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Every November

The Turkey and the Eagle dispute which is

The National Bird

But no one will dispute that I carry the largest and most complete up-to-date stock of SHOES and CLOTHING in this vicinity. New line of PUR COATS just received at prices from \$10.00 up.

Crosby, Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man

We don't want the Earth



But we do want you to call and inspect our new line of Dry Goods and Groceries. We will make it a point to entertain you hospitably while here and will cheerfully show you through the place. Our stock of goods is New, Bright and Fresh, being selected with especial attention to the needs of our customers. We are at home every day in the week and will make you welcome ever hour in the day. If you like pretty things you will enjoy looking around. We await your own time to purchase.

Frost & Hebblewhite

Here's a Story Worth Telling

We are out for the CLOAK BUSINESS and will make it an object for any one to call and look us over before making their final selections of CLOAKS, CAPES, JACKETS and FURs. Our stock yet contains many desirable Garments and we will do our best to please you in quality, style and price. Remember this year we are commencing extra early

HITCHING BIG VALUES TO LOW PRICES

READ ON

"WHERE THERE'S LIFE THERE'S SOAP"

We are still giving 14 BARS FOR 25c.

"A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN"

We have a gross of good ones to retail each 14c

For Cold Weather

Our line of Men's and Boys' wear was never better, comprising all the best ideas and fancies for the season. That new OVERCOAT can be bought of us at a most reasonable price. Remember us for

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

A Last Word

Don't miss our Cloak Sale which is now on. When opportunity knocks at your door grasp it.

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Local Happenings.

J. H. Stouffer, of Port Huron, was in town on Monday.

M. D. Mills, the Novesta merchant, was in town Monday.

Geo. W. Clunis, of Elkton, did business here on Monday.

Jas. McIntyre, of Lamotte, did business here on Tuesday.

Ed. Henesey, of Gagetown, was in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowe, of Novesta, were callers in town Monday.

Be sure and carefully peruse the new adv. of 2 Macks 2 in this issue.

Will Kelley and John Thompson, of Caro, were in town on Tuesday.

R. D. Lewis and E. L. Bruce, of Detroit, greeted friends here on Monday.

Supt. W. C. Sanford, of the P. O. & N. R. R., was in town on Saturday.

C. E. Fritz is out of town purchasing holiday goods for his new Racket store.

M. G. Vaughn, one of Elkton's prosperous merchants, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Hughes, of Brookfield, called on friends here on Monday.

L. Haggitt and F. L. Morford, of Unionville, visited our town the first of the week.

The storm entrances have been placed in position at each of our hotels this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Somerville, and D. Somerville, of Holbrook, did business here Monday.

Rev. A. Torbet will preach in the Brookfield Church next Sunday at three o'clock.

Another little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunham last week.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons have filed articles of incorporation at Lansing. Capital \$33,000.

John Thompson, of Caro, is in town, placing a Moore telephone in John McLellan's hotel.

Milton Forcier, of Caro, is assisting in B. Himelhoch & Co's store here during the cloak sale.

H. L. Hunt has a beautiful display of holiday goods and calls your attention thereto in a new adv.

W. A. Fairweather has ordered a \$300 cornet and is assisting in the formation of a band in every possible way.

O. K. Jones is spending Thanksgiving with his parents at Owosso, as his father's health is only slightly improved.

It is expected that work will start this week on the placing of a siding for the use of the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.

Lon Perkins has severed his connection with the New Sheridan. The vacancy is being filled by A. Touchette, from west of town.

London, Eno & Keating are selling doors dirt cheap, and would also like to talk with you about windows and shingles. See adv.

The Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. office building is about ready for the roof. The second story will be used for storing windows, doors, etc.

Wilson Harrison, the tailor, has moved to rooms over T. H. Fritz's drug store, where will be pleased to see all his old patrons and many new ones.

Thos. Walters, of this place, and Frank Mulloy, of Cumber, left last week for Hancock, Mich. where they expect to remain for the winter at least.

The amount of primary money apportioned to our schools was paid over this week to the officers. It was much larger than ever before—being \$749.10.

The Daughters of Rebekah gave an oyster supper last Friday evening in Oddfellow Hall, which was fairly well attended and was a very enjoyable occasion.

A. A. Brown, of Elkton, was in town last week. He has sold his property in Elkton, where he has resided for ten years, to Ralph Ballagh, and will locate in Caro.

The election of officers for Court Elkland, No. 826, I. O. F., takes place at the next meeting, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Every brother is urged to attend.

After a long struggle the city of Detroit has adopted standard time. Wouldn't it be a good idea for Cass City to step into the front of the procession and do the same thing?

C. S. Edwards of Mayville is arranging a football tournament for Thanksgiving Day in which teams from Caro, Vassar, Cass City and Mayville are expected to take part. Prizes will be given the two winning elevens.

The Sir Knights of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M., visited Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M., at their regular review on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

Chas. F. McGeorge, of Howard City, brother of our townsman, E. A. McGeorge, has purchased an interest in the Kingston elevator, and owing to the scarcity of houses there may take up his residence here.

A. Frutchey, who for some time has given his entire attention to the management of the Brown City elevators, is again at his home here, the Brown City branch now being in the hands of his son, Joe, formerly of Detroit.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was played at the Opera House on Saturday evening by the Ruscoe & Swift combination, but their efforts were not very highly appreciated by the audience, and the show was not pronounced of the highest order.

Tasteful dress is as wholesome and necessary a thing for a woman as good food and drink. But if she makes life a long debauch of clothes she is in exactly the position of the glutton or the drunkard. —December Ladies Home Journal.

C. E. Fritz has decided to open a "racket" store in the building just vacated by Mrs. M. L. Moore. He will be ready for business some time next week and will have a full line of notions, bazaar goods, confectionery, etc. Watch for his announcement.

Buy of your home merchants and save money; don't spend a dollar out town; if your dealer hasn't the particular article you desire, let him order it for you. The business men's prosperity depend upon you, and it is to your interest to thus stand by your town. —Ex.

Pastor E. Rushbrook, of the Baptist Church, is spending a couple of weeks at Port Huron, assisting Rev. C. D. Eldridge in revival services. He will not be able to fill the Sunday appointment at Wickware, but it is expected that A. C. Graham, of Freiburgers, will fill the pulpit here.

The old Sheridan House is receiving a thorough overhauling by its new proprietor, John Schwaderer. The partitions have been removed in the front section of the first story, and under the direction of Martin Anthes, the floor is being lowered to a level with the street. It is quite evident that John intends fitting things up properly.

A hard blow has been struck by the operators of the endless chain system of selling goods, an order being issued to the effect that all such schemes are lotteries, and all mail matter in relation thereto is unmailable under the lottery act. The order is based on an opinion from the Attorney General of the United States. —Ex.

The Caro sugar beet factory has a good record up to date. The plant has sliced 15,000 tons of beets, made 3,025,267 pounds of sugar, paid farmers \$43,748.08 for October delivery of beets and has received 5,500 wagonloads of beets from farmers residing in the vicinity. A movement is on foot among the growers to get them to contribute ten cents per ton for the betterment of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDermott, of Bisbee, Arizona, who have been visiting relatives northeast of town for some time, started Monday afternoon on the return journey. Mr. McDermott holds the position of foreman in the reducing department of one of the large copper refineries at Bisbee. His younger brother, Allen, will accompany him, having started on Friday, and will join his brother at Chicago.

The largest line of blankets and robes in the city can be found at G. W. Goff's.

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

FOUND—On Tuesday morning, a dressed hog, in front of Jas. D. Tuckey's by Mr. Rutledge. Call at Tuckey's to prove property and pay for this notice. 11-29-12

Buy your robes and blankets at G. W. Goff's.

Wood Wanted.
At the Cass City Laundry. Cash paid for all kinds. 11-29-12

Help.
Every man or woman who reads this paper can look forward to coming of the Detroit clinic with a certainty of receiving help if they are sick. Many people are not really sick and yet they do not feel as well as they ought to. To these people a special invitation is extended. The specialist in charge will be at Gordons Tavern, Cass City, Saturday, Dec. 8th. Consultation free.

Announcement Extraordinary

Our widely known low prices on good new up-to-date goods is the foundation of the large trade we are having. We aim to please, we aim to suit you all. Our line of DRY GOODS, CAPES, JACKETS, CARPETS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GROCERIES, FRUITS, ETC. is second to none in the state. You save time and money by doing all your trading at

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

BIG DOUBLE STORE.

Butter, Eggs and all kinds of Farm Produce bought and sold.

'Phone 19

Numerous Articles Suitable for

Christmas Presents.

Call and see them

... AT ...

BOND'S
Drug Store.

COPELAND.

Will Lecture at the Opera House Saturday Evening.

Col. L. F. Copeland will give the second number of our Lecture Course at the Opera House on Saturday evening. He is said to be the most popular lecturer in America, consummately witty, thoroughly logical and fascinatingly eloquent, an accomplished scholar, a man of wide and varied experience and extensive travel, familiar with social customs and manner of peoples in all lands, choosing subjects at once popular and instructive as well as amusing. He never fails to please an audience, while teaching valuable lessons of truth and right, and well deserves his title, "King of the Platform." As his lecture here was one of the most satisfactory numbers two years ago it is scarcely necessary to say more regarding his ability to please and instruct. The privilege of hearing such men should not be allowed to pass unimproved, and if your season ticket has not been secured it should be one of the first things attended to. Call at the Cass City Bank and select your tickets and seats. Remember the date —Saturday evening, Dec. 1st.

Fire at Uby.

Immediately after the noon whistle had blown on Wednesday fire was discovered in the gasoline shed of the Condensed Milk Company, located about two hundred feet north of the factory and containing at the time of the fire twelve barrels of gasoline. As quickly as possible an alarm was sounded but before anything could be done the shed was enveloped in a mass of flames. Shortly after one of the smaller tanks exploded and a few moments later the large tank exploded with such force that it threw the top of the tank, weighing probably two hundred pounds, one hundred feet in the air and carrying it fully one hundred yards in distance. The explosion was felt in nearly every place in town. With the gallant work of the men who with the pails assisted in keeping the wood work from catching, brought it under control.

2 Macks 2 Cloak Sale is a winner. The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Nov. 24, 1900. Mrs. Elveta Wright; Mrs. Lucella Wright; Miss Fearn Wilson; Mr. Geo. Mills; Albert Stewart; Mrs. Clara Moore; Mr. Alex. Gillies; Mrs. May Evans; Rick Ryan; Mrs. Geo. Phillips; H. S. Wickware P.M. When calling for the above please mention "advertised".

LADIES!

We invite you to call and see our new line of French Flannel and Silk

SHIRT WAISTS

At \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Also our new

Fall and Winter SHOES

at \$2.50 and \$3.00. They are sensible, having good heavy soles and nice soft uppers.

They sell at Sight.
Laing & Janes.

THE EARTH ROLLS ON

But I am still here. In time of need the presence of a practical undertaker is an absolute necessity. The old fashioned ways have disappeared and new methods have been adopted for the preservation of the human body. I am fully

PREPARED TO MEET

Those new requirements. I also carry a complete line of Caskets, Coffins, and Burial Robes. Two Hearses at the peoples' command. Branch offices at Argyle, John McPhail Gagetown, D. Ashmore.

Undertaking Rooms and residence opposite Opera House.

A. A. M'KENZIE

Druggist Sundries

Just received a new line Trusses of the latest styles, Fever Thermometers, Fountain Syringes, Bulb Syringes, Rubber Hot water Bottles, Atomizers, Bath Sponges and Brushes, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, etc.

Special attention given to the filling of prescriptions.

T. H. Fritz,
DRUGGIST.

DID YOU GET OUR PRICES



ON

Lumber, Lath, Shingles

And other building material. We offer special inducements in SHINGLES.

Our Stock is Unbroken

Let us figure on your house and barn bills.

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS

Call and see the Fine Line of Sample Calanders at the
Enterprise Office.

Nature has given us two ears, two eyes and but one tongue, to the end that we should hear and see more than we speak.

The Fairmount Park Art Association of Philadelphia has decided to erect a statue in honor of Robert Morris, the great financier of revolutionary days. It will cost \$15,000.

The Buffalo Bird protective society defends the English sparrow, ascribing to the birds the disappearance, in that vicinity, of the canker worm.

A notice was posted the other day in a West Kensington (London) church, announcing that five pews were for sale. And, according to the notice, one of the advantages of these pews is that the contribution plate is not passed to them.

The Cunard company has decided on building several steamships which will be expected to wrest from German-built vessels the speed championship now held by the latter. Other English lines will probably follow suit in the attempt to outdo the Deutschland.

In Wheeling, W. Va., the men paraded in Mother Hubbard's to ridicule female suffrage. If the men of Denver should attempt a think like that the rag men would reap a harvest next morning gathering up the remnants with which the streets would be strewn.

The mayors in Arkansas are to meet in convention in Little Rock the last of this month to further legislation looking to the welfare of their cities. Boards of trades, business men's leagues and commercial organizations are invited to send delegates.

The Netherlands stand in the foremost rank as coffee drinkers, using 370 ounces a year to each inhabitant. They are but fourth on the coffee-drinking list, using 725,000,000 pounds a year, or 15 ounces apiece. Russia, however, allows but three ounces to each person.

Once, after exposing the ridiculous blunders of the editor of certain old plays, James Russell Lowell concluded with the remark, "In point of fact, we must apply to this gentleman the name of the first King of Sparta." No one remembered, of course, what this was, but when they looked it up they found it was Eurymachus.

A lady of literary fame once requested Doctor Reid, the celebrated medical writer, to call at her house. "Be sure you recollect the address," she said as she quitted the room. "No, 1 Chesterfield street." "Madam," said the doctor, "I am too great an admirer of politeness not to remember Chesterfield, and, I fear, too selfish ever to forget Number One."

Cheerful announcement and invitation printed by a paper in Holton, Kan.: "Albert Beier has just completed a course in the embalming school of Kansas City and returned with his diploma. He will have a full stock of coffins and funeral supplies ready by the first of the week and invites all needing his services or goods of this character to give him a call."

A contract has been closed by a Milwaukee firm for finishing the first complete set of brewing machinery ever sent from this country to Japan. Two natives of that country, after personally examining such machinery in various European countries, decided that the American article was what they wanted. The plant will be located at Kioto and will cost about \$100,000.

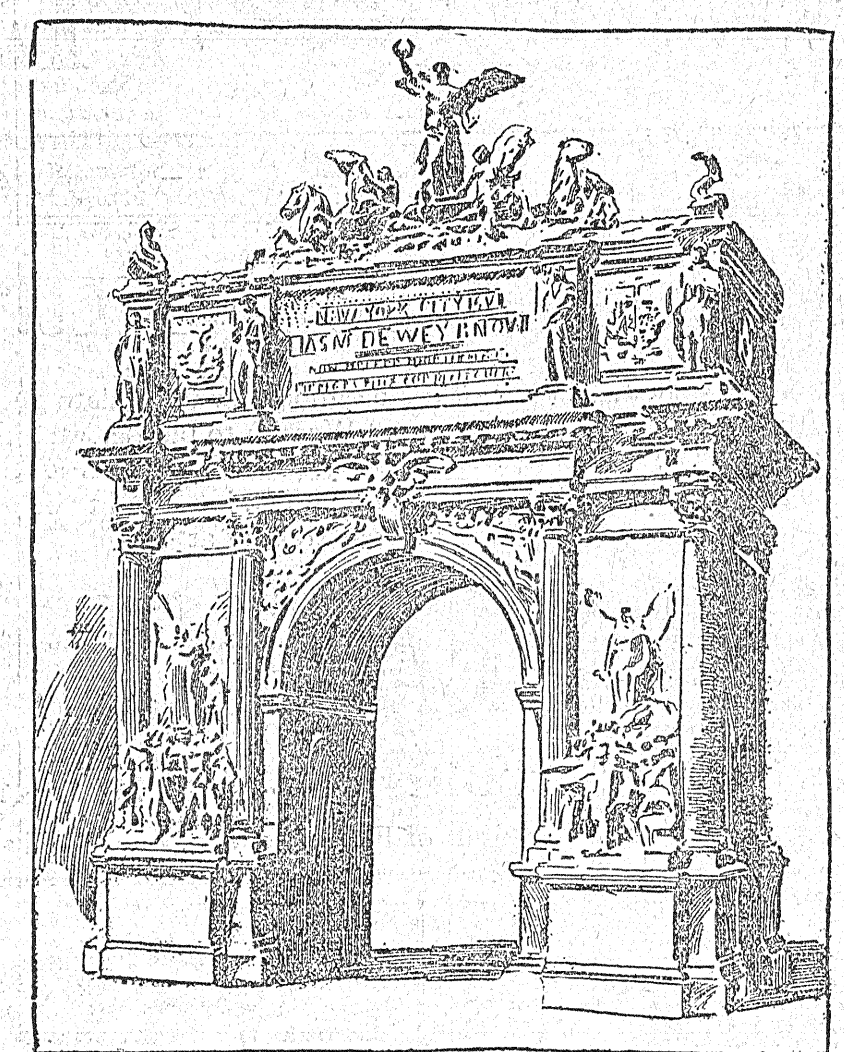
A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says: "The 'hello' girls are waiting long and loud. The Cumberland Telegraph and Telephone company, which owns all the leading lines in the South, has issued an order requiring operators to furnish a guarantee bond of \$25 that they will not talk over the lines themselves. This order was made necessary by the fact that a number of operators were accustomed to use the lines for gossiping with one another and with male friends."

De Wet, the elusive Boer commander, has got to the penny-puzzle stage of popularity in England. Says an American, who purchased one of these "puzzle" cards from an itinerant vendor: "On it was an outline of the territory lately ruled by Mr. Kruger with the wording: 'This is the Transvaal; find De Wet.' I turned the card about, but could discover no outline suggestive of the eel-like Boer general. Then I applied to the vendor for information. With a grin he answered: 'You can't find De Wet, guv'nor? No more can anybody else find him! 'E, ain't there; 'e's sloped, as per usual. Now ain't the sell worth a bloomin' penny!'"

An insurance against strikes is the latest idea in Austria. A number of manufacturers have adopted the plan of paying a certain percentage upon their respective pay rolls into a common fund. In the event of a strike occurring in the works of one of them an investigation is made by a committee representing the association and if it is decided the strike was declared unjustly the idle factory is indemnified from the fund. On the other hand, if the committee finds the cause of the strikers just there is no indemnity.

ABOUT PERSONS AND PLACES.

DeWey Arch Chopped Down



The Dewey arch is gone. It was demolished last week under the direction of the department of streets and highways, and Madison Square, New York, is bereft of this noble reminder of American victory in Manila bay. Crowds gathered about the wreckers and all kinds of citizens were turned at once into relic hunters. The staff coating of the woodwork came away rapidly in response to the blows of the workmen. Spectators fought good-naturedly for bits of the sculptured figure of victory and of other ornamental parts of the columns. In a trice the skeleton of the monument was exposed. This was now hurriedly disjuncted hacked and torn, and the material was piled upon the sidewalk. In a few minutes the beautiful work of art was reduced to an ugly mass of plaster and a few loads of kindling wood. Then the traffic in Madison Square hummed as before.

The Loco Weed.

Advantages accruing from a recent heavy rainfall in western Texas have been largely offset by the fact that the unusual supply of moisture has greatly increased the growth of the loco weed. Many horses and cattle have died from eating this insidiously poisonous weed. Exactly what the element of poison in this weed is has never been fully determined.

The rush of immigrants is greater just now than at any time since 1892, over 450,000 having been registered already this year in New York. The present increase comes from southern Europe, especially Italy. A railroad official says the immigrant traffic on western lines is double what it was a year ago. There is less tendency to herd in the large cities.

Attempts will soon be made by California merchants to put fresh asparagus on the market in London and other places in Great Britain. The California navel oranges are growing in favor in England and are being much appreciated. It is expected that California asparagus will compete with French asparagus, which is sent to England in large quantities.

In Australia a novel idea has been introduced for weeding out the "man who doesn't dance." Each lady has a slip of paper perforated in squares one square for each dance on the program; she gives one of these coupons to her partner at the end of each dance, and any man who cannot produce a fair percentage of coupons is refused admission to the supper room.

Immense Trade Balance.

In a second reference to the subject within a week, "Holland," the New York economic writer, tells us that the British and continental customers of our manufacturers, who desire so much to have their American purchases kept secret, will find little consolation in the annual report of our export trade. He predicts that the official exhibit to be made public on Jan. 1, 1901, will show that the exports of the United States for 1900 will exceed those of 1899 by about \$200,000,000, and that the total value of our exports for the present year will be not less than \$1,500,000,000. Furthermore, he adds, experts now figure for 1900 an apparent trade balance of about \$650,000,000 in our favor.

Rat Leads to Discovery.

The action of a rat led N. R. Ingoldsby to the discovery of a rich gold mine in Arizona. Mr. Ingoldsby, who was on a hunting trip near the San Pedro river, was for a long time puzzled to explain the disappearance of small articles from his camp. Investigation showed that the thief was a rat. One morning a piece of gold quartz was found after the rodent's visit, and, tracing his visitor to its hole, Mr. Ingoldsby found a rich gold deposit.

Governor Pingree of Michigan is not much averse to celebrity, but looks with marked indignation on the fact that a cigarette has been named after him. Cigarettes are his pet aversion anyhow, and the stormy wolverine executive would not greatly surprise his friends if he took legal steps to end the disagreeable notoriety which has been thrust upon him.

Fresh Air in Cities.

That portion of civilized humanity which lives in large cities is awaiting the coming of a benefactor to whom it will erect statues and sing paeans of praise. This benefactor will be the man who shall devise a cheap and effective method of ventilating flats and office buildings. No such method has yet been devised. There is no ventilation of the class of buildings named. The unhappy tenant may choose between suffocation and pneumonia. He can either keep his windows down and stifle or he can raise them and create a draft which shall be his undoing. He occupies a steam-heated box in which no provision has been made for fresh air. He breathes over and over again an atmosphere charged with carbonic acid gas. He may pay \$5 per month or he may pay \$500, but he will get no ventilation.

Interior Cities and Seaports.

In a recent address by Lyman E. Cooley, before the engineering class in the University of Michigan he said: "Eventually the interior cities of the country will be sapped of their trade unless the sea can be brought to their doors." This is a confused statement and unexpected as coming from one of the most distinguished experts in the exact science of engineering. The interior cities cannot be "sapped of their trade." They are near the sources of production in every article of commerce and consumption. They are the centers at which are collected for shipment by rail or water the products of the farms, the factories, the forests and the mines. They are the half-way houses of commerce between all the sources of production and the seaports.

The widow of Supreme Justice Stephen J. Field has presented to the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco a finely executed oil portrait of the jurist.

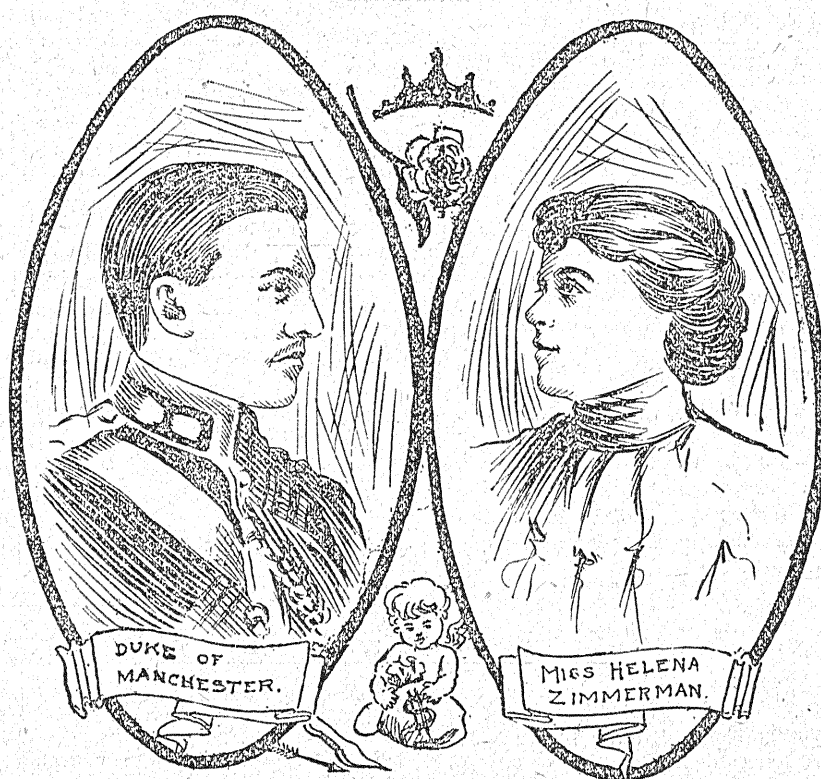
Sir William Lyne has offered a prize of \$2,500 for the best ode in commemoration of the new commonwealth of Australia.

Land Richest in Minerals.

According to a report published by the home office in London, showing the mineral productions for the world for the last year, the United States easily leads all its rivals in this form of wealth. Great Britain ranks second, but far behind the leader, the total product of the United States having been about \$720,000,000, while that of Great Britain was \$400,000,000. Germany stands third, with nearly \$250,000,000.

Isabella, the former queen of Spain, who for years has been living in Paris, is now making efforts to be allowed to return to her native country, from which she was banished twenty-three years ago.

Manchester-Zimmerman.



The Duke of Manchester and Miss Helena Zimmerman were married the other afternoon in the parish church of Marylebone, London, by the Very Rev. Canon Baker. Miss Zimmerman is the daughter of Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, and, owing to the opposition to the marriage by the relatives of both bride and groom, the ceremony was so quiet as to have been almost secret. The duke and duchess at once left for Tanderagee Castle, the groom's Irish estate. The marriage was by special license, no banns being published, for that would have betrayed the secret.

Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati is vice-president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. His wealth is estimated at from \$8,000,000 to \$15,000,000, which the young duchess, the only child, will inherit if she pleases him, and she is the apple of his eye.

To Improve the White House.

During the coming winter it is expected extensive changes will be made in the historical white house, which has been for so long the official residence of the presidents of the United States. The number of rooms in the old building is to be more than doubled, and the whole general effect of the extensive mansion is to be altered by an expenditure of about \$2,000,000. The commission to which the plans for the work were submitted has concluded its labors, and constructive work will begin shortly. The plan that has been agreed on is substantially the same as was drawn at the suggestion of Mrs. Harrison, when she was mistress of the white house.

Italy's Kitchen Cabinet.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy desires to introduce the American cabinet system into his government, in addition to the European system of responsible ministries, and is determined to have a privy council which shall be answerable to him alone. In order not to violate the Italian constitution, which makes the ministry the sovereign's sole official adviser, King Victor will make his new council a sort of "kitchen cabinet."

The steam whaler Grampus arrived recently at San Francisco from Unalak. She brought 27,000 pounds of whalebone and oil from thirteen whales.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DEPLORES PREVAILING SPIRIT OF UNREST.

The True Source of Usefulness and Happiness Is a Christian Life—The Cause of Discontent—Fixed Spiritual Condition.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Nov. 25.—From an unusual text Dr. Talmage in this discourse rebukes the spirit of unrest which characterizes so many people and shows them the happiness and usefulness to be found in stability; text, Jeremiah ii. 36, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

Homely is the illustration by which this prophet of tears deplores the vacillation of the nation to whom he wrote. Now they wanted alliance with Egypt, and now with Assyria, and now with Babylon, and now they did not know what they wanted, and the behavior of the nation reminded the prophet of a man or woman who, not satisfied with home life, goes from place to place gadding about, as we say, never settled anywhere or in anything, and he cries out to them, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change the way?"

Well, the world has now as many gad-abouters as it had in Bible times, and I think that that race of people is more numerous now than it ever was. Gad-abouters among occupations, among religious theories, among churches, among neighborhoods, and one of the greatest wants of the church and the world is more steadfastness and more fixedness of purpose.

Examine Your Temperament.

While seeking divine guidance in your selection of a lifetime sphere examine your own temperament. The phenologist will tell you your mental proclivities. The physiologist will tell you your physical temperament. Your enemies will tell you your weaknesses. If you are, as we say, nervous, do not become a surgeon. If you are cowardly do not become an engineer. If you are hoping for a large and permanent income, do not seek a governmental position. If you are naturally quick tempered, do not become a minister of the gospel, for while any one is disadvantaged by ungovernable disposition there is hardly any one who enacts such an incongruous part as a mad minister. Can you make a fine sketch of a ship, or a rock or house or face? Be an artist. Do you find yourself humming cadences, and do the treble clef and the musical bars drop from your pen easily, and can you make a tune that charms those that hear it? Be a musician. Are you born with a fondness for argument? Be an attorney. Are you naturally a good nurse and especially interested in the relief of pain? Be a physician. Are you interested in all questions of traffic and in bargain making? Are you apt to be successful on a small or large scale? Be a merchant. Do you prefer country life, and do you like the plow, and do you hear music in the rustle of a harvest field? Be a farmer. Are you fond of machinery, and are turning wheels to you a fascination, and can you follow with absorbing interest a new kind of thrashing machine hour after hour? Be a mechanic. If you enjoy analyzing the natural elements and a laboratory could entertain you all day and all night, be a chemist. If you are inquisitive about other worlds and interested in all instruments that would bring them nearer for inspection, be an astronomer. If the grass under your feet and the foliage over your head and the flowers which shake their incense on the summer air are to you the belles lettres of the field, be a botanist.

Following God's Call.

Last summer a man of great genius died. He had the talents of twenty men in surgical directions, but he did not like surgery, and he wanted to be a preacher. He could not preach. I told him so. He tried it on both sides of the sea, but he failed, because he turned his back on that magnificent profession of surgery, which has in our time made such wonderful achievement that it now heals a broken neck and by the X ray explores the temple of the human body as if it were a lighted room. For forty years he was gadding about among the professions. Do not imitate him. Ask God what you ought to be, and he will tell you. It may not be as elegant a style of work as you would prefer. It may callous and begrime your hands and put you in suffocating atmosphere and stand you shoulder to shoulder with the unrefined and may leave you overalls the opposite of aromatic, but remember that if God calls you to do one thing you will never be happy in doing something else.

All the great successes have been gained through opposition and struggle. Charles Goodyear, the inventor, whose name is now a synonym all the world over for fortune added to fortune, waded many years chin deep through the world's scorn and was thrust in debtor's prison and came with his family to the verge of starvation, but continued his experiments with vulcanized rubber until he added more than can be estimated to the world's health and comfort, as well as to his own advantage. Columbus and John Fitch and Stephenson and Robert Bruce and Cyrus W. Field and 500 others were illustrations of what tenacity and pluck can do. "Hard pounding," said Wellington at Waterloo, "hard pounding, gentlemen, but we will see who can pound the longest." Yes, my friends, that is the secret, not fight from obstacles in the way, but "who can pound the longest." The

child had it right when attempting to carry a ton of coal, a shovelful at a time, from the sidewalk to the cellar, and some one asked her, "Do you ever expect to get all that coal in with that little shovel?" And she replied, "Yes, sir, if I work long enough." By the help of God choose your calling and stick to it. The gadabouts are failures for this life, to say nothing of the next.

Fixed Spiritual Condition.

So also many are unfixed in regard to their spiritual condition and day after day and year after year go gadding about among hopes and fears and anxieties. They sing with great emphasis that old hymn which we have all sung:

"Tis a point I long to know;
Oft it causes anxious thought;
Do I love the Lord or no?
Am I his, or am I not?"

Why do you not find out whether you are his or not? There are all the broad invitations of the gospel. Accept them. There are all the assurances. Apply them. There are all the hopes of pardon and heaven. Adopt them. There is the King's highway. Start on it. Traveling any road, you are not satisfied until you have found out whether it is the right or the wrong road, and you climb up in the darkness to read the words on the finger board at the roadside to see if it be the right road, and if it be the wrong road you cross over to the right road. If you are on the sea, you want to know into what port you will run or upon what rocks you are in danger of crashing. This moment you have all the information pointing to the road that terminates at the gate of the Golden City and the voyage that anchors in the haven of eternal rest. Why go on guessing when you have all the facts before you? You ought to know by examination of chart and compass and thermometer in what latitude and longitude you are sailing, whether in the arctic or the tropics. A man who does not know whether or not he is a Christian is like a man who does not know whether he is a millionaire or a pauper. Better get to the records and find out. The Scriptures are the records. If you cannot there read your title, it is because you have no title, and you ought to begin anew. Start a new prayer, sing a new song, open a new experience.

So, alas, there are those who gad about among particular churches. No pastor can depend on them for a single service. At some time when he has prepared a sermon, after all prayer and all research, putting nerve and muscle and brain and soul into its every paragraph, these intermittent attendants are not there to hear it. While an occasional absence is excusable for the gratification of some wish to hear that which is consecrated or religiously oratorical in some other pulpit, when the pastor of a church with his eye calls the roll of attendance, by your presence in the old place, practically answer, saying: "I am here to get the benefit of all the useful thoughts you may utter and of all the hymns that you may give out and of all the prayers you may offer. I, a soldier of Jesus Christ, am in my own place in the company, in the battalion, in the regiment, and when you command 'March!' I will march, and when you command 'Halt!' I will halt, and when you order 'Ground arms!' I will ground arms."

Neglecting One's Home.

Among the race of gadabouts are those who neglect their homes in order that they may attend to institutions that are really excellent and do not so much ask for help as demand it. I am acquainted, as you are, with women who are members of so many boards of direction of benevolent institutions and have to stand at a booth in so many fairs, and must collect funds for so many orphanages and preside at so many philanthropic meetings, and are expected to be in so many different places at the same time that their children are left to the care of irresponsible servants, and if the little ones waited to say their prayers at their mother's knee they would never say their evening prayers at all. Such a woman makes her own home so unattractive that the husband spends his evenings at the clubhouse or the tavern. The children of that house are as thoroughly orphan as any of the fatherless and motherless little ones gathered in the orphanage for which that gadabout woman is toiling so industriously. By all means let Christian women foster charitable institutions and give them as much of their time as they can spare, but the first duty of that mother is the duty she owes to her home.

Hired help is a great advantage to the homestead that can afford it, and we have all had in our homes a fidelity on the part of such employees as will stir our gratitude as long as life shall last. How they watched in time of sickness and always gave the medicine at the right time, and but for their vigilance there are members of our families now living who would long ago have disappeared from the home circle. Blessed the ships that brought those employees to our shores! And who will ever do justice to those who were affectionately called and I believe are still called the "mammies" of the south? I have had governors and senators of the United States with tears in their eyes talk to me about those old colored women of the south who rocked them in their cradles and bound up their wounds when they got hurt, and wept with them at graves, and looked in from the hall door at the weddings, and greeted them home from college or from the wars with motherly endearment. Ask those who know them best about those old "mammies." We have all had in our employment those so near and dear

to us that we went to them in childhood and told them all our griefs and all our joys, and they sympathized with copious tears and resounding laughter.

The Mistake of Mothers.

But no one can take a mother's place, and it is an awful mistake that that mother makes who sacrifices home duties for any church meeting, however important, or any hospital, however merciful, or any outside beneficence, however glorious and grand. Not understanding this, we mistake when we try to give statistics as to how many Christians there are in our churches in the world. We understate the facts. We look over our church audiences on the Sabbath or our weekly service and conclude that they represent the amount of piety in that neighborhood. Oh, no! There are many more consecrated souls that are not found in churches. Look into those houses with large families of children and little or no hired help. For much of the year there is some one ill, and a special guardian care is requisite. How much time can that mother give to churches and prayer meetings when most of the family are down with scarlet fever or have colds that threaten now one kind of disease and now another? That mother watching at home as much pleases the Lord as the mother who at church takes the sacrament or in the mission school tells the waifs of the street how they may become sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. That mother at home is deciding the destiny of the state by the way she leads that boy into right thinking and acting and is deciding the welfare of some future home by the example she is setting that girl, and though the world does not appreciate the unobserved work heaven watches and rewards. On the other hand, you have known women who are off at meetings humanitarian and philanthropic, planning for the destitute and the outcast, while their own children went unwashed and unkempt, their garments needing repairs, their manners impudent and themselves a general nuisance to the community in which they live.

The Distribution of Scandal.

One bad habit these gadabouts, masculine or feminine, are sure to get, and that is of scandal distribution. They hear so many deleterious things about others and see so much of wrong behavior that they are loaded up and loaded down with the faults of others, and they have their eyes full, and their ears full, and their hands full, and their mouths full of defamation. The woman who is endowed of gossip can so easily untie her bonnet strings and sit down to spend the afternoon. A man can afford you a cigar as a retainer if you will patiently hear all he has to say about those who cannot pay their debts, or are about to fail, or are guilty of moral mishap, or have aroused suspicion of embezzlement. All gadabouts are peddlers, who unpack in your presence their large store of nux vomica and nightshade. Such gadabouts have little prospect of heaven. If they got there, they would try to create jealousy among the different ranks of celestials, and make trouble among the heavenly neighbors, and start quarrels seraphic, and would be on perpetual run, now down this street and now up that, now in the house of many mansions, and now in the choir of the temple, and now on the walls, and now in the gates, until they would be chased down and pushed out into the pandemonium of backbiters and slanderers after Jeremiah had addressed them in the words, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

Practical Suggestions.

Now, what is the practical use of the present discourse? This: Whereas, so many have ruined themselves and ruined others by becoming gadabouts among occupations, among religious theories, among churches, among neighborhoods; therefore, resolved that we will concentrate upon what is right thought and right behavior and waste no time in vacillations and indecisions and uncertainties, running about in places where we have no business to be. Life is so short we have no time to play with it the spendthrift. Find out whether the Bible is true and whether your nature is immortal, and whether Christ is the divine and only Savior, and whether you must have him or be disappointed, and whether there will probably ever be a more auspicious moment for your becoming his adherent, and then make this 12 o'clock at noon of November 25, 1900, the most illustrious minute that you will ever have passed since the day of your birth until the ten millionth cycle of the coming eternity, because by complete surrender of thought and will and affection and life to God through Jesus Christ you became a new man, a new woman, a new soul, and God the Father, and God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, and all angeldom, cherubim and seraphim, and archangel became your allies.

Chinese Belles Well Painted.

A Chinese belle on special occasions will entirely bedaub her face with white paint, adding rouge to the lips and cheeks in such profusion that she looks more like a painted mask than anything human. Her eyebrows are blackened with charred sticks and arched or narrowed in accordance with her idea of beauty.

Opens Public Schools to Girls.

Andorra, a little republic in the Pyrenees, has marked the end of the century by opening its public schools to girls for the first time. The French government contributes \$200 to the schools' support.

Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER V.

The first meeting between mother and son was an affectionate one. Harvey kissed the frail little woman, and after a few earnest words of greeting, drew a stool to her reclining chair and sat there she could look at him without effort. Gladys was gratified by his solicitude.

"You are glad I am better, dear?" she asked, running her slender hand through his thick dark hair. "You have missed me?"

"Very much, indeed. I wanted to see you long ago, but Phebe would not permit it."

"She obeyed my wish," said Gladys, detecting the reproach in his tone. "Never mind that—tell me of yourself. What have you been doing all this time?"

She listened smilingly while he gave her an account of everything he thought would interest her. She dreaded the mention of Helen's name, though realizing it was inevitable. When he paused, she voluntarily introduced it.

"Nell is remarkably well," answered Harvey, his face lighting up, "and so is the boy. We are thinking of putting him into trousers. You'll see them soon, madam?"

"In a few days—when I am stronger," she answered, hastily. "I must not go too fast."

"No," Harvey acquiesced. He seemed slightly uncomfortable. "Nell has made some changes in the establishment during your illness. I hope you will approve of them."

Gladys looked at him with just a hint of trouble in her face, but said nothing.

"When Phebe gave her the keys," Harvey resumed, with the manner of one who has an unpleasant duty to perform, "she of course considered herself the custodian of your property, and acted for what she thought your interest."

He took one of Gladys' hands and began playing with her rings in a fashion he had when, as a boy, he confessed some childish fault, and though he was speaking in almost Helen's tone, and using her very words, the familiar action made her feel very tender toward him. "She has sent away the groom and several of the maids and reduced the expenses of the servants' table nearly one-half. You will be surprised when you see how small the bills are."

Still Gladys did not speak, but merely looked at him attentively.

"Nell wished me to tell you this, and beg that you will not interfere with her arrangements now that they are made. She has carefully considered them, and is convinced—and I'm with her there, madam—that she has acted for the best in all things. She really has wonderful judgment, and you may safely trust her with the management of the house."

"(Still harping on my daughter!)" quoted Gladys with a faint smile. "She felt she must remain silent no longer, since silence meant acquiescence; yet she might be displeased. 'I have no doubt Helen has done her best, and I am grateful to her for relieving Phebe during my illness. But now that I am nearly well, dear, my old housekeeper will of course resume her position.'"

Harvey dropped the hand with which he had been toying so suddenly that the movement seemed like a repulse.

"I hope you don't mean that. Nell will be greatly disappointed and hurt if you push her aside. She takes genuine pride in the management. And, really, it seems fitting she should have it."

"Is Annette among the servants who were sent away?" asked Gladys. "I have not seen her since my illness."

"Yes. She was the first to go. You had no need for her while Phebe was with you."

"But, my dear, I've had a maid all my life; I can't do without one. And I like Annette; she has been with me for years."

Gladys looked like a grieved child. She was too weak to assert herself, and felt strangely helpless. Phebe, who had just re-entered the room, gave her a significant look.

"You mustn't talk too much, Miss Gladys. You've been with your mother long enough, Mr. Harvey. I hope you haven't troubled her with business."

"Only with what was necessary," he returned, rising with an air of relief, for he had not enjoyed his office. He bent over Gladys and kissed her. "You'll do all you can to please me, won't you, madam?" he coaxed, said. "After all, little things do not count."

She smiled wearily.

"Yes, Harvey; but I can make no promises until I think matters over. I certainly must have Annette back, in a day or two at furthest."

"Well, I'll speak to Nell about it," he responded reluctantly. "No doubt she will be willing to concede a few minor points." And, blind to the sudden flash in Gladys' eyes, he left the room.

He had hardly gone when she turned to the housekeeper.

"Phebe, what has that woman been doing?"

"Now, Miss Gladys, it will only worry you to talk about unpleasant things."

"It will fret me more not to know than to know."

"Well, the truth is, Mrs. Harvey has made a complete upset downstairs. She has sent away nearly all of the old servants, engaged new country girls at small wages in their places, and for

nurse and parlor maid she hires two of her sisters."

"Her own sisters!" Gladys comprehended in a moment the awkward complications rising from such an arrangement, and looked her dismay. "Has she put them in caps and aprons?"

"La, no!" answered Phebe, laughing. "They belong to the family, and seem to enjoy living here. They're all over the place, and you'd think they owned it. They bother Saunders to death stealing his flowers. Them Blakes are very possessive people."

"And Harvey—does he approve?"

"He'd approve of anything that pleases his adoring wife. The way she goes on over him is just sickening. And the girls, too, make an awful fuss. It's Brother Harvey here and Brother Harvey there from morn till night. They treat him as the head of the family, and he's boyish enough to be tickled to death by their flattering ways."

Gladys sighed.

"I'm afraid it will be very hard for me to right matters, Phebe. I don't feel equal to the task."

"Not now, because you're not yourself. You'll get back your courage in good time; you must, for your authority will be gone for good if you submit to Mrs. Harvey's impudent meddling, and you'll have to fight for your rights. It won't be as hard as you think. All the servants are ready to come back. I told them you wouldn't let them go and advanced enough money to pay their board. Was that right?"

Gladys nodded approval.

"Annette is staying with Sauder's cousins, hard by, and can be brought over at any hour. So you see matters are not as bad as they seem. Now drink your wine and milk and forget all this. Never cross a bridge till you come to it, dearie."

Upon which bit of homely wisdom Gladys rested content for the time.

"Phebe," she said, a day or two later, "I am strong enough now to be restless. I am grow tired of these three rooms. This afternoon I'm going to cross the hall to my parlor—quite a journey," she laughingly ended.

"Not this very afternoon?" she asked.

"Yes. Why not? I am almost as well as I was before my illness."

"That isn't it, Miss Gladys, but you see—well—the room isn't ready for you," Phebe blurted out.

"Not ready? What do you mean?" Then, as a sudden suspicion flashed across her mind, she asked sharply, "Surely Helen has not interfered with my own private parlor?"

"She's done just that, and given it to her sisters as a sort of day nursery and sewing room. When I objected, Mrs. Harvey said she was sure you would not object to an arrangement that kept the baby so near you, and as you had to do any bit of mending you needed."

"How dared she!" cried Gladys, with flashing eyes and compressed lips. "Has the furniture been removed?"

"Only your desk and book cases and bead tables, which are in the library. The piano was left for the girls to practice on. Their music lessons were interrupted when Mrs. Harvey married."

CHAPTER VI.

Gladys was pale with wrath. To men, her excitement would have seemed wholly disproportionate to its cause, but women, to whom their intimate belongings are always a part of themselves, will understand her sensations. She could have borne a personal attack as easily as this upon her Laces and Penates. Phebe had never before known her to be so angry, and was startled by the passionate demonstration. She demanded that Harvey should be sent to her the minute he returned from business, nor would she be persuaded to wait till she was cooler. When he came, marveling at the imperative summons, she met him with reproaches, and censured Helen unsparingly for her insolent interference. He listened quietly at first—his surprise at the unwonted exhibition of anger equaled Phebe's—then his own ire rose.

"I told you once before I would not allow you or any one to speak disrespectfully of my wife," he sternly said. "Helen has been actuated by the kindest of motives in everything she has done, and I uphold her in her course."

"Even when her kindness extends to robbing me of my private rooms?"

"On make too much of what is doubtless a mere temporary arrangement. You could not use the parlor while you were ill."

"But I can now, and I will." Gladys spoke briskly and with determination. "Be kind enough to tell your wife that it is to be vacated at once."

"Come, come, madam, you are unreasonable," said Harvey, persuasively. "It will require a day or two to make the change and dispose of the girls comfortably. I hardly know what other room can be found for them."

"There are a number in the upper part of the house."

"None except the servants' chambers. They can not occupy them."

"Why not, since they are servants' my servants?" demanded Gladys.

The color rushed to Harvey's face.

"You are not yourself, also you would never say that, madam, so I pass it over," he replied temperately, though he was both mortified and angry. "Helen will make an arrangement satisfactory to all parties if you give her time. I have faith in her judgment."

ment; she is the wisest woman I know."

"And the best?" asked Gladys, with feminine perversity courting the knife. "The best by far," he deliberately answered.

The color died from her face, leaving it white and wan.

"You are rude, sir," she said, more sadly than bitterly.

"No, only truthful. I am sorry if I have offended you, but you force me to defend my wife. It is my earnest wish, mother, that you leave matters undisturbed. She is far better qualified to manage your domestic affairs than you are; the childish temper you have just shown proves that. It is time you should transfer your burdens to younger shoulders. As your son, I urge you to do this, and I am sure you will not oppose me seriously. If you insist on having your room—"

"I do insist upon it."

"Then you must settle the matter with Helen and see what is to be done about the girls. Women always find a way out of these little difficulties."

Harvey spoke as if the affair was of slight importance, but he did not meet Gladys' steady look, evading it by producing a cigar. "You don't mind my lighting up before I go?"

"Harvey, be warned," said Gladys, seriously. "If you leave me to deal with Helen you may regret it. I ask you to arrange this matter quietly, but immediately. If you refuse to do so, you must accept the consequences."

"I am not afraid of any you may force upon me, madam; you are a lady; you will not make my wife the center of a family brawl," said Harvey, with dignity.

"That depends upon Helen herself. Rest assured my present wishes will be carried out by some one, if not by her. As for the rest, your solicitude for me in my declining years is touching"—Gladys could be sarcastic when she chose—"but as I am not in my dotage, I prefer to be my own manager. Let us keep to the point. Do you think Helen can have my parlor ready this afternoon?"

"I certainly shall not ask her to undertake anything so unreasonable; there is no hurry."

"Very well; I'll put the matter into other and more efficient hands." She struck a bell on the table while speaking, and Phebe appeared with suspicious promptness, not ashamed to admit she had kept within hearing distance.

"Tomlinson, go with my son to Mrs. Atherton, and ask her for the household keys. You, Harvey, are witness to this request. Send immediately for Annette to take your place here and direct all the servants in the house to put my parlor in thorough order. Can you have it ready for me this evening?"

"Oh, yes, easily. Come, Mr. Harvey."

It is hard to forget the habits of a life time. Harvey had always been afraid Phebe. On the rare occasions when Gladys had persuaded herself that he needed corporal punishment as a boy, she entrusted the task to a stern housekeeper, who performed it so faithfully that for an hour afterward the mother and son sobbed in each other's arms, with much that was traitorous to the dispenser of justice in the tears of both. Now, when Phebe spoke with quiet authority, though fuming with anger, and surprised beyond measure, it never occurred to him to resist her, and in silence they left the room together.

They came merrily down the path leading past her window, a handsome pair in the glow of their strength and youth. Would he, her boy, look up for the mother face, as he had never failed to do in the old days? Gladys asked herself, her heart that she had tried to steel, all at once going out to him, with a longing that was almost agony. Ah, yes! He could not pass without one fleeting glance, and she would answer with a smile that must bring him to her, and all might yet be well.

To be continued.)

BRITAIN'S GROWTH.

Vast Development of the Empire During the Century.

An English writer contributes some interesting facts relative to the great growth of Great Britain and her colonies during the century now closing. During 1800-1900, he says, the British empire has increased at the rate of two acres per second. In 1800 the United Kingdom had a colonial area equal to sixteen times its own area; in 1900 the United Kingdom has a colonial area equal to ninety-six times its own area. Roughly the increase has been from 2,000,000 to 12,000,000 square miles. If the Orange river colony and the Transvaal be taken into account, the colonial area is now more than 97 times that of the home country. The French colonial area is only eighteen times the size of France, the German colonial area only five times the size of Germany. In population, the British empire has risen from 115,000,000 in 1800 to 390,000,000 in 1900. In the same interval the United Kingdom has risen from 15,000,000 to 41,000,000, France from 27,000,000 to 39,000,000, and the states now Germany from 21,000,000 to 55,000,000. The population of the British empire outside of the United Kingdom was, in 1800, about 100,000,000, of whom only 2,000,000 were white. Now it numbers 349,000,000, of whom 12,000,000 are white; then one person in 50 was white, now one person in 28 is a white. The British empire is peopled at the rate of 33 persons to the square mile.

Before the end of August the London Salvation army had collected among its adherents \$60,000 for the sufferers from the famine in India.

AN OILY TASTE.

Feeds Hens Kerosene and Gets Flavor in the Eggs.

W. Stewart Wise, a fancier and breeder of chickens highest in the art of laying eggs fit for a king, made a discovery the other day. He had been boasting about the quality and freshness of the eggs he sold from his henery. Benjamin C. Bayne gave Mr. Wise an order. The time each egg was plucked from the nest was recorded upon it. This gave Mr. Bayne a proof of the wholesomeness of the breakfast he was to eat next morning. The bacon and eggs were served, but there seemed to be something in the cooking that was not acceptable to Mr. Bayne's taste, and he began to question whether they had been cooked in kerosene oil or if the Standard Oil company had cornered the bacon market and injected into the meat some of its trade mark taste and smells. Examination proved that the cook was not in the employ of any oil trust—neither kerosene, olive or axle—and the mystery ended with the uneaten eggs upon the breakfast table. Mr. Bayne, relating his experience to Mr. Wise, opened that gentleman's mind, who said: "I can explain it to you. Who would have thought such a thing was possible?" Then Mr. Wise said that a number of his best chickens had been afflicted with colds. He had had their food impregnated with kerosene oil, which soon cured the brood. This, he declared, had found its way into the eggs. The explanation satisfied Mr. Bayne and the family that the cook had not used kerosene to cook that breakfast, and, under the circumstances, they will give Mr. Wise another chance to prove the value of the productions of his hens.—Baltimore Sun.

FOOT WEARINESS.

Those Who Must Stand Still Should Be on Eggs.

A great many years ago the old-fashioned back-country housekeeper learned that when she had any work to do that involved a great deal of standing on her feet in one place, she was the gainer by folding a piece of carpet or a rug and placing it on the floor under her feet. It has taken the business men a long time to learn just what a great many of the grandmothers and aunts of this world knew very long ago, namely, that people who stand in one place for any length of time would save a great portion of their root and leg weariness if they arranged for something soft on the floor. One sensible man spread a thick coating of tan bark on the floor of his warehouse; another used sawdust, and found it a great advantage.

Where these substances cannot be introduced with safety or convenience, a light platform of rather thin boards for the men to stand on has been found of great value in the saving of strength. In offices where men are constantly on their feet thick matting is helpful in avoiding that extreme weariness to which active people are subject. Wearing loose shoes with a thick insole of felt is recommended when floors are extremely hard and unyielding. A little attention to some of what appear to be the minor details of life will oftentimes repay the painstaking employer in increased usefulness, and the ability to accomplish a greater amount of labor.

Turks to Have Drinking Water. A notable feature of the sultan's jubilee will be the number of public drinking fountains now in course of construction in different parts of the empire. Constantinople will have a fountain presented by Emperor William which is rapidly approaching completion. Further, the city is to be furnished with good drinking water at the expense of the sultan, and a university will be established, as well as a medical college and hospital, which, it is said, will surpass anything of the kind in Europe. In the provinces the Damascus to Mecca railway project and the telegraph line to the Hejaz are to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the sultan's reign, though the carrying out of the railway is regarded by all experts as a doubtful enterprise.—London Mail.

Horse with Taste for Dainties. One of the Erie ferriesboats leaving Jersey City about 8 a. m., when passenger traffic is heaviest, may usually be seen a gray express horse who has a way of his own of securing dainties. As the ferryboat approaches her slip and the crowd swarms in the wagon way he begins his antics. Getting close to a man in front of him he administers with his nose a push between the shoulders which sends the victim with a rush against his fellow passengers. Then his horsemanship swings from side to side till from someone who knows his weakness a lump of sugar or an apple is forthcoming. When that has disappeared down his capacious throat the horse is on his best behavior.—New York Sun.

Ears of Wrong Size. Justin McCarthy and some friends were talking once about a member of the House of Commons. A lady who was one of the company said it was a pity for the sake of his personal appearance that he had such very large ears. "Yes," said T. P. O'Connor, the brilliant parliamentary and platform orator, "and the worst of it is that while they are too large for ears, they are too small for wings."

Take World as It Is. I have noticed one thing, that the most popular persons in society are those who take the world as it is, find the least fault and have no hobbies. They are always wanted to dinner.—Exchange.

THREE SHIPS.

Three ships there be a-sailing Betwixt the sea and sky; And one is Now, and one is Then, And one is By and By.

The first little ship is all for you—its masts are gold, its sails are blue. And this is the cargo it brings: Joyful days with sunlight glowing, Nights where dreams like stars are growing.

Take them, sweet, or they'll be going. For they every one have wings.

The second ship is all for me—A-sailing on a misty sea And out across the twilight gray. What it brought of gift and blessing Would not stay for my caressing. Was to come for my possessing. So it sails and sails away.

The last ship, riding fair and high Upon the sea, is By and By. O Wind, be kind and gently blow! Not too swiftly hasten hither. When she turns, sweet, you'll go with her.

Sailing, floating, hither, thither—To what port I may not know.—Harriet F. Blodgett, in June St. Nicholas.

A LIFE SAVED.

A Druggist's Timely and Straight-Forward Advice Saves the Life of a Prominent Citizen.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 26.—(Special).—Among the Catholic Foresters in this city, none is better known or more universally esteemed than Mr. S. P. Rush, Conductor (President) of Holy Name Court, Number 26.

His many friends, inside the Order and outside of its ranks, were, therefore, much startled to learn that his life was in danger, he having Bright's Disease, that most terrible and fatal disease.

Mr. Rush, however, made a grand struggle for his life, taking prescriptions, and pills and powders, until his stomach refused food. At last, his local druggist, guided by the numerous inquiries being made at his store for Dodd's Kidney Pills, advised Mr. Rush to buy and try some. This he did, and to his delight he was restored to health and strength.

Mr. Rush says that after commencing the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, he felt much better, but it took two months to effect a cure.

"I took nothing else but Dodd's Kidney Pills during that time, so I know that I owe life and health to them."

What this wonderful remedy has done for Mr. Rush, it will certainly do for anyone. It is the only remedy that has never failed to cure Bright's Disease.

Mr. Rush is just now receiving the congratulations of his friends, but always finds time to say a good word for the Medicine that saved his life. Sold for 50 cents a box. All dealers.

Children and fools are very apt to seize upon unanswerable arguments.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It needs the aid of the best physicians in your city for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Jell-O, the New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

One learns tactfully best among those who have none, and loquacity among the taciturn.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c.

Speculation sometimes empties a man's pockets and fills his hat with costly experience.

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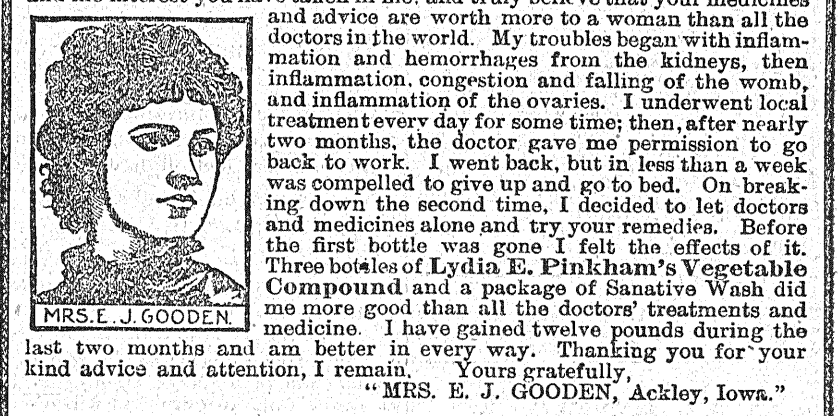
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FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

A VERNON WOMAN IN TROUBLE

She Drew Her Savings From a Bank and was Married—The Following Morning Her Husband and Cash Turned Up Missing.

Husband and Cash Missing.

Mrs. Hattie Norton, of Vernon, was the name given by a woman who received from the influence of some powerful drug at the Manning house, Windsor, Ont., on the 18th, and told a fearful story of marrying a man named C. R. Holmes, who answered her matrimonial advertisement in a Detroit paper, and of waking up terribly sick from the effect of a drug and finding that her husband of a day had skipped out with her \$700, which she had drawn from the bank in Vernon the day before they were married by Rural Dean Hind, of St. John's Episcopal church at Sandwich.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis, tonsillitis and diarrhoea, in the order named, caused the most sickness in the state during the past week. Cerebro spinal meningitis was reported at 3 places, measles at 10, whooping cough at 10, smallpox at 21, diphtheria at 38, scarlet fever at 93, consumption at 156 and typhoid fever at 160 places.

New Electric Line.

Negotiations are in progress looking to the construction of an electric railroad from Sangtuck along the lake shore to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Such a line would tap the richest portion of the fruit belt and give an outlet to Grand Rapids, as it would connect with the Grand Rapids-Holland electric at Sangtuck. The right of way along the proposed route is now being secured.

Birth Registration Defective.

An attempt will probably be made this winter to induce the legislature to surmount the present antiquated and unreliable system of registering births by a better system. The authorities estimate that at present from one-third to one-half of the births that occur in this state entirely escape registration. Supervisors and assessors fail to make proper returns.

Canvassers Adjourned.

As required by law, the board of state canvassers met on the 21st for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast for presidential electors. Nothing was done, however, for the reason that returns have been received from only 49 counties. The board will have to adjourn from day to day until all the counties have been heard from.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Gallen is to have a new opera house. Harbor Beach has adopted standard time.

Detroit adopted standard time on the 21st.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at Hudson.

Sparta's village council has ordered all the slot machines out of town.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Camden, Hillsdale county, Dec. 1.

The new dam at Belleville is completed, and the town now has a financial lake.

Ionia has lost one of her industries—the Ionia Sandstone company—which has moved to Detroit.

Burglars got \$800 worth of silks and furs from the store of Mack & Co., at Ann Arbor, on the 19th.

Marine City's sugar factory will commence operations very shortly. About 250 men will be employed.

Mendon now owns her own lighting plant, having bought the electric light plant. Consideration, \$5,500.

The anti-saloon league of the state are preparing to send a committee to the next session of the legislature.

The village board of Fenton has decided to construct a sewerage system there—a modest scheme. It is badly needed.

The public schools of Millington are open once more, after being closed for two weeks on account of a scarlet fever epidemic.

It is estimated that the army of deer slayers this year in the upper peninsula forests numbers in the vicinity of 8,000.

A new company to be known as the German Co-operative Sugar Co., of Bay City, will construct a sugar factory at Salzgub.

The Northern Michigan Teachers' association holds its annual meeting at Cadillac this year, the dates being Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

There is talk of building an electric line from Port Huron to Lexington, and the merchants of the former place are in favor of the scheme.

The annual convention of the Disciple churches of Van Buren, Allegan and Kalamazoo counties will meet at Bloomingdale, Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

Farmers in the vicinity of Leslie reaped a harvest out of beans this fall, about 33,000 bushels being shipped to eastern markets by two firms.

Farmers in the vicinity of Royal Oak claim they were unable to obtain help to harvest the crop of tubers, and that 3,000 bushels still lie in the ground.

Rocheester has secured an addition to her list of industries in the shape of a window shade factory. The plant will be in operation not later than Jan. 1.

The wind reached a speed of 52 miles an hour at Detroit on the 21st.

The Baptists dedicated a new church at Brooks, Bay county, on the 20th.

Port Huron is negotiating with Chillicothe, O., parties for a canning factory.

The increase in assessment values at Kalamazoo has lowered the tax rate \$1.57 below that of 1899.

The little steamboat Myrtle M. Ross founded in Lake St. Clair on the 21st. Her crew of six was saved.

At the present term of the Gladwin county circuit court there are three criminal cases on the docket, while Van Buren county has nine on her hands.

The Michigan Central bridge across the St. Joseph river at Niles was completed on the 21st. The bridge cost over \$100,000.

Two Ionia boys, aged 7 and 5, were buried alive on the 21st. They were victims of a cave-in while playing around a sand bank.

There is considerable talk in favor of bringing a consolidation bill for St. Joseph and Benton Harbor before the coming legislature.

Of the 1,957 patients admitted to the University hospital of the U. of M. during the year ending June 30, 1900, 1,635 or 83.54 per cent were natives of the U. S.

Additional rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Blissfield, Lenawee county, with W. W. Miller as carrier. Length of route, 24 1/2 miles.

The people of Muskegon are blaming the census officials because their city failed to show more than a few hundred increase in population in the past two years.

The early arrival of winter has found most of the farmers of Van Buren county unprepared for it. Nearly half the potatoes are not yet dug, nor the corn husked.

Returns from 31 counties of the state have been received by the secretary of state. From the returns received it is estimated that the constitutional amendment was carried by a vote of 10 to 1.

Smallpox is now prevalent at 19 places in Michigan. Littlefield township, Emmet county, and Allendale township, Ottawa county, are the latest places to report cases of this dreaded disease.

There is more sickness in the vicinity of Sanilac Centre at the present time than there has been at any time before in 15 years. About everything in the disease line seems to be going the rounds.

Monroe's city council on the 19th granted a franchise to Detroit parties for an electric railroad system through that city, connecting Detroit and Toledo. The line must be in operation by July 1 next.

In his next message to the legislature it is understood that Gov. Pinckney will recommend the appropriation of \$30,000 for a monument at Chickamauga, in honor of Michigan soldiers buried there.

The recent snow and rainstorms found over half the farmers in southwestern Michigan with their corn still unharvested, in spite of the fact that there has been many weeks of excellent weather, in which to care for it.

The cornerstone of Cadillac's new city hall was laid on the 15th. Ceremonies such as are usually attendant upon such occasions had been arranged for, but the unexpected setting in of winter resulted in their being called off.

Locust small boys are very much exercised over reports that electricity is about to be introduced into the tanning business, and are wondering if the new method will be any more painful than the old-fashioned switch or slipper procedure.

It is suggested that every farmer be created a deputy game warden without salary and with jurisdiction only over his own premises, leaving the state warden and his deputies free to look out for the uninhabited districts in the northern part of the state.

The board of supervisors of Berrien county will convene Nov. 26 to consider the matter of granting the Three I railroad permission to build a drawbridge across the St. Joe river at St. Joseph. All expenses of the board will be met by the railroad company.

There is a Baptist church near Ilespesia having 26 members—mostly women. The women unaided are building a comfortable seven-room parsonage, and have it nearly completed. With their own hands they have painted both the church building and parsonage.

Albert Peveritt, charged with complicity in the Richmond bank robbery, by which the bank lost \$5,000 in money and \$10,000 worth of papers, pleaded guilty on the 21st. He will make the fourth man sent to Jackson for this offense.

Chicoxy seems to be about as profitable a crop as any, if every one could have the luck L. P. Beadle, an Ypsilanti township farmer has had this season. From one-quarter of an acre of ground he harvested chiefoxy for which he received \$23 at the factory at Ann Arbor.

Enoch Larkins, colored, who was serving a life sentence in the Jackson prison for the murder of an old lady in Monroe county, for which Larkins and his wife were convicted, died of consumption at the prison hospital on the 20th, aged 30.

The upper peninsula seems to be in for a siege of smallpox. A majority of the counties have already reported cases. Marquette county has been hit pretty hard. There are 30 or more cases within its confines. Of this number Marquette city has 16. At Negaunee there are five and at Ishpeming one.

It is said that the Carnegie interests will purchase the Newport and the Ashland mines, giving them control of 90 per cent of the output of the Gogebic iron range.

The contract has been let for the rebuilding of the central school which was burned at Clare recently. The new structure will cost \$15,500 and will be ready for occupancy April 1.

Three railroad accidents were recorded in Michigan on the 19th. One on the Pere Marquette, near Saginaw; one on the Michigan Central, near Mason, and one on the L. S. & M. S., near White Pigeon. Three men were killed in the latter and one was injured in the first.

The annual convention of the 3d district Christian Endeavor society of southwestern Michigan will be held in Benton Harbor, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1; the counties included in this district are Berrien, Barry, Allegan, Cass, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren.

W. H. Mapes, a chemist of Indianapolis, was arrested at Grand Rapids on the 20th, charged with stealing \$400 worth of diamonds from an Indianapolis jeweler. He became infatuated with Grace Glazier, a young burlesquer, of the Miaco company, and followed her to that place.

Five black grouse or spruce partridges have been contributed to the bird collection in the University of Michigan museum by Dr. John B. Van Fossen, of Ypsilanti. The birds were shot in the upper peninsula. Three of the skins have been mounted and grouped together.

The state grange will be held at Lansing next month. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the Michigan grange, 100 new subordinate granges having been organized. Forty-eight more delegates will be entitled to seats in the state grange than last year.

Bloomingdale is very much pleased with her pickle factory, erected this year. The patrons have received for pickles delivered considerably over \$6,000 this fall. Next year it is expected a canning factory will be erected and then the farmers may have money to burn. Everyone thinks this will be the beginning of a boom to the town.

A. Van Vuren caught one of the most peculiar fish ever seen in this section last Saturday, says the Holland City News. It has no fins, but instead has four feet that serve the same purpose. This queer denizen of Black Lake, half reptile and half fish, has aroused great curiosity among the fishermen, but none are able to state what class it belongs to and no one attempts to give it a name.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

London, is shortly to be equipped with an electric street car service.

The British government has ordered a warship to Panama to protect her interest there.

One man was killed at Ellsworth, Pa., on the 20th, by the explosion of gas in a mine.

The first blizzard of the season in South Dakota was reported on the 20th, when seven inches of snow fell.

Chas. H. Hoyt, the well-known playwright, died at his home in Charleston, N. H., on the night of the 20th, of paralysis.

Brooks Story, the celebrated express robber, escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary on the 19th. This is his fourth escape.

American capitalists, it is asserted, are projecting an underground electric railway from the west end of London, Eng., to Putney.

There is a current rumor in New York to the effect that the Great Northern railway is to absorb the Northern Pacific.

The collections of internal revenue for the month of October aggregated \$27,464,495, against \$26,147,440 for the same month last year.

Minister to Austria Harris, who will retire March 1, will return to his post before that date. After retiring he will resume his business in Indiana.

Robt. J. Still, secretary-treasurer of the Monadnock Loan & Investment Co., of Chicago, has disappeared. It is said his books show a shortage of \$25,000.

It is reported that John Powers and Berry Howard, under indictment for the assassination of Wm. Goebel, have left the mountains, where they sought refuge from arrest.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee arrived in New York from Cuba on the 20th. After reporting at Washington he will go to Omaha and take command of the department of Missouri.

John Lionel Fegan, secretary for mines and agriculture at Sydney, N. S. W., asserts that the recent downpour of rain has largely improved the prospects of the wheat crop.

The U. S. surveying corps on the 17th found over 100 dead bodies in a swamp just west of Galveston, Tex., on the island where they had been deposited by the storm of Sept. 8.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh on the 20th said that the heat for the past three days caused much suffering among the mill men, and one case of prostration was reported.

An English syndicate, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has just secured a concession to exploit the Perleena gold fields, in Russia, which are 370,000 acres in extent, in the Amur region.

Interior towns in Texas are now appealing for help. Many people outside of Galveston suffered the loss of their homes and crops by the great flood, and from these people come the appeal.

Gen. Weyler denies the statement published in Paris and cabled to the U. S. that he had told an interviewer that if he had remained in Cuba he would have ousted the Americans.

KENTUCKY CASHIER SKIPPED

With \$191,500 in Cash—German National Bank the Loser.

HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

An Attack on Panama by Insurgents is Daily Expected—A Fire at Oswego, Pa., is Responsible for Four Deaths and a Property Loss of \$5,000.

Brown a Second Avenger.

U. S. Bank Examiner Tucker on the 18th took possession of the German National bank at Newport, Ky., and posted a notice that the bank would remain closed pending an examination. Examiner Tucker also announced unofficially that Frank M. Brown, the individual bookkeeper and assistant cashier, was missing, and that a partial investigation showed that Brown was short about \$191,500. Brown had been with the bank 18 years, was one of the most trusted men ever connected with this old bank, and it is stated by the experts that his operations extended back as far as 10 years.

64 Killed and 51 Injured.

A tornado visited north Mississippi and Tennessee on the 20th, causing a great loss of life and much property damage. The following is a list of the places visited in 20 counties, together with the number killed and injured: Columbia, 40 killed, 25 injured; La Grange, 3 killed, 6 injured; Laverne, 2 killed, 1 injured; Thompson, 1 killed; Nolansville, 3 killed, 8 injured; Love Station, 2 killed, 1 injured; Boxleys Station, 3 killed; Franklin, 2 injured. In Mississippi: Tunica, 5 killed; Lula, 4 killed; Hernando, 2 killed; Batesville, 3 injured.

An Attack on Panama Expected.

The British steamer Attrato, Capt. Copp, which left Southampton, Oct. 17, for Barbados, arrived at Kingston, Ja., on the 18th, from Colon, Colombia. Capt. Copp reports that the insurgents had gained several important victories during the fortnight that preceded his departure, and that when he left Colon they were marching in force against Panama, where the stores had been closed in momentary expectation of an attack.

Turkish Barbidity.

A party of 38 Turks wishing to leave Russia, secretly sailed at dead of night from Tschuruk to cross the Black sea. A storm arose and the boat filled. First the baggage was thrown overboard. Then the children and finally the women were committed to the sea, but this did not prevent the vessel from foundering and all perished save one lad, who clung to the mast and was washed ashore.

Washington the Capital for 100 Years.

Nov. 19 was the 100th anniversary of the meeting of the first congress which assembled in Washington after the capital of the republic was transferred to that city from Philadelphia. The centennial anniversary of the removal of the seat of government to Washington is to be elaborately celebrated Dec. 12. Exercises will be held at the capitol and the White house of an appropriate character.

Four Men Burned to Death.

Four men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the McConnel house, a three-story frame building, the hotel barn and opera house at Oswego, Pa., on the 18th. The three buildings were burned to the ground in half an hour from the time the fire started. The property loss is estimated at \$3,000.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Roberts was injured on the 18th by being thrown from his horse. Aside from a few bruises and being badly shaken up he escaped unhurt.

President Kruger, of the South African republic, landed at Marseilles, France, on the 23d. He cannot help being elated with the reception tendered him.

The Boers are active. It is alleged that Commandant Louis Botha has established a government at Roosendaal, north of Middelburg, and that with the £150,000 which he has available, he is paying the fighting burghers a crown per day.

Commandant Abel Erasmus is said to be at Oliphants river, with 2,000 men, 1,000 wagons and 12,000 cattle. From Heidelberg it is reported that the Boers are compelling the burghers who had surrendered to take up arms again under pain of death.

A long dispatch received from Lord Roberts on the 21st refers to a number of minor occurrences. The only incident of importance is the surprise of an outpost of the "Buff's," southwest of Balmoral, Nov. 19. Six of the "Buff's" were killed and five wounded. An officer and 30 men were made prisoners. The post has since been reoccupied.

Lieut. Alstaeter, of Gallon, O., a member of the U. S. engineering corps, who was captured by the Filipinos near Manila about three months ago, has been liberated.

Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Ambassador Aspiroz, for the government of Mexico, on the 21st signed a treaty further extending the time allowed for the survey and definition of the water boundary between Mexico and the United States.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee on the 21st decided to make a reduction of \$30,000,000 in the revenues, the amount suggested by Secretary Gage. The day was spent almost entirely in going over the war revenue bill. The schedules on which the reduction shall be made have not been decided upon.

GREATER ACTIVITY.

Americans and Filipinos Both Showed It Last Week.

The following report is the first uncensored news by cable from Manila since the American occupation:

Last week witnessed a very considerable increase in rebel and American activity in the field. Many skirmishes occurred and several small engagements in northern and southern Luzon. The termination of the rains permits a resumption of operations on both sides.

The Americans are undertaking a series of aggressive movements against the insurgents, notably upon the island of Samar, against Gen. Lukban, whose forces hold the entire island with the exception of three coast towns, each of which is garrisoned by two companies of the 29th infantry, and a platoon of artillery.

The rebels are continually shooting into the garrisoned towns, and our forces have not been sufficient to retaliate effectively. Commerce in Samar has been at a standstill, and most of the influential inhabitants have departed. Gen. Hare has arrived there with 250 men. He will bring eight companies of the 2d infantry from the island of Marinduque, as they may be needed, and will proceed energetically to crush Gen. Lukban, while the U. S. gunboats will patrol the coast to prevent the escape of the insurgent leader. Lukban still holds three members of the 43d regiment prisoners.

The rifles which the party of Capt. Devereaux Shields of Co. F, 29th volunteer infantry lost last September in Marinduque at the time the capture have not yet been recovered from the Filipinos. All the Marinduque garrisons are being continued.

The 14th infantry, which recently arrived from China, will relieve the 21st infantry from duty in Manila, and the 21st will relieve the 38th infantry in southern Luzon, the 38th infantry proceeding to the island of Panay to reinforce the troops there.

More Troops For Young.

The 28th infantry will reinforce the garrisons in the island of Mindanao, particularly at Kagayan, where an armed truce between the rebels and the Americans has existed for months past.

Gen. Wheaton, commanding in the department of northern Luzon, is sending reinforcements to Gen. Young's divisions, where the natives, under Gen. Tinio and Aglipay, the excommunicated priest, are showing signs of restlessness, deserting the domiciles they have occupied during the rainy season, and joining under compulsion of fear the insurgents in the mountains.

Notable among the week's engagements was Gen. Grant's advance, with Macababe and American scouts, upon a rebel stronghold 35 miles north of Manila, which was defended by 200 insurgents armed with rifles. After skirmishing and fighting for the greater part of a day and night, the enemy was dislodged from the mountain fastness and immense quantities of rice and stores with ammunition were destroyed. Fifty Filipinos were killed and many others wounded. The insurgents carried off their dead. The American losses were 11 privates and one officer wounded and one Macababe killed.

Lieut. Fred Alstaeter of the engineers, who was captured by the insurgents in Luzon last September, has sent, with the permission of his captors, a letter to Manila asking for food, money and clothing, which will be forwarded to him by a native runner. His health is broken and his release problematical.

Gen. MacArthur has gone to Subig bay to attend to the U. S. cruiser Brooklyn for the purpose of examining the locality. It is probable that 1,800 marines, now in Philippine waters, will be used to relieve certain army posts, rendering the relieved soldiers available for other and more urgent duties. It is understood that Gen. MacArthur is considering the question of establishing more marines in the vicinity of Subig. He is expected to soon return here.

Although news and commercial messages between Manila and points in America and Europe are not subject to censorship, all messages between the Philippines and the orient are censored as heretofore.

10 Per Cent Charge on Mexican Money.

For the purpose of maintaining the existing ratio of two Mexican silver dollars to one gold dollar, arbitrarily fixed by Gen. MacArthur last August, to be maintained until such time as the Philippine commission should consider the date had arrived for establishing a gold medium in the Philippines, Henry C. Ide, of the commission, introduced a bill which has been passed by the commission providing for a charge of 10 per cent on all Mexican silver coin exported from the Philippines. The demand of China for Mexican currency has created exportations and threatened a derangement of business in the Philippines. The commission passed the bill because in view of existing circumstances it seemed obligatory to provide, so far as possible by legislation, a stable and ample currency for the protection of business.

Oshkosh, Wis., was visited by a \$75,000-free from the 17th—an extensive lumber dry-kill plant was consumed.

Plans are being made by the administration, according to a Washington dispatch, to press with vigor for the ratification by the senate of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in its original form as the first step towards constructing an isthmian canal.

The war department will next year materially increase the strength of Puget sound fortifications. New battery emplacements are to be constructed at Forts Flagler, Casey and Worden. One additional battery of 16 mortars is to be put in, and 6, eight and 10-inch guns are to be added to the present defenses.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Gen. Chaffee says that the American field guns are better than those of any other powers in China.

Gen. Chaffee of the U. S. forces in China, on the 17th reported two deaths among his men by disease.

Count von Waldersee officially announces that he has stopped looting and restored peace in the province of Chi Li.

Large numbers of southern Chinese now residing in Pekin, fearing further retribution during the winter, are preparing to leave for the south.

The French force which went to the relief of the Catholics besieged at Chen-Ting, in Chi Li province, succeeded in rescuing them.

As the outcome of the protest by Great Britain against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu Chang this official will be replaced by a governor who is pro-foreign in his sympathies.

It is reported that Gen. Ma with 1,000 men, Gen. Fang with 8,000, and Gen. Yu with 5,000, are marching toward the borders of the province of Chi Li to check the advance of the allies westward.

Li Hung Chang and the Yang Tse viceroys, it is said, have guaranteed the empress dowager's personal safety if she will return to Pekin, but she believes that they are in league with the allies to capture her.

Refugees who have arrived at Canton report that anti-Christian riots have broken out in the province of Kiang-Si. The non-Christians are wearing badges, and all persons not so decorated are in danger of death.

The American consul at Canton has been notified that the board of reconstruction has been ordered to pay \$10,000 as the first installment of American claims. All the consuls are pressing for indemnity for the destroyed missions.

A special dispatch from Pekin says that Prince Tuan has been arrested and stripped of power by order of the emperor and empress dowager, but that fears are felt of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, who with 10,000 regulars, is in Hui Jang Pa.

The withdrawal from North China of a large portion of the American and Russian troops, and repeated but unconfirmed reports that Japan contemplates similar action, has caused much comment in military and commercial circles at Tien Tsin.

A special dispatch from Pekin, dated the 19th, says the Kaigun expedition found Admiral Ito occupying a strong position at Hsien-Ting-Iwa and the commanders of the allied forces decided they were not strong enough to attack him and sent to Pekin for reinforcements.

The meeting of the foreign envoys at Pekin, on the 21st, unexpectedly developed a point of difference which brought things to a temporary standstill. The matter will be referred to the home governments. The conference adjourned without fixing a date for reassembling.

The following was received from Tien Tsin on the 19th: Numerous instances of robbery and mistreatment of Chinese by European soldiers have been reported to the authorities, and since the withdrawal of the American contingent of the military police of the allied city lawlessness has increased. Much of it is laid at the door of recently arrived troops, but the Chinese fear of foreigners makes it practically impossible to give evidence against the perpetrators. The American coolie gangs have been robbed several times while returning at night to the native city, and they assert that the French soldiers did it. Now each gang carries a small American flag, and as far as reported this has afforded them protection.

There is a possibility of a knitting factory located at Utica, and to enclose the matter the village council has arranged for a site to be presented free to the projectors of the industry.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Lambs. Best grades... 45 00/50 80 25 35 85 60 40 Lower grades... 3 00/35 50 25 50 50 50

Chicago—

Best grades... 5 20/55 85 25 55 35 50 Lower grades... 3 75/45 35 25 45 40

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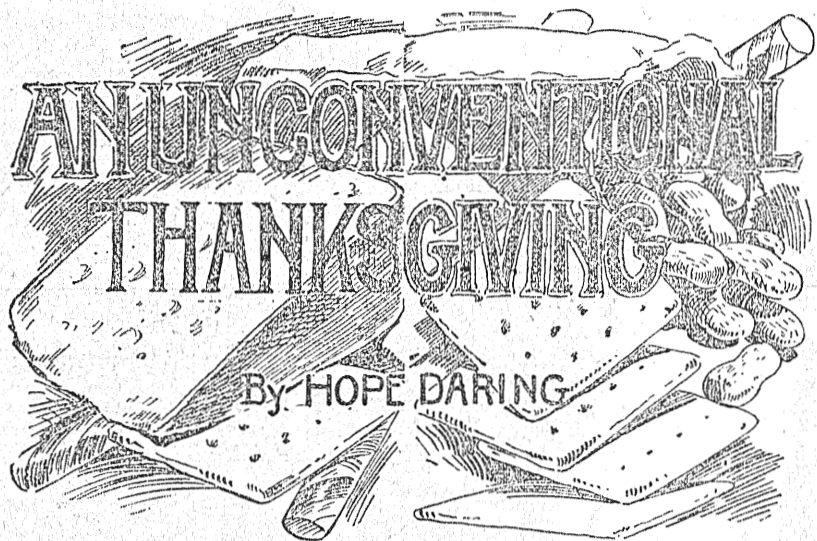
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Pittsburg—

Best grades... 5 00/55 65 40 50 50 Lower grades... 4 35/45 65 35 50 45

GRAIN, ETC.



The train due at Paris Junction at 9:35 was ten minutes late on Thanksgiving morning. As it halted before the little station, which stood amid bare brown fields at the crossing of the two railroads, a gentleman and a lady stepped to the platform.

The lady gathered her sealskin cape around her and hurried into the depot. She was a plump, middle-aged woman with a clear, dark face. When the gentleman entered the room, she was addressing the station agent.

"How long before the next train west on the other road?" she asked in a voice of peculiar sweetness.

The man started and drew nearer. "There won't be 'nother train till 4:10."

"But there is one due in a few minutes."

"It's gone. Your train was late."

She gasped. "What am I to do? I must be at Latimer before 2."

"I don't know."

She turned appealingly to her fellow traveler.

"LEON BARTLEY!"

low traveler. He stepped forward, lifting his hat.

A glance into the strong face lighted by frank gray eyes, and she gave a little cry, a soft rose-pink flush staining her cheeks.

"Leon Bartley! How do you happen to be here?" and she timidly extended her hand.

"I am on my way to spend Thanksgiving with my old friends, the Heringtons, at Latimer."

"And I to eat my Thanksgiving turkey with my cousin, Lulu Myers."

A moment's silence fell between them. The station agent had retired to his little den, which contained his desk, leaving the two travelers in possession of the room. There was a brisk fire in the stove, and the air was laden with the fumes of the soft coal. Aside from the stove, the sole furniture of the room consisted of a wooden bench which extended along two sides. The uncurtained windows were dingy and dirty.

Outside there was only the shining tracks and the fields. At a little distance a solitary farmhouse could be seen.

They were roused by a dash of frozen sleet against the windows. Bartley advanced to the door of the little inner room, saying:

"I will see if there is not some way out of our trouble."

Left alone, Zoe Freeman drew her cloak around her and let her mind wander back to the past. Fifteen years before she had been the promised wife of Leon Bartley. They had quarreled and, in a fit of pique, she had married Robert Freeman. Wealth and social position had been hers, but Freeman soon became a helpless invalid, and life held little for her save the cares and duties of a nurse. A year ago death had set her free.

Leon Bartley had never married. They had met occasionally, but never since Freeman's death.

Here her thoughts were interrupted by the return of Bartley.

"It is as you feared. There is no way you can reach Latimer before 5. There are few passenger trains upon either of these roads. I am very sorry for your disappointment."

Her face flushed, then paled. "We must wait with what patience we can," she said, unconsciously using the plural.

He brought for her from the inner room the only chair in the building. A few moments later the station agent said:

"I'm goin' to the house awhile."

He strode away, and they were alone. Outside the sleet continued to fall. Zoe turned from the dreary picture framed by the window with a sigh that sounded strangely like one of content.

They talked fully. Both avoided referring to the past, and the present held little in common for them. Yet as they talked of the events of the day, of books, and of people whom they both knew, an unconscious change came over them. As in the days of old, she was aware of a tender deference shown toward her, a deference

that was genuine and had in it nothing of patronage.

After a time Bartley glanced at his watch and rose to his feet.

"I am going to raid the surrounding country and see what I can do in the way of a Thanksgiving dinner."

"Not in this storm," she cried, and her clear dark eyes fell before his.

"I have an umbrella. Besides I am used to storms."

He was gone some time. When he returned, she was at the door to meet him.

"I see you were successful," pointing to the bundles he carried.

He shook his head. "You will think it a poor success. At the agent's house I was not so plentiful. I saw we could not think of dining there, I made my way to another house, only to find it locked. However, there is a postoffice near, where the agent assured me I would find a 'store.' There—well, the contents of these paper bags will tell the story."

She laughed as merrily as a child, and began to peer into the bags. Soon they were seated, she in the chair, he on the bench in front of her. Sheets from a newspaper he happened to have in his pocket were spread over their laps, and on these they placed crackers, cheese, peanuts and sticks of red and white striped candy.

"I'm sorry," Bartley began, eyeing the spread with evident disfavor, "but it is the best the land affords. Here is a part of every eatable thing in the merchant's stock, save gum, molasses and articles that must be cooked. It is a poor Thanksgiving dinner to offer you, Zoe."

The name slipped from him unawares. She blushed and began to talk lightly. All constraint vanished. The burden of years seemed to have fallen from them. Suddenly she looked up, an arch smile curving her lips.

"Think of the tables at which we expected to sit today. Remember the various delicacies, the silver, china, embroidered linen and flowers, then note the contrast. Is not this a strange Thanksgiving?"

He leaned forward, and again her eyes sank before his. "I remember it all, and yet I feel like returning thanks because I am here—with you."

Just then the station agent entered. A freight train came in sight and halted. Zoe retreated to a window while the men went out and in the depot. After a short time the train went on, and the agent again left the travelers alone.

Bartley came at once to her side. "In an hour there will be a train going back to your home. You will take it, will you not?"

She nodded. In an hour they would be separated. There would be nothing of this strange Thanksgiving day save a memory.

He came a step closer. "Let me go with you, Zoe."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean I love you still. Neither have you forgotten. Why should we lose one hour of the happiness life holds for us? We will go to your home and this very night become husband and wife."

She shook her head, although she did not draw back when he took both her hands in his.

"No, Leon. Not today."

"Why not?"

"It's—well, it's unconventional."

He laughed lightly, for he knew his victory was won.

"This has been an unconventional Thanksgiving, darling. It is a real one, though. I never knew what the word meant until I could give thanks for you and your love."

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THANKSGIVING.

To the popular mind the word "Thanksgiving" stands for a day of festivity. But they who lose its subjective meaning in mere creature enjoyment suffer a misfortune and miss an opportunity.

To our fathers, Thanksgiving was a sacrament. It was one of their acts of religion to set apart for it an annual day. Heaven had blessed their harvests, and they wished to express in a special way appreciation of its favors.

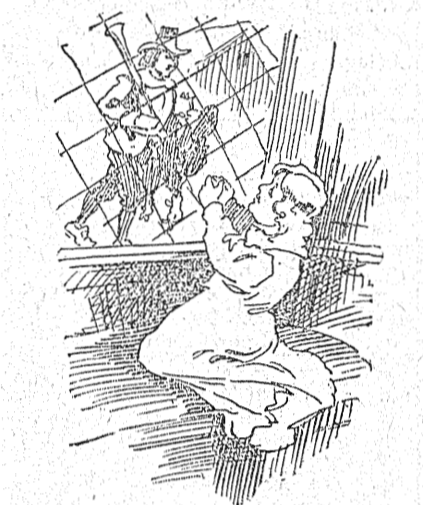
Nothing in their example was more sane and sensible than the creation of this November family custom, now become national. There have been changes of our social life since the old time. These have made it less easy to observe the day so generally with public rites of worship, but the ordinance holds its place with pleasing fitness, and with ample reason.

We have a thousandfold more to be devoutly glad for than our fathers had; and the feeling and the faith they carried with them to the "solemn assembly" we can radiate in brighter homes and wider activities of kindness.

The unfolding Christian age has given us the larger thought of the meaning and mission of freedom and of civilization; the grander type and idea of benevolence; the tenderer beliefs that sweeten life and death with hope. For all these let us thank God.

Gratitude is not only "a natural function of the healthy soul"; it is its wealth. Invest it. Its interest will enrich the character, and uplift the whole life.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING.



The snow upon the hillside lay, And thatched the cottage roof,
The web of vines by the pilgrim's door Was filled with icy wool.
The boughs were leafless on the trees,
Across the barren plain
The north wind swept despairingly
And moaned like one in pain.

(It whimpered like some hungry child That clasps its parent's hand,
And pleads for bread when there is none In all the dreary land.)
Above the little Plymouth town,
Circling with empty maw,
Mocking their hunger, flew the crow,
Shrieking his "haw, haw, haw."

Patience, a blue-eyed maiden,
(Her eyes with tears were dim.)
From hunger, trembling knelt
And raised her voice to Him.
"Dear God," she said in pleading tones,
Tender, plaintive and sweet,
"We're almost starved; an' won't 'oo please
Send down some fings to eat?"

Then all day long her watchful eyes
Gazed down the village street,
No doubting but she soon would see
Some one with "fings to eat."
And lo! before the sun had set,
With wild fowl laden down,
Four hunters from the forest drear
Came marching into town.

And as in answer to the prayer,
To add to all the cheer,
And banish famine from the place,
Came Indians with deer
The joyous villagers rushed out
The laden ones to meet.
But Patience knelt and said: "Fanks, Dod,
For sendin' fings to eat."
—Arthur J. Burdick.

THANKSGIVING MENU.

Oysters.
Cream of Game.
Red Snapper a la Provencale.
Tenderloin Pique a la Provencale.
Stuffed Tomatoes. Broiled Mushroom.
Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.
Cauliflower. Stuffed Egg-plant.
Saratoga Potatoes.
Squabs en Compote.
Roast Saddle of Venison.
Maccosine Salad. Plum Pudding.
Cheese. Coffee. Fruit.

Thanksgiving House Parties.

The country has its charms for not a few Thanksgiving lovers. Country-house life has grown in popularity of recent years. Thanksgiving house parties at the great country mansions on Wednesday (Thanksgiving Eve) last until the following Monday.

Twenty-five people at least, perhaps thirty, are invited for these festivities. The girls bring wardrobes. They must have ball gowns, morning frocks and athletic costumes. The days are devoted to sports, the evenings to singing and music. There are horses, bicycles and carriages for everybody. Thanksgiving day itself is marked by a superb dinner. A ball follows.

Servants at Thanksgiving.

In the great houses of New York the masters and mistresses do not have all of Thanksgiving.

It is generally felt that the servants should have an hour or two. A special "Servants' Thanksgiving Dinner" is provided, generally at midday.

The family makes arrangements to go out at this hour, so the servants may not be called upon. The table in the servants' hall is spread with almost the same meal the household itself will have.

It is a long course dinner. The butler takes the head of the table, the housekeeper the foot. Between come the maids, the men, perhaps a dozen.

The Institut of Liberty.

Nature imprints upon whatever we see, That has a heart and life in it, "Be free!"

—Cowper.

Current Topics

George W. Smalley.

George W. Smalley, whose strictures in the London Times on the Chinese policy of the United States government has caused indignant comment in official circles, now represents "The Thunderer" as its correspondent in America. Mr. Smalley became prominent as a journalist during the civil war, and afterward went to London to organize the foreign service of the New York Tribune. For many years over his well-known signature of "G. W. S." he discussed in the Tribune all important British and international questions and became noted as bearing an extreme friendship for England. Some



GEORGE W. SMAILEY.

time ago the famous writer severed his association with the New York paper and came to America to write of American affairs for the Times. He has numerous friends among the public men of Great Britain.

Our Treaty with Spain.

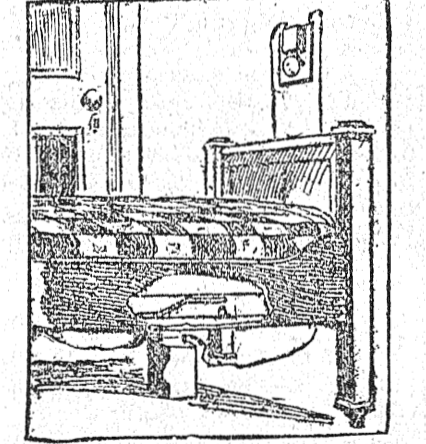
Congressman George W. Ray said in an interview: "We are bound to an open door in the Philippines." The Paris treaty of Dec. 10, 1898, has no provision as to trade or the open door except this: "The United States will, for a term of ten years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty, admit Spanish ships and merchandise to the ports of the Philippine islands, on the same terms as ships and merchandise of the United States." This was a concession to Spain, which would be no concession if the ports were thrown open on the same terms to all other nations.

America Supplying Scotland.

People who laughed at the prospect of the United States supplying Scotland with shipbuilding material have changed their views. The steamboat Chatfield has landed part of its freight at Belfast, and coming on to the Clyde has discharged 2,000 tons of steel cord, ninety tons of angles and T's, fourteen tons of steel flats, 527 tons of steel rounds and forty tons of steel angles. There is not much certainty in this, but it represents just the sort of beginning that was made with American coal.—Robert MacIntyre, in Chicago Record.

Electric Time Alarm.

When the bell of an ordinary alarm clock begins to ring the sleeper is apt to wake up sufficiently to think it will stop soon and as he is not compelled to arise and stop it the result is often another nap, with its consequent delays throughout the day. This objection has led to the designing of the continuous ringing alarm, of which several are already in use. The electric alarm, which we show in the accompanying picture, has just been patented in Germany, and has at least one novelty to recommend it. It is directly connected to the bed and it is impossible for the sleeper to stop it until he gets up to stay. Underneath the bed is a series of contact points, one of which is shown in the picture, the weight of the person forcing them together. A clock is used in connection with the apparatus, and as soon as the hour of rising is indicated the remaining opening or break in the wire is



RINGS UNTIL SLEEPER ARISES.

closed, the current passing through the contact points underneath the bed and causing the bell to ring continuously until the sleeper, by leaving the bed, breaks the circuit. Should he lie down again the circuit is again completed, and the bell rings until the second rising.

Seek Aid of Women.

The New York Socialists have commenced a crusade that has for its object the enlistment of women in their cause. To this end they have incorporated a Woman's Socialist society, which has just held a session in Brooklyn. All the orators were women. Their purpose is to set on foot a movement for the incorporation of like organizations in all the states.

New Life Preserver.

The picture shows a rather novel form of life-saving suit which has just been patented and which is intended to preserve the life of a wrecked passenger for several days if need be. The suit may be made of rubber or other water-proof material and is provided with a number of pockets for the storage of provisions, etc. A large float ring is formed of cork rings covered with canvas, and the portion of the suit below this is entirely water-proof. Above the float is the opening through which access is gained to the interior, there being room inside for the wearer to move comfortably. The opening is through the button cloak in front, and to facilitate entrance the vizor of the helmet is thrown back. The vizor is intended to be closed only in cold or rough weather, and in calm weather the capes can be thrown back to allow movement of the arms. In addition to containing food the pockets are provided with matches and a tiny stove which serves to give a signal at night, in addition to its ordinary uses. The air channels in the legs can be pumped full of air by a small bulb conveniently placed, when the suit will tilt on its back and allow the person some measure of rest in calm weather. The chances of preserving life until a rescue is effected seem to be much greater with this result than with the ordinary circular float, which does not protect the wearer from either wind or water.



Smith in no hurry. Congressman Henry C. Smith, of the Second Michigan district, who promised the people of the Second district that he would be baptized if re-elected, must now pay his forfeit, and the ladies of Woodstock are going to see that he is properly immersed. Mr. Smith is a Quaker, who has been practicing law in Adrian, his home, since 1880. He has been a conspicuous stump orator in every Republican campaign for the past twenty years, and labored

for the party under Zach Chandler when Mr. Chandler was chairman of the state central committee. He attended the Republican convention at St. Louis in 1896 as alternate, and was elected to congress two years ago as a Republican. Mr. Smith is in favor of postponing his baptism until the water is less chilly than it is at present.

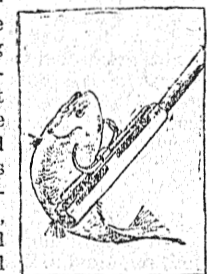


HON. HENRY C. SMITH.

Siberia a Land of Churches. The three great luxuries in Siberia are churches, theaters and museums. Even the smaller villages can usually be sighted from afar by means of the white walls and the towering dome-shaped cupolas of their churches. These are all amply supplied with bells, whose rich tones roll in majestic harmony over distant hill and vale and break the monotony of the peasants' daily toil. Inside, these churches are highly ornamented with paintings, and they are presided over by married priests, who take a deep and genuine interest in even the poorest of the flock.

"Sure Grip" Fish Gaff.

Below we show in operation a fish gaff recently designed, which is intended to automatically grip the fish and securely hold it until safely lodged in the boat or on shore, as the case may be. This purpose is accomplished by mounting a pair of sliding rods on the face of a metallic casing, the latter containing springs which control the movement of the rods. These rods are provided with curved prongs which project toward each other, and are separated by a very small space where the fish is closed. To set the gaff ready for use the hooks are grasped in the hands and drawn apart until the spring controlled block at the center locks them open. Then the slightest touch with the block on the back of a fish will release the rods, which are instantly drawn together by coiled springs contained in the casing, forcing themselves in the fish. To prevent the fish forcing the hooks out a ratchet is attached to lock them shut.



Automatic Gaff.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes. Every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Steps have been taken for resuming the important work of the Anglo-American commission, made up of representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Canada and consideration of the subject now in progress probably will determine within a few days what course will be pursued.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

O is the most charitable letter in the alphabet; it is found oftener than any other in doing good.

When a man's temperature reaches the limit he is either hot-headed or has cold feet.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

A well-prepared mind hopes in adversity and fears in prosperity.

To Cure Indigestion. If you were unable to enjoy your Thanksgiving feast because of indigestion, take Garfield Tea and you will hereafter be able to enjoy all your meals.

Dulse is an eatable seaweed. It has flat, palm-shaped leaves.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Lots of men are honest only because it is the best policy.

MARRIAGE PAPER. Best Published—FREE. J. W. GUNNELS, Toledo, Ohio.

People should consider the head more, and the heart less.

Knill's Red Pills for Wan People "Pale or Weak" Restore Vitality. 25c.

Time is money—with the absconding bank official.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing.

A yawn is merely a gape in the conversation.

PAIN OPENED HER SKULL

Mrs. Lasher's Remarkable Story—Dr. Greene's Nervura Cured Her.



MRS. FRED C. LASHER, JR.

The case of Mrs. Fred C. Lasher, Jr., a well-known woman of Westport, N. Y., is one of the most interesting on record. It is an actual fact that headaches caused her head to split.

"For thirteen years," she says, "I suffered from terrible headaches night and day, until the bones of my skull opened so that the doctor could lay his thumb right into the opening on to my brain. Two doctors attended me and claimed that I was on the verge of insanity. I was under their care for nine years, but got no relief. Then I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and inside of a year the bones of my head had taken their natural shape again."

That Mrs. Lasher's statements are true is vouched for by reliable men of Westport, and by a Justice of the Peace there. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy cured Mrs. Lasher when all other remedies failed, and it cures thousands of suffering women every year. If your head aches, if you cannot sleep and are weak and nervous, remember that this great curative agent, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, will make you well and strong.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a physician's prescription, formulated from a discovery after years of investigation and experiment. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the discoverer. He can be consulted free personally or by letter.

HOLIDAY GOODS

This year we intend to eclipse any previous year in TOYS, CUT GLASS, CHINA and CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. Our 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Tables are groaning under the load. Bring your children and let them see what Santa Claus is doing at our store this year.

G. A. Stevenson

Pingree

Oscar Chambers and family visited in these parts last week.
Maggie Leonard is spending a week at Pingree.
Miss Cora Dellaria is spending an indefinite time at Cass City.
Ivery Howe passed through Pingree on his way to Caro where he is employed in the sugar factory.
Elmer Caswell has gone to Decker-ville for the winter.
Maud Craig is assisting Mrs. Robt. Agar during Mr. Agar's sickness.
Wedding bells are ringing and the boys are making preparations for a charivari.
Whaley Bros. have left for the north woods, where they expect to remain for the winter.
Robt. Agar is said to be slowly improving. A consultation of doctors was held last week.
A quarterly meeting was held at the Mennonite church on Saturday and Sunday.
Elder VanCuren preached an excellent sermon to a large crowd at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. All were glad to see him back.
Bertha Hershey is visiting friends at Yale.

Shabbona.

Relatives from Oxford visited at T. W. Stitt's last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allin are entertaining friends from Pontiac and Harbor Beach this week.
The young friends of Miss Melissa Parrott surprised her last Wednesday evening by a very pleasant party.
While hunting Monday afternoon, W. F. Ehlers had a narrow escape from what might have been a very serious accident. His gun discharged accidentally, severing a joint of one finger on the left hand.
Will Chard left Monday for California, hoping the climate may improve his health.
Leslie Phillips and Persis Atkins have gone to the lumber woods for the winter.
The Methodists held a bee last Thursday to shingle the church shed.
David Cook, of Lamotte, and Miss Ida Vanorman, of this place, were united in holy matrimony on the 22nd, at Sanilac Center. We wish the young couple a life of happiness.
Geo. Baker, Jr., is home with a cut leg.
The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Kirbyson on Tuesday.
Saul Curtis is working on the Macabee hall.

What Would you do?

If you were in our place and had Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for sale and knew it to be a certain cure for all Stomach Derangement, Constipation or Sick Headache? Why, you would keep talking about it, swear by it and sell lots of it just as we do. At Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Mrs. M. P. O'Brien.

Iresdale, Ill., writes: "I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a family medicine with the best of results. For derangements of the stomach and as a general laxative I like it better than anything I have ever used. It is so pleasant to taste, my children are always anxious to take it. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston."

Almer.

Mrs. Geo. Daugherty is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montague entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Adie, of Indianapolis, on Sunday.
Miss Latona King, of Akron, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.
C. Adie and wife, of Akron, spent Sunday with his parents here.
Geo. Daugherty is doing carpenter work at Vassar this week.
E. Smith, who worked on the Heart farm this summer, has returned to Wahjamega.
Mrs. Mary Hiem and daughters, Ella and Louise, visited in Caro on Friday.
Chas. Dickson has a new horse.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Evansville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and add, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, will digest what you eat. Bond's Drug Store.

Mrs. T. Biddleman, of Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two or three applications of Banner Balm, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

One of the greatest wrongs any one can commit is to rob a child of its school days. Don't keep your boy at home to work a week or two after he does start. If there is anything on earth that a parent can afford to make a sacrifice for it is the education of his children. Every boy and girl needs good training and good schooling and there is but one time to get it.—Ex.

The New York World

Thrice-a-Week Edition.

The presidential campaign is over but the world goes on just the same and it is full of news. To learn this news, just as it is—promptly and impartially—all that you have to do is to look in the columns of the Thrice-a-Week Edition of the New York World which comes to the subscriber 156 times a year.

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Called him a Liar.

Barney Plumb of Kansas says he called every Dr. a liar until he tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He says it saved him hundreds of dollars Doctor bills, for one 50c bottle cured him of stomach trouble. Sold at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Seen 'n' Things at Night

or nightmare is a common result of indigestion. You can't expect good sleep with a bad stomach. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide, the new remedy, makes a sound stomach that digests perfectly. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The report is current that another sugar factory, the fifth, will be built at Bay City next season, that the capital has been subscribed and the company will be organized in a few days. The capital stock is mentioned as \$500,000.

Woman's Rights.

Woman's first inalienable right is freedom from headache, nervousness and constipation, that so often make her life miserable. The chief causes of these troubles is stomach disorder. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide is the new and perfect cure for these ills. T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Bonds Drug Store.

"MOST POPULAR OF MONTHLIES." Two Thanksgiving poems—one from Will Carleton, and one from Margaret E. Sangster, grace the pages of "Every Where" this month. Fanny Crosby, greatest hymn-writer of the century, continues her Reminiscences, and details her first meeting with Horace Greeley—then a young man just entering into his heritage of favor. Timotheus H. Shaw and Wife have another "chat" by the "fireside," one of a series of humorous sketches that is attracting great attention, all through the country. Stories, sketches and poems abound. In the "World Success" column are offered several cash prizes for the best answer to that great conundrum, "How to Get Rich." (Fifty cents a year: Every Where Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.) Subscriptions taken at this office.

Many people worry because they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right, but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Bonds Drug Store.

A Village Blacksmith saves his little Son's Life.
Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N.Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so had the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor an used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the group symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." "The remedy is so simple and giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale at Bond's Drug Store."

The man who marries a widow is duty bound to give up smoking. If she is willing to give up her weeds for him he should give up his weeds for her.—Ex.

G. H. Harwood, Esq., of Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted."

Many of your friends or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases, by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have cured them. It is guaranteed. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

According to the reports from the various county clerks the deer in the northern woods will stand a very poor show of escape this year. There must be at least a half a dozen hunters for every deer in the state. The clerk of Houghton alone has issued over 600 licenses. County Clerk Gifford has issued just 150 licenses to this date.—Ex.

Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, Oct. 22, '00
Adjourned meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City.
Meeting called to order by President Heller.

Present: Trustees Stevenson, Perkins, Frutchey and Brotherton. Absent: Trustees Crosby and Keating.

Minutes of meeting of Oct. 15th read and approved. Here Trustee Crosby took his seat in the council.

Moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Frutchey that the report of the Commissioner of P. W. be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The Clerk read the following bills which were referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

Michigan Coal Co. 4 cars coal..... \$ 157 17
Kelley Foundry and Machine Co. 30 82
Gregory Electric Company..... 87 00
F. O. & E. R. R. freight on 2 cars coal..... 20 91
Wm. Smithson, freight and cartage..... 3 25
M. Seegar drawing 3 cars coal..... 9 71
Cass City Enterprise 1000 copies..... 1 25

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Trustee Frutchey and supported by Trustee Keating that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Frutchey that the flat rate for water be fixed at \$28 for Gordon House and \$33 for the New Sheridan per year, based on present number of taps. Motion lost.

Moved by Trustee Brotherton that the flat rate for Hotel Gordon be fixed at \$30 and New Sheridan at \$33 on basis of present taps. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Stevenson that the flat rate for the electric lights for New Sheridan be fixed at \$150 per year for present number of lights. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Frutchey and supported by Trustee Crosby that President Heller and Trustees Keating and Brotherton be appointed as a committee to confer with Village Attorney in regard to making application for insurance on boilers at Power House. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the council adjourn. Motion carried.
Wm. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, Nov. 5, '00.
Regular meeting of the village council.

Meeting called to order by President pro tem Brotherton. Roll called—Present: Trustees Stevenson, Crosby, Brotherton and Perkins. Absent: Trustee Keating and President Heller.
The Clerk read the following bills which were referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts:

Here Trustee Keating took his seat in the council.
Wm. H. Hebblewhite, 1 mo salary and postage..... \$ 18 12
Blair & Sons, 1 mo salary..... 30 00
James Ramsey, 1 mo salary..... 33 33
Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., 1000 ft plank..... 11 00
W. L. Frost, fire Co. 84..... 24 00
O. & N. R. R., freight on car No. 25509..... 18 72
Wm. A. Heller, 1 mo salary..... 30 00
Wm. N. Struble 1 mo salary as Sup..... 66 60

The committee reported favorably on all bill as read and it was moved by Trustee Frutchey and supported by Trustee Keating that all bills be paid as read and an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Frutchey and supported by Trustee Crosby that the Clerk and Superintendent order a new belt in place of one broken at P. H. to be of best leather. Also repairs for old belt. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Keating that the Commissioner P. W. and Superintendent procure what is necessary and have a well put down at Power House. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Stevenson that the request of J. L. Hitchcock be granted asking for more time to build a sidewalk from Main st. to Church st. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Frutchey that the petition of J. A. Fritz be granted. He to assume all damages that may arise by having material piled in road. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the council adjourn. Motion carried.
Wm. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, Nov. 19, '00
Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City.
Meeting called to order by President Heller.

Roll call—Present: Trustees Stevenson, Perkins, Crosby, Frutchey, Brotherton and Keating. Minutes of Oct. 22nd and Nov. 5th read and approved.
The Clerk presented the petitions of Chas. Herr and M. Beach to the council.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Frutchey that the council proceed to vote by ballots on the petitions of Herr and Beach. Crosby and Frutchey yes. Brotherton, Keating, Stevenson and Perkins no. Motion lost.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Brotherton that Chas. Herr be appointed night watchman for the Village of Cass City without expense to the village. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Keating that the flat rate for the City Block for the following items: Three bowls, 1 wash basin, 1 tap in Drug Store and Post-office at \$18 per year. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Perkins that the water rates for W. A. Fairweather and 2 Macks 2 stores be fixed at \$8 per year for window washing and side walk sprinkling. Two taps, one for drinking purposes and one in cellar. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Stevenson supported by Trustee Frutchey that the report of the Commissioner of Public Works be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The following bills were then read by the clerk and referred to committee on claims and accounts:

M. Seegar drawing 3 cars coal..... \$ 4 16
Mich. Coal Co. 4 cars coal..... 147 90
Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., brick & clay..... 1 10
P. O. & N. R. R. freight on 3 cars coal..... 55 17
Scott, Brotherton, drawing dirt off st and sundries..... 13 00
J. D. Crosby, cement and leather..... 1 33
A. Bond, blank book..... 03 00
F. Klump, int. on note at C. C. Bank..... 4 68
Saginaw Coal Co., 1 car coal..... 62 22
J. T. Wing & Co., supplies at F. H..... 10 00
F. Klump, returning taxes..... 9 00
Mich. Electric Co., supplies at F. H..... 14 80

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read except J. H. Striffler's which was referred back for investigation.

Moved by Trustee Frutchey supported by Trustee Keating that all bills be paid as recommended and an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Crosby and supported by Trustee Stevenson that the ordinance relative to licensing Billiard and Pool tables be referred back to the Village Attorney for the following corrections: The word Clerk in the place of Treasurer and changing date. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the council adjourn. Motion carried.
Wm. H. HEBBLEWHITE, Clerk.

Two heating stoves, one large and one medium size, for sale.
T. H. FRITZ.

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

Notice.

All persons owing me on book account will please call and settle at once.
J. H. STRIFFLER & CO.
10-18-tf.

Catch it Quick

100 Acres with some green timber, one mile from Shabbona, for sale at \$8 per acre. \$250 down, balance easy terms.
McKENZIE & CO., Cass City.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Nov. 29 1900
Wheat No. 1 white..... 69
Wheat No. 2 red..... 63
Oats..... 23
Rye..... 45
Beans, hand picked..... 1 60
Peas..... 50 20
No. 2 soy, pressed, and clover mixed..... 4 50 5 00
Clover Seed, prime..... 4 50 5 00
No. 2..... 4 10 4 50
Potatoes, new..... 25
Cabbage per head..... 40 50
Onions per bushel..... 37
Butter..... 15
Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 5 00 6 00
Beef, dressed..... 5 00 6 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb..... 3 4 1/2
Calves..... 6
Turkeys..... 6
Ducks and geese..... 5 6 1/2
Hides..... 6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily..... 4.3c per bbl
Heller's Best..... 4.80
Pillsbury's Best..... 5.00
Granham Flour..... 4.50
Bottled Milk..... 1.75 qt
Feed..... 90
Meal..... 1 00
Brans..... 75
Middling..... 85
Rye Flour..... 2 00
B. W. Flour..... 3 00

3-CENT COLUMN.

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

A few Bait Turkeys for sale or to let on shares. Inquire at this office.

Bulls—Orders for bulls of any kind will receive prompt attention. Mrs. McDOWELL.

CHEAP—Well bred 2-year-old, general purpose colt. One year's time given on good steady note. Inquire at this office. 11-22-tf

CHEAP—Cutter runners for carriage or buggy. One or two taken. Enquire at this office. 11-22-tf

First-class double leader traps (wood) for sale. Now in use at this office.

FOR SALE—30 acre farm 5 miles from Cass City. 16 acres improved. House, barn and granary, and well fenced. Price \$1500. Terms reasonable. E. H. FISKE.

FOR SALE—114 acres in Elmwood township, now brick house, good barn; all cleared, 6000 brick house and twenty acres just south of Cass City. 11-15-0*

FOR SALE—40 acre farm within 3 miles of Cass City, all fenced about 20 acres improved. Good stable, good water and convenient to school. Price \$700, easy terms. E. H. FISKE.

FOR SALE—Black work mare. Cash or easy terms. Inquire of J. McFALL.

80 ACRES, sec. 16, Evergreen to be cleared; 20 acres and stable prices \$1200 for 20 acres. For full particulars see "Sec. 2, Ellington" for sale under cultivation. JOHN STRIFFLER, Elmwood, Mich.

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. E. B. LATHAM.

IMPROVED Chester White Boar for service. Sec. 20, Elkland. F. J. NASH, 9-15-tf

OXFORD Down ram lambs for sale, at my farm one mile west and one and one-quarter miles north of Cass City. 10-15-tf JOHN W. RHO.

Rubber Heel Shoes

Another lot just in, they go like Hot Cakes with Maple Syrup.

We have them in Ladies' Misses' and Children's at \$2.75, \$1.75 and \$1.25.

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In three Styles, Beauties at \$2.50.

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For Dress Wear right up to snuff 3.50

THE PRINCESS

Best \$2.00 line in Town.

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The very best in the market.

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MRS. F. C. LEE

Wishes to call your attention to the fact that she has constantly on hand a fine line of

Trimmed Hats, Walking Hats, Velvet Silk Plumes

and everything pertaining to an up-to-date Millinery Stock. A fine line of JACKETS and CAPES at cut prices to close our stock. Also a fine line of FURS, etc. I solicit a call.

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And inspect our line of HOLIDAY GOODS. We have a full and complete line to select from at prices that are right. Look over line of

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OUR 30c JAPAN TEA

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Five winners. Give us a call and be convinced.

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Prompt Delivery.

CASS CITY MEAT MARKET.

Will make a special delivery. Want two cars of Poultry on

Dec. 6th, 1900

Every Farmer or other person having (Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Rabbits or Pigeons) to sell, it will pay you to come in and contract for your poultry to be shipped that day. In the meantime we will take whatever comes in to the best advantage. Will pay 5 cents for Chix, Fowls, Ducks and Geese, 6c to 7c for Turkeys. Remember we will weigh all this stuff on our own scales and you are sure of getting correct weight every time. This no game of chance as people have told here that they get beat on weight by selling to parties in car lots. Remember we want

2 CAR LOADS OF POULTRY 2

Or that day, DEC. 6th, 1900. Go a piece for RABBITS.

W. C. JANKS