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THEY ALL SING THE SAME SONG

ENTITLED

"We'll Meet You at Crosby's During His January Sale."

It's the old familiar song. It has never grown old. We give you a few of its important verses below:

"Home, Sweet Home"—

Wearing one of our Overcoats, bought at cost to manufacture, would be a very sweet verse.

"There'll be a hot time in our store for 30 nights"—

All our Men's Suits at cost or less, will be the cause of it.

"Put My Old Shoes Away"—

Because you can buy any \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00 Shoe in the store for \$3.00. Cut prices on all shoes.

"A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother"—

But our store during January will be the mother's best friend. All Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at cost.

24x24 Antique Oak Table given free to customers.

J. D. Crosby
CASS CITY
SHOE & CLOTHING MERCHANT

Big Inventory Sale

At 2 Macks 2.

From Sat. Jan. 1 to Feb. 1st.

Bargains in every department. Stock must be reduced. Won't stop at cost to manufacture, but on many things prices is away below.

1/4 off regular price on Duck Coats. A lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's Suits at \$3.50. Some nice lookers at \$2.50 Boy's and Children's Suits proportion. A big slaughter in Overcoats. A lot of \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes at 1-2 off. 60 pair Women's fine \$1.50 Shoes at \$1.00. Men's warm lined \$2.00 Shoes \$1.25. Best Prints 5 cents. Apron Gingham 3 cents. Good 1 yd wide cotton 4 cents. Capes and Jackets worth \$8.00 and \$10.00 for \$5.00. A few Jackets formerly \$5.00 now 50 cents. A lot of 33 and 40c Dress Goods at 25 cents. This is only a few of our many bargains.

Kum and see What we will do for you.

2 MACKS 2.

STOCK

Reducing Sale

on all Winter Goods as

We Will Give

Rebate

From Now

Until

March First,

**BLANKETS,
FASCINATORS,
WOOL SKIRTS,
OVER SHIRTS,
SOX and RUBBERS,
FELT SHOES, ETC.**

In order to reduce stock for inventory. Ask to see our Ladies' Heavy Shoe at \$1.50. The best in town

LAING & JANES.

TEA

TEA

OUR CELEBRATED

.. NIBS TEA ..

Has been Reduced from 35c to 25c. Its a Hummer. Call and get a sample.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

NOTICE.

I Dye-I Dye-I Live to Dye-Dye to Live.

Now is the time to save money by gathering up your old clothes, have them colored, cleaned and repaired and pressed in the best style by the great Eastern Renovator. I entirely renovate them and guarantee the best of satisfaction. Ladies' and Children's Clothes and all kinds of Dresses a specialty. All mail orders promptly attended to and all work done when promised. Kindly give me your order and give the Caro Steam Dye Works a test.

JOHN GORDON,
Caro, Mich. Proprietor.
Dye Works side of the Exchange Hotel.
J. S. DUNHAM, Cass City.

Farm For Sale.

Eighty acres pleasantly located 5 miles from Cass City. House, barn, granary and orchard. Well fenced and in good state of cultivation. Price and terms very reasonable.

E. H. PINNEY, Owner,
Cass City.

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HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

The editor was at Caro on Tuesday. E. R. Bruce, of Deford, was in town this morning.

Miss Lottie Randall has returned from Clifford.

Jas. S. McArthur is visiting friends at Pt. Huron.

Born—To-day to the wife of Joseph Darling, a son.

Ten drinkers! see Frost & Hebblewhite's new adv.

Miss Robin, of Lansing, is visiting her friends here.

Mrs. Della Wallace made a trip to Caro on Tuesday.

Pearl Lee has returned from the southern part of the State.

Hurry up and take advantage of our special subscription offer!

Mrs. P. D. Post, of Bad Axe, is spending a week with friends here.

J. L. Hitchcock makes a new announcement this week—on fourth page.

Jas. D. Brooker, attorney, attended the circuit court preliminaries at Caro on Tuesday.

Misses Lottie Usher and Eva Caswell spent Sunday at the latter's home near Pingree.

Perry Wood is attending circuit court at Caro as jurymen from Elkland township.

Misses Truesdell and Lazelle, of Caro, were entertained at Hotel Gordon last evening.

Several of our townsmen are attending the Republican banquet at Mayville this evening.

Thos. Bawden, of Detroit, speaks on "Single Tax" at the Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Dan'l McGillivray, Mrs. Wm. Wallace and children, and Miss Nina McDonald drove to Caro on Tuesday.

"Called: To What? How?" is the Junior Endeavor topic for next Sunday. Elsie Baxter will lead.

A sleigh load of Sir Knights of the Maccabees attended the review at Beasley on Monday evening.

The Junior League topic for Sunday will be, "Listening to Jesus in the boat." Leader, Etta Keating.

John Murphy and John Marshall attended the Farmer's Institute at Mayville last Thursday and Friday.

W. A. Fairweather has just received a large consignment of goods. See adv. and call and see goods as well.

Lon Denton, of Pt. Huron, an old acquaintance of the editor, made a pleasant call at this office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter, of Mayville, and Mrs. Teller, of Chicago, visited at Norman Kitchen's last week.

Andrew Campbell, Chas. Hall and Henry Paul, of this place, registered at the Exchange Hotel, Caro, on Monday.

The services at the Evangelical Church had to be discontinued on Sunday owing to defective smoke flues.

J. S. McArthur is making preparations for the erection of a brick block at the corner of Main and Leach streets.

J. S. Dunham, of the Cass City-Caro stage line, appreciates the heroic efforts of the people of Cedar Run vicinity in opening the roads for him last week.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware is moving into the Truscott residence. Her millinery rooms will remain in the old stand, however.

Jas. L. Hitchcock is now ready to receive bids for work necessary to complete the opera house. See notice elsewhere.

Some of the members of the I. O. O. F. degree team who went to Elkton last week were obliged to walk from Pigeon to Elkton.

J. W. Heller has got his family and household effects nicely settled in the Rushbrook residence, corner of Third and Sherman streets.

The A. O. G. at Wickware is evidently in a healthy condition as Dr. M. M. Wickware was called thither Saturday to examine fourteen candidates.

"Christ as the sin purger" will be the subject next Sunday morning at the Baptist church, and in the evening Mark xvi: 15, 16. Baptism at the close of the service.

Miss Armita Kitchen and mother have moved to their new residence on Houghton street, east, where Miss Kitchen will be found employed in dressmaking as usual.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical Church, beginning Friday evening and continuing over Sunday. Rev. F. Klump, presiding elder, will be present.

The Epworth League will hold a "promise meeting" Sunday evening at six o'clock, the topic being "God's un-failing promises." Leaders—Misses Mary Fisher and Blanche Hansler.

A dyeing and cleaning establishment has been opened in Caro by John Gordon. Note the adv. in this issue. J. S. Dunham, the stage driver will be pleased to take your parcels thereto.

The "Animated Library Entertainment", to be given by the Junior Endeavor Society at the Presbyterian Church, has again been postponed until next Monday evening. Everyone bring a lead pencil.

The prospects for builders at this place for the coming season are excellent. Quite a number of business residences and farm buildings are now in contemplation and the season promises to be the best for many years.

C. G. Miller purchased one of the best Oxford Down ewes from the flock of John Murphy, of Cass City, last week. Mr. Miller intends this purchase to be the beginning of an excellent flock of sheep, and will engage in the business quite extensively.—(Caro Courier)

Dr. M. M. Wickware has removed his office to the Truscott residence on the west side of Seegar Street. A compressed air arrangement, with Davis sprays and a Shurley-Gibbs inhaler, for the treatment of nose, throat and lung troubles has been added to his outfit. The doctor proposes to give his patients the best service possible.

The February Magazine number of The Outlook contains an unusually large number of stories, sketches, poems and light articles. Among the illustrated articles will be found a paper on "Lincoln as a Literary Man," by Hamilton W. Mabie, with a portrait and a facsimile of the Gettysburg address. See a number at the Enterprise Office.

Park, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tennant, departed this life yesterday. He had never been very strong, but for some weeks had not been as well as usual and last week was taken very seriously ill. All was done that possibly could be and for about two days his life hung in the balances. The parents feel their loss keenly as Park was their only child, and the entire community sympathizes with them.

Peter Cooper, who died worth millions of dollars, gave some good advice to the business men of every town when he said: "In towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating the business he is engaged in. It pays the advertiser, and besides, lets the people at a distance know that people may settle there with a chance to make a living. Never pull down your sign in a newspaper while you expect to do business."—Ex.

The Harold Jarvis entertainment given in the M. E. Church last evening was even a greater success than had been hoped for, and should tend to encourage further effort along this line. The audience room was comfortably filled and the total receipts amounted to \$91.45. It is scarcely necessary to make comment upon the numbers given by local talent, as their abilities are well known and the rendering of the selections was excellent. The two eight-hand piano selections was a new departure here and highly entertaining. Miss Eloda Ferguson,

of Pt. Huron, gave two elocutionary numbers, one of which received a hearty encore. Miss Pinney recited in her usual good style and was also encored. Miss Truesdell, of Caro, in her soprano solo exhibited a charmingly sweet voice. The crowning feature of the entertainment was the singing of Harold Jarvis, the tenor soloist, of Detroit. The selections given were such as exhibited his vocal powers to perfection and he was greeted with encore after encore to which he graciously responded. He has complete control of a powerful voice and the modifications are made so quickly as to intensify the expression. It was the greatest musical treat ever given here and it is to be hoped that Mr. Jarvis may be induced to re-appear here in the not far distant future.

An editor went to church the other day and was called on to lead in prayer when he responded as follows: Almighty and kind Father; who doth from thy throne look down upon the government of men and delinquent subscribers, most humbly we beseech Thee to draw near unto them and whisper a few things into their ears that the statutes forbid us to print. Thou knowest our wants but the subscribers knowest them not and seldom stop to inquire. Let it be known that there are patches on our pants, and there is an aching void in the front part of our back and we hunger and thirst, and he asks us not to come in and sup with him. Thou knowest, Lord, that our ink and print paper costs money, but the subscriber knowest it not and careth a darn sight less. Tell him all these things, Lord, and if he faileth and bring no succor, banish him to the lower regions to dwell with the republicans, democrats, populists, prohibitionists and calamity howlers and thine shall be the praise and glory throughout our newspaper career. Amen.—Exchange.

Human Nature.

The second lecture of the Citizen's Lecture Course was given in the M. E. Church at this place on Friday evening by Prof. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, the subject being "Human Nature."

The audience was large, completely filling the large audience rooms and the attention was all that could be desired.

Before proceeding with the lecture the speaker took time to refer to the next speaker—Jahu DeWitt Miller—who is to appear here on the evening of Feb. 21st, stating that he had heard him on three different occasions and was greatly pleased with his lectures.

For many years Mr. Ferris has made a special study of human nature. Thirty-six years ago he asked permission of his parents to go to a neighbor's house to see an idiot child. It was customary then for children to ask permission of their parents for absenting themselves from home and the habit had remained with him so that even yet when visiting the old home he would tell mother where he was going.

His visit to the home of the idiot child was prompted by the same curiosity which now prompts a stranger to pass up and view a corpse. It was reported that the idiot child had entered the home in a peculiar manner. An older brother had quarrelled with the father, left home, and gone into the army. The father afterwards went to the lines and brought him home and about that time the idiot child was born. This was considered a judgment upon the parents for the treatment of the brother, illustrating the ideas then prevailing of God's relations to man. Idiot were then hidden away; now there are thousands (not fools; there are many more fools) well cared for in every way. An illustration was given of a famous doctor who took a ten-year-old child which could neither stand alone or help itself in any way, it even being necessary to place food well back in the mouth towards the base of the tongue before the child could swallow, and undertook to develop its mind. He first took the child's hand in his, relaxed his hold, gripped it again and kept repeating the process until the child responded and held his hand.

Again, the child was stood up against the wall; he slid down; he was helped up again and ere long could stand alone. The doctor persevered until the child was able to care for himself. The work was commenced at the outside of the nervous system and directed to the centres within.

The speaker thought little of father, mother or teacher who used such epithets to children as "blockhead," "stupid," and others of a similar nature. The man who can teach an idiot successfully should be able to teach a very dull boy. There are a few men

still living who say it would be better for the world if the idiot child were slaughtered, but human nature of today is upon a little higher plane than formerly. Dorothy Dix was prevailed upon to visit a prison and there found an insane man, suffering so intensely from cold that he was dying by inches. People then thought that insane people were possessed of devils and some people of to-day are sorry to lose the consolation (?) contained in this thought. Through this visit to the jail a great reform was brought about in Massachusetts and later on reached every state and even other countries across the water. This lady later found large opportunity for work amid the hospitals during the Civil War, and two flags, made at her request, still hang in Harvard University.

The speaker recently visited the Traverse City Asylum and was surprised to find no devices for controlling the violently insane. At the chapel services the minister preached as to sane men, and the listeners looked much the same as those who make up the usual church audiences. True, there was an occasional leer, but this is not unusual in churches, and, in fact, made the speaker feel more at home. As he was soon to address the prisoners at Ionia, he here resolved to address them as men, and regretted that he was not at liberty to make known the result. The prisoner knows full well the result of yielding to evil desires, and remembers clearly all about childhood and mother and is weary of hearing such things preached about; is waiting to have some one appeal to him as a man.

Harvard annex was spoken of as a "chicken coop" held in readiness so that if a woman came along she could be "run in." Here Helen Keller, blind and deaf, pursues her studies and makes marvelous advancement. He who would dare to suggest to her mind a vile thought would soon be at the mercy of an enraged mob. Why should not our child with two eyes and two ears have the same protection. Some of us who have eyes and ears do not treat our minds accordingly, or we'd do something; we'd be something.

True child study was not that which brings a child into a company of matrons waiting to quiz the child and pencil its answers, but watching the child when he knows it not and so learn his true disposition and tendency. His father didn't know much about children, but hated a lie, and although the speaker had never told many lies he had told enough to convince his father and others that he knew how. Can we expect other from children when parents lie and society lies are so prevalent. Some children lie to excite admiration; grown people do likewise. It is our duty and our business to put the best side out to everyone. Some excellent illustrations were given from child life, and the point made that an eye should be kept on the child when in sorrow as well as at other times.

May we be delivered from the person who reads others by intuition or by one observation. Just as void of reason is the method of locating wells with a witch hazel or peach branch. The picture of a good looking girl is recommended to be worn next the heart to cure heart disease, but the lecturer has no faith in the wearing of charms or carrying a piece of potato to keep off rheumatism.

Men are on a level with the lower animals in some respects, as illustrated by the desire for food and life. He has much of the destroying or combative propensity, and many a mother has endeavored so persistently to "crush" this spirit in her boy that her boy has left home. This propensity may be developed into the noblest element of power, or it may be abused. Our nature is threefold—self-helping, social and intellectual—and it is necessary that they all receive attention and proper development. Reference was made to several criminals, among whom was Harry Hayward, a sharp intellectual man, but a criminal of the deepest dye because his social nature was unregulated or controlled. Intelligence made him dangerous. Education and the church should harmonize these warring elements and leave nothing untouched. The nickel library and dime novel, although pernicious in their influence, are not as much to be feared as the fashionable novel of to-day. A word was spoken in behalf of the kindergarten in our schools as a means towards saving men and women. A plea was also made for the introduction of drawing into our schools; for the liberal use of pictures in the schoolroom; for physical culture and for music, in order that the best in human nature might be developed. The Midway Pleasance at the World's Fair was an illustration of man at his worst, but turning from this let us view human nature at its best and add to all other culture that of the heart.

Work of the W. C. T. U.

The temperance mass meeting at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening was very largely attended. The speaker of the occasion was Mrs. Gertrude Minore, State Organizer of the W. C. T. U. Her address, while inoffensive in manner, was practical, pointed and forcible, even more so than any address yet listened to on this subject, by a Cass City audience. The light of Holy Scripture was brought to bear upon the vices of to-day, and the inability to associate with Scripture or its teaching the deeds which are so commonly allowed clearly demonstrated. The speaker has more respect for the man who stands behind the bar and deals out the intoxicants than for the Christian voter who votes to put him there. When the Christian voters say we don't whisky any longer we won't have it. The speaker used a chart, outlining the many lines of work taken up by the W. C. T. U. Because the Union does not go at the saloon "hammer and tongs" people ask, What is the organization doing? If they would attend one mother's meeting they would never ask that question again. The Union is now twenty-one years old, and has a membership of 5,000,000, wearing the symbol of purity—the white ribbon. Besides this, 16,000,000 young women and young men are under their pledge and 16,000,000 children form the Loyal Templar's Legion. They believe that formation is better than reformation and so devote much effort to work with the children. The work among foreigners is an important one. At Castle Garden as many as one hundred young women have been rescued in one day from the vultures in human form who wait for their prey. They conduct soup and lodging houses as well as employment bureaus and distribute literature printed in all different languages. It is said that among the colored people no force has been brought to bear upon them which has so awakened them to a sense of their condition as the influence of the W. C. T. U. We may also thank the Union for the Scientific Temperance instruction in our schools. Some teachers do not comply with the law but most of them realize that they with God are helping to fashion immortal souls. The law says it shall be taught in ALL schools and in ALL grades as regularly as other studies. In the Sunday schools they have introduced temperance lessons and induced pastors as far as possible to preach temperance sermons. There is also a press department and, realizing that the press is the schoolmaster of the masses, an effort is being made to bring it to the realization of the fact. A Detroit daily was portrayed as filled with advs. of breweries, clairvoyants, fakes of all kinds, reports of prize fights, and other matter of a like nature, while only two small paragraphs of church news appeared. An editor upon being questioned as to why this was so, replied that if he should omit such things, nine-tenths of the Christian people would refuse to take his paper.

In speaking of the labor and capital department of work the statement was advanced that if the false standard of work were broken down it would do much for our sons and daughters. If you have failed to teach your daughter how to take care of the home, or your son how to support himself, you have failed to perform your duty. Out of two hundred girls in disreputable houses visited in New York, only two could make bread and one could sew. We should fortify our sons and daughters against temptation by giving them something to do.

The international motto of the organization is "Total prohibition for the nation and total abstinence for the individual," and the belief is fast becoming prevalent that alcoholic stimulants are unnecessary even for medicinal purposes. A good work is also being done in the prisons, jails and reformatory institutions. Not the least important feature of this line of work is the distribution of tracts and floral bouquets with scriptural texts and the results have been most cheering. The flower mission extends to the palace and hovel alike; to the pulpits, to funerals, weddings, fraternal societies, to the habitual drunkard and to the home of the tired, overworked mother.

The railroad employes are looked after at various termini and junctions, meetings being held both day and night in buildings purposely provided. Neither are the lumbermen and miners forgotten, but missionaries are sent among them, as well as barrels of

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Potatoes Wanted.

Will pay fifty cents per bushel for a carload of No. 1 potatoes delivered within ten days.
2-10. FRUTCHY, McGEORGE & Co

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Dubuque, Iowa.—David Drummond is dead, aged 75 years. He was known for his benevolence.

Harrisonville, Mo.—The hanging of B. B. Soper has been postponed pending an appeal to the Supreme court.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Eli Mansfield Bruce of the piano and organ firm of Bisy & Bruce, died suddenly, in his 74th year.

Youngstown, Ohio.—A census of the city gives the population of Youngstown as 50,133, a gain of 50 per cent in seven years.

Milan, Mo.—The verdict in the trial of Glass for the murder of Roy Fear fixed the penalty at five months in jail and \$400 fine.

Madoc, Ont.—John Milligan, aged 21; Lee Milligan, aged 15, and Ethel Baker, aged 12, were asphyxiated with fumes of charcoal.

Effingham, Ill.—A great sensation was caused by the arrest of Merchant Policeman P. B. McCormick, charged by Elbow Bros. with tapping their till.

Carthage, Ill.—Dora DeJanes, aged 14 years, daughter of William DeJanes of Augusta, was burned to death. Her clothing caught fire from a stove.

Milwaukee, Wis.—H. Bennett Woodson, an actor, was arrested at the instance of the Omaha police, who accuse him of three separate charges of forgery.

St. Louis, Mo.—Daniel McClelland committed suicide to-day by putting his head between the ponderous wheels of a machine known as a "putty chaser."

Waukegan, Ill.—The residence of Wilson King of Newport burned. J. King, father of the owner, was so badly burned and overcome by smoke that he died.

Suisun, Cal.—Frank Bellew was arrested on a ranch near Elmira and lodged in the county jail here, charged with murdering his brother and sister with poison.

Terre Haute, Ind.—James Hughes, being refused \$2.50 by William Farmer, his employer, procured a knife, returned to Hughes' house and fatally stabbed him.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The British steamer Majestic has been chartered to carry twenty-two American locomotives and a general cargo from this port to the Finland government.

San Francisco, Cal.—In a padded cell at the city receiving hospital C. Dordano, a nephew of Francisco Deunas, ex-president of Salvador, is trying to starve himself to death.

Nashville, Tenn.—The report of the receiver of the Southern Building and Loan association showed \$150,000 in cash. A dividend of 10 per cent to creditors was declared.

Galesburg, Ill.—H. F. Todd, trainmaster of the Galesburg division of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad from 1881 to 1888, is dead here of Bright's disease, aged 62 years.

LaPorte, Ind.—The jury in the Sutherland murder case returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and fixed the punishment at twenty years at hard labor in the Michigan City penitentiary. Sutherland killed Edward Peters near Plymouth.

Kansas City, Mo.—An experimental mission where the poor are to be served meals at 1 cent a dish and a bed for 5 cents, with a bath thrown in, has started here under the direction of the Church of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Savannah, Ga.—S. L. Patton, Jr., killed himself by taking landanum. He left a note to his parents, who live at Columbia, S. C., defending his suicide and denying that it was a coward's last resort. He had twice attempted to kill himself before.

Sistersville, W. Va.—Ninety-two quarts of nitro-glycerin, which was to have been used in shooting an oil well in the Elk Fork field, froze, and J. H. Hanks placed it in a steam box to thaw. It exploded and dug a hole ten feet in diameter and ten feet deep.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Thomas Mannix dropped dead. He had been connected with the mail service many years.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The wholesale and retail hardware house of George M. Scott & Co., one of the largest and oldest hardware houses in the intermountain country, has made an assignment.

Princeton, Ill.—Henry Smith was arrested here by a United States marshal, accused of illegally using the United States mails to advertise a "fake" band tournament.

White Pigeon, Mich.—The boiler of the traction engine used to furnish power for wood-sawing blew up, severely scalding eight farmers.

Almonte, Ont.—Three hundred operatives in the Rosamond woolen mills are on strike against a proposed reduction of wages.

London.—In a fistie bout of twenty rounds at Birmingham between Joe Elms of Boston and Johnny Simpson, the Englishman, Simpson knocked Elms out in the fourteenth round.

Detroit, Mich.—O. W. Shipman, one of Detroit's oldest business men, is dead. He was 60 years of age.

Nanticoke, Va.—By an explosion of black dam in the mine of No. 2 shaft at Alden John Smith, Frank Richards, Daniel G. Fine and three Poles were burned. Two may die.

Lewiston, Ill.—A. Forgy pleaded guilty of the murder of Ben Wilson and was sentenced to prison for life.

CASUALTIES.

Crystal Lake, Ill.—Joseph Kroeger was killed by an engine on the Chicago & Northwestern road near Cary.

Menominee, Mich.—The big Sawyer & Goodman sawmill at Marinette, Wis., burned to the ground. Loss, about \$50,000.

Nashville, Tenn.—Samuel Webster, at Earl, Hawkins county, Tenn., accidentally decapitated his stepson while chopping wood.

Newark, Ohio.—Roger McGinley, while working in the Baltimore & Ohio ash pits, had both arms cut off as he reached over the track with his shovel.

Shelbyville, Ind.—The residence of John Herschauer caught fire and was consumed, with contents and adjacent buildings. Herschauer was horribly burned.

New Albany, Ind.—The First Presbyterian church, the largest in the city, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000. The First National Bank building adjoining was damaged.

Menominee, Mich.—The three-story sulphite mill of the Menominee and Marquette Paper Company was blown to pieces by the explosion of one of the digesters.

Peter Borst, engineer, was killed outright; Sam Steffen, an assistant, was fatally injured internally. Louis Letre, a fireman, has his skull fractured. Loss, about \$70,000.

Randolph, Wis.—The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Randolph was terribly burned about the head and shoulders while playing with matches.

New Albany, Ind.—The First Presbyterian church, the largest and handsomest edifice in the city, was totally destroyed by fire. The total loss will be \$50,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Thomas Blakely, of Sedalia, Mo., who had been receiving treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital in this city for melancholia, was killed in attempting to escape from a window.

Elwood, Ind.—Emmett Limpus fell from a fifty-foot ladder and was killed. Eureka, Ill.—C. H. Barney's lively and feed stable was destroyed by fire and eleven horses were lost.

Greenville, Ohio.—A fast train caught C. F. Young, wife and 4-year-old girl in a top buggy, killing father and child and terribly injuring the mother.

Kennebunkport, Me.—The Ocean Bluff House was destroyed by fire. It was one of the largest summer hotels here, and was owned by the Kennebunkport Seashore Company. Loss, \$75,000.

FOREIGN.

Constantinople—Details received to-day from Balkies, Asia Minor, show that twenty persons were killed and fifty injured by the recent earthquake at that place and Brusa.

Berlin—The health of Prince Bismarck is improving. There has been a marked diminution in his pain and his insomnia.

Vienna—A hurricane did great damage to property, tearing off roofs and blowing in windows. It was dangerous to venture on the streets, and there have been many accidents.

Marseilles—Baron Carlingford (Chester Samuel Parkinson-Fortescue), formerly president of the British Board of Trade, and lord president of the council, is dead.

CRIME.

Wausau, Wis.—Charles H. Emery and William Lord, who were convicted of the murder of Peter Houston, in Wood county, in 1893, were sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun.

Princeton, Ind.—Dale Lockhart, a farmer, aged 60 years, was placed in jail here, charged with smuggling a monkey wrench into the county jail here, by the use of which three prisoners were enabled to make their escape.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Henry Smith was convicted of breaking into and robbing the postoffice at Kelly Brook.

Alexandria, Ind.—William Pecan, accused in Kentucky of murder and other crimes, has been arrested here.

LaSalle, Ill.—Chief of Police Doyle arrested Albert P. Mickel on a charge of forgery at Des Moines, Iowa.

St. Joseph, Mo.—William Higgins of Des Moines, Iowa, was arrested here. It is said stolen property was found in his possession.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Henry Lobe, a well-known resident of Taylorville, Ill., was arrested at Gover, Mo., to-day on charges of horse stealing.

St. Louis, Mo.—Burglars cracked the safe in the postoffice and secured \$200 in cash and \$600 in stamps. The safe was completely shattered and the office furniture badly damaged.

Winamac, Ind.—Joseph Smith of Columbus, Ohio, stole several hundred dollars worth of dry goods from the store of William Sabel and has commenced a fourteen-year sentence in the reformatory at Jeffersonville.

Kansas City—Charles D. Etus has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Miss Emma Schumacher last December.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Judge Elliott of the district court declined to grant a new trial to Alderman George A. Durman, convicted of soliciting a bribe. Unless the supreme court overrules this decision Durman will have to serve a term in the penitentiary.

Louisville, Ky.—Ex-Attorney General Hendrick has been debarred from practicing in the courts of Franklin county, on a charge of having, while attorney general, retained state money.

Tracy, Cal.—Thomas Caffery was shot and mortally wounded by Joseph Byrnes in the former's saloon.

Wabash, Ind.—Near Pierceton, James Norrjs, a farmer, committed suicide in his barn, hacking his neck to strings with two razors.

Lincoln, Ill.—Daniel F. Helmick was convicted in the Circuit court of the murder of George L. Davis near Mount Pulaski July 5.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Gov. Pingree Wins His Suit to Compel Railroads to Sell Family Mileage Books at 2 Cents per Mile—Triple Railroad Fatality at Saginaw.

Pingree Wins a Notable Victory. Gov. Pingree has won the first round of his fight with the Michigan Central Railroad Co. on the question of \$20 mileage books, good for the family of the purchaser. In the governor's suit to compel the company to sell such books, Judge Donovan, of the Wayne circuit court, confirms the position taken by Gov. Pingree and grants a mandamus to compel the railroads to comply with the mileage law of the legislature.

In his decision Judge Donovan discusses the case at length. In answer to the plea of the railroad company Louis Letre, a fireman, has his skull fractured. Loss, about \$70,000.

Randolph, Wis.—The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Randolph was terribly burned about the head and shoulders while playing with matches.

New Albany, Ind.—The First Presbyterian church, the largest and handsomest edifice in the city, was totally destroyed by fire. The total loss will be \$50,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Thomas Blakely, of Sedalia, Mo., who had been receiving treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital in this city for melancholia, was killed in attempting to escape from a window.

Elwood, Ind.—Emmett Limpus fell from a fifty-foot ladder and was killed. Eureka, Ill.—C. H. Barney's lively and feed stable was destroyed by fire and eleven horses were lost.

Greenville, Ohio.—A fast train caught C. F. Young, wife and 4-year-old girl in a top buggy, killing father and child and terribly injuring the mother.

Kennebunkport, Me.—The Ocean Bluff House was destroyed by fire. It was one of the largest summer hotels here, and was owned by the Kennebunkport Seashore Company. Loss, \$75,000.

Three Killed by a Train at Saginaw. Three persons met a sudden and violent death and a fourth was seriously injured while crossing the Michigan Central railroad tracks in a sleigh at Sheridan avenue, Saginaw. The dead are: Thomas M. Stewart, a groceryman; Mrs. Elizabeth Mossner, aged 70, of Frankfort; Barbara Mossner, aged 25, of Frankfort; and the fourth, a child of the sleigh, Mrs. Elizabeth Mahndke, also a daughter of Mrs. Mossner, had her right leg broken in three places, and probably received internal injuries.

A passenger train from the east, running at a rapid speed, struck the sleigh over 50 feet from the scene of the accident. Two boys stood near by and saw the rig slowly approaching the tracks and the rapidly moving train bearing down upon it. They shouted several times but the driver did not catch the warnings. The four were laughing as the sleigh and its occupants were sent whirling through the air.

Gov. Pingree Jolies the Dairymen. Gov. Pingree addressed the annual convention of the Michigan Dairymen's association at Ypsilanti. The Cleary college students were present in force and listened to the speech when they were not yelling, and the governor gave them several good points to yell about. He bore down in his characteristic style upon railroads and monopolies and seemed to take particular occasion to get in a number of points on Senator Campbell, the state senator of the Ypsilanti district, who was sitting directly in front of the governor taking it all in.

The dairymen discussed matters of interest and importance to themselves and elected officers: President, E. A. Haven, of Bloomingdale; secretary and treasurer, S. J. Wilson, of Flint.

Bay City's New Industries. Hundreds of men are applying to the United Alkali Co. at Bay City for work. Every applicant has to furnish recommendations from prominent men, when, if satisfactory he is placed on the waiting roll. Married men are given preference, and no boys will be hired. The survey for the main building shows that it is to be 650 by 185 feet, two stories high. There will be several other large buildings erected later.

Contracts have been let for the beet sugar factory at Bay City. It is to be 274 feet long, 118 feet wide and three stories high.

The G. R. & L. railroad earned \$17,626 more last month than in January last year.

The Wheeler & Co. shipyard at Bay City has started up again. A few non-union men were put to work riveting. The striking riveters will stay out.

Germany insists on being commercially hostile to the United States. A decree was issued forbidding the importation of American fruits and now it is proposed to prohibit the entry of American horses. The embargo against fruit has been relaxed a little owing to the strong talk of retaliation.

County Supervisors Want Some Reforms.

Delegates from 16 counties gathered at Lansing in response to a call by the Ingham county supervisors for a convention to consider the advisability of taking concerted action toward securing the revision or repeal of certain laws, the provisions of which are the cause of needless expense to taxpayers. A large range of subjects was discussed. Ex-Mayor Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, who has made a study of county expenses, addressed the delegates, calling attention to the alarming manner in which expenses have increased during recent years, this increase being out of all proportion to that of wealth or population. He attributed it all to the fee system and urged its abolition.

The legislative committee was instructed to endeavor to secure the following reforms from the next legislature: Taxation of property of railroads and other corporations the same as other property; repeal of law for collection of farm statistics; that supervisors pay expert witnesses in indigent cases in lieu of statutory witness fees; that mileage of officials be reduced from 10 to 6 cents a mile; reduction of number of justices and constables in cities and that salaries be paid instead of fees; salaries for county officers, all fees to go into county treasury; that three-fourths of a jury constitute a verdict in civil cases; making road commissioners subject to direction of supervisors as to the expenditure of money, the roads to be repaired and the material used; also that the property adjacent to roads improved be required to pay a portion of the expenses on the basis of benefits received; repeal of sparrow bounty law; that circuit court jurors be summoned by registered letters to save mileage of deputy sheriffs; repeal of law allowing extra pay to prosecuting attorneys in drain cases; that the tax law be amended so as to make it compulsory for assessors to swear each property owner as to his possessions. In case of failure to make the next legislature to abolish the fee system in justice courts, it was decided that an endeavor be made to have the laws amended so that the prosecution of drunks and disorderlies in cities and villages be made under the respective charters.

A permanent organization was effected to be known as the State Association of Supervisors. The principal objects are the discussion of matters relating to charges and expenses, and securing a uniform practice of assessment. Each county board may send two or more delegates to the annual meetings. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John W. Ewing, Grand Ledger vice-president, Emmet L. Beach, of Saginaw, and W. H. Smith, of Cass Lake; secretary, Frank L. Dodge, Lansing; treasurer, Asa I. Barber, Mason.

Ex-Gov. Rich for Collector at Detroit. Ex-Gov John T. Rich has been tendered the collectorship of the port of Detroit, and has accepted the place.

There are much politics behind this simple statement. State Senator Wm. G. Thompson, of Detroit, was for two months the leading candidate for the position, but the fight of the Pingree element against the re-election of Senator Burrows necessitated a different arrangement. Ex-State Senator McLaughlin was talked of for the office, but the plum really hung between Mr. Rich and George L. Maltz. It so happened that ex-Gov. Rich and Albert Pack were the most promising men to be placed against Senator Burrows when he comes up for re-election, and it is also true that Mr. Maltz is the father-in-law of Mr. Pack. It does not require an extra shrewd politician to see that if Senators McMillan and Burrows secured the appointment of Mr. Rich that it would completely sidetrack his ambition to the senatorship and he could not then well oppose Senator Burrows. It is also surmised that Senator McMillan saw that if Senator Burrows was turned down by the next legislature that his (McMillan's) chances for a similar dose might be multiplied by the precedent established. It is believed Senator McMillan thought that Rich would be the more dangerous senatorial candidate of the two anyway, and consequently a more powerful ally after his appointment, and so the odds were in his favor.

Sugar Beets a Success in Michigan. A bulletin giving the results of experiments in the raising of sugar beets in Michigan has been prepared by Prof. Kedzie and Smith of the Michigan Agricultural college. Seed was distributed in 68 counties and samples of beets have been received from 61. The average per cent of sugar in beets, with proper soil and seed, is 16.40. The range of yields per acre last year was from 12 to 18 tons. The professors say that the results show that the climatic and soil conditions in Michigan are full of promise. The labor cost of growing an acre of sugar beets on the college farm, under adverse conditions was \$29.40. The average yield per acre at the college farm was 10 tons and 328 pounds.

Paw Paw people are talking of aiding the railroad company to the extent of \$10,000 in widening the road to Hartford and in building an elevator and stockyards at Paw Paw.

A head-on collision occurred between two F. & P. M. freight trains at Wings, a small station near Evart. Both engines were derailed, as well as two freight cars, but no one was injured, as the trains were moving slowly.

Railroad Commissioner Wessellus figures that, under Judge Donovan's decision that the Michigan Central is amenable to the legislature of the state, the taxes of the Michigan Central main line, the only one effected thereby, will be \$35,000 greater for 1897 than if computed under the old system, the decision bringing the main line under the operation of the Merriman law.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The Big Four railroad will erect a large new roundhouse at Benton Harbor.

Charles White, temporarily insane, committed suicide at Sterling by taking carbolic acid.

The little son of E. L. Maddox, of Grand Rapids, fell down stairs, and died from concussion of the brain.

The rails spread under a D. T. & M. freight train near Homer and 10 loaded cars were wrecked. No one injured.

The Owosso-Corunna electric railway and Caledonia electric lighting plant have been consolidated, with \$150,000 capital.

The large town hall at Saginaw, owned by S. R. Hoelber, was burned to the ground together with a feed mill and a large amount of grain.

Darius Eddy, aged 79, slipped while shoveling snow off a roof at Saginaw. He broke two ribs and suffered other injuries, which may prove fatal.

While workmen were engaged in harnessing ice on Clear Lake, north of Niles, a valuable team of horses broke through and were drowned, and Lewis Emmons had a narrow escape.

At South Bay City poor superintendents found a starving family. In a candle box lay the body of a two-day-old babe; the father being unable to pay for an undertaker's services.

Willie-Herman, aged 24, was run over and killed on the Ann Arbor track at West Owosso. He attempted to catch on an incoming freight train, was thrown under the wheels and his body horribly mangled.

William Carr started from a camp to see his sick wife at Seney. His father-in-law, going to meet him found his frozen body only a mile from town. He had lost his way in a storm. His wife gave birth to twins only a few days ago.

According to a new law, every township board must soon publish an itemized statement of the amount of money in the township fund, the amount raised during the year and how raised, together with a minute statement as to how each cent was spent.

A company has been organized at Port Huron for the purpose of operating a trading and mining company in the Klondike district, Alaska. The company is capitalized at \$100,000, and will conduct a general store, operate a sawmill and do prospecting. A force of men will be sent out the last of this month.

A 10-year-old daughter of John Bovkes was shot at a German wedding which was being celebrated at the Bovkes home near Benton Harbor. The ball entered the girl's breast near her heart and passed through the body and she will die. The shooting, said to have been accidental, is being thoroughly investigated by the officers.

Stephen Lautenback, aged 16, was stabbed in the back, by a playmate, Henry Hydegga, aged 12, at Grand Rapids, and he cannot recover. The lad was playing in an alley, and Lautenback good-naturedly rolled his companion into a snow bank. Hydegga became enraged, and flew at Lautenback, striking him in the back. The blade penetrated the lung.

Dr. W. D. MacQuisten, of Detroit, recently had his wife arrested on a charge of setting his office on fire. She was acquitted, and upon her return to Owosso, where she was working in the Merrill house, a warrant was issued charging the doctor with using insulting language in the presence of ladies. The doctor was taken to Owosso under arrest and was fined \$24.50.

Miles Way, a Portland boy, appropriated another fellow's bicycle, over two years ago. He was tracked to Wisconsin and while an officer was bringing him back he crawled through a car window and escaped. He has just returned from the Klondike and wants to pay for the wheel. He says he sold one claim for \$15,000, and has another for which he has been offered \$50,000.

Miss Belle Weaver, an almost blind deaf mute, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of her uncle, Elias Worden, near Climax. The girl's mother and uncle, the only other occupants, escaped. The fire started very mysteriously. Joseph Lewis, an aged farmer, is in jail for refusing to support Miss Weaver's illegitimate child, of which, she alleges, he is the father.

Frank Davenport, aged 50, and his sister, aged 47, share one 20-foot square room with their pigs and chickens in Cooper township, Kalamazoo county, Fifth bounds. Officers visited them and ordered Davenport to keep his sheep, horses and pigs somewhere else. Davenport had feed, but the stock is half starved. He owns a 30-acre farm, but raises nothing, and the poor authorities are obliged to help him.

The Upper Peninsula Teachers' Association convention was held at Marquette and a program was carried out with papers by J. T. Edwards, of Marquette, Wis.; E. E. Ferguson, of Sault Ste. Marie; R. Hardy, of Ishpeming; L. L. Wright, of Ironwood, was elected president, and Miss Anna M. Chandler, of Marquette, vice-president. The meeting was a great success, nearly the whole membership of the association attending.

John Dylkema, a well-to-do farmer three miles north of Sangatek, lost his house, barn and all outbuildings by fire, saving only his stock, two wagons and a few pieces of furniture. It is supposed the fire was started by a tramp. The heat of the barn fire soon broke the windows of the house and the dense smoke from the hay filled the place so that it was impossible to save any furniture. Loss, 5,000; insurance \$750.

St. John's Catholic church at Carrollton, valued at \$15,000, was destroyed by fire. The people are poor, and say they can never get another church.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The New England States Suffer Severely from Winter Storms—20 Lives Lost and \$200,000 Damage to Property—Lake Shore Absorbed by N. Y. Central.

Winter Storms Bring Great Havoc. The blizzards which have raged throughout the northern states, causing serious blockading of railway traffic in Michigan and other states, were particularly severe in eastern New York and New England. Boston probably got the worst dose, as the storm completely paralyzed all branches of business and street car and tram railway traffic and for a time shut off the city from communication by wire with all places outside the limits of Boston.

The storm was the most severe Boston had experienced in 25 years, and caused the loss of several lives, besides causing hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to property. The snow clung to the poles and wires and, aided by a wind blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour, prostrated all telephone and telegraph lines about the city. More than half the electric lights of the city went out and in suburban towns the fire alarm service was crippled. In Newton broken wires started a fire in the elegant residence of Chas. J. Travelli, the wealthy Pittsburg steel manufacturer, and it was destroyed, the family escaping in their night clothes without saving anything. The loss amounts to \$100,000.

The big three-masted schooner Chas. T. Briggs, of Bath, Me., coal laden, was dashed to pieces on the Nantuxet coast, and her crew of eight men perished.

The most violent storm known at Gloucester, Mass., since 1851 swept the shores of Cape Ann, causing heavy loss of life and about \$200,000 damage. More than a dozen vessels went ashore and at least four more are lost, and many others damaged. The water front of Gloucester harbor and along the cape is dotted with wrecks and wreckage, schooners, sloops and other vessels having been driven ashore by the fierce gale. Ten lives are known to be lost and the damage to shipping will exceed \$300,000.

Later reports show that at least a score of persons were drowned and \$2,000,000 loss inflicted by the storm that swept over Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Wreckage is strewn up and down the coast. From Cape Ann to Cape Cod, thirty schooners were wrecked in Massachusetts bay. On land the loss by the storm seems to have been confined entirely to property. Twenty-four hours elapsed before direct telegraphic communication was restored between Boston and the rest of the world.

Double Murder at Skagway. A double murder occurred at Skagway, Alaska. Deputy U. S. Marshall G. M. Bowen, formerly city marshal of Moon, Vermont, Wash., and Andrew McGrath, of Concord, Ont., were shot and killed in Jake Rice's variety theater by Ed Fay, a bartender. Fay will be tried by a committee of 12 persons and there is no doubt that he found guilty Fay will be hanged. The theater has been closed by the citizens. The murder had a sad sequel in the death of Rowen's wife and child, which was born a short time previous to the murder of its father. Rowen was on his way to obtain medical assistance for his wife when the shooting occurred.

The Lake Shore Scandalized. The deal by which the Lake Shore railroad is absorbed by the New York Central railroad has been completed. The directors of the Central were unanimous for the purchase of the Lake Shore. The Central directors authorized an issue of \$100,000,000 of 100-year 3 1/2 per cent collateral gold bonds of which stock the Lake Shore has \$49,466,600.

The large New Albany, Ind., woolen mills, recently purchased at sheriff's sale, has been started up with 500 employees, after a long idleness. The plant originally cost \$500,000.

The war rumors of the far east are being kept alive by the maneuvering of the Japanese fleet. It is said that the Japanese refuse to evacuate Wei-Hai-Wei until the stipulated time even if the Chinese secure a loan and pay the indemnity due Japan.

Thomas J. Osborne, governor of Kansas, died at the Commercial Hotel, Meadville, Pa., his old home, while on a visit to Mrs. Margaret Richmond, to whom he was to be married in April. Death came after a short illness from hemorrhage of the stomach.

The Tippecanoe club, the aristocratic political club of Cleveland, threatened to expel Mayor McKisson, Senator Burke, Speaker Mason, and Rep. Bramley for their opposition to Senator Hanna, but an injunction has been secured to prevent the action and the courts will get a chance at the trouble.

The most elaborate entertainment of the present official season marked the welcome of President Dole, of Hawaii, at the White House. The decorations were extremely beautiful and in the most perfect artistic taste. The party, which was very distinguished, was much too large to be accommodated in the state dining room, and the table was laid in the corridor behind the great stained glass screen. In the East room, the President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart, the guests of honor, President and Mrs. Dole, and the members of the cabinet received the other guests.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paraphrastic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers. The fortifications bill as reported to the House provides for the extensive system of seacoast defenses now in course of completion. It carries \$4,144,912, as against estimates made by the war department of \$13,378,571.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, says that Senator Hanna has agreed to help him secure a modification of the treaty of 1817, so that warships could be built on the lakes. He also says that he has received encouragement from the administration, Secretary of the Navy Long being particularly enthusiastic over the idea.

The Hawaiian annexation treaty was the subject of a four hour's speech by Senator Teller. He said he would have been glad to have the debate in open rather than in executive session, and added that it was his opinion that the time had come when the question of annexation should be debated upon a bill looking to legislation by both houses of congress rather than upon the basis of the treaty. In speaking of the results of annexation Mr. Teller said that he did not believe that it would necessitate a big fleet for the protection of Hawaii as the strong fortification of Pearl Harbor would be sufficient.

Retainer and Drivers for Alaska. A cablegram received at the war department from Dr. Jackson, at Alton, Norway, announced that the steamship Mantolban, chartered by Lieut. Devore for the government, had just sailed from that port for New York with 530 reindeer and 87 Lapp men and women to care for the animals and drive them on the government relief expedition when they arrive in Alaska.

Cuban Insurgents Entered the town of Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, and plundered several stores. The governor of Pinar del Rio sent Jose Menendez Diaz, an emissary to the insurgent leader, Perico Diaz, with proposals of peace and surrender. The insurgents hanged him near a railway station, with the governor's letter on his body.

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Church Directory.

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OWENDALE.

Good sleighing at present.

A party at Ed. Owen's Wednesday night.

R. Ballagh was in town last week on business.

A. H. Ale, of Cass City, did business in town last week.

J. McCarty has a valuable horse laid up by receiving a kick from its mate.

Allen McPhail, of Walkerton, Ont., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. McDonald.

Fred Abbott, of Canboro, is about to open up the third general store in town.

Crusaders are holding meetings in the M. P. Church south of town at present.

Jas. Anderson has returned from Canada. He was called there by the death of his father.

It is reported that Wm. Hamaicker will erect an elevator at this place this spring. J. D. Owen, our village president, offers big inducements.

KINGSTON.

Once more the tax collector is on the war path.

Mr. and Mrs. English visited in Marlette Tuesday.

N. H. Burns and J. K. Thomas were at Caro on Tuesday.

J. B. Beverley and W. Kess and wives were in Caro Tuesday.

W. T. Fulford and wife, of Juniata, visited Kingston friends over Sunday.

L. E. Warner, of Marlette, was renewing acquaintances in town Tuesday.

Everyone is enjoying the pleasant days since the severe weather of last week.

Several from here expect to attend the Lincoln Club Banquet at Mayville Thursday.

J. Buffum, of Buffum & Dixon, has sold his interest to W. Dixon, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Mrs. Gertrude Minore, State organizer of the W. C. T. U., lectured at the M. E. church Monday evening to a full house.

The funeral of old Mrs. McCool was held on Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church and the remains interred in the Kingston cemetery.

The Coming Woman.

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ARGYLE.

Snow! snow! High and low.

Mrs. J. McQueen is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. I. Peters called on friends in town last week.

The sound of wedding bells come nearer and nearer.

G. Scupholme, of Greenleaf, did business in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Kitchen, this week.

Miss Christina Striffler returned to Cass City last Sunday after a week's visit with friends in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Striffler and Mrs. O. Lenzner, of Cass City, were the guests of Sam Striffler last week.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church have quilted four quilts within three weeks for Mrs. N. Vatters. Yes, they are hustlers.

Mrs. R. Stevens, of South Argyle, has received a back pension amounting to the snug sum of \$803.20. Mrs. Stevens is very deserving of the money and her many friends here congratulate her upon her success.

The young men have to go a cross-country round-about way in order to see their best girl, now-a-days, and a tip over in the snow is quite a common occurrence but they get there just the same. Never mind, lad, it's hard but it's honest.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very rapidly to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—Geo. E. Wolfe, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Ferdinand, Ind. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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DEFORD.

News is scarce this week.

Geo. Howard is much better.

Frank McCracken was the loser of a fine calf last week.

Leonard Patch and family spent Sunday at Noresta Corners.

Wm. Patch, wife and son have gone to Caseville for a week's visit.

We learn that Samuel Clark, of Sec. 1, Kingston, has gone to Dakota.

The Lester boys have recovered possession of their land in Sec. 11, Noresta.

Clearing the highways of snow drifts has been the work of many for the past week.

The Caro mail failed to reach us this week on account of the blockade of the R. R. between Vassar and Clifford.

Edward Spence, section boss on the P. O. & N. at North Branch, and family, were here on a short visit the fore part of the week.

The blockading of roads for the past two weeks in this locality has done some damage and also much good. It has been a barrier that gossiping females could not pass, hence all is pacific.

Young men! Buy no lottery tickets, purchase no prize packages, bet on no base ball game or yacht racing, have no faith in luck, answer no mysterious circulars proposing great income for small investment, drive away the buzzards that hover around our hotels trying to entrap strangers. Go out and make an honest living. Have God on your side and be a candidate for heaven.—D. Talmage.

Being out of all kinds of money a determined neighbor and I, equally as determined, have wagered our clothes on the following, ENTERPRISE to decide the dispute: My neighbor claims that if England gets embroiled in war she draft men from Canada. I claim such is not the case, believe I have learned it from reliable source. How is it? [Under present laws we believe it to be impossible. A change is now being talked of.—Ed.]

We find in our American papers a severe article on "French Law" that last year collected a tax for the privilege of betting on horse races, more than one and one-half million dollars, then divided the money up among the benevolent institutions of the country.

"Consistency, thou art a jewel"—comes to the mind and the French people might ask how much has the United States collected for similar uses in the past year for the privilege of selling "distilled death and liquid damnation."

A gentleman who attended the Farmers' Institute at Mayville informs us that the farmers in the southwest part of the county, led by one C. M. Pierce, were very unfair in regard to having the two day institute to be held at Caro next year instead of Cass City. Caro people and vicinity said that in all fairness it should go to Cass City, but Pierce and his followers showed they were by nature intended for cobbler, as they reach around and take a bristle from their back whenever the occasion requires it.

John Grill was in Pigeon on business Saturday last.

Alex. Ross made friends in Owendale a visit Sunday.

M. Shene, of Linkville, was in town Saturday last on business.

Geo. Weber and W. Zigler were snow bound in Saginaw this week.

R. Mitchell returned to Saginaw the afternoon train Saturday.

Andrew Ballagh, of Owendale, made friends here a call on Friday last.

H. Nowaski, of Bay City, is making his brother John, an extended visit.

Baker Bros. are doing a big stroke of work in the wood business this winter.

Rev. Barclay had a wood bee on Monday last, but the day was so stormy that it was not a very great success.

R. Ballagh purchased a fifty ton lot of mixed hay for the lumbering firm of R. Mitchell, west of town on Thursday last.

L. Traver shipped a fine load of stock from this point on Saturday last. Lon bears the reputation of a fine buyer.

H. Brown is doing the inside painting of R. Ballagh's newly erected residence this week. High bears the name of a fine workman.

D. Wisner has the contract of cutting one hundred cords of wood for R. Ballagh and has already a number of sticks on the pile.

The German Evangelical people are preparing to build a fine new church early in the spring. They have already a lot of building material on the ground.

Miss Minnie Ballagh, returned to her former home at Wingham, Ont., on Monday last, being called there by the sudden news that her mother was very low with lung trouble.

Geo. Weber and his head foreman in the mill will make Saginaw this week with a view to purchasing some new machinery which he intends to add to his plant here shortly.

Everybody is taking advantage of the fine sleighing at present. There were over seventy thousand feet of custom logs delivered in Weber's mill yard on Friday last. Pretty good record for one day's sleighing.

The Odd Fellow Brethren, of Cass City, administered the secret work in several degrees to candidates here on Thursday evening last. We would suggest that the brethren had considerable grit to face the storm on that day.

It is rumored that Flach & Blakely here have failed and a number of creditors are taking stock at present. We are sorry to learn of the event as both gentlemen were hustling business men but possibly the hardness of times has drifted them thence.

BEAULEY.

Received too late for last issue.

Our streets are blockaded at present. H. F. Martin is nursing a fine cold.

Mrs. James Young is on the sick list. Christopher Hanson is about selling his farm.

E. W. Turner did business in Bad Axe Tuesday.

E. W. Turner was kicked Monday by one of his horses.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Cosgrove is getting better.

J. L. McDonald was in Cass City on business the other day.

Mrs. D. McDonald and Millington are getting better of their colds.

A large sleighload of Bethel friends attended revival services here recently. Last Saturday we had a pleasant call from E. W. Keating, of Cass City.

Mrs. Thos. Jarvis is home from a four weeks' visit at her home in Tawas, Ont.

On account of the snow storm all trains are stopped in Beaufort. Show-ers are on the roads.

T. Murry passed through this place Saturday with two large loads of square timber for his barn.

Our church was well filled last Sunday at the regular service. Rev. Bacon continues the special meetings this week.

Whoever wrote the item and called it "Beaufort" regarding the officers of the L. O. L., had better correct their errors.

Mrs. James Young celebrated her 73rd birthday Monday the 31st, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. D. McDonald.

Last week there were eight teams from here drew all the frame timber for a barn 40x60, from near Bay Port, for John Dickhout.

Mrs. J. C. Parr leaves Beaufort for Gould City this week to join her husband who has been there for some time. We wish them success in their new home.

Our Maccabees had an open installation last Monday night and three members initiated after which a grand supper was served. The Grant string band furnished excellent music as everybody went home happy. Come again.

Last Saturday evening a large number of invited friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McDonald to celebrate their silver wedding. Dinner was served at 6:30, after which the friends enjoyed themselves with singing and chatting and such like until 10:30. The presents were numerous and fine. We wish them many happy years with their family.

Last Saturday evening a few of the Beaufort people visited their pastor, Rev. Bacon, and presented him with a beautiful lamp and mustache cup, it being his birthday. They spent a profitable evening with the reverend gentleman and family. Following is the address read: Beloved Pastor—We find through our lives a great variety of pleasures, which God in his foresight and unbounded love, provides for us. Foremost among the pleasures with which he indulges us, are the opportunities of affording pleasure to others. Various, also, are the manners of expression of this pleasure, but to night we have taken this means of expressing our appreciation and respect for you and your thoughtful, cheerful wife. We would give you a token and reminder of our good will and support and herewith make our presentation with which goes our kindest wishes for many happy returns to you of this day and many years of labor not unrequited.

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Council Proceedings.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, Jan. 17th, '98.

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll call, present, President Striffler, Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew and Keating. Absent, Trustees Heller and McKenzie.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Trustee Deming reported that six ordinances were now ready for the council to act upon.

On motion of Trustee Dew, supported by Trustee Campbell, the report was accepted.

The following bills were then referred to Com. on claims and accounts. Jas. Ramsey, labor and mdo. J. D. Brooker, drafting ordinances. Ed. Fitch, labor on snow plow.

The committee recommended all bills allowed as read and on motion of Trustee Deming, supported by Trustee Keating, they were so allowed and clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

On motion of Trustee Deming supported by Trustee Dew, the Marshall was instructed to purchase 10 cords of maple and beech wood, price not to exceed \$1 per cord.

The President then announced that the Village Council would take a recess of ten minutes and assemble as Board of Health.

The Board of Health was then called to order by the President.

Here Trustee Heller took his seat.

Health Officer Gillies read report relative to an interview held with James Profit with statement of his resources and liabilities.

Trustee Deming moved that an extension of time be granted the committee for further investigation, Trustee Dew supported the motion, and motion prevailed.

It was then moved by Trustee Deming, supported by Trustee Campbell that another member be added to the committee. Motion carried.

President appointed Trustee Deming.

The following bill was then referred to the auditing committee: S. Ostrander, 1 mattress for D. Crawford to replace the one used for Mrs. Jas. Profit in quarantine case, \$2 75.

The committee recommended that bill be laid over till the next regular meeting. On motion of Trustee Dew supported by Trustee Campbell the report of committee was accepted.

On motion the Board of Health then adjourned and the President recalled the Village Council to order.

The clerk read communication from W. A. Heart, addressed to Trustee Campbell, offering right of way for street through lots 5 and 6, block 10 and through lots 3 and 4, block 11, Seegar's addition for \$75 and village erect a fence on both sides of street to protect said lots.

The six ordinances were then read by the clerk.

It was then moved by Trustee Deming, supported by Trustee Dew that Liquor ordinance be taken up and acted on which motion did prevail by a yeas and nays vote as follows: Yeas—Trustee Campbell, Deming, Dew, and Keating, total (4), Nays—Trustee Heller, total (1).

It was then moved by Trustee Deming, supported by Trustee Dew that liquor ordinance be adopted which motion did prevail by a yeas and nays vote as follows: Yeas—Trustee Campbell, Dew, Deming and Keating, total (4), Nays—Trustee Heller, total (1).

It was then moved by Trustee Heller supported by Trustee Deming that ordinance relative to the erection and painting telegraph and telephone poles be adopted. Motion prevailed by a yeas and nays vote as follows: Yeas—Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Heller and Keating, total (5), Nays, none.

Moved by Trustee Dew, supported by Trustee Deming that ordinance relative to repaving cement walk ordinance be accepted and adopted. Motion carried by a yeas and nays vote as follows: Yeas—Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Heller and Keating, total (5), Nays, none.

Moved by Trustee Dew, supported by Trustee Campbell that stallion jackass and mare ordinance be accepted and adopted. Motion carried by a yeas and nays vote as follows: Yeas—Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Heller and Keating, total (5), Nays, none.

Moved by Trustee Dew, supported by Trustee Deming that ordinance relative to Health Officer duties be adopted. Motion carried by a yeas and nays vote as follows: Yeas—Trustees Campbell, Deming, Dew, Heller and Keating, total (5), nays none.

On motion council adjourned.

J. B. McGILLIVRAY, Village Clerk.

GAGETOWN.

L. C. and C. T. Purdy spent Sunday in Caro.

J. L. Purdy and wife spent Sunday in Unionville.

Mrs. Dr. Morris has been suffering with rheumatism.

Chas. Maynard made a business trip to Elkton Monday.

Little Mary Toohey, of Bad Axe, is visiting her little friends here.

Mrs. Jane Watson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kellogg, in Saginaw.

J. E. Dando attended the W. N. Ferris lecture in Cass City last week.

M. Shehan and S. S. French, of Linkville, were in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer's friends will be pleased to hear of her improved health.

B. Bingham, wife and Mr. Kline, her brother, were in Caro on business Tuesday.

James Masters, of Cumber, was the guest of John Lemunyon and family Tuesday.

Miss Etta Armstrong left Monday for Whittemore to visit her sister, Mrs. James Snody.

Miss Edith Farrar spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jackson, in Bad Axe, also attended the Carry-Peltier wedding.

You can leave subscriptions for the ENTERPRISE with R. S. Brown. Only 50c. a year if you subscribe before April 1st.

Rev. Ross, the Presbyterian minister, returned from Chicago last Friday. Mr. Ross will preach in the G. A. R. Hall every Sunday evening.

While returning from church Sunday night, Mrs. Hiram Spittler, of Brookfield, had a limb fractured above the ankle by being thrown out of the cutter.

Fr. Henry, of Detroit, and Fr. Herr, of Sebawaing, assisted Fr. Krebs Sunday at the annual celebration of the patron St. Agatha from whom the church takes its name.

R. S. Brown has been chosen by his Post as military instructor to the public school in this vicinity, in compliance with general orders from national and department headquarters, G. A. R.

Mrs. Minore, of Traverse City, and Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer, of Cass City, organized a W. C. T. U. at this place last Friday with a membership of thirteen. The officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Sarah Johnson; sec., Mrs. Cora Purdy; treas., Mrs. Helen Gage; mother supt., Mrs. Lyman. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Purdy. All interested in this cause are welcome.

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LINKVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Gage was in Gagetown on Monday.

A dance in the hall on Thursday night of this week.

A. Schwietzer made a business trip to Bad Axe on Tuesday.

Fred Beck, of Sebawaing, was in town on Monday looking after the mill here.

D. E. McDonald and C. Wells, of Owendale, were among our numerous callers in town on Monday.

Good sleighing and our citizens are making good use of it in drawing logs to the stove mill. If it does not break up the mill yard will be as full as it has been in a number of years.

During the recent snow storm we hear that nearly all the railroads in Michigan suffered from blockades; some of the trains on the P. O. & N. R'y were unable to make their regular trips but we are again running on schedule time.

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NOVESTA CORNERS.

We are having nice sleighing. Geo. Howard is gaining slowly. Oliver Valentine's child is very sick. The saw mill has been running full blast.

A. Mills made a trip to Cass City Monday.

Geo. Curtis, of Deford, is at present very low.

Len Patch and wife spent Sunday at D. McCracken's home.

D. McCracken and Geo. Revi were Shabbona visitors Monday.

Wm. Patch and wife are visiting their daughter at Caseville.

Elder Upper is holding revival meetings at the Crawford school house this week.

We are having nice, mild weather which could hardly be held in comparison to the weather of last week.

PINNEBOG.

Juel Pechette visited Caseville Monday.

Hogs are worth \$3.50 per cwt. in our market.

Our show in the Maccabee Hall was a failure.

Our merchants are getting a good supply of wood.

Our roads were blocked for three days last week.

We are right in the midst of a February thaw by the looks of things.

The revival meetings were postponed last week but are continued this week.

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Prince Henry is the power behind the throne infinitely smaller except as to speech-making than the throne itself.

The greatest men are not always in the most exalted offices. It is often with men as with building stones; the greater they are, the harder it is to elevate them to high positions.

The clergyman who returned a check from Tammany hall for the poor of his church wrote an explanatory note in which he referred to Tammany in the most insulting words at his command. Perhaps he was right, but the poor who were thus robbed of fifty dollars may not think so; and if all the money were to be returned because of the filthy avenues through which all money goes all of us might starve to death. And, after all, it is courtesy a lost art?

The London Times says: "The extension of orchard land in Great Britain, which has been in continuous progress during recent years, has been further emphasized in 1897, the total area now amounting to 224,116 acres, or 15,166 acres more than in 1892, when the aggregate area was 208,950 acres. The three western counties of Devon, Somerset and Hereford alone—pre-eminently our cider counties—contain 75,217 acres of orchards, representing 55 per cent, or more than one-third of the orchard area of Great Britain."

According to the seventeenth annual report of the United States geological survey the area in which glauconite is found covers a considerable territory in the Uncompaghe Indian reservation and extends fifteen miles over the state lines into Colorado. There are seven distinct veins, which vary from one to eight feet in thickness, and it is estimated that their total contents will amount to 23,744,528 tons. The same report quotes the price of this material in Chicago at \$40 to \$50 per ton, gross value, which would make the estimated contents of the seven veins worth over \$1,000,000,000.

Wheat reached its highest point in years last week on the Chicago market, selling at \$1.10 a bushel. There is a growing belief that this figure will be surpassed by May wheat. September wheat touched \$1.05. December reached \$1.09 and January added another cent Friday of last week, with two more days to beat this record. Everything points to a great scarcity abroad, and the suspicion is growing that so much wheat has been exported as to leave no surplus at home. Experts submit the following figures: Wheat crop raised in United States last year (government estimate, 530,000,000 bushels; left over from previous crop, 30,000,000 bushels; total available, 560,000,000 bushels; exported since July 1, 145,000,000 bushels; consumption to July 1, 1898 (government estimate), 340,000,000 bushels; seed, 60,000,000 bushels; total, 545,000,000 bushels; balance left over, 15,000,000 bushels. Not less than 12,000,000 bushels of wheat are now owned by Joseph Leiter, who declares that his wheat is worth not less than \$1.25 a bushel.

Alexander Porter Morse, writing in the Albany Law Journal, says regarding the submarine cables traversing the Atlantic between 60 and 40 degrees north latitude: "Eleven connect the Canadian provinces and the United States with the territory of Great Britain; two (one American, the other Anglo-American) connect France. Of these seven are largely owned, operated or controlled by American capital, while all the others are under English control and management. There is but one direct submarine cable connecting the territory of the United States with the continent of Europe, and that is the cable owned and operated by the Compagnie Francaise Cables Telegraphiques, whose termini are Brest, France, and Cape Cod on the coast of Massachusetts. All these cables between 60 and 40 degrees north latitude, which unite the United States with Europe, except the French cable, are under American or English control, and have their termini in the territory of Great Britain or the United States. Across the South Atlantic there are three cables, one American and two English, whose termini are Pernambuco, Brazil, and St. Louis, Africa, and near Lisbon, Portugal, with connecting English lines to England, one directly traversing the high seas between Lisbon and English territory and one touching at Vigo, Spain, at which point a German cable company has recently made a connection. The principal and most important submarine cables traversing or connecting the great oceans are owned and operated by private corporations or companies. They are in number 310, and their length in nautical miles is 139,754. The length of cables owned or operated by state governments is, in nautical miles, 18,132."

It is only logical that the tramp who starts out simply to enjoy idleness should gradually and almost insensibly degenerate into theft and thence to burglary. The dividing line between begging a living and stealing a living, and also between petty theft and petty burglary that always endangers the comfort of families and at times their lives is so narrow that the transition from the tramp to the burglar is hardly perceptible to himself, and the only way to halt the professional tramp is to punish to the utmost the crimes his calling logically leads him to commit.

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE

(By Francis Bellamy.)

IN COLIN, thou shouldst be living at this hour! America hath need of thee!

Thus to apply the opening lines of Wordsworth's famous "Sonnet to Milton to the great President whose birthday falls this week seems a not pardonable violation of this peculiar period of our history.

England, at the time Wordsworth wrote, a century ago, was "a fen of stagnant waters," the true English, liberty-loving spirit, which Milton a century and a half before had voiced at its best, was paralyzed by conservatism; the plain people were down, Toryism was up.

The closing years of this present century in American politics seem in some respects not unlike that unhappy, unilluminated period in England. Abraham Lincoln embodied the growth of the people. The pictures of his early homes and haunts are vocal with suggestion of whence his impulses were drawn. He grew with the people through the varied stages of their growth, from the humblest poverty known amid the poverty of the frontier to a mastery of the most bewildering financial complications that have ever confronted this nation.

But he was the man of the people to the end. He never lost the initial impulse. He never was uncertain how the common man would regard a measure. The common man knew that his opinion had weight with the homely President.

Lincoln was no faster than the plain people could follow. Herein again he embodied their history. He and they seemed to develop together. He held back till he felt their impulse unmistakably pushing him. Radical men complained at his slowness. Wendell Phillips raged at him with frenzied abusiveness. But

the representative of the people he had another consciousness. As the servant of his countrymen he enveloped himself with their convictions as they grew.

Consequently he did not rule them. Clothed with new and almost dictatorial power, he used it solely at their own unquestionable pressure upon him. Never have we had so strong a President; never was one who ruled less.

It may not be fair, altogether, to compare present leaders with him and to condemn them for falling below his standard. No other statesman in the world has possessed such fineness of human instinct coupled with such un-surpassed experience of men and such extraordinary judgment of values as constituted the outfit of Lincoln.

But on the other hand no such confusion of circumstances surrounds our modern executives.

What we have right to demand in this day no less than in 1861 is leaders who, without hypocrisy, love the people, know the people, obey the people.

An Interesting Scene.

The New York daily Journals gave an account of a competition which took place on Lincoln's birthday between the children of the public schools. A prize had been offered by the Patria Club for the best "salute to the flag" and original patriotic song. The most dramatic feature of the exercises was probably the appearance of six hundred Russian children, who are being educated by the fund given by Baron de Hirsch. Most of these boys and girls had been less than six months in this country, but with the extraordinary facility of their race in learning a language, they already speak and understand English, and show an enthusiastic admiration for their adopted country.

They marched into the great auditorium of the Educational Alliance building, each child wearing an American flag pinned to his or her breast. Their superintendent said to them, "You are no longer Russians; you are Americans. Let us see whether you can give three good American cheers." The cheers were given with sparkling eyes. Thirteen boys carrying national colors marched forward, escorting a little girl dressed as Columbia, who carried a large silk flag. As she unfurled it the six hundred little Russians repeated in chorus:

"Flags of the Republic! Inspire in battle, guardian of our homes, whose stars and stripes stand for bravery, truth, purity and Union.—We salute thee! We, the children of many lands who find rest under thy folds, do pledge our lives, our hearts and our sacred honor to love and protect thee, our country and the liberty of the American people forever."

At the words, "We salute thee!" the arms of all the children were stretched out to the flag, and then folded over their breasts. An original patriotic song and the "Star-Spangled Banner" were then sung with great enthusiasm.

The scene was described as a great object-lesson which touched the heart of every child and every spectator.

There is much meaning in the old story of the woodsman who said, "If

ONE OF LINCOLN'S STORIES.

The Fate of the Man Who Tried to Advertise Gunpowder at Prayer-Meeting.

The following anecdote by Lincoln is recounted by General Horace Porter. It was told during Lincoln's visit to the front at City Point. In the course of the conversation that evening he spoke of the improvement in arms and ammunition, and of the new powder prepared for the fifteen-inch guns. He said he had never seen the latter article, but he understood it differed very much from any other powder that had ever been used. I told him that I happened to have in my tent a specimen which had been sent to headquarters as a curiosity, and that I would bring it to him. When I returned with a grain of the powder about the size of a walnut, he took it, turned it over in his hand, and after examining it carefully, said: "Well, it's rather larger than the powder we used to buy in my shooting days. It reminds me of what occurred once in a country meeting-house in Sangamon county. You see, there were very few newspapers then, and the country storekeepers had to resort to some other means of advertising their wares. If, for instance, the preacher happened to be late in coming to a prayer-meeting of an evening, the shopkeepers would often put in the time while the people were waiting by notifying them of any new arrival of an attractive line of goods.

"One evening a man rose up and said: 'Brethren, let me take occasion to say, while we're a-waitin', that I have just received a new invoice of sportin' powder. The grains are so small you kin sca'ce'y see 'em with the naked eye, and polished up so fine you kin stand up and comb yer ha'r in front of one o' them grains jest like it was a lookin'-glass. Hope you'll come down to my store at the cross-roads and examine that powder for yourselves.'

"When we had got about this far a rival powder-merchant in the meeting who had been boiling over with indignation at the amount of advertising the opposition powder was getting,

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"WATCHING THE BOAT," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Exodus 4: 2 as Follows: "And His Sister stood Afar Off, to Witness What Would Be Done to Him."

PRINCESS THERMUTIS, daughter of Pharaoh, looking out through the lattice of her bathing house, on the banks of the Nile, saw a curious boat on the river. It had neither oar nor helm, and they would have been useless anyhow. There was only one passenger, and that a baby boy. But the Mayflower, that brought the Pilgrim Fathers to America, carried not so precious a load. The boat was made of the broad leaves of papyrus, tightened together by bitumen. Boats were sometimes made of that material, as we learn from Pliny and Herodotus and Theophrastus. "Kill all the Hebrew children born," had been Pharaoh's order. To save her boy, Jochebed, the mother of little Moses, had put him in that queer boat and launched him. His sister, Miriam, stood on the bank watching that precious craft. She was far enough off not to draw attention to the boat, but near enough to offer protection. There she stands on the bank—Miriam, the poetess, Miriam, the quick-witted, Miriam, the faithful, though very human, for in after years she demonstrated it.

Miriam was a splendid sister, but had had her faults, like all the rest of us. How carefully she watched the boat containing her brother! A strong wind often upset it. The buffaloes often found there might in a sudden plunge of thirst sink it. Some ravenous water fowl might swoop and pick his eyes out with iron beak. Some crocodile or hippopotamus crawling through the rushes might crunch the babe. Miriam watched and watched until Princess Thermutis, a maiden on each side of her holding palm leaves over her head to shelter her from the sun, came down and entered her bathing house. When from the lattice she saw that boat she ordered it brought, and when the leaves were pulled back from the face of the child and the boy looked up he cried aloud, for he was hungry and frightened, and would not even let the princess take him. The infant would rather stay hungry than acknowledge any one of the court as mother. Now Miriam, the sister, incognito, no one suspecting her relation to the child, leaps from the bank and rushes down and offers to get a nurse to pacify the child. Consent is given, and she brings Jochebed, the boy's mother, incognito, none of the court knowing that she was the mother; and when Jochebed arrived, the child stopped crying, for its fright was calmed and its hunger appeased. You may admire Jochebed, the mother, and all the ages may admire Moses, but I clap my hands in applause at the behavior of Miriam, the faithful, brilliant and strategic sister.

"Go home," some one might have said to Miriam; "why risk yourself out there alone on the banks of the Nile, breathing the miasma, and in danger of being attacked of wild beast or ruffian; go home!" No; Miriam, the sister, more lovingly watched and bravely defended Moses, the brother. Is he worthy her care and courage? Oh, yes; the sixty centuries of the world's history have never had so much involved in the arrival of any ship at any port as in the landing of that papyrus boat caked with bitumen! Its one passenger was to be a nonach in history—lawyer, statesman, politician, legislator, organizer, conqueror, deliverer. He had such remarkable beauty in childhood that Joseph says, when he was carried along the road, people stopped to gaze at him, and workmen would leave their work to admire him. When the king playfully put his crown upon this boy, he threw it off indignantly, and put his foot upon it. The king, fearing that this might be a sign that the child might yet take down his crown, applied another test. According to the Jewish legend, the king ordered two bowls to be put before the child, one containing rubies and the other burning coals; and if he took the rubies, he was to die. For some reason the child took one of the coals, and put it in his mouth, so that his life was spared, although it burned the tongue till he was indistinct of utterance ever after. Having come to manhood, he spread open the palms of his hands in prayer, and the Red Sea parted to let two million five hundred thousand people escape. And he put the palms of his hands together in prayer, and the Red Sea closed on a strangled host.

His life so unutterably grand, his burial must be on the same scale. God would let neither man nor saint nor archangel have anything to do with weeping for him a shroud or digging for him a grave. The omnipotent God left his throne in heaven one day, and if the question was asked, "Whither is the King of the Universe going?" the answer was, "I am going down to bury Moses." And the Lord took this mightiest of men to the top of a hill, and the day was clear, and Moses ran his eye over the magnificent range of country. Here, the valley of Esdracron, where the final battle of all nations is to be fought; and yonder, the mountains Hermon and Lebanon and Gerizim, and the hills of Judea; and the village of Bethlehem there, and the city of Jericho yonder, and the vast stretch of landscape that almost took the old lawgiver's breath away as he looked at it. And then without a pang as I learn from the statement that the eye of Moses was undimmed and his

natural force unabated—God touched great lawgiver's eyes and they closed; and his lungs, and they ceased; and his heart, and it stopped; and commanded, "To the skies, thou immortal spirit!" And then one Divine hand was put against the back of Moses, and the other hand against the pulseless breast, and God laid him softly down on Mount Nebo, and then the lawgiver, lifted in the Almighty's arms, was carried to the opening of a cave, and placed in a crypt, and one stroke of the Divine hand smoothed the features into an everlasting calm, and a rock was rolled to the door, and the only obsequies, at which God did all the offices of priest, and undertaker, and gravedigger, and mourner, were ended.

Oh, was not Miriam, the sister of Moses, doing a good thing, an important thing, a glorious thing when she watched the boat woven of river plants and made water-tight with asphaltum, carrying its one passenger? Did she not put all the ages of time and of a coming eternity under obligation when she defended her helpless brother from the perils aquatic, reptilian, and ravenous? She it was that brought that wonderful babe and his mother together, so that he was reared to be the deliverer of his nation, when otherwise, if saved at all from the rushes of the Nile, he would have been only one more of the God-defying Pharaohs; for Princess Thermutis of the bathing-house would have inherited the crown of Egypt; and as she had no child of her own, this adopted child would have come to coronation. Had there been no Miriam there would have been no Moses. What a guardian for faithful sisterhood! For how many a lawgiver, and how many a hero, and how many a deliverer and how many a saint are the world and the church indebted to a watchful, loving, faithful, godly sister? Come up out of the farm-houses, come up out of the inconspicuous homes, come up from the banks of the Hudson and Penobscot, and the Savannah, and the Mobile, and the Mississippi, and all the other Niles of America and let us see you, the Miriams who watched and protected the leaders in law, and medicine, and merchandise, and art and agriculture, and mechanics, and religion! If I should ask all physicians and attorneys and merchants and ministers of religion and successful men of all professions and trades, who are indebted to an elder sister for good influences and perhaps for an education or a prosperous start, to let it be known, hundreds would testify. God knows how many of our Greek lexicons and how much of our schooling was paid for by money that would otherwise have gone for the replenishing of a sister's wardrobe. While the brother sailed off for a resounding sphere, the sister watched him from the banks of self-denial.

Miriam was the eldest of the family; Moses and Aaron, her brothers, were younger. Oh, the power of the elder sister to help decide the brother's character for usefulness and for heaven! She can keep off from her brother more evils than Miriam could have driven back water-fowl or crocodile from the ark of bulrushes. The older sister decides the direction in which the cradle boat shall sail. By gentleness, by good sense, by Christian principle she can turn it toward the palace, not of a wicked Pharaoh, but of a holy God; and a brighter princess than Thermutis should lift him out of peril, even religion, whose ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace. The older sister, how much the world owes her! Born while yet the family was in limited circumstances, she had to hold and take care of her younger brothers. And if there is anything that excites my sympathy, it is a little girl luging round a great fat child and getting her ears boxed because she cannot keep him quiet! By the time she gets to young womanhood she is pale and worn out, and her attractiveness has been sacrificed on the altar of sisterly fidelity, and she is consigned to celibacy, and society calls her by an unfair name, but in heaven they call her Miriam. In most families the two most undesirable places in the record of births are the first and the last; the first because she is worn out with the cares of a home that cannot afford to hire help, and the last because she is spoiled as a pet. Among the grandest epiphanies that sweep through the streets of heaven will be those occupied by sisters who sacrificed themselves for brothers. They will have the finest of the Apocalyptic white horses, and many who on earth looked down upon them will have to turn out to let them pass, the chariotier crying: "Clear the way! A queen is coming!"

General Bauer, of the Russian cavalry, had in early life wandered off in the army, and the family supposed he was dead. After he gained a fortune he encamped one day in Husam, his native place, and made a banquet; and among the great military men who were to dine, he invited a plain miller and his wife who lived near by and who, affrighted, came, fearing some harm would be done them. The miller and his wife were placed one on each side of the general at the table. The general asked the miller all about his family, and the miller said that he had two brothers and a sister. "No other brothers?" "My younger brother went off with the army many years ago, and no doubt was long ago killed." Then the general said: "Soldiers, I am this man's younger brother, whom he thought was dead." And how loud was the cheer, and how warm the embrace!

Brother and sister, you need as much of an introduction to each other as they did. You do not know each other. You think your brother is grouchy and

cross and queer, and he thinks you are selfish and proud and unlovely. Both wrong! That brother will be a prince in some woman's eyes, and that sister a queen in the estimation of some man. That brother is a magnificent fellow, and that sister is a morning in June. Come, let me introduce you: "Moses, this is Miriam." "Miriam, this is Moses." Add seventy-five per cent to your present appreciation of each other, and when you kiss good morning do not stick up your cold cheek, wet from the recent washing, as though you hated to touch each other's lips in affectionate caress. Let it have all the fondness and cordiality of a loving sister's kiss.

Make yourself as agreeable and helpful to each other as possible, remembering that soon you part. The few years of boyhood and girlhood will soon slip by, and you will go out to homes of your own, and into the battle with the world, and amid ever-changing vicissitudes, and on paths crossed with graves, and up steeply hard to climb, and through shadowy ravines. But, O my God and Saviour! may the terminus of the journey be the same as the start—namely at the father's and mother's knees, if they have inherited the kingdom. Then, as in boyhood and girlhood days, we rushed in after the day's absence with much to tell of exciting adventure, and father and mother enjoyed the recital as much as we who made it so we shall on the hillside of heaven rehearse to them all the scenes of our earthly expedition, and they shall welcome us home, as we say: "Father and mother, we have come and brought our children with us." The old revival hymn described it with glorious repetition: "Brothers and sisters there will meet. Brothers and sisters there will meet. Brothers and sisters there will meet. Brothers and sisters there will meet. Will meet to part no more."

I read of a child in the country who was detained at a neighbor's house on a stormy night by some fascinating stories that were being told him, and then looked out and saw it was so dark he did not dare go home. The incident impressed me the more because in my childhood I had much the same experience. The boy asked his comrades to go with him, but they dared not. It got later and later—seven o'clock, eight o'clock, nine o'clock. "Oh," he said, "I wish I were home! As he opened the door the last time a blinding flash of lightning and a deafening roar overcame him. But after awhile he saw in the distance a lantern, and lo! his brother was coming to fetch him home, and the lad stepped out and with swift feet hastened on to his brother, who took him home, where they were so glad to greet him, and for a long time supper had been waiting. So may it be when the night of death comes and our earthly friends cannot go with us, and we dare not go alone; may our Brother, our Elder Brother, our Friend closer than a brother, come out to meet us with the light of the promises, which shall be a lantern to our feet; and then we will go in to join our loved ones waiting for us, supper all ready, the marriage supper of the Lamb!

Rich Rocky River Bottoms.

We mentioned a year ago the remarkable crop of corn raised by W. Q. Hammond on 150 acres of bottom land on Rocky river, aggregating over 5,000 bushels, says the Honea Path (S. C.) Chronicle. The present year he has done even better than that. He planted 110 acres of bottom land and has finished gathering the corn, which has yielded him 7,400 bushels, or a fraction over 67 bushels to the acre. This is a wonderful crop. In addition to that he has gathered about 350 bales of cotton by field weights, as none of it has been ginned yet. This crop has cost him, he says, a cash outlay of about \$6,000. At \$25 a bale this cotton will pay the expense of making the crop and leave him a net profit of \$2,500 and all his corn. Or, if the corn were sold at the current market price of 60 cents per bushel, it would bring \$4,400, nearly enough to pay the expense. He has twenty-six mules on his farm and his farm operations have been conducted by a force of thirty-five convicts. Besides this, he raised 1,000 bushels of oats. He informs us that his corn crop would have been larger, but fifteen acres of it were badly damaged by the cut worms. He says he had several acres that produced over 100 bushels to the acre. And, besides, he now has on hand a quantity of his last year's crop of corn for sale. This is the most successful example of good farming we know of.

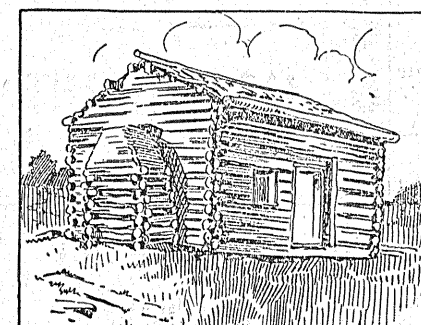
A Few Palindromes.

The palindromist sends us the following list of words, clipped from some paper, which may be spelled forward or backward: "Anna, bab, bib, bob, bub, civic, dad, deed, defied, did, eee, ewe, ewe, eye, gag, gig, gag, level, madam, noon, otto, pap, peep, pip, pop, pup, redder, refer, repaper, revolver, ro-tator, sees, sexes, shahs, tat, tit, toot." This leads us to ask: "What is the matter with Hannah?" Her name is also palindromical. Dr. Moxom's family name is equally capable of being spelled backward. But can we not add to the above list? Adam's alleged remark to Eve, "Madam, I'm Adam," and Napoleon's "Able was I ere I saw Elba," should be barred on account of age.—Boston Journal.

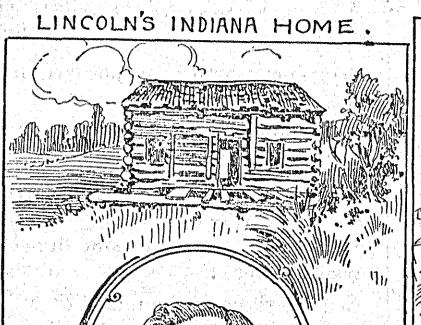
Blasted Hopes.

Old Gentleman—"Why are you crying, my little man?" Small boy (sobbing)—"I dreamt last night dat school burned."—Puck.

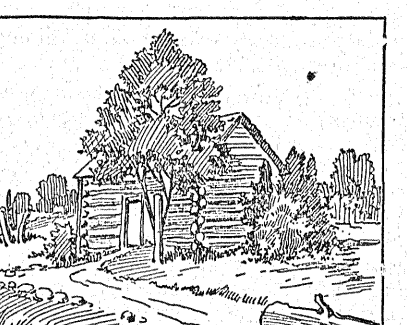
Brides and horses both require grides.



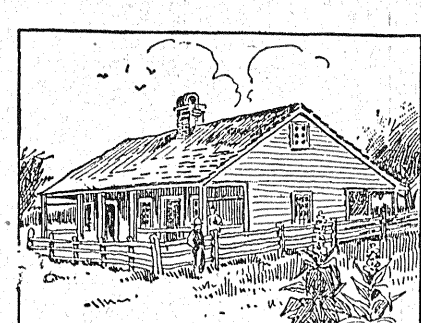
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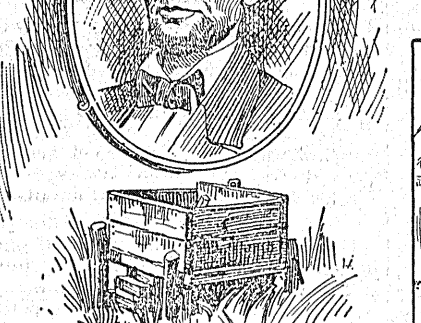
LINCOLN'S INDIANA HOME.



LINCOLN'S FIRST HOME IN ILLINOIS.



JOSIAH CRAWFORD'S HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN WORKED AS A FARMHAND.



WELL DUG BY LINCOLN ON CRAWFORD PLACE.



STORE AT SALEM ILL., ONCE KEPT BY LINCOLN.



LINCOLN IN 1863. (Brody, Wash.)

I am to raise pines fit for masts, I must begin with the seed.

If we are to fill this country with intelligent, patriotic, honorable citizens we must begin the work with the children.

The earliest complete clock of which an accurate record exists was made in the thirteenth century by a Saracen mechanic.

His Leavings. "Did he leave his wife much when he died?" "Well, I don't know as to that, but he used to leave her about every night when he was alive."

Diamonds from Babylon. Over 400 diamonds are known to have been recovered from the ruins of Babylon. Many are uncut, but most are polished on one or two sides.

