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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 \$4.00 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.

Special Notice

of

Special Importance

To all who have to buy

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Capes and Jackets.

We open the fall business with prices that are right; Goods that are right. We want to spend a part of our time in showing you what we have to sell and feel certain you will see the advantages we are able to offer.

Our Stock of

Jackets,

Capes,

and Cloaks

Are on exhibition. Call and see them.

A lot of
Clothing
Going cheap to close

A lot of
Shoos
At less than cost.

A lot of
Dress Goods
At half price.

Bring your Butter and Eggs.

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The "Brown" Farm.

Our town is said to be built upon what was formerly the basin of a large lake, and possibly nothing would cause one more quickly to lean towards that belief than a trip two and one-half miles westward and about half a mile south. Before the eye, at this point, stretches one of the most interesting landscapes to be found in this vicinity. The land falls away towards the river, about a mile distant, in undulating waves, and it looks as if the ridges and intervening hollows had been formed by rapidly advancing or receding waters, or as if the ocean in its mightiest swell stood still and motionless forever. Here and there are dotted the homely abodes of the tillers of the soil, surrounded by wellkept fields, and a few stretches of woodland. The eye easily reaches beyond the river to the Parrott neighborhood, where a school-house and saw-mill give variety and add interest to the scene. Going southward another half-mile one comes to the fertile plains of the historic Brown farm, upon which is said to be located the traditional "lead mines," as designated in certain atlases. This farm originally took in land on both sides of the Cass River, but a few years ago was divided and sold, the 216 acres north of the river being purchased by David Lawrence, from near Port Huron. Shortly after, mineral tests were made but no developments followed. Mr. Lawrence suffered a slight paralytic stroke and has been in poor health ever since. Forty acres each were deeded to his son, Frank, and his sons-in-law, Geo. Smith and John H. Harrison. Lately Mr. Lawrence has tried to sell his remaining acreage and this became known to Gideon Dixon, who formerly lived near Caro but went to Nebraska where he made a success of cattle raising. Mrs. Dixon's health being poor they returned to Michigan, and on Wednesday consummated a deal whereby they become the possessors of the acreage of David and Frank Lawrence and Geo. Smith—in all 176 acres. They will continue to raise cattle extensively—probably Herefords and Durhams—and their selection of this property for such a purpose shows good judgment. We welcome the family to our community and wish them continued prosperity. Mr. Lawrence has not yet decided where he will locate.

FOR SALE.

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

E. H. Pinney,

OWNER.

School Books, Tablets, and Pencils.

A great variety of everything for School use, at lowest prices

....AT....

Bond's

Drug Store.

To Farmers!

We are ready and will start our Cider Mill on Friday, September 1st, also running Saturday. Will run Tuesday and Friday until further notice.

Schenck & Benkeman.

GET READY FOR THE FAIR.

Bright Prospects for a Tremendous Time.

No End to Attractions.

Four weeks from this and the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair will be upon us. The officers of the association are putting forth every effort to make this one of the largest and best fairs ever held in this part of the country, and the interest which is being generally manifested throughout the country for many miles around is not only encouraging and pleasing, but is strong enough to ensure just what we are preparing for—the biggest Fair ever held here.

Prof. H. L. Williams and his airship, Flamingo, will surely be here and Prof. Fred Martin, the high wire walker, will also be on hand to assist in entertaining, with some of the most daring feats of the day. These two gentlemen are each professionals in their line and if you miss these two attractions you will certainly regret it.

We have the promise of one of the best stock shows ever made in this section of Michigan, and the exhibit of poultry will be equally as good. The fact that Sharp Butterfield has been secured to act as judge in these departments is a great drawing card as everyone is sure to be fairly dealt with.

Floral and Agricultural Halls are large and commodious buildings, giving an excellent opportunity for the ladies to display their handwork, and the sterner sex the product of the soil.

What you see at the Fair will give you zest for your calling and you will go back to the daily routine of labor with a cheerfulness and determination not measurable in dollars and cents, by which profits are sordidly reckoned. Come to the Fair with note book and pencil and jot down the items of information that you think will prove of especial value to you. Exhibitors as a rule will be willing to discuss methods by which they have achieved success, and the items you can thus glean will recompense you twice over for time and expense to say nothing about the enjoyment you will gain from your vacation. Yes, come to the fair by all means, even if something must be left undone at home which you feel ought to be done. Remember it is not Cass City alone that is instituting the fair but the greater portion of the labor and money that is being spent is contributed by your fellow farmers. Watch out for more special attractions next week.

LOST, THOUGH WON.

Our Ball Team Lost the First Game By a Wrong Decision of the Umpire.

The Score Was 3 to 1.

Base ball fever has struck our town at last and our ball team donned their suits for the first time on Monday and made their way to the Driving Park to play their first game of the season with North Branch. It was the first time our team had been together this year and they put up a game that would win nine times out of ten. Beach was in the box for the home team and held the visitors down to five small hits. He had good control, plenty of curves and all kinds of speed, and had the N. B.'s going from the very word go. Norcum, who has been pitching in the Canadian League this season was on the slab for the visitors and pitched a splendid game. North Branch secured one run in the first, one in the third and one in the seventh innings. In the seventh innings was where our team won the game. Hagerman made a base hit, Frutchev drew four balls and McKenzie cracked one down the first base line as fair as could be, scoring Hagerman and Frutchev and also making home himself, but the N. B. Branch umpire couldn't or didn't want to see it that way and called it a foul. If the fair judgment had been shown the game was won right there as we got one run in the ninth innings.

The boys certainly deserve credit for their good work and everyone was well satisfied with the game they played.

Apples.

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

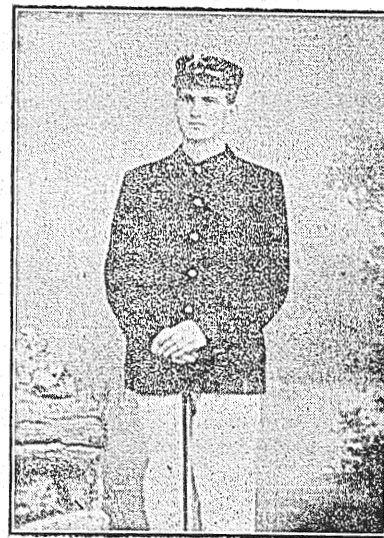
Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Amos Bond.

HOME AGAIN.

Our Soldier Boy, Dick S. Landon Home From The Philippines.

To the surprise of everyone, and his parents in particular, Dick S. Landon arrived home by Tuesday's noon train. He was a member of Co. G, 23rd U.S. Regulars, and left here sixteen months ago, the greater part of that time being spent in active service in the Philippines. During the latter part of the time he was stationed at Julo, where about two months ago he was honorably discharged and immediately started for home on the Spanish transport, Leon XIII, without sending any word home.

His unexpected arrival caused no little excitement. He walked from the depot to his home and when within hailing distance gave a salute. Pen



cannot describe the greeting he received from his father and mother and in fact the neighbors and villagers generally were affected in a similar way. There was handshaking and questioning galore and not a few kisses.

Dick has stood the service well and is perceptibly straighter although about twenty pounds lighter in weight. He thinks the climate healthy, but rather too hot. Business in the islands is somewhat demoralized owing to the unsettled conditions. The soldiers who were discharged were obliged to re-enlist unconditionally or go home.

About twenty of Dick's young gentlemen friends gave him a reception and banquet at Hotel Gordon Tuesday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent. Dick related portions of his experience and a number of toasts were given.

Some of the "smaller boys," wishing to do their part in honor of the event, procured the old band instruments, kazoos and what-not, and paraded the streets till nearly eleven o'clock. If they made poor music 'twas not from lack of effort as they certainly did their best.

A more public reception is to be given to-night as an expression of our citizens' appreciation of the loyal manner in which Dick has sustained the honor of our nation, Old Glory and his native village.

The Public Health.

In the interests of the public health we publish the following sections from the compiled laws of Michigan:

(1734) Sec. 42. Whenever any HOUSEHOLDER shall know that any person within his family is taken sick with small-pox, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health or to the health officer of the township [city or village] in which he resides; and if he shall refuse or neglect to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

(1735) Sec. 44. Whenever any PHYSICIAN shall know that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health or health officer of the township [city or village] in which such diseased person may be; and every physician who shall refuse or neglect to give such notice, shall forfeit for each offense a sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

The diseases included under head of "Dangerous to Public Health," are, Small-pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet fever, Measles, Tuberculosis, Whooping Cough, Typhoid fever, Cholera, etc.

Apples Wanted.

Will pay 40c. for Duchess apples. Red Astrachans not wanted. 8-3 FRUTCHEV, McGEORGE & Co.

Fall and Winter

Dry Goods.

Great care has been taken in the selection of our new fall and winter Goods and our various lines will commence themselves to the most conservative buyers, and we trust that before making your fall and winter purchases you will call and look our assortment over. We no doubt have one of the largest and best assorted lines in this part of the county. We shall endeavor to give you good goods at reasonably low prices. We always have a long list of bargains to offer. For the coming week we will sell you

10 bars QUEEN ANNE SOAP
for 27c

This offer is good only from

Sat., Sept. 9, to Sat., Sept. 16 '99

Not over 27c worth to any one person.

W. A. Fairweather.

Butter and Eggs Wanted

While our 10c., 12½c. 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 you 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.

Threshing Time

Calls for extra Dishes, Knives and Forks. Call on us we can fix you on cheap.

Potatoes,

Cabbage,

Tomatoes,

Onions,

Pears,

Plumbs.

Butter and Eggs wanted in
exchange for goods.

H. L. Hunt & Co,

Cass City.

School Books

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.

T. H. Fritz,

Druggist, Cass City.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

If you would live cheap try dwelling in other people's memories.

The Dreyfus prosecution is known by its forgeries and its packages.

Joseph Chamberlain is understood to regard Oom Paul as a "great Boer."

It really was not surprising that Sulu should sign. Dollars don't grow on banana trees.

Many a man who claims to be truthful spends a lot of time echoing the lies of other men.

You may be able to patch up a broken heart, but when faith is shattered that's the end of it.

Cold contracts. Probably that is why your pocketbook looks so small after the ice man calls on you.

Means are being devised to protect vegetation against frosts. Farming may yet be a snap—a cold one.

Women are always throwing out hints, but men have more ways of dodging them than a millionaire tax dodger.

The rumor was false that the czar of Russia was about to resign, but then nobody offered to guarantee him a \$50,000 law practice.

An examination of the books of the Cincinnati Gas Company is said to have disclosed the fact that the by-products of the gas works, chief of which is coke, pay the entire expense of manufacture, and that any price received for gas is clear profit.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, who commands the German squadron in the Pacific, will visit San Francisco after he leaves China. It is possible that he will also go to Washington to see President McKinley, who has sent him an invitation.

The Indiana bureau of statistics has completed its compilation of returns on agriculture from the 1,014 townships in the state. The report shows that there were 3,477,577 acres of wheat sown last fall and of this, 397,644 acres were plowed up this year on account of the hard winter conditions. This left 3,079,933 acres standing for the harvest. As to the minor crops, it may be mentioned that there are 12,938 acres in rye, 12,375 in barley, 1,233 in flax, 5,524 in buckwheat, 14,930 in tobacco and 7,020 in sorghum. The average in timothy meadow is 1,122,902 and in clover 1,240,988.

In the state of Indiana there are 32,404 farm hands regularly employed and the average wages paid them by the month, including board, is \$13.89 for the state. The highest average pay for the month is \$16.70, and the lowest average \$10.50. There are 11,714 women and girls regularly employed in the families of farmers and the average pay per week, including board, is \$1.56. The highest average in any one county is \$2.23 per week and the lowest in any one county is \$1. These averages are found by taking the wages of all employed in either class and dividing that by the number employed in each county.

"Culture" is a pet word in fashionable society. "Cultivation" is also used by the select and exclusive ones who neither toil nor spin—that is, those who do not toil as we toil and spin as we spin. They all work in a way—at useful tasks or in the ceaseless search for satisfactions of a thousand kinds. But do they know that they borrow their choice words from the farm? Do they know that they speak the speech of the many? They love the words which drag their meaning from the brown earth and the toil of those who make it yield bread and wine; but do they care for the people whose calling and industry give them what is best in life?

The opinion of President Schurman of the Philippine commission is that China may ruin the manufacturing interests of the occident through her ability to command unlimited supplies of cheap labor will not deter any western nation or western manufacturer from introducing all the goods possible into China and thereby furnishing the incentive for this ruinous oriental competition. The importance of the cost of labor in manufactures is often overestimated. For some years the United States, with a wage scale probably the highest in the world, all things considered, has been steadily increasing its exports of manufactures. Mechanical ingenuity, financial power and commercial genius count for more than cheap labor. China's turn may come a few hundred years hence, but nobody now living is worrying about that.

Prices of goods of all kinds are extremely high in Manila. Eggs cost eight cents apiece. Three little buns cost ten cents, and a small can of sardines 50. Everything costs as much as it does in the states, with cost of transportation and a good margin thrown in. Mexican money is still the medium of trade, but it is computed now on a United States gold basis. That is, everything that used to cost a dollar still costs that much, but now it is a dollar in gold instead of a Mexican dollar. Two dollars Mexican can be bought for one dollar American.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Milk Dilution Separators.

Newspaper Bulletin No. 77, Indiana Experiment Station: Within the past few months there has been introduced to the farmers of Indiana what is termed a dilution cream separator. This is not a separator as commonly understood by dairymen, where cream is separated from milk by centrifugal force, but is a specially constructed can, usually of large size, in which cream separates from milk by rising to the surface, by the common gravity process. The principle of creaming in this can, however, differs from that usually performed in the dairy, through the mixing of water with the milk to assist the cream to rise. These specially made cans have certain peculiarities of construction and are advertised by the makers as "cream separators." The cans of different manufacturers differ in form and style, but the principal feature with all is to fill the can partly full of new warm milk and then at once add a large quantity of cold water. This of course dilutes the milk, perhaps 100 per cent. In this diluted condition, the claim of the manufacturers is, that the cream will rise more completely and rapidly than if not diluted; that in 20 to 30 minutes it will all rest on the surface of the skimmed milk, which may be drawn off from below.

In 1893 the Indiana Experiment Station for two weeks carried on an experiment on the influence of dilution of milk on efficiency of creaming. The results of this work, as published in bulletin 44 of the station, were that a greater loss of fat occurs in skim milk when dilution is practiced than with undiluted milk, that the loss is greater with cold than with warm water, and that by diluting the milk a poorer quality of skim milk for feeding is thereby produced. These results were in accordance with conclusions arrived at through similar experiments at the Vermont, Cornell, Illinois and Ontario college stations. The process of dilution was not to be recommended as a general practice.

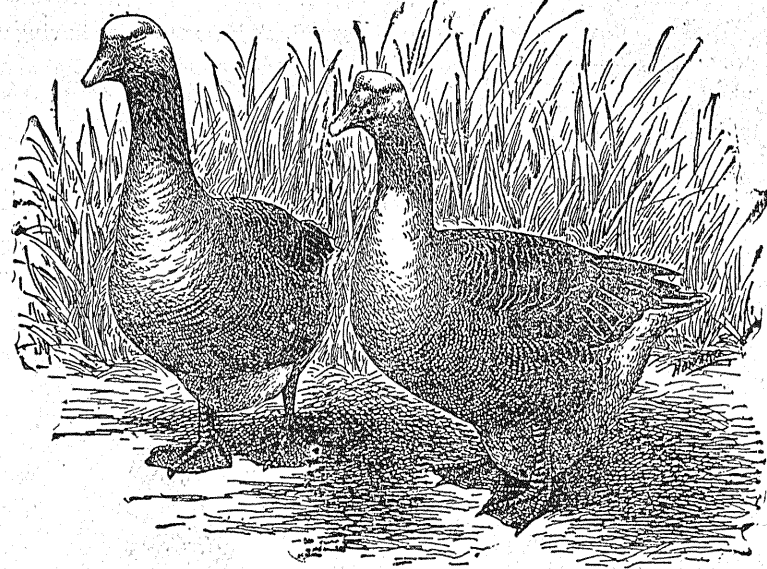
These so-called separators are pat-

Feed up the poultry for moulting time. A well-fed flock will sometimes molt so easily that the process will be hardly noticed, and will even continue to drop a few eggs every day. It is often easy to get meat from the slaughter houses. When pigs or hogs are killed there are waste portions that may be cooked and kept for a few days. This will greatly stimulate the production of new feathers and will correspondingly relieve the strain on the system.

We notice in a poultry paper the expression of the editor, "Never, never, never, feed soft messes of any kind." To us this appears a rather queer suggestion. It is queer in the light of modern experience, which seems to have demonstrated that the soft mess is a great boon to the poultry, especially if they have been for months confined to a grain ration. Many of our most successful poultrymen feed soft food once a day the year round, and find it of great advantage. The writer of this always had trouble with indigestion in his fowls before he adopted the plan of giving the fowls a breakfast of cooked or scalded ground food. Since that time, a period of five years, no indigestion has appeared, and he attributes that fact entirely to the fact that the whole-grain ration was in part supplanted by a food that required less work by the digestive organs of fowls.

The King Bird and the Poultryman. Don't allow the small boy with the squirrel rifle to go into your groves and practice his marksmanship on the King birds, says Wallace's Farmer. The question is often asked what is the best method of destroying the hawks which prove such a hindrance to the poultry raiser. The success which you meet with in destroying the hawks will be nothing to brag about, it matters not what plan you may adopt to that end. The hawk is an exceedingly wary bird, and you will spend many weary hours trying to trap him, without success. But you can enter into an alliance with the King birds, and when the hawk comes strutting your way in search of a dinner they will furnish him so much entertainment that he will forget what he came for. He will soon learn where a pair of these audacious little fighters are on guard, and will avoid the locality in his flights. The King bird kills some bees, and for that reason every body so minded think they have a license to slay them without mercy;

GREY TOULOUSE GEES.



Manly Miles: These are the two largest geese known; they are very compact in body, dignified in carriage, quiet and gentle in disposition. When 3 years old and well fattened they will frequently weigh forty-five to fifty pounds per pair, sometimes reaching as high as sixty pounds per pair. They will lay from thirty to forty eggs in a season and seldom sit. Their feathers are valuable, of which they yield about half a pound at a picking. The goslings are more hardy than the common variety and grow very rapidly, fre-

quently weighing, when 4 or 5 weeks old, from six to eight pounds each, and at 3 months from fifteen to eighteen pounds. They require no food but pasture, except in winter. In color the geese and gander are alike, but can be distinguished by the form and voice, the gander being taller and more upright than the goose, while they have larger necks and a higher-keyed voice than the goose. The quality of the flesh is good. On this page we show a pair of gray geese of this variety.

But bees constitute but a small portion of their subsistence, and nobody ever had a colony of bees seriously weakened by the contributions which they have levied upon it. They beat everything against hawks, and if a few families of them can be induced to make their homes in the premises no other protection is needed. The poultry raiser who sanctions the killing of the King birds on his place is depriving himself of the services of some mighty good friends.

The Old Sitter.—In the meantime the good wife had procured a few old biddies from a neighbor and set them in old barrels. We passed by them several times each day for all the long twenty-one days. We never looked about the temperature, the moisture or the ventilation. The old biddies didn't, either. They just sat there and slept. The stupid things. How do they know what the temperature is? One of them is blind in one eye and has her tail feather pulled out. Four of them had sixty eggs. When they began to "pip" the old ladies woke up and said, "Chirr, chirr," with an occasional cluck. Fifty-seven chicks crawled out of those sixty eggs. The old blind hen hatched every egg and has not "crowed" about it, either. She did it with her little "hatchin'." Ex.

Dyspeptic Fowls.—Fowls troubled with dyspepsia can be cured generally. Provide ample room for each bird, with pure water, feeding regularly a well-balanced ration, with generous exercise in obtaining food, and this will restore these cases to health as a rule.—Ex.

The man who travels alone tells lies.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

BUSINESS LIFE, LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

A Lecture in Common Honesty—"Not Slothful in Business; Fervent in Spirit; Serving the Lord"—Rom. 12:11.

(Copyright 1899 by Louis Klopsch.) Industry, devoutness and Christian service—all commended in that short text. What! is it possible that they shall be conjoined? Oh, yes. There is no war between religion and business, between ledgers and Bibles, between churches and country houses. On the contrary, religion accelerates business, sharpens men's wits, sweetens acerbity of disposition, fills the blood of phlegmatics, and throws more velocity into the wheels of hard work. It gives better balancing to the judgment, more strength to the will, more muscle to industry, and throws into enthusiasm a more consecrated fire. You cannot in all the circle of the world show me a man whose honest business has been despoiled by religion.

The industrial classes are divided into three groups: producers, manufacturers, traders. Producers, such as farmers and miners. Manufacturers, such as those who turn corn into food, and wool and flax into apparel. Traders, such as make profit out of the transfer and exchange of all that which is produced and manufactured. A business man may belong to any one or all of these classes, and not one is independent of any other.

When the Prince Imperial of France fell on the Zulu battlefield because the strap fastening the stirrup to the saddle broke as he clung to it, his comrades all escaping, but he falling under the lances of the savages, a great many people blamed the Empress for allowing her son to go forth into that battlefield, and other blamed the English government for accepting the sacrifice, and other blamed the Zulus for their barbarism. The one most to blame was the harnessmaker who fashioned that strap of the stirrup out of shoddy and imperfect material as it was found to have been afterward. If the strap had held, the Prince Imperial would probably have been alive today. But the strap broke. No prince independent of a harnessmaker! High, low, wise, ignorant, you in one occupation, I in another, all bound together. So that there must be one continuous line of sympathy with each other's work. But whatever your vocation, if you have a multiplicity of engagements, if into your life there come losses and annoyances and perturbations as well as percentages and dividends, if you are pursued from Monday morning until Saturday night, and from January to January by inexorable obligation and duty, then you are a business man, or you are a business woman, and my subject is appropriate to your case.

Traders in grain come to know something about foreign harvests; traders in fruit come to know something about the prospects of tropical production; manufacturers of American goods come to understand the tariff on imported articles; publishers of books must come to understand the new law of copyright; owners of ships must come to know winds and shoals and navigation; and every bale of cotton, and every raisin cask, and every tea box and every cluster of bananas is so much literature for a business man. Now, my brother, what are you going to do with the intelligence? Do you suppose God put you in this school of information merely that you might be sharper in a trade, that you might be more successful as a worldling? Oh, no; it was that you might take that useful information and use it for Jesus Christ.

Can it be that you have been dealing with foreign lands and never had the missionary spirit, wishing the salvation of foreign people? Can it be that you have become acquainted with all the outrages inflicted in business life and that you have never tried to bring to bear that Gospel which is to extirpate all evil and correct all wrongs and illumine all darkness and lift up all wretchedness and save men for this world and the world to come? Can it be that understanding all the intricacies of business you know nothing about those things which will last after all bills of exchange and consignments and invoices and rent rolls shall have crumbled up and been consumed in the fires of the last great day? Can it be that a man will be wise for time and a fool for eternity?

I remark, also, that business life is a school for integrity. No man does through which a man can escape. There are thousands of men who have kept their integrity merely because they never have been tested. A man was elected treasurer of the State of Maine some years ago. He was distinguished for his honesty, usefulness and uprightness, but before one year had passed he had taken of the public funds for his own private use, and was hurled out of office in disgrace. Distinguished for virtue before. Distinguished for crime after. You can call over the names of men just like that, in whose honesty you had complete confidence, but placed in certain crises of temptation they went overboard. Never so many temptations to scandalism as now. Not a law on the statute book but has some back door through which a man can escape. Ah! how many deceptions in the fabric of goods; so much plundering in commercial life that if a man talk about living a life of complete commercial integrity there are those who ascribe it to greenness and lack of tact. More need of honesty now than ever before, tried honesty, complete hon-

esty, more than in those times when business was a plain affair and woolens were woolens, and silks were silks and men were men.

How many men do you suppose there are in commercial life who could say truthfully, "In all the sales I have ever made I have never oversteated the value of goods; in all the sales I have ever made I have never covered up an imperfection in the fabric; of all the thousands of dollars I have ever made I have not taken one dishonest farthing?" There are men, however, who can say it, hundreds who can say it, thousands who can say it. They are more honest than when they sold their first tierce of rice, or their first firkin of butter, because their honesty and integrity have been tested, tried and come out triumphant. But they remember a time when they could again, if they do not make their knees knock together, and it does not make their teeth chatter to read "as the partidge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth their nest; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool."

What a school of integrity business life is! If you have ever been tempted to let your integrity cringe before present advantage, if you have ever wakened up in some embarrassment, and said: "Now, I will step a little aside from the right path and no one will know it, and I will come all right again, it is only once. That only once has ruined tens of thousands of men for this life and blasted their souls for eternity.

A merchant in Liverpool got a five-pound Bank of England note, and, holding it up toward the light, he saw some interlinations in what seemed red ink. He finally deciphered the letters, and found out that the writing had been made by a slave in Algiers, saying in substance: "Whoever gets this bank note will please to inform my brother, John Dean, living near Curstle, that I am a slave of the Bey of Algiers." The merchant sent word, employed government officers and found who this man was spoken of in this bank bill. After awhile the man was rescued, who for eleven years had been a slave of the Bey of Algiers. He was immediately emancipated, but was so worn out by hardship and exposure he soon after died. Oh, if some of the bank bills that come through your hands could tell all the scenes through which they have passed, it would be a tragedy surpassing any drama of Shakespeare, mightier than King Lear or Macbeth!

As I go on in this subject, I am impressed with the importance of our having more sympathy with business men. Is it not a shame that we in our pulpits do not often preach about their struggles, their trials, and their temptations? Men who toil with the hand are not apt to be very sympathetic with those who toil with the brain. The farmers who raise the corn and oats and the wheat, sometimes are tempted to think that money merchants have an easy time, and get their profit without giving any equivalent. Plato and Aristotle were so opposed to merchandise that they declared commerce to be the curse of the nation, and they advised that cities be built at least ten miles from the sea coast. But you and I know that there are no more industrious or high minded men than those who move in the world of traffic. Some of them carry burdens heavier than hods of brick, and are exposed to sharper things than the east wind, and climb mountains higher than the Alps or Himalaya, and if they are faithful Christ will at last say to them: "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We talk about the martyrs of the Piedmont valley, and the martyrs among the Scotch highlands, and the martyrs at Oxford. There are just as certainly martyrs of Wall street and State street, martyrs of Fulton street and Broadway, martyrs of Atlantic street and Chestnut street, going through hotter fires, or having their necks under sharper axes. Then it be hooves us to banish all fretfulness from our lives, if this subject be true. We look back to the time when we were at school, and we remember the rod, and we remember the hard tasks, and we complained grievously; but now we see it was for the best. Business life is a school, and the tasks are hard, and the chastisements sometimes are very grievous; but do not complain. The hotter the fire the better the refining. There are men before the throne of God this day in triumph who on earth were cheated out of everything but their coffin. They were used, they were imprisoned for debt, they were throttled by constables with a whole pack of writs, they were sold out by the sheriffs, they had to compromise with their creditors, they had to make assignments. Their dying hours were annoyed by the sharp ringing of the door bell by some importunate creditor who thought it was outrageous and impudent that a man should dare to die before he paid the last half dollar.

I had a friend who had many misfortunes. Everything went against him. He had good business capacity and was of the best of morals, but he

was one of those men such as you have sometimes seen, for whom everything seems to go wrong. His life became to him a plague. When I heard he was dead, I said: "Good—good—rid of the sheriff!" Who are those lustrous souls before the throne? When the question is asked, "Who are they?" the angels standing on the sea of glass respond: "These are they who came out of great business trouble and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

A man arose in Fulton street prayer meeting and said: "I wish publicly to acknowledge the goodness of God. I was in business trouble. I had money to pay, and I had no means to pay it, and I was in utter despair before the Lord, and this morning I went down among some old business friends I had not seen in many years just to make a call, and one said to me, 'Why, I am so glad to see you! Walk in. We have some money on our books due you a good while, but we didn't know where you were, and therefore not having your address we could not send it. We are very glad you have come.' And the man standing in Fulton street prayer meeting said: 'The amount they paid me was six times what I owed.' You say it only happened so? You are unbelieving. God answered that man's prayer."

Oh, you want business grace. Commercial ethics, business honor, laws of trade are all very good in their place, but there are times when you want something more than this world will give you. You want God. For the lack of Him some that you have known have consented to forge, and to maltreat their friends, and to curse their enemies, and their names have been bulletined among scoundrels, and they have been ground to powder; while other men you have known have gone through the very same stress of circumstances triumphant. There are men here today who fought the battle and gained the victory. People come out of that man's store, and they say: "Well, if there ever was a Christian trader, that is one." Integrity kept the books and waited on the customers. Light from the eternal world flashed through the show windows. Love to God and love to man presided in that storehouse. Some day people going through the street notice that the shutters of the window are not down. The bar of that store door has not been removed. People say, "What is the matter?" You go up a little closer, and you see written on the card of that window: "Closed on account of the death of one of the firm." That day all through the circles of business there is talk about how a good man has gone. Boards of trade pass resolutions of sympathy, and churches of Christ pray, "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth." He has made his last bargain, he has suffered his last loss, he has shed with the last fatigue. His children will get the result of his industry, or, if through misfortune there be no dollars left, they will have an estate of prayer and Christian example which will be everlasting. Heavenly rewards for earthly discipline. There "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

PREVENTING ELECTROLYSIS.

A Possible Method of Rendering Vagrant Electric Currents Harmless.

The amount of damage done to water and gas pipes by electricity that has escaped from trolley lines is almost incalculable. The evil is not so serious nowadays as it was several years ago. Modern methods of providing for the return of the current have lessened its vagrant disposition. Nevertheless the trouble continues to some extent. A suggestion that bears on the subject was made by the Engineering News a few days ago. In St. John, N. B., it has been the practice for nearly half a century to close the joints in city water pipes, not with melted lead, as in most places, but with pine plugs. The experiment was tried in 1851 and again in 1857. On both occasions it worked so well that the same policy was pursued two years ago. The object in view was merely to secure economy. But mention of the fact reminds the Engineering News of the insulating qualities of wood and of the proposition made last year that two or more lengths of wooden pipe be introduced into the mains in every district where trouble was to be anticipated. Electricity will not enter a line of pipe if it cannot get out again. An obstacle which would prove effectual at any given point along a system of metallic conductors would dissuade a current from going into it in the first place. Hence, if the wooden plugs interfered with the conductivity of the pipes it is hard to see why they would not protect them from invasion. And if the currents would not attempt to travel along the pipe at all no electrolysis or corrosion would ensue.

Fisherman's Paradise.

The record just published of a fishing expedition in Lapland should be good reading for anglers. The party was one of two rods, with followers. They fished for eleven days and secured a total of 252 salmon and 115 grilse, weighing in all nearly 5,000 pounds. The best day's catch for one rod was thirty-three salmon and twenty-two grilse, or a total weight of 553 pounds. It should be added that the fishing party had to wait their opportunity, for when they arrived at their destination the river was frozen, and when the thaw came there was at first too much water for fishing.—London Globe.

A Chicago rascal who called himself "Hope" secured from \$1 to \$10 apiece from poor people out of employment, and told them to call later and get positions. As might have been expected both Hope and money are lost.

FIRE THE FIRST GUN

AND A FILIPINO PICKET DROPPED DEAD.

Dramatic Story of the Initial Shot That Brought on the War in the Philippines—William Grayson Believed That He Was Right.

William Grayson, who fired the shot that culminated in the Filipino-American war, strangely enough, joined the Nebraska volunteers because of love of adventure. He has lately been discharged and is now in Nebraska. He says that the Filipinos are being supplied with provisions by the English and not by the Germans. He says of the shot that started the war: "It was just a question of killing that Filipino before he killed me. That is the way I felt when I leveled my gun at him, and those were my feelings when I heard him groan in the dust."

"After it was all over I felt 'queer'—nervous and unsteady. The only thing that seemed to steady my nerves that night was to shoot again. "That was the first shot of the war against the insurgents, and my target was the first Filipino ever killed by an American."

"When I went on outpost duty that night I was mad enough to fight the old scratch. For days and weeks before the Filipinos had been calling us the worst names men could think of. "Uno Filipino mas bueno cinco Americanos." That was their taunt: 'One rebel can lick five Americans.'

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WILLIAM GRAYSON.

They would have spit in our faces if we had waited much longer.

"Quivile Miller of company D went out with me that night for outpost duty near Santa Mesa. We went heavily armed and kept our eyes open, for we had been warned by our superior officers. The end of our beat was close to a lot of old buildings and bamboo thickets. Whenever we saw a suspicious figure we would get under cover and watch. If any one tried to cross our line he would be halted or shot down.

"About 8:30 o'clock I saw three men not more than thirty feet from my lying flat on the ground. They had just discovered us. At that moment I heard a whistle from their direction. It was too dark to see them plainly. The signal was answered from the brush by another low whistle. Then signal lights were seen from Filipino block-houses, and Miller and I knew what was coming.

"Halt!" I yelled, as the rebels began to get up, clicking their rifles.

"Atto!" (halt) was their reply, and we had been challenged. There was no time to lose, and so I brought my first Filipino down, and I tell you there was a little feeling of safety and satisfaction when I heard him groan. Then I knew the war was on.

"We at once ran back to where four of our men were on guard and lined up for battle. Then we made for the pipe line back toward the camp, and I shall never forget that little trip that night.

"It seemed that a thousand men were firing at us on all sides, and it looked as though we would never get under cover from the bullets. My hat was lost somewhere near where I killed my rebel, and I found it there the next morning.

"I admit that I was scared when I got back out of reach of that lead. It is a serious thing to fire a shot that starts a war. None of us ever expected to get out of the hole at the pipe line, which made good breastworks, though we were joined by the entire outpost—thirty men—and we all peppered away at the enemy.

"Then the action spread from the right to the left, and in fifteen minutes the engagement was general from Caloocan to the bay."

Sad Ending to Festivities.

The cable announces that young Viscount Castlereagh, eldest son of the Marquis of Londonderry, has suffered concussion of the brain through a fall from his horse and will be confined to his bed for several weeks at least, even if no more serious complications develop. The accident will put a sudden and sad ending to the festivities in honor of the coming of age of the young nobleman. The birthday had been celebrated at Mount Stewart, County Down, one of the seats to which the viscount is heir. One day last week more than 1,000 tenants were feasted on the estate. Viscount Castlereagh, who was educated at Sandhurst, the English West Point, is a second lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards, and is heir to 50,000 acres of land.

The Most Wonderful.

From Harper's Round Table: Uncle Reuben had just returned from his Christmas holiday in New York, and his mind was a confusion of cinematographs, self-playing pianos, automobiles, phonographs, etc. When he was asked which had impressed him most he solemnly replied: "By gosh, the horseless piano beats 'em all."

IN SEARCH OF MARGUERITE

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER XVIII.

Marguerite Lilbourne and Mary Stelling sat lazily over their breakfast in a private hotel.

It was April—a fair, sweet spring morning. All London was looking its very best, and the flower sellers adorned the streets with masses of pale primroses and dainty Lent-lilies. Mary was reading a letter, Marguerite listening.

"And mother likes the house so much," said Mary, "and is longing for us to come down. She hopes we shall not stay in town more than a week. Can we get through everything in a week, Madge?"

"Oh, I think so. I am longing to see our new home."

"We are so delighted that darling Marguerite has decided to come to us," read Mary. "The society is so nice here; we have had all the best people calling already. I am sure you will both be pleased with the garden and tennis lawns. As to Marguerite's rooms, she must choose and furnish them herself. The father went over yesterday to look at Bernard's estate—such a noble place, he says—magnificent timber and plenty of game. The marriage is to be on the tenth of May. Mildred is everything that we could wish—most kind; but I can't help thinking now and then how nice it would have been if our Madge could have been mistress of all that splendor."

"Poor mother!" said Mary, breaking off. "She will never forgive Bruno for jilting you, Madge."

"It is a great pity," returned Marguerite quietly. "I forgive him long ago."

"I know you did," said Mary; "at least you said so; but, if it is true, why did you refuse that nice Mr. Lennox at Nice?"

"However, it doesn't matter, for it seems you will have plenty of chances. As I wrote to mother, I found it no sinecure to chaperone a pretty heiress

rance of her latent capabilities when he judged her to be unfit for an elevated position.

Suddenly, as she read, the hand which held the paper began to tremble, her lips tightened, her color rose. Her eyes were fixed upon a short paragraph.

"A gentleman was thrown from a horse in the Strand last night and seriously injured. He was taken to Charing Cross hospital, whence it is not considered prudent to remove him. Letters found on him prove him to be Mr. Martineau, of the firm of Leroy and Martineau, solicitors, London."

"Madge," said Mary, pushing open the door, "that minute, do you know where Mr. Martineau is?"

Marguerite started violently.

Mr. Martineau! what—what made you think of him?"

"Well, I was just wondering how you were going to be Mildred's bridesmaid unless you got your marriage annulled?"

"That is worth consideration," returned Marguerite, gravely. "Mary, would you think me selfish if I went off on my own account this morning? I—I have some business—do you mind being deserted?"

"Not at all," said Mary, cheerfully. "Thank you, dear. You are quite sure you don't mind?"

"Downright certain! To begin with, here's that letter of mother's to answer. Shall I say we leave London this week, Madge?"

"Yes, please, dear."

Marguerite escaped. Hurrying to her room, she surveyed herself critically from head to foot in a full-length mirror—added a touch here and there, donned a particularly becoming hat and carefully selected gloves, then, running down stairs, let herself out, and hailed a hansom.

"Stop at the first florist's you come to," she said.

Having loaded herself with lilies of the valley and marguerites, she gave

the said, a frantic sense of helplessness stealing over her.

"I'm very sorry. It's not visiting time, you know; and I got into trouble last week for admitting a visitor like this. I really am sorry. Try tomorrow."

Tomorrow! He might be dead by then. Now, now was the time. Having come so far, she must attain her end; perhaps tomorrow she would not be able to screw up her courage.

"Is no one admitted—not their nearest relations—when they are so ill? It is very cruel," she said.

"Well, perhaps his mother might be, or his wife."

Marguerite was past sticking at trifles now.

"Am his wife," she said.

"Are you?" returned the nurse. "I thought his wife was dead."

"Why should you think that?" asked Marguerite.

"Because he's got a wedding ring suspended from his neck by a piece of ribbon."

"Oh, yes!" Marguerite stammered, "I know—that is all right. But indeed I am his wife! Oh, let me in!"

The nurse was conquered, and requested Marguerite to follow her.

Now that her point was gained Marguerite was filled with all sorts of fears and was shivering and trembling as she followed her guide—now wishing from the bottom of her heart that she had not come, now utterly carried away by the thought of seeing him again. She dared not ask the nurse any questions as to his condition—she could not trust her voice.

They reached the door of the private room he occupied.

"Now wait here a moment," said the nurse, as she passed inside.

Again the suspense was almost sickening. It seemed to Marguerite hours before the nurse returned.

"It's all right. You can go in," she said.

For the first time Marguerite wondered what she should do.

"Is he delirious?" she asked of the nurse.

"Oh, no; he's perfectly sensible!" Marguerite had expected delirium—she had not realized the fact that Valdaene would know her, and now felt herself tremble until she called forth all her strength, physical and moral, and walked steadily and noiselessly into the room.

There was a slight movement as Valdaene sank back upon his pillows.

"My wife," he said, in a rather low, but distinct voice—"my wife. I could not believe it. But it is you—really you."

The flowers fell from her hands. She made a step forward, and tried to speak, but could not, for the tears which overran her eyes and fell down her face. He had held out his hand and she took it, held it for a moment between her own, and then impulsively carried it to her lips.

"Take care," said Valdaene, gently. "Do nothing you will regret afterward. You think I am dying, and I hoped I was; but they tell me now that I am to live and be sound again, so let us have nothing that you wish recalled."

"You will live—you will! Ah, how thankful I am!"

"Thankful!" he echoed.

"Yes, thankful—so thankful for everything! First, that you married me, then that Bernard threw me over, then that I happened to come to London yesterday, and last that I came here, with you—with you!"

"And you said you were my wife—you told the nurse you were my wife," he said slowly, his eyes fixed longingly upon her face. "Marguerite, my life, my love, did you mean that?"

There was a long silence. At last she said:

"Yes, I meant it."

"The bed was strewn with fragrant flowers. A shaft of spring sunlight streaming through the tall window rested on the two heads."

"Val," she whispered. "Val," we must never be parted any more."

(The End.)

DOG DIES OF GRIEF.

Starved Himself to Death After His Master Was Killed.

New York Times: Ted was only a dog. But he was a faithful and affectionate animal, and he is believed to have died of grief for the death of his owner, John Gorman, of West Hoboken. Gorman worked at the Wee-hawken coal docks. When Gorman went home at night there was always a race between Gorman's four children and Ted to see which should be the first to greet him. One day about two weeks ago Gorman met with an accident. He was crushed between two coal cars, and was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, where he died. When the body was taken home Ted sat at the head of the coffin, and refused to be driven away. When the body was taken to the church, Ted followed the funeral procession, waiting patiently outside the church. Then he followed his master to the cemetery. He remained there when the family went home, but returned to the house shortly after sundown. Then he took the place he had occupied while he sat beside the coffin. The children, whose grief was no keener than his, tried to induce him to play, but he would not leave the place he had selected. He also refused to eat. Various kinds of meat were set before him, and he was also tempted with saucers of milk, but he would neither eat nor drink. On Thursday night he died, and Mrs. Gorman says he deliberately starved himself to death through grief for the death of his master. The four little Gorman children placed Ted's body in a box and buried it in the garden under a tree.

Too sweet words leave a bitter taste.

SISTER MOIRA.

The Frolic was a cargo boat, but she carried passengers when she could get them. It was suggested that she had been christened the Frolic in bitter irony; she certainly never justified the name, not even when she rolled her very best; it was a portentous, pounding roll that put deck cargo in deadly peril.

When the Frolic dropped down the Mersey one late spring afternoon she had three passengers on board, all men. Each had probably chosen to sail in the Frolic because the fares were low—that, at any rate, was John Cregan's reason, which he made no scruple to disclose. "I'm not rich," he said, "and that's a fact. I've a little money, but I'll maybe want that at the other side."

He was an inexperienced traveler, but had the Irishman's faculty for making the best of strange surroundings. In two days he was perfectly at home.

They were three days out when a fourth passenger unexpectedly appeared on deck. He was a black retriever dog, glossy-coated, well-fed, perfectly at his ease, and inclined to be polite to every one on board. He went onto the bridge to see Capt. Hammond, who swore more than the occasion demanded. He called the crew aft and asked them who brought the dog aboard.

A chorus of "I didn't, sir," swept the deck.

Capt. Hammond walked up to the three passengers, who were playing a game of poker on deck.

"Gentlemen," he said, "there's a dog aboard this ship. I reckon he's got a master. Does he belong to any of you?"

"He looks like a dog of mine," said Cregan.

"Did you bring him on board, sir?"

"He came with me."

"You should have let me know, Mr. Cregan."

"Sorry, captain. I didn't know you liked dogs."

"I don't like 'em on my ship. Some people'd throw him overboard, Mr. Cregan."

"Ah, would they? There'd be the devil and all to pay if they did. A lot depends on that dog, Capt. Hammond. I'll stand for his keep and lodging; that's fair. Punch, shake hands with the captain."

Punch shook hands all around and Capt. Hammond was appeased.

The dog naturally became the most popular personage on the ship. Most

tions, and he and the dog went down to meet her.

When the door was opened Punch sprang to her joyfully; with a little startled cry she drew away; then she fell on her knees and buried her face against his shoulder.

"Punch! Punch!" she cried, "is it you?"

"I've brought him to you, Moira," said Cregan. "Twas he who found you."

"And you, too! Oh, John!"

He took her hand and held it for a long time in silence, gazing into her eyes. Then he let it fall with a sigh that showed what weariness had been lifted from him.

"I didn't write," he said, "because my name could be nothing but a trouble to you, a reminder of bitter days."

"Never that!" she cried.

"It was through my father that you were made poor," he went on, firmly, "otherwise you would never have left home. Let me speak, Moira. I have had enough good fortune to be able to repay Mr. Doyle every penny. Here it is."

He took a draft from his pocketbook and laid it on the table.

"Don't!" she cried.

"You must take it to him."

"John, he died a year ago."

"Then, I'm too late!"

"Not too late, for your goodness was in the thought. I can never forget that."

Cregan sat staring at the draft, which was drawn to the order of a dead man. His head swam.

"Then it's yours now, you're alone and need it. The thing's been hanging round my neck like a millstone. Take it, Moira."

"For the sake of the old days," she said, "don't ask me."

"It's for their sake I do ask. Dear God, the old days!"

"When are you going back?"

"Never. I shall stay here to redeem my father's name."

"John, are you ill?"

"Only a little feverish."

She felt his pulse and passed a cool hand across his forehead.

"The old days! Moira, if only we could bring them back, if only I dared—"

"Yes?"

"Tell you—"

She knelt beside and gazed up into his face with eyes full of mingled joy and fear.

"Tell me!" she said.

"I have loved you always."

Her head sank and rested against his knee.

"John," she said, "I was always yours. I thought you'd forgotten me."

There was need for Sister Moira's nursing. The yellow fever gets to work quickly, and in twelve hours Cregan was in its grip. He was not a particularly good patient, either, and had to be subjected to strict discipline; but death was beaten back at last, and he and Moira and the dog Punch became the most popular members of the English community at Rio. That was long ago. Their present address is in the County Clare.

WAS THE REPORTER'S FRIEND.

Speculated for Newspaper Men on Sure Things.

New York Press: The newspaper men of the street have lost a warm friend in Flower. In the last year and a half he had made a dozen or more richer than they had ever dreamed of being. He never misled. In his office, in the three great months before Christmas, they were wont to congregate to learn the financial news of the day, the trend of the market. He or some other member of the firm would walk around the room, saying: "Well, boys, we are going to put Federal Steel up about six points today." Then, after a few minutes of general chat, he would continue: "Joe, how much do you want? Can you stand 100 shares?" Joe says he can and the order is booked. "Charlie, want a hundred? More if you like it," Charlie takes 200. He asks each in turn, some taking as much as 500 shares of the certainly—a Flower stock—anything with Flower's name to it meant a lead pipe chin. No boy with from 100 to 1,000 shares of stock in Federal Steel, or anything else acquired under similar circumstances, ever walked the floor at night, or lost one wink of sleep. If the stock went up as anticipated he would walk into the office next morning and get a check. If it happened by any misfortune to go down he never heard of it. The firm of Flower & Co., Roswell P. special, did not do business that way. The boys had to make. It was with them all a case of "heads I win, tails you lose." But let it be understood that they never failed to give Mr. Flower a full equivalent. Yes, and more. They advertised him.

The Great Salt Lake.

According to the latest survey, the Great Salt Lake is about 100 miles long, with an average width of from twenty-five to thirty miles, though in some places its width is from fifty to sixty miles, and the greatest depth is found to be some sixty feet. Its waters contain nearly 18 per cent solid matter, mostly salt and soda, with small proportions of sulphur, lithia, and boracic acid. It is a well-known fact that the Atlantic ocean water holds but 3.5 per cent of solid material, of which salt contains 2.6 per cent. In the Asiatic Dead Sea, the water contains 2.8 per cent of solids, including less salt and soda and much more magnesia, etc.

Another statement in this connection is of interest, though not new, viz. that hundreds of thousands of tons of salt are made by natural evaporation along the shores of this lake.

The cook prais his joint, especially when it is burnt.

CLASSIFYING PAUPERS.

Comforts and Privileges for Those Deserving Them.

In opening "classification wards" the Fulham guardians have taken a notable departure and the result of their experiment will be watched with interest, says the London Telegraph.

Prior to 1895 the inmates of workhouses were only classified according to age and without reference to character or past career. In January of that year the local government board issued a circular directing that so far as circumstances permitted there might be a subdivision of the inmates with reference to their moral character and behavior or their previous habits. The Fulham guardians appointed a committee, which has drawn up a scheme, and a large company attended at the workhouse in Fulham Palace road recently, when practical effect was given to the chief recommendation of the committee. The Rev. P. S. G. Probert, the chairman of the board, explained that two comfortable and well-furnished wards are henceforth to be provided for the separate accommodation of the aged and deserving poor only. About sixty men and about the same number of women have been selected as worthy to be included in this class. All are over 65 years of age, have fallen on evil days through no fault of their own, and until compelled to seek the shelter of the workhouse, led respectable lives. In the case of the men, many have lived in the parish nearly all their lives and several have been rate-payers for a long series of years. They will, so long as their conduct is good, enjoy certain privileges—of increased leave of absence, separate wards, a garden reserved for their sole use and a smoking room for the men. The dietary meantime remains the same as in the other parts of the house, but it is hoped the local government board may in this respect allow certain relaxations.

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A Valuable Find.

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NOVESTA.

Miss Zella Apin, of Lansing, is visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Apin.

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WICKWARE.

Wm. Crilland has returned to Ohio.

Miss Belle Burt now rides a new wheel.

Mrs. Wm. Bond visited friends here Sunday.

The infant child of H. Lewis died very suddenly last week.

The A. O. O. G. from here attended the picnic at Argyle, Tuesday.

Wm. Epplert, of Sanilac Centre, called on friends here last week.

Miss Jennie Burt has returned to Ohio after a two weeks' visit here.

Bismark's Iron Nerve. 2 6

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LINKVILLE.

P. Proper is employed at Gagetown.

Miss Julia Gage called in Gagetown on Tuesday.

John Markle called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Nice rain on Monday night which was very much needed.

Messrs. Ferris and Deland Smith left for their home at Pontiac on Saturday. They expected to start for Washington, D. C., Monday last.

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WOLFTON.

Wm. Wolf did business at Kilmanagh on Monday.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard in our neighborhood.

A number from here attended tent meeting at Owendale on Sunday.

Robert Dressler, of Sebawing, is doing carpenter work on W. Heck's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden's daughter and daughter-in-law visits them this week, arriving Saturday from Detroit.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Honton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at T. H. Fritz's. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. 7-20-99

Ellington.

Threshing is being pushed for all it is worth.

C. J. King was quite sick last week but is convalescing.

Miss Maud Wickware is teaching in District No. 2, of Ellington.

Mrs. Peter Molonzo was on the sick list last week, but is better now.

Sept. 4th Miss Mabel Wickware commenced teaching in the Cedar Run district.

Geo. T. Waller, of Mayville, opened up school in District No. 1, of Ellington, on Monday the 14th.

Arthur Young who has been at the Cancer Sanitarium at Orion, returned home last week Wednesday.

W. A. Bailey, who has been spending several days at his resort below Sebawing, returned home Sunday.

Miss Etta Wickware has closed work for her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Elliott, and returned to her home in Cass City.

Rev. F. J. Nichols starts this week for the M. E. annual conference at Detroit and expects a change of work.

J. H. Deitz, who, several weeks ago, came home from Indian Territory to visit his father and other relatives and friend is having chill fever.

At the annual school meeting held in District No. 1, Mrs. J. A. Campbell was elected director for one year and J. H. Mosher assessor for three years.

Dr. Watson, who several years ago lived in Caro, but went to Indian Territory to live, according to word received from there by J. H. Deitz, is dead. Mr. Deitz lived near him for a while and they were well acquainted with each other.

WEST GRANT.

Mrs. Sam Ricker is still on the sick list.

Miss Edith Crea visited friends and relatives in Caro last week.

Welch Bros. completed the stone cellar of James Quinn's new house this week.

The M. E. ladies' aid society held a Klondike social at James McCrea's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hallock, of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hallock, of North Branch, spent Sunday at R. C. Hallock's, here.

Our school term will commence in school dist. No. 1, on Monday, Sept. 18th, Miss Foreman, of Canboro, will wield the rod.

Jos. Ricker and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ricker returned to Mt. Pleasant Thursday, after spending the past three months here with friends and relatives.

Remarkable Rescue.

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

Elmwood.

Mrs. Mark Cross is numbered with the sick.

Rev. Scott has been returned to his ministerial duties here.

Miss Minnie Compton, of Caro, visited at Geo. Compton's last week.

Mr. Welch, father of Thomas Welch, died suddenly Monday evening.

Mrs. Wellman, of Port Huron, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McKellar.

Patrick Toolhy, sr., and wife, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Weiler at Gagetown Monday.

Mrs. Frank St. Mary and children, of Caro, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pardo.

Miss Edith Veral, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilds, has returned to her home at Chicago.

School meetings were held in the several districts Monday evening, and the usual harmonious feelings prevailed.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine this is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. BURROCK, Liberty, R. I. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

SHARON.

Mrs. Davis Leslie, who has been very ill, is better.

Jesse Granger was kicked in the face by a horse, Sunday.

Rev. J. N. McCready preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

Married on the 21st of August, Geo. B. Gotham and Mrs. Mary L. Ehlers. We extend congratulations.

The grist mill is now doing a rushing business under the skillful management of G. A. McPhail. If all interested would make up to the proprietor, John Parrott, the bonus agreed upon the success of the mill would be assured.

While returning home from the Epworth League Sunday evening Mr. Kerbyson's team, driven by his son, Frank, became frightened by a dog and ran away, throwing Mrs. Kerbyson out. Will Warren hastened back to Shabbona for Dr. Truesdell, who discovered a compound fracture of the tibia and a single fracture of the fibula bone.

First come first served; so march up and pay for this paper a year ahead. This will secure that good little paper, the Farm Journal, for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, without any further pay. Shall we hear from you within one week?

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FREEDGERS.

O, how dry.

Miss T. Pollard is visiting in Uby.

Mrs. H. Hill, of Sanilac Center, is visiting friends here this week.

Martin Freiburger, of Argyle, is drilling a well for John Grager.

Mrs. Jas. F. Welch, of Pontiac, is visiting at her parental home here.

A. C. Graham and wife visited at Hugh McColl's, in Greenleaf Sunday.

Our jolly, all around good fellow, Will Ponnallion, the painter, is in town again; not painting it red but black.

A. Hunt, postmaster, was looking after corn and melons the other day. He wanted to buy some of course.

Mrs. John Russell has returned home much improved in health after a two weeks visit at Elmer with her parents.

James Hunt who has been sick most of the winter and summer, is, we are glad to say, able to attend to his farm work again.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her, and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This writes W. O. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

KILMANAGH.

Jim Thompson, of Bad Axe, visited home and friends last Sunday.

Henry Rupert's little girl, Viola, is slightly improved though very weak.

Will Frickbeiner's little baby boy died last Thursday in a convulsion.

Mrs. Dr. Treadgold left last Tuesday for a weeks visit at her parental home.

Miss Maude Treadgold returned Saturday to resume her duties as principal in the Soldan district, Monday.

Enough! Enough! 'tis finished, DeFord has got a charm, beloved by all who know him, surely he can do no harm. "To know me is to love me," is the motto of his banner. Proud and happy must he be, Possessed of such grace and pleasing manner.

The race between Harry G., owned by J. Gremel of Sebawing, and Martin H., owed M. Hornbacher of Kilmanagh, took place at Sebawing last Friday, Harry G. winning the race.

First heat was taken by Martin H., easily. Second heat he lost by a neck's length owing to the condition of the little fellow's front knees. He was hobbled and they not being properly adjusted, he chopped his front knees shamefully and he simply refused to do the work. He could have outdone Harry G. with ease had this not happened as he was fully ten lengths ahead when it happened.

This did him up for the other heat as he seemed afraid to reach out. Gremel felt good over it naturally enough but honestly declares that Martin H. can out do his horse if he is fitted and has an experienced driver. Martin H. has been making forty and fifty miles a day on the road up to a couple of days before the race, while Harry G. was fitted and rested for weeks before the race.

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The Neck and Throat.

The reason why pretty necks and throats are much rarer possessions nowadays than they were 50 or 60 years ago is that for many years past it has been the fashion to wear high, stiff collars, fastened tightly round the throat. Tight collars cause the neck to become yellow and the skin to become prematurely wrinkled and baggy. A graceful carriage of the neck is also impossible when a high, close collar is worn. We are at last beginning to recognize these truths, and this season stiffened collars will no longer be the mode. Often the first signs of age show themselves in the throat. Daily massage, using a good emollient, is the best method of keeping throat wrinkles at bay. This, if persevered with, will also prevent yellowness and scragginess of the neck. Singing exercises improve the appearance of the throat, but, of course, it is imperative that singers should avoid tight collars.

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Women of Wyoming.

When Wyoming women ask, they receive. The Woman's Volunteer Aid society, which rendered noble service in the early days of the Spanish-American war, recently asked of the state legislature an appropriation of \$1,500 to be paid from the state treasury to start the fund for a monument to the memory of Wyoming volunteers who died during the term of their enlistment. When the bill came up for a vote, the gallery was filled with interested and enthusiastic women. The rules were suspended and the privilege of the floor was extended to them, but they kept silence and looked to the men they had helped to elect to speak for them. The most distinguished members of both house and senate eloquently advocated the measure and it was passed unanimously. Women are a part of the "constituency" in Wyoming.—Boston Woman's Journal.

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Care of Winter Garments.

Return of spring makes the packing away of winter garments and draperies imperative for the housewife who would preserve them free from moth until another winter.

Packing has developed into an art, and it is nowadays the housewife's pride to so pack each garment that it may be brought forth in the fall as trim and fresh as though just from the tailors'.

In this sort of packing tissue paper is as important as camphor, and the fact is borne in mind that garments change color when packed away as well as when exposed to the sunlight, and also that they crush and wrinkle from their own weight.

Fur coats after being shaken and beaten and aired, before moth time, are hung on a coat hanger, slipped into a moth bag or a brown paper bag with plenty of camphor gum and hung up in a closet. The bag is glued up close about the wires of the hanger so that even the air is excluded. Before slipping the coat into the bag it should be buttoned, to keep the sides from sagging, and if there is a storm collar it should be left standing, that it may not lose its "spring."

If there is closet room enough it is an excellent plan to leave skirts hanging up all summer, but whether packed or left hanging they should be thoroughly renovated before putting away. They should be aired, brushed and freshly finished with new brushes and dust ruffles. Then when a skirt is to be left in the closet it should be slipped over a skirt hanger and wrapped loosely in fresh folds of paper or an old sheet, pinned closely in place. A bag of camphor gum is suspended from the hanger. If the skirt is of light cloth or silk it should be first covered with sheets of white tissue paper—this is especially important with white goods, as it prevents that old yellow look that so often creeps into white stuffs in a single season's packing.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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REPORT.

Arthur Bruce is on the sick list this week.

Grangers meet tomorrow, (Tuesday) evening.

Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom is on the sick list.

Mrs. John McCracken is confined to her bed by sickness.

Clark Courless has been indisposed for the past week.

Mrs. Minnie Sumner, of Armada, visits her father, Biram Lester.

The slight shower on the evening of the 31st was of no material value.

One half the wells east of here refuse to give forth water when called upon.

Michel Brady, of section 3, Kingston, is doing a large stroke of clearing this season.

Howard Retherford returned on the 28th from a weeks sightseeing in Detroit and vicinity.

In low water are the germs of typhoid fever. If you have no other boil and allow to cool before using.

Geo. O'Rourke is logging with Hannah and Jane and avers they can beat any team at such a job this side the cove of cork.

Very many are delaying their threshing and hoping for moisture to fall, fearing that a spark from the iron horse might cremate buildings.

Benjamin has returned from a trip through Lapeer county, and reports vegetation shriveled to a finish all along the line.

We learn that Geo. Lee, of section 2, Kingston, has rented his farm to Frank Terry for a term of years. Mr. Lee will move his family to Chicago and take a rest.

Ruben Moshier's family have not heard from their boy, Walter, who is somewhere in the west, for nearly two years. And it is needless to say that they feel very anxious about him.

We learn that Marshall Friends, of South Kingston, accompanied by about a dozen of his good friends came over to his new possessions on section 2, of said township and cleared off a piece of wheat ground on the 28th.

Geo. Martin is bailing his stacked hay and storing it away under shingles. Mr. Martin is a man that "sniffles the breeze," and learned that when the hay buyers met in secret conclave they entered into an agreement not to pay more than seven dollars per ton till after Sept.

An experienced corn raiser informs us that when the first part of the season is wet, corn will not root as deep as when usually dry. Then when a drought follows the same season the crop feels it more keenly. The way corn should this fall would seem to prove his idea correct.

We have not as yet received the laws enacted in '99 session but learn there is a law making every Justice of the Peace a game warden. The writer has the authority to put J. P. after his name and should he find even a last years feather in a hunters bag out of season there will be "music in the air."

Sitting on the verge of expectation and going a misleading tip we reported a new arrival at the home of Thomas O'Rourke rather too briefly in last issue. Now we have it from the lips of the proud sire himself. No doubts or fears this time. Sept. 4th, like a sunbeam, came to the home of Thomas and Mary O'Rourke, a young Free Silver boy that tips the beam at 12 lbs.

At noon on the 30th the residence of Wm. McCracken, Sr., on section 34, Novesta, caught fire from the stove pipe on the summer kitchen and in thirty minutes house and contents were transformed to ashes. The family were moved to the house on the old Valentine farm where they will remain till another structure can be erected which will be done soon. There was no insurance on the building.

We are told that distance lends enchantment to the view. And it is true that fields far away are greener to the mental vision of many. We have seen people who if they could bring something from a distance they considered it superior, all a picture imaginary. In our home are pictures, the work of artists in Philadelphia, Detroit and our own rural Novesta, and not long since a gentleman and his wife from Bay City who have been in the picture business for many years called. They were asked to select the finest work from among the portraits and picked on the work done by Mary Warner, of Novesta. When told it was the work of home talent among the hemlock stubs they marveled greatly.

Died at her home in Novesta Sept. 3rd, Amy VanBlaricom Palmateer, aged 34 years, 8 months and 8 days. Deceased was born in Northumberland county, Ont., where she spent her girlhood days, being one of a family of ten children, seven of which are still alive. Three of her brothers were with her in her late illness, Sheridan and Cory, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Arthur, of this county. In her twentieth year she was married to Alvey Palmateer, of her native county, and the young couple removed to the state of New York, where they lived six years, when they

came to Michigan and settled on a new place on section 35, Novesta, where she died. The fruit of this union was four children. Two of them died in infancy and passed before her to the better world. The two first born Alma aged 14 years and Harvey aged 11 years together with the grief stricken husband and brothers remain to sorrow over what seems to humane judgement an untimely departure. Seven years ago deceased was converted and baptised into the M. E. Church of which she has since lived a consistent member. Her sufferings were of three weeks duration and of such a nature that three of our best physicians decided medical skill powerless. The remains will be laid to rest in Novesta cemetery to-day (Sept. 5) Rev. John McCree officiating.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of those. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Arnold B. Clark, of Mayville, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was despondent.

Meaning of a Nursery Rhyme. Like many other nursery ditties, the rhyme about the "four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie" is an allegory.

The "four and twenty blackbirds" are the 24 hours and the pie the legal day from midnight to midnight. "When the pie was opened" means the dawning of day; "the birds began to sing" describes the melody or discord of labor just beginning. "The king," who "is in the parlor," is the sun, and the "money" he is counting is the glorious sunshine.

"The queen," who is up stairs or "in the kitchen," as is variously rendered, is the moon.

"The maid in the garden hanging out the clothes" is the goddess of dawn, Aurora, arranging fleecy clouds in the sky.

"Up jumped a little bird," or "blackbird," means the first morning hour, for Aurora always disappears with the rising of the sun.

Hi Robinson's Thrift.

While we were eating breakfast the farmer said: "That remark o' yours pisteddy about sellin' Elmira the dishes an havin' the coffee fer nothin' 'minds me o' the way Hi Robinson got some thin fer nothin' out o' the storekeeper at the village. You 'member Hi, don't you? He's kinder slow spoken, 'n' some folks calls him foolish. One day I was settin' in the store a spell, with a lot more, an in comes Hi. He goes up to Lish, who keeps the store, an takes an egg out o' his pocket an says, 'How 'll you swap?' 'Oh, I d'n' kno' I want to swap fer one egg,' says Lish; 'what do you want fer it?' 'A damnin' needle,' 'Well, I'll swap' with you,' says Lish an took the egg an giv' him the damnin' needle.

"Hi stood round awhile, an then he says, drawlin' like, 'Say, ain't you goin to treat?' 'Treat?' On one damnin' needle?' says Lish. 'Not much.' 'Feller 'cross the way will,' says Hi. Lish grinned. 'All right,' says he, jest to humor him; 'what 'll you have?' 'Cider 'n' egg,' says Hi. That tickled the rest o' us, but Lish brought the cider an broke the egg into it—Hi's own egg—an Hi see it was a double yeller. Hi took up the glass an looked at the egg some time. Then he says, says he, 'Say, hadn't you better gimme 'nother damnin' needle?'—Forest and Stream.

He Laughed. A literary man who was compelled by circumstances to use his family sitting room as a study missed his penholder one evening while absorbed in writing a story.

He looked over his desk, through the pigeonholes and in the drawers, but it was nowhere in sight. It was not on the floor. He felt behind his ear. It was not there.

"This is what comes," he said impatiently, "of trying to work where there is a houseful of children. Which one of you has taken my pen?"

The children looked at each other and laughed. He became irritated. "I don't want any foolishness!" he exclaimed. "Where's that pen? Who has taken it?"

"After a moment's pause one of the children said slowly: "If you 'll laugh, papa, you will find it."

He stared at her in astonishment. Then, as her meaning slowly broke in upon him, he joined in the laugh, and the penholder fell out of his mouth, where it had been all the time.

How many of the little difficulties of this life one can extricate oneself from by a laugh!—Youth's Companion.

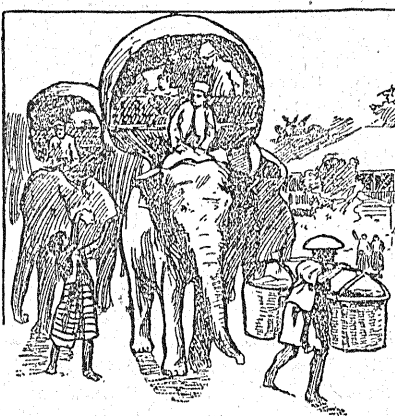
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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

THE BABY'S RIDE.

With Papa and Mamma High Up on an Elephant's Back.

Lillian Allen Martin describes in St. Nicholas a baby's ride on an elephant. Cum Moom, the nurse, took Ruth from her crib and snifled with her nose the warm little cheek and neck. This is the Laos way of kissing. "Nai noy pi doy!" ("The little lady is going on the mountain!") she repeated many times while dressing her. Out on the broad veranda where Ruth spent all her waking hours it was very lively and entertaining. Such a running about and ordering and packing as there were! Mattresses, pillows and blankets were strewn over the floor, dishes, clothing and provisions were being packed into bamboo baskets. In the open space before the house, below the high veranda, four big ele-



THE PROCESSION MOVED OUT.

phants leisurely broke up and chewed long, juicy banana stalks, making a great rustling noise as they swept the broad leavies over the ground. By and by the hubbub on the veranda quieted down. The filled baskets were fastened two by two, one on each end of a short pole; this pole was hoisted over a man's shoulder, and off he trotted with his load.

Down among the elephants was a great shouting and groaning and straining. The elephants were made to kneel down while the heavy howdahs, or elephant saddles, were put in place on their backs. Two of the howdahs were packed with bedding, two folding chairs, a coop of chickens, a stone water filter, cans of kerosene—whatever could not be put into the bamboo baskets.

The third elephant was led up to the first landing of the long flight of veranda stairs, and Ruth's mamma stepped upon a chair, then on the stair railing, and then on the elephant's head, whence it was easy to reach the top of the howdah. Papa made the passage to the howdah more quickly and with less trepidation. Lastly, dear Dr. McGilvary, who was speeding the expedition, handed the baby over to papa and a chorus of "Nai noy pi doy!" went up from an admiring crowd assembled below. The procession moved out of the gate, the brass bells at the elephants' necks chiming melodiously.

Her Papa First.

Only 4 years old is pretty Helen Sylvia Gordon, but still she did what all heroes have done—thought more of others in time of danger than of herself. Her father's ship was wrecked several weeks ago and for nine days floated about helpless upon the sea with nine people on board, among whom were this little one and her father and mother. When day after day had passed and still no ship came by to rescue them, the sailors, and even her father, lost all hope, and then this wee girl cheered them up and said God would send some one to save them. At last a millionaire, Mr. John H. Hannan, of New York, sailing about in his beautiful steam yacht, saw the wreck miles away and made for it. But when they wanted little Helen to leave the sinking wreck, which they had all prayed for days to be saved from, she said: "No, take my papa first," and would not go until he was taken on board the fine yacht.

Then she did a funny thing. It was her mother who had told her that God would save them, and when she saw Mr. Hannan she ran and threw her arms about his neck and kissed him and said: "Mamma, is this God?"—Boston Herald.

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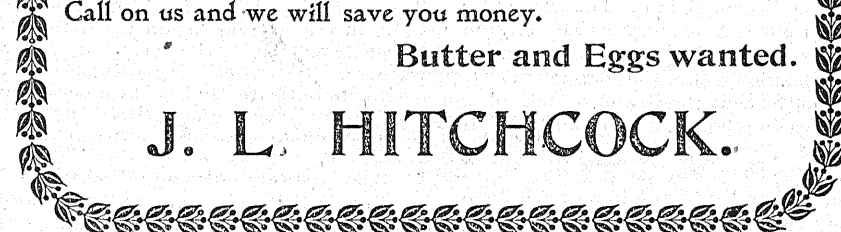
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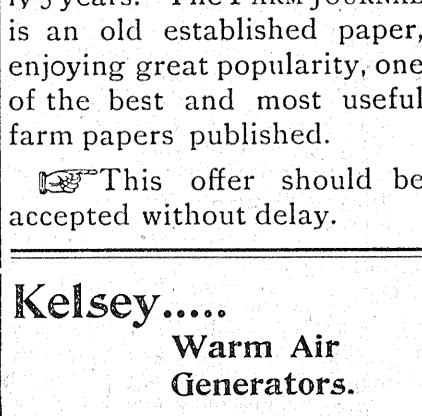
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Three Killed and Six Injured in the Result of a Boiler Explosion at Cope-
mish—A Morrice Murderer was Ar-
rested at the Instigation of His Wife.

Three Killed by a Boiler Explosion.
A terrible explosion at Cope-
mish on the afternoon of Sept. 1 wrecked the
bowl and tray factory of Chapman &
Sargent and caused the instant death
of three men, fatally wounding three
others and badly injuring three more.
The mill was completely demolished,
wreckage being scattered nearly half
a mile in every direction. The bodies
of the dead men were mangled almost
beyond recognition. The cause of the
accident is a mystery as the engineer,
the only man who could have explained
it, is among the dead, but it is
thought that there was a lack of wa-
ter in the boiler. The building is a
complete wreck and the loss will be
over \$5,000. The factory was running
short handed or the loss of life would
have been much larger. After the ex-
plosion, the building caught fire and
the flames were only subdued by he-
roic work.

A Very Peculiar Will.
Minnie Logan, of Flint, has filed a
bill in the circuit court from Charles
Logan for a decree of divorce and also
to protect her property interests in the
Mrs. Eleanor Logan estate. The latter
died a few months ago and left a will
disposing of a large amount of prop-
erty. In the will Charles Logan was
out of from any benefit unless he had
disposed of Minnie Logan, his wife, in
a legal way. Logan made several at-
tempts to get a decree but failed each
time. In the bill of complaint filed by
Minnie Logan she charges Charles
with desertion and non-support and
alleges that he is entitled to the share
of property mentioned for him in the
will although he was not successful in
getting rid of his legal wife. Judge
Wisner granted an injunction refrain-
ing the parties from disposing of the
property.

Wife Squealed on Her Hubby.
Edward Holcroft, of Morrice, has
been arrested and lodged in jail at
Flint, on suspicion of being the mur-
derer of John Kesler, who was killed
in that city on the night of July 1.
Holcroft formerly worked there, but
has been absent from the city for some
time. During the past three weeks he
has been living with his father-in-law,
E. W. Chapman, near Morrice, where
he was arrested. According to the
story that comes from Morrice, the ar-
rest of Holcroft resulted from a state-
ment made by his wife. She says that
10 days after the Kesler murder her
husband confessed to her that he was
the perpetrator of the deed. She says
he swore her to secrecy, and threatened
to take her life if she told anyone.

A Very Unique Verdict.
A jury in Justice Stowe's court at
Hawley rendered a unique verdict. A
lady was sued for trespass for entering
a neighbor's huckleberry swamp.
After careful deliberation the jury
rendered a verdict for 6 cents against
the woman with the recommendation
that the justice, the officers of the
court, the attorneys and the jury them-
selves should throw in their services
without pay and the jury men should
each pay the amount of the verdict. The recom-
mendation of the jury was immediately
concurrent in by the attaches of the
court and the defendant was allowed
to depart in peace.

Roller Bearings for Use on Vehicles.
H. B. Gillette, of Benton Harbor,
has patented a roller bearing for use
on vehicles of all kinds. These bear-
ings are now being used on 100 trucks
in a lumber yard in that city and do
the work of four men. One man-
ufacturer offered him \$10,000 for the
patent, and recently another man-
ufacturer raised the offer to \$15,000.
He is negotiating to sell the right in
Canada for \$25,000. He thinks the in-
vention will revolutionize vehicle
building.

Suicide at Birmingham.
Bird A. Tibbels, aged 24 years, a
well-known young man of Birming-
ham, committed suicide at the farm
home of his parents, about two miles
north of the village, by taking a dose
of laudanum. The young man was
unconscious when his condition was
discovered, and despite the efforts
of physicians he died shortly afterward.
He was cheerful and there is no reason
known why he should end his life.
He left no word.

Will Not Take Second-Hand Stuff.
The state military authorities stood
pat on the proposition not to accept
the old ordnance stores sent to Michi-
gan by the general government, and
the carload of supplies which was sent
to Lansing from the Rock Island ar-
senal has been sent back to the place
of shipment.

**The 20th annual fair of the Capax
Agricultural society will be held Sept.
26, 27 and 28, at Capax.**
The dates for Kalamazoo's street
fair have been changed to Oct. 17-20.
President McKinley is expected to be
present.

**Reading is now talking of installing
a waterworks system. Most of the
buildings burned on the 26th will be
rebuilt.**
Sunshine is a wicked little town
near Hellsbottom, on the northern shore
of Portage lake. It enjoys the reputa-
tion of being very tough.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.
The weekly crop bulletin of the
Michigan weather bureau says that
light showers occurred in portions of
the upper peninsula, in scattered lo-
calities in the northern counties, and
in the extreme southeast portion of
the lower peninsula. Over the greater
portion of the lower peninsula the
weather conditions have generally been
a continuation of the drouth. Hot, dry
weather and nearly cloudless skies
have had a continued and intensify-
ing effect on the drouth. Much corn, es-
pecially that on high land, has been
shortened by the drouth. Late pota-
toes are suffering greatly for want of
rain, while pastures are so badly dried
up that many correspondents report
that it is necessary to feed their stock.
Considerable plowing for wheat and
rye has been done, but generally the
soil has been so dry that plowing is
difficult and many farmers have stop-
ped that work and are waiting for rain
before beginning again. The drouth
has greatly damaged spring seedling,
and in the southern counties will ma-
terially shorten the crop of sugar
beets. Buckwheat is filling badly.
Reports indicate that apples continue
to fall in large quantities, and the
present outlook is for a light crop.

Record Breaker for State Land Office.
Not in 20 years has the state land
office made the record in the matter of
the sale of lands that it scored during
the fiscal year just closed. The whole
number of acres of land held by the
state at the close of business June 30,
1898, was 695,034.11; number of acres
of part paid land forfeited to state dur-
ing the year, 130; number of acres of
swamp homestead land forfeited to
state during the year, 1,612.30; num-
ber of acres of tax homestead land re-
verted to state during the year for
non-compliance with the tax home-
stead law, 13,845.89; number of acres
patented to the state by the general
government during year, 40; total,
710,652.30. The total number of acres
sold during the year, 39,327.03; num-
ber of acres of swamp land licensed,
2,353.77; number of acres entered as
homestead land, 26,651.91; number of
acres held for sale and homestead en-
try June 30, 1898, 643,319.53; total,
710,652.30. The lands held by the state
at the close of the fiscal year are clas-
sified as follows: Primary school land,
173,133.77; university land, 40; agricul-
tural college land, 75,824; salt spring
land, 320; asylum land, 1,162.98; swamp
land, 96,553.76; tax homestead land,
296,286.02; total, 642,319.53.

A Row Ended in a Double Tragedy.
A double tragedy was enacted near
Coleman on the 31st and as a conse-
quence, Henry Wilks and John Mel-
choir are dead and Wm. Graves is in
custody with a bullet wound in his leg.
The direct cause of the trouble was due
to the fact that Graves persisted in
closing up a certain right of way or
highway which was not a registered
road, but had been used so long as
such that it was really one by custom.
On the day in question Melchoir and
Graves renewed the quarrel, and Mel-
choir followed Graves to his home. A
fight ensued in which Melchoir got
decidedly the worst of it. He drew a
revolver and fired at Graves, the ball
passing through his left leg above the
knee. Graves called to his wife to
bring out his rifle and as she was com-
ing out with the gun Henry Wilks and
Orin Outman ran out of some bushes.
Wilks seized Mrs. Graves and at-
tempted to disarm her. Graves saw
them scuffling and ran to her aid.
Taking the rifle, which was a Win-
chester, he turned it upon Wilks and
fired, killing him instantly. He then
turned on Melchoir and shot him, the
ball passing through his arm above
the elbow and then entering the body.

Turned Things Black.
One of the peculiar effects of the
heavy rain at Port Huron on the 1st
was the ascending of a dense vapor
laden with carbonic acid gas from
Black River. The midsummer putrid
condition of the stream, resulting from
the action of the fiber works acids on
the vegetable matter in the river was
in its most aggravated form, and the
odor was carried a considerable dis-
tance. The vapor clung to everything
it touched, and the gas is said to have
entered the vaults of a bank located
beside the river to such an extent as
to discolor the silver coin. Silverware
in a nearby jewelry store also became
tarnished by the fumes. Efforts to
cause the abatement of the nuisance
are again being revived.

Tax Commission at Work.
The state tax commission is meeting
with an even more prompt and satis-
factory response to its recent circular
addressed to the people of the state
generally than was expected. The in-
dications are that there are hundreds
of citizens of Michigan who are con-
fident that their neighbors are escap-
ing their just share of taxation, and all
these are getting "into the game." It
is perhaps needless to say that none
of these correspondents have confessed
that they were not being taxed enough
themselves. The commission is being
rather severely criticised in some quar-
ters for instituting this wholesale spy
system throughout the state, but at
present it promises to add quite a bit
to the assessment rolls.

To Satisfy a Judgment.
W. R. Bates, United States marshal
at Detroit, levied on the property
owned by John Mains and Horace V.
Swartout in Homer and Eckford town-
ships, Calhoun county. This recalls
the Mains-Hulbert case, which was re-
cently tried in the United States cir-
cuit court at Detroit. It was to sat-
isfy the judgment given to the Con-
solidated Steel & Wire Co., of Pittsburg,
Pa., against John Mains, Charles R.
Mains and Horace V. Swartout.

**Ludington has voted to purchase the
water works plant.**

Had Her Clothes Burned Off.
Edith Connors, of Saginaw, a domes-
tic, was probably fatally burned by
her clothing coming in contact with a
fire over which she was cooking. She
rushed from the house enveloped in
flames and a policeman who happened
to be near rushed to her assistance and
succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but
not until her body had been blistered
save a small strip on the back. She
was taken to the hospital and is in
a critical condition.

\$75,000 Fire at Pinconning.
Pinconning village, 20 miles north of
Bay City, was visited by a disastrous
fire on the 3d. Thirty-two frame
buildings, including the Michigan Cen-
tral passenger station, Maccabee hall,
13 business houses and 25 dwellings,
were totally destroyed with contents
in nearly every case. The loss is es-
timated at \$75,000, with small insurance.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.
Ithaca is to have a cheese factory.
The Plymouth fair will be held
Sept. 19-22.
Coal has already been advanced 25
cents per ton.
The bootblacks of Calumet have or-
ganized a union.
The state house at Lansing will be
lighted by electricity.
Marsh fires in Calhoun county have
done considerable damage.
Petoskey has granted a 30-year fran-
chise for a street railway system.
The long continued drouth in the
lower peninsula was broken on Sept. 1,
1898, when a heavy rain fell.

**Frank Ives, of Grand Rapids, the
champion billiardist of the world, is
dead.**
Fifty thousand packages of fruit
were handled at Benton Harbor on
Aug. 28.
One of the largest steam grist mills
in the state will be erected at Pontiac
this fall.
The balance in the state treasury at
the close of business Aug. 31 was
\$1,754,376.40.
A firm at Lake Ann, Benzie county,
are building a cold storage warehouse
for handling farm products.
At Horton on Aug. 28th 1,869 bushels
of wheat were threshed in one day and
the machine moved four times.
Forest fires are burning in Houghton
and Ontonagon counties. It is not
thought they will do much damage.
Turtle lake, near Union City, is be-
ing drained so that the marl which
abounds its banks and bottom can be
used. It is said that the marl is of the
finest quality.

**About 200 applicants will take the
examination for clerical positions in
the pension office. The examination
will be held in Lansing some time be-
tween Sept. 15 and 20.**
The annual report of the superin-
tendent of schools, shows that the
total cost of conducting the schools of
Lansing for the last school year was
\$49,823.33, or \$15.81 per pupil.

**Arthur Ganong, alias Frank Temple,
the alleged Royal Oak burglar, who
was shot at A. W. Wilcox's house, was
recently arraigned, waived examina-
tion and was bound over for trial in
\$2,000 bail.**
The Portland Water Co. has agreed
to accept \$20,000 for the plant and an
election will be held to decide the
question. The company wanted \$45-
000 originally. The proposition will
undoubtedly carry.
The largest advertising poster ever
printed in the world was recently
turned out by the Cox Duplex Printing
company, of Battle Creek. The poster
was a mile in length, and was posted
between the street car tracks.
Gov. Pingree has appointed R. M.
Kellogg, of Three Rivers; F. B. Wil-
liams, of Kalamazoo, and O. C. Howe,
of Lansing, delegates to the national
irrigation congress, which will meet
at Missoula, Mont., Sept. 25 to 27.

**The ninth victim to sacrifice their
life by the explosion of kerosene in
Detroit died on Sept. 1. The victim
was an old man named Frank Pegu-
not. The oil was purchased from the
Standard Oil company on July 29.**
David Turnbull, a laborer employed
on the farm of Spencer Clark, near
Wayne, was arrested by a United
States officer on the 29th on the charge
of sending obscene letters through the
mail. Wayne young ladies received
the letters.
Joseph L. Stamp, an ex-policeman
living in Grand Rapids, shot himself
in the left lung on Sept. 1, but claims
the shooting was accidental. He was
a widower and lived alone. He says
he was cleaning his revolver when it
was discharged. It is feared the wound
is fatal.
St. Clair and vicinity is suffering
with one of the worst drouths ever
known. Corn and other crops are dry-
ing up in the fields, and the grass so
shriveled that on many farms the stock
require feeding. In some places the
grasshoppers are destroying what little
is left from the drouth.

**The board of state auditors refuses
to pay \$3,000 to Mrs. Betsy J. Haigh,
widow of the Jackson prison keeper,
who was poisoned by Convict Latimer.
The legislature authorized it by joint
resolution, but the auditors want the
supreme court to act upon the right of
the legislature to make such bequests.**
Entomologist Pettit, at the agricul-
tural, says the green worm supposed
to be doing so much damage to sugar
beets at Three Rivers and other places
in the state, is the garden web worm,
the natural food of which is the com-
mon pig weed or lambs quarter. It is
not expected that the damage will be
serious, but the affected fields should
be promptly sprayed with paris green
and the pest will disappear.

**The Copper Range railroad's agent
who has charge of building the track
near Houghton, has gone to Tennessee
to hire 200 Negroes, it being impossible
to secure white labor in needed force.**

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the
Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

**A Boiler Explosion in a Pennsylvania
Iron Works Causes the Death of
Five and Injury of Seven Persons—
That Alaska Boundary Question.**

Five Men Hew to Eternity.
A boiler explosion at the Republic
Iron Works, Pittsburg, Pa., on the 1st,
killed five men and seriously injured
seven others. A fire which broke out
following the explosion, added to the
horror. The mill was partly wrecked
and the entire plant was compelled to
close down. The explosion occurred
just as the night force was leaving
and the day force was coming on duty,
so that there were only a few men in
the mill at the time. If it had hap-
pened a half-hour later, the list of
dead and injured would have been ap-
palling. It occurred in the 14-inch de-
partment and the concussion was ter-
rific. Buildings were shaken a mile
away, and dust filled the air for two
or three blocks. It entered open win-
dows and nearly suffocated persons
who were aroused by the roar and the
shock. Immediately following the ex-
plosion the wreckage took fire and this
added to the difficulties encountered
in rescuing the burned and mutilated
victims. A section of the boiler weigh-
ing four tons was blown through the
roof and crashed into a dwelling house
200 yards away. The house was badly
wrecked but the occupants escaped un-
hurt.

Germany Might Name the Spy.
The Cologne Gazette on Aug. 29, in
an inspired article, replying to the for-
eign press, says: After the failure of
Maj Panizzardi and Col. Schneider to
convince the French people, Colonel
Schwarzkoppen's intervention in be-
half of one innocent sentenced would
be futile, especially since Germany has
already done more than could be ex-
pected by Count Von Buelow's solemn
declaration, which were given as rep-
resenting the empire and the emperor,
and Col. Schwarzkoppen's word of
honor in his declarations in Novem-
ber, 1897, that he never had any rela-
tions with Dreyfus. The Tageblatt
says the government might name the
real spy.

Ohio Democratic Ticket.
The Democrats of Ohio met in con-
vention on 30th. They indorsed the
Chicago platform, added a strong anti-
imperialism plank and condemned the
Filipino war and the trusts. Follow-
ing is the ticket: For governor, John
R. McLean, of Cincinnati; lieutenant
governor, Judge A. W. Patrick, of New
Philadelphia; supreme judge, Dewitt
C. Badger, of Madison; attorney-gen-
eral, J. W. Dore, of Seneca; auditor,
George W. Sigafos, of Darke; treasur-
er, James I. Gorman, of Lawrence; mem-
ber of the board of public works,
Fletcher D. Malin, of Lake.

Japanese on Top in Korean Affairs.
A press representative telegraphs
that he has found Russian agency
completely supplanted by Japanese,
and he does not believe that the new
influence will be easily displaced. The
Japanese in Korea encourage reforms.
They meet every Russian move by a
counter move and multiply Japanese
interest in every direction with enor-
mous rapidity. The American gold
mining concession, which is being
worked by numerous Americans, is re-
markably successful.

U. S. Stands Firm on Boundary Line.
The negotiations that are now in
progress looking to a modus vivendi
for the definition, temporarily, of a
boundary line between Alaska and the
British Northwestern Territory, are
proceeding upon the same lines prac-
tically as those which figured in the
negotiations in which Mr. Choate took
part. That is, the United States holds
firmly to the contention that the vil-
lage of Kluckwa shall be regarded as
on the American side of the line.
No effort is making to reach a perma-
nent arrangement at present.

Don't Bite on This Fraud.
Census bureau officials have dis-
covered that advertisements are being
printed and circulated to the effect
that 50,000 census enumerators are
wanted, without examination, and
that full particulars could be had by
forwarding money to address given.
The scheme is denounced by Director
Merriam and steps will be taken to
stop the circulation of the advertise-
ments, which are likely to impose upon
the credulous.

**Six hundred lives have been lost by
the flooding of a copper mine at Besshi,
Island of Shikoku.**

**On Aug. 31 there was \$947,880,001 of
net gold in the national treasury, the
largest amount on hand at any one
time in the history of the department.**

**The town of Orizaba, Mex., is now
infected with yellow fever, and there
are six sporadic cases there. At Cor-
dova, Mex., there have been 63 deaths
from fever up to Aug. 26.**

**Cecil Rhodes has placed an order for
500,000,000 feet of southern yellow
pine, the largest single order in the
history of the lumber trade. It will
be used by Mr. Rhodes in the construc-
tion of the Cape to Cairo road in Africa.**

**The preliminary inquiry into the at-
tempt last July by Gjura Knesevic, a
Bosnian, to assassinate Former King
Milan of Serbia, was concluded Sept. 1.
Sixteen persons were liberated.
Twenty-nine, including Editor Zau-
schanovics, of the radical organ, Odjek
Atma, were charged with high treason,
and 10 others were committed for trial
on a charge of les majeste.**

WAR NOTES.

Dispatches from Cebu announce that
the American troops under Col. Bay-
less, with two field-pieces, sallied on
the 28th into the hills against a band
of natives who recently ambushed four
of our soldiers and who have been gen-
erally troublesome. The American
force drove the natives from their
trenches into the hills, after an all-day
fight. There were no casualties on
the American side, though there were
some heat prostrations. The native
loss is not known. The rebels are
said to have had six cannon, from
which they fired nails and scrap iron.
The cruiser Charleston landed men,
who guarded the city during the ab-
sence of the troops.

The war department is making up
the lineal rank of the officers recently
appointed in the first 12 volunteer re-
giments. These are being made by
regiments only, not for the whole of
the volunteers. Promotions in the
future will be made in regiments based
upon this lineal rank. Length of time
in which officers served as officers in
the service of the United States will
determine the rank of the new officers.
Service in the militia will not count.
Officers from state regiments will have
their service dated from the time they
were mustered into the United States
service for the Spanish war.

All haste is being used to dispatch
the troops now waiting at San Fran-
cisco to Manila. It is expected that
the entire casual detachment now at
the Presidio will set sail within about
two weeks. The Puebla left on Aug.
29 with 650 recruits, the Warren goes
on the 1st and the Columbia on the 5th
with as many recruits and casualties
as they can carry. If these assignments
do not take up all the recruits now at
the Presidio, the remainder will be
shipped on the Sheridan, which will
be ready in about 10 days. The Lec-
lanaw departed with her horses on
Aug. 31.

It is reported that Aguinaldo, the
Filipino leader, has ordered the rebel
generals in the province of Cavite to
close in on and attempt to take the
town of Imus, and it is added that
troops are concentrating around the
town from the lake country. The re-
bels, it is further said, have an outpost
of 700 men on the Dasmariñas road,
and an equal force in the town of
Anabo. The Americans are entrech-
ing the town and they have no fear of
the result of any attack by the rebels.
A dispatch from Rome says that his
holiness, the Pope, is concerned about
the war in the Philippines. He has
communicated his anxiety to Rev. Fr.
Reamey, chaplain of the Olympia.
Leo expressed a strong desire to see
peace between the United States and
the natives and said that he contem-
plated the opening of negotiations
with the United States government
with a view to regulating the position
of Catholics in the Philippines.

Gen. Lawton's course in extending
municipal government in the Philip-
pines is explained in detail in Manila
newspapers. They state that the gen-
eral has made a tour of many towns
along the line of his division, includ-
ing Santa Anna, Pandacan and San
Felipe, and has established in each a
complete system of civil government.
The inhabitants of the towns are to
have entire charge of affairs, accord-
ing to Gen. Lawton's system.

At the conclusion of the Dewey cele-
bration at New York, Admiral Samp-
son will be relieved of the command
of the North Atlantic squadron, at his
own request. After a short leave of
absence he will be assigned to shore
duty, probably in command of one of
the navy yards. His successor will
be either Rear-Admiral Remey, Farquhar
or Schley.

The commission which has been en-
gaged in distributing the \$3,000,000 ap-
propriated for the purpose of paying
off Cuban soldiers who surrender their
arms to the American officials, has re-
turned to Havana. It reports that 33-
002 persons have received their share
of the gratuity and that the total
amount of money distributed is \$2-
526,900.

The discovery of a shorter route be-
tween Manila and the United States
has had rather a depressing effect
upon some of the troops as it reduces
their travel pay. The old route was
8,050 miles, but of late the transports
have cut off the 700 miles required by
touching at Honolulu.

President McKinley in welcoming
the Pennsylvania troops home from the
Philippines said that it was his inten-
tion to push the war to a close, and
that all the soldiers and guns neces-
sary for a speedy suppression of the
rebellion would be sent to the Philip-
pines.

Gov. Gen. Brooke has ordered the
municipality of Matanzas to return
the local cemetery to the ecclesiastical
authorities, in accordance with the
proclamation issued in April.

The president of Santo Domingo
has tendered his resignation in favor
of Gen. Jimenez.

Another street car was blown up at
Cleveland on the 30th, and five of
the six passengers on board received broken
legs.

A new corporation known as the
Pittsburg Coal Co., and capitalized at
\$64,000,000, controls the products of
104 out of 107 farms, the output of
which is 20,000,000 tons a year.

The St. Agnes convent and orphan-
age at Sparkhill, N. Y., was destroyed
by fire on Aug. 28th, entailing a loss
of \$150,000 and causing the death of
four persons. The fact that the 400
inmates were asleep at the time the
fire broke out and only so few killed
is almost a miracle, but the coolness
and courage of the sisters is respon-
sible for the great saving of life. About
25 were injured by falls, jumps and
burns, but none seriously.

A Chinese-American corporation
with a capital of \$20,000,000 is in
process of organization for the purpose
of establishing large enterprises in China.

Kruger Makes a New Proposition.

The Transvaal's note to Great Brit-
ain offering the five-year franchise and
the other concessions was strongly
worded and explained that the conces-
sions were made with a sincere desire
to fully settle all differences, to put an
end to strained relations and to avert
a disastrous war. Therefore, a prompt
answer was requested. The note of
Corynham Greene in reply was con-
ciliatory and tantamount to an accept-
ance of the five-year offer. It agreed
to waive the suggested commission of
inquiry, provided a representative to
be appointed by Sir Alfred Milner
should be given facilities in Pretoria
to make an investigation of the fran-
chise question and provided the report
of such representative should prove
satisfactory. Otherwise the Transvaal
government was requested to await
further suggestions from the imperial
government before submitting new
proposals to the volksraad. Mr.
Greene's note in conclusion suggested a
further conference at Cape Town.

Mexicans Routed by the Indians.
A company of volunteers went from
Hermosillo, Mex., on the morning of
the 31st to Pitayo to join Col. Plenario's
command and arrest the Yaquis who
had destroyed the telegraph lines to
Potam. The troops met a band of
about 80 Yaquis, and a short fight oc-
curred, in which one soldier was killed
and the Mexicans routed. Potam and
Torin, Gen. Torres' headquarters, have
been entirely cut off from telegraphic
communication with the outside world
for the last five days. The Yaquis
burned about a mile of telegraph poles
and carried the wire away.

Double Murder and Suicide.
Emmett Blanchard, aged 28, of near
Towanda, Pa., shot and killed an old
man named Mingle and his own wife,
and then turned his revolver upon him-
self and committed suicide. Mrs.
Blanchard was engaged in washing
when Mingle came to the house for a
pail of water. As he was leaving the
premises Blanchard rushed out of the
house and fired, his wife remonstrated,
and had not ceased speaking before
she fell dead into the wash tub. Then
Blanchard fired two shots into his own
head, the first simply making a scalp
wound.

Treason Case at Nancy.
A case somewhat similar to that of
Capt Dreyfus, now being tried before
a court-martial at Rennes for treason,
is reported at Nancy. The police claim
to have found at the residence of a
French artillery subaltern at that
place a commission in the German
army and valuable French army maps.
The suspected man belongs to an old
Alsatian family, other members of
which are suspected of complicity in
the affair.

Yellow Fever in Florida.
State Health Officer Blunt, upon re-
ceipt of the information that there
were two cases of yellow fever at Key
West, Fla., declared a rigid state quar-
antine against that place, and notified
all Texas coast points to place in quar-
antine any ships coming from Key
West. The quarantine will be rigidly
observed until all danger is passed.

BASE BALL.				
WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Indianapolis.....	113	72	41	.419
Minneapolis.....	119	72	46	.513
Grand Rapids.....	117	59	58	.504
Detroit.....	116	59	57	.509
St. Paul.....	118	55	63	.466
Milwaukee.....	115	52	63	.452
Buffalo.....	117	50	67	.427
Kansas City.....	117	49	68	.419
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn.....	120	80	40	.667
Boston.....	117	73	44	.624
Philadelphia.....	121	75	46	.620
Baltimore.....	114	68	46	.597
St. Louis.....	123	69	54	.561
Cincinnati.....	118	66	52	.559
Chicago.....	118	68	50	.568
Pittsburg.....	120	69	51	.575
Louisville.....	118	53	65	.449
New York.....	116	49	67	.422
Washington.....	117	41	76	.350
Cleveland.....	124	19	105	.153

THE MARKETS.					B
LIVE STOCK.					d
New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs	ay
Best grades.....	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$1.75	m
Lower grades.....	\$3.00	2 45	4 00	4 75	e
Chicago—					
Best grades.....	\$5.00	\$5.00	6 00	4 75	J
Lower grades.....	\$3 25	2 00	3 50	4 25	m
Detroit—					
Best grades.....	\$4.00	5 00	4 00	4 00	W
Lower grades.....	\$3.00	2 50	3 75	4 00	e
Buffalo—					
Best grades.....	\$4.50	3 81	6 00	4 00	c
Lower grades.....	\$3.00	3 25	5 50	4 25	a
Indianapolis—					
Best grades.....	\$4.75	3 50	5 50	4 75	W
Lower grades.....	\$3.00	3 00	4 25	4 25	e
Pittsburg—					
Best grades.....	\$5.50	4 40	5 75	4 00	W
Lower grades.....	\$2.50	3 00	5 00	4 00	e

IN THE ODD CORNER.

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

Strange Creatures; the Peculiar Characteristics of Two Pet Toads—What Young Wasps Feed Upon—Among Tahiti's Savages.

To Thyra.

Without a stone to mark the spot,
And say, what truth might well have
said.

By all, save one, perchance, forgot,
Ah! wherefore art thou lowly laid?

By many a short and many a sea
Divided, yet beloved in vain!

The past, the future, fled to thee,
To bid us meet—no more again!

Could this have been a word, a look,
That softly said, "We part in peace,"

Had taught my bosom how to brook
With fainter sighs, thy soul's release.

And didst thou not, since death for thee
Prepared a light and painless part,
Once long for him thou never shall see,
Who held, and holds thee in his heart?

Oh! who hadst thou watched thee here?
Or sadly gazed thy glazing eye,
In that dread hour ere death appear,
When silent soul leaves a sigh.

'Till all was past! But when no more
'Twas thine to rock of human woe,
Affection's heart-drops, gushing o'er,
Had flowed as fast as now they flow.

Shall thou not flow, when many a day
In these, to me, deserted towers,
Are called but for a time away,
Affection's mingling tears were ours?

Ours too the glance none saw beside,
The smile none else might understand;
The whispered thought of hearts allied,
The pressure of the thrilling hand.

The kiss, so guiltless and refined,
That Love, each warmer wish forbore;
Those eyes proclaimed so pure a mind,
Even passion blushed to plead for more.

The tone, that taught me to rejoice,
When prone, unlike thee, to repine;
The song, celestial from thy voice,
But sweet to me from none but thine.

The pledge we wore—I wear it still,
But where is thine—Ah! where art thou!

Oh! have I born the weight of all,
But never bent beneath till now!

'Till hast thou left in life's best bloom
The cup of woe for me to drain,
If rest alone be in the tomb,
I would not wish thee here again.

But if in words more blest than this
Thy virtues seek a fitter sphere,
Impart some portion of thy bliss,
To wean me from mine anguish here.

Teach me too early taught by thee
To bear, forgive and forgive;
On earth thy love was so to me,
It fain would form my hope in heaven.

—Byron.

Strange Creatures.

In a greenhouse in this garden I have
two tame toads, named Martha and
Jane respectively. Also there is a tiny
one called Babette, but she can hardly
be counted, as she is small and seldom
on view. These toads are strange and
interesting creatures, differing much
from each other in appearance and
character. Martha is stout and dark-
colored, a bold-natured load of friend-
ly habit; Jane, on the other hand, is
pale and thin, with a depressed air
which suggests "suggestion born of
long exile."

circumstances over which she
control. Some of this de-
presses her due to the fact that
once, in the greenhouse in the
twilight, I trod upon her accidentally,
a shock from which she seems never to
have recovered, although, owing to the
adaptive powers of toads, beyond a
slight flattening she took no physical
harm from an adventure which must
have been painful. Indeed, I am not
sure that of the two of us I did not
suffer most, for I know of few things
more upsetting than the feel of a fat
toad beneath one's foot. Anyhow,
since that day Jane has never quite
trusted me. These toads I feed with
lob-worms, or sometimes with woodlice
and centipedes taken from traps made
of hollowed-out potatoes, which are set
among the flower pots to attract such
creatures. In the latter case, the in-
sects must be thrown before the toad,
which never seems to see them until
they begin to run, although, its ears
being quick, it can sometimes hear
them as they move along the floor be-
hind it. When the toad catches sight
of an insect its attitude of profound
repose changes suddenly to one of ex-
traordinary animation. Its swivel eyes
seem to project and fix themselves
upon the doomed creature off which it
is about to lunch; its throat begins to
palpitate with violence, and its general
air betrays intense and concentrated
interest. Presently, from contempla-
tion it proceeds to action. By slow but
purposeful movements of its crooked
limbs it advances, pauses and advances
again, till at length it reaches a posi-
tion which it considers convenient.
Then, just as the centipede gains a
sheltering pebble, a long pink flash
seems to proceed from the head of the
toad. That is its tongue. Another in-
stant and the pink thing has twisted
itself round the insect and retired into
the capacious mouth, and there, once
more wrapped in deep peace and rest,
sits the toad, its eyes turned in pious
thankfulness to heaven, or, rather, to
the roof of the greenhouse.—Rider
Haggard in Longman's.

What Young Wasps Feed Upon.

From the Chautauquan: The wasp is
not a vegetarian like the bee, and our
cement-maker has before her the prob-
lem of supporting her young with meat
rather than with bread. As her eggs
are laid out in hot weather and as
enough food must be stored in the cell
with the egg to mature the young in-
sect, the question is how to preserve
the meat fresh for so long a time. She
meets the difficulty thus: After a tube
is finished except one end, which is
left open, she flies off on a hunt for
spiders. She finds a fat, healthy one,
pounces upon it, stings it and carries
it off and places it in the mud cell. She
repeats this process until she has placed
as many spiders in the tube as, ac-
cording to her judgment, will be
needed. She then lays an egg in the

cell and walls up the opening. The re-
markable thing about this performance
is the magic effect of her sting. Whether
it is the result of a subtle poison or
whether it is a special spot in the
spider's nervous system where the
sting is inserted we do not know. Cer-
tainly it is that after being thus stung
the spider lives on in a paralyzed con-
dition for weeks and even months. It
can move only slightly and remains
helpless in its mud sepulcher until the
wasp egg hatches into a voracious
grub, which at once falls to and eats
with great relish the meat thus mirac-
ulously preserved. Whether the wasp
sting renders the spider insensible to
pain or not is a question not yet set-
tled. However, the chances are in fa-
vor of the theory that it does. Any-
way, we need waste no sympathy on
the spider, the most bloodthirsty of all
the little people of the field and woods.
There is a sense of retributive justice
in the thought of a spider helpless and
at the mercy of a small insect which it
would have mercilessly devoured had
it been able. So we need not accuse
our alert, industrious cement-maker of
any unreasonable cruelty if she, like
us, insists upon a meat diet for her
young, nor need we have any fear of
her sting, for she seldom uses it as a
weapon of offense or defense.

Among Tahiti's Savages.

At Tahiti, in the Society Islands,
partly by reason of the extreme fer-
tility of the soil which furnishes a sub-
sistence without labor the inhabitants
are idle and dissolute. They flatten
their noses, and bore a hole through
the middle partition of that feature to
accommodate ornaments of flowers or
feathers. Their ears are bored also,
and the teeth of sharks and of human
beings are inserted. Chiefs are distin-
guished by large circular markings in
tattoo over the whole body, while
common folks are tattooed only about
the loins. Another queer custom re-
quires all women, except those of the
royal family, to cut their hair short.
All over Polynesia the practice of in-
fanticide is quite general, but in Ta-
hiti it is particularly prevalent, young
children being commonly strangled.
Some mothers on the island are known
to have done away with as many as
ten of their children in this manner.
Pigs, on the other hand, are greatly
pampered, being fed by the old women
and actually suckled by the young
women. They are stuffed like capons
with bread-fruit dough, and are
slaughtered at festivals, but, as a rule,
their flesh is reserved for consumption
by the upper classes. The only other
important domestic mammal is the
dog, which is of a small species and has
no bark at all, being bred chiefly for
meat and not as a household guardian.
Weapons made formidable by the at-
tachment of sharks' teeth are used by
the natives, while small instruments of
a similar description have been cus-
tomarily employed for torturing and
cutting up prisoners of war.

Sights in Constantinople.

Constantinople teems with monu-
ments and relics of past ages, which
time has consecrated and not destroyed
and which await the contemplation of
the visitor. The column of Constantine
the Great, erected in 330, still towers,
blackened and mutilated, but erect,
in the center of his ancient forum. Im-
posing remains of the gigantic triple
wall and of the moat still stretch from
the Golden Horn to the Marmora. The
ruins of Justinian's palace still rise
from the edge of the sea and the palace
of the Helionian still crowns the sev-
enth hill. The monastery of Chora,
now Kachrie Djami, and a dozen other
Byzantine churches still present all the
peculiarities of the Byzantine archi-
tectural school. The subterranean cis-
terns, the most enormous ever con-
structed anywhere, still exist, the chief
or Royal cistern—now called by the
Ottomans Yeri Batan Seral, or the un-
derground palace—still standing, with
its 336 marble columns in perfect sym-
metry. In the museum are the famous
sarcophagi from Sidon, two especially,
those of "Alexander" and of "The
Weepers," unsurpassed among all the
existing legacies of ancient art. Most
precious of all the gifts of antiquity
is the bronze serpent of Delphi, cast by
the Greeks in 478 B. C., placed by them
in the favorite shrine of Apollo,
brought hither by Constantine 330 A.
D., and still showing distinct, as if
cut today, names of the immortal cities
which fought against and defeated
Xerxes. Most venerable of churches,
Santa Sophia, still soars heavenward
with its marvelous dome and its af-
fluence of mosaic and its unequalled
churchly history of more than 1,350
years.

Giant Trout in a Barrel.

From Greenville, Me., at the foot of
Mooshead lake, comes a strange fish
story. Cyrus Higgins of Olamont went
fishing at Mooshead in a brook run-
ning into the lake, and for a time
caught only little bits of trout. Then
he felt a mighty tug at his hook, and
thought he had hold of a laker that
had wandered up the brook on the
high water. After much effort, how-
ever, he found himself unable to haul
in his line, and began to investigate,
thinking the hook had become fouled
on some object at the bottom of the
pool. With the aid of a salmon gaff
he raised a barrel to the surface, and
was surprised to perceive that his line
led into the bung-hole of the barrel.
Further investigation showed that
there was something moving about in-
side the barrel, and that whatever it
was it had hold of the hook. The
barrel was then broken up, and out
leaped an enormous trout; not a laker,
but a real red-spotted brook trout the
size of a laker. Higgins' theory is that
the trout went into the barrel when
small, and, protected alike from fish-
ermen and other enemies and with
plenty to eat, it had grown and grown,
until it became a giant among the
speckled tribe.—New York Press.

PLANS FOR OUR NEW LANDS.

President Said to Have Determined
on His Future Course.

PEACE MUST BE ESTABLISHED.

After the Complete Subjugation of All
Who Oppose Our Authority a Liberal
Form of Civil Government Will Be
Granted.

Washington, Sept. 5.—There is good
authority for the statement that the
president has returned to Washington
with these ideas uppermost in mind as
to his future course in relation to the
new dependencies.

The Philippines—Civil government
by three commissioners to supplant
military rule immediately after the
rebellion is crushed.

Cuba—Continued military control
until it is determined by means of a
general election whether the inhabi-
tants want independence or annexa-
tion. If independence, the new gov-
ernment elected will be recognized by
the United States, and will be given
encouragement at every opportunity
to establish its stability. If annexa-
tion, the president will be governed by
the sentiment of American citizens as
it may then exist.

Porto Rico—Civil government of the
territorial form similar to that which
prevails in Arizona.

Hawaii—Territorial form of govern-
ment as recommended by the Hawaiian
commission and as provided for in a
measure now pending in congress.

Future discussions with his cabinet
may change somewhat the president's
views as to the form of civil govern-
ment best suited to meet the situation,
but at present the commission plan
predominates. Professor Schurman,
president of the peace commission, is
understood to favor this kind of con-
trol.

The plan under consideration con-
templates three commissioners—one an
army officer, to have charge of fiscal
affairs; another a naval officer, to have
control of customs, and the third a
leading Filipino, of legal experience, to
look after the judiciary, all three to be
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Providence, R. I., Sept. 5.—The New
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open-air meeting in its series of three
big demonstrations at Crescent park
Sunday afternoon. Chairman George
W. Greene of the league called the
meeting to order and introduced Col.
Drinkwater of Massachusetts as pre-
siding officer. Colonel Drinkwater
made a few brief remarks and then
presented Homer S. Cummings of Con-
necticut, secretary of the league, who
explained the scope and plans of the
organization.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois was the
star at the meeting. He explained the
silver question from the bimetallist
standpoint. He declared that the in-
terests of east and west are identical;
that whatever bears hard on the fac-
tory operatives of the east affects like-
wise the farm toilers of the west; that
the government monetary policy af-
fects all alike.

Judge Tarvin of Kentucky made a
humorous address severely scoring ex-
President Cleveland, ex-Secretary Car-
lisle, Senator Lindsay and President
McKinley for their attitude on the sil-
ver question.

Congressman Lentz of Ohio dis-
cussed in detail the quantitative theory
of money and the necessity of using
not only all the gold, but also all the
silver of the world, and suggested that
the question would not be how little
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JOHANNESBURG IN A PANIC.

Outbreak of Hostilities Likely to Bring
Starvation to Thousands of Citizens
There—Transvaal Authorities Are
Collecting Ammunition.

London, Sept. 5.—The correspondent
of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritz-
burg, capital of Natal, says:
"Things have reached such a pass
that war is considered unavoidable,
and the impression is that the crash
will come within a few days.

"The situation at Johannesburg is
most anxious. The traders are unwill-
ing to order large quantities of stores,
through fear of being commandeered.
Thus thousands will risk starvation in
the event of war, when the railways
will be cut."

The Morning Post publishes the fol-
lowing dispatch from its special corre-
spondent, now in Newcastle, Natal:
"I left Johannesburg on ascertaining
that it was the intention of the gov-
ernment to arrest every one who had
taken a leading part in advocating the
claims of the outlanders. There were
a hundred warrants out. It was an ex-
citing journey. Boer policemen twice
boarded the train.

"At every station I saw trucks load-
ed with commissariat stores and am-
munition ready to start. The Boers
declare their intention soon to rush
the Natal border. The chief officials
at Pretoria consider war unavoidable,
and they have prepared to strike be-
fore the British are ready."

The Pretoria correspondent of the
Morning Post says:
"I learn that Pretoria means to
fight, and that the Boers will prob-
ably rush the border as the only course
promising success.

"It is believed that the mediation of
Mr. Fischer, the representative of the
Orange Free State, has failed."

The Cape Town correspondent of the
Daily Mail says:
"The Transvaal authorities are for-
warding huge quantities of Mauser
ammunition from Pretoria to Bloem-
fontein. On Friday 1,500,000 rounds ar-
rived at the Orange Free State capital."

TRIAL WILL END THIS WEEK.

Dreyfus' Fate to Be Decided Within the
Coming Seven Days.

Rennes, Sept. 5.—The general feeling
in Rennes is that we are on the eve
of a battle, and that the coming week
will decide the fate of Dreyfus, the fate
of the republic and the fate of the
various political parties which have
staked their all on the outcome. The
trial deepens as it progresses and upon
it no one can possibly form an opinion
of the outcome. The judges have prop-
erly given no hints, and a mystery sur-
rounds the verdict. Neither Dreyfus
nor anti-Dreyfusards can be as yet
sure of victory.

The number of people who will dis-
appear from public life after the Dreyfus
trial, no matter which way it goes,
is fantastic and mounts into the hun-
dreds. What is also striking is the
opinion existing in the rival camps,
each protests its positive belief in vic-
tory.

Train Brings Death to Three.

Cedar Grove, Wis., Sept. 5.—Three
men were killed and another seriously
injured by being run down by the
north-bound limited train on the Chi-
cago & Northwestern railroad last
night. The dead:

AUGUST SCHERK, 48 years old,
agent of the Wisconsin Telephone com-
pany; married.

NICHOLAS FASS, 30 years old,
blacksmith; single.

WILLIAM HOLLE, 60 years old, tin-
smith; married.

Albert Icke, 40 years old, was inter-
nally injured, but will recover. The
men were riding in a buggy when the
train, which does not stop at Cedar
Grove, crashed into the vehicle.

Triple Tragedy at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—With knife, sol-
sors, rope and revolver Henry Emde
made sure of taking his life early yester-
day morning at his home, 358 West
Belmont avenue. Before the savage
and successful attempt at self-destruction
he murdered his wife and their
youngest child, Hilda, a girl, 6 years
old. The crime was committed with-
out disturbing the sleep of the other
two children of the family, who awoke
at the usual hour to find the body of
their father hanging to a door, their
mother lifeless on her bed and the
baby sister dying beside her. Domest-
ic troubles led to the tragedy. The
wife was to have begun divorce pro-
ceedings this week.

Admiral Sampson Will Stay.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5.—Lieuten-
ant Commander Winslow of Rear Ad-
miral Sampson's staff, in speaking for
the admiral, absolutely denied the re-
port that the admiral is to be relieved
of the command of the North Atlantic
squadron at his own request. The
commander said that Admiral Samp-
son is enjoying good health and that
he wants to stay with the squadron.

Big Black Hills Forest Fire.

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 5.—A fierce
timber fire is raging about ten miles
south of this place and threatening a
wide extent of country. Everything is
dry as tinder and a gale is blowing.
Englewood, on the Burlington railway,
is threatened with destruction, and the
inhabitants are trying to get their be-
longings to places of safety.

U. S. TRANSPORT IS ASHORE.

The Morgan City, Bound for Manila,
Strikes a Rock.

Kobe, Japan, Sept. 5.—The United
States transport Morgan City has been
wrecked near a small town called
Onomichi, which is located on the in-
land sea. The vessel was bound for
Manila and had nearly 1,000 recruits
on board for the American commander
in the Philippines. An urgent dispatch
was received here which asked that
provisions be sent immediately to the
point where the troops were landed
from the ship. The message said that
the vessel had struck a rock and had
been run aground in order that the
lives of the soldiers might be saved.
No casualties were reported. Provi-
sions are being hurried from this city
to the scene of the accident.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 5.—The
transport Morgan City, bound for Ma-
nila, with 724 recruits, is aground near
Nagasaki, Japan. The accident is be-
lieved by officers here to have been due
to a typhoon.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The quarter-
master-general of the army received the
following dispatch from Nagasaki,
Japan, dated Saturday, stating that
one of the government transports had
gone aground:

"Morgan City (transport) struck,
made water, was beached astern eastern
entrance northern channel inland
sea; all safe; damage unknown; particu-
lars later."

TO LEAVE GIBRALTAR SEPT. 15.

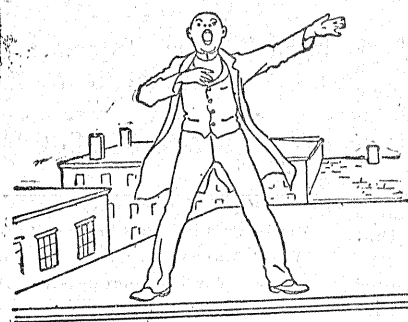
Dewey Notifies Navy Department of His
Plans—Sampson and Evans.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Rear Admiral
Sampson, with his squadron, will leave
Gibraltar Sept. 11 for New York,
where he will meet Capt. Robley D.
Evans, the naval representative for the
Dewey celebration, and the committee
on arrangements.

Admiral Dewey has notified the navy
department that he will remain at Gi-
braltar until the middle of the month,
when he will sail for New York. At
Gibraltar he will meet the training ship
Alliance, which is due there about
Sept. 5.

Anxiety for Monongahela.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4.—The United
States training-ship Monongahela had
not up to 2 o'clock this morning been
sighted by the observer at Cape Henry.
When the ship was some days since
reported to be overdue naval officers
expressed the belief that she would
shortly arrive, and they professed to
feel no anxiety over her non-arrival.
This confidence is no longer felt by all
and there are many who are growing
anxious because the vessel has not
come in. An official last night ex-
pressed privately to the reporter his
fear that the training-ship may have
encountered the



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Local Happenings.

Cass City Fair, Oct. 3, 4, 5, and 6, '09. Fred Montague, of Caro, was in town Friday.

Sam Spring, of Marlette, was in town on Friday.

Miss Corine Hartman has returned from Saginaw.

W. B. King, of Kingston, was in town on Tuesday.

Carpenters are at work on the new Sheridan House.

R. A. Moshier, of Novesta, did business here on Friday.

W. W. Goble, of Traverse City, visited friends here last week.

Miss Ella Bader is spending some time with Saginaw friends.

Miss Nellie Bigelow is visiting with friends in Oakland county.

Chas. Houghton, of Lewiston, is visiting his parents near here.

Miss Lottie Usher spent Sunday with friends near Unionville.

Miss Mary Fisher is assisting at J. S. McArthur's store this week.

E. H. Pinney and John Marshall are attending the Toronto Exposition.

R. H. Glaspie and O. J. Dunlop, of Oxford, did business here last Friday.

Prof. Fred Martin, the high air walker, is sure to interest you during our Fair.

M. J. Bundschu, Prop. of the Reese Record, was a caller at our sanctum on Monday.

Rev. J. W. Fenn and T. H. Fritz are attending the M. E. annual conference at Detroit.

H. L. McDermott and Rich. Parr, Jr., of Beaufort, greeted friends here on Wednesday.

J. W. Gordon was at Caro on Tuesday attending the funeral of Dr. H. Gordon's son.

Will Karr has started a pool and billiard room in the west side of the Hitchcock block.

Don't fail to see Prof. H. L. Williams and his air ship, Flamingo, at the Cass City Fair.

Carpenters laid the sleepers for the first floor of the Wickware-Fritz-Brooker block last week.

A brick sidewalk is being laid in front of the ENTERPRISE office and Dr. D. P. Deming's office.

J. S. McArthur left on Saturday afternoon for New York, combining business with pleasure.

L. C. Purdy, C. T. Purdy and F. Barber, of Gagetown attended the ball game here on Monday.

Miss Ella Lewis, of Deford, teaches the Dilman School west of town. She boards at A. Randall's.

Mrs. M. M. Wickware returned on Saturday evening from visiting her parents at Lowell, Mich.

Sam Truscott spent a day this week with his father here and passed on to spend the week at Caseville.

Rev. J. V. N. Hartness called at our sanctum on Friday. He is now engaged in mission work north of Gagetown.

Mrs. J. H. Burke, of Erie, Pa., is the guest of her brother, J. W. Gordon, who met her at Pontiac on Wednesday.

On and after Monday, Sept. 11, A. A. McKenzie will be ready to buy apples for fall packing, cider apples and pears.

The Epworth League has decided to open a checking office for bicycles and parcels at the Driving Park during the Fair.

Miss Matie Higgins left last week for Saginaw, Owosso and Grand Rapids where she will spend a month with relatives.

A. K. Hower, three miles east and one half mile north, is building a new house 18x26 and an addition 14x22. Clements & Tindale have the carpenter work and M. Steinhauser will do the brick veneering.

Mrs. A. Torbet and children arrived on Tuesday, after spending some days at Stag Island near Port Huron. The manse has been put in elegant shape having been painted and papered throughout and the pastor and his family are delighted with it.

J. L. Hitchcock has secured the Courtenay Morgan Co. to play in his Opera House each night during the Fair, Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6. The company does not usually play in small towns and something extra is looked for. Watch for later announcements.

Laurence Clements was unfortunate enough to fall into the cellar at the new Sheridan house block Wednesday evening and received a two inch cut to the bone of the scalp above the left eye. Dr. Wickware found it necessary to take five stitches in the wound. He was quite badly bruised and stunned.

An effort has been made by kindly disposed persons to procure an invalid chair for Mrs. Robt. Kile, but she has been improving so rapidly of late that it is now thought unnecessary. Mrs. Kile, however, wishes us to express her heartfelt thanks to the good people.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Pryke, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 13th. All wishing to go meet at 2 Maccks' store, where rigs will be ready to take them. Tea will be served in the evening to which all are invited.

There will be no preaching services at the M. E. Church next Sunday, the pastor being absent at Conference, which convenes in Detroit. A new pastor is expected for the following Sunday, but we are not able to give any hint as to who it may be.

Mr. Steinhauser returned last week from the new brick school house two miles north and one half mile east of town where he has done the brick work. The building is 26x36, with a fourteen inch wall and twelve foot ceiling. Messrs. Steinhauser and P. Dixon, of Gagetown, laid 20,000 brick in eleven days.

The Misses MacArthur left on Friday and Saturday for their various schools, after spending their vacation at their home just west of town. Miss Martha teaches at Pontiac, Miss Belle at Vassar, Miss Nancy at Millington, Miss Jennie at Libertyville Ind., and Miss Mima attends the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

A. Endersbee, of Grant township, was a caller at this office. He is now engaged in the selling and construction of steel bridges and is meeting with success. Two new bridges are to be placed across the Pigeon river near Canboro, and he has sold another to be placed on the town line between Lamotte and Moore townships. The latter will be forty-six feet long and cost \$530.

The buttermaker at the Gagetown Creamery, F. Barber, favored the editor of ENTERPRISE with a sample of the butter turned out there, a few days ago. The article was first-class and the company should have no difficulty in securing the best price offered in the market. A high grade article such as the sample is certain to bring good returns to the company and farmers alike.

Monday was voucher day and the old veterans and their wives gathered at their new hall, on the west side of Seegar Street, where, aside from attending to the usual routine of making out their vouchers, the ladies had provided an abundance of eatables and invited the friends of the "Boys in Blue" to partake with them. They responded well and the coffers of the organization were enriched about sixteen dollars, which we understand, will be used to assist in furnishing the hall.

Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Middleton, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Caldwell. On Tuesday evening as they were riding down Seegar Street their rig was suddenly struck by another from the opposite direction and quicker than it takes to tell it the wheels of one rig went over the axle of the other and locked between the wheels. Mrs. Caldwell held on to the reins, but the horse simply went through the harness, pulling her over the dash and across the street. Fortunately she received no serious injury and the buggy was not damaged much aside from the breakage of the thills.

R. Klein has disposed of his fine farm just north of town, to L. Lauderbach and takes as part payment the 80 acre farm now occupied by Mr. Lauderbach. Mr. Klein has decided to enter into mercantile pursuits again and left this morning for Millersburg, Presque Isle Co., where he has already secured a site and has men employed in the erection of a store, hall and dwelling. The building is to be 50x60 and two stories high. It is to be completed in thirty days when Mr. Klein will move at once. The town is on the D. & M. R. R., is in the center of a thickly wooded district which will develop rapidly and the land is excellent for agricultural purposes.

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GREENLEAF.

A number of our farmers are busy seeding.

Miss Cora Gilbert is visiting in Evening this week.

Dan Tanner went south Sunday as usual.

John McCallum's new barn is almost completed.

Miss May Rich, of Downingtown, visited friends here last week.

Reuben Gaylor smiled on old friends here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. A. C. Graham, of Freiburg came Sunday for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hugel, of North Branch, spent a few days of last week in this vicinity.

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or nightmare is the common result of indigestion. You can't expect good sleep with a poor stomach. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide, the new remedy makes a sound stomach that digests perfectly. T. H. FRITZ, Cass City.

GAGETOWN.
Mrs. Thomas Toohy is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L. Bates, of New Baltimore, Mich.

Clara and Leslie Parry and Frank Barber witnessed the ball game at Cass City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford have returned from their trip through northern Michigan.

Mrs. Chas. Maynard and son arrived home from a short vacation in Detroit.

Miss Winifred O'Brien, of Port Huron, was the guest of D. Hemerick and wife the past week.

J. P. Ryan left for New York and other eastern points, to purchase the fall stock for Ryan Bros.

Mrs. Ella Snody and children, of Onaway, Mich., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Hemerick.

H. D. Thorndale is on the sick list. Latin, German, Botany and Rhetoric have been added to the high school course.

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S. S. Convention.

The following is the program of the Elmwood township Sunday School Association Convention to be held in the Elmwood Baptist Church Thursday, Sept. 14, '09.

Morning	
10:30 Devotional exercises.....	Mr. S. Slough
10:45 Election of temporary officers.....	
Adopting of constitution.....	Rev. E. Shepard
Appointment of committees.....	
11:00 "The Teacher as a Soul Winner".....	Some one present
11:25 "The Teacher's Meeting".....	All
11:40 "Our Opportunities".....	All
Afternoon	
2:00 Devotional exercises.....	Mr. R. Webster
2:15 "Should the Teacher Be a Saved Person?".....	Rev. Johnson
2:40 Address.....	Pastor E. Hushbrook, Cass City
3:00 Reports of committees.....	
3:20 "Primary Work".....	Mr. E. Shepard
3:35 "The Superintendent at His Best".....	Mr. E. Hoberg
4:00 Address.....	Rev. F. Klump, Cass City
Evening	
7:30 Praise and Song Service.....	
7:45 Devotional exercises.....	Mr. Jos. Jaynes
8:00 "What an I Here For?".....	Workers Present
8:15 Address.....	A Surprise
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Cass City, Aug 31, 1899.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	64
Wheat No. 2 red.....	65
Oats.....	21
Rye.....	51
Beans.....	30
Pears.....	45
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	10 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed.....	6 50
Clover Seed, prime.....	3 00 3 25
" No. 2.....	2 50 2 75
Potatoes, new.....	50
Cherries per bu.....	75
Huckleberries per bu.....	2 00 2 25
Cabbages per pound.....	3c
Onions per pound.....	11
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	13
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	3 50 4 03
Beef, live weight.....	3 4c
Suck, live weight, per lb.....	3 4
Chickens, live weight.....	6c

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Meal.....	1 00 "
Brans.....	80 "
Middlings.....	90 "
Rye Flour.....	2 00 "

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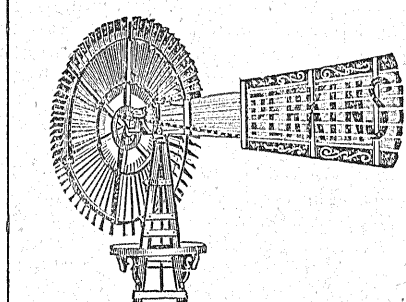
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