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Every suit of clothes and pair of shoes that leave my store are honestly worth the money asked. Hence our trade is increasing every year.

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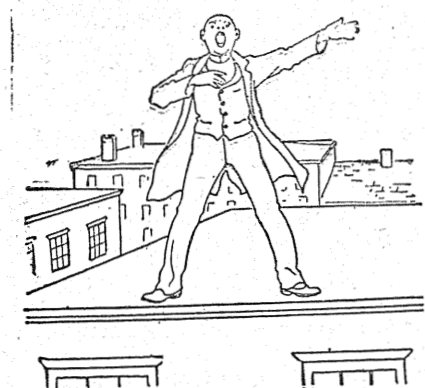
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Make it possible to happen to everybody. Call and see our line and get our prices and see how easily home can be made beautiful—even the kitchen walls. We have a nice new line of window shades. Eggs taken in exchange.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Suit Yourself At

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They carry what suits everybody with suits for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Don't fail to see the

New Suits, Skirts, and Jackets, Just Arrived.



Men's Clothing, Shoes and Hats For Spring.

Call and see the Biggest, Best and Cheapest line in Cass City.

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Township Elections.

The contest on Monday was probably as exciting and close as any ever held in Elkland township. Both parties talked of positive victories but honestly believed the majorities would be small. Some little feeling was stirred up during the day by the discovery of anonymous letters being circulated as to the inefficiency of some candidates, but it is doubtful if the letter made any difference in the result. The total vote was 351, being larger than usual as the excellent sleighing made it easy for voters to get out. There were 149 straight Republican votes and 126 straight Union-Silver, leaving 108 split ballots. We give below the number of votes cast for each candidate and the majority for the successful ones:

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On the state and county ticket there were 338 ballots cast of which 159 were Republican, 81 Union Silver, 22 Prohibition, 39 People's Party, 2 socialist and 2 split ballots. On the amendment relative to improving highways and bridges, 53 voted yes and 31, no. An amendment relative to the judicial department 27 voted yes and 22, no. Thirty-five favored a state printing office and 29 opposed the same. Thirty-one wanted an amendment relative to circuit courts and twenty-two did not.

In Greenleaf township the "Township" ticket was elected with Andrew Wilson, supervisor; Steward Nichol, clerk.

The township officers for Novesta were re-elected with one or two exceptions. Supervisor, N. Hamilton; clerk, A. A. Livingston; treas., W. A. Bentley.

The following officers were elected in Argyle Township: Sup.—Jas. Hudson; Clerk, Malcolm McNorton; Treas., Marshal F. Smith; Highway Com., Geo. H. Powell; Justice, Wm. J. Cole; School Ins., L. McLachlan; Bd. Review, Geo. L. Smith; Constables, John Pratt, Henry Foot, Chas. Singleton and Jas. Wheeler.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

The Oddfellow's Association for Tuscola County will hold the anniversary of the founding of the order at Cass City this year on Wednesday, April 26th.

Invitations have been sent to each lodge in the county and a few outside who desire to be affiliated with the Tuscola association. Every member of the order should aim to be present upon this special occasion as it promises to be a very auspicious one, long to be remembered.

The principal speaker of the day will be Rev. C. W. Blodgett, of Detroit, whose reputation is widespread as an able and eloquent speaker at such fraternal gatherings and whose address was so thoroughly enjoyed at Unionville last year. His speech will be free to the public and will be given in the afternoon, probably in the new Opera House.

The remainder of the time will be devoted to degree work and the serving of a banquet, in which it is estimated that about two hundred and fifty Oddfellows and Daughters of Rebekah will take part.

The committees are sparing no pains to royally entertain the large number of guests and are completing the details as rapidly as possible. All are looking forward to the most successful anniversary ever held in the county.

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.

Our Millinery Openings.



GENERALLY speaking, the Easter bells serve as a bugle call to Easter hats, but "winter lingering in the lap of spring," has interfered to some extent this year, making the "openings" a trifle later than usual, but we feel perfectly safe in saying that never have our ladies been treated to such a display of pretty Easter bonnets, feathers, silks, velvets, ribbons, flowers and other finery as our milliners have opened up this year.

The first opening of the season was that advertised by Mrs. F. C. Lee for Friday and Saturday of last week. She had been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Dobie, of Detroit, and the arrangement of the new hats and various trimmings was very pleasing to the eye. The large new show case recently added did much to add to the beauty of the display. The endeavor seemed to be, not so much to make a show, as to bring out the new shades and latest trimmings in the most pleasing way, and the effort was very successful. Mrs. Lee has received some very pleasing compliments on the taste exhibited, and the compliments were certainly deserving as her store is a bower of loveliness and the hats veritable dreams of exquisite beauty.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware's millinery opening began on Wednesday, her daughters, Misses Eva and Laura, having spent some weeks in the Detroit trimmings and wholesale houses, and having secured an almost bewildering variety of hats, trimmed and untrimmed, and ribbons, velvets, silks, flowers, etc., in profusion. More flowers than feathers seem to be in vogue this year and all kinds and colors are to be had, although the prevailing shades are purple, cyrano and kindred tints and shades. There is an abundance of pattern hats, all of the highest style and show cases well filled with all that may be combined with the milliner's skill to make a beautiful article of adornment. The opening will continue this week.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware was delayed somewhat with her opening, through the non-arrival of goods, but her place of business next to Fritz's pharmacy, by last evening presented a charming appearance, rendered so by a happy combination of the vari-colored trimmings, ranging from the most delicate tints to pronounced shades of every kind, tastily arranged by the deft fingers of her assistants, Miss Ora Wickware and Mrs. J. B. McGilvray, under her supervision. Both Mrs. Wickware and her daughter visited Detroit and a glance at the display will convince one that their visit enables them to step right to the front and to be strictly up-to-date. This establishment makes a specialty of fancy goods and ready made garments as well as the notions in keeping with the millinery line. Ladies should call this week while the opening lasts.

Fancy hats have been carried to such repulsive extremes that reaction in the opposite direction is expected, nevertheless a hat apparently with material and trimming drawn up to one side and titling a little off the face, shows that the flaring tendency is not entirely relinquished. Black and white combination of very fine cut jet sprays or bands combined with white tulle are exquisitely delicate, and fancy colored braids sliding from red to light pink made by the milliner's deft fingers into graceful, fanciful shapes, always take high rank because made to order. No rule prevails as to trimmings; a high, cluster, knot or gathered ribbon may be at either side, or a crown may be covered by green leaves or a mammoth rose. Loosely folded bands of colored silk under tulle or Milano, is largely employed and ribbon as well; or broad fancy straw loops and white lace will combine their charms.

With such ample provision made to satisfy all tastes no one need seek elsewhere for fine millinery than in Cass City.

19th Annual
Opening of
Spring and
Summer
Millinery
April 5 to 8

Inclusive. The ladies of Cass City and vicinity are cordially invited to come and view our new stock of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets and everything which pertains to a first-class line of Seasonable Millinery. We shall be pleased to have you call and inspect them whether you wish to purchase or not. Thanking you all for the very liberal patronage received in the past, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same during the coming season. Very Respectfully,

Mrs. E. K.
Wickware.

DO YOU EVER USE SOAP?

We sell 10 Bars Calumet Soap for 25c.



Our ways are the ways of the people. We always have a panorama of good things. Our entire stock of Summer goods is strictly new. Our prices are as low as any concern in the country. Our stock of Staple and Fancy Dress goods is hard to beat.

Skirt and Collar Sale

For the next week we will sell \$3.50 ready-made Skirts for \$2.25. Satin and Velvet Collars, regular price 25c for 15c. If you need a new skirt or a new collar do not miss this rare opportunity.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted.

New Goods! New Goods!!

Shoes, Prints, Dress Goods, Underskirts, Shirt Waists, Kid and Chamois Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Neckties, Etc., Etc.

We are prepared to demonstrate that we can sell you shoes that are right at prices that will astonish you. Our new line of ladies Shirtwaists and Skirts is complete and deserves your attention.

Our Kid Gloves at \$1.50 is a nobby one and will wear. Our Chamois Gloves at \$1.00 is intended for shopping or bicycling and are washable. TRY THEM.

Our new line of staple Dress Goods were.....

Bought Right and Sold Right.

Bicycles are going to be in great demand....

Buy Early. We will give

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS for buying now.

Will take second hand wheels in exchange. I have some second hand wheels now on hand to sell cheap. Call and see the Ramblers and buy them cheap.

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.

Staple Groceries

that is where we are making a

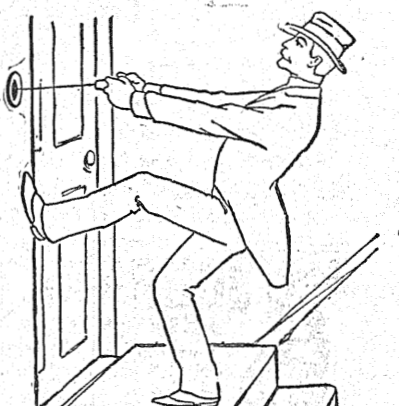
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We always have them fresh because our prices are right and that keeps them moving.

A new line of.....

Crockery just received.

H. L. HUNT & CO.



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A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

A flood of tears indicates troubled waters.

He that runs may read—his opponent's inaugural address.

It keeps the tramps busy furnishing material for comic-paper jokes.

If a man ever feels religious it's when he finds himself in a tight place.

The man who makes a donkey of himself seldom boasts of being self-made.

Ajax may have defied the lightning, but he never set his hand against a live wire.

A few congregations are willing to pay a pastor for telling them the truth about themselves.

An Irish philosopher says the only way to prevent what's past is to put a stop to it before it happens.

Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade; in short, in all management of human affairs.

Of two evils the less is always to be chosen. That thou mayst therefore avoid the future everlasting punishment, endeavor to endure present evils patiently.

Spain's decision to prosecute Admiral Cervera and the former captain of the Cristobol Colon for the loss of the fleet off Santiago, savors of the ethics of the Middle Ages. On the other hand, an act one hundred and fifty years ago, of Maria Theresa, a collateral ancestor of the Queen Regent of Spain, embodies the generous spirit of the nineteenth century.

The unjust severity of a parent is loaded with this aggravation, that those whom he injures, are always in his sight. The domestic oppressor dooms himself to gaze upon those faces which he clouds with terror, and with sorrow; and he beholds every movement the effects of his own barbarity.

The suggestion to tax grain has been brought forward in the legislature of North Dakota, where it has been embodied in a concurrent resolution for a constitutional amendment. This provides that the legislative assembly may tax wheat, flax and oats and barley grown in the state and stored in the elevators or kept for seed at a rate of not to exceed half a cent a bushel on wheat, the same on flax, a third of a cent on barley and a quarter of a cent on oats.

From out the smoke and carnage of the late war, one incident shines like a star in a cloudy sky. It is that of the military funeral in Santiago last November of the body of General Vara del Rey. Four months after the Spaniard had fallen at El Caney, fighting at the head of his men, an aged general, Valderrama, arrived from Spain to beg the body of his former comrade.

The Hawaiian Islands have no "four hundred," says ex-President Dole, but he declares that social life there has a charm in its cosmopolitan character. Every large social gathering welcomes representatives of widely separated or differing peoples—Anglo-Saxon, Polynesian, Celt, Frank, Scandinavian, Mongolian. The picture he draws will suggest a novelty, perhaps to some of our people, wearied with endeavors to discover fresh methods of killing time.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"ANGELS OF THE GRASS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Luke, 12:38, as follows: "If Then God So Clothe the Grass . . . How Much More Will He Clothe You, O Ye of Little Faith?"

The lily is the queen of Bible flowers. The rose may have disputed her throne in modern times, and won it; but the rose originally had only five petals. It was under the long-continued and intense gaze of the world that the rose blushed into its present beauty. In the Bible train, cassia and hyssop and frankincense and myrrh and spikenard and camphire and the rose follow the lily. Fourteen times in the Bible is the lily mentioned; only twice the rose. The rose may now have wider empire, but the lily reigned in the time of Esther, in the time of Solomon, in the time of Christ.

We may study or reject other sciences at our option. It is so with astronomy; it is so with chemistry; it is so with jurisprudence; it is so with physiology; it is so with geology; but the science of botany Christ commands us to study when he says: "Consider the lilies." Measure them from root to tip of petal. Inhale their breath. Notice the gracefulness of their poise. Hear the whisper of the white lips of the Eastern and the red lips of the American lily.

Belonging to this royal family of lilies is the lily of the Nile, the Japan lily, the Lady Washington of the Sierras, the golden band lily, the giant lily of Nepal, the Turk's cap lily, the African lily from the Cape of Good Hope. All these lilies have the royal blood in their veins. But I take the lilies of my text this morning as typical of all flowers, and their voice of floral beauty seems to address us, saying, "Consider the lilies, consider the azaleas, consider the fuchsias, consider the geraniums, consider the ivies, consider the hyacinths, consider the heliotropes, consider the oleanders. With deferential and grateful and worshipful souls, consider them. Not with insipid sentimentalism, or with soporific vaporing, but for grand and practical and every-day, and, if need be, homely uses, consider them.

The flowers are the angels of the grass. They all have voices. When the clouds speak, they thunder; when the whirlwinds speak, they scream; when the cataracts speak, they roar; but when the flowers speak, they always whisper. I stand here to interpret their message. What have you to say to us, O ye angels of the grass? This morning I mean to discuss what flowers are good for. That is my subject—What are flowers good for?

I remark, in the first place, they are good for lessons of God's providential care. That was Christ's first thought. All these flowers seem to address us today, saying, "God will give you apparel and food. We have no wheel with which to spin, no loom with which to weave, no sickle with which to draw wheat, no God slakes our thirst with the dew, and God feeds us with the bread of the sunshine, and God has appareled us with more than Solomon's regality. We are prophetesses of adequate wardrobe. "If God so clothed us, the grass of the field, will he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?" Men and women of worldly anxieties, take this message home with you. How long has God taken care of you? Quarter of the journey of life? Half the journey of life? Three-quarters of the journey of life? Can you not trust him the rest of the way? God does not promise you anything like that which the Roman emperor had on his table at vast expense—five hundred nightingales' tongues—but he has promised to take care of you. He has promised you the necessities, not the luxuries—bread, not cake. If God so luxuriantly clothes the grass of the field, will he not provide for you, his living and immortal children? He will.

No wonder Martin Luther always had a flower on his writing desk for inspiration! Through the cracks of the prison door a flower grew up to cheer Picciola. Mungo Park, the great traveler and explorer, had his life saved by a flower. He sank down in the desert to die, but, seeing a flower near by, it suggested God's merciful care, and he got up with new courage and traveled on to safety. I said the flowers are the angels of the grass. I add now they are the evangelists of the sky.

If you ask me the question, What are flowers good for? I respond, they are good for the bridal day. The bride must have them on her brow, and she must have them in her hand. The marriage altar must be covered with them. A wedding without flowers would be as inappropriate as a wedding without music. At such a time they are for congratulations and prophecies of good. So much of the pathway of life is covered up with thorns we ought to cover the beginning with orange blossoms.

Flowers are appropriate on such occasions, for in ninety-nine out of a hundred cases it is the very best thing that could have happened. The world may criticize and pronounce it an inaptitude, and may lift its eyebrows in surprise and think it might suggest something better; but the God who sees the twenty, forty, fifty years of wedded life before they have begun arranges for the best. So that flowers, in almost all cases, are appropriate for the marriage day. The di-

vergences of disposition will become correspondences, recklessness will become prudence, frivolity will be turned into practicality.

There has been many an aged widowed soul who had a carefully locked bureau, and in the bureau a box, and in the box a folded paper, and in the folded paper a half-blown rose, slightly fragrant, discolored, carefully pressed. She put it there forty or fifty years ago. On the anniversary of her wedding she will go to the bureau, she will lift the box, she will unfold the paper, and to her eyes will be exposed the half-blown bud, and the memories of the past will rush upon her, and a tear will drop upon the flower, and suddenly it is transfigured, and there is a stir in the dust of the anther, and it rounds out, and it is full of life, and it begins to tremble in the procession of the church aisle, and the dead music of a half century ago comes throbbing through the air, and vanished faces reappear, and right hands are joined, and a manly voice promises, "I will, for better or worse," and the wedding march thunders a salvo of joy at the departing crowd; but a sign on that anniversary day scatters the scene. Under the deep-fetched breath, the flowers, the congratulating groups are scattered, and there is nothing left but a trembling hand holding a faded rosebud, which is put into the paper, and then into the box, and the box carefully placed in the bureau, and with a sharp, sudden click of the lock the scene is over.

Ah, my friends, let not the prophecies of the flowers, on your wedding day, be false prophecies. Be blind to each other's faults. Make the most of each other's excellences. Remember the vows, the ring on the third finger of the left hand, and the benediction of the calia lilies.

If you ask me the question, What are flowers good for? I answer, they are good to honor and comfort the obsequies. The worst gash ever made into the side of our poor earth, is the gash of the grave. It is so deep, it is so cruel, it is so incurable, that it needs something to cover it up. Flowers for the casket, flowers for the hearse, flowers for the cemetery. What a contrast between a grave in a country churchyard, with the fence broken down, and the tombstone askant, and the neighboring cattle browsing amid the mullen stalks and the Canada thistles, and a June morning in Greenwood, the wave of roseate bloom rolling to the top of the mounds, and then breaking into foaming crests of white flowers all around the pillows of dust! It is the difference between sleeping under rags and sleeping under an embroidered blanket. We want Old Mortality with his chisel to go through all the graveyards in Christendom, and while he carries a chisel in one hand, we want Old Mortality to have some flower seed in the palm of the other hand.

It was left for modern times to spell respect for the departed and comfort for the living in letters of floral Gospel. Pillow of flowers, meaning rest for the pilgrim who has got to the end of his journey. Anchor of flowers, suggesting the Christian hope which we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and steadfast. Cross of flowers, suggesting the tree on which our sins were slain. If I had my way, I would cover up all the dreamless sleepers, whether in golden-handled casket or pine box, whether a king's mausoleum or Potter's field, with radiant or aromatic arborescence. The Bible says: "In the midst of the garden there was a sepulchre." I wish that every sepulchre might be in the midst of a garden.

If you ask me the question, what are flowers good for? I answer, for religious symbolism. Have you ever studied Scriptural flora? The Bible is an arboretum, it is a divine conservatory, it is an herbarium of exquisite beauty. If you want to illustrate the brevity of the brightest human life, you will quote from Job: "Man cometh forth as a flower and is cut down." Or you will quote from the Psalmist: "As the flower of the field, so he perisheth; the wind passeth over it, and it is gone." Or you will quote from Isaiah: "All flesh is grass, and the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field." Or you will quote from James the Apostle: "As the flower of the grass, so he passeth away." What graphic Bible symbolism!

All the cut flowers will soon be dead, whatever color you take of them. Though morning and night you baptize them in the name of the shower, the baptism will not be to them a saving ordinance. They have been fatally wounded with the knife that cut them. They are bleeding their life away; they are dying now. The fragrance in the air is their departing and ascending spirits. Oh, yes! Flowers are almost human. Botanists tell us that flowers breathe, they take nourishment, they eat, they drink. They are sensitive. They have their likes and dislikes. They sleep, they wake. They live in families. They have their ancestors and their descendants, their birth, their burial, their cradle, their grave. The zephyr rocks the one, and the storm digs the trench for the other. The cowslip must leave its gold, the lily must leave its silver, the rose must leave its diamond necklace of morning dew. Dust to dust. So we come up, we prosper, we spread abroad, we die, as the flower—as the flower!

Change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me! Flowers also afford mighty symbolism of Christ, who compared himself to the ancient queen, the lily, and the modern queen, the rose, when he said: "I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valley." Redolent like the one, humble like the other. Like both, appropriate for the sad who want sympathizers, and for the rejoicing who want

banqueters. Hovering over the marriage ceremony like a wedding-bell, or folded like a chaplet on the pulseless heart of the dead. Oh, Christ! let the perfume of thy name be wafted all around the earth—lily and rose, lily and rose—until the wilderness crimson into a garden, and the round earth turn into one great bed of immortal beauty laid against the warm heart of God. Snatch down from the world's banners eagle and lion, and put on lily and rose, lily and rose.

But, my friends, flowers have no grander use than when on Easter morning we celebrate the re-animation of Christ from the catacombs. The flowers spell resurrection. There is not a nook or corner in all the building but is touched with the incense. The women carried spices to the tomb of Christ, and they dropped spices all around the tomb, and from these spices have grown all the flowers of Easter morn. The two white-robed angels that hurled the stone away from the door of the tomb, hurled it with such violence down the hill that it crashed in the door of the world's sepulchre, and millions of dead shall come forth.

However labyrinthine the mausoleum, however costly the sarcophagus, however architecturally grand the necropolis, however beautifully parterred the family grounds, we want them all broken up by the Lord of the Resurrection. The forms that we laid away with our broken hearts must rise again. Father and mother—they must come out. Husband and wife—they must come out. Brothers and sisters—they must come out. Our darling children—they must come out. The eyes that with trembling fingers we closed, must open in the luster of Resurrection morn. The arms that we folded in death must join ours in embrace of reunion. The beloved voice that was hushed must be returned. The beloved form must come up without its infirmitates, without its fatigues—it must come up. Oh, how long it seems for some of you! Waiting—waiting for the Resurrection! How long! how long! I make for your broken hearts today a cool, soft bandage of lilies. I comfort you this day with the thought of resurrection.

When Lord Nelson was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral in London, the heart of all England was stirred. The procession passed on amid the sobbing of a nation. There were thirty trumpeters stationed at the door of the Cathedral, with instruments of music in hand, waiting for the signal, and when the illustrious dead arrived at the gates of St. Paul's Cathedral, these thirty trumpeters gave one united blast, and then all was silent. Yet the trumpets did not wake the dead. He slept right on. But I have to tell you, what thirty trumpeters could not do for one man, one trumpeter will do for all nations. The ages have rolled on, and the clock of the world's destiny strikes nine, ten, eleven, twelve, and time shall be no longer! Behold the archangel hovering! He takes the trumpet, points it this way, puts its lips to his lips, and then blows one long, loud, terrific, thunderous, reverberating and resurrectionary blast! Look, look! They rise! The dead—the dead! some coming forth from the family vault; some from the city cemetery; some from the country graveyard. Here a spirit is joined to its body, and there another spirit is joined to another body, and millions of departed spirits are asserting the bodies, and then re-clothing themselves in forms radiant for ascension.

The earth begins to burn—the bonfire of a great victory. All ready now for the procession of reconstructed humanity! Upward and away! Christ leads and all the Christian dead follow, battalion after battalion, nation after nation. Up, up, on! Forward, ye ranks of God Almighty! Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let the conquerors come in! Resurrection! Resurrection. And so I twist all the festal flowers of the chapels and cathedrals of all Christendom into one great chain, and with that chain I bind the Easter morning of 1899 with the closing Easter of the world's history—Resurrection! May the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will.

For Spring Wear. "The flowers which bloom in the spring" are already largely in evidence, and so sudden is the transition from plumes innumerable that the more audacious of spring chapeaux appear positively startling. The new bows, too, are stiff and aggressive, and the simple Empire knot has evolved into an octopus arrangement of many loops, these generally of varying height, and in two shades. Ribbon loops and bows are so deftly manipulated that they appear of most elaborate weaving, but stripes of bobbe velvet, chenille and sequin spots or a lattice work of chenille and beads are all put on by hand and certainly enhance the value of the ribbon and increase the effect of the chapeau. Choux of ribbon, of velvet cut on the bias, and of rich satin are much in favor for the relief color under the brim. Turquoise and nasturtium tints are very popular on dark hats, and black feathers still prevail. A new short coat, with sack back and Chesterfield front, is admirably adapted for spring wear, and has already been copied for the Riviera and Cairo and our own Florida. White cloth has also been extensively used for Riviera toilettes of the coat and skirt type, and, needless to say, with the indispensable stitched lines. The Eton shape has taken a new lease of life, and it is no longer the sober, sedate Eton, but a glorified substitute, fancifully shaped and adorned.

MONUMENT TO DAVIS.

TENNESSEE WILL HONOR ONE OF BRAVEST.

Although Pardon Was Offered Him on the Scaffold He Would Not Betray a Confidence—Worthy of a Place with Nathan Hale.

(Nashville Letter.) Tennessee will soon erect a statue to Sam Davis, the Confederate spy, who died as bravely as did Nathan Hale during the revolution. Sam Davis was a trooper in the Second Kentucky cavalry, Confederate States army. He was 19 years old when he met his tragic end. Early in November, 1863, with others, he was detailed to penetrate the Union lines in Tennessee and secure information as to the position and strength of the Union forces under General Dodge, then operating in that section of the country. He was acting under orders of General Bragg, the confederate commander, and was to report by a courier line to his chief at Missionary Ridge. When Davis and his companions received their orders they were told of the hazardous mission which they had to perform. The young Confederate scouts did



SAM DAVIS.

their work in a most brilliant manner and young Davis was made custodian of the documents, which afterward proved fatal witnesses against him and wrought his death as a spy upon the gallows. The securing of the information concerning the status of the Union troops was one thing, but getting out of the lines with it was another. All went well until the Confederates met a scouting party of the Seventh Kansas United States cavalry, known as the "Kansas Jayhawkers." Young Davis was the only one of the party captured, and all the compromising documents were in his possession.

It was clear that some one on the Union side must have been the traitor who furnished him with the dangerous information he possessed. General Dodge advised the young man to reveal his informant. He spoke to the young man about his youth and told him that he evidently did not realize the danger he was in. Young Davis replied with characteristic firmness: "General Dodge, I know the danger of my situation and am willing to take the consequences." General Dodge persisted and assured him that it would be the only chance for his life.

Finally Davis said: "I know that I will have to die, but I will not tell where I got my information, and there is no power on earth that can make me tell. You are doing your duty as a soldier and I am doing mine. If I have to die, I feel that I am doing my duty to God, my country and my flag." When the day of execution came Captain Chickasaw of General Dodge's staff just before the trap was sprung which broke the young hero's neck, mounted the scaffold in great haste and again offered the condemned man liberty and safe conduct to the Confederate lines if he would reveal the name of the traitor in the Union lines. With the rope still pressing around his neck and within a moment of eternity, the boy turned, and with a placid smile and an unflinching voice said: "If I had a thousand lives I would lose them all here before I would betray a friend." He died without a semblance of fear.

Ten Bows for Every Girl in Idaho.

With the bachelors outnumbering the maids in every state in the union, it ought to be easy for the unmarried woman to secure a partner anywhere, but the region where bachelors are most in excess is, of course, the most favorable to the spinster, since the abundance of unmarried men gives her a wider range of choice. From a matrimonial point of view Idaho is the best state of the union, for there the number of the bachelors is to that of the maids as 16,584 to 1,426, each unmarried woman in Idaho, therefore, having ten or eleven bachelors, not exactly at her beck, but available as a husband. From most points of view the west is the Mecca of the young unmarried woman, for not only are there more unmarried men in the western states, but a living is more easily made in the west than in the east, and therefore the western men are more addicted to matrimony.

Santa Claus' Shrinkage.

Willie is an observing little chap. He enjoyed looking at pictures of Santa Claus in the newspapers, and when, a week later, he discovered a picture intended for Father Time in a paper, he shouted: "Oh, papa, look how thin Santa Claus has got in a week!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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STORIES OF THE STAGE.

Theatrical managers have their trials. One received this letter from a California town in reply to a query about open time, says the Dramatic Mirror. It says: "The show business here has just been turned over to me," and it is signed "J. N., undertaker, funeral director and embalmer." The manager didn't book. Here is a gem from somewhere in Louisiana. Says the gem: "I am under the impression that you give entertainments. I mock the patridge, whippoorwill, mocking bird and others. Not long since I mocked for a traveling elocutionist; he said it was alright. I frequently mock for my friends—they appear to appreciate it very much. What can you offer me to come and mock in your entertainment?"

A variety manager received in reply to an advertisement, from Springfield, Ohio, this gem: "Dear sir: I notice that you want a person to take the part of a Jew I am young and active 17 years old dark hair & blue eyes as to salary I will work for 3.00 a week & expenses I have had no stage experience in fact I don't need any because I am a natural born actor if you will help me out I will repay you in future." A manager of an opera company agrees with those who say good actors work undiscovered in dry goods stores and such. He received this from Reading, Pa.: "Messrs. I am a butcher by trade and I am tired of it I want to get out of the town, and would like to go with your Company. I am 5 feet 3 inches in height and weigh 140 pounds and in 19 years, I would like to go as a Comedian I have no experiments but I can do the funn."

THE FEMINE OBSERVER.

Illness shows itself as quickly in the hands as in the face. It is easy to make faults look like virtue in the persons we love. It is easy enough to be philosophical until it is our own tooth that aches. And now the fear of typhoid fever is the excuse men make for not drinking water.

PREPARE for the turn of life. It is a critical period. As indications of the change appear be sure your physical condition is good. The experience is a wonderful one and under some circumstances full of menace. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice without charge. She has done so much for women, surely you can trust her. Read this letter from Mrs. M. C. GRIF-FING, of Georgeville, Mo.:

TALKS WITH WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The doctor called my trouble ulceration of womb and change of life. I was troubled with profuse flow- ing and became very weak. When I wrote to you I was down in bed, had not sat up for six months; was under a doctor's treatment all the time, but it did me no good. I had almost given up in despair, but your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough. I would advise any woman who is afflicted as I have been to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her ad- vice and be cured as I have been."

Mrs. F. H. ALLEN, 419 Ne- braska Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

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IN OLDEN TIMES.

Many Things Were Different—Now-a-days the Public Profit by Experience.

When the striped pole or sign which now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or bloodletting was profes- sionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence; not the easy re- moval of the hirsute or hairy adorn- ment of the head and face, but close shaves from entering eternity. More than one unfortunate entered the bar- ber-surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were re- quired to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Bloodletting was used for everything, from a headache to a corn, and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments, these helped from the counter irritation they created, and we presume that had Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the leading shaving par- lor of Niles, Mich., lived in the time of George III, of England, in place of taking the course he did a short time ago with his back, bloodletting would have been resorted to. Read how he treated his trouble. Mr. Wilson says: My occupation has very likely, much to do with the cause of my backache from which I have suffered considerably for a number of years. Standing on one's feet some days 18 hours is hard on the best of backs, but when you have pain across the loins, with lameness and sore- ness, everything to better my condition but was unsuccessful until I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought to a man who has worked hard all his life and is now past the three score and ten is much easier to appreciate than to describe in words. Doan's Kidney Pills perform what they promise. Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substi- tute.

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DECISION UPHOLDS WAR TAX

Applies to Board of Trade and Stockyards Transactions.

SUPREME COURT UNANIMOUS.

Opinion Handed Down at Washington by Justice Peckham—Suit Was Brought by Chicago Brokers to Test the Validity of the War Revenue Act.

Washington, April 4.—The Federal Supreme court today rendered a de- cision in the several cases brought by Chicago brokers to test the validity of that provision of the war revenue act which imposes a stamp tax on board of trade contracts for future deliv- ery. The court sustains the law and holds that the contentions of the brok- ers are without merit. The decision is sweeping and conclusive. The litig- ants—James Nicol, Edwin Skillien and George R. Nichols—will have to pay their fines and comply with the re- quirements of the law or go to jail.

The decision will have an important effect on scalping operations not only on the Chicago board of trade, but on all commercial and financial ex- changes. It means a tax on that class of trade of many thousands of dollars a month for Chicago alone. The opin- ion of the court was handed down by Justice Peckham; there was no dissent. In another case a similar opinion was rendered with regard to taxes upon transactions at stockyards.

CANADA HAS NO ARMY.

Gen. Hutton's First Official Report Causes a Sensation.

Quebec, April 4.—It is now publicly admitted that the dominion of Canada is without defense and has no army worthy of the name. This statement is made upon the authority of the head of the supposed army, the general who commands it. Gen. Hutton is a first- class imperial officer, who has seen active service in various parts of the empire, notably in Egypt, where he served with Gordon, Sir Evelyn Wood and Kitchener. He has been newly appointed to the command of the Canadian forces, and his first official report upon the condition of the supposed army has caused more than a mild sensation in military, civil and political circles in Canada. The gen- eral declines to speak of the force at all as an army. In fact he declares that it is not an army.

Denies Revolt Is Imminent.

Madrid, April 4.—Senor Mella, an ardent Carlist and formerly a deputy, admits that the Carlists are making warlike preparations, but he denies that a revolt is imminent. Gen. San- garren, also a Carlist, is more re- served. He confessed that everything is possible, but declares that he knows of no preparations for an uprising and that he is not in the counsels of the leaders.

Germany's Object Is Trade.

Taoma, Wash., April 4.—Oriental advice throw light on the news from Berlin that Germany is to send an expedition to seize I-Chou, Shang-Tung province, China. According to a letter received at Shanghai from I-Chou, Ger- many's real purpose is to compel the Chinese government to grant to Ger- man firms some big commercial con- cessions.

Funds for Yale Alumni Hall.

New York, April 4.—Although no ap- peal has yet been made to the public for money to build the great alumni hall, to cost probably \$1,000,000, at Yale, which President Dwight wishes to make a conspicuous feature of the bi- centennial ceremonies in October, 1901, a large sum has been promised by members of the funds committee in New York and other cities.

Honor Edward Everett Hale.

Boston, April 4.—Dr. Edward Everett Hale was 77 years old today and his doorbell was kept ringing from an early hour this morning by those who called to tender their congratulations. Despite his advancing age Dr. Hale enjoys good health and is still able to take an active interest in all public affairs—literary, economic, philan- thropic and educational.

Condemns English Hop Plants.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—Alex- ander Crow, quarantine officer of the state board of horticulture, has refused to permit the distribution of 152,000 hop plants from Kent, England. The hop plants of Kent county have for years been infected with hop vermin. The imported vines were to have been planted near Hopland and Ukiah.

Blizzard Raging in Kansas.

Salina, Kan., April 4.—One of the worst blizzards of the year is in progress. Yesterday was an exceed- ingly warm day. Toward evening the mercury began falling and early this morning a fierce snowstorm began. It will cause much suffering among un- sheltered stock.

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Will Sweet was in Tuscola last week on business.

Wm. Craney has engaged to a Grand Blank farmer.

J. L. Dennis was in Detroit on business last week.

Thos. Padlow visited his son Ed., at West Forest last Sunday.

Olie Dennis has secured a position with Wm. Shipley, of Watrousville.

Of all springs this takes the cake when we go to election on a foot of snow.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, scald rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist. Guaranteed.

LINKVILLE.

Sleigh ride parties are all the go of late.

Rev. August Deichman, was in Detroit this week.

Will Johnson, of Owendale, called in town on Tuesday.

D. E. McDonald drove over from Owendale on Monday.

A boy brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith.

Mrs. Ed. Owen and daughter, of Owendale, called in town on Monday.

Wm. Gage and son George, are making a tour through the western part of the state this week.

Miss Maggie Kramer, of Kilmanagh, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Maier, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Elmwood, and Howard McLearn visited friends in town on Sunday.

A load of young people from Brookfield drove over last Friday evening, and spent a pleasant evening.

The smoke stack of Proper's mill was raised on Tuesday and Mr. Proper expects to have the mill in operation before the last of the week.

A. Schweitzer has disposed of his horse, cutter and harness. He now offers his buggy for sale, which is good bargain for anyone wishing to purchase.

Important Notice.

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund 25 cents the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, Pale and Weak People, (They restore vim, vigor and vitality) Knill's White Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market.

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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 50c. Bond's Drug Store.

SHARBONA.

H. P. Laris lost a valuable horse last week.

Albert Welch is visiting at H. S. Wait's.

"Just keep your seat Miss — and hang on to the sleigh."

A box social in the hall last Tuesday night for the benefit of the janitor.

The many young friends of Mary Atkins surprised her on her birthday.

Treasurer in the memory of all was the party in the hall last Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Phillips has had the misfortune to lose a cow. So also did Jas. Ryckman.

Herbert Lewis, James Chard, Charlie Phillips, Claud Shaw, Bert Libkuman, Joshua Bingleman are all come from the woods. Glad to see you again, boys.

Election passed off quietly, notwithstanding the greatest number of votes that was ever cast in the township were cast at this election. The following officers were elected: Supervisor, John D. Allen; clerk, Andrew Lorenzetti; treasurer, Edward Puetter; commissioner, Geo. Heberton; justice, Daniel Leslie; school inspector, Lorenzo Palmateer.

"In life beloved, in death lamented."

Louisa Proctor, only daughter of Jas. Dunlap, was born in Minden City, March 28, 1867. Moved from there to the township of Brockway, St. Clair county, where she lived for seventeen years. She then moved with her parents to Evergreen township, Sanilac county. On the 13th of August, 1895, she was united in marriage to her now sorrow stricken husband, Anson G. Proctor. She was taken ill the latter part of June, 1898, and after a long time of suffering departed this life March 23, 1899, being 32 years of age. The funeral was conducted from her father's home, March 31st, Elder Davis officiating. The remains were interred in the Cass City cemetery. That God may comfort the bereaved parents and desolate husband and little daughter is the prayer of many a heart.

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. C. 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.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

EAST NOVESIA.

Hiram Spink intends moving to Caro in the near future.

Mr. Hicks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams at present.

Hiram Spink and Mr. Davis were Caro visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kitchin visited Mrs. Louis Wheeler on Saturday.

Friends from Elkland ate eggs at James Spence's Easter Sunday.

Miss Hopeful Preston will yield the birch in district No. 6, the coming summer.

The young folks held forth at the residence of John Agar on Tuesday night. The usual merry time was had by all.

Miss Mary Coulter returned on Wednesday of last week from Mayville where she has been visiting friends for some time.

On Tuesday of last week Loren Churchhill left Imlay City with a light heart and bright prospects after visiting at the home of a certain fair lady. But his spirits were slightly chilled by having to stay over night in a snow drift in a dismal train. He arrived home safe on Wednesday. Better luck to you next time Loren.

Last week's.

Friends from Lafayette, Ind., visited at Israel Palmateer's on Friday.

John Kitchin has rented his farm to his brother Albert, and will move to Cass City in the near future.

A sleighload of merry youths and maidens from Kingston attended the party at James Brown's on Friday evening.

A heavy snow storm accompanied by sharp flashes of lightning and heavy thunder visited this vicinity Wednesday evening.

Owing to the heavy storm the necktie social to be given at the residence of John Kitchin on Wednesday evening was postponed.

M. E. Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Steven Chambers on Thursday. A splendid dinner was served and the usual good time was had.

Miss Eva Caswell will go to Ann Arbor where she will remain indefinitely. Miss Caswell has many friends here who will regret her departure.

We make no extravagant offer but have a good business proposition for reliable men to sell our Tiger Brands Lub'g Oil and Greases. Address with references the HOWARD OIL & GREASE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 13 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Buehler's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, 25 cents a box. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and drugstore. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's drugstore.

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

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Cure, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I have ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist."

NOVESIA CORNERS.

The photo car moved to Deford last Saturday.

Ben Hamilton has moved on his place east here.

Mr. Francis is working on J. D. Allen's barn timbers.

O. E. Niles purchased an organ of Mr. Walker, of Lamotte.

Wm. Ervin, of Armada, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

School in District No. 1, commences next Monday. Miss Nora Mosher, teacher.

An enjoyable time was had at the surprise party of Mr. Lenard's. About thirty fine young people were present.

Culbert Watson and Mr. Bloomfield, of Goodland, visited the former's sister Mrs. James Rodgers, the latter part of last week.

Miss Edna Horner returned from Detroit last Saturday where she has been staying for some time. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Horner, accompanied her.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling of the throat and coughs. Amos Bond

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.

Mrs. A. Ieven, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly all of the time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which affected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly affected to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

RESCUE.

Whoever saw sleighing for town meeting before?

Mrs. E. Duffield is very sick. Dr. Cochran, of Uby, is in attendance.

Last Tuesday witnessed the marriage of Mrs. Ida March, eldest daughter of John March, a former resident of this place, and John Breckenridge. The marriage ceremony was performed at Bad Axe.

An article in the Gageton Times, entitled "The Grocer's Dream" has supplied our burg with considerable amusement. If the worthy grocer has any more such visions we fear he will soon be seeing serpents. At any rate it was a wonderful dream.

Election is past and the officers who were fortunate enough to see their calling and election were: Supervisor, Enoch W. Turner; treasurer, Hector McDermott; clerk, S. O. Sharrard; highway commissioner, John H. Moore; school inspector, C. Williamson; board of review, Elias Killins; justice of peace, Clifton Jerome.

One of our residents found a cocoon in the woods a few days ago and for a curiosity hung it up in the house. A few days later he was surprised to see a large butterfly, four inches across the wings flying in the house. As butterflies and snow drifts were not the proper combination, investigation showed that it had come out of the cocoon with the mistaken idea that summer was at hand. It still continues to live and no doubt is waiting for warm weather.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum, 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. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. Amos Bond.

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For Frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their indorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Got DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Amos Bond.

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On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. James for particulars. 84

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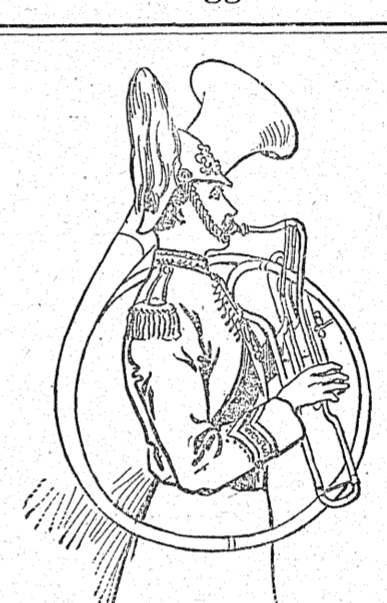
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Call and examine our new policy forms; they will certainly interest you. Ask to see the annual statement for 1898.

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I have all the latest things in tools to do the best work in watch and jewelry repairing.

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MY SPRING AND SUMMER

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Are now on hand and I advise you not to give your order for a spring suit until you see what I have to offer.

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Meats of all kinds nicely served.

DICK RODNEY;

Or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"Hallo!" said Tom Lambourne, suddenly looking aloft, as the topsails flapped and shivered; "she's yawning or steering wild; what is that Spaniard about?"

"But where is he?" added Carlton, as we now missed Antonio from the wheel; "Antonio, where are you?"

"Gone overboard, I hope," exclaimed the second mate, with something more that need not be repeated, as he rushed to the wheel, and, after making it revolve a few times rapidly, he filled the sails and steadied the brig. This was done just in time, for the Eugenie had a press of canvas on her, and had she been taken aback, the consequences might have been serious.

"Look about for the skulking lubber," said Lambourne, in great wrath, "and souse him well with a slush-bucket; another moment and the craft would have been broached to!"

"He must have crept behind the longboat and got into the fore-castle," suggested Carlton.

"I'll bring him up with a round turn for playing this trick," grumbled Lambourne.

"Hush," said I, as a strange sound fell upon my ear.

"What is it?" asked the others, listening.

"A cry—did you not hear it?"

"No—nonsense!" said they, together.

"It was a cry that came from somewhere."

"I did hear something," said Will White; "but it was a sheave creaking in a block aloft, I think."

"No, no," said I, pausing by the capstan, as a terrible foreboding seized me; "it came from the cabin."

"There is no one there but the Captain, Hislop, and the boy Bill, who sleeps in the steerage, and they are all three sound enough by this time," said Lambourne.

"But the sound was from the cabin," I persisted, hastening aft.

At that moment another cry, loud and piteous—a cry that sank into a hoarse moan, echoed through the brig, "piercing the night's dull ear," and ringing high above the welter of the sea alongside, the bubble at the stem and stern, or the hum of the wind through the taut rigging.

We all rushed aft to the companion, and at that instant Antonio sprang up the cabin stairs. By the clear splendor of the tropical moonlight we could see that his usually swarthy visage was pale as death, while his black eyes blazed like two burning coals. He grasped his unsheathed knife, the blade of which, as well as his hands and clothes, were covered with blood!

My heart grew sick with vague apprehension, and my first thought was for a weapon; but none was near.

"What have you been about, you rascally picaaron—and why did you leave the wheel?" shouted Lambourne, beaming greatly excited; "the masts might have gone by the board—what devil's work have you been after below?"

Then the dark Spanish creole grinned, as the blood dripped from his hands on the white and moonlit deck.

"Knock him down with a handspike, Carlton," added Lambourne, who could not leave the wheel; "knock him down—the shark-faced swab!"

On hearing this, Antonio drew from his breast a revolver pistol, one of a pair which we knew always hung loaded in Weston's cabin, and fired straight at the head of Carlton—who dodged the shot, which killed the seaman named Will White, who stood behind him.

The ball pierced the brain of the poor fellow, who bounded convulsively nearly three feet from the deck; he fell heavily on his face and never moved again, for he was dead—dead as a stone.

In its suddenness this terrible deed paralyzed us with horror, not unmixed with fear, as we were all unarmed and completely in the power of this Spanish demon, the report of whose pistol brought all the startled crew tumbling over each other out of the fore-castle.

"Aha, maldita! Santos y Angeles!" said the Spaniard, waving the pistol, the muzzle of which yet smoked, toward us in a half circle, as a warning for all to stand back; "did you think to run your rigs upon me? I am Antonio el Cubano, and don't value you all a rope's-end or a rotten castano, as you shall find. I am now the captain of this ship, and shall force you all to obey me, or else—here he swore one of those sonorous and blasphemous oaths which run so glibly from a Spanish tongue—"I will shoot you all in succession, till I am the last man left on board; and when I am tired of the ship I can burn or scuttle her. Do you understand all this?"

Dead silence followed this strange address, the half of which was scarcely understood by our men, as it was said in Spanish.

"Basta!" (avast) I see that you do understand," he resumed; "and now begin by obedience. Throw this car-rion—this bestia muerta—overboard."

But perceiving how we all shrank back—

"Overboard with him!" he added, brutally kicking the inanimate body of poor Will White; "or demonio, I shall send the first who disobeys me to keep him company."

He grasped me by the hand—his hateful clutch was firm as a smith's

ing him; and in this way, after examining his pistols, he reposed every night afterward while on board.

"By jingo! I thought the killing of them birds would lead to bad luck somehow," said Henry Warren, an old foremast man, with a reproachful glance at me, as he threw the two albatrosses overboard.

We now held a solemn conference to meet the emergency which was certain to come anon, and to consider the best means of subduing and disarming the culprit.

"Whoever goes nigh him in the cabin, either by the door or the skylight, risks being stabbed or shot," said Tattooed Tom; "so we must go to work some other way, shipmates, and that other way must be considered."

"We might close and batten the skylight and companionway, and then starve or smoke him out," suggested one of the crew, Francis Probart, our carpenter.

"Smoke him out?" echoed Tom.

"Yes, as we do rats."

"By what?"

"Fill a bucket with spun yarn and greased flax, with sulphur and bilgewater—ain't that the medical compound for rats?"

"Nonsense," said Tom; "you would burn the ship—"

"As he has often threatened to do," said Carlton, "and may do yet."

A most extraordinary scheme was proposed by one man—that we should launch the longboat, throw into her some bags of bread and gang-casks of water, unship the compass, double-bank the oars, and shove off for the coast of South America, after scuttling the brig and leaving Antonio to his fate.

We were in a horrible state of perplexity, and I seemed to see constantly before me the gashed bodies of my two kind, brave and hospitable friends—Captain Weston and Marc Hislop—lying in their berths dead and unavenged, with their destroyer beside them!

We had the capstan-bars, and with these it was proposed to assail him when next he came on deck. Then we had the carpenter's tools, among which a hand-saw, an auger, an adze and a hatchet, made very available weapons, and these, with the old cutlars and harpoons which figured on the night we crossed the line, were speedily appropriated. I was armed with a heavy claw-hammer, and, vowing firmly to stand by each other, we resolved to lynch Antonio the moment he came out of his den.

While we were thus employed in devising the means of punishment, the dark shadows of night passed away; the morning sun came up in his tropical splendor, and the blue waves of the southern sea rolled around us in light, but not a sail was visible on their vast expanse.

The crew seemed pale and excited, as they might well be, and with buckets of water we cleansed the deck from the blood that stained it.

The morning advanced into noon, and the vessel was steered her due course, for the wind was still fair. Ned Carlton was at the wheel, and the men were all grouped forward, when suddenly Antonio appeared on deck with a knife in his sash and a revolver in each hand.

He was so pale that his olive face seemed almost a pea-green, and a black crust upon his cruel lips showed the extent of his potations in the cabin. He glanced into the binnacle, and perceiving that the brig was still being steered her old course, he cried, in a hoarse voice:

"Hombres, allegarse a la cuestra!" (men, bear toward the land) and pointing to the direction in which he knew the vast continent of South America—from which we were probably four or five hundred miles distant—must be, he added orders in English to shape the brig's course due west, and stamped his right foot on the deck to give his words additional force.

(To be continued.)

GOMEZ ISSUES MANIFESTO.

General Will Soon Leave Cuba for San Domingo.

SATISFIED WITH HIS WORK.

Insurgent Leader Says He Has Done His Duty and the Only Reward He Asks Is the Love of the Cubans—Explains the Action of the Assembly.

Havana, April 4.—Gen. Maximo Gomez has issued a manifesto in the form of a letter to his wife and friends in San Domingo. He says he is going to leave Cuba soon for San Domingo. He is satisfied that he has done his duty and the only reward he asks is the love of the Cubans. He adds that the assembly first accepted the \$3,000,000 donation from the United States, and that he was in his camp, forgotten by the Cubans and by most Americans, when Mr. Porter, president McKinley's representative, visited him and conferred with him on the situation. He then agreed to assist in bringing about the disbandment of the Cuban army, and accepted in behalf of the army the proffered pecuniary assistance from the Americans.

Meanwhile, he says, the assembly repented of its acceptance of the money and wished to have the sum increased to \$13,000,000. Three gentlemen who claimed to be American bankers called on him and offered to make a larger loan, but he refused to accept it because the Cuban republic had not yet been established and the wishes of the Cuban people could not be heard. This, he says, aroused the indignation of the assembly and caused his deposition from his post of commander-in-chief of the Cuban army.

Must Take \$3,000,000 or None.

Washington, April 4.—It is reiterated by members of the cabinet that no consideration will be paid to any proposition for money for the Cuban army outside the \$3,000,000 fund now awaiting their acceptance, and furthermore it is hinted that if too much trouble and deliberate delay occur preliminary to that amount being turned over to the Cubans, the \$3,000,000 will be withdrawn and no payment of any sort be made by this government on account of the Cuban troops. No proposition for an additional sum will be considered in any form.

Promises Cubans a Big Loan.

Washington, April 4.—C. M. Coen, who, it is alleged, is engineering the scheme for a \$20,000,000 loan issue to the Cuban assembly and is said to be the author of the mysterious dispatches to the Cuban assembly urging that body not to disband on the ground of a good prospect of securing more than the \$3,000,000 offered by the United States, is in Washington. He refused to be interviewed.

Law Is Unconstitutional.

Des Moines, Ia., April 4.—Judge S. F. Prouty of the district court here decided that the law taxing local insurance companies 1 per cent of their receipts "in lieu of all other taxation" was unconstitutional as to the quoted clause, and that local taxing boards might levy, assess and tax them. It affects five companies here and a large number in different localities in the state. The judge did not decide whether the state tax was unconstitutional in toto, but attorneys agree that it will be so held when the question is raised.

Spaniards Help Rebels.

Madrid, April 4.—Prime Minister Silvea says the government continues to meet with great difficulty in its efforts to obtain the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines. It appears that many of the prisoners, after their long imprisonment, made common cause with the Tagalos. It is possible that many Spanish officers are serving in the Filipino army, and if this is the case, the Americans alone are answerable, they having objected to the negotiations for the release of the prisoners from the outset.

Nebraska Session Over.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—The twenty-fourth session of the Nebraska legislature has closed and the body has gone down in history as a unique gathering. Its record shows the highest number of bills ever introduced in a session of the state legislature and the lowest number of bills passed. This was partially due to the extended senatorial deadlock, that consumed nearly two months' time, in which the members were too much absorbed in political considerations to give other than indifferent attention to business.

Merchants' Losses at Iloilo.

Tacoma, Wash., April 4.—Foreign business houses lost over \$1,000,000 by the destruction of Iloilo by the Filipinos before Gen. Miller captured the city. Steven & Co., an English firm, estimates its loss at \$140,000 on stored hemp. Numerous other firms had warehouses and stock destroyed. English insurance companies will be the chief losers. The French firm of jewelers, La Estrella del Norte, lost \$300,000 of property.

British Troops for Canton.

London, April 4.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong-Kong, serious disturbances have recently occurred in the vicinity of Canton, and a British torpedo-boat destroyer has been sent there to protect British interests. The destroyer will soon be followed by other vessels carrying troops.

Richard Chamberlain Dead.

London, April 4.—Richard Chamberlain, brother of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, died in this city Sunday.

SEEKS MORE LAND IN CHINA.

Great Britain Asks Extension of Territory Near Hong Kong.

Pekin, April 4.—H. G. D. Bax-Ironside, the British charge d'affaires, has, it is said, submitted to the tsung-li-yamen a request of the Hong-Kong authorities for an extension of the territory recently leased from Cina. It is contended that such an extension is necessary for administrative purposes. The Hong-Kong authorities say that in return they will build a custom house and collect revenues for the Chinese, guaranteeing an annual increase of \$200,000 in the opium revenue. They threaten, if the extension is refused, to remove the existing Chinese custom depots from British territory.

Too Much Work Ahead.

Madison, Wis., April 4.—At the end of the twelfth week of its session the Wisconsin legislature finds itself with a vast amount of work still on its hands and the prospects bright for a session of three more weeks at least. It was found necessary to withdraw the resolution for adjournment April 14 and another to have all bills reported by April 1. A great deal of time has been consumed trying to formulate anti-pass legislation, a result that now seems almost as remote as ever, in view of last week's proceedings. More important bills are still in the hands of committees than have been acted upon and the only big taxation measures that have gone through are those taxing express, sleeping car, freight line and equipment companies.

Michigan Soldiers at Home.

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—Companies E, M, F and H of the Thirty-Fifth Michigan, with a few stragglers from companies C and L, arrived here at 12:15 o'clock Sunday, direct from Camp McKenzie, Georgia, where they were mustered out last week. A great crowd thronged the vicinity of the Michigan Central depot when they arrived, and the men were given a royal welcome. From the station they were marched to the light guard armory, where dinner was served them. Most of the men left for their homes in different parts of the state.

Victim of San Juan Hill Buried.

Geneva, N. Y., April 4.—The funeral of the late Lieut.-Col. John M. Hamilton of the Ninth regular cavalry, who was killed while leading his regiment up San Juan hill on July 1 last, was held from the state armory here Sunday. The service was attended by about 2,500 people. Flags floated at half-mast from public buildings, and the Grand Army of the Republic and local militia companies formed the escort.

Gold Miners Have Hard Luck.

Victoria, B. C., April 4.—Isaac Jones, who has arrived here from Alaska on the steamer Amur, says that not more than 5 cents per pan was taken from any creek in the McQuestin and Stewart river districts this winter. All work was stopped by water. He also tells of the finding of two dead bodies in a tent on the upper Stewart river. One was clutching a gold bar. There was no clew to their identity.

Admiral Carpenter Is Dead.

Boston, Mass., April 4.—Rear-Admiral Charles C. Carpenter, retired, committed suicide by shooting at the Adams sanitarium at Jamaica Plains some time Saturday evening. Admiral Carpenter was seized with a severe illness in 1884, never fully recovered, and was subject to frequent attacks of nervous prostration.

Steel Works for Mexico.

Durango, Mexico, April 4.—The Mercedo mountain of iron ore, adjoining this city, has been purchased by C. P. Huntington. The price is said to be \$800,000 in gold. Mr. Huntington intends to establish large steel works here. The Mexican International railway reaches the foot of the mountain.

Condemns American People.

Berlin, April 4.—The Lokai Anzeiger says: "The Americans will have a forehead of brass if they celebrate the centenary of Washington's death this year, for they have scattered his principles to the winds and are annexing one island after another. The British are leading them into a slough."

Hobart and Sherman Better.

Washington, April 4.—Vice President Hobart is still kept to his house by the severe cold from which he has suffered more or less since his bad attack of the grip last winter, but is improving slowly. Ex-Secretary Sherman is gaining strength. He is able to sit up for short periods.

China to Grant No More Leases.

Vienna, April 4.—A report reaches here from St. Petersburg that the tsung-li-yamen is about to issue a circular note to the Chinese envoys abroad stating its determination not to lease another inch of territory to any foreign power.

Temporary Camp to Be Established.

Southport, N. C., April 4.—Army officers have decided to establish here a camp for soldiers returning from Cuba while their baggage is undergoing fumigation. Grounds near old Fort Fisher will be used for this purpose.

Texas Soldiers Reach Home.

Galveston, Tex., April 4.—The First Texas regiment arrived here from Cuba Sunday with a clean bill of health. The soldiers were released from quarantine at once. They will be mustered out in about ten days.

Spanish Ambassador Transferred.

Madrid, April 4.—It is announced that Count de Villagonzalo, former Spanish ambassador to Russia, has been appointed Spanish ambassador to Great Britain.

"He Who Pursues Two Hares Catches Neither."

Said a well known young man about town, "I tried for years to burn the candle at both ends, in the pursuit of pleasure while trying to attend to business. My blood, stomach and kidneys got into a wretched state and it seemed that I could not carry the burden any longer."

My now my rheumatism has gone, my courage has returned, and all on account of that marvel, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has made me a picture of health. Now I'm in for business pure and simple."

Rosy Cheeks—"I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up and saves doctor's bills." MARY A. BURKE, 604 East Clair Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Impure Blood—Abscess—"An abscess formed on my right side, caused by impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has made me as sound as a dollar and the cure is permanent." W. H. HEFFNER, Alvirra, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

NEVER DISAPPEARS

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Nothing like the harrow for making a good seed bed for wheat.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In transplanting, carry as much soil as possible with the roots.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The more bushels to the acre the less the cost per bushel.

Oh That Delicious Coffee!

Costs but 10c per lb. to grow. Salzer has the seed. German Coffee Berry, 15c; Java Coffee, 15c. Salzer's New American Chicory 15c. Cut this out and send 15c for any of the above packages or send 50c and get all three packages, and great Catalogue free to JOHN A. SALZER, SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

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

FITS Permanently Cured.

For children testing, soothe the gums, reduce inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle. Stop soving weed seeds and you will have less weeds to kill.

Carter's Ext. Smart Weed

Will cure a cold in one night; will cure sore throat in a few hours, also quins. Sure cure for Catarrh in every 25c. bottle.

Good For Little Folks.

Don't torture the children with licorice and pill poison! The only safe, agreeable laxative for little ones is Cascaria Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Only what is digested and assimilated adds to the growth.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. THE PISO CO., Warren, Pa.

Have managers movable, so they can be readily cleaned.

"There are no cross babies or sick babies in families that use Brown's Peppermint Cure."

A low temperature calls for more food than a high one.

A GRAND LADY OF ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Chandler, of Chicago, is the Honorable President of the Illinois Woman's Press Association; Honorable President of the Society for the Promotion of Health;

founder of the Margaret Fuller Society for the study of Economics and Governments, and also President of the Chicago Moral Educational Society. Mrs. Chandler is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na, and in writing to Dr. Hartman on the subject she stated as follows:

Chicago, Jan. 6, 1899.

Dear Doctor—I suppose every one that is confined to their desk and not getting the required amount of exercise, will sooner or later, suffer with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. I know by experience that Pe-ru-na is a most excellent remedy for these complaints. It has relieved me, and several of my friends have used it with the same satisfactory results. Yours very respectfully,

LUCINDA B. CHANDLER.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Local Field.

Mrs. John Profit is ill.

F. Klump made a trip to Detroit this week.

Miss Lillian Hess, of Caro, is visiting friends here.

Note what T. H. Fritz says about school supplies.

Mrs. Chas. Hallack, of North Branch, is visiting friends here.

J. W. Heller has purchased the farm of H. Guppy, north-east of town.

Stone is being placed at the old Tenant House corner for the new hotel.

John Kitchen, of Evergreen, is moving to his residence on West Street.

Miss Jane McKenzie is now employed as a book keeper at the Roller Mills.

Chas. Travis spent a portion of last week with friends at Clifford and Marlette.

Subject for B. Y. P. U., April 9, "Holy Garments." Leader, Miss Alice McArthur.

Dr. M. M. Wickware is again able to attend to his practice, although obliged to carry a cane.

The topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening, "The Holy Garments." Leader, Cecil Fritz.

N. Bigelow & Son "have been getting full again" as will be noticed by their new advertisement.

Hugh Hunter now occupies the John Striffler residence at the corner of Houghton and Grant Streets.

Andrew Seegar, of Greenleaf township, is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Buffalo, N. Y.

J. D. Schenck reports bicycle repair work coming in so fast that he has had to employ Roy Titus to assist him.

J. W. Heller suffered a relapse and was even more dangerously ill than before, but is now able to sit up again.

W. T. Schenck and P. A. Keopfgan have been appointed Commissioners on claims in the Penelope Callard estate.

W. T. Schenck has moved to town and occupies the Geo. W. Sead residence at the north end of Oak Street.

J. S. Dunham is fitting up his new livery as rapidly as possible and will have one of the finest in the Thumb.

On Sunday, Geo. Jamieson, of Deckerville, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Herr, at the latter's home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Emery and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten over Sunday.

"The Least of Christ's Brethren, how help them", is the topic for the Junior Endeavor next Sunday. Nellie Perkins will lead.

A tumor about the size of a bean was removed from the eyeball of Myra Wickware, of Ellington, by Dr. M. M. Wickware Wednesday.

D. J. Giles comes to the front again this week with an announcement of general interest to all purchasers of dry goods. See last page.

Thos. Keenoy, of Greenleaf, left for Detroit last Thursday, to go aboard the City of Cleveland, where he is a member of the Captain's crew.

Geo. Livingston, M. D., of Kalamazoo, whose parents live near Holbrook, has been greeting old friends here during the past week.

Dr. J. M. Truscott has secured offices over J. D. Schenck's bicycle repair shop and a new stairway has been cut to accommodate his patrons.

Miss Pedden, of Strathroy, is the guest of her uncle, Jas. S. McArthur. Her brother has been in the employ of Mr. McArthur for some weeks.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. E. B. Landon, and a large number enjoyed the evening repeat ere the gathering dispersed.

The Sunday evening church services are now held half an hour later—beginning last Sunday. The young people meet at 6:30 and the regular services begin at 7:30.

Geo. S. Farrar, of Point Aux Pines Hotel, is in town looking after his farm property near here and exchanging greetings with old friends. He appears to be enjoying much better health.

The marriage is announced of Mrs. Winnifred Adair to Mr. Smith, whose home is in the vicinity of Popular Hill, Ont. They are visiting friends here at present but purpose returning to Ontario to reside.

While Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halleck were visiting the former's parents in Grant township, their babe was taken seriously ill and its life was despaired of. It is now improving but is not well enough for them to return home.

The young people's society of the Free Will Baptist Church at Kingston, known as the A. C. F., are preparing to issue a cook book. Representatives were in town on Tuesday securing advertisements and completing arrangements for the printing.

H. Guppy, having sold his farm one mile east and two miles north of Cass City, will have an auction sale on Tuesday, April 11th at one o'clock, when all will be sold without reserve. Mr. Guppy has not yet decided where he will locate. We hope he will remain with us.

Noble Burke, of Marlette, has a young porker that was born minus its front feet. The legs look as though they had been cut off just above the feet and the wound healed up. The little porker seems to be enjoying as good health as his brothers, and is as happy as a whole pig.

Words and pictures fail to do justice to my special line of Mens' and Boys' shoes just received. You can only understand their value by seeing them. S. Ostrander

FOR SALE—First class second hand organ. Apply FRANK LENZNER.

Owing to the previous stormy weather the Easter exercises were not held at the M. E. Church last Sunday but will take place next Sunday evening.

Pastor Rusbrook informs us that he will deliver a series of sermons and Bible readings on "the Sabbath and first day of the week", in the near future.

It may not be generally known, but Wm. Orr, the shoemaker, is an expert at mending rubbers and rubber boots, and he is getting lots of it to do.

The Sunday school class of G. F. Seupholme served warm sugar at S. Ostrander's store Wednesday evening receiving a very good patronage.

A. Livingston, of Minneapolis, Miss Kittie Livingston, of Pontiac, and Mrs. F. J. Stocking, of Detroit, arrived here on Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. P. Hern has returned to town and occupies her own residence, corner of West street and Garfield Avenue. Mr. Hern will follow as soon as the building season opens.

A. A. Hitchcock is out this week with his bicycle announcement and his talk will be of interest to all cyclists or intending purchasers. He has an elegant display of wheels and supplies.

While returning from the country Wednesday evening, A. A. Hitchcock met with a runaway accident, but escaped serious injury. He was thrown from the cutter but only sustained a bruise on the arm.

The social workers society of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robinson on West Pine street on Wednesday afternoon, April 12th. Tea will be served in the evening. All are cordially invited.

C. H. Diem, engineer at the power house, has tendered his resignation and intends leaving about the 28th inst. to accept a position on the steamer Kelley. It is probable that B. L. Spindler will be employed to fill the vacancy.

C. W. Heller evidently believes in printer's ink and has doubled his advertising space in the ENTERPRISE. He reports a better business than for some time and it is no wonder—the fine grade of flour he is turning out. It's all right.

H. S. Wickware if having a good run in home-built wagons this spring. He is now building two egg wagons, one for Hugh Hunter, of this place, and one for a Mr. Parks, from near Caro. The excellence of his work accounts for it. See advertisement in this issue.

It will be noticed by E. McKim's new advertisement that he has decided to devote his entire time to his business here, having arranged with agents outside to handle his patent rack. Mr. McKim contemplates enlarging his shops and making a special feature of home made work.

The old creamery building at the corner of Seegar and Sanilac Streets is scarcely recognizable since its remodeling for the Cass City Laundry. New windows has been placed in the front and side and the building otherwise altered so that it makes a first-class laundry in every particular.

The students of the various colleges who spent Easter vacations at their homes here, returned to their studies on Monday. Among them we failed to mention John Schwaderer, who is attending Alma College. The boys all seem to enjoy college life and are evidently improving their advantages.

On Sunday evening, after returning from church, and having removed his shoes, T. H. Fritz stepped into the hall of his residence for a moment and in turning about struck his foot against a needle, which penetrated his foot and broke off. It made a very painful wound and the doctor has been unable to find the piece in the foot, so that Mr. Fritz has been unable to move about much. It is hoped the result will not be serious.

A false report is being circulated that will injure the business of E. McKim if it is permitted to go undisputed. The rumor is to the effect that Mr. Wm. Gougherty purchased one of the combination racks and it lasted but one season and had to be discarded. The fact is that Mr. Gougherty never owned a McKim rack. These racks are made on honor, can be used for more purposes and will outwear any other rack on the market that retails at the same price. The report is entirely untrue as any farmer will testify who is fortunate enough to possess a McKim patent combination hay, grain and stock rack.

The school board met on Tuesday evening and aside from the regular routine of business considered the question of teachers for next year. It was decided to offer Misses Koons, Dunham and Howard a raise of salary from \$30 to \$32 per month, but it is not yet known that they will accept. It is probable that Prof. Weaver will be retained at an increased salary. As far as we can ascertain the entire staff of teachers is giving the best of satisfaction and we shall be pleased to see them re-engaged. We believe our schools are as thoroughly progressive as they ever have been and parents should aim to assist every teacher in the advancement of the pupils. The teacher has no small task in arousing the best energies of from forty to sixty-five pupils and their task is often made more difficult by the criticisms and accusations of parents, whereas co-operation would be better for all concerned and especially so for the pupil. Let us take pride in the standing of our schools, have confidence in the school officers and teachers and the result will be a higher education for our children.

How about those lace curtains, do they need washing? Send them to the Cass City Laundry.

Prime Clover Seed for sale. Inquire of H. L. Pinney. 4-6

A representative of the ENTERPRISE had the pleasure last week of visiting the Maple Valley Farm of Wallace Gilbert, Greenleaf township, which has become famous for its output of pure maple syrup and sugar. For several years the proprietor has made a specialty of this product and the reputation secured has warranted him in going into it this year on a much larger scale. To do so he leased an adjacent property and now has 21,000 trees tapped. He has boiling pans 42 inches wide by 30 feet long at present used over brick arches for fireplaces, but a twelve-horse-power boiler is about to be introduced for use in the boiling process. The sap is handled in a thoroughly systematic manner, passing through cleansing pans and other processes which ensure a high grade article, and this explains the popularity of the product of Maple Valley Farm. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of this season, Mr. Gilbert has already made 100 gallons of syrup and 100 pounds of sugar.

The concert given at the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening, was, true to announcement, of more than usual interest. The church was well filled at an early hour so that the program opened on time. The entertainers were Miss Lottie A. Weaver and Miss Lizzie Emery, of Detroit, and the Misses Hawley, of Caro. Miss Emery displayed wonderful vocal powers for one so young—being but fifteen years of age—and rendered difficult selections with apparent ease and in such a pleasing manner that encores were repeatedly given. Miss Weaver not only gave several piano solos but acted as pianist for the evening and every one was delighted with her playing. As previously stated, she will remain in Cass City and form a class for instrumental instruction. This fact being known her renditions were liable to receive more severe criticism than is common, but there was no room for criticism in any particular. Miss Maud Hawley, as violinist and Miss Blanche Hawley, as clarinetist, are already known through the section as being proficient in their special lines. The violin selections were fine and rendered in a manner to correspond with their high order. The recitations were also very well given. The promoters of the entertainment will realize about \$10 above all expenses.

Nearly a hundred milk cans for sale at a sacrifice. Call at Cass City Laundry.

Allow us to introduce you to a new line of Bedroom Suits in a variety of styles and prices. The worth is the attractive feature. S. Ostrander.

For Rent or Sale.
Good house and two lots and good barn. Corner of Ale and Third Streets. 3-26 E. H. PINNEY.

Potatoes Wanted.
Potatoes wanted at the elevator. 3-16 FRUTCHY, McGEORGE & CO.

A Plain Trade Story—No Fancy Frills.
The story is simply this—The Flour manufactured by the
Cass City Roller Mills
is up to the highest standard of excellence in every particular, and is just what you need at a needable price. The flour bearing the following names is the standard of purity and excellence:
Heller's Best, White Lily, Economy.
C. W. HELLER.
New = Wash Goods = New
India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Welts, Ducks.
A splendid line of
Shirt Waist Patterns
(2½ to 3 yard lengths, no two alike). Choice designs in Wash Gingham, Colored Welts and Fancy Checked Linens. The newest fabrics for spring and summer.
Corsets.
We can furnish you a good Waist for 25c, a perfect fit for 50c.
We have the best line of 50c corsets in the city.
For a \$1 corset we have the best. The Loomer LLL Short Cutaway, well trimmed and stayed, finished by
D. J. GILES.
The Leader in the Dry Goods Line.

3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE—Good 6-year-old work horse and one horse wagon. Fred Miser. 4-6-2

GOOD young heavy farm horse for sale. O. C. WOOD, 1½ mile west Cass City. 3-23*

BARGAIN—Top Buggy, good as new for sale cheap for cash or good, endorsed note. Inquire at this office. 2-23-tf

GOOD brick house and two lots for sale. Nicely located, good barn. Will sell cheap. 3-26 J. H. STRIFFLER.

GOOD BLACK FARM TEAM for sale. Good weight. 3-10 W. F. STRIFFLER.

TWO work horses for sale. Also 2 sets double harness. 3-9 J. L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—Span of horses, weight about 1200 each. Inquire of F. VanWagoner, on north West Street. 38-2*

PASTURE for stock to rent. Good spring water to trade for buggy. J. A. CALDWELL. 5-16-4*

TWO new sewing machines (guaranteed) at cost. 3-16 S. OSTRANDER.

ALSIKE clover seed for sale. 3-16-4* JOHN STRIFFLER.

FARM to rent—160 acres four miles south and west of Cass City. Will rent all or part. Inquire at this office. 3-16-3

HORSE, harness and Buggy for \$85.00. Cash or good note. 3-16 F. KLUMPE.

\$900 BUYS eighty acres of first-class land, six miles east and one mile north of Cass City. 40 acres cleared and ten acres of new seeding. House 18x24, nearly new frame granary, log barn, good well and nice young bearing orchard of all kinds of fruit. Soil is a gravel loam. Possession can be given at once. School, churches, stores and postoffice near by. Will take a good young pair of horses, two or three good cows, sheep or young cattle and give easy terms. For further particulars apply to Thos. E. Herron, Wickware. 3-16

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Apr. 6, 1899.

Wheat No. 1 white	67
Wheat No. 2 red	67
Oats, per bu. new	30
Rye	63
Beans	1 05
Unpicked beans	75 to 1 00
Peas	55 to 65
No. 1 Hay, pressed	to 6 00
No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed	5 00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	85
Clover Seed, prime	3 00
" No. 2	2 50 to 2 75
Potatoes	45
Apples, per bu.	10
Eggs per doz.	10
Butter	12
Maple Sugar	12
Maple Syrup	1 00
Onions, per bu.	30 40
Live Hogs, per cwt	3 00 to 3 35
Best, live weight	3 4c
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 3½
Lamb	4 4½

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 00 per bbl
Heller's Best	3 40 "
Pillsbury's Best	5 00 "
Graham Flour	4 00 "
Bolted Meal	1 75 cwt
Feed	1 10 "
Meal	1 00 "
Midlings	50 "
Crack wheat Flour	2 50 "
Rye Flour	2 00 "

SUGAR BEETS.

In order to test the profit in raising sugar beets, it is requested that every farmer put in from one to two acres, just what he can take care of for feeding purposes, or contract with the Rochester factory. I have

THREE BEST KNOWN VARIETIES

seed for sugar making.

I also have Timothy, Clover, Mangle, Carrot and Onion Seed.

A good stock of Linseed Meal—old process—best thing in the world for stock, especially calves this time of the year.

G. A. Stevenson.

BETTER EFFECTS

Our new Spring Hats are better combinations of good taste and good judgment than ever. Our Easter Opening was attended by a large number and our sales far exceeded our expectations. We received a

New Supply of Materials

this week and we now have displayed a large stock of the most beautiful and serviceable Spring and Summer Millinery that the most skilled artists can produce. A more artistic display certainly never was made in Cass City.

COME IN AND SEE

the good things we have to offer and get our prices before you invest in your spring and summer millinery. Our goods speak for themselves and our prices are sure to satisfy you.

Mrs. F. C. Lee.

Butter and Eggs Taken.

Greenizen Marble and Granite Works

Foreign and Domestic Marble and Granite

MONUMENTS

Headstones, Cemetery and Building work of all Descriptions.

Re-lettering, Re-setting and Repairing Cemetery Work a specialty. Estimates cheerfully given. Office and shop in basement of Town Hall.

R. W. Greenizen, Prop.

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

We are in it as usual this year with Garden Seeds in Bulk and Packages. Four different company's seeds to select from. 1000 packages flower seeds to select from. A quantity of Mangel and Sugar Beet seed at the lowest price it can be sold for. I can handle a quantity of dried apples if they come at once. 1000 bushels of corn wanted. A few fish of all kinds to close out at a bargain.

GOODS DELIVERED IN TOWN.

H. B. Fairweather.

LANDON, ENO & KEATING

MANUFACTURERS OF

Sash, Blinds, Doors, Flooring, Siding, Mouldings, Lath, Etc. Saw Grinding of all kinds.

OUR SPECIAL STONE SILLS

For Windows and Doors.

Contracting and Building given prompt attention. Cass City, Mich.