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BY BROOKER & WICKWARE.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

CONDUCTED EVERY THURSDAY NOON.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	93
do No. 2 white.....	88
do No. 3 red.....	91
do No. 3 red.....	89
Oats.....	45 @ 46
Beans hand-picked.....	140 @ 150
do un-picked.....	100 @ 110
Potatoes.....	70 @ 75
Rye.....	50 @ 55
Barley.....	110 @ 125
Clover seed.....	400 @ 435
Peas per bushel.....	50 @ 70
Black wheat.....	30 @ 35
Pork, live weight.....	2 75
Butter, dressed.....	35 @ 40
Eggs.....	10 @ 12
Wool unwashed.....	15 @ 23
Wool washed.....	25 @ 33

THE DEFEAT OF A CRITIC.



Goldsby—You can go on ahead, Clara. I'll be hanged if I'll walk in the company of a hat like that.



Mrs. Goldsby (as the shower showers)—Won't you reconsider, Edwin?—Judge.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—The annual election for the village of Cass City will be held in the council room, in said village, on Monday, March 10th, 1891. Polls will be open at 8 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and close at 5 o'clock p. m., unless the board shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour. The following village officers are to be elected: A president, a clerk, a treasurer, three trustees for two years, an assessor, a street commissioner and a constable.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.—To the electors of the village of Cass City: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the village of Cass City will be held at the council rooms, in said village, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said village, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1891. ORIN K. JAMES, Village Clerk.

Caught On The Fly.

"A s'cht that must make angels weep. As this broad earth they scan, Is a 39 suit of clothes. On a 55-cent man."

Miss Kate Manro has returned from Canada.

We have had various kinds of weather this week.

F. Ridgway was in Detroit Thursday on business.

Robert McCray has returned home from Clare Station.

Henry Hadsell, of Vassar, visited Cass City on Thursday.

Mrs. G. M. Cross, of Owendale, was a caller in town Monday.

J. D. Brooker made a business trip to Gageton Monday afternoon.

M. R. Trusdale and Dorris Healy, of Caro, were in Cass City on Thursday.

Thomas Cross and Henry Robinson visited the county capitol on Monday.

B. M. Fwing had fifty bushels of onions freeze in his cellar one night last week.

Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer and sons, Homer and Harry, arrived in town Saturday night.

Hugh Seed's school in Grant township closed for a month's vacation last Friday night.

A. A. Mc Kenzie will ship another carload of potatoes to Springfield, Ohio, next Tuesday.

A. D. Gillies has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be around again.

The editors of the Mt. Clemens papers are calling each other liars. Look out for a hair-pulling combat.

Sam'l Champion has secured temporary quarters in the Dillman building, west of the Tennant House.

J. C. Edgar, of Caseville, was in town last Saturday having an operation performed on his eye by Dr. McLean.

Quite a number from Cass City attended the Sunday school convention at Caro Tuesday, and report a good meeting.

Misses Nellie and Rose Fancher returned Thursday morning to Detroit after three weeks' visit at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hebblewhite entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening. All report a splendid time.

Miss Franc Brown, of Sand Beach, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Eowe for the past week, left for her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Graham, of Cumber, was in Cass City over Sunday. She has just returned from a two week's visit with relatives in Canada.

All members of the K. O. T. M. Lodge are requested to be present at the lodge room to night, as important business is to be transacted.

If you wish to pay your subscription and have some good wood, bring it along. Our wood pile is getting decidedly insignificant in proportion.

Misses Jessie Clark and Jennie Walsley intend returning to Detroit to-day, to resume their work in a dressmaking establishment at that place.

County School Inspector Gordon paid our schools a visit the fore part of the week. He reported everything satisfactory and no cause for "kicking."

Rev. Washington Gardner, and Hon. William Alden Smith have been engaged to address the Republican Club, of Tuscola county, at Caro on Friday, March 13th.

Lumbering for this season came to a conclusion last week at Lon Ale's lumber camp at Wilnot. Over a half million feet of lumber has been cut the past season.

The United States Department of Agriculture has sent seeds to a large number of our citizens. We expect that the horticultural department at the fair next fall will be more complete than ever.

Theo. Abr left for his home at Decatur, Ind., Monday night. He has been stopping in town the past winter, and his many friends and acquaintances will regret his departure.

A. G. Berney recently brought into our sanctum a cherry stem that had four good looking blossoms on, picked from a tree in his garden. Something unusual for this time of the year.

Mrs. Elmer Smith is quite low with consumption. The remedy of applying fresh cat skins to her breast frequently for the purpose of drawing out the poison, is being tried with quite encouraging results.

The last agricultural college bulletin tells farmers how Canada thistles, red root, mullein, toad flax, rib grass and narrow dock took, may be killed without the use of a hoe. The instructions are sent free to anybody.

President Harrison sent an Ypsilanti to a valentine, because she printed a letter to him asking for a position and had little Bertha Ballow indorse her as being "just the girl she claimed to be." The indorser was also re-membered.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school are preparing to give a public entertainment in about three weeks. The play "From Village to Court" will be produced, aside from quite an extensive program of music, recitations, etc.

The International Congress will convene at this place March 13th. About every nation on the globe will be represented, and the citizens of this place should feel highly honored in having such an assemblage of notable people gather at their city.

"A public newspaper of the present day not only has the right, but it is its duty to take part in the discussion of those matters which relate to the health, welfare, comfort and happiness of the people." Language of our supreme court in a recent libel case.

Several of our citizens participated in a lively chase around town last Sunday, assisting an officer from Uby to capture a young fellow wanted on the charge of stealing \$30 and other property from his father. He was finally run down and escorted back to Uby for trial.

According to the present report of the re-districting committee, Tuscola county will hereafter be in the ninth district which will comprise the counties of Bay, Midland, Gladwin, Sanilac, Iosco, Ogemaw, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Tuscola.

The Cass City Fair Ground and Driving Park Association held its annual meeting on Tuesday and elected the following named persons as directors: J. C. Laing, C. W. McPhail, E. H. Pinney, S. Ale, N. Bigelow, J. D. Brooker, Andrew

Walsley, H. S. Wickware and M. H. Quick.

A farm hand named Montgomery struck a rich iron-bearing vein of ore while digging a ditch in Lamotte township, Sanilac county, last week, and the town's people are excited, as the assay shows the rock contains 25 per cent of iron, and the vein is but a few feet below the surface.

J. W. Harden, of Huron, S. D., spoke in the interest of the Industrial party at the Town Hall last Saturday night. C. Vinson, of Kansas, was to have spoken but important business prevented his being present. However, Mr. Harden filled the bill in every respect and held the attention of the large audience throughout the evening.

All the children of G. Abr and wife assembled at their place one day last week and a regular old fashioned family reunion was participated in. This is the first time they have had the pleasure of seeing all their children together for about twelve years, and of course the event was one of great pleasure and joy to them as well as to their children.

If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription arrearages to fit you for a better world and pay a year in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.

Too poor to take a home paper? well, that is a distressful condition. Buy a hen feed her on crumbs and waste from the kitchen, and she will lay eggs to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up into a pot pie and she will pay first cost, so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, manhood learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

The stock holders at this place of the National Loan & Investment Company, of Detroit, met at J. D. Brooker's law office last Saturday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, P. S. McGregory; Secretary, H. C. Wales; Treasurer, A. W. Seed; Attorney, J. D. Brooker, Directors, L. A. Dewitt, H. S. Wickware, W. I. Frost, J. A. McDougall and Jas. McArthur.

A newspaper is like a pretty girl because it is the embodiment of many types, its form is made up, it is chased, though inclined to be giddy, it enjoys a good press, the more rapid the better, has a weakness for gossip, talks a great deal; it can stand some praise and is awfully proud of a new dress. It cannot be kept in good humor, however, without the "Almighty Dollar," therefore pay up.

Following is a list of the uncalled for letters remaining in the postoffice at Cass City:

Clynn M. Eby, Geo Folsom, James Flynn, H. Tantor, Wm. Higgs, E. Folsom, Chas. P. Hearn, Mark E. Write, Mark Wright, Mrs. P. Kissane, Mrs. M. Folsom, Maggie Ann Haddling, Miss Olive Williamson, Mrs. Abram Terry, Mrs. P. Kissane, and Miss Flora Peterson.

If not called for before April 1st 1891, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

A. W. SEED, P. M.

The following specimen of printers' technical terms is going the rounds. It doesn't mean as much as it would seem to the uninitiated: Jim, put George Washington on a galley, and finish the murder you commenced yesterday; set up the nuns of Horolaneum and distribute the small pox; you needn't finish that runaway match; lock up Jeff Davis, slide Ben Butler into hell, and let that pile alone till after dinner. Put the ladies' fair to press, and then go to the devil and put him to work on Deacon Feggs' article on "Eternal Punishment."

Do not estimate the worth of a young man by his ability to talk soft nonsense, nor by the length of his mustache. Do not imagine that an extra ribbon tied about the neck can remedy the defect of a soiled collar and untidy dress. If your hands are browned by labor do not envy the lily fingers of Miss Fuss and Feathers, whose mother works in the kitchen while the daughter lounges in the parlor. If a dandy, with a cigar between his fingers, asks you if smoking is offensive to you, tell him, "yes." The habit should be, even though the odor may not. Do not waste your tears on the imaginary sorrows of Alonzo and Melissa, nor the trials of the dime novel heroines. Seek rather to alleviate the woes of the suffering ones of earth.—[Ex.]

About six months ago on complaint of a young lady, now residing at Pontiac, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Frank Westaby, whose home is northwest of this place, on the charge of bastardy. Until recently his whereabouts has been unknown, but on Thursday of last week Deputy Sheriff Striffler, of this place, was informed that Westaby was working at Indian River. He immedi-

ately left for that place and took the offender into custody. Under Sheriff Hutchinson, of Caro, also made a trip to that place the same day for the purpose of arresting Jos. Balcom, on the charge of selling chattel mortgaged property. He gave the two Deputy's quite a lively chase around the country before they succeeded in capturing him. Both prisoners are now behind the bars in the county jail awaiting their examinations.

Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS. CASS CITY, MICH., March 3d, 1891.

Regular meeting called to order by the President, J. H. McLean.

Present—Trustees Ale, Schooley, Stevenson, Marr and Outwater.

Absent—Trustee Hendrick.

Minutes of meeting of Feb. 17th, were read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

T. E. Morse, salary as marshal 1 1/2 mo. \$ 7 50
O. K. James, salary as clerk 6 mo. 25 00
J. W. Higgins, repairing crossing. 1 43
W. F. Sherwood, labor on street. 93

The above bills were recommended and Trustee Stevenson moved that the same be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for same. Carried.

The resignation of Trustee Hendrick was tendered.

Trustee Ale moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

The chairman of finance committee reported that said committee had examined the clerks books and found the same to show a balance on hand in the treasury of \$405.56.

Trustee Schooley moved that the report of said committee be accepted and the committee discharged. Carried.

Trustee Schooley moved that Trustees Ale, and Outwater and the clerk act as board of registration. Carried.

Trustee Ale moved that Trustee Schooley, clerk and president constitute the board of inspectors of election. Trustee Schooley moved as an amendment, that Trustee Ale act in place of Trustee Schooley, on such board. The amendment was carried and the original motion as amended was carried.

Declaration of suit of Rob't G. Orr v. a. the village of Cass City was read.

Trustee Stevenson moved that the village hire an attorney to assist Village Attorney Butler in the above suit, expenses of same not to exceed \$25.

The motion was lost.

Trustee Outwater here left the council.

The following resolution was offered, On reading and filing the petition of J. D. Crosby and twenty seven others, free holders of the village of Cass City, praying that the common council of said village discontinue that portion of Orr street, being west of and adjacent to block two in Orr's addition to the village of Cass City, also the alley intersecting said block two.

By the common council of said village at a regular session of said council at its council rooms, in said village, on the third day of March, A. D. 1891, that the prayers of said petition be granted, and it is hereby ordered that the same shall be discontinued.

Trustee Ale moved that the above resolution be adopted. Carried.

Moved that council adjourn. Carried.

J. H. McLEAN, President.

O. K. JAMES, Clerk.

Finance Committee's Report.

Following is the statement of the Finance Committee, of the village of Cass City, for the year 1890:—

March 3, 1890, bal. on hand.....	\$ 372 28
Footings of tax roll.....	804 00
Amount received on liquor tax.....	143 82
Amount received on licenses.....	28 50
amt. rec'd on Kellogg sidewalk tax.....	2 78
amt. rec'd on Joe. McGee's back tax.....	15
amt. rec'd on Isaac Jones back tax.....	27
amt. rec'd on Mrs. O. A. Briggs back tax, 1890.....	1 50
amt. rec'd on Mrs. O. A. Briggs back tax, 1890.....	1 92
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amt. of returned taxes for 1890.....	\$ 104 10
amt. paid on orders by treasurer.....	935 56
Cash balance on hand.....	105 56
	\$1146 02
	\$1146 02

JAMES OUTWATER, G. A. STEVENSON, E. F. MARR, Committee.

Mrs. Britton Predmore is seriously ill. We are headquarters for election tickets and slips.

A postal card received by E. F. Marr yesterday bore the sad news of the death of Mrs. P. Lamont, of this place, but who has been visiting at St. Thomas Ont., for some time past. She has been a sufferer with consumption for a long time, and the news of her death will not occasion much surprise but considerable grief among all of her acquaintances. She was a kind hearted and intelligent woman, and was beloved by all. Mr. Lamont has the sincere sympathy of his many friends in this vicinity in his great loss.

Ladies! For novelties and all the new improvements in corsets and corset-waists go to Mrs. E. K. Wickware's

Happenings on the Hill.

Handed in by Principal Conlon. International Congress meets Friday, March 13th.

Secretary, H. E. Gordon was visiting school this week.

Mr. A. H. Brown, of Sand Beach, was a visitor at school Thursday.

Our 8:30 class in the morning has not had a very full enrollment lately.

We expect fifteen or twenty volumes for our high school library, this week.

The essays read by the rhetoric class in the morning are enjoyed by all.

We hope to be able to take up our lyceum work again in the near future.

The Literature class has finished the text book work and will now take up the extra reading.

Mr. Johnson went to Detroit Monday to see if he could not get medical help. He returned Wednesday.

School closed Friday to allow the teachers and others a chance to attend the teachers' association at Caro.

Several of our high school pupils expect to attend the teachers' examination to be held at this place March 28th.

The seniors are practicing for their entertainment, which will take place next Friday night at the Town Hall.

We are glad to say that there are more persons visiting school now than heretofore. Don't forget, patrons, that it is our duty.

Several of our pupils are enjoying wools or grip which are passing around, and our attendance is not as large as usual, at present.

Flags are to be found in all of our school rooms and a 10x18 flag streaming from the staff on the building. Flags and patriotic pictures are excellent mottoes to have before the pupils, from which many interesting lessons may be given. Study the history of the flag and find out why there are a certain number of stars and a certain number of stripes.

Sermon on Baptism. This Friday evening at 7:30, at the M. E. Church, there will be preached a sermon on Baptism. Those who want an understanding of the Bible doctrine, and Methodist usage, are invited to be present. Bring your babies.

Rev. S. M. GILCHRIST, Pastor.

Republican Club Meeting. The Republican Club, of the township of Elkland, will meet at the Eld school house on Monday evening. All republicans are cordially invited to attend, and all in sympathy with the party.

H. S. WICKWARE, Pres.

E. F. MARR, Sec.

Cheese Factory Meeting.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Elkland Cheese Factory will be held at the factory on Wednesday, March 11th, at 1:30 p. m., and of the Cumber factory, at Cumber on Saturday, March 7th, at the same hour, for the purpose of appointing an advisory committee, treasurer, etc.

T. W. DUNK.

Take Notice.

I wish all who are indebted to me by notes past due or book account, to call at once and settle the same, and if any are not prepared to pay at present, a settlement can be arranged that the books may be closed. Anyone disregarding this request will be called upon and expected to pay at once.

N. M. McCLINTON, M. D.

Please Settle.

All persons owing us on account will please call and settle the same by Feb. 15th, 1891, as we wish to close our books for the year.

1-16-91. FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

Read and Profit.

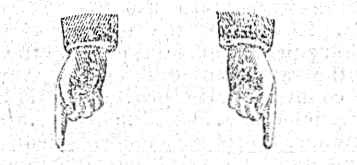
Remember, when in search of tinware to call at "Our Tinshop," where you will find a complete line of hand made tinware of the best quality. Prices very low. 3-6 L. N. HOWERY.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of furs, at E. F. Marr's. 3-6

J. H. Winegar sells "cuts and slices" cheap as the cheapest, and keeps constantly on hand a fresh supply of all kinds of meats. 3-6

Notice!

All persons owing me for dental work will please pay up before March 15th, without further notice. And oblige 3-6-2 I. A. FRIZZ, Dentist.



To Farmers:

If you desire to get the best possible returns from your dairy, set your milk in "Fairlamb" cans. These cans were furnished by the Creamery while it was in operation and proved much superior to the old way of setting milk in pans.

I am authorized to sell the balance of these cans at about half price. They are nearly as good as new. If you wish to purchase some of these cans come while they last. We also have a few 29 and 30 gallon gathering cans, which are nearly new.

These are very convenient cans for parties who patronize the Cheese Factory and will be sold at less than half their cost.

The eight horse power boiler and engine now in the Creamery will be sold at a bargain.

Enquire of C. W. McPHAIL, AT CASS CITY BANK.



Professional Cards.

E. L. ROBINSON, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office at residence, Cass City.

HENRY C. WALES, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Agent for Caro Marble Works and Fire Insurance. Office first door over Pills' drug store. Sociability—Office day—Saturday.

A. D. GILLIES, NOTARY PUBLIC. Deeds, mortgages, etc. Carefully executed. Office, Main street, Cass City, Mich. Money to loan on Real Estate. Also notary public.

DR. N. McCLINTON, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON and Accoucheur. Graduate of V. M. University 1865. Office first door over Pills' drug store. Sociability—Diseases of women and nervous debility.

DR. J. H. McLEAN, DANGERS Cured without the knife. Tape worms removed in five hours. Fits, distiches and fissures cured by a new and painless method.

I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. All work done equal to the best. It is my aim to make every job of work a blessing to those for whom it is done. My prices are reasonable. No charge for examination. Office over postoffice.

INSURANCE. Fidelity Mutual Life Association, of Philadelphia, issues policies to males or females, for ten, twenty years or for life at very low rates. J. H. McLEAN, State Agent. Medical Examiner.

Lodges. I. O. O. F. Cass City Lodge, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. C. LAING, N. G. D. R. GRAHAM, Secretary.

C. O. O. M. Cass City Tent, No. 71, meets the first Friday evening of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. A. D. GILLIES, R. O. O. M. K. M. J. S. McARTHUR, COMMANDER.

Typist Lodge. Regular communications of TYPIST LODGE, No. 317, E. & A. M., for 1891: Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 23, June 20, June 24, (St. John) July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 (election of officers) Dec. 12.

HENRY SEWART, W. M. A. H. ALE, Secretary.

WINTER

Hats and Bonnets

AT A BIG

REDUCTION

AT

Mrs. E. K. Wickware's

MILLINERY STORE.

Cass City Enterprise.

BROOKER & WICKWARE, PROP.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

THE farmers of the country may thank a woman for the overthrow of the proposed harvest trust. The widow of Cyrus McCormick, opposed to the trust from the start, finally refused to become a party to the scheme, and as the other manufacturers did not dare leave the great McCormick Reaper Co. out, the project had to be abandoned.

THERE is no fixed limitation on cant. Of nothing can it be said "this is essentially cant" or essentially not. The worst falsehood, if really believed and felt as true, may be as far removed from cant as the highest truth; and the highest truth in the mouths and minds of those to whom it had no meaning may be the merest cant. Often it is the worst, for the truth in cant alone makes its falsehood dangerous.

SOCIETY does not take its tone from the tramp, but from those who refuse him the victuals until he has saved the wood. And the tendency is to make them think more of their own advantage in the matter of stove-wood than of the tramp's in the matter of victuals. And this tendency is clearly to exaggerate the evil which is always most dangerous in organized society—that of selfish acquisitiveness in the strong.

ACCORDING to Judge Thayer of the United States Circuit court an American manufacturer who induces foreign workmen to come to America by sending them the means of transportation, with the assurance that he "can" give them steady work, does not violate the contract labor law, but would do so should he write to them saying that he "will" give them work if they "will" come. It is a very easy thing to evade a law in this country when the interests of bosses require its evasion.

THE wife of Senator Stanford had occasion, when her husband was governor of California, to dismiss from service in his house an educated Chinaman. This man afterward applying elsewhere for housework mentioned his having formerly "worked for Gov. Stanford." "Why did you leave?" inquired the possible mistress. "Oh, I could not stay there," said this superior Celestial. "I could not work for such a man as he is. You know, ma'am, that Gov. Stanford is a very illiterate man."

IN the great future battle of the world between the two systems of socialism and individualism, one of the vital points of difference is to be privacy; and it is important to note that it is between individualism and socialism that the point of difference lies, and that privacy is not by any means an attribute of aristocracy as opposed to democracy. That Western citizen who raised the curtain of the newcomer's shanty and desire to know "what was going on so darned private in here," was the typical socialist, not the typical democrat.

IT is very unlikely that the wheat crop of the coming year will sell any lower than the present crop has sold. Stocks are well depleted now, and the new crop will come on a market more nearly bare than has been the case for years. Should the coming two months prove favorable we shall not have so large a surplus for export as three or four years ago. Population is increasing faster than the increase in acreage of wheat, and within eight or ten years at most we shall not produce more wheat than the people of this country will want for bread and seed.

ONE of the most unique and impressive exhibits at the world's fair will be the naval display of the United States government. It will take the form of enormous war vessel built of brick upon piling along the lake front. The beauty of this great and original idea ought to be obvious to everybody. It gives the visitor at the fair an opportunity to see an American man-of-war at an inland city, and the vessel being secured in a stationary position the collisions with coal boats and the other comical accidents to which our navy is prone are entirely avoided.

EXPERIMENTS recently made in Germany have added convincing evidence to a fact already noted, to wit, the variability of terrestrial latitudes, for example, the latitudes of Berlin, Potsdam and Prague, diminished between August, 1889, and February, 1890, about half a second of arc. In the latter year, between April and August, the latitude of Berlin increased four-tenths of a second. In other words, Berlin is nearer the North Pole in summer than in winter. The periodicity of these variations would indicate that the direction of the earth's axis, under the influence of some external or internal disturbance, was changing. The phenomenon is attracting very general attention.

INTEMPERANCE.

DR. TALMAGE CALLS IT THE SECOND PLAGUE OF NEW YORK.

What Will Happen to the Nation if the Evil is Not Suppressed.—Political Parties and the Churches Scored for their Indifference.

New York, March 1, 1891.—Dr. Talmage continued today the series of sermons he commenced last Sunday, on the "Ten Plagues of New York and Adjacent Cities." The plague which he placed second on the list is Intemperance and on that subject he discoursed this morning in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, and this evening in New York. At the close of the service in the New York Academy of Music, Dr. Talmage went over to the Union Square Theatre, where his son, Mr. Frank DeWitt Talmage, was holding an over-flow meeting, and briefly addressed the crowded house. The text of the Doctor's sermon was taken from Genesis 9, 20-21: "Noah planted a vineyard; and he drank of the wine and was drunken."

This Noah did the best and the worst thing for the world. He built an ark against the deluge of water, but introduced a deluge against which the human race has ever since been trying to build an ark—the deluge of drunkenness. In my text we hear his staggering steps. Shem and Japheth tried to cover up the disgrace, but there he is, drunk on wine at a time in the history of the world when, to say the least, there was no lack of water. Intemperance, having entered the world, had not retreated. Abigail, the fair and heroic wife, who saved the flocks of Nabal, her husband, from confiscation by invaders, goes home at night and finds him so intoxicated she cannot tell him the story of his narrow escape. Uriah came to see David, and David got him drunk, and paved the way for the despoliation of a household. Even the church bishops needed to be charged to be sober and not given to too much wine, and so familiar were people of Bible times with the staggering and falling motion of the inebriate, that Isaiah, when he comes to describe the final location of worlds says: "The earth shall reel and go like a drunkard."

Drunkenness is the greatest evil of this nation, and it takes no logical process to prove to this audience that a drunken nation cannot long be a free nation. I call your attention to the fact that drunkenness is not subsiding, certainly that it is not at a standstill, but that it is on an onward march, and it is a double quick. There is more rum swallowed in this country, and more wine drunk than there ever was since the first distillery began its work of death. Where there was one drunken home there are ten drunken homes. Where there was one drunkard's grave there are twenty drunkard's graves. It is on the increase. Talk about crooked whiskey—by which men mean the whiskey that does not pay the tax to government—I tell you all strong drink is crooked. Crooked Otard, crooked Cognac, crooked schnapps, crooked beer, crooked wine, crooked whiskey—because it makes a man's path crooked, and his life crooked, and his death crooked, and his eternity crooked.

I call attention to the fact that there are thousands of people born with a thirst for strong drink—a fact too often ignored. Along some ancestral lines there runs the river of temptation. There are swindlers whose swaddling-clothes are torn off the shroud of death. Many a father has made a will of this sort: "In the name of God, amen. I bequeath to my children my houses and lands and estates; share and share alike they alike. Here to I affix my hand and seal in the presence of witnesses." And yet perhaps that very man has made another will that the people have never read, and that has not been proved in the courts. That will put in writing would read something like this: "In the name of disease and appetite and death, amen. I bequeath to my children my evil habits, my tankards shall be theirs, my vicecup shall be theirs, my destroyed reputation shall be theirs. Share and share alike shall they in the infamy. Here to I affix my hand and seal in the presence of all the applauding harpies of hell."

It seems to me it is about time for the 17,000,000 professors of religion in America to take sides. It is going to be an out-and-out battle with drunkenness and sobriety, between heaven and hell, between God and the devil. Take sides before there is any further national decadence, take sides before your sons are sacrificed and the new home of your daughter goes down under the alcoholism of an embroiled husband. Take sides while your voice, your pen, your prayer, your vote may have any influence in arresting the despoliation of this nation. If the 17,000,000 professors of religion should take sides on this subject it would not be very long before the destiny of this nation would be decided in the right direction.

Is drunkenness a state or national evil? Does it belong to the north, or does it belong to the south? Does it belong to the east, or does it belong to the west? Ah! there is not an American river into which its tears have not fallen, and into which its saucides have not plunged. What ruined that southern plantation?—every field a fortune, the proprietor and his family one of the most affluent supporters of summer watering-places. What threw that New England farm into decay and turned the roseate cheeks that bloomed at the foot of the Green Mountains into the pallor of despair? What has smitten every street of every village, town and city of this continent with a moral pestilence? Strong drink.

Gather up the money that the working classes have spent for rum during the last thirty years, and I will build for every workman a house, and lay out for him a garden and clothe his sons in broadcloth and his daughters in silks, and stand at his front door a princeling peer or noble or baron, and secure him the policy of insurance so that the present home may be well maintained after he is dead. The most persistent, most overpowering enemy of the working classes is intoxicating liquor. It is the anarchist of the centuries, and has boycotted and is now boycotting the body and mind and soul of American labor. It annually swindles industry out of a percentage of its earnings. It holds out its solicitations to the mechanic or operative on his way to work, and at the noon spell, and on his way home at eventide. On Saturday, when the wages are paid, it snatches a large part of the money that might come to the family and sacrifices it among the saloon keepers. Stand the saloons of this country side by side, and it is carefully estimated that they would reach from New York to Chicago and back. Oh! how many are waiting to see if something cannot be done for the stopping

of intemperance! Thousands of drunkards waiting who cannot go ten minutes in any direction without having the temptation glaring before their eyes or appealing to their nostrils, they fighting against it with enfeebled will and diseased appetite, conquering, then surrendering, conquering again and surrendering again, and crying: "How long, O Lord! how long before these intemperate solicitations shall be done away? And how many mothers are waiting to see if this national curse cannot lift! Oh! is that the boy who had the honest breath who comes home with breath vitiated or disgraced? What a change! How quickly those habits of early coming home have been exchanged for the rattling of the night-key in the door long after the last watchman has gone by and to see that everything was closed up for the night! Oh! what a change for that young man who we had hoped would do something in merchandise, or in art, or in science, or in a profession that would do honor to the family name long after mother's wrinkled hands are folded from the last toil! All that exchanged for startled look when the fevered fingers, lest something has happened, O Lord! how long before he should be twenty years ago, for he had, for he would have gone directly to the bosom of his Saviour. But alas! poor old soul she has lived to experience what Solomon said: "A foolish son is a heaviness to his mother."

Oh! what a funeral it will be when that boy is brought home dead! And how mother will sit there and say: "Is this my boy that I used to fondle and that I walked the floor with in the night when he was sick? Is this the boy that I held to the baptismal font for baptism? Is this the boy for whom I toiled until the blood burst from the tips of my fingers, that he might have a good home? Lord, why hast thou let me live to see this? Can it be that these swollen hands are the ones that used to wander over my face when reeking with sleep? Can it be that this swollen brow is that once so rapturously kissed? Poor boy! how tired he does look. I wonder who struck him that blow across the temples? I wonder if he uttered a dying prayer? Wake up, my son; don't you hear me? Wake up! Oh! he can't hear me. Dead! dead! dead! O Absalom, my son, my son, would God that I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

I am not much of a mathematician, and I cannot estimate it; but is there anyone here quick enough at figures to estimate how many mothers there are waiting for something to be done. Ay, there are many wives waiting for domestic rescue. He promised something different from that when, after the long acquaintance and the careful scrutiny of character, the hand and the heart were offered and accepted. What a hell on earth a woman lives in who has a drunken husband! O Death, how lovely thou art to her, and how soft and warm thy skeleton hand! The sepulchre at midnight in winter is a king's drawing-room compared with woman's home. It is not so much the blow on the head that hurts as the blow on the heart. The rum fiend came to that blow across the forehead and opened the door and stood there, and said: "I curse this dwelling with an unrelenting curse. I curse that father into a maniac. I curse that mother into a pauper. I curse those sons into vagabonds. I curse those daughters into prostitutes. I curse bread-tray and cradle. I curse bed and chair, and family bible with record of marriages and births and deaths. Curse upon curse!" Oh! how many wives are there waiting to see if something cannot be done to shake these frosts of the second death off the orange blossoms! Yea, God is waiting, the God who works through human instrumentalities, waiting to see whether this nation is going to overthrow this evil; and if it refuse to do so, God will overthrow the nation as he did Phoenicia, as he did Rome, as he did Babylon, as he did the Church of God will do. If the Church does not do its work, then he will wipe it out as he did the Church of Ephesus, Church of Thyatira, Church of Sardis. The Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches today stand side by side with an impotent look, gazing on this evil, which costs this country more than a billion dollars a year to take care of the 800,000 paupers, and the 315,000 criminals, and the 30,000 idiots and to bury the 75,000 drunkards. Protagoras boasted that out of the sixty years of his life forty years he had spent in ruining youth; but this evil may make the more infamous boast that all its life it has been ruining the bodies, minds and souls of the human race.

Put on your spectacles and take a candle and examine the platform of the two leading political parties of this country, and see what they are doing for the arrest of this evil and for the overthrow of this abominable. Resolutions against Mormonism, against political corruption, about protection against competition with foreign industries, but not one word about protection of family and church and nation against the scalding, blasting, all-consuming, damning tariff of strong drink put upon every financial, individual, spiritual, moral, national interest.

I look in another direction. The Church of God is the grandest and most glorious institution on earth. What has it in solid phalanx accomplished for the overthrow of drunkenness? Think of three hundred times our churches and Sunday-schools in Christendom marching shoulder to shoulder! How very short a time it would take them to put down this evil, if all the churches of God, transatlantic and cisatlantic, were armed on this subject.

But this evil will be arrested. Blucher came up just before night and saved the day at Waterloo. At four o'clock in the afternoon it looked very badly for the English. Generals Ponsonby and Picton fallen. Sabres broken, flags surrendered, Scots Greys annihilated. Only forty-two men left out of the German brigade. The English army falling back and falling back, Napoleon rubbed his hands together, and said: "Aha! aha! we'll teach that little Englishman a lesson. Ninety chances out of a hundred are in our favor. Magnificent! magnificent!" He even sent messages to Paris to say he had won the day. But before sundown Blucher came up, and he who had been the conqueror of Austerlitz became the victim of Waterloo. That name which had shaken all Europe and all over America with apprehension; that name went down, and Napoleon, that muddy and halless, and crazed with his disasters, was found feeling for the stirrup of a horse, that he might mount and resume the conflict.

Well, my friends, alcoholism is imperial, and it is a conqueror, and there are good people who say the night of national overthrow is coming, and that it is almost night. But before sundown the Conqueror of earth and heaven will ride in on the white horse, and alcoholism, which has had its Austerlitz of triumph, shall have its Waterloo of defeat. Alcoholism having lost its crown, the grizzly and cruel breaker of human hearts, crazed with the disaster, will be found feeling in vain for the stirrup on that to remount its foaming charger. "So, O Lord, let thine enemies perish!"

REJECTED MANUSCRIPTS.

An Editor Tells Why So Many Magazine Contributions are Returned.

There is not much encouragement for men and women who desire to win fame and fortune by contributing to the monthly magazines in the conversation which the writer of this article has had with the editor of one of the widely circulated monthlies published in this city. It will be remembered that the voluntary contributor has a wonderfully small chance of getting a hearing unless he offers something of remarkable merit or originality. The editor of a magazine or newspaper is supposed to keep his finger continually on the pulse of what he calls his audience, and to know what they will like and be eager to read better than anybody else. It is doubtless true that he sometimes makes mistakes, but on the whole the chances are strongly in favor of his being right.

To come, however, to what the editor in question said. "You ask what opportunity an unknown writer has of securing the acceptance of any article that he may offer to us," is the way he began. "Well, I suppose the best answer would be that it depends upon the article itself. Most of the articles submitted to us do not repay the trouble of reading, but out of a great mass of chaff we do occasionally get a grain or two of wheat. It is tiresome and profitless gleaning, though, as a whole. Just look at the situation we are in. If writers would only stop to consider it, they would see more clearly than they often do why what they offer is so frequently 'unavailable.' I know it is the fashion to laugh at this word, but the fact is that it expresses the exact truth in very many cases. A thing may be good in itself, but yet not suitable for our columns. We never go into mourning because a manuscript which we have rejected is accepted somewhere else, and it is easily possible that the fact our rejection of it might not have influenced the other editor in the least if the author had been frank enough to let it be known. But it is hardly necessary to say that authors do not have that habit. 'Not available' fits the case better than any other expression that I know of, and though the rejected may demur at it, I am confident that editors will continue to use it.

I asked you a moment ago to look at the situation in which we editors find ourselves; and from one magazine office it is easy to know all. We print twelve numbers in each year. In each number we print on an average say twelve or fifteen articles or so. Now, how many manuscripts do you suppose are offered to us in the course of a year? Something over 4,000. If we chose to make up the entire magazine from year's beginning to year's end out of the voluntary contributions we should still perforce have to reject 3,800 or 3,900 articles. There is no escape from this arithmetic, as every would-be contributor can see for himself.

Everybody knows, or ought to know if she undertakes to write for the magazine, that of the contributions which are written in pursuance of contracts made with the editor, that they are arranged for long in advance and that the majority are furnished by men who are skilled writers or recognized authorities in some field of activity. Suppose that we find ourselves able to use one voluntary contribution in each number; that would be a large proportion, but how stands it then with the voluntary contributors? On the basis, as I figure it, about one-third of 1 per cent of the manuscript offered would be used; but as a matter of fact the magazine does not contain, on the average, one unsolicited article in every issue. One-fourth of 1 per cent would perhaps pretty accurately represent the number of voluntary contributions that are accepted. Any one familiar with the law of chances can figure out the probabilities in his own case when he sends an article. Always remember, however, what I said at the beginning of our conversation. Much depends on the article itself. If it possesses special merit of any sort, the writer may be pretty certain that it will be found out. Nothing delights the heart of an editor so much as to make a valuable find—such a one, for instance, as the *Atlantic Monthly* made when the woman who chose to call herself Charles Egbert Craddock began to write for it.

"Do you wonder, then, that I said it hardly pays us for the time and trouble of handling the large number of manuscripts which we receive? Fortunately the great majority of them do not have to be read in full. A page or two, or a few pages at the furthest, are sufficient in most cases. Authors sometimes try to 'catch the editor' by pasting the pages together or by trying some other trick so as to determine, in case he gets his manuscript back, whether it has been read or not. Such devices are useless, even stupid. Editors read every manuscript sufficiently to know what its quality is, whether it requires the reading of one or a hundred pages. I believe this is conscientiously done in every office.

But do aspiring writers ever ask themselves what right they have to impose such a burden on defenseless editors? I think it would be an excellent thing for magazine editors to enter into an agreement not to read any manuscripts that are not typewritten; and if I could have my own way I would insist on charging an entrance fee for every manuscript—so much per thousand words. That would tend appreciably to lessen the labors of editors, who get no sympathy, while I am convinced that a good deal is wasted on ambitious but unsuccessful literary aspirants."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

How to Preserve the Voice.

How to preserve the voice and keep it presumably fresh is almost like asking how to keep from growing old. Some people grow faster than others because they are imprudent and do not take care of themselves. The voice should not be imposed upon, and instead of growing husky in a decade it should remain comparatively fresh for two and even four decades. Patti's voice is a fine example of one that has never been imposed upon, never been forced to sing six nights in a week and once at a matinee. A grand opera singer should sing only once a week,

perhaps three times if his or her physical condition warrants it. Singers should have plenty of sleep, good appetites, nothing to make them nervous, and, if possible, a more or less phlegmatic disposition. The latter they rarely possess to any great degree. Overwork is death to a voice. A singer will not notice at first the inroads that gradually undermine a voice and leave it an echo of its former sweetness.—*Campanini, in Ladies' Home Journal.*

FOXY OLD SITTING BULL.

How He Plays the Role of Prophet and Practitioner of Hypnotism.

Many and varied are the tales told about Sitting Bull, but the most uncanny yarns of all are those that have been related of him since the red men have been looking for an Indian Messiah. It was not until the craze had become widespread that Sitting Bull began to convert it to his own use, but since then he has been working out its total value. The cunning old roe was not so foolhardy as to attempt the role of the Messiah, but has found it more convenient and just as much to his purpose to play the part of prophet. He tells a long and rather pretty story of having been impelled by some strange influence, while wandering in the woods one night, to follow a star which was moving westward through the sky. All night the star guided him, and in the morning he came upon the Messiah clad in a white robe. He had long waving hair and beard, and manifested a desire to speak to Sitting Bull.

Then follows the familiar story of the promised return of the buffalo and the restoration of dead Indians to life. But the manner in which Sitting Bull makes converts and maintains his influence is the remarkable part of the whole affair, says the *Minneapolis Tribune*. A Carlisle boy—educated and intelligent—testifies that when he approached Sitting Bull the latter began singing and incidentally seized him by the left foot. He felt as if a charge of electricity had been passed through his system and all the lights shone blue or purple. Sitting Bull then blew upon the crown of his head and he became cold. He asked the young man to put his arms about him, but he was unable to move them. Dozens of other instances of the big chief's mesmeric or hypnotic power are cited, and he has employed it freely and with convincing effect among his people.

Sitting Bull has evidently been reading the Scriptures or listening to the missionaries quite attentively, as his story of being led by a star is evidently plagiarized from the Biblical account of the star of Bethlehem. That he is also a newspaper reader, or in some other manner keeps up with the fads of the times, is evidenced by his experiments in hypnotism. If he and his people were not so hemmed in by civilization and so directly under the eye of the Government there is no telling what mischief he might do. As it is, his capers in the role of prophet have been merely amusing.

Color And Cowardice.

Colonel Mosby has a peppery temper and it was my misfortune to excite it on the occasion of our first meeting, says a writer in the *Los Angeles Express*. Our talk after a time turned on the subject of courage, and I repeated the old story of General Custer and the recruit. Custer is said to have been one of those rare men who are born without the sense of fear, and never lost color in any moment of peril. His troops were standing under fire, not permitted to return it.

"Say," said the quaking recruit to the veteran next him, "when are we going to get the order to retreat?" "Well," the old soldier said, "there's Custer on his horse just before you. Keep your eye on him and the moment you see him turn pale you must cut and run."

One Trial Was Enough.

"When the Kansas Pacific was first opened," said B. W. Veddar, a locomotive engineer, "the Indians were very hostile and there was constant fear that they would wreck the trains. That they did not is due to their ignorance of the iron horse and of the best methods of destroying it.

"One of my firemen had an experience with the Cheyennes that he will never forget. He was on the road near Fort Wallace when he saw that the Indians had cut the telegraph wire and knew that he might look out for squalls. They were never satisfied with simply cutting the wire, but chopped it into inch pieces with their tomahawks to effectually stop the mysterious messages. As the train came near a large patch of sunflowers which grew on both sides of the track over 100 Indians rose up, stretched a strong rope across the track, braced themselves, and prepared to receive the shock of the locomotive. As was afterward learned, they had taken rawhide strips, braided them together, and, with a force of fifty at each end of the rope, thought that they would be able to stop the train. The instant the locomotive struck the rope the air was full of Indians. They were thrown in all directions. Some were jerked clear across the train and more than a dozen were killed or seriously injured. This was the last attempt made for years to stop the trains."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

TO PREVENT AND CURE DIPHTHERIA.

Dr. C. G. B. Klophef of Chicago Tells of His Treatment.

An interesting essay on the prevention and cure of diphtheria by Dr. C. G. B. Klophef of Chicago has appeared in the *Toronto Mail*. It proceeds upon the lines of the germ theory of disease in which Pasteur and Koch seem to have met with signal success. The essay derives unusual interest at the present time from the fact that Dr. Koch after completing his experiments in the treatment of consumption declares his intention of experimenting in the same manner with diphtheria and the germs that cause it.

Dr. Klophef in his essay reviews sanitary precautions in ancient times and the ravages of diphtheria in various countries. He pronounces it an acute, infectious, parasitic disease. "Where thorough modern scientific disinfection is carried out in connection with the treatment of such diseases," he says, "we find they are fast becoming a rarity." He claims that it is possible to confine the disease not only to one family, but to one child among several. The success of this lies mainly in the faithful application of thorough antiseptic precautions. Dr. Klophef's idea is that disinfection should be employed to destroy the germs or their spores before they can settle and develop in the system.

With this end in view he gives the following outline of the treatment: "I will not consider the treatment beyond that which I think the parents or nurse may easily and legitimately employ. First, strips of linen or cotton fabric about eight inches wide, folded several times and long enough to reach from ear to ear, should be wrung out of ice-water in winter, and if in summer put directly upon ice, and then applied externally to the throat, and as fast as one cloth gets warm another should be ready to take its place. If the child complains of being cold its feet and hands should be bathed in as hot water as it can stand. When the child is very young it may be readily ascertained if it be cold or not by feeling its hands and head.

"Under no circumstances should hot applications be made to the throat. If the child is old enough it is given broken ice to suck constantly; even if the water is spit out the cold applications inhibit the growth of the microbes. Instead of using handkerchiefs pieces of old linen or cotton should be used. They should only be of sufficient size to wipe the mouth once or blow the nose once, then straight away put into the fire and burned. If wearing apparel, clothing or bedding becomes soiled with the discharges from the patient's nose or throat they should, if valuable, be boiled for at least half an hour before being used again. If the articles are valueless they should be burned. The patient's hands should be washed frequently, and here let me say, so that those of the attendant, and the vessel for the purpose, should not be used by any one else. The patient's clothing needs protection in front. This may be done by pinning back of the neck a large piece of linen or cotton fabric which will cover the whole front of the child and reach as far as the knees. A material should be used which can easily be boiled or burned when soiled. The child should be supplied with a clean one every day. The little patient, if old enough, will want to spit, and for a spittoon a small wooden box with an inch of sawdust on the bottom is capital. Fresh sawdust should be supplied at least once a day—three times a day would be better—and that which has been used should be emptied upon a good hot fire, and thus burned at the time the change is made. If there are any flies about the box should be kept covered, and as a matter of course only uncovered when the patient desires to spit; otherwise flies lighting upon this spittle would carry the germs of the disease with them, and then alighting upon the family's food and drink, necessarily infect them, and thus indirectly infect the whole family. This is by no means chimerical, but a well-established fact.

"Here let me say what is true of them in connection with the dissemination of this disease is also true concerning their relations to the spread of some others, and chiefly tuberculosis—or consumption—they likewise carry the germs of this disease from the spittle; and, by the way, spittle of consumptives should be treated the same as that in diphtheria—burned. If one of the children in an infected household should be a baby (say a few months old) and free from the disease its hands should be frequently washed, for they are constantly putting their fingers in their mouth. The sick child should sleep by itself, and if there are two windows in the room they should be down at the top, or if there is but one it should be down at the top and raised at the bottom. The amount of opening will depend on the state of the weather."

The remaining directions are for cleaning the floors, walls and woodwork of the sick chamber during and after the disease, using corrosive sublimate for washing the floor, which should either be covered with oilcloth or remain bare. Dr. Klophef condemns so-called disinfection by burning sulphur as being ineffectual in that it does not destroy the germs of disease.

A Chapter of Beginnings.

Bicycles were first used in France about 1815. The first church bells were used in France about 550. Suspension bridges were the first form of bridges in use. The wheelbarrow was invented by Leonardo da Vinci, the painter. Barrels were first made a century or so B. C. in the Alpine valleys. The first telescope was used by Hans Lippersheim of Holland in 1608. The first railway locomotive was patented by Trevethick, a Welshman in 1802. The earliest known coins were issued by the Greeks in the seventh century B. C. The first electric telegraph was constructed by Lesage of Geneva in 1774. It had a wire for each letter of the alphabet.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

Every dog has his day and the cats seem to be quarreling over the nights.—Life.

The best Christian is the man who never mentions the fact that he is one.—Acheson Globe.

Money has some human characteristics. It talks and it gets tight.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Somehow we never notice what those people have on who come to us in our trouble.—Acheson Globe.

You must hustle to win. In the jacket of life the man who is shy is not in it.—Indianapolis Journal.

Jinks—"What a black eye you have! Been boxing?" Binks—"No; getting boxed!"—Boston Traveler.

It seems to be easier to be a Napoleon of Finance than to pay 100 cents on a dollar.—Lewiston Journal.

"Those waves remind me of the servants I had last year." "So green?" "No. Breakers."—Figaro.

Very few hearts are ever so badly broken that a little golden salve will not make them better than new.—Boston Traveler.

The days are "short" now because there is not so much time in them as there was, and time is money.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Poot—"I sent you some verses this morning." Editor—"All right. I'll see that you get them back right away."—N. Y. World.

Shady—"My reputation is very dear to me." Oatley—"Probably. Have to pay cash for everything, don't you?"—Detroit Free Press.

The earliest instance of gambling known to history was when a pair of dice was thrown up by Adam and Eve.—St. Joseph News.

Johnny—"What is a theory, pa?" Pa—"A theory, my son, is an impractical idea for doing something that is impossible."—Puck.

When a well-known prevaricator declared that he was afraid to lie Poots replied that he had too mean an opinion of his own courage.—Life.

"What is the solution of the negro problem?" demanded the orator. "Four-eleven-forty-four," replied a man in the audience.—N. Y. Sun.

Dashaway—"I have fallen into the bad habit of talking to myself lately." Cleverton—"I wondered why you were looking so bored."—Harper's Bazar.

Singleton—"Are all typewriters pretty?" Benedict—"Well, every man's wife thinks that her husband's is, anyway."—Lawrence American.

"Simpson is a curious fellow; I never knew him to laugh at a joke." "Then it's evident you never heard him tell one himself."—N. Y. Times.

Alphonso—"Do you know, Miss Maud, I wearily had half a mind last night?" "Miss Maud—"O, why didn't you call on me last night?"—Detroit Free Press.

"I can't imagine," said the lawyer, "how a plot like that can continue through five acts." "O, but you see, in the second a suit at law is begun."—Alegre Blatter.

A correspondent wants to know if fits are hereditary. "Any small boy compelled to wear out his father's old clothes could tell him they are not."—Indianapolis Journal.

Ceoppie—"It's very disagreeable when a fellow goes into society to meet one's despotic." Cynicus—"Why, they don't dun you before the company, do they?"—N. Y. Sun.

Teacher—"You think sin is an adjective, do you? How would you compare it?" Smart Boy—"Positive, sin; comparative, sinner; superlative, sycamore."—Buffalo Express.

"Nature," says Scappleton, "never makes a mistake." "O, I don't know about that; look at the dude." "Yes; but she didn't waste any brains on him."—Washington Post.

A Canadian doctor has just been testifying that a murdered man's heart stopped "right in the middle of a beat." "That's nothing; policemen often do the same thing."—Vilca Herald.

"Who is making all this talk?" asked the vinegar bottle severely at a social repast. "I am," said the champagne bottle proudly from the head of the table.—New Orleans Picayune.

Mr. Bingo—"Here's a bill for gas." Mrs. Bingo—"But the gas has been turned off all summer." Mr. Bingo—"Well, this is a bill for the gas that was turned off."—N. Y. Herald.

Bloomer (to ragged urchin)—"Your parents left you something when they died, did they not?" Urchin—"O, yes, sir." Bloomer—"What did they leave you?" Urchin—"An orphan, sir."—Epoch.

Lawyer—"Well, sir, we won the case, but it was a pretty narrow victory." Client—"Yes, I thought the other side had us until you showed that their principal witness was a fisherman."—Stimley's Weekly.

Miss Porkington—"I understand that Gilbert and Sullivan will meet again and settle their differences." Miss Boston—"I'll bet a rib Sullivan knocks him out inside of three rounds."—Washington Star.

Sauso—"Brown is a fine fellow, but he has never been the same since that accident happened to him." Rodd—"What accident?" Sauso—"After making his fortune he got mashed on himself."—N. Y. Herald.

Caller—"What do you think of the Berlin idea of uniforming reporters?" American Editor—"Put reporters in uniform? Nonsense! Uniformed reporters would be of no more use in detecting crime than so many policemen."—N. Y. Weekly.

"I never saw a man that knows less." "He isn't very brilliant, that's true." "Why, I remember last winter, when I had such a severe cold, he was the only man I met that didn't know and tell me a sure cure for it right off."—Philadelphia Times.

"Papa," said little Johnny Fokerdeck, "my book says that some kinds of ivory are more expensive than others. Which kind are they?" "Um, er, O, yes, The blue kind, Johnny, costs ten, the reds five, and the whites two."—Boston Traveler.

WINGED MISSILES.

The cutting of veneers is now done by electricity.

Steamboats will soon be running on the Sea of Galilee.

The Chinese do not permit their women to be photographed.

A woman at Lexington, Ga., has a pet rattlesnake. Of course she has no visitors.

Floral jewelry is the rage, and the artists in gold and silver have reproduced all the beautiful flowers.

France is a careful tax gatherer. There the government assesses a tax of 2 per cent on all bets on horse races.

A St. Louis justice has decided that a young woman is bound to return the gifts made by a rejected lover.

It has been discovered that Sittling Bull could play the accordion. This will reconcile many people to his death.

Effel of tower fame is going into politics. He is the workingman's candidate for the assembly from one of the districts in Paris.

President Carnot believes in the power of peace. He contemplates the entire demolition of all the fortifications around Paris.

A court item says Queen Victoria's favorite dish for dinner is well-done beef, with which she usually takes a glass of champagne.

Governor Russell is known in Boston as the "man on horseback." He rides to and from the state house every day on a prancing steed.

The Acheson Globe says: Whenever you hear a man say that all men are alike it is an apology for some very contemptible scoundrel.

There is a wide difference between the statesman and the politician, but the average man is slow to see it, but in time he does see it.

France must do a good deal of business by sample and solicitation. The Commercial Travelers' society of France, founded ten years ago, has 7,500 members.

Mrs. Garfield is said to have the largest correspondence of any woman in the country. All of her husband's friends seem to think it is their duty to write to her.

The Puritan spirit still lingers up in the east. A photographer in Springfield, Mass., has been arrested for doing business on Sunday after being warned to close.

Leo XIII is an able financier and has accumulated considerable wealth. Of course it will in time all go to the church. The pope is also a poet and a man of many gifts.

Palatka, Fla., has a dog that loves to travel by rail alone. When the train comes along he boards it and rides to the next station for the privilege of walking home.

Brigham Young was not so wealthy when he died as was reported. He left just \$1,200,000 and this sum was divided according to the strictest laws of equity among eighteen wives and their children.

The world is growing more enlightened and more comfortable all the time, and yet the professional pessimists think the sum total of happiness is not increased. Happen what may, the morbid will be morbid.

Dr. Widner of California knows the Indian agent. He has lived among the Indians for thirty years and says that no white man can hope to equal them in physical development. It takes the average Indian agent to offset this disadvantage.

Miss Emily Howland is a director of the First National bank of Auburn, N. Y., and when a man has a reputation for ill-treating his wife or refusing to buy her neat bonnets he knows that he has no chance of getting his paper discounted there.

A chemist says different classes of substances have been found to affect the organs of taste in the following order: Bitters, acids, saline substances, sweets and alkalies. The taste nerves are nearly 2,000 times as sensitive to quinine as to sugar.

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In Belgium each member of the chamber of representatives gets a \$85 a month.

Mrs. Winslow's Scenting Syrup, for Children, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

In Spain the members of the cortes are not paid for their services, but enjoy many advantages and immunities.

Completed to Deadwood. The Burlington Route, C. & Q. R. R., from Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, is now completed, and daily passenger trains are run through Lincoln, Neb., and Custer, S. D., to Deadwood. Also to Newcastle, Wyoming. Sleeping cars to Deadwood.

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In Switzerland the members in the National council get \$2.50 per day and the council of state, the lower house, \$1.50.

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In Italy the senators and deputies are not paid at all, but they are allowed traveling expenses and certain other privileges.

"Why so pale and wan, fond dove, Prithoe! why so pale?" "Well, if the truth must be told, I have the most villainous cold a man ever had." She only smiled a candid and happy smile and brought down her bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

In Greece the senators get \$100 per month and the deputies \$50.

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In Germany members of both houses receive about \$2.50 per day.

"Guide to Health and Etiquette" is a beautiful illustrated book. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., send it free for two 2c stamps. The ladies appreciate it.

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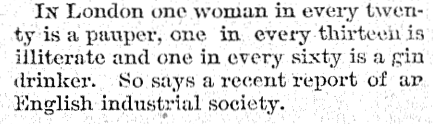
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In London one woman in every twenty is a pauper, one in every thirteen is illiterate and one in every sixty is a gin drinker. So says a recent report of an English industrial society.

QUEEN VICTORIA is not going to wear her title of Colonel without some competition in that line, as the high court of Amsterdam has decreed that the little Queen Wilhelmina shall be known as King.

There is a movement on foot among the fish commissioners of different States to induce the Government to erect a large aquarium at the World's Columbian Exposition for the display of American fish.

A SAN FRANCISCO lawyer, and one of no particular eminence either, has been allowed for his services as attorney for the administrator of the Blythe estate the magnificent fee of \$95,000. His name is John A. Wright.

INDIA and Ceylon are increasing their production of tea to such an extent that it is expected they will furnish 75 per cent. of the amount consumed in Great Britain this year. China is a great sufferer from this change.

To JANUARY 1 of this year more than 1,578 tons of plates and frames have been worked into the new armored cruiser Maine, and more than 85 tons of rivets. The total weight of material in the Maine, when completed, will amount to 4,400 tons. This includes armor.

THE third wealthiest man in Prussia is Baron von Biechroeder, the celebrated banker of Berlin, to whom many of the noblemen of that interesting capital are indebted. The Baron has an income of 2,520,000 marks and pays a tax of 75,500 marks. Next to him are three men with incomes of 1,320,000 marks, 1,200,000 marks and 1,140,000 marks, on which they pay, respectively, 36,600, 36,000 and 34,200 marks taxes.

Boston is just now engrossed in a discussion whether or not military training in schools is advisable as a means of physical and moral development. Many opinions have been expressed, but with little result therefrom in either direction. Soon after the war the military drill was introduced in Boston and has spread with more or less vigor since. It is thought to inculcate a spirit of patriotism in the youth of the country.

The recent cold weather was a boon to the ice harvesters along the Hudson. On that river there are 118 ice houses, with an aggregate capacity of 3,326,800 tons. Every one of them will be filled with first-class block ice free from snow or dirt and from 12 to 15 inches thick, and a million tons will be stacked, making a total crop of 4,326,800. This will be the largest crop ever gathered, and is sufficient to supply the demand for two years.

AMERICAN vendors of patent medicines are a very shrewd class of men, but Prof. Koch can give them points they never dreamed of. By promising from the first to make known his prescription for the manufacture of his tuberculosis lymph he has gotten for it the widest and best advertisement ever procured for a medicine or any thing else. He has fulfilled his promise of publicity by giving an ingenious explanation that doesn't explain any thing.

An English scientist estimates the fertile or cultivable land of our globe at 28,000,000 square miles, the bare grass lands at half as much, and desert at 4,189,000 square miles. The present population of the earth he puts in round numbers a 1,468,000,000, increasing at the rate of eight per cent every ten years. From these figures he argues that our planet can support 6,000,000,000 human beings and that this maximum will be attained about the year 2070 or thereabouts.

DURING her recent journey in England the Queen of Roumania was taken to see a needle manufactory. Passing before one of the machines where there was a workman busy piercing eyes, the Queen expressed admiration of the delicacy of the work. The workman asked her for a hair from her head, and when she gave it he put it under his needle, drilled a hole through it and then threaded the hair with a delicate silk—a feat which must be seen in order to comprehend its astonishing dexterity.

The ancient and peculiar weapons being delivered to General Miles by the surrendering Indians tell an eloquent tale of the reasons for the hostiles' delay. While the big chiefs were parleying with the military authorities, the uncultivated savages were carefully concealing the modern rifles in their possession, and preparing a collection of

dreams for surrendering purposes that would surprise a dime museum. If they surrendered no blunderbusses it was because they could find none. But this is not the reason why they have given up no modern firearms. The Indian is nothing if not cunning.

Our big churches, compared with some of the immense churches of Europe, in regard to seating capacity, are but as mole-hills to mountains. St. Peter's Church, Rome, can seat 54,000 persons; Milan Cathedral, 37,000; St. Paul's, Rome, 32,000; St. Paul's, London, 35,000; St. Petronio, Bologna, 24,000; Florence Cathedral, 24,400; Antwerp Cathedral, 24,000; St. Sophia's, Constantinople, 23,000; St. John's, Lateran, 22,000; Notre Dame, Paris, 21,000; Pisa Cathedral, 13,000; St. Stevens', Vienna, 12,400; Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London, 7,000; Dr. Hall's, the great church at Fifth Avenue, New York, but 2,000.

A Counterfeit. Hicks—I take my dinner now at Maynew's. You ought to try some of his English plum pudding.

Wicks—I have tried it, and all I've got to say is it's a confounded humbug; not the real thing at all. Why, I ate two platefuls of it other evening and then went home and slept like a baby. No indigestion, no bad dreams and no heavy weight in my stomach in the morning. It's a confounded humbug, I tell you.—Boston Transcript.

Carved by a Barber. "How's this? What do you charge for a shave?" "Ten cents." "But I gave you a quarter." "Yes, sir."

"And you handed back only ten cents." "Yes, sir. I don't make a cent on the court-plaster, but I'll have to charge you just what it costs me."—Chicago Mail.

The Root of the Evil. He—While the choir was trying to master the new Te Deum the other night at the church rehearsal, the organ suddenly stopped, and we found the boy who had been blowing it flat on his back, unconscious.

She—What did you do, send for a doctor? He—No. We stopped singing.—Life.

It Was Peculiar. "There's something peculiar about Jennie's saucer," remarked Mrs. Timkins to Mr. Timkins as they entered the dimly lighted hall.

"I should say there was," said the old man. "If! and the something peculiar rapidly took the form of a young man flying down the front steps into the street."—Boston Herald.

At the Choral Concert. Mr. N.—What's this—another solo? Miss G.—Yes; do you prefer the choruses?

Mr. N.—Well, I don't see the use in scribbling the music out to us in solos, and duos, and trios and quartettes, when they can just as well let 'em all sing together and get through with it.—Life.

The Difference. Gazzam—What is the difference between a poet and a plumber? Maddox—The poet is generally poor "That isn't the answer." "Let's have it, then."

"The poet pipes the lay, but the plumber lays the pipes."—Life.

A Happy Man. Leland Doubleyou (in Wall street)—Yesterday I saw you jumping out of the exchange with your hair on end. Now you look as sleek as a parson. Have things been coming your way?

Phil A. Reading—Well, I should say so. I succeeded in borrowing ten thousand dollars on that jump.—Puck.

A Way They Have. Senator A.—Were you in the Senate yesterday? Senator B.—Yes.

Senator A.—What did you think of Blower's speech? Senator B.—I haven't read the Record to-day.—Jury.

An Unkind Suggestion. Higgins—I've got a new idea for a book. I'm going to write the autobiography of a horse.

Tiggins—You could write the autobiography of a donkey better, I think.—Munsey's Weekly.

Her Parting Words. "So your wife has left you?" "She has."

"What were her last words on leaving you?" "Is my hat on straight?"—Cape Cod Item.

As Far as Her Mind Went. Miss Highmind—What did you think of Signor Travello, the new tenor? Miss Giddygirl—Oh, I thought his mustache was simply stunning!—Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola—ss. At a session of the Probate Court of said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Cass City, on the 26th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, JAMES M. VAN TASSEL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Austin L. Muzzy, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Butler administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, praying reasons therein set forth, that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts, expenses and charges of administering said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held, in the Probate office, in the village of Cass City, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the reading of said petition and hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES M. VAN TASSEL, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is given that a mortgage dated the 25th day of March, 1889, executed by Edwin P. Wright to Sarah J. Wright and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 27th day of March, 1889, at eleven o'clock a. m., in liber 53, on page 281 of mortgages, and on the 1st day of October, 1889, duly assigned to Sarah J. Wright, to Curtis W. McPhail, which assignment was on the 2d day of October, 1889, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 11th day of October, 1889, at eleven o'clock a. m., in liber 66 of mortgages, on page 357 at 9 o'clock a. m.; which mortgage was again on the 6th day of November, 1890, duly assigned to Curtis W. McPhail, which assignment was on the 13th day of December, 1890, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 73 of mortgages, on page 82 at eleven o'clock a. m. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of the principal and interest due thereon, and by reason of said default the whole sum for which said mortgage was given, has become due and payable. And there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage the sum of one thousand and three dollars. That under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, at the highest under on Monday, May 19th, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the court house, in the village of Cass City, in said county of Tuscola, Michigan, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The east half of the northwest fractional quarter of section one, township 35 north, range 16 east, containing 35.84 acres of land, more or less, in Tuscola county, Michigan. Said premises will be sold in lots or parcels as may be deemed best for the interest of the parties to said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated February 14th, 1891.

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Assignee. Assignee of Mortgage.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 10th day of April, A. D. 1887, executed by Alice E. Mahoney and Henry P. Mahoney, of Elkland, Tuscola county, Mich., to Abram G. Houghton, of Savelle, Tuscola county, Mich., and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1887, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in liber 7 of mortgages, on page 249, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Abram G. Houghton to E. H. Pinney, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the register of deeds office in the county of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock m., in liber 41 of mortgages on page 593, on which mortgage it is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and forty cents, (\$497.40) and the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, and the assignee declares as attorney fee, provided for in said mortgage, and by the statute.

Law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the court house in the village of Cass City, in said county of Tuscola, Michigan, and that the premises are described as follows: To wit: The south half of the north half of the south west quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township four (4) north range eleven (11) east, except one acre of land, more or less, in Tuscola county, Mich. Dated February 10th, A. D. 1891.

E. H. PINNEY, Assignee of Mortgage. Attorney for Assignee.

MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the 15th day of May, 1887, executed by Warren H. Weston to Jennie Mankin and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 13 of mortgages, on page 133, on the 13th day of May, 1887, and on the seventh day of August, 1889, duly assigned by said Jennie Mankin to John H. McLean, which assignment was on the 15th day of August, 1889, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 13 of mortgages, on page 347. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of the principal and interest due thereon, and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof the sum of one hundred and four dollars. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Monday, the thirtieth day of April, 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Cass City, in said county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Elkland in the county of Tuscola and state of Michigan, commencing at the southeast corner of Wilson & McPhail's addition to the village of Cass City, then running south one and two-thirds rods, west thirteen rods, north one and two-thirds rods, east thirteen rods to the place of beginning. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure. Dated January 14th, 1891.

JOHN H. McLEAN, Assignee of Mortgage. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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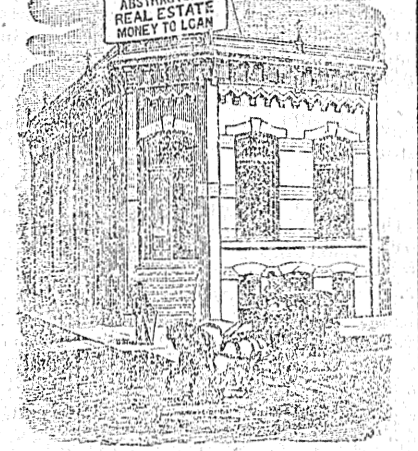
"One of my children had croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it

Strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicine it had taken, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having a part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time it was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved its life."—C. J. Woodridge, Wortham, Texas.

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Abstracts of Title. Respectfully, A. W. STARRARD.

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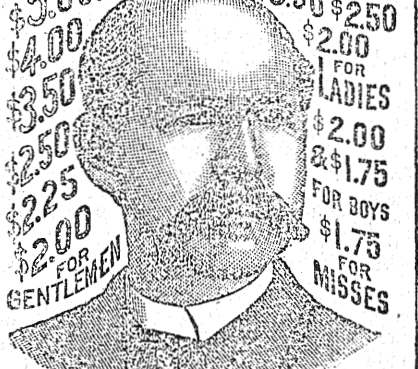
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I wish to announce to the people of Cass City and vicinity that I have purchased W. Eliever's large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and everything usually kept in a first-class general store.

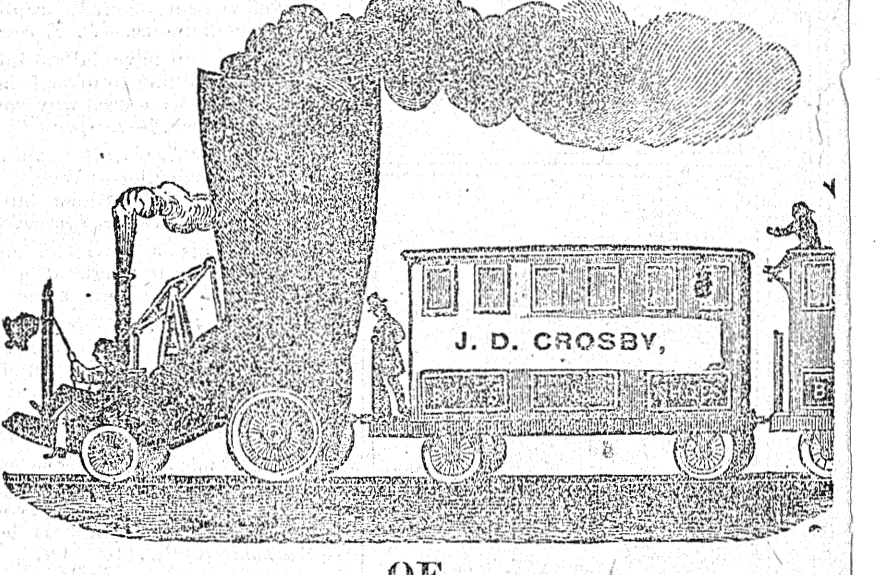
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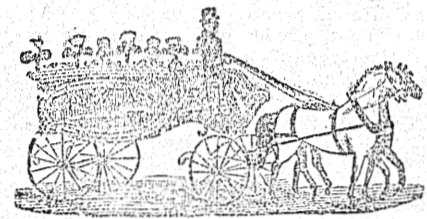
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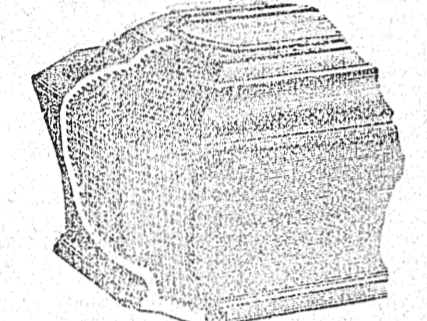
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WANTED—A girl to do general house work at Amos Martins, three miles west of Cass City.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, nearly new. Will burn either coal or wood. Inquire at G. A. H. shoe shop, near street.

FOR SALE—Pine Barn timber. Enquire of SANDERS, LITTLE, 1/2 mile south of Cass City.

FOR SALE—10 acres of land 2 miles west of Cass City, mostly improved, good orchard and good house. More particularly known as the Leavitt farm. Enquire of M. SHUBERT or J. D. BROOKER.

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FARM FOR SALE—80 acres with 65 acres improved, known as the Doying farm. Easy terms. Apply to J. C. LAING.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Span of horses, harness and wagon, on time if desired. F. C. LEE, 5 miles south of Cass City.

FOR SALE—Forty acres, all cleared, home barn 26x44, plenty good water, young orchard, convenient to school and road. Enquire of E. H. PINNEY, Cass City.

FOR SALE—One good farm horse. Enquire of J. E. JONES, 3 miles north of Cass City.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Berkshire pigs. Inquire of JOHN PROFFIT, 1/2 mile east and 5 miles north of Cass City.

FOR SALE—One horse 5 years old, weight 1,200; also one good horse. A. A. MCKENZIE.

BRICK FOR SALE—E. H. PINNEY.

LANDS FOR SALE—\$300 will buy home on three 80 acre lots. Terms easy. E. H. PINNEY.

FOR SALE—A house and one acre of ground in the village of Cass City, known as the Wm. Walker property. Will take stock as part payment. Inquire of A. E. BOMTOS, 7-1-11 Three miles north of Cass City.

FOR SALE—100 acre stock farm, cheap. 10 acres cleared; remainder good pasture and easily cleared. Well watered, living creek runs through it. Good road, 1/2 mile from Cass City. We will exchange for smaller farm. E. H. PINNEY, Owner.

FOR SALE—One dark bay Royal George mare weighing about 1050; also one good cow coming in in the spring. Time will be given on approved paper. J. D. CROSBY.

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FOR SALE—By calling on the undersigned when wishing to purchase a sewing machine cheap. I have secured the agency for the celebrated American sewing machine, which I am selling cheaper than ever before in this county. Yours respectfully, CHAS. D. STRIPPLER, Cass City, Mich.

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RESPONSE

WEST GREENLEAF.

Everly A. Jones started for Sandusky last Wednesday.

Fred Leppla intends going up near Uby to work this summer.

James Hartwick has sold his farm to Mr. S. Pratt, of Vassar.

Joseph Nester Joseph and John Shagona are home from the woods.

Rev. Burgess will preach at the McConeil school house next Sunday night.

The apron social at Ed. Hartwick's proved a success, their being over 75 persons there.

Miss Emma Bond is on the sick list; therefore the school did not keep this week.

CARGO.

J. D. Wilsey & Co. have purchased the Millington flour mills.

A Sunday School convention is being held at this place this week.

J. C. Furdy of this place is now Cashier in Unionville Exchange Bldg.

James Montague sold his matched span of driving horses to Detroit parties on Monday for an even \$400. He took the team to Detroit Tuesday.

The editor of the Caro Democrat will commence the publication of a monthly journal in the interest of the Knights of Macabees on or about April 1st.

The reception given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church last Monday evening, was a most enjoyable affair, and reflected great credit upon those who had the management of it.

A change has taken place in the well known banking firm of A. T. Slaght & Co. Wm. Carson and J. M. Ealy members of the firm having purchased the entire interest of Arthur T. Slaght. Messrs Carson & Ealy are well known throughout the county and have the respect and confidence of the people.

Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson arrested Ross Weaver, of this county, at Lapeer last week, on a warrant issued by Bay City parties, who wanted the gentleman on charge of larceny. Weaver was turned over to the Bay City Authorities, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to the house of correction for ninety days.

The circuit court adjourned Friday of last week, until Tuesday, March 31. The last case on the docket disposed of was that of the People v. s. Smith Antunson, for bastardy, who was found guilty, and sentenced to pay twenty dollars fine, and two dollars per month for the support of the child until further orders from the court.

WANTONS.

Courtship and marriage made easy. Inquire of Mr. and Mrs. Filpott.

Miss Miller, of Clifford, was the guest of Miss Estella Bartholomew last week.

Clifford School is closed on account of influenza. We have a few cases in our own.

We hear that Mr. Upper, pastor of the Baptist Church, is soon to resign. Who will be his successor?

It snow in the morning! Rain in the evening! We should not murmur for a variety in our weather.

F. Randall, of "Cedarvale" was quite seriously injured last week by a back-fall spring of a falling tree.

Some talk of hotel keepers from Marietta coming over to buy out Wm. McGinnis. Free whiskey then.

Gas. Torry, our postmaster, has resigned his position in favor of Geo. Soper, and expects to remove to Flint the day after election.

We are in great need of a town hall. Will some one call a meeting of the business men to see what can be done in this direction.

Miss Ella Rickman has gone to Kan to live with her sister (next year) We all wish her a prosperous time and a pleasant journey.

Miss Keys and sister are away visiting friends for a few days. In their absence the Elder is all alone and enjoying the "blissful solitude of a bachelor's life."

Mr. Marshall, having purchased the lots joining the school ground on the north, is now busy getting material on the ground preparatory to build in the spring.

Sugar is almost on the free list. Anybody may be sweet now with out cultivating themselves to locust and wild honey. Ask Mr. A. E. Randall for further particulars.

As the snow covers the ground so does hypocrisy cover a deceitful heart. Beware of gay flatters. Faithful are the wounds of a friend. But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Quite a number of the pupils from the high school expect to attend the examination at Caro, March 5th and 6th. It will make Prin. Lynd smile if they all get through all right. And I guess they will smile too.

A crazy social was held last Friday night at the residence of Rodney Warner, east and south of Kingston. The victims are running at large over the country. Watch out for them. Wolves in sheep's clothing.

We notice in your last week's issue that Deford is building an M. E. par-

sonage. There is joy among the angels over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons that need no repentance. God bless sister Deford.

GAGETOWN.

The new meat market is filling up with ice.

A wind mill has been put in place at the Washington House.

Village "corens" held Tuesday night and election next Monday.

Tom Armstrong is holding down the station at Apple Gate, Sanilac county.

Lots of new goods of all kinds have been daily arriving at Palmer's this week.

Joseph Spitzer, wife and daughter are home from Saginaw and talk of moving.

Finkle & Martin have received a consignment of farm machinery this week.

ELLINGTON.

A. A. McKenzie, of Cass City, shipped a car load of potatoes from this place this week.

Thanks, Mr. editor for that item box for it is just the slick thing. Fill it up with scribe phrases.

Miss Jennie Wills has finished her winter term of school at Columbia and is home for a rest.

By some oversight or blunder Ren-on Hopkins hasn't drawn any pension for six months.

Bart Clark lost their only girl baby five months old from teething. Funeral took place Monday.

Quinn & Fehenkoph are just rushing the heading business and they have grand material to work up.

Ladies don't fail to inspect those 5 cent gingham at A. J. Palmer's. They are a boon for the McKinley Bill.

Mrs. Jno. Martin, of Livingston Montana, has been visiting her brother, Thomas Fiekie, the past week.

J. D. Brooker, of Cass City, was among the callers in town Monday, looking after the interests of the EXTRA.

A Bolton, our artistic painter, has returned from his visit in foreign lands. His headquarters at the Freeman House.

Mr Miller's folks, on the Belknap farm, lost their surviving twin baby Saturday. Funeral occurred Monday at Gagetown.

Mrs. James Demen and two sons, of Flushing Mich, are spending the week with Mrs. D's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong.

Quinn & Fehenkoph are receiving a quantity of the nicest basswood heading ever manufactured. Its as white as snow, without a particle of heart.

E. F. Stearns has been playing Job for some time. He has had eighteen comforters on him at once and he has had to go on crutches for some time.

The publishers of the ENTERPRISE have placed an item box in the post-office, and at any time you know of any items of news of greater or less importance do not fail to make a statement of the particulars and drop the same into the item box. They desire to obtain all the news each week of Gagetown and vicinity, and as it is impossible for one person to hear of everything that transpires, it is necessary that all should interest themselves enough in this matter to make a note of things that come under their observation for the news box. Now let us see

6 ANNUAL CLEARING SALE 6

OUR SIXTH ANNUAL CLEARING SALE will begin JANUARY 26 and end FEBRUARY 14, 1891. The Sales HAVE BECOME SO POPULAR that they need only to be mentioned.

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AROUND THE STATE.

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTIONS.

Robt. M. Montgomery and John W. Champlin Nominated for Judge.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the State.

Republican State Convention.

The republican state convention met in the assembly hall at Jackson on Tuesday. There were about five hundred delegates present.

The platform adopted declares a belief in maintaining the integrity of the currency, and that silver and gold should be used as a money basis, and to accomplish this all American silver should be received at its market value, and legal tender certificates or silver coin should be issued therefor.

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Democratic Convention.

The democratic state convention was held at Lansing on Thursday. Lieut. Gov. Strong was named as temporary chairman and received an ovation upon his appearance.

The platform reaffirms the principles adopted at Grand Rapids in 1890; congratulates the democrats in congress on the defeat of the force bill; promises the repeal of the McKinley bill; advocates reciprocity for agricultural products as well as manufactures; endorses the recent action of the state senate in unseating two members of the convention.

A letter was read from Hon. D. J. Campbell, addressed to the chairman of the convention, dated at Berlin Feb. 6, in which he resigned the position of chairman of the democratic state central committee, on account of his absence abroad and inability to personally give attention to the impending campaign.

A Double Shooting. Joseph Hollase, a Polish miner, at Iron River, was made the victim of a good-natured joke by a lot of boys Monday, who snowballed him on the street.

Ada Ray's gay burlesquers struck Reed City, Monday night, and gave a show. When it was over the company found a sheriff had attached their street apparel, and they had to walk to the hotel in their pink tights and slippers.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

The residence of Peter Bowen, near Brighton, burned Wednesday. No insurance.

A wire fence manufacturing concern has sent out a man to look for a site in Hudson.

Charles D. Spencer of Marquette, and E. D. Finney of Saginaw, were Washington visitors Wednesday.

C. T. Soper has been appointed postmaster at Kingston, Tuscola county, vice John Torrey, resigned.

John Hall, a Leslie farmer, one of the best known in the central part of the state, has made an assignment.

A Mr. Harding of South Dakota, read a paper to the Albion farmers Wednesday on "Hard Times, Their Cause and Cure."

The First Baptist church of Hastings has given Rev. C. M. Blanchard of Williamston a call, and he will begin his work March 1.

The earnings of the Michigan railroads for the year 1890 were \$93,075,805.67, an increase of \$7,717,771.15. Fully 9 per cent. of 1889.

Hugh Barrett's supply store at Vermontville was burglarized Wednesday night. The thieves got but little and the officers are after them.

A. Smith of Hastings has been sent to Jackson for vagrancy. His wife is in the county house and his children at the reform school at Coldwater.

E. J. Kellogg, well known as one of the founders and the ex-secretary of the Michigan traveling salesman, died at his home in Corunna Wednesday.

The city fathers of Otsego have donated a lot of land for a term of years, and the ladies' library association propose to erect a public library building.

The residence of George Reed of Greenville burned Monday noon with a loss of \$2,000. The fire is supposed to have started from an ash box. No insurance.

The Menominee electric light company has purchased a new 110 light dynamo, from the Edison company, for that lively city and will have in operation by another month.

William Hudson's barn in Stevensville, Berrien county, burned Friday night with all its contents, including several horses and cows. The loss will be well up in the hundreds.

Joseph and Mary Tourcott of Benton Lake were arrested Wednesday charged with killing an infant boy by starving him. Tourcott is 72 years old and Mary, his daughter, is 18.

Principal Oliver H. Carson of the Lansing high school has notified the school officials that he will resign at the close of the present school year. He is going to take up the study of law.

The tool shop of the Midland salt and lumber company was damaged \$200 by fire Friday. The fire department did good work or there would not have been enough left of the whole plant to tell about.

Capt. William Sims of Rogers City has replaced the craft he lost on Lake Erie last summer by a larger and in every way finer boat, and will sail the raging main in 1891 with every prospect of success.

The Eagle tanning company of Whitehall, manufactures more Russia leather than any other firm in the United States and uses annually 40,000 sides of leather. The pay roll for last week was over \$900.

Congressman Bliss has written to say that the bill for an Indian school in Isabella county is a law, having received the signature of President Harrison. It is an appropriation for a \$25,000 school building. Good for Isabella county.

The Marquette steam laundry was damaged \$500 by fire Saturday night. It 1891 continues as it has begun in the upper peninsular metropolis there wasn't enough buildings left to hold a mass meeting in by the time winter comes again.

A farm hand named Montgomery struck a rich iron-bearing vein of ore while digging a ditch in Lamotte township, Sanilac county, last week, and the town's people are excited, as the assay shows the rock contains 25 per cent of iron, and the vein is but a few feet below the surface.

The government fog bell that is being erected at the mouth of the Alpena river will be ready for use about the time navigation opens, and will be of inestimable benefit to the mariners endeavoring to find the mouth of the river in the fogs that prevail there at certain seasons of the year.

Two tramps went into an Ann Arbor saloon Monday night and started a riot. The proprietor naturally objected, and a fusillade of pistol shots followed. One of the tramps was hit and fled bleeding from the place, but his injuries cannot be learned as his companions spirited him away.

Clarence Wilkinson of Ypsilanti tried to catch on a passing wagon Thursday while on the way from school. His foot caught in the hind wheel, and before the driver could stop his horses the boy's leg had been broken in two places, and he had been thrown into the air. It is feared that he is injured internally and will die.

May Connelly, the Blissfield girl who ran off with \$500 belonging to one of her mother's boarders, has confessed everything, been forgiven, and married the man who helped her spend the money. White-wedded peace has settled down on the household, and the mother is out \$500, but has got her daughter a husband.

Henry Jones, an old Ishpeming boy who went to California a few years ago and grew rich in the mines, has returned to the upper peninsula for a visit. He is one of the few men who have returned from the wild and woolly west and not claimed Michigan as better than any other state.

Ada Ray's gay burlesquers struck Reed City, Monday night, and gave a show. When it was over the company found a sheriff had attached their street apparel, and they had to walk to the hotel in their pink tights and slippers. The trouble all came of the advance agent agreeing to let the company stop at one house and then putting them at another. The company paid and left town.

Mary Nethercott of Saginaw is in hard luck. She possesses the proverbial power of a Samson and when a deputy sheriff and John R. Howard went to arrest her some time ago she knocked them both galley west. The deputy is of a forgiving disposition and determined to proceed against her simply for assault; but Howard is not of that temperment and he will force the charge of resisting an officer, and Mary is apt to drift into prison.

Irwin Pomeroy of Saginaw is one of those fellows who think the world owes him a living and spends his time in trying to collect that living when he had better be laboring. One favorite means of collection with Irwin is to help himself to whatever he can lay his hands on. Irwin is now in jail at Saginaw charged with stealing a watch from William Couchman, and also with taking a lot of clothing from a place he boarded last summer.

Saxford P. McDonald, formerly of Escanaba and a nephew of the late ex-Lieut. Gov. McDonald, was courting a girl named Frazer at Ashland, Wis. Her uncle objected and when he came home one night and found McDonald there, whipped out a revolver and blazed away. One shot struck McDonald in the left breast, and he is quite likely to die. Frazer is in jail, the girl won't talk, and there is tremendous excitement, as all parties were well known.

Arrangements have been perfected for building a \$1,000,000 cotton mill at Huntsville, Ala.

May Tyson is locked up in the Muskegon jail, and Tuesday two friends named Tom Morgan and Abelbert Christie called on her in the jail. They were promptly fired by the sheriff and as promptly repaired to a niche in the wall near May's window, where they inserted a small rubber tube in a whisky bottle and the other end May applied to her mouth. As they had another bottle and were keeping May company by drinking out of it, they stood a good chance of having a high old time when the sheriff swooped down on them and ran them in.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SPRING A SURPRISE IN THE SENATE.

They Unseat Two Republicans in the Latter Party's Absence.

Two Reports on the Nellie Griffin Coldwater School Case.

Representative Richardson's "kerosene oil" bill was introduced in the house Tuesday. It reduces the state oil inspector's salary from \$1,500 to \$800, and that of deputy oil inspectors from \$1,200 to \$600.

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Representative Hawley of Ionia proposes, in a bill he has introduced, to abolish the whole medical department of the university altogether. The bill was drawn up by one Dr. Wm. Bell of Sylvania, Ionia county.

Dr. Wm. Bell of Sylvania, Ionia county, "Dr. Bell belongs to the eclectic school," said Mr. Hawley, "and believes that all medical schools should be on an equality and given an equal chance at the university. I fully agree with him and in many respects I think the measure I have fathered is a just one."

A bill introduced by Representative Carpenter of Oakland proposes to prohibit the killing of partridges for five years from November 1, next. The bill provides a penalty of \$50 fine, and imprisonment for from thirty to sixty days.

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John D. Miller of Greensburg, Ind., has been appointed to the supreme bench of that state.

The Pennsylvania supreme court has declared that pigeon-shooting is not cruelty to animals.

The five-story brick warehouse of the Toronto plate glass company collapsed Tuesday night.

The Counselman grain elevator at Chicago was burned Wednesday night. Loss, about \$100,000.

Italy's new prime minister says that country will cultivate the friendly relations with England.

English capitalists have purchased the Dolamar group of mines in Idaho. The price was \$2,000,000.

A tornado passed over a portion of Indiana Tuesday night and several buildings were badly wrecked.

The Standard oil company has purchased the plant of the Geysor oil company at Lima, O., for \$800,000.

The Union mutual accident association of Chicago is in trouble. The president and directors have resigned.

Senator John Sherman has announced his intention of retiring from public life at the close of his present term.

Police Inspector Byrnes of New York city had the order of knighthood conferred upon him by the king of Italy.

Thomas Hall, inventor of the turbine water wheel, was killed by a train at Rahway, N. J., Tuesday. He was 70 years old.

Meredith Stanley, a professional bridge jumper, successfully leaped from the Cincinnati and Newport bridge Wednesday.

John T. Myers, Geo. Hadey and Benj. Reese are under arrest at Johnston, Pa., for making and passing counterfeit silver dollars.

Scott Bishop, a negro who murdered and robbed Huzh Hammock at Blackstone, Va., was lynched by a mob Tuesday morning.

John Williams, the leader of the gang that perpetrated the cotton belt robbery in Texas last June, has been sent to prison for 99 years.

The Elma powder works, near Laporte, Ind., blew up Wednesday afternoon. Several buildings were wrecked, but no person was killed.

After May 1 the members of the cigar-makers union of Chicago will receive an advance of \$1 per 1000 for making cigars or they will strike.

Prof. Liebrich of Berlin treats tuberculosis by injecting cantharidate of potash under the skin. He claims to be meeting with great success.

Secretary Windom left an estate valued at between \$150,000 and \$175,000. When the debts are paid the income to the family will be \$5,000 a year.

All the electotypers of Boston, 300 in number, have struck for a uniform rate of pay. The strike affects 2,000 other men in the printing trade.

The patrons of industry contemplate the formation of a grand association for Ontario, which will be separate from the United States association.

The captain of a French steamer arrived at Marseilles from Madagascar reports the massacre of over 100 rebels by the governor of a French colony.

The young ladies of Aylmer, Ont., have organized and pledged themselves not to keep company with any young man who drinks, smokes or plays cards.

John Dobler, a famous ex-pedestrian, who has been a mail carrier in Chicago for some time past, has been adjudged insane, having recently become a kleptomaniac.

It is reported that Mr. T. V. Powderly, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, intends to resign and retire to private life. He is troubled with heart disease.

Jas. Reynolds, the Chicago man who owns the Hot Springs railroad in Arkansas and a line of steamers between St. Paul and St. Louis, died at Proscott, Arizona, Sunday.

Henry Guth, a German butcher at Chicago, fought a duel with an unknown man Monday, knives being the weapons used. Both will probably die. The quarrel was about a woman.

Two Arab peddlers, who have been going about New York selling curiosities, have been sent to a hospital, afflicted with small pox, and it is feared they have peddled that disease to a large extent.

Sir Knight Dickerson, the Chicago man upon whose body was grafted skin from the bodies of about 100 knights templar, died Monday. The operation was a success, but the patient's vitality was exhausted.

The body of J. H. Mull, a school house janitor, has been found on the railroad track at Defiance, O., terribly mutilated. It is believed he stabbed himself and then lay down upon the track and was run over by a train.

May Hanley stepped between her brother and father at Chicago Wednesday night, after they had drawn knives. She received a thrust in her side and died soon afterward. Her brother is the murderer and he is under arrest.

A dispatch from San Francisco states that some of the crew of the clipper ship Elizabeth, which foundered off Northhead, Cal., Saturday, succeeded in reaching the shore, and that 19 of the crew of the ship, including the captain, were drowned.

A revision of the list of dead in the Springfield mine disaster places the number at 119. Of those 54 were married men, 40 single and 25 boys. It is expected that the debris will be cleared away sufficiently to permit work to be resumed Thursday.

WASHINGTON LETTER

PROVISIONS OF THE DIRECT TAX BILL RECENTLY PASSED.

Manderson of Nebraska to be President Pro Tem of the Senate.

Interesting Notes from the National Capital.

The report of the sub-committee of the senate committee on fisheries in the matter of the investigation of the fish commission has just been printed for the use of the senate. The report is accompanied by voluminous testimony taken as to the maladministration of Fish Commissioner McDonald.

Following the report is a synopsis of the charges and the testimony, which is one of the best pieces of work that has been done by an investigating committee. Great labor and pains have been bestowed upon putting into an intelligible form the charges made by the New York Press and showing how completely unfounded they were. This work was done by Senator Stockbridge, and his secretary, Mr. Olds.

A FUND FOR WINDOM'S FAMILY. Senator McMillan when asked if the statement published in a New York paper to the effect that the senators were subscribing to a fund for the widow of Mrs. Windom was true, admitted that some time ago Senator Washburn and himself had met some New York gentlemen at the Union League club in that city, and had secured a subscription of \$100,000.

D. O. Mills, Stephen B. Elkins and two or three others had each subscribed \$2,500, and he and some others had each subscribed \$1,000. He said that Mr. Windom had been in public life for a long time, and while others of his capacity were making money he had been devoting his life to the public service. Therefore, he thought, when Mr. Windom left his widow with an income of but \$1,200 a year it was a very good opportunity for people who had money to show their appreciation of Secretary Windom's long and valuable service by raising a fund for her support.

"We expected to keep it quiet, though," he said.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL. The direct tax bill has finally passed the senate, and now goes to the president for his signature, after having figured in many sessions of congress and given rise to the most protracted deadlock in the legislative history of this country. The provisions of the bill in substance are as follows: That the secretary of the treasury shall credit each state and territory and the District of Columbia with a sum equal to all collections by set-off or otherwise made under the terms of the direct tax of 1891; that all moneys still due the United States under the requirement of that act are remitted. A sufficient sum of money to reimburse the states and territories for the collections under the direct tax is appropriated to be paid when the legislature shall have accepted the sums in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the levy. Money appropriated to meet individual claims is to be held in trust by the state authorities, six years being allowed for the reception of these claims.

A NEW PRESIDENT PRO TEM. A conference of republican senators was held Sunday night at the capitol for the purpose of selecting a president pro tempore of the senate in place of Senator Ingalls, who has held that office for some years, but who resigned the position recently in order to give the senate an opportunity to elect his successor before the session closed. There were about 41 senators present. Messrs. Ingalls and Edmunds were among the absentees. Senator Sherman presided and Senators Teller and Hale acted as tellers. Three senators were nominated for the position, Frye of Maine, Hoar of Massachusetts and Manderson of Nebraska. Six or seven ballots were taken. On the last ballot Senator Manderson received 21 votes, a majority of the votes cast. On motion of Senator Frye the nomination was made unanimous.

NOTES. The secretary of war has directed that the reward for the apprehension of deserters in the army be increased to \$60.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has been designated to act as secretary of the treasury in the absence of both Secretary Foster and Assistant Secretary Nettleton.

Senator Voorhees, who has been indisposed for some time, has left Washington for Hot Springs, Ark., to be gone several weeks.

Secretary Foster has appointed Mr. Charles M. Hendley his private secretary. Mr. Hendley acted in a similar capacity for Secretary Windom.

It is reported that United States Treasurer Huston has again tendered his resignation, and that it is very probable that it will be accepted. Ill-health is stated to be the reason.

Mr. Henry L. Bryan, who was private secretary to Mr. Bayard while he was in the senate and at the head of the department of state, has been appointed secretary of the new bureau of the American republics.

Howard S. Gort of Detroit, who passed a civil service examination and attained a rank of 76, has been appointed to a \$1,000 place as stenographer in the commissary-general's office. Casper L. Weber of Michigan has resigned a place in the same office.

The President has nominated Thomas N. Hart to be postmaster at Boston and Henry B. Atherton of New Hampshire to be commissioner in Samoa, under the general act signed at Berlin, June 14, 1889, by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Germany and Great Britain.

At the urgent request of Senator McMillan, Secretary Rusk has taken steps looking to the appointment of a deputy inspector of live stock at Port Huron, thus reversing his former decision. This action will prevent any discrimination that might have arisen in shipments via Detroit as against those via Port Huron.

Congress has received the thanks of Gen. Sherman's family for the resolutions adopted in his honor.

The affairs of the Union Mutual Accident association of Chicago are in the hands of the sheriff.

Dr. Hosmer A. Johnson, one of Chicago's most prominent physicians, died Thursday of pneumonia.

The governor of Arkansas has signed a bill providing for separate coaches on railroad trains for negroes.

It is again reported that United States Treasurer Huston has tendered his resignation owing to failing health.

Senator Hearst Dead.

Senator George Hearst of California died at his residence on New Hampshire avenue, in Washington, at 9:10 o'clock Saturday night. He had been ill for a long time, and in December last went to New York city to consult with Dr. C. S. Ward in regard to his condition. The physician found that he was afflicted with a complication of diseases resulting primarily from a serious derangement of the bowels. Acting upon the physician's advice he returned to his family in Washington and yielded himself entirely to medical treatment. Absolute quiet and rest was strictly enjoined and his official duties were lightened as much as possible. Notwithstanding the fact that he received the benefit of the most careful nursing and the most skillful medical attention a steady and uninterrupted decline was observed, and it was seen several weeks ago that his case was a hopeless one. Dr. Ward has been almost constantly in attendance upon him since his return from New York, and during the last few weeks he has been assisted in his treatment by N. S. Lincoln of Washington.

George Hearst was born in Franklin county, Missouri, September 20, 1820, one year after his father, a South Carolinian, had emigrated there. He received a public school education and passed his early manhood on his father's farm. In 1850 he went to California, where he worked in the mines and located and purchased mining property until his Pacific coast mines and mills gave employment to 2,000 men and his quartz mills crushed 1,000 tons of ore daily. He had ever since been engaged in mining, stock raising and farming. In 1865 he was elected to the California legislature. In 1882 he was a candidate for governor before the San Jose convention. In 1883 the Democrats, who were in the minority in the state legislature, gave him their unanimous vote for United States senator, and on March 23, 1886, he was appointed United States senator, as a democrat, by Gov. Stoneman, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John F. Miller. He was elected to the United States senate to succeed Abram P. Williams, republican, and took his seat March 4, 1887. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1893.

FLOODS IN ARIZONA. In Yuma, Arizona, 25 houses are in ruins from the flood, 1,400 people are homeless and not a single business house remains standing. It is feared that hundreds of lives have been lost in the Gila valley. The telegraph wires are down in the valley and as all bridges are gone and the roads impassable, no reliable reports can be had from there. The river above the town is seven miles wide and below the town it is one hundred feet wide and is now nearly at a standstill. The loss in the county foots up to over \$2,000,000, of which the railroad will have to suffer to the extent of \$300,000. Old Yuma will never be rebuilt. The town will go higher up the hills.

THE MARKETS. Detroit. CATTLE—Good to choice... \$4 00 @ \$4 50

HOES—All grades... 3 50 @ 3 75

SHEEP—Good to choice... 4 15 @ 5 10

LAMBS... 5 50 @ 6 00

WHEAT—No. 2 red... 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2

WHEAT—No. 2 white... 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2

CORN—No. 2... 57 @ 57 1/2

OATS—No. 2... 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2

BARLEY... 60 @ 65

CHICKENS—No. 2... 13 @ 14

BUTTER—Per lb... 22 @ 27

EGGS—Per doz... 15 @ 15

CATTLE—Prime... \$5 00 @ \$5 40

Common... 3 50 @ 5 00

SHEEP—Native... 4 00 @ 5 50

HOES—Common... 3 30 @ 3 45

WHEAT—No. 2 red... 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2

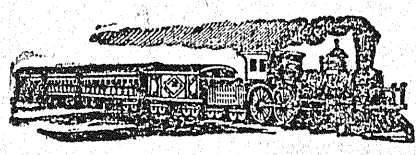
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Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad.

TIME TABLE NO. 3.

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Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily except Sundays. Train No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 6 will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

CONNECTIONS. Pontiac, D. G. H. & M. and Mich, Air Line Division G. T. E. Y. Oxford, Detroit and Bay City division of M. C. Tully City, C. & G. T. Orendale, F. & P. M. Berne Junction, S. T. & H.

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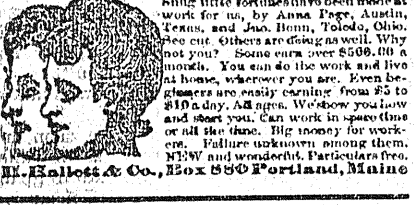
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MONEY. I can be earned at our NEW line of work... (Advertisement for a money-making opportunity).



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GEO. L. KILE, PROP.

Fine brick hotel recently refitted throughout.

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CASS CITY, - MICH.

DEPOSED.

"If our thoughts are pure our lives will be pure."

Louis Sole has gone to labor at the city of Pontiac.

"Profanity is a profession of loyalty to the Devil."

Dan Ellsworth, of Leape county, is in this locality.

Mrs. John McCracken has been sick or some time past.

"A child is loved by God because it has no opinion of its own."

The colossal form of Robert Vance is seen among us again.

"Nonsense is the straw that tickles the nose of the world."

The cheese factory has taken a new start. It is a go this pop.

Members of Benjamin Sharp's family have been under the doctor's care.

McCracken, Rethford & Co. will finish their cedar job at Cedarvale this week.

A banker is a man who flourishes on his own vices and his neighbor's misfortunes.

Dance exercise at F. Henderson's on the 27th to help the short month out of the way.

The little state of Rhode Island has the honor of getting up the fastest Locomotive in the world.

"If we are right we can't be hurt by the truth. If we are not right we ought to be hurt righteously."

A minister might better make Heaven bare foot and bare headed than to miss it on account of a large salary.

Wm. T. Sherman died in the "faith of his father's." Children trained in Roman Catholic faith seldom change their views.

When will the ENTERPRISE make the feast and call the correspondents on her staff together. We will be Oh! so meek and gentle.

Maud, oldest daughter of A. Thorp, of Kingston township, is very sick at this writing. She is attended by Dr. Simington, of Kingston village.

Repairing is going on at our saw mill.

We are informed that prospecting for coal will soon begin anew at Wilnot. Verily, she is the city that cannot sleep.

"We see this sign on the Postoffice: 'Oil, 10c.' 'Tis the oil of gladness we presume, because two Republican senators have been sent home to the bosom of their families.

In speaking of the marriage last week the compositor set it up "contented" in stead of "cemented" till death does part, etc. Be careful about such items. We are small and don't hanker for war.

Fourteen years ago to-day (March 7th) Nebraska was admitted as a state.

George O. Bourke fell from the straw stack and dislocated his neck; not fully, though, for we see him around yet, feet downward.

We claim only a surface knowledge of spiritual things, but why the prefix "Rev." should be attached to every preacher's name when out of 773,746 words contained in the bible, "Reverend" is only found once is to deep for us.

Editor Rawles, of the Caro Advertiser, must have taken a snuff out of the wrong bottle last week. He moved Cass City people up to Columbia and in his mind transacted the business of the city in that God-forsaken corner of the world.

"Whoever believes at the command of power tramples his own individuality beneath his feet and voluntarily robs himself of all that renders man superior to the brute. A believer is a bird in a cage; a free-thinker is an eagle parting the clouds with tireless wing."

By law, Erance makes every man able to bear arms five twenty years of his life to the army. What a thought! for a christian nation to ask one of her subjects to spend one-third of life being schooled so he can kill his fellow christian with neatness and dispatch. Peculiar way of keeping the new commandment, "Love one another."

"Brave men and pure women" is an expression used by our ablest writers. We have the impudence to denounce the expression as wrong. Let it be brave men and brave women, pure men and pure women. No claims of purity will apply to one that will not apply with equal force to the other; and he that teaches any other doctrine "Sings the song that the Siren sang on the treacherous Lurley height; with a face as fair as a summer day, but a heart as black as night."

It is childish to claim that nothing is original but what we make up out of our own heads. At this age it would be almost an accident to touch a theme, to get an idea that has not been in some way suggested before. Originality in

application of phrases and ideas which we get or are given to us. As the physician makes a powerful medicine by the mixture of many drugs, so we make strong our thoughts by the commingling of the thoughts of others with our own.

Eight aqueducts supplied ancient Rome with water, delivering 40 millions of cubic feet daily. Aqueduct "Claudia" was 47 miles long and 100 feet high. Aqueduct "Martia" was 41 miles long of which 37 were on 7000 arches, 70 feet high. These were to supply the people of the hills. These vast erections would never have been built if the Romans had known that water would raise to its own level. Think of such a learned people so lacking in perception and so ignorant of nature's laws. They were the right subjects to drink in any "ism" that had a touch of the marvelous.

[This correspondent writes only on the side of the paper, draws a line between each item, punctuates to a considerable extent, spells his words properly and does not commence each one with a capital; takes pains in constructing his sentences and therefore his "copy" reads but little "vouching up" before it is ready for the compositor would that all our correspondents would do likewise.—Eds.]

GRANT.

R. Gardner is suffering somewhat from an injured shoulder. His cart upset with him and the fall caused the lameness.

Our revival meetings have come to a close, and after two weeks of hard coaxing not another stray sheep could be brought into the fold.

Hen fruit is beginning to put forth and when the market gets down to six cents per dozen then eat the fruit yourselves and get the benefit of them and smack our lips at the parties.

They were busy cutting ice on Mud Lake on Sunday, so the boys said. Beautiful clear ice. How is that for nobleness, Bro. of Creel? Those men cannot be bible backs or Puritans.

Thos. Walters and John Breckinridge have left "Hard Scabble" and gone further north to find some job that pays better than farming or working for mosebacks by the month, or day.

The Rev. D. Evans is talking of going to Manitoba. Whither it be as a missionary or not we have not heard. If so why success to you and your calling. This is what we caught on the fly.

If we are rightly informed there is no such place now as Creel, J. G. Owen has removed it to Owendale, therefore the bottom of the Creel is knocked out. In Scotland and Ireland a creel is a basket.

The youths up here went to Mud Lake on Sunday with sails to get the wind to blow them across the lake on their skates. This is like pulling sleighs up the hill to get a free ride down again. Oh! but boys are boys the world over.

Some more of Grant settlers are talking of emigrating to the Northwest (Manitoba) to better themselves where the crows have not got a mortgage on most everything and where rust and bankers do not break through and steal.

R. McBride will shortly emigrate with his family from this part of Michigan to the British North. Another good, industrious citizen lost. We also hear that John Brown is about to follow his tracks to the same Dominion of Her Majesty.

John Watters and his oldest son Chas. still continue on the invalid list, and as the present month is generally a hard month on every thing weakly, it will not favor sickness very much. The old saying hath it, "March doth search and April try."

Dr. Jno. Etherinton has not been this way for a long time and one ounce of preventive is worth a bound of cure, and this is the time to use a preventive. Where is the Dr. sojourning that he does not show his healthy physion up in this old homestead quarters again.

Will some limb of law please inform us if the wood belonging to a school district should be burned up for any other purpose than for the school. In this county it is generally understood that no one shall be taxed to support any church, but we are taxed for that same wood.

All the land of England, Ireland and Scotland is owned by a few Lords and Dukes, and how did they get it? By the same way they are getting it in the U. S. by usury laws and mortgages. Monomelists here are not called Lords nor Dukes. That is all the difference, but the fault is none the less.

Four or five black-faced Americans wayhid a certain individual and made him give up his overcoat which he had to redeem by furnishing a ten quart pail of apples and a short prayer, which was agreed to and the coat was handed over as intended. Revival larks and not a scene from Hamlet.

Adam Heron's ox discharged a snag from its foot about three inches long after the poor animal had suffered about two weeks with it in his foot. Nothing could be seen of it to pull it out before it came to sight by poulticing with bran. How that poor animal must have suffered! Now he is gaining fast.

Preaching again on Sunday at the school house in district No. 4, notwithstanding that they have had two weeks of it nearly every night. By this time they should be filled up with godliness and the tickets in their pockets to pass them to St. Peter at the gates. No

wonder they are so big feeling, their election is sure.

The wood sawing machinery has come to a stand still on account of a small fracture connected with the steam power which will be repaired as soon as express orders can be fulfilled from the manufactory at Battle Creek. If there was another Battle Creek at Cass City it would make it grow. Penny grabs are no use to make in a town or city.

A Dr. was called to attend a son of the Emerald Isle. The Dr. told his wife to come to his office and he would give her a blister to take home and put on her husband's chest and leave it there until it raised, but when the Dr. called no blister was put on his chest and when asked about it she said that he had no chest but she stuck it on the lid of Mickey's old trunk but it had not raised yet, heorra.

Will our Bro. of Creel and Owendale please inform us what church the Lord belongs to, as he seems to have holy days. We have lived long enough to know of several churches of different denominations to have been struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Probably it is the church he has not struck yet. Tell us please the one he belongs to, Bro. of Creel. But we think if there is any holy time it must be night time as that time gives rest to all animated nature, independent of church or creed.

Sunday, March 1st, was a fine, bright day, but Jack Frost blows his breath pretty strong from the N W. Not very congenial for cucumber growing and do not plant corn for a few days yet.

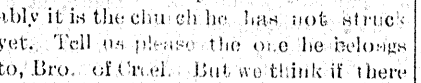
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