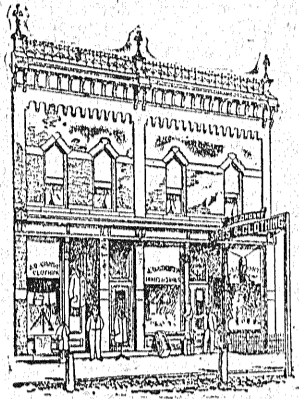


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CASS CITY, MICH., MARCH 22, 1895.

BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.



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Make up your mind somebody is blowing, and if you will bring your samples and compare quality and prices with mine. I will convince you that my prices are right. Remember that express charges from New York and Chicago are high and must be paid. There is also the trimming which we do without extra charge. We have 10,000 rolls, 200 different patterns to select from. Prices from 8c. double roll as high as 75c per double roll. We also take back any full rolls that you may have left. My samples are now ready. Call while the line is full.

T. H. FRITZ.

Caught On The Fly.

Read Hitchcock's new adv. E. H. Pinney was in Caro Monday. Republican caucus this afternoon. L. A. Dewitt is improving very slowly.

Cheek! What is it? see Stevenson's adv.

Isaac Walters sized up Caro on Monday.

Lettuce, radishes, etc., are on the market.

M. R. Truesdall, of Caro, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Meiser is visiting at Indian Falls, New York.

Registration and election notices in this issue.

Dr. Lyman, of Gageton, was in town on Monday.

Don Wales, of Elkton, was in town over Sunday.

Geo. Reuter, of Gageton, was in town Monday.

Democratic caucus Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.

W. Blakely has quit work at the Sheridan house.

E. McKnight did business in Kingston Wednesday.

Dr. Donovan, of Gageton, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Edwards and wife were in Sanilac Centre on Tuesday.

W. B. Prodmore made Cass City a flying trip this week.

H. B. Fairweather quotes prices in his new adv. this week.

Mrs. M. Hubble visited her son, William, at Ubyly last week.

Miss Kit Mulloy visited her parental home at Cumber on Sunday.

O. Lenzer, Sr., is able to be around again after four weeks illness.

J. D. Brookner was in Caro Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

Amos Bond, Fairgrove's druggist, was a pleasant caller yesterday.

N. Livingston and Henry W. Robinson drove over to Caro Tuesday.

Fred Meiser and family moved to Chris. Schwaderer's farm on Wednesday.

John F. Sealey, of Caro, was looking after his interests in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. Helen Wixson, of Caro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pinney, for a few days.

T. H. Dodd, of the ENTERPRISE staff, has been laid off with the measles this week.

The Gageton Milling Co. has an announcement in this issue. Be sure to read it.

J. Skidmore, proprietor of the Northern Hotel, registered at the Elkland yesterday.

Chas. Duggan is enjoying a week's vacation from counter-hopping at J. S. McArthur's.

Miss Maggie Campbell returned from Albion, Wednesday evening, for two week's vacation.

Miss Irene Pinney returns to-morrow Saturday evening to spend a few days vacation at home.

C. W. McPhail has returned after several weeks vacation in different parts of the State.

It's all right to blow. So T. H. Fritz thinks, when you have something to blow about. See adv.

Miss Mary Tuckey returned from Mitchell, S. Dakota, last week. James met her at Inlay City.

We have just received a supply of invitation cards and envelopes which we will sell at right prices.

A. A. Hitchcock has on exhibition a high grade Monarch bicycle for which he is agent. Look it over.

Geo. S. Farrar, of the Tennant House, wishes the party who borrowed his ice-tongs to return them at once.

Miss Mary Fisher, has returned home from an extended visit with relatives at Plainfield and other points.

The man who is always going to advertise "after awhile" isn't a hustler. The time to advertise is all the time.

Large descriptive book on caponizing given with each setting of eggs for the next thirty days at S. Champion's.

A load of young people from near Caro surprised J. D. Tuckey one evening last week and all had an enjoyable time.

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Thos. Auten, of Gageton will sell at auction on Tuesday, March 26th, at twelve o'clock. J. H. Striffler auctioneer.

The robins, blue birds and wild geese are coming north. Our reporter saw a flock of wild geese going north Tuesday evening.

Harry Guppy removed to Wixom, Mich., on Wednesday, where he will superintend the farm of T. E. Johns, of Millington.

Reduced rates will be given by the P. O. & N. R. R. to those attending the Epworth League convention at Detroit on March 23-28.

W. J. Campbell now occupies the Lutz building at the west end of Main street and is prepared to wait on customers in his line.

All voters should read the Amendment to the constitution of Michigan to be found in another column so as to be in a position to vote intelligibly thereon.

Hugh Leonard, 1 1/2 miles west of Gageton, will sell his farm stock and implements by auction on Saturday, March 23rd, at one o'clock. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Elmer Atwell, 2 1/2 miles north of Novesta post office, will sell his farm stock and implements by auction on Monday, March 25th, at one o'clock. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Some one was mean enough to send us an order for election slips from Gageton and sign another man's name to the order. Such a contemptible trick deserve severe punishment.

In the damage suit of McKee vs. Van tin township held in Sanilac Centre on Tuesday, the plaintiff had the suit adjourned till June term of court and has entered suit for larger damages, \$5000.

The many friends of Henry W. Robinson are pleased to greet him once more after a year and a half absence. Henry looks hale and hearty. He is still in the employ of the Steel Range Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

The 24th annual reunion of the 8th Mich. Cavalry will be held in Mt. Clemens, March 26th and 27th. Business meetings at 3 p. m. on the 26th. Headquarters G. A. R. hall.

Thos. W. McKee, Sec.

We were in error last week in stating that John Zinnecker, Jr., had caught cold after undergoing an operation. It was the operation itself that caused death, but he could not have survived much longer even though it had not been performed.

Samuel L. Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritter, died Friday Mar. 15th, aged 18 years, 8 months 17 days. He was born in Elkland, 1876, resided there till 1890, when he with his parents moved to Juniata, living there till the time of his death. He leaves a father and mother and one sister to mourn his loss. His remains were brought to Cass City and laid to rest beside his brother in the Cass City cemetery.

At the Peoples Party caucus for Elkland township, held yesterday afternoon, the following candidates were nominated:—Supervisor, I. K. Reid; clerk, Louis C. Wood; Treasurer, Oscar C. Wood; highway commissioner, Duncan Morrison; justice peace (full term), Abram Bolton; justice of peace (to fill vacancy), Samue Jamieson; school inspector, Oscar Lenzer, Jr.; board of review, George Prodmore; constables, Wm. Bentley, Pat. Landrigan and James P. Horn, James Tuckey.

Methodist Church.

The Presbyterian A. Society will meet with Mrs. Weydemeyer, on Wednesday afternoon next, March 27th. Tea will be served from five o'clock. All are cordially invited.

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"Clean and Unclean" is the Epworth League topic for Sunday evening. Leader, Thos. Dodd.

The state convention of the Epworth League will be held in Detroit from the 26th to the 28th inclusive in the Central M. E. Church. The league is a Methodist organization and with only a few years existence it has grown until it numbers nearly 600 chapters in the state with an estimated membership of 35,000. It is expected that 1,800 at least will attend the convention. An interesting program has been arranged which includes the names of some of the most prominent speakers of the Methodist denominations.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Last Tuesday evening was the twenty-second anniversary of the I. O. O. F. and in celebration thereof a pleasant surprise was arranged for H. S. Wickware who was one of the charter members of that order. Mr. Wickware attended the meeting of the council that evening as usual and had not the least suspicion of anything unusual until he reached his home, after the adjournment of the council, and found some thirty of his brother Oddfellows awaiting his arrival. An exceedingly enjoyable evening was spent during which refreshments were served and Mr. Wickware was the recipient of a nice rocker from Mrs. Wickware and a suitable lodge charm from the members of the order. The presentation was made by Elder J. S. Deming. The gathering broke up at a seasonable hour not forgetting to complement their hostess upon her successful management of such a complete surprise.

Those pictures that Giles is giving away with every \$10 worth of goods are genuine oil painting 45x27.

\$10,000 To Loan on Farm Mortgages at Cass City Bank.

Among the Angels.

Wm. J. Adair Enters the Pearly Gates.

The solemn tolling of the bell at an early hour Sunday morning announced the death of Wm. J. Adair at the age of 32 years, nine months and twenty-five days. His death was not sudden, as that dread disease, consumption, had been for some time gradually destroying his vitality and his friends had been expecting the end for several weeks.

Deceased was born in Castle Blayne, Ireland, where he spent the first fourteen years of his life, and then served five years as dry goods salesman in the city of Armagh. He then removed to near London, Ont., and took up farming, where he remained two years, coming from thence to Grant township, north of this place. In April, 1883, he was married to Winnifred E. Evans, who, with two children aged seven and two years, survives him. They lived some seven miles from town, until the summer of '93, when Mr. Adair's failing health compelled them to leave the farm, and a house and lot was purchased in the south west part of the town where he spent his remaining days. Mr. Adair's father is still living in Ireland and two sisters live in Detroit. He carried \$1,000 insurance in the Fidelity Mutual Life Assn.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, were largely attended and deeply impressive. The Loyal Orange Lodge Institution conducted the service at the house, deceased having united with the order at eighteen years of age in Armagh, Ireland. The remains were then taken to the M. E. Church, where an appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Penn, who dwelt at some length and with telling effect upon the clear and ungrainsayable Christian testimony given by the deceased as to the sufficiency of a trust in Christ to sustain in the dying hour. His cold scarcely be called death, but was rather letting go that which was earthly and grasping more firmly that which was beyond. In spite of his intense suffering he was cheerful and joyous to the very last and heaven came so near that he several times asked his attendants if they did not see the angels in his room. Although living in our town but a short time his memory is blessed. His life has been such that he being dead yet speak. At the conclusion of the church service, the L. O. L. again took charge and, with strains of martial music, the remains were borne to the Elkland cemetery and laid to rest. This is the first funeral conducted by the L. O. L. in this place and the impressive manner of their service, as well as the number who rallied for the occasion, is worthy of commendation. A brother has gone before leaving an example worthy of imitation by all.

Our Churches.

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Democratic Township Caucus.

A caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township officers for the township of Elkland, will be held at the Town Hall, Monday, March 25th, 1895, at 2 p. m.

J. D. CROSBY, G. S. FARRAR, M. M. WICKWARE, } Dem. Tp. Com.

Good peddlers wagon for sale. Inquire of FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

You can color anything any color with Magic Dyes, and be sure of bright fast colors. Large 10 cent pkgs. of T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Vassar has elected a Prohibitionist trustee.

The plant of the Pt. Austin News has been leased by B. L. Gregory.

The Sand Beach Division of the F. & P. M. will not be widened this year.

An I. O. O. F. lodge will be organized at Elkton on April 2nd by Grand Master Schuler, of Ithaca.

D. E. Spencer, of Grindstone City, has received the Republican nomination for county commissioner of schools for Haron County.

John W. Morton, president of the first Commercial bank of Pontiac, died Monday aged 52 years. He leaves a widow and three children.

Landon White of Lexington, shipped a fine model of boat to the proprietor of the Bay Port Hotel last week. This is a sample, and if the purchaser is suited a contract for 29 others will be completed.

A little son of N. Haskin, of Inlay City, climbed unscathed upon a wagon load of oats Friday and when the horses started fell off. He struck the ground with such force that it is feared that he is fatally hurt.

Two foxes got into a chicken coop belonging to a Deerfield girl and killed fourteen hens. The girl killed the foxes, however, and sold the skin of one of them for \$12, so she isn't out much on the transaction after all.

Archie Huff was killed at Vassar Friday, while unloading sugar from a Flint & Pere Marquette car. A barrel of sugar fell on him. A coroner's jury charged the company with neglect in not having proper facilities for unloading freight.

A North Branch despatch says: Orlando Smith, a prosperous farmer of Deerfield Township, was found dead in the road Sunday morning. It appears that he came to town last Saturday and drew his pension. He then visited some of the drinking places and it is supposed that he got under the influence of liquor and that in driving home he fell out.

The case of the peole vs. the man Patterson, which was up for airing at present term of the circuit court was heard last week, and under heavy bonds the defendant was allowed his freedom on his solemn promise of good behavior. The grief of Mrs. Patterson perhaps had some weight with the court.—[Minden Herald.]

The spectacle agent who tells his customer that he found several pairs of gold ones and offers them at a ridiculous price, is in this section and has been reaping a bountiful harvest of suckers. He gets all the way from seventy-five cents to \$2 for a pair of brass specks. There is nothing for the buyer to do but kick himself after he discovers that they are made of brass.

J. B. Peters one of the officers of the Saginaw Bay Coal company, was in town this week, and it is reported that he was here to make the preliminary arrangements for sinking another coal shaft here to take the place of the one abandoned last fall. It is reported that work on the shaft will be begun within a few weeks. The company own a large tract of coal land, buildings, machinery etc., south of town.—[Sebewaing Blade.]

The construction gang of the Elmer-Marlette telephone line struck town yesterday and Mr. Moore, their projector has a line of which he may well be proud. A cosy little room has been fitted up in the rear of Dr. Weaver's drug store for the instruments and connections were made at once so that conversation was carried on with Sanilac Centre via Elmer last night. The line works very nicely, much more distinctly than the Bell, and conversation carried on in a whisper could easily be heard. Hello, Sanilac Centre.—[Marlette Leader.]

Notice of Letting Contract.

Sealed tenders wanted for building a frame school house in district number one, Argyle. For plans and specifications apply to Amasa Walker, Argyle, Michigan, Secretary of the building committee. Tenders to be opened at the Secretary's office at one o'clock p. m. April 15th 1895. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

D. MCINTYRE, AMASA WALKER, } Building Com. JOHN BROOKS.

Prepare for the April showers and May sun by getting one of our new umbrellas for 75cts, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50. The \$2.00 and 2.50 are very neat with silk case. The \$1.00 ones sell at sight. Come and see them. LAING & JAMES.



The best housekeepers and cooks are the most particular about ingredients they use, their fastidious tastes will allow them to use nothing but the best and purest groceries which are to be found at the above place at the closest possible retail price.

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CHOCOLATES. COCANUT.

German. Schupp.
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In Package or Bulk, EXTRACTS.

Sealeys. Vanilla
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Celery
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An 8 ounce bottle Cologne extract.

SOAPS

Queen Anne, Jaxon, Lenox, Town Talk, Ivory Old Country, Dingman, Bismar, Buckeye, Wink, East, Giles, Grindstone, Wonder.

At there ten bars toilet soap 25c.

Saturday our

BARGAIN COUNTER will contain special bargains in Groceries.

Monday our

BARGAIN COUNTER Will contain special bargains in Shoes.

Reading Circle.

To be held in the Cass City High School room Saturday March, 30, at 1 p. m.

PROGRAM.
Song.....by S. elected.
Devotional Exercises.....by Howard Luther.
Patriotism, "What it is and how to teach it".....by A. Crawford.
Recitation.....by Mable Wilkinson.
Current Events.....by Howard Luther.
Quizz, "Parker's How to study Geography".....by F. P. Smith.
Duties and Responsibilities of the teacher.....Discussion (General).
HOWARD LUTHER, Sec.
J. P. SMITH, Pres.

Good Morning! Have you tried those Graham Wafers at Giles'.

Sympathy.

Canboro, Mich., March, 13th, 1895. Whereas, a Death, the unwelcome guest, has entered the home of our Lady Chaplain, Lady Sharrard, and removed from their midst their beloved daughter, Carrie B., therefore be it Resolved, That while we willingly submit to the will of our Heavenly Father we extend to our worthy sister and be reaved family our heartfelt sympathies in the hour of affliction. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Hive and also published in the Bad Axe Democrat, and Cass City Enterprise.

ISABELLA HALLECK, } Com. MARY A. LAMBKIN, } ANNICE LOWN

A point in Shoes at Giles'.

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 6, Kingston, for the term ending March 8th, '95.
No. of days taught.....30.
Number of pupils enrolled.....17.
Aggregate daily attendance.....575.
Average.....33.
Visits during term.....25.
Visits from officers.....5.
E. L. WELLS, Teacher.

Try Giles' Strawberry Jell.

To The Ladies.

The undersigned wise to announce that they are prepared to do dress-making and plain sewing at reasonable prices.

Mrs. GOODEN and Mrs. BENTLEY.

The Turkish atrocities are still going on. The sultan has just sent a large quantity of cigarettes to a party of American visitors.

The latest French duel had a novel and extraordinary ending. One of the participants was in some way pierced by a weapon and killed.

After all, a French count isn't much account. France is a republic, like the United States, and doesn't recognize titles of nobility. The girls needn't envy Anna.

CALIFORNIA is shipping oranges to the winter hotels of Florida. "Sending coals to Newcastle" is not in it with this traffic which last winter's cold snaps brought on.

Even the pyramids of Egypt, quoted for centuries as everlasting, are fading under the influence of Father Time. The largest, that of Cheops, originally 800 feet high, has sunk and disintegrated to a height of 500.

A NEW YORK HERALD advertisement announces that a lady moving in the best society of London is desirous of taking out and presenting at court a young American lady. The highest references will be given and required. High remuneration is expected. The hangers-on of royalty are evidently suffering from the financial depression.

The scientific study of earthquakes, which has been going on for about forty years, has led to the conclusion that the greatest number of earthquakes are caused by the action of the water on soft strata lying beneath harder formations of rock, resulting in the sudden settling of the surface. Earthquakes in general occur near the sea, and often originate under it.

A WHOLE menagerie of animals came into New York a day or two ago, housed in a ship from Europe. They are destined for Austin Corbin's great game park in New Hampshire. There are now some 3,000 beasts in the enclosure which comprises 26,000 acres or about the area of the city of Buffalo. Among these animals are buffalo, elk, moose, five kinds of deer, wild swine and beavers. It is a happy hunting ground, but nobody is allowed to be happy there in that way.

FRANCOMANIACS who are always telling us how much the polliest people have done for civilization can score several points by contrasting the mildness of a recent scene in the chamber of deputies with similar incidents in our own senate and house of representatives. According to the French newspapers, nothing worse than "liar," "traitor," "foul beast," "dog of a countryman" and a duel occurred over the debate upon the proposition to give Marshal Canrobert a public funeral. That, however, was probably due to the fact that the bell of the presiding officer was sounded so loudly and so many deputies swore at once that the individual grace and politeness of their remarks were lost to the reporters.

The proposed consolidation of the Astor and the Lenox libraries in New York will give that city one of the largest collections of books and manuscripts in the world. The Astor library contains 260,611 volumes and the Lenox 112,739 bound volumes and 700 valuable manuscripts. Allowing for duplicates the consolidated library will start in with about 300,000 volumes. But what is still more important is the magnificent fund there will be to maintain it. The yearly revenue of the Astor library is \$47,000 and of the Lenox \$16,453. To these will be added the income from the \$2,000,000 Tilden trust fund. With this to draw from the managers should be able to collect about all the books and manuscripts that are worth collecting for library purposes. Within a few years the New York library will compare favorably with that of the British museum.

THE season is fast approaching when we shall have the sweet girl graduates and the more or less bright graduates with us. She will discourse tremulously in a dream of mull and music and a symphony in satin slippers of the "Thinness of the Sometime." He will thunderingly inform us that beyond the Alps lies Italy or will deliver sonorous and nasal jeremiads on the subject: "Whither Are We Drifting?" We smile at the amusing seriousness of the young people, but they are a long way right and they are wholly sincere. It is well to look to the future through the irrepressible optimism of youth, if only to treasure up pleasant memories in the years to come, and when the Alps have been crossed and Italy gained, it may be a useful recollection to recall how the graduates asked questions that were hard to answer and which caused those who were old to smile.

BEFORE the czar forbade Mme. Modjeska to play in any theater in Russia on account of her Polish sympathy, as expressed at the World's fair congress, she was only a beautiful artist. The czar's edict has raised Modjeska to the rank of a personage.

THE remains of Boulanger are to be removed from Brussels to a cemetery at Paris. The Parisians will probably get up a demonstration over this event, though there is no reason why they should do it except that Boulanger is now a good pretender.

LILY OF THE PRAIRIE

ROCKFORD, ILL., THE LOWELL OF THE WEST.

Famous for Its Educational Institutions—Its Churches and Its Broad Avenues—But Above All Rockford Is Rich In Lovely Femininity.

[Rockford (Ill.) Correspondence.]



EVER SINCE THE day in 1835 when Germanus Kent and Thatcher Blake came to Rockford from Galena and founded a sawmill on Kent's Creek the residents of the fair forest city have never ceased shouting the praises of the Lowell of the west. The town derives its name from the fact that here these two sturdy pioneers found that the picturesque Rock could be tamed. Rockford's claim to the title of being the most beautiful city in the great west is based on its wealth of shade trees which line the broad, paved thoroughfares, in many instances almost arching them, and adorn the ample, well-kept lawns. The scenery all around this vicinity is grand, and second only to the Hudson. Not only is Rockford a beautiful place in which to live, but it has always been noted for its social advantages, the cordial quality of the hospitality of its public spirited citizens and its handsome and cultured women. In fact, it is a question whether any city of its size in the country can boast of so many beautiful young girls and matrons, and that is what makes it so popular a place for young men and life here a veritable dream to them. It has

leading literary lights of Rockford and includes among them Mesdames William Lathrop, George S. Haskell, A. L. Targert, Ralph Emerson, W. A. Talcott, Seely Perry, J. E. Clemens, Caroline Brazee, Katharine M. Keeler, R. H. Tinker, D. Selwyn Clark, G. A. Sanford, George S. Briggs, Walter M. Barrows, W. V. Leete and the Misses Mary E. Preston, Anna Lathrop and Sarah Anderson.

The '84 Club, which was organized in the year from which it takes its



name, by Mrs. E. L. Watson and Mrs. J. P. Perkins, has also been especially prominent from a literary point of view, the ladies who have taken more active interest in its work being Mesdames Julia P. Warren, Peter James, C. A. Kitchen, G. B. Kelley, G. L. Winn, John Barnes, Jane M. Snow, L. Tibbets, Edgar E. Bartlett and Miss Mary L. Beattie. One organization in which Rockford takes especial pride and which has

utilize the musical talent so generously represented in the city and, at least, by the organization of a club to stimulate their own members to systematic study and work. The result was the formation of the Mendelssohn club, which retained Mrs. Chandler Starr as its president for nine years and who, as its recognized inspiration and impelling force, has made it an important factor in the musical education of the city.

Mrs. Starr is not only a leader in Rockford's social life but is a woman of rare musical talent, which has brought her many unsought honors in other cities as well as at home. She is not only master of the pianoforte, but has for many years presided at the pipe organ of the Second Congregational church and is now engaged there to preside over the handsome new \$10,000 organ. Miss Mary Roxy Wilkins is a young lady of innate musical ability and dauntless spirit, which has made her a recognized place among the teachers of music in the west. Mrs. Elliott West, a popular member of the Mendelssohn club and its secretary for several years past, is known through choir work in the leading churches and is also a member of the Schubert lady quartet, the other members being Misses Minnie Harris and Etta Clark and Mrs. L. Judson West. This quartet will be remembered as having won the warmest encomiums while in California and engagements in adjacent states. Mrs. W. H. Fitch, a society leader and wife of a noted physician, is possessed of a voice which has been in frequent demand for concert work.

Miss Francis Porter, a blonde of the best type, with a profusion of light hair and laughing eyes, is a distinctive belle, and always in demand at all social events. Miss Elizabeth Allen, who is soon to remove to Chicago with her parents, with superb figure is clearly one of the most conspicuous types of beauty in this city, being a brunette with large, brilliant eyes. She also has a very sweet voice. Her sister, Edith, a member of the younger set, is also

and Genevieve Minzinger. The latter, a dainty young girl, has recently come out in society, but is none the less charming than her sisters, who have been favored by several years. Miss Florence Houston, a recent acquisition to Rockford society from Beloit, is a most delightful young lady, with sparkling eyes and luxuriant wavy hair, of the pronounced blonde type. Miss Mabel Sturtevant, whose father runs the famous Hollander's grand hotel and has many admirers. Miss Francis Walker, daughter of the superintendent of schools, is noted for her sweet and unaffected manner. She is tall and one of the prettiest girls in town.

Miss Henrietta Wallace is tall and distinguished in appearance, a charming entertainer and an address. Miss Sara McCulloch, a dainty and petite little lady, is noted for her excellent taste in dressing. The Misses May and Edith Dickinson, by their personal qualities and the beauty of their home and social life, hold prominent positions in Rockford society. The engagement of Miss May to Mr. Wood, a Boston gentleman, has been publicly announced, and society here will probably lose her charming presence in the near future. Miss Jessie Forbes, a charming debutante, is now traveling abroad. Perhaps no two young ladies are better known here than the Misses Alice and Mabel Goodlander. They entertain frequently and are young women of unusual attractive personal qualities.

Rockford probably has more beautiful young society buds who are just blossoming out than any other town in the west. The engagement of a young girl, Miss Edith Tabor, to a wealthy family, are the Misses Edith Robertson, Norma Starr, Elizabeth Larkin and Edith Tabor. They will all be much sought after in a year or so. Miss Jennie Baird, who came here from Madison, is of modest disposition and naturally retiring, but is very pretty. Her sister Miss Mamie is also developing into a most beautiful woman. Miss Eleanor McKee is a very attractive young lady, who has many admirers. Miss Harriet Warren is popular and a leader in the younger set. Other girls who are favorites in the younger crowd are the Misses Carrie Jilson, Edith Medlar, Kathryn Flynn, Jennie Weyburn, Alma Boner, Nanette Larkin, Edith Watson, Lena Gill, Belle Phinney, Mae Du Wolf, Ethel Comings, Florence Palmer, Blanche Lawson, Ada Peers, Jess Chain, Eva Manly, Berta Coggshall, Grace Peake, Daisy James, Bessie Aylworth, Mae Stewart, Marguerite Warner and, Ida Phinney.

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Small Cost of Telephones to a Progressive Village in the Catskills.

An instructive example of the results which may be obtained by co-operation and the exercise of a modicum of public spirit is presented by the little town of Stamford, in the Catskill mountains, New York. Under the stimulating influence of one of its energetic citizens the people of Stamford have organized a village improvement society, the members of which make it their business to keep the denizens of the town to keep their lawns well trimmed and their fences in repair under penalty of social ostracism. They have obtained for their town complete systems of sewer and electric lights and a supply of excellent water.

The methods of the society are best illustrated, perhaps, by its latest achievement—the introduction of a telephone exchange, which costs each subscriber just \$8 a year. With a capital of \$1,000, contributed by twenty persons at the rate of \$50 each, it was possible, says the Philadelphia Record, to erect poles, string wires, purchase a switch-board, and provide each subscriber with a phone of approved pattern, omitting only some trifling attachments which are still covered by patents. The village stockholder, in consideration of a salary of \$100, was induced to accept the position of "Central" and work the switchboard. An assessment of \$5 a year upon each of the patrons had been found sufficient to pay all the expenses of operation, including ordinary repairs; and \$2 additional from each subscriber would pay 6 per cent interest upon the small amount of capital required to extend the service to the house of every resident within the radius of a mile from the center of the village.

There is scarcely a village or town in this country containing between 1,000 and 10,000 inhabitants in which the methods adopted at Stamford to secure these various public conveniences could not be introduced to the great comfort and profit of its people. Wherever there is a near-by water power nature has provided a village or town with the means of producing electricity for lighting and motive power at rates far below those ordinarily charged by private corporations; and it is only necessary that the spirit of co-operation shall be sufficiently aroused among the townspeople to induce them to help themselves.

TWO FUNERAL STORIES.

The Extremes, Pathos and Humor, Met Even in Death Scenes.

There is a touching story told of the funeral of Sir Walter Scott: The road by which the procession took its way wound over a hill, whence can be seen one of the most beautiful landscapes. It was his habit to pause there to gaze upon the scene, and when taking a friend out to drive he never failed to stop there and call the attention of his companion to the most beautiful points of view. Few could refrain from tears, when carrying their master on his last journey, the horses stopped at the old familiar spot, as it were for him to give a last look at the scene he had loved so well. Extremes meet. I told this anecdote of Scott's funeral to a friend, who, in turn, told me a story. A little less than a century ago there lived in a certain New England village a graceless fellow who spent most of his time at the grog shop, to the neglect of all honest callings. When the summons had at last come for him

The innumerable caravan that moves To the pale realms of shade. As his funeral procession, on its way to the place of burial, passed his favorite haunt, the bearers inadvertently turned a little aside, at the same time slackening their pace. The wag of the neighborhood spoke hastily: "Go on; go on!" said he; "don't stop here, for mercy's sake! He'll be sure to go in!"—Journal of American Folk-Lore.

A Sensible Novelty.

A new thing in silver for the dressing table is a hair receiver. It is a small low bowl, fitted with a cover, that has a circular opening in the center, about the size of a quarter, through which combs are thrust. It is at once the tidiest, as well as most ornamental, hair receiver yet evolved.

She Didn't Shave.

Miss, finding visitor in kitchen—Who is this Mary? Mary, confused—My brother, m'm. Mistress, suspiciously—You're not much alike. Mary, stammering apologetically—We were, m'm, but he's just had his beard shaved off, and that makes him look quite different, m'm.—Tit Bits.

A Brainy Youth.

Mr. Richmann—I don't demand that my daughter shall marry wealth, but I do insist that the man she marries shall have brains enough to get along in the world. Young Slimpurse—Well, I think I've shown pretty good judgment in selecting a father-in-law, don't you?—New York Weekly.

The Siamese.

The Siamese have great regard for old numbers, and insist on having an odd number of windows, doors and rooms in their houses and temples. There must be an odd number of steps in the stairs and an odd number of feet in the height of all steeples and minarets.

Much the Better Plan.

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taken high rank as a social, literary and musical center, and the appellation of the queen city of northern Illinois will never be allowed to wane. Rockford has dozens of clubs, organized for literary and social purposes, the



ladies who have leisure to devote to intellectual improvement taking the lead. The wide range of resource undertaken by not a few of them is surprising and it has proved to them a liberal education in itself. Probably one of the oldest in the city is the Monday Club, organized back in 1877 by Mrs. Harriet Sanford, and it has had for its purpose study and conversation on literature and art. It is composed of some of the

done much in the way of entertaining distinguished guests from out of town in the Commercial club, which was formed by business men in 1893 and is domiciled in a handsome club house in the stylish residence portion of the city on North Main street. Its interior is exquisitely furnished and the members take particular delight in the entertainment of the fair sex on the regular ladies' night. Indeed the club has been the scene of some of the most delightful social events on record here.

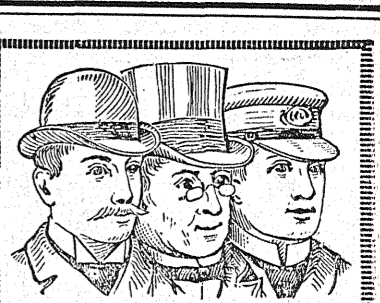
One of the city's more recent creations is the Rockford Whist club, with a membership of over 100 devotees of the game, which has commodious, comfortably furnished apartments over the Second National bank. It is not alone for beauty of situation, extensive manufacturing interests, nor for successful business enterprises that Rockford is the oft quoted ideal city of the west. For, interwoven with the fabric of the metropolis has been that higher culture which has made music a natural outgrowth rather than an engrafted art. Almost co-existent with Rockford college was the conservatory of music in connection with it, and in 1858 Prof. D. N. Hood, who is still at the head of the department, entered as musical instructor. Its rank among other conservatories is due to his labors in its behalf, and the graduates therefrom have achieved more than local fame. Many have continued their studies abroad, and on returning have been instrumental in elevating the standard of musical excellence, while at the present time Rockford is represented before European audiences by Mrs. Katharin Tanner Fisk and Miss Nettie Durno.

In 1884 a number of Rockford ladies felt some measures should be taken to

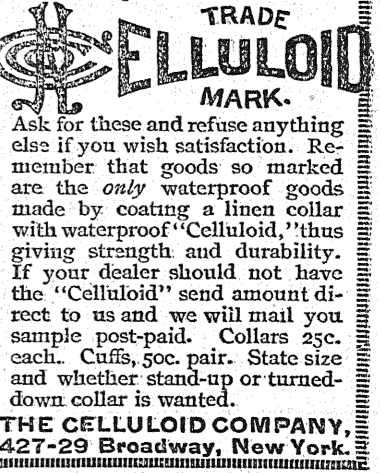
a remarkably pretty girl and especially clever in fancy dances, being in demand at charitable and other entertainments. Her parents have thought some of educating her for the stage.



lectural face and graceful figure, is one of Rockford's best-liked society girls. She is bright and talented and active in all social movements. Miss Grace Brantingham is another favorite who attracts many admirers by her superior quality of mind and heart. She paints exquisitely, and in addition has a sweet face and is possessed of bright conversational powers. Three noticeable bright and pretty girls in one family are the Misses Katharine, Elizabeth



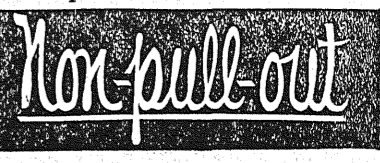
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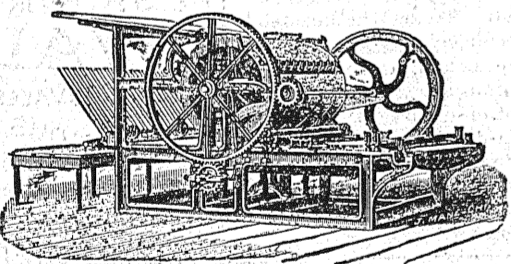


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Council Proceedings.

Common Council Rooms,
March 14, 1895.

Regular meeting of the common council of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll Call—Present—President Wickware and Trustees Brotherton, Campbell, Hebblewhite, McDougall and Striffler. Absent—Trustee Bentley. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The committee on streets and sidewalks submitted the following report: To the common council of the village of Cass City, Mich.

We the undersigned members of the committee to whom was referred the opening of Leach Street through North Park, and wait on J. L. Hitchcock, owner of said Park, beg leave to submit the following report:

In our judgment, we consider that said street should be opened, but we consider that the price asked by J. L. Hitchcock \$225 to be too much, and we therefore refer the matter back to said council for further investigation.

Signed by Committee.

On motion of Trustee McDougall, the same was accepted and placed on file.

Report from Ex-Street commissioner Brotherton was accepted and placed on file.

The following bills were then read and referred to the finance committee:

Wm. Jeffery, 1 1/2 days as gate keeper at \$2.00..... \$3.00
J. S. Demming 1 1/2 days as gate keeper at \$2.00..... \$3.00
J. A. McDougall 1 1/2 days on election com. at \$2.00..... \$3.00
Wm. H. Hebblewhite 1 day on Board of Registration..... \$2.00
Jacob H. Striffler 1 1/2 days on election com. at \$2.00..... \$3.00
Wm. H. Hebblewhite 1 day on Board of Registration..... \$2.00
H. S. Wickware 1 day on Board of Registration..... \$2.00
Henry Stewart, salary and sundries..... \$19.10
Enterprise Printing House, Printing..... 21.35

The committee recommended all bills allowed as read and on motion of Trustee Brotherton they were so allowed and the recorder instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

The following was offered by J. A. McDougall.

Resolved, that in compliance with Sec. 9, chapter 3 of an act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan and defining their powers and duties. That the following named persons have been duly elected village officers, of said village, for the term prescribed as indicated below.

Henry S. Wickware, President.
Hugh W. Seed, Clerk,
Nolton Bigelow, Treasurer.
Jacob H. Striffler, Trustee 2 yrs.
James D. Crosby, Trustee 2 yrs.
Wm. J. Campbell, Trustee 2 yrs.
Philetus R. Weydemeyer, Assessor.

On motion of J. H. Striffler same was adopted.

Moved and supported that a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring officers of the council. Carried.

Moved and supported that a vote of thanks be tendered to Trustee Bentley for his work in the council the past year. Carried.

On motion of Trustee McDougall, the treasurer's bond was fixed at \$2000 same as last year.

On motion of Trustee McDougall the Clerk's bond was fixed at \$200.

On motion, council adjourned.
HUGH W. SEED, Clerk.

WILMOT.

Walter Hartt, the five year old boy of Edward N. Hartt, of this village, died of diphtheria Tuesday evening.

He was a bright and intelligent boy and a general favorite with his playmates. He leaves a father and mother, three sisters and a brother and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. His brother and sisters have all had the dread disease and are getting well as fast as can be expected.

Notice To My Patrons.

I have moved my agricultural Implement store to west end of town in Lutz building opposite Town Hall. I will continue to carry a general line of agricultural implements, tools, and buggies. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, I will endeavor to supply your wants in the future.

Respectfully yours,
W. J. CAMPBELL.

GREENLEAF.

Miss Mahan, our teacher, and Miss Kate Gillies are visiting friends in Charleston.

Miss Bessie Doerr and Miss Kate McCallum left for Detroit Monday morning. Some of our young men feel very lonesome now.

Wilson Miller, of Medina, N. Y., who has been visiting here has left for his home in New York. Mr. Miller made a host of friends here and their well wishes go with him.

School is closed for two weeks. We understand that Miss Mahan has been hired for one more term. The scholars all seem satisfied with Miss Mahan, which speaks very well of her.

Wilson Miller and Duncan Gillies cut nine cords of wood at Mr. Tuttle's in 5 1/2 hours. Who can beat it? The wood is at Mr. Tuttle's. Any person doubting it can see it.

Wilson Miller, nephew of Wilson Tuttle, who has been visiting Mr. Tuttle for some time the past winter, gave a party to some of the many friends he has made in his short visit here, and all engaged themselves pulling taffy, eating peanuts and otherwise enjoying themselves till the wee small hours.

GAGETOWN.

Judd Brown is in Manesburg, Penn. this week.

George A. Brown is prospecting at Pt. Huron.

Miss Jennie Quinn is dressmaking in Unionville.

Mrs. Wm. J. Williamson, of Grant, is ill with bilious fever.

Oscar Auton's baby has been very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. J. Brown is convalescing from her late illness.

A new arrival at Geo. Carlons—daughter, on the 13th.

John Lemonyon is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

John Lown, of Canboro, was in town Wednesday on church matters.

Miss Martha Williams and Miss Lizzie Couper Sundayed in Canboro.

Mrs. McGeorge and son, of Cass City, were in town Wednesday prospecting.

The union caucus is to meet at the Bingham school house Saturday at 2 p. m.

R. Deeklan has closed his term of school in French district No. 4. Elmwood.

Henry Streeter, of Berne Junction, was among the many callers in town on the 20th.

Mrs. H. J. Comstock is now visiting at Northville and will return here some time in April.

The Grand Army boys and the Ladies Circle met at Wm. Proudfoot's Thursday last.

Jas. Ayers, of Bay Port, and Samuel Ayers, of Pigeon, Sundayed with A. E. Brittsman and wife.

Our G. A. R. meets first and 3rd Thursdays at 10 a. m. instead of Tuesdays as stated two weeks.

McGeorge & Co. our new elevator men, shipped a car of potatoes from here Tuesday. Price about 45c.

Miss Annie Lown, of Canboro, left Monday for Detroit, where she will remain for a time with Mrs. L. Murray, a sister of Mrs. H. J. Comstock.

A half mile west of the village the wheeling is good and the dust flying, and south, east and north good to fair sleighing.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church gave a supper at Mrs. C. F. Maynard's the evening of the 15th from which they realized five dollars.

P. Frankenstein lost a valuable grip off his notion wagon, Wednesday on his route to this village and hired a livery rig and went in search of it.

The large amount of timber, posts and lumber that has been shipped from this station during the week has cleared the yard from cars for the first time this winter.

P. Toohy, Jr. has a very sick baby. Miss Flow Robertson, matron in the Saginaw hospital, is on a leave of absence for health, and is making her home at Dr. Lyman.

Mrs. E. Bertland and daughter are now in Europe and in writing back to relatives she makes this significant statement that, adding her fare there and return and other expenses, she can live there cheaper than in Mich. or Toronto. That being a fact no wonder that so many go to Europe to spend a season.

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WICKWARE.

Alice Jeneraux is very ill at this writing with pleurisy.

Johnie Nichol has been quite ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Angus McCaughan, of Marlette, called at Jno. Hudsons Tuesday.

Don McCrea, of Ellington, visited with Robt. Brown last week.

Judson Quick will work for Amasa Coon, of Gagetown, this season.

Amos Bond and wife, of Fairgrove, visited at Jas. Bond's over Sunday.

Mr. Dearon, of Elmer City, is moving on the C. Murphy farm which he has rented.

A dance at Sam Brown's Wednesday night. A good time reported.

Mrs. Fisher and sons are moving back on their farm lately occupied by E. Quick.

A wood bee will be held at Ed. Hartwick's Thursday afternoon, and a dance in the evening.

Chas. Sackett has his new house nearly completed and will give the boys a dance Friday night. A good time is expected.

David Jeneraux met with a sad accident last week by falling off a load of hay. He was quite seriously injured but is improving at this writing. Dr. Truesdall, of Shabbona, is attending him.

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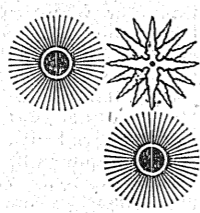
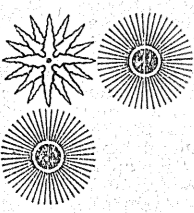
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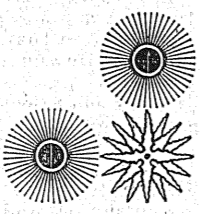
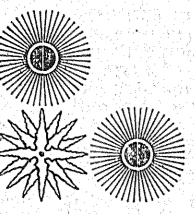
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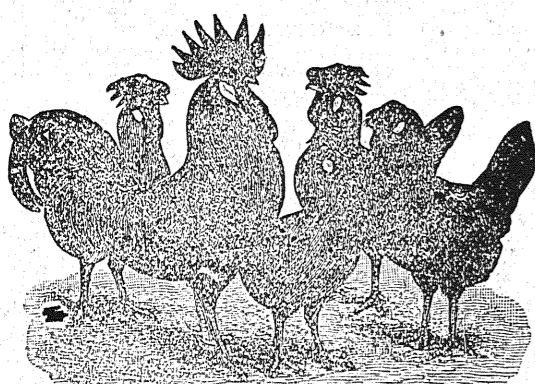
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BOOTS HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

The Trade Badly Affected by the Increased Wear of Shoes.

The diminished use of boots is a matter of concern to the manufacturers of them and to the producers of heavy leather and heavy calfskins. Twenty years ago the calf boot industry was a leading one in New England.

Whole towns were studied with factories which produced calf boots exclusively. For a decade the sale has been gradually falling off, and today it is of hardly any importance.

A few manufacturers of shoes include boots as a specialty, but the demand is too light to amount to much. When calf boots were more in vogue, manufacturers consulted the partialities of the cowboys, to whom price was a secondary consideration.

The legs were frequently corded with silk stitching. The star and crescent and other fanciful ornamentations were inlaid on the legs of the boots. The soles were inlaid with copper, zinc and brass nails. The cowboys no longer pay \$15 or \$20 for a pair of boots. They want substance instead of show. But they were not the only wearers of calf boots. They were extensively worn.

Many men prefer them today, though the number is growing less. The old fashioned stoga boots were formerly sold in large quantities. They are well nigh obsolete. There followed a demand for a lighter and more stylish article. A kip boot of lighter texture was produced about equal in appearance to the best calf boot, but this, too, has fallen somewhat into disuse. Where there were 20 factories producing boots exclusively, there is now but one. Even the farmers are using heavy shoes instead of boots, and if it becomes a necessity to wear long legged boots they buy rubbers.

Twenty years ago the entire product of Salem and Peabody was heavy boots and brogan leather. Today there are less than half a dozen tanners making it. Brogans and plowshares are indispensable in many sections of country, but there are comparatively few exclusive manufacturers of these now.

The Creedmore, Dom Pedro, English ties and creols congress are supplanting them. The decline in the consumption of calf boots affects the tanners of calfskins. It is a question what is to be done with heavy skins. The tanners must necessarily buy more or less of them. They cannot select light and medium weights exclusively, and if they tan them they feel no certainty of being able to dispose of them in the finished state. There is nevertheless a use in this world for whatever is good for anything, and there will be some way of disposing of heavy calfskins, though for the moment it appears difficult to point out the direction into which they will be moved.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Fight Between Bull and Alligator.

I heard an interesting story of a fight between an alligator and a big bull on the shores of Lake Okechobee. Alligators are quite numerous in that lake, and it is little visited by white men, though Seminole Indians fish and hunt there. Herds of cattle roam about through that section of the state, and the bull in question belonged to one of these herds.

It was drinking at a small inlet on this lake when his nose was caught by an alligator. The bull managed to free itself by pulling the 'gator partly out of the water. It then lowered its horns and caught the 'gator, throwing it on the bank. When the bull made another attack, the alligator struck the bull with its tail and severely hurt it. The bull managed to tear a hole in the abdomen or soft spot of the 'gator, but on another charge the 'gator broke one of the legs of the bull by a blow from its tail. This disabled the bull, and the 'gator managed to break another leg in the same way, but the saurian soon bled to death, and the bull, when found with its two broken legs, had to be shot.—Florida Letter.

Some Explanations of the Ocean's Salt.

The Pythagoreans held that the sea was salt by reason of the tears shed by Kronos, father of Zeus. According to the old Hebrew tradition, the ocean was originally a great body of fresh water, but which was made salt by the abundant tears of the fallen angels. One sect of Buddhists believe that Lot's wife—that is to say, the "pillar of salt," which was once the wife of the humble gentleman named above—lies at the bottom of the ocean in a certain narrow strait, and that once each year the waters of all oceans flow through that narrow channel. The Talmudic writers say that it was never salt until Moses wiped repentance after breaking the tables of stone.—St. Louis Republic.

Notes Not Worth Having.

Some people's notions of Hodgo's ideas of politics are illustrated by the soliloquy of a laborer on his way to the poll: "Yes, yes, Gladstone was a great man, but I main think he was too cute for us poor folk. When votes was worth a f'pian note, he kep un all to himself, and now, when they ain't worth a farden, we all has un! Ah, he was main too clever for us!" So he marches in and votes for the squire.—London Star.

Avoided the Subject.

Winks—Did McKick have much to say on the subject of railroad monopoly while you were there?
Minks—Well, no. You see, just after I called, a cartman drove up with a box for him. The railroad freight on it for 100 miles was a quarter; the cartman's charge for hauling it six blocks was 50 cents.—New York Weekly.

'Scots, Wha Hae,' was by Burns. It was written on a dark day while the author was on a journey. The tune is "Hey Tuttie Taittie," an old march that is said by tradition to have animated Bruce's men at Bannockburn.

Many towns in Europe have local holidays commemorative of some important event in their history.

SCHOOLBOY KNOWLEDGE.

Some of the Funny Blunders of Which Pupils Are Capable.

The roll of our naval heroes is still increasing, for a schoolteacher has recently learned from her pupils that "Shakespeare became a French and Milton a Dutch admiral." Mussulmans, however, was not, of course, "the name given to French soldiers," nor does "fringe" mean "hunger," though sometimes it is not remotely connected with thirst.

There is something solemn in the statement that "Becket—his grave was made a pilgrim," and a false etymology possibly suggested that "guerrillas were men who saw to the guillotine," and that Doomsday Book was so called "because it was to last till the crack of doom." And, lastly, here are the two most recent contributions to general history: "Nelson lived in the reign of Victoria and defeated the French under Blucher at Waterloo," and, again, "the battle of Trafalgar was fought at Waterloo, when Napoleon commanded the Prussians and Nelson was shot for going on deck." In geography also the answers are somewhat at variance with preconceived notions. It appears that "Derby is noted for races, Sheffield for Sheffield ponies and Bolton for its abbey." Honolulu is "a palace in the capital of Spain" and Helvellyn "a large volcano in Scotland." A crater is "a straight line which is very hot," and the chief foods of India are "tea, coffee, rice and raw silk." Possibly few people know what dikes are. It is this way: "When a country is below the sea, dikes are big sticks to hold up the water." We are glad to know, on one authority, that "the Albert Nyanza is so called because it was discovered by Prince Albert," but it suggests painful thoughts to be informed that "Livingstone went on exploring till his boots were quite worn out." There is, however, a certain element of truth in the statement that "Panama is noted for yellow mud, which sticks to the fingers of those who make it."

The English language itself is a fertile source of error. Such spellings as "bearheaded" are not uncommon. The masculine of goose is duck, and the feminine of horse is cow. The plural of lady is gentlemen, and the masculine of virgin is brute. Abstract nouns are "things you cannot see, such as gas and thunder," or—as one boy put it with a delicate vein of irony—"a thing you cannot feel—namely, conscience."—Providence Journal.

The Origin of Point Lace.

A little known example of inventive genius in woman is that afforded by Barbara Uttman of Saxony and her point lace so long in fashionable use all over the world. She invented the process and apparatus for manufacturing this beautiful handwork, which has since given employment to millions of operators, and which, in its line, has never been excelled. The apparatus looks like a long pin cushion bristling with pins arranged to outline the pattern or design. The operator manages from 10 to 50 peculiar spools, allowing the thread to feed over the pins alternately until the design is completed. The spools or bobbins are purposely of different colors, so as to be easily distinguishable. The process is slow and difficult to learn. Miss Uttman founded schools, where thousands learned it. Since her time, when inventive ability was rare, even among men, her ideas have been incorporated in the construction of machinery by which the lace is produced at wonderful lower rates, and yet Barbara Uttman's lace still surpasses all.—London Lady.

Seamanship Past and Present.

In the past seamanship was the chief thing. In the present seamanship, in the old and strict sense of the world, holds a very subsidiary place. When the winds and the waves and the tides could not be forced and had to be humored, the mystery of dealing with these elements was a worthy study for a whole life. But today we force the winds, the waves and the tides, and humor them very little. The seaman is in process of becoming the engineer. Every year he becomes more and more the engineer, and I am certain that a much briefer experience of the sea than was formerly needed is now required toward the formation of the good officer.—National Review.

Louis Philippe and Sout.

Louis Philippe knew that Marshal Sout clung to power, and that his fall would be bitter to him. But when the time came the future ministers, with Thiers at their head, were assembled at the Tuilleries, while in the next room Louis Philippe broke the news to Sout. The interview took a long time, and the new ministers were not without some apprehension. Finally the door was opened just enough to allow the king's queer pear shaped head to pass, and he whispered: "A little patience, gentlemen. Just a little patience—we are weeping together."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Looking Forward.

"Young man," said the female physician, "you are in a bad way. I'll continue to call on you."
The sufferer raised himself on his elbow, looked at her tenderly and said, "I've no objection, but I would advise you first to see papa."—Adams (Mass.) Freeman.

His Ruling Passion.

"There's one good thing to be said about Thompkins. He is perfectly truthful."
"Of course he is. He is too stingy to make an extravagant statement."—Iowa Falls Citizen.

Peter the Great of Russia is said to have known by name every officer and soldier in his bodyguard of 1,000 men.

The genuine Damascus blades that could be bent into a circle cost from \$500 to \$1,000.

USE OF DRY GOODS.

An Increased Consumption Now as Compared With Former Years.

It should be remembered that 60 years ago the market for dry goods, taking the words in a large sense, was much less extensive than at present. A great deal of linen, cotton and woolen cloth was made in families, and men's clothing was largely prepared by domestic seamstresses. Homespun was still much worn. Men and boys who were not afflicted with rheumatism did not wear undershirts and drawers, and the corresponding garments were not used by the other sex till after 1825.

Carpets were unknown among the poor 80 years ago, even in the rustic form of those made of rags. It was after this date that a parishioner of Dr. Lyman Beecher, seeing a neat and gay rag carpet in the pastor's house, inquired solemnly if he thought he could have all this and heaven too. Ingrain and brussels came into use among the middle and lower classes in cities about 1830 and in the country 10 or 15 years later. Cotton goods were very dear in 1820, but have steadily been sinking ever since as the facilities of manufacture have improved.

Ready made clothing 50 years after the Declaration of Independence was only to be found in saopots or in those places where there was likely to be at any time an influx of backwoodsman, boatmen or miners. The stores were then familiarly known as "stoppshops," and the garments made very little pretense to fitting. Countless varieties of cloth and a multitude of accessories in the dry goods trade have come up within the half century. Before that the supply was scanty. Men and women in society in Jefferson's time wore well dressed. Their velvets, their lace, their satins and their gloves would compare with those of today or were even finer, but the masses of the people had few varieties of material to choose from and made no pretense of following the fashions. They could not.—New York Price Current.

TAME BLACKFISH.

They Come Up Readily to Take Live Minnows From the Attendant's Hand.

The blackfish in nature is shy, but in captivity, with kindness, it is easily tamed. In one of the pools of the city's aquarium at Castle Garden there are a number of blackfish, including some 15 inches long and weighing two pounds, that will take food, live killifish, or minnows, from the hand. The killifish is held just under the top of the water and the blackfish comes up and takes it, some moving a little warily as though investigating first so as to make sure that it was all right, and others coming up with confidence, taking the fish from the fingers and swallowing it with a smack.

Sometimes a minnow escapes from the fingers or from the fish that is trying to take it and darts away for safety, with two or three blackfish, sometimes more, after it. The little minnow sticks close to the edge of the pool and to the surface of the water. It is thus protected on one side by the wall of the pool, and at the surface it can swim faster than its pursuers, and being so much smaller it can turn much quicker than the blackfish. It may go half the length of the pool, hugging the wall, and then dart across the pool at right angles, with the big blackfish still after it. So long as the minnow keeps to the top it is safe, but if it goes to the bottom the chances are greatly against it. In deeper water the bigger fish can do better than the smaller fish.

Weakfish sometimes become very tame in captivity. One has been known to lift its head four inches out of water to seize a live killie held in the hand.—New York Sun.

Napoleon's Marshals.

The families of the most famous of the first Napoleon's marshals are still represented in France. Bernadotte, prince of Monte Corvo, is represented by the Swedish royal family; the Princes Murat bear the title of the brilliant cavalry commander, Berthier's descendant is the Prince of Wagram, Lannes is represented by the family of Montebello, Oudinot by the Duke of Reggio, Mortier by the Duke of Rivoli and the Prince of Essling, Grouchy by the Marquis de Grouchy, and Poniatowsky by Prince S. Poniatowsky. The lines of Marmont, duke of Ragusa, Duroc, duke of Frioul; Kellermann, duke of Valmy; Angereau, duke of Castiglione, and others are extinct, while Davoust, duke of Auerstadt, is represented by a grandnephew, now a commander of an army corps. Sout's name only is kept up by a grandson, the Comte de Mornay Sout de Belmont, while Monecy's title—that of duke of Conegliano—has been taken by a grandson, the Baron de Gillovoisins.

What to Leave a Son.

If my choice were free, I would rather give my boy the memory of a fairly happy and untrammelled life up to 20 and leave him nothing but a consequent reasonable optimism, an unappreciated courage and a disposition to regard money as a means rather than an end than keep him constantly face to face with a specter of possible poverty, fill him full of premature cares and leave him \$5,000 or \$25,000 a year and no memories, or well ground, healthy tastes, or world to live in indeed except such as he commonly sets out to make for himself under these circumstances, which is worse than nothing.—Scribner's Magazine.

The Heady Pin.

What's that you say, my boy?
The teacher says you are as sharp as a needle!

Well, probably she meant to compliment you, my boy. I have no doubt she did, but remember that needles always go into things with their eyes closed. You don't want to be like that.

Now, there's the pin. The pin has a head, you will notice, which prevents it being in too far.

Be like the pin, my boy.—Rockland Tribune.

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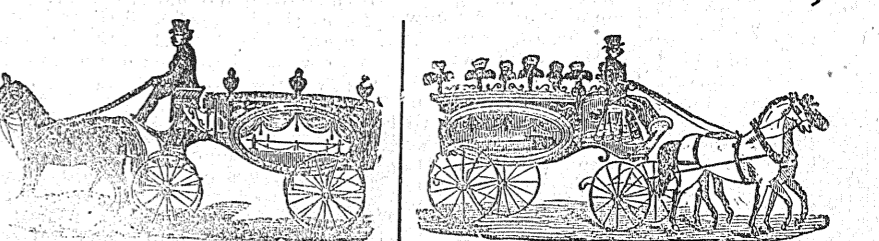
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STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Third Congressional District Makes a Big Objection to the Anti-Fusion Law...

A Kick on the Anti-Fusion Bill. About 1,000 people assembled at Kalamazoo to protest against the anti-fusion bill...

When the legislators at Lansing heard of this meeting and the arguments expressed there they did not seem much disturbed...

On February 14, Rep. John A. Matthews, of Detroit, introduced a bill in the state legislature at Lansing to impose stringent restrictions upon the sale of patent medicines...

Robbers Nearly Kill Owosso's Postmaster. Postmaster N. McBain, of Owosso, was discovered in an abandoned mill race near the Owosso Brewing Co...

Michigan A. P. A.'s. About 300 delegates were present at the state council of the American Protective Association at Saginaw...

Floor Gave Way at a Funeral—Four Injured. By the breaking of the floor in a small house near Postoria during the funeral services of Mrs. J. Thompson...

New and Important Railroad Scheme. There is a scheme on foot for a new railroad across Michigan, running from AuSable to Elmira via Lewiston and Gaylord...

Isaac Twilliger, of Trufant, was arrested and taken to Stanton jail upon a shocking charge preferred by his three daughters, aged 13, 14 and 16...

Muskegon may in a few years rival famous Kalamazoo as far as her celery is concerned. The amount which will be planted there next year will be double that of last season...

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Hillman Methodists have dedicated a new church.

Edwin C. Beecher, aged 45, committed suicide at Lansing by hanging.

John Benson, of Manistee, aged 28, was fatally injured near Harriette by rolling logs.

The board of supervisors of Van Buren county has refused to call a local option election.

Another tannery is promised Allegan. All the projects asked is a free site, and that will be forthcoming.

Manistee voters will decide on April 1 whether or not the town shall be bonded for \$35,000 for the purpose of building a city hall.

It took a Kalamazoo jury five minutes to render a verdict of not guilty in a case where persons were tried for working on Sunday.

While Fire Chief E. N. Gardner, of Cheboygan, was working at a fire his own house caught fire and was consumed. Loss \$2,000.

A meeting of the editors of the Eaton county papers will be held at Charlotte, March 23, to organize a county press association.

Burton G. Moorman's large farm barns near Ypsilanti, just completed at a cost of \$2,700, burned with contents. Total loss nearly \$4,000.

Several school boys and girls were arrested in Saginaw for distributing obscene literature, and the town is much agitated over the matter.

The four-year-old girl of W. E. Stearns of Eureka, was fatally scalded by falling into pan of boiling water her mother had placed on the floor.

The Soldiers' Home board at Grand Rapids report receipts during the past year of \$108,146 and disbursements of \$90,097, leaving a balance of \$18,000.

Athens has but one saloon, and the people propose to keep an eye on that one. The proprietors kept open on Sunday and were fined \$100 and costs.

A base ball league may be formed in the upper peninsula, with Gladstone, Escanaba, Iron Mountain, Ishpeming, Manistee and Sault Ste. Marie as members.

George Blaschford, of Tekonsha, has nine Lincoln ewes. Within the last year they have presented him with 17 lambs, six pairs of twins, one set of triplets and two singles.

A brutal farmer lashed his wife with a horse whip on the street at Grand Rapids, and although there were several dozing men watching not one was brave enough to interfere.

The iron works at Elk Rapids will shut down on May 1 for an indefinite period, after running continuously for 22 years. Two hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

City Controller Fred A. Ashley, aged 55 years, of Saginaw, one of the best officials the city ever had, dropped dead while leaning upon a wall near Lavigne's Turkish bathrooms.

At an auction near Mt. Morris an unruly horse which was being sold broke away and ran over Wm. Francisco, breaking both of his legs below the knee and cutting his head badly.

The 2-year-old daughter of Hugh Collins was struck by the pilot of the engine of an F. & P. M. train at Saginaw, and was instantly killed, resulting in her death shortly afterwards.

A little son of N. Haskin, of Imlay City, climbed unseen upon a wagon load of oats and when the horses started fell off and struck the ground with such force that he is fatally injured.

While watching her brother-in-law at work in the woods, Mrs. Minnie Lawson of Cass City was instantly killed by a falling tree. A cab containing her baby was demolished, but the child was unhurt.

Over 900 men were naturalized at Marquette in one day. The jam was so great that the storm house in front of the court house was smashed, the dead of the storm were broken and the room was so packed the judge could not reach the bench.

More than 500 voters have signed the constitution of the Lansing Free Silver League, of which James M. Turner is president. Free silver clubs have also been formed at Lapeer, St. Louis and Dowagiac, and several other towns are getting ready to do so.

Owosso citizens have sent a petition with 400 signatures for the pardon of Rev. T. E. Heddle, serving a three-years term for the alleged seduction of a Highland Station girl. They will raise \$100 to pay an attorney to intercede for Heddle, whom they believe to be innocent.

John Harris, of Elkhardt, Ind., was found lying in a pool of blood at St. Joseph in an unconscious condition, with a large gash in his left temple and a terrible gash in his forehead down his nose. He had considerable blood on his person when found. His injuries are quite serious.

Orlando Smith, a prosperous farmer at Deerfield, was found dead on the street at North Branch. He came to town to draw his pension, visited some of the drinking places until 12 o'clock at night, when he started for home. He drove a spirited team and was evidently thrown from his wagon, as the horses ran away.

Melvin Worth, a well-to-do farmer of London, who escaped from the insane department of the county house, returned to his farm. His family told him the sheriff was after him, but he said the sheriff would not get him. Worth went into an adjoining room while the family were at supper and shot himself with a revolver.

A Chicago man is advancing a scheme to utilize thousands of acres of good farming lands in Alpena and adjoining counties from which the pine has been removed. The scheme is to pool the whole acreage, equalize the price per acre and then put it into the hands of the Chicago promoter to handle and settle up. No immigrant would be looked upon favorably who had not money enough to pay for his farm and leave enough to live on for a year. It is claimed that 1,000 desirable families can be located during the season.

Phillip Pomporo, of West Detroit, was instantly killed at Wyandotte while trying to jump aboard a train.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—First day.—The committee on elections refused to report to the merits of the rival Abbott and Myers voting machines, but reported a bill for the regulation of both, so that townships, cities or villages may select either.

SENATE—Second day.—The committee on the Industrial Home for the blind recommended an appropriation of \$77,323 for current expenses and \$14,423 for improvements during the next two years.

SENATE—Third day.—The committee on taxation reported a bill for the taxation of the franchise of corporations as personal property. Senator Kilpatrick's bill was passed providing that any corporation getting a bonus for location of its establishment at a certain place must return the bonus or its equivalent upon removal or relinquishment of business.

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MAJOR AND MINOR.

News from China and Japan Tells of Continued Japanese Victories—Negotiations for Peace Continue—Race Riot at New Orleans.

Good Prospects of Peace in the Orient. London: A dispatch from Peking says that the Chinese government through the United States ministers (Messrs. Denby and Dunn) has already agreed upon the points in the peace conference regarding the independence of Korea, the cession of territory and money indemnity, the amount to be agreed upon by treaty envoys.

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SPAIN WILL APOLOGIZE.

To Uncle Sam When Full Details Are Received From Cuba.

The American mail steamer Alliance, Capt. Crossman in command, while proceeding from Colon to New York, sighted a barkentine rigged steamer under the land off Cape Maisi, the eastern edge of Cuba, which headed directly for her and hoisted the Spanish flag.

The Alliance dipped her sails, but did not check her speed. The Spaniard then fired several shots directly broadside at the American and then followed her 25 miles evidently trying to overtake her, but the Alliance was too fast. Upon arriving at New York Capt. Crossman reported the insult to our flag to the secretary of state who at once became deeply interested, and cabled to United States Minister Hannis Taylor at Madrid to demand a prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act and due expression of regret on the part of Spain, and must insist that immediate and positive orders be given to Spanish naval commanders not to interfere with legitimate American commerce.

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STATE OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Measure Passed by the State Legislature to be Submitted to the People, April 1.

The following is the proposed amendment to the constitution of Michigan relative to the salaries of state officers, to be voted on at the general election to be held on Monday, April 1 next:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this state be and the

