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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

GREAT AUGUST

Shoe and Suit

SELLING.

Summer Shoes and Suit have seen their best days in '99. The selling season is about at an end yet we have some to dispose of. How to sell them and do it speedily is the question I am trying to study out. The most effective plan I know of is to pare off all our profits and let the shoes go at cost and less.

Will you buy \$1.00 shoes if I sell them at \$2.75?
buy \$3.00 shoes if I sell them at \$2.25?
buy \$2.50 shoes if I sell them at \$2.00?
buy \$10.00 suits if I sell them at \$7.40?

I think you will and I am going to try it. The selling.....

Begins Saturday, Aug. 12.

J. D. CROSBY

All our

Summer
Dress Goods

will be closed out at....

Less than
Cost.

Straw Hats and Summer Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

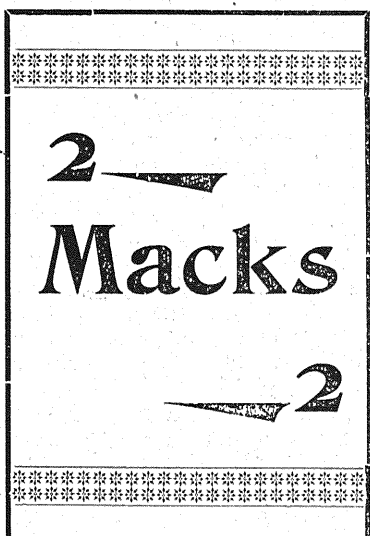
We have a fine new

"Nibs Tea"

Call and try a sample. We are offering Fruit Jars at lowest prices.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

AUGUST SALE



will open one of their popular mid-summer clearing sales on

Saturday, Aug. 5th
and continue 'till
September 1st.

We quote below some prices as a sample.

All our Dark and Light Prints, 6 and 7c., now.....	4c
One bale (1000 yards) 6c Cotton.....	4c yd
8 pieces Broadhead Dress Goods, 50c and 65c.....	1/2 price
Latest Novelties in Plaid Worsteds 35c.....	25c
100 Corsets, all job lots, will go at.....	25c
All our 6, 7 and 8c Outing.....	4 1/2c
10 dozen seamless hose, black, 15c.....	10
10 dozen seamless hose, black, 10c.....	7 1/2c
One lot straw hats.....	1/2 price
Another lot crsh hats.....	1/4 off
A lot of \$1 and \$1.25 shoes at.....	75c
Linen and Crash Suits.....	1/2 off

Don't fail to take advantage of this sale to buy your winter supply of clothes and flannels.

Bring your Butter and eggs their same as cash.

2 MACKS.

Apples Wanted.

Will pay 40c. for Duchess apples. Red Astrachans not wanted. 83- FRUTCHIEY, McGEORGE & Co.

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

Wood Wanted.

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

FOR SALE.

A Few more of those choicelots on Woodland avenue. Price and terms reasonable

E. H. Pinney,
OWNER.

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.

A
Choice
Line



Tablets
and
Fine
Stationery

Bond's
Drug Store.

Something
To Read

Just received a new line of books. Several new in the 5c Sabbath Library. Books, Bibles, 12 Mo's, Sheldon's works etc., etc., etc.

T. H. FRITZ,
DRUGGIST, - CASS CITY.

OAK BLUFF.

Wash-Ups and Pick-Ups Among the Resorters.

Roy Crosby has gone home. Orrin Marr is rooming on the Bluff. Mark Wickware went home Saturday.

P. R. Weydemeyer has been in camp a few days. Herman Connor visited us Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Robinson has returned to Inlay City. I. B. Anten spent Sunday at O. K. Janes' cottage.

Mrs. T. H. Fritz left for Cass City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards has gone to her home in Detroit.

Fred Fritz, of Caro, is visiting his cousins at the Bluff.

Charlie Houston is a skillful dodger since the Bay Port picnic.

The party of young people from Dryden have gone home.

Grant Fritz and Andrew Campbell are spending the week with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, of Ellington, spent Sunday at Mr. Brooker's.

Bon-fires have been many this week and all available rubbish is fast disappearing.

The dray will hereafter be employed to carry Miss Olla Lamb's letters from the postoffice.

Two of our ambitious dogs paraded about camp clad in bathing suits last Friday morning.

Miss Jessie Crosby can get to the train on time even if the other people waken her just as they are on their way.

We are in need of a hospital. About half the camp sick last Tuesday morning. Most of them recovered before night.

A game of "Hide and Seek" was indulged in by the residents of Hammock Avenue, young and old, the other afternoon.

J. D. Brooker and P. R. Weydemeyer have each experienced the sensation of dropping into the water with no preparation.

Fred Fritz took a very sudden bath off the end of the dock Monday morning. He preferred going barefoot the rest of the day.

Mack Chamberlain, for some reason or other, has twice been met on the head by a pail of water as he opened his door in the morning.

Grant Fritz, Charlie Houston and Fred Fritz were out for a four-hour sail Tuesday afternoon. The unusual length of the afore mentioned water trip was caused not so much because of the boys' wishes as of the disoblighing character of the wind.

The majority of the Bluffers attended the picnic at Bay Port, Wednesday. All enjoyed themselves, especially when waiting for the return train. A more tired lot than that which came back to the Bluff on the 10 o'clock train would be hard to find.

The "Horribles" and "Miserables" played an interesting game of ball a few mornings ago. The score stood 8 to 9 in favor of the "Horribles." About the only notable feature of the game were Fritz's home runs and Frost and Roth's injudicious umpiring.

The season is nearly over and spells of oppressive quietness settle over our little Paradise only too often. It is under these circumstances that we all most welcome those midnight marauders whose inharmonious squeals break the solitude of dreamland.

Hammock Avenue has been the scene of riotous confusion for a few days. A hammock has met the sand on an average of every fifteen minutes. In the intervals heartrending screams have torn the atmosphere, and has changed its resting-place rapidly and frequently and not an inhabitant of that noble thoroughfare has dared to assert that it was dull.

Some miscreants from Easy Street invaded Hammock Avenue last Monday evening after the peace-loving citizens of that locality had retired to rest and securing quite a long piece of rope by tying together all the hammock ropes they could find they securely tied the door knob of Campbell's cottage to a nearby tree. Then they stole a hammock and a chair and transferred them to other quarters of the camp. The Chronicle can probably give more details as their correspondent was on the spot.

Apples.

Will be in the market for Dutchess apples and other varieties in season. 7-27- A. A. MCKENZIE.

Farms for Sale.

An 80 and 100 acre farm within five and one-half miles of Cass City. Fine grove of green timber on the 160. Considerable improvements on both places. Reasonable payment down and long time on balance. For particulars inquire of E. B. LANDON.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Aug. 10.-The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week. Receipts have been liberal of late past. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market: Prime steers and heifers, \$1.50 @ 5.15; handy butcher's cattle, \$1.00 @ 4.50; common, 2.50 @ 3.50; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 3.50; stockers and feeders, dull at \$3.00 @ 4.00. Milch cows, lower at \$25 @ 45; calves active at 4.50 @ 6.00. Sheep and lambs, easy. Prime lambs, \$4.00 @ 6.00; mixed \$3.50 @ 4.50; culls \$2.50 @ 3.50. Hogs are the leading feature in this market. Light receipts. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 4.50 @ 4.80; Yorkers, \$1.50 @ 1.55; pigs, 4.00 @ 4.50; rounds, 2.50 @ 3.50; stags, off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

FALL OPENING

AUG. 21 TO 23

We wish to announce that our new Fall stock of Dry Goods will be ready for your inspection on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 21, 22 and 23. Special help will be employed to accommodate visiting customers. You do not need to feel under any obligation to spend a cent with us on these three opening days.

Remember the dates--Aug 21, 22 and 23.

On the three above dates we will place on sale

1200 yd. Dark Prints worth 5c per yd. at 2 1/2c.

All new patterns bought especially for this sale.

One Carload of New Goods

The people of Cass City and surrounding country are invited to call and look over our immense new stock of Fall and Winter Goods. The best values produced in the country are what you will find with us. Our entire stock of Fall and Winter Goods will be strictly new. Talk will not sell goods. Its the good goods, new and clean. Highest values win for us the large trade we are having. Our stock this season will be much larger than over before.

Fancy Prints

Our entire stock of Fancy Prints will be strictly new as we closed out in the big sale just closed every yard of Fancy Prints in the store.

Outings.....

You will say if you speak the truth that you never saw the likes in this section of the country. We will have over 300 new pieces of Outings for you to select from.

Hosiery.....

Hosiery will be another well filled department. All new clean extra values at popular new prices.

Our new stock will be ready for your inspection Monday, Aug. 21, when you are invited to call and look over our stock if you do not buy a dollar's worth of us. It will afford you a liberal education to go through our stock and see the values offered. It will be a real pleasure to have you favor us with a visit.

Underwear Dept.

Our Underwear Department will be complete with extra values in every department. Our Men's 50c Fleece and our Ladies' 25c Fleece Underwear are sure to meet and surpass your expectations.

Dress Goods

We intend this season to double our sales over any previous season we have been in trade. We expect to do it by giving you a large selection with extra values. We, as usual will carry a full line of Dress Linings and Trimmings. The large trade we have in Dress Linings is due to the fact that we always have what is wanted.

W. A. Fairweather.

Local Happenings.

John Riker and his sister are visiting with Lapeer friends.

C. W. Heller has been spending the past week with his family at Petoskey. Miss Jennie Webber, of Penton, is visiting her many friends here at present.

E. McKim and daughter, Cecil and Miss Ethel Ford visited Caro on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Linder, of Gagetown, were pleasant callers here on Saturday.

J. W. Alvers and family have moved to Mayville, where Mr. Alvers has secured employment.

M. J. Bundscho has purchased the Akron Argus of W. F. Berney. Here is success to you, Mose.

Mrs. J. W. Gordon and Miss Kit Malloy, Sundayed with Mrs. Gordon's sister near Hay Creek.

G. Ahr was taken quite seriously ill last week but has recovered even more quickly than was hoped for.

Chas. Carey, of Rochester, passed through here on Saturday, enroute to Bad Axe to visit old friends.

Mrs. L. E. Douglas and children, of Pt. Huron, are visiting friends and relatives in Novesta for a few weeks.

Miss May Harrison has returned home from Pt. Huron, after spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Douglas.

Wm. Ratz is transacting business in Jefferson County, N. Y., where shipments of pea harvesters have been made this season.

Chas. Hall has had his residence elevated by M. Atches and crew and Frank VanWagoner is placing a stone foundation thereunder.

Alvin Bolderdyke, of Charlotte, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Heller, and Wm. Heller, went on the excursion to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. I. B. Anten accompanied by her two children and Miss Irene Pinney left last Thursday for Chautauqua, N. Y., where they will attend the Assembly for a couple of weeks.

A nine-arch kiln of brick, containing 115,000, has just been opened at Hall's brickyard, and an eight-arch kiln, containing 100,000, is now ready for burning. This will probably complete the season's run.

Chas. R. Duggan, formerly an employee in this office, but who now has a good position in Buffalo, arrived Saturday evening and will spend the week visiting his parents and numerous friends here.

The force at the ENTERPRISE office has been augmented by Herb F. Lenzner, of this place, and Will McCulley, of Caro, who kindly consented to forego the joys of a vacation to help us through a rush of work.

It is pleasing to the eye to drop into the power house and see how slick everything is kept. No pains is spared to keep all the machinery shining and everything runs smooth as a whistle. Electrician Spindler and his assistant, E. Killian, know how to do it, too.

While our 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15c.

Summer Dress Goods
are going at 5 and 8c.

You should not fail to get a chance at them.

If you pay more for
.....the same grade of.....

SHOES

somewhere else than you would to us, it is not our fault, because we are repeatedly calling your attention to the quality of our shoes for a little money. If you don't believe we are having a big shoe trade, come and see.

Ask your neighbor what Laing & Janes allows for Butter and Eggs and they will tell you FULL WEIGHT and count and highest market price.

Every cash or produce purchase of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Etc., entitles you to COUPONS at our store.

LAING & JANES.

Dishes Given away

with baking powder at
Hunt & Co's.

Try our Lighthouse soap and have your photo enlarged. For particulars enquire.

We carry everything found in a first-class grocery ann crockery store and always fresh and up-to-date. Give us a trial and be convinced. Goods delivered in any part of the town.

H. L. HUNT & CO.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

Subscribe for the Enterprise.
and get the FarmJournal FREE.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

An artist's sign isn't necessarily a sign of genius.

A veritable Monte Cristo seems the avenging angel of the Dreyfus case.

A man has one big annoyance each day and a woman has a dozen small ones.

The man who takes his whiskey straight usually takes his walks otherwise.

There is hope for all who are softened and penitent. There is hope for all such.

We live in an age of fact, not fiction; for every effect is assigned some simple and natural cause.

Spain will do well to place Admiral Camara at the head of her new navy. He is a gentleman of excellent judgment.

"Will the coming man use both hands?" asks a scientist. If he ever undertakes to carve an average spring chicken he will.

Chicago has gone the eastern bug business one better and now shows up with the kissing burglar. All that Chicago requires is a little time in which to think.

Ostrich plumes are to be worn in the hats of the British hussars. It is not supposed that the hussars will pay any attention to the example of that bird in the hour of danger.

Valentine, the New Jersey cashier who stole \$140,000 and wrecked the bank, got six years in the penitentiary. A man who stole a pair of rubber boots got fifteen months. Comments are unnecessary.

Chauncey M. Depew says that the Philippines must be crushed, and crushed without delay. Oddly enough, nobody has yet tried the effect of after-dinner oratory as a means of routing Aguinaldo's followers.

Is it necessary to administer drugs for the cure of disease to constitute one a physician within the meaning of the state statutes? This question is to be brought before the Illinois board of health in dealing with the licensing of healers of various kinds, and especially in connection with the fact that Christian scientists are practicing as professional healers in Chicago and charging fees for their services.

Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio thinks that about 10,000 cavalry could ride all over the Philippines and effectually crush the insurrection. It is possible that cavalry would find themselves at a loss in the tangled jungles and dense tropical vegetation of Luzon, and the fact that both the Spaniards and the natives did their fighting on foot through scores of years would indicate that the infantryman is the best soldier for the present war. If any cavalry are to be sent, the colored troopers who have seen service in the hotter territories and the Indian scouts so available in frontier difficulties would seem to be the best candidates for the task.

Chicago banks which have been affixing stamps to unstamped checks presented by their customers have been informed that such action is illegal and that they must return to the customer any unstamped check presented for payment. From a practical point of view it might seem immaterial to the government who stamped the checks paid in bank so long as all checks are stamped. The instructions issued by the marshals of the revenue department have omitted to state on which part of the check said stamp should be placed—whether on the upper right-hand corner, the lower left-hand angle, or on the center or at the side. Subsequent rulings will doubtless clear up these important and controverted points.

A band concert in the new Mulberry Bend park, New York city, brings together an enthusiastic audience from the tenements of the Bend, the Points, and the Italian quarter. The people sing when the band plays a familiar song, and east-side vocalism never lacks force and scope. A visitor noticed a clear-voiced boy, sitting on the rail of the pavilion, who led in some of the singing, and he sang his loudest when "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played. His companions joined in the vocal accompaniment; the little girls, who had learned the song at school, joined in the rendering; the whole mixed multitude uttered or heard the language of patriotism. Mulberry Bend loyalty to country is just as precious a thing as Fifth avenue loyalty. The nation recognizes and needs all degrees of intelligent devotion.

There are two ways of attaining an important end—force and perseverance. Force falls to the lot only of the privileged few, but austere and sustained perseverance can be practiced by the most insignificant. Its silent power grows irresistible with time.

The derivation of diploma is traced to a Greek word meaning twofold. A diploma has likewise a double practical significance. It means that the recipient has done something for himself and his fellowmen, and that he is under obligation to do more.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

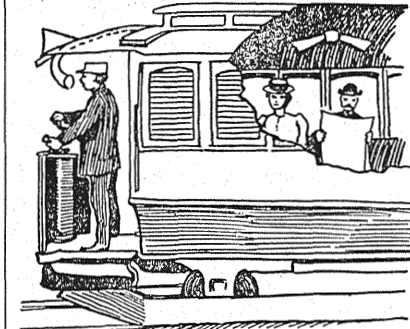
Motorman's New Duty—Improvement in Rail Making—Signaling by Fireworks—Toy Balloons as Life Preservers—A New Use of Children's Toy Balloons.

Toy Balloons as Life Preserver.
M. Janet, a French chemist, has made a new use of children's toy balloons which is likely to commend itself to sea travelers. He has been experimenting with the object of proving that by means of rubber "balloons," which may be carried in a very small compass, and readily filled with air in time of danger, a person who knows nothing of swimming can keep afloat in the roughest weather. He puts the apparatus in a box about the size of a lady's purse. It consists of a yard or two of whipcord, to which are attached four "balloons," rolled up ready for being blown out. The rubber balls should be filled to only about one-half their full extent, so as to offer better resistance to the waves. Mr. Janet gave a startling illustration of the merit of the system he advocates. Having fastened the apparatus to the upper part of the body of two of his children he threw them into the water, violently agitated by the opening of sluice gates. They were whirled into the eddies and drawn under by the force of the current. But their disappearance was only momentary, and they were soon seen striking out for a landing place. They had evidently not made the slightest effort while in the eddy, leaving the apparatus to do its own work. Many strong swimmers under the same conditions would have run a risk of being drowned.

Signaling by Fireworks.
Henry J. Paine, the fireworks expert of New York, has recently invented a pyrotechnic signal which is designed for the exchange of signals on land or sea, and either during the day or night. He provides colored fire of different composition in round moulds, arranged interchangeably and telescoping in tubes, the charge being placed in the order desired, according to the signal to be given, and the whole inserted in the hollow chamber of a rocket. In the middle of the colored fire is ignited, and the same with a parachute are blown out of the rocket head. The fires burning in successive colors indicate the signal, while supported in air by the parachute. The group of color holders may be ignited and elevated to a high point upon a flagstaff or the masthead of a vessel, or the same may be connected upon the end of a stick to be held in the hand while burning.

The Teledigraph.
The inventor of the Teledigraph (the picture-taking machine) is not an electrician, but a clockmaker. The machine consists of two cylinders driven by clock work at the bending end, the drawing is made on tin foil in insulating ink which is wrapped around the cylinder and turned under a platinum point which makes contact with the tin foil, except where it crosses one of the lines of the ink drawing where it is momentarily interrupted. At the receiving end a similar cylinder, turning synchronously, has upon its surface a sheet of paper covered with carbon impression paper, outside of which is a sheet of thin, semi-transparent paper, and the break-circuit signals operate a stylus which is pressed down on this surface, so producing the lines of the drawing.

Motorman's New Duty.
The mysterious language used by street car conductor in calling out the names of streets has long been the subject of witicism for the paragraph. It is a more serious matter to the railway authorities, who are constantly in

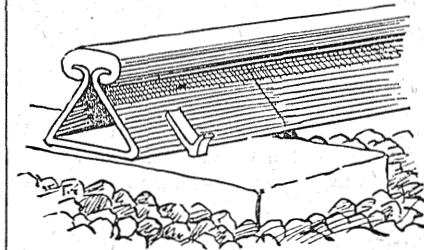


receipt of complaints from passengers carried beyond their destination, because of their inability to catch the conductor's words. By the system recently invented by Edward C. Bates of Boston, Mass., he proposes to transfer this duty to the motorman, whose attention is not diverted by collecting fares and making change. In order to make this duty convenient for the man on the front platform a hinged mouthpiece is fixed to the under side of the car roof, on the end of a tube leading into the interior of the car. He has only to call out the street as it is approached and his words are carried into the middle of the car, where everybody can hear them. When it happens that this particular end of the car is being used by the conductor, the mouthpiece is turned up out of the way.

Corundum Versus Steel.
Within a few years past the use of corundum has greatly increased, partly as a result of the discovery of corundum deposits in North Carolina and Georgia. More lately it has been found in Ontario. Originally corundum was derived almost exclusively from India. Ranking next to the diamond in hardness, it has long been employed for grinding wheels, and other materials. At present the use of "corundum wheels" is spreading. These wheels are com-

posed of corundum grains, firmly cemented together, and are said to be twice as effective and durable as emery wheels. They are employed instead of steel files for cutting down metal surfaces, and in place of grindstones for sharpening tools. A corundum wheel, it is averred, will grind off a pound of iron in one-eighth of the time and at one-seventh of the cost required to do the same work with a file.

Improvement in Rail Making.
Everything which tends to the improvement of the roadbed of a railway is a step in the direction of increased comfort of the passengers, and both railroad authorities and riders are interested in any improvement of this nature. Great claims are made for the rail patented by Daniel Minthorn, of western New York. The familiar "T" rail is dispensed with entirely, and a rail on a triangular base substituted. This is made in two parts. The head is formed separately with grooves on the under side, and can be made of high grade steel, while the base, which may be of inferior metal, is made triangular, as stated, and shown in the cut. After the base is laid on the ties, the head is slid in place, its outwardly bent flanges fitting into the grooves of the railhead. The great advantage of this is in avoiding the wear and tear of rail joints. At this point the passage of the heavy engines is particularly severe, and an absolutely smooth



joint is almost impossible. The depression in the tracks at these places, made by the passage of the trains, is hard not only on the rolling stock, but the passengers, and the inventor of this rail proposes to overcome this by extending the end of the head rail beyond the end of the base, so that the rail will be practically jointless. Another feature is that after the head has become worn on one side it can easily be taken off and turned without removing the triangular support. It is also stated that the interior of the rail may be utilized as a conduit to contain telephone or telegraph wires, thus avoiding the stringing of them on poles at the side of the road.

Rain and Microbes.
Sir William Crookes and Prof. James Dewar, while examining the condition of the River Thames, have made an interesting observation on the effect of rain in increasing the number of microbes in the stream. After a hard rain, lasting several days, they found that the microbes were about six times as numerous in Thames water as they were before the rain, and when fair weather set in again, the number of microbes rapidly decreased. The increase, it is believed, came from both the air and the land, but in this case, fortunately, the microbes were all of harmless species.

RECENT INVENTIONS.
Shipping tags are provided with a concealed fastener by bending the corners under and inserting tacks in the folded portion, to be driven in by striking the face of the tag, whereby the fasteners are rendered invisible and inaccessible save by rupture of the tag.

An Englishman has designed an automatic egg tester which presents the eggs in a single row to the rays of a lamp for examination, having an endless chain of carriers which draw the eggs slowly over a slotted opening in the top of the chamber containing the light.

A link cuff button without springs has been patented, consisting of a short shank attached to each head of the button, with a projection on one shank and an L-shaped slot on the other, to lock the telescope portions, the pressure of the cuff holding them in place.

Mops are easily wrung by a new ball attachment, formed of a pair of brackets fastened on opposite sides of the ball and carrying pivot pins, which enter the slots of sliding plates, operated by a foot lever to draw a pair of rollers together and squeeze the cloth.

Ink will not dry up in a new inkstand, which has a closed chamber in which the ink is placed, with a cylinder suspended in the center, to be depressed by the pen and cause the ink to flow into a cone at the top, falling into the reservoir again as soon as the pen is removed.

An improved bicycle lock, patented by a Colorado man, has the crank shaft recessed at several places, with a key operated mechanism in the tube under the saddle, which moves a small rod, having a head at the lower end to fit in one of the notches in the shaft.

Getting Rid of Him.
"Stranger," said Amber Pete to the cheeky individual with the subscription book, "what do you call yourself?" "I, sir, am an agent and—" "Do you tramp around this here country much?" "Yes, sir; I have been on the road for several years." "Then, turn your hide, if you call yourself an agent, and you're been on the road, you must be one of these meanly road agents! Take a sneak, stranger; take a sneak!"

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE IVORY PALACES," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"All the Garments Smell of Myrrh, and Aloes, and Cassia, Out of the Ivory Palaces"—From the Book of Psalms, Chapter xl, Verse 8.

(Copyright 1899 by Louis Klopsch.) Among the grand adornments of the city of Paris is the Church of Notre Dame, with its great towers and elaborate rose windows, and sculpturing of the last judgment, with the trumpeting angels and rising dead; its battlements of quatre-foils; its sacristy, with ribbed ceiling and statues of saints. But there was nothing in all that building which more vividly appealed to my plain republican tastes than the costly vestments which lay in oaken presses—robes that had been embroidered with gold, and been worn by popes and archbishops on great occasions. There was a robe that had been worn by Pius VII. at the crowning of the first Napoleon. There was also a vestment that had been worn at the baptism of Napoleon II. As our guide opened the oaken presses, and brought out these vestments of fabulous cost, and lifted them up, the fragrance of the pungent aromatics in which they had been preserved filled the place with a sweetness that was almost oppressive. Nothing had been done in stone more vividly impressed me than these things that had been in cloth, and embroidery and perfume. But today I open upon the drawer of this text, and I look upon the kingly robes of Christ and as I lift them, flashing with eternal jewels, the whole house is filled with the aroma of these garments, which "smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces."

In my text the king steps forth. His robes rustle and blaze as he advances. His pomp and power and glory overwhelm the spectator. More brilliant is he than Queen Vashti, moving amid the Persian princes; than Marie Antoinette, on the day when Louis XVI. put upon her the necklace of 800 diamonds; than Anne Boleyn, the day when Henry VIII. welcomed her to his palace—all beauty and all pomp forever while we stand in the presence of this imperial glory, king of Zion, king of earth, king of heaven, king forever! His garments not worn out, not dust-bedecked; but radiant and jeweled and redolent. It seems as if they must have been pressed a hundred years amid the flowers of heaven. The wardrobes from which they have been taken must have been sweet with clusters of camphire, and frankincense, and all manner of precious wood. Do you not inhale the odors? Ay, ay, "They smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces."

Your first curiosity is to know why the robes of Christ are odoriferous with myrrh. This was a bright-leaved Abyssinian plant. It was trifoliate. The Greeks, Egyptians, Romans and Jews bought and sold it at a high price. The first present that was ever given to Christ was a sprig of myrrh thrown on his infantile bed in Bethlehem, and the last gift that Christ ever had was myrrh pressed into the cup of his crucifixion. The natives would take a stone and bruise the tree, and then it would exude a gum that would saturate all the ground beneath. This gum was used for purposes of merchandise. One piece of it, no larger than a chestnut, would whelm a whole room with odors. It was put in closets, in chests, in drawers, in rooms and its perfume adhered almost interminably to anything that was anywhere near it. So when in my text I read that Christ's garments smell of myrrh, I immediately conclude the exquisite sweetness of Jesus.

I know that to many he is only like any historical person; another John Howard; another philanthropic Oberlin; another Confucius; a grand subject for a painting, a heroic theme for a poem; but to those who have heard his voice, and felt his pardon, and received his benediction, he is music and light, and warmth, and thrill, and eternal fragrance—sweet as a friend sticking to you when all else betrays; lifting you up while others try to push you down; not so much like morning-glories, that bloom only when the sun is coming up, nor like "four-o'clocks," that bloom only when the sun is going down, but like myrrh, perpetually aromatic—the same morning, noon and night; yesterday, today, forever. It seems as if we cannot wear him out. We put on him all our burdens, and afflict him with all our griefs, and set him foremost in all our battles; and yet he is ready to lift, and to sympathize and to help. We have so imposed upon him that one would think in eternal affront he would quit our soul, and yet today he addresses us with the same tenderness, dawns upon us with the same smile, pities us with the same compassion.

There is no name like his for us. It is more imperial than Caesar's, more musical than Beethoven's, more eloquent than Cicero's. It throbs with all life. It weeps with all pathos. It groans with all pain. It stoops with all condescension. It breathes with all perfume. Who like Jesus to set a broken bone, to pity a homeless orphan, to nurse a sick man, to take a prodigal back without any scolding, to illumine a cemetery all ploughed with graves, to make a queen unto God out of the low woman, to catch the tears of human sorrow in a lachrymatory that shall never be broken? Who has such an eye to see our need, such a lip to kiss away our sorrow, such a hand to snatch us out of the fire, such a foot to trample our enemies, such a heart to embrace all

our necessities? I struggle for some metaphor with which to express him; he is not like the bursting forth of a full orchestra; that is too loud. He is not like the sea when lashed to rage by the tempest; that is too boisterous. He is not like the mountain, its brow wreathed with the lightnings; that is too solitary. Give us a softer type, a gentler comparison. We have seemed to see him with our eyes, and to hear him with our ears, and to touch him with our hands. Oh, that today he might appear to some other one of our five senses! Ay, the nostril shall discover his presence. He comes upon us like spice from heaven. Yea, his garments smell of lasting and all-pervasive myrrh.

Would that you all knew his sweetness! how soon you would turn from all other attractions! If the philosopher leaped out of his bath in a frenzy of joy, and clapped his hands and rushed through the streets, because he had found the solution of a mathematical problem, how will you feel leaping from the fountain of a savior's mercy and pardon, washed clean and made white as snow, when the question has been solved: "How can my soul be saved?" Naked, frost-bitten, storm-tossed soul, let Jesus this hour throw around thee the "garments that smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia out of the ivory palaces."

Your second curiosity is to know why the robes of Jesus are odoriferous with aloes. There is some difference of opinion about where these aloes grow, what is the color of the flower, what is the particular appearance of the herb. Suffice it for you and me to know that aloes mean bitterness, the world over, and when Christ comes with garments bearing that particular odor, they suggest to me the bitterness of a Savior's sufferings. Were there ever such nights as Jesus lived through nights on the mountains, nights on the sea, nights in the desert? Who ever had such a hard reception as Jesus had? A hostelry the first, an unjust trial in over and terminer another, a foul-mouthed, yelling mob the last. Was there a space on his back as wide as your two fingers where he was not whipped? Was there a space on his brow an inch square where he was not struck at the instep, did it not clear through to the hollow of the foot? Oh, long deep, bitter pilgrimage! Aloes! aloes!

According to my text, he comes "out of the ivory palaces." You know, or if you do not know, I will tell you now, that some of the palaces of olden time were adorned with ivory. Ahab and Solomon had their houses furnished with it. The tusks of African and Asiatic elephants were twisted into all manner of shapes, and there were stairs of ivory, and chairs of ivory, and tables of ivory, and floors of ivory, and pillars of ivory, and windows of ivory, and fountains that dropped into basins of ivory, and rooms that had ceilings of ivory. Oh, white and overmastering beauty! Green tree branches sweeping the white curbs. Tapestry trailing the snowy floors. Brackets of light flashing on the lustrous surroundings. Silvery music rippling on the beach of the arches. The mere thought of it almost stuns my brain, and you say: "Oh, if I could only have walked over such floors! If I could have thrown myself into such a chair! If I could have heard the drip and dash of those fountains!" You shall have something better than that if you only let Christ introduce you. From that place he came, and to that place he proposes to transport you, for his "garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces." What a place heaven must be! The Tulleries of the French, the Windsor castle of the English, the Spanish Alhambra, the Russian Kremlin, are mere dungeons compared with it! Not so many castles on either side the Rhine as on both sides of the river of God—the ivory palaces! One for the angels, inferentially bright; one for the martyrs, with their blood-red robes from under the altar; one for the King, the steps of his palace the crown of the church militant; one for the singers, who lead the one hundred and forty and four thousand; one for you, ransomed from sin; one for me, plucked from the burning. Oh, the ivory palaces!

Today it seems to me as if the windows of those palaces were illumined for some great victory, and I look and see, climbing the stairs of ivory, and walking on floors of ivory, and looking from the windows of ivory, some whom we knew and loved on earth. Yes, I know them. There are father and mother, not eighty-two years and seventy-nine years, as when they left us, but blithe and young as when on their marriage day. And there are brothers and sisters, merrier than when we used to romp across the meadows together. The cough gone. The cancer cured. The erysipelas healed. The heartbreak over. Oh, how fair they are in the ivory palaces! And your dear little children that went out from you—Christ did not let one of them drop as he lifted them. He did not wrench one of them from you. No. They went as from one they loved well to one whom they loved better. If I should take your little child and press its soft face against my rough cheek, I might keep it a little while; but when you, the mother, came along it would struggle to go with you. And so you stood holding your dying child when Jesus passed by in the room, and the little one sprang out to greet him. That is all. Your Christian dead did not go down into the dust, and the grave, and the mud. Though it rained all that funeral day, and the water came up to the wheel's hub as you drove out to the cemetery, it made no difference to them, for they stepped from the home here to the home there, right into the

ivory palaces. All is well with them. All is well.

It is not a dead weight that you lift when you carry a Christian out. Jesus makes the bed up soft with velvet promises, and he says, "Put her down here very gently. Put that head which will never ache again on this pillow of hallelujahs. Send up word that the procession is coming. Ring the bells! Ring! Open your gates, ye ivory palaces!" And so your loved ones are there. They are just as certainly there, having died in Christ, as that you are there. There is only one thing more they want. Indeed, there is one thing in heaven they have not got. They want it. What is it? Your company. But, oh, my brother, unless you change your tack you cannot reach that harbor. You might as well take the Southern Pacific railroad, expecting in that direction to reach Toronto, as to go on in the way some of you are going, and yet expect to reach the ivory palaces. Your loved ones are looking out of the windows of heaven now, and yet you seem to turn your back upon them. You do not seem to know the sound of their voices as well as you used to, or to be moved by the sight of their dear faces. Call louder, ye departed ones! Call louder from the ivory palaces!

When I think of that place, and think of my entering it, I feel awkward; I feel as sometimes when I have been exposed to the weather, and my shoes have been bemired, and my coat is soiled, and my hair is disheveled, and I stop in front of some fine residence where I have an errand. I feel not fit to go in as I am, and sit among the guests. So some of us feel about heaven. We need to be washed; we need to be rehabilitated before we go into the ivory palaces. Eternal God, let the surges of thy pardoning mercy roll over us! I want not only to wash my hands and my feet, but, like some skilled diver, standing on the pier-head, who leaps into a wave and comes up at a far distant point from where he went in, so I want to go down, and so I want to come up. O Jesus, wash me in the waves of thy salvation!

And here I ask you to solve a mystery that has been oppressing me for thirty years. I have been asking it of doctors of divinity who have been studying theology for half a century, and they have given me no satisfactory answer. I have turned over all the books in my library, but got no solution to the question, and today I come and ask you for an explanation. By what logic was Christ induced to exchange the ivory palaces of heaven for the crucifixion agonies of earth? I shall take the first thousand million years in heaven to study out that problem; meanwhile, and now, taking it as the tenderest, mightiest of all facts that Christ did come; that he came with spikes in his feet; came with thorns in his brow; came with spears in his heart, to save you and to save me, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Oh, Christ, whelm all our souls with thy compassion! Mow them down like summer grain with the harvesting sickle of thy grace! Ride through today the conqueror, thy garments smelling "of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces!"

ORIGIN OF EXPRESSIONS.

Many of the phrases one uses or hears every day have been handed down to us from generation to generation for hundreds of years, and in many cases they can be traced to a quaint and curious origin. "Done to a turn" suggests the story of St. Lawrence, who suffered martyrdom by being roasted on a gridiron. During his torture he calmly requested the attendants to turn him over, as he was thoroughly roasted on one side.

In one of the battles between the Russians and the Tartars, 400 years ago, a private soldier of the former cried out: "Captain, I've caught a Tartar." "Bring him along, then," answered the officer. "I can't, for he won't let me," was the response. Upon investigation it was apparent that the captive had the cap by the arm and would not release him.

The familiar expression, "Robbing Peter to pay Paul," is connected with the history of Westminster abbey. In the early middle ages it was the custom to call the abbey St. Peter's cathedral. At one time the funds at St. Paul's cathedral being low, those in authority took sufficient from St. Peter's to settle the accounts, much to the dissatisfaction of the people, who asked, "Why rob St. Peter to pay St. Paul?" Some 200 years later the saying was again used in regard to the same collegiate churches, at the time of the death of the earl of Chatham, the city of London declaring that the famous statesman ought to lie in St. Paul's. Parliament, however, insisted that Westminster abbey was the proper place, and not to bury him there would be, for the second time, "Robbing St. Peter to pay St. Paul."

Poor Baronet.
Sir Thomas O'Connor Moore, Bart., has been ejected from the room he lived in with his family at Cork, because he could not pay the rent of 25 cents a week. He is the eleventh holder of the title, which dates back to 1801.

French Soldiers Becoming Smaller.
At the semi-annual drawing in Paris of conscripts for the French army the number of recruits was 11 per cent smaller than one year ago.

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There is no reason why a Protestant should not be permitted in a Catholic pulpit and preach the truth which he sincerely believes. We are still too suspicious of one another.—Rev. Chas. H. Eaton.
As father, the discipline to which God subjects us, even in its bitterest severity, must be salutary and saving. It is our good he seeks. There must be sweetness in the cup of gall.—Rev. Dr. Behrens.
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Science reveals man as God's likeness, that cannot help being immortal. Though the grass seemeth to wither, and the flower to fade away, they reappear.—Rev. Mary B. C. Eddy, Christian Scientist.
In the name of the great and electric age, let us wake up and try to be ourselves. Let us prove all things, counting nothing too sacred for our testing, and hold fast only the good.—Rev. B. Fay Mills.
Were it not for our soldiers and sailors America would not today be reaching forth both arms, putting her hands upon the islands of either sea, bidding for the expansion of commerce and civilizing influences.—Rev. Joseph Stolz, Hebrew.
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TWENTY-NINE WERE KILLED.

Bridgeport Accident Charged to Bewildered Motorman.

SEVERAL OF INJURED MAY DIE

Cause of the Accident the Chief Topic of Conversation—Revised List of Dead and Injured—Twenty Dead Bodies Recovered at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 8.—An open trolley car of the Shelton Extension company, twisted, bent and smashed almost into kindling wood, lying in the middle of Peck's mill pond at Orono, about six miles north of here, is the only visible indication of the frightful accident of Sunday afternoon, when twenty-nine lives were lost and about a dozen seriously injured by the car tumbling off a trestle which crosses the pond at this point.

The cause of the accident is the chief topic of conversation today, and all kinds of theories have been advanced and discussed. Engineer W. W. Starr, who superintended the building of the bridge, said the bridge was perfectly safe in every respect. In his opinion after a thorough examination, the motorman became bewildered as the car commenced to travel fast down the incline, and finding himself in a dangerous situation lost his head and turned the current on instead of reducing it.

The revised list of the dead is as follows:

JOHN CARROL, Bridgeport, conductor.

MRS. ARTHUR HOLMES, Bridgeport.

MRS. JOSEPH RUGGLES, Stratford.

JOSEPH HOTCHKISS, Bridgeport.

O. B. WELLS, Bridgeport.

MRS. FRANK BALLOU and TWO CHILDREN, aged 5 and 8 years, Stratford.

WILLIAM H. HARVEY and WIFE, Bridgeport.

DANIEL GALVIN, Ansonia.

JOHN GALVIN, Ansonia.

BESSIE TOOMBY, Bridgeport.

SELECTMAN ELIAS E. BRADLEY and WIFE, Milford.

MRS. A. PITT, Bridgeport.

PETER RING, Bridgeport.

HENRY C. COGSWELL, Bridgeport.

IRVING DORUS, Bridgeport.

PATRICK McDERMOTT and WIFE, Bridgeport.

JOHN A. FLYNN, Bridgeport.

THOMAS McNALLY, Bridgeport.

WILLIS OSBORN, Stratford.

MARGARET BRENNAN, Bridgeport.

MRS. McDONALD, Bridgeport.

HOWARD BALDWIN, Stratford.

TWO UNIDENTIFIED bodies, at Stratford morgue.

List of injured:

ARTHUR HOLMES, Bridgeport; left leg crushed at knee, may require amputation; internally injured; condition serious.

FRED HILLERKUS, Shelton; scalp wounds and internal injuries.

CHARLES DELANEY, New York, Connecticut National bank; son-in-law of Mr. Cogswell; internally injured.

FRANK R. KRAPP, Bridgeport; fracture of the left leg and knee; collar bone broken and body extensively lacerated; condition critical.

MRS. SYDNEY A. PITT, Bridgeport; fracture of the left leg and knee; collar bone broken and body extensively lacerated; condition critical.

MRS. SYDNEY A. PITT, Bridgeport; right leg fractured above and below the knee; internally injured.

MATTHEW OLBIN, Bloomfield, fracture of right wrist and scalp wound and internally injured.

WILLIAM McCULLOUGH, New York; compound fracture of the right leg, requiring immediate amputation at the knee; strained back, cut ankle and injured internally; critical.

JOHN C. ROOT, Derby, badly shaken up.

BERTHA RUGG, aged 6, arm broken.

EDWIN RUGG, aged 3.

TWENTY DEAD AT BAR HARBOR.

No More Victims of Sunday's Catastrophe Are Found.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Aug. 8.—A careful examination by divers in the vicinity of the Mount Desert ferry slip, the scene of the terrible accident yesterday, and investigation on shore by the officials of the Maine Central railway and others up to 10 o'clock this forenoon, seem to indicate that the twenty victims reported in last night's dispatches are all who perished as a result of the catastrophe.

A Mr. Southard of Bangor, who was seriously injured, is not likely to recover, and two other persons are suffering from pneumonia. The others who were hurt were reported as being in a favorable condition. The dead are:

BENNETT, G. H., of Brewer.

BENNETT, MRS. G. H., of Brewer.

BILLINGS, MRS. A. H., Bangor.

BRIDGES, IRVING, of West Hancock.

COLSON, ALBERT, of Levant.

CUSHMAN, CLIFFORD, of Corinth.

DERWENT, MRS. GEORGE, Bangor.

DOWNS, CHARLES W., of Ellsworth.

ESTREY, MRS. HOLLIS W., of Ellsworth.

LANK, ORA N., of Danforth.

LEWIS, MISS, Hampden, Maine.

MCCARD, MELVIN, of Corinth.

MURPHY, JOSEPH, of Old Town.

MURRAY MRS. WILLIAM, of Brewer.

OAKES, MRS. ALONZO P., of Bangor.

SUMNER, MISS GRACE, of Bangor.

STOVER, MRS. CHARLES, of Ellsworth.

SWEETZER, F. E., traveling salesman, Portland.

SLEEPER, MRS. Bangor, Maine.

WARD, MISS LIZZIE, of Bangor.

Crowds of excursionists had arrived on special trains to view the North Atlantic squadron, and there was a wild rush for the steamer Sappho, which lay in the slip, to take them out to view the warships. The guards were unable to restrain the crowd, and the landing stage suddenly collapsed, plunging hundreds into the water.

TROOPS RELIEVED FROM DUTY

Civil Authorities Resume Control of the City of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—For the first time in over two weeks the city tonight is practically without military protection. All of the troops were relieved from guard duty today. Two of the six Fourth regiment companies now guarding the barns of the Big Consolidated Street Railway company were relieved from duty entirely. The other four companies were withdrawn from the barns to the central armory.

The withdrawal of the troops leaves the civil authorities to again cope with any disturbances that may take place. More people apparently used the Big Consolidated cars in order to reach the business portion of the city today than on any day since the present strike began.

Iron Trade Is Healthy.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Leading officers of the iron and steel companies of this city deny the reports emanating from Wall street prophesying a crash in iron and steel stocks and a consequent stagnation of the market because of the unprecedented supply and demand in that department of industry. The American Wire and Steel company, the National Steel company, the Federal Steel company and the American Tin Plate company, which practically control the steel and iron market of this country, and have established headquarters in this city, not only claim that there is no ground for anxiety, but report that the market is so strong that orders are received at present only on the condition that they are to be made deliverable six months hence.

Fear Crisis in Santo Domingo.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Aug. 8.—Senior Alvarez, the minister of finance, and Senior Cordero, with 100 men, went to Monte Christi yesterday. They united there with 700 men, who had been assembled in behalf of the government for the restoration of order.

Armed steamers are watching the coast to prevent the landing of an insurrectionist expedition, should such a thing be attempted. The governor of Monte Christi has 3,000 men under arms for the preservation of the state. The situation is considered grave.

To Seize Power in Santo Domingo.

Havana, Aug. 8.—It is said that Senior Jimenez is preparing an armed expedition which will endeavor to seize control in Santo Domingo. Many Cubans, it is reported, will join the insurrectionist expedition, and several of the Cuban army are expected to form part of Senior Jimenez' staff. According to some reports, the expedition started yesterday, but, although the police have kept diligent watch for the filibusters, nothing definite as to their movements has been discovered.

Cavalry Off for Manila.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Troops A, D and M, Third cavalry, left Fort Meyer, Va., to-day for Seattle, en route to Manila. Troops D and A left on the Pennsylvania road. Troop M goes over the Baltimore and Ohio to Chicago, where it will be joined by the other companies. Five other troops of the Third from Fort Ethan Allen will join the command at Seattle. The mounts for the cavalymen accompany them in specially arranged stock cars.

Four Deaths in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Brooke:

"Havana, Aug. 6.—Death report, Havana hospital, No. 1: Robert Bird, civilian employe, quartermaster, died Aug. 2, dysentery; Santiago, James A. Hayes, quartermaster's employe, died Aug. 2, yellow fever; William J. Money, civilian, died Aug. 5, yellow fever; Havana, Duncan Marr, machinist, United States navy, died Aug. 5, yellow fever.

BROOKS."

Repairs on Transport Hancock.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The transport Hancock is at the Union Iron works, undergoing extensive repairs. She is being entirely overhauled and is to be fitted up similar to the Grant and Sherman. The repairs will cost about \$50,000. The hospital ship Relief is also to be repaired at an expense of \$30,000. When completed these vessels will be the finest of the transport fleet.

British Steamer Wrecked.

Corunna, Spain, Aug. 8.—The British steamer Withrop, from Newport July 21, for Lisbon, from which, as reported Aug. 5, nineteen persons landed at Muros, province of Corunna, struck on a rock, it is now learned, while on her way from Muelva, Spain, to Antwerp, and was totally wrecked. Her crew landed safely at Muros in their own boats.

Dewey Refuses to Talk.

Naples, Aug. 8.—Admiral Dewey, who arrived here Sunday morning from Trieste, on board the United States cruiser Olympia, positively refuses to discuss his operations in the Philippines or his relations with the German navy. The Olympia will sail for Leghorn Saturday or Monday next. Afterward the cruiser will go to Genoa or Nice.

DREYFUS TAKES THE STAND

Answers the Indictment with a Plea of Not Guilty.

GREAT TRIAL IS COMMENCED.

Intense Interest Shown in the Case Throughout France—First Session of the Court Is Short—Dramatic Scene When the Prisoner Makes His Plea.

Rennes, Aug. 8.—The proceedings of the court-martial before which Capt. Dreyfus is on trial opened at 7:10 o'clock this morning and a few hours later adjourned, after deciding to sit behind closed doors to-morrow and as many of the following days as are necessary for the examination of the secret dossier. The next public session



CAPT. DREYFUS.

At the time of his conviction.

Capt. Dreyfus entered the courtroom with a firm step, though his features were pallid. He is partly bald, and what hair he has is gray and close-clipped. He answered the formal questions of the judge as to his name, etc., in a clear, determined voice. He sat facing the judges, with his hands resting on his knees, an impassive figure.

The trial opened, so far as Rennes is concerned, in an atmosphere of perfect tranquility. The population is apparently indifferent. Only a small crowd, at the most fifty persons, had gathered outside the entrance to the Lycee by 6 o'clock. A majority of these were journalists.

Dreyfus replied to the question, "guilty or not guilty?" with a vehement declaration of his innocence, repeating several times, "I am innocent!" in a voice quivering with emotion. The agonized manner in which he uttered his protestations of innocence had a most painful effect, and must have evoked the sympathy even of his most inveterate enemies.

The prisoner grew more composed as the examination proceeded, answering every question without a moment's hesitation. The acoustics of the courtroom were abominable, only those within a few feet of the judges being able to follow the examination closely. Even M. Labori, who was seated behind Dreyfus, within three yards of him, held his hand to his ear in order to catch the questions and answers.

Col. Jouanet submitted Dreyfus to a rigorous examination, more in the style of a prosecuting counsel than a judge, and made gestures of impatience at some direct denials which Dreyfus gave repeatedly to the judge's questions. The prisoner's voice resounded frequently through the courtroom, as he energetically replied:

"No, my colonel," or "Never, never," to questions put to him.

Evidence of Prosperity.

London, Aug. 8.—The existing prosperity of the working classes in England is strikingly evidenced by the report just issued by the postoffice savings bank covering the year ending Jan. 1, 1899. The report shows that no less than \$186,809,190 was received from depositors during the year, this amount including the sum realized by the sale of government stock, the amount of dividends credited to depositors and the amount credited as payments under the annuity and insurance contracts. The interest on these amounts represents a total of \$14,191,520, while the cost of the management of this branch of the postoffice department for the year was \$2,253,200.

Bennett's Men Need Drilling.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8.—Col. Louis E. Bennett's Egyptians need hard drilling to bring them out and show up their strength as military men. Col. Bennett said that the regiment would be drilled both morning and afternoon, and that the rifle practice would be cut short in order to have more time for the drill. Before the end of the week, however, every man will have had a chance to shoot for two hours. Gen. Horace S. Clark, commanding the Second brigade of the Illinois National Guard, will arrive at Camp Lincoln to-morrow, and will spend the remainder of the week with the regiment. Governor's day this week will be Wednesday.

Colored Masons in Session.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—The annual session of the United Supreme council of colored thirty-third degree Masons of the United States began here to-day, with delegates present from nearly all the states in the union. During the meeting two commissioners will be elected, who will visit Paris and other foreign cities for the purpose of gaining recognition in foreign countries for colored Masons. A plan will also be inaugurated for the erection of a home for the benefit of the widows and orphans of colored Masons.

Killed Sweetheart and Himself.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 8.—William Borden shot and fatally wounded Miss Mabel McEnna because she refused to marry him.

MANY FACE DEATH ON LAKE.

Two Hundred Lives Imperiled on the City of Grand Rapids.

South Haven, Mich., Aug. 8.—The passenger steamer City of Grand Rapids, with 200 persons on board, narrowly escaped foundering in midlake Saturday night.

The steamer was bound for Milwaukee, and was thirty-five miles out in the lake when a large amount of water was discovered in the hold. The water was pouring in from many leaks, and, to render the situation more desperate, the engineer was unable to start the pumps.

When the water rose until it was within two inches of the fires the steamer was turned around and headed for South Haven.

The passengers were awakened and told to prepare themselves for what might happen, and a wild scramble for life-saving appliances ensued.

Just before the fires were put out by the incoming water the engineer succeeded in rigging up one of the pumps, which held the water in check until port was reached, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Two inches more water would have shut off the supply of steam from the boilers, and the steamer probably would have sunk, with great loss of life.

FEVER EPIDEMIC NEARS END.

No Deaths or New Cases and All Patients Doing Well.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 8.—If the yellow fever situation in the soldiers' home at Hampton continues to improve as it has done in the last four days, the epidemic will practically be ended next Sunday, and all the quarantines recently established will be raised. There were no new cases and no deaths Sunday, and all the patients in the hospitals are doing well.

No Suspected Cases Found.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Surgeon-General Wyman received a number of telegrams Sunday from the soldiers' home near Hampton, Va., and neighboring cities, all to the effect that no new cases of yellow fever had been discovered and no deaths had occurred within twenty-four hours from the fever.

A telegram from Surgeon Pettus at Fort Monroe announced the departure of the troops and the good health of those who remained to guard the fort. A rigid inspection of Phoebus, Hampton, and Newport News, Old Point Comfort, and other towns has failed to reveal any suspected cases.

Result Was Expected.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—The court martial which tried Gen. Toral and other officers for surrendering Santiago to the Americans has, by a majority of one, acquitted the defendants. This is the result looked for by military and naval officers. The public is disappointed that the evidence taken did not more fully expose the shortcomings of those charged with the conduct of the war. The court severely censures the highest official in Cuba and Spain, and especially holds the late government responsible for the lack of resources.

Street Cars Are Taken Off.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 8.—Sunday evening all the cars on the Chippewa Valley electric system were driven into the barns by crowds of strike sympathizers. Mayor Douglass said he had no sympathy with the company, though he would do what he could, but he could not put policemen on the cars because it would violate the anti-pass law. The company then decided to quit trying to operate.

Falling Off in Recruiting.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The slump in the work of recruiting volunteer regiments for the Philippines during the last few days is said by officials to be due to the care being exercised in the selection of recruits. Three hundred and fourteen men were enlisted Friday, making a total of 9,817 men. Only 3,265 men remain to be recruited before the ten regiments will be organized.

Samoan Commissioners Back.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—The cruiser Badger arrived from Samoa Sunday, having on board Bartlett Trapp and Baron von Sternburg, the American and German commissioners. The commissioners are on the most friendly terms and gave emphatic denial that there is any friction between the members of the board.

Grasshopper Story Untrue.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 8.—Secretary Coburn of the state board of agriculture states that the story about grasshopper ravages in western Kansas is untrue. He says grasshoppers have been reported only in six counties and there is no damage.

No Third Partner Wanted.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The idea of admitting another power into the Franco-Russian alliance, which is suggested in some quarters as the explanation of M. Delcasse's visit, is strongly opposed here both by the press and the officials.

Rome Wants to See Dewey.

Rome, Aug. 8.—Rome will be intensely disappointed if Admiral Dewey concludes to leave Italy without visiting the capital. It is thought that he will touch Rome on his way west, and a warm welcome is assured.

Important Conference Held.

London, Aug. 8.—Lord Pauncefoot, British ambassador to the United States, had a long interview Saturday at the United States embassy with Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador.

Fire Wrecks Cement Plant.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Fire, entailing a loss of about \$250,000, destroyed the works of the Glens Falls Portland Cement company Sunday afternoon.

INSURGENTS BECOME BOLD.

Transfer Their Prisoners Past the American Lines.

COL. BELL'S NEW REGIMENT.

Splendid Force Composed of Men Who Have Re-enlisted—Announcement That the Rebels Have Plenty of Food and Ammunition in Store.

Manila, Aug. 8.—That the insurgents are becoming more and more daring is strikingly shown in the manner in which they have transferred three American prisoners from Cavite to Bataan province.

The prisoners were those captured from a small boat belonging to the Relief on May 29. Last Wednesday night the Americans, together with seventy Spanish prisoners, were loaded in cascos, then they were towed across the bay by a steam launch. The cascos, with their escort, passed directly under the guns of Corregidor island and escaped the American patrol which is supposed to be on the lookout for just such expeditions. The landing was made at Bataan without the Americans discovering the movement.

Col. J. F. Bell, with the Thirty-sixth infantry, has joined the American forces under Gen. MacArthur, stationed at San Fernando. The Thirty-sixth infantry is made up of discharged veterans from both the regular and volunteer regiments who desired to remain in the Philippines and fight the insurgents. It is claimed that the enlistment is fully as large as was expected by Gen. Otis when he launched his scheme to form additional regiments from the discharged soldiers already in the Philippines.

Daniel Garcia, a wealthy planter whose estates are in one of the northern provinces of Luzon, and who has been held a prisoner by the insurgents at the seaport town of Currimao, in Ilocos Norte province, for the last seven months, passed through Gen. MacArthur's lines and arrived in Manila Sunday. He confirms the report of the capture of the ship Saturnus by the insurgents.

He reports that there is plenty of provisions in the provinces through which he traveled. He saw abundant stores of rice, tobacco, meat, eggs and sugar. Senor Garcia reports that there was abundance of Mauser and Remington ammunition. He could not estimate the number of soldiers in the insurgent army, but said there were thousands of Filipinos waiting for the call to action.

To Erect a Chapel of Peace.

The Hague, Aug. 8.—The American delegates to the peace conference, which closed its session here a few days ago, have announced that it is the desire of the United States to erect a chapel of peace near the little English church here, with a memorial stone, to commemorate the conference in which the United States had so important a part. The church board has accepted the offer with the greatest gratitude.

Corporations Under the Ban.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 8.—Of 4,500 Kansas corporations 400 had reported to the secretary of state on Aug. 1, as required by the law enacted last winter. The corporations that have failed to file statements are, according to the statute, outlawed. They cannot maintain an action in any court in the state nor collect on a judgment. Many corporations hold that the law is unconstitutional, and will resist its enforcement.

Yaquis Will Prolong War.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—Information received from Terrazas, Chihuahua, Mexico, which is located near the scene of the Yaqui uprising, is to the effect that the Indians are arranging for a prolonged war. The reports are that it is going to take the Mexican government a long time, with a big force of troops, to quell the rebellion.

Adopts Curzon Defense Plan.

Simla, Aug. 8.—The scheme of Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, respecting frontier defense has been approved by the imperial government and published here. It provides for the withdrawal of the regulars from many frontier garrisons and the substitution of tribal militia, which will result in greater economy.

Seventeen Killed in Wreck.

Paris, Aug. 8.—An express train crashed into a local train at Juvisy, twelve and one-half miles from here, Saturday evening, completely wrecking the latter. Seventeen persons were killed and seventy-five injured, several very severely. The disaster is attributed to a storm, which disarranged the semaphores.

Father Stabbed by His Son.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 8.—A. B. Watkins, a machinist, attempted to chastise his 12-year-old son Clarence about some trivial matter, when the latter drew a knife and stabbed his father several times, one of the cuts, in the region of the heart, entering the cavity, and inflicting a fatal wound.

Last of the Dalton Gang.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 8.—Jim Nite, the only surviving member of the Dalton gang of outlaws, was Saturday convicted at Henderson of murder in connection with the robbery of the Longview bank in 1894 and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

To End Chicago Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Representatives of organizations involved in the strike of the brickmakers say the trouble will be settled before the end of this week without the necessity

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COURT ELKLAND, No. 225, I. O. F., meets on
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their hall in the Campbell Block, at 7:30 p. m.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 228, meets
every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
N. MORRISON, N. G.
JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and
third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30.
Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
WM. BENTLEY, Commander.
SAM. F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. on Sunday. 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. KLUM, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services
at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class
meetings follow morning service. Sunday school
at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth
League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on
Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. FENN, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services,
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at
12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening
at 7:30. Rev. A. TORREN, Pastor.

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FREIBURGERS.

A. Hunt was in Tyre Saturday.
Frank Brown and Miss Gillies called
on friends here Sunday.
Dan. McNeal has gone to Uby to
run Dr. Hooper's farm.

Dr. Hooper and wife, of Uby, were
in town Saturday.

Robt. McRea drove a load to the
marsh the other day and says he would
rather go to Pontiac.

Rev. Thos. Pollard has returned
from Bay County, where he has been
the past two weeks.

Quite a number around here have
threshed their fall wheat and report a
yield of from seven to fifteen bushels
per acre.

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HOLBROOK.

Alex Cleland has thrashed his
wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hill visited her
parents at Filion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill visited
friends at Filion last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson at-
tended church at Cumber Sunday
afternoon and evening.

A number from here attended the
medicine show during its stay at
Cumber. It has gone to Uby.

Mrs. Henry Morish and Mrs. Chas.
Kivel have their mother from Port
Huron visiting them.

John Russell and son made a trip in
search of blackberries. He reports
more pickers than berries.

The Misses Jennie and Ida Jones are
home from Detroit. Their many friends
are pleased to welcome them back.

LINKVILLE.

Earl Spencer, of Sobewaga, was in
town on Wednesday.

Miss Schluchter, of Kilmanagh, is
employed at A. Schwitzer's.

Miss Julia Gage, is among the
campers at Bay Port this week.

Miss Anna Abbott, of Owendale
visited with friends in town on Wednes-
day.

P. Proper has been employed in
Gagetown a part of this week at set-
ting up some machinery.

Wm. Come and family and Miss Pet.
Gage, of Gagetown, called on friends
in town on Sunday last.

The threshing machines are again at
work in this neighborhood, but the
wheat crop is reported not very good.

Miss Laura Henry, who has been
visiting with friends in this part of
the country for several weeks, depart-
ed for her home in Ohio on Wednes-
day.

WICKWARE.

Everybody is picking blackberries.

Geo. Burt has started work on the
schoolhouse.

Wm. Maxwell bought a fine driving
horse last week.

A. Jeneraux spent Sunday with his
sister, Mrs. Wm. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and
daughter, Carrie, spent Sunday in
Sanilac Centre.

Mrs. J. Nicol was called to Dryden
last week to see her sister, who is very
ill.

No Right to Uginess, 2

The woman who is lovely in face,
form and temper will always have
friends, but one who would be attractive
must keep her health. If she is weak,
sickly and all run down, she will be
nervous and irritable. If she has con-
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KILMANAGH.

Fred Gillett's little boy, Eddie, is
very sick at this writing.

A meeting of the church officials oc-
curred last Monday night for the pur-
pose of filling vacancies.

Dr. Treadgold, wife and baby, Ver-
nita, made a short sojourn at Cass
City last Sunday.

A new building is in process of erec-
tion. Occupants reported to be Her-
man Clamish and his bride.

Mrs. Florence Wrightman and her
daughter, Abbie Morrison, of Saginaw,
have been visiting relatives here dur-
ing the past week.

Mrs. H. Brack and son, Henry, of
Columbia, formerly of this place, vis-
ited her brother, George, and family
last Saturday and Sunday.

The dignified description of the Van-
ished Spot, the three chaises full of
pickers from Caro, with the Wizard
Spell dimming their vision from the
"coveted fruit" so novelistically de-
scribed by my brother of Deford re-
minds one of a Shakespeare. Reads
like a novel (?) Surely this surpasses
a malleolus or tibial, yet some say
"Don't sing on."

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ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Thaddeus Compton is visiting
in New York State.

D. E. Turner has his new brick house
nearly completed.

Lynne Robinson, of Blenheim, Ont.,
is spending the summer at Jonathan
Bass'.

The new church of the Sunshine
class will be dedicated Sunday, Aug-
ust 13th.

S. F. Dean was called to Bad Axe
Saturday by the illness of his sister,
Miss Nellie Dean.

Mrs. Henderson, of Traverse City,
and Mrs. Johnson, of Alpena, are vis-
iting at W. W. Hargrave's.

Miss Lillian and Louis Rayner, of
Reed City, are spending a few weeks at
their uncle's, E. S. White's.

Mrs. E. S. White and brother, M.
A. Smith, are spending a few weeks
with relatives in New York.

Vet Orr was in the neighborhood
Tuesday making professional calls at
G. Compton's, E. S. White's and D. E.
Turner's.

His Life Was Saved, 2

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of
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ARGYLE.

Born, Aug. 5th, a boy at Jas. Starr's.
Girl for general housework wanted at
Argyle Hotel.

Mr. Stringer's mother is visiting
here at present.

John Austin's children are having
the whooping cough.

Adam Humphrey, of Deckerville, Sun-
dayed with Mrs. Umphrey.

Miss Diem, of Mooretown, called on
her Argyle friends last week.

Miss Mary Zinnecker, of Cass City,
visits her sister, Mrs. W. Striffler.

Mrs. Dan Stevenson and son, of Un-
ionville, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Holmes, of Detroit, visits with
friends and relatives here at present.

A Service of Promises, is the E. L.
topic for Sunday, Aug. 14th. E. A.
Stringer leader.

Mrs. Jos. Bond, of Cass City, who
has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
J. McPhail, has returned home.

The 15 months old child of Mr. and
Mrs. Tom E. Heron, of Hay Creek,
died Aug. 1st. John McPhail had
charge of the funeral.

A. C. Graham, who was to have led
the Epworth League Sunday evening
could not be present and Miss Mary
Zinnecker, of Cass City, filled the va-
cancy.

RESCUE.

Very warm and very dry.

Threshing has commenced and very
little to thresh at present. Wheat
was never so poor a crop.

Mrs. Duffield has so far recovered
her health as to be able to visit her
parents at Greenleaf last week.

Richard Case, Ed. Blakely and Geo.
Pinkle have been taking a vacation at
Bay Port enjoying themselves and
resting up.

John Myers has returned from Caro
rich in experience as regards the cul-
ture of sugar beets, particularly in cul-
tivating beets with the mercury at 90
in the shade.

Our friend and fellow-citizen, Doc.
Randolph is once more among us, af-
ter a very short absence. We under-
stand he has been seeing the country
from Michigan to Texas.

Last Monday night all the young
folks living within a radius of four
miles around Canboro met at the home
of Mrs. Low in the shape of an old-
time surprise party and spent the
evening having a grand old time. The
general verdict of the occasion was
"perfectly lovely."

Followed Instructions.

"Consider the lilies," was what pop read,
"They tell not, neither spin,"
An' 'Bull, who was sleepy, an' ripe fer bed,
Set thar, takin' it in.

An' very next day he stole away
What the river sings its song,
An' laid on the bank, while we towed the hay,
An' "considered" 'em all day long!"
—Frank Stanton.

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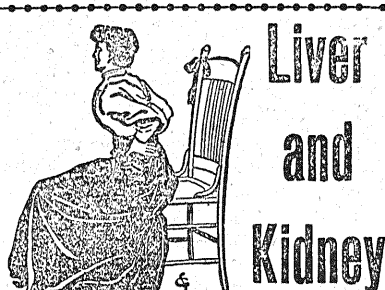
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Caro, on the 25th day of July, in the year one
thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, Pres-
ent, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate, in the
matter of the estate of James S. Denning, de-
ceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly
verified, of Daniel P. Denning, praying that ad-
ministration of said estate may be granted to
James D. Brooker, or some other suitable per-
son. It is ordered, that the 21st day of August
next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Pro-
bate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a
newspaper printed and circulated in said County,
three successive weeks previous to said day of
hearing.

JOHN C. LAING,
Judge of Probate.Liver
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From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Driven to Despondency a Detroit Woman
Takes the Lives of Her Two Children and Her Own — A Galesburg Young Man Ends His Life.

Mother's Horrible Crime.
Mrs. Mary Stevenson, who with her two young children were making their home with her brother in Detroit, succeeded in ending their lives by the morphine route on Aug. 1. Mrs. Stevenson's husband deserted her while they were living in Bay City. She located him in Detroit where he had employment and immediately went to him. Upon her arrival he then went to Chicago and the woman and her children were obliged to seek a home with her relatives. Occasionally the husband would send her \$5, but the remittances were so far apart that the mother was unable to provide for herself and children on the small allowance and she decided to seek employment. On the day of the tragedy the woman had spent the entire forenoon in search of employment without success. She returned to her children discouraged and carried out her despondently planned resolution. She washed and dressed them and combed their hair with motherly affection, and then prepared herself for the end. She informed her cousin that she was tired and would take the children upstairs for a nap, requesting that they be left undisturbed to awake at will, but the awakening was in the other world.

Could not Live Without His Sweetheart.
The body of Albert Sowles, of Galesburg, was found floating in the Kalamazoo river half a mile east of the village on July 31st. His wheel stood against a tree on the bank, his hat resting on the saddle. With the exception of the hat the body was fully dressed. He was known to be an expert swimmer, but the body was not in a cramped position. One of the reasons assigned for the suicide is that Sowles had a falling out with a young woman to whom he was greatly attached. It is said he tried to patch up the quarrel, and failing to do so, decided to end his life.

Collision on the Detroit River.
A little after midnight on Aug. 5th as the car ferry Lansdowne, which is used by the Grand Trunk line in transferring cars between Detroit and Windsor, was backing out of the slip on the American side, the steam barge W. B. Morley collided with her. It was a head-on collision on the part of the Morley as she struck the ferry squarely in the center of the two tracks laid on each side of the deck, penetrating the Lansdowne to 11 feet. Both boats were sunk, but fortunately no lives were lost.

She was Determined to Die.
Mrs. Viola Bowker, wife of N. B. Bowker, a well-to-do farmer, living southeast of Perrinton, committed suicide July 30th by shooting herself. She arose in the morning and did the housework as usual. Then she took a bath and dressed herself in her best clothes. She then walked out into a corn field near the house, lay down, and putting the muzzle of a revolver in her mouth pulled the trigger, killing herself instantly. She was well-known. No cause is known for her act.

79 County Houses in the State.
A canvass just completed by Labor Commissioner Cox shows that 79 of the 82 counties of the state have county houses. Of these buildings 29 are of brick, 7 stone, 19 brick and stone, 2 brick veneered, 21 wood, 1 wood and stone. Seventy-seven counties reported the aggregate value of court houses to be \$4,455,300, an average of \$57,801. The number of counties having jails is 79. Of these 35 are brick, 9 stone, 21 brick and stone, 1 brick and wood, 1 wood and steel.

Victims of Fire.
The use of kerosene for the purpose of starting obstinate kitchen stove fires cost one woman her life and also that of her babe, still born, on the morning of Aug. 3d, and, in all probability, a second unfortunate mother will give up her life for a like reason. The one disaster occurred at about the same hour in the morning as the other did in the evening. The victims are Mrs. Mary E. Roman, Mrs. Ida Mazurkowsky and her little baby, all of Detroit.

One Killed by a Dynamite Explosion.
While engaged in blowing out stumps with dynamite Wm. Stockfield, of Springfield, was killed and Claude Lonsbury severely injured by a premature blast. The men had a tin pail filled with explosive. Stockfield, after cutting off a piece of a fuse, threw the knife into the pail containing the dynamite, causing it to explode. Stockfield was thrown about a rod and almost instantly killed. Lonsbury will recover.

Rediscovered Mineral Springs.
A valuable magnesite spring, to which Indians once came from hundreds of miles around for relief, has been unearthed on Lone creek, just opposite the village of Berrien Springs, whose virtues the Pottawatomies and the Chippewas knew well. Its recent discovery was due to an accident.

Constatine will have a free street carnival Aug. 9.
Preparations for building the Marshall, Columbus & Northeastern railroad from Marshall to Bay City has been commenced.

State Game Warden's Report.

Very few violations of the game laws have been reported, but in every case investigated has resulted in a conviction or in binding over to the circuit court for future trial. The report for July is as follows: Number of violations reported, 133; number of complaints received, 133; number of prosecutions investigated, 133; number of prosecutions begun, 73; number of convictions secured, 54; number of permits issued, 3; amount of fines imposed, \$797.93. Cases dismissed, 2; pending, 13; acquitted, 4. Value of nets found in illegal use and destroyed, and fish of unlawful size seized and disposed of by order of courts, \$610.03. Game cases during month, 4; fish cases during month, 69.

A Pig as a Aeronaut.

At the last celebration given by the Otsego Business Men's association the would-be aeronaut's nerve failed him at the last moment and he refused to make the ascension. He was an Otsego boy and had never gone up in a balloon. No one else could be secured, so a pig was fastened to the balloon and the ropes cut. The pig came down in the Kalamazoo river and was drowned, and now the humane people of the village say that no more pigs will be allowed to make skybound trips at that place.

Takes Cash to Run Our State.

That it takes a whole lot of money to conduct the business of a great state is amply demonstrated by the report of State Treasurer Steel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, which has just been completed. The report shows that the balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$1,210,212.61; total receipts for the year, \$4,576,874.98; total disbursements, \$4,391,081.71; balance on hand at close of year, \$1,402,905.88.

STATE GOSSIP.

Charlevoix is to have a new life saving station.

Columbiaville is to have electric street lights before long.

Stittsville Methodists dedicated their new church last week.

Belding will spend \$3,000 on a new schoolhouse, which will be erected at once.

On Aug. 2 there were confined in the Jackson prison 788 convicts, the smallest number in eight years.

The Central Michigan Band association will hold its 13th semi-annual tournament at Lyons, Aug. 30.

The G. A. R. post and the W. R. C., of Grayling, have dedicated a new hall to be used jointly by the two societies.

All the mining companies of Ironwood increased the wages of employees 10 per cent on July 31st. About 2,000 men are affected.

A company with a capital of \$300,000 was organized at Alpena and a cement factory with a capacity of 600 barrels per day will be erected at Alpena.

The annual reunion of the Lenawee county association of old soldiers and sailors has been postponed from Aug. 8, the date originally set, to Aug. 29.

Mrs. Eugene Moore, wife of a prosperous Amboy farmer, tried to commit suicide by taking paris green. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause.

John Ross, the Ypsilanti representative of the Ann Arbor Sanitary Milk Co., committed suicide on the 1st by hanging himself. He was temporarily insane.

Gov. Pingree has appointed F. Van Horn, of Benton Harbor, as a member of the state barbers' commission to succeed John Weasley Vaughn, of Niles, who neglected to qualify.

Louis D. Croud, the richest man in Constantine, got a wheat crop of 34½ bushels to the acre from one of his farms in Porter, while many of his poor neighbors didn't get a kernel.

Foxes are making sad havoc among poultry in the vicinity of Pinckney, and they seem to be very numerous. Wm. Miller recently shot five that were stealing chickens. They seem very bold.

Three hundred men are employed on the new railroad in Delta county which will tap the hardwood lands in Whitefish valley. High wages are paid, and yet enough laborers cannot be obtained.

The annual picnic of the Pioneer association, composing Fairfield, Madison, Palmyra and Ogden townships, will meet in Baker's grove, near Fairfield, on Aug. 11. A fine program has been arranged.

While Mr. Hagerman and his family, who live just east of Rockwood, were at church July 30th, fire destroyed his farm house and a large stack of wheat. He carried \$500 insurance in the National company.

There is much excitement at St. Joseph over the discovery of the remains of nine new-born babies which had been buried in the cellar back of the National hotel, a house that bore a rather unsavory reputation.

A bridge crossing the river one and one-half miles west of Evart gave way with a threshing machine engine. Walter Shippey and an assistant, who were in charge of the engine, escaped with more or less serious injuries.

There is but one church at Twinning, and that is so poorly attended that the small body of the faithful who keep it going threaten to discontinue services unless the villagers brace up and attend more regularly and in larger numbers.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, diarrhea, neuralgia, bronchitis and consumption in the order named, caused the most sickness in the state during the past week.

Consumption was reported at 189 places; typhoid fever, 36; measles, 36; scarlet fever, 29; whooping cough, 19; diphtheria, 15; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4.

Ex-Gov. Luce, who was appointed by Gov. Pingree as a member of the state library board several weeks ago, has held the appointment under consideration since, but has now qualified for the office by subscribing to the required oath.

McKinley, Oscoda county, will soon be numbered among those numerous towns in the northern pine regions which were once flourishing but which, with the disappearance of the pine, lost their only means of support and were abandoned.

Ransom H. Gillett, of Lapeer, who, with a party of four, went to the Klondike a year ago, is home again. He says he has had enough of the Klondike. He has some gold and has five claims staked out, which he expects to sell to Boston parties.

Negotiations are now in progress looking toward the purchase by Illinois men of the car works plant at Muskegon, and if the deal goes through an agricultural implement factory will be started there, which will give employment to about 100 men.

While cutting brush at Pinckney, Edward Kennedy came upon a quail and a hen, both setting upon one nest. In the nest were 12 quail eggs and six hen eggs. They were not molested, and the two returned to their material duties. It is a conundrum as to which will own the chicks and which the birds.

Attorney-General Chase went to Coldwater recently, where he looked up the estates of two insane persons, who have for a long time been maintained as state patients. The result of his visit will be the payment to the state of \$1,700, and the further maintenance of these individuals at their own expense.

A notary public of Ypsilanti was recently called upon to make a copy of a very curious document. It was presented by Robert Geddes, of Pittsfield, and was a captain's commission in the Continental army, issued to one of Geddes' ancestors in 1776. The commission is on parchment and is remarkably well preserved.

Four Finnish timbermen were standing on a ladder in No. 2 shaft, Quincy mine, at a depth of 4,900 feet, when the ladder broke, precipitating all four to the 5,200 level. Andrew Millimaki was instantly killed, two others injured fatally, and one man received serious internal injuries, but may recover, despite the fall of 300 feet.

The other day a farmer near Allegan bought a fine new buggy and took it home. The vehicle was left where a gobbler saw it, and the latter soon spied his reflection in the highly polished side of the buggy box. True to his nature, the gobbler "went for" it, and although it must have struck him, that his adversary was exceedingly tough skinned, he kept up his attacks until he had put the other out, that is to say, had so destroyed the fine finish of the buggy that his reflection was no longer there.

Italian Vatican Worried.

A dispatch from Rome says that Riccio Garibaldi, son of the liberator, discussing the likelihood of a Republic as government for Italy, has caused great excitement at the Vatican, and much annoyed the cardinals belonging to the group which has not abandoned all hope of reconciliation with the monarchy. A member of the Sacred college, who belongs neither to this nor to the opposing faction, and who was formerly nuncio in a great capital, and is thoroughly familiar with the complications and difficulties of the diplomatic position of the papacy, gave his opinion on the question raised by the interview. "With the exception of a few narrow-minded men," he said, "everyone among the higher Italian clergy is convinced that the temporal power, such as it existed before 1870, has had its day, and that an absolute restoration of the status quo would be a calamity for the church of Rome. What was possible 30 years ago is impossible now. People are accustomed to lay institutions which imply many things incompatible with a clerical government. We are convinced that such a government would not last long or exist amid struggles such as disturbed the reign of Pius IX."

Tornado Visited New Jersey.
A tornado with a velocity of 80 miles and a width of three blocks, passed through Elizabeth, N. J., on Aug. 2d, doing damage conservatively estimated at \$85,000. It raged for 10 minutes; then rain fell in torrents and afterward the sun came forth. The towers of the First Presbyterian, Third Presbyterian and Central Baptist churches were thrown down, and the Lyceum and Star theaters unroofed. Many other buildings and private dwellings were unroofed. No persons were seriously injured.

THE NEWS CONDENSED
In a duel in a mountain road in Letcher county, Ky., Wm. Smallwood shot to death his uncle, Cleland Smallwood, and was himself fatally injured by his victim. A quarrel of long standing culminated when the men met and both drew revolvers and began firing. The younger man fell mortally wounded and his uncle, shot through the heart, fell across his nephew's body.

The withdrawal of several companies of troops from Cleveland was followed by another dynamiting outrage on the evening of Aug. 3d, but fortunately no one was hurt. The explosion occurred under a Jennings avenue car, on which there were six passengers. It smashed the flange of one of the wheels and splintered the running board at the side. The passengers were badly frightened, but none were injured, and the car proceeded on its way to the end of the run.

The yellow fever situation at Hampton, Va., Aug. 3, was in a favorable condition. No new cases and no deaths.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Adherents of Jimenez Have Taken Up Arms and the Government Troops are Joining the Revolutionists—The Dreyfus Trial has Commenced.

Have Taken Up Arms.
Gens. Pablo Reyes, Ramon Pacheco, Cienra Navarro, Jose Polo and Jose Jimenez have taken up arms in Santo Domingo in favor of Don Juan Isidro Jimenez, and occupy the plains of Chaguel and Curabo, as far as Jose de las Matas, as well as the towns of Guayabin, Sabanaeta, Manzanillo and Dajabon, abandoned by the troops of the government of Santo Domingo. More than half these troops are said to have gone over to the camp of Gen. Pacheco, who is reported to have more than 800 well-armed men under his command. Gen. Guellito, governor of Monte Cristi, who, it is claimed, has already lost half his troops, who have gone over to the enemy, is in a desperate position and unable to attack the revolutionists. It is added that he will be obliged to capitulate.

Destructive Hail Storm.
A terrific hailstorm passed over portions of South Dakota and Minnesota on Aug. 1, totally destroying many square miles of crops. At Gary, S. D., the storm damaged grain on a strip 12 miles long and four wide. The loss was very heavy. At Stephen, Minn., the storm was eight miles wide and ruined 1,000 acres of growing grain. Fifty square miles of crops were destroyed in Polk county, Minn. The storm followed Red Lake river from Mallory to Crookston, thence south-east for 10 miles. Nesbit township was entirely cleaned out, and Fisher, Fanny and Crookston nearly half destroyed.

Prominent Men in Jail.
The political situation in Haiti is causing anxiety. Numerous arrests have been made. Among those taken into custody are M. Doublillon, a former minister of the interior, and M. Du Vivier, a newspaper man. Du Vivier made strong resistance, and succeeded in entering the United States legation, dragging with him the officers detailed to take him. The officers, however, were able to take their prisoner outside the legation doors. United States Minister Powell entered a protest and eventually the Haitian government gave way and Du Vivier was set at liberty.

Florida Town Almost Wiped Out.
The town of Carrabelle, a prosperous port on the Gulf of Mexico, southwest of Tallahassee, Fla., is reported almost completely destroyed by a terrific wind and rain storm which passed through that section on Aug. 3d. Many boats, which were in the harbor, have been wrecked and most of the long wharf is gone, together with large quantities of naval stores. At Lanark, the boat houses, pavilion and boats have been destroyed. The turpentine interests in this section are greatly damaged and much damage had been done to crops.

Gang Plank Collapsed.
A score of persons were killed by the collapse of a gang plank of a ferry at Mt. Desert Ferry, Me., on Aug. 6th, when 200 people were thrown into the water. The work of rescue was immediately begun, but in the panic the people in the water clutched one another, and many sank thus in groups in a death grapple. Many taken from the water unconscious were revived with difficulty. The complete list of dead shows that 20 persons were drowned.

Dreyfus in Court.
The celebrated Dreyfus court-martial trial opened at Rennes, France, Aug. 7th. Every inch of space in the court room was filled a quarter of an hour before proceedings opened. Capt. Dreyfus answered the opening questions of the judge as to his name, age, etc., in a clear, determined voice. As the trial proceeds Dreyfus shows himself very at ease and on several times he has corrected the judge's statements as to certain dates.

Six Wounded in a Race Riot.
A race riot occurred at the Poe cotton mills near Greenville, S. C., on the 7th in which one white man and five Negroes were wounded. Early in the evening several Negroes fired into the home of Mr. Greenberg, a mill operator, while he and his family were at supper. No one was struck by the shots but Greenberg and his friends followed the Negroes, capturing the leader. He was taken to jail.

Camden, Hillsdale Co., now boasts of three telephone exchanges.

The situation at Guatemala is not so war-like as was at first reported.

The gas works of the Logansport & Wabash Valley Gas Co., at Wabash, Ind., were destroyed by a terrific explosion on Aug. 7th, which shook the city.

Complications have arisen in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new federal building at Chicago which may interfere with the arrangements, if they do not upset them entirely. The officers of the Chicago stonecutters' union say there will be no cornerstone laying, unless President McKinley or some other visiting official takes off his coat, lifts the stone into position himself, smears the mortar which is to set it, trues it up and leaves it as it is to stand, as long as the building lasts. The trouble has been brought about because non-union men are doing the stonecutting.

WELCOMED HOME.

Gen. and Mrs. Alger Receive a Glorious Welcome to Their Home.

The home-coming of Gen. and Mrs. R. A. Alger was buoyant beneath the unqualified spontaneity of the greeting given the honored man and woman as they left the cars at the Michigan Central station on the afternoon of Aug. 2. They were literally "at home" and from the festoons of bunting in the station, the "Welcome Home" in purple and white flowers, the men, women and children that lined the platform and corridors of the great building and along the line of march, there was generated an unmistakable spirit of affectionate regard and loyal enthusiasm such as must have found its way to the hearts of the distinguished guests. In front of the city hall, which was prettily decorated and illuminated, a large reviewing stand had been erected where the welcoming addresses by Mayor Maybury in behalf of the city and Gov. Pingree in behalf of the state were made.

The mayor confined himself to the home-coming of the general and the pleasure it gave him to be able to assure Mr. Alger that he was received at his home with the same confidence, affection and esteem that has been with him all the years of his life.

Gov. Pingree in his speech took occasion to ensure the President for his treatment of the general and said that the people of Michigan regarded the affair as a state insult. Senator McMillan came in for his share of criticism at the hands of the governor. The 10,000 listeners endorsed the governor's sentiments by hearty applause at intervals during his speech.

Mr. Alger responded to the welcoming speeches in a few words, but his utterances expressed emotions of gratitude for his royal welcome home. Gen. Alger's speech in full was as follows:

"Mr. Mayor and Governor, and my fellow citizens—I have words, I can command no language to express the emotions of my heart and my gratitude to you for this royal welcome to my home. I am glad from the bottom of my heart to be released from official care and to again enter the old home and live among the people of Michigan. Since I went away, two and one-half years ago, as you know, the country has been through a terrific struggle. The office of which I was the head was taxed to the utmost of every man's strength who occupied any position in it. I gave my best thought and honest effort, and did everything I could to carry out my part of that great work. What has been done is a matter of record, and I am perfectly willing to rest the case with my countrymen. Every transaction, every order, and everything that was done in conducting that war is a matter of record, and the people have a right to have that record searched. And now, my fellow citizens, I come home without a grievance. During that struggle and while that great work was upon me I can truthfully say that I had from the President all the support that he could give. We went through that struggle and came out victorious. We transported across the seas more than 150,000 men, one way and the other, without an accident. We fought battles in Manila, in the Philippines, in Cuba and Porto Rico, and we never lost a battle, a color, a prisoner or a gun. Wherever the American flag was planted by the American soldier, there it stands and there it shall stand forever.

"But, as I said, I have no speech to make. I am glad to be among you again, a private citizen, and that I can travel these streets and meet you in social and business intercourse as of old, and I propose to stay here the balance of my life. Good night."

Trolley Car Plunged Into a Mill Pond.
Nearly 30 people were killed by an accident on the Stratford extension of the Shelton street railway company at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Aug. 6th, when a loaded trolley car went off the trestle over Peck's mill pond, about six miles north of Bridgeport, Ct., and sank in the flats 40 feet below. The trestle is 44 feet long, made of iron, with stone foundations, and was not protected by guard rails. South of the trestle is an incline down which the car ran at a high rate of speed. After it ran onto the trestle for about 10 feet the trucks left the rails and then the car continued on the ties for about 75 feet, when it went off the trestle and dropped into the pond below, overturning completely and up-ended. When the car struck, the four-ton motor and the heavy trucks crushed into it, instantly killing many of the passengers.

An 8-Years-Old Aeronaut.
During the balloon ascension at Fremont, O., on the 3d, by Aeronaut Harry Davis, of Delphos, thousands witnessed a thrilling sight not down on the program. Guy ropes holding the balloon became entangled about the arm of 8-year-old Lester Miller, just as the balloon shot up in the air, carrying the boy with it, suspended by one arm and shouting for help. The balloonist did not notice his companion until they were well 1,000 feet in the air. He immediately cut the parachute loose, which changed the balloon's course, and fortunately all reached the ground alive, but the balloonist was more or less injured and the boy's arm was displaced.

Thieves for Sandbagged Station Agents.
Thieves forced their way into the Panhandle railroad station at Crafton, Pa., and after sandbagging James Parnell, the agent, and his assistant, Melvin Harrah, carried off the contents of the money drawer, amounting to about \$500. Parnell is in a serious condition from concussion of the brain and may die. The robbers made their escape into the woods and have not yet been captured.

John Markwith, of Orange, N. J., who is 80 years old, is recovering his second eyesight and cutting his third set of teeth.

WAR NOTES.

A hot fight took place at Calamba on July 30th. The insurgents were unwilling to abandon the place, which is the key to the lake road. Gen. Hall, hearing that Gen. Malbar was preparing to make an attack, sent Maj. Weisenberger with three companies of the 21st infantry, three troops of cavalry, and one of Hamilton's guns, to attack the insurgents. This detachment found a force of 1,000 rebels behind hastily made intrenchments. The rebels held their fire until the contingent of the 21st regiment was within 300 yards, when they fired a volley. The Americans dropped in the high grass out of sight and returned the fire. Finally the Americans succeeded in repulsing the enemy with a loss of seven killed and 20 wounded. Sixteen dead insurgents were found by the troops advanced.

A Cuban committee has started out with the intention of giving the natives free instruction on certain points. The members of the committee say a definite form of government for the island will soon be determined upon, and they urge every citizen to at least learn to write, pointing out that there is no question now of fighting for independence, but that every man must say clearly what he wishes in regard to the future of the island, adding that they will only have themselves to blame if, on account of apathy, they have to confess they are incapable of their own social and political regeneration.

A court martial has exonerated Capt. Fenton for his connection with the recent clash at Cienfuegos between American soldiers and the police.

A Horrible Crime.

A horrible murder was committed in the northeastern section of Washington on the 6th. The murderer was Benjamin H. Snell, a special examiner in the pension office, a man about 45 years of age. His victim was Liza Weissenberger, a girl 13 years of age, who had been employed in his household until a few months ago, when she was taken home by her parents, who became suspicious of Snell's conduct toward her. Snell seemed to be infatuated with the child and paid her a great deal of attention, which, however, she resented. On the day of the tragedy Snell went to the home of the girl, and, finding her asleep, cut her throat with a razor and nearly severed the head from the body. He then attempted to make his escape but was caught by the police and lodged in jail.

Does England Intend to Fight?

The imperial government and the dominion authorities have decided to increase both the regular military and militia forces at Victoria, B. C., and at Pacific coast depots of the British army and navy. Coming at a time when the relations between Canada and the United States are acknowledged by Premier Laurier to be rather strained over the Alaskan boundary question, it looks as though Great Britain and Canada were determined to assert their claims to those portions of Alaska demanded by Canada, by force of arms if necessary.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Monday, August 7th:

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Indianapolis	92	54	38	.587
Minneapolis	92	54	38	.587
Detroit	90	47	43	.522
Grand Rapids	89	46	43	.517
St. Paul	88	46	42	.523
Milwaukee	88	40	48	.455
Buffalo	90	40	50	.444
Kansas City	83	37	46	.447
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Boston	92	51	41	.554
Philadelphia	94	50	44	.532
Baltimore	92	54	38	.587
Chicago	92	51	41	.554
St. Louis	95	52	43	.547
Cincinnati	92	50	42	.543
Pittsburgh	94	48	46	.511
Louisville	90	40	50	.444
New York	89	30	59	.337
Washington	95	34	61	.358
Cleveland	97	17	80	.175

THE MARKETS.

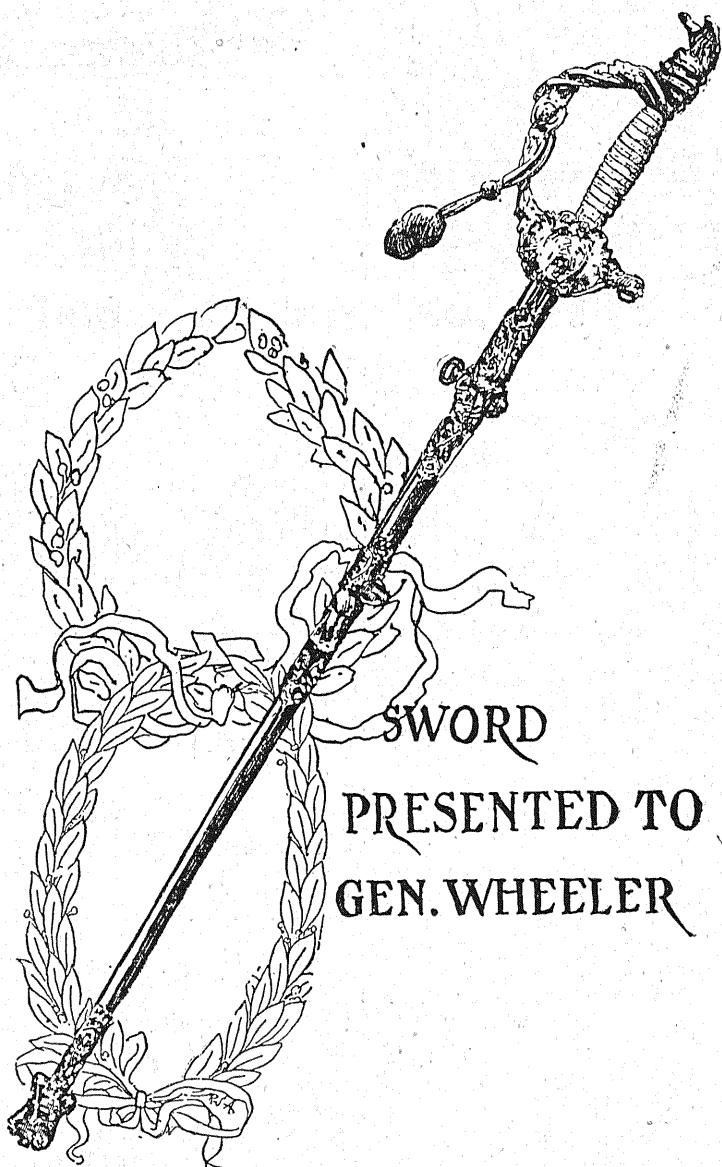
LIVE STOCK.				
New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...\$1 50 1/2	70	81 75	\$7 00	\$4 80
Lower grades...	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2	3 1/2	5 25	4 75
Chicago—				
Best grades...\$3 50 @ 4 1/2	5 00	6 00	6 00	4 00
Lower grades...	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	4 50	5 00	4 00
Detroit—				
Best grades...\$4 00 @ 4 1/2	4 00	6 00	4 00	4 05
Lower grades...	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2	3 00	4 50	4 40
Buffalo—				
Best grades...\$5 50 @ 4 1/2	5 25	6 50	5 00	5 00
Lower grades...	3 00 @ 3 1/2	4 75	5 75	4 75
Cincinnati—				
Best grades...\$5 00 @ 4 1/2	4 15	6 05	4 50	4 50
Lower grades...	3 1/2 @ 4 00	3 90	5 35	4 40
Pittsburgh—				
Best grades...\$4 80 @ 4 1/2	4 85	5 75	4 75	4 75
Lower grades...	2 1/2 @ 3 1/2	4 30	3 75	4 10

GRAIN, ETC.				
	Wheat,	Corn,	Oats,	
	No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white	
New York	75 1/2	37 3/4	37 3/4	
Chicago	70 1/4	30 3/4	19 1/4	
Detroit—	72 1/2	34 3/4	25 1/4	
Toledo	71 1/4	34 3/4	23 3/4	
Cincinnati	69 1/2	33 3/4	22 1/4	
Pittsburgh	72 1/2	33 3/4	22 1/4	
Buffalo	72 3/4	33 3/4	22 1/4	
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$1.00 per ton.				
New Potatoes, 50c per bu.				
Live Poultry—				
Spring chickens, 10c per lb.; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per doz.; butter, best dairy, 10c per lb.; creamery, 18c.				

The marine hospital service up to noon Aug. 1st, had received nothing from the center of yellow fever infection at Hampton later than Dr. Waslin's report, placing the total of the yellow fever outbreak at 37 cases and even deaths.

GRACEFUL TRIBUTE TO WHEELER

Gallant Alabamian's Former Foes Now His Warmest Friends.



SWORD
PRESENTED TO
GEN. WHEELER

In remembrance of Maj.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler's recent visit to Boston, when he delivered an eloquent and patriotic address before the Grand Army Veterans, a handsome and costly sword was presented to him by Edward W. Kinsley Post, G. A. R., the crack veteran organization of that city. It was the

first time that a former confederate soldier had been invited by a northern post of the Grand Army of the Republic to be its orator on Memorial day, and the innovation proved to be a happy one. Gen. Wheeler's personality charmed all who came in contact with him, and his oration stirred the

Boston veterans to genuine enthusiasm.

The sword, because of its beautiful design and exquisite workmanship, is attracting much attention. The blade is made of the finest Damascus steel, embellished with gold etching. The scabbard is of silver, and has some ornaments of solid gold, including a spread eagle and a draped flag. The handle of the sword is surmounted by an eagle and bears a wreath of oak leaves, the latter being symbolic of the rank of major-general. The figure of a mounted cavalryman is on the guard and at the end of the same is a knight's head. The reverse side of the scabbard bears the following inscription: "Major General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. V., from Post 113, G. A. R., Department of Massachusetts, Memorial Day, 1899."

Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of Gen. Wheeler, will go to Manila as a volunteer nurse under the patronage of the most prominent women philanthropists of the country, and will also have the support of women's patriotic organizations. Individual members and state chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution are preparing to gather supplies for American soldiers in Philippine hospitals to be distributed under Miss Wheeler's direction. Miss Wheeler is making preparations for her voyage to Manila. During her stay at the capital a beautiful jewel casket was presented to her in the name of the women of Montgomery, Ala., in testimony of their love and admiration and in recognition of the services rendered by her to Alabama soldiers during the war with Spain. The gift was purchased with money contributed through a committee, of which Mrs. F. H. Elmore was chairman. It was originally intended that the presentation should take place in Montgomery, but this plan was abandoned on account of Miss Wheeler's pressing engagements in the north.

German Jury Laws.

In Germany when the vote of the jury stands six against six a prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision to the court, and on a vote of eight to four the prisoner is convicted.

India's Census.

The latest government census in India showed 6,016,759 girls between 5 and 9 years of age who were already married, of whom 170,000 had become widows.

of wondrously long and thick hair. When the girls are on horseback their braids reach to their spurs.

The regiment will have no hats. The only head-dress custom permits the Lithuanians to wear is the ralsztis, a sort of linen cap festooned with lace and flowers. To this they cling with something akin to religious fervor.

FINED FOR WINNING HIS CASE.

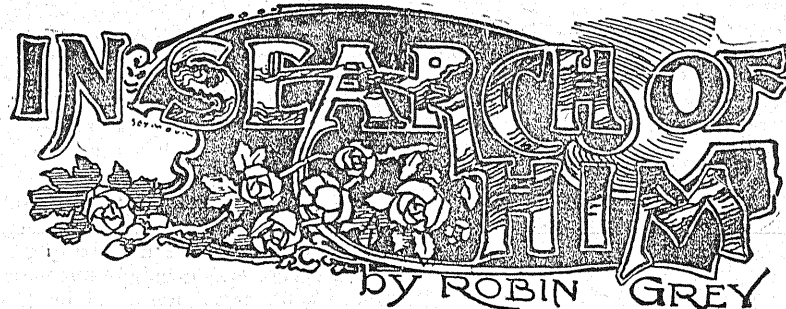
It Was Out West, and the Prisoner Was a Horse-thief.

"When I graduated from the law school," said the old lawyer, with a reminiscent smile, "I took Horace Greeley's advice and went West. I located in a little town that then was on the frontier and waited with the confidence of youth for clients. Before I had fairly opened my office I was retained to defend a man for stealing a horse. This elated me very much, for I was not aware at the time that the case had been refused by all the other lawyers in town, as defending a horse-thief was not a thing to be desired if a man valued his life. The case came to trial before an old judge and jury composed of bewhiskered ranchers. There was no doubt that the man was guilty, but he had a number of friends who were willing to swear to anything, and I thought it my duty to make the best possible use of them. They were all willing to swear that the defendant was forty miles away from the spot when the horse was stolen, and the prosecution was unable to break down their testimony. I saw that I was going to free my client, so it was with a satisfied air that I saw the jury leaving the room to prepare their verdict. They were back in five minutes, and the old judge asked them if they had succeeded in arriving at a verdict. 'We have,' answered the foreman, as he shifted the sun he carried on his hip. 'We find the defendant not guilty, and we recommend the defendant's lawyers to his youth an innocence, to the mercy of the court.' While I was gasping for breath the judge fined me \$500 and suspended sentence long enough for me to get out of town. It wasn't law, but I didn't stop to argue the matter."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

EXTRAORDINARY

Surgical Triumph in Tendon Grafting and Bone Setting.

Two notable surgical operations—the first successful ones of their kind in a New York hospital—were performed at the Hospital for Cripples at Forty-Second street and Lexington avenue. By one a Virginia girl, 14 years old, who has been paralyzed for eleven years, will regain the use of her limbs through tendon grafting. In the other a patient's thigh bone, dislocated at birth, was taken from its original socket and placed fully two inches to one side in a socket or acetabulum made for the purpose. Dr. Royal Whitman, chief of clinic at the hospital, operated. Mattie Mayhew, the paralytic, lost the use of both feet from infantile paralysis in her third year. Dr. Whitman first ascertained what tendons were degenerate and then made an incision in the thigh and engrafted small parts of healthy tendons where the degenerate parts had been cut away. When the operation was finished the feet were placed in plaster casts. The doctors say the child will have the full use of her limbs in two months. The operation is of French origin, and yet even in France surgeons have not yet attempted to perform the operation on any but very young children. The other operation was what is called the Lorenz operation, from Dr. Lorenz, a Frenchman. Rosa Denizetti, 4 years old, of Italian parentage, was the patient. An incision



CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"I am glad you are going to have a change," volunteered Marguerite timidly. "I hope you don't mind my saying so, but you look quite ill; I noticed directly I saw you."

"I am in trouble, Miss Lilbourne and that's the truth; I'm afraid change of air won't cure it."

"Oh, how sorry I am." Her eyes filled with sympathy. "What a world of trouble it is! You in trouble, too? You ought not to vex yourself so about my affairs, if you have trouble of your own."

"My trouble is harder to bear than yours," he said, "because it is of my own making. It is the shadow of a fault committed long ago."

"And repented of?" she asked shyly. "Heaven only knows how deeply!"

"Ah, then it will be all right," she asserted brightly, "if you are ready to atone!"

"Ah," he cried pitifully, "but suppose one can't atone? That is the hardest lesson the world teaches, Miss Lilbourne. It is so easy to wrong another, but so hard—so terribly hard to set the wrong right again."

She looked at him earnestly. He was the last man from whom she would have expected words like these. Proud, self-contained, a man of the world, he had hitherto appeared; yet, now it seemed as if he were asking her—little Marguerite—for pity and counsel.

"Have you asked the person whom you wronged to forgive you?" she questioned with a certain solemnity. "No," was the almost inaudible reply.

"Ah!" she said softly, "that's what I would do! Please don't think me impatient—I know I am not at all competent to advise you."

"That is what you would have me do?" he asked. "You would have me say, 'I did you a grievous wrong—I

imagined it to be a patient come for liniment or cough-mixture, she went straight into the dining-room, and was at once confronted by a respectably-dressed woman, evidently provincial."

"There," said the woman triumphantly, the instant Marguerite appeared—"it's her—I knew it was. I knew I should know her first minute I clapped eyes to her face. Well, miss, you and me's met before, ain't we?"

"Have we?" said Marguerite. "Don't you remember me, my dear?" asked the woman, evidently disappointed.

"No; I don't remember you at all."

"Not Mrs. Acland?"

"No. Where do you come from, Mrs. Acland, please?" Marguerite asked the question with a certain vehemence, advancing toward her visitor, and looking earnestly at her face.

"My stars—she don't remember me!" said the woman again. "Why, my dear, 'tain't four years ago since you saw me every day of your life for six weeks?"

"Did I—did I?" cried Marguerite, her head in a whirl of excitement. "Oh, Mrs. Acland, tell me about it—do! Do you come from Devonshire or Cornwall?"

"Torquay, my dear, to be sure. You mean to say you've been and forgot that, too?"

"I've forgotten everything," replied Marguerite, trembling with eagerness. "I've been very ill and forgotten all sorts of things; but I do believe you're the very person I've been wanting so long. Tell me—who are you?"

"The landlady of 5, Pondson Crescent, my dear, where your uncle brought you, four years ago since November. Ah, my dear, I remember it all so well! A poor, nervous thing you were, starting at every sound; and your uncle seemed so hard on you; it went to my heart, it did."



"HE GLANCED UP, SAW HER, AND RAISED HIS HAT."

cannot undo it now, but I repent. Forgive me!"

"Yes," she replied, with a nod of her pretty head. "I would say that."

"And suppose by that confession I lowered myself in the eyes of the person whom before all others in the world I desired to stand well with?"

"I think," she answered shyly, wondering at the strange intensity with which he questioned her—"I think you would have to bear that as a penance for your fault."

His strange eyes looked down at her sweet, ingenuous face with a gaze she could not understand.

"I shall think over your advice," he said earnestly, "and try to follow it. Will you give me your best wishes?"

"Yes," she replied, her face suddenly flushing. He moved away from her—he felt that his self-control was deserting him; he must go—and instantly.

"Goodbye," he said hastily, unable to raise his eyes to her face. "I must apologize for—staying so long."

He left the room abruptly, before she had time to reply. Actuated by an indescribable impulse, she went to the window to see him pass. He glanced up, saw her, and raised his hat with a sudden smile of pleasure, indicating with one hand the marguerites in his button-hole. She drew back as he disappeared, holding her hands to her head.

"What did that remind me of?" she said slowly. "Oh, what did it remind me of? I feel as though I had gone through a similar experience before. It seemed quite natural to be looking out of the window and waving my hand to him." She broke into a little laugh. "I think I must be losing my senses, but for the moment the impression was wonderfully strong."

CHAPTER XII.

Two days later, on reaching home after a walk, she was told that a woman was waiting to see her.

liked Mr. Phillips," she added parenthetically, "and chiefly because you always cheered up so when he came. So, when I see the advertisement, I just ran up to St. Boniface; and the clerk and me, we searched the register. And here's the copy of it, miss, as I brought with me to make sure."

Marguerite raised her eyes to the paper and looked.

There were the two signatures, one under the other—"Arthur Phillips," "Marguerite Lilbourne."

Her heart sank; she did not remember the name in the least. It touched no chord of memory. Till now she had cherished a vague idea that with the name of the man she had married would come a flood of recollection. But no!

"Arthur Phillips—Arthur Phillips," she repeated hopelessly; "I am certain I never knew any one of that name." She leaned her chin on her hand. The effort to remember was painfully intense.

"There was somebody," she said slowly, "who used to—used to—at least, I used to look out of the window for him. I called him some name—not Arthur. A short name—something like Phil; but it wasn't Phil. I should know it if I heard it, I think. Oh, don't you remember it?" she asked piteously of Mrs. Acland.

The woman shook her head. "I don't," she answered; "but I do remember you was so took up with him. But, bless you, Arthur Phillips won't be his real name! I seen that plain enough all the time."

"Not his real name?"

"No, my dear. He never married you for no good—that I'm sure! I ought never to 'a' let you 'a' gone off with him. He come and said your uncle was ill, and he was to take you to him; but when he put you in the carriage and drove off, my heart misgave me, for I see there was another man with him; and I'm morally persuaded, my dear, that that other was Mr. Brandon himself all the time—disguised, you know. I never seen you again, my dear, till this minute. But that afternoon, when Mr. Brandon came raging and shouting and wanting to know where you was, I thought directly that he was only putting it on, and knowed fast enough where you was all the time. Well, my dear, I s'pose if I'd 'a' done my duty I'd 'a' gone to the perlice; but I am a poor woman, with my living to get, and I don't want no scandals about my house; and then, you see, I hadn't nothing to say—no evidence, nor nothing of that kind. So I just kep' quiet; but it's bin on my mind ever since."

"Mrs. Acland," said Marguerite, solemnly, her hands clasped under her chin, "you say I was in your house six weeks, and that you saw me every day."

"Yes, my dear."

"Did it ever strike you that there was anything odd about me? Did it ever occur to you that I was out of my mind?"

The woman's look of consternation was evidently genuine. No, she had never thought of that. "A poor little nervous thing," had been her idea, much cowed, subdued, and bullied by an overbearing uncle.

(To be continued.)

A Knotty Problem.

"Biscome is a peculiar fellow."

"I don't know him."

"You would find him amusing. He moved out on the lake shore for the summer and bought a Jersey cow. Ther he hired a small boy to drive her up from the pasture every afternoon. One day the boy fell sick and Biscome didn't know what to do about the cow. He said to himself when he looked at her in the morning, 'She'll certainly forget to come home if the boy isn't there to call her attention to the fact that she has a home.' Then he looked at the cow some more and pretty soon he stumbled on what seemed to him a brilliant idea."

"Was it?"

"You must judge for yourself. He tied a knot in the cow's tail to remind her that there was something she mustn't forget."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"God Bless Our Home."

"In a home in the country, not far from town," says the Catlettsburg (Ky.) Independent, "there may be seen quite a pile of sewing lying on the floor, nearly in the middle of the room, that has been undisturbed for more than six months. At that time the head of the house wanted a chair, and, seeing but one handy, he dumped to the floor the sewing which lay upon it. His wife asked him to pick it up. He said he wouldn't do it. She told him, as he threw it there, it could remain until he got ready to pick it up. She would never touch it. And there it remains, a memorial to an incompleteness of disposition."

First Exposition.

Perhaps the first industrial exposition on record was held in 1569 in the Rathaus of Nuremberg. A catalogue published at the time thus states the purpose of the exposition: "It shall bring before the public all innovations in the trade of the whole world in modern times, together with domestic art productions."

Not His Kind.

From the Philadelphia Record: Abner Haycede—Ye say this is a combination bed an' sofa.

Clerk—It is, sir.

Abner Haycede—Wal let me look at one that ain't made by a combination. I'm opposed ter encouragin' them air trusts by purchasin' their goods, b'gosh.

AMAZONS ON CHARGES WILL ESCORT THE KAISER

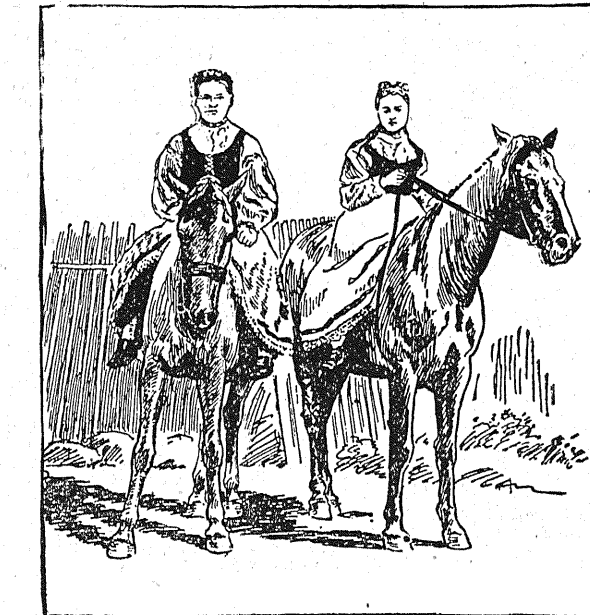
Five hundred peasant girls in the province of Prussia are forming into a cavalry regiment to offer to Emperor William a right royal welcome when he repairs to his summer hunting grounds, in Romainen Prairie, at the close of the yachting season. They are Lithuanians—of the race that became famous under the Jagellons—and their homes are in the districts of Gumbinnen and Koenigsberg, between the Baltic, Russia and Poland. They told their councilmen and parsons: "We make one condition—our Duke (meaning the Kaiser) must have no other body-guard. During the time of his stay in our country we want to be his soldiers. We will garrison his castle, will beat the game for him, will attend him on his trips around the country and see him safely home when he decides to return." Count Bismarck communicated with Emperor's court marshal to find out whether the offer would prove acceptable. The court marshal wrote: "It all depends on the girls; go and look them over." So his excellency invited his fair petitioners to meet him at Trakehnen, the celebrated horse farm, and at the same time arranged with the governor of the place for the use of a hall. But if the hall had been as big as Madison Square Garden it couldn't have accommodated the assembly, for every one of the 600 volunteers came on horseback, many bringing led horses, and all insisted upon attending the council seated on their chargers. There was an open-air meeting then, and Count Bismarck, who is already a little stiff in his joints, had to mount a blooded horse, despite his rheumatism, and make a speech from the saddle. President Hegel of the Gumbinnen district translated the address into the old Prussian tongue, for the Lithuanians do not understand German, and an exchange of views followed, with this result: "The provincial government accepts the services of the Lithuanian women, with a view of selecting from them 500 to make up a regiment. The regiment is to be uniformed in the national dress of the country and select its own officers, subject to the approval of the president of the district. Members of the regiment furnish their own horses, and each officer or sub-officer is entitled to have a led horse. The horse may be put out to grass on the royal estates, but oats must be provided by their owners. The name and style of the regiment is Imperial Mounted Women Volunteers. Its members are entitled to the ordinary soldier's mess, but receive no pay."

Then the native women gave an important exhibition of their horsemanship, and, after a drink of "mead," a strong fermented liquor made of honey and water, richly spiced, scampered off. They were being drilled under their

helmets twice a week ever since, and as these helmets have invariably seen military service either as privates or non-commissioned officers, they are well able to teach the girls their business. Of late Count Bismarck ordered reviews of the different squadrons to be held under the guidance of officers of the cavalry reserves. The reviewing officers agree that they never met with recruits exhibiting so much intelligence and skill in the handling of horses and in obeying signals. Every second girl or woman would make an efficient "fugelman," they cried enthusiastically. These Lithuanian women scramble upon a pony as soon as their legs are long enough to hold on;

spects. The regiment has been divided into five squadrons, recognizable by the color of their skirts. That of the first squadron is light blue, for the second violet, for the third green, for the fourth red, and for the fifth yellow. These frocks are accordion pleated and wide, to allow them to fall in graceful folds from the horse's back.

Ordinarily the skirt is half hidden by a white apron in front and back but this part of the costume has been discarded. With the colored skirt the mounted volunteers wear a black velvet jupe, laced in front like the "Mieder" of the Swiss maidens. And like hers, it is cut décolleté, exhibiting a snowy-white shirt bosom, and has big



SOME LITHUANIAN HORSEWOMEN

they learn to tend large herds of cattle before they know their prayers, and they can wield a three-yard whip sooner than a cooking spoon. They wouldn't think of mounting a horse save to straddle it. Count Bismarck says: "The Lithuanians are a small race, compactly built; they have a limited stretch of limb, men and women being much alike in outward appearance. Yet these girls have what cavalymen call 'an iron seat.' They seem to maneuver their horses at will, though scoring stirrups and spurs and whip. 'How do you do it?' one of them was asked.

"What have I got my thighs and knees for?" she asked.

Unlike the peasant women of other parts, the Lithuanians wear skirts reaching nearly to the ground, which shows that their clothes are primarily adopted for riding; the uniform of the amazon regiment follows the national dress common in old Prussia in all re-

leg-of-mutton sleeves fastened at the wrist. There are pretty epaulettes embroidered in many colors, and the sleeves, too, exhibit elaborate embroidery. For regimental purposes the company or squadron number will be placed on the shoulder straps. Around their waists the girls usually wear a girdle, called "josta," which is inscribed with pious mottoes in their own language. The emperor has promised his volunteers beautiful new-fangled "jostas" appropriate to the occasion in the national colors—black and white—bearing some patriotic motto, but it is not yet settled that the gift will be accepted. The Lithuanians are superstitious, and fear to lose caste with their fellows by adorning themselves with anything coming from Germany. All their stuffs and goods are home-made. The Lithuanians are blonde or brown—the race doesn't produce dark or red-headed girls. One of the sights of the regiment will be the amazons' braids

sion was made in her hip and the ball and socket joint laid bare. The thigh bone was removed from its socket and another socket was cut in the pelvis had caused the dislocation. Then the thigh bone was placed in the new socket, the incision was sewed up and the hip placed in a plaster cast. In two months the patient will be able to walk.—New York World.

Another Triumph of Surgery.

Surgery has successfully achieved the feat of restoring lost memory and speech. A blow on the skull from a falling piece of timber rendered Eugene Brazee of Geneva, N. Y., partly paralyzed on the right side, as well as causing the trouble mentioned. An operation revealed rupture of one of the blood vessels of the brain, and removal of over half a pint of blood effected an entire recovery of the patient.



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Local Happenings.

The Continued
Story of
Current Events.

J. H. Striffler is in poor health. Note what Bond says in his new adv. Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be Fair days at Cass City.

Read J. D. Schenck's new adv. and ride a "Doll."

Alex. Klein, of Bay City, is visiting his relatives here.

A. Bostwick, of Millington, did business here on Monday.

Mrs. Timerson, of Pontiac, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. H. Eno.

H. B. Fairweather is making a strong push on fruit cans. See new adv.

Complimentaries are at hand for the Brown City Races on Sept. 7 and 8.

E. F. Marr enjoys a vacation trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cutler, of Akron, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tio.

The interior of the Cass City Laundry is being brightened by a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Stoker, of Saginaw, was the guest of Mrs. B. L. Spindler, last week.

Miss May Tio returned from Akron on Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Phelps, of Akron, are the guests of M. H. Quick and family this week.

S. L. Bennett has placed a "Kelley" furnace for D. J. Landon, also one for Dr. D. P. Deming.

Mrs. M. H. Harper, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Quick, south of town.

E. Anis is improving his residence property, corner of West and Third Streets, by raising the lawn.

Mrs. Tonkin and daughter, Ethel, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. Bond, at this place.

S. Ostrander, the shoe and furniture man, has an interesting announcement on the last page. Study well its contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Dutton, Ont., spent several days with friends here, returning home on Wednesday.

Chas. Webster, of Elmwood, is stopping with his sister, Mrs. J. VanPatton, and receiving medical treatment from Dr. Wickware.

Lost—A red bull calf. Last seen east of county line at river. \$1 reward for information leading to recovery.—SCHWADERER BROS.

Miss Lottie Randall drove to Caro on Tuesday and her brother, Fred, who has been working there, came home with her.

Misses Ida and Alice Ross left for Pontiac Monday where they will make a few weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. C. D. Timerson.

The Fair at Cass City will be held this year on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, and promises to be a hummer.

Dr. Grey, Dentist, Caro, will be at the Hotel Gordon on Tuesday next from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. to perform all kinds of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

Glenn, the eldest son of Jas. H. Eno, fell from a bicycle on Wednesday and dislocated his left arm at the elbow. Dr. M. M. Wickware reduced the fracture and Glenn is doing nicely.

W. M. Morris, V. S., had a professional call to Gagetown last week to care for one of the fine dray team belonging to Sol. Karr. We understand it had been given up by another veterinary but Dr. Morris succeeded in saving its life.

A new plank sidewalk is being laid in front of the vacant lots just east of the Baptist Church. It is a much needed improvement.

J. D. Crosby proclaims an August sale of Boots and Shoes and Clothing. The alterations in his store are rapidly nearing completion and stock is moving lively. Improve the chance.

W. A. Fairweather is spending the week at Detroit and making the necessary purchases to replenish his stock of dry goods, etc. Be sure and read his special announcement on the first page of this issue.

The fact that Sharp Butterfield, of London, Ont., will judge the live stock and poultry at our fair this year, is going to bring out some competition and give breeders a chance to post up on valuable points.

We are very much pleased to be able to announce to our readers that A. A. McKenzie is improving quite rapidly under treatment at Mt. Clemens sanitarium and his friends expect him home before many days.

The electric lights were out for a time Saturday evening a portion of the engine becoming overheated and requiring a temporary shut-down. It will happen in the best of regulated plants and thus far we have escaped annoyance in this direction remarkably well.

Be sure and read our great offer of this paper for a year 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. Just walk up to the captain's office and draw the greatest prize you ever drew.

Rev. Geo. R. Jackson, the singing evangelist, is expected to arrive here in time for a special service at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening and to assist in the meetings on Sunday which will be of a special character. The Saturday evening service will begin at 7:30.

A. Bond is making quite a transformation in the appearance of the residence property recently purchased. The old doors and windows have given way to those of more modern design, the old fence has been removed, the lawn raised and considerable change made to the interior of the residence.

Rev. B. J. Baxter and family took their departure from Cass City last Thursday, taking with them innumerable good wishes for their happiness and prosperity. Mrs. Baxter and the younger children stopped at Deford to visit friends in that vicinity for a few days before proceeding to their new home at Mayville.

Things are now moving along nicely at the works of the Cass City Brick and Tile Co., just south of the river. There are about a dozen men employed, with Leo Rumpz as manager and Ed. Brotherton as engineer. They have turned out as high as 14,000 brick in one day but will not average that. Bricks are now being placed in the kiln and the first arch is nearly completed.

On Monday afternoon, Clayton McKenzie asked the privilege of riding Frost & Hobbles' horse from in front of the store to the barn, which was granted. When near Pine Street, on Seagr Street, the animal heard a rig behind him and, throwing his heels in the air, deposited Clayton on Mother Earth with altogether too much emphasis. The rig behind happened to be that of Dr. M. M. Wickware and the doctor gave assistance as quickly as he could secure his horses. Clayton fell on his right hip and dislocation was feared but it only proved to be a severe strain. He is able to be about but limps badly.

H. J. Paxton, of Detroit, and Wm. Becker, of Ponton, were in town on Saturday. They were in search of a bed of shale clay which they had been informed was located near here. They did not find it, however, and had Messrs. D. A. Freeman and N. Gable accompanied them to Elkton where they were also met with disappointment. They proceeded from there to Cassville but we have not learned whether they were successful there or not.

Another business change took place on Saturday, whereby Wm. Messner became sole proprietor of the harness and saddlery business of which he has been manager for Jas. J. Wallace. Mr. Messner has fully demonstrated his ability to satisfy his patrons and his numerous friends are pleased to see him advance. Mr. Wallace, by his pleasant manner, has popularized himself to no small degree and will probably engage in business in some other line in the near future.

The gas engine which furnishes the necessary power for the operation of the presses at this office got balky last Friday and positively refused to perform its duties. As no one in town has a thorough knowledge of these machines it occasioned quite a delay, but with the assistance of Electrical Engineer Spindler and his helper, E. Killins, the trouble was located and easily remedied when found the engine now "barks" as loudly as ever and does its work with neatness and dispatch.

The members and a few invited friends of the Lamotte C. E. society, about 60 in number, Wednesday morning drove to Forest Home, a beautiful little summer resort on the "dead water," nine miles north of Lamotte Corners, and spent a delightful day. Mr. Pinney, of Cass City, the proprietor, was present and did everything in his power to make the visitors happy by throwing open his gates and giving them the free use of his pleasure boat. The endeavorers will not soon forget the kindness.—Marlette Leader.

The wholesale egg business of this locality has a strong bidder in the person of Wm. Kile, who is manager at this end for J. Frutchey, of Detroit. Messrs. Frutchey have been dealing in eggs for years and have an established reputation and this year the business is being done under the name of J. Frutchey. Wm. Kile has been associated with the business nearly as long as his employer and it might almost be said that he knows every hen's nest in the territory canvassed—anyway he knows where to find the eggs and his affable manner has made him a general favorite with the dealers. These gentlemen also handle butter and no small amount of it, either.

That very desirable residence property at the corner of Seagr Street and Garfield Avenue, belonging to A. G. Berney, has been sold to A. Frutchey, the senior member of the firm Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., who is fortunate in securing so good a property. It is given by Detroit Lodge No. 34, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, commencing on Monday, August 21, and lasting until Saturday, September 2. Special arrangements have been made to take care of out-of-town visitors and reduced rates secured from the railroads for large parties. The beautiful D. A. C. park, on Woodward avenue, within ten minutes' ride of the center of the city, has been secured by the managers for headquarters. A large force of men is now being employed there, preparing for what will undoubtedly be the largest and finest affair of the kind ever given in the west.

Rev. A. Torbet began his pastorate of the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday and was greeted by good-sized audiences, who were both pleased and profited by the discourse given. We were unable to be present but the reverend gentleman graced our sanctuary with his presence for a brief space of time on Monday and we must say impressed us very favorably with his adaptability to the work he has chosen. He is a pleasant conversationalist, which is not at all surprising considering that he comes of good north of Ireland parentage and has become thoroughly Americanized. Many of his relatives are actively engaged in ministerial work, one having been associated with Bishop Wm. Taylor during his mission campaign in India. We wish Mr. Torbet the most gratifying success in his labors here. He returned to Monroe on Monday to make final preparations for moving his family here. His little boy fell recently and broke his arm, occasioning some delay.

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Cass City, Aug 10, 1899.	
Wheat No. 1 white	64
Wheat No. 2 red	64
Oats	20
Rye	47
Beans	55
Peas	35 45
No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 8 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed	6 50
Clover Seed, prime	3 00 3 25
" No. 2	2 60 2 75
Potatoes, new	50
Cherries per bu.	75
Huckleberries per bu.	2 00 2 25
Cabbage per pound	2c
Onions per pound	11
Eggs per doz.	12
Butter	12
Live Hogs, per cwt.	3 50 4 00
Beef, live weight	3 4c
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 4
Chicken, live weight	6c
White Lily	4 00 per bu
Heller's Best	5 40 "
Pillsbury's Best	5 00 "
Graham Flour	4 00 "
Bolton Meal	1 75 cwt
Feed	1 10 "
Meal	1 00 "
Brans	80 "
Middlings	90 "
Rye Flour	2 00 "

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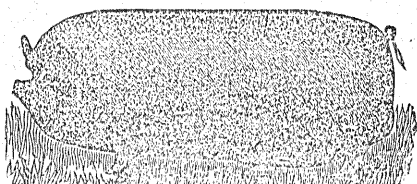
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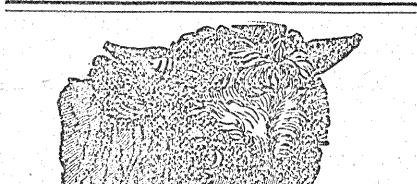
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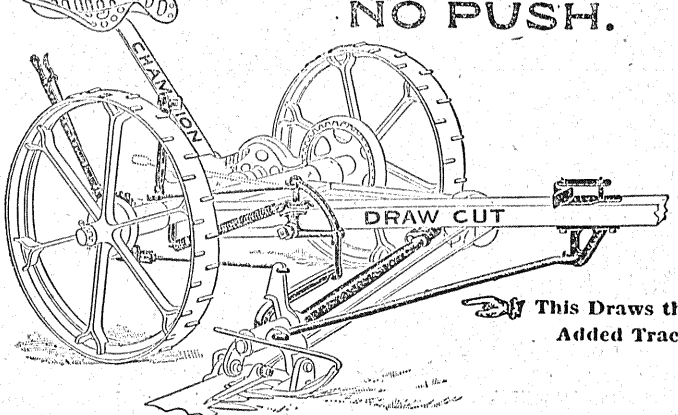
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