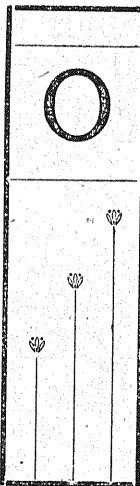


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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.



Overcoats For All

Long tail, short tail, no tail at all, Heavy weight, light weight, for winter or for fall. With big pockets and pockets that are small. All kinds of Overcoats, fit you when you call.

And the **Most Beautiful**

Is you can (any) Suit or Overcoat yourself at manufacturers prices. 23 lots consisting of Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes to close at bargain prices.

J. D. CROSBY, Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

N. B.—No coupons given after January 31 and none redeemed after Feb. 1st.

Farms for Sale.

An 80 and 100 acre farm within five and one-half miles of Cass City. Fine grove of green timber on the 100. Considerable improvements on both places. Reasonable payment down and long time on balance. For particulars inquire of

E. B. LANDON.

Money to Loan

On farm property in amounts of \$300 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. Janes for particulars. 8-4

Farm for Sale.

40 Acres, five miles west of Cass City, known as the Simons place. Inquire of I. WAIDLEY. 2-8-12

For Sale.

I have a few choice village lots which I will sell for a small payment down, and the balance payable monthly, at 5 per cent interest.

1-24-tf HUGH W. SEED.

Farm for Sale.

80 acres in Evergreen Township, 40 acres cleared; well fenced; will take village property on same. Inquire at this office. 1-25-tf

Wood.

For Sale—No. 1 Dry Ash, Soft Maple and Elm Wood. \$1.20 per cord delivered. Speak to either drayman, or inquire of

GEORGE E. PERKINS. 2-22-tf

FOR SALE—Male, 7 years old, weight 1300. Sec. R 16, Novesta. A good deal for cash. Address

3-1-3* E. G. HOUCHEN, Lewiston, Mich.

80 ACRES, 1/2 mile from village limits, highly improved, good buildings, barn 90 ft. long, fenced in 10 acre fields, good stone cellar under house, good orchard, good well and windmill, will go at a bargain.

4 Farms for Sale

Low Prices, Easy Terms. Call at Cass City Bank.

I. B. Auten, Agent.

Local Happenings.

Miss Carrie Robinson is visiting in Detroit.

C. W. Heller was taken quite ill on Monday.

Dr. Byers, of Novesta, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Wright is seriously ill with gas'ric fever.

Note the new adv. of the National Marble Works.

See Bond's new adv. and his stock of school supplies.

A. H. Ale made a business trip to Detroit this week.

Hugh Hunter made a business trip to Caro on Tuesday.

2 Macks 2 are receiving their new spring goods this week.

J. L. Hitchcock has been in rather poor health for some time.

Elmer Yakes is soliciting orders for the National Marble Works.

Read what N. Bigelow & Son say about Crysolite enamel ware.

"Escaped from Sing Sing" at the Opera House Saturday evening.

Dr. Henry Rogers, of Millington, called on Mrs. Retta Wallace Monday.

Lang & Janes have some interesting prices in their new adv. in this issue.

Geo. Whitney, of Bad Axe, spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

There are several new properties in McKenzie & Co's list. Look them over.

Miss Alice Predmore was the guest of Miss Ethel Doying, at Caro, last week.

L. Glendening and wife left for their home in Wardsville, Ont., this morning.

Miss Mina Webber, of Fenton, is visiting her many friends around here this week.

J. A. Caldwell has moved to the T. H. Fritz residence at the south end of Seggar Street.

Mrs. Jas. Pryke, and mother, Mrs. Evans, are visiting relatives around Alsie Craig, Ont.

Bruce Wheeler is home from Big Rapids, where he has been attending the Ferris Institute.

Geo. Matzen spent a few days in Detroit this week purchasing their new spring stock of goods.

H. B. Fairweather claims to have the largest variety of can and bottle goods ever shown in the Thumb.

Rev. Thos. Dodd, now of Markdale, Ont., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Jones, south-east of town.

M. Dew is having lots of inquiry about the stone boat nose he manufactures. See adv. in this issue.

The family of Wm. Muma is afflicted with scarlet fever instead of John Muma as stated in our last issue.

Miss Mabel Reagh entertained a few of her young friends on Monday evening at being her twelfth birthday.

Walter Davis returned to Traverse City on Thursday where he was formerly employed at carpenter work.

Geo. Matzen spent Sunday at his home in Crosswell, and went to Detroit to purchase goods before returning.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bradley, north of town, died on Wednesday, from complications which followed measles.

G. A. Steenson gives some sound advice in his adv. this week regarding seeds which every farmer and gardener should ponder well.

Dr. John Doying, formerly of this place but latterly of Mason, Mich., died Monday. His remains are expected here to-day.

M. Parent, of the National Marble Works, has leased the D. Murphy residence, West Street south, recently vacated by J. A. Caldwell.

Wm. Strouble, of Detroit, has been engaged as electrician by the Village Fathers, for a month on trial. He is expected here on Saturday.

The first strawberries of the season were served to the guests of Hotel Gordon on Sunday. John is always in the lead on that delicacy as well as many other.

Our happiness depends so much upon health that I cannot speak too highly of The Household's well-chosen articles along that line. ENTERPRISE and Household \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnk E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Karr and other friends were called to Caro by the sudden death of L. D. Welch, on Tuesday of last week. He was an old soldier, and member of the Post of that place the members of which attended the funeral in a body.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER'S

Early Spring Opening of New Up-to-date Goods on Tuesday, February 27, 1900.

Our New Stock

Has arrived and a cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our Store on above date. We are showing the New Home Spun

DRESS GOODS

All the new colors at 25c to \$1.50 per yard.

Neva

The triumph of Silk Imitations looks like silk is cheaper than silk and wears much better. We have it in all colors.

100

New pieces Lace in Valenciennes; all over, Sevilla, Torchous, Smyrna and Pillow.

100

New pieces Embroideries in Cambries, all over, Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburgs. A special at 10c per yard.

Silks

150 New Pieces Strictly up to date, handsome in design, moderate in price.

Hays

The new Dress Facing makes your dress hang right and never wear out.

Fairweather's Special

Fast Black is positively one of the best Ladies 10c Hose in the market.

400 New Pieces of Ribbon.

We are in the Dry Goods Business to do you good. We buy in large quantities is a guarantee our prices are always with the lowest.

W. A. Fairweather

THEIR SECOND SHOW.

The Eastern Michigan Poultry and Pigeon Show to be held at Caro Feb. 26, 27, 28 and March 1.

Caro Courier.

Preparations for the second annual show of the Eastern Michigan Poultry and Pigeon Association are progressing finely. The show will be held in the City Hall, where adequate arrangements are being made to properly take care of the birds to be placed on exhibition. S. Butterfield, of London, Ont., has been secured as judge for this occasion. Mr. Butterfield is considered the best poultry judge in the country, and a score card signed by him will show the true quality of your stock. E. H. Watson, the association's hustling secretary, is putting forth every effort to make this show one of the best ever held in this part of the state, and there is no doubt but the show will be a success. The association offers liberal prizes as well as offering special prizes donated by the progressive men of Caro. All entries to the show must be in the hands of the secretary by two o'clock p. m. February 22nd, and must be accompanied by the full amount of entrance fees, in order to insure recognition.

The first show held by this society in 1898, was a success, as after paying all premiums in full they had a reserve fund left. The attendance on that occasion was not all that could be desired, and the society are in hopes that their second attempt will be more liberally patronized. Entries are expected from all the towns around Caro as well as Saginaw, Bay City and other larger towns.

I Am Still On Earth

and doing business in the same Practical way heretofore conducted by me. I am prepared to attend calls and funerals at any hour. My stock of Caskets, Coffins and Burial Robes is complete. Embalming scientifically executed. Two Hearses always in readiness. Branch offices: Argyle, J. McPhail; Gagetown, D. Ashmore. Office opposite Opera House.

A. A. MCKENZIE,

Cass City.

Fred Emerson Brooks.

The second number of the Citizens' Lecture Course will be held at the Opera House next Monday evening by the California Poet, Fred Emerson Brooks. From the Atlantic to the Pacific he is known as the poet-humorist. Wherever Mr. Brooks appears the request invariably comes, "Send him again," proving that he has become a universal favorite. He has the happy faculty of introducing humor and pathos at just the right time and place. He is a native of New York but has spent seventeen years in California. He has marvelous oratorical power and there is nothing within the range of the human voice he does not seem equal to. Remember he is at Cass City Monday evening, Feb. 26.

We Never Will Be Missed.

The earth will not in grief disband,
When you and I are gone,
'T will hang out at the same old stand
When you and I are gone.
The little "super" part we play
Will be forgotten in a day;
We'll be just like some last year's hay,
When you and I are gone.
And men will read our epitaph,
When you and I are gone,
And of its import lightly chaff,
When you and I are gone.
The world will still be just as glad;
Our children even—oh, how sad!
May call some other fellow "dad"
When you and I are gone.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

See Our New Goods Old Prices

In ladies' Dongola Shoes \$1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.
In ladies' Box Calf Shoes..... \$2.00.
In ladies' Calf Shoes..... \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Misses' Shoes..... \$1.00; 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Children's Shoes..... 40c., 50c., 60c., 70c., 90c., \$1, 1.25, 1.50.
Men's Shoes..... \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00.

We especially invite you to see our Men's River Shoes and our U. S. Army Shoes. We cannot take time and space here to mention our whole shoe line, but it goes without saying that we are the shoe dealers of Cass City. We have in our 1900 goods.

DRY GOODS.

NEW 3/4 Blue Percales at 6 cents per yard. Better than print.
" Prints—Blue, Red, Pink, Black and White at 5 to 7 cents.
" Cottons.
" Wash Dress Goods.
" Embroideries and Laces.

GROCERIES.

A full line at right prices. Pail Syrup 30 cents. Standard Navy Tobacco at better than 3 for 25c.

LAING & JONES.

Inventory Sale

For the next sixty days. We have a great many small lots to close out consisting of

Shoes, Rubbers, Hats and Caps.


At one half price, as we intend going out of these particular lines. We also have a fresh lot of CANNED GOODS which we are selling at old prices, all Number one stock. Remember we are in it on Teas.

Wood, Butter and Eggs wanted.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Particular People

Who insist on knowing all about an article before buying it, who demand that price and quality must be just exactly right, who form their opinions of dealers by goods they have sold in the past—Those are the folks we like to do business with. They are



Are Always Satisfied

When they buy their

Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons.

Canned goods of all kinds. Oysters always on hand.

J. C. LAUDERBACH.

Now is the Time to buy

Winter Goods cheap as spring goods are beginning to arrive and we need the room so we put the knife in deep.

Any Jacket or Cape in our stock at Half Price.

A few FURS left that we will close cheap.
A lot of UNDERWEAR at HALF PRICE.
A lot of 40c., 50c., 60c., DRESS GOODS at 20 and 25c.

Few Prices on Groceries.

1 lb Baking Powder	10c
17 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
20 lbs best Light Brown Sugar	1.00
1 gallon best Table Syrup	25c
12 bars Soap, Standard, Cube, Empire,	25c
9 " Queen Anne, Jackson, Silver	25c
7 bars Toilet Soap	25c
10 cans Beans, Peas or Corn, (Guaranteed)	25c

Remember our SPECIAL SALE on WINTER GOODS.

Call and get a Fashion Plate.

2 = MACKS = 2

Just Received

from the Gibson Art Company a fine line of Marriage Certificates and Wedding Books, Reward Cards, Calling and Birthday Cards and Booklets, Paper Napkins, Bill Heads, Statement Heads, Remittance Blanks, Rent Receipts, Notes, etc.

T. H. FRITZ,

Druggist.

The New Candy Store.

I am now prepared to take your order for all kinds of

Home Made Candies

I have had five years experience in making candies with the D. S. Perrins Confectionery Manufacturing Co., of London, and make my own goods.

FRESH GOODS EVERY DAY GIVE ME A CALL

Harry Wallis

The only place in town where you can get Home Made Candies. Next door to H. B. Fairweather.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

Unrequited love must be a species of heart failure.

Suppression of honest investigation means retrogression.

The skeleton in a woman's closet is usually some other female.

The wife of a policeman should not expect him to give up his club.

Nations, like individuals, derive their vigor from noble sentiments only.

By wearing gloves you can avoid showing your hand in a poker game.

Women who are confirmed man-haters had to begin on some particular man.

Many an heiress has lost her fortune in an unfortunate matrimonial speculation.

A ladies' tailor has a hard row to hoe. He has to re-form so many of his customers.

Great as heaven and earth are, men still find things in them with which to be satisfied.

The woman who doesn't care for dress—well, it's either a mistake or a misstatement.

The privilege of being at home everywhere belongs only to kings, to girls and to thieves.

Flying-machine inventors may be strictly temperate, but they often take a drop too much.

Says an Irishman: "It's a great comfort to be alone—especially when your sweetheart is with you."

The best servants of his satanical majesty are those who attend church for the purpose of making a show.

It is the mind that makes the body rich; and as the sun breaks through the darkest clouds, so honor peareth in the meanest habit.

Young Jesse James has taken unto himself a wife. Now he may be able to get some practical points on the art of holding up trains without bumping into the law.

Luxurious repose is never true physical rest. To enjoy that blessing to its fullest extent, freedom from restraint must be allowed every part of the body. A firm surface is required—one that will tend to keep the body stretched out at full length, that the lungs and heart may feel no sense of restriction by compression of the chest walls, and that the blood may have uninterrupted course in every direction.

Lord Kimberley, it appears, grants pensions of six and seven shillings a week to his aged servants. One of these ancients conceived the bright idea that, in addition to the pension from his lordship, he was entitled to out-relief from the guardians. Accordingly, he made an application, which was refused on the ground that he was already in receipt of a sufficient pension. The old man went straight to Lord Kimberley and asked if that was fair. On being assured that it was, he at once offered to resign his pension and go into the workhouse. "For," he declared, "I won't see your lordship done over this."

A short life need not be at all one of but small influence. A short story or sermon has frequently more effect than the more lengthy. It is only speaking from a human standpoint to say that a life is prematurely closed which covers but a portion of the time allotted by the Psalmist. Christ's public ministry occupied but three short years, yet at their close he declared finished that stupendous work, the redemption of the world. Great achievements are permitted a few, but opportunities of influence are imposed upon all, for we are living epistles known and read of all men, and our living preachings more eloquently than our words.

Cushman of Wisconsin is put down in the Congressional Directory as a congressman-at-large, his state being without definite congressional districts. This reminds him of a story which is quoted in the Washington Post. He was once approaching a town, where he was billed to make a speech, and stopped at a house on the outskirts to get a drink of water. He met the farmer's wife at the well. "What is the political sentiment around here?" asked Cushman. "I dunno," said the woman; "I don't go to political meetings. They say there is a congressman at large, and I think the safest thing for me to do is to stay at home."

True independence never merges into isolation but gladly welcomes every aid from every source—not in servile and indolent subjection, but as the growing plant welcomes the warm sun and the refreshing rain by which it is to gain strength, in beauty and in fruitfulness.

By doing each duty fully as it comes we qualify for more light and great aptitude for succeeding duties. Faithfulness day by day in small things will make us keen to recognize the divine voice with reference to greater things.

A TALE OF AMBITION.

COUNT DE WITTE, THE GREAT-EST MAN IN RUSSIA.

He Began Life Poor, But Dared to Be Honest and Has Triumphed Over Dukes—His Reforms—A Rise to Honor in That Empire.

(Special Letter.)
The greatest man in Russian today, excepting the czar himself, began life an obscure railway employe. He is Count de Witte, minister of finance. Time and time again have combinations of nobles and capitalists been formed to crush his power—even to exile him to Siberia—and as often have the attempts failed. The latest effort, the greatest of them all, had just resulted in failure, and Count de Witte enjoys to even a greater extent than ever his sovereign's confidence.
By birth Witte belongs to the lower middle classes. His father was of German origin. He gave the boy a university education, and, through influential friends, secured for him a minor position in the railway department. After a while he was installed as assistant stationmaster in an unimportant town. The Turkish war came on and gave him the chance of his life. His chiefs in the railway department lost their heads completely under the strain of transporting troops to the front, and the result would have been disaster had he not come to their help. Witte's opportunity pointed the way to insubordination. He made his fortune by being magnificently disobedient. His chief was absent. Witte was stationmaster pro tem. Imperial troops were

at it ever since, making himself illustrious the world over and hated in his own country. The credit of Russia is no longer a byword among the nations, and the former assistant stationmaster is the most powerful man in the empire, next to the czar. Meanwhile he had married a wife, one of the most beautiful, fascinating women in all Russia, one brilliantly clever, too, with keen wits as well as perfect features; and the rapidity with which he rose from post to post must, perhaps, be ascribed in some degree to the influence she wielded. Wherever they went she secured for him powerful friends. Witte, or de Witte, as it now is, the minister having been made a count—is the real force which is making Russia great commercially. He has made treaties with many nations, and Russia's foreign trade has swelled prodigiously. All this progress was resisted hotly by officialdom at large. From grand dukes down, powerful and aristocratic Russians of the old school fought for tradition and strove to ruin the upstart who was overturning everything. In particular the war party hated him because he was for peace—peace during which his country might win commercial greatness. Then there are the merchants. They hate him, too, because they foresee that the introduction of foreign capital will reduce the interest earning power of the ruble from its present 20 per cent—sometimes even twice as much—to 10 per cent, at the most. And the manufacturers hate him because he has hinted at free trade. From all of which it may be seen that Witte's fight has been made against great odds, which make his advancement to high position and title all the more remarkable.



COUNT DE WITTE.

being hurried by rail to Bulgaria. The war on the official mind that the culprit had saved his imperial majesty's troops from destruction. The investigation developed the fact that long after war was declared, without saying a word to anyone, Witte had quietly done what his superior ought to have done—that is, worked out the details of various schemes for the transport of an army against Turkey. This proof of forethought on his part created quite a sensation in official circles, where people are not accustomed to subordinates looking ahead or doing anything else on their own initiative. He worked night and day while the war lasted, and when it came to an end he had already made a reputation for himself, and was on the highway to fortune. Instead of being sent to Siberia, he was made a director of the imperial railway. His rise thereafter was rapid. M. Wysznegradski, president of the railway, was made minister of finance and he made Witte minister of railways. The latter reformed the railway system, and as a result, those who had previously fattened on the public preferred charges against him. He was exonerated; they were exiled. In 1892 Witte was made minister of finance. Here was a field for reform in earnest—for of all the forlorn, crooked, wildcat muddles outside of a bucket shop, the finances of Russia were the most hopeless. To create anything like decency and order out of that chaos was a labor of Hercules. Witte did it. He has been working

TRANSLATION FOR FILIPINOS

Of the Bible into Their Dialect Circulated in Luzon.

A new method of circulating the Bible among the natives of the Philippine islands is projected by the American Bible society. Instead of depending on missionaries from the United States, a native Tagalog and a native Pangasinan are employed to go into the interior of the country. The scriptures are now in progress of translation into the curious dialects of the islanders. The Bible society is pushing the work forward with all possible rapidity. The work already undertaken comprises the dialects of the Tagalogs, Pangasinans and Viscayans. Scholars are studying the other dialects. These translators will be the first to make a written language of many Filipino vernaculars. Another plan of work in the Philippines which the society has in view is a scheme for distributing Bibles among the ships that come into Manila harbor. This idea is suggested by the plan already in effective operation in Port Said harbor. All this work in the Philippines is under the control of the secretaries of the American Bible society, whose office is in New York. They have just received the first report of Rev. Jay C. Goodrich, who was sent from New York to undertake the distribution of Bibles and Testaments, and he is already at work.

Birds as Travelers.

The distance over which birds migrate vary between wide limits, and are often surprisingly great. The bobolinks, which rear their young on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, Canada, and go to Cuba and Puerto Rico to spend the winter, twice traverse a distance exceeding 2,800 miles, or more than a fifth of the circumference of our earth, each year. The kingbird lays its eggs as far north as the 57th degree of latitude, and is found in the winter in South America. The biennial pilgrimages of the little redstart exceed 3,000 miles, and of the tiny hummingbird 2,000.

"I will not be afflicted at men's not knowing me (personally). I will be afflicted when I do not know men."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"MAKING THE DEAF HEAR" IS THE SUBJECT.

"And They Bring Unto Him One That Was Deaf"—Mark vii: 32—Christ's Work as a Healer—A Lesson for All Men.

"Six thousand years ago Adam and Eve were driven out of the garden of Eden. But in the latter part of this sixth millennium the kindergartens, academies, colleges, universities, seminaries, lyceums, legislatures, political colleges, lawyers, doctors, ministers, daily newspapers, weeklies, and monthly magazines have been working side by side to change the sands of ignorance into the flora of knowledge, to lift the depressed valleys to the heights of the hills, and to deluge earth's dry places with the water of life. Once the pulpit was the great center, the intellectual as well as the spiritual educator of the community. The clergyman, like the pope of Rome, could speak ex-cathedra. The orator always knew as much as, if not a great deal more than, the auditor. Now the intellectual audience think for themselves. The churches and the public halls are filled with juries ready to weigh evidences. The people have not only one, but many, Rosetta stones. The dead languages are no longer dead. Hearers as well as speakers can soon separate the brass from the gold, the tares from the wheat, the false from the true, man's thoughts from God's thoughts. Once the king was not only the ruler, but the judge and the executioner. Two women claimed a certain baby. Solomon, in his wisdom, said, 'Bring me a sword. Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other.' When the true mother fell down and begged that her child be given to the enemy rather than be destroyed, Solomon said to the weeping suppliant, 'Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it; she is the mother.'"

One of Christ's Cures.

"Today we are going to study one of Christ's most wonderful cures: The unstopping of a deaf mute's ears. It is the more remarkable because St. Mark is the only divine biographer who records the miracle. In the first place, 'they bring unto him one that is deaf,' because the affliction was considered incurable. Even unto this day we know but very little about the human ear. The eye, the foot, the hand, the stomach, the liver, the heart have been explored and are understood by the dissector's knife. But the ear, with its tympanum, its bones, its two vestibules or storm doors, for the anatomist must pass through the outer and middle ear before he can enter the holy of holies of sound; the ear, able to catch a loved one's whisperings, and yet not stunned at the thunderclap of a tornado, has never been fully mastered. The drum has side holes to let the air in and out, that the drumhead may vibrate and cause sound. We find in the ear there is a long tube connecting with the throat, and on the top of this tube there is a thin membrane or skin which moves up and down as the waves of sound strike it. And catarrhal troubles are dangerous because they threaten the stoppage of this tube. Sometimes deafness is caused by cerebro-spinal meningitis. The nerve which runs from the base of the brain to the ear becomes paralyzed. Sometimes deafness is caused by the outer nerves of the ear being destroyed by that most dreaded of all infantile diseases called scarlet fever, a more destructive enemy to the nursery than death, because when it is driven away from the cradle, in mad rage this disease generally strikes a paralyzing blow which leaves its victim helpless and worse than dead. Sometimes the cause is inexplicable. A man's ear may be perfectly formed, yet the mind is no more able to differentiate sound than one afflicted with color blindness is able to distinguish between red, white, yellow, blue, purple, or green. Whatever may be the cause of deafness, when a child is once born deaf, he is deaf to the grave. No power of surgery or medication has ever been able to cure the affliction.

Figures That Prove Facts.

"To prove this is true, of the 35,000 deaf mutes in the United States, and 29,512 deaf mutes in France, and the 24,488 deaf in Germany, and the 2,000 deaf in Denmark, and the 4,778 in Sardinia, and 4,000 deaf mutes in Canada, and the 10,000,000 deaf mutes in this world at the present time—for Joseph A. Seiss, in his book called 'The Children of Silence,' declares there is one deaf mute to ever 1,400 of the human race—not one of the deaf mutes has ever heard one sound if born without the power of hearing. Now, you must realize the condition in which Jesus Christ lived was entirely different from that of the present day. In this age of factories and smoke and beehives of swarming populations a city is a place where no one knows his neighbor. The only interest most of us take in the man who lives next door is when the crape hangs upon the knob and the hearse comes to carry away the filled casket. But in olden times, as in smaller country villages today, everyone knew everybody else. Here was a lad born deaf. Everyone knew his relatives and knew him, and knew he had never heard a sound. He had the sullen, vicious, self-willed, sinful look of the deaf mutes of old. Perhaps in one of his fits of evil temper he picked up a club, and as a maniac struck his mother over the head and left her bleeding upon the floor, caring not even though she was a corpse.

Wonderful Medicine Man.

"By the way, some one says, 'have you heard of Jesus, the wonderful medicine man, whom some call a prophet? They say he can cure sickness by just looking at an invalid. He is a young Nazarene, only 30 years of age. You know my wife's cousin. Some few months ago he was invited to a wedding in the little village of Cana, near Galilee. And this Jesus came to the marriage, and the wine gave out, and he bended over some waterpots and the water turned into wine. My cousin said it was so; you need not laugh. I believe him.'"

"Yes," answered another, "I heard that he resurrected Jairus' daughter, and that an old woman, who had a chronic sickness of twelve years, just touched his garment and was healed." "Yes," answered another, "I not only heard that he opened the eyes of one born blind, but I even heard he cured a dumb man possessed with a devil," and the people marveled, saying: "It was never so seen in Israel."

"Just then another neighbor comes in and says that Jesus, this same Jesus, this miraculous Jesus, is only a short distance away over the hills of Decapolis. 'Come,' they say, with one accord, 'let us take him to Christ. He can cure if any one can.' And they bring unto him one that was deaf because of the affliction was incurable."

"Lesson over the surface of the body unto Jesus one who was not only deaf, but dumb. The Bible says he 'had an impediment in his speech.' No one part of the physical body can be entirely divorced from the other parts. As Paul said: 'The body is one that hath many members, and all of the members of that one body being many, are one body.'"

"We find that these different members act and react upon each other. The hand protects the eye. The eye warns the foot. The foot is the messenger boy for the brain. The veins are the canals carrying to the farthest extremities the daily supplies of food, fibrin for the muscles, albumen for the blood, lime for the bones, phosphates for the nerves, moisture for the glands. And all over the surface of the body the pores of the skin as scavengers are at work tossing off the refuse night and day, as well as day and night. While the nerves are the harpstrings upon which nature thumbs the harmonies of life.

No Organ Independent.

"But in Christ's time no one part of the body was more dependent on another part than the organ of speech was upon the organs of the ear. That is the reason we quoted only the first nine words of the verse for a text. There have been cases on record where persons have been dumb and not deaf. But these are very rare. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, when a man is a deaf mute, his vocal organs are all right, but undeveloped. The deaf and dumb are unable to speak merely because the ear cannot catch the voice how to act. There are today 375 different deaf mute schools, with 2,197 teachers and 25,797 pupils.

"By the power of touch, by placing the finger under the throat of the teacher and practicing the vowels and consonants, even those who were born deaf mutes are now taught to speak. And through the same wonderful system, not only the deaf mutes, but in some instances those who have had two of their five senses gone are not only deaf and dumb, but also blind, have had the spark of intelligence kindled in their darkened brain.

"Walled in by deafness, dumbness, blindness all
Can life exist beneath that dreadful pall?
It does, life, love are there; the living soul
Beats hot against the bars that hold it
Striving among the best to reach the goal.
And through Christ's death immortal life to win."

"So when Jesus placed the two fingers as two syringes against the two broken ear-drums and said, 'Ephphatha—that is—Be opened,' he loosed the tongue that had an impediment at the same time. The best way to develop the tongue is to develop the ear. No man can speak right unless he first learns to hear right. John James Audubon, with gun and pencil, disappeared into the American forests. He lived among the birds until the birds adopted him into 1,000 different families. They talked to him; he listened. After awhile the naturalist's ear became so keen he knew their songs of joy, their cries of sorrow and their love-making. He stood at their graves and dug their graves. For years thus he practiced self-sacrifice and worked and studied. Do you wonder that John James Audubon's tongue was able to talk about his feathered friends so interestingly that grown people stopped to listen and the little children begged to look at his pretty pictures?"

"This feeling was exhibited in the ninth chapter of John, when the disciples asked him in reference to one born blind, saying, 'Master, who did sin, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' Jesus answered: 'Neither hath this man sinned or his parents, but that the work of God might be made manifest in him.'"

Effects of Heredity.

"In fifty-nine cases of deafness reported by the Illinois institution, in 1878, the parents of forty-two were first cousins; of nine, second cousins; of five, third cousins, and of two fourth cousins, and of one an uncle and a niece. And Dr. David Buxton writes: 'I knew the mother of three mute children who was the daughter of a deaf mute, and the grandfather, though his own children heard perfectly, was one of the eight deaf mutes in a family of sixteen. If a deaf person marries one who hears, the chances of their having a deaf-mute child are three-fourths of one per cent.'"

tunes we should build the best schools and send them the best teachers. That is the great trouble with work, the bright Christian teachers will not devote their time to these educational opportunities. The class is naturally small, the classroom very depressing, and the remuneration not enticing.

"Most important of all, we should surround them with Christian love. The matron of a deaf and dumb school told me the deaf mutes were happy as long as they were inside the four walls of the school, but the children in the street would tease and tantalize them. As we help the helpless, God will care for us.

"There is a beautiful story told that one day a clergyman was visiting a deaf and dumb school, and the teacher, having sent the pupils to the blackboard, the visiting clergyman asked a young boy there three questions. First, 'Who made the world?' Immediately the deaf-mute child wrote, 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.' Question the second: 'Why did Jesus Christ come into the world?' With a smile the lad again wrote, 'This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.' The clergyman hesitated for a moment, and then asked: 'Why were you born deaf and dumb, while I can hear and speak?'"

"A tear started, yet the lad hesitated not, but wrote, 'Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight.' "In that last great day may our sinful ears hear the words 'Well done.' For then the dumb shall speak and the silent lips sing for joy."

SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES.

How the Boer Women Put in Their Time During the War.

Boer wives, mothers, sisters and daughters, whose male relatives are fighting now, are passing through an unnecessarily anxious time, says the London Mail. The war authorities at Pretoria apparently hold strictly selfish views upon the subject of casualty lists, deeming it impolitic to let those who are bereaved know that their menfolk are dead. Owing to the influence the knowledge might have on others who are going to the front, the Boer office keeps its secrets inviolate and does not issue news of losses on the field. The elder generation of Boer women will probably be bearing the suspense in tight-lipped, listless silence, but the girls who have received the benefits of education will understand how cruel their position is and fret in impotent wrath beneath the injustice inflicted upon them by this reticence. What kind of lives are these women leading? In all likelihood pretty much what they led in ordinary times. Their farms are squat, two or three roomed buildings, dumped down on the veldt far away from neighbors, in the center of the acreage of land farmed by the proprietor. They are wretchedly uncomfortable habitations, for Boer women are not house-proud. Formerly no Boer woman received more than an apology for an education and a very lame one at that. Now, however, some of the youngsters are sent to the convent schools and are modeled into very much improved editions of the original Boers.

Legend of the Topaz.

The topaz is called the stone of gratitude, and the old Roman books record a suggestive legend. The blind Emperor Theodosius used to hang a brazen gong before his palace gates and sit beside it on certain days hearing and putting to rights the grievances of any of his subjects. Those who wished for his advice and help had but to sound the gong, and immediately admission into the presence of Caesar was obtained. One day a great snake crept up to the gate and struck the brazen gong with its coils, and Theodosius gave orders that no one should molest the creature and bade her to tell him her wish. The snake bent her crest lowly in homage and straightway told the following tale: Her nest was at the base of the gateway tower, and while she had gone to find food for her young brood a strange beast, covered with sharp needles had invaded her home, killed the nestlings and now held possession of the little dwelling. Would Caesar grant her justice? The Emperor gave orders for the porcupine to be slain and the mother to be restored to her desolate nest. Night fell and the sleeping world had forgotten the Emperor's kindly deed, but with the early dawn a great serpent glided into the palace, up the steps into the royal chamber and laid upon each of the Emperor's closed eyes a gleaming topaz. When Emperor Theodosius awoke he found he was no longer blind, for the mother snake had paid her debt of gratitude.

Silencing Greeley.

After all, the "new woman" is not such a very new institution. Few advocates of women's suffrage today have better arguments in reserve than that which, on one occasion, silenced Horace Greeley. The famous editor had thrashed over the question of women's rights with an able representative of their sex, and wound up with the cantation that in times of war women were quite useless. "What would you do," he demanded, "in the event of civil war?" "Just what you would do, Mr. Greeley," replied his opponent promptly. "I should sit in my office and write articles urging other people to go and fight."—Youth's Companion.

Happiness.

Mrs. Mulligan—An' what did his 'onner say to you this mornin'?" Mrs. Mulcahy—Can't you and your husband live together without fighting? Mrs. Mulligan—An' what did yer say? Mrs. Mulcahy—No, yer 'onner, not happily.

A MINNESOTA FARMER.

WRITES OF WESTERN CANADA WHERE HE IS NOW LOCATED.

The Farms in His Neighborhood Are Being Rapidly Taken Up by Former Residents of the United States.

The following extracts from a letter written to Mr. Benj. Davies, Canadian government agent at St. Paul, Minn., give an excellent idea of what is said of Western Canada by those who have gone there during the past two or three years.

"When we first arrived here and took up our homes on the prairie near Dalesboro, Assn., for a short time we had a fit of the 'blues,' but now all hands are settled to business, hale, hearty and contented, enjoying the finest winter we have ever seen. We have got very comfortably situated, with considerable preparations for a crop, and all hopeful. I think this is a very fine country, and if the past season's crop is not an exception, which they claim not, I believe this is going to be the wheat field of the West. It is filling up fast. In this township last spring there were 25 quarter-sections of land vacant and today there is not one. I can stand at my house and count ten houses where there was not one last spring, with six more to go up this spring. This is only a sample of what is going on all around. We intend to build a church next summer, right close to my place, so we will be strictly in line. It would have amused you to have been here last spring. There were crowds of land-seekers, and sometimes in the spring the prairie is not very inviting, and of course lots were disintegrated. There was one in the crowd who jumped on me for putting a letter in the paper, only for which he never would have come here, and he was very hostile, but eventually he got a place and today claims he would not take a thousand dollars and move out, so I am glad he is satisfied.

"Well, my dear sir, as Arthur Finney is about to move out in March, with his family, and also one of my sons, anything you can do for them to assist them along and to make things smooth as possible, will be greatly appreciated by me. I will close for this time, and will write from time to time to let you know we are living. Drop us a few lines to let us know how things are moving in St. Paul.

"Yours Respectfully,"

"ALEX. CAMERON."

TO MEET STEAMSHIPS.

A New Service by the New York Central Railroad.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, has added a steamship bureau to the equipment of the passenger service of the road. He has engaged Captain Louis Ingwersen and F. A. G. Schultze to superintend the bureau, and one of their duties will be to meet all incoming trans-Atlantic and the principal coastwise steamships to assist passengers who wish to leave the city via the Vanderbilt system. Capt. Ingwersen will have charge of the American, Cunard, White Star, Atlantic Transport, Wilson, Anchor and Allan-State lines, and Capt. Schultze has been assigned to the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, French, Rotterdam, Red Star and Thingyalla lines.

"They will meet all incoming steamships, and will be prepared to furnish railway tickets, parlor and sleeping car accommodations and to assist passengers with their baggage and check it to points on the line of the railroad, after it has been passed by the customs inspectors. They will also furnish passengers with cabs operated by the railroad company, and to assist in the general information to passengers. The two men have also been directed to assist passengers who come to this city with a view of going abroad, and such passengers will be met at the Grand Central Station on incoming trains and conducted to the steamship. Their baggage will be attended to, and steamship tickets can be procured in advance by communicating with Mr. Daniels.—From the New York Commercial-Advertiser.

Unintentional.

A London exquisite went into a West End restaurant, says an exchange, and was far from pleased with the manner in which his order was filled. "Do you call that a real outlet?" he demanded of the waiter. "Why, such a outlet as that is an insult to every self-respecting calf in the British empire." The waiter hung his head for a moment, but recovered himself and said, in a tone of respectful apology: "I really didn't intend to insult you, sir."

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8-3-14

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
T. SCHENCK, C. R.
ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec. 3-11-17

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 202, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
T. H. FRITZ, N. G.
M. L. MOORE, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
P. S. RICE, Commander.
A. A. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

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

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. KLIMB, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. C. H. MORGAN, Pastor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of Penelope Callard, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to and under the supervision of the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said Penelope Callard by the Hon. J. C. Leitz, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1913, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises in the Village of Cass City, in said County, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right, title and interest of said Penelope Callard in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot six (6), block sixteen (16), of Seegar's Addition to the Village of Cass City.
NIELSON A. PERBY, Administrator of the estate of Penelope Callard. Dated Jan. 31th, A. D. 1914. 1-11-17

ARGYLE.

Bert McPhadden called on friends here Sunday.

Quite an interest is being taken in the meetings at the M. E. Church.

The youngest child of John Willerton is quite seriously ill at present.

N. Vatter will have an oyster supper, instead of the Maccabees, on the 22nd.

Charlie McCarty had the bad luck to have one of his fingers cut off while shoeing a horse last Saturday.

Mrs. Bond, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McPhail, for some time, has returned to her home at Cass City.

Mrs. Reuben Graybill went to Bad Axe last Saturday to visit Miss Mary, who is taking treatment from Dr. Harrington, of that place.

While John Brooks and John Austin were drawing hay from the old Stevenson place Friday the load tipped over. Mr. Brooks was hurt quite bad, but Mr. Austin escaped with only a shaking up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldon, from near Cass City, called on John McPhail and wife last Friday. They were on their way home from Carsonville where they had been visiting friends.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c a box at T. H. Fritz, Cass City

THE FARMER'S BEST FRIEND is the HORSE. The horse's best friend is Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder. It is the BEST on the market and you get 2 POUNDS for 25 CENTS.

LINKVILLE.

Preaching service in the hall next Sunday at 12 o'clock.

Deputy Sheriff Pruner, of Pigeon, was in town on Monday.

G. R. Cosgrove, of Canboro, did business in town on Monday.

Miss Mable Come, of near Getageton, visited at Wm. Gage's on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Gage has been sewing for Mrs. Peter Gage, near Getageton, last week and part of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schweitzer, of Cavalier, North Dakota, are the guests of A. Schweitzer, of this place.

R. J. Launsbury, of Pontiac, was looking after his business interests east of here one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Gage and Mrs. Samuel French, attended the funeral of Mrs. Nicholson, of Getageton on Monday.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles cured me. It is also the best remedy in the world for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Logansport, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children like it. Mothers endorse it.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

DEFORD.

Measles at Thomas O'Rourke's.

Miss Effie Willis visits in this locality. Elmer Bruce is quite ill at present writing.

Frank Crittendon is on the mend, but slowly.

Times are quite lively in the burg this winter.

Wm. Retherford is at Caro this week as juror.

J. C. McCain has returned home from Chicago again.

Sam Shirk is still repairing the Arthur Bruce house.

We hear that there is sickness at Geo. McCallum's, north of town.

Arthur Maul, of Ontario, has visited in this locality for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Allen have adopted a boy eight years of age.

Born to Arthur and May VanBlaricom, Feb. 13th, a boy. All doing well.

Orrin Stowell does not seem to gain in health. 'Tis feared his case is serious.

Wm. Patch has had a serious time with a sick cow the past week. Better at present.

James Rule, south of Novesta corner, who has been very sick with fever is on the gain.

Rose Valentine is very ill again. It will be remembered she has been ailing for some time past.

The rabbit is having fun. Footwear and the boys pocketbook suffers. Bruce and Sharp makes the profit.

Geo. Martin is very sick at present. 'Tis not known to a certainty whether 'tis a severe case of gripe or fever.

The Peters' saw mill in Leek neighborhood Kingston was moved to a point four miles south of Cass City.

The Irish and the Crimson blacksmiths hops are in competition. Still the earth continues to move on its axis.

It should have read "Verne" instead of "Will" Kyle that knocked out his wisdom tooth in last week's issue of the ENTERPRISE.

There was a poverty social last Friday night on the old Geo. O'Rourke place in Novesta. A large crowd and a fine time reported.

The home talent of Deford is preparing to give to the world the "Sparkling Cup" in the near future. For particulars see small bills.

The writer lives on the townline, two miles east and one mile south of Deford, and there is this week sick ones to the east, west, north and south of him. Some are seriously ill.

Lenard Patch, Chas. Huffman and Jesse Sole will have a buzzing bee Wednesday next to make short their pole wood. They think themselves three first-class business men.

We saw Uncle Len March, of Novesta, last week and was forced to the conclusion that the old gent had a new lease of life. We never saw him when he looked better. He is at the forge everyday.

Jobert has been having his arms around Ladysmith for the past two months. We can't say what countryman Smith is, but 'tis certain he is not an American or he would have been skirmishing around for a divores long ago.

Many farmers who have set their faces to build fence in the spring, lose their back bone when they attempt to buy republican fence wire at \$4.50 per cut. We know house wives that are buying republican brooms at 40 cents apiece. Oh, yes, good times for the farmers the "way the old woman kept tavern."

We learn that Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, in order to give to the world his idea of what a perfectly honest newspaper without any thought of gain or any fear to offend, every article and every word for the moral upbuilding of mankind—in short, to show according to his views just what kind of a paper the Saviour would publish if he were in the business, has been given charge of one of the largest daily newspapers in Kansas for one week. Oh! How we would like to see the paper. Think of it! A strictly honest newspaper! Why can't the ENTERPRISE send for a copy and print extra copies from it for sale? We will go "shy" of tobacco for a week to buy a copy.

An Editor's life saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896 I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expell something that I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For Sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Ernest Reinhold, proprietor of the Sebawaing brick yard, who recently purchased the brick yard at Unionville, will make extensive improvements in both plants, New, modern and improved machinery will be added and the capacity of the yards will be greatly enlarged.

TO INSURE PURE BLOOD

Keep the Kidneys and Liver Healthy, Active and Vigorous by Using

DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Nature makes an extra effort in the spring to rid the blood of its impurities, and the filters of the blood—the kidneys and liver—are called upon to perform an enormous amount of labor.

As a result, they become tired and exhausted, and there are backaches, side-aches, headaches, and pains in the shoulders and limbs. Digestion is deranged, and the languid, exhausted feelings of spring cause misery to the body.

There is only one means of making the blood pure, and that is through the kidneys and liver—the filters of the blood. By acting directly on these delicate organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills purify the blood as no other preparation was ever known to do.

Mr. Wm. L. Maurey, Scottsville, N. Y., writes: "Liver complaint and impure blood were the bane of my life for years. My face was covered with pimples and blotches, and I could get nothing to help me until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My skin is now clear, and I consider these pills invaluable as a remedy for constipation, liver complaint and impure blood. As a kidney medicine they are par excellence, and I shall recommend them to my friends."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price, by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Robt. Jackson is on the sick list.

Jas. Watson, Jr., lost a valuable horse last week.

Frank Bond passed through town on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Brown has gone to Canada for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. H. Keyser has returned after a few weeks' visit at Flint.

Wm. Fulcher and son, John, have returned from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bond, of Cass City, visited at Geo. Burt's Sunday.

D. McPhail, of Argyle, is visiting his brother, John McPhail, of this place.

H. B. Burt and Thos. Nicol transacted business in Sanilac Centre last week.

James Haggerty has moved onto his farm near Argyle, which he recently purchased.

Mr. Smith, from Argyle, has purchased H. E. Hunter's farm, one mile east of here.

A number of our young people attended the Sunday school convention at Freiburgers Wednesday evening.

The ladies of Wickware and vicinity met at H. B. Burt's last week and organized a ladies' aid which they agreed to call the Busy Bee. They elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. A. Durkee; vice-pres., Mrs. Thos. Nicol; sec., Miss Belle Burt; treas., Miss Ida May Burt.

What might have been a serious accident occurred here last week. Merwin Keyser was driving a spirited horse which ran in the ditch upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants to the ground. Some escaped injury but Miss Frances Avery's face was badly bruised.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup but when given when the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus destroying the disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Cured Bronchial Troubles.
Chas. E. Davis, 1074 W. Congress St., Chicago writes: "I have suffered for years with bronchial trouble and have tried many kinds of medicine without relief until I began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured me. It saved me doctor bills this winter."—T. H. Fritz, Cass City, F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

KILMAGUI.

Miss Maud Treadgold and Miss Richmond have postponed their entertainment 'til the 2nd of March.

Mrs. A. W. Treadgold will visit her sister, Mrs. Stewart, of Algonac, and friends in Detroit this coming week.

Wedding bells will be heard in the Lutheran Church. Miss Pobenz has decided to change her name to Mrs. Schoenhols.

It Hits the Spot.

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

The Caro Courier says: We have received recently a very interesting letter from Nassau, N. P., Bahama Islands, written by W. J. Gamble, who in company with his wife and daughter and W. A. Heartt are guests at the Hotel Royal Victoria in that place. Mr. Gamble does not speak very highly of the trip across the gulf stream to these islands, but says it is a most charming spot, once there. They expect to return to the Colonades, Sea Breeze, Florida, this week, where they will remain until spring. All are enjoying the best of health and report a most excellent time.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die of Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. For Sale by T. H. Fritz, Cass City.

Sick Headache is the bane of women. What is wanted is not relief alone, but relief and cure. Dr. Royal Ford's Dyspeptic Cure will cure sick headaches for all time. It makes the stomach right. T. H. Fritz, Cass City, F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

What are we to do with the days, weeks and months that are to be the component part of 1900? Shall we make them jewels to shine and glitter in our lives, or leaden weights that will drag us down to the caverns of shame and remorse.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.

Dyspeptic expels the noxious germs of dyspepsia from the system, absolutely cures the disease and causes the stomach to furnish healthy blood for tissue and nerve building. Dyspeptic thus differs from other remedies. T. H. Fritz, Cass City, F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

There never was a time when news paper advertising was so popular as now, nor was there ever a period when it returned greater results to those who place their wares in a proper light before the public. The wide awake business merchant no more thinks of shutting his business out from the newspaper field than he thinks of living without eating. Newspaper advertising is necessary to success. Look about you and see who it is that takes the lead in business. It is always the house that keeps its name prominently before the public through the local paper. The people now-a-days are always on the lookout for bargains, and it is to the newspaper advertising columns they turn before buying. The wide-awake advertisers are the people who do the business of the country.

"I had bronchitis for years and no medicine gave permanent relief until I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says S. J. Koonz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, gripes and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly.

More adults die of Kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. Geo. T. H. Fritz, Cass City, F. A. Francis & Co., Kingston.

Rev. Peter Upper and Evangelist Stone have closed some special meetings in the First Baptist Church at Novesta Corners. As a result of these meetings 58 have decided to lead a Christian life.

John Durr, Posyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up all coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take.

Wm. Shier and son, of Lamotte, have imported two registered Yorkshires pigs from North Bruce, Ont. Messrs. Shier will go into pig breeding quite extensively.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.

The two story general store of David H. Pierce, of Uby, burned early Tuesday morning. When the fire was discovered the interior of the building was a mass of flames. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is total; partly insured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits.

Cedar Shingles
And 100,000 feet of Dry Hardwood Lumber

H. A. Gifford,
Gagetown, Mich.

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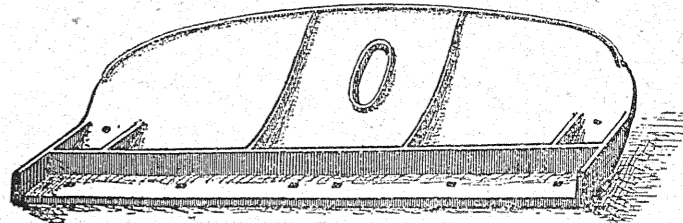
Order

call at the

National Marble Works,

Cass City. See styles and get prices. Workmanship and stock guaranteed. Full line of window and door sills. Office and works under the Town Hall.

HILL & PARENT.



Stone Boat Nose.

The cut represents an improvement in the method of building one of the Most Useful Implements on the farm, commonly called a "Stoneboat." Anyone who has built one of the old-fashioned stoneboats will appreciate this device at a glance. With less than 50 feet of plank and a few bolts a complete boat can be made in two or three hours by any person capable of using a saw and brace and bit, and when finished it is much better than any old sty boat, and will cost less. Made in two sizes

No. 1, 32 inches wide, price \$2.70.
No. 2, 38 inches wide, price \$3.00

Manufactured at

CASS CITY FOUNDRY.

M. DEW, Prop.,

CASS CITY, MICH.

A LADY sent her little girl to the grocery for some soap and this is what the little girl said:



"My mama wants good Soap. She wants ATLAS Soap. ATLAS Soap is the only GOOD Soap."

REMEMBER TO SAVE WRAPPERS AND GET PREMIUMS.

Up to date

Cutters, Sleighs, Root Cutters, Feed Grinders, Horse Powerers

At up to date price. We have everything a farmer needs in Implements.

J. H. Striffler & Co.

Real Estate FOR SALE.

80 ACRES in Novesta township, 30 acres cleared, small house; 2 miles from Deford; Price \$1,200; one-half down; balance on easy terms.

80 ACRES within 1 1/2 miles of Cass City; all improved; good buildings. Price \$3,200.

160 ACRES adjoining Cass City; one of the best. Offered for a limited time at \$40 per acre.

80 ACRES seven miles from Cass City; fifty acres improved; good frame house, small stable. It goes for \$200.

40 ACRES, 25 cleared, 15 acres wheat, small frame house and stable, Grant township; \$600 takes it. Will take pair of heavy horses as part payment.

40 ACRES in section 8, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres of green timber. Price \$350.

40 ACRES in section 3, Novesta, 3 miles from Cass City. Ten acres green timber. Price \$350.

60 ACRES in Evergreen township, 55 acres cleared; 10 acres green timber. Good buildings and only one mile from P. O. and church. Price reasonable.

McKenzie & Co.

DON'T BE FOOLED!
The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.

We are Glad

To say that we find by actual test the

Crysolite Enamel Ware

We are selling so much of it of the best quality we have ever offered. We have the following articles in it.

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| Basins of all sizes, | Tea Pots |
| Coffee Pots | Preserving Kettles |
| Cups | Tea Steepers |
| Water Pails | Dippers |
| Basting Spoons | Pie Plates |
| | Dish Pans. |

Call and see Them.

N. Bigelow & Son.

Good Flour. Is what you want and that is

Just the kind we make.

Our White Lily will please you. Ask your grocer for it.....

We also make.....

Heller's Best and Economy Brands of Winter Wheat Flour.

High-grade Corn Meal
Buckwheat, Graham and Rye Flour.

C. W. HELLER, Prop.

Council Proceedings.

Council Rooms, Feb. 5, 1900.
Regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass City. Trustee Perkins was appointed clerk for the evening. The meeting was called to order by president Campbell.
The following trustees answered to roll call: Heller, Keating, Mack, Perkins and Stevenson. Absent, Trustee Wickware.
Minutes of meetings of Jan. 29th and 30th read and approved.
On motion N. Bigelow & Son were granted permission to pile building material on west side of Oak Street adjacent to vacant lot back of their store, Bigelow & Son to assume all responsibilities in case of accident or damage caused from material being piled there. The same permission was granted A. A. McKenzie and on the same conditions for piling building material adjacent to his property on Leach St.
Treasurer Klump presented the following financial report for the month ending January 31st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.
Special Funds \$1985.26.
DISBURSEMENTS.
General fund \$42.50
Special fund 611.58
Overdraft 379.38
\$1068.46.
Balance on hand \$321.80
Report was accepted and placed on file. The following bills were then referred to committee on finance.
William Smithson, freight and cartage, \$ 3.85
Landon, Eno & Keating, labor, material, 11.50
Electric Supply Co., electric supplies, 4.25
Jas. Clement & Son, 8.14
Michigan Coal Co., 4 cars coal, 175.54
Fritchey, McDermott & Co., 1 car coal, 69.39
F. Klump, wood at power house, 2.39
J. B. McGilvray, salary as clerk, 4.17
Clarence Townsend, labor on snow plow, 1.00
T. H. Ahl, salary St. com., marshal, 6.00
Elias Annis, drawing coal, 4.13
Geo. E. Perkins, salary as com. public works postage and salary, 19.16
The committee reported favorable on all accounts as presented and on motion report was accepted and clerk was instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.
Several communications were read from electricians making inquiries as to the capacity of the plant, etc.
Electrician Fox from Romeo was present and addressed the council to some extent. He was requested to make an application.
On motion council adjourned for one week.
GEO. E. PERKINS,
Clerk Pro-tem.
Have I not hidden ye beware of something said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co.? If ye are truly wise, heed this warning.

Cultivating Selfishness.

In spite of all the talk of the necessity of teaching by example, and not by precept, there is one important exception—a mother must cultivate selfishness to a certain extent if she would train her children to be thoughtful and unselfish. "The luxury of unselfishness" may sound strange, but there is just as much truth in it as there is in that other paradox—"enjoying poor health." Mothers are the class which is most addicted to the habit of unselfishness, which no doubt accounts for the host of boys and girls in this world who cannot and will not do anything for themselves, if they can possibly beg or compel some one else to do it for them.

After all, there is no true kindness in "tidying up" after a careless daughter, and if her bureau drawers are not straightened out by the maternal hand, the young lady herself will find herself compelled by either shame or necessity to put things to rights. A girl can't ride through her whole life on her bicycle, nor can she toss troubles out of her way just as she sends a tennis ball across the green court.
A boy is never improved in the end if a frugal mother economizes to help him in his extravagance. It is common for mothers to say that the "poor" boy or girl will encounter trouble soon enough without having it cast at home, but the troubles of all after life will be all the more difficult to overcome when the man or woman has not been trained from the beginning to cope with difficulties.

Physical exercise strengthens muscle, and in the same way exercise of will power and promptness to meet duty half way, are the only right training for the young to be helpful, happy men and women, and the mother will be very largely to blame, if by her unselfish attention to all the wants of her children, she does not give them the opportunity to develop in the home life this strengthening exercise which is to mean so much for them in the future.—Philadelphia Record.

Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to take Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." "This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City

The Marlette Creamery.

From the Leader.
A representative of the Creamery Package Co., of Chicago, was in town Wednesday and made the sale of the necessary material to A. E. Piper for the manufacture of cheese at his Burnside plant. Mr. Piper proposes to try cheese in the one factory and if he gets any better results from the milk, will continue. He reports that he this week made a sale of 1,000 pounds of his fine butter to the Eastern Michigan asylum for the insane at Pontiac. This is the direct result of Mr. Piper's visit to the Creamery Association meeting at Detroit last week, at which time Marlette butter showed up with the very best of them.

"Facts to Remember"

The original and genuine Red Pills are Knill's Red Pills for Wan People at 25c a box, the woman's remedy. Don't pay 50 cents.
You can work when they work, never gripe or make you sick. Knill's White Liver Pills. Bowel regulator. 25 doses 25 cents.
Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cure back-aches, etc. Only 25 cents box.
Pleasant, Safe and Sure are Knill's Black Bile Pills. Cures summer complaints, dysentery and all pains of the stomach and bowels. 25 cents a box.
Pure, Sweet Stomachs and Breaths are made by taking Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will cure indigestion, correct all Stomach Troubles, destroy all gases for 25c box. Best and Cheapest. Guaranteed by your druggists.
A. Bond,
T. H. Fritz.

"I think that I should go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Fruit Pulp.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has published a bulletin on fruit pulp. The department has been making a very careful investigation during the last year and expects the fruit men to benefit by it and to ship to Britain large quantities of the fruit pulp from which jam is made.

The different steps to the investigation are given, and the conclusion is that there might be a good opening for black currants, greengages, apricots and strawberry pulp. Last year raspberry pulp brought as high as \$250 to \$300 per ton.

Maud—Is 5 and 30 years too old to hope for improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be blooming fair at 60.

"Make time, same time, while time lasts,
All time's no time, when time's past."

Time is Money

But low prices are sure to make money for you. Our line of Skirts is here and people say they are all right. Prices from 1.00 to 2.50. Come and see them.

Our Outings

Are going at cost, 3-5-8-9c. We have a few pieces of Chinchilla a fine thing for Wrappers and Quilt Lining going at 8½c. Our Spring Goods will soon be here, and they are the best on the market. 10 Bars of Rival Soap for 25c. They say it is all right. We have a fine line of Silks, Satins, Dress Goods, Velvets, Prints and fact a new line of everything.

Thanking you for past favors, we ask you to Call again.

P. S. RICE.

The one price Store. Butter and Eggs Wanted.

Can and Bottle Goods

to no end. We have the largest variety that was ever shown in the Thumb. If you don't see what you want ask for it as we haven't room to show half what we have to sell.

Best Glucose Syrup 8c quart can, 30c one gallon can, bulk 25c gal.
Pure Sugar Syrup 35c per gallon.
Maple Syrup 10 and 25c bottles.
Maple Sugar, Blue Label Ketchup, Strawberry Preserves.
Try us on Pork, Lard, Bacon, and Bologna.
Fresh Radishes, Lettuce, Celery, Oysters, Crackers, Cream Cheese, Limburger Cheese, Brick Cheese.
Give us a call and be convinced. Bring your apples to me I will buy them. Prompt delivery.

H. B.

Fairweather.

WHAT IS THE SENSE?

Of paying 50 and 75c a pound for condition powders when you can get a two pound package of Holden's 48 Hour Condition Powders for 25 cents and it's GUARANTEED TO BE THE BEST.

THE FARMER'S BEST FRIEND

Is the HORSE. The Horse's best is Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder. It is the BEST on the market and you get 2 pounds for 25 cents.

Mr. T. F. Holden, Imlay City, Mich.

I can heartily recommend your 48 hour Condition Powder to all stock owners, as I believe it to be the best blood purifier and general tonic for stock made, I have a horse which became afflicted with a very bad blood or skin disease. It would break out in great blotches every spring and pieces of hide and hair as large as a person's hand would peel off leaving large ugly sores. We tried everything and had a number of veterinaries examine and treat her all to no avail. We could find nothing that would effect it until we tried your 48 hour Condition Powder. The first 25c package cured her, but we have fed her two packages since and she is perfectly well, her hair is as slick and bright as can be and we could not imagine her in any better condition.

MRS. BAKER McNEAL.

REMEMBER

You are not paying 25c for a 4 oz. or 6 oz. package; but you are getting 2 lbs for the money.

This Powder contains nothing but FIRST CLASS ARTICLES, and it does not contain any Black Antimony, Arsenic, or anything else that is injurious.
This is a fine powder for Mares with foal.

T. F. HOLDEN, Proprietor,
Imlay City, Mich.

HOLDEN'S 48 HOUR CONDITION

POWDER WILL CURE.

Scratches, Stopped or Swelled Legs, Water Farcy, Inflamed and Swollen Patches on the skin, Humors of the Skin, Rough Coat Epizootic Indigestion, Bots, Kidney or Liver Troubles, Cough, Influenza, Hide Bound, Blood disorders of all kinds, Gargety Milk in cows etc., etc.

IS EQUALLY GOOD FOR

Hogs, Sheep, Cattle and Horses.

SOLD BY EVERY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST IN MICHIGAN.

Its Money in your Pocket to Use This Powder. Take this or Nothing then Judge for Yourself.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Burglars were Follied by a Burglar Alarm at South Rockwood and One Got a Bullet Wound and was Captured—Another Gang Unsuccessful at Delray.

Monthly Crop Report.
In the Michigan crop report for February Secretary of State Stearns says that there was very little precipitation in Michigan in January until the last few days of the month. The average depth of snow on the 15th ult., in the southern counties, was 0.70 inches, and in the central counties 1.90 inches, and in the northern counties 2.18 inches. On the last day of the month the average depth was 2.13 inches in the southern counties, 1.12 inches in the central and 7.49 inches in the northern counties. In most of the southern counties the ground was practically bare during the entire month.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat suffered injury from any cause during January?" 270 correspondents in the southern counties answered "yes," and 95 "no." In the central counties 116 correspondents answered "yes," and 35 "no." In the northern counties 35 answered "yes," and 30 "no." The prevailing opinion is that wheat has suffered some injury. Conditions have been unfavorable, yet the outcome depends very largely on the weather that follows. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January was 475,936. Of this total 320,280 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 133,478 in the central counties, and 21,760 in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the six months, August to January, is 3,171,026, which is 6,686,984 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Live stock throughout the state is in a fairly good condition.

Burglar Shot at South Rockwood.

Shortly before 1 o'clock on the morning of the 15th burglars were detected at work in John Strong's store at South Rockwood. Mr. Strong has his house and store connected by a burglar alarm, and it worked to perfection on this occasion. At the first sound of the alarm Mr. Strong hustled out of bed, donned his clothes as hastily as possible, and—summoning several neighbors repaired to the store. As the party neared the store building its members spread out so as to surround it. Then as a warning to the burglars Mr. Strong shouted "Come on boys, we have them in a trap." In an instant there was a crash of breaking glass, the burglars jumping through a rear window in an effort to make their escape. Fire was opened on the fleeing men, about 10 shots in all being fired. One of the men sank to the ground, but his partner escaped. The wounded man gave his name as Jas. Murphy, of Wyandotte. He made a full confession and also gave up the name of his accomplice. Murphy is about 18 years old.

Burglars Unsuccessful at Delray.

Safe crackers who evidently knew their business but lacked nerve made an unsuccessful attempt to empty the big safe in the Delray Savings bank at Delray on the night of the 15th. The burglars gained entrance through the rear door of the building, which is a one story brick, erected as a temporary home for the bank. They eventually used dynamite as the force of the explosion shattered the six-inch outside door on the safe, while the burglar-proof steel doors were badly bent, but not enough to loosen the lock bolts of the big lock. Aside from the theft of two fine revolvers and the damage to the safe the bank lost nothing.

The January Death Rate.

There were 2,636 deaths returned to the department of state for the month of January. This corresponds to a death rate of 13.0. This is slightly higher than the rate for the preceding month, which was 12.3, but much lower than the rate for January, 1899, which was 16.2. The death rate for Indiana for the month of January was 12.7. As compared with the preceding month there is very little change in the mortality from any cause of death reported, except from pneumonia, cerebro spinal meningitis and influenza, each of which showed a considerable increase. On the whole, the month was a very favorable one.

R. E. Wreck Near Escanaba.

Nine persons were killed and a dozen others injured in a collision on the Peninsular division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at Ford River switch, seven miles south of Escanaba on the evening of the 8th. The accident was caused by a fast freight crashing into the rear of the Felch branch accommodation. The accommodation train was late and had stopped at the Ford River switch to take on some passengers, and it is said, encroached on the time of the fast freight, hence causing the accident.

To Buy Sugar Beets in Indiana.

A syndicate of Michigan capitalists has offered to purchase at \$4 per ton the sugar beet product of 7,000 acres of land in the Kankakee (Ind.) region. This immense acreage was secured for the building of a \$500,000 plant, but the promised capital for the construction of the factory is not forthcoming. It is said that two Michigan sugar beet industries are negotiating for the purchase of the Indiana product.

The school at Dansville has been closed on account of diphtheria.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Lansing is to have a new Catholic church.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever at Plainwell.

There is a good opening for a temperance hotel at Northville.

The Allegan county fair will be held Oct. 2-5, inclusive, this year.

The local hatchery at Alpena has received 1,000,000 lake trout eggs.

An organized gang of thieves are operating in the vicinity of Willow.

Eighty-nine couples received divorces during the last year in Jackson county.

A Bryan league with a membership of 150 has been organized at Coldwater.

Riga will purchase voting machines in time to use them at the spring election.

The state fish commission has planted 130,000 trout in streams around Plainwell.

The schools at Laingsburg are closed on account of scarlet fever in the village.

Flint parties are considering the advisability of starting a new bank at Flushing.

Stall saloons in Detroit must go, Supt. Martin of the police force having so ordered.

Free delivery of mail was inaugurated at Monroe on the 15th, and Monroeites are now happy.

Navigation is now open between St. Ignace and Mackinac Island—the earliest in many years.

Negotiations are now pending looking toward the establishment of a woolen mill at Owosso.

The roads in many localities in southern Michigan are so bad these days as to be almost impassable.

The village of Dayton was almost entirely wiped out by fire on the 16th. The loss is about \$15,000.

Fire, smoke and water damaged a general store at Whitehall to the extent of \$4,000 on the 14th.

Important Lincoln banquets were held at Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Jackson and Kalamazoo on the 14th.

The old Macon telegraph line is a thing of the past. Its poles will be utilized for telephone wires.

Fourteen thousand trout fry were recently planted in Beaver and River Road creeks in Lenawee county.

Niles residents are feeling much elated to think that they are going to have free mail delivery after July 1.

Oil and coal have been discovered near Battle Creek, and a company will be organized with a capital of \$200,000.

The erection of a Masonic temple the coming summer is being talked of by the members of that order at Manistee.

A stock company is being organized at Northville for the establishment of a wood working factory in the village.

The 17th annual convention of the Ingham County Sunday School association will be held at Mason, Feb. 21-22.

The West Bay City Sugar Co. on the 15th paid more than \$30,000 to farmers who have furnished beets for the factory.

It is now expected that electric cars will be running between St. Clair and Port Huron by the first month of summer.

Twenty thousand brook trout were received at Coldwater on the 15th, which will be planted in the streams of Branch county.

Grand Lodge has already two papers—both of them good ones—but nevertheless there is talk of starting another one in the near future.

Preparations are now completed for the annual meeting of the Oakland County Pioneer association which will be held at Pontiac, Feb. 22.

The sparrow bounty law cost Allegan county \$526.06 during 1899; \$50.05 during January, 1900, and \$12 for the first seven days of February.

Rev. J. H. Herbener, for three years pastor of the Northville Presbyterian church, will resign his pastorate and enter the insurance business.

The city of Lansing on the 12th sold \$30,000 of three and five-year paying bonds, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, at a premium of \$400 and accrued interest.

Calumet's new theater is about finished and will be ready for the initial performance on Mar. 10. It is said the place will be a revelation to its patrons.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the board of state auditors for the apprehension of Gen. Will White, who has been a fugitive from justice for two months.

Arrangements are being perfected at Houghton by which a new city hall and opera house will be built this season at an estimated cost of upwards of \$100,000.

The superintendent of the poor of Branch county has started a crusade against the selling of liquor to men whose families are being supported by the county.

Philip J. Mogk, of Detroit, charged with an attempt to influence the Nye jury was convicted and sentenced to pay \$50 fine and serve six months in prison on the 10th.

Farmers around Brighton are being victimized lately by a man who claims to have lost his farm buildings, cattle and crops by fire, and is soliciting contributions to give him a start again.

In the county jail at Marquette is a man who has neither hands nor feet. All four members were frozen off three years ago when he was working in a lumber camp. Some of his friends have chipped in and purchased him artificial feet, and now he is looking for someone to give him a pair of hands.

Two men met death in Detroit on the 13th by accidents on the Michigan Central. Jos. Odien, aged 20, employed at the M. C. round house, and Frank Stefanik, a laborer. The former fell between the cars while returning home after his day's work, and the latter was struck by a passenger train.

Numerous horses around Grand Blanc, Genesee county, have been stricken with some disease the exact nature of which is not yet known, and a good many deaths have been reported.

The promoters of the proposed Flint-Fenton electric road now say that they will build it next summer. It is also their intention to extend the line through Holly, Davidsburg, Clarkston and Waterford to Pontiac.

Michigan agricultural college, according to report of Secretary of Agriculture Hitchcock, gets \$25,000 this year from the federal government as a portion of the proceeds of the sale of public lands.

The board of state auditors at its next meeting will probably consider the advisability of offering a substantial reward for the apprehension of Gen. Will White. There is no incentive for anyone to chase after him.

Situated near Brighton and only a mile from the railroad, are marl beds of about 100 acres in extent which averages about 12 feet in depth, and the villagers are hoping for some one to come along and establish a cement factory in the place.

Agents of the Benton Harbor sugar factory who are canvassing Van Buren county for contracts are offering 75 cts. per ton extra for beets if the state pays the bounty of one cent per bushel and will also allow farmers to ship in the beets any time after they are ripe.

Geo. Nye, recently convicted in Detroit on the charge of perjury, has, through his attorneys, applied to the supreme court for an order admitting him to bail, pending the disposition of his case which is about to be taken to the higher court on a writ of error.

When Sam Smith and his wife, who live near Osseo, returned home on the 10th after spending the evening with a neighbor, they were attacked by two men secreted in their house, who used sandbags with good effect. Robbery is supposed to have been their motive.

The large flouring mill, known as the Merrill property, at Plainwell, will be converted into a paper mill this spring and will manufacture heavy wrapping paper. Bardsen, who is at the head of three large paper mills at Otsego, will be at the head of the enterprise.

It took the ice crusher Algoma 48 hours to make the trip between Menominee and Sturgeon bay, but that was not so slow when one considers that she was obliged to cut her way through ice from 16 to 24 inches thick, with occasional windrows from five to eight feet thick.

The total amount of beets received at the Michigan factories up to Feb. 1 was 210,971 tons, from which an aggregate of 30,106,113 pounds of sugar was manufactured. If the beet sugar bounty law of 1897 is constitutional the state will have to pay a total of \$301,061.12 for sugar manufactured up to that date.

It has been discovered that the records in one book of deeds in the Washington county register's office are rapidly fading out, and they are to be copied into a new book before they are gone altogether. The book in question was made back in 1838, and the ink, unlike most of that which was used years ago, was apparently of a poor quality.

Although blanks were sent out in December to 2,215 manufacturing and mercantile corporations calling for their annual reports as required by law, so far only 204 concerns have filed their reports. The time limit expires on March 1. There is a fine of \$25 and \$5 per day for failure to comply with the law, and the secretary of state will enforce the penalty this year.

The undertaker at Sutton's Bay is apparently just as much of a believer in advertising as men in other lines of business, and has adopted some of their methods in setting his wares before the public. In a recent issue of the local paper he says: "We have just received a large invoice of new fancy shrouds, fancy casket trimmings, etc. Call and see them before you die."

Register of Deeds Royce, of Shiawassee county, has almost completed his report to the state tax commission on the number of mortgages on file in his office. He has already listed 3,600, and believes the number will reach 4,000.

The information compiled for the commission is very complete, and will undoubtedly result in the taxing of a considerable property that has heretofore been covered up.

The villages of Morrice and Perry have long been rivals, but in the last two years Perry has had a little the best of it in the way of a boom. Lately, however, Morrice has made a rapid stride forward, the principal thing being the electric lighting plant recently secured. Now the village is offering a bonus of \$4 a car to any drover who will go there and buy stock and ship it from that station.

Dissatisfied with the conduct of their pastor, Rev. C. V. Northrup, Owosso Baptists expelled their leader on the 15th. A Miss Jessie McDonald, of the same place, was also expelled from the church. Danny runner has it that the young lady visited the pastor at his summer residence at Long Lake last summer and also that she staid with him two days at the Battle Creek sanitarium, registering as "Mrs. Northrup." She is a pretty brunette and an accomplished musician.

At a cost of more than \$2,000 a jury was finally secured for the Hamberger murder trial at Detroit on the 13th. After all this expense which Wayne county has got to stand, the trial of the young man for murder may not proceed. By an affidavit made by the father of the boy, claiming him to be absolutely insane, and the statement of six physicians endorsing it, Hamberger's attorney will seek to have the young murderer committed to an asylum without being tried on the charge of murder.

The opera house block at Marquette was damaged \$20,000 by fire on the 10th.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Ex-Consul Macrum Gives His Reasons for Quitting Pretoria—The Fricke-Carnegie Trouble to be Aired in the Courts—Other Items.

A Truce has been Reached in Kentucky.
The agreement entered into at Georgetown, Ky., on the 16th by which the Taylor and Beckham injunction suits were postponed till Feb. 23 is to operate as a truce in the legal battle over the state offices and it is not probable that there will be any decisive changes in the situation till then, unless the return of the Democratic legislature at Frankfort adds some unexpected feature. A part of the attorneys on both sides held a meeting on the 16th and discussed several plans for consolidating the various injunction cases in order to avoid a clash between the different state courts, in which they are pending; but a final understanding was not reached. A proposition, which is said to meet with favor, is that all of the cases be consolidated and be submitted to a judge of one of the neighboring circuit court districts, excluding both the Jefferson county and Franklin county courts.

Macrum Speaks at Last.
Chas. E. Macrum, former U. S. consul to Pretoria, at last gives his reasons for leaving South Africa. It seems that since the war broke out he had been obliged to serve in the position of a British consul and not an American consul; that orders issued by him to Americans in the Transvaal, instructing them that they must remain neutral, were disobeyed, many of the U. S. citizens taking the oath of allegiance to the republic that they might assist the Boers, and finally his vice-consul, Mr. Van Amerigen, closed up his business and went to the front as a burgher. All this together with the fact that his mail was opened and read by the censor at Durban, after being held for weeks, prompted him in resigning the course he did, believing that his report of the existing state of affairs at Pretoria should be made by him in person to his home government.

Largest Suit Ever Started in America.
The announcement in the papers on the 14th that the long threatened clash of the steel kings had been finally precipitated by H. C. Frick filing the widely heralded suit against Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Steel Co., praying for an equitable accounting of the ex-chairman's stockholdings in the giant steel company, created a sensation in financial and manufacturing circles at Pittsburgh, Pa. The suit is regarded as the most important ever filed in connection with the steel business, and it is said more money is at stake than in any legal proceedings ever brought in this country in which all the parties were simply citizens. Steel manufacturers view the trouble as a bitter personal struggle for supremacy and are watching each move with intense interest.

Soudan Chieftain Suffers a Crushing Defeat.
M. Decrais, minister of the colonies, on the 15th received a telegram from the governor of the French Congo, M. N. De Lamoignon, announcing the defeat in battle of Rabah, the principal chieftain of the central Soudan, by a French expedition under M. Gertill. Rabah has long been the strongest opponent of the extension of French influence in the Soudan. He was formerly a slave of Zubeir Pasha, himself a great Sudan ruler, but revolted and formed a kingdom of his own in central Africa, subjugating potentate after potentate until he became head of a vast empire. His career of victory gained for him the name of the "African Napoleon." The French have been fighting his power for years, and his overthrow was a surprise to many. His loss is estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000 killed.

Will Sell Direct to Farmers.
The board of directors of the state penitentiary of Kansas on the 12th decided to hereafter sell the entire output of binding twine of the Kansas penitentiary direct to the farmers. Implement dealers in various parts of the state had offered to purchase the entire output, but it is said, the prison officials learned there was reason to believe that the binding twine trust was back of some of the dealers. The plan will become effective after March 30. There is now more than 75,000 pounds of twine in stock at the prison warehouse.

Salvation Army's 20th Anniversary.
The Salvation Army of the United States celebrated its 20th anniversary of its establishment in America at New York on the evening of the 13th. During the 20 years just closed 500,000 persons have knelt at the penitent bench; 1,315,000 meals were supplied to the starving poor, and 56,000 people secured employment through this agency. Besides all this three farm colonies were started at a cost of \$60,000.

The conventions held annually at this time of the year, at which all the important agricultural interests of Germany are represented for purposes of report and discussion, convened at Berlin on the 13th. Foremost among these is the federation of husbandmen, which assembled 5,000 strong. The convention adopted a five paragraph resolution, forcibly demanding government aid for agriculture and also energetic steps against the United States and Great Britain as countries violating the most favored nation clause.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A British dispatch from Deike's drift dated Feb. 13 says: Gen. French led this point at 11:20 yesterday morning with three brigades and cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder distant about 25 miles. He reported by dispatch, dated 5:35 p. m., that he forced a passage at Clip drift and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers with their supplies, while Gen. Gordon of the 15th Hussars, with his brigade who had made a feint at Rondevaal drift four miles west, has seized it and a second drift between that and Clip drift, together with two more laagers.

On the 13th the Boers forced a retirement of the western outposts included the withdrawal from Cole's kop and all surrounding posts. They placed a 40-pounder on Bastard's neck, commanding the surrounding country and successfully shelled the British positions. The Boers numbered some thousands and were five to one whenever fighting occurred. The British are chafing under the necessity of a retreat from their posts, some of which they had held since the new year. The British now have no camp west of Rensburg. They safely brought off the guns from Cole's kop. Severe fighting occurred during the British retreat, the outposts on both sides suffering heavy losses.

A British dispatch from Rensburg dated Feb. 13, says there has been hard fighting for two days near Colesburg, the Boers making strenuous efforts to outflank the British left. The Boers occupy strong positions from Achttertang, through Potfontein to a point five miles south of Jansfontein. The fighting at the outpost camps has been very severe during the last few days. On the 13th the Boers attacked the position of the Worcesters, and the southeast of Colesburg. Fighting continued all day, and after dark it was considered necessary to withdraw to Rensburg. Our losses are not yet known.

The British army, for the first time since the war began, is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts, with at least 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 150 guns, has turned the Magersfontein lines, before which the British forces have been encamped for 10 weeks, and, with half of his corps, he is already operating on Free State territory. A battle has not yet been fought, but large tactical advantages have been gained. The relief of Kimberley is within measurable reach, and the way to Bloemfontein is appreciably easier.

The besieged diamond city, Kimberley, which has been shut up for the past 122 days, was relieved by Gen. French's forces on the evening of the 15th. One of the principal reasons for the siege of Kimberley by the Boers was to effect a capture of Cecil Rhodes, who was held to be responsible for the Jameson raid into the Boer territory, and also for bringing on the present war. If Mr. Rhodes was still at Kimberley when Gen. French reached there he was doubtless overjoyed at his presence.

During the fight at Rensburg the British had one entire company killed and two companies cut off. Col. Conynham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. Nine wounded officers and 35 men were received at the Naanvoort field hospital, but the number of dead is not given.

On the 12th Gen. Botha, a Boer commander, with a small force, crossed the Fugels river to a deserted British camp where he encountered 50 Lancasters, whom he killed, five wounded and nine taken prisoners. One of the prisoners was sent to tell the British to fetch their wounded.

Fifty-seven young and stalwart men sailed from New York on the French line steamship La Gasconne on their way to Boers lines in South Africa on the 15th. The corps was recruited in Chicago by the United Irish societies there and will aid the Boer sick and wounded.

A London dispatch says the total British casualty returns up to Feb. 15 are: Officers killed, 152; wounded, 399; missing, 112; men killed, 1,477; wounded, 5,050; missing, 2,781; other fatalities reported, 563. Grand total, 10,515.

The British forces on the 12th attacked Fort Eloff, south of Gaberones, but the Johannesburg men under Vandeweyer forced the British to retire leaving six dead and four wounded on the field. There was no Boer loss.

The British army agents have let another contract for 2,500 mules, to be delivered at New Orleans, La., as fast as the animals can be purchased.

A revised list of the British casualties at Potgieter's drift from February 5 to February 7 shows: Killed, 26; wounded, 319; missing, 5.

During an engagement at Colesburg on the 13th the British had 60 killed and wounded and 80 captured.

Lord Roberts has authorized the formation of a squadron of 100 picked Irishmen for special duties.

Newfoundland is expected to vote \$20,000 toward the imperial patriotic fund.

Roland B. Molineux, of New York, who poisoned Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, has been sentenced to be electrocuted at the Sing Sing prison on March 26.

At the death of Sam Beswick, a charity patient at one of the hospitals in Chicago, \$5,000 was found concealed in the lining of his clothes.

The body of the unknown man, which was shipped to Sioux City, Ia., on Jan. 10, and which was returned to Baltimore on the 10th has been identified as that of Patrick Callahan, who was killed by a trolley car on Dec. 29. Not having been claimed within the specified time, it was turned over to the college for anatomical purposes. The janitor of the college boxed it up and shipped it to the wrong address in Sioux City.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Another reciprocity treaty was signed at the state department on the 13th by Lord Pauncefoot and Mr. Kasson, conferring upon the Island of Trinidad, W. I., privileges in the matter of reduced import duties on goods sent into the United States similar to those granted in the Windward and other islands of the British West Indies. The concession made to the United States on our goods going into Trinidad are also generally similar to those contained in the other treaties.

Rep. Ball, of Texas, on the 13th introduced in the house a resolution providing for appointment of a special committee of nine members, not more than five to belong to any political party to whom shall be submitted all resolutions, bills or amendments relating to trusts or monopolies and the regulation or suppression thereof, with instructions to bring in a general bill for that purpose.

The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed by the senate on the 15th by the decisive majority of 46 to 20.

The house has adopted a resolution to print 15,000 copies of the report of the Philippine commission.

The appropriation committee of the house on the 12th completed and reported the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, one of the most important of the supply bills and carrying the salaries of the officials in all branches of the public service. The estimates submitted aggregated \$25,019,260, and the bill appropriates \$23,874,871.

WAR NOTES.
An Hiloilo dispatch says that three Massachusetts soldiers were recently tortured to death by insurgents. They remained behind the column at Belinag last November to get a tuba, and refused to accompany the corporal sent by Capt. Tatherly to bring them along. They were captured by the insurgents hanging on the rear of the column and were cruelly tortured and murdered by the rebels in the public plaza at Belinag, the action being countenanced by the Spanish priest. The padre has since left his parish for the mountains.

What is virtually a new regiment is being organized at Port Slooum, N. Y., harbor, for service in the Philippines. The men are all new recruits and are intended to supply deficiencies in the regular regiments in the Philippines caused by death, discharge or other causes. The number, which is about 1,100, includes infantrymen, cavalrymen and members of the hospital corps. Commanded by about 36 officers they will go to Manila by the Suez route on the transport Sumner.

Insurgent forces estimated to number 5,000 soldiers, mostly bolero men, attacked the American garrison in the convent at Daroga, in the province of Albay, during the night of Feb. 6. They were repulsed, however, after they had burned much of the town. One lieutenant was wounded was the only loss sustained by Americans.

The United States transport Leelanaw, laden with 150 horses and 100 mules, sailed for Manila from San Francisco on the 13th.

Foiled Dead in the Street.
Congressman Charles A. Chickering, of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel, in New York on the 13th. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth-story window of the hotel. The speculation about the manner of death led to the conjecture that the man may have been seized by a fit of temporary insanity from rheumatic pains and jumped out of the window in the night, or that he was a somnambulist and had walked out of the window and clambered over the fire escape. The body was taken to Copenhagen for burial.

Homer is striving to secure rural free mail delivery service.

Ice jams caused about \$150,000 damage at Montpelier, Vt., on the 14th. By the forming of an ice jam in the river the streets of the city were under water four feet, and every merchant house and hotel on the principle streets were flooded.

THE MARKETS.
LIVE STOCK.

	Wheat	Corn	Lamb	Hogs
New York	84 1/2 @ 85 1/2	55 50	87 50	55 25
Best grades	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2	3 30	6 75	5 20
Lower grades	3 00 @ 3 10	3 10	6 50	5 15

	Wheat	Corn	Lamb	Hogs
Chicago	83 1/2 @ 84 1/2	55 50	87 50	55 25
Best grades	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2	3 30	6 75	5 20
Lower grades	3 00 @ 3 10	3 10	6 50	5 15

	Wheat	Corn	Lamb	Hogs
Detroit	83 1/2 @ 84 1/2	55 50	87 50	55 25
Best grades	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2	3 30	6 75	5 20
Lower grades	3 00 @ 3 10	3 10	6 50	5 15

	Wheat	Corn	Lamb	Hogs
Buffalo	83 1/2 @ 84 1/2	55 50	87 50	55 25
Best grades	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2	3 30	6 75	5 20
Lower grades	3 00 @ 3 10	3 10	6 50	5 15

	Wheat	Corn	Lamb	Hogs
Cincinnati	83 1/2 @ 84 1/2	55 50	87 50	55 25
Best grades	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2	3 30	6 75	5 20
Lower grades	3 00 @ 3 10	3 10	6 50	5 15

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GEORGE WASHINGTON



FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Elegant Evening Gown—Skating Gown—Notes on Gloves—The Home Sewing-Room—When the Hair is Healthy—Our Cooking School.

My Lady's Gown.
My lady's gown is gray and soft;
So like her eyes, and so like her thought,
That from its silken folds there comes
A hint of paradise.
I hold it close against my heart—
My lady's gown.

The while she hummed a little song
I saw her lay
This bit of lace around her throat;
Dear eyes of gray,
So serious in fashioning
My lady's gown.

My lady's gown is folded now;
The knot of blue
Upon her breast is passing sweet
With lavender and rosemary,
It brings me dreams of bygone days;
My lady's gown.

Today I see the little gown
With brimming eyes,
For out beneath the grass-grown hill
My lady lies,
And with despairing sobs I kiss
My lady's gown.
—Myrtle Reed, in Munsey's.

Notes on Gloves.
To be well-gloved is a mark of a well-dressed woman, and yet this important detail is often overlooked on account of expense. Women who soon find the bottom of their purses try to get over the costly fashion of wearing gloves by buying cheap articles or by wearing their gloves until the tan becomes black or the black becomes gray. Either course is a mistake. In buying gloves choose those that are elastic in texture, as they fit much better to the hand. Choose a size which fits comfortably, as baggy gloves are inelegant, and tight gloves impede the circulation. The ease with which the top button can be fastened is a pretty good test for correct size. Having bought the gloves, they should be carefully tried on, and not left until they are wanted to be worn. If they are hurriedly put on at first the fingers and thumbs get twisted away, and can never be brought back again to their proper positions. A pair of glove stretchers, which can be purchased for a few cents, is a useful possession, and by its use gloves will go on the hand with less coaxing than is generally required by new gloves. The buttons of gloves are generally weak points, and before the gloves are worn the tape which attaches the buttons should be more securely fastened to the gloves. When the seams give way they should be neatly oversewed with cotton, and not with silk, which is apt to cut the kid. Should the gloves split the torn edges should be worked with buttonhole stitches set rather far apart. The looped edges of the buttonhole stitch may then be sewed together. A small split in black kid gloves may be neatly and quickly mended by a small strip of court plaster stuck on the wrong side of the gloves.

When the Hair is Healthy.
When it is naturally glossy, responding to the well-wielded brush as a silver teapot does to the chamolite leather; when it is neither over-dry nor unduly moist and greasy; when it does not fall out; when it is a good color, and when it does not split at the ends. Some lucky people have no trouble with their hair; others are everlastingly trying to improve their scanty supply in one way or another. Scanty hair, however, is not unhealthy hair in a very great many instances. It is fine hair and fine hair never looks much. Possessors of such a type of tresses should comfort themselves with the knowledge that super-refined, delicately nurtured natures often own this kind of hair. But there are some people who are never satisfied. Those whose hair is normally healthy should rest contented with its color, thickness and length. All they have to do to keep it in a state of glossy beauty is to brush it well every morning and every evening, being very particular to use only quite clean brushes.

A Comfortable Room.
A room as you enter it for the first time suggests one of two things—comfort or discomfort. Easy chairs, a sofa with plenty of soft cushions in suitable places, a few bright pictures, plenty of cosy rugs, and a little dainty bric-a-brac well placed, are things indispensable to a comfortable room. There must be tables and books, papers and magazines; in fact, the family sitting room should be the best used and most luxurious apartment in the house—well lighted and well ventilated—instead of which it is very often the least used room in the house, often kept locked, unless there are visitors. And the art of ornamentation in this room is sometimes carried to excess. I have entered houses where my first thought was of a fancy goods shop, and I have groaned to think of the amount of time and labor expended by some poor woman to dust those goods. One is almost afraid to move about at ease lest fearful damages might be the result. Hand-made decoration carried out in brackets and fans ornament the walls effectively, and add to the beauty of the room if in taste and limitation.

The Home Sewing Room.
Women who find it more advantageous from a financial standpoint to have a dressmaker come in by the day and do the sewing acknowledge that a separate sewing room is a blessing to be appreciated. Here one can work undisturbed. Of course, nothing but the tools used in the construction of a gown are kept in the room. It must not serve the dual purpose of store-

ELEGANT EVENING GOWN.



Composed of black silk velvet and white, black velvet-dotted taffeta silk combined with white ermine and huge chiffon rosettes. The bodice is embroidered with silver and jewels.

room and sewing room. A row of drawers where new and old materials are kept separate is an indispensable necessity. The other furnishings should consist of a sewing machine and dress form, a large work basket, a cutting table and spool stand in the middle of which is a cushion for needles. When work is over they can be left in the sewing room, and there is no necessity of tucking them away in odd corners. Besides, a great deal of valuable time is saved by the arrangement of having the articles within reach on a moment's notice, and every woman should, if she can, have a sewing room.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Stewed Celery.
Cut parts not suitable for salad into inch pieces. Cook in one cup of water till tender. Add one-half cup cream to celery water, bind with white roux, and season with salt and pepper. The tender bleached leaves may be stewed with the stalks.

Oysters à la Marguerite.
Chop some stalks of celery into fine pieces and fry them in butter until a golden color. Then add to them the juice of a dozen oysters and a glass of sherry, and cook. Put in the oysters and oyster crabs, a piece of fresh butter, and cook for five minutes. This is a very nice chafing dish dainty.

Fig Cake.
Whites of three eggs, two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar.

Filling—One pound of figs, chopped fine, one cup of sugar, one cup of milk. Cook slowly until it thickens. When cool spread between the layers.

Cranberry Jelly.
Pick over and wash sufficient berries to measure two quarts. Put them in a large granite stewpan with two pounds of granulated sugar and one pint of water. Cover closely and bring quickly to the boiling point; boil for ten minutes without stirring, then skim and press through a sieve. Pour into wetted molds and set away in a cold pantry.

Cinnamon Cakes.
Whites and yolks of two eggs, which are to be beaten up with a quarter of a pound of castor sugar for half an hour; add two ounces of powdered almonds, quarter of an ounce of powdered cinnamon and twelve pounded cloves. Stir into this mixture, very gradually, half a pound of fine flour. Roll out into long strips and divide into cakes and bake in buttered tins.

Apples With Figs.
Cut apples in halves, core and pare, and lay in a baking dish. Into each apple cavity put a prepared fig and a few bits of crystallized ginger. Make a syrup of three-fourths cupful of water and one-half cupful of sugar and pour over the apples. Bake until they are tender, basting several times. Carefully lift them out into a pretty glass dish, pouring any syrup that remains into the fig centres. Serve very cold with whipped cream or a soft custard. If preferred, instead of cutting the apples into halves, they can be pared and cored whole, being careful not to remove quite all of the apple from the bottom, and proceed with as above.

Little Helps.
Milk will remove ink stains from cloth if used immediately.
Grease spots may be removed from oak by washing them with warm beer.
Spirits of turpentine is the thing with which to cleanse and brighten patent leather.
An almost invisible cement for mending glass is made of isinglass boiled in spirits of wine.
Skim milk is very useful for washing floor tiles; it gives them a better appearance than hot water.
To cleanse tinware, first wash the tin thoroughly with hot soapsuds, wipe it thoroughly dry, and then scour with flour and well-crumbled newspaper.



Of black and white broadcloth; the collar and skirt edged with ermine fur. The small hat is of black velvet, with one white ostrich tip on the left side.

In a Little Girl's Room.
If your little daughter is about to move from the nursery into a room of her own here are a few suggestions as to its furniture: Have a dotted Swiss curtain at the window, tied back with forget-me-not blue ribbons. Let the little bedstead be painted with white enamel and draped with a canopy of white Swiss, through which a blue silk lining should show. The bureau, which should correspond in size to the bed, should also be white, and, if one's bank account will allow it, decorated in silver. The latest washstand for a child's room is of willow, painted in white, with a deep hollow in the center to hold the dainty bowl and pitcher. In this room all the appointments of the washstand should be of white china, strewn with forget-me-nots. In the corner of the room have a baby divan covered with light blue chintz and banked with white linen-covered pillows, ornamented with a blue silk frieze. A little willow rocking chair is another requirement. It should be painted in white and have the seat cushioned in light blue plush. Cover the walls with a paper which looks like a pompadour silk. It may be cream white in color striped with lines of forget-me-nots. Have plenty of pictures on the walls, and a carpet of blue felt on the floor, half-covered by rugs, and the small girl who owns this apartment can not fail to be happy.

BRILLIANT COUP BY FRENCH.

Successful Engagements on the Way to Kimberly.

THE BOERS WERE OUTWITTED

Dispatch Vague Regarding Movements of Cronje's Command—White French Has Reached the Diamond Capital Affairs Are Not Much Better for British.

London, Feb. 16, 9:51 a. m.—The war office announces that Gen. French reached Kimberley Thursday evening.

Following is Lord Roberts' message to the war office:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 2 a. m.—French with a force of artillery, cavalry, and mounted infantry reached Kimberley this evening, Thursday."

Further details of the first stage of Gen. French's move to relieve Kimberley are given in the following dispatch:

Gen. French, in command of the cavalry division and with a strong force of horse artillery, left Modder river Sunday morning for Rensburg, twelve miles east of Basili, where the whole division concentrated. The next day he made a rapid march to Riet river, where a party of Boers contested his passage at Dekiel and Waterfall drifts. After several hours' shelling Gen. French drove the Boers away and crossed the river.

The rapidity of Gen. French's march and the overwhelming nature of his force enabled him, in spite of the difficulties of water transportation, to thoroughly outwit and surprise the Boers.

The British casualties were slight.

Some Earlier Dispatches.
Nothing has been received from the latter place direct. A Boer report, dated Feb. 13, says that everything is quiet there.

An unprecise Boer report states a large British army moved toward Colenso last Monday and camped near Boschkop. This seems to refer to Gen. Buller's withdrawal from Springfield.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Feb. 12, reports that the burghers have taken all the British positions round Colesburg, and the Chronicle's correspondent at Cape Town, dating his dispatch Feb. 14, says there are rumors that the British have evacuated Rensburg and retired to Arundel. This, if correct, supports the belief here that Gen. Clements, Gen. French's successor, was instructed to withdraw when pressed by the enemy, so as to risk no loss of his reduced force. Gen. Roberts relying on his own advance to compel the Boers to return to protect their own territory.

The chief feature of the situation at the moment is Lord Rosebery's somewhat startling speech in the house of lords, raising the cry that the empire is in danger. His attack upon the government's proposals on the ground of their inadequacy was not accompanied by any special suggestion of what ought to be done. Lord Salisbury and the marquis of Lansdowne, in replying, declared that the only possible alternative was some sort of conscription. But Lord Rosebery did not commit himself in either way on this question.

Lord Rosebery's speech overshadowed the extremely important utterances of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain in reference to the employment of natives. Mr. Balfour carefully distinguished between African natives and natives of India. He did not say whether the government would employ the former, but declared that it would be proud to welcome the aid of the troops offered by the native princes of India in any war carried on under ordinary conditions. He promised, however, to most carefully investigate the allegations against the Boers. While not committing the government directly, Mr. Balfour's speech opened the distinct possibility that before the end of the campaign the Boers and ghoorkas will be fighting alongside the British.

Mr. Chamberlain's declaration of the government's decision to encourage and assist the natives in every way in defending their territory against Boer invasion, though loudly cheered by the ministerialists in the house, meets with adverse criticism in various quarters, especially on the ground of the complete uncertainty regarding the side for which the natives will declare themselves.

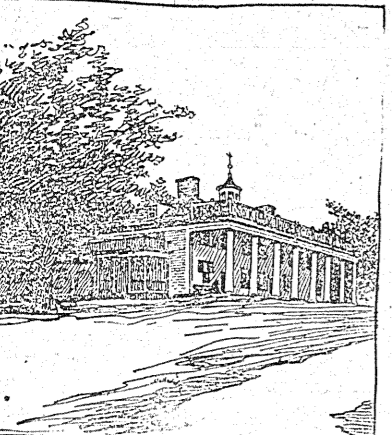
Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Feb. 16.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 15.
Wheat—				
Feb	\$. 66 3/4	\$. 67 1/4		
May	\$. 68 3/4	\$. 68 1/2		
July	\$. 69 1/2	\$. 69		
Corn—				
Feb	33 1/2	33 1/4		
May	33 3/4	34 1/4		
July	35 1/2	35 1/4		
Oats—				
Feb	22 1/2	22 1/4		
May	24	23 3/4		
July	23	22 3/4		
Pork—				
May	11.05	10.90	10.95	11.00
July	11.07 1/2	10.92 1/2	10.97 1/2	11.02 1/2
Lard—				
May	6.10	6.02 1/2	6.05	6.07 1/2
July	6.15	6.12 1/2	6.15	6.15
Short ribs—				
May	6.02 1/2	5.97 1/2	6.02 1/2	6.02 1/2
July	6.05	6.00	6.02 1/2	6.05

Conservative Is Elected.
London, Feb. 16.—Hon. Ivor Guest, Conservative, has been elected without opposition to represent Plymouth in the house of commons, in succession to Sir Edward Clarke.

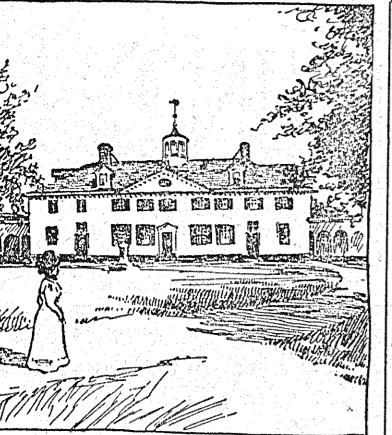
WHERE WASHINGTON LIVED.

A wealth of historic recollection hovers about the world-famous Mount Vernon, where Washington, the first president of the American republic, lived and died. The magnificent old estate on the banks of the Potomac river, but a short distance from the capital city, annually attracts thousands of visitors from all over the earth—visitors whose chief aim when coming to Washington for the first time is to look upon the spot where the "Father of His Country" spent his life. No one could conceive a more charming spot for the location of a mansion at once so grand and so historic. High above the southern bank



THE RESIDENCE OF WASHINGTON.

of the river Potomac the estate is located. It rests on the highest part of the hilly territory which characterizes the vicinity, and the mansion with its barns and surrounding buildings is half hidden from the gaze of river pilgrims by stately trees which have stood there scores upon scores of years. Closely trimmed lawns and carefully pruned shrubbery give an added touch of beauty to the environments of the old-time mansion and the snug-clipped hedges which surround the court at the rear of the house remind one strongly of the days gone by. Mount Vernon is an imposing relic of the century past; a reminder of the days when colonial architecture was at its height. Eight tall pillars guard the broad piazza at the front of the house, and a picturesque balustrade of lattice-work ornaments the edge of the piazza roof. From the front veranda one may catch a glimpse of the silent river as it



THE COURTYARD.

sweeps onward to the sea. The rear of the mansion is typical of old Southern days. A broad courtyard, with gravel walks and well-kept lawns, stretches away from the white-painted mansion to the woodland at the rear. Roomy horse sheds extend back from the main building on either side, and lead the

eye to where greenhouse and immaculate dairy and carriage sheds stand. The hothouse is stocked with the rarest of plants, and is one of the points of interest which always attracts visitors. The stable wherein is kept the famous chariot in which Washington rode is another attraction for the excursionists, and although the coach is fast dropping into a state of dilapidation, and is so shaky that no one is allowed to touch it, it remains a point of great interest nevertheless. Down near the steambath landing, where the crowds of sightseers are landed from the river steamers, is the tomb wherein are interred the remains of Washington and his wife, the caskets encased in marble sarcophagi, and kept from the public by means of iron bars over the doorway of the otherwise open tomb.

The Birthday Lesson.
Today's a holiday, you know,
And so we children, just for fun,
Said we would dress like old-time folks,
And I'd be Martha Washington.

We searched through all the garret's chests
And found, among forgotten hoards,
The stifled silks, and old brocades,
And rusted caps and tarnished swords.

And when at last we all were dressed,
We went to my great-grandma's room.
She smiled and colored with delight,
Until her cheeks were all in bloom.

But somehow, her blue eyes grew grave,
As each girl told her chosen name,
And finally she gently said,
"It is a very pretty game."

"Yet take care, children, that you wear,
Not only clothes of ancient days,
But manners of those gracious dames
Who won all by their gentle ways."

"The row beneath your powdered hair
Is very fair, my great-grandchild;
So keep your thoughts, and let your eyes
Reflect a heart both true and mild."

"This hand which holds a painted fan
Must work, that tired hands may rest;
Since Martha Washington, we know,
Could spin and weave at want's request."

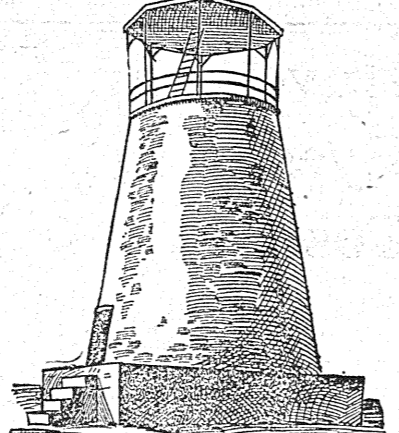
"The feet where buckled slippers shine
May some day tread a thorny road,
Hold fast the pictures of brave lives,
And never falter with the load."

Then dear great-grandma blessed us all,
And down the hall our steps we turned.
It is a holiday, it's true,
But every girl her lesson learned.
—Mary Livingston Burdick.

FIRST MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON.

For the second time since its erection in 1827 the first monument ever raised to the memory of George Washington is in ruins. It was originally

built by the united efforts of the people of Boonsboro, Md., on the top of South Mountain, a lofty cliff commanding a wide view of the surrounding country. On July 4, 1827, almost all the adult population of the village, headed by a band, marched up the steep path to the top of the mountain and there went to work. There were stonemasons and builders among them, and every man did his best to help. The foundation had been laid previously, but on that one day the entire superstructure of the monument was built. It is fifty-four feet in circumference at the base and fifteen feet high, composed of a wall



FIRST MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON AS BUILT.

made up of large stones, the interior being filled with the same material. In the center a stairway led up to the top of the pile. Twelve feet from the base, on the side fronting Boonsboro, a white marble tablet was inserted bearing a fitting inscription. Many soldiers who fought in the revolutionary war took part in the erection of the monument, and the oration was delivered by a clergyman who had served as chaplain in the continental armies.

In 1873 nothing was left of the original monument but the foundation and a few crumbling fragments. At that time a movement was started to restore the monument and in 1883 it was rededicated, having been raised to a height of fifty feet and surrounded by an iron framework and balcony. The site of the monument is so exposed, however, that even the restored structure has fallen a prey to the elements, so that now it is again in a



FIRST MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION.

condition of ruin. Historical investigation has shown that this was the first monument ever raised in honor of the Father of His Country, and a movement is again on foot to restore it to its original condition.

ADVICE

Why is it so many farmers don't realize the importance of buying Field Seeds that is prime and free from foul stuff because it costs a little more. Did it ever occur to you that inferior seed bought at one dollar less might cost you twenty dollars to get rid of the obnoxious weeds, besides a half developed seed only sends forth a half developed stock and that is dear at any price. While I exercise the greatest care in buying seed that is true to name and passed inspection in Chicago as Re-cleaned Prime being the best on the market. It must be understood that I will not be responsible in any way for the crop. My prices are as low as is consistent with the quality and you won't make any mistake in buying your seeds of me.

G. A. Stevenson.

Local Happenings.

A Prohibition convention for Tuscola county will be held at the Town Hall, Cass City, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Every friend of the cause is earnestly requested to be present.

The Household has a place of its own which no other paper can fill. I believe that it would be found in a million homes, if only as many homes knew about it. ENTERPRISE and Household \$1.

A union young people's rally is to be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon. A rousing time is anticipated. Bring Pentecostal Hymns Nos. 1 and 2, Songs of the Soul and Sacred Songs.

Frank E. Burbanks began capias proceedings against David and Alexander Lepovsky, general merchants of Minden City, on Monday for \$5,000 damages, alleging false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

A. A. McKenzie desires us to state that he is able to attend to business every day, notwithstanding that rumors are afloat to the contrary. Any one who repeats such a report is doing Mr. McKenzie a grave injustice.

Married, Feb. 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, 118 Grote Street, Buffalo, Neil McGillivray, of the Bessemer Steamship Co., of Cleveland, to Miss Ella Holdrick, of Buffalo, in the presence of a large number of friends.

MR. CLEMENS, MICH., Jan. 16, 1900. The New York Edison Exhibition and Specialty Co. gave their entertainment in the Presbyterian church to-night consisting of moving pictures, illustrated songs and the Polyphonic and all were excellent. The entertainment is suitable for churches.

H. A. Mosser, Pastor.

Ira Tarzwell, living near Decker-ville, was accidentally shot this week. He and two companions were talking and placing the gun on the ground he put his hand over the muzzle, when it went off, going through his hand injuring it badly. He is a nephew of Elmer Yakes of this place.

Newspapers have created Presidents and ruined millionaires; converted sinners and builded cities; inspired heroes and covered pantry shelves; blasted hopes and placed a wreath on the poet's brow; caused suicide and matrimony; made fools of princes and filled to over-flowing the bustle of the freckled and coquettish hired girl.

Since liquid air has been discovered, the phrase, "Throwing a wet blanket upon the spirits of the lover," will be changed to "Poured a splash of liquid air down the lover's shirt collar and froze his vitals up so hard that he cracked down the back like a hand-me-down coat on the back of the tramp who ate cut feed at a livery stable."

The Union Evangelistic services are being held in the M. E. Church this week and the large attendance is proof that the interest is not at all on the wane. All the pastors are at home this week and able to co-operate more fully than at the outset. On Monday evening eight cottage meetings were held throughout the village. Up to the present time there has been no outburst but a gradual breaking away from formality and iniquities of the various societies and great things are looked for.

WEST ELMWOOD.

The little daughter of N. W. Bradley, north of town, is dangerously ill.

Miss Evelyn Wickware, who has been conducting a millinery establishment at Scottville for the past five months, returned here on Thursday and will remain for about two months.

Wm. Wallace, Jr., of this place, was married on Wednesday to Miss Lena Lambert, of Crosswell, by Rev. A. R. Sicksels. The happy couple returned to this place the same evening where a reception was given them at the home of his mother. We wish the young couple prosperity through life.

J. H. Wood, living west and north of town, has a brood sow with a pretty good record. She is three years and four months old and has given birth to sixty-three pigs and out of the entire lot only lost five. During the eleven months just ended from March 20th, 1899, to Feb. 18th, 1900, she had thirty-three pigs and only lost three out of the lot. She is crossed with the Poland China and Berkshire.

Biggie Swine Book is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little sty as for a man with a hundred hogs feeding on the sheltered side of a barb wire fence. Its chapter on "Cholera" is alone worth ten times what the book cost. You ought to have it, the ENTERPRISE says so. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

A very interesting debate took place at the school Lyceum last Friday afternoon, on the question, "Resolved that the United States should annex the Philippine Islands." The contestants were from the ninth and tenth grades and had never taken part in a debate before. Considering this they acquitted themselves admirably. The judge decided that the affirmative side had the best of the argument but it was a very close contest.

It has been stated by a party who lives near here that he has been authorized by a Saginaw party to sell a forty-acre farm south of town to which Elmer Yakes holds the undisputed title. He has shown us a letter from the Saginaw gentleman stating that he had no claim whatever upon the place. The report has done him an injury as he offers the place for sale and prospective buyers have hesitated on account of above mentioned report.

Almost a Merical. Detroit, Mich. Mr. T. V. Baldinger of 117 Clinton St., this city, feels that all the world should know of the wonderful virtue of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. He says: Chase's Ointment is a blessing to humanity. It cured me of itching piles after 25 years suffering, during which time I tried doctors' treatment and many kinds of "Pile Cures" without result.

To prove the wonderful virtue of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles, eczema, salt rheum, and all the torturing, itching skin troubles of men, women and children, we will send a sample box free to any sufferer who will send name and stamp to pay postage. Could anything be fairer? Price 50c. a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Positively guaranteed to cure.

All things which are not accomplished in their time, shall be left unaccomplished forever.—Zoroaster.

WHAT IS THE SENSE of paying 50 and 75 cents a pound for condition powders when you can get 2 pounds of Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder for 25 cents and it's GUARANTEED TO BE AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

SHABBONA.

Maggie Watson is improving. Mrs. Geo. Smith is very ill. Little Mary Cameron has been very sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoag, twin boys. Prayer meeting at Wm. Leach's Sunday. W. F. Ehlers possesses a brand new type writer. James McDonald lost a valuable horse last week.

Eighteen new members were examined for the Gleaners last Friday. Miss Celia Lawrence gave a letter party on her birthday, the 18th. James McDonald and Lynn Sharrard returned from the woods last week. No school the latter part of last week owing to the illness of the teacher.

Archie Spears, who has been so sick, is recovering under the care of Dr. Truesdell. Miss Geneva Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Heath, at Sanilac Center. Died—On the 10th, Nettie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raymond.

John Parrot has changed millers. Mr. Davison, of Downingtown, now does the work. Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock passed through town en route to Sanilac Center to attend the funeral of Mr. Bullock's sister. Mrs. A. E. Phillips and Asa McGregory were called to Cass City on account of the illness of their sister-in-law.

The annual Sunday School Convention was held in the M. E. Church on the 7th and in spite of bad weather a large crowd was out and a very interesting program rendered. While playing in the church shed Sunday afternoon John D. Jones, son of Geo. H. Jones, fell and broke his left arm in two places, Dr. Truesdell was summoned and reduced the fractures.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. T. H. Fritz, 11-2-26 A. BOND.

A petition has been circulated and signed by a number of the farmers of Almer township petitioning Congress-man Fordney to establish a rural mail delivery for that township. If secured mail will be delivered for a radius of twenty miles.—Caro Courier.

Free to Sufferers. From piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching, burning skin disease, Dr. A. W. Chase of Buffalo, N. Y., will send a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, a guaranteed cure for skin troubles. Enclose stamp for postage. Many have been cured by a sample box, and you are only asked to pay the postage.

The fine new brick hotel at Minden City has been completed and will soon be opened to the public. He Fooled The Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Schellen's America Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Drugst.

John Heasty, a well known pioneer of Pigeon, is dead, aged 70 years. Caro's new postoffice was opened Saturday. It is said to be the finest in the Thumb. The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand pounds a year.—Johnson.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$25 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; class self-addressed stamped envelope. M. A. AGER, 350 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 12-21-26

Cured of Rheumatism. Mr. Esban Pray, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., writes: "After suffering for years with muscular rheumatism caused by disordered kidneys, and fruitlessly trying every known remedy, I found relief in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills." Guaranteed to remove the cause and cure rheumatism. 25c all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for free samples.

And all our yesterdays have lighted fools the way to dusty death.—Shakespeare. W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles gave marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. One to-day is worth two to-morrows.—Franklin.

NEW GROCERY AND BAKERY

First door west of Town Hall. Full line of New Goods Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc. Always on hand. Anything special baked to order.

Dingman & Son.

Cass City Markets. Cass City, Feb. 11 1900. Wheat No. 1 white..... 65
Wheat No. 2 red..... 65
Oats..... 25
Rye..... 62
Beans, Screened..... 1 50
Beans, Hand picked..... 1 25
Peas..... 50 60
No. 1 Hay, pressed..... 8 50
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed..... 7 50
Clover Seed, prime..... 5 00
No. 2..... 4 00
Potatoes..... 30
Cabbage per head..... 7c
Onions per bushel..... 50c
Eggs per doz..... 18
Butter..... 18
Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 5 25
Beef, dressed..... 5 50
Sausage, live weight, per lb..... 3 4
Chickens, live weight..... 6
Live turkeys..... 8
Dressed ducks and geese..... 7

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS. White Lily..... 3 80 per bbl
Beller's Best..... 4 20 " "
Pillsbury's Best..... 4 80 " "
Graham Flour..... 3 80 " "
Bolted Meal..... 1 60 cwt
Feed..... 1 60 " "
Meal..... 1 09 " "
Bran..... 63 " "
Middlings..... 30 " "
Rye Flour..... 2 60 " "
B. W. Flour..... 2 75

Have your Eyes Tested

Satisfaction Guaranteed and prices always reasonable.

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I am Prepared to do work in the following lines in first-class manner and at reasonable prices.

Steam and Hot Water Fitting. Pump Repairing. Well Driving. Piping for Lawns and Plain Plumbing.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of impure food digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Bond's Drug Store.

N. GABLE.

There is a Tide

In the affairs of trade, which, taken at the flood, leads on to money saving. It is coming into our store just now.

The Wheels of Trade. Revolve rapidly at our store all the time. We oil them with the triple extract of low prices and big values. Such prices as we make on such goods as we sell.

Cannot Fail to create business. Our prices give money a magic power.

S. Ostrander, Shoes and Furniture.

High Grade..... BUGGIES AND WAGONS at low prices. Do not fail to see them before you buy elsewhere.

Horseshoeing a Special Feature. All kinds of repair work given prompt attention. Give us your work and your orders for new goods.

H. S. WICKWARE. Buys Beef, Pork, Lambs and Mutton, Hides and Sheep Pelt, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

Cass City Meat Market. We Can Sell to Our Trade anything in the meat line. Also fresh fish received every Thursday for Friday and Saturdays trade.

We make our own sausage and sell Bologna, Pork and liver sausages at 10c lb. Fresh Fish, White Fish, Trout, Pickerel, Pike, Skinned Perch, Green Perch and Herrings.

W. C. Janks & Co.

Hunt's Grocery and Store. Boyle's Horseradish and Mustard 15c Tomato Mustard 15c

Try some to sharpen up your appetite. A nice clean broken Rice 5c a lb, 6 lbs for..... 25c Dried Peaches and Plums, the best per lb..... 10 and 12c

Cheese, Picnic Hams, Bacon. Always fresh and Palatable. Cross Bow and American Eagle Tobacco 3 cents for..... 25c We make a point of keeping the best

Teas and Coffees. For the money that can be bought in town. Don't fail to loob over our 10c China Tables when down town.

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