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And the day's weary heights we climb,  
Let's think of the restful evening hours—  
We live but one day at a time!

So let us toll on for those we love,  
To fret and dispute is a crime;  
'Till lesson our hand to look above—  
We live but one day at a time!

And at last, when life's gray shadows fall,  
For we must to the realm of the dead,  
We shall hear the Master's welcome call,  
"Thou hast lived well—one day at a time!"  
—John Ingle.

### A FAIR PATIENT.

The summer of 1891 was the first gay season Glenham had ever known. The pleasant weather, and in one of the most beautiful regions of the state, had been overlooked heretofore by all but a small contingent of summer boarders. But last season the old Griggs House, which overlooking the village on the mountain side, having been thoroughly renovated, was rechristened the Beau Sejour, and there was extensively advertised as one of the most charming and healthful resorts about New York.

Among the earliest arrivals at the Beau Sejour was Mrs. Ainsleigh, a lovely young widow, who wore the most elegant toilet Glenham had ever seen. But when she came to the Beau Sejour during July, and time hung heavy on Mrs. Ainsleigh's hands, she was suffering from a slight nervous attack one afternoon when she sent for a physician—young Dr. Mowbray, who had been graduated three years before from the New York polytechnic.

Tall and slender, with brilliant dark eyes and a beautiful voice, Dr. Mowbray would have passed anywhere for a handsome man. Mrs. Ainsleigh felt entirely relieved of her nervousness after a quarter of an hour's conversation with him, and did not think it necessary to have the prescription he left filled. He called the next afternoon to inquire for his patient, and found her suffering only from a slight headache. She was dressed in a ravishing gown of delicate lavender, and Mowbray thought her the most beautiful creature he had ever seen. After his third visit he felt himself to be desperately in love. He had not known her a fortnight, when one morning, as his finger rested on her pulse, she startled him by saying:

"I overheard two old ladies talking about you on the veranda yesterday."  
Mowbray looked at her indignantly.  
"They said that with the doll's faces, who wears four gowns a day, had designs upon you, I wonder if they could have meant me," she added, with a look of innocent surprise as though the thought had just struck her.

Mowbray blushed like a schoolboy. In his agitation he pressed her hand, and she gently withdrew it, but as her hand and through his fingers seemed to become entangled in his own, and before he knew it he had bent his lips to her hand.

"Do not be angry, for I love you," he stammered, against his own effort. She was looking at him with an amused smile.

"I am not angry to be loved by you—but are you not doing a foolish thing?"

The next two weeks were idyllic ones for Mowbray. They walked together, drove and danced together, until the hotel began to fill up. Mrs. Ainsleigh had a whole train of admirers and the young doctor was often miserably jealous. Sometimes he staid away from her a whole day, once it was two days, and he gently reproached him.

"This is my harvest, and I must work," he said, somewhat gloomily. "It is play-time with your other admirers, but I must prepare for the time when I will be married," and his eyes grew tender.

"Married—you are going to marry?" she asked in surprise—"when?"

"At—quarry me? Oh, Robert!"

"Why—why—what do you mean?"

Mowbray was too stupefied to answer. She regarded him with a compassionate smile.

"Poor Robert—is it possible you can have been so serious? Don't look like that or I shall tell all our beautiful summer is going to be all spoiled."

She rose and went to her desk; then returning bent over his shoulder with a caressing gesture and put a paper into his hand.

"Look at that."

It was a dressmaker's bill, and at the bottom four figures danced before Mowbray's eyes. He could not see what they were.

"Think of you marrying a woman with such tastes at the outset of your career, Robert," she said regretfully. "There are more of these, but this woman is becoming troublesome. I shall have to refer her bill to Mr. Ainsleigh, and then I suppose there will be trouble; there generally is in such cases, but—"

"Mr. Ainsleigh!" gasped Mowbray, almost reeling from this second blow, "but—"

"Have I never spoken to you of Mr. Ainsleigh, Robert?" she asked innocently.

"You are—you are not a widow, then?"

"Oh, dear yes," she replied, laughing softly. "Mr. Ainsleigh is my late husband's elder brother, and acts as a sort of guardian to me. He is very rich, and he thinks he wants to marry me."

"And you—are going to marry him?" asked Mowbray faintly.

"I cannot tell—I do not know. Oh, Robert, why did you speak of this last subject of marriage? I don't want to think of it. I was so happy just to know that you loved me. I find it so pleasant to be loved. Why must men begin to talk of marriage right away?"

Mowbray was sick at heart and miserable. He went away persuaded that his happiness had been wrecked by a heartless woman. He resolved never to see her again. Two days later she had another nervous attack and sent for him.

"Mr. Ainsleigh is coming next week," she said, "and we shall probably leave for Bar Harbor soon afterward. Let us make the most of our time, Robert; we may never meet again, and we are too fond of each other to quarrel."

Poor Mowbray was to far gone to protest; he was very unhappy, but he came to see her every day.

Then Mr. Ainsleigh arrived. He was a tall, slender man, of about fifty. He met Robert pleasantly enough, and to the surprise of the young physician there was not the least change in the relations between himself and Mrs. Ainsleigh. They walked and rode together as before, and Mowbray was almost happy again. He felt as though he might win Helen yet, when one morning Mr. Ainsleigh followed him from the room and sent a cold chill to his heart by saying:

"Doctor, Mrs. Ainsleigh and I leave for Bar Harbor the day after tomorrow. Will you do me the favor to send your bill to the hotel in the morning?"

To refuse was impossible. What would Mr. Ainsleigh think of such an action from

a stranger? Would it not arouse his suspicions and injure Helen? Yet how could he take money from her—his beloved! Still he was in great need of money, and if the bill was presented and paid it would serve him in good stead.

Mowbray went home and thought it all over. The result was that he penned the following document:

"Dr. Robert Mowbray presents his compliments to Mr. Herbert Ainsleigh, and in accordance with his desire, incloses bill for services rendered Mrs. Ainsleigh."

To fifty-five consultations at home, at \$5.00  
Medicines and sundries.....\$25.00  
Total.....\$80.00

"Her honor above everything," he said, knitting his brows together. Then he quickly sealed and dispatched the bill.

The next afternoon she called at his office. The first thing she did was to take from her portmanteau a roll of crisp, fresh bank notes, which she laid on the table.

They conversed for a short time, without very profound emotion, on their coming separation. They wondered if they would ever meet again, and prayed they might. Then a somewhat awkward silence fell between them. Mowbray was unconsciously conscious of the presence of the bank notes on the table before him. He tried to murmur in his deepest, softest voice something particularly sad and loving, but the white paper on a twenty dollar bill, with its delicate interlacing green lines, seemed to stare at him like a great mocking eye. He glanced at Helen, and saw that she, too, was looking at the money with a significant expression. And suddenly he understood that she was thinking of her milliner's and dressmaker's bills.

When an idea occurred to him. He rose, and taking the money counted out \$250, which he put in his vest pocket, then taking the two hands of his innamorata he kissed them passionately and slipped the remaining bills in the opening of her glove, pressing her fingers over them.

"Dearest," he murmured, "we must part; my heart is well nigh broken at the thought, but we will love each other while we may, and that we may never forget the happy hours we have passed together, I wish that we may each preserve a souvenir which shall always recall them. Let us divide this money and each purchase a keepsake—a jewel, which will remain to us forever a mute testimonial of our vanished happiness."

He had spoken with great feeling and was himself deeply affected, but Helen rose calmly, deliberately drew out the bank notes from her glove and returned them to his portmanteau.

And it was not until she had gone, with her realized she was furious at carrying away only half the money.—FRANK M. LIVINGSTON in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### ETYMOLOGY MADE INTERESTING.

The Origin and Curious Evolution of Some English Surnames.

A magazine article by Sir Herbert Maxwell presents in a very readable form the derivation of a number of common names. It will be news, for example, to many of our readers that Snooks was once known as Sevenlocks. Some persons are not aware that Elizabeth is to be reckoned an ancient form of Isabel, which was formed from Isabella on a false supposition that Isabella was masculine. Bliza, it is stated, is not a shortened form of Elizabeth, but is the equivalent of Alice. Marion, we know, is in line with Marie, Mary and Maria.

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### LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

Say! Weren't you ever daff on a girl,  
And continually moping and sighing;  
And as a wisp if she smiled on your cheek,  
If she frowned on yourself, almost crying?

Say! Did a time ever come in your throat,  
When to say something sweet you were trying;  
When the words wouldn't come and your face  
Turned red?

And you wished yourself far away flying?  
Say! Did your knees knock together like  
cannon balls?  
As you carried her books home from school?  
Say! Did you drop 'em and skip off alone,  
And leave her? I was that kind of fool.  
—Lyttton Wharmcliffe Poley in New York Sun.

### THE MISSING MAN.

The inspection of the life saving station was finished, and I was complimenting the captain upon the efficiency of his crew when it suddenly occurred to me that one of them, whom I had especially remarked at my last visit, was missing.

"What has become of the man you used to call Harry?" I inquired. "He was the strongest and handsomest fellow I ever saw—quick as a cat and light on his feet as a feather. Has he left you?"

The captain looked at me agnost.

"What! Haven't you heard about it?" he faltered. "No! Well, it's quite a story. If you've plenty of time I'll tell you about it."

I had plenty of time and wanted to hear the story, so we sat down near the door, and the captain began:</







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Embossed Gills reduced from 60 cents to 40 cents.

Gilt Paper that formerly sold for 40 cents now 30 cents.

90 cent Gills marked down to 20c.

Good Heavy Gills for 15c.

Paints, Lead, Oils, Brushes

Varnishes, Etc.

Jas. N. Leasia,

DRUGGIST.

B. F. ROCKWELL, of Locke, is building a horse barn.

26 tickets were sold for the Petoskey excursion last Wednesday.

CHARLES Butters' family have moved into the rooms over the livery stable.

AMOS Crossman, of Ingham, is making extensive repairs to his farm buildings.

World's Fair cookies at Mrs. J. D. Dennis & Co's, Williamston.

WATER will soon be commenced on a telephone line from Jackson to Howell via Stockbridge and Pinckney.

Miss Emma Gratton will teach the 4th and 5th grades in the Mason schools the coming year.

The Democratic Convention to nominate county officers will be held at Mason, Tuesday, September 20th.

CANDIES, all kinds at Mrs. J. D. Dennis & Co's, Williamston.

JUNIOR Morse, of the supreme court has sent in his resignation to Gov. Winans to take effect Oct. 5.

Wm. VanAlstyne is one of the oldest ENTERPRISE subscribers. He has a number of the papers issued in the seventies now on file.

WILD cherry wine, sherbets and other soft drinks at Mrs. J. D. Dennis & Co's, Williamston.

MARRIAGE licenses.—Wm. J. Thinningly, Genesee Co, Anna L. Dayton, Ingham; Beni, Blackmore and Mary A. Moon, both of Websterville.

ENTRUS for the state fair are coming in freely in all departments and everything tends to show that they will have their exhibit room crowded this year.

We acknowledge receipt of complimentary ticket to the West Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Fair to be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 19 to 23 inclusive.

Miss Welthy Walker closed a four month term of school in District No. 2, Locke, with a picnic Saturday afternoon. 49 pupils were enrolled, being one of the largest districts in the county.

Milk shake and soft drinks at Mrs. J. D. Dennis & Co's.

A GRAND Haven life insurance man says: "It never pays to bore a man to get him to insure. The most I ever called upon one man in a month to get him to insure was 77 times"—and he got him, without any trouble.

The new Free will Baptist church at Pine Lake was dedicated last Sunday. Mr. Ford, of Hillsdale, preached the sermon. Money enough has been raised to completely clear the debt and a surplus sufficient to buy two stoves, an organ and a chandelier.

LAST one this week—Special excursion to Lansing and Grand Lodge, Sunday, September 17, via D. L. & N. R. R. Special low rates will be made for this closing excursion to the beautiful Seven Islands and the state capital. Train will leave Williamston at 10:44 a. m., arriving at Grand Lodge at 11:40. Returning, leave at 7:00 p. m. Round trip, \$4.00.

REMEMBER ice cream every Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at Mrs. J. D. Dennis & Co's.

TOMORROW, Thursday Sept. 8, is the date fixed for the bicycle tournament at St. Johns, Mich. In the forenoon there will be a sixteen mile handicap road race, time prize, diamond stud \$60, 1st prize, double barreled gun, \$50 and 12 other prizes. In the afternoon numerous other races will take place.

With the issue of Friday, Sept. 2, the Fowlerville Review started out on its nineteenth year. It was recently removed to a neat and commodious brick office which was erected by Bro. Adams the present season and it is now better situated and more able than ever to continue laboring for the best interests of Fowlerville and vicinity. The ENTERPRISE wishes it continued success.

ELEVEN thousand four hundred and thirty-seven is the record of sparrows killed in Ingham county for the month of July, which cost the taxpayers the neat sum of \$343.11, and replenished the small boy's pocket to a like extent. Last year \$4,582 was paid out by the county for this purpose, the largest amount ever paid out in one month being \$406.53. The city of Lansing claimed \$39.90 from this fund last week, and \$43.23 the week before.

Get the Seymour crackers at Mrs. J. D. Dennis & Co's.

A few points on the game and fish laws will be of interest to sportsmen now that the season for shooting is drawing near. The season for fishing trout and grayling closes August 31. Deer may be killed from Nov. 1 to Oct. 15 and in the upper peninsula between the 25th day of Sept. and the 25th day of Oct. Must not be taken or killed in the water, or by trap or pitfall, by artificial light or by use of dogs. The partridge season is open from October 1 to January 1, and the duck shooting season opened September 7.

HOME-MADE salt rising and hop yeast bread at Mrs. J. D. Dennis & Co's, Williamston.

ABOUT two years ago M. D. Gardner of Livingston county, sued Homer Murphy of Locke, for a balance of about \$272.00, which he claimed was due for buying and pressing hay. When the case came up for trial in the justice court at Fowlerville, Mr. Murphy did not appear and judgment was rendered for the whole amount claimed in favor of Mr. Gardner. The case was appealed to the circuit court and came up for trial at the recent session. Clarence Tinker, of Fenton, S. S. Abbott, of Fowlerville and Dennis Shields, of Howell were attorneys for the plaintiff and L. S. Montague of Howell and Howard West of Williamston for the defendant. Judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Gardner for \$400 and the costs of the circuit court were also assessed to the plaintiff.

STREET Commissioner Dixon has a number of men at work laying new cross walks.

VANBUREN will sell you more groceries for \$1.00 than any other man this side of Coney Island.

57 people went to Lansing on the 10:03 train Monday morning to attend the Labor Day exercises.

ABOUT twelve young folks passed a very pleasant evening at C. D. Crossman's last Thursday evening.

THERE will be a chicken pie social at the residence of David Gorsline, Jr., of Wheatfield, Friday eve Sept. 9, for the benefit of Rev. C. E. Allen.

20 CENTS for Plug looks cheap. This is the price on Rio Plug.

F. P. VANBUREN.

Miss Belle Scott, who has worked in the post office for the past year, still holds her position, having been employed by Postmaster Robson.

Wm. Bates, of this village, and Miss Eva Waters, of Leroy, were married August 20. They are living on the Waters' farm just west of Websterville.

LADIES, call and examine Miss Shipp's new styles of hair goods which she will have on exhibition at Mrs. J. D. Dennis' Monday, Sept. 12. Remember time and place.

THE next meeting of Pomona grange will be at White Oak grange hall, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, beginning Friday at 1:30 p. m. On Friday evening Pomona grange will confer the fifth degree.

DIED—at her home in Leroy Saturday morning, Sept. 3, Mrs. Theron Hallcock, aged 52 years. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday forenoon at 9 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Allen, of this village, officiating.

Dr. Baker, secretary of the state board of health, has telegraphed President Harrison, asking that all immigration be suspended during the danger from cholera. Other state boards of health have done the same.

My New Crop Monarch Teas have arrived and the quality is finer than silk. If you want the best 50 cent tea on this continent buy "Monarch."

F. P. VANBUREN.

A number of fine dwellings, the Leasia block, new depot, new 1 1/2 foot iron bridge across the Cedar, farmers to 100, feed barns and one of the best roller flouring mills in the state are among the most important of Williamston's improvements for 1892.

E. P. Powell, in the September New England Magazine puts forward the thousand and one arguments, commercial, ethical and artistic, that can be made in favor of good highways. This movement for improved country roads is evidently here to stay.

MARRIED,—at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Locke Sunday Aug. 28 by the Rev. A. Allen, Mr. Herman D. Cook and Miss Nellie J. Wilson, both of Locke. By mistake the names of an older sister and her husband were given last week.

Miss M. Shipp, of Lansing, will continue her business at Williamston and will be at Mrs. J. D. Dennis' Monday, Sept. 12, with a full stock of new styles of hair goods. Remember the day and place.

THE Union Market Fair will be held at Bancroft during the week commencing Monday September 19. On Thursday the 22 there will be a one mile bicycle race with four prizes, first, \$18 gold medal, second, rocker, third, elegant traveling bag, fourth, a silk umbrella.

Two large barns on the farm of Geo. VanAlstyne, of Meridian, were burned last Saturday. They were filled with hay and grain and the loss is a heavy one. One of the barns was a new one recently completed and which had not yet been insured. The other barn and contents were insured.

CASH buyers can get great values on groceries at VanBuren's.

THE potato crop will not be so large as last year but there will be more money in the business for the farmer. Last year the potato crop was immense all over the state and country and the prices ranged from 15 to 20 cents a bushel. This year the crop is below the average and the indications are that prices will be much higher.

Gov. Winans has appointed a committee to investigate and report a plan for improving the state highways in accordance with a resolution passed by the special session of the legislature. The following were the appointments: William L. Webber, of Saginaw, Reuben Goodrich of Traverse City, and James H. Kinnane of Kalamazoo.

LARGEST variety of chewing gum in town at Mrs. J. D. Dennis & Co's.

DAVID Gorsline, of Wheatfield, has purchased a piece of land on Grand River street just east of the old Western hotel, known as the Quinn property, of Calvin Goodspeed. Mr. Gorsline will commence work immediately removing the house and will erect some neat and commodious buildings, which will be known as the Williamston farm, 10 cent feed barns. They will be built on place similar to those at Howell and Mason. A more complete description will be given later.

NANCY Hanks, the queen of horsedom, trotted a mile last Wednesday on the famous kite track at Independence, Iowa in the unprecedented time of 2:05 1/2, clipping two seconds off her Chicago mark made three weeks ago. She made the first half mile in 1:01. This was considered too fast by Doble, her driver, and he coaxed her to a slower gait on the third quarter, but he gave her head on the last quarter and she finished strong in the face of a heavy wind in 31 1/2 seconds. Fifteen minutes after reaching her stable she was as fresh and lively as a young colt.

THE circuit court for Ingham county will convene at Lansing, Sept. 26.

Wm. L. Robson is now postmaster at Williamston, having taken charge of the office last Thursday, Sept. 1.

SEE our "Hand made Hat." It's the latest. Watkins Bros.

FRED King has leased the J. T. Brett store on Grand River street east and will fit it up for a bakery and restaurant. He will move his stock next week.

OVER seven hundred tickets were sold for the union Sunday School picnic at Grand Lodge last Wednesday. The special train of nine coaches was well filled and notwithstanding that the weather was quite cool, a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

HEAVY shipment of Muskellons, at Mrs. J. D. Dennis & Co's, Friday and Saturday.

ABOUT two years ago Frank E. Warner of Wheatfield, suffered the loss of one of his legs by amputation, caused by a disease contracted during his services in the war of 1861-5 and last Saturday he was obliged to have the other leg amputated. It is a sad case, indeed, and Mr. Warner has the sympathy of the entire community.

WHILE Carrie Glassbrook was washing at the home of James Bean, of Fowlerville, recently, quite a serious accident occurred. She was boiling some clothes on a gasoline stove when she started to pour a quantity of gasoline into the boiler and getting too near the blaze the gasoline ignited and burned her hands and face quite badly.

CAMPAIGN Caps, 15 cts, Watkins Bros.

THE President has ordered a twenty days quarantine of all immigrants vessels from cholera infected ports. The intention at first was to stop immigration entirely but it was found that the President did not have the authority to do it. It is thought, however, that the twenty days quarantine will accomplish this object.

PROGRAMS have been issued from this office for the meeting of the Ingham Co. Pomona Grange at White Oak Grange Hall, Friday and Saturday Sept. 9 and 10, beginning Friday at 1:30 p. m. Hon. J. H. Forster and Wm. T. Webb will each read an important paper before the meeting. G. H. Proctor, Master; J. H. P. Mallett, Lecturer; Carrie M. Havens, Secretary.

HARRISON Hats, \$1.00, Cleveland Hats, \$1.00, Watkins Bros.

AN entertainment under the direction of Miss Franc Burch and in which a number of our young people will take part, will be given at the Opera House, Friday evening of this week. The program is a good one and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend. Admission, children 15 cents, adults, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets for sale at M. Hanlon's.

POSTMASTERS throughout the United States have been notified by First Assistant Postmaster Whitefield that they must not furnish the address of any recipient of mail matter to any who may apply for it. This cuts off thoroughly the avenue of information that has heretofore proved invaluable to collectors and collecting agencies. It has also aided police officials and private detectives to trace people from one city to another faithfully, promptly and cheaply.

SCOOTER shoes, 88 cts, Watkins Bros.

REV. C. E. Allen will close his services as pastor of the M. E. church next Sunday, Sept. 11. Mr. Allen came here to fill the place made vacant by the appointment of Rev. A. J. Bigelow as Presiding Elder, and although he has lived in our midst but a few months he has many friends aside from the society who are sorry that he could not have remained with us longer. An appointment to fill the vacancy will be made at the annual conference which will soon be in session at Detroit.

SCHOOL commenced Monday with an attendance of 292, including 35 foreign pupils out of 403 in the district as given by the late census. They are enrolled as follows: High School 53, 2nd Grammar department 66, 1st Grammar department 41, Intermediate 47, and Primary 35, 1st Primary 50. Teachers, Robert D. Briggs, Principal; Miriam Butler, Preceptress; Belle Hopkins, Assistant; G. L. Bishop, 6th, 7th and 8th grades; Mame Plunkett, 4th and 5th grades; Blanche Irish, 3rd grade; Myra Hall, 2nd grade; Ellen M. Higbee, 1st grade.

J. H. LEHM who, for the past few years has been in the employ of F. P. VanBuren, is a hustler when it comes to handling and dealing in eggs and poultry. He always comes in at the close of the day with his wagon well loaded, but just read the following item which appeared in the ENTERPRISE of June 10, 1877 and you will see that Jim has been engaged in the business for a long time. "J. H. LEHM, of this village, recently set a hen on twenty eggs and that hen, by being economical and industrious, has just brought forth twenty chickens."

ONE hundred watermelons, recently received at Mrs. J. D. Dennis & Co's.

THE Ingham County W. C. T. U. will have headquarters on the State Fair grounds next week where they will circulate temperance freely. They will also sell lunch consisting of hot tea and coffee doughnuts and cookies. The various Local Unions are to furnish the eatables. The friends of the Williams County W. C. T. U. are invited to help in furnishing our part. Any desiring to do so can bring them to the tent on the fair grounds if they are to attend the fair any day, or leave the same with me or Mrs. R. M. Porter, who will see that they are sent to Lansing in time for use. A literary and musical program will be held on Thursday afternoon. Speeches by some of our most prominent speakers.

Mrs. BOWERMAN, Co. Pres.

W. J. ALLHOUSE is still very ill with neuralgia and rheumatism.

F. P. VANBUREN will ship a car of live poultry Thursday, Sept. 29.

Geo. Howarth is doing an extensive job in laying tile for C. M. Phillips.

MASON has a gold cure known as the Ingham County Improved Gold Cure Company.

Do not forget the donation to-night at the M. E. Parsonage. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock till all are served.

NEW ADVS.—The Famous, Watkins Bros., J. Wint, L. Case, E. J. Barlow, F. P. VanBuren and M. J. & B. M. Buck, of Lansing.

CONGREGATIONAL church Sunday morning service as usual. In the evening the congregation will meet with the M. E. church, it being the occasion of valedictory services.

THE undersigned having leased the Commercial Hotel barn at Fowlerville, have opened a 10 cent barn there and invite all persons driving to Fowlerville to put their horses in this barn where they will be cared for in a proper manner.

BRANST Bros.

NEXT Sunday will be the last on which the present pastor of the M. E. Church will be with this people. He will preach morning and evening. All are invited. He requests all those owning on Beneficent and Michigan Christian advocate subscriptions to settle at once.

C. E. ALLEN, Pastor.

JAMES A. Harding has closed out his bakery stock and will remove to Lansing. Mr. Harding is a first class baker and always carried a fine line of goods and enjoyed a good trade. But we understand that he can command very large wages working at his trade and thinks that he can do better in this way than in conducting a business of his own.

THE entertainment given at the M. E. Church last Friday evening, by Miss Franc Burch, eloquist, assisted by the Ladies' Quartet of Pinckney, drew out a full house and those who were present enjoyed a rare treat. Miss Burch is certainly a fine speaker, and of the Ladies' Quartette we could not speak too highly. They rendered many selections with pleasing effect, should they visit our town again they will undoubtedly meet with a more hearty reception still.

LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON.—For the C. & N. E. Enclave at Washington, D. C., the C. & N. M. and D. L. & N. Lines will sell tickets on Sept. 13 to go good to return until Oct. 10, over 22 different routes via Detroit and Niagara Falls and via Toledo and Pittsburgh. A special train will be run from Petoskey to Detroit and Toledo on Saturday, September 17, leaving Petoskey at 6:00 a. m., and arriving at Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Connection will be made at Howell Junction with a special to Ann Arbor and Toledo, to join the Michigan Harbor quarters train, which will run via the Pennsylvania lines, crossing the Allegheny Mountains by daylight and arriving at Washington Sunday night. Train will leave Williamston at 4:33 a. m. Round trip fare, \$13.45. For circular giving full information call on any agent of these lines or address:

GEORGE DELAVEN, 18-2w, G. P. A., Grand Rapids.

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Ella Allen is visiting in Owosso.

Mrs. J. Wint is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Franc Lawlor is visiting friends in Detroit.

Thomas Donley visited friends in Howell last week.

Miss Pearl Chadwick, of Alma, is visiting friends in town.

A. E. Branch and wife are visiting friends at Traverse City.

Mrs. P. M. Vial and daughter are visiting friends at Charlevoix.

Rena and Florence Barlow visited friends at Okemos last week.

Mrs. A. G. Jefferson visited friends in Northern Michigan last week.

John King and family, of Lansing, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Belle Watkins was the guest of Miss Bowley, of Ovid, last week.

Sheriff Padlock and family were calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mr. Stephen Coons, of Hornellsville, N. Y. is visiting H. K. Marvin's family.

Mr. Moore, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of Dr. Langford last week.

Mr. Bert Dunn, of Chicago, visited his cousin Miss Edna Gehrhart one day last week.

Mr. E. H. Dakin and daughter, Hattie, of Mair, Mich. visited friends here last week.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson visited her sisters in Detroit last week and her mother in Warren.

Mrs. G. W. Beaman is visiting friends at Charlevoix and other relatives in Northern Michigan.

Miss Maggie Arnold, of Rochester, was the guest of Wm. VanAlstyne's family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mills, of Stockbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Watts last week.

Miss Kate McDermott, who has been visiting J. Wint's family returned to her home in Detroit, Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Passage and daughter and E. C. Passage went on the excursion to Petoskey last Wednesday.

Misses Mame Wint and Kate McDermott attended the I. O. O. F. picnic at Grand Lodge last Thursday.

Mrs. David Wilson and Mrs. Theron Bristow visited friends in Detroit last week, also went to the Exposition.

Mr. Frank Baker, of Sheldon, Wyoming county, N. Y. visited his sister, Mrs. Joseph Baker and family, of Wheatfield, last Wednesday.

C. E. Morrison attended the Democratic Congressional Convention for the Sixth District which was held at Fepton yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Hitchcock, who has been visiting her daughter at Grand Lodge for the past four weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Tobias, of Wheatfield, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Scofield, of Perry, visited friends in the northern part of the state last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crossman and Mrs. C. W. Beardsley were among the number who went on the Petoskey excursion last Wednesday.

Mr. John Zimmer, who has been spending the vacation at home returned to Assumption College, Sandwich, Ontario, Monday. He will complete the course and graduate during the present college year.

Mrs. N. B. Andrews and sister, Mrs. W. P. Delaware of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., visited friends in the northern part of the state last week.

W. P. Anstey and wife returned Monday from their visit in Wayne and Washtenaw Co. Mrs. T. Prince, of Bellevue, aunt of Mr. A. accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wint, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rehle, John T. Cole and E. S. Andrews attended the I. O. O. F. picnic at Grand Lodge last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. G. Briggs, of Palmyra, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Briggs, of Grand Lodge, grand parents and parents of R. D. Briggs spent a few days with the Professor's family last week.

Mrs. Jas. Hayhoe and daughter Miss Maudie and little son, who have been visiting at C. D. Crossman's and relatives at Danville for the past three weeks returned to their home in Bay City last Friday.

Council Proceedings.

WILLIAMSTON, Mich., Sept. 5, 1892.

Regular meeting of the Common Council called to order by Geo. Porter, President pro tem. Members present: Trustees Jeffers, Andrews, Hanlon, Brusselbach and Crossman. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Trustee Jeffers the time for the collection of taxes within the village was extended to the 12th day of September, A. D., 1892. On motion of Trustee Hanlon the Committee on Streets was instructed to employ a competent surveyor to establish grade lines for sidewalks on the east and west side of Putnam streets commencing on south side of Cedar river and running thence south to the south-west corner of block eleven (11) and the south-east corner of block five (5), also on north and south side of Grand River street commencing at the west side of Jackson street, running thence east to the west side of Cedar street, Ayres—Trustees Jeffers, Andrews, Hanlon, Brusselbach and Crossman, 5. Nays—none.

The petition of Freeman Wygant and others praying for a sidewalk on the north side of Railroad street was presented and on motion of Trustee Hanlon it was ordered that a sidewalk be constructed along north side of Railroad street on the Railroad grounds as follows: That a four foot sidewalk be constructed from the south-west corner of block twenty-three (23) along the north side of Railroad street to the south-east corner of said block and that a three foot sidewalk be constructed from the south-west corner of block twenty-four (24) to the south-east corner of said block and that the expense of same be paid out of the general fund of the village. Ayres—Trustees Jeffers, Andrews, Hanlon, Brusselbach and Crossman, 5. Nays—none.

On motion of Trustee Hanlon, the claim of E. D. Lewis was referred back to the claimant and the Clerk instructed to notify him to appear at the next meeting of the Council to explain same.

The bill of John Dixon as Street Commissioner was presented and on motion of Trustee Crossman was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills were presented and allowed at their footing and the Clerk instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer for same. Ayres—Trustees Jeffers, Andrews, Hanlon, Brusselbach and Crossman, 5. Nays—none.

Geo. Myers, street work..... \$ 13  
David Wilson, street work..... 1 50  
William Parrell, street work..... 3 12  
W. S. Lader, street work..... 1 00  
W. M. Carr, gravel..... 5 35  
W. L. Corwin, gravel..... 30  
J. A. Rockwell, Plank..... 1 71  
H. E. Fieble, "..... 2 00  
J. N. Crossman, "..... 4 00  
E. Wilson, "..... 4 00  
H. Holman, "..... 2 00  
W. E. Brown, draying..... 4 30  
Robert Sparks, oil..... 1 00  
E. C. Wagner, lumber..... 61 40  
M. V. Jessop, hardware and coal..... 10 74  
F. M. Cook & Williams, hardware..... 18 52  
Geo. Butters, street work..... 2 50  
Geo. Sturdevant, street work..... 8 75  
Samuel Eberly, cutting wood..... 9 75  
Ernest Hoyt, "..... 7 88  
Edwin Link, "..... 7 88  
Class Avery, "..... 3 00  
E. Hammond, "..... 3 00

Whereupon on motion of Trustee Brusselbach Council adjourned to the 12th day of September, A. D. 1892 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

W. H. McENALLY, Clerk.

1891. 1892.

WILL CLOSE UP.

The business of the late Egbert Rice after 31 years of business at Danville, is to be closed up the near future. The books will be closed on and after this date, Sept. 1st, 1892. If you are owing us you are requested to call and pay up. Taking into consideration the limited time this business is to continue it is found necessary to do this.

Yours respectfully,  
C. M. Rice, F. J. Rice,  
Manager.

Williamston Market.

Corrected Wednesday, September 7, 1892.

Wheat #1 100..... 50 71  
Wheat #2 100..... 48 20  
Wheat, unthreshed..... 14 60  
Wheat, threshed..... 14 60  
Clover seed..... 0 00 50 30  
Oats #1 100..... 0 00 1 00  
Beans..... 0 00 1 00  
Barley #100 lb..... 0 25  
Corn..... 0 25  
Onions..... 0 00 60  
Apples #100..... 1 50 2 25  
Potatoes







WILLIAMSTON, INGHAM COUNTY MICH., SEPTEMBER 7, 1892.

Bearings of the Drain.	Distance, ch's, Pks, Angle.	No. of the Angle.	United States Survey Lines and Corners and Farm Lines and Farm Corners
Beginning.....	0 0	0	
S 63° 00' west.....	8 23	1	Leave s s $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 30.
S 40° west.....	9 77	2	
S 40° west.....	1 86	3	Farm line between s $\frac{1}{4}$ and n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s s $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 30, 44 rds 21 lks n of s o r cor of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s s $\frac{1}{4}$
S 23° 15' west.....	13 20	3	Farm line between n w $\frac{1}{4}$ and s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s s $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 36.
S 23° 15' west.....	1 68	4	Farm line between n w $\frac{1}{4}$ and s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s s $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 36, 40 rds 15 lks w of farm corner. Leave n w $\frac{1}{4}$
S 20° 30' west.....	3 4	5	enter s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s s $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 36.
S 13° 15' east.....	5 6	6	
S 6° 30' east.....	6 77	7	
South.....	14	.....	Town line between towns 2 and 3 north of range 2 east, 135 rds 10 lks w of town corner of towns 2 and 3 east range 2 and 3 north. Leave s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s s $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 36 of Leroy, enter lands in a frl $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 1 of White Oak.
South.....	14	.....	End of Drain, in center of McManh drain, at a point 135 rds w of the above named town corner and 14 lks s of the town line. Run August 19, 1891.

An open main drain to be known and located as the West Cedar River Drain and situate in the township of Leroy in Ingham county and the township of Handy in Livingston county, and beginning at stake No. 0 (zero), situate in the center of the Cedar river state swamp land improvement at a point 4 chains 87 links west and 10 chains 52 links south of the town corner of townships 3 and 4 north and ranges 2 and 3 east, being the townships of Leroy and Locke in Ingham county and Conway and Handy in Livingston county, the center line of the said West Cedar river, running thence up the stream the bearings and distances hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

The above described drain, together with the lands benefited thereby and to be assessed therefor, being situated in the townships of Leroy and White Oak, in the county of Ingolmum, and the townships of Handy and Loece, in the county of Livingston, and all in the state of Michigan. The above described open main drain and its open branch drain is marked on and along its center line by grade stakes at equal distance of two chain each and numbered consecutively from No. 0 at the commencement on and to the end of thereof, except in the case of Nos. 38 and 79, which numbers were omitted by mistake in numbering and as the stakes stand the numbers run from 37 to 39 and from 78 to 80, otherwise the numbers are consecutive from the commencement to the ending of the said drain. The above described main drain to have an average depth of five feet with a bottom width of eight feet, with its bank sloping outward at an angle of 45 degrees, making an average width on top of 18 feet together with a strip of land 10 feet wide lying next to and adjoining each side of said drain for the purpose of placing the excavations thereof so constructed its entire length, and the said branch drain to have an average depth of five feet with a bottom width of eight feet, together with a strip of land eight feet in width next to and adjoining each side of said branch drain for the purpose of placing the excavations thereof so constructed its entire length. The said main drain as constructed the entire length thereof for the purpose of placing the excavations thereof so constructed the grade lubs from which the grade is estimated are placed and driven opposite the right-hand side of the fire line 2d thereof and are upon the left hand side of said branch drain as proposed and driven opposite the right-hand side thereof. The written description of the U. S. survey lines and their bearings and distances are given, under the head of U. S. survey lines and farm lines and corners thus given clearly set forth and define the place of entering and leaving each parcel and individual ownership of land through which the said main drain and said branch drain passes and the bearings and distance given in the survey thus clearly define the land to be taken for the use and purposes of the above described main and branch drain. The lines and bearings above given are run with reference to the true geographical meridian, the magnetic variation being set off by the vernier of the compass. Surveyed June 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 1891, and continued again August 11th, 12, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 1991, and the levels of the main drain begun August 20th and continued again August 25th, 26th, 27th, 1901.

JOHN McCREARY, Surveyor and Engineer.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drainage District:

	Section	Town	Range	Acres.		Section	Town	Range	Acres.		Section	Town	Range	Acres.
N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 .....	36	3	42	40	E 1/4 of N 2 acrs of lot 6 of sw fr 19	19	3	3	6	E 1/4 of s w fr 1 except 5 acrs	7	3	3	59

W 2 acres of w 1/2 of n 1/4	36	40	also w of cedar of e 1/4 of n 1/4	19	3	60	E of n e 1/4	7	3	80
W 2 acres of w 1/2 of n 1/4	36	25	N 1/4 of s w 1/4	20	3	40	W 50 acres of s w 1/4 ex-			
E 23 acres of w 1/2 of n 1/4	36	33	W 1/2 of n e 1/4	20	3	80	cept all of R R	7	3	33
E 22 acres of w 1/2 of n 1/4	36	22	W 1/2 of s e 1/4	20	3	80	W 2 acres of R R of s w 1/4	7	3	2
S 1/2 of s w 1/4	36	80	S e 1/4 of n e 1/4	20	3	80	W 1/2 acres of the w Ce-			
E 1/2 of s w 1/4	36	80	E 1/2 of n e 1/4	20	3	80	dar of s w 1/4 n e 1/4	7	3	11
N 1/4 of s e 1/4	36	40	E 1/2 of n e 1/4	20	3	80	N 1/4 of n e 1/4	7	3	40
S 1/2 of s e 1/4	36	40	S 1/2 of n e 1/4	20	3	40	S w 1/2 of s w 1/4	17	3	40
N 1/2 of n w 1/4	36	40	S 25 acres of n 1/2 of n w 1/4	31	3	25	N 1/2 of s w 1/4	17	3	40
S 1/2 of n w 1/4	36	40	N 55 acres n w 1/4	20	3	55	E of n e 1/4	18	3	80
W 1/2 of s w 1/4	36	80	S w 1/2 of s w 1/4 ex school ground	20	3	39	W 1/2 of n e 1/4	18	3	80
S 1/2 of s e 1/4 of s w 1/4	36	80	E 1/2 of n w 1/4	20	3	80	E pt of s 1/4 of n w 1/4	18	3	15
E 1/2 of s e 1/4 of s w 1/4	36	80	E 1/2 of n w 1/4	20	3	80	N 1/2 of e 1/4 of s w 1/4	18	3	40
E 1/2 of n e 1/4	35	80	E of n e 1/4 of n e 1/4	20	3	29	N 1/2 of s e 1/4	18	3	40
E of n e 1/4	12	80	S 50 acres except 3 1/2 acres in				N 1/2 of n e 1/4 of s e 1/4	18	3	18
E of s e 1/4 except all of R R	12	3	sector of w 1/2 of s w 1/4	20	3	50	S 55 acres of e 1/4 of s e 1/4	18	3	55
W 1/2 of s e 1/4 of n e 1/4	12	3	N 1/2 of s w 1/4	30	3	18	N 20 acres of e 1/4 n e 1/4	19	3	20
E of s w 1/4 of n e 1/4	12	3	W 1/2 of n e 1/4 except the w 1/2				W 40 acres of s 1/4 of n w 1/4	19	3	40
E of s e 1/4 of n e 1/4	35	80	of n e 1/4 of w 1/2 of n e 1/4				N 1/2 of n w 1/4	18	3	65
S 1/2 of s e 1/4 of n e 1/4	35	120	of s w 1/4 of w 1/2 of n e 1/4				N 1/2 of n w 1/4	18	3	5
S w 1/2 of n e 1/4	25	40	of s w 1/4 of w 1/2 of n e 1/4				W 2 acres of a piece of land			
S w 1/2 of n e 1/4	25	40	N 5 acres of w 1/2 of s w 1/4 of n e 1/4	30	3	5	of s highway on e 1/4 of s e 1/4	18	3	2
S e 1/4 of n e 1/4	25	40	N w 1/4 ex 20 acres in w cor	31	3	71	E 2 acres of a piece of land			
N e 1/4 of n e 1/4	25	40	N 1/2 of e 1/2 of n e 1/4 except				of s highway on e 1/4 of s e 1/4	18	3	2
S 1/2 of n w 1/4 of n e 1/4	25	20	38 rods and w by 12 1/2 1/4				S w 1/4	18	3	2
N 1/2 of n w 1/4 of n e 1/4	25	20	rods n and s in w cor				N 1/2 of n w 1/4	19	3	105
W 1/2 of n w 1/4 of n e 1/4	25	20	rods n and s in w cor				N 1/2 of n w 1/4	19	3	25
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S w 1/2 of s e 1/4	31	3	87	N pt of s 1/4 of n w 1/4	19	3	80
E of s e 1/4	35	80	20 acres in a square form				N e 1/4 of s e 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	in s w cor of w 1/4 n e 1/4	31	3	30	E 1/2 of s w 1/4	20	3	80
E of s e 1/4	35	80	W 1/2 of n e 1/4	31	3	80	15 rods n s by 16 rods e s			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N 1/2 of s e 1/4	31	3	80	in s w cor of w 1/2 of s w 1/4	20	3	150
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S e 1/4 of s e 1/4	31	3	80	Land commencing 16 rods			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S 1/2 of s e 1/4 of n e 1/4	32	3	20	S 1/2 of s w 1/4 of n e 1/4			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S 1/2 of s e 1/4 of n e 1/4	32	3	20	w 1/2 thence w 2 1/4 rods n 1/2			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	W 1/2 of s w 1/4	32	3	30	rods e 2 1/4 rods s 15 rods.	20	3	150
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N e 1/4 of n w 1/4	32	3	30	W of s e 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N 60 acres of w 1/2 of n w 1/4	32	3	30	W of n e 1/4 of n e 1/4			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N 13 1/4 acres of w 1/4 n w 1/4	32	3	13 1/4	W of n e 1/4	20	3	20
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S 107 23 acres of the e 1/2 of 72 3/4				S e 1/4 of n e 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N 1/2 of n e 1/4 of n e 1/4	6	2	47	N e 1/4 of n e 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S 60 acres of n w 1/4	5	2	67	S w 1/2 of n w 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N 40 acres of s 80 acres of n e 1/4	5	2	40	N 20 acres of w 1/2 of s w 1/4	20	3	20
E of s e 1/4	35	80	W 1/2 of n w 1/4	25	2	40	S e 1/4 of n e 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N 1/2 of s w 1/4	25	2	40	N w 1/4	20	3	100
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S 1/2 of n e 1/4 of s w 1/4	25	2	40	S e 1/4 of s e 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S 1/2 of n e 1/4 of s w 1/4	25	2	40	W of s e 1/4 by 12 1/2 1/4 rods			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S w 1/2 of s e 1/4	25	2	40	n s in n w cor of e 1/4 of			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N pt of w 1/4 of s e 1/4	24	2	40	n e 1/4	21	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	E of w 1/4 of n e 1/4	24	2	40	S w 1/2 of s e 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S pt of e 1/4 of s w 1/4	24	2	40	N 8 acres of s 1/4 of s w 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	E of e 1/4 of s e 1/4	24	2	40	N e 1/4 of s e 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	W of e 1/4 of s e 1/4	24	2	40	N e 1/4 of s e 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	W of e 1/4 of s e 1/4	24	2	40	W of e 1/4 of s e 1/4	20	3	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S 1/2 of s w 1/4 ex 6 acres	20	3	80	S 1/4 of s w 1/4 ex 6 acres	20	3	80
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N pt of e 1/4 of s w 1/4	24	2	40	S w 1/4	5	2	30
E of s e 1/4	35	80	W of n e 1/4	24	2	40	E of s e 1/4	6	2	100
E of s e 1/4	35	80	E of s w 1/4	19	3	80	S 40 acres of e 107 23 acres			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N e 1/4 of n w 1/4	19	3	80	of n e 1/4	6	2	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	E of n e 1/4	19	3	80	N 107 23 acres of the n e 1/4	6	2	107
E of s e 1/4	35	80	E of s e 1/4 of n e 1/4	19	3	80	N 1/2 of s w 1/4 ex 80 rods			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S e 1/4 of n e 1/4 of R R	19	3	80	N 1/2 of s w 1/4 by enough n s to			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S e 1/4	19	3	80	contain 7 89 acres.	0	2	8
E of s e 1/4	35	80	W of s e 1/4	19	3	80	N 11 acres of s pt of n w 1/4	0	2	11
E of s e 1/4	35	80	E of s w 1/4 of R R ex 10 acres	12	3	2	S 22 23 acres of s pt of n			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S e 1/4 of n w 1/4	12	3	2	W of w 1/4 ex 7 rds in width	6	2	28
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N pt of n e 1/4 of n w 1/4	12	3	2	N e 1/4 of w 1/4 n e 1/4	8	2	40
E of s e 1/4	35	80	W of n e 1/4 of n w 1/4	12	3	2	N 120 73 acres of the n e 1/4	5	2	129
E of s e 1/4	35	80	E of n e 1/4 of n w 1/4	12	3	2	A piece of land in w cor			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N 9 acres of R R one e 1/4 of w 1/4	1	3	2	of ex six 50 rds n s to c w			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	S w 1/4	1	3	2	enough n s e so as to contain			
E of s e 1/4	35	80	N 20 acres of w pt of s w 1/4	7	3	20	7 89 acres.	0	2	87.89

JOHN M. BRADLEY,  
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MATE CLAXTON TALKS ABOUT HER  
MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

For over fifteen years Kate Claxton has been pursued by a peculiar form of ill luck. In spite of the little woman's pluck, which has made her a heroine of several fires and a dozen or so of panics, she rather shrinks from the subject, and it is with difficulty that she can be persuaded to tell of some of the escapes from the flames that she has had.

"I was very much wrought up. No one can tell what that cry of fire meant to me. I had begun to think that my evil genius had forgotten my existence, it seemed so long since the last panic. I was in an exceptionally good humor, and was sitting on the steps of the platform when the stampede began. As is always my first impulse, I rushed to see the flames. I did not doubt that the building was ablaze. At one glance, however, I saw there was no danger, except that which comes with every panic.

"You know," she said, "that I tread a panic worse than I do a fire. My experience has been that more people are crushed to death in their efforts to get out than are ever burned alive. The escapes I have made, which some seem to think almost miraculous, were the result of coolness and presence of mind. When the cry of fire is given I never allow my impulse to run with the crowd to govern me. I imperil my life somewhat in order to seek out the danger and choose the best method of escaping from it. Often, it seemed to me no afterward, had I followed the mad rush for the main exits I would never have escaped.

"I try to impress everybody with the same idea. First view the situations and figure up the chances for escape. When the Southern hotel in St. Louis was burned, for instance, at which time twenty-seven lives were lost, I never did any of the remarkable feats which have been attributed to me. The story is generally believed that I rolled down the burning stairs in wet blankets. The fact was I staid in the burning building until I had discovered a safe means of escape. The fact that I was one of the last to get out caused dozens of reports to be spread.

"My reputation as a fire find began the second year I acted in 'The Two Orphans.' I was playing in Brooklyn. I had thrown myself on the straw bed to sleep. I had closed my eyes, and for this reason I did not discover the fire at first. When I was awakened and ordered to get up I saw the fire erupting along the top of the theater. Every one remembers the fatal ending. Four hundred persons were burned or trampled to death, among whom were three of the company. The next year, 1878, I was caught in the St. Louis fire. Ever since then I have been considered a fire-

"I can only account for the numerous false alarms and panics from the fact that there are always some superstitious persons in the audience who, believing me to be followed by an evil genius, shoot fire at the slightest provocation. More panics have been caused by fights in the streets and alleys than in any other way. Just a short time ago there was a panic in La Crosse, Wis., caused in the identical way as the one here. Another panic, which came near being a disaster, was caused by a street fight in front of the Owens opera house, in

Charleston, S. C. When one starts it is impossible to check it. I have tried screaming to the audience, but it only makes it worse. My presence often seems to check a stampede. At the close of the panic here I made up my mind to have me a big sign printed with the words, "It is only a fight."

"Of all the theater panics I have been in only three were caused from fire. Several times the flies have been ablaze without any one in the audience knowing it. I have become morbid on the subject of fire, and no matter how late at night it is, if an alarm is sounded I

always dress and go. When the fifth Avenue theater, in New York, burned it was present and watched it to the end. If I had been soon it would probably have been said that my presence caused it. I do not deserve the reputation of being brave in fires, for I am a great coward, so great a one that it often enables me to seem self sustained. After such a fright am left completely unnerved."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Slight Difference.

Collector: I left a bill here yesterday for some thirty-two hundred dollars. Did he look it over?

Lady of the house—No, he overlooked it.—Clothes and Furnisher.