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All Men's and Boys' Light Suits at Big Reductions.  
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The finest line ever shown  
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solute necessity. The old  
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ed and new methods have been  
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Those new requirements. I  
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dence opposite Opera House.

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Cass City

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### Prohibitionists.

Owing to the fact that the papers  
generally circulating in this locality  
have said little or nothing regarding  
the National Prohibition convention  
recently held in Chicago, we deem it a  
duty we owe to our readers to devote a  
little space to the statement of a few  
facts regarding it. From the official  
organ of the party we quote:

"The greatest National Convention  
that the Prohibition party has held in  
all its thirty years of existence has  
become history. The New Voice pro-  
nounces it the greatest convention of  
the party, not from any impulse of  
local pride, because it happened to be  
held in Chicago, and not upon the  
judgment of young men, carried away  
by the enthusiasm of a moment, but  
upon the testimony of the 'old men  
who remember the glory' of the form-  
er years, and, who, without a dissent-  
ing voice, declared that the gathering  
in Chicago last week, in its enthusiasm  
and force and energy, surpassed every-  
thing in the previous history of the  
party."

Amid much enthusiasm and vocifer-  
ous cheering John Granville Woolley,  
of Illinois, was nominated for Presi-  
dent, and Henry Brewer Metcalf, of  
Rhode Island, for vice-president.

From the volume "Who's who in  
America," we give the following brief  
biographical sketches:

Woolley, John Granville—Author,  
lecturer, editor The New Voice and  
Chicago Lever; born, Collinsville, O.,  
Feb. 15, 1850; graduated, Ohio Wesley-  
an University, 1871, (A. M. X., 1873);  
married, Mary V. Gerhard, Delaware,  
O.; admitted to bar, Supreme Court  
Illinois, 1873, U.S. Supreme Court, 1885;  
city attorney, Paris, Ill., 1875, prose-  
cuting attorney, Minneapolis, Minn.,  
1882; practiced in New York City in  
1886; declined presidential nomination  
Prohibition party 1890; entered lecture  
field, 1888 and has since spoken in  
principal English speaking cities of  
the world. Author: "Seed"; The Sow-  
er; Civilization by Faith: The Christian  
Citizen, etc.

Metcalf, Henry Brewer—Manufac-  
turer; born, Boston, April 2, 1829; edu-  
cated Boston public schools; appren-  
tice, 1844, in wholesale dry goods busi-  
ness, in which he continued in Boston  
until 1872; since then manufacturer in  
Rhode Island; married, May 4, 1854,  
Elizabeth Freeman, of Boston; promi-  
nent in Universalist Church; nearly

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Our big REMOVAL SALE will open

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Butter and Eggs as good as cash.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER,

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1898 president of the corporation of  
Tufts College; member of the Rhode  
Island senate, as Republican, 1885-6;  
now Prohibitionist.  
There is every reason to believe that  
the party will poll a larger vote this  
year than ever before and the leaders  
of the campaign feel much encouraged  
over the outlook.

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London Purple

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Sections for all kinds of machines throughout the State  
The Syracuse, Osborne and Buffalo Pitts spring tooth  
harrows.

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alo Pitts engines and separators.

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Will sell at reduced prices.

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Westing House and Buffalo Pitts.  
Can save you money on them.

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and if you are after the best shoes for the least money  
you will buy from us.

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we have all the staples at lowest prices and a NUM-  
BER OF GOOD THINGS TO CLOSE AT CUT  
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5c and 6c Dimities  
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For two weeks we will give 20 per cent off on all Car-  
 pets carried in stock. A lot of Carpet Remnants at a  
 Great Sacrifice. LACE CURTAINS ¼ off. All SHIRT-  
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 23 men's 5.00 and 6.00 Suits at = 3.08  
 30 child's 2 piece suits at = ¼ off  
 24 Child's Knee Pants 3 to 5 yrs at = 10c  
 Fine Straw Hats = = = ½ off  
 Crash Hats = = = ½ off  
 13 pr men's congress shoes WORTH FROM \$1.50 to \$2.50 at = 1.00  
 10 doz linen collars old style = = 05c  
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And all Odds and Ends at a Great Sacrifice.



## CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

To meet the great demand for new guns the royal gun factory of Woolwich, England, is being enlarged.

A war balloon, such as is used at the present operations, can be inflated and floated in not more than twenty minutes.

Owing to the stubborn resistance of the Sultan the cities of the west coast of Morocco are still without telegraphic connection.

A special service for the detection of gambling has been organized by the police of Vienna, Austria. The police seek for offenders not only in cafes, but also in clubs and private apartments.

Reports just received from the White-House-Harrison expedition to Abyssinia, which safely returned to Mombasa, on the east coast of Africa, on June 10, shows that the explorers found the districts around Lake Rudolph and Stephanie deserted, and that the inhabitants had either died or left the country. It is added that the kraals were discovered to be full of skeletons.

Scientists are much perplexed over the finding of a curious chain in the ruins of a house at Pompeii, and none of the wise men has as yet been able to give any idea as to the uses of the article. Further research may show that the Roman matrons were accustomed to chain their husbands to the wall when the Gracchian League of Advanced Femininity held its weekly meetings.

The first place at which one of the census-takers in the District of Columbia called on the morning of June 1 was the executive mansion. The president's secretary was prepared to tell him Mr. McKinley's age at his last birthday, his color, occupation, and whether he could write and speak English. The president is one man in the country whose census questions a great many other people could answer for him with reasonable accuracy.

Nine out of ten travelers would tell inquirers that the roughest piece of water is that cruel stretch in the English channel, and nine out of ten travelers would say what was not true. In reality the "wickedest bit of sea" is not in the Dover straits; or in yachting, for example, from St. Jean de Luz up to Pauillac; or across the Mediterranean race from Cadiz to Tangiers. Nor is it in rounding Cape Horn, where there is what sailors call a "true" sea. The "wickedest sea" is encountered in rounding the Cape of Good Hope for the eastern ports of Cape Colony.

According to the annual report of the British comptroller-general of patents, a number of new acts have been passed in Japan to amend the law of patents, designs and trade marks. Under these acts the duration of a patent is fixed at fifteen years, and of the copyright of a design ten years, subject to the payment of annual fees. The term of protection obtained by registration of a trade mark is fixed at twenty years, except in the case of trade marks previously registered abroad, where the term is the same as that for which the original registration is valid.

M. Leurett, the French manufacturer of artificial pearls from fish scales, says that he will come to the United States and erect works as soon as he hears of a locality where the right kind of scales can be had in large quantities. It is suggested that a suitable place might be found on the St. Lawrence river, among the Thousand Islands. The scales should be small and have a silver sheen. The brighter they are the higher price they will command. The scales should be removed while the fish are alive if possible. Twenty-five thousand pounds of these scales can be used a year. It is anticipated that twice that quantity may be used in a few years.

A timely warning is sounded against any wholesale rush of fortune-seekers to South Africa. The ending of the war and the absorption of the Boer states into the British Empire will doubtless stimulate migration to those regions and will also increase the opportunities of profitable settlement there. But it will not be prudent for any one to go thither without some capital, or at least sufficient resources to maintain him for some time in independence of anything he may or may not do there. It is an expensive country to live in, and the gold mines and other sources of profit can be worked only at considerable expense. It is a country in which capital will find profitable investment, but not one in which the penniless adventurer is likely to pick up a fortune.

If village improvement societies, to make a town more beautiful, why not public progress boards to make it more busy? Such a society has just been organized in Castine, Maine, and its present purpose is to induce some ship-building firm to locate its plant in that pretty town, which is a great deal more likely to get its wish than it would be if it sat down and waited to be discovered. Many a decaying place would be prosperous today if it had sent its advantages to market instead of expecting some capitalist to come after them with his own wagon.

## MINISTER E. H. CONGER

Edwin Hurd Conger, United States minister at Pekin, under whose direction American marines were landed for the protection of American interests against the Boxers, was born in Knox county, Ill., March 7, 1843. Mr. Conger is a man full of will and nerve. He was educated at Lombard university, graduating in the class of 1862. He turned from the school room to military service in the Union army, enlisting as a private in the One Hundred and Second Illinois Volunteer infantry. He served with this regiment until the close of the war, rising to the rank of captain and receiving from the president the brevet of major "for gallant and meritorious conduct in the field." He began the study of law at the close of the war and graduated from the Albany Law school



in 1866. He first practiced law at Galesburg in 1868, and then returned to Dexter, Ia., where he became engaged in farming, stock raising and banking. He was elected treasurer of Dallas county, Ia., in 1877, and again in 1879. In 1880 the Republicans chose him for State treasurer of Iowa and re-elected him in 1882. After this he served three terms in Congress, leaving his position there to become envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil. From this his advancement to the important post at Pekin was rapid. He is ranked as one of the ablest of American representatives in foreign countries.

### WOMEN IN PROTEST.

They Object to a Nasty and Prevalent Habit of Men.

Five ladies lunched together at a downtown restaurant yesterday, says the Chicago Chronicle, and while seated at the table they resolved themselves into a committee on protest and declared that the nuisance had to be abated. What they propose to annihilate is the practice some alleged gentlemen have of expectorating upon the floor of street and elevated cars. One of the ladies exhibited the hem of her undershirt to show how it had been bedabbled in tobacco juice on her way down. They were furious, all of them, and they parted avowing that they would meet again in a few days and adopt a definite plan of action. It is not laws or new regulations governing the matter, but they do and will insist in a pretty positive way, they declare, to have existing laws and regulations enforced to the letter. They said point blank that the conductors would not obey orders in the premises unless the car companies made examples of some of them. It would seem that these five women believe that certain men passengers have a political or some other kind of a "pull," which makes the conductors afraid to have them arrested or eject them from the car, and that they let their hoggishness and impoliteness have full scope. Just how these five women are going to remedy the evil remains to be seen, but in the language of the street gamin, they certainly had blood in their eyes, and chances are that their "organization" will grow rapidly in numerical strength and in enthusiasm. Of course, every one knows that they have abundant reason to complain of the filthy condition of the floors of some cars.

### The Million Guinea Fund.

Robert William Perk, member of parliament for the Louth division of Lancashire, England, is the founder of the "1,000,000 guinea" fund for the cause of Methodism. Subscriptions are limited to Methodists of England, Scotland and Wales, and the fund after being raised, will be expended in that territory alone. The basic idea of the fund is that contributions of one guinea shall be made by 1,000,000 people.

## AGE DOES NOT DAUNT HER

A woman of 82 has just started for the gold fields of Cape Nome from San Francisco, the oldest of her sex to seek her fortune in that bleak and inhospitable region. She is Mrs. Susan Worden, and despite her years she is active and enterprising. She also went to California by the Panama route forty-eight years ago. With her husband and son she went into the placer mines.

### Poor Market There.

Col. Ward discourages the hope of Californians that they may find a market for their light wines in the Philippines. The Philippines, he says, are wedded to "vino," a concoction of anise and fusel oil. No light wine will appeal to a vino appetite.

ple, whose names shall be inscribed on the historic roll of Methodism's British army. The fund is to be raised by the end of this year. It is the purpose of Mr. Perk, who is one of the most radical Methodists of Great Britain, that \$1,000,000 of the fund shall go into the educational training of preachers. For chapels, schools and mission halls \$1,350,000 is to be expended. The fund is of such magnitude that even the great Thanksgiving fund of the Wesleyans (\$1,000,000) in 1890 sinks into insignificance.

### TWO VELVET BABIES.

Rare Book Forgotten Save Among Scholars.

An almost forgotten book, save among scholars, is "Lays of the Deer Forest," by two brothers, John Sobieski and Charles Edward Stuart. It was written by men who lived all year round among the wild animals of the Highlands, and learned to love them as only the familiar can. One of the most beautiful descriptions of these abundant nature-notes is that of a doe, which was seen for several mornings, "restless and anxious, listening and searching the wind, trotting up and down, picking a leaf here and a leaf there." After her short and unsettled meal she would take a frisk round, leap into the air, dart into her secret bower, and appear no more until twilight. One day I stole down the brae among the birches. In the middle of the thicket there was a group of young trees growing out of a carpet of moss which yielded like a down pillow. The prints of the doe's slender, forked feet were thickly traced about the hollow, and in the center there was a velvet bed, which seemed a little higher than the rest, but so natural that it would not have been noticed by any unaccustomed eye. I carefully lifted the green cushion, and under its veil, rolled close together, the head of each resting on the flank of the other, nestled two beautiful little kids, their large velvet ears laid smooth on their dappled necks, their spotted sides sleek and shining as satin, and their little delicate legs, as slender as hazel wands, shod with tiny shoes as smooth and as black as ebony, while their large, dark eyes, looked at me with a full, mild, quiet gaze, which had not yet learned to fear the hand of man. Still they had a nameless doubt which followed every motion of mine. Their little limbs shrank from my touch, and their velvet fur rose and fell quickly; but as I was about to replace the moss, one turned its head, lifted its sleek ears toward me, and licked my hand as I laid their soft mantle over them. I often saw them afterward, when they grew strong and came abroad upon the brae, and frequently I called off old Brednaught when he crossed their warm track.—Youth's Companion.

### WHAT KAISER CAN DO.

He is a Jack-of-All Trades with the Power of a Caesar.

The Kaiser is the most many-sided sovereign who ever sat on a throne. We are told that he has written a public prayer and conducted a choir. He can cook as well as he can eat. He can play chess, paint pictures or draw caricatures. He has learned engineering and studied electricity. Though he can only use one arm, he can shoot game for hours at the rate of two a minute. He has over 100 titles, and is an admiral in three of the largest navies. I 25 years he has shot 23,000 head of game. He changes his dress a dozen times a day, has a dozen valets and a wardrobe worth £100,000. He works every day from 5 a. m. till 7 p. m. He can write a song as well as he can sing it, can manage a yacht as well as he can ride a horse. He can conduct a religious service as well as a bishop. He can command a fleet as well as an army, a ship as well as a regiment. He is a king, emperor, author, musician, dramatist, traveler, choir conductor, sportsman, singer, and there is nothing, from rocking a cradle to ruling an empire, of which he is not a master. He is the royal-jack-of-all-trades, with the pride of an emperor and the power of a Caesar. He is the modern William the Conqueror. Before he had been on the throne two years he had dismissed the foremost statesman on the continent of Europe.

### Handling Goods on Shelves.

In a new apparatus for handling goods arranged on shelves the upper half of the shelving is suspended by means of pulleys and ropes to slide up and down in movable guideways, with clutches for securing the pulleys to revolving shafts to raise or lower the shelves.



MRS. SUSAN WORDEN.

### LANDING IN DURBAN.

The Passengers Escape from the Ship in a Basket.

A novel method of leaving a steamer is in vogue at Durban, in Natal. The originality of the method arises from the peculiar character of the bay, which a long, land-locked lagoon, connected with the open sea by a narrow channel which flows between two breakwaters intended to prevent the formation of the bar, and so to maintain free access for ships into the harbor. That bar is the battle-ground of political parties in Natal. The bishop of Natal, writing in Good Words, explains that politics turn more on proposals for fighting the bar than on any policy. In the meantime the bar holds its own, and the mail steamers are too big to get into the harbor. The outside anchorage is a rough and restless place, and nine days out of ten, tugs are afraid to lie alongside a gangway. Thus it happens that passengers are driven to the alternative of escaping from the ship by the same method by which St. Paul escaped from Damascus—in a basket. "We owe gratitude, however," to the Empress Eugenie," says the bishop, "for since the day she came to Natal on her sad errand, the basket has increased its dimensions. It is, in fact, almost as large as the elevator in a London mansion, affording room for three or four people to sit or stand." In this commodious receptacle the passengers are hoisted aloft by a steam crane, and dropped with much care and precision into the tug lying alongside. The sensation of swinging aloft and dropping into that heaving tug must be anything but pleasant. The shore gained, the visitor to Durban has a chance of making the acquaintance of the Natal rickshaw boy, who will gallop him up to the Royal Hotel in good style. These Zulu boys are good specimens of their race—a race of children. They have tremendous spirits. They would think it very tame to wait their turn for a fare, like the London cabmen. When a traveler comes out of the hotel there is a wild charge of rickshaws across the street. The boys enjoy the race and shout and leap into the air. The dress of the rickshaw boy is a picturesque medley. It is a common thing to see one wearing the discarded tunic of a private of an old English line regiment, his head covered with a child's or a lady's straw hat, ornamented with tags of lace and tied with a ribbon under the chin. Others affect the ferocious style and adorn themselves with enormous feathers and a pair of cow's horns tied to their heads.—Youths' Companion.

### ECLIPSES OF THE SUN.

Always an Object of Deep Interest to Astronomers.

The earliest records of solar eclipses are ascribed to Confucius. One of the eclipses of antiquity was famous for two events. One was that it was foretold by an astrologer, the year being 585 B. C., and the second was that its alarming appearance stopped a battle between the Lydians and Medes. Formerly eclipses of the sun created terror among the beholders, and even today educated and intelligent people express a dread of the solemn and impressive darkness. One who has witnessed a total eclipse gives this graphic description: "As much as five minutes before the total obscurity may be possible to detect strange waving-lines of light and shade drawing across the landscape. Then, with frightful velocity, the shadow of the moon is seen approaching, a tangible darkness advancing like a wall, swift as imagination, silent as doom. The immensity of nature never comes so near as then, and strong must be the nerves not to quiver as the blue-black shadow rushes upon the spectator with incredible speed. A vast palpitating presence seems overwhelming the world. Bats emerge stealthily. An assembled crowd is awed into absolute silence. It becomes curiously cold, and the chill is mental as well as physical."

### Writing the Date

There are two ways of writing the date in abbreviated form, viz., 5-30-90, and 30-5-90. It is impossible to say that one form is correct and the other wrong, for both are in common use. The latter is the one more commonly used in Great Britain, while the former is perhaps more distinctively American. To our mind the latter is to be preferred as it gives the day of the month, the month of the year and the year in consecutive order, which seems more natural than to give first the month, and then the day of the month. It is, however, largely a matter of taste, and, as we have said, both forms are correct.

### Antlers with 78 Points.

A San Antonio, Texas, dispatch says Mr. Henry Hoeke has received an offer of \$1,000 from the Smithsonian Institute for a pair of deer antlers, said to be the finest in the world. There are 78 points to the antlers, the largest number on record. The deer was killed by a hunter named Ware, near Brady City, McCullough county, Tex. The antlers were sold to Mr. Hoeke, who had them mounted. Mr. Hoeke also is the owner of 3,500 pairs of antlers, said to be the finest collection in the world.

### Oil Engines in Palestine.

According to an English consular report oil engines are rapidly advancing in favor in Palestine for the purpose of drawing water from the deep wells to irrigate the orange groves. Hitherto the water was pumped by animal power. There was a large water wheel, and from four to eight mules were required to revolve it, according to the size of the wheel.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

RELIGION A PREVENTATIVE OF THE WORLD'S ILLS.

It Is an Active Principle, Says Dr. Talmage, Which Constantly Works for the Welfare of the Body, Mind and Soul.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.) Dr. Talmage is now traveling in Norway, where he has been deeply interested in the natural phenomena and the quaint social life of that wonderful land. In his discourse this week he argues, contrary to the opinion of many, that religion is an active principle which works constantly for the welfare of body and mind and soul. His text is Luke xiv., 34, "Salt is good."

The Bible is a dictionary of the finest similes. It employs, among living creatures, storks and eagles and doves and unicorns and sheep and cattle; among trees, sycamores and terebinths and pomegranates and almonds and apples; among jewels, pearls and amethysts and jacinths and chrysoprases. Christ uses no stale illustrations. The lilies that he plucks for his sermons are Cewy fresh; the ravens in his discourses are not stuffed specimens of birds, but warm with life from wing tip to wing tip; the fish he points to are not dull about the gills, as though long captured, but a-squirm in the wet net just brought up on the beach of Tiberias. In my text, which is the perversion of one of his sermons, he picks up a crystal and holds it before his congregation as an illustration of divine grace in the heart, when he says, what we all know by experiment, "Salt is good."

I shall try to carry out the Savior's idea in this text and in the first place say to you that grace is like salt in its beauty. In Galicia there are mines of salt, with excavations and underground passages reaching, I am told, 280 miles. Far under ground there are chapels and halls of reception, the columns, the altars and the pulpits of salt. When the king and the princes come to visit these mines, the whole place is illuminated, and the glory of crystal walls and crystal ceilings and crystal floors and crystal columns, under the glare of the torches and the lamps, needs words of crystal to describe it. But you need not go so far as that to find the beauty of salt. You live in a land which produces millions of bushels of it in a year, and you can take the morning rail train and in a few hours get to the salt mines and salt springs. And you have this article morning, noon and night on your table. Salt has all the beauty of the snowflake and water foam with durability added. It is beautiful to the naked eye, but under the glass you see the stars and the diamonds and the white tree branches and the splinters and the bridges of fire as the sun glints them. There is more architectural skill in one of these crystals of salt than human ingenuity has ever demonstrated in an Alhambra or St. Peter's.

God's Mercies Innumerable. It would take all time, with an infringement upon eternity, for an angel of God to tell one-half the glories in a salt crystal. So with the grace of God. It is perfectly beautiful. I have seen it smooth out wrinkles of care from the brow. I have seen it make an aged man feel almost young again. I have seen it lift the stooping shoulders and put sparkle into the dull eye. Solomon discovered its therapeutic qualities when he said, "It is marrow to the bones." It helps to digest the food and to purify the blood and to calm the pulses and quiet the spleen, and instead of Tyndal's prayer test of 20 years ago, putting a man in a philosophical hospital to be experimented upon by prayer, it keeps him so well that he does not need to be prayed for as an invalid. I am speaking now of a healthy region—not of that morbid religion that sits for three hours on a graveyard reading Harvey's "Meditations Among the Tombs"—a religion that prospers best in a bad state of the liver! I speak of the religion that Christ preached. I suppose when that religion has conquered the world that disease will be banished and that a man a hundred years of age will come from business and say: "I feel tired. I think it must be time for me to go," and without one physical pang heaven will have him.

But the chief beauty of grace is in the soul. It takes that which was hard and cold and repulsive and makes it all over again. It pours upon one's nature what David calls "the beauty of holiness." It extirpates everything that is hateful and unclean. If jealousy and pride and lust and worldliness lurk about, they are chained and have a very small sweep. Jesus throws upon the soul the fragrance of a summer garden as he comes in, saying, "I am the rose of Sharon," and he submerges it with the glory of a spring morning as he says, "I am the light." Oh, how much that grace did for the three Johns! It took John Bunyan, the foul mouthed, and made John Bunyan, the immortal dreamer. It took John Newton, the huffid sailor, and in the midst of the hurricane made him cry out, "My mother's God, have mercy upon me!" It took John Summerfield from a life of sin, and, by the hand of a Christian maker of edge tools, led him into the pulpit that burns still with the light of that Christian eloquence which charmed thousands to the Jesus whom he once despised. Ah, you may search all the earth over for anything

so beautiful or beautifying as the grace of God. Go all through the deep mine passages of Wieliczka and amid the underground kingdoms of salt in Hallstadt, and show me anything so exquisite, so transcendently beautiful as this grace of God fashioned and hung in eternal crystals.

### A Necessity of Life.

Again, grace is like salt in the fact that it is a necessity of life. Man and beast perish without salt. What are those paths across the western prairies? Why, they were made there by deer and buffalo going and coming away from salt "licks." Chemists and physicians all over the world tell us that salt is a necessity of life. And so with the grace of God; you must have it or die. I know a great many speak of it as a mere adornment, a sort of shoulder strap adorning a soldier, or a light, frothing dessert brought in after the greatest part of the banquet of life is over, or a medicine to be taken after powders and mustard plasters have failed to do their work, but ordinarily a mere superfluity, a string of bells around a horse's neck while he draws the load, and in nowise helping him to draw it. So far from that, I declare the grace of God to be the first and the last necessity. It is food we must take or starve into an eternity of famine. It is clothing without which we freeze to the mast of infinite terror. It is the plank, and the only plank, on which we can float seaward. It is the ladder, and the only ladder, on which we can climb up into the light. It is a positive necessity for the soul. You can tell very easily what the effect would be if a person refused to take salt into the body. The energies would fail, the lungs would struggle with the air, slow levers would crawl through the brain, the heart would flutter, the life would be gone. Salt a necessity for the life of the body; the grace of God a necessity for the life of the soul.

Again I remark that grace is like salt in abundance. God has strewn salt in vast profusion all over the continents. Russia seems built on a salt-cellar. There is one region in that country that turns out 90,000 tons a year. England and Russia and Italy have inexhaustible resources in this respect. Norway and Sweden, white with snow above, white with salt beneath. Austria yielding 900,000 tons annually. Nearly all the nations rich in it—rock salt, spring salt, sea salt. Christ, the Creator of the world, when he uttered our text, knew it would become more and more significant as the shafts were sunk and the springs were bored and the pumps were worked and the crystals were gathered. So the grace of God is abundant. It is for all lands, for all ages, for all conditions. It seems to undergird everything. Pardon for the worst sin, comfort for the sharpest suffering, brightest light for the thickest darkness. Around about the salt lakes of Saratov there are 10,000 men toiling day and night, and yet they never exhaust the saline treasures. And if the 1,600,000 of our race should now cry out to God for his mercy there would be enough for all—for those farthest gone in sin, for the murderer standing on the drop of the gallows. It is an ocean of mercy; and if Europe and Asia, Africa, North and South America and all the islands of the sea went down in it today they would have room enough to wash and come up clean. Let no man think that his case is too tough a one for God to act upon. Though your sin may be deep and raging, let me tell you that God's grace is a bridge not built on earthly piers, but suspended and spanning the awful chasm of your guilt, one end resting upon the rock of eternal promises and the other on the foundations of heaven. Demetrius wore a robe so incrimed with jewels that no one after him ever dared to wear it, but our King, Jesus, takes off the robe of His righteousness, a robe blood-dyed and heaven-impermeable, and reaches it out to the worst wretch in all the earth and says: "Put that on! Wear it now! Wear it forever!"

### Pure Below the Surface.

Again, the grace of God is like salt in the way we come at it. The salt on the surface is almost always impure—that which incrusts the Rocky mountains and the South American pampas and in India; but the miners go down through the shafts and through the dark labyrinths and along by galleries of rock and with torches and pickaxes find their way under the very foundations of the earth, to where the salt lies that makes up the nation's wealth. To get to the best saline springs of the earth huge machinery goes down, boring depth below depth, depth below depth, until from under the very roots of the mountains, the saline water supplies the aqueduct. This water is brought to the surface and is exposed in tanks to the sun for evaporation, or it is put in boilers mightily heated, and the water evaporates, and the salt gathers at the bottom of the tank—the work is completed and the fortune made. So with the grace of God. It is to be profoundly sought after. With all the concentrated energies of body, mind and soul we must dig for it. No man stumbles accidentally on it. We need to go down to the very lowest strata of earnestness and faith to find it. Superficial exploration will not turn it up. We must strive and implore and dig until we strike the spring me! It took John Summerfield from a life of sin, and, by the hand of a Christian maker of edge tools, led him into the pulpit that burns still with the light of that Christian eloquence which charmed thousands to the Jesus whom he once despised. Ah, you may search all the earth over for anything

pride and selfishness and worldliness float off, and there is chiefly left beneath pure white holiness of heart. Then, as in the case of the salt, the furnace is added. Blazing troubles, stirred by smutted stokers of darkness, quicken the evaporation of worldliness, and the crystallization of grace.

### The Pivotal Battle.

When Gov. Geary of Pennsylvania died, years ago, I lost a good friend. He impressed me mightily with the horrors of war. In the eight hours that we rode together in the cars he recited to me the scenes through which he had passed in the civil war. He said that there came one battle upon which everything seemed to pivot. Telegrams from Washington said that the life of the nation depended on that struggle. He said to me: "I went into that battle, sir, with my son. His mother and I thought everything of him. You know how a father will feel toward his son who is coming up manly and brave and good. Well, the battle opened and concentrated, and it was awful. Horses and riders bent and twisted and piled up together. It was awful, sir. We quit firing and took to the point of the bayonet. Well, sir, I didn't feel like myself that day. I had prayed to God for strength for that particular battle, and I went into it feeling that I had in my right arm the strength of ten giants." And as the governor brought his arm down on the back of the seat it fairly made me tremble. "Well," he said, "the battle was desperate, but after awhile we gained a little, and we marched on a little. I turned round to the troops and shouted: 'Come on, boys!' and I stepped across a dead soldier, and, lo! it was my son! I saw at the first glance he was dead, and yet I did not dare to stop a minute, for the crisis had come in the battle. So I just got down on my knees, and I threw my arms around him, and I gave him one good kiss and said, 'Goodby, dear,' and sprang up and shouted, 'Come on, boys!'" So it is in the Christian conflict—it is a fierce fight. Eternal ages seem depending on the strife. Heaven is waiting for the bulletins to announce the tremendous issue. Hall of shot, gash of saber, fall of battle-axe, groaning on every side. We cannot stop for loss or bereavement or anything else. With one ardent embrace and one loving kiss we utter our farewells and then cry: "Come on, boys! There are other heights to be captured; there are other foes to be conquered; there are other crowns to be won."

Yet, as one of the Lord's surgeons, I must bind up two or three wounds. Just lift them now, whatever they be. I have been told there is nothing like salt to stop the bleeding of a wound, and so I take this salt of Christ's gospel and put it on the lacerated soul. It smarts a little at first, but see—the bleeding stops, and lo, the flesh comes again as the flesh of a little child. "Salt is good." "Comfort one another with these words."

### TO PREVENT BALDNESS.

Suggestions for Preserving the Hair by a Dermatologist.

The men of my father's generation habitually used pomades on the scalp. To protect the hair coverings from the grease on their heads tidies came into vogue. Then the pendulum swung the other way, and now pomades of all kinds are tabooed. That there has been a great increase in baldness among young men of the present generation is a general impression, although I know of no statistics to support or refute it. Some fifteen years ago, when I first became interested in the study of diseases of the hair, I accepted the teaching of the time that pomades did no good, and, becoming rancid, did positive harm. With enlarging experience I am becoming more and more convinced that I was wrong and that one reason why the hair is lost so early nowadays is because the sons have forgotten the teachings and practice of their fathers in regard to the use of pomades. They neither use pomades nor seek to stimulate the natural oily supply to the hair by systematic brushing. Instead they daily wet their heads with water to enable them to arrange their hair. By not using pomades and by wetting the hair instead of brushing it their hair becomes more and more dry, dandruff increases, and their hair falls. I believe that if boys were trained to brush their hair thoroughly every night and morning and had a little pomade that would not turn rancid, such as contains sulphur or salicylic acid, for instance, rubbed into their scalps once a week or so, and avoided wetting their heads, baldness in the rising generation would not be so prevalent as it is in this.—Medical News.

### Early Postage in England.

Articles of value could be sent if an account of them were given at the office. In 1711 an act was passed abolishing the penny post. They were taxed with the rates and stamped with the mark of the general postoffice, and the rate was 1 shilling per ounce for parcels. Letters could be carried eighty miles for 2 pence; letters more than eighty miles, 3 pence and 6 pence. A letter to Dublin cost 8 pence single, and double letters 1 shilling, and 1 shilling and 6 pence an ounce. Foreign postage was not expensive. In 1705, for instance, a letter of a single sheet could be carried to the West Indies for 1 shilling and 3 pence, and in 1708 Mr. Povey established a foot post carrying letters in the London district only, for half a penny; it was not long, however, before the postal authorities stopped him.

Happiness is a great beautifier.





This is the face of my lady,  
Her face with its smile divine  
Her eyes with their grave-  
intensity  
And their shy proud look at him

"No—I can't sit down. Just ran in to see you a minute. What are you doing?" Ned Hazard bent to look at the medallion over which his sister's tiny camel's hair brush was suspended. "Jove! what a beauty! A portrait—really? Who is she?"

"Miss Silverton of Evanston. This is to be a gift to her fiancé from one of his friends—a wedding gift. She is in the secret. I worked from a photograph until last week, when she gave me a sitting. She is to be here for another today."

Annie Hazard, a little, slender, elf-locked sprite, enveloped in a big painting apron, with a palette on thumb, looked up to read approval in the eyes of the gigantic young brother who towered over her. He had taken the medallion up in his palm, and was looking down upon it with something brooding in his gaze—a glance of tender prophecy.

"You think it good?"

"Stunningly good. I didn't think it was in you, Nan!"

A flash of pleasure irradiated her small, dark face. "I did," she said.

He laughed, putting his left hand caressingly on the wavy, blue-black head.

"I know dear. We gazed you dreadfully about your determination to become a miniature painter—I more than the others. But you're proving your detractors in the wrong. It's quite a triumph to do that— isn't it?"

"A glorious triumph! In fancy, I already see you bespeaking a smile from the foremost miniature artist of the coming century, and bragging of your friendship! Give that back, sir. I must complete that gown before the original comes in."

"Is she really as lovely as this, Nan?" He made no attempt to return the picture in his palm. "What a nobility of brow! And those eyes are serene and pellucid as a mountain lake. Black eyebrows—but the hair is reddish gold. Is—a sudden doubt striking him—"the shade—natural?"

"Natural!" His sister picked up a mahi stick and assumed a belligerent attitude. "Trust a woman," she said, "to recognize bleached hair."

Still he held the miniature, his eyes bent full upon it. The mistress of the studio heaved a ponderous sigh.

"If you don't mind," she suggested, meekly, "I should like that back before the night comes wherein no man may work, or woman, either."

Young Hazard lifted his head with an awakening gesture, laughed, handed her the oval piece of ivory.

"If you hadn't dashed my hopes at birth, Nan," he said, "I'd have staid to make the acquaintance of the original of the miniature. But as she is to be a bride," he struck a tragic pose. "Farewell, sweet dreams!" he cried.

"Farewell, dear brother!" returned the artist. "I love to have you come in when Coke and Blackstone—or do lawyers still read those eminently respected authorities?—when they will let you." She picked up a new brush and moistened its tip between her sensitive lips. "Your new spring suit's becoming."

"Thanks, awfully. But I didn't come in to be told that. The Percy boys have a box at the Auditorium to-night. They want us to join them. They're to have a chafing-dish supper at their quarters later. You'll come, won't you?"

"Can't!" The small head swayed in decided negation. "Haven't a decent pair of gloves to my name, nor time to buy them."

"O, if that is all, I'll get them for you. What shade do you wish—what is your number?"

"Shade, light heliotrope. Size, five and a half. Six buttons."

"Explicit, at least." He took up his hat. "Jolly little den you've got here, Nan. Do you mean to say you've done all these things?" The comprehensive sweep of his hand included many pictures, from the rapt countenance of Tennyson's St. Agnes to a sketch of one drooping hand holding a perfect rose.

"Not all—though I am responsible for all. My pupils have done some." "Pupils! Phew—we are in earnest. Honestly, Nan, I'm glad I induced dad to let you have your way. We thought it was all a fad, you know."

"Yes, I know." She smiled—a conscious little smile. "We didn't call it a fad when you wished to study for the bar. And see how you've vindicated yourself! I was so proud this morning when I read what the paper said of your speech in the trust case yesterday."

"Nan—your flatterer!" But he colored with pleasure. "I'll have to make the pair of gloves half a dozen pairs in payment, I suppose!"

The flickering smile deepened around her lips. "You may prove your gratitude in that way if you choose!" she declared demurely. "I've never

seen the day when I had too many pairs of gloves."

"No woman ever did," he rejoined, laughing. And he went out of the studio, out of the building, and strode down State street, a straight, handsome, manly young fellow to whom went sparkling glances of spontaneous admiration.

He did not notice the glances—nor those from whom they came. He saw a face as he swung along. It was unlike all other faces thronging that populous thoroughfare. It was not only the physical perfection that appealed to him. It was the look of reserve—of distinction. This look told him that back of the courtly kindness with which the world was greeted a sanctuary stood apart—a sanctuary where

"Only the high priest entered in!" "Pshaw!" he muttered, and shrugged his great shoulders. "To be disturbed by the memory of a miniature!" He found himself pushing against the swinging doors of a vast dry goods establishment—three of them.

"Gloves?" The differential floorwalker lent an attentive ear. "Yes, sir. In the annex—yes, straight down this aisle!"

Curious in the midst of surroundings foreign to him, Ned Hazard strode on in the direction indicated. Light poured from the great dome of ground glass overhead. Fair women, alert or languid, passed and repassed him in a steady stream. Gowned in cloth, in fur, in velvet, purchasers passed up and down between the laden shelves, the polished counters. A group ahead there—a congestion of trade! Hazard swerved a little to pass the augmenting crowd. What was the trouble? A lost child—a fainting woman? "She took my purse!" The woman came from a richly dressed woman of conspicuous physical development. "She was nearest me. I laid it down a minute—it's gone!"

Involuntarily Hazard paused—glanced at the accused. And—as he looked—his heart stood still. For there, facing that curious mob, haughty, indignant, white as she would be in her coffin, stood the original of the miniature he had lately held. That fearless poise in the head, those dark eyes under curved black brows, that scornful young mouth, the rippling red-gold hair under the plumed hat—how familiar were these!

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station. This is your pocketbook, madam?"

The big woman grabbed it from him. "Tis mine—and small thanks to you!" she snapped out. She flounced off. The floorwalker wiped his forehead and the head of the house smiled.

"Our system of detection," he said, "is thorough. I, however, humbly, apologize to Miss—"

"Silverton," suggested Hazard.

To Miss Silverton for the unpleasant experience to which she has been subjected. It was fortunate, Hazard, that you happened along when you did."

Miss Silverton flashed Ned a glance that set him tingling to his finger tips.

"Most fortunate for me!" she murmured.

Then they were out on State street together and Ned was telling her how he had recognized her, about the miniature, his sister—many things.

You are to give Nan a sitting this afternoon," he reminded her.

"Not I!"

"But," he stammered, "she said she expected you! That the miniature must be finished for—"

He choked there. How could he talk to her about her wedding?

"For my sister's wedding—yes. She went directly to the studio from the train."

For an instant State street whirled around like the bits of colored glass in a kaleidoscope. Then things righted themselves, and the young lawyer knew that two eyes alive with laughter were smiling up at him.

"Your sister! But you must be alike. I could have sworn—"

"We are alike. We are twins. You are not the first who has been bewildered by the resemblance. Shall we go on to the studio? Eudora was to wait for me there."

They did go on to the studio. Nannie gave them tea out of old Belek cups. They ate tinned wafers and talked a lot of delightful nonsense.

And Ned Hazard made up his mind for good and all that the original of the miniature was not half as beautiful as the sister whom she so resembled.

"My gloves, Ned!" demanded his sister, as she looked the studio door.

Agghast, he wheeled around. "My dear girl, I forgot all about them. I'll get you a box—a dozen boxes—"

"When?" Their eyes met. "Before the wedding to which we are bidden?"

"Yes, I say, Nan, how does that song of Riley's go—you always remember poetry. It is something like this—"

and he quoted, his eyes alight: "When my dreams come true, when my dreams come true,

I shall—"

The light in the elevator thermometer fell lower.

"Down!" cried Nannie.—Chicago Tribune.

On the Railroad.

Another woman, one who spends half her time traveling on the railroads, says: "What a delightful world this will be when one person in 1,000 learns to respect the rights and feelings of others. Nowhere does one suffer more from the selfishness and disgusting habits of the average human being than in a railway car. First, the lack of ventilation has a depressing effect upon a sensitive temperament and fatigues one quicker than miles of walking in the open air. Next comes the human annoyances. There is the peanut eater sitting opposite. Now, any one who would eat peanuts except in a ten-acre lot or standing on a burning deck where a certain boy in history is said to have devoured them by the peck ought to be flayed alive. What, then, should be done with the creature who devours peanuts by the quart on a railway car where it is impossible to escape their horrible odor? To me there is nothing more offensive than the smell of peanuts, and when that everlasting boy comes through the car calling out 'salted peanuts,' I frequently bankrupt myself by buying up his whole stock. But one cannot keep this sort of thing up. It would cost less to have a bill passed by the legislature forbidding their sale."

Municipal Ownership Is Ancient.

Municipal ownership long ago passed out of the stage of theory and experiment, in fact, it ever belonged there. Centuries before America was discovered public ownership of public utilities was highly developed. The city of Rome 2,000 years ago possessed its splendid public baths, its superb aqueducts and other utilities owned and managed by the government.

Wife Slept Too Late.

In a western court the other day a man asked for divorce on the ground that his wife would not get up early enough to get his breakfast. In her counter-petition the wife alleged that her husband snored so loud that in the early part of the night she could not go to sleep. The court granted the divorce on general principles, without prejudice against either side.

The Latest Fad in Eggs.

Dairymen have known for a long while the families that require that the milk served them for their children shall come all from one cow. A grocer heard recently for the first time from one of these families. The head thereof asked the grocer to see that the eggs of the house came daily from one hen.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Found His Way Home.

A hound was bought in Missouri and shipped in a closed express car to a ranch in Kansas. In a day or two it was missing. Investigation proved that it had gone back to its Missouri home, over a distance of 500 miles, on a road entirely unknown to the dog.

YOUTHFUL WHITECAPS.

Organized to Punish Those Who Interfere in Love Affairs.

What appears to be an organization of whitecaps is operating in this city. The peculiar thing about the organization is the motive behind it for the protection of its members against the intrusion of outsiders in affairs of love.

The band, so far as can be learned, is composed of young men ranging in age from 18 to 20 years, who are sworn to protect each other, even unto death if necessary, in order to keep young men who are not members of the band from infringing upon their rights and paying attention to the girl friends of any of the members.

The girl friend of the organization means severe punishment to the offender, and swift justice is meted out to the young man who dares to mingle in the love affairs of any member of the band. Not long ago a young man from the outside called upon one of the young women friends of a member of the band and was passing the evening in her company.

A knock at the door brought the hostess, and the leader of the band, who had approached, asked in a pleasant manner if the young man were present.

Receiving an answer in the affirmative, he requested to see the gentleman on business. As the young man stepped out into the darkness he was seized by the whitecaps and given a sound whipping and told to leave the place at once, which he did. Another case has just developed, in which the punishment was more severe. The young man, who was called from the presence of the girl on the second occasion, was subjected to the most brutal treatment possible. A coffee sack was thrown over his head, his hands were tied behind him and he was marched to the cemetery, fully a mile from the city, at the point of revolvers, while the members followed with threats of violence in case he uttered an outcry.

At the cemetery a rope was tied about his neck and the end thrown over a limb of a tree. At this juncture the coffee sack was removed, and a ghost bearing a large knife in its hands sprang out of the darkness and came toward the crowd. The masked members of the band, at sight of the ghastly specter, broke and ran, and the young man became so frightened that he swooned and fell to the ground.

The ghost, who was one of the whitecaps, disrobed, and calling to the crowd, told them the young man had fainted. The limp form of the boy was carried back to the city and laid out upon the sidewalk, where he remained until passers-by chanced to find him, still in an unconscious condition, some hours afterward. So far the identity of the members has been kept a secret, and though an effort has been put forth to locate the leaders, it has been to no avail. The last occurrence has created considerable excitement.—Aroclia (Ill.) Correspondence Chicago Record.

Soldiers' Homestead Claims.

The friends of the veterans of the Civil War are complaining of the unfortunate delay of the General Land Office in acting on the applications for soldiers' additional homestead rights. Senators and Representatives in Congress who are friendly to the old soldiers should inquire into this matter.

Shooting Emus.

The Australian emu is described as a yellowish-brown bird, seven feet in height, with wings so rudimentary that it makes no use of them for flight. It is so swift on foot, however, that only the very fleetest horse can overtake it.

Like the ostrich, the emu feeds upon whatever comes under its beak. Wood, pebbles, scraps of iron, or anything else that it can swallow, will answer its purpose, although it shows a marked preference for bread and cooked meat. A French explorer describes his experience in shooting one of these birds. He was accompanied by a white companion, and by an Australian black who acted as guide.

"I am going to bring them up," said our savage companion. "You will have to shoot while they are on the run, but take your time and aim well. They won't get off this time." So saying, he began to whistle as if he were calling a dog. The emus lifted their heads, listened for an instant, then started to run. It is strange that this was not to get away, but rather to circle about us without stopping, all the time narrowing the circle so as to approach us. When they were not more than forty yards distant, still running with incredible swiftness, we brought them into line and fired. One fell with a bullet in his heart. The others fled, all the time in single file, and presently they disappeared. In reply to a question, our guide told us that the emus always acted in this way whenever they heard whistling, and that one can call them by this means from far away. "I think," he added, "it is because they believe their little ones are calling them." As the little emus do not whistle, this explanation does not seem to be conclusive. But who will suggest a better one?

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We Have Sold MORE STEEL RANGES in the last year than all other dealers combined. Thousands of people using it testify, and sell it for the best range in the market. It makes for more than 10 years and our customers who have used them the longest and loudest in their praise. We will guarantee you the best range in the market, and we do not ask for your business if they do not meet our standards. We will take them back and refund your money. Write for our new and complete catalogue free. T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The department at Washington was advised on the 29th that Admiral Remy on the Brooklyn had arrived at Hong Kong, en route to Taku.

The government of Queensland has offered the British admiralty a gunboat for service in Chinese waters.

THE TRAMP'S PIANO.

A Story From the Forests of Pennsylvania's Oil Regions.

"The story of 'Boss' Shepherd's piano in the mountains of Mexico recalls an incident of the Pennsylvania oil regions," remarked a gentleman connected with the Tide Water Pipe Line company.

"The Humboldt refinery was one of the first oil refineries built in the oil region. It was located at Plummer, a village in the woods of Venango county, and owned by Boston capitalists. Money had not been spared in its construction, and everything connected with it was on an extensive scale. The officers of the company had fine houses furnished in an up-to-date manner. The refinery had been established to refine oil by a special process, which proved to be unprofitable, although the high price of crude at that time may have had something to do with it, but in any event the whole enterprise was suddenly shut down for good on telegraphic orders from Boston. Nearly everything was left just as it was when the order came to shut down. Even one of the houses was left with the furniture in it, including a piano. When the refinery was abandoned there was nothing else in that neighborhood except woods to speak of. The refinery and buildings fell into decay, but the piano remained for a long time. When the tramps came through that country they soon found this house and its abandoned musical instrument, and it was decidedly weird at night to hear the strains of the piano coming through the stillness of the woods. There was one musical tramp in a party of rascals who made that place their rendezvous for a time, and the 'musicales' they had were unique."

Wanted 500 Men, Women and Children to try the best and cheapest preparations ever offered the public. You don't take any chances in trying them, as your druggist guarantees Knill's Red Pills for "Pain and Weak." The women's remedy of the day (the only genuine) Knill's White Liver Pills, the great Liver Invigorator and System Restorer and Bowel Regulator. 25c. Do. You can work while they work. Never gripe or make you sick. Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Pains, Backache, etc. Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, correct all stomach troubles, destroy all foul gases, make pure sweet stomachs and breathe. To do as advertised or money refunded. All the guaranteed preparations on the market. Knill's Pills or Tablets cost 25c. Half price of others.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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The man who turns from evil companions does himself a good turn.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Truth may be bruised and laid up, but it never gets heart failure.

Carter's Ink Is Used by the greatest railway systems of the United States. They would use it if it wasn't the best.

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**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKANAH, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

T. SCHENCK, C. R. 9-11-97

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 202, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

M. L. MOORE, Secretary.  
**K. O. T. M.**  
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

### Church Directory.

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

**EVANGELICAL.**—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meetings at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. E. H. PINNEY, Pastor.

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Leaves Cass City, 6 A. M.  
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## Correspondence.

Gathered by our Corps of Correspondents in this and adjoining Counties.

### WICKWARE.

Spence Gale and daughter, Jessie, visited friends here Sunday.

Morley Wickware and mother were pleasant callers at Mrs. H. B. Burt's one day last week.

Mrs. Margaret Brown, of Caro, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. McPhail.

John Wright and son, Charlie, of Oscoda, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright.

Lou Hartwick and Stanley Waldon visited Sanilac Centre friends on Wednesday last.

A number from this place attended the Fourth in Argyle.

Cynthia Bennett, of Cass City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett's Sunday.

Geo. Cuttings made a business trip to Minden one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Argyle visited their son, Bud, on Sunday.

Bertha Gracey who for the past few weeks has been visiting friends in Caro returned to her home here.

Henry Gordon and Andrew Wilson were in Caro on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson were Sunday visitors, of this place.

### An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocanot Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. Bond's Drug Store.

### RESCUE.

Lots of thunder showers just at present and lots of spoiled hay.

John March, one of our old residents, now a resident of Twining, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Maxfield, of Essexville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Oliver March.

Our dog warden has granted 102 canines permission to live and the returns are not all in yet. According to law several worthless curs have been killed and a lot more should share the same fate.

A Donnie of the Baptist Persuasion it seems has taken pity on our spiritual condition and in the future will hold services at this place in the afternoon of each Sunday, and at present will try and organize a Sunday school. Our missionary left us about seven years ago and since that time we have had no spiritual advisor.

The expulsion of the missionaries from China, has not been without its good works as its seems, there is a little more interest taken in the cause and it looks as though we were on the side that won.

Hay is about over and an abundant crop is the result of this season's work.

Harvest will be on hand in about a week and threshers are overhauling their machines.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. Bond's Drug Store.

Albert Horner, of Millington, aged 35 years, committed suicide by drowning. Disappointment in love was the cause of his act.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. Bond's Drug Store.

## Is Baby Thin

this summer? Then add a little

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to his milk three times a day.

It is astonishing how fast

he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Mrs. Wesley McCain visits her father Wm. Retherford.

Charles Landon, of the "Barren Ridge farm, is in trouble. Too much tongue. Not enough brain.

George Pratt lost one of his work horses with colic last week.

It rained the first Sunday in July, so look for rain every Sunday in the month.

The morning of July 1st gave some of the fillers of low lands a taste of frost.

Did you notice that Sunday seemed like an Autumn day?

Oats bid fair for a good crop at the present time.

A few pieces of wheat will be harvested this week.

We twig an ex-merchant is preparing to become a huckster man.

Ask A. A. Livingston, W. M. of the Grange, if there will be open Grange on the evening July 17th. We understand it so.

Mrs. Theron Spencer seems to have recovered her health again.

Kingston township shows up to have about 150 dogs worth saving. Novesta township will fall a trifle below that number.

We consider the Fourth of July a better man than the Twelfth of July or St. Patrick's Day and govern ourselves accordingly.

Much buckwheat is sown here since the Fourth. The failure of wheat in the wheat growing states has much to do with it.

Dr. Foote says he must have another horse. Too much drive for his money.

W. McCain who works near Leonard on the P. O. & N. spent the Fourth here.

Dick Wilkinson now drives a double team. He trains the "saddle horse" on the high side.

A Bruce has pulled his wagon off the road. Too much expense for the amount sold.

A brother-in-law of L. W. Vorhes visited him last week. Think the stranger came from Pontiac.

Wm. Eilers, of Shabbona, may have his faults in common with other men, but he has many manly traits as was shown at Novesta on the evening of the Fourth.

Orrin Stowell is on the sick list again.

Bro. Broome labors for Robert Curt is.

W. McCain out at Postoria.

Theron Spencer is a trifle lame the result of shoeing fractious horses.

Fifteen cents for a hitching post on Minor's sacred ground on Independence Day made some of the burgers squirm.

Several of the townliners spent [the Fourth at Caro. Some report a "big day" while others declare they seen nor heard any thing more than they would at a cross roads fusillade.

'Tis strange that these people that are around selling tickets for something, that you may get if every thing turns out as expected, don't know they are in the gambling list. If they don't they should sit down and think a little.

George O'Rourke lives twelve miles east and one half mile north of Caro, and yet he insists that he heard the band discoursing sweet music to the Caroiters on the glorious Fourth. As George is a truthful man he must have a mighty keen ear or a powerful strong imagination.

Two liners, of the county and town line respectively went to Caro on the Fourth and joined destinies. They thought, how slow we are doing up the job but the news was back here before they returned home, and the populace smiled to note how the wedding party worked in evasive answers as to what the seen at Caro on Independence Day.

A man comes to me and says you can get a buggy worth \$60 for \$3.75 if you sell so many tickets for so much and let the other fellows do the same thing and they will fare as well as you do and so on. When asked what would become of the fellows that failed to sell their bunch of tickets, the answer was, they would lose their money in some way and they might as well get rid of it sooner as later.

Your correspondent was at his home on the Fourth, but took the rest of the family down to Novesta Corners in the morning and went for them in the evening. While there in the evening we stayed only about twenty minutes fearing that the contact of breath, from hilarious celebrators would make us drunk and our temperance reputation would suffer. We leave the particulars for the Novesta scribe. Hope it will be given without coloring.

Natural beer on the townline got caught by the rains of the 7th and 8th with hay down. No pity for them, they might belong to the Grange then they know when to down their hay.

### DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous result of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended by many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at T. H. Fritz's.

### Ladies, Why Don't You?

EDITOR ENTERPRISE.

Is there anything at all that we can say or do to convince ALL your lady readers that we are actually giving away to every married lady in the United States who writes for it an elegant sterling silver-plated sugar shell like jewelers sell at 75c each? There is no "catch" about this offer. There is nothing to pay, nor any requirement to buy anything in order to secure this beautiful souvenir gift. It is our way of advertising the merits of Quaker Valley silverware. A copy of the Home-Furnisher, our own publication, will also be sent free. Surely this beautiful sugar shell gift is worth asking for. Then it seems to us that we should hear from every married lady who reads your paper. Quaker Valley Mfg. Co., Morgan and Harrison Streets, Chicago.

### CEDAR RUN.

Haying in full blast this week.

Wheat, is nearly ready to harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond spent Sunday with relatives near Caro.

H. Becker and family, of Novesta, visited at E. F. Stones last week.

Earl Hammond, of Oxford, is visiting his father, here at present.

The Misses Lizzie and Rena Leach, and Anna Spaven and Mrs. Thos. Leach and Fred Smith spent the "Fourth" at the Bailey resort near Sebawaing.

Miss Eva Craft, of Owendale, and Miss Samantha Ibbotson, of Brookfield, visited relatives here this week.

Thos. Jackson was chosen as assessor at the school meeting on Monday night.

Chas. Hammond has a new Deering binder purchased of Wettlaufer & Katz, of Cass City.

Frank Hendrick has a new Champion binder purchased from J. H. Striffler & Co.

R. Webster attended the Sunday School convention in Caro July 2nd as a delegate from Cedar Run.

Rev. Hamilton Frazer, of Saginaw formerly pastor in Caro gave a very fine talk on "Christian Temperance" at the school house on Sunday last.

I. Waidley has a new wind mill also one on J. Lishner's place.

The "moving picture" exhibition given in Leach's Hall on Monday night was not largely attended.

Rev. Cope will preach in Cass City next Sunday, his place will be filled by A. A. P. McDowell, of Cass City.

Jas. Wright, of Cass City, is painting Thos. Jackson's house this week.

Frank Perry, of Detroit, spent the Fourth with friends here.

It was voted to raise \$150 to repair school house next year and to have but eight months school in order to have time to do the necessary repairing.

### The White Man's Burden

is usually indigestion, which means no appetite, sleeplessness, irritability, weariness of body and brain. Dr. Lloyd Ford's Dyspeptic Cure is a new and perfect cure. It aids digestion, tones and regulates the stomach. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

If wives have any compassion for the sorrows of cross, crabbed husbands, give them Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill remove any misunderstanding in the family. Ask your druggist.

### Almer.

Ninty nine in the shade on the 5th. Eugene Dickson, of Lewiston, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks, returned to his home on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Whilock, who has been very sick for some time is improving slowly.

M. A. Smith and son, Fred, were in Elmwood on Monday.

The wind storm on Friday evening did considerable damage in this vicinity. Floyd Allen's wind-mill was blown down and broken, and several orchards were badly damaged.

Miss L. King returned to her home in Akron on Thursday.

Ben Burse, of Columbia, attended services at the Brown schoolhouse on Sunday the 5th. Rev. Snider, the presiding elder, was also present.

Nearly every one from this vicinity attended the celebration at Caro on the Fourth.

### Shabbona.

Rev. David Williams preached in the Menomonee Church Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Seelhoff spent the Fourth at their former home at Henderson.

Miss Vida Nichols is at home after a year's absence in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Jones was successful in passing the examination recently held at Crosswell, and on Monday received her certificate.

The people of Shabbona were rather divided in the celebration of the Fourth this year, some went to Argyle some to Sanilac Centre some to Novesta and a few to the picnic in Craig's woods.

Henry Lorentzen has taken his departure to parts unknown.

Mrs. Henry Atfield is quite ill.

James N. Simmons and John West, of Deckerville, were callers in town last Friday. Mr. Simmons has the office of county clerk in view. In character and ability Mr. Simmons is a credit to any party.

Mrs. Alma Mudge is visiting her old home here.

T. W. Stitt entertained his brother from Oxford last week.

Miss Maude Ferguson is sewing for Mrs. George Parrott.

The wind storm of Friday night did considerable damage. Mrs. Chard's barn was blown over and a new building which had just been erected by Chester Wells was demolished.

S. Curtis has secured the contract of building the new brick school house at Shabbona for \$600.

Word has just been received here that Miss Nettie Smades formerly of this place is very ill in Lansing, with typhoid fever. A great deal of anxiety is felt as Nettie is very highly esteemed by all.

We noted with a great deal of satisfaction that the National Prohibition Party which convened at Chicago June 27 and 28 gave forth no uncertain sound in its arraignment of President McKinley for his attitude towards the army canteen, also the foreign liquor policy. We believe the nomination of John G. Woolley for president will give universal satisfaction to Prohibitionists.

Mrs. Jane Ann Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter, was born in the township of Hendon, Victoria Co., Ontario, May 5th, 1867, came to Michigan with her parents in 1881, she was married to Mr. James I. Brown 1886. She always lived in this place until three months ago when with her family she moved to Tuscarora township, Cheboygan Co., Mich. On the morning of June 4th while about her household work apparently in the best of health and spirits, joyously singing "Jesus Lover of my Soul" she broke off suddenly at the line "Hide me O my Saviour—" death occurred instantly from heart failure, and the prayer of the song was changed to a glorious reality. She was laid to rest in the Ohioville cemetery. She leaves a loving husband and five little daughters, father, mother, three brothers, seven sisters and a host of friends to mourn her untimely death, but they rejoice that Anna knew the Saviour of whom she sang and they also can say, "God be with you till we meet again." She was an affectionate daughter, loving wife, kind mother and true friend.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You cannot trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. Bond's Drug Store.

Would have Cost him his Life. I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Karr's Corners.

Misses Grace Karr and Cora Martin returned from St. Louis Thursday where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Norman Karr and daughter, Esther, of Saginaw, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Karr, of this place.

The extreme warm weather came to an end Friday evening by a small cyclone passing over this vicinity. It tore the cupola from M. C. Tanner's barn, broke one of his large apple tree down besides making a general tearing down of all the rail fences.

Miss Bertha Loomis is now working at Geo. Karr's.

Mrs. Robt. Young and Mrs. G. D. Simmons, of Gageton, were business callers at Geo. Karr's on Friday.

Emerson Butler purchased a new binder on Monday.

Mrs. Aaron Tanner is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. John Marks, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tuttle, of Greenleaf, visited their nephew, Warren Tuttle, of this place on Sunday.

## EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

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## Real Estate

80 ACRES in Novesta township, 30 acres cleared, small house, 2 miles from Detroit; Price \$2,000; one-half down, balance on easy terms.

160 ACRES adjoining Cass City; one of the best farms in the Township. Offered for a limited time at \$45 per acre.

80 ACRES seven miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small stable. It goes for \$200.

160 ACRES in Evergreen township at \$8 per acre. A snap and must be taken quick.

120 ACRES 1/2 mile from Ruth, four miles from Minden; house, two barns, orchard, all cleared, fenced and well seeded; a splendid stock farm. Price \$4,000.

15 ROOM residence finely located in Owosso, 10 miles from boarding house. Will sell for \$5,000 including most of the furniture.

40 ACRES in section 5, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres of green timber. Price \$200.

40 ACRES in section 3, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres of green timber. Price \$400.

60 ACRES in Evergreen township, 30 acres cleared 10 acres green timber. Good buildings and only one mile from P. O. and church. Price reasonable.

80 ACRES, eight and one half miles from Cass City; good frame house, horse barn and granary; first-class fences, two acres timber. Price \$1500. Would take village property in part payment.

## McKenzie & Co.

## DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

By dry goods dealers, grocers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers. Announcements of these comparatively worthless

reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are all from A to Z.

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This warm weather cook on

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Makes Bread that is lightest, Rolls  
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est, Pies that would Please a  
Dyspeptic, and pastry that  
melts in your mouth--All out  
of the same barrel. A thorough  
test will convince you. Made only at

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## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

For 1900 year business is now complete. Below I renumerate some  
desirable values.

### Dry Goods Dept.

Ingrain all wool Carpets.....40 to 65c per yard  
Ingrain Cotton Carpet.....25 to 40c  
Heavy Carpet.....20 to 30c  
Velvet Expander and Tapestry Brussels at re-  
markably low prices.  
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Oil Cloth Patterns, Oil Cloth and Oil Cloth  
Lithographs at low prices.

### New Spring Styles

In Cloaks, Capes, Wrappers, Skirts and Ladies'  
Underwear.  
My prices on Wrappers.....75c to \$1.00  
Skirts.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

### Shoe Department.

I have the celebrated Julia Marlowe Shoe, it fits  
the foot when all others fail.  
Men's Seamless Shoe.....\$2.00 to \$2.50  
Men's Plow Shoe.....\$1.00 to \$2.00  
Men's Rubber Boots with leather linings. They  
sell at sight.

### Stove Department.

I have a few cast Cooking Stoves at the old price.  
Get them at once while they last.

**J. L. HITCHCOCK.**

Three tory Brick.

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KEATING**

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Sash, Blinds, Doors, Flooring, Siding, Mouldings,  
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at low prices. Do not fail to see them before you buy else-  
where.

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All kinds of repair work given prompt attention. Give  
us your work and your orders for new goods.

**H. S. WICKWARE.**

## Danforth.

Mrs. Lewis Jarvis was a caller in  
Gagetown Saturday.

Miss Mayer, returned to her home at  
Grassmere, Saturday after closing a  
very successful term of school here.

Will and Florence Webster, of Elm-  
wood, visited at D. Webster's Saturday  
and Sunday.

Jas. Purdy, of Gagetown, was a call-  
er in these parts Friday.

Gilbert Finkle, of Caro, was a caller  
here Sunday.

Henry Warrington made a business  
trip to Cass City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dulmage called on  
their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert Dulmage, of Beaulieu, Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Caryle is on the sick  
list.

Clayton Dulmage was a pleasant  
caller in Vassar last week.

Lewis Mellendorf made a business  
trip to Ellington last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas, of  
Brookfield, Sundayed at Mrs. H. War-  
rington's.

Mrs. Richards, of Midland, is visit-  
ing at C. F. Jerome's.

Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls,  
Ill., writes: I had a running sore on my  
leg for seven years and spent hundreds  
of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two  
boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it.  
Banner Salve is the most healing medi-  
cine in the world. T. H. Fritz, Cass City;  
F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose Stomach and  
Liver are out of order. But such should  
know that Dr. King's New Life Pills  
give a splendid appetite, sound digestion  
and a regular bodily habit that insures  
perfect health and great energy. Only  
25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

It has been agreed that newspaper  
subscriptions are an infallible test of  
a man's honesty. They will sooner or  
later discover the man. If he is dis-  
honest he will cheat the printer some way  
—declare he has paid when he has not—  
send money in mails which was  
lost—will take the paper and not pay  
for it on the grounds that he never  
subscribed for it—or move off and  
leave it coming to the office he left.  
Thousands of alleged good people are  
dishonest in this particular, at least  
and the printers book will tell fearful  
tales at the final judgment.

### Family Jars

are more often the result of indigestion  
than anything else. Dyspeptics are usu-  
ally irritable, nervous, cranky individuals  
who make trouble for all those around  
them. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide  
makes the stomach right and restores  
health and happiness in the household.  
T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis,  
Kingston.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only  
harmless remedy that produces im-  
mediate results. Try it, Bond's Drug Store.

### Big Engine is Speedy.

Railway men of all classes are  
watching with much interest the tests  
of the "1200 series" of engines of the  
Rock Island road, the largest running  
out of Chicago in passenger service.  
Engine No. 1201 was given its first  
sever test for power and speed last  
week. "The patrons of the Rock Is-  
land's first excursion to Colorado  
occupied fourteen of the largest and  
heaviest coaches. This was enough  
for two trains to be pulled by ordi-  
nary passenger engines of the day,  
considering the speed required. The  
big engine did all that was expected of  
it and more. Between Chicago and  
Rock Island it pulled that train of  
fourteen coaches with ease on sched-  
ule time, and when called on for a  
little extra effort developed a speed of  
over 72 miles an hour.

Engines of that class will haul all  
the special trains which will be used  
by the Rock Island in its series of  
Colorado excursions, at the rate of  
one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.  
Three more excursions will be given  
leaving here July 9, July 17 and Aug.  
1. The departing time of the special  
trains will be honored on all regular  
trains. The special trains to be used  
are high class throughout. Through  
dining car service is provided and the  
run from Chicago to Colorado is made  
with only one night on the road. Ex-  
cursion rates will be made to Colorado  
and Utah from all points on the line  
of the Rock Island between the  
Missouri River and Chicago.—Chicago  
Inter-Ocean.

### Gave up all Hope.

Lorne Fricke, 509 Bryan Ave. Danville  
Ill., writes:  
I had suffered several years with As-  
thma and after trying a great many reme-  
dies I had given up all hope. I was ad-  
vised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It  
immediately stopped the coughing spells  
and I got my breath more freely. It is  
the only medicine that ever gave me re-  
lief. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis,  
Kingston.

Frank Whitcomb, a soldier and  
farmer, aged 55, who lives four miles  
out on the Millington road, was over-  
com by the heat at 5 p. m. in the  
hay field Friday. He got to the house  
and fell dead in the presence of his  
wife.

"We have sold many different cough  
remedies, but none has given better sat-  
isfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr.  
Charles Holdauer, Druggist, Newark,  
N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be re-  
lied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or  
hoarseness. Sold at Bond's Drug Store.

## SHOT!

W. Ben Heffebower, Formerly of  
this Place, Killed at Wichita,  
Kansas.

### SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL.

From The Newton Evening Kansan.

W. B. Heffebower, of this city, was  
accidentally shot and almost instantly  
killed in Wichita yesterday afternoon  
by E. Rogell. The affair occurred at  
604 East Douglas in a room occupied  
by Mr. Rogell, a Jew who deals in new  
and second hand clothing. At the  
time of the accident the revolver, a 38  
American Bull Dog, was in the hands  
of Rogell. Heffebower went to  
Wichita yesterday morning with the  
intention of spending the day there  
returning home in the evening. On  
the way to Wichita he met Frank  
Turner, a young man from Sedgwick,  
and these two were together during  
the entire time after their arrival.

The Wichita Eagle, in a write-up of  
the sad affair, says:

"After having seen things of interest  
in Wichita they were walking along  
Douglas avenue toward the station  
when it commenced to rain. They  
stopped at Rogell's place and Heffebow-  
er staid on the outside and sat  
down on a seat near the door out of  
the rain. His companion, Turner, went  
inside and seeing some rings in the  
show case, asked to see them. They  
were taken out of the case and Turner  
tried several of them on; but had not  
decided to take one, when an old 32  
calibre revolver attracted his atten-  
tion and he asked to see it. Rogell  
produced it and the conversation con-  
cerning the weapon attracted the at-  
tention of Heffebower, who came in  
and examined it at the same time.

After the revolver was laid down  
Heffebower asked Rogell if he ever  
bought second-hand revolvers and  
Rogell replied that he did. Heffebow-  
er then said that he had one that  
he desired to dispose of, and produced  
it from his hip pocket. The revolver  
was nearly new and Rogell took it in  
his hands with the intention of ex-  
amining it. Heffebower was leaning  
over the counter watching the Jew  
and talking about the weapon. Turn-  
er was still standing near them, but  
was not paying very much attention  
to the transaction. Within a very  
short time after the revolver was  
handed to Rogell it was discharged  
and the ball entered Heffebower's  
breast, near the heart. Heffebower  
staggered and immediately placed his  
hand on his breast and called to Turn-  
er, saying: "I am shot. Go for a  
doctor." Turner immediately ran  
from the room and inquired of some  
by-standers concerning a doctor and  
was directed to a nearby office. In  
the meantime Heffebower walked out  
on the street, west toward the corner  
where several men were standing, but  
before reaching them, commenced to  
stagger and fell and was caught be-  
fore reaching the pavement. He was  
immediately taken to Rogell's store  
and a doctor came a short time after-  
ward, but death had been almost in-  
stantaneous. The police department  
was notified and Coroner McCollister  
called to the scene. The body was  
taken to Dunbar's undertaking rooms  
and an inquest held this morning at  
9 o'clock. The inquest was still in  
progress when the friends of the de-  
ceased left Wichita this morning.

"Heffebower's revolver was exam-  
ined by Coroner McCollister and was  
found to be loaded with the exception  
of one cartridge, which had been dis-  
charged. The cylinder holds five  
cartridges and the revolver is prob-  
ably not a very expensive one.

"For some time after the accident  
occurred it could not be learned  
where Heffebower was from. He was  
finally identified by Samuel Diehl, of  
Newton, and has been a stone mason  
in the employ of S. Paulin at that  
place. He is said to have been an in-  
dustrious fellow and well liked by his  
associates. At the time of his death  
he was neatly dressed in a pair of blue  
trousers and a brown coat. He is a  
young man 23 years of age, of average  
height and quite muscular, weighing  
180 pounds. He is a member in good  
standing of Lodge No. 63 Modern  
Woodman at Newton, and has carried  
a \$1000 life insurance policy in that  
order.

"Frank Turner, Heffebower's com-  
panion has only been in the state a  
short time and at present he has a  
position near Sedgwick. He was  
around town last night and seems to  
regret very much the death of his  
friend. He says that the shooting  
was purely accidental and that Rogell  
was not to blame. There was no  
words between the two at any time,  
and the Jew merely took the revolver  
with the view of purchasing it from  
Heffebower. He said he was aware of  
the fact of it being loaded, but sup-  
posed that Heffebower had removed  
the loads before giving it to Rogell.  
At the time of the accident he was  
not aware of the seriousness of the  
wound.

"Rogell in his story claims that he  
asked Heffebower if the revolver was  
loaded and understood Heffebower to  
say that it was not. He says that he  
did not pay any particular attention

to see whether it was loaded or not,  
simply taking the word of Heffebower.  
At the time the weapon was discharg-  
ed Rogell had his hand near the end  
of the barrel of the revolver and the  
bullet grazed one of his fingers.  
Rogell was very much excited after  
the accident, but told the same story  
to the different officers who were at  
the scene."

News of the terrible accident reach-  
ed Newton yesterday afternoon in a  
message to the young man's relatives,  
and a brother of the deceased, accom-  
panied by Fred Wade an uncle, left  
for Wichita on the evening train and  
returned to-day at noon with the body.

It was met at the station by mem-  
bers of the Woodmen Camp, of New-  
ton, of which he was a member and  
escorted to the home of his step-father,  
Joseph Darling, on West Third Street,  
from which place the funeral will be  
held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock,  
under the auspices of the lodge. Rev.  
J. Y. Ewart will conduct the services.

The family has lived in Newton  
about a year, coming here from Cass  
City, Michigan. Since his arrival in  
the city, the young man has been al-  
most constantly in the employ of S.  
Paulin, and bears a most excellent  
reputation. Besides his mother, Mrs.  
Darling, he leaves three brothers, Ed.,  
Bert and Fred, and a sister, Zelma.  
There are also two half brothers living  
at the home. The accident is de-  
plored by all and the grief-stricken  
relatives have the sympathy of the  
entire community.

### Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure Mrs. J. Stout of  
Consumption has created intense excite-  
ment in Cummack, Ind.," writes Marion  
Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind.  
only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor  
in Yorktown said she must soon die.  
Then she began to use Dr. King's New  
Discovery and gained 37 pounds in  
weight and was completely cured." It  
has cured thousands of hopeless cases,  
and is positively guaranteed to cure all  
Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c  
and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H.  
Fritz's Drug Store.

There are no better pills made than  
DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always  
prompt and certain. Bond's Drug Store.

### Peculiarities.

I have never known a man of woman  
that did not have some peculiarity,  
either in habits, customs, dress, mode  
or living or some other way. My  
peculiarity at this time consists in of-  
fering for sale a home to some one  
needing one cheaper than can be  
bought in this part of the state in any  
town equal to Deford in thrift and  
enterprise, good rail road facilities  
etc. etc. Some men in other towns  
selling town houses and lots will ridi-  
cule the statement of Deford being a  
flourishing town. But let any intend-  
ing purchaser come and see me and I  
will convince them what I say is true  
although all men are not honest sell-  
ing real estate or anything else. With-  
in the last two years Deford has built  
a nice brick church and completed it—  
not left half done as some towns do.  
Last winter Chase & Co. built a large  
commodious hay barn, finished and  
painted, will hold 300 tons of hay, an  
ornament to any town in the county.

Croop & Randall, the latter said to  
be the most extensive potato merchant  
in the state, have the stone on the  
ground for a foundation for a potato  
cellar holding 10,000 bushels or more  
and they have got the stuff to do it  
with and it will go. Let envious towns  
talk about Deford being dead, it is all  
bosh. There is but a very few towns  
on this rail road that do more freight-  
ing than Deford.

Now, for the house and two good fer-  
tile lots I have for sale cheap, the lots  
are No. 1, house not quite completed  
but been lived in; there are fruit trees,  
shade trees, strawberries and flowers  
in their season. All will be sold for  
two-thirds of the cost of building the  
house. Come see it. Plenty of work  
all around at fair wages. The property  
accidentally fell to me and I do not  
want it. Title perfect. H. J. WILCOX.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suf-  
fered for six months with a frightful run-  
ning sore on his leg; but writes that  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it  
in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles  
it's the best salve in the world. Cure  
guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by T. H.  
Fritz, Druggist.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous  
little pills for liver and bowel troubles.  
Never gripe. Bond's Drug Store.

### "Pearl of The Mags."

Every Where this month does not  
relax in its vigor and thoroughness,  
because the weather is hot; there is no  
"silly season" for this celebrated  
journal. It contains a fine summer  
poem by Will Carleton, beautifully  
illustrated, entitled "Where We  
Watered the Team," a beautiful patri-  
otic lyric from Margaret Sangster, a  
first instalment of the recollections of  
Fanny Crosby, the greatest living  
hymn-writer; a sketch by "Josiah  
Allen's Wife," and numerous other  
fine productions. Try it a year—  
sending fifty cents to the Everywhere  
Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

35c, 35c, not 25c, not 50c, 85c, the price  
of Rocky Mountain Tea the world over.  
None genuine, unless made by the Madi-  
son Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

## THE FOURTH IS PAST

But we are still in the ring with  
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## WORKING SHIRTS

For 25c and 50c which are going  
fast. We have a few SHIRT-  
WAIST PATTERNS left yet.  
Come and get one before they  
are all gone. Ready made Wrap-  
pers, Overalls and Jackets for  
Prices that are right.

TEAS From 25c up to..... 50C

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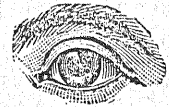
Cal and see them. Butter and  
Eggs wanted. Goods delivered  
in town.

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Honesty is our Policy.

## Now is The Time

To have your Eyes Tested and  
fitted with SPECTACLES as it  
will help you in doing your

## Spring's work and Housecleaning



I have a fine line of the latest  
designs in Belt Buckles at 20c  
and 25c each.

Pulley Buckles 50 and 75c

Call and examine my stock  
before buying.  
Yours Truly,

**J. F. Hendrick**

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AND  
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When in need of anything in our line secure our prices before ordering.

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Whiffletrees,  
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Neck Yokes,  
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and Tire Setting.**

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GUARANTEED.**

**DANA LOSEY.**

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And hurrah for Fairweather  
Grocery where you can get

**FLAGS AND  
FIREWORKS**

Of all kinds and sorts. FRUITS  
to no end. We a full supply of  
Lemons, Apples, Melons, Apri-  
cots, Peaches, Candies and Nuts  
all by the quantity or by the  
penny's worth.

## FRESH CELERY.

Now in the market. Dried Fruits  
I have a few of those  
Large Peaches 3 lbs for.....25c  
Evaporated Apples 3 lbs for 25c  
Prunes, Apriots, Currants and  
Raisins. all sizes and prices.  
Leave your order for Groceries,  
Oil and Gasoline and have them  
delivered in town.

**H. B. FAIRWEATHER**

## LUNCH GOODS

Lobsters, Scrimps, Mushrooms,  
Potted Ham, Chicken and Ox-  
Tongue, Beef, Veal and Ham  
Loaf, Salmon, Pork and Beans,  
Olives, etc.

## GREEN GROCERIES

In Season.

**H. L. HUNT.**

Phone 8.

Goods Delivered.

A Liner in the ENTERPRISE does the work.



## \$81,500 FIRE AT DETROIT.

Detroit Journal Again Destroyed by Fire.

### ORIGIN OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN

But May Have Been Caused by Faulty Electric Wiring—The Paper Will Be Issued the Same as Usual—Dewey Cannon Unveiled at Three Oaks.

#### \$81,500 Fire in Detroit.

The Detroit Journal building, at the corner of West Fort and Wayne streets, Detroit, the home of the Journal, was visited by fire about 8 o'clock on the morning of the 1st, and the upper portions of the structure were completely gutted before the blaze was extinguished. The total loss is estimated at \$81,500, which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought that faulty electric wiring may have been the cause. The Journal's mechanical plant and office fixtures are estimated to be worth about \$125,000. It is thought the loss to these will be about \$50,000, fully covered by insurance. The Avery estate, which owns the building, suffers a loss of about \$5,000, also covered by insurance. The Wolverine Printing Co. occupied a portion of the lower floor, and its stock was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of \$5,000, covered by insurance. The Detroit Photo Engraving Co., in the basement, sustained a loss of about \$1,500, which was only insured to the extent of \$1,000. Through the courtesy of the other daily papers in the city the Journal will be issued as usual.

#### Flood at Grand Rapids.

The city reservoir at Grand Rapids broke at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 2d and flooded an area peopled by 20,000 persons in the northeastern section of the town. The loss to property will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. Houses were swept from their foundations and carried away by the flood, and then crushed like so much paper. Streets were torn up to a depth of 40 feet. Water mains were broken, and streams 100 feet high poured into the air, and the hill district is panic-stricken. The district swept by the flood is occupied by workmen, many owning little homes, and the loss to them means the sweeping away of the savings of a lifetime. The greatest danger has passed, as the reservoir is now empty, but a district covering 12 blocks is pretty thoroughly devastated. Fortunately no lives were lost, and only one fatality of any importance occurred.

#### \$20,000 Fire at Birch Run.

The worst fire that has visited the village of Birch Run since the forest conflagrations 25 years ago occurred on the afternoon of the 5th. Flames were seen in the cupola of the newly constructed elevator and it took but a few minutes for the entire structure to be a mass of flames. The fire leaped from there to the cheese factory and then across the street to a store owned by George Fisher, the buildings with contents being entirely destroyed. Dwellings owned by Wm. Fisher and John Dobbs were also destroyed, and buildings to the south were saved with great difficulty. Wind blowing from the west was all that saved the entire village, as it is without any fire protection. The total property loss is estimated at \$20,000, which is only about half covered by insurance.

#### Unclaimed Lands in U. P.

The report of the U. S. land office at Marquette, made public on the 5th, shows that there are still 331,557 acres in the public domain in upper Michigan. A year ago, there were 288,458 acres. Nearly 37,000 acres have been taken up during the past year. The most land has been pre-empted in Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon counties, in the two last by reason of the copper boom, every piece that promised to contain copper being home-steaded. Chippewa has the largest acreage of unclaimed lands, 60,208; Marquette comes second with 50,284; Gogebic county has the least, 944 acres. The total for the lower peninsula which is also handled through the Marquette land office is 250,000 acres but spread through more counties than in the upper part of the state.

#### Game Warden's Report for June.

State Game Warden Morse reports to the secretary of state that during the month of June he caused 56 arrests for violations of the fish and game laws, all but two of the cases being infractions of the laws regulating fishing. These arrests resulted in 48 convictions and 4 acquittals. Two cases were dismissed and two are pending. Fines and costs collected amounted to \$187.40. There were 18 seizures of fish nets of unlawful size, and the value of property condemned was \$288.56. The warden and his deputies investigated 117 complaints of violations of the fish laws.

The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church at Mason was laid on the 5th.

The trial of Warden Chamberlain of the Jackson prison was again adjourned on the 5th. This time until July 13.

Wm. Bondero, of Ludington, had his neck broken while attempting to alight from a rapidly moving passenger train.

The razor trade at Cheboygan has taken on a boom, the local barbers having raised the price of shaves 50 per cent.

The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.'s plant in Detroit was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 by fire on the morning of the 2d.

Traverse City was visited by a severe electrical storm on the Fourth, which destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property.

#### Riot at Montague on the Fourth.

The Fourth of July celebration at Montague, a village 14 miles north of Muskegon, was precipitated into a riot on the Fourth. A big crowd from Muskegon attended the blowout, but before the celebration had progressed very far trouble resulted over the marshal's attempt to arrest several Muskegon youths. The row soon assumed the proportions of a riot, several hundred men participating in it, Muskegon being one of the warring factions and Montague the other. Several Muskegon boys were arrested, but it is reported that the door of the jail was battered down and the prisoners released. A large number of the rioters were badly injured, several from Muskegon receiving painful cuts and bruises.

#### Good News for the Militia.

Quartermaster-General Atkinson, on the 6th, said that in view of the opinion of the attorney-general deciding that the state military fund is entitled to a greater portion of the money returned to the state by the Henderson-Ames company, he had no doubt a state encampment of the national guard would be held. Gen. Atkinson stated further that the military board would doubtless soon hold a meeting and make arrangements for the encampment which will probably be held at Island Lake about the middle of August.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Edwardsburg will soon have a bank again.

The Macabees of Coral will have a big field day and celebration on Aug. 10.

Earl Johnson, a farmer living near Orion, thinks he has discovered gold on his property.

The new tax deal increased Vicksburg's roll \$4,000, all but \$2,000 of which was personal.

The Volunteer Iron Co. has closed down its mine at Palas, throwing 300 men out of employment.

It is said that the census of 1900 will show a decrease in the population of Marshall of 200 over that of 1894.

The mercury registered 91.9 degrees in the shade at Detroit on the 5th—the hottest day of the season to date.

Decker'sville has purchased a fire engine, hose cart and outfit and a regular fire department will be organized.

The corner stone of the Newaygo Portland Cement Co.'s new plant was laid with appropriate ceremonies on June 28.

Grasshoppers are getting in their work all around Dowagiac, and besides attacking the grass they are also showing partiality for sugar beets.

The state dairy and food commissioner's bulletin, issued on the 3d, says the department has made a discovery whereby bogus vinegar can hereafter be detected.

The supervisors of Delta county have voted to build a new jail at an expense of \$20,000 if the people of the county will authorize the issuing of bonds to that amount at the regular fall election.

Millersburg, one of the new towns of Presque Isle county, is to have a newspaper of its own. It will be started in a couple of weeks and will be published by James Ballard, of Grayling.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, was \$2,501,557.53. The balance on this date one year ago was \$1,402,055.59. The difference is over \$1,000,000 in favor of the present year.

Stockbridge has joined the list of places where people thing good and permanent sidewalks are better than the damage-suit-causing kind, and a large amount of cement work is being laid there this summer.

The Coldwater Courier suggests that if the extermination of the English sparrows is desired, it would be surer and cheaper than paying a bounty on them to prevail upon Dame Fashion to make them the fashionable bird for trimming hats.

Mrs. Emma Olds, of Detroit, was examined at Ypsilanti on the 2d, on the charge of abducting the Ellis baby of Detroit, and bound over by Justice Joslyn to the circuit court, bonds being fixed at \$500. Mrs. Ellis, mother of the baby, was the only witness.

A Lenawee young man not long ago proposed marriage to a young woman, but hearing that her hair was false he declined to fulfill his engagement. She brought suit against him for breach of promise, but was non-suited on the ground that she had won the young man's affections under false pretenses.

The smallpox reported at the home of M. G. Vandrear, of New Boston, for the past five weeks, causing much excitement in that vicinity, is said to be stamped out. The house has been guarded day and night for the past five weeks, causing heavy expense to the township.

Grand Rapids may get another bicycle factory after all to take the place of the big one which is to be closed by the trust as soon as the stock on hand is worked up. A big Chicago firm has been looking over the ground with the idea of securing possession of the trust's buildings as soon as they are vacated and moving their Chicago plant to the Michigan city.

The International Good Roads congress wound up its first annual meeting at Port Huron, on the 4th. Hon. Martin Dodge, director of the United States good roads inquiry department; Andrew Patula, president; Ontario Moore, of St. Louis, Mo., were appointed a committee to confer with the executive committee of the Interstate Good Roads association, with a view to forming a permanent organization.

The average temperature for June was two degrees below the normal, and the month was characterized by cool nights. The precipitation was also two degrees below normal.

## BRYAN CHOSEN AS LEADER

Of the Democratic Ticket at Kansas City on the 5th.

### HIS NOMINATION UNANIMOUS.

A Platform Containing a 16 to 1 Declaration Was Adopted by Acclamation—The Contest on the Platform Lasted 36 Hours.

The Democrats in National Convention. Amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm befitting such an event and such a day the Democratic national convention began its sessions on the 4th. But after sitting until a late hour the expected climax of the day—the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan as the Democratic candidate for President—failed of realization, and all of the larger business of the convention awaits the completion of the platform. As a spectacular event, however, the convention has fulfilled the hopes of the most fervid party man, for the vast assemblage of delegates and spectators has been twice swept with whirlwind demonstrations, first for the leader who is about to be placed in nomination and then for the other champion of Democracy, David B. Hill. But in actual accomplishment the day's work was confined to organization, several speeches and the appointment of the various committees and the detailed preparations of the more serious work yet to follow.

#### The Struggle Is Over—Bryan of Nebraska.

William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was unanimously placed in nomination on the 5th as the Democratic candidate for President of the United States on a platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts, and specifically declaring for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The nomination came as the culmination of a frenzied demonstration in honor of the party leader, lasting 27 minutes and giving utterance to all the pent-up emotions of the vast multitude. It followed also a fierce struggle throughout the last 36 hours concerning the platform declaration on silver and on the relative position which the silver question is to maintain to the other great issues of the day.

#### Ticket Completed.

The Democratic national ticket was completed on the 6th by the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, for vice-president. The nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate. It was not accompanied by any such frantic demonstration of approval as had marked the proceedings at previous stages, although the result followed a spirited, and at times highly dramatic contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Towne, Hill and the lesser candidates. The distinct triumph of the day in the way of a popular ovation was that accorded to Senator Hill and in its spontaneity and enthusiasm was one of the most notable features the convention has produced. It was accompanied too by a remarkable scene when Hill earnestly protested to his friends against being placed in nomination and then, finding his protest in vain, when he strode to the platform, and in tones which left no doubt of their sincerity earnestly besought the convention not to make him the nominee.

#### Asleep While on Duty.

The most horrible calamity that Parkersburg, W. Va., ever witnessed occurred there on the morning of the 4th, in which six men were blown to atoms, one other so badly injured that he soon died, two more probably fatally injured, and more than 50 persons more or less seriously hurt. The yards of the Ohio River railroad are spotted with pieces of torn flesh and sprayed with blood. The car which is one of the big box-like affairs, was crowded to the doors and every inch of space on the platforms was taken and men hung on to the railings. Conflicting stories are told as to how the accident happened, the one most probable being that the motorman fell asleep and neglected turning off the current when rounding a curve.

#### 60 People Slain.

Nearly a hundred people, passengers on a car bound for Tacoma, Wash., were plunged down a gulch within the city limits on the 4th. Those who were standing on the platform dropped off only to be bruised and wounded by the heavy body of the coach, while others inside were killed and maimed before they knew what had happened. The car jumped the track and was smashed to kindling wood in the bottom of the chasm over 100 feet below. The dead will number nearly three score, for there are many of the injured who will never recover, and who are expected to die at any moment, and there are at least 60 passengers of the cars now in the various hospitals and under the care of their own physicians.

Thirty persons killed and 1,325 injured was Chicago's share of the Independence day celebration accidents.

The report of the deep waterway commission, which was in session at Philadelphia recently, has been submitted to the war department. Secretary Root has not yet had an opportunity to examine the conclusions of the commission, so the report has not been made public.

A northbound passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern road, loaded with excursionists bound for the saengerfest at Green Bay, Wis., collided on the 24th with a freight train at Depue, five miles south of Green Bay. Eight persons were killed, one is missing and 53 were injured.

#### CHINA WAR NEWS.

A dispatch from Canton, dated Tuesday, July 3, gives the gist of two edicts of the dowager empress dealing with the "Boxers." The first edict, against the "Boxers," is an attack of the foreign powers on China and the latter's position. The edicts declare that reconciliation with Christians, against whom the whole nation, including the princes, military officials, literati and nobles were united and are now stamping out, is quite impossible. It is asserted that the powers began the fighting by the attack on Taku, thereby enhancing the bitter feeling against all foreigners, saying that any attempt to suppress the people would be dangerous, and adding: "Therefore, it seems expedient at present to utilize the anti-foreign movement." The edict avers that the dowager empress is ready to protect the threatened legations at Peking. "But it remains to be seen," says the dowager, "whether the foreigners or Chinese are the stronger. In any case all the governors should immediately enroll troops for the defense of their districts as they will be held responsible for loss of territory."

To consistent reports of the massacre of the whites at Peking are now added the additional horrors that savage soldiery butchered at the capital 5,000 natives, Roman Catholic converts. This comes in a Shanghai dispatch of July 5, which only adds to the reports given by respectable Chinese who have arrived from Chian Fu and who describe Peking as an inferno, the streets literally running with blood. They confirm numerous stories of executions and untold tortures of the isolated foreigners. Some European soldiers were captured by a mob, Yung Lu, who advocated moderation, was killed by Tuan Tang Yi and Tung Fuh Sian, who issued fierce edicts ordering the merciless extermination of all foreigners in the empire.

After 48 hours' consideration, and probably after consulting the President at Canton by wire, the cabinet officers at Washington on the 2d decided not to ratify the agreement of nine articles providing for the neutralization of Shanghai and the southern treaty ports submitted by Minister Wu. There were some things in the agreement which the government felt that it could not accept. Such, for instance, was the absolute proposal to be extended to the Chinese government in advance for any outrages that might occur in the treaty ports.

It is semi-officially declared that Germany has declined to agree to the proposal whereby Japan should undertake the work of pacification in China, as asserting that the good relations between Germany and Russia might be impaired, inasmuch as Russia and Japan have opposing interests in North China. Germany, therefore, will continue in an attitude of neutrality in the concert of the other powers.

A cablegram received at the state department at Washington on the 5th from Consul-Gen. Goodnow at Shanghai, declares that there is imminent danger of an extension of the Boxer rebellion to the southern Chinese provinces unless the international forces are maintained and increased.

The British consulate at Che Foc telegraphs that Baron von Ketteler, German minister at Peking, who recently married a Miss Ledyard, of Detroit, was murdered by native troops June 18. Three legations—it is not stated which—were still undestroyed June 23.

Emperor Kwang-Su, committed suicide by taking opium under compulsion of Prince Tuan June 19. The empress dowager also took poison, but is still alive, though reported to be insane from the effects of the drug.

#### WAR NOTES.

At no time since the American occupation of Cuba has Havana shown such scenes of enthusiasm as were witnessed on the 1st upon the occasion of the inauguration of Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez, the first Cuban elected mayor. The inauguration ceremonies took place at noon in the council chamber. Gen. Wood, accompanied by his staff, entered the building by a private door and was received by Gen. Maximo Gomez and Gen. Rodriguez, who escorted him to the chamber, which was decorated with flags and flowers.

Gen. Aquino, a prominent leader of the insurgent forces, surrendered unconditionally to First Lieut. John J. O'Connell, with Macabees scouts on June 29, with 64 rifles and ammunition. Gen. Ricarte, leader of the threatened uprising in Manila during this year, was captured by the Philippine army July 1 by native police between Pao and Santa. The event is important in relation to conditions in Manila.

The model and training school, an insular possession, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, was totally destroyed by fire on the 1st, causing a loss of \$25,000. It was erected during the winter at a cost of \$10,000 and was occupied as a school for six months. It contained the offices of the insular board of education, in which were all the records for 50 years. They were totally destroyed.

Capt. A. T. Becker, commanding the quatermaster's launch, Seattle, plying in Manila bay, has been presented with a silver coffee pot for his bravery. Last December he saved 50 lives by diving off his boat and cutting away a snarled tow line that was fastened to a sinking lighter.

In former years it has been the custom among the furniture factories in Grand Rapids to shut down for three or four weeks during the midsummer season, but this year they are all so busy that work will go right on without a break except one or two or three days to make needed repairs to the machinery.

About 10,000 excursionists and seven bands visited St. Joseph on July 1. Fourteen couples were married. The number of Chicago weddings at Michigan's popular Gretna Green for the month of June was an even 200.

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Imperialism Called the Paramount Issue—Militarism Denounced.

### 16 TO 1 FINDS A PLACE ALSO.

The Puerto Rico Law and the Philippine Policy of the Administration are Denounced—An Anti-Trust Plank is Also Incorporated in the Platform.

Following is the official text of the platform as agreed upon by the committee on resolutions and adopted by the convention:

We the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States assembled in national convention on the anniversary of the adoption of the declaration of independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of men, and our allegiance to the constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic. We hold with the United States supreme court that the right of independence is the spirit of our government, and that the constitution is the shield and bulwark of the people.

We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny and that to impose upon a people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic. We hold that the constitution forbids the exercise of such power by the executive or congress deriving their existence and authority from the people, and that no executive or congress can exercise lawful authority beyond it, or in violation of it. We assert that a government which attempts to impose upon a people a government of force is a tyranny and that to impose upon a people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic. 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**Some Day.**  
Still on the lips of all we question  
The finger of God's silence lies;  
Will the lost hands in ours be folded?  
Will the shut eyelids ever rise?  
O friend, no proof beyond the yearning  
This outreach of our hearts we need;  
God will not mock the hope He giveth;  
No love He prompts shall vainly plead.  
Then let us stretch our hands in darkness  
And call our loved one's o'er and o'er;  
Some day their arms shall close about us,  
And the old voices speak once more.  
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

#### THE LITTLE SOCIETY APRON.

The little apron made its debut in London society at an afternoon affair given by Miss Paget, the girl who is the reigning beauty of the debutante season. The apron was worn by the fair hostess herself and was so becomingly managed that, straightaway, sixteen of London's most exclusive women went home and fashioned an apron like it.



Think not that the apron was of cambric, calico, lawn or lace. It was, in fact, an old-fashioned apron such as grandmother wore. But of course it had its redeeming feature in a very modern ruffle of chiffon, which extended all the way around it. There was a tiny pocket of silk, bordered also with chiffon ruffle, and the strings were of silk with a very narrow ruffle upon the ends.

Another pretty feature was the lining which was of white lawn, very diaphanous, so that the color showed through prettily. The apron was of medium length and its color, which was a lovely turquoise, exactly matched the blue stock at Miss Paget's throat and the bunch of ribbons in her hair.

#### A Kitchen Fairy.

Really, it is the most helpful "small thing" I have tried in many a day. In one of the papers that came to my desk I noticed the following formula, and knowing the cleansing properties of each of the ingredients, I said, "I will try that." Take five bars of good soap (preferably white soap) shave and dissolve in just sufficient water to have it nice and smooth. When dissolved add two rounded tablespoonfuls of powdered borax, and one common-sized teaspoonful of kerosene. Beat in well, so as to thoroughly incorporate the kerosene. Stir occasionally while cooling, so the coal oil will not rise to the top, pour into a jar, and the "fairy" will help cleanse many a soiled utensil or garment with a minimum outlay of strength.

Glass, china, or silver came forth shining from suds made with this soap; used in cleaning lamp chimneys, they become brilliantly clear. Rubbed upon a spot of smut, lamp-black or smudge on wiping cloths, the ebony tint fades from sight; while a suds made from this soap for boiling kitchen



CORRECT COSTUMES FOR HOUSE SERVANTS.

There are quite a number of costumes that are now considered correct style for maid-servants to wear. Indeed, in every well-ordered household considerable attention is paid to having each servant dressed according to what the best ruling of fashion has decreed is the proper costume. Each and every maid in the house is primarily supposed to have a print dress for the morning, and an absolutely plain black, cool dress in the after-

noon. But it is in the apron and cap that there is the marked difference between cook and waitress, lady's maid and child's nurse—and the best class of servants are quite as anxious as their mistresses to have every appointment correct, for it is no longer considered a badge of servitude to wear a cap and apron while performing household duties. On the contrary, the girls are sensible enough nowadays to realize that caps and aprons are

in clothes renders them perfectly white. Rub a cloth on the soap, apply to the tea-kettle, then rub it lightly with a dry cloth, and it will reflect your pleased face in its bright surface. Wherever soap is needed for cleaning or purifying, this will accomplish the purpose, and far more efficaciously than any other soap or cleansing compound I have ever used.

#### Poise of Manner.

Every woman can, if she will, cultivate the self-control that subdues the manifestation of feeling in frowns or excessive laughter, says the Baltimore Herald. Poise of manner may be made merely the outward expression of poise of mind, and the many little worries of life can be relegated to their proper place as trifles. True reposefulness is not the absence of strength, but its assured possession. Mothers should be observant of any tendency in their growing children to undue facial distortion in speaking and gently remind them of it until the habit is cured. It is difficult for the adult to dismiss a habit once formed, but it would be wise for every young woman and man to establish a close surveillance over their manner of using the muscles of the face in speaking. Many of them would be surprised to find that every sentence is a fresh grimace.

#### Original Afternoon Modes.

No words can describe the inventive genius of the world's great modistes, as it is exhibited in the exquisite gowns that are sent forth at this season. Indeed, their resources seem more than adequate for the great demands made upon them by fashion's leaders.

An afternoon toilet that presents something in every sense of the word new is built of blue voile. The skirt has a graduated tunic laid in a wide box plait at the front and in very narrow tucks the rest of the way around the waistline. The foundation is applied at the front with a design in jade passementerie which is revealed by the abridgement of the tunic.

The waist is laid in tiny tucks and has a bolero of jade passementerie which fastens over a yoke of blue



voile. An embroidered belt gleams smartly beneath the ends of a necktie of heavy jade colored tulle. Another costume, in hunter's pink ladies' cloth, has a pointed tunic outlined upon the skirt with black silk braid.

The Eton opens over a tucked vest of hunter's pink tulle and there is a deep crushed girdle of black satin.

Robert Stevenson, Jr., of Chicago has been voted the handsomest man in Yale, 1900.

#### Our Cooking School.

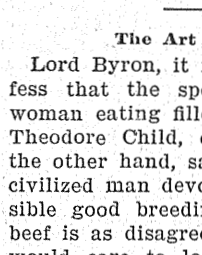
**German Coffee Cakes.**—Make a sponge with one quart of warm milk, half a cake of compressed yeast dissolved in luke-warm water and flour; cover and let stand over night in a warm place. In the morning add a scant cup of butter, a level teaspoonful salt, one cup sugar, half teaspoonful grated nutmeg, and two eggs, beaten, with sufficient flour to make dough as soft as can be handled. Knead well for fifteen minutes and set in a warm place to rise. When light, roll out in sheets about an inch thick and let rise to double the bulk. Cover the top with rich sweet or sour cream, sprinkle with sugar and ground cinnamon, and bake a light brown. It requires from a half to three-quarters of an hour. If the cake browns too quickly, cover with buttered white paper. Raisins may be added if desired, and the top covered with chopped, blanched almonds mixed with sugar.

**Luncheon Rolls.**—Scald half a cup of milk and add to it two tablespoonfuls of sugar and salt. Dissolve half a cake of compressed yeast in quarter of a cup of luke-warm water and add to the milk when it is luke-warm with a scant cup of flour. Cover set in a warm place and let rise. Then add two tablespoonfuls of softened butter, a well-beaten egg, grated rind of a lemon and flour enough to make a good dough. Set to rise again, and when light roll out to an inch in thickness, cut with small round cutter, place in buttered biscuit-pans, cover and let rise again. Brush with melted butter and milk and bake.

#### A Small Evening Hat.

Hats for evening are claiming a greater share of attention than usual this summer. They are very small and, like the fashionable gowns, are made of light colors, in soft, shimmering fabrics.

A very dainty design is a round toque of bluish-green liberty satin. The satin is laid in small plaits for the brim and the crown is gathered full around it. It is trimmed only with a large bow made of loops of pale green and blue satin.



**The Art of Eating.** Lord Byron, it is said, used to profess that the spectacle of a pretty woman eating filled him with horror. Theodore Child, of cuisine fame, on the other hand, says that, after all, a civilized man devouring, with all possible good breeding, a slice of roast beef is as disagreeable a sight as one would care to look upon. But, Mr. Child continues, eating being a necessity, nature and civilization have taken care to surround the operation with everything that tends to distract the attention from the material side, and they have succeeded so completely that not one man out of a thousand knows anything of the physiology of eating or the chemistry of food. Eating has become a social as well as a natural act. It has been sublimated by the idea of hospitality; the festive board has acquired a certain solemnity from its connection with great feasts of the family; the dinner has become the highest function of home life, a daily act to which no other can be compared in importance and results.

**Sass and Sass.** "You raise a good deal of garden sass, don't you?" said Jaxon's neighbor to him over the back fence. "I'd raise a good deal more of my wife's sass if I didn't," responded Jaxon without discontinuing his labors.—Detroit Free Press.

**An Artistic Innovation.** Mrs. Nibber. What all that painting, Mrs. Fudd? It looks so queer, and I can't quite make it out. Mrs. Fudd. Oh, that's Niagara Falls. I've hung it upside down. That everlasting running water made me so tired.—Detroit Free Press.

**Snubs Regretted.** A man can't be too careful whom he snubs. What do you mean? Why, every once in a while I've snubbed some plain people who afterward came into a lot of money.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

**She Stopped; he could see the horror in her face.** "What did he do?" asked Alan, in his quiet, manly voice. "He committed suicide," said the girl. "But I am not of that sort," said Alan. "I have my eyes open, and never do anything without a reason." "There have been men—young men—coming backwards and forwards to the house, and there always has been one end to it all, and I cannot bear it. My father ruins them sooner or later. As soon as they know too much something happens."

"What do you want me to do then?" asked Alan.

"Don't come back here," she begged. "I cannot promise that," he said quietly. And in the moonlight he looked into her dark eyes.

"Why not?" she asked, but she lowered her lids.

"Because," he said boldly, "it will be my only chance of seeing you again."

There was a little silence and then the girl spoke. "But if it should prove dangerous to you I should never forgive myself!"

Then Alan laughed a good, frank laugh. "The one thing that will be dangerous to me is you," he said, "and I am going to court that danger."

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#### CHAPTER II.

Jabez Hutchinson received our hero with a face as dark as a thundercloud, but it seemed that, when he heard Alan's news, he considered it important enough to warrant his intrusion on his privacy. It appeared to Alan that, of whatever importance it was to the firm, it was of still greater to Hutchinson, which confirmed him in his suspicions that he had private dealings which had nothing to do with the firm.

Alan talked the matter over, and little he looked upon Alan with a more favorable eye, and in the end invited him to stay and dine. Although Alan did not want to prolong his interview with the brute, he accepted the invitation, thinking that he would then see the girl who had taken his fancy before. Herein he was mistaken. To all intents and purposes it was a bachelor establishment, and the Spaniard who came in to smoke a cigar with Hutchinson after dinner evidently came without expecting to see any ladies.

Alan rode home. It was a perfect moonlight night, and the road was as clear as if it had been day. Hutchinson had told him before he left that he should be glad to see him again, and the young man was revolving in his mind how he could accept the invitation, and yet not play the part of a traitor to his host. He felt sure that Hutchinson was not acting square by the firm; he also felt sure that he would try and gain him over to his side. Instinct told him to beware of the man; but, on the other hand, there was the girl, who had touched the young man's heart by her loneliness and her unhappiness and by her beauty. If he did not go back to La Paz all chance of seeing the girl again was at an end, and she had made such an impression upon his rather susceptible heart that he was willing to chance many things, but not the risk of never seeing her again.

He was riding along in the moonlight; he was young, and adventurous blood was in his veins. The brilliant beauty of the night, the strong scent of the flowers, all intoxicated him. Suddenly a white figure flitted before him. He reined in his horse sharply, feeling sure that this was the girl he was thinking of, and so it proved. In the clear, cold moonlight her face looked white, and the shadows round her eyes deep. She had a soft, cooling voice. Alan thought she was more beautiful than he had even at first imagined her to be.

"I have watched for you," she said softly. There was not a trace of coquetry in her voice and she was simply stating a fact. "You were so long that I grew anxious."

He could see that she wanted to say something, and yet was half afraid. She looked round nervously. "No one is about," he said, reassuringly.

"No." She still hesitated and still looked around her. "Mr. Mackenzie," she said at last desperately, "do not think ill of me. I do not want to say what I am going to say, and I know a child ought to reverence her father, but—" She gave a long, shuddering sigh.

"I understand," he said, quickly. "No, you do not!" she answered quickly. "It is not because he has struck me—he did it before, and I never minded it until today. You see, he still thinks I am a child, but I am afraid for you. Oh, I must warn you!"

"Why not?" he asked. "I am not a child to be told to do a thing without a reason."

"There was a young English clerk who used to come out here to see my father," she said, very slowly, "and after six months he had embroiled some money or something, and in the end he could not face the inquiry; he—"

She stopped; he could see the horror in her face. "What did he do?" asked Alan, in his quiet, manly voice. "He committed suicide," said the girl.

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brave and bonny that any woman would have loved to have been courted by him. "Very well," she said, "Mr. Mackenzie, you have been warned, and so have I."

"Tell me your name," he said. "My name? It is a common enough one here—it is Veronica."

"It is a very beautiful one," he said. And then he took off his cap and bade her good night; and his dreams that night were full of moonlight and a dark-eyed, slim girl, and all the sort of thing that a young man dreams about when for the first time he enters upon the realms of romance.

He remembered the financial crisis only the next morning, when he saw Hutchinson again. He told Dempster of his interview; but here he found himself in a difficulty. It was difficult to talk to his chief of the man he mistrusted, and yet to know that he was valuable to the firm and knew many of its secrets. He could not tell Dempster that what he suspected was that Hutchinson had secret dealings with the government, and that he mostly knew of events before they became public property, and so could buy and sell to greater advantage, using the capital of the firm for his own purpose, for that was what Alan suspected.

Richard Dempster saw that the young man was keeping something back, although of course he could not guess what it was.

"Look here, Mackenzie," he said. "I don't want to force your confidence. I can see you have something on your mind; but I can trust your father's son sufficiently to know that if it ought to be brought to my notice you would not hesitate to do so."

"The fact is, sir," said Alan, "that I have as yet nothing tangible to lay before you; but that, not having any proof at all, it is rather difficult to come to you and to say, 'Do you trust this man or that man?'"

"Quite right," said Dempster. And then they began talking of something else, and had a good long consultation on the present state of affairs. It was only when he was leaving that his chief said to him: "By the way, did you have any difficulty in finding Hutchinson's little cottage. He tells me that it is some way out; he prefers the country."

Alan looked at Dempster to see if he was speaking jestingly; but no, his words were evidently uttered in perfect good faith. He believed in Hutchinson's cottage. "I had no difficulty, sir," he replied. "Any one could tell you it is not a cottage, but a fine, large place."

"Oh," said Dempster, laughing, "then that is Hutchinson's modesty, is it? I must chaff him about it!"

"I hope you won't, sir," said Alan quickly. "Please say nothing about it!"

Dempster looked at the young man curiously. "I will say nothing if you do not wish it; but I own that your manner makes me strangely uneasy."

"I want it to do that," said Alan, and left him.

Matters, however, grew very disturbed, and Dempster had reason to believe that the government was very unstable. Alan Mackenzie was sent backwards and forwards to La Paz. It began to be very exciting, for every day he seemed to see more clearly that Hutchinson was playing a double game. He had Dempster's confidence. Alan knew that, among other things the firm was importing, there were firearms, and he felt almost sure that Hutchinson was in league with some malcontents, and that these arms were meant for them. Life grew very interesting, and every day seemed big with chances; and every evening that he made his way to La Paz he found Veronica awaiting him.

First of all she came to warn him, then she came because she feared him, and lastly she came because she loved him. And he felt that he loved her, too. It was not the same tender, all-enduring affection that he would have given to an English girl, not the love that desires nothing except to be loved in the same absorbing way; but it was more the tender, protective love that a man gives to one weaker than himself. Veronica was not his equal in mental power he knew.

She had had very little education, and could hardly do more than read and write. She sang in a sweet, full voice without any art, because singing came natural to her, and she played a guitar by ear; but she had no accomplishments nor any learning.

She was a pure, innocent, beautiful child, who wanted to be loved and cherished. Her father had been cruel to her, and she feared him. Alan had been good to her, and she loved him passionately, and would have gone through fire and water to serve him.

And so weeks went by, and at last there came a day when the proofs of Hutchinson's double dealing were in Alan's hands. He must go with them to Dempster or the ruin of the firm might ensue. If by any chance the existing government learned that the respected English firm was providing the insurgents with firearms, there would be an end to the house that Richard Dempster had built up with so much care.

But then there was Veronica. Alan knew that she must participate in her

father's ruin. The thought of the poor, gentle girl, made to suffer by her father, without a soul to help her, was too much for the young man. He loved her quite sufficiently to want to shield her from any harm. There was only one thing to do: He must tell Dempster of Hutchinson's treachery, and he must persuade Veronica to become his wife secretly. It must be secretly, for no one knew either of Veronica or of anything else. And so, went to his chief.

Richard Dempster looked very grave indeed at the news. The two men sat up all night in consultation. Hutchinson was to be dismissed at once; there was nothing else for it. And then Alan made a request. "Will you send me to Santa Rosa at once?" he said. "I don't care to stop on here after I have been the means of getting rid of Hutchinson; I don't want to benefit by his fall."

"I shall miss you, my lad," said Dempster. "I had hoped you would have settled among us; but I suppose you have other plans."

He looked at Alan, who reddened. The young man had known for some time that even his chief's daughter would not have denied him; but then he thought of his lovely, dark-haired Veronica, who had no one but himself. No, he had ruined her father, she must be his care—and a very sweet care, too! Perhaps not the ideal, the perfect marriage he had dreamed of in other days, when soul goes out to soul, and man and woman have but one idea, one thought; but a marriage born of love and respect, a protective, not a passionate love, although Veronica was beautiful enough to cause many a man's heart to beat quickly.

The very evening he had his talk with his chief he rode out to La Paz, but this time not to see Hutchinson. Veronica would be in the avenue, and Veronica must be wooed to give her consent; the two had but a short time, "You will trust me, Veronica?" he asked.

"To the death," said the girl; "but Alan, I am afraid if he hears of your part in his ruin he will kill you sooner or later."

"He will hear of it," said Alan gravely. "I am not the man to let another do my dirty work. And will you wait for me at Santa Rosa, my darling? I will make all necessary arrangements, and will be married the day I come."

And so matters were arranged, and Veronica promised; and this was the end of Alan Mackenzie's life in Rio. (To be continued.)

#### Pastor Magic.

A feat which any one can perform with little or no practice is that of placing fourteen matches upon a table and lifting them all up upon one of the matches. This is how it is done: Pick out one match—the one that has the flattest surface—and then place six of the other matches about one-fourth each across the first one, each of the six being parallel to each other and the thickness of a match distant from each other. Next place six other matches one-fourth each across the first match, but from the other side, all parallel and in the spaces left by the arrangement of the first six matches. Now take the fourteenth match, lay it over the twelve matches where they intersect, and by carefully lifting match No. 1 and holding match No. 14 in place you will accomplish without difficulty the feat.—Adelaide Herrmann in the June Woman's Home Companion.

**Fabulous Price for Letter.** One thousand pounds was the sum paid by the late Bernard Quaritch for an autograph letter, of Columbus, which he afterwards exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago. A wealthy collector of autographs in Chicago in 1893 offered through the American Press to pay \$100,000 for a genuine autograph letter of Shakespeare. Only seven are known to be in existence, and as to three doubts have been expressed as to their genuineness. Two letters of Mary Queen of Scots, written just before her execution, are said to have cost an English collector \$20,000. The one letter existing in Tiltan's handwriting was sold for \$600, and a letter of Raphael's for \$300. The one letter written by Corneille which was ever sold was purchased by Alfred Morrison for \$800.

**Travelers' Annoyances.** A clever observer says of her experiences in a drawing-room car: "There sit directly behind you those who wish their family linen for the benefit of the traveling public, he accusing her of all sorts of irregularities with other men, whom he judges by himself, and she defying him to name just one man, and finally going into hysterics. Then there is the woman in front of you all scenting up with white rose, and beside her is the man who pares and cleans his nails with a pocket knife and uses the same blade to pick his teeth. Then there is the sweet little child who snaps the window catch or thumps the window pane, which seems to be music to the fond mother's ears."—New York Press.

**Ireland Loses Population.** The population of Ireland still appears to be on the decline. The quarterly return of the registrar-general up to the last day of March shows a decrease of 10,135, of whom 5,302 was debited to emigration. The estimated population of Ireland is now 4,504,000, or little more than half what it was in 1841, when it stood at 8,175,000.

There is a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.—Burke.

#### TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Gen. Botha is showing increased activity. The patrols cover wide stretches of country, approach near the British outposts and engage in skirmishes, while larger bodies threaten to attack, declining to allow themselves to be caught by the return blows which the British promptly seek to deliver. Attacks of this sort were made on June 29 at Pinar's Poort on Gen. Polo-Carew and at Springs. Gen. Botha and De Wet are seemingly operating in combination. Botha is reported to have divided his force into two parts, one moving west and the other to the south to try to effect a juncture with De Wet.

It is clear that Lord Roberts does not consider the war in South Africa ended, as he has put a stop to the return of civilians and has ordered the mining men back to Bloemfontein. He is credited with thinking that three months must elapse before affairs will be settled enough to permit of the resumption of business. A large body of British are again reported to be in Swaziland.

Gen. Rundle has issued a proclamation announcing that farmers discovered to be harboring armed ex-burgers and not informing against them will have their farms confiscated and the receipts they hold for goods requisitioned cancelled, or will be compelled to pay a fine of not less than half a crown per morgen on the area of the farms.

The various telegrams received from Pretoria and elsewhere in South Africa, while not giving an account of fighting, represent the converging columns as making De Wet's roving ground more and more contracted and the possibility of his defeat and capture near.

Boer circulars are out, exaggerating the Chinese troubles and urging the burghers to rejoin the army.

State Secretary Reitz has gone to Hamburg with a part of the Transvaal treasure.

The Boers are massing in great numbers in the Lindley district. Heavy artillery firing was heard near Ficksburg on the 3d.

**Rebel General Issues an Ultimatum.** Further advices from Colombia say the rebel general Canacheo recently captured a government gunboat on the River Sinu. The officers and crew were made prisoners. It is added that the sum of \$10,000 was found on board. The government forces June 23 attacked the rebels 50 miles from Panama. The former were defeated, losing 100 men killed, one gun and a number of prisoners, rifles and flags. The rebel general, Porras, has sent an ultimatum to the governor of Panama, demanding the surrender of the place. The ultimatum expired June 30, but foreign consuls prevailed on Porras to extend it until July 4. If the city is not surrendered then, an assault on it is expected.

Count von Zeppelin's aerial ship made an ascent at Friedrichshafen, Germany, on the 3d. It had five occupants and traveled safely to Immenstadt, a distance of 35 miles.

Pleasant Lake, near Hillsdale, is a remarkable body of water in one respect. The St. Joseph river has its rise there, and flows westward and finally reaches Lake Michigan, while from the other side of the little lake flows a small stream which forms the Maumee river and runs eastward until it empties into Lake Erie.

#### BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Friday, July 6th:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn.....	39	21	.556
Philadelphia.....	31	27	.533
Pittsburg.....	31	29	.516
Chicago.....	30	30	.500
Cincinnati.....	29	33	.468
Boston.....	27	33	.450
St. Louis.....	25	32	.439
New York.....	21	37	.362

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Chicago.....	41	26	.612
Milwaukee.....	30	28	.518
Indianapolis.....	33	28	.540
Cleveland.....	35	29	.547
Kansas City.....	31	35	.468
Detroit.....	31	36	.462
Buffalo.....	28	38	.423
St. Paul.....	24	43	.358

#### THE MARKETS.

##### LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York.....	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Best grades.....	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Lower grades.....	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00

##### GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Barley
New York.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Chicago.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Detroit.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Toledo.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Cincinnati.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Pittsburg.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Buffalo.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

**Emil Markenberg, an aeronaut of long experience, fell from a height of 500 feet, while making a balloon ascension at Santa Ana, Cal., on the Fourth of July, and was crushed to death in the presence of thousands of spectators. The accident was caused by the breaking of a strap to which he was hanging by his teeth.**

Seven children were killed and 23 other children and one woman were more or less seriously injured by a terrific explosion of fireworks on a street merchant's stand at Philadelphia on the Fourth.



## Eighteen Carat Gold

Eighteen Carat Gold is worth seventy-two cents a pennyweight and fourteen carat is worth fifty-six cents a pennyweight. The difference in price represents the amount of alloy or cheaper metals mixed with the gold. In the same way

## The Value of Flour

depends on the amount of low grade it contains. Taking out the low grade improves both the color and flavor but increases the cost of production and vice versa. The profits in milling are too small to allow much of a cut in price without a corresponding cut in quality. The only way to sell flour cheap is to make it cheap and that means to and more low grade. Quality is largely a question of policy. We might sell CERESOTA for less money by making the quality fit the price, but that is not our policy. Compared with other brands,

## Ceresota Costs More

to make and is worth more to use because we sell our low grade for other purposes.

## G. A. STEVENSON,

Sole distributor for Cass City.

### Local Happenings.

Elder Bartlett, of Wilmot, was in town on Friday.

Elias Killins is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Norman Morrison is laid up with a felon on his finger.

Mrs. Wm. Highfield, of Rescue, was in town on Tuesday.

A. E. Stover, of Clifford, did business here on Saturday.

Miss Cecil Fritz visited friends at Watrousville last week.

Miss Matie Higgins is spending her vacation at Morenci, Mich.

Dr. W. A. Willemsen made a business trip to Vassar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fritz and children spent Sunday with Caro friends.

Mrs. Sanford and daughter, of Kingston visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordineer, of Brown City, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lola Fritz returned Thursday evening from a visit to friends at Caro.

Myron Hanson, the Silverwood pharmacist, visited his parents here this week.

A. A. McKenzie was called beyond Gagetown on Monday to conduct a funeral.

Miss Daisy Thorpe, of North Branch, has been visiting friends here and at Argyle.

H. E. Montague, Harry Hooper and "Twin" Parry, of Caro, were in town on Sunday.

Druggist Chas. Maynard and son, Newkirk, of Gagetown, were callers here on Monday.

Miss Nettie Millikin and Miss Katie Heller, of Kingston, called on friends here last Thursday.

Jos. Klein left on Friday morning for his boyhood home at Parnona, Ont., for a week's vacation.

J. N. Simmons and Robt. West, of Deckerville, and T. W. Hubel, of Ubyly, were in town last Friday.

The frame work of the new addition to Jas. H. Eno's residence on Third Street, is about completed.

Harry P. Weydemeyer left on Monday for Turner, where he will spend the summer with his father.

GIRL WANTED—At once to do general house work apply at

7-12-1 J. L. HITCHCOCK'S

Miss Jennie Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Mallory and little daughter, of Caro, visited at her home a part of last week.

John Gemmill had his face burnt with powder while firing the anvil at Novesta Corners on the morning of the Fourth.

The debris was cleared away from the Seegar Street side of the New Sheridan on Monday, making a wonderful improvement in the appearance of that fine structure.

"Tis said that Boney Daugherty became a little free with his tongue at the Fourth celebration at Novesta Corners and as a result his face was "decorated" with neatness and dispatch by a citizen of that locality.

J. C. Edgar, who some months ago moved from here to Caro and engaged in the implement business in company with Mr. York, has found it necessary to make a change, owing to poor health. He and his partner have sold the business to Howard P. Doying, a former Cass City boy.

Many of our readers will be pleased to learn of the happy marriage of Alice Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hatch, of Ellington, to Jas. A. Campbell, of the same place. The happy event took place at the home of the bride on June 27th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Cope. Miss Lizzie Hatch was bridesmaid and Pearl Schenck, of this place, best man.

Edw. Belmat, who was injured here last week in a runaway accident was able to return to his home at Caro on Saturday.

M. L. Moore received a dispatch on Tuesday, stating that his father, who resided at Freeport, had passed away. Mr. Moore left on the afternoon train the same day to attend the funeral obsequies.

Everyone interested in having a poultry show at Cass City is requested to attend a meeting at the council rooms on Friday afternoon, July 20, at three o'clock.

Dugald Monroe, who has been clerking at Bond's Drug Store for some time past, is now an assistant pharmacist, having passed a successful examination last week.

A. Wickware has gone to Oak Bluff, not exactly "to prepare a place for you" but to arrange a dining hall and get ready to satisfy the ravenous appetites of the resorters.

2 Macks are bound to have your attention and use extra adv. space this week. They are also bound to have your trade as evidenced by the inducements they are throwing out.

A baseball team made up from the "young fry" of our town, went to Gagetown on Wednesday and defeated the junior team there to the tune of 14 to 1. Our boys have nothing slow about them on the diamond.

The interior of the Cass City Bank is fast taking on a different appearance, under the skillful manipulation of the painters' brushes. We will make further comment when the work is completed.

J. Campan, representing the Erd Piano and Harp Co., of Saginaw, is in town for a few days, previous to taking a two months' vacation, which he will spend in New York City and about his old home in Quebec. The piano company is about to move into a new building and will employ 150 hands.

The ENTERPRISE had a very pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bridges, of Washington, D. C., who are visiting Mrs. Bridges' parents, southeast of town. Mr. Bridges is connected with the pension department at Washington, but owing to poor health he has been granted a two months' furlough in addition to the regular month's leave of absence. His vacation is evidently benefiting him, as he is looking much better.

The annual school meeting for this school district was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening. O. K. Jones was elected a member of the Board of Education in place of H. S. Wickware, whose term expired. Mr. Wickware has been a member of that important body many years and has given the district much valuable service his knowledge of mechanical work being of great assistance when the building and addition were being constructed.

His successor is known by all as an enterprising, energetic and yet careful business man, who is certain to make a valuable acquisition to the Board. Wm. J. Campbell was re-elected for another term.

The wind and rain storm which visited this section last Friday evening completely wrecked the house of Jos. A. Howey, Greenleaf township. The roof was literally lifted from the house and after being carried several rods was thrown upon his own wagon and a borrowed one, completely wrecking them as well as a plow, and doing other damage. The family was obliged to turn out as they were and go through the pouring rain to a neighbor's for shelter. The morning revealed a terrible mix-up, there being bread, flour, sugar, and other provisions, with bedding, clothing, dishes, etc., in one chaotic mass. There was a vacant house on the adjoining farm and the only way out was to move into it, where the family are remaining until the house can be rebuilt. The same storm blew down a barn frame belonging to a Mr. Wells, southeast of town.

The M. E. Sunday school decided last Sunday on August 1st, as an excursion day to the Orion Assembly. It is understood that the ticket for adults will be one dollar with fifty cents for children. All are requested to participate, as many of the people are expressing the desire to visit this rapidly growing center of recreation and instruction. Col. P. E. Holp, of Chicago, lectures that afternoon. The rates are very favorable for those who wish to go and spend a longer time. There are two periods of ten days each, July 11 to 20 and July 27 to Aug. 5, in which one fare round trip tickets can be bought, good to return on or before Aug. 20. Also every Saturday for the next six Saturdays such a ticket can be bought good to return the next Monday. Many of the strongest numbers on the program come on Saturday, Bishop McCabe, July 21, at 2:30 p. m., "Mexico from Cortes to Diaz"; Sam Jones, July 28; "Political Day"; Aug. 4, with Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, Chas. A. Towne, Dr. A. B. Leonard, of New York and Dr. J. H. Potts, of Detroit, down for speakers; Aug. 11 in the afternoon, Mayor Jones, of Toledo, on "The Momentous Question of the Day." Assembly Hotel, No. 3, has a rate of \$1 per day, \$4.50 per week or \$4.00 with two in a room, single meals 25 cents, lunches 15 cents.

Rev. C. H. Morgan went to Orion on Wednesday and expects to be absent about two weeks till the close of the camp meeting. His pulpit will be supplied next Sunday by Rev. R. L. Cope, of Ellington, and July 22nd by Rev. Frank Cookson, of Clifford. The prayer meeting will be held regularly, and will be led July 19th by S. Ostrander.

### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's, Bond's Drug Store.

G. Freedland, of Bad Axe, was caught in a shaft in a saw mill while changing a belt to-day. One arm was broken and his skull crushed. His condition is serious.

Wm. F. Berney, editor of the Huron County Republican, at Bad Axe, is missing and a warrant has been issued for his arrest on complaint of his wife. Creditors took possession of his plant and issued last week's edition Saturday night. A girl formerly employed in the Republican office is missing.

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

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber and shingles for sale.  
P. C. PURDY & SON, Gagetown.  
5-31-tf

### For Sale.

A second hand Columbia bicycle in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.

### Farming Lands for Sale

At Owendale and Caseville, Huron county, easily cleared, rich soil. Also 80 acres 3 miles south west of Cass City at a bargain, easy terms. Address  
W. C. OWEN, Pontiac, Mich.  
6-14-tf

### Farm for Sale.

120 acres, two miles east of Gagetown, five and one-half miles from Cass City; all improved but 18 acres green timber; small frame house and two frame barns; good orchard; good well; opposite Winton school; soil principally gravel loam, well drained and fairly well fenced. Price \$3,400. For particulars inquire of  
MARTIN DEW, Cass City, Mich.  
7-12-tf

### Bargains in Bicycles.

As our room is limited we have decided to go out of the bicycle business and will close out several wheels at greatly reduced prices.  
6-29 LAING & JAMES.

### House to rent or sell.

Inquire of  
6-7 H. W. SEED.

### For Sale

40 acres of land 5 miles from Cass City on good road. Fenced and 15 acres cleared, price \$300 on easy terms with small payment down.  
6-14-tf E. H. PINNEY.

### IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Remedies?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevered, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is sought. We do not believe in a cure, but we do believe that a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on interest on a certain mortgage, dated the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1898, made and executed by Joseph W. Shaver and Lena Shaver, his wife, to Elijah H. Finney, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1899, in Liber 92, of Mortgages on Page 216, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and there is claimed to be the sum of two thousand ninety-seven dollars (\$2,097). Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola county, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, Township No. fourteen north, range ten east, being in the township of Caro, Michigan, which said premises are sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated Cass City, Mich., May 3rd, 1900.

J. D. BROOKER, ELLIASH H. PINNEY, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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## INDIA'S CRY FOR HELP.

India is yet without rain and thousands of poor human beings are dying every day. Mothers are abandoning their children rather than see them suffer from the pangs of hunger, fathers are leaving their homes to search for something to eat, only to die of starvation. The death rate is high and increasing daily, everywhere, the dead bodies of men, women and children who have died of starvation. The government of Great Britain has already spent forty-seven millions of dollars, and yet it is estimated that ten millions of people will die of starvation before another harvest can be secured.



Committee of One Hundred, 73 Bible House, New York. John Crosby Brown, Treasurer, 59 Wall Street, New York.

Orphans as They Come.

Surely we who are living in a land of plenty should hurry to the rescue. True we may have something to aid this people but have we done all we can? When we remember that two cents will sustain life for a day and that two dollars will provide food for a person until the harvest time comes, it seems that we might make still another sacrifice for humanity's sake. The ladies of Caro will issue an India Relief Edition of the Tuscola County Courier on July 25th. The paper will be entirely under their management and every dollar of profit derived from this edition will be sent by the ladies of Caro direct to India to be used for the relief of the famine sufferers. Can't you send in the names of some of your friends who will subscribe for the Courier for three months at 25c, or six months at 50c, or one year at \$1. If not send for single copies at 5c each, the profit on one copy will keep some poor starving mortal two days. Please lend your assistance, if each will do a little a whole community can be saved. Let us remember the awful forest fires in our own state, and the generous help we received, and now give of our store to the unfortunate in India. Will not someone canvas the village of Cass City and the surrounding country and see how many extras they can sell? If the reader will undertake this, please communicate with,

EDITOR IN CHIEF,

India Famine Edition of the Courier, Caro, Michigan.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, its natural wonder, a warning post to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c. Ask your druggist.

### For Sale or Rent.

House and two lots in Cass City.  
6-7 G. W. SEED.

### Cass City Markets.

Cass City, July 5 1900

Wheat No. 1 white.....	78
Wheat No. 2 red.....	75
Barley.....	53
Oats.....	53
Beans, screened.....	1 70
Beans, hand picked.....	1 80
Peas.....	50
No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed.	
Clover Seed, prime.....	1 00
Potatoes, new.....	10 00
Cabbage per head.....	5 10
Onions per bushel.....	10
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	5 00
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	5 00
Beef, dressed.....	5 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3
Chicken, weight.....	5 10
Turkeys.....	7
Dressed ducks and geese.....	6
Hides.....	5 1/2

### MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily.....	4 70
Yellow Lily.....	4 70
Pillsbury's Best.....	5 10
Pillsbury's Best.....	5 10
Graham Flour.....	4 70
Bolton Flour.....	1 60 cwt
Feed.....	1 00
Meal.....	1 00
Brans.....	80
Middlings.....	30
Flour.....	2 00
B. W. Flour.....	2 00

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated Dec. 18th, 1898, made and executed by Duncan McIntyre and Lizzie McIntyre, his wife, to Gertrude L. Dunham and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, in Liber 85 of mortgages on page 310 on December 27th, 1898, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date March 16th, 1900, made by the said Gertrude L. Dunham to Daniel F. Deering and M. E. Brooker, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office aforesaid on May 1st, 1900, that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared due and payable, and there is claimed to be the sum of three hundred twenty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$328.58). Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, Tuscola county, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county), on July 30th, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Novesta, county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen, in township number thirteen north, range eleven east, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated Cass City, Mich., May 3rd, 1900.

J. D. BROOKER, DANIEL F. DEERING, M. E. BROOKER, Assignees of Mortgagee.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the Harness and Saddlery Business of W. D. Schooley would respectfully solicit your patronage and assure all that every effort will be made to satisfy. Give me a call at the old stand.

## GEO. W. GOFF.

## BRING US YOUR FEET

We do the rest. Our Shoes fit like the wings on a duck and a ladder is not necessary, to reach our prices. Butter and Eggs Wanted.

## S. OSTRANDER

SHOES AND FURNITURE.

## Trunks, Telescopes and Valises.

When in town call in and look over my line.

## E. F. MARR,

Pioneer Clothier.

## On The Wrong Tack

Are bicycle buyers when they are hunting for anything but a

## Dell Bicycle

On the other hand strict attention to business will bring its reward. We pride ourselves on the manner in which your wheel is repaired at our store, on the excellence of the work, and our promptness and attention to everything entrusted to us.

## J. D. Schenck.

## PONTIAC OXFORD & NORTON R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No. 1	No. 2	No. 1	No. 2
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

\*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal.

Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Connections—Pontiac with the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry.; Oxford with the Caro, Caro and Pontiac Ry.; Caro with the Caro, Caro and Pontiac Ry.; Caro with the Caro, Caro and Pontiac Ry.

W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

## 3-CENT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—Four sticks timber 45 feet long flattened on two sides. G. A. STEVENSON.

FOR SALE—18 inch dry beach Maple wood \$1.50 per cord delivered in town. O. K. JAMES.

2-25-11

FOR SALE—Building stone, delivered at \$2.50 per cord. G. 2-25-11 W. A. ANDERSON.

FOR SALE—A Nichols & Shepherd plant engine and a Gardner and one Bushell clover cutter. Inquire of Wm. Wilson, Cass City.

6-28-4

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. 8-3-11 E. B. LAMON.

HOUSE AND LOT to rent. J. L. HITCHCOCK.

6-21

FOR SALE—Wind mill and water tank cheap. 6-14-11 E. H. PINNEY.

## Everything New and Nobby

and

Prices

Right

at

## Tennant's

Grocery.

Butter and Eggs wanted. Goods Delivered in town. Drop in and see our fine stock.

## JAS. TENNANT

Order Of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the 26th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Walmsley, deceased, No. 1 in Bicklow, the administrator of said estate, vs. the balance of assets in his hands to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the 23rd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate.

A TRUE COPY. 6-28-4