, 74,000 square miles; British Columbia, 380,000 square miles; Assiniboia, 90,000 square miles; Saskatchewan, 106,000 square miles; Alberta, 106,000 square miles; Athabaska, 104,000 square miles, to say nothing of Keewatin with about 300,000 square miles, and the unorganized territories of the northwest with over 900,000 square miles. As a grand total the area of Canada in square miles is 3,456,383. Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabaska alone constitute a region larger than all Russia in Europe. Time was when it was to the interest of the great fur dealing companies of the continent to send the impression abroad that this vast region was fit only for the habitation of the beaver, the buffalo and the bear, but it has been demonstrated and is now generally understood that these vast plains contain the finest wheat and grazing lands in the world. This applies not only to the comparatively well-known province of Manitoba and the districts of Assiniboia and Alberta, but to the entire region lying four

all embraced within the limits herein described as western Canada.

A few words as to the climate of this great country may not be out of place right here. The climate of western Canada, as described by those who have lived there for some years, is very agreeable, and much preferable to that of the east. Disease is little known; epidemics unheard of. Winter extends full three months, usually. There is little change during winter. Frosts are keen, but the air being dry, a temperature of 20 degrees below zero there is more bearable than 10 degrees above in the damp and changeable climates of the east. Snow sets in about the first of April. Some seasons, however, seeding is begun early in March, the snow having entirely disappeared. Spring is quickly followed by summer, whose long days and cool nights have a very beneficial influence upon vegetation. The growth is more rapid than anywhere known in lower latitudes. The soft maple has been known to grow more than five feet high in a single season. Autumn is delightful. It extends into the middle of November. Snow sometimes does not fall until late in December. The farmer has the opportunity of finishing his threshing, marketing his thousands of bushels of No. 1 hard wheat, and yet leaving him sufficient time to put his land in crop for the following year. The wheat of western Canada is known to be extremely hard. The yield is also so from 30 to 50 per cent more than in the states south of the boundary line. There are natural causes for this. The further you travel towards the northern limits of its growth the better the quality of the soil. The reason that it is better is because the soil, throughout the heat of the summer, is kept moist at all times by the slow melting of the deep winter frosts, the moisture thus maintained ascending to the surface and nourishing the roots of the grain. This stimulates the growth, the plant always fresh and produces a bountiful crop. Again, just when needed, when the heads are ripening, sunshine is longer.

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The average yield of wheat varies under different conditions. In some years the average has been over thirty bushels. Once or twice it has been as low as eighteen bushels. At even the lowest average, with good prices there are few industries that will give better profits. A late United States consul, in one of his reports of harvest time, states that the entire labor of the region was found to be totally inadequate for the task before it. The wheat straw was so tall and stout and so heavily laden with grain that the work of reaping and sacking was extremely exhausting. The strength of the growing grain frequently broke the reaping machines, and the utmost exertion of strong men was required to handle the great weight of the sheaves.

But while wheat is king in that region it is by no means the only cereal grown. The oat, barley and pea crops are phenomenal. Oats yield all the way from 60 to 90 bushels per acre. In some cases they have been known to exceed over one hundred bushels per acre who visited the country reports: "One hundred bushels of oats, and sixty bushels of barley per acre were common crops. In one case the oats stood five feet six inches high, the heads were five feet six inches long, and each chaff spike contained, not one but three perfect kernels."

Barley, as stated, yields enormously. It is sought after by brewers everywhere and it brings several cents per bushel more than that grown in other countries. Peas yield splendidly. They are not only used for human food and grub. Used in fattening hogs and for other feed, they are superior in every way to corn. The absence of hog cholera in this country is attributed by experts to the excellent feed, corn not being used. Corn can, however, be raised, but little attention is given to corn.

In roots and vegetables, it is estimated by all who have any knowledge of the matter in these products, this region has no competitor. Ripe tomatoes may be seen in abundance in the middle of September. They have been known to ripen as early as the 1st of July. Displays of roots, vegetables, garden products are made at the agricultural fairs that for size and quality cannot be equaled at any of the fairs in the United States. An Ohio gentleman visiting one of these fairs said he had never seen anything in Ohio to equal it. Three cabbages together weighed one hundred and twenty pounds. These were as solid and fine grained as though they had weighed but six pounds apiece. Prize potatoes, he said, weighed three pounds each, and some weighing three were so plentiful that they attracted little attention.

Beets, carrots, turnips, etc., also

grew to an exceptionally large size. Watermelons have been known to weigh as much as seventy-five pounds, citrons twenty-five pounds.

Experimental tests of different varieties of grains and roots have been made for the purpose of gaining information as to their productiveness and usefulness. The results of these tests for three consecutive years are given below:

In oats, of twelve varieties tested, the average yield at the Manitoba Experimental farm was 75 bu., 20 lbs., per acre; at the Northwest Territory's farm the average was 85 bu., 23 lbs., per acre.

In two-rowed barley, of six varieties, the average yield at the Manitoba farm was 42 bu., 31 lbs., per acre; at the northwest Territory's farm 56 bu., 26 lbs., per acre.

In six-rowed barley, six varieties, the average Manitoba farm yield was 51 bu., 1 lb., per acre; at the Northwest Territory's farm 60 bu., 6 lbs., per acre.

In spring wheat twelve varieties, the average yield at the Manitoba farm was 35 bu., 28 lbs., per acre; at the Northwest Territory's farm 41 bu., 41 lbs., per acre.

In potatoes, twelve varieties, the average yield at the Manitoba farm was 343 bu., 50 lbs., per acre; at the Northwest Territory's farm 300 bu., 15 lbs., per acre.

Wild fruits, strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, grapes, plums, cherries, and cranberries grow in great abundance.

Dairying in all parts of western Canada is a specially important industry, and has made great strides during recent years. The butter which has found its way to the east and the English markets was found to be of excellent quality and in some cases superior to its competitors.

Mixed farming pays well throughout the region. Horses and cattle thrive well on the prairies. Almost all classes of high bred cattle are to be seen. Beef export is very large, but it is now expected that the mining district of British Columbia, and the Yukon will create a splendid home market. The quality of the beef is the richest, and the cost of production is reduced to a minimum the profits are very large. Frequently an animal will bring from \$30 to \$50, which did not cost the farmer or rancher more than a few dollars. This is most especially the case in the great ranching district of Alberta, where the herds roam the ranges throughout the year.

The country is peculiarly adapted to sheep raising, and it is found very remunerative.

The only remaining territory on this continent in which ranching on a large scale can be gone into is to be found in western Canada. The District of Alberta, immediately east of British Columbia, is pre-eminently fitted for ranching. Its area is 400,000 square miles, and it extends from north to south 430 miles, and from east to west 250 miles. The opportunities offered here in this respect are unparalleled by any other country in the world. The country is open, rolling and well wa-

tered. The valley and beach lands produce a most nutritious and nutritious growth of native grasses. Cattle, horses, and sheep graze outside the whole year. The snowfall is light, and it is melted almost as it falls by the warm Chinook winds which blow from the Pacific ocean. Profits are large. Steers costing the owners but a few dollars each bring from \$35 to \$45 on the ranges. Heretofore the cattle have been exported, but with the opening of the British Columbia Yukon mining regions, there is a large and constantly growing market right at home.

The northern part of Alberta, in addition to being a ranching country, has large deposits of minerals. It is also heavily wooded as well as watered.

In all Canada laws are enforced with the strictest impartiality. There is no such a thing known in Canada as mob law and lynching, not even in its most remote districts. The peace lover and the law breaker both know that the laws of the land will be enforced, and they govern themselves accordingly.

It is not alone in agriculture or stock raising that Canada offers unequalled opportunities to the young or middle aged man. Its fisheries are the richest in the world. Its numberless rivers and lakes, as well as its sea line, teem with fish of all kinds. British Columbia salmon is famed the world over.

British Columbia has enormous forests of timber. This province is one of the finest fruit growing regions in the world, while in its valleys there are large areas of agricultural lands open for settlement.

In Manitoba Canada promises to equal, if not eclipse any other country. British Columbia mines have made for the province a reputation that any country might be proud of. In fact, the entire region from the boundary line north to the arctic circle, and from the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains to the Pacific ocean appears to be an inexhaustible deposit of minerals of all kinds. The Klondike region, almost wholly in western Canada, is known throughout the whole civilized world. Three years ago it was quite unknown. The output this year is expected to reach the magnificent sum of twenty million dollars in gold. Competent authorities believe that the output will be doubled each recurring year, for years to come.

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was laughing at me or not. The latter part of the time I think he really was interested."

"Talking of Laurie—I beg his pardon, Viscount Thornheath," said Mary, "there's another letter from him for you on the mantelpiece, Bernard."

"Oh, Bruno, it's to entreat you to go! You must go!" cried Marguerite. "Hand it to me, there's a good pater," said Bernard.

"Here's a business-like document as well," observed the doctor, with his spectacles on, as he took another envelope from the mantelpiece.

"Oh, take it away—I know it's a bill—it makes me feel faint!" said Bernard, feebly.

"Why, to whom do you owe money in Lincoln's Inn?" demanded the doctor, turning over the blue envelope. "Messrs. Blade and Skinner, solicitors. Who are they, Bernard?"

"Never heard of them. Give it to me," said Bernard.

The doctor tossed over the letter. It missed Bernard, and alighted on Marguerite's lap. Without promission of what was to come, she lifted it, and laid it on Bernard's knee.

He was absorbed in the viscount's letter; but in a minute or two he gave it to Marguerite, and casually opened the blue envelope.

Marguerite, who was watching him, saw a burning flush spread over his face. He stared at the paper as if stupefied, then uttered a smothered cry.

"My boy!" exclaimed his mother, looking up.

The color had left his face now—he was pale indeed.

"It must be a hoax—it can't be true," he said, hurriedly, as if he did not know what he was saying. Springing from his seat, he strode to the window, stood there a minute, reading the communication once more straight through. Then the paper fell from his fingers; he turned, leaned his arms on the window frame, and rested his head on them. Mary picked up the



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## Local Happenings.

The Continued  
Story of  
Current Events.

Mrs. I. B. Auten is quite seriously ill.

Rev. F. Klump spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Guyett is visiting friends in Ontario.

Chas. I. Frost assists at the Cass City Bank.

John Wilder is now clerking for J. L. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Dr. Wickware was a Caro visitor on Monday.

J. S. McArthur visited Pt. Huron friends Sunday.

Geo. Riker is assisting in W. A. Fairweather's store.

A. Ostrander, of Detroit, visits relatives in Ellington.

Leo Dingman now serves customers at P. S. McGregory's.

Mrs. Chas. Sworn entertains her mother, from Chicago.

J. W. Alvors made a business trip to Mayville on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Klump has returned from a visit at Mayville.

Charles Spencer made a business trip to Detroit last week.

W. A. Fairweather has a new announcement in this issue.

Chris. Fritz is assisting at the store of his brother, T. H. Fritz.

Who threw that old tin boiler down the stairs Sunday evening?

Notice the Irishman's soliloquy in J. L. Hitchcock's new adv.

J. S. McNair has treated his residence to a new coat of paint.

Dr. Graves and Chas. Montague, of Caro, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Kate Zinnecker is the latest assistant at J. S. McArthur's store.

Mrs. John Henderson, of Holbrook, called on friends here last Friday.

Miss Della Beach, of Saginaw, is the guest of Miss Ella Bader this week.

N. Bigelow & Son are offering something new in cheap paint. See adv.

The frame work of W. T. Schenck's new residence is nearing completion.

Miles Tanner and family, of Bay Port, visited relatives here last week.

J. D. Schenck and Orrin Marr made a tandem trip to Cumber on Tuesday.

Miss Rena Meiser is learning the art of dress-making with Miss Jessie Clark.

Miss Claudie McClinton is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. D. Post, at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Granger, of Brown City, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Scupholme made a business trip to Marlette last week.

J. C. Edgar and family visited relatives at Caro and vicinity during the week.

A number of the boys from here were Gageton visitors Sunday evening last.

The water mains are to be tapped for service at the school building and grounds.

Jas. VanWagoner, of Kingston, visited his brother, Frank, of this place, on Tuesday.

Perry Wood has accepted a position with the Purdy Mercantile Co. at Gageton.

J. C. Wheeler returned last Thursday from visiting friends at Detroit and Capac.

The engine and boiler for the Cass City Brick and Tile Co. arrived the first of the week.

Some twelve bean pickers are again on service at the elevators of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co.

Rev. H. D. Morwood, of Chicago, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning.

Mrs. White, of Weston, Ohio, visits with her brother, J. C. Edgar and family, of this place.

Miss Melinda Wright left on Wednesday for an extended visit with friends at Sarnia, Ont.

Jas. B. McGillivray has regained health sufficiently so as to be able to be about the streets a little.

The new engine for Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. has arrived and will be placed in position this week.

Geo. Predmore, justice of the peace, will take his seat as a member of the township board at its next meeting, in place of the retiring justice, A. D. Gillies.

We are making some special offers on subscription that will interest you. Come in and inquire.

Jas. Tennant left last Friday morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Brockville, Ont.

Quite a number of new cross walks have been put in recently, under the direction of the street commissioner.

Miss Pearl Wright left on Wednesday morning for Good Ground, L. I., to visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Warner.

The Mason & Morgan Company played "Uncle Tom's Cabin" here under tent to a large audience Saturday evening.

Laing & Janes have caused a new stairway and approach to be constructed to the second story of their store property.

M. Anthes and crew have this week moved the livery barn of John McLellan on Seegar Street north, to the rear end of the lot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gay, of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rice, of Minden City, spent part of last week at Jas. B. McGillivray's.

Scott Brotherton transacted business in Saginaw this week. During his absence his dray business was in charge of his brother, Ed.

Rev. B. J. Baxter expects to move to Mayville the latter part of this month but is experiencing some difficulty in securing a house.

A glance at 2 Macks' adv. will show you that they are figuring for your trade and you will make no mistake by calling on them.

Geo. J. Walk and Miss Julia A. Stewart, of Wells township, were married by Rev. J. W. Fenn, at the M. E. parsonage here, on July 3rd.

On Tuesday night of last week thieves entered the house of Mrs. C. H. Deim at Mayville and secured \$15 in cash and some silverware.

Miss Lottie Usher, an employe of this office, was taken quite seriously ill Friday night and, although improving is not able to return to work.

FOUND—Tubular lantern, in creek west of town. Prove property, pay for this notice and take away.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Edith, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and the Misses Lizzie and Lily Brown, of Hancock, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. E. F. Marr.

Advertisers will oblige us by furnishing the copy for changes not later than Wednesday noon. This may seem a small matter but it is quite important to us.

The premature explosion of a giant cracker, on Thursday evening last, gave Charles H. Schenck a badly bruised hand, but fortunately no fingers were lost.

F. E. Manley, of Ellington, greeted friends here on Tuesday. He has just returned from Southern Michigan where he has been organizing for the A. O. G.

Dr. Carrie Edwards left on Monday evening's train for the Education Convention which is being held at Los Angeles, Cal. She expects to be gone several months.

Rev. H. D. Morwood and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Spencer. Rev. Morwood preached in the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

While at play last Friday, Iva, the little daughter of Cassius Hulbert, fell from the loft of the barn and dislocated her shoulder. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Charles Parrott and Miss Louisa Lorentzen, of Evergreen, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage at this place, by Rev. J. W. Fenn, on Wednesday, July 12th.

The fire hall has been undergoing repairs. A new sill has been placed under the front and a number of new joists put in. We notice the bell gives a more certain sound now.

We were in error last week in stating that Rev. Fenn conducted the first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Society at Wickware. We learn since that Rev. D. B. Millar, of Deford, conducted a similar service there on March 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldon, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting the former's relatives east of town. Mr. Waldon has for some time been an employe in the office of the Rochester Daily Post, and is enjoying a three week's vacation.

The metallic sheathing is about all on the north and west sides of the Wettlaufer & Ratz Manufacturing Co. factory. It looks well. The company is somewhat delayed in not being able to get material fast enough for their pea harvesters.

Rich. Fancher has just received a fine Maccabee rug sent in consideration of his services in securing new members for the order. This is not the first recognition, however, as he has previously received a cap, a penknife, and two pins, for similar service.

Chas. S. Karr had a barn raising on Friday at his farm five miles north-east of town. The foundation was contracted to F. VanWagoner, but he being too busy to give his personal attentions thereto, sublet to Duggan Bros. The framing was in charge of Isaac Hall.

A. G. Millikin, Kingston's genial postmaster, made us a call on Wednesday. He has just taken the contract to erect a new residence on the W. A. Heart farm, east of Kingston, the old one having been recently destroyed by fire. Landon, Eno & Keating will do the mill work.

A recent issue of the Tavistock (Ont.) Gazette, in commenting on the visit of Wm. Ratz, of this place, gave very favorable mention of Cass City, speaking of her wide streets, electric lights, water system, etc. Thanks, Brother Green. Hope we may be able to return the compliment when Tavistock takes on metropolitan airs.

We have just received a copy of "Diseases of Poultry," from the presses of Geo. E. Howard & Co., of Washington, D. C. The book is the very latest and the most complete we have seen. Any one wishing to know how to prevent disease or treat the same should procure a copy. It costs but fifty cents and can be had through this office.

Chas. Montague, of Caro, owns some farm land northeast of town and was notified by the Thistle Commissioner to have the thistles cut before the 12th. On Tuesday one of the farmers in that locality was somewhat surprised to have Mr. Montague call and ask the loan of a scythe which was cheerfully granted, and that worthy gentleman proceeded to cut the thistles himself.

On Wednesday of this week, Bert Bertrand, the popular salesman of P. S. McGregory's shoe and clothing store, was married to Miss Laura Rader, a highly respected young lady of Sebawing. They will return in about a week and will make their home in Cass City. The ENTERTAINERS and a large circle of friends wish Bert and his young bride a smooth voyage through life.

A large number of our citizens availed themselves of the excursion rate to Saginaw on Wednesday owing to the Orangemen's Celebration at that place. One hundred and eighteen tickets were sold by Station Agent Beach at this place and the train had three coaches and the smoking car well filled when leaving here. Before marching to the train the local lodge initiated three or four new members.

The annual school meeting for the district in which Cass City schools are located was held at the Town Hall on Monday. The usual notices had been posted but no notices had been published in the papers and a comparatively small number knew of the meeting. There were only about twenty-five present. The only business of importance was the election of Frederick Klump to fill the place of E. B. Landon whose term has expired.

The Rev. David Creighton, of Chicago, of whom many who read these lines have heard much good, has consented to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, July 23, both morning and evening. It is unnecessary to add, that as the church is so small as scarcely to accommodate the many who will be eager to hear one whose equal we seldom have the pleasure of listening to, those desirous of securing a seat will arrive early.

John Marshall & Sons had the frame of a large barn erected last Thursday at which about one hundred and twenty-five of their friends and neighbors assembled. The barn is built on a nine foot stone wall the mason work being done by Wakefield Brothers, of Bad Axe and the frame work by Dan McGillivray, of Cass City. The barn is forty-two by sixty-eight feet with twenty feet posts. Everything was completed in good time and without any accident although there was considerable excitement towards the last. It was captained by William Murphy and Richard Parr, the former coming out a little ahead.

A meeting of school inspectors was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon to determine what should be done with fractional district No. 5. All parties seemed anxious to break up the district but all were not as willing to go into the districts to which they were assigned and quite a lively time was had. The district was done away with, section 25 being placed in frl. Dist. No. 6, the east half of section 24, south half of section 13, east half of northwest quarter of section 24 in Dist. No. 4, while that part of the district in Greenleaf township was divided equally between the Stone Schoolhouse and McConnell's school.

Just after midnight of Saturday, Charles Fairweather, in passing Laing & Janes' store noticed the rear door at the west side was standing open. He at once notified Messrs. Laing and Janes at their residence and those gentlemen hastened to the store. They found the door open as stated, a rear window unfastened and the gate of the yard open, but could not find that anything had been disturbed. It looked as though the affair had been premeditated on the part of the intruder and that he had entered the store room during the day and unfastened the window to gain access easily. It is supposed he was frightened away before having time to carry out his designs.

There is talk of organizing an alkali company at Caseville.

A second separator has been placed in the creamery at Elkton.

The Pigeon cheese factory turned out its first cheese last week.

R. S. Brown, of Gageton, has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$12.

Adolph Seltz, of Harbor Beach, while coupling cars on the flour mill siding of the Flint & Pere Marquette Monday received serious injuries.

Burglars entered Lazelle Bros' hardware store at Caro, Monday night by removing a 12x16 glass at the rear of the store. They secured \$10 in cash several revolvers and a lot of razors.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor to the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. Amos Bond.

Daniel Cummings has resigned his position as freight agent at the Caro depot, and Tom Gibbs has taken his place. Mr. Cummings will go to Watrousville to assist his brother Martin in the store they recently purchased there.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it cannot help curing. Amos Bond.

Fairgrove was again visited by burglars last Friday night, and as usual, the hardware store was the place looted. A few knives and about \$1.00 in small change was all that the thief secured, and he was evidently frightened away. J. R. Green's mill was broken into and some chisels and bits and a brace taken. With a large chisel, and a track wrench bearing the P. & P. M. mark, the front door of the hardware store was forced open, smashing the lock and splintering the door. Just why the thief did not take more goods, unless, as stated above, he was frightened away is a mystery. The hand-car house at the S. T. & H. depot was broken open the same night and the hand-car taken. The car was found next day at Reese, and it is supposed that the thief took it in order to escape.—Fairgrove Enterprise.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. Amos Bond.

**Teaming.**  
When in need of anyone to do teaming of any kind call at first house east of Evangelical Church.  
Norman Greenleaf.  
6-22-4

**WEST GRANT.**  
Jos. Cross rides in a new covered carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John McVicar Sunday-visited with friends in Sheridan.

George Shepard, of Kingston, spent part of last week at his home here.

Mr. Zimmerman and son, of Sebawing, did business in town Saturday.

Misses Fuller and Nicholson, of Bay City, called on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Owendale, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Quite a number of patients are under treatment for measles in our burg at present.

A large number of our wheels-people who went to spend the Fourth on wheels had to chance their ride back.

It has been some time since our Sunday School social took place but we neglected to make mention of it before. However, it was a decided success, a large crowd was present who enjoyed themselves and partook of a fine supper and ice cream of the choicest to their heart's content. The proceeds amounted to \$6 were added to the Sunday School treasury.

Everybody likes berries; everybody ought to have them; but don't think of planting out a single row without first getting a copy of Biggie Berry Book. This book is written by a practical grower and will save you money, time and trouble from the start. Starting right is more than half way towards success. Market growers pronounce Biggie Berry Book one of the most helpful books ever written on the subject. Many of the leading growers have contributed their experience to its pages. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

## ELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Manley attended the Gleaner celebration at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May have been visiting with relatives here the past two weeks.

Sherman Jones, of Pontiac, has been visiting with relatives and friends here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Wilmot, of Elmwood, was visiting at Wm. Landon's Monday afternoon and night.

Miss Maud Wickware after spending several days visiting with relatives at Cass City, has returned home.

Miss Myrtle Molozzo was home Saturday night and Sunday she made a trip to Fair Grove on her bicycle.

The work of thinning and cultivating sugar beets is still going on and it makes plenty of work for all who have them.

C. Wickware has the nicest sugar beets to be found here. Others are coming on nicely too and bid fair for a good crop.

Charles Oesterle went up north to look for work some weeks ago and having secured it, his family has gone to Thompsonville, where he is.

Last Sunday T. Molozzo, wife and daughter and Mrs. C. S. Clay and grandchildren, Daisy and Harry Hunt, visited at W. Hiller's in Almer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moshier, J. Moshier and little brothers, Stanley and Burnie Gould, returned home from Moshier's resort below Sebawing the fore part of the week.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pain or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Amos Bond.

## Cass City Markets.

Cass City, July 13, 1899.	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	68
Wheat No. 2 red.....	63
Oats.....	25
Rye.....	63
Beans.....	95
Unpiled beans.....	75 90
Peas.....	45
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	4 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed.....	3 00
Clover Seed, prime.....	3 00 3 25
Do. No. 2.....	2 50 2 75
Potatoes, new.....	7 00
Gooseberries per bu.....	1 00
Cherries per bu.....	1 00
Currants per bu.....	1 00
Onions per pound.....	4c
Eggs per doz.....	11
Butter.....	12
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5 00 5 40
Beef, live weight.....	3 3c
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 1/2
Chickens, live weight.....	6c
MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.	
White Lily.....	4 00 per bbl
Heller's Best.....	4 20 "
Pillsbury's Best.....	5 00 "
Graham Flour.....	4 00 "
Bullock Meal.....	1 75 cwt
Feed.....	1 10 "
Meal.....	1 00 "
Bran.....	80 "
Middling.....	30 "
Rye Flour.....	2 00 "

## 3-CENT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—House and lot. Enquire of 7-13-4t E. H. PINNEY.

FOR SALE—New top buggy. Enquire of 7-13-4t R. FANCHER.

FOR SALE—40 acres of wild land, (viz) W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 14, Ellington. Will take 4 horses or gold as part payment. Balance on easy terms. 6-23-4t E. H. PINNEY, owner.

FOR SALE—Building stone, delivered at \$2.50 per cord. 6-23-4t W. A. ANDERSON.

GOOD horse for sale. 6-7-4t E. McKim.

GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nice. 1/2 located, good barn. Will sell cheap. 6-23-4t J. H. STRIFFLER.

GOOD work horse for sale cheap. A. D. MEAD. One mile north and 1/2 mile east of McConnell school house. 6-15-4t

**Sense Makes Dollars...**

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

**JAS. J. WALLACE.**

Subscribe for the Cass City ENTERPRISE.

J. A. CALDWELL, of Cass City, has

**Moved**

buildings for so many years that he is prepared to handle any

**Building**

quickly and properly. He has raised or moved a large percentage of the buildings within a radius of

**Thirty Miles**

and will be pleased to make an estimate if you have need of any such service. He has the only set of moving trucks in the Thumb.

## Why go Hungry

When you can get Pillsbury and Cereso Flour mane from Minnesota spring wheat. Also the best Winter Wheat Flour on earth made at Cass City; also a good supply of granulated corn meal and rolled oats. In fact, everything that will sustain life at

**G. A. Stevenson's**  
**Spot Cash Store.**

**Butter and Eggs Wanted.**

## An Irishman,

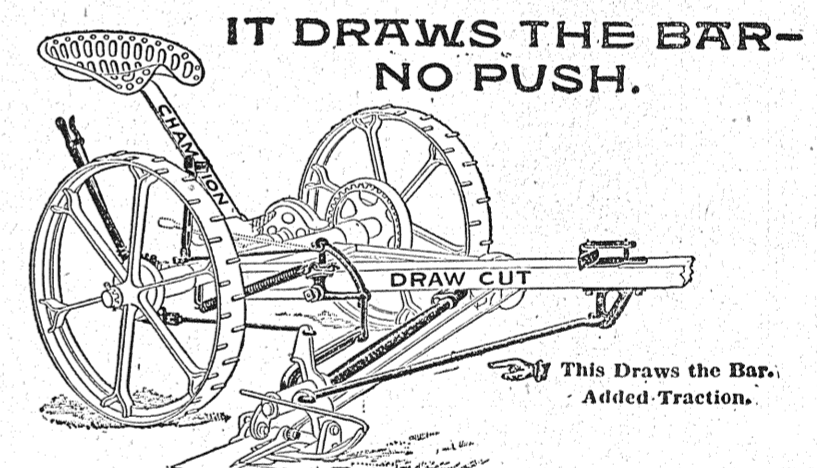
when asked why he always talked to himself, replied:  
"In the first place, because I like to talk to an intelligent man."  
"In the second place, because I always like to hear an intelligent man talk."

We talk out loud for the Irishman's reasons. Would rather talk on **Hardware and Dry Goods**, than on any other subject. We don't say a word about prices—it goes without saying that prices are right. And our goods—if they're not right, send 'em back. Try us we sell.

**J. L. HITCHCOCK.**

## CHAMPION MOWER

IT DRAWS THE BAR—NO PUSH.



THE WHEELS WILL NOT LIFT FROM THE GROUND. If you buy a Champion Mower or Binder you will never regret it. They are leaders and

Are Sold Right.

**STRIFLER,** The Auctioneer.

**DON'T DO A THING** but come and see

**..The World..**

What is there to equal it?

**A Question of the Hour?**

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

1 Gent's Cavalier, good condition green.....	\$10 00	1 Gent's Templer.....	20 00
1 Gent's Cavalier, good condition maroon.....	18 50	1 Ladies' Monarch, No. 1.....	20 00
1 Gent's Pioneer, maroon.....	18 50	1 Ladies' Crescent, in firm condition.....	10 00
1 Gent's Cloudless, M. & W. tires 16 50 No. 1.....	16 50	1 Ladies' Crescent, 24 in. frame.....	22 00
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.