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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

## Will You Help us Clean House?

There is big work ahead. You know what House Cleaning means. Well we've got our sleeves rolled up and we're about ready to tackle the job, but we want a few

## Long Headed People

To help us. You need not bring scrub brushes or buckets, no its not that kind of House cleaning.

## Bring Your Purse

Your feet and your backs. We've got loads of Shoes and Men's and Boys' and Children's Suits we must clean out of the store before we put our new Spring Stock that's arriving on our shelves. We dont want any profit, that's your's for the helping. All we want is that you help move the Shoes and Suits, pay us a little for them, just enough to prove that you want them. Will you help?

## Butter and Eggs Taken.

**J. D. CROSBY,**

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

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.

## Cigars to Burn,

And Cigars that will burn without you drawing your head off. Every brand we carry is strictly A No. 1.

## There is Nothing

That will please your sweet heart so well as some of our

## Elegant Candy

We also carry Oysters and Crackers.

J. C. Lauderbach.

## Spring Goods

See Our Line of New Spring

Suits For Ladies,  
Suits For Men,  
Jackets For Ladies,  
Shoes For All,  
Silks, a beautiful line,  
Caps,  
Latest in Parasols,

Thousands of yards of the newest patterns of Laces and Embroideries, all-over Laces and Embroideries, a beautiful line. The finest line of

## Shirt Waist Patterns

Ever opened in these parts. Call and inspect the line of

## House Furnishings a Specialty

The largest stock of Carpets in the Thumb, all kinds and every grade. We have a complete stock of Lace Curtains Remember the place to get up to date Goods.

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## Village Election.

A lively interest was taken in the village election on Monday and a very full vote polled. At the sitting of the registration board on Saturday twenty-three names were stricken from the roll and over sixty were added making a total of 250 qualified voters. The number of votes polled on Monday was 237, which is, as near as we can learn, the nearest to a total vote, with one exception, we have ever had. Some eight or nine years ago the contest was about as close. The temperance question was the main issue this year, as it was then, and the temperance, or Citizens ticket was defeated. The following is the result of the ballot:

President.	Vote.	Maj.
C. W. Heller	138	42
O. K. Janes	96	
Clerk.		
W. H. Hebblewhite	146	59
Hugh W. Seed	137	42
Treasurer.		
F. Klump	130	47
N. Bigelow	92	
Trustees.		
J. D. Crosby	119	4
W. J. Campbell	115	
Ed. Brotherton	145	00
Martin Dew	85	
Herbert Frutchoy	134	41
P. S. McGregory	93	
Assessor.		
J. H. Striffler	137	42
A. H. Ale	95	

We do not know that any comment editorially upon the result would be of interest or benefit. Although the interest was keen and considerable work done we do not think any ill feeling was created and the successful candidates will without doubt receive the support of the populace in all that tends towards the general good.

We are forced, however, to one conclusion, that we have professedly temperance people who vote to legalize the traffic in intoxicants. These same voters are either members or adherents of our churches and to all appearances are on the side of temperance but lack the moral stamina to vote conscientiously. While such a condition is to be deplored we must now recognize the fact that the majority rules and if that majority says that we are to have a legalized traffic in liquors, we must respect the dealer who keeps within the requirements of the law, until we can bring about a change in sentiment that will change the law and make such a traffic illegal.

## For Sale.

At a bargain if sold at once. 40 acres 5 1/4 miles from Cass City, good house and stable, 25 acres cleared, 3 acres wheat on ground. Or will rent.  
O. K. JANES.

## 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 \$200 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. WADLEY. 2-8-12\*

## For Sale.

I have a few choice village lots which I will sell for a small payment down, and balance on easy terms.  
1-24-tf HUGH W. SEED.

## 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

## Farm for Sale

40 Acres, 5 miles from Cass City; 10 acres cleared; fair house and stable. \$450 easy terms. CLYDE QUICK 3-8-tf

## Farm for Sale

80 Acres, 4 1/4 miles from Cass City; 30 acres cleared; 15 acres green timber. Easy terms. ROBT. WARNER. 3-8-tf

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 880 Caxton bldg., Chicago. 12-21-25

NEW house and lot for sale, located in Pinney's addition. Inquire at Exchange Bank. 3-1-tf

## Local Happenings.

Note the wall paper talk in Bond's new adv.

Mrs. Ira Parker, southwest of town, is ill with pneumonia.

Chas. Walker, of Cumber, was a caller in town on Monday.

Neil McLaren and Eli B. Travis made a trip to Ellington on Monday.

Will McCulley, of the ENTERPRISE force, visited his home at Caro on Sunday.

Dr. W. S. Fritz and son Fred, of Caro, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker spent a few days this week with their daughter at Argyle.

H. E. Hunter has sold his farm east of Wickware, to Wm. Smith, from south of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer, of Caro, were in town over Sunday.

Myron Hanson has accepted a position as pharmacist for the Pigeon Mercantile Co. at Pigeon.

A son and heir arrived at the home of Arthur Hendrick, southwest of town, on Sunday, March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli B. Travis arrived here last week from Benzonia, Mich., and will make their home here.

There are several cases of diphtheria in the vicinity of the Deming school south of town, and the school is closed on account of it.

Mrs. R. W. Brownlee, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Brown, returned to her home in Detroit on Monday.

Arthur Ayre and Dell Patterson, of Caro, were in town on Monday. Arthur goes to Rochester this week to accept a position on the Era.

Fred Lee and family spent Sunday with Pearl Lee, who is receiving treatment for his lame knee, at Caro. We are glad to say that Pearl is some better at this writing.

M. Parent has leased the Chas. H. Travis residence on Sanilac street. His father-in-law, W. H. Hill, of Pinnebog, will occupy the residence no vacates on West street.

Quite a number of our young people went to Gageton in a sleigh load on Monday night. Supper was served at the Hotel de Washington and all report a most enjoyable time.

Hugh Jordan, living one mile east and four miles north of town, was thrown from a load of straw on Friday, resulting in the dislocation of his right shoulder. Dr. M. M. Wickware attended the injury.

Wm. J. Campbell is attending to the office work of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Caro, Secretary Walmsley being seriously ill at Battle Creek. Mr. Campbell was home over Sunday, returning to Caro Tuesday morning.

Andrew Walmsley, John H. Walmsley and Mrs. A. D. Gillies returned from Battle Creek last Friday, where they had been summoned to the bedside of Robt. A. Walmsley. They left him much easier and his recovery is yet hoped for.

While drilling a well for Geo. Karr, four miles north and one and one half miles west of town, recently, T. I. Gekele struck a strata which apparently contained copper. The specimens brought up by the drill were very small but the strata appeared of a considerable thickness.

Elias Annis, with his nicely matched span of heavy draught horses, takes the bun for drawing heavy loads. One day last week he brought a load of stone from A. H. Muck's farm, two and one-half miles east of town, to N. Bigelow & Son, containing one cord and seven feet. This may seem incredible to some but we are prepared to back up the statement. The load was measured by W. A. Anderson in front of his own shop. A cord of stone is said to weigh 8,000 pounds.

Samuel A. Geitger, of the 39th U. S. V. Inf., under the date of Jan. 27, writes to his father, E. A. Geitger, of this place, from Manila, stating that he is in good health and weighs 160 pounds. He has been in six engagements and come through all right. The regiment has captured six different places and released fifty Spanish prisoners who had been held about sixteen months. The mountains were dressed in green and bananas, oranges and coconuts are plentiful, the soldiers picking them from the trees. He closes his letter by saying that he hears shooting at the outposts and they may have another fight that night.

John Sriver is able to be around again.

Jos. Bond has moved back to his farm east of town.

Mrs. C. Crobar has returned from an extended visit at Millington.

Miss Effie MacArthur visited her sister at Millington last week.

J. L. Purdy, the Gageton banker did business here on Monday.

W. S. Fritz, the Caro dentist, visited his brothers here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Traver, of Pinnebog, visited at M. L. Moore's last week.

Dr. A. W. Truesdell, of Shabbona, did business here Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Nettleton, late of Toledo, O. is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Frutchoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader returned on Thursday from a visit at Port Perry, Ont.

Ed. Flint has sold forty acres of his farm to his father and expects to leave these parts for a time.

Thos. Flint, Jr., has secured a position near Pontiac and left to assume his duties last Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Hinman and son, Claude, of Unionville, were the guests of Mrs. Moore, of this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadgold, from near Uby, spent Sunday here the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Karr.

Miss Harriet Deming is now employed in the offices of Frutchoy, McGeorge & Co., at their elevators here.

A Blickensderfer typewriter now makes music in the office of the Wettlaufer, Ratz Manufacturing Company.

A Saigeon and son, Walter C., were in town Monday and Tuesday. They think of purchasing farm property in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Karr is expected home on Saturday from a three weeks' visit at her uncle's, Dr. A. N. Treadgold, at Kilmaraugh.

Rev. R. Woodhams, of Caro, united in marriage on the 6th, William Patterson, of Cass City, and Miss Susan Ibbittson, of Gageton.

T. H. Hunt returned last week from a seven weeks' sojourn in New York state. During that time he was ill for about thirty days but has made a good recovery.

George Gulick is negotiating the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres of improved land, two miles south and one mile east of Arthur Youngs, now of Ellington.

Wm. J. Campbell has sold his eighty acre farm at Ellington to Baird Turner for \$3,000. Also forty acres of his one hundred and twenty south of town to Paul Bros.

Mrs. Chas. Sworm left for Chicago on Monday, owing to the illness of her mother. Mr. Sworm accompanied her as far as Imlay City. He will store their household effects until he decides on a permanent location.

The Penelope Callard residence on Third street was sold on Saturday at administrator's sale to Alex. A. Brian, the present occupant and son-in-law of the deceased. The price paid was \$501.50.

Township Treasurer, Wm. H. Hebblewhite, in making his returns to the county treasurer, was able to report every dollar of drain tax paid which, is the only report of the kind coming from any township during the regime of County Treasurer Kinney.

J. H. Striffler & Co. had a change of adv. last week which we neglected to call attention to in the locals. They are carrying only reliable machines and a full line of repairs and we take pleasure in recommending them to our farmer friends. Their patrons are sure of getting good implements and the fairest treatment. Reports have been circulated that J. H. Striffler was not connected with the business. This is certainly false as Mr. Striffler took the interest held by James Wallace when he severed his connection with the business and Mr. Striffler's years of experience place him in a position to save the farmer many dollars.

One of the swellest parties of the season was the dancing and card party given by the young people of this place in the Opera House last Friday evening. A large number from Caro, North Branch and Sanilac Center helped to make it all the more pleasant. Music was furnished by a Port Huron Orchestra which was highly appreciated by everyone. A nice lunch was served in the reception room at twelve o'clock after which all enjoyed themselves 'till early morn, when all departed for their respective homes feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable time.

## W. A. FAIRWEATHER'S CARPET DEPARTMENT.

We wish to announce we have just added an immense new line of Carpets, Rugs and Floor Matting. All new and strictly up to date 1900. A full line of the following grades:

Crown Wilton Velvet,  
Best Body Brussels,  
Extra Axminsters,  
Wilton Velvet,  
Best Tapestry Brussels,  
Fine Tapestry Brussels,  
Medium Tapestry Brussel,  
All Wool 3 Ply,  
Double Extra Super,  
Kidderminster,  
Extra Super Cotton Chain,  
Extra Super Union Chain,  
Ingrain Imperial.

Parties wishing to purchase new Carpets for the Spring are requested to call and look our stock over before buying.

## W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

## Wall Paper

## LATEST STYLES and COLORS

Just Received, We also Have Some Special BARGAINS to offer on last Year's Patterns Call and get Prices Eggs Taken at

BOND'S Drug Store.

## 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; Gageton, D. Ashmore. Office opposite Opera House.

A. A. MCKENZIE,  
Cass City.

## 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, 75c, 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 1000 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 \$1.00 30 cents. Standard Navy Tobacco at better than 3 for 25c.

## LAING & JANES.

## Just Received

A New Stock of

## Embroideries and Laces

Also Lace Curtains from 50c to \$5.00 pair. Call and see them

Frost & Hebblewhite.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

Last November the United States bought \$91,412 worth of Mexican oranges, the shipments for that month being nearly as heavy as for the entire year 1898.

Count Boni Castellani's reiterated expressions as to the generosity and hospitality of the United States indicate that he held New York up for more than is generally suspected.

Similar natural advantages to those offered in California for homes can be found in many parts of Mexico, together with the far-reaching argument that an American dollar goes as far as two of Mexico. For all expenses connected with housekeeping, says Modern Mexico, and all the little incidents in the rural districts this will be found true.

The Samoan treaty was ratified by the senate with scarcely any opposition—with none, in fact, which involved principle. So this country has become possessed of one large island and several small ones, five thousand or more miles distant from the continent of North America, the very names of which few of us know how to pronounce. It shows what an excursion into the world we have made in the last three years.

The famous Ross case, by which the Supreme court of the United States held that a conductor of a freight train is a vice-principal of the railroad company in his relation to other trainmen, is overruled in the recent case of New England Railroad company vs. Conroy, Advance Sheets U. S., p. 85, which holds that the conductor is a fellow-servant of the engineer and brakeman, unless special and unusual powers have been conferred upon him.

Moody's death brings to mind the fact that he and his collaborator, Mr. Sankey, exerted the most beneficial influence upon the organ trade for many years. When they were at the height of their success people all wished to be able to sing their hymns at home, and an organ seemed to produce the best effect, so that their tour was always sure to be followed by substantial orders for small organs suitable for the household. Thousands were sold in consequence.

The American workman is declared to be more alert in action and quicker in perception than his foreign competitor. The writer asserts, as "a well-known fact" that in a given amount of work to be accomplished in a given time, by an equal number of foreign and American workmen, with equal appliances and facilities, the American will excel his foreign rival in the proportion of almost two to one. Qualities so essential in the struggle for mercantile supremacy should not be overlooked, he thinks, in estimating the causes which are contributory to this result.

Col. Count Georges de Villebois Mareuil is the brains of the Boer army. He recently received the thanks of the Transvaal government, in its official paper, for the victory at Colenso. The count, who is Gen. Joubert's chief of staff, served in the French army, through the Franco-Prussian war, rising to the command of a regiment in the foreign legion, and was afterward with the French forces in Tunis, Tonquin and the western Sudan. Two years ago he threw up his commission because he was not promoted to the rank of general. From Dr. Leyds he procured the rank of lieutenant general in the Boer army. He had said that the Boer country "offered every advantage for a campaign of surprises and a war of ambushes."

A Yukon mail-carrier writes to the general superintendent at San Francisco, telling how he has had to sacrifice "celerity," one of the requirements of the "star" postal service, to "safety" in some recent experiences. On his arrival from the trip up Forty-mile river, he found the Yukon jammed with huge cakes of ice, which it was unsafe to cross because of the great holes through which a man or mail-pouch might easily fall. Whenever any mail has gone to the bottom in an ice-jam, he says, every man thereabouts feels certain that at least a dozen of his letters were in that particular pouch. So this carrier waited a favorable opportunity, which came on Nov. 6, when his party started forth at daylight. They made ten miles before sundown, having two sleds loaded with 200 pounds each drawn by dogs. The ice was piled so high in some places that they had to chop a passage through it rather than attempt to go over. These are some of the difficulties that Uncle Sam's servants in the postal service have to surmount.

Although charges of wanton cruelty have been made by Boer against Briton and by Briton against Boer, the contest thus far has been marked by chivalrous humanity on both sides when the fury of battle has left its stricken victims to be succored by their foes. In Boer operating camps and hospitals, as in the British, no discrimination was shown between friend and foe. Common suffering has appealed to common humanity, enmities have been forgotten, and the same pitying kindness and tender care extended to one as to the other.

PAUL KRUGER ASKS PEACE.

Terms, Great Britain Thinks, Are Preposterous.

MAKES NO NEW CONCESSIONS

Believed to Be Merely Ruse of the Boers to Gain Time—Two Presidents Saw Battle—Tried Vainly to Rally Burglars at Poplar Grove.

London, March 10, p.m.—It is learned that the peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger has appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length by cable the terms which he is willing to accept. These, however, are not taken seriously, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum. Official circles here regard the propositions as merely a ruse of the Boers to gain time, and do not consider that President Kruger's advances had met with an emphatic rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who is believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal can be considered for a moment by the British government.

London, March 10.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7 and did all in their power to rally their troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

POSITION OF OPPOSING FORCES

Everything Indicates the Nearness of a Decisive Battle. London, March 9, a. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts: "Clements occupies Norval's point on the south bank of the Orange river. The bridge was blown up on March 6. The enemy are gathering on the north bank of the river, but it is not believed that they are in great strength."

The situation at Mafeking is causing extreme anxiety here. There is no detailed news from the garrison later than Feb. 19, and that is of the most depressing character, while dispatches from Pretoria, though brief, are written in language indicating that the Boers have strong hopes of capturing the town. One of these, dated March 7, states that the burghers have captured all the outside forts, except one. There is little to encourage the British people, except the hope that the garrison will be speedily relieved. The latest accounts show that Col. Plummer's force is held in check by the enemy seventy miles north of Mafeking, and nothing is known of the march of the supposed relieving column from Kimberley.

A dispatch from Pretoria reporting that firing had been heard from Bloemfontein possibly indicates that the Kimberley column has advanced and engaged the Boers between Kimberley and the Vaal river. There is a suggestion barely amounting to a hope that a column left Kimberley as soon as that place was relieved and is now well on its way to Mafeking. Falling this, the dire straits to which the garrison is known to have been reduced three weeks ago by lack of food, must apparently grow worse until famine renders the defenders helpless.

As attached to the Daily News from Ladysmith, dated March 7, reports that Gen. Buller's force is now ready to advance after a much-needed rest, but its future employment is unknown. Some readjustment of the commands is being arranged, and, according to the Standard's correspondent, Gen. White is going to Stormberg, while Gen. Hunter will be given command of the tenth division. Gen. White and Gen. Hunter, by the way, were unable to attend the reception to the governor of Natal owing to indisposition.

It is announced from the Boer side that the Biggarsberg mountains are strongly entrenched, indicating that the apex of the Natalian triangle north of Dundee and Glencoe is still in their hands. A dispatch from the Boer Hofdilaager at Glencoe reports that a general council of war, held on March 5, appointed Lucas Botha lieutenant-general for Natal, with Lucas Meyer, Schalk Burger, David Joubert, Daniel Frasmus, and Forrie as assistant generals. The appointments are thoroughly endorsed by the burghers. The appointment of such prominent leaders for command in Natal is taken to show that a large part of the army remains to guard the southern mountain barrier to the Transvaal.

Boers Killed by Lyddite. Durban, Natal, March 10.—Lieut. Anderson, who commanded a section of the Natal naval volunteers at Ladysmith, has arrived here. In the course of an interview he said that toward the close of the Pieter's hill engagement the naval guns threw lyddite shells on a kopje 2,500 yards distant. When the place was evacuated by the Boers he visited the trenches and found ninety-eight Boers who had been killed by the concussion of the lyddite, not one of them having a wound of any kind. Lieut. Anderson declared that the fumes of the lyddite turned the hair and beards of the men to a peculiar greenish hue, while the color of their skin was a strange yellow. Fifty-two

Boers were captured in one of the trenches. They were unable to flee, having been paralyzed by their fear of the lyddite shells.

Suffering in Mafeking.

London, March 10.—A dispatch from Mafeking, dated Feb. 18, which in some way reached Lourenco Marques on March 5, and was forwarded from there, says: "The defenders are despondent, but determined. Typhoid malaria has broken out in the women's laager, which the enemy is deliberately shelling. Dysentery is rife, and the garrison is reduced to horse flesh. The hospitals are full to overflowing, and the children's cemetery grows week by week. The natives have been reduced to a handful of meal a day. The enemy is raking the streets, and it is impossible to dodge the bullets. Like the saints we cry out, 'How long, O Lord; how long?' Our losses up to date have been 292."

From the Pretoria Newspapers.

Lourenco Marques, March 10.—The Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg, commenting on his announcement that the Transvaal dynamite factory will be utilized for manufacturing smokeless powder for the burghers, says: "Thus the much-abused factory, the destruction of which Chamberlain desired a year ago, justifies its existence, and the president reaps the reward of his sturdy maintenance of the factory, despite the opposition of the imperialists and the Rhodesites. The factory, indeed, justified President Kruger's declaration that the dynamite monopoly was the foundation of the state."

Trials of Dutch Prisoners.

Cape Town, March 10.—The English officials here are considerably worried over the forthcoming trials of the colonial Dutch prisoners, whom they designate as rebels.—They say that if these men are tried before a jury in Cape Colony it will be impossible to secure a conviction, as a vast majority of the residents are Afrikaners. This is especially true of the country districts, which are rabidly pro-Boer. Many of the English officials and residents favor the appointment by the British house of commons of a special judicial commission to try these cases.

Popular German Officer Killed.

Bloemfontein, Natal, March 6, via Lourenco Marques.—Among the Boer artillery officers who were killed while fighting under Gen. Cronje was Lieut. von Deurtz, a German, who was extremely popular. President Kruger of the Transvaal was given a most enthusiastic reception upon his arrival here. He made a rousing speech to the burghers, who cheered him again and again. It is now announced that the Boers have left the Modder river.

Why Cronje Goes to St. Helena.

London, March 10.—The report of the intended deportation of Gen. Cronje and his officers to St. Helena does not seem calculated to induce the Boer leaders to accept terms of peace. The Dutch authorities in the Cape Colony may, however, regard it as a necessary measure, in view of the disaffection beginning to show itself in the northwestern and other parts of the colony.

Presidents Will Make a Visit.

Bloemfontein, March 5, via Lourenco Marques.—Both President Kruger and President Steyn will visit the fighting federal forces at Biggarsburg. The defense line there is fortifiably entrenched. A thousand burghers have volunteered for active service in defense of both republics. Intense enthusiasm prevails.

Big Chicago Church Burned.

Chicago, March 10.—The Second Presbyterian church, northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Twentieth street, was destroyed by fire Thursday night between 10 o'clock and midnight. When the fire was discovered the Christian Endeavor society was holding a festival in the lecture hall, in the north wing of the church. About 100 persons were in the gathering, but all escaped unhurt. The church was the second wealthiest in the city. The building cost \$200,000, and is a total loss.

Mr. Phelps Is Sickener.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—There is a slight change for the worse in the condition of Mr. Phelps. The official bulletin issued by the attending physician states that the patient is growing weaker; his death will probably not occur for two or three days, but no surprise will be occasioned if he dies tonight.

Exposition to Open April 14.

Paris, March 10.—Everything indicates we are fast hurrying toward the opening of the exposition. Engineers and directors insist that it will be incomplete. An order has been issued for opening on the evening of April 14, so as to be ready for the entry of the public next day.

To Demand More Wages.

Cleveland, O., March 10.—Representatives of 20,000 longshoremen on the south shore of Lake Erie, between Buffalo and Toledo, met here yesterday to formulate their demands for the ensuing season. Those represented are the ore handlers, the coal heavers and the hoisters and engineers.

Sixteen Miners Killed.

Nimes, France, March 10.—Sixteen miners have been killed by an explosion in a coal pit at Bessegues. The galleries of the mine collapsed, burying the bodies of the victims.

Bishop of Liverpool Chosen.

London, March 10.—The Rev. F. J. Chavasse, principal of Wycliffe hall, Oxford university, has been appointed bishop of Liverpool.

FALMAGE'S SERMON.

SPEAKS ENCOURAGING WORDS TO WOMEN.

Text, Ecclesiastes iv, 1, "Behold the Tears of Such as Were Oppressed, and They Had no Comforter"—Faith and Trust in God.

(Copyrighted, 1900, by Louis Kloppsch.) Very long ago the needle was busy. It was considered honorable for women to toil in olden times. Alexander the Great stood in his place showing garments made by his own mother. The finest tapestries at Bayeux were made by the queen of William the Conqueror. Augustus the emperor would not wear any garment except those that were fashioned by some member of his royal family. So let the toilet everywhere be respected!

The needle has slain more than the sword. When the sewing machine was invented, some thought that invention would alleviate woman's toil and put an end to the despotism of the needle. But no; while the sewing machine has been a great blessing to well to do families in many cases, it has added to the stab of the needle the crush of the wheel, and multitudes of women, notwithstanding the re-enforcement of the sewing machine, can only make, work hard as they will, between \$2 and \$3 a week.

The greatest blessing that could have happened to our first parents was being turned out of Eden after they had done wrong. Adam and Eve in their perfect state might have got along without work or only such slight employment as a perfect garden with no weeds in it demanded, but as soon as they had sinned the best thing for them was to be turned out where they would have to work. We know what a withering thing it is for a man to have nothing to do. Of the 1,000 prosperous and honorable men that you know 999 had to work vigorously at the beginning. But I am now to tell you that industry is just as important for a woman's safety and happiness. The most unhappy women in our communities today are those who have no engagements to call them up in the morning, who once have risen and breakfasted lounge through the dull forenoon in slippers down at the heel and with disheveled hair, reading the last novel, and who, having dragged a wretched forenoon and taken their afternoon sleep and having passed an hour and a half at their toilet, pick up their cardcase and go out to make calls, and who pass their evenings waiting for somebody to come in and break up the monotony. Arabella Stuart never was imprisoned in so dark a dungeon as that.

No Happiness in Idleness. There is no happiness in an idle woman. It may be with hand, it may be with brain, it may be with foot, but work she must or be wretched forever. The little girls of our families must be started with that idea. The curse of American society is that our young women are taught that the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, tenth, fifteenth, twentieth thing in their life is to get somebody to take care of them. Instead of that the first lesson should be how under God they may take care of themselves. The simple fact is that a majority of them do have to take care of themselves and that, too, after having through the false notions of their parents wasted the years in which they ought to have learned how successfully to maintain themselves. We now and here declare the inhumanity, cruelty and outrage of that father and mother who pass their daughters into womanhood having given them no facility for earning their livelihood.

Mrs. de Stael said, "It is not these writings that I am proud of, but the fact that I have facility in ten occupations in any one of which I could make a livelihood." You say you have a fortune to leave them. O man and woman! Have you not learned that, like vultures, like hawks, like eagles, riches have wings and fly away? Though you should be successful in leaving a competency behind you, the trickery of executors may swamp it in a night, or some officials in our churches may get up a mining company and induce your orphans to put their money into a hole in Colorado and if by the most skillful machinery the sunken money can be brought up again prove to them that it was eternally decreed that that was the way they were to lose it and that it went in the most orthodox and heavenly style. Oh, the damnable schemes that professed Christians will engage in until God puts his fingers into the collar of the hypocrite's robe and strips it clear down to the bottom! You have no right because you are well off to conclude that your children are going to be well off. A man died leaving a large fortune. His old comrades came in and said as they bent over his corpse, "What is the matter with you, Boggsey?" The surgeon standing over him said: "Hush, ye! He is dead!" "Oh, he is dead!" they said. "Come, boys, let us go and take a drink in memory of poor Boggsey!" Have you nothing better than money to leave your children? If you have not, but send your daughters into the world with empty brain and unskilled hand, you are guilty of assassination, homicide, infanticide.

There are women toiling in our cities for \$2 or \$3 a week who were the daughters of merchant princes. These suffering ones would now be glad to have the crumbs that once fell from their father's table. That worn-

out, broken shoe that she wears is the lineal descendant of the \$12 gaiter in which her mother walked, and that torn and faded calico had ancestry of magnificent brocade that swept Pennsylvania avenue and Broadway clean without any expense to the street commissioners.

No Disgrace to Work.

Though you live in an elegant residence and fare sumptuously every day, let your daughters feel that it is a disgrace for them not to know how to work. I denounce the idea prevalent in society that, though our young women may embroider slippers and crochet and make mats for lamps to stand on without disgrace, the idea of doing anything for a livelihood is dishonorable. It is a shame for a daughter to be idle while her mother toils at the wash tub. It is as honorable to sweep house, make beds or trim hats as it is to twist a watch chain.

So far as I can understand, the line of respectability lies between that which is useful and that which is useless. If women do that which is of no value, their work is honorable. If they do practical work, it is dishonorable. That our young women may escape the censure of doing dishonorable work, I shall particularize. You may knit a tidy for the back of an arm chair, but by no means make the money wherewith to buy the chair. You may with a delicate brush beautify a mantel ornament, but die rather than earn enough to buy a marble mantel. You may learn artistic music until you can squall Italian, but never sing "Ortonville" or "Old Hundred." Do nothing practical if you would, in the eyes of refined society, preserve your respectability. I scout these finical notions. I tell you a woman, no more than a man, has a right to occupy a place in this world unless she pays a rent for it.

In the course of a lifetime you consume whole harvests and droves of cattle and every day you live and breathe forty hogheads of good, pure air. You must by some kind of usefulness pay for all this. Our race was the last thing created—the birds and fishes on the fourth day, the cattle and lizards on the fifth day and man on the sixth day. If geologists are right, the earth was 1,000,000 of years in the possession of the insects, beasts and birds before our race came upon it. In one sense we were invaders. The cattle, the lizards and the hawks had pre-emption right. The question is not what we are to do with the lizards and summer insects, but what the lizards and summer insects are to do with us. If we want a place in this world, we must earn it. The partridge makes its own nest before it occupies it. The lark by its morning song earns its breakfast before it eats it, and the Bible gives an intimation that the first duty of an idler is to starve when it says, "If he will not work, neither shall he eat." Idleness ruins the health, and very soon nature says: "This man has refused to pay his rent. Out with him!" Society is to be reconstructed on the subject of woman's toil. A vast majority of those who would have woman industrious shut her up to a few kinds of work. My judgment in this matter is that a woman has a right to do anything that she can do well. There should be no department of merchandise, mechanism, art or science barred against her. If Miss Hosmer has genius for sculpture, give her a chisel. If Rosa Bonheur has a fondness for delineating animals, let her make "The Horse Fair." If Miss Mitchell will study astronomy, let her mount the starry ladder. If Lydia will be a merchant, let her sell purple. If Lucretia Mott will preach the gospel, let her thrill with her womanly eloquence the Quaker meeting house.

The Rights of Woman. It is said if woman is given such opportunities she will occupy places that might be taken by men. I say if she have more skill and adaptability for any position than a man has, let her have it! She has as much right to her bread, to her apparel and to her home as men have. But it is said that her nature is so delicate that she is unfitted for exhausting toil. I ask in the name of all past history what toil on earth is more severe, exhausting and tremendous than that toil of the needle to which for ages she has been subjected? The battering ram, the sword, the carbine, the battleaxe, have made no such havoc as the needle. I would that these living sepulchres in which women have for ages been buried might be opened and that some resurrection trumpet might bring up these living corpses to the fresh air and sunlight.

Go with me and I will show you a woman who by hardest toil supports her children, her drunken husband, her old father and mother, pays her house rent, always has wholesome food on her table, and when she can get some neighbor on the Sabbath to come in and take care of her family appears in church with hat and cloak that are far from indicating the toil to which she is subjected. Such a woman as that has body and soul enough to fit her for any position. She could stand beside the majority of our salesmen and dispose of more goods. She could go into your wheelwright shops and beat one-half of your workmen at making carriages. We talk about women as though we had resigned to her all the light work and let her shoulder the heavier. But the day of judgment, which will reveal the sufferings of the stake and acquisition, will marshal before the throne of God and the hierarchs of heaven the martyrs of wash tub and needle. Now, I say, if there be any preference in occupation, let woman

have it. God knows her trials are the severest. By her acuter sensitiveness to misfortune, by her hour of anguish, I demand that no one hedge up her pathway to a livelihood. Oh, the meanness, the despatchability of men who begrudge a woman the right to work anywhere in any honorable calling!

The Source of Strength.

Poets are fond of talking about man as an oak and woman the vine that climbs it, but I have seen many a tree fall that not only went down itself, but took all the vines with it. I can tell you of something stronger than an oak for an ivy to climb on, and that is the throne of the great Jehovah. Single or affianced, that woman is strong who leans on God and does her best. Many of you will go single handed through life, and you will have to choose between two characters. Young woman, I am sure you will turn your back upon the useless, giggling, irresponsible nonentity which society ignominiously acknowledges to be a woman and ask God to make you a humble, active, earnest Christian. What will become of that womanly disciple of the world? She is more thoughtful of the attitude she strikes upon the carpet than how she will look in the judgment; more worried about her freckles than her sins; more interested in her apparel than in her redemption. The dying actress whose life had been vicious said: "The scene closes. Draw the curtain." Generally the tragedy comes first and the farce afterward, but in her life it was first the farce of a useless life, and then the tragedy of a wretched eternity.

Compare the life and death of such a one with that of some Christian aunt that was once a blessing to your household. I do not know that she was ever asked to give her hand in marriage. She lived single, that, untrammelled, she might be everybody's blessing. Whenever the sick were to be visited or the poor to be provided with bread she went with a blessing. She could pray or sing "Rock of Ages" for any sick pauper who asked her. As she got older there were days when she was a little sharp, but for the most part auntie was a sunbeam, just the one for Christmas eve. She knew better than any one else how to fix things. Her every prayer, as God heard it, was full of everybody who had trouble. The brightest things in all the house dropped from her fingers. She had peculiar notions, but the grandest notion she ever had was to make you happy. She dressed well—-auntie always dressed well—but her highest adornment was that of a meek and quiet spirit, which, in the sight of God, is of great price. When she died, you all gathered lovingly about her, and as you carried her out to rest the Sunday school class almost covered her coffin with japonicas, and the poor people stood at the end of the alley, with their aprons to their eyes, sobbing bitterly, and the man of the world said, with Solomon, "Her price was above rubies," and Jesus, as unto the maiden in Judea, commanded, "I say unto thee, arise!"

PRINCESS AND SMUGGLER.

"Whisker Bill's" Life Brightened by the Gentle Princess of Wales.

"Whisker Bill" is dead. He was the last notorious smuggler of the Isle of Wight, and for many years earned a living by fishing when contraband running had ceased. Yet, in the days of decadence he became the recipient of alms while lying by the wayside at Alum Bay. Says Pearson's Weekly in telling the story: "When in the prime of life there was no finer or more fearless man around our coasts than stalwart smuggler Bill, but the ban-which in his escapades once grasped the oar with a grip of iron became palsied and the erect figure as bent as a bow. Times were rough indeed with Whisker Bill, as the old desperado was familiarly called at Freshwater, until, on that occasion of a royal visit, the Princess of Wales, learning of the former smuggler's career, addressed him with many words of kindly cheer and, graciously taking the poor old man's hand, did not release it until she had dropped a sovereign into the wretched palm. So delighted was the veteran that, finding new life to his limbs, he hobbled away to the village pinner, and, with a part of the money given him by the Princess, paid for the incident to be recorded on a board for future exhibition. Nor were his hopes in vain, for visitors who read of so gracious an example and interest in the aged suppliant also gave a little of their store. Want was never again known by Whisker Bill after the fair Princess, daughter of the sea king, had so graciously recognized the decrepit old fellow, who, upon the waters, had so oft evaded the Queen's revenue, thus proving that royal sympathy counts not the frailties of those who have fallen in life's battle. To the day of his death the once notorious smuggler declared that the dark hours of his life had been brightened by 'the gentle Princess of Wales.'"

Ceram's Big Earthquake.

The earthquake which has occurred on the island of Ceram must, if the accounts of it be correct, have been one of the most terrible of which we have any record, since no fewer than 4,000 people are said to have been destroyed. Ceram lies a little to the northeast of Java, and is, therefore, presumably well within the sphere of that volcanic activity which showed itself in the amazing eruption of Krakatoa—the greatest known in history—in 1883. It is to be hoped that the earthquake which has desolated the island is not the precursor of a new outbreak on the part of that tremendous volcano. It will be remembered that the great eruption was preceded by just such a shock—Tit-Bits.

WATERING THE LAND

HOW IRRIGATION IS PROGRESSING IN IDAHO.

Heteroform Arid Regions Being Rapidly Transformed Into Gardens—Farmers Societies In Many Instances Own the Irrigating Works.

(Boise, Idaho, Letter.) Most of the people who farm in the rainfall regions suppose that the irrigation of land is a complicated process and that the art of doing it can only be acquired after years of experience, whereas, as a matter of fact, it is about the easiest and most simple work the western farmer has to do. In most cases the children attend to it under the direction of their parents, and any boy of 10 or 12 can do a man's work when it comes to irrigation.

The western farmer is wholly indifferent as to rainfall. He doesn't depend upon it in the least. The water that interests him is that which flows down into the valley from the melting snows in the mountain ranges. These waters he diverts into great canals which run along the rim of the valley about the irrigable lands and are tapped at stated intervals by what are called "laterals" or sub-ditches which flow from farm to farm and out of which the farmer takes the water for his fields. In some cases the waters of these mountain streams are acquired by the community of farmers along their course, each one holding as many shares of stock in the co-operative canal scheme as he owns acres of land, and being entitled to so many inches of water for every acre of his ownership. This is the usual plan. But when the construction of the main canal, owing to engineering difficulties, is too expensive a piece of business for the farmer to afford, irrigation companies undertake the work and build the canal into portions of the country where large areas of land are to be reclaimed. These irrigation companies are "common carriers" of water and furnish it for a nominal price per acre per annum to the farmer. Sometimes these irrigation companies own large tracts under their ditch which they sell in small farms with the water right, to settlers at a nominal price per acre. In other instances they do not own land at all, leaving that to be acquired by the settler under the various acts of congress.

Perhaps no portion of the Union is now making such active progress in irrigation development, or is receiving so large a quota of immigrants as southern Idaho. There are millions of unoccupied acres in that state which only a bit settlement to become productive as the lands upon the Nile. Efforts are being put forth by the state authorities to bring the advantages of these lands to the notice of the eastern farmer, and the several railroads of the state are engaged in the work.

Perhaps the easiest and the best way to acquire information is from the General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, from whence conservatively prepared pamphlets descriptive of irrigation methods and containing reliable information about the various localities now open for settlement, are being mailed free.

The time is certainly not far distant when the unoccupied public domain of Idaho will be entirely taken up, a condition which will be most unfavorable to those who delay taking advantage of the rare opportunities now offered.

DUBLIN'S DEATH RATE.

The death rate of Dublin, Ireland, always abnormally high, has become quite appalling. The city is plentifully supplied with hospitals and doctors—more plentifully, perhaps, than any other city of its size in the world—but the mortality, especially among the poorer classes, seems to be daily increasing at an alarming rate. The main drainage and the house drainage, both of which are as bad as bad can be, are generally regarded as the chief cause of the mischief, combined, of course, with the unsanitary conditions under which the bulk of the citizens are obliged to live. Houses that were originally intended for one family will be found occupied by five, six, seven, and even a dozen families. There are 20,000 families, or 100,000 of the population, living in filthy tenements, and there are only 4,594 families living in self-contained houses in the city. The public health authorities appear to be utterly powerless to cope with the evil and grave complaints are heard as to remissness of duty on their part. But, pending the completion of the main drainage scheme, no radical improvement need be expected.

Too Hospitable.

Stella—"Why on earth did Miss Pechis reject Mr. Bloomer? He's making lots of money in the advertising business." Bella—"Yes, and he proposed to her by mail in this fashion: 'I can place in a few good papers of guaranteed circulation at a minimum cost the following notice (pure reading, top column): "Engaged, Miss Birdie Pechis to Mr. Howlett Bloomer." If this proposition meets your approval, kindly sign and return by first mail.'"—Philadelphia Press.

6,434 Letters a Day.

The John A. Salzer Seed Company, LaCrosse, Wis., received 6,434 orders last Monday, which is a monster day, but they expect to double this number by the middle of March. The firm is having a great trade in its specialties—potatoes, split, Bromus terminus, rape, Big Four oats, Three-Bared corn and earliest vegetables. There is a wonderful demand for onions, cabbage, peas and bean seed this year. Early Bird radish and Lightning cabbage, the earliest of this kind in the wide, wide world, are having a tremendous sale.

## My Hair Was Turning Gray

"I wish to testify to the merits of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling of the hair and restored it to its natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomne, Cohoes, N.Y., April 21, 1899.

## You Look Old

It's impossible for you not to, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair. And perhaps not!

Dark hair for youth and vigor; gray hair for old age and decline. If you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor, in less than a month there won't be a gray hair in your head.

It keeps the scalp free from dandruff, stops falling of the hair, and makes it grow thick and long. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

### Write the Doctor

If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. He will tell you just the right thing to do, and will send you his book on the Hair and Scalp if you request it. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

### THINGS HERE AND THERE.

Half a million clerks are employed in London.  
During the last two years 41,375 men have been killed in battle.  
Twenty-five women have been hanged in England during Queen Victoria's reign.  
Of the British troops now in South Africa no fewer than 5,000 are Wesleyan Methodists.  
The largest mosaic pictures ever executed in this country are soon to be placed in the Sage memorial chapel at Cornell University. The ceiling decoration will embrace angels and archangels surrounding a cross in attitudes of adoration.  
New Orleans has secured the largest floating dry dock in the world. The dock is being constructed by the government. It will be 525 feet long, 100 feet wide and 28 feet in draught, and is capable of lifting any ship ever built. It will cost \$1,000,000.

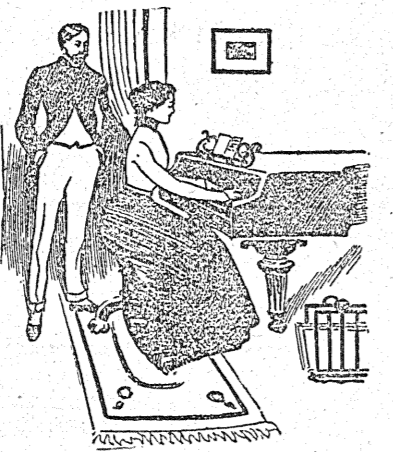
## THE BIG CRANIUM.

Guy VanAlster was not a bad fellow. All his faults might have been summed up in the single statement that he had an exaggerated estimate of his own worth. When he was a clerk in a dry goods store he was quite sure he knew more about the business than his employer ever would learn. The employer disputed this and stopped his pay. Then the youth turned his back on vulgar trade and went to school, although he did not expect to find any one who could teach him anything. The truth was that Guy VanAlster had made up his mind to be great, and the added education might help a little.

From school to a newspaper office was only a step, so VanAlster took it. There he met rude men with ideas of their own. They jarred on his nerves, but did not lessen one whit his determination to be great. All the time he was wandering in his own peculiar way why gentlemen never became managing and city editors.

Five years passed, and the nearest that VanAlster got to greatness was the police beat. Something was wrong, so he set about to discover it and apply the remedy. In his mental inventory of the great men who had gone before he came upon Greeley. He could not recall any of the accomplishments of that editor which he could not duplicate with ease and improve upon. He concluded that much must depend on method. Greeley could hardly decipher his own writing. Greeley wore whiskers of a peculiar cut. VanAlster thought he had struck the key. He was already great, but no one knew it.

At the office they were somewhat surprised when VanAlster grew a fierce looking mustache and goatee and wondered what was the matter with the young man's nerves. His writing had always been as plain as print. Now it was the writing of an old man. They did not know that VanAlster had staid up nights practicing how not to write legibly. They did not know, either, that he had almost persuaded himself to grow a beard of the Greeley cut, but at the last moment had weakened and compromised on the goatee. Finally VanAlster's writing became so imperfect that he could hardly read it himself. He practiced variations. He would write up hill and then down. He would dot his "e's" and cross his "t's" with exacting care. The printers concluded he must have been studying



Chinese. All the time his head was increasing in size, but the deflation was soon to come.

While not trying to secure recognition for his greatness, VanAlster had found time to fall in love. Stella Brown was really a lovely girl, and, beside, her father was rich. Her regard for VanAlster was somewhat paradoxical. She liked him, but didn't like his ways. Several times VanAlster had been on the point of a proposal, but an invisible hand would clap itself over his mouth. Way down in his heart was a feeling that Stella Brown might not accept.

One day he steeled himself to the ordeal. He tried to telephone that he would call that night, but something was the matter with the wires. He wrote a note explaining, and in writing it forgot that he was not at the office.

At the Brown house the maid looked surprised. Miss Stella, she said, was not expecting callers. Would he step in the parlor and wait? He would.

Half buried in a wealth of pillows, VanAlster pondered. The boy had told him the note had been delivered to Stella Brown in person. He could not understand. When Stella entered and extended her hand, looking more charming than he had ever seen her, the twinkle in her eyes only increased his mystification.

"I'm so glad to see you," she said. "I wanted to thank you. You are thoughtful."

"But the boy—"

"Yes, I know," the girl went on. "He reached me all right, and I began practicing it right away. I wish I had known you were coming. Perhaps I could have learned to play it by now. What do you intend to name it?"

"I think there is some mistake," stammered VanAlster.

"You composers are so modest," demurely said the girl. "It is the penalty of genius, perhaps. Will you let me try to play it for you?"

"Play what?" VanAlster spoke bluntly. He felt that even monosyllables were too expressive to convey his ideas.

"Why, the music, of course," smiled the girl, as she led him to the piano and began to finger the keys. Before her was VanAlster's note, written at his worst. She played on—a series of discords that cut their way to VanAlster's heart. Each twang was a pang. When she had finished she half turned and looked roguishly up. Their faces were near together, so he spoke only in a whisper.

"Stella," he said, "since I have heard you play I have thought of a name for my march. It is the last I shall ever

write, and I'd like the title to be enduring. Shall we call it our wedding march?"

The answer was inaudible, but the next day when VanAlster appeared at the office, clean shaven, and wrote his copy in a clear, running hand that any one could read, he confided in a friend that he was soon to be married.—Chicago Tribune.

### NEW CABLE FOR ICELAND.

Will Be Very Valuable in Assisting Meteorological Observations.

The projected telegraphic communication with Iceland is made the subject of a report to the state department by Victor E. Nelson, American consul at Bergen. The cable will be valuable in assisting meteorological observations, the various observatories thus being able to obtain daily telegrams concerning the state of weather in Iceland. It often happens that storms from the north sweep over Europe, without previous atmospheric indication of their approach. The main question at issue, says Mr. Nelson, is laying the cable. It will be 650 kilometers (403.89 miles) in length, extending between Iceland and the Shetlands. The Northern Telegraph company of Copenhagen, Denmark, has offered to lay this cable under the following peculiar contract: The Icelanders shall pay the company a yearly subsidy of \$9,880 for twenty years; Denmark is also to pay a yearly subsidy of \$13,400, and the neighboring countries are requested to contribute an aggregate sum of \$91,450; thus, together, the interest included, an amount of \$1,407,000 is desired by the country. Undoubtedly the business would yield a fair profit, as the usual price of laying a submarine cable is not higher than \$1,200 a sea mile, and, according to this figure, the cost of laying the proposed line would not exceed \$850,000. Another telegraphic company has offered to lay the cable between Iceland and Orkney islands (a greater distance than the proposed line) for about \$850,000, thus showing that the amount asked for by the Danish company exceeds by more than 50 per cent the expenses involved in laying the cable.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### AGRICULTURE ON THE YUKON.

Wheat, Vegetables and Small Fruits Will Grow There.

Vice Consul Morrison of Dawson City, sends to Washington a report on the results of agricultural experiments, written by a resident of that day, which reads in part, as follows: "Grain has done exceptionally well, being well filled, and I see no reason why it should not be extensively and successfully grown here. As far as my observations go, the climate here is as suitable for raising winter wheat as in any place in the northwestern or the northern states of America. From my experience of the last two years, I see no reason why this country should not be able to produce its own vegetables and grains. As for flowers, the success I have had proves that all hardy annuals will do well. The coming year I intend planting several hundred hybrid roses, also summer flowering bulbs, a large variety of other hardy and half-hardy annuals, and some of the hardy perennials. Small fruit, such as strawberries, currants, blackberries and raspberries should do well. Currants, raspberries, cranberries, strawberries and blueberries grow wild here."

### Onions as a Nerve Tonic.

A German scientist says that people who habitually use onions are much less liable to nervous diseases than those who affect to despise them. They tone up systems that are run down and assist the digestion and assimilation of food. As an interesting item in this connection, the same scientist says that if a sprig of parsley is chopped fine, sprinkled with vinegar and eaten after onions, there will be no trace of this vegetable on the breath. This is well worth knowing, if true, and certainly it is not difficult to try the experiment. As a further item of interest in regard to onions, it is claimed that they are one of the best cleansers of the skin, and that onion eaters, all other things being equal, will have the finest of complexions. This being the case, the market value of onions and parsley ought to increase with great rapidity.

### Athletics and Health.

There is a popular delusion that an athlete must necessarily be a healthy man, by reason of his athleticism, but as a matter of fact, muscular development is not an affair of the constitution; it is an accident, pure and simple. Strong limbs are frequently to be found associated with a weak heart, and many a strong man dies of consumption. If health may be defined as a capacity for hanging on to life, then in many cases the weakest are the healthiest. If such a definition is accurate, women are healthier than men, their average length of days being greater. It is doubtful, however, if centenarians, merely because they are centenarians, are absolutely the healthiest. It is as hard to say what life is as to say what health is, and the way in which unhealthy people are tenacious of life is not surprising.

### He Knew.

Pastor—"I suppose you know where the bad little boys go?" Johnny (who has been told to stay in the house)—"Yes, I do. They go skatin' and sledin', and have a jolly good time."—Philadelphia Press.

### Under Social Pressure.

Judge—"What explanations have you to offer for stealing this dress suit?" Prisoner—"Your honor, I was invited to a ball."—Chicago Record.

## OUR BUDGET OF FUN

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Quips, Gibes and Troutes to Cause a Smile—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

Temptation. Stubb—"It's strange how temptations will come before a drinking man."

Penn—"Of whom do you speak?" Stubb—"Why, Fenwood. He was sitting at the parlor window when an old lady passed with corkscrew curls. I'll be hanged if Fenwood didn't go right down in the cellar and bring up a bottle of French brandy."—Chicago Daily News.

### Of One Mind.



Mother (to Willie, who refuses to eat his soup)—"Many a poor child would be glad if he only had half of it."

Willie—"So would I, mamma."—Flegende Blaetter.

### The Scriptural Injunction.

Teacher (after 10 minutes' talk on the subject)—"Now, Johnny, when you are struck upon the right cheek, what do you do?"

Johnny—"Turn de left one, miss, and when de duffer reaches, give him a uppercut dat'll put him to sleep. See?"—Indianapolis Journal.

### Had Many Faults.

Mrs. Bruggs, you have more faults than I ever dreamed of in any woman."

"Well, Mr. Bruggs, you have plenty of faults yourself."

"There you go again—always changing the subject when I try to talk to you."—Chicago News.

### His Experience.

Myer—"Don't you know that the use of tobacco shortens your days?" Gyer—"Yes, I'm sure it does."

Myer—"Then why do you use it?" Gyer—"For that very reason. I once tried to quit it, and the days were about a week long."—Chicago News.

### Simple and Satisfactory.

Employer—"Miss Jimms, have you any rules for punctuation in your typewriter work?"

Miss Jimms—"Yes, sir, of course; every time I stop to get my breath I put in a comma, and always at the bottom of the page I make a period."

### Feminine Logic.

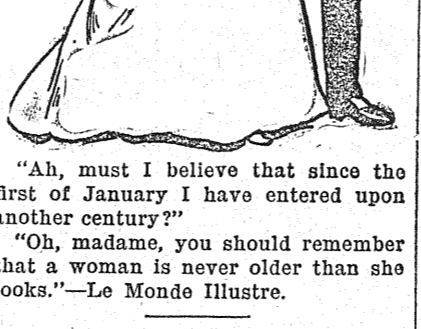
"Now, John, you know very well that if I don't get that bonnet I shall cry and worry myself into an attack of nervous prostration, and the doctor's bill will be ten times the price of the bonnet."

### The Cause.

"Isn't this a weary old world?" groaned the struggling author.

"It has reason to be," said the literary editor. "Two more replies to 'The Man With the Hoe' have just appeared."—Chicago Tribune.

### Her Second Century.



"Ah, must I believe that since the first of January I have entered upon another century?"

"Oh, madame, you should remember that a woman is never older than she looks."—Le Monde Illustré.

### Hit the Nail.

"What did the poor man say when he was accused of taking the cattle?" inquired the tourist.

"The right thing, stranger," responded Amber Pete.

"What was it?"

"'Til be hanged!"—New York World.

### Not Worth Solving.

She—"You are a conundrum." He—"Indeed!" She—"Yes, and I'm going to give you up."

## SMALLPOX DISTRIBUTORS.

How the Germs Are Nurtured and the Disease is Spread.

It would seem that people will never learn to be careful. The recent alarming spread of that dire epidemic, smallpox, throughout different sections of the country has been traced by physicians and sanitarians in many instances directly to the moldy and rotting layers of paper and paste which cover the walls of many houses. The practice of laying layer after layer of paper on a wall, using common flour paste, is especially calculated to create homes for disease germs. People could not do more to effect such a result if they tried. The rotting vegetable matter affords caves from which are ready to dart forth the infection at every opportunity. There is no excuse for this practice, as walls and ceilings can be coated with a pure, clean and sanitary material like Alabastine, for instance, at no greater expense. Alabastine is a rock-base cement, which incorporates itself with the wall or ceiling. It is easily applied, comes ready to mix with cold water, requires no washing or scraping before renewing or retinting, is beautiful, long-lasting and safe.

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### Scarlet Fever Shuns the Tropics.

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Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martin Bowers, of Carthagar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899.

I do not know how to express how wonderful I think your "5 DROPS" medicine is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and gave me an advertisement of your "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have been taking it for three months and had an attack of suffering which I had before. I have had my "5 DROPS" and now I feel like a new man. I shall also take pleasure in recommending your "5 DROPS" for the cure of NEURALGIA.

El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.

### RHEUMATISM

Your "5 DROPS" came to hand on the 11th of last month and I was glad to receive it for I was suffering at the time with untold agonies. The first dose helped me out of my pain on short notice. Bless the name of God for it. It will do all you say it will, and more too. I have never pain all over my body when night came I could not sleep. The worst pain was in my left leg. I could not put my foot on the floor without suffering great pain. Have used four different kinds of medicine for RHEUMATISM and got no relief until I got your "5 DROPS," which gave me immediate relief as above stated. MARTIN BOWERS, Box 54, Carthagar, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1899.

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I. O. O. F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. 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. A. A. P. 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. Rossmoore, 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. Klump, Pastor.

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

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LINKVILLE.

A load of young people drove over to Owendale on Sunday to visit the Sunday School there, and report it as being a very nice and well conducted Sunday School.

Chas. Hallock and Miss Elsie Come, of near Gagetown, called on friends here on Sunday.

A plan of erecting a church is being agitated at present. Everyone seems to be interested in it and we feel confident that the good work will go on. Some of the timber has been bought and the subject will be brought up at Sunday School Sunday next to determine what course to pursue.

Mrs. Wm. Gage and Master George were in Brookfield Township a part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Treadgold, of Kilmanagh, were in town on Tuesday.

J. Linton and W. A. Johnston, of Owendale, were among the callers in town on Saturday.

P. Proper, has been repairing his saw mill and getting ready for business. He has a very nice yard of logs considering what a small amount of sleighing we have had.

Honry Ruthig, who has been very sick of late, is on the gain.

M. Stokes is preparing to move his house in town over to his farm south-east of here.

Rev. W. King, of Canboro, was in town on Monday.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month, 35c. Ask your druggist.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Oyster, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Bond's Drug Store.

WICKWARE.

Miss Mabel Epplett called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Clark is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sabina Brown.

Miss Annin passed through here Saturday on her way to Tyre.

Miss Nellie Ward spent Saturday Sunday at her home in Charleston.

Mrs. Mary Burt visited at Hay Creek the first of this week.

Mrs. James Brown has returned from her visit in Canada.

Rev. C. W. Seelhoff has returned from a two week's visit in Henderson.

Neil Brown is visiting relatives in Wickware and vicinity.

Chas. Brown, who was called from Canada to attend his uncle's funeral, returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. H. Keyser gave a sugar social on Monday night. A number of our young people attended and report an enjoyable time.

Died, on Wednesday, March 7, Geo. Brown, at his home in this place. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church, on Saturday, Rev. N. A. Davis conducting the funeral services.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

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DEFORD.

Orrin Stowell gains slowly. J. C. McCain is still very ill. Wm. Patch is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. Croop is on the sick list. Dance at Elisha Allen's last Monday night.

T. G. Thompson went to Caro last week on business.

Sleighriding is favorable with the young people this winter.

Elmer Bruce will not be able to be out for at least two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. McCain has returned home after a visit of some weeks at Columbus, Ohio.

Geo. Martin gains very slowly. He has the grippe that keeps down for a long time.

One of the D'Arcy boys west of here is home from the north woods with a crushed foot.

Chas. Powell has bought the Howard Bethorford mare to fill the place of a better one lately lost.

The home talent, of Deford, will give the public "Sparkling Cup" on the evening of March 22nd.

David Valentine is still in Lapeer county. He writes home that his uncle James is seriously ill.

Fred Broom has returned from the north woods. He brought with him C. O. Fisher's saddle horse.

Robert O. Curtis has been in very poor health for a few weeks past and he is now confined to the house.

Mrs. John O'Rourke is calling for a few days on Geo. and Thos. O'Rourke's families before returning to Grand Rapids.

There is a vacation of two weeks in district No. 6, Kingston. The teacher, Miss Elva Deo, is taking a rest while the roads are bad.

Old Mr. Lard, father of Mrs. L. W. Vorhes, Mrs. John Nye and Mrs. Thos. Ashcroft died at the home of his son in Oakland county last week. He was 84 years old and died of old age.

Three weeks ago the house on the old Thompson place was burned. It caught fire in the night by the help of some one that thought for the benefit of the community it should be removed.

Fred Broom owns a piece of land on section 4, Kingston. He lives alone and went to the woods to work for the winter last fall. When he returned a week ago he found his house had been broken into in his absence and everything worth speaking of had been taken away by wicked hands.

Here is a point that comes to me Mr. Supervisor of my township who ever you may be next April. Supposing I have a little money and I turn it over to the good wife as a gift till after you take the assessment, of course you wont swear her to what she has, then after you pass by she can make the gift back to me. Do you see where we have you?

Let every man that has property liable to assessment commence to study on the value, and if he has any money loaned out or locked up prepare to tell the supervisor all about it and that too under oath, for if he refuses 'tis not less than thirty days, or not less than one hundred dollars to pay for the refusal. Blessed be the poor in money and goods; they can now rejoice under the present tax laws.

Ah! favorite scribe of Shabbona to Cass City Chronicle, you have come again but not like the sweet bird of spring as in days of yore. I fear by your astute dialect that some thoughtless word of mine has ruffled your glossy plumage. Such harsh words must be the offspring of anger, and why doth wrath rankle in a bosom as noble as your own. Entreat me not to listen to the tutoredship of pa and ma; let me whisper in your ear that I am an orphan child. Were I sweet on the hired girls as you intimate and hoped for success I would sell spices at Shabbona. I fully appreciate your anxiety in regard to our sugar soil but your fears are groundless, in winter it is solid, and should it dry to a danger point at any time in summer there is always enough brewed budge at the depot en route for your own sequestered city to wet down our golden sand, so calm your fears, and let not your passions rise. Talk with us sweetly next time, I know you can if you will.

Banker Routs a Robber. J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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Mrs. Elsie Hall, of Argyle, daughter of Geo. Leach, was taken very sick at her father's home here last week.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from a cold or any other ailment by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Bond's Drug Store.

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Third: "Are there deposits like brick dust in the urine after it has stood for twenty-four hours?"

In its early stages kidney disease is readily cured by a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, a preparation which has made Dr. Chase famous throughout the world for his wonderful cures of diseases of the kidneys.

Mr. Isaiah Manigold, painter, Watertown, N. Y., writes: "I have had a very bad case of kidney affection for some time, and doctored in vain until Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were brought to my notice, and they have completely cured me. I cannot say enough in praise of their wonderful merits."

If you have kidney disease, you can take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with perfect confidence that what has proved an absolute cure in so many thousands of cases will not fail you.

So long as the cells of the kidneys are not completely wasted away, as in the last stages of Bright's disease, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will give them new vigor and strength, and make them strong, healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Novesta.

Everybody is making good use of the sleighing.

Jas. McCracher will erect a large frame barn this spring.

D. Livingston is still confined to the house with his broken leg.

We understand that there is a case of Scarlet fever at Mr. Hendrick's, on section 18.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. E. H. Horton, of Cass City, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Wilson is preparing to move his family to the North West Territory in a short time.

Jas. Ferguson is busy getting material on the ground for a large bank barn which he will build this summer.

Mrs. Duncan McLarty moved her household goods to Pontiac last week. She intends to make that her future home.

Grandma Houghton was removed from the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Warner, to her grandson's, Wm. Houghton, of Ellington, last week.

As election time draws near the political pot begins to boil. A township caucus will be held at the Quick school-house Saturday, March 17th at one o'clock to nominate candidates for township offices for the next year. Turn out and put good men on the ticket.

He Fooled The Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Prolapse, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c. a box, at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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Shabbona.

Mrs. Butt Loucks is recovering. Frank Anslander has been very ill.

Miss Sabie Hyatt spent Sunday at home.

A dance in the hall Wednesday night.

Mrs. McClaren is visiting her old home in Canada.

Geo. H. Jones has returned from the lumber woods.

"Gone but not forgotten" are the Shabbona "Jewels."

Mrs. Ed. Phetteplace is entertaining friends from Port Huron.

Rev. Seelhoff has returned to his parotarie after a week's visit at his home in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait and daughter, Gladys, spent several days with friends in Argyle.

Geo. Bond, John Boyne, and Miss Ethel Colwell were guests of Miss Melissa Wait last Sunday.

A number of young people attended the surprise party at Mr. Boyne's near Noko last Friday evening.

Will McDonald id drove over to his brother John's with a leigh load of young people last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Hall, of Argyle, daughter of Geo. Leach, was taken very sick at her father's home here last week.

ARGYLE.

Last week's Correspondence. F. Klump was a pleasant caller in town on Tuesday.

Grandma Reagh, of Cass City, called on Mrs. J. McPhail Saturday.

Miss Kittie Brown is again doing housework for Mrs. S. Striffler.

Miss Mary Zinnecker, of Cass City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

The district Sunday School convention was postponed for March 22nd on account of the storm on Tuesday.

Malcolm McNaughton and son, Dan, were called to Lexington on Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law.

Mrs. John Geiger, who has been sick for some time with consumption, died Monday. She was buried Friday in the Austin cemetery. John McPhail had charge of the remains.

Born on Thursday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Sefton, a son.

Herbert Lenzner, of Cass City, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sam Striffler.

Miss Mary Striffler, from near Cass City, is visiting relatives here for a short time.

The Ladies' Aid put up some ice last week, so look out for lots of ice cream next summer.

Wm. Smith, of South Argyle, is moving on the Hunter place near the Gosnell Hall at Wickware this week.

Henry Kitchen and family have returned to their home here again, after spending the winter in Canada.

Mrs. Dave Hutchison and children, from near Cass City, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, last Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Malcom McNaughton, on Wednesday of last week, which was held near Carsonville. Mack will be missed very much by all his friends.

A Fiendish Attack. An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Bond's Drug Store.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for March discusses the war in South Africa in its various phases, The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the Puerto Rican tariff, our situation in the Philippines, the steamship subsidy bill, the Kentucky disorders, Governor Roosevelt's administration in New York, the approaching Presidential campaign, and many other timely topics.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold, we begin to use the Cough Remedy and, as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill.

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Taken this month keeps you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known, Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co., 35c. Ask your druggist.

W. E. Maxwell has been appointed postmaster at Denmark, vice C. A. Newton, resigned.

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M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "Deaf's the only Bissers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Bond's Drug Store.

The deaths are reported of Mrs. C. S. Barnum and Mrs. D. S. Mott, of Vassar, and M. D. York, of Arbelva township.

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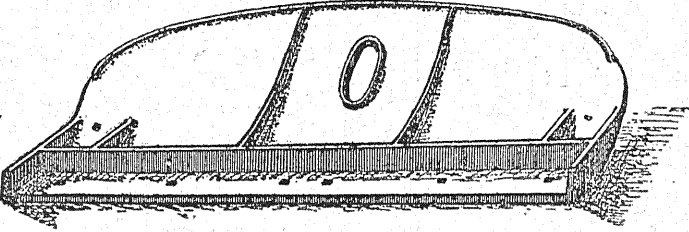
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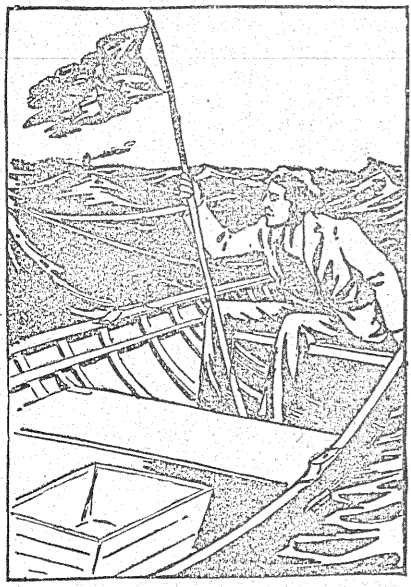
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## Council Proceedings.

Council Rooms, Feb. 19th, 1900.  
Regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City.  
Meeting called to order by President Campbell.

Trustee Perkins was instructed to act as clerk pro-tem.  
The following trustees responded to roll call: Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were referred to committee on finance: F. Klump, for wood at power house, \$ 5 05  
T. H. Abr. salary St. Com., marshal, two 6 20  
Clarence Townsend, drawing and shoveling coal in bin 7 19  
Geo. McFarrall, cedar poles 5 03  
P. O. & N. railroad for freight on Com. 32 83  
Electric Appliance Co., for supplies 32 12

The committee recommended all bills allowed as read and on motion the report of committee was accepted and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts.

Here Trustee Keating took his seat. Mr. Van De Marr, from Detroit here gave some instructive information on the manner of operating plants (especially suitable to ours). He also represented an electrician of Detroit and recommended him as a competent and reliable man to superintend our electric and water works plants.

Applications from C. W. Galer, Wm. Straube and H. W. Cooley for positions as managers of our plant were read.

Com. of Public Works presented and read his report for month ending January 31st, 1900. On motion report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

It was then moved and supported that the proposition of Wm. Straube, as presented to the council by Wm. Van De Mark and placed in the hands of the clerk be accepted. Motion carried.

On motion council adjourned until Feb. 27th, 1900.

GEORGE E. PERKINS,  
Clerk Pro-tem.

Village Council Rooms, Feb. 27, '00.  
Regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by President Campbell. On motion Trustee Perkins was appointed clerk pro-tem. The following trustees responded to roll call: Trustees Keating, Muck, Perkins and Wickware. Absent, Trustee Heller and Stevenson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on finance. Elias Killins, supt. electric plant, salary, \$ 81 25  
J. H. Shults, village election supplies, 1 55  
Clarence Townsend, clearing walks, 3 30  
T. H. Abr. salary St. Com. and marshal, 6 00  
F. Klump, wood at power house, 6 83

The committee reported favorable on all bills as read and on motion the report of committee was accepted and clerk instructed to issue orders for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that W. I. Frost be appointed chief of fire department. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that A. H. Muck be appointed assistant chief. Motion carried.

Moved and supported E. F. Marr be appointed secretary. Motion carried.

Here Trustee Stevenson took his seat. The president here appointed Trustees Keating and Perkins as a committee to settle with the treasurer.

Moved and supported the chief be instructed to call a village caucus on Friday, March 2nd, 1900, at Council Rooms at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Motion carried.

President appointed Trustees Wickware, Stevenson and Muck as commissioners on election.

Moved and supported Street Commissioner be instructed to purchase five cords of wood from Pinney and Perkins. Motion carried.

Moved and supported council adjourn. Motion carried.

GEORGE E. PERKINS,  
Clerk Pro-tem.

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There is no time in the year when Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a benefit to mankind. It cures constipation and indigestion and cures diarrhea caused by bad condition of the digestive organs. Trial size bottles 10c, also in 50c and \$1 size, at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

George Adams, of Lamotte, and Miss Ella Millikin, of Kingston, were united in marriage by Rev. R. Woodhams, at Caro March 7th.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

## Elmwood.

S. Evans and wife have a young son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Higgs, March 4th, a daughter.

Thaddeus Compton is recovering from his recent severe illness.

R. McCreedy is preparing to build a large barn this spring.

A. Perry has returned to his home in Steuben county, N. Y.

Mrs. Reuben Lyman, of Columbia, spent last week at E. N. Slough's.

J. Henry, of Bay City, purchased a horse of Geo. Compton last Saturday.

Mrs. H. D. Seelye is suffering from a broken arm and a complication of diseases.

J. Colwell and Byron Turner are home from the northern part of the state.

Ned Hennessey has bought another pony for his children, to replace the white one recently lost.

Mrs. J. Kollig has returned to her home in Saginaw after spending several weeks with friends here.

Fred Hawkins and Mrs. W. Peck returned Friday from Pennsylvania where they went with the remains of their father. They were delayed on the road by snow blockades, as they were going, which made their journey doubly sad.

A large sleigh load of young people from Caro were entertained at E. H. H. Bart's one evening last week. One of their number came down with scarlet fever next day. The whole company are now in quarantine to await developments.

A. R. De Flect, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

## It Leads.

Wherever it has been introduced, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin leads all other remedies in curing constipation, indigestion and sick headaches. It only costs 10c for trial size (10 doses 10c). Large size 50c and \$1 at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## RESCUE.

Everybody is making use of the sleighing.

Phillip Myers has returned from a visit among friends in Lapeer.

John Monroe was a caller in town last week. He claims the outlook for new buildings is good—fully as good as last summer.

Al Gowen, of Linkville, spent last Sunday in our burg. With a new saw mill and their shingle mill remodeled, they intend doing a rushing business in the future.

Peter Smith had the misfortune to take a trip over a horse's head he was riding, and as a result he is laid up for repairs. A badly bruised up knee is about the most serious injury.

Three sleigh loads of happy school children came from Oliver township last Friday to visit the school at this place. Unfortunately it was raining, which in a measure spoiled the trip.

Our worthy p. m. met with a surprise last Saturday morning. When he opened up his office his fire defied all his efforts to make it burn, and upon investigation he found the stove pipe stuffed with hay and snow, down about four feet from the top. What he said and thought would not look well in print, but it is safe to say that none of the blessings of Saint Andrew will rest on those who put up the job on him.

**An Ounce of Preventive**  
Is worth a pound of cure. Try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and, if properly taken, it will positively prevent rheumatism or any other kind of trouble arising from a torpid condition of the bowels, liver and kidneys. Trial size 10 cents, other sizes 50c and \$1, at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Green'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.

Dr. Herrington leaves Bad Axe this week for an extended visit to Europe. The Dr. will visit England and take a course in the Edinburgh university.

## No Missing Link.

Rockford, Mich. Mr. A. H. Clark, a well-known merchant in this place, furnishes the evidence lacking in most remedies, to prove that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment cures piles. He says: "After suffering for over 20 years with itching piles and finding little relief in any known remedy, I found a perfect cure in one box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. I would not take \$10 a box for it if I could not obtain more."

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## Ellington.

C. J. King, who has been on a visit up north for several weeks, is now at home.

A. W. Adams is getting ready to move upon the farm he traded his for with J. F. Seelye, Caro.

Frank Oesterle and Alvin Baleh have been for some time cutting wood to sell, on W. A. Bailey's eighty up the river.

J. A. Hubinger has about finished his lumbering and wood business in Ellington for this winter.

There has been some logs cut and hauled into W. A. Bailey's old mill yard to be sawn up into lumber. He says he intends to have a mill there to saw logs this spring.

Peter Molonzo went a week ago to W. M. Hiller's in Alma and he brought his wife home with him. Mrs. E. C. Clay is still there taking care of her aged hopeless mother, Mrs. Nancy Hiller. She has been there for several weeks.

A jolly sleigh load of young people from Ellington and Wells left Caro Saturday afternoon, February 24th, for E. B. Jennings, of Fairgrove, where they celebrated the 20th birthday of his daughter, Miss Lucinda Jennings. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, all report a good time and wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to George Vandemark, who acting as coachman in spite of the blinding snow storm and snow drifts, delivered each member of his load home in safety, returning on the evening of the 25th.

David Butterick, of Watrousville, has received a pension of \$6 a month from Sept. 11, 1890, to July 5, 1890; and a continuance at \$10 a month, from that time. An increase was also granted Edgar C. Anible, of Fairgrove, from \$8 to \$12 per month, dating from Dec. 28, 1898.

## You Have Seen

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin advertised for months, but have you ever tried it! If not, you do not know what an ideal stomach remedy it is. A 10c bottle (10 doses 10c) will show you its great merits as a cure for constipation, indigestion and sick headaches. "Beecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at T. H. Fritz's.

WHAT IS THE SENSE of paying 50 and 57 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.

It is alleged that Dr. Percy A. Barlow has left Caro without telling any of his friends where he was going or when he would return. Dr. Barlow went to Caro a couple of years ago after having practiced medicine in various other places and opened an office in connection with Dr. Chase. Shortly after this he opened an office in the Herman block and made a specialty of massage treatment and became an extensive advertiser. His success in this caused him to build a sanitarium, which was fitted up at considerable expense with hot and cold shower-bath and plunge bath. This enterprise was not a success.

## DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous result of throat and lung troubles. "Beecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at T. H. Fritz's.

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The new Presbyterian Church at Bad Axe will be dedicated Sunday, March 18. Morning, afternoon and evening services will be held. Rev. David Howell, of Lansing, will preside and Rev. George W. Barlow, D. D., of Caro, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

## "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.

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Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cure back-aches, etc. Only 25 cents box.

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A. Bond, T. H. Fritz.

A pea harvester manufactory has been established at Sanilac Centre. The inventor of the machine is a Sanilac man, A. D. Pitcher, of Elmer City. His machines is said to work perfectly, and bound to be in big demand. It may be a banana to the county seat.

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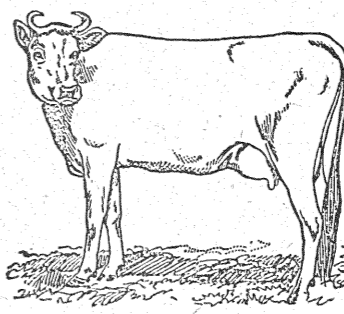
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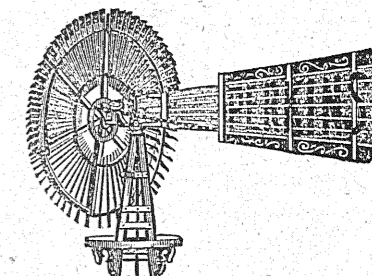
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The February Crop Report Shows That Wheat Suffered Considerably During the Month and That the Amount Marketed in Seven Months was Light.

February Crop Report. In the Michigan crop report for March, issued on the 8th, Secretary of State Stearns says that the temperature of the state for February was from four degrees below normal.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 354 correspondents in the state answered "yes," and 186 "no." In the southern counties, where the great bulk of the wheat crop is grown, 288 answered "yes," and 86 "no."

Rabbits Afflicted With Diphtheria. A story has gone out from St. Joseph that hundreds of wild rabbits throughout southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana are dying from a disease which is puzzling the older hunters and trappers.

The Putnam's Not Guilty. The jury in the Putnam murder case at Hillsdale have said that Mrs. Rachel Putnam and her daughter Sarah are not guilty of the murder of their husband and father.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. Saranac is happy. It now has a laundry all its own. Port Huron is after the next Republican state convention.

Onaway is flooded with counterfeit nickels and half dollars. A new postoffice has been established at Mystic, Wexford county. A large basket and veneer factory is among the industrial probabilities at Dexter.

Strong evidences of coal and oil have been discovered by farmers living near Bellevue. Chas Stielner, of Harrisville, was fined \$50 and \$24.50 costs for hunting out of season.

G. W. Perkins, of Grand Rapids, a student at the Yale university, is ill with smallpox. The prospects are good for the creation of a cement factory on the marl lands near Brighton.

Farmers in Sanilac county who own sandy lands propose to experiment in the raising of tobacco. The total measurement of the snow on the level in Detroit on the night of the 5th was 26 inches.

The schools at Holt have been closed by the local health officer on account of the outbreak of scarlet fever. Kalkaska county, at the coming spring election, will vote on the proposition to build a new \$9,000 jail.

The Dowd murder case at Allegan was brought to a close on the 8th, when the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Chas. Dowd.

A cheese factory is being erected at Cushing, the farmers of the vicinity having pledged the milk from enough cows to make the venture a success. Geo. P. Warty, of Grand Rapids, will succeed Judge Severens on the bench, when that gentleman steps into a circuit judgeship position on March 15.

Union city will vote at the spring election on the proposition to bond the town for \$8,000 for the purpose of extending the electric lighting system. The new Ranney Refrigerator company, at Greenview, has begun operations, giving employment to 100 men.

Mrs. Ellen McDonald, of Detroit, on the 8th gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls. The quartet averaged 3 1/2 pounds in weight. All doing well. According to reports from the leading fruit growers of Cass and Van Buren counties, the outlook for a large crop of all kinds of fruit was never better.

The Anti-Saloon league is taking steps towards having the question of local option submitted to the voters of Kalamazoo at a special election this spring. A business men's improvement society has been organized at Montrose to see that new industries and otherwise push along the business interests of the village.

The municipal lighting plant at Petoskey made \$3,639 profit last year.

If the citizens of Port Huron will subscribe about \$5,000, a new 200-room hotel will be built on the lake shore above that city by Detroit capital the coming season.

People and townships are subscribing liberally towards the projected railroad between Benton Harbor and Toledo, and it is said the line will surely be built this year.

Duplain and Greenbush townships will be traversed by a free rural mail route out from St. Johns, the county seat. It is 30 miles in length and serves about 300 families.

A large part of the roof and part of the walls of the unoccupied old mal-lable iron plant at Albion collapsed on the 4th from the heavy weight of snow. Damage about \$1,200.

By a recent decision of the supreme court, county treasurers and deputies are barred from buying tax titles. Their official positions gives them an advantage over other persons.

Elba is to have a new cheese factory, which will be of great help to Lapeer, as the above town is only five miles west and is considered a suburb of that place. The same will be in operation by April 15.

L. F. Shanks, a brakeman on the L. S. & M. S. Ry. had a well developed case of smallpox when he arrived at Grand Rapids on the night of the 5th on his run, and was taken to the city hospital for treatment.

At a special election held in Saginaw on the 5th the proposition to establish a municipal electric light plant at a cost of \$75,000, for which bonds shall be issued, was carried by a majority of 104 on a total vote of 1,778.

A Muskegon lumber company recently purchased 60,000,000 feet of white pine in Missaukee and Kalkaska counties for \$450,000. It is estimated that this will furnish the company's two mills a two years' cut.

There are 13 cases of what is admitted to be "attenuated smallpox," at the contagious disease hospital in Detroit. It is thought that this peculiar plague originated from a Cuban who came to this country after the Spanish war.

H. J. Morrison, township treasurer, of Butler, Branch county, recently settled with the county treasurer, having collected every cent of the tax spread. This remarkable record has never been eclipsed in the history of the county.

The old state fair grounds at Lansing have been formally decided to the city by the Central Michigan Agricultural society, the latter reserving the right to hold fairs on the grounds at any time. A fair will be held this year.

Rural free delivery will be established at Homer, Calhoun county, Mar. 13. The length of the route will be 28 miles, the area covers 40 square miles, and the population served will be 950. Samuel P. Aldrich has been appointed carrier.

Horse buyers are actively at work in Sanilac county and farmers who have well-bred animals are having no trouble in disposing of them at top notch prices. The war in South Africa is the main factor in the stiffness of the market.

The 52d annual fair of the Calhoun County Agricultural society will be held at Marshall the first week in October. Expert judges will be employed to award the premiums in the horse, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry departments.

The February report of State Salt Inspector Cassell is as follows: Saginaw county, 31,179 barrels; Wayne, 28,178; St. Clair, 19,248; Mason, 18,532; Bay, 10,331; Midland, 2,475; Manistee, 228. Total, 110,171. February, 1890, total, 134,310.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Below We Submit a Brief Chronology of the Ladysmith Campaign in South Africa—The Deaths in Cuba for 10 Years has Exceeded the Births.

Chronology of the Ladysmith Campaign. The following brief chronology of the Ladysmith campaign is complete up to the time Lord Dunderdall's forces entered the city, relieving Gen. White after an imprisonment of 124 days:

Oct. 13—Boer army invades Natal. Oct. 20—Battle of Glencoe; Boers repulsed; Gen. Symons mortally wounded; British losses, 36 killed, 191 wounded. Oct. 21—Battle of Landlaers; Boers repulsed; British losses, 61 killed, 210 wounded.

Nov. 15—British armored train ambushed near Mafeking; British losses, 18 men captured. Nov. 16—Battle of Willow Grange south of Colenso; Boers repulsed; British losses, 11 killed, 67 wounded, 3 missing. Oct. 24—Battle of Richtersbosch; British completely routed; Boers captured 1,000 men, 100 horses and 200 mules.

Horrible Mine Disaster. The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash coal mine, near Fire Creek, W. Va., shortly after the mines went to work on the morning of the 6th. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party continued incessantly all day, it was impossible to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property.

WAR NOTES.

The insurgent forces, according to reports, continue active. The leaders are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the United States and are planning to continue the insurrection with guerrilla warfare on a larger scale when the rainy season begins. The insurgent organization has been remarkably rehabilitated during the past month, particularly in the northern provinces, according to a high authority.

Bates, with two battalions of the 40th and 45th regiments and detachments of artillery, engineers and signal corps, total 2,200 men, landed troops on the southeast, north-west and southern coast of San Miguel bay, Camarines province, to move on Nueva Caceres, in three columns. The only strong opposition was encountered by Col. Godwin, and the battle of the regiment of Libermann, northwest of Nueva Caceres. Godwin's loss was Adj. Gallagher, died of wounds; three enlisted men severely and five slightly wounded.

The enemy left 64 dead on the field and many wounded, who were cared for by our medical officers. Godwin captured a number of armed insurgents, and 18 Spanish prisoners. Gen. Jos. Wheeler and party, who have been in quarantine since their arrival from the Philippines on the 5th, were permitted to land at San Francisco on the night of the 7th.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, influenza, bronchitis, tonsillitis and neuralgia, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending March 3. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 6 places, smallpox at 8, whooping cough at 17, diphtheria, 22; typhoid fever, 27; scarlet fever, 78; measles, 91, and consumption at 154 places.

One of the stingiest men yet heard from lives in the eastern part of Lapeer county. He is a well-to-do farmer, but is exceedingly penurious. He was taken quite ill recently, and in order to save a doctor bill he had himself taken to the depot, a few miles from his home, where he boarded a train for a near-by town, and on arriving there was assisted into the waiting room, where a physician by request met him.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A British dispatch from Poplar Grove dated March 8 says: The movements of the mounted men were somewhat too rapid for the supporting infantry, and as a result the Boer position was turned before the main body could strike effectively. The Boers fell back precipitately and, extending to the southeast, they checked the advance of the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 800 yards' range.

The Boer position has now been fairly located as about four miles to the British front and extending about eight miles. The Boer right consists of a high, long mountain on the north side of the river. Apparently the space between the mountain and the river has been entrenched. South of the river the Boer lines cover more ground.

Gen. White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith, and is arriving at the Mooi river camp, where the troops will remain several days, after which they will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted, and say the road to Colenso presents scenes that exceed in horror those depicted in Dante's "Inferno."

Among the wounded soldiers who arrived at Southampton, Eng., on the 5th from South Africa is Private O'Leary, whose case is remarkable. He was shot in the head during the battle at Colenso. The bullet lodged in his brain, rendering him speechless, sightless, and paralyzed. His life was despaired of, but Sir William McCormac, president of the Royal College Surgeons, who was acting as volunteer surgeon with the British army in South Africa, removed a portion of the bullet and O'Leary has since practically recovered his lost senses.

The Transvaal agency at Bussels, Eng., confirms the statement that President Kruger is ready to conclude peace with Great Britain on the basis of the independence of the two republics and that otherwise the struggle will continue to the bitter end.

The British casualties during the two days fighting near Dordrecht on the 4th and 5th were 13 killed and 30 wounded. Gen. Brabant was in command of the British forces and scored two complete victories.

Sir Alfred Milner has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in the Cape Colony districts, owing to the fact that many British subjects have already taken up arms against their native country.

The food question is becoming a difficult problem at Mafeking. A soup kitchen has been organized and horses, stray dogs and heads and feet of oxen are utilized. The town is on strict rations.

Surgeon Treves cables from Ladysmith that the condition of the town is most deplorable, and that there are 800 cases of typhoid fever. Lavish supplies of comforts are now in the place, however.

It is stated that there is discussion between President Kruger and Gen. Joubert and that the latter has resigned. If this is the case probably President Kruger will assume chief command.

Great Britain's war expenses will exceed the revenue by £17,770,000, according to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer. When the British troops entered Stormberg on the night of the 4th they found the Boers had evacuated it.

The Boer casualties at Colenso during the week ending Feb. 25 are reported to be 31 men killed and 150 wounded.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

President McKinley, in conversation with callers at the White House on the 6th, reiterated his belief that the people of Puerto Rico were entitled to free trade with the United States. He made it clear that his views had undergone no change since he wrote his message to congress. He still adhered to the sentiment herein expressed.

The new Philippine commission is now complete, whose personnel is as follows: Judge Taft, Ohio, president; Dean C. Worcester, Michigan; Luke Wright, Tennessee; Henry C. Ide, Vermont; Bernard Moses, California.

Senator Allen on the 7th introduced an amendment to the Puerto Rican appropriation bill, declaring that the constitution was by force of the Paris treaty extended over the island of Puerto Rico and its inhabitants.

A member of the ways and means committee on the 6th announced that Secretary of War Root was the author of the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

The financial bill passed the senate on the 6th by a vote of 44 to 26. Yaqui Indians Capture a Town. A dispatch from Potam, Mex., dated March 6 says: Three days ago the Yaquis intercepted the mail, which was being conveyed under an escort of 300 soldiers. Of the 300 soldiers all were dispersed except two, who were hanged to nearby trees.

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THE NEWS CONDENSED

The British house of commons on the 6th authorized a loan of \$175,000,000. Lady White, wife of Gen. Sir George White, has been invested by the queen with the Order of the Crown of India.

The Canadian government has commenced the construction of nearly 1,000 miles of new telegraph wires in Klondike. A case of bubonic plague developed on board a steamer at Cape Town on the 6th and the vessel was immediately quarantined.

Ex-President Harrison has been interviewed in regard to the Boer-British war and he mines no words in expressing his sympathy for the Boers. The Norwegian ship Solheim is reported as having burned at sea on Feb. 27. An American liner went to her rescue, but found no signs of life on board.

The death of Rep. Harmer, of the 5th Pennsylvania district, on the 6th, caused a feeling of genuine regret in Washington. Mr. Harmer was known as the "father of the house."

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: New York, Cattle, Sheep, Lamb, Hogs, Best grades, Lower grades, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Lower grades.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns: Wheat, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white, Corn, Oats, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo.

AMERICAN TRANSVAAL FUND.

To Aid Widows and Orphans of the Boers. A pathetic appeal of the committee of Afrikaner and Bond members of parliament was issued at Cape Town, Oct. 10, 1899, signed by Messrs. N. F. Dewar, Joseph N. Hoffman, J. H. Hofmeyr, Thomas P. Theron and D. J. A. Van Zyl, which says among other things:

"What may, what can, we colonial Afrikaners do in this sorrowful time? Join in the work of warfare with the weapons? The law and our duty as British subjects forbid this, even should other circumstances not oppose such a course of action.

In the name of the Afrikaner bond, on behalf of the citizens of the South African republic and their noble ally, the Orange Free State, I appeal to all Americans to show their sympathy with the brave people who are now, in the words of John Hancock, literally offering all that they hope to be, upon the altar of their country, fighting to the death the arrogance and imposition of the great British empire, in order to remain free and independent, as did our American forefathers in 1776 and 1812.

Send to me your subscriptions, small and large, and I will send the amount to Mr. C. C. de Villiers, Cape Town, the honorable treasurer of the committee of the Afrikaner bond, to be expended under that appeal. I sent \$2,000 on Feb. 23, 1900. GEORGE W. VAN SICLEN, American Treasurer, No. 141 Broadway, New York City, Feb. 24, 1900.

Proved His Theory. The late Hall McAllister some years ago entertained a visiting scientist at the Union club, before its amalgamation with the Pacific, and during the evening, a particularly foggy one, made some whimsical remark conveying the idea that fog was an excellent conductor of sound.

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# KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

....BY MAJOR ALLAN....

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

She looked up in his face with a little smile that would have appeased a very martinet in love.

"I am very sure that Roddy does not care a scrap nowadays for me," she said demurely, adding, with sweet contrition, "and I am not surprised, after the way I treated him. But I was only a thoughtless girl in those days, and I know he has forgiven me."

"How long ago is it since 'those days'?" queried Don, toying with a golden strand of her hair. Her words had restored her to her usual calm.

"I try to think it is a long, long time, Don," she answered gravely. "For then I never thought of right or wrong, or how beautiful it makes life if we try to serve God rather than self. Oh," she broke off, with a thrill of emotion in her voice, "sometimes I pray I may live to be an old woman, just to try to make up for those wasted years."

"And so I, too, pray that you may, though it were only to solace the declining years of a lost sinner like myself, sweet saint," he rejoined, lightly.

"And now, my darling, since I know your heart is mine, beyond retraction, I can risk to tell you my news from home today. That faithless Roddy is about to be espoused to my sister, Di."

"Oh, I am so glad—so glad!" she exclaimed, and there was no mistaking the genuine warmth of her words.

"You will tell him that when you write, won't you, Don? And I myself will write to Di. Oh, Don, I think Di is one of the noblest women in the whole world. But for her example I should never have learned to remember our lives are not our own."

Don rose from her side with a momentary flush on his cheek.

"You were not always such a little Puritan, Lillie," he rallied her, "or, don't you know, 'pon my word, I should have been afraid to think it possible you would ever look at such a reprobate as me, for—you know I am not a hypocrite, Lillie—I'm not a good fellow by any means, and, to tell the truth, I don't want to be one."

It was a bold thing for him to say in the face of her guileless professions of faith; but love made Lillie blind to everything but the bliss of knowing he had claimed her heart forever, and that the wondrous power of making his chequered life blessed.

She rose, too, and put her hands out to him with a sweetness that banished all thought of alien opinion.

"Some day, Don, perhaps you will come to know, as I do now, that this world is not everything; and so long as you love me I am content to wait for I know that God will make it plain to you in His own good time."

Don's arms closed around her with more demonstrative tenderness than he had yet shown.

"My white Lily, I am perfectly certain we shall prove a model Darby and Joan, for, since you will have me, what do I care for anything else?"

And then he kissed her again, and murmured "sweet nothings" in her ear that brought her color flitting happily to her lovely cheek. Last of all, bearing a diamond ivy leaf, and inscribed inside with the single word "Byland"—steadfast—the Gordon badge and motto.

And when he had placed it on the third finger of Lillie's fair hand, she repaid him by throwing her arms about his neck and giving him the first shy kiss of love.

"Oh, Don, may we be like the ivy, and always cling close to each other. May nothing ever come between us two!" she cried.

Those words of deepest love might perhaps have fallen more fitly from the man's lips than the girl's; but Don read in their sweet solemnity the hidden meaning of a hoped-for higher bond of union, and he only smiled considerably as he held her close and returned her kiss with liberal interest.

"I hope," he said playfully, "that means you never, never would so cruel as to jilt me as you did old Roddy. There! forgive me, sweet, I'm a brute to have reminded you of those days when you were such a dear little coquette. Are you quite sure you are not afraid of giving yourself to such a jealous beggar as I am, Lillie? For you know I am jealous."

"Do you know why I didn't tell you of Roddy's engagement till I knew that I had won your dear heart? Because I didn't want to be taken out of pity."

"You need never be jealous of me any more, Don," she said, with sweet earnestness.

"What of His Highness Prince Clement Sing, who your father told me sent you lately a present of a certain cashmere shawl, and a champagne necklace?" he queried, laughing.

But the question turned Lillie's blushing face for the instant pale. It had suddenly reminded her of Captain Derwent's favor of this would-be suitor for her hand. Prince Clement Sing, though a native of the Punjab, had European blood in his veins, and had lived from boyhood in England, and graduated at one of the English universities.

"I would have returned the presents, but father explained to me it would give serious offense," she said deprecatingly. "It was unpleasant to have

trembling girl in a lingering embrace. "What message shall I take to the father, little one?"

"That I love you," she answered simply, "and that I only live for you both to come back to me."

He sealed the confession with a passionate kiss, and tore himself away, to spring lightly to the saddle.

For an instant he paused on his prancing steed with bare head, his brown eyes bent upon her, and a smile on his mustached lips.

"Till we meet again!" He spoke softly then, as kissing his hand to her, he resumed his helmet and galloped away into the moonlit night.

"Till we meet again!"

She lifted her tear-dimmed eyes to the star-spangled heavens in a mute supplication that the Father of all would watch between him and her till that day came.

Ah! she little knew what the interval held in store.

CHAPTER III.

"Impossible, my dear sir—impossible!"

It was Captain Derwent who spoke in that decidedly aggressive tone of decision, and he whom he addressed was Don Gordon, as they strolled in company along a narrow track by the side of a winding nullah, on their way back to mess at the Tirah camp.

It was nearly three weeks since the lover had bidden Lillie farewell, and she it was who was under discussion now.

Don's cheek was flushed, and his dark eyes gleamed ominously as their glance followed the clouds of pale smoke from the cheroot he puffed for several minutes in proud silence.

That he had never contemplated Captain Derwent's blunt refusal of his suit was very certain, by the easy assurance with which he had courted and won Lillie's own consent.

"You say it is impossible your daughter should ever be my wife?" Don spoke at last, with painful distinctness.

It was characteristic of Don's nature that he was rarely roused to passion; but, once roused, it was deep and lasting; and by the pallor that had replaced the flush upon his face it was too evident he was moved to passion now.

"Perfectly impossible, my dear fellow, though I hate telling you so, don't you know?"

"Since you have told me so much, I should like that you will tell me more," said Don, in that calm voice that little betrayed the fire at his heart. "May I ask why it is perfectly impossible?"

"My dear sir," exclaimed the elder officer, somewhat sharply, "if your own common sense does not tell you my chief reasons, then you must pardon my being outspoken. You've said yourself you haven't a rupee beyond your pay and what your uncle, Colonel Gordon, chooses to allow you yearly. Now, honestly, do you consider you are at all a suitable match for my little girl, who, you must remember, is now an heiress." Had you been heir of Gaidie—

"Thanks," said Don curtly. "I do not need to be reminded of my reversed fortunes, and, I will confess, I should never have asked Lillie to share my poverty. It is only the fact of her being an heiress makes it possible she could ever become my wife."

"'Pon my word, sir, you're frank!" exclaimed Captain Derwent, irritated by what he deemed effrontery on Don's part. "My daughter should be honored to know that, had she been a 'tocherless lass,' as we say in the north, you would have had none of her."

He laughed, as if to pass the matter off as a joke; but he was genuinely annoyed.

(To be continued.)

The Spread of Contagious Diseases.

The responsibility of those persons who supply the public with food and drink is not sufficiently realized by the community at large. Not long since a number of cases of diphtheria broke out in a neighborhood. The disease was of a very severe type, and, in several instances, proved fatal after two or three days' illness. It seemed impossible, at first, to trace the contagion to its source, but after a thorough canvass of the vicinity it was discovered that a dealer in milk had in his family a couple of cases of diphtheria. He professed ignorance of the cause of the children's sickness, and even when assured of its nature, claimed that he had no idea that it could be conveyed in milk. The fact that parents do not know how children could have contracted this disease often acts as a check upon any efforts to combat it, insisting that as the little ones have not been exposed to this malady it certainly must be something else that ails them. When illness of this sort breaks out in a family the only proper course is to have it investigated at once. Delays are quite sure to be disastrous if not fatal, and in the present condition of medical knowledge on this subject, there is reasonable hope of relief if attention is given when the first symptoms of illness manifest themselves.

All Kinds.

Snobson (to inhabitant of out-of-way seaside resort)—"What sort of people do you get down here in the summer?" Inhabitant—"Oh, all sorts, zur. There be fine people an' common people, an' some just half and half, like yourself, zur."—Punch.

Love's Playfulness.

"And there's nothing more between us?" he asked. "No, Harry, dear," she replied, nestling against his shoulder; "I can't get any closer to you."—Philadelphia North American.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

#### Horticultural Observations.

Irrigation on a large scale is seldom feasible for the middle west. Yet in many places it will pay the gardener to do a little experimenting. From this he may get only an increased fund of information, and he may get real benefits. We do not suggest that the first experiments be on any large scale. There are here and there brooks running through nearly level fields, and such brooks are susceptible of being utilized at some part of their course in irrigating at least a few square rods of garden land or of land on which small fruit is being grown. We hope that many trials of this kind will be entered on, and that the results will be reported to the Farmers' Review. We have in this part of the country some notable examples of the success of irrigating garden patches. At the arbutum at Kankakee, Ill., a 40-acre garden patch has been under irrigation for years, and it has produced enormous quantities of garden truck. Here and there successful experiments of this kind are being carried on as far east as the Hudson river. We do not believe it will pay to irrigate gardens, except where the natural conditions are such that it can be done successfully and at little cost, but we are certain that many opportunities of that kind exist that are now not recognized.

Why not beautify the farm by setting out here and there a few evergreens? Deciduous trees have their advantages, but the advantages of the evergreens are peculiar to themselves. In winter, when other trees are bare, the evergreens have a peculiar interest. Who has not contrasted an evergreen forest in winter with a forest of oaks or other trees? Even in the cold and windy days there is a calm among the evergreens that rests and almost warms one. We do not advise the planting of evergreens in excess, nor in positions where they will surround the house, but in places where they may be of value and beauty. We have seen them planted so thickly about houses that they became a menace to the health of the family. We have seen them planted in lawns by the hundreds and so close that many of them had to die out and presented the appearance from year to year of red and unsightly dead trees. But planted in a grove and on land that is of little value for other things they add to the beauty of the farm. Often there are rocky hill tops that can be utilized. In the east, most of the mountains are forested with evergreens that have taken root and developed even where the soil would appear too poor and thin to support anything. This fact should be a suggestion on how to utilize our bare and rocky hill-tops.

#### Radishes.

To have fresh, crisp, brittle radishes they should be grown quickly—that is, the soil should be quite rich and kept constantly loose and fine as deeply as possible by frequent hoeings. They are quite hardy, and the first sowings may be made in the open ground when the trees are starting in leaf. A selection of varieties maturing in succession should be planted, or else fresh plantings should be made every week or ten days. Small plantings made frequently will give the most satisfactory results for the home garden. For the earliest plantings select the small, very early varieties. Later in the season the larger summer varieties should be grown, and in July and August sowings of the winter varieties should be made. In August and September sowings should be made of small early spring varieties for fall use.

Sow the seed thinly in shallow drills one-half inch deep and cover with fine soil; make the rows far enough apart to admit of frequent workings, and when the young plants are well started thin out the small early varieties to two inches apart in the row, summer varieties to four inches and winter varieties to six inches apart. Gather while young and tender and just before needed for the table.—Burpee.

#### Conservation of Moisture.

Howard E. Cannon, writing in the Michigan Farmer, tells of a visit to the Michigan Agricultural College and of his attendance at a lesson in soil physics. In part he says: On one table there stand twenty cylinders of galvanized iron. Each cylinder is so constructed as to allow a column of soil thirty inches deep to stand with its lower end touching water. There is no evaporation allowed save from the upper end of the cylinder, where the soil is exposed to the air. The area of this surface is one-tenth of a square foot, which makes comparison with field areas easy; all results may be figured in terms of acres and tons. The twenty cylinders were used to study the effect of cultivation to various depths, and also the effect of various mulches, sets of ten being used for each purpose. The cylinders in which the effect of cultivation to various depths as shown in terms of water evaporated during the period, were carefully filled with good soil. From two cylinders soil was removed to the depth of one inch; this portion was worked up in the hands till thoroughly loosened, then it was replaced and the excess s'rack off. Two cylinders received a similar cultivation two inches deep, two more three inches deep, and two were broken up to the depth of four

inches. The remaining pair of cylinders served as checks.

Evaporation for 28 days as follows:

Depth of cultivation.	Evaporation, Grams.	Equivalent, tons per acre.
0 in.	442	212
1 in.	377	131
2 in.	312	74.9
3 in.	247	54.4
4 in.	182	28.41
5 in.	117	18.49
6 in.	52	6.3
7 in.	15	1.25
8 in.	5	.218

Averaging the results from the individual cylinders there is shown the following results—speaking in terms of tons of water evaporated from one acre: No cultivation, 215.1 tons; one inch deep, 128.7 tons; two inches, 70.6 tons; three inches, 48.75 tons; four inches, 29.05 tons.

The set of cylinders used to show the effect of mulches of various kinds of soil were arranged as follows: The cylinders were carefully filled with good soil. Two were left for checks and two inches of soil removed from each of the other cylinders. This was replaced by coarse sand, fine sand, clay and muck.

During the twenty-eight days the amount of water evaporated from each group was as follows: Check, 464 grams; coarse sand, 37½ grams; fine sand, 45 grams; clay, 535 grams; muck 17½ grams. In this it appears that a little fine clay placed above the good soil helps to pump it out.

#### Preparing Soil for Millet.

The preparation of soil for millet does not differ greatly from the preparation required for growing the corn crop. The millets, like corn, are surface feeders, and so can use the fertility in the soil to best advantage when it lies near the surface. For this reason the plowing does not need to be deep, and the surface of the soil should receive the most attention in the fining. The soils that are heavy with clay should be avoided, and the same is true of soils with more than a fair proportion of sand. It is evident that since the plants feed near the surface a too sandy soil will expose the roots to the effects of drought. As it is during the heat of summer that the millet receives its time for development it is obvious that it is not advisable to place the roots in a position that will make them certain to be dried out. Millets stand drought well and grow rapidly, but they must have a fair soil in which to become well established.

For the spring crop of millet the land must be plowed just after the plowing for corn has been finished. It is useless to put the seed in while the ground is cold and damp, for it is subject to the same dangers as is corn; it will rot in the ground and have to be replanted. It might be put in at the same time as corn, but where the corn crop is being put in there is no necessity of putting in the millet till after the corn crop, thus giving time to do the corn planting properly. Millet grows and matures much quicker than corn, hence the lack of necessity for haste.

When soils that contain much clay must be used, a good deal of work will have to be done to get them in shape. This work cannot be done till the ground is dry enough so the clods can be pulverized by the working. It does not pay to attempt to grow millet on badly prepared clay soil. One reason why the preparation is often delayed till after corn planting is that by late preparation the weeds are given a chance to start and are then turned under. They do not again come to the surface till the millet has got to growing, when it will keep them down.

#### Use Mature Boars and Sows.

James Bray, at a Canadian institute, said: A farmer can go into swine breeding with very little outlay of capital, and the returns to be secured from this branch of stock raising are very substantial. A farmer in going into hog raising must be careful to get the breeds best suited to the requirements of the market, and if districts were to adopt the same breed of hogs it would be to the advantage of all the farmers to breed from immature stock as light weight pork is given the preference in the markets; but in the end the results from this immature breeding are not beneficial it is only by proper selection and retention of the best animals, as well as the best sires, that the best results can be secured. The use of mature sires is one of the surest means to ensure improvement and success in swine breeding. The sires should be kept in comfortable and commodious quarters. The sow should not be bred too young, for by so doing her development will be retarded. The sows should be bred as near the same time as possible, so that there will be a uniform lot of pigs to feed and market. Care must be exercised in the bringing up of the litters. They should be fed a liberal allowance of skimmed milk, shorts and ground oats after weaning, and then gradually brought on to barley meal.

After weaning the sows must be properly looked after, they should be well fed and let run on pasture. Great care should be taken not to have the Growing Nasturtiums.—The seeds of nasturtiums may be planted in the spring where the plants are to grow, when the trees are well out in leaf, or they may be started earlier, in pots or indoors, for planting out in the flowerbed or vases, and giving earlier bloom than from the seed sown in the open ground. When planted in pots not more than one or two seeds should be planted in each pot.

#### The Man Who Has His Mind Made Up.

The man who has his mind made up to do wrong has used a false make-up

## NEGRO SUPERSTITIONS.

### Manifold Are the Evil Omens That Beset the African's Pathway.

Negroes are the most superstitious race on the earth today. In Africa, in the southern states, in the West Indies, superstition is universal. It is noteworthy that all the supernatural elements, the evil eye, the voodoo, birds of evil omen and a thousand and one other things that make the negro quake, are evil. All spells come of the devil and work for harm to the human race. In all the wide range of negro superstition there is nothing which will be productive of beneficent results, save only a few love charms and dreams which tell the dreamer how he may find money. Otherwise it is all gloomy and hurtful. Many evil spirits come to trouble the darky. Born on the winds of the night, they are seen flickering in the black shadows of the trees, in the moonlight, they turn up leerling, mocking, drowned faces from the eddies and whirls of the great rivers, they abide about lonely plantation cemeteries and lurk in the deeps of woods so massive and thick that among them is twilight all of the day. The bite of a "blue-gum nigger" is as fatal as the bite of a cobra. Nearly every bird has a superstitious significance attached to it. The heron is called the devil's doctor and is a familiar of Satan. The yellow hammer is under the special protection of his satanic majesty, who visits his wrath upon the slayer of the bird. The screech of the owl near a house is the precursor of a death in the domicile. All birds of dark plumage are in league with the devil. Mocking birds are kept closely caged, as they are regarded as great gossipers, which, if liberated, go about the country telling all they know about the family. "Tattle bird" is the vernacular name for the songster. The wild goose is a bad-luck fowl, pigeons are shunned. The jaybird is the Evil One's particular favorite and there is complete confidence between the two. The jaybird makes trips to hades on one Friday in every seventh month, carrying in its beak material to freshen the fire down below, and whenever the boss stoiker of hell's furnace can get a day off he comes to earth and consults with the jaybird about how to proceed to get the darkies in his clutches. The jaybird is a predatory rascal and his harsh cry has a diabolical sound to the superstitious negro. He is never molested by he never so troublesome, as fear of the devil masters the negro's resentment. A cross-eyed person is an exception to the general rule of ill luck. A person so afflicted is courted because he or she is supposed to be under special protection from the dark powers and has the faculty of communicating to others this immunity from ill.

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Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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### Value of Small Change.

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### AQUARIUM'S HARBOR SEALS.

Ever Playful and by No Means Lacking in Intelligence. Lately the ever-playful harbor seals at the aquarium have been fed partly on out-up strips of codfish. Their food is varied from time to time, according to the market supply of fresh fish, and according to the requirements of the seals themselves. Just now they are getting some smelts, which the seals don't like as well as they do codfish. The food they don't like is always fed to them first, else they might not eat that at all, but they let it alone as long as they can without running the risk of getting nothing. Thus the other day when the smelts were dealt out to them the seals dawdled over them, and, so to speak, all but turned up their noses, as though they were not hungry. It seemed as though it might be necessary to let them have their way and give them other food entirely. But presently, when they had discovered, and had realized, as indeed, they quickly did, that it was smelts first or nothing, they nipped them up promptly as fast as they were tossed in. They might prefer something else, but there was no doubt about their appetites. And the harbor seals' intelligence, as well as their playfulness, is something remarkable. It is a common thing for two of the seals to seize the same piece of fish and tug on it till they pull it apart, or one pulls the whole away from the other. The other day when they were eating smelts, the smallest of the three seals happened to seize a smelt by the tail, getting about a quarter of the little fish in its mouth. Nellie, the biggest of the three seals, and the one that has been longest at the aquarium, tried to take this smelt away from the little one, but the latter was too quick; it swung its head away, along Nellie's side, with the smelt still in its mouth, and apparently safe, but as it came that way Nellie struck it off with her flipper close to the little seal's nose, and then swung her head round and nipped it up and ate it.—New York Sun.

### Use of Oil in Storms.

Pouring oil on the surface of the sea when the wind is high has proven of great service on many occasions. One difficulty lies in putting the oil in the proper location. One of the ordinary methods is to sling a sack containing oil over the side of the boat. This is good as far as it goes, but does not seem to fill all the requirements of the situation. A new idea is the preparation of capsules made of glass or other brittle material. These are thrown from a sling or catapult far to the windward, and break when striking the water. The strength of the shell must, of course, be regulated with the utmost nicety in order to insure the breaking of the parcel at the proper time.

### She Got Them.

He (bitterly)—You have a heart of adamant. She (coolly)—A few diamonds might make some impression.—Town Topics.

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MONY for OLD SOLDIERS

Union soldiers and widows of soldiers who made honest entries before June 22, 1874, of less than 100 acres (no matter if abandoned or relinquished) and who have not sold their additional homestead rights, should address, with full particulars, 217-1/2 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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Hints

To The Trade At Stevenson's Table Supply House.



Ceresota Flour

Made at Minneapolis leads the world both in quality and quantity used.

Light Your Home

With Palacine Oil because it is the best made. Will not smoke your chimney, no offensive smell, wicks do not crust over, blaze white and keeps right up until the last drop of oil is out of your lamp.

Buy Dwinell & Wright's

BLEND COFFEE

Comes loose in barrels and sells at 15c per lb. Most Grocers sell no better at 25c.

We have a small quantity of Sweet Apple Jelly left made at the Cass City Cider Mill. It is elegant and sells at 50c per gallon.

The People have learned from experience that Stevenson's is the place to buy Black Strap and when they want to do some fancy Cooking and want the best New Orleans Baking Molasses then they do come because they can't get anything like it anywhere.

In Lard we have somewhere about 500 pounds of Pure Leaf Hand Rendered, bought of the best, cleanest and most particular farmers

G. A. STEVENSON,

City Delivery.

Phone 17.

Local Happenings.

C. E. Fritz visited at Caro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock are seriously ill.

F. Lenzner talks musical instruments in his new adv.

H. C. Howey visited in Brookfield township last week.

Mrs. Conn, of Pontiac, is visiting Mother Vaughn, of this place.

W. A. Fairweather has been too ill to attend to business for several days.

C. W. McPhail, formerly of this place, has been elected president at Scotville, Mich.

Frost & Hebblewhite have just received a new stock of embroideries and lace. See adv.

Miss Kate Mahoney has gone to Brown City to assist in the elevator offices of A. Frutchey.

Burt L. Hunt returned to Detroit this morning, where he will resume work in a machine shop.

2 Macks 2 call attention this week to their shirt waist patterns and new silks which they have just received in their new adv. this week.

D. R. Graham is engaged in the de-horning of cattle at present, he having already gained the reputation of an expert in that line. He carries a supply of Lightning Louse Killer for which the demand is steadily increasing.

George Edsall a former resident of this place but now of Syracuse, Ind., was married last Sunday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sherman Lock, to Della Wallace, of Cass City, Mich. Squire Ashley performed the ceremony.—Ashley, Indiana Times.

Rev. Robt. Cope, of Ellington, assisted in the Tuesday evening service at the M. E. Church and was well received. He is expected here again to-night and tomorrow night. Rev. T. H. Dodd preached last evening. The interest in the meetings keeps up remarkably well.

The township elections are near at hand and caucuses will be announced in a few days. It is probable that in Elkland a number of the present officials will appear as candidates, while others who are entitled to nominations do not desire it. There should be a full attendance at every caucus and a careful selection of nominees.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday and was a most pleasing affair. Various reports were read and provision made by subscription for a \$400 debt, after which light refreshments were served. The relations between the people and their pastor, Rev. A. Torbet, are of such an agreeable nature as to render possible a most successful rector year.

The union Evangelistic services have been brought to a close. There has been no flourish of trumpets, or startling results, in fact no superabundance of enthusiasm, but a deep interest and pleasing mingling of the members of the various denominations, showing the gradual breaking away from that which prevents the unanimity of the sects. May the friendly feeling now existing ever continue and increase in intensity until but one great and glorious church heralds away over the professed followers of the lowly Nazarene.

W. E. Maxwell has been appointed postmaster at Denmark, vice C. A. Newton, resigned.

A movement is on foot to organize an independent electric lighting plant at Caro, the one already in existence hardly filling the bill. Several of the prominent business men are in the scheme and it will likely be a go.

Mrs. Wm. Freeman, of Bay City, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hendrick, south west of town, for some time. Mrs. Freeman's nine months' old babe had the scarlet fever and made a partial recovery but caught cold and died yesterday from the effects.

Biggie Swine Book is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little styas 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.

J. S. Dunham took possession of the lively he now manages so successfully one year ago to-day. The buildings have been improved and the equipment of horses and rigs has also been so materially improved that Mr. Dunham has to-day one of the very best liveries in this section of the state. His prices are as low as are consistent with good turnouts and every patron is certain of the most courteous treatment. We wish Mr. Dunham many years of prosperity.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 6, 7 and 8, the state Epworth League convention will be held in Owosso. It is estimated that fully 600 delegates will be present. Owosso is making big preparations to entertain the leaguers of the state. Among the leading speakers who will be there are Rev. Dr. William Quayle, of Indianapolis, Dr. Carlos Martin, of New York, President William Crawford, of Allegheny college, Miss Anna Downey, the famous evangelist, and Rev. Joseph Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald of Chicago.

Dr. Morgan has quietly gathered \$700 of subscriptions in his plan to clear off all the remaining obligations of the M. E. Church and put in a new boiler during 1900, in the Twentieth Century Thank-offering movement. He goes to Fenton Saturday to have a brief rest and visit a sister, and will give Bible and Missionary addresses there Sunday, lecture at Oxford on Monday, and spend a day in Detroit before his return. Mrs. Morgan will have the morning service on Sunday and Rev. T. H. Dodd and editor McDowell the evening service.

In stating last week that our liquor dealers had expressed a willingness to discontinue the business, we learn that the statement was conditionally made on their part. The stipulation was that the church people furnish good and sufficient bonds to keep out of the hotel business and not furnish meals. If such an understanding could be reached great would be the benefit to all concerned. The good ladies would be spared much labor and the officers of the various church organizations would be more liberally filled if the amount spent in preparing for socials, suppers, etc., were given outright. Let the same energy be spent in doing good works along moral, intellectual or spiritual lines.

Hailed From a Rapid Town.

"One of the funniest experiences in my hotel life," said an old clerk, "was that in which a man registered his name without writing his town after it, as is the custom. When I called his attention to it, he said: 'I hadn't forgot it, but I feel a little bit timid about it. The last time I was away from home I registered the name of my town and the clerk asked me what state it was in. I got mad in a minute and wouldn't stay in the house. I went to another house and registered from Brooklyn, and the next day I appeared in the paper credited to New York. I showed it to the clerk, and he said he changed my place of residence on the book because nobody ever registered from Brooklyn.'"

"I told the man he need have no fear of having the incident repeated in our place provided he wanted to write the name. He said he would think about it and asked to be shown his room, so I saw no more of him until late in the night. He then asked me if I had an atlas. He studied it minutely for a few minutes, measured distances with his two hands, like a farmer, and then he called me and pointed out the name of a town. I asked him if that was his."

"It is the name all right," he replied, "but I don't know whether the town is still there. It is the boomiest town you ever see, and when I left it was growing so fast that farmers in the adjoining state were burning their fences to keep the town from growing right over 'em."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Was Queen Bess Handsome?

Sir Horace Walpole's description of the maiden queen, drawn from her portraits and from contemporary accounts, is not a very attractive one. "A pale Roman nose, a head of hair loaded with crowns and powdered with diamonds, a vast ruff, a vaster farthingale and a bushel of pearls ar," he says, "the features by which everybody knows at a glance the pictures of Queen Elizabeth."

But notwithstanding that she did not care for art and that, knowing her lack of it, she affected to despise bodily comeliness, still she loved to multiply portraits of herself. "In them she could appear really handsome." Yet if she has been flattered in the existing likenesses of her she must have been not merely plain, but a remarkably ugly woman. Perhaps the truth is that with the most courtly intentions the painters of the time did not know how to prevent it.

"The queen," says a foreign observer, "is fair, but wrinkled. Her nose is a little hooked, her lips thin and her teeth black. She wore false hair and that red. Her bosom was uncovered, as all the English ladies have it until they marry." That the painters flattered her in some degree we must infer from that fact that she was fond of sitting to them, though she could not bear the sight of a mirror, which so enraged her that her attendants were obliged to hide their when she was present.—Art Amateur.

She Did Die Quick.

Miss Jennie Lee, the famous English actress, was once playing "Jo" in Scotland. She was in the midst of the long and harrowing death scene of poor Jo. The stage was darkened, and the limelight illuminated the pale features of the death-stricken boy. People were sobbing all over the house.

Suddenly, to her consternation, Miss Lee heard the limelight man addressing her in a brawny Scotch whisper, audible to half the house. "Dee quick, Miss Lee; dee quick!" he roared softly. "The limelight's gin out!" She did die quick, but it was for the purpose of making a speech to that limelight man which he said he would never forget.

Financial Statement

Of the Village of Cass City for the year ending March 31st, A. D. 1900.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes items like Amount on hand, Electric light service, Water supplies and labor, etc.

Disbursements.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes items like Amount paid for labor, Wood, Freight and cartage, etc.

Stock on Hand.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes items like Assorted Electrical Supplies, Meters and Transformers, etc.

Deducting outstanding orders.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes item like Balance in favor of Village.

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J. B. McGILLIVRAY, Clerk.

THE NAVY MAN'S LIFE.

"Laymen call our life exciting and think that we see a lot of the world," said the navy man, "but it's a big mistake. What do we know of any of the ports we visit? The pier, other boats that may happen to be there at the same time, and the English club of the town—that's all we see. And it's all we know about. After you've touched at a few ports and gone through the same performance over and over again, you get mighty tired of it."

"As for our life, what is it but a perpetual club life? There are a few professional club demands, but the rest of our time is spent in much the same way that a man spends his at his club—in smoking, reading, in swapping lies, in making oneself agreeable to one's friends who may do him the honor of a visit and in making oneself agreeable to some other fellow's friends who may do him the honor of a visit—that's the sum of our existence, and when you think that's it for day in and day out, you can but agree that a whole lifetime of it might begin to pall."

"It's like wearing evening clothes all the time or spending one's life at the opera, or always having dessert and nothing else for dinner. All play and no work makes a dull boy of almost any Jack. I sometimes wonder how any of us navy men manage to rise superior to our opportunities for sinking into stupidity's lowest depths."—New York Sun.

The Butler Bible.

One of the interesting articles that each governor of Massachusetts transmits to his successor is the Butler Bible, the history of which General Butler wrote on the fly leaf as follows:

When I came into the executive chamber a year ago, I could not find a copy of the Holy Scriptures. I suppose each governor took his away from him. A friend gave me this. I leave it as a needed transmittendum to my successor in office, to be read by him and his successor, each in turn. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, Governor.

So long as the leading churchmen are timorous and hesitating in their attitude toward the liquor traffic, so long as the politician can win by the favor of the saloon and enjoy the plaudits of the church, so long as no man true to his noblest convictions can command the united support of Christian men in politics, so long will the saloon be a dominant force in our government and the church continue to lose her influence over the masses.—Epworth Herald.

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.

Soule is not dead yet, for a sufficient amount has been secured for a first-class creamery. It will be equipped with the latest improved machinery and will be able to handle the milk from 500 cows.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Bond's Drug Store.

The St. Louis Christian Advocate says: "When a man can be tolerated as superintendent of a Sunday School, who must have a drink of whisky between Sunday School and Church service, when the most prominent layman in American Methodism insists on serving intoxicating liquors in the White House, and nullifies a righteous law to perpetuate the foul and fenish army canteen, destroying so many thousands of our bravest young men, it is about time for Methodism to either burn her book of discipline or to execute her law."

Cass City Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat No. 1 white, Wheat No. 2 red, Beans, etc.

PONTIAC- OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

Table showing train schedules with columns for GOING NORTH, STATIONS, and GOING SOUTH.

\*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal. Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday, No. 6 Thursday and Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

A Good Plan

To keep boys from cards and dime novels is to induce them to devote their spare time in learning to play a Musical Instrument. You can get

- Violins from 75c up
Guitars from 2.85 up
Accordion from 50c up
Banjo from 1.25 up
Mandolin, 9 rib, 2.25 up
Deweylyn Harp 4.50 up
Autoharp 1.90 up
etc., etc., etc.

Big Bargains

200 Pairs 200

Story in Brief

Commencing on March 1st and closing on March 17th, we will place on sale Men's, Women's Boys and Girls Shoes at actual cost. This is done in order to make room for our large spring stock that has already commenced to arrive and also to make things hum. This sale will be carried out to the letter as we always do as we advertise. You will find almost anything in these goods for any in the family. They are nice clean goods and we could not purchase many of them for the price. We ask you to come in and look them over and see if you don't think they are big bargains. We want ask you to buy. Reduction price is strictly Cash. A new lot of fine Couches on hand and prices right. Also a new lot of Picture Mouldings just in. Picture Framing a specialty. Yours for big bargains.

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Cass City

Meat Market

Buy Beef, Pork, Lambs and Mutton, Hides and Sheep Pelt, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

We Can Sell to Our Trade

We make our own sausage and sell Bologna, Pork and liver sausages at 10c lb.

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 cuts 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 look over our 10c China Tables when down town.

H. L. HUNT.

LANDON, ENO & KEATING

Manufacturers of Sash, Blinds, Doors, Flooring, Siding, Mouldings, Lath, Shingles, Etc. Bee supplies of all kinds.

OUR SPECIAL STONE SILLS

For Windows and Doors.

Lenzner's

Furniture Store.

No express charges added to these prices.

All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired at

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