

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

## THE PEOPLE

who crowd this store daily, come for something. They get, come again, and send their friends. That is the soul of a satisfactory business.

**J. D. Crosby**  
CASS CITY'S  
SHOE & CLOTHING MAN.

Drug Buyers are Critical Customers.

Yet we manage to please them; our extensive business testifies to that.

**T. H. FRITZ, BOND'S**  
Druggist. ...Pharmacy...

There is no Place Like 2 Macks 2.

This is the verdict of all who visit our store and see the display of

New Goods for the Spring Trade.

We are giving special attention to Dress Trimmings this season and if you want your new dress properly made, call and see our new line of Near-silk Linings and Fancy Buckle Trimming with ribbons to match.

Our Carpet Department is larger than ever

Pro-Brussels Carpets are the Latest.

One yard wide, extra heavy, with fine brussels effect. See this carpet before you buy.

Ribbon Trim is going to be all right, we have the line.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—We carry a full line of Ladies' Underwear, Children's Fancy Aprons, Kitchen Aprons at prices that sell them. Inspect the line.

SPECIAL—Groceries are sold at the rock bottom prices. Get our prices on Sugars, Teas, Coffee.

Now is the time to buy

**OVERCOATS**

and all Winter Goods in

Suits, Warm Lined Shoes, Caps, Etc.

at Great Bargains.

**2 MACKS.**

Feb. 18 to Feb. 27

W. A. Fairweather,

The Dry Goods Hustler will give a

**Big Cut Price Clearing Sale**

on entire stock of Underwear & Hosiery, beginning Saturday, Feb. 18th and closing Saturday, Feb. 27th. We quote a few prices to be given during sale:

Men's heavy fleeced Underwear.....50c value 30c  
Ladies' heavy fleeced Underwear.....50c value 30c  
Misses and Boy's heavy all wool Hosiery.....25c value 15c  
Men's heavy lined Duck Coats.....\$1.25 value 75c  
Men's heavy wool Sox.....25c value at 15c  
Fascinators.....50c value at 25c  
Child's 50c Eider Down Coats.....25c  
Our entire assortment of Child's Underwear 1/3 off from regular prices.

No end to the bargains we have to offer during this large sale to last seven days only. Remember the dates—February 18th to 27th.

Respectfully,

**W. A. Fairweather**

Butter, Eggs and Wood taken same as cash.

We will have something new to offer next week, but in the meantime look to us for low prices on

**Shoes, Groceries, Dry Goods and Bicycles.**

Yours truly,

**LAING & JANES.**

**Shoes and Rubbers**

1/2 OFF

We are closing out the above line of merchandise at 1/2 off regular price.

Everything goes regardless of cost.

**FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.**

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted.

**Give us a Call**

When in need of anything Strictly Fresh in the Grocery Line.

**WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE**

of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, and Everything found in a first-class Grocery Store.

Goods delivered promptly in any part of the town.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.

**H. L. HUNT & CO.,**

Caterers to the wants of the people.

Jas. Tennant's old stand.

Telephone No. 8.

**THE SILVER-TONGUED ORATOR**

Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, at Cass City.

The above named gentleman appears at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Friday) evening to give one of his displays of oratory at the second number of the Citizen's Lecture Course. It will be remembered that he was booked to give the first number, but sickness in his home compelled him to cancel the first date. We have previously published commendatory words from the press, but quote again from the Dayton (Ohio) Daily Press: "His lecture last night contained passages of pure oratory, many of them deserving the highest place in the classics of the world. He is probably the best all-round entertainer on the American stage. Those who fail to hear him when the opportunity is presented, lose more than a mere display of forensic oratory. They lose some of the most exalting and quickening inspirations ever avouched to men and women in this sad, yet splendidly resourceful world of ours. When he departs, we shall not soon look upon his like again."

Do you know that the Mutual Life of New York paid to policy holders for claims by death in 1898 \$13,265,908, and to living members \$11,485,751.35? Can you afford to be without a policy in this company? 2-23-2

**Village Caucus.**

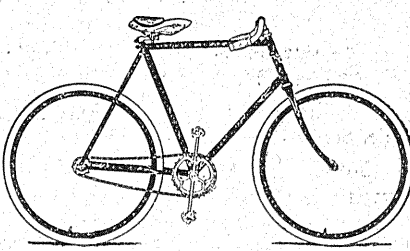
Notice is hereby given that a village caucus will be held at the Council Rooms, on Tuesday, 23rd day of February, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for village officers of the village of Cass City, state of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of the President and Trustees,  
HUGH W. SEED,  
Village Clerk.

**Detroit Live Stock Market.**

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Feb. 21.—The demand for live cattle is dull this week, receipts have been liberal of late, but the following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market:  
Prime steers and heifers, \$1.50 @ 4.75; handy butcher's cattle, \$3.50 @ 4.00; common, 2.50 @ 3.50; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 3.50; stockers and feeders, quiet at \$3.50 @ 3.90.  
Milch cows, dull at \$30 @ 40; calves, lower at 5.00 @ 6.00.  
Sheep and lambs, liberal supply and dull, prime lambs, \$4.50 @ 4.60; mixed \$3.50 @ 4.00; culls \$2.00 @ 3.00.  
Hogs are the leading feature in this market, light receipts. Trade is dull at the following prices: Prime numbers, 3.70 @ 3.85 Yorkers, \$3.60 @ 3.90; pigs, 3.50 @ 3.70; roughs, 3.25 @ 3.50; stags, off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

**Rambler Bicycles**



Are too well known

to need much talk in their favor, but we will say that we NOW have them in stock and are prepared to sell you either a Ladies' or Gent's Rambler of 1899 pattern for \$40.

**Only \$40.00 for a Rambler.**

And you know that the guarantee on them is the very highest that any factory will give on bicycles. We expect to do a big business in them this year at the above price, and ask you to come and see them. Will give time if necessary. Ask for a catalogue.

**LAING & JANES.**

A Friend's Remark to a Friend. "Life is an uncertainty." But there is one thing certain that

**A. A. McKenzie is the best and cheapest Undertaker in the Thumb of Michigan....**

The territory he covers is unlimited. He trims Caskets and Coffins with the best goods obtainable, and so cheap. He also furnishes Choice Cut Flowers loose or designed in Emblems. Has two as fine Hearses as any city possesses

He also has a.....

**Real Estate Business**

which many have profited by. He also sells choice farming lands or exchanges city property for farm lands. When you are in need of him address him, his address is,

**A. A. McKenzie,**  
Cass City, Mich.

**Epitome of the Week**

Mrs. P. Usher is visiting friends at Wilmot.

Miss Jessie Clark returned from Detroit on Tuesday.

Charles Walker, of Cumber, was a caller in town on Friday.

Its bad travelling, but a good live ad. in the ENTERPRISE will bring you customers.

Robert Wilson has rented his 120 acre farm in Elmwood to Frank Wilmot for a term of five years.

Rev. P. Desjardins, of Kingston, was in town on Tuesday and assisted at the revival services that evening.

A Mr. Baker, from Denmark township, was in this section last week and arranged the purchase of some blooded stock from Hillsdale Stock Farm, northeast of town.

The teacher and pupils will give a box-and-necktie social at the Wright school house, one mile east and two miles north of town Friday evening, March 30. Proceeds to go to library fund. All are invited. Phebe-Teskey, teacher.

The latter part of last week dogs entered a flock of sheep belonging to Jerd Bradshaw, one mile east and two and one-half miles east, killing four. This makes eight ewes and seven lambs he has lost this winter by dogs and disease.

The second quarterly conference of Grant M. E. charge will be held in the Bethel Church at 2 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 27th, Dr. Dawe presiding. The second quarterly service will be held Sunday, 26th, at Bethel 10:30 a. m., Grant 2:30 p. m., and Popple 7 p. m., in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. Bacon.

A dispatch from Bad Axe, dated the 17th, states that Isaac Krohn has discovered lead, which is pronounced by specialists to be of first-class quality. Krohn lives a mile east of Wolfton and has drilled at different times for about two years. He is only two miles from where the coal find was made last year.

Clarence Eddy, the world's greatest organist, is to give a concert in the M. E. Church at Caro on Monday evening, Feb. 27. This will doubtless be one of the greatest musical treats ever given in the county, as Mr. Eddy's regular price is \$200 per night. He will use the large and elegant pipe organ in that church. Price of admission 50c and 35c, with 25c for children.

The Elkland and Grant Farmers' Clubs gave a union oyster supper last Thursday evening at the home of Neil McLaren, one mile east and one mile north of town. There was a very good attendance of farmers and villagers and the time passed pleasantly. The spread was such as the good farmers' wives of the locality know how to provide and was certainly excellent. A brief program was also rendered.

For the past two years Robt. Brown and his friends have been much concerned over what appeared to be a cancerous growth on Mr. Brown's face, caused by an injury some three years ago, now pronounced by physicians a spider cancer. Two weeks ago Dr. N. McClinton applied the necessary treatment for its removal, and it is hoped that a permanent cure has been effected as the parts are healing nicely.

Expressions have been asked for at the various church services here recently in regard to the unseating of the Polygamist congressman from Utah, or rather toward preventing him from taking his seat in Congress. Petitions have been liberally signed, and the voice of the people in this locality is loud against allowing such violation of Americanism. It will be of interest to the friends of purity to know that the proposed constitutional amendment against admitting polygamists to congress was favorably acted on Monday by the house committee on election of president and vice-president. A joint resolution was introduced covering the necessary amendments.

Shortly after eleven o'clock Tuesday night, the fire whistle and bell sounded an alarm and citizens turned out hastily. The night was not cold but the streets were very wet and muddy and the first to arrive had a very disagreeable job pulling the hose reel and hook and ladder wagon through the mud. The blaze proceeded from one of the wooden booths at the Driving Park and must have been set on fire by some scoundrel out of pure devilment. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the injury to those who plunged through the mud and water with thinly clad feet is not easily estimated. It is too bad that the culprit who did the deed could not be taught a lesson.

# NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

## A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

### CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

**The Annual Report of Gen. Pond Shows the G. A. R. Society to be in a Prosperous Condition—An Ypsilanti Man Cut His Throat in Spite of His Child.**

**G. A. R. Annual Report.**  
The annual report of Gen. C. V. R. Pond for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, places the present membership of the G. A. R. in this state at 15,531, as against 15,831 at the close of the preceding year, showing a net loss for the year of 300. As a matter of fact there was a loss of 348 by death during the year, and therefore there has really been a gain in membership of 48. There were received during the year by muster, 534; by transfer, 252; by reinstatement, 553. Four posts have been organized and three have surrendered their charters. The losses in membership during the year have been by suspension, 954; by transfer, 210; death, 348; honorable discharge, 63; by disbanded posts, 58. Over \$2,000 has been expended from post funds for the relief of over 200 families of soldiers, and this amount does not include a large relief given by individual members of the order and by the Woman's Relief Corps, which will probably amount to \$5,000 additional.

**Cut His Throat in Spite of His Child.**  
Wm. Cory, of Ypsilanti, committed suicide while temporarily insane, by severing his jugular with a razor. Cory had been suffering from ill-health for the past six months and at times had been demented. The day the tragedy occurred he left the house, locked the front door after him. His oldest daughter, a mute, followed him and grappled with him in the front yard, taking from him a razor and throwing it as far as she could. With unwonted strength the demented man threw off his child, reached the keen blade before she could, and quickly drew it across his throat, severing both windpipe and jugular.

**His Bride Came Not.**  
The wedding of Norman Brown, one of the leading young men of Grand Marais, was to take place last week. His bride was to meet him there, he having furnished the collateral. But when the train rolled in on the appointed day and she failed to alight, the disappointed would-be bridegroom reconciled himself to his lot and said: "I send her no more cash." He has resumed his employment again and is a sadder but wiser man.

**Gotshall Gets 10 Years.**  
Ten years at hard labor in the state prison at Jackson was the sentence John H. Gotshall, received in the circuit court at Flint by Judge Wisner. This is the penalty that Gotshall must pay the people for the burning of the barns of Lee and Aitken in September, 1897. When asked by the court what he had to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Mr. Gotshall arose and simply said: "I am not guilty of the charge."

**Stricken Down in the Pulpit.**  
While in the middle of the morning sermon in his church at New Holland, Rev. Abraham Stegeman, aged 42, suddenly fell from a shock of apoplexy, dying a few moments later while being carried to the parsonage near by. He leaves a widow and three children. The tragic incident created great excitement among the congregation.

**New Life Saving Station.**  
A new life saving station will be built at Grand Marais early in the spring, so that the station can be in full operation during the entire season of navigation. The only harbor of refuge between Whitefish point and Grand Island is located at Grand Marais and a life saving station there can be of a great deal of good.

**Wants a Separation.**  
The attorneys of Kalamazoo and Berrien counties are working untidily to get a bill through this legislature to separate those counties from Van Buren and Cass and make Berrien and Kalamazoo judicial circuits by themselves. The business of either county is sufficiently large enough to warrant it.

**Tough on Quail.**  
Hunters report that the recent severe weather has been death to the game birds, particularly the quail. This bird is more easily affected by cold weather than any other game bird. The quail have been increasing very fast for the past few years, but the cold weather has killed them.

**35th Michigan Ordered Mustered Out.**  
The war department has issued an order to the effect that the 35th Michigan and all other volunteer regiments be mustered out of service. The mustering out of the 35th regiment will take place at the present camp grounds in Georgia.

**State Oil Inspector Smith, has made his annual report. Last year a total of 16,645,417 gallons of illuminating oil was inspected in Michigan and 14,466 gallons were rejected. During the entire year there was not a single explosion in the state.**

**Jos. E. Weston, aged 35, committed suicide at the home of his lover in Windsor by sending a bullet through his heart. Weston's parents lived in Sarnia, Ont., but he had been stopping at Detroit while looking for a situation. The young lady refused to marry him, hence the tragedy.**

## STATE GOSSIP.

Plainwell is threatened with an epidemic of diphtheria.

The Methodists of Leonidas will build a \$3,000 edifice this spring.

Electric cars are now running between Plymouth and Northville.

Traverse City will have a new industry in the shape of another iron foundry.

The annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R. will be held at Petoskey, June 21 and 22.

One dead and several injured, as the result of a sawmill roof falling, is reported from Ludington.

There is a movement on foot looking toward the consolidation of Osceola and Montmorency counties.

The St. Andrew's Catholic school at Grand Rapids has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$6,000; insured.

The capacity of the \$300,000 sugar beet factory to be erected at Benton Harbor will be 400 tons per day.

The Wabash railroad, in its change of time, has sidetracked Belleville. There is now only one train a day each way.

The right of way and franchises for a new electric road from Jackson to Adrian has been secured for almost the entire line.

Albert Heysler, of Burkettsville, who murdered his wife and stepdaughter recently, has committed suicide by taking Paris green.

The St. Johns Manufacturing Co. has changed its name to the St. Johns Table Co., and reduced its capital from \$300,000 to \$100,000.

Large numbers of wild ducks have been gathered on the ice in Thunder Bay which were frozen to death during the cold weather.

Thirty-three damage suits, aggregating claims for \$320,000, is on the docket for the March term of the circuit court of Washtenaw county.

Andrew Carnegie has leased the Michigan Iron Mining company's property on the Menominee range and will work it on a large scale.

Stewart's big flouring mills, located northeast of Ionia, have been destroyed by fire. The loss will aggregate \$5,000, with partial insurance.

Saranac people are raising a fund to pay the expense of driving a test shaft to see if there is coal in paying quantities underlying the village.

Geo. Dent, of Lapeer, lost 4,000 bushels of potatoes by the recent cold snap. He had been offered 30c per bushel for them before he opened the pit.

A consolidation of the Bank of Saginaw and the American Commercial and Savings bank has been effected. The former succeeds to the business.

Menominee people are circulating a remonstrance against the passage of a bill by the legislature to establish a state normal school at Marquette.

Ionia county fruit growers have formed a horticultural society to swap ideas and protect themselves against unscrupulous commission merchants.

Ingham county people are keeping their mental balance very well of late. There has been but one of them sent to an insane asylum for several months.

Contracts have been let for 12 large sandstone buildings in the vicinity of the Red Jacket mine near Calumet, and a \$50,000 hotel is to be built at Calumet.

Isaac Anderson, of Saginaw, claims he has invented a plan whereby electricity can be generated with oxygen, and the same will revolutionize the cost.

Essexville people are all worked up over the move by the Bay county representatives to detach a part of the village and throw it into Hampton township.

Congressman Geo. Spalding, of Monroe, whose term of office expires March 3, has secured the appointment of postmaster at Monroe with a salary of \$2,200 per year.

One result of the recent cold weather will be a big demand for glass fruit jars to replace those broken by the frost, judging from reports from all parts of the state.

It has been so cold at Grand Rapids that grave diggers had to give up their jobs, as the ground was frozen so tightly that nothing short of dynamite would budge it.

Bogus quarters and half-dollars are being circulated quite extensively at Grand Rapids. Both bear the date of 1898, and are excellent specimens of the counterfeiters' art.

A movement has been started at Hastings looking towards the building of a fine new opera house, and the chances for the success of the project are at present first class.

Marshal Frank Dolan, of Mt. Clemens, was badly slashed by a knife in the hands of Phineas Phillip, an insane person. Phillip imagined Dolan was conspiring against him.

Wm. Conklin, of Battle Creek, aged 66, committed suicide by shooting at Charlotte. An hour later his father died in the Kalamazoo asylum, where he had been confined several years.

The children of Wm. Gillis, a farmer living near Port Huron, have been declared state charges. It is alleged that they have been neglected by their father and forced to live in a hencoop.

Tired out with teaching, Miss Fannie Harding, of Orio, opened her mouth to yawn with a result that her jaw became locked in that position. It was a sad blow for the teacher, but the scholars thought it a pretty good joke. Medical aid, however, restored the use of the organ.

There is a chance for some Michigan town to secure an industry which will give employment to about 100 people, besides furnishing a market for the potatoes of the surrounding country. The industry in question is a factory for the evaporating of potatoes, now located in Indiana.

People living along the Grand river in Ionia county are afraid that the extreme heavy ice may make trouble for the dam owners. If one gives way the others below it will doubtless follow.

The old moss-covered Exchange hotel at Otsego, one of the landmarks of the town, has been closed, and will be torn down to make room for a modern brick building. The old hotel was built in 1838.

That the existence of saloons is not responsible for divorce is evident from the fact in Van Buren county, where there are no saloons, there are 17 divorce suits on this month's docket of the circuit court.

Gogebic county has entered into a contract with the sheriff to board all county prisoners for one year for \$3,500. They expect that under this deal there will not be so many county charges as formerly.

A common article on the bill of fare in many Michigan homes from now on for several months, as a result of the recent extreme cold, will be, "pommies de terre a la glace," or in plain English, frozen potatoes.

Shiawassee county farmers are profiting by a war between the wheat buyers at Owosso and Corunna. Each is trying to outbid the other, and the farmers reap the benefit of the successive raises in the price.

Hereafter the farmers of Benzie Co. will have a local market for their wheat, as a big flour mill is to be erected at Frankfort the coming summer, work beginning as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The latest electric railway project in southwestern Michigan is a line from Allegan to South Haven to connect there with another running through to Chicago. The fare from Allegan to Chicago to be not more than \$1.

The probate court of Ionia had a queer case of insanity before it last week. The victim was a young man who refused to speak a word in the morning, although he was talkative enough for anyone in the afternoons.

Two brothers met by chance on the street at Cheboygan one day last week, and recognized each other instantly, although they had not seen each other since they were boys years ago, and neither of them had the slightest idea where the other lived.

The West Bay City Sugar company has notified Land Commissioner French that it would manufacture beet sugar in Michigan this year, and would expect to claim the bounty offered by the state. The factory will have a capacity of 40,000 tons of beets.

W. E. Eberlein, aged 54, of Mill Creek, was accidentally killed by his son. They were killing chickens and the young man was carrying a rifle across his arm when it was discharged, the ball striking the father in the heart, killing him instantly.

Ice cutters at work at Owosso the other day found a small mud turtle frozen in the middle of a cake of ice. It is thought that the turtle, in swimming to the surface for air, swam into some slush ice and was caught in Jack Frost's icy grasp before it could escape.

About 5,000 tons of beets, netting the farmers \$130,000, have been used, and 6,500,000 pounds of sugar have been produced by the Michigan Sugar Co., of Bay City. It is expected that next year \$500,000 will be distributed to the farmers and 20,000,000 pounds of sugar produced.

Every day brings a fresh supply of fire casualties from all parts of the state. In almost every instance the fire originated from a defective chimney or an over-heated stove. For the last cause there is an excuse when the bottom is about to drop out of the thermometer.

Prof. C. D. Smith, of the agricultural college, places the average cost of sugar beet raising at \$32.00 per acre, divided as follows: preparing ground, \$2.50; seed, \$1.50; sowing, 50 cents; thinning and weeding, \$8; harvesting, \$8. The average yield is about 14 tons per acre, making a net profit of \$22 to \$35 per acre.

The opening of new and re-opening of old copper mines in Ontonagon Co. seems to be putting new life into the half-dead towns of that section and business is beginning to look up again, after several years of exceeding dullness. The latest evidence of this is the establishment of a national bank at Ontonagon, which event will occur soon.

Mrs. Margaret Wescott, of Port Burwell, Ont., was afraid to go through the Port Huron tunnel for fear of being smothered and remained at Sarnia over night and remained at a hotel and blew the gas out and was asphyxiated. The old lady was on her way to visit a daughter at Manistee, and had she continued the journey she probably would not have been smothered.

A young woman named Miss Edith Smith, aged 25, strolled into the police station at Bay City early the other morning with a bundle in her arms which contained a newly-born babe. She claimed she found it in an alley back of her home, but upon being questioned she admitted that she was the mother and that it was born in a woodshed at 2 o'clock in the morning. The infant's feet were frozen, but both mother and child are now out of danger.

The loss to the peach growers of Ottawa county will foot up thousands of dollars. There was every prospect of a splendid crop until the snap came and destroyed it. The peach men would be happy if it stopped at that, but indications now are that the majority of the trees are also killed. This is a repetition of the big freeze of Feb. 9, 1875, when 24 below was reported. At that time the peach industry was just starting in Ottawa and every tree was killed.

Port Austin adopted a resolution at its last session to provide for a system of water works at a cost of \$4,000.

# FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

## By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

### RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

**Maine Claims Have Been Filed to the Number of 325—Filipinos Give Spanish Officers Some of Their Own Medicine—Other Items.**

**325 Maine Claims Filed.**  
A statement prepared by the auditor for the navy department shows that the total number of claims filed to date on account of the Maine disaster, under the act of March 30, 1898, is 325, amounting to \$123,342. Of these 92 are claims for indemnity by survivors, amounting to \$35,636; 204 are claims for gratuity, aggregating \$87,706. Twenty-nine are now on hand awaiting evidence, and 30 cases are yet to be heard from. The records show that the total number on board the Maine at the time of the explosion was 355. Of these 261 were killed and 94 survived.

**Two Important Bills Passed in the House.**  
A separate bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for payment to Spain under the provisions of the treaty of Paris has been passed by the house under suspension of the rules. No amendment was in order and an attempt to secure unanimous consent to offer an amendment declaratory of our policy not permanently to annex the islands was objected to. The senate bill to reimburse governors of states for expenses incurred by them in the organization of volunteers for service in the war with Spain passed the house by a vote of 155 to 15.

**Natives Slaughtered Spaniards.**  
A cable from Manila says: It is reported here that the native crews of the steamers Saturnus, Gloria, San Pedro, Don Jose and San Joaquin, which have been flying the American flag since Spain's surrender of the Philippines, have assassinated their Spanish officers and handed over those vessels to the insurgents in the same way that the crew of the Spanish steamer Filipinos aided the forces of Aguinaldo at the beginning of the war.

**Salaries Unpaid at Santiago.**  
The salaries for January have not been received by the employees of the customs and postal services at Santiago and the local papers daily urge Gen. Wood, governor of the department, to do something for the relief of the many very poor employes. Another order has just been issued prohibiting the payment of any provincial officials, except from Havana. This order includes the gendarmes, judges and many others.

**To Form a New Cabinet.**  
The emperor Francis Joseph has entrusted Koloman-Desszeli with the task of forming a new Hungarian cabinet in succession to the ministry presided over by Baron Banffy, who announced the ministers' intention of resigning at the close of the parliamentary session.

**International Saengerfest Building.**  
Ground has been broken for the great international Saengerfest building at Cincinnati. The contractors are under \$10,000 bond to complete the same by June 10. Already 1,125 foreign singers have secured quarters for the big event.

**France's President Dead.**  
After a brief suffering of only four hours President Felix Faure of France succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy. He was the sixth president of the third republic of France and by his death all the sovereigns of Europe are in mourning.

**Canadians Grabbing Territory.**  
Word has been received from Alaska to the effect that the Canadians are moving the boundary markers into the U. S. territory. Gov. Brady asks for troops to be sent to Skaguay to prevent an outbreak of angry Americans.

**Russians and Chinese Come Together.**  
A serious conflict has taken place between Russians and Chinese at Taliwan, 300 of the latter being killed. It is said to have originated from a question of taxes.

**Spain's Deficit.**  
A cable from Madrid says: A high authority estimates that the next budget issued by Spain will show a deficit of 325,000,000 pesetas.

**War Notes.**  
The natives of the village of Pao made a bold attempt to burn the quarters of the 1st Washington Volunteers by setting fire to huts adjoining their quarters in the rear. Fortunately the wind changed and the flames spread in the opposite direction, destroying fully 20 shacks and houses.

The Filipinos are now content with keeping in hiding in the jungle, where it is impossible for the Americans to get at them. Several unsuccessful attempts to dislodge them by the American gunboats have been made.

The American soldiers in the Philippines are beginning to suffer from the terrible heat while the insurgents are becoming more active.

M. Loubet will succeed the late President Faure as president of France.

By the burning of a dwelling house in Pennsylvania a mother was obliged to witness the burning of four of her children. She with a baby in her arms jumped from a second story window into the snow.

Prof. Nathorst, the Swedish geologist, of Stockholm, has arranged to start in search of Andree in June, on board the ship Antarectic. He will be accompanied by the Danish explorer, Brun.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

The following bills have been signed by the governor:

Muskegon school board; vacating township of Wheatfield, Montmorency county, and incorporating it in Vienna township; vacating those four Crawford county townships, over which there was so much trouble; relief of the treasurer of Home, Montcalm county; detaching certain territory from West Bay City and attaching it to Bangor, Bay county.

Collingwood's bill for a state printing office and for the use of the allied trades printing label on all state printing has been reported out favorable in the senate and placed on the general order. Aside from this little business was transacted as the members wanted to attend the discussion of the Atkinson bill in the house.

The Atkinson bill got a body blow in the house by the adoption of a resolution to refer all taxation measures to three of the regular house committees, who in turn should bring in a compromise tax bill to cover all kinds of property. The committees to whom the bill goes are almost solidly against the present bill.

The house judiciary committee made a favorable report on "Pop" Goodell's bill proposing an amendment to the constitution which would hold the salaries of Wayne circuit judges down to \$5,000. The bill got a unanimous vote on third reading and was given immediate effect. It then went to the senate.

Gov. Pingree has signed the bill providing that the state shall pay the rental of armories of military companies in active service.

**Legislative Gossip.**  
Rep. Nevins, of Allegan county, offered a measure in the house that proposes to license tipplers at the rate of \$5 per year. The licenses are not transferable on penalty of being sent to jail for 30 days, while the dealer who sells to any person not holding a license is liable to a fine of \$25 for each offense. The proceeds derived from such licenses are to go into the county poor fund.

The pawnbrokers of the state have been in the habit of charging 10 per cent interest on loans and an exorbitant storage rate, but when Sen. Flood gets his bill through they will not be allowed to charge over 5 per cent, possibly 3, with the proviso that all pledges must be kept one year before sold, and that no storage charges can be made.

The house committee of elections reported favorably on Colby's primary election bill for Wayne county. The bill was amended so as to exclude officers of villages and townships and officers of Wyandotte. It will also give one of the four best county offices to the townships.

The Y. W. C. A. sent a letter to the Wayne delegation asking them to support the Detroit school board bill proposing that all school inspectors shall be elected at large. It is said that not more than three of the twelve members from Wayne are in favor of such a measure.

The governor ridicules the idea that he has offered to compromise with President Ledyard of the Michigan Central or with anybody else any smallest particle of the Atkinson bill, and in addition to the ridicule he emphatically denies the whole story.

Rep. Kingott tried to introduce a bill authorizing the commissioner of the land office to sell or dispose of the swamp lands on the St. Clair flats, but on account of the legal points involved, the bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

There is one representative in congress who approves of a poll tax, and he is going to try and get legislation that will require a man to pay such a tax or forfeit his electoral franchise. What do you think of that?

Both the house and senate are more than 200 bills behind the record of two years ago at this time, and the indications are that the total this year will approximate 500 less than the record of bills introduced in 1897.

Sen. Atwood is the latest legislator to try his hand at drafting a railroad tax bill. He will aim to avoid the unconstitutional and otherwise objectionable features of the other bills on this subject.

The fish commission asks \$81,500. Of this \$15,000 is to be used for establishing a new hatchery on the Au Sable river and the rest for keeping up work in the other hatcheries.

It is estimated that it will require \$800,000 to complete Wayne's county building, and Capt. Stewart has introduced a bill to bond the county for that amount.

As the close of the time for the introduction of bills draws nigh a great hustle is made by the law-makers. Seventy-five were introduced in a single day.

Sen. Collingwood has a bill empowering the state board of education to grant teachers' certificates valid for three years' course at agricultural college.

A bill allowing the county treasurer of Wayne county a fee of 50 cents for certificates of back taxes was passed on favorably and intrusted to Rep. Burch.

Rep. Colby's bill for an additional judge in Wayne county got a set back in committee of the whole, and action on it was postponed for the present.

Sen. Collingwood will introduce a bill providing for shutes and ladders for the passage of fish in all dams in the creeks and rivers of the state.

Hammond thinks lawyers should be licensed to the extent of \$1 and will bring in a bill to that effect.

There is not a single case of yellow fever in the island of Jamaica or has not been for the past year, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

No visitor will be admitted to the Columbus penitentiary for an indefinite time on account of the danger from the smallpox epidemic.

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

When Rep. Corliss sprung his Pacific cable bill as an amendment to the sundry civil bill, a point of order was made by Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee, that it was new legislation. The objection was supported by Rep. Bennett, of New York, who advocated the consideration of his bill to pay a subsidy to a Pacific cable company.

Corliss contended that his bill was for the continuation of the cable route to Hawaii, of which the naval appropriation bill of 1891 appropriated \$25,000 for the survey of the route was made. He then asked consent to withdraw the bill, but this was denied.

There was a pronounced movement in the senate looking to a compromise on the army reorganization bill. The movement originated with several Republican senators, who advanced the opinion that a compromise was preferable to an extra session of congress.

The Cockerell bill was reported by them as the first advance on the part of the Democrats toward an understanding, and many felt that they would go further in that direction in case Republicans should indicate a willingness to meet them half way.

A very sensational and unexpected thing happened in the house during the consideration of the sundry civil bill. The paragraph carrying appropriation of \$20,000,000 for payment to Spain under the terms of the peace was stricken out upon a point of order made by Mr. Wheeler, a Kentucky Democrat, who declared that he opposed the appropriation on principle and would resort to any technicality to defeat it. The point of order was debated for hours and finally sustained by a vote of 149 to 56.

The military academy appropriation bill has been passed in the senate. After a spirited debate over the amendment providing for an appropriation to secure fast mail service between New York and Washington and Atlanta and New Orleans the amendment was retained in the bill. A house resolution to pay certain laborers and mechanics at U. S. navy and naval stations 50 per cent additional for work performed in excess of eight hours per day was adopted.

The house finally settled the fate of the Nicaragua canal bill in this congress by refusing to override the decision of the chair in committee of the whole, when the chair held that the canal bill offered as an amendment by Mr. Hepburn was out of order. The friends of the Nicaragua bill were very confident for two days that they would triumph, but after four hours of debate the chair was sustained, 127 to 100.

The senate committee on commerce has completed its considerations of the rivers and harbors bill. Aside from the provisions for the construction of the Nicaragua canal the committee increased the cash appropriations to the extent of about \$2,000,000 over the house appropriation, while the amount of continuing contracts is increased to the extent of about \$10,000,000.

The house has passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, to which it had devoted over a week without making any important amendments. The speaker's ruling upon the motion to reconsider the bill with instructions to incorporate in it the Nicaragua canal amendment was sustained, 155 to 96.

Petitions from all sections of the country are being received by members of congress asking that the war revenue act be amended so as to compel the telegraph and express companies to pay the tax on telegrams and packages sent by express.

The senate committee on appropriations reported the postoffice appropriation bill increasing the total appropriation of the bill over the amount as it passed the house to the extent of \$33,338, and raised the total to \$105,533,638.

The President has definitely decided to nominate Rep. Samuel J. Barrows, of Boston, Mass., for librarian of the congressional library, to succeed the late John Russell Young.

**THE MARKETS.**

**LIVE STOCK.**  
New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs  
Best grades...\$13.45 90 \$4.50 \$3.35 \$1.30  
Lower grades...2.25 4.15 3.00 5.09 4.10

Chicago—  
Best grades...5.75 6.00 4.40 5.00 3.00  
Lower grades...2.75 4.91 3.50 4.75 3.25

Detroit—  
Best grades...3.80 4.25 4.00 4.85 3.50  
Lower grades...2.00 3.25 3.50 4.50 3.50

Buffalo—  
Best grades...4.75 5.25 4.45 5.15 4.10  
Lower grades...3.25 4.00 2.75 4.50 3.85

Cleveland—  
Best grades...4.50 5.00 4.00 4.90 3.90  
Lower grades...3.00 3.55 3.00 3.81 3.60

Cincinnati—  
Best grades...5.00 5.35 4.10 5.25 3.90  
Lower grades...2.90 4.85 3.50 4.50 3.25

Pittsburg—  
Best grades...5.50 6.75 4.60 5.20 4.40  
Lower grades...2.50 4.25 3.75 4.00 3.70

**GRAIN, ETC.**  
Wheat, Corn, Oats.  
No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white

New York 8.00 8.34 4.00 4.14 3.70  
Chicago 7.00 7.34 3.60 3.74 3.28  
Detroit 7.00 7.34 3.60 3.74 3.28

Toledo 7.00 7.34 3.60 3.74 3.28  
Cincinnati 7.00 7.34 3.60 3.74 3.28

Cleveland 7.00 7.34 3.60 3.74 3.28  
Pittsburg 7.00 7.34 3.60 3.74 3.28

Buffalo 7.00 7.34 3.60 3.74 3.28  
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$3.00 per ton.  
Potatoes, 30c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8c per lb; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 21c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 17c per lb; creamery, 22c.

A generous gift of \$20,000, was given the poor of New York City by Jas. R. Keene and Richard Croker. Each of the gentlemen wrote a personal check for \$5,000, and Mr. Croker, as chairman of the finance committee of Tammany, wrote out another for \$10,000.

The exports from the U. S. for the month of January amounted to \$115,515,954, as compared with \$108,426,074 in January, 1898. The imports was \$58,

# DICK RODNEY;

Or. The Adventures of  
An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

## CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"Bah!" said the Spaniard, grinning and showing a row of sharp, white teeth, under a dirty and sable mustache; "though I said so, I knew better. A shipboy seldom has a gold watch like this," he added, displaying my gold repeater. "Now, we shall keep you; and if this seaman—after he has first sworn that he will not betray us—does not return to us here with \$500 within two hours after sunset, par el"—(here he made a dreadful vow in Spanish), "we will toss you like a dead dog into the ventana of the mountain. Look down, and see what a journey is before you," he added, with a diabolical smile, as he dragged me to the beetling edge of the chasm and forced me to look into it.

Our eyes had now become so accustomed to the light of the gallery or grotto that the rays of sunshine falling through the fissure above us were sufficient to disclose a portion of the vast profundity on the verge of which we stood.

From the earth's womb, far, far down below, there came upward a choking steam, with a hollow, buzzing sound, which deepened at times to a rumble.

This steam or mist rose and fell on the currents of air; sometimes it sank so low that nothing but a black and dreary void met the eye, which ached in attempting to pierce it. Anon the steam would rise in spiral curls from that gloomy bed below, where doubtless the fires of the now almost extinct volcano seethe their embers in the waves of the ocean.

The words "have mercy" were on my lips, but I could not utter them; nor would they have availed me. Ignorant of what the ruffian said, and believing he was about to thrust me in, poor Tom Lambourne, in the fullness of his heart, uttered a howl of dismay; and at that moment the sentinel, whom the gang had left at the entrance to their lurking-place, came hurriedly on, with alarm expressed in his glittering eyes, and a finger placed, as a warning, on his hairy lip.

"Fara! Paz! Silenzio!" (hold—peace—silence), he exclaimed, and added that four officers from the garrison of Santa Cruz had dismounted in the ravine, unbitted their horses and had seated themselves under a tree to smoke.

This information was received by the band with oaths and mutterings of impatience; and by us with mingled emotions of hope and agony—hope that they might be the means of our escape or rescue; and agony to know that such means were so near, and yet could avail us nothing; for on the slightest sound being made by either of us, there were the Albacete knives of our captors on one hand, and the ventana—that awful ventana—on the other, to insure forever the silence and oblivion of the grave.

Not the least of my sufferings was from the cord which secured my wrists. Already the skin was swollen, cut and bleeding in consequence of the tightness with which these wretches had bound me.

## CHAPTER XI.

### Sequel to Our Adventure.

For two hours—they seemed an eternity to me—it would appear, the four Spanish officers lingered over their wine-flasks and cigars in the wooded ravine, their movements being duly reported from time to time by one of the outlaws, who stole to the cavern mouth and peeped out.

At last they mounted, and rode off, when a fresh cause for wrath and delay was produced by the announcement that a wagon, drawn by mules, and attended by several laborers and negroes, had broken down on the road about a mile distant.

The irritation of our Spaniards—some of whom spoke of having a ship to join—was now so great that I feared they might end the whole affair by disposing of us in a summary manner.

This wagon being heavily laden caused a delay for several hours. The sun's rays ceased to shine through the fissure above us; the grotto drew dark by the increase of imperceptible shadows; the dingy faces of our olive-skinned captives grew darker still; and their impatience was only surpassed by ours, for we, too, had a ship to rejoin.

Every minute of these hours—every second of every minute—passed slowly, like a pang of agony in my heart; and every feature of that natural vault, through which the dying daylight stole—with the faces and voices of the men whose victims we were, and more than all, the ceaseless and eternal buzz in the dark chasm that yawned close by—the ventana, or nostril of the Piton—are yet vividly impressed upon my memory.

At last the darkness was so great that a lantern was lighted, and its wavering gleams, as they fell on the crystals, the spar, quartz, and glassy blocks of black obsidian and ruddy lava, which formed the walls and arch of the cavern, on the dark ferocious visages, the gaudy sashes, the naked arms and feet, the scrubby black beads, and brass-mounted knives and muskets of the taciturn Spaniards, who sat in a sullen group smoking paper cigars—all added to the gloomy

but picturesque horror of the place and of the incident.

"Antonio, que hora es?" I heard one say, inquiring the time.

"Las nueve y media, companero mio" (half-past nine), replied the possessor of my gold watch, which he consulted with considerable complacency.

"Maldita!" growled the others, knitting their brows, for the dusk was rapidly becoming darkness, and they had no desire for killing us, if we could be made profitable. I have often thought since that had Tom actually procured and returned with the required ransom of \$500, they would have pocketed it and then killed us both—me most certainly, as they seemed to have other views for poor Tom in the Southern States.

"We have had a long spell of this," said he, in a low voice. "I am going to escape, if I can."

"Escape! but how?"

"I don't know exactly how yet; but we must first have our lashings cut off."

"Would to heaven they were, Tom. My hands are so swollen and my wrists so cut and numb that my arms are well-nigh powerless," I whispered in a low voice, like a groan.

"Sit with me here, in the shadow of this angle of rock; and now, as the darkness is fairly set in, I shall soon make you free."

By a rapid and skillful application of his strong teeth to the cord, which bound my wrists, he untwisted the knot and freed my hands; and then in the suddenly-given luxury of being able to stretch my arms, I almost forgot the necessity for concealing the fact that I was now unbound.

I soon found an opportunity for untying Tom's fetters. Then we kept our hands clasped before us, waited and hoped—we scarcely knew for what—while in the further end of this inner cave, our captives sat sullenly smoking, and, by the dim lantern light, making up cigars from their tobacco pouches and those little rice-paper books which are now procurable nearly everywhere.

From the conversation of our captors I could gather that our brig, the Eugenie, was visible at anchor in the roadstead of Santa Cruz, a mile or so distant.

Three of these Spaniards had placed their muskets against the wall of rock and seemed disposed to doze off to sleep.

Close by us lay the plank which crossed that dread ventana, like the infernal bridge of Poulshero, which the Mohammedans believe crosses the sea of fire that on the day of doom shall separate Good from Evil. Tom and I looked at it and exchanged glances of intelligence from time to time, but the attempt to rush across might prove doubly fatal to one or both. A slip of the foot would hurl us into eternity; and if the passage were achieved we would be exposed to the fire of those we fled from and met by that of the armed man at the mouth of the grotto.

Thus our position and its perils were somewhat complicated.

Suddenly the distant report of a piece of ordnance, coming from the seaward, made us look up and listen.

"El ruido que hace el canon" (the crack of a gun), exclaimed a Spaniard, scrambling up to the lower end of the fissure in the arch of the grotto, and looking out.

"We all know that well enough; but what does it mean?" asked the other. The English brig at the anchorage has fired it. I see a light glittering on her deck; and now away it goes up to the foremost head."

"It is the Eugenie, Master Rodney," whispered Tom.

"Can the captain be about to sail tonight—and without us?" said I, with growing dismay.

"No; but he is impatient for us to come off. He knows well what a fearful slippery set of limbs these Jack Spaniards are, and has shown a light and fired a gun as a hint for us to look sharp."

"Companero," said one of the Spaniards to the other, who was looking out, "are you sure that it is the English brig and not ours?"

"Yes; but by St. Paul! there is a light burning now on the Castle de Santa Cruz; so our craft had better get her sweeps out and put to sea, even without us. Can the Senor Gobernador have smelt a rat?"

This announcement, though we knew not what it referred to, had an evident effect on our captors, who were probably part of a slaver's crew; for they all scrambled up to the opening in the rocks to look out.

"Now, now is the time to slip our cables and run. Follow me!" said Tom Lambourne, in a hoarse but determined whisper, as he sprang forward, snatched up two of the muskets and rushed across the plank, tripping as lightly as he would have done along a boom or yard, though it crossed a gulf so terrible.

Less steadily, but not less rapidly, you may be assured—yet with a frozen heart—I followed him, and his hard, hairy hand was ready to grasp mine

and dragged me forward into safety, while with a violent kick he tossed the plank away, and surging, down it went into the black gulf we had crossed.

It vanished in a moment, and no sound ever ascended, for it seemed to have fallen into a pit that was as dark as it was bottomless.

"Take this musket, and see that you can use it, sir," said Tom, as an emotion of bravado seized him. "And so, you, Spanish greenhorns!" he shouted, "you thought to sell me for a nigger to the Yankees, did you? Whoop! hurrah!"

A volley of Spanish oaths followed this rash outburst, which drew their attention at once upon us. Some rushed to the dark brink, and paused, I suppose, for neither Tom nor I could see distinctly, as there was a double explosion which filled the cavern with echoes like those of rolling thunder, and a momentary glare of smoky light, while two musket balls whistled past us, and I felt one, like a hot cinder, as it grazed my left ear. Then came an Albacete knife, which was hurled by no erring hand, for it wounded Tom's right knee.

"Give them a shot, Mr. Rodney!" said he, furiously; "I'll reserve my fire for the sentry—and here he is, already!"

And just as the eighth fellow, who was on the watch, alarmed by the firing, came rushing in with his piece at full cock, Tom fired at him.

"Saints and angels!" yelled the Spaniard as he bounded into the air and then fell flat on his face, where he lay beating the earth with his feet and hands.

"Fire! fire! Master Rodney, and then run for it, before they can reload," cried Tom, who saw that I was irresolute; "give 'em a stern chaser!"

My blood was now fairly up. Wheeling round, I leveled full at the group, one of whom was in the act of taking aim at me, while I saw the steel ramrod of the other, who had a musket, glitter in the lantern light as he reloaded.

I fired! I know not whether the ball hit, but one of the ruffians sprang wildly forward and fell headlong into the ventana!

"That will do!" cried Tom; "away now as fast as we can—stretch out—bear away for the harbor and the brig!"

Grasping our newly-acquired weapons, which we never thought of relinquishing, we rushed out, and, descending the ravine, favored by the starlight, instinctively took the path which led directly to the harbor.

With a heart that beat wildly, a head in a whirl of thoughts, and every pulse quickened by the whole affair—the ferocious treatment to which we had been subjected for so many hours, by the perils which had menaced us, by the narrow escapes we had made from bullets, by the wild and disastrous tragedy which closed the adventures of a long and exciting day—I ran beside Tom Lambourne; on, on, without a breath to spare or a word to utter.

(To be continued.)

## REMARKABLE AUCTION BIDS.

Relics Which Have Brought Big Sums at Sales

The Zola sale in France, at which a little table was sold for more than 250 times its value, recalls many instances of remarkable bids at auction sales, says Tit-Bits. Zola's table was worth £4 16s, but the first bid for it was £1,280, and the auction became probably unique in the annals of sales by being closed after a single bid. It is not the first time that a table has been sold for such a remarkable sum, though it is probably the first time that such an article has fetched such a big price. Cicero's table was put up to auction after his death, but the highest bid was £750. Another historic article for which an enormous price was paid was Cato's purple robe, which Nero bought for £6,800. The habit worn by Charles XII. at Pultowa was sold for £22,000, and a cup used by Napoleon won for 37 guineas. The hat which Napoleon wore at Eylau was keenly bid for at auction by thirty-two persons and was knocked down at £75. Mr. Quaritch, the famous bookseller, recently advertised two of his rarest volumes for sale for £10,250, a sum which may seem ridiculous to most readers. Mr. Quaritch, however, once bid £4,900 for a Latin psalter, and £3,900 for a Mazarin Bible at an auction sale. Five hundred and forty guineas for a snuff-box suggests that the bidder was verging on madness, but a snuffbox from the emperor of Brazil's collection was once knocked down at this price. Another, supposed to have belonged to Marie Antoinette, sold for 320 guineas, bids of 50 and 100 guineas being quite common at snuff-box sales. A vase in the British museum was knocked down at 1,000 guineas, and two violins—a Stradivarius and a Ruggari—were sold at a sale for £760 and £1,280, respectively. A violin bow by Tourte was sold for £44, and the autograph of Sir Isaac Newton once drew a bid of £64. An admirer of George IV. a few years ago bid £18 for a walking stick which belonged to the king. A silver penny of William the Conqueror's reign was sold nine years ago for £32, and a half-crown of the reign of Queen Elizabeth went for £44. Lord Fitzhardinge once bid 4,500 guineas for a calf at Lord Dunmore's sale. The previous highest price for a bull was 1,000 guineas, bid at a sale at Ketterton. Lord Fitzhardinge's bid was the highest ever made in England.

Don't neglect to keep your shoes polished. You can always shine at one end if you can't at the other.

## GEN. MILES ON THE STAND

Court of Inquiry Begins Probing Into Beef Charges.

MEMBERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Official Call Paid to President McKinley and Secretary of War Alger—Gen. Wade Is President of the Court—Inquiry Commenced.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The court of inquiry to examine into the beef controversy assembled at the Lemon building shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. At 10:35 the court in full-dress uniform, proceeded to the white house, where the members paid their respects to the president, and to the war department, where they called upon Secretary Alger and Maj. Gen. Miles.

During the morning several army officers who are in the city as witnesses reported to Col. Davis, the recorder, but remained only a few moments at the rooms of the court.

The court returned at 12:05 from its visits of courtesy and after two photographers made pictures of the court, Col. Davis announced readiness to receive and read the orders convening the court and its instructions. Following the reading of the order, which has been published already, Col. Davis read a letter from Adjt.-Gen. Corbin in response to a letter from Gen. Wade, president of the court, explaining more specifically the lines along which the court was expected to investigate.

The court was then sworn and Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles was presented as the first witness. He appeared in fatigue uniform and was sworn. After stating his rank and office, he was asked about his statement before the war commission. He said he made one, and upon Col. Davis submitting a printed report of that statement, Gen. Miles examined and approved it.

## \$20,000,000 FOR SPAIN.

Favorable Report on Bill Ordered by House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house committee on appropriations today ordered a favorable report on the bill to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines.

An amendment declaring the policy of the government toward the Philippines was defeated by a party vote. Chairman Cannon was directed to call up the bill under suspension of the rules.

A special meeting of the committee was held at 11:30 to pass on the \$20,000,000 appropriation. A bill by Mr. Cannon provided this appropriation without condition. Another bill by Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts added a proviso declaring the policy of the government toward the Philippines. The Gillett bill was not acted on. Mr. Dockery of Missouri offered an amendment combining the features of the McEnery resolution passed by the senate and the Gillett resolution. It disclaimed any disposition or intention by the United States "to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control" over the Philippines and asserted the purpose of setting up a stable form of local government and then leaving it for the Filipinos to administer.

The Dockery amendment was defeated by a party vote, the democrats and Bell (populist) supporting and the republicans opposing. After the defeat of the amendment Mr. Dockery stated that the contest would be carried to the floor of the house and an effort made to add the declaration of policy.

## May Compel Trains to Stop.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A decision of considerable general interest has been delivered by the Supreme court. With three justices dissenting the court held that a state has the power to compel a railroad to stop trains at certain cities prescribed by state statute. The case was brought against the Michigan Central railroad company by the state of Ohio, which had passed a law providing that if the railroad ran three trains a day through certain towns they should be compelled to stop for passengers. The railroad contended that this was interference in interstate commerce. Justice Harlan, delivering the majority opinion, said a contrary ruling would enable the railroads to build up the great cities of the east and west at the expense of the small places passed on the way.

## Funds for Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President McKinley has informed members of congress that he does not approve of the Nicaragua canal bill "amendment" as now attached to the river and harbor appropriation bill. His objection is that it authorizes the expenditure of \$115,000,000 for this purpose, but does not provide means for raising the money. The president recognizes the fact that there is sure to be a deficit, and he anticipates an issue of bonds. He believes the canal should be constructed at once, and that bonds should be issued for this specific purpose. This adds a serious complication to the canal situation, and it is difficult to foresee what will be the outcome.

## Big Fire at New York.

New York, Feb. 21.—Fire this morning did damage estimated at \$100,000 in the buildings in Broadway occupied by the spool-silk manufacturing firm of Belding Bros. & Co.; Harburger, Hohman & Co., cigars; the Postal Telegraph company, Blum's railroad ticket office and Gumeinger & Co., silk manufacturers. Both the silk firms had large stocks on hand, most of which is said to have been damaged by the smoke.

## REWARD FOR ARMY OFFICERS.

President McKinley to Elevate at Least Four for Gallantry.

New York, Feb. 21.—President McKinley has determined to reward several general officers for gallantry during the Cuban and Philippine operations, according to a dispatch to the Herald from Washington. Upon the retirement of Brig.-Gen. M. P. Miller on March 16 Col. E. V. Sumner, now brigadier-general of volunteers, will be appointed brigadier-general in the regular army. No reward can be given to Maj.-Gen. Otis until after June 16, 1900, unless the army reorganization bill shall pass. He will be appointed a major-general upon the retirement on June 16, 1900, of Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, but the president would like to confer promotion upon him sooner should he have the opportunity to do so. Gen. Otis will be the next major-general of the regular service appointed.

Although Brig.-Gen. D. W. Flagler does not retire until June 24 the gossip in the war department are already talking of his successor. It seems to be generally conceded that Col. J. M. Whitmore will receive the appointment of chief of ordnance.

## CHAIR PLANT DESTROYED.

Flames at Port Washington, Wis., Sweep Away \$300,000 Worth of Property.

Port Washington, Wis., Feb. 21.—Last night's fire, which totally destroyed the plant of the Wisconsin Chair company, covering three blocks and laying waste three additional squares, was finally brought under control shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. The loss to the chair company will be about \$300,000; fully covered by insurance. The loss to other property will amount to about \$50,000, partially covered by insurance. The small losses were sustained by about 30 or 40 individuals. The Wisconsin Chair company was the largest manufacturing concern in the town, and gave employment to about 600 men.

## Must Out Ordered.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The war department has issued the following statement: Orders have been given for the muster out of the following volunteer regiments:

At Savannah, Ga.—Third Georgia; Batteries A, B, C and D, Maine artillery; Two Hundred and Second New York volunteers. At the present camps at Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C.—Third Alabama, Third Connecticut, Fifth Massachusetts, Thirty-fifth Michigan, Fifteenth Minnesota, Fourth New Jersey, Two Hundred and First New York, Two Hundred and Third New York, Tenth Ohio, First Rhode Island, Second West Virginia.

This order discharges all the volunteers remaining in the United States.

## Will Meet in Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 21.—Swedish Lutherans of Rockford are already preparing for the meeting of the Illinois conference of the great Augustana synod, which begins in this city March 9 and continues seven days. This is one of the largest religious gatherings of Swedish-Americans in the country, and it is expected that Rockford's three Lutheran churches will be taxed to properly care for the guests. Pastors and lay delegates from between 200 and 300 churches in the conference will be here. Noted Lutheran pulpit orators will come and some leaders from across the water are also expected.

## African Troops of No Use.

Antwerp, Feb. 21.—It is generally admitted that the Congo Free State has made its first confession of the inadequacy of the black troops for the work of policing its territory. The Free State is enlisting a Belgian legion for service in the Congo, paying privates \$240 a year. The uprising in the Upper Ubangi region and the difficulty of suppressing the mutiny have convinced the Congo authorities that the only salvation of the state lies in the organization of a white army.

## Labor to Pay a Tribute.

Denver, Col., Feb. 21.—The Denver Trades and Labor assembly has decided to act with the Colorado Art Club in the direction of a memorial to the late Rev. Myron W. Reed. Their proposition is to build a labor temple—a large building to be used as a sort of national headquarters for labor associations—connected with which there will be a free art gallery, library and reading room. The preliminary work will be begun immediately by a committee appointed for that purpose.

## Two Newspapers Burned Out.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—At midnight fire originated in the linotype room of the German Gazette and Evening Telegram building and destroyed the structure. The paper warehouse of C. Palmer company and the Platt grocery were also damaged, mostly by water. The loss will reach \$60,000, about half covered by insurance.

## Porter's Mission Private.

Washington, Feb. 21.—It is stated on authority that Robert P. Porter's trip abroad has no connection whatever with the government. On his recent return from Cuba, Mr. Porter declined for the present to accept another government mission, stating that it was his purpose to go abroad for a few weeks on private business.

## Jealousy Causes Two Murders.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—At Independence, Mack Oldham, a negro teamster, shot and killed Ida Fields, a mulatto, and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause. Oldham was a widower. The woman came here from Memphis.

## "Evil Dispositions

Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, disordered kidneys, yellow eyes and skin, with a general bad feeling.

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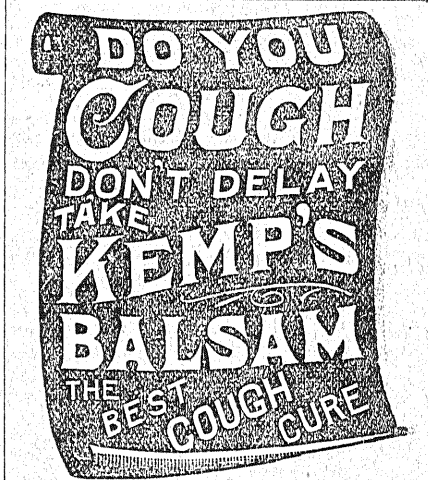
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### I. O. F.

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T. SCHENCK, C. R. A. A. MCKENZIE, Rec. Sec. 3-11-07

### I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. A. BENKELMAN, N. G. JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.

### K. O. T. M.

CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

W. M. BENTLEY, Commander. SAM. F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

## Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. E. HUSNROCK, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. L. meeting 8:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. KLUMP, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:45 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. FENNER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. L. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. B. J. BAXTER, Pastor.

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FOR PNEUMONIA.  
Dr. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in several cases of pneumonia the past month with good results." T. H. Fritz.

## ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS WEST GRANT.

How did you like your valentine? Geo. Crea spent two days in Caro this week.

James Lang, of Cumber, is visiting friends in town.

Stewart Patterson, of Cass City, was a caller in town Sunday.

R. Lang, of Sheridan, called on friends in this burg last week.

Roy Halleck, of York State, visits at his parental home here this week.

Our school teacher found it necessary to close school Friday on account of sickness.

L. Matthews purchased a fine work horse of Thos. Welsh last week giving \$75 for same.

Miss Aggie Quinn returned to Cass City Monday after a short visit with her friends and relatives.

Remember the Sunday school is 10:30 in the school house at this place. All are invited to be present.

A number from here attended the spelling school at Owendale Friday evening and report an interesting time.

John Monroe, who has spent the past two weeks with friends and relatives in Ontario, returned to this place Thursday.

Free.  
For all information, maps, pamphlets, circulars, etc., of Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia, write to D. L. CAVEN Bad Axe, Mich.

## FREIBURGERS.

Joe Peters is very ill with la grippe. Miss Edith Pollard is reported a little better.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Irwin visited in town Tuesday.

Duncan Gillies, of Greenleaf, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham visited friends in Greenleaf Sunday.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt Sunday evening.

Play parties are the order of the day just now. We have them every other night.

The funeral of old Mr. Donovan was held from the R. C. Church here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl, of Greenleaf, accompanied by Capt. Geisel and wife, of Saginaw, visited at A. C. Graham's Friday.

## Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Cuts, Warts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

## NOVESTA.

The sick of our community are all on the mend.

One of D. Robey's cows had her leg broken last week.

John Carmichael from Ontario is visiting friends here at present.

T. Parker and crew are buzzing wood for Beach & Co. on Shore Island.

N. Decker, of Greenleaf, transacted business in this part of the town Tuesday.

George Mills had the misfortune to freeze one of his ears during the cold snap.

Alfred Goodall returned home from Akron last week where he has been at work all winter.

Mrs. E. H. Horton and son, of Elkton, returned home Wednesday after a long visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston, who have been very sick with the grippe.

## WHAT A PROMINENT KENTUCKYAN SAYS.

W. L. YANCO, Paducah, writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." T. H. Fritz.

## NOVESTA CORNERS.

Arthur Inglehart is improving slowly.

The photograph car intends to move to Decker's on the 19th.

Will Mattoon, of Cass City, visited friends here Friday last.

A young man of Berlin, St. Clair Co., is visiting in this locality.

Mr. Jones, of Smith Corners, is the guest of Miss Lillian Clark.

Wm. Crawford and son, Frank, were in Caro last Wednesday on business.

M. Shafer, of Bay City, who has been visiting J. D. Allen, returned home Monday last.

Tom McHugh has returned from Alabama where he has been working for the past winter.

Miss Lucy Terry who has been working at M. D. Mills, was called home on account of her sister's illness.

Miss Anna Horner was the guest of Miss Kittie Upper, of Lamotte, last Friday and Saturday.

J. Wentworth has returned from Dryden where he attended his sister's funeral and also her husband's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Cook and son, Willie, returned Wednesday from Armada where they have been visiting for the past few weeks.

Miss Milton, teacher in the school east of here, dismissed her school last Monday on account of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pratt's baby's funeral.

Mrs. N. Mills met with quite a serious accident while thawing out their pump. As the well curb was icy she slipped and spilt a pail of boiling water all over one arm, scalding it quite badly.

The infant child of Wm. Pratt departed this life last Saturday. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church at Deford last Monday and the remains were interred in the Novesta cemetery.

The wedding bells have rung for Mr. Harrison and Mrs. James Clark, both of this place. We wish the happy couple a long life and a happy one. They were married at the bride's home on the 15th inst. Quite a number of invited guests were present and presents were numerous.

## No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

## GREENLEAF.

John Ritter, Jr., is convalescent. A Vogal Sundayed with friends near Uby.

James Robertson is seriously ill with la grippe.

Dave Gilbert returned to Uby Saturday, to resume his duties at Hotel Union.

We are pleased to see D. G. Gillies able to be out again after his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham, of Freiburg, were guests at Hugh McColl's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Giesel have returned to their home in Saginaw after a ten days' visit with friends here.

A large number of the farmers in this vicinity will be very much disappointed if the beet sugar factory fails to operate at Cass City this year.

We wonder why two of our enterprising young men have sworn off attending parties in West Greenleaf. Probably it is a wise plan, boys, then you won't have to carry any more black eyes.

## For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Ave, corner Jackson St., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

## LINKVILLE.

H. Magidsohn, of Elkton, was in town last week.

R. J. Launsbury, of Pontiac, was in town last week.

Milo Cummings entertained his brother and family Sunday.

F. Bach, of Sobawaing, was looking after his interests here Monday.

Robt. Jarvis, of Canboro, was a guest of M. Smith a few days this week.

L. Maier, of Pigeon, was a guest of his brother, Chrs., here last week.

Bert Gowan has moved the machinery from the saw mill, and Mr. Proper has purchased a mill from near Unionville, which he has moved here to take the place of the one removed.

Gus. Eitle and Wm. Kasauke, who left here a short time ago to enlist in the U. S. regulars, are at present in the cavalry doing garrison duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The boys are well pleased with army life so far.

## Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

The Woman's literary club of Bad Axe, is making an attempt to have the name of the town changed. Beverly is the name selected.

## SHABONA.

Mr. Lewis is on the gain. G. A. McFall's family have returned. Mrs. Anson Proctor is reported worse again.

Chas. Hulbert was in Mayville Saturday.

Willing Workers met at Henry Phillips' Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown a boy, on the 18th.

L. Babcock had the misfortune to break his arm.

Bruce Wheeler, of Cass City, was in town Sunday last.

Thos. Brown was called to Yale to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. VanNorman's brother-in-law, a Mr. Strong, of Yale, was buried Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Phillips was called to Gageton owing to the illness of her daughter Alma.

LaGrippe is again in epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for LaGrippe. Pleasant to take, quick to act." Amos Bond.

## WILMOT.

Very muddy. Perry Silvernail was in Cass City on Friday last.

Colon Ferguson, of Novesta, was in town Tuesday.

Nicholas Hart has sold his horse to Mr. Milton, of Kingston.

The Earnest Workers met with Mrs. Jane Graves on Tuesday. The afternoon was devoted to quilting.

Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Wm. Hartt were called away to attend the funeral of their cousin's child, near Caro, on Tuesday.

Rob Hawkins is home again from Colby, Wis., where he has been working for Howard & Montague. We understand they have had clear but very cold weather there.

Married, at the residence of William Waldie, by Elder Kean, Tuesday afternoon, February 16th, Wm. Harrison and Mrs. Mary Clark, both of Novesta. May they enjoy a long, happy and prosperous life.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.  
Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

## ELLINGTON.

Mrs. M. J. Fish has been quite ill the past week.

Quite a number attended court at Caro, Friday.

Chas. Alexander, of Caro, visited J. M. Moshier Thursday.

Peter Molozno went to Fairgrove for a load of goods Sunday.

Mrs. J. Oesterle has been quite ill the past week, but is better now.

James Brooker, of Cass City, spent Friday night with J. H. Moshier.

Mrs. C. J. King and son, Fred, have been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. E. C. Clay was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Hiller, Sunday.

R. Mackey and family were called here last week on account of the sickness of Mrs. Oesterle.

James Molozno came home from Fairgrove Saturday. He returned on Monday accompanied by his brother, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J., and Herman Oesterle, all of Akron, are here owing to the illness of their mother.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.  
George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grippe and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 30c bottle and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

## RESCUE.

John Myers and his aged mother are among the grip victims.

Roy Halleck, one of our former residents, is visiting his parents for a short time.

Miss Emma Cosgrove is at present very sick and shows very few signs of improvement.

Many of our farmers were caught in the recent cold snap and many bushels of frozen potatoes is the result.

Runyaan C. Hallack is at present a very sick man. Pneumonia and several other ailments at the same time are making his life miserable.

Our suburban village of Beauley is at present in a condition of excitement and anticipation, quite unusual to the quiet lake ways of the little burg. Visions of our electric railroad having vanished and the outlook for a crop of

sugar beets slightly doubtful, hopes of a postoffice a memory of the past, an L. O. T. M. hive will shortly be organized and there are prospects of "A Hot Time in the little town" some night. It is with that feeling of "Pity that is akin to love" that we rejoice with our neighbors in their prosperity and cheerfully offer our assistance in building up the order which will, no doubt be a benefit to the little town.

## Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. O. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

## KARR'S CORNERS.

Last week's correspondence. Grippe is all the rage.

Chas. Karr is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Our school was small during the cold snap.

E. Butler and family who have been seriously ill with the grip are convalescing.

Mrs. W. Houghtaling, of Prescott, Ogemaw county, is visiting at P. O'Brien's.

George Martin whose barn was destroyed by fire last fall, will erect a new one in the spring.

M. C. Tanner is quite seriously ill with the dropsy resulting from a severe attack of the grippe.

The people of this vicinity are patiently waiting for further developments of the sugar beet factory.

## Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

## EAST NOVESTA.

A faint tinkle of wedding bells is heard.

Mrs. J. H. Coulter is sick with la grippe.

Frank Deneen and children are sick with la grippe.

Quarterly meeting in the Menonite Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spink visited at Wahjamega last week.

Miss Mary Coulter is visiting friends at Mayville at present.

John Francis and E. Dewey labor for Geo. Dewey at present.

Mrs. Ed. Dewey visited on the county line on Friday.

Mrs. James Brown is suffering with an attack of rheumatism at present.

Thos. Stitte, of Evergreen, was a caller on the county line on Tuesday.

John Irwin has returned from Decker's Mills where he has been working.

Mrs. V. Warner, of Evergreen, visited friends on the county line on Thursday.

Miss Leone Hartwick, of Wahjamega, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Spink, at present.

Johnnie Deneen is very sick at the home of his son, Frank, and there is small hopes of his recovery.

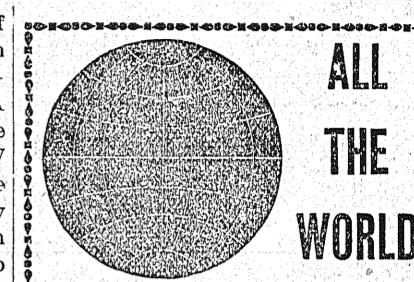
Mrs. John Wells and children have returned to their home at Mayville after making an extended visit with friends here.

Bradley Mattoon went to Elkland last week to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mattoon who are very sick. He found his father very ill with pneumonia and his mother with la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Mattoon lived in this vicinity for many years and their many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

LaGrippe Successfully Treated.  
"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

## RECOMMENDED FOR LA GRIPPE.

N. JACKSON, Dansville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which she has never been troubled with a cough since. 2c. T. H. Fritz, druggist.



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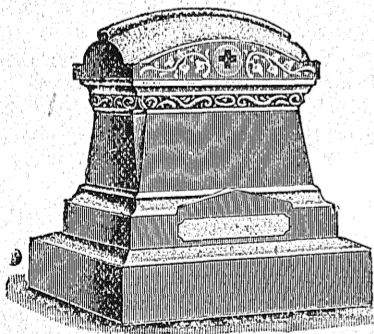
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2 Car Loads Barbed Wire.

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Lumber, wood, shingles and produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.



CASS CITY MARBLE WORKS

Foreign and domestic Marble and Granite Monuments.

Cemetery work of every description neatly executed. Inscriptions cut in English or German.

## WM. FERGUSON.

### When You Get Ready

For your Painting and Papering you come down and see me. I have things to show you and things to say to you that mean much in saving, much in appearance, much in general detail of the work at hand. I make a study of the things, while it only comes to you once in a year or two. So you will admit that I can be of assistance to you in your plans.

James Wright.

### DISTRICT NEWS.

Wesley Dynes, 18 years old, living four miles south of Millington, was struck by a falling tree, resulting in his death.

The Michigan Sugar Co., of Bay City, has paid out \$155,000 to farmers for beets this season.

The citizens of Port Austin have bonded the village \$4,000 to put in a system of water works.

The experience of every man who has made a success in any line of business or trade proves beyond a doubt that advertising is the only medium which will bring a prospective buyer to the store when everything else fails to get him there.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a woman to eat stomach rest. It acts instantly. Amos Bond.

The Wrought Iron Steel Range men who have been working in this county for the past three months, have closed their operations and have left for St. Clair county. During their stay here they have disposed of over five hundred ranges to Huron county farmers. That means that nearly \$45,000 has been given for the support of an outside concern that rightfully belongs to the hardware merchants doing business in the various parts of the county.—Bad Axe Democrat.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Amos Bond.

Getting up in a cold room to start a fire is like getting up in life. If you crawl timidly out of bed, go on tiptoe to the stove and allow the shivers to get control before the kindling starts, your fire will probably be a failure and you will half freeze to death in the operation. But if you jump up bravely, bustle around, pull on your clothes, knock over a chair or two and pitch in the stove wood, you will probably be too warm before the fire gets to burning and have to open the window. So in life. Attack it timidly and you will fail. Grapple with it, hurry up things, stir around, conquer fortune and you will be a success.—Ex.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. Amos Bond.

C. McCormick, of Marquette, writes the North Branch Gazette under the date of Feb. 14, as follows: "Twenty-two below is the coldest we have had it here, but for the past 20 days it has steadily held below zero from 6 to 15 degrees. I must say, however, that I have suffered more from cold in North Branch when the thermometer registered zero than I do here when 20 below is indicated. Sixteen miles from us, up in Ishpeming, it has been a common thing for mercury to slide 35 or 40 degrees below just for exercise. There is a wild craze here over copper stocks. Men, women and children are wild with the speculative fever, which threatens to be productive of a large crop of subjects for the new state building at Newberry."

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. Amos Bond.

The epidemic of fires throughout the country, which has accompanied the severely cold weather, did not leave Sanilac Centre unscathed. At 9 o'clock Friday night the quick tones of the fire bell, mingled with the 20 below zero atmosphere, directed attention to a blaze in the Sandusky Iron Works. It was too late, however, to save the building or scarcely any of the contents. Owing to the favorable winds the fire was kept under complete control otherwise a good portion of the north side of Sanilac avenue would have been swept away. The foundry and iron works were owned by Messrs. Moore & Hammond. They estimate their loss at \$1,000 with no insurance. A large share of the loss was in the valuable patterns in the moulding room. The foundry will be rebuilt at once—in fact the work is already under way.—Sanilac Republican.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Amos Bond.

IT HITS THE SPOT. When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and the healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good." "IT HITS THE SPOT." Guaranteed. T. H. Fritz.

#### Money to Loan.

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

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

#### Money to Loan

On real estate. Those wishing money on desirable property will do well to give us a call and get our special terms. EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City. 9-15

### Winter and Co-operative Dairying.

From The Sanilac County Republican.

Paper read at the Roundup Farmers' Institute by H. Muir, of the Downingtown cheese factory:

"If there is one thing more than another in which the farmer is blind to his own interests as well as to his own comfort and convenience, it is in the matter of winter dairying. His cows are made to calve in the spring because nature furnishes enough food to keep up an uncertain supply of milk without the farmer 'bothering with them,' as he expresses it.

The milking of from five to ten cows in summer takes a long time, just when the time is most valuable and men are working the hardest, and then the milk has to be hauled to the factory either by taking time and horses that can ill be spared, or by paying a neighbor to do it, and so lessening the profit. And still worse if the work is done at home and falls on the females of the family.

Seldom indeed, has the farmer's wife all the appliances for dairying in hot weather. The milk sours before the cream rises; the cream itself, for want of a suitable place to keep it in, absorbs bad odors and is seldom at a uniform temperature. Churning this cream, which is often in an actually fermenting state, is a burden to a hot and tired woman, and when the butter comes it is like oil. Not only that, it comes in a lump, and so the great thing in making butter—that is in washing it when in little grains like wheat, is impossible. Instead of that it is mashed and worked over and re-worked in water that is not cold enough, then salted and the poor woman thinks she will leave it over night 'to harden.' Next morning when she goes to finish working and put it in rolls or tubs, it is either unevenly worked or streaked when cut for use, or else what little grain it did have is broken or spoiled and the butter is like lard or salve. It won't taste sprightly and fresh and it won't keep. And then we wonder why our butter don't bring higher prices.

There could be a continued and vigorous warfare made against the manufacture and placing on the market of fraudulent dairy products and imitation butter, and which are forced on sale against the genuine product. Both cheap and cast suspicion on the genuine article. In Pennsylvania they have a law which compels the branding of all such goods. As "renovated" butter sounds hard it would have a killing effect on the trade in this state if all such goods were branded with a distinguishing mark.

The march of progress has brought us many good things, many labor-saving things, and I assure you that one of the greatest of these is co-operative dairying. Why is not every man his own blacksmith to shoe his own horses, or a manufacturer to make his own binding and reaping machines? Just because those things can be done better, cheaper and quicker by those who make it their business and to whom constant practice makes perfect, while the farmer, on the other hand, can use his time to better advantage.

The factories can give you the benefit of such skill, such uniformity and such market facilities as can only be found occasionally in private dairies.

Also let me mention another point which often escapes observation: That the oftener one churns the better. Take a cow's cream for a week before churning it, and in spite of all your care, some will be too ripe, some not ripe enough, and so on. I am convinced you get a better result if you churn that cream three times a week; still better if churned every day. We all know this to be practically impossible in private houses, but here is where the factory steps in and carries out this idea to perfection.

A few years ago there was one lion on the path of these factories; one millstone around their necks which crippled their usefulness and which even in an indirect way, was ruinous to the best stock interests of the country. We have fought this difficulty and have won the battle. I allude to the want of discrimination in receiving products from the patrons.

Hundreds of times I have heard the farmers say: "There isn't any use keeping good butter cows, for their milk brings no more at the factory." This has been generally true, but we are now awakening to the fact that it has been the crying evil of the system, but it has depreciated the market value of rich milk, in fact that it has virtually been offering a premium for quantity at the expense of quality. But we have been gradually working out our point and now every man can be paid according to the yield of his milk in butter and cheese. And still better, all milk not up to a certain standard will be rejected altogether.

#### WINTER DAIRYING.

The average farmer finds himself in about the following position: Expenses which must be met all the year round; income but half the year. Can this be improved upon by a proper use of the winter dairy?

There are two methods of conducting the winter dairy business—creamery and private dairy. I have no hesitation in recommending the creamery to all winter dairymen wherever practi-

able. It is not practicable in places where it is impossible to obtain at least 5000 pounds of milk every other day for from four to six months during the winter season. This milk should be obtained within a radius of six to eight miles of the factory. The main advantages of the winter creamery are:

A better and more uniform grade and quality of butter can be made. All the butter is got from the milk by separator, whereas, by settling the milk in pans nearly one-quarter of the cream is lost. The skim milk can be returned to the farm in a sweet condition for calves. One winter calf properly cared for is worth two spring calves. Farmers by forming clubs can draw the milk to the factory, thus saving the expense. The usual cost of manufacture is 3 cents per pound of butter. The extra price obtained for creamery butter will leave a handsome profit on the winter's work. The extra quality of the skim milk will pay for the hauling. The labor saved at the farm house will add to the peace and comfort of the home.

#### THE BEST COUGH REMEDY ON EARTH.

Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, Consumption Cure, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop the cough in ONE MINUTE by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25c and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store.

#### State Round-up Institute.

The 4th annual State Round-up Farmers' Institute of Michigan will be held in the city of Pontiac, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 1, 2, and 3. A splendid program has been prepared, and a large attendance is assured. We most cordially invite the farmers of this county to plan to attend, so far as possible. The railroads will make a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, on the certificate plan. Arrangements have been made in Pontiac so that good board may be obtained for from 90c to \$1.25 per day. Wednesday forenoon will be devoted to the subject of sugar beets, which will be thoroughly discussed from all standpoints. Any farmer in Michigan interested in this subject ought not to fail to be present promptly at ten o'clock to hear this splendid discussion. Thursday forenoon will be devoted to the Dairy, which topic has been subdivided into five heads, and each phase will be presented by a master. The afternoon will be devoted largely to Fruit and Forestry. Friday is largely live stock day. In the forenoon will come cattle feeding; also an interesting paper by A. B. Cook, Secretary of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs. In the afternoon Wood will be discussed by Prof. H. W. Humford, of the College, and Robt. Gibbons, of the Michigan Farmer.

"Profitable Advertising" a sprightly little journal of Boston, is responsible for this little pun: When a business man throws an advertisement at the public, the newspaper is the power behind the thrown.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth—25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

CONSUMPTION CURE. WARNER'S White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. Bond's Drug Store.

#### McHugh School Notes.

Sickness has decreased the size of school.

It was thought Lymo Wheaton was getting better but news comes that he is worse. He may be obliged to go to the hospital.

In answer to a challenge from Chambers school Dist. No. 6, our school went over to engage in a contest with them. It was necessary to have contests in arithmetic and spelling. We were victorious in both, and we lighthearted and gay, left a very down-hearted school. We now challenge any school in Evergreen township.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Urns and Skin diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Amos Bond.

There are many accidents to live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was promptly applied. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been regarded as the farmer's friend. Its healing influence on the flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

#### Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss: At a session of the Probate Court, for said county held at the Probate office in the village of Caro, on the thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Penelope Callard, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Penelope Callard, having been filed in this Court for probate. It is ordered, that the 14th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate.

### After the Grip--What?

You thought you had the best of the grip and you determined to wear it off; but somehow it does not wear off as you expected. You pass restless sleepless nights and get up in the morning feeling more exhausted than when you retired. You are irritable and nervous and have no appetite for your food. You go about in a listless, halfhearted sort of way, and everything you undertake to do seems to go wrong. Do you know that you are on the verge of nervous prostration? You need help; and you need it more now than you did when the grip was at its worst.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is the best medicine you can get to build up your shattered nerves and restore your wasting strength. It invariably insures sleep and gives the overstrung nerves their natural rest. It makes the appetite keen, facilitates the digestion, gives healthful vitality to the nerves and restores health.

"I was nervous, restless, irritable and altogether out of sorts. It was impossible to get my natural sleep and I became so weak and exhausted that I could not leave my bed. Finally I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and began to improve from the first dose. In a short time my health was completely restored." Mrs. Dow Heagle, Sing Sing, N. Y.

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment for the Grip, consisting of Dr. Miles' Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples and mentioning the name of this paper. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### Have you a Lamé Horse?

Ten to one it's the result of poor shoeing, and he will never get over it until you take him to.....

## McKim's Blacksmith Shop

and have him properly shod. All kinds of Wood Work and Repairing Neatly and Quickly executed.

## E. McKIM.

#### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a mortgage dated the eleventh day of September, 1898, and executed by Harvey Weaver, to Corneilia E. Turner and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the thirteenth day of September, 1898, in Liber 67 of Mortgages on page 481, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred forty-six dollars and six cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, described in said mortgage, at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the tenth day of April, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held). The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit:—The southeast quarter of the south-east quarter of section one (1) township No. 13, range north, range eleven east, being in the township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the interest that may accrue on said mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale aforesaid and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1899. J. D. BROOKER, CORNELIA E. TURNER, Mortgagee, Attorney for Mortgagee.

### PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

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3	8:30	8:45	Caro	4	8:30	8:45	Caro
4	8:45	9:00	Oxford	5	8:45	9:00	Oxford
5	9:00	9:15	North Branch	6	9:00	9:15	North Branch
6	9:15	9:30	Leonard	7	9:15	9:30	Leonard
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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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## Additional Local.

A pair of mitts awaits a claimant at this office.

Col. Geo. W. Bain at the M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

O. K. Janes spent several days of the past week in Detroit.

"Five thousand stomachs on strike" for—see Stevenson's ad.

A large quantity of stone is already on the ground for Sheridan's new hotel.

Herbert F. Lenzner has returned from Detroit and will labor for F. Klump & Co.

W. R. Olin did some repair work on the Moore telephone lines here last week.

Note the change in Laing & Janes' adv. and watch for something in the next issue.

E. McKim has been spending some time in Indiana in the interests of his patent rack.

Be sure and hear the silver-tongued orator of Kentucky at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop, of Millington, attended the Smith-Pitcher wedding here on Wednesday.

The Epworth League topic for Sunday evening will be "Palm Tree Christians," Perry Wood, leader.

N. Bigelow & Son announce their ability to furnish maple syrup tins to those desiring them. See adv.

Never say die! There are still good prospects for a beet sugar factory at Cass City to handle the crop of 1899.

The topic for the Junior Endeavorers next Sunday is "What does it mean to follow Jesus?" Leader, Alice Ross.

Capt. L. C. Blair, of Boston, Mass., arrived here Saturday evening. I. B. Auten returned from Detroit with him.

Even a gripe has claims for the man whose life is insured in the Grand Old Mutual Life Insurance Co., of N. Y.

A fair sized crowd attended the dancing party at the Town Hall Thursday evening and a jolly good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet and Mrs. Stillwell, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday at M. L. Moore's, and the latter remains for a more lengthy visit.

The severe cold weather played havoc with the pumps around town and N. Bigelow & Son have been busy for several days making repairs.

Editor McPherson, of the Storekeeper, Saginaw, spent a couple of days here this week and assisted in organizing the Business Men's Association.

Col. Bain, who appears at the M. E. Church to-morrow night, has a continent-wide reputation as an orator, and everyone who possibly can should hear him.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Dewitt, on Wednesday afternoon, March 1st. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

H. L. Hunt & Co. are evidently getting their share of business and have something fresh in their adv. in this issue that will interest you whether you deal with them or not.

On Sunday evening the B. Y. P. U. will hold their regular monthly missionary meeting. The subject "Leaders and Triumphs in India and Assam." The president will have charge of the meeting.

Fifty years ago and the world laughed at the man who carried life insurance. To-day it frowns at the man who dies without it. Apply to-day for a policy in the Mutual Life of N. Y.

The masquerade ball at the rink last night was not very largely attended. Those who did attend enjoyed a very pleasant time. The big rink was well lighted, the music was good and Mr. Champion, the manager, officiated in his usual good style.

Do not fail to see the operetta, "a drama of fairy land," which will be given by the Junior Endeavor on Friday evening, March 3rd, at the Town Hall. It will be supported by fancy dress drills, among which the fetching little Dutch flirtation will be sure to please.

Thomas Jackson, of Elmwood, received a telegram on the 7th, from Pickering, Ont., announcing the death of his father at the advanced age of 84 years. One week had scarcely elapsed when he received another stating the death of his mother, aged 78. Both died of the gripe. They came from Ireland about 50 years ago.

We have just received a copy of the American Newspaper Annual for 1899 published by N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia. It is up-to-date and as

accurate as is possible although we notice it gives the circulation of the ENTERPRISE 200 lower than it really is. It was probably a typographical error as they put out one of the very best directories and aim to have it correct in every detail.

A quiet but pleasant wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitcher, in which Pastor Rushbrook united their daughter, Ida B., with Ralph R. Smith, of Armada. At the conclusion of the ceremony all sat down to a bountiful repast, after which the happy couple left on the 4:30 train for their future home in Armada. May joy ever attend them.

The many friends of Mrs. James Tennant were saddened to learn of her death on the afternoon of Tuesday. She has been in poor health for a considerable length of time and consulted a number of physicians who were unable to give her much hope of recovery. A little over a year ago her little son, Park, was laid away in the cemetery, and since that time she has gradually failed, until on Tuesday she passed quietly away almost without a struggle. Her maiden name was Rosa Park, and she was born at Oxford, this state, in 1860. At the age of sixteen she was converted and united with the Baptist Church, but upon her marriage to Mr. Tennant some eleven years ago, she united with the Presbyterian Church here and she has remained a faithful and consistent worker ever since, although of late her health would not permit her to take an active part. She was also a member of Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M. and the Daughters of Rebekah. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church and her remains be laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery.

Col. L. F. Copeland has been so to give one of his masterly lectures as the fourth number of the Citizens' Lecture Course, and will be here on the evening of April 6th. Further comment will be made later, but the mention of his name is sufficient to warrant him a full house.

Mrs. G. A. Stevenson received a telephone message Tuesday announcing the death of her brother's son at Tuscola. He was about thirteen years of age and quite robust, but was stricken with inflammation of the brain to which he succumbed. Mrs. Stevenson went to attend the funeral.

J. A. Caldwell has been engaged to move the Dikhoout school house, northeast of town, to its new location, about half mile distant from where it now stands. He will also move the west wing of the Tennant House to a vacant lot on the south side of Pine Street west, where Postmaster Ale will remodel it for a dwelling.

Our prospects for a beet sugar factory for '99 are still good, but we are not at liberty to state just at present the exact condition of the work. The matter is being attended to with all possible speed and during the past week considerable has been accomplished. Let no one lose interest. Another week will probably close the contract.

While engaged in cutting wood in the tamarack swamp three and one-half miles southwest of town Wednesday forenoon, Ernest Clement had the misfortune to cut his foot quite severely with the axe. The wound located in the fore part of the foot was about four inches long and extended to the bone. He, with the assistance of his brother, hobbled out to the clearing, hitched up and drove home, arriving there pretty weak from the loss of blood. Dr. Wickware dressed the injury, and says it will be a long time before Earnest will be able to furnish tamarack timber.

At a meeting called at the Council rooms last evening a Business Men's Association was organized. There was a fair representation of business men and C. W. Heller was called to the chair, with T. H. Fritz as secretary. The following officers were elected: Pres., Jas. S. McArthur; vice-pres., J. D. Crosby; sec'y, O. K. Janes; treas., A. A. P. McDowell; directors, I. B. Auten, E. H. Pinney and the officers. "Pro bono publico," was adopted as the motto of the association meaning "for the public good," and that expresses the object of the organization. Committee were appointed and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, March 7th.

At an early hour on Monday morning the tolling of the church bell announced the death of James A. Patterson. His life has been despaired of for some time and he seemed beyond all medical aid. He has been gradually sinking for some weeks and the end was not unexpected. While his health permitted he was a regular attendant of the M. E. Church and was a mem-

ber of Court Elkland, I. O. F. A post mortem was held and a tumor weighing nine pounds was removed from his breast. It is surprising that he survived as long as he did. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon and the remains interred in the Elkland cemetery. He will be missed by his many friends but for him it was sweet release from prolonged suffering.

On Tuesday evening, a lodge of the Columbian League was successfully organized by Messrs. Oliver and Caton, of Detroit, the meeting being held in Hitchcock Hall. This order was organized some two years ago or more and has made very substantial progress, though possibly not as rapid as some societies. There are now about seventy subordinate lodges in Michigan and the order is coming to be considered one of the best. The rates are not high and yet are sufficient to give perfect security. The policies also have a withdrawal value after being operative ten years, which is a new and proper feature in fraternal insurance. The organizers have shown them selves perfect gentlemen and we are pleased that they have succeeded so well. The officers chosen were as follows: Commander, A. A. P. McDowell; provost, H. C. Edwards, M. D.; warden, A. A. Hitchcock; chaplain, L. M. Houghton; messenger, Roy Crosby; guardian, James Perkins; trustees, M. M. Wickware, M. D.; A. A. P. McDowell and A. A. Hitchcock. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 13th, when the organizers hope to be with us again and initiate more members. Ladies are admissible at the same rates as gentlemen and enjoy the same privileges in every way.

## METHODIST REVIVAL.

One of the Most Successful Ever Held.

The special revival services which have been in progress at the M. E. Church here for over three weeks have aroused an interest exceeding anything in that line for several years at least.

The pastor, Rev. Jas. W. Penn, secured the assistance of the evangelist, Rev. Geo. R. Jackson, who has proven himself an able worker, and his methods, together with his earnestness of soul, appear to be especially productive of results. His singing is no small attraction, and for the past ten days his wife has been here also and ably assisted him in that feature of the services. Three services have been held each Sunday and one each evening of the week except Saturday. Besides this afternoon meetings have been held four days each week and a series of "cottages" meetings are now being held in the forenoons.

The evangelist has a style of his own which places the Gospel truths in a clear light and leaves an impression on the listener that is not easily shaken off.

We are not in a position to give the number of converts thus far, but they are numerous and the number is still increasing. In most cases the change appears to be substantial and the new converts are assisting materially in the work.

It is expected that next Sunday will be Mr. Jackson's last day here and wonderful times are looked for. The attendance throughout has been excellent and those desiring seats next Sunday will need to be there on time. The morning service will be the regular quarterly meeting, beginning with Love Feast at 9:30, and followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from LaGrippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for LaGrippe, and its exanting after effects. Never fails. Amos Bond.

**The Danger of Disease.**  
The danger from a case of diphtheria in New York at any season of the year is far greater than the danger from a case of yellow fever in the same place. Still persons who would shun a street where a case of yellow fever existed would deliberately enter the apartment of a person suffering from diphtheria. A serious outbreak of typhoid fever creates but little consternation, and the presence in our midst of innumerable cases of tuberculosis, a disease which is responsible for an incredible number of deaths, is looked upon with indifference by the public. The misconception in regard to the danger from this class of diseases often renders the efforts of health officials ineffectual.—Alvah H. Doty, M. D., in North American Review.

**Too Suggestive of Luxury.**  
"Doctor," said the member of parliament for a rural district, "are you sure it's gout that has attacked me?"  
"Positive. But you needn't be alarmed. It's nothing very serious."  
"Doctor, you don't appreciate the situation. You don't know what a prejudice against gout there is in my community. I don't ask you to do anything contrary to your conscience, but if I manage to get the story started that I caught my toe in a piece of machinery I think of my prospects and the welfare of my country and don't contradict it."—London Tit-Bits.

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## Don't Get Gay.

As you face the giddy world, young friend, don't ever try to hide  
Your sense of noble manliness and conscientious pride;  
Hold up your head in fearless way, look duty in the face.  
And in the field of enterprise strive hard to set the pace.  
Be independent in your acts, but never crow too loud.  
Put forth every honest trait with which you are endowed;  
In carving out your course in life fear not to have your say,  
And say it independently, but don't

get gay.  
If you by fortune have been blessed with talent more than those  
You meet in life's unequal ranks, don't tread upon their toes,  
And if at education's fount you've liberally drank,  
Pray don't imagine you're the only turtle in the tank,  
Combine your manly dignity with modesty and grace—  
A watch is never valued by the glitter of its face—  
Remember like your fellow men, your but a house of clay  
To crumble into dust again, so don't

get gay.  
Though as a sparkling jewel in society you shine,  
Though flatterers may tell you your just awfully divine,  
Though pretty girls may flood you with their ever-ready smiles  
And strive to hold you captive in the net-work of their wiles,  
Don't think you are a demi-god of semi-human birth,  
Don't think you hold a mortgage overdue upon the earth  
Don't tilt your nose too lofty or some time they may say  
Your more the peacock than the man, so don't

get gay.  
The world admires a manly man of independent thought,  
A man of nerve and enterprise with vim and vigor fraught,  
A modest man content to be accepted at his worth  
But not a self-important cuss who thinks he owns the earth.  
Don't try to make the people think you're wit and sense to burn,  
That what you don't already know 'tis not worth while to learn;  
In setting in the game of life you'll make a winning play  
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**Order of Hearing.**  
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, on the 21st day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.  
Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Fray Karr, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edwin McJannet Karr, by his attorney, J. D. Brooker, praying this court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death, the legal heirs of said Fray Karr and entitled to inherit the real estate of which he died seized.  
It is ordered that the 22d day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
A true copy. JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate.

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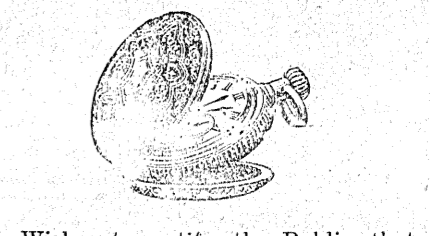
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