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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.

Wall Paper

I Take Pleasure....

In announcing the arrival of my new line of Wall Paper, which comprises the best offerings of the leading Manufacturers. The Cottage and Farmhouse can vie with the Mansion by the decorative treatment in the use of carefully selected designs and colorings that are produced to-day in the cheap and medium grades of Wall Paper. I have a good assortment of the Higher Grades and also have several books of samples of the higher grades which I cannot carry but get in a very few day's time, so am prepared to furnish any kind of Paper and as cheap as they can be furnished by any one I extend cordial invitations to come in and examine my stock and also get a book free. Suggestions for Wall Paper Decorations, which will be a good help in selecting colors.

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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

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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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SAME OLD STORY.

Another Case of Didn't Know it was Loaded.

North Branch Gazette

Miss Maude Smith, of near Cass City, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Clifford, met with an accident last Sunday which might have proved fatal. Miss Florence Wilkinson was carelessly playing with a revolver, which, of course, she "didn't know was loaded," and pointed it at Miss Smith, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Miss Smith on the crown of the head, inflicting a slight scalp wound. Drs. Keillor and McLeod were summoned and dressed the wound and the young lady is doing nicely. The parties are to be congratulated that the accident was no worse, but there is no excuse for the careless use of firearms. By a mere chance a more serious result was averted, for had the bullet struck a trifle lower the young lady would, in all probability, have lost her life.

We Stand For Truth.

In the report given of the village election in last week's issue of the Chronicle, some remarks were made which were entirely uncalled for, and while it has always been our policy to avoid controversy especially in public print, we feel that this matter deserves some attention, and we give it, not because of personal views, ill-feeling or enmity of any sort, but in defense of truth and right. The Chronicle says: "If the interpretation given in last week's Enterprise is correct, then whisky and all its attendant evils will now rule in our midst."

The ENTERPRISE gave no such "interpretation." We did say, "It is generally considered (this word should have been concealed) that the rominess of the village caucuses are gentlemen who favor the licensing of the liquor traffic while those on the opposite ticket are known to be of staunch temperance principles."

We fail to see how this can be called an "interpretation" at all. It is a simple statement of what was already admitted to be fact by the majority of the citizens—noting more or less. The "interpretation," or more properly the misconstruction, is made and given through the Chronicle, which goes on to say further:

"In the first place we do not believe that whisky will reign any more supremely than it has under the last administration. In the second place, even if the citizens' ticket would have been elected, we doubt very much whether there would have been a change as regards to the licensing of saloons. This talk about 'those on the opposite ticket are known to be of staunch temperance principles' is all bosh. We believe that personally they are temperance men, but we don't believe that there is a business man on Main street who would dare to make an out and out square fight against the saloons which are now in our midst."

No claim has been made by the ENTERPRISE that "whisky will reign any more supremely than it has under the last administration." Everyone knows that the majority of those who made up the last administration, favored license. Then why should there be any difference? Mr. Chronicle doubts very much whether there would have been any change as to licensing saloons, even though the citizens' ticket had been elected. He is welcome to the doubt, but the ENTERPRISE made no assertion that there would be a change. However, the voters who supported the candidates on the Citizens' ticket had confidence in the candidates that they would do at every opportunity, what was for the advance of temperance and sobriety, and hoped that it might mean "no license." The insinuation that not a business man on Main Street would dare make an out and out fight against the saloons now in our midst, is an insult to the honesty and sincerity of quite a number of our business men who have always done their part in helping forward the temperance movement. The fact that violations of the law have been winked at in the past by certain of our townsmen does not prove that it will always be so. Our saloon keepers are not as much at fault as those who encourage them or guarantee them security, for a consideration, from the arm of the law. The hint of the Chronicle that the present "temperance agitation" was for "political effect" is an ignorant blunder, as we know positively that several whose names appeared on the Citizens' ticket only consented to accept the nomination after repeated solicitations from their friends, and knowing there were vital principles at stake which some one must support at the sacrifice of personal preference.

As stated in our last issue, we believe the council elect has the support of the citizens in all that is for the general good of our village, but there is a steadily increasing sentiment in favor of no license which will sooner or later assert itself. This sentiment is not confined to our village but manifested itself in many other village elections, just passed in various parts of our state, and in quite a number of cases the no license ticket was elected. To show that this sentiment is reaching all over our fair land we wish merely to quote from a letter to a no-license meeting in Cambridge, Mass., in which admiral Sampson said: "It is my opinion that the only certain safe position for any person to take on the question of using intoxicating liquors is the position of total abstinence. In like manner I believe that no-license is the only position for any community to advocate for the absolute security of its people."

We believe that we have as honorable saloon keepers as can be found and consider them as much our brothers as the most reverend clergy, and would as soon doff our hat to

the former as to the latter if he keeps within the requirements of the law, although we cannot sanction the saloon business or approve of the avocation. The voters are responsible for the presence of the saloon, as by their vote they make such an institution possible and guarantee protection to the man who will engage in the traffic. There are those amongst us, professedly advocates of temperance, who vote in favor of license, believing that their taxes will be lower on account of the liquor tax returned to the village, not only encouraging the entrapping of our youth, but figuring on the basis of false economy. Our nation spends from \$1,200,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000 per year for intoxicating beverages and receives out of this vast sum \$115,000,000 in taxes, besides which a large sum is expended in providing jails, asylums and homes for the victims of the traffic. What business man can figure this as a profit to the taxpayer? Let us be honest with each other and dispense with that which is a menace to the public safety, and the moment the saloons disappear from our hotels give their keepers the patronage that will give them at least a respectable livelihood and make them feel that by severing themselves from the traffic in liquors they are more than ever entitled to the brotherhood of man and Fatherhood of God.

C. W. HELLER.



Our Newly Elected President.

We doubt if any gentleman in our town is possessed of a more enterprising spirit or anxiety to see the town advance than C. W. Heller, proprietor of our Roller Mills, who has been chosen as president for this year. Since assuming control of the mills he has remodelled and improved them to such an extent that to-day they stand among the most modern and their output takes second place nowhere. Mr. Heller has always shown a willingness to assist any advance movement or encourage any new enterprise. His knowledge of machinery gives him an advantage also in connection with the president's office, as he will therefore have an eye on the management of our water and light plant. We trust that Mr. Heller may have the loyal support of every citizen in this responsible position and that through his manipulation of the reins of the government this year may be the most progressive of any in the history of village.

W. H. HEBBLEWHITE.



Village Clerk.

This gentleman, who has just assumed the duties of clerk of our village, has had many years of experience in this and similar offices, having been repeatedly elected to village or township office, and always elected by a good substantial majority, proving that he has the confidence of the ratepayers. For many years he has been engaged in the mercantile business here in company with W. I. Frost, both gentlemen coming here from Armada. Mr. Hebblewhite has proven himself fully worthy of the trust placed in him from time to time as a public servant, ever aiming to do what he believed to be for the best, and the affairs of the village will receive prompt and proper attention at his hands.

Pastor E. Rushbrook, of the Baptist Church, went to Port Huron the first of the week to assist Rev. C. D. Eldredge again. A. G. Graham, of Freeburgers, will aid as supply here during his absence.

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, All Wool 3 Ply,
Best Body Brussels, Double Extra Super,
Extra Axminsters, Kidderminster,
Wilton Velvet, Extra Super Cotton Chain,
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Parties wishing to purchase new Carpets for the Spring are requested to call and look our stock over before buying.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

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In Browns, Whites, Glimmers, Gilt and Ingrains. All the latest styles and colors. A good White Back Paper at 8c per double roll. Also some rare bargains in last year's patterns.

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Mounted and shade cloth by the yard. Special attention given to extra large Shades. Room Moulding, Picture Hooks, Alabastine, Gypsum, in fact almost anything you need to

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EGGS TAKEN SAME AS CASH.

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., \$1.125, 1.50.
Men's Shoes..... \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00.

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

DRY GOODS.

NEW 1/2 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. Full Spring 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.

A. A. MCKENZIE,
Cass City.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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That friendship only is indeed genuine when two friends without speaking a word to each other, can nevertheless find happiness in being together.

"Wealth," says the philosopher, "is the source of trouble." What is the use of wasting any more time trying to guess why so many people are always out hunting for trouble?

Men's proper business in this world, says Ruskin, falls mainly into three divisions; first, to know themselves, and the existing state of the things they have to do with; secondly, to be happy in themselves and the existing state of things; thirdly, to mend themselves and the existing state of things as far as either are marred and mendable.

An extended popular plebiscite on the "hundred best books" for children was taken recently in England. The result placed "Robinson Crusoe" at the head of the list by a nine-tenths vote, while Hans Andersen's "Tales" stood second, and "Alice in Wonderland" third. Such is the expression of what we may fairly reckon "the common sense of most," and its soundness will be challenged by few.

Mr. E. A. Martel, the French explorer of caverns, whose discoveries underground, have attracted much attention within the past few years, reports that he has found in the department of Hautes Alpes a cavity in the form of a "natural well," whose depth exceeds that of any other known. He has sounded it to the depth of about 1,017 feet, but he believes that the actual bottom has not yet been reached.

Through the efforts of Prof. John Milne and Prof. George Davidson, an "earthquake pendulum," costing \$250, has recently been sent to Hawaii, where it will be employed to study the tremors to which our newly annexed island group is subject. This undertaking forms part of a great seismic survey of the world, through which it is hoped to obtain a fairly complete knowledge of the location of the earthquake centers of the globe, and of the direction and intensity of the earthquake waves which radiate from them. The station at Hawaii will be among the most important.

Human science owes many a debt, especially on the practical side, to the instinct of the lower animals. One of these obligations is intimated in a recent scientific review of the subject of dams. Engineers frequently build dams straight across streams, the object being, in some cases, to save expense by sparing material. But the beaver arches his dam against the current, and experience has shown that this form of dam is best to resist floods and the impact of floating ice. Acting upon the knowledge which is instinctive with the beaver, and which human calculation approves, the great Bear Valley dam in California and some other recently constructed dams have been so made that their stability largely depends upon the resistance which their arched form presents.

The world, wholly immersed in the South African conflict and its momentous issues, seems to have forgotten the threatening conditions which the thinned British garrisons in India are called upon to face at this juncture, and the harassing anxieties which beset them. Private correspondents describe the natives as following the progress of the war in South Africa with keenest interest—"watching like tigers crouching for a spring." What wonder then, few and scattered as they are, that the minds of English officers and soldiers alike should be a prey to ceaseless apprehensions? An officer writes: "Murders and raids are becoming common. We are hurried from station to station, just to demonstrate that we are still here. I sleep with six hundred rounds of ammunition under my bed. You at home do not realize these things."

One of the greatest attractions recently added to the Earl's Court Exhibition in London is a fountain in which quicksilver takes the place of water. When illuminated at night, the flashing streams of liquid metal make a dazzling display. They flow over the edge of an elevated black bowl, about four feet in diameter, and fall into a larger bowl placed beneath. In the lower bowl, pieces of rock, flint, iron and similar heavy objects are seen floating about as cork would float in water. The quicksilver is drawn off from the under bowl and conducted through a concealed pipe to an ingenious elevator, consisting of an endless chain of cups, like a chain-pump, which, driven by an electric motor, carries the quicksilver up to a reservoir, whence it flows back to the upper basin, and thus keeps the metallic cataract ceaselessly falling.

The Crown Prince of Japan is to have a new palace designed to resist the earthquakes which are so frequent and destructive in his country. The palace will be 270 by 400 feet in area, with a height of only sixty feet. The skeleton will be of steel and the entire structure will be anchored upon concrete by means of 400 steel columns. Around this strongly braced skeleton will be placed the marble and granite slabs and blocks, forming the outer skin of the building. American steel will be used and American engineers are engaged in the work.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DRAMATIC ART THE SUBJECT
LAST SUNDAY.

The Text is I. Corinthians VII, 31—
"They That Use This World as Not Abusing It"—Parity but Do Not Suppress It.

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The text is I. Corinthians VII, 31. "They that use this world as not abusing it."

My reason for preaching this discourse is that I have been kindly invited by two of the leading newspapers of this country to inspect and report on two of the popular plays of the day—to go some weeks ago to Chicago and see the drama "Quo Vadis" and criticize it with respect to its moral effect and to go to New York and see the drama "Ben-Hur" and write my opinion of it for public use. Instead of doing this I propose in a sermon to discuss what we shall do with the dramatic element which God has implanted in many of our natures, not in 10 or 100 or 1,000, but in the vast majority of the human race. Some people speak of the drama as though it were something built up outside of ourselves by the Congresses and the oldsmidians and the Shakespeares and the Shakespeares of literature, and that then we attune our tastes to correspond with human inventions. Not at all. The drama is an echo from the feeling which God has implanted in our immortal souls. It is seen first in the domestic circle among the children three or four years of age, playing with their dolls and their cradles and their carts, some ten years after in the playhouses of wood, ten years after in parlor charades, after that in the elaborate impersonations in the academies of music. Thespis and Aeschylus and Sophocles and Euripides merely dramatized what was in the Greek heart. Terence and Plautus and Seneca merely dramatized what was in the Roman heart. Congreve and Farquhar merely dramatized what was in the English heart. Racine, Corneille and Alfieri only dramatized what was in the French and Italian heart. Shakespeare only dramatized what was in the great world's heart. The ethyramble and classic drama, the sentimental drama, the romantic drama, were merely echoes of the human soul.

I do not speak of the drama on the poetic shelf, nor of the drama in the playhouse, but I speak of the dramatic element in your soul and mine. We make men responsible for it, but not for the original implantation. God did that work, and I suppose he knew what he was about when he made us. We are nearly all moved by the spectacular. When on Thanksgiving day we decorate our churches with the cotton and the rice and the apples and the wheat and the rye and the oats, our gratitude to God is stirred. When on Easter morning we see written in letters of flowers the inscription, "He is Risen," our emotions are stirred. Every parent likes to go to the school exhibition with its recitations and its dialogues and its droll costumes. The torchlight procession of the political campaign is merely the dramatization of principles involved. No intelligent man can look in any secular or religious direction without finding this dramatic element revealing, unrolling, demonstrating itself. What shall we do with it?

Shall we suppress it? You can as easily suppress its Creator. You may direct it, you may educate it, you may purify it, you may harness it to multitudinous usefulness, and that is its duty to do. Just as we cultivate the taste for the beautiful and the sublime by bird haunted glen and roistering stream and cataracts let down in uproar over the mossed rocks, and the day lifting its banner of victory in the east, and then setting everything on fire as it retreats through the gates of the west, and the Austerlitz and Waterloo of an August thunderstorm blazing their batteries into a sultry afternoon, and the round, glittering tear of a world wet on the cheek of the night—as in this way we cultivate our taste for the beautiful and sublime, so in every lawful way we are to cultivate the dramatic element in our nature, by antithesis and synthesis, by every tragic passage in literature, by every tragic passage in human life.

Now, I have to tell you not only that God has implanted this dramatic element in our natures, but I have to tell you in the Scriptures he cultivates it, he appeals to it, he develops it. I do not care where you open the Bible, your eye will fall upon a drama. Here it is in the book of Judges, the fire tree, the vine, the olive tree, the bramble—they all make speeches. Then at the close of the scene there is a coronation, and the bramble is proclaimed king. That is a political drama. Here it is in the book of Job: Enter Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar, Elihu and Job. The opening act of the drama, all darkness, the closing act of the drama, all sunshine. Magnificent drama is the book of Job!

Fifty essays about the sorrows of the poor could not affect me as a little drama of accident and suffering I saw one slippery morning in the streets of Philadelphia. Just ahead of me was a lad, wretched in apparel, his limb amputated at the knee; from the pallor of the boy's cheek, the amputation not long before. He had a package of broken food under his arm—food he had begged, I suppose, at the doors. As he passed on over the slippery pavement, cautiously and carefully, I steadied him until his crutch slipped and he fell. I helped him up as well as I could, gathered up the fragments of the package as well as I could, put them under one arm and the crutch

under the other arm. But when I saw the blood run down his pale cheek I burst into tears. Fifty essays about the sufferings of the poor could not touch me like that little drama of accident and suffering.

Oh, we want in all our different departments of usefulness more of the dramatic element and less of the didactic. The tendency in this day is to drone religion, to moan religion, to croak religion, to sepulchralize religion, when we ought to present it in animated and spectacular manner.

Let me say to all young ministers of the gospel: you have this dramatic element in your nature, use it for God and heaven. If you will go home and look over the history of the church, you will find that those men have brought more souls to Christ who have been dramatic. Rowland Hill, dramatic; Thomas Chalmers, dramatic; Thomas Guthrie, dramatic; John Knox, dramatic; Robert McCheyne, dramatic; Christmas Evans, dramatic; George Whitefield, dramatic; Robert Hall, dramatic; Robert South, dramatic; Bourdalou, dramatic; Fenelon, dramatic; John Mason, dramatic. When you get into the ministry, if you attempt to cultivate that element and try to wield it for God, you will meet with mighty rebuff and caricature, and ecclesiastical counsel will take your case in charge, and they will try to put you down. But the God who starts you will help you through, and great will be the eternal rewards for the assiduous and the plucky.

What we want, ministers and laymen, is to get our sermons and our exhortations and our prayers out of the old rut. The old hackneyed religious phrases that come snoring down through the centuries will never arrest the masses. What we want today, you in your sphere, and I in my sphere, is to freshen up. People do not want in their sermons the sham flowers bought at the millinery shop, but the japonicas which with the morning dew; not the heavy bones of extinct megatherium of past ages, but the living reindeer caught last August at the edge of Schroon lake. We want to drive out the drowsy, and the prosaic, and the tedious, and the humdrum, and introduce the brightness and the vivacity, and the holy sarcasm, and the sanctified wit, and the epigrammatic power, and the blood red earnestness, and the fire of religious zeal, and I do not know of any way of doing it as well as through the dramatic.

But now let us turn to the drama as an amusement and entertainment.

Rev. Dr. Bellows of New York, many years ago, in a very brilliant but much criticized sermon, took the position that the theater might be renovated and made auxiliary to the church. Many Christian people are of the same opinion. I do not agree with them. I have no idea that success is in that direction. What I have said heretofore on this subject, as far as I remember, is my sentiment now. But today I take a step in advance of my former theory. Christianity is going to take full possession of this world and control its maxims, its laws, its literature, its science and its amusements. Shut out from the realm of Christianity anything and you give it up to sin and death.

But Christianity is mighty enough to manage everything but the amusements of the world, then it is a very defective Christianity. Is it capable of keeping account of the fears of the world and incompetent to make record of its smiles? Is it good to follow the funeral, but dumb at the world's play? Can it control all the other elements of our nature but the dramatic element? My idea of Christianity is that it can and will conquer everything. In the good time coming, which the world calls the golden age and the poet the elysian age and the Christian the millennium, we have positive announcement that the amusements of the world are to be under Christian sway. "Holiness shall be upon the bells of the horses," says one prophet. So, you see, it will control even the sleigh rides. "The city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof," says another prophet. So, you see, it is to control the hoop rolling and the kite flying and the ball playing. Now, what we want is to hasten that time. How will it be done? By the church going over to the theater? It will not go. By the theater coming to the church? It will not come. What we want is a reformed amusement association in every city and town of the United States. Once announced and explained and illustrated, the Christian and philanthropic capitalist will come forward to establish it, and there will be public spirited men everywhere who will do this work for the dramatic element of our natures. We need a new institution to meet and recognize and develop and defend the dramatic element of our nature. It needs to be distinct from everything that is or has been.

I would have this reformed amusement having in charge this new institution of the spectacular take possession of some hall or academy. It might take a smaller building at the start, but it would soon need the largest hall, and even that would not hold the people; for he who opens before the dramatic element in human nature an opportunity of gratification without compromise and without danger does the mightiest thing of this century, and the titles of such an institution would rise as the Atlantic rises at Liverpool docks.

I would go to such an institution, such a spectacular. I should go once a week the rest of my life and take my family with me, and the majority of the families of the earth would go to such an institution. I expect the time will come when I can, without

bringing upon myself criticism, without being an inconsistent Christian, when I, a minister of the good old Presbyterian church, will be able to go to some new institution like this, the spectacular, and see "Hamlet" and "King Lear" and the Merchant of Venice, and the Hunchback, and "Joshua Whitcomb." Meanwhile many of us will have this dramatic element unmet and unregulated.

For my love of pictures I can go to the art gallery, for my love of music I can go to the concert, for my love of literature I can go to the lyceum lecture, but for this dramatic element in my nature, as strong as any other passion of the soul, there is nothing but injunction and prohibition. Until, sirs, you can establish a spectacular or a similar institution, with as much purity and with as much entertainment as this one of which I speak—until you can establish some such institution you may thunder away against evil amusements until the last minute of the last hour of the last day of the world's existence, and without avail.

We want this institution independent of the church and independent of the theater. The church tries to compromise this matter, and in many churches there are dramatic exhibitions. Sometimes they call them charades, sometimes they call them magic lantern exhibitions—entertainments for which you pay fifty cents, the fifty cents to go to the support of some charitable institution. An extemporized stage is put up in the church or in the lecture room and there you go and see David and the giant and Joseph sold into Egypt and the little Samuel awake, the chief difference between the exhibition in the church and the exhibition in the theater being that the exhibition in the theater is more skillful.

Now let us have a new institution, with expurgated drama and with the surroundings I have spoken of—an institution which we can without sophistry and without self deception support and patronize—an institution that we can attend it without any shock to our religious sensibilities, though the Sabbath before we sat at the holy sacrament.

The amusements of life are beautiful and they are valuable, but they cannot pay you for the loss of your soul. I could not tell you character, I could not tell you prospects for this world or the next by the particular church you attend, but if you will tell me where you were last night, and where you were the night before and where you have been the nights of the last month, I think I can guess where you will spend eternity.

As to the drama of your life and mine, it will soon end. There will be no encore to bring us back. At the beginning of that drama of life stood a cradle, at the end of it will stand a grave. The first act, welcome. The last act, farewell. The intermediate acts, banquet and battle, processions and funeral, songs and tears, laughter and groans.

It was not original with Shakespeare when he said, "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players." He got it from St. Paul, who fifteen centuries before that had written: "We are made a spectacle unto the world and to angels and to men." A spectacle in a coliseum fighting with wild beasts in an amphitheater, the galleries full, looking down. Here we destroy a lion. Here we grapple with a gladiator. When we fall, devils shout. When we rise, angels sing. A spectacle before gallery above gallery, gallery above gallery. Gallery of our departed kindred, looking down to see if we are faithful and worthy of our Christian ancestry, hoping for our victory, wanting to throw us a garland, glorified children and parents, with cheer and cheer urging us on. Gallery of the martyrs looking down—the Polyarchs and the Rideleys and the McKalls and the Theban legion and the Scotch Covenanters and they of the Brussels market place and of Piedmont—crying down from the galleries. "God gave us the victory, and he will give it to you." Gallery of angels looking down—cherubic seraphs, arch-angels—clapping their wings at every advantage we gain. Gallery of the King from which there waves a scarred hand and from which there comes a sympathetic voice saying, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Oh, the spectacle in which you and I are the actors! Oh, the piled up galleries looking down!

Scene: The last day. Stage: The rocking chair. Enter: Dukes, lords, kings, beggars, clowns. No sword. No tinsel. No crown. For footlights: The kindling flames of a world. For orchestra: The trumpets that wake the dead. For applause: The clapping floods of the sea. For curtain: The heavens rolled together as a scroll. For tragedy: "The Doom of the Profligate." For the last scene of the fifth act: The tramp of nations across the stage, some to the right, others to the left. Then the bell of the last thunder will ring, and the curtain will drop!

The New Color.
The new color in Paris is zinc. Its possibilities as a background were discovered by a French artist, who posed many of his models against a zinc screen, the color tending to bring out the most beautiful tones in his model's complexion and hair. Cloth in this shade is especially beautiful, and will give tone to even sallow complexions, it is promised.

Domestic Troubles.
Misses—"Why did you get steak for breakfast, when I told you to order pork chops?" New Cook—"Shure, ma'am, Oi never eat pork at all, at all."—Chicago News.

THE MORMONS DID IT.

WHAT WE OWE TO BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FOLLOWERS.

They Were the First to Put Into Operation the Idea of Irrigating Arid Regions—Has Grown Into Vast Proportions.

(Voice, Idaho, Letter.)

Critique the Mormons as you will, they must be credited with the wonderful system of irrigation by which the wastes of the western states have been redeemed. On July 24, 1847, Brigham Young and his little band of pioneers began the construction of the first irrigation canal ever built in the United States.

Irrigation made of Utah's desert wilderness the garden spot of America. It is doing as much for Idaho, where the mountains are so located that ample valleys, and plains of millions of acres, may be easily and economically watered. On the Nile, in Italy, Spain and elsewhere in Europe, irrigation has prevailed for centuries. Indeed, 60 per cent of the world's breadstuffs and cereals are grown by irrigation.

Where "the vine-clad hills and citron groves" around Vesuvius in sunny Italy are found, a great population has been sustained for many thousand years—and the land has never worn out—its wonderful vitality being due to underlying strata of lava which by some curious chemistry renders the soil immortal.

Idaho's wonderfully productive soil covers lava strata deposited by volcanoes long ago extinct. The rejuvenation of the land results not alone from this lava, but from rich fertilizers annually brought to it by the irrigation waters. It is almost an aphorism that Idaho is good where sage brush grows. Marvelous must therefore be the fertility of Idaho, for everywhere the green of the sage is seen. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, alfalfa, timothy, rye, flax, tobacco, broom corn, sorghum, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, cabbages, hops, and fruits, such as prunes, apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, apricots, nectarines, grapes and all of the small bush products, grow profusely. Particularly do the apple, pear and prune attain to perfection in size and flavor.

Alex. McPherson of Boise City realized \$600 per acre from apples. Geo. L. Hall of Mountain Home sold \$800 worth of peaches from one acre. T. J. Phifer of Boise City realized \$900 from two acres of Italian prunes. Instances like these can be multiplied ad infinitum.

But Idaho does not depend entirely upon agriculture. Its mountains are filled with mining camps which furnish a home market for far more agricultural products than the state is now able to produce.

Snake River Valley contains about 3,000,000 acres and some of the finest pastoral scenes there presented are in the midst of gold placer mining operations. Many farmers there realize handsomely for work during spare hours—washing shining powdered gold from the river's bed.

In a state having so many productive portions to select from it is hard to suggest particular locations, but settlers will find room for any number of new homes.

Different state and private agencies are sending out printed information about Idaho. Perhaps the most conservatively prepared matter is that now emanating from the general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, Utah. This railroad permeates almost every agricultural region in the state and stands ready to furnish to homeseekers every courtesy in the power of its officers.

At the present rate Idaho will soon be as thickly populated as Utah. It is in the same latitude as France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and Italy, and its climate is incomparable.

Vast timber areas furnish lumber of excellent quality. Cyclones and destructive storms never occur. The winters are short and people work out doors all the year. The annual death rate is the lowest of any state in the Union.

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The sow that has been bred for a litter of spring pigs should not be neglected now. She should have a good, comfortable place to sleep, writes Wallace Jamison in Modern Farmer. It should be warm and dry, and she should not be crowded in with other hogs. If she can have the run of a woods lot or pasture field, so much the better. A little grazing every day will be good for her and the pigs expected. It will help to keep her in good condition. If she must be confined in a pen, she should be fed some food of a laxative nature. A little wheat bran with the kitchen slop will be beneficial. The feed given her is not only for her sustenance, but is also giving a start to the pigs that are to follow. If good, vigorous pigs are wanted, their welfare should be looked after now. The sow should not get too fat. She wants to be kept in good growing condition, and her surroundings and feed should be such that she will be contented and happy. A poor, bony, squealing sow, with her fore-feet on the top rail of the fence when you go to feed her, is not the sow to bring forth pigs for you to be proud of and profit by.

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FEW PEOPLE WOULD BE CONCEALED IF THEY COULD ONLY SEE THEMSELVES AS OTHERS SEE THEM.

If people could only get rid of their imaginary troubles they would be fairly happy.

The man who learns something from each of his mistakes never completes his education.

Unless a man has an exceptionally good memory he will never become a successful liar.

No man who is indifferent of the happiness of others need expect to be happy himself.

Never judge a man by his manner toward his superiors; judge him by his manner toward his inferiors.

A few men are ambitious to work for a living, and a great many are ambitious to live without working.

A man never fully realizes the wonderful patience his wife has until he gets sick and has to be waited upon.

MARCH AND APRIL

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round-trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for particulars of excursions to P. Sid Jones, D. P. A., in charge of Immigration, Birmingham, Ala., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Creation of the Increase.
In 1865 only three bodies were disposed of by the London Cremation Society. In 1898 the number had risen to 240.

Public School Expenses in Illinois.
Illinois expended \$18,292,582 on its public schools in 1899.

To California Quickly and Comfortably via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Lines. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily 6:30 p. m., arrives San Francisco the afternoon of third day, and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars. All meals in dining cars. Buffet, smoking and library cars, with barber. "The best of everything." "The Pacific Express" leaves Chicago daily 10:30 p. m., with first-class and through tourist sleepers to California. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & North-Western R'y. For full information and illustrated pamphlet apply to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

It is reported that gold has been discovered along the banks of the Clinton river near Utica.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sore Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Hogs, like humans, often squeal when they are not hurt.

Wanted.
Butternut meats, well selected. Must be in halves as much as possible. In any quantity from one to 50 quart. Address, stating price per quart. A. L. Norriss, 22 Clinton St., Detroit, Mich.

Woman, grammatically speaking, is not a part of speech; she is simply the whole oration.

Send for "Choice Recipes," by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., mailed free. Mention this paper.

If you prefer the service of sin you must be prepared to accept the wages of sin.

Mrs. Winslow's Sooling Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, slays pain, cures whooping cough.

A married man's idea of home comfort is a shirt that wasn't made at home.

Keep looking young and save your hair, its color and beauty with FARRER'S HAIR EXTRACT. HISZARDON'S, the best cure for curls. 1c.

The way of the transgressor is hard, even when he has a soft snip.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me—Com. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1899.

But few men are proof against the flattery of a pretty woman.

Brown's Teething Cordial makes good babies out of cross babies.

Many of the world's best gold mines have not yet been found. To admit our imperfection, is to move toward perfection.

A KNOCK OUT
There is more disability and helplessness from
LUMBAGO
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Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound - Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. MINDA FINKEL, Roscoe, N. Y.

From Grateful Mrs. Lane.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote you a letter some time ago, stating my ease to you. I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."—MRS. MARY LANE, Coyote, Tenn.

Sir Walter Scott's Dog.
Sir Walter Scott had a bull terrier named Camp, which he taught to understand a great many words. Camp once bit a baker, who was bringing bread to the family. Sir Walter beat Camp and explained to him what a great offense he had committed, after which, to the last moments of his life, he never heard the least allusion to the incident without getting up and slinking off to the darkest corner of the room. Then, if you said: "The baker was well paid," or "The baker was not hurt at all," Camp would come out from his hiding place, caper about and bark joyfully. When he was old and unable to accompany Sir Walter when horseback riding, Camp would watch for his return, and, if the servant said that his master was coming down the hill, or through the moor, Camp was never known to mistake him, but would start off to greet his master.—Buffalo Times.

Falseness.
The first sin committed in this world was a lie, and the first liar was the devil. The Greeks, who allowed their dieties almost every weakness and every vice, held that they forfeited heaven by falseness, and that an oath was as sacred to Jupiter, the dominant compeller, as to the most denizen of earth. A regard to truth is the last of all the virtues, and supposes high civilization. The savage is full of falsehood, both in word and deed, and the ignorant man will deceive if he can, but learns, if he promises to perform—in other language, to keep his word when he has given it; an important part of truth, but not the whole.

GOOD NIGHT!
Sweet Soothing Slumber Man's Greatest Blessing.
Nothing kills so quickly as Loss of Sleep. Rest Needed for Repair. How to Obtain it Without Failure.
When you don't sleep well, look out for yourself. Nothing breaks down a person so quickly as loss of sleep, that boon of mankind which gives the exhausted system rest for repairs.
No time for repairs means destruction of the machinery. It is so with the human body.
You are nervous, have a load on your chest, are troubled with unaccountable anxiety and forebodings of evil, and roll and toss all night.
Towards morning you have fitful slumbers from sheer exhaustion, awake in a cold sweat, unrefreshed, with a bad taste in your mouth and a feeling of great weakness.
It's your stomach, your liver, your bowels.
Keep your digestive organs all on the move properly and your sleep will be restful and refreshing and all repairs will be attended to.
The way to do it is to use a mild, positive, harmless, vegetable laxative and liver stimulant—Cascaret. Cascaret purifies the bowels, purges the blood, regulates the bowels perfectly, makes all things right as they should be.
Go but and try Cascaret to-day. It's the only thing that will please you. All druggists, 10c. per box, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address, Jering Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can., or New York.

WORTH PONDERING.
Love is the music of civilization.
No man can love God who does not love humanity.
Weak men hover between opinions; strong men decide.
A true man cannot be a traitor to his own convictions.
Culture is to an individual what civilization is to a community.
A man cannot deceive his own soul, for conscience is too good a guardian of the soul.
If we would convince people of our motives, we should live them rather than talk about them.
People who masquerade the truth seldom stop to consider that the time to unmask will certainly come.
On the foundation of a life its future depends. Too many young men strive to erect the roof before the importance of the foundation dawns upon them.—Chicago Post.

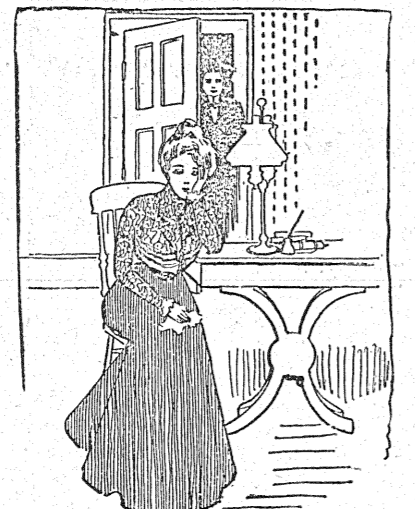
HIS BLUE-EYED PATIENT.

It was near the close of a cool September day, and the shadows had fallen so heavily over the long wards of a hospital that the neat white coats looked all alike; but upon closer inspection one could see that the patient sufferers were differently occupied. Some slept, while others thought of the time when they would be once more permitted to walk God's beautiful earth.

Among the cots there was one that was empty—it was No. 16. Its last occupant had been discharged that morning, and it was now waiting to be utilized again. Presently a noise was heard at the end of the long hall, and some one is being wheeled in. No. 16 has a new occupant. Weak and pale upon her pillow lay a sufferer, young and fair, while on her snowy forehead clustered soft curls of golden hair.
No. 16 was wholly unconscious of the pretty picture she made. She lay there softly moaning; a cruel wheel had crushed her, and she had been brought bleeding and suffering to that great home for sufferers, the hospital. Tenderly the doctor dressed the wounds and gravely watched her first signs of returning consciousness. He was rewarded; the long lashes moved and a beautiful pair of blue eyes looked up at him. They seemed to look into his soul. Never before had grave Dr. Edgar Canton been so thoroughly moved.

He walked to the head of the bed and softly asked if she wanted anything. "Where am I? O, where am I? Why can't I move? I'm so tired!" The beautiful eyes closed again, and she had again lost consciousness. Week after week that terrible fever seemed to tear the life from the young sufferer. Day after day Dr. Canton came and watched his patient, and listened pityingly to her ravings.
It was there he learned the story of her life—how the dear mother had died and left an orphan, this beautiful girl; it was there he learned that, after months of fruitless searching, she had at last found employment as bookkeeper for a downtown firm.

He listened while that poor muddled mind added column after column of imaginary figures; but one night she fell into a deep, peaceful, dreamless sleep. Morning came and with it new life for Millicent Everton. Slowly she began to improve; she noticed the



white capped nurses, and the doctors. For each and every one she had the same wan little smile; but there was one whose coming seemed to be the only sunbeam of her life. How eagerly she watched for his coming, and how those blue eyes lit up as she saw his handsome, grave face! Every day he came to her and spoke kind words. She wondered how it would all end. Ah! too well she knew that in a few weeks she would again begin the wearisome life of the past. He would forget her, but through all her sufferings she knew she could never forget him. She could never forget those dark eyes as they looked tenderly into hers—yes, in all the years to come there would be one bright spot she could remember.

One morning she watched for his coming in vain. A new doctor came in his place, and although Millicent would have rather died than confess it, two great tears rolled down her cheek. One of the nurses came to her and placed a large bouquet in her thin hands. "They are for you," she said. "Shall I put them in water?" Millicent gazed thoughtfully at them and wondered where they came from. Suddenly a tiny piece of paper caught her eye. It was a note addressed to her. Her trembling fingers could scarcely unfold it. Involuntarily her eyes went down the page to where the name was written in a bold, plain hand, "Edgar Canton."

Softly she read the following lines: "Dear Little Friend—I am called away to a distant city, but cannot go without bidding you goodbye. I cannot come to you, as I start at midnight and by morning will be many miles from here. When I return you will be almost well again. Dear little girl, I will have something to tell you when I get back, try and see if you can guess what it is. I shall be home the last day of the old year. Until then I am yours, EDGAR CANTON."

How happy she was, and how she longed for his return; she dared not think of what he had to tell her. The days passed quickly, and one morning she was surprised when the doctor told her that in a week she would be able to leave the hospital. The week passed, the day of her departure came. It was Dec. 24, the day before Christmas; she knew that she would be unable to see Edgar Canton and her heart was heavy. Where was she to go, she had only a few dollars and no work. Over and over again she tried to think. Yes,

she had better go to her old lodgings, the landlady was kind and she could pay her board for a few weeks at least and then perhaps get employment.

It was New Year's eve; Millicent sat with her head on her arm thinking of Dr. Canton. She knew that he had probably returned, and she wondered if she should ever see him again. Just then so no one knocked at the door of the room. Thinking it was Mrs. Blake, the landlady, with her tea, she simply said, "Come in," without even lifting her head.

No tea tray was put on the table, and Millicent, hearing no one, looked up. Two strong arms encircled her, and with one glad cry, she recognized Edgar Canton.

"Darling little Millicent, you have guessed what I have to tell you. It is that on the first day of the new year I want to make the sweetest little girl in all the world my wife. Will you make me happy by consenting to become Mrs. Canton to-morrow?"

Tears of joy glistened on the long lashes and she softly whispered: "Is it because you pity me, Edgar?" "It is because a certain little blue-eyed girl has captivated my heart, and it is for her to decide whether my life will be worth the living. Look at me, Millicent, darling; yes, I am sure that I can see love written in those blue eyes in great big letters." Slowly the golden head sank on that broad shoulder and the happy bells pealed forth the coming of a happy life for these two.—Boston Post.

GOT CATS INSTEAD OF BLANKET

Penalty Paid by a Southern Planter for His Illegible Chirography.
"If you ever get down to old Colonel—s," said an enthusiastic New Orleans sportsman, naming a veteran planter of the lower coast, "you will find the grounds overrun with big coal-black cats, now partly wild. How they came there is quite a curious story. You see, there was a top-hat hunting in that neighborhood, and some years ago, at just about this season, the old man invited down a party of northern gentlemen to take a crack at the ducks. They were heavy shells he had met in New York, who were here for the carnival, and he was anxious that they should have a royal time. The best place for ducks was some distance from the house, so it was arranged that the whole crowd should camp out for a few days near the shooting grounds, and in getting things together for the trip the colonel discovered he was short on bed clothing. Accordingly he rushed a darky over to the station with a letter to his merchant in New Orleans asking him to buy twelve large blankets, and send them up by first express. Now, the colonel's handwriting resembles the tracks of an incubated turkey and his orthography is equally eccentric. He spelled the word blankets 'blancets,' and after puzzling over the hieroglyph for an hour, the merchant concluded it stood for black cats. He was astonished, of course, but knowing that there was a jovial gang at the plantation he decided some practical joke must be afoot and hurried the clerk to buy all the large black cats he could find in the neighborhood. They had some trouble getting the dozen together, and the black cat market rose about 500 points before they succeeded, but eventually the consignment was safely boxed and sent away. Next morning the colonel and his guests eagerly awaited the arrival of the wagon from the station, before starting out and when it appeared in the distance were surprised to hear a faint sound of yowling, rapidly growing larger as it approached. A huge slatted crate filled one end of the bed and inside were twelve large black cats engaged in a free fight. When the top was pried off the ebony monsters leaped out in all directions, and they say the colonel's remarks ran up to the temperature of the lower coast 15 degrees Fahrenheit. That's where the stock came from that is now on the plantation. There must be two or three hundred of the beasts by this time."—New Orleans "Times-Democrat."

DIRT PASSES FOR BUTTER.

In Many Places of This Globe Where Primitive People Dwell.

Eating earth is practiced all over the world to a certain extent, and is not confined to the clay-eating Indians of the far west. In some parts of the mountains of Germany the natives eat a certain kind of clay spread on their bread, calling it "stein butter," stone butter. In upper Italy and Sardinia a kind of clay is offered in the markets for sale as food. In Northern Sweden and the peninsula of Kola a kind of earth called bergmerl, mountain flour, is baked with the bread. In Persia, too, large quantities of clay are eaten. The natives of Africa are great clay-eaters, especially the Botocodens of the Orinoco river. In Nubia a certain kind of earth is eaten as medicine, and on the island of Timor the eating of earth is connected with the religious ceremonies. The cause of this widespread custom, according to Doctor Lusch, a German scientist who has just been investigating the matter, is that the clay contains a certain amount of salt, which tastes good to these primitive people. The consequence of habitual earth-eating is a great distention of the stomach, an increase in the leanness of the eaters, and distention of the liver. When a child of civilized parents shows a disposition to eat earth or slate pencils, as is often the case, there is a physical cause for it, and the case should be brought to the attention of the family physician.

Open Space in London

London enjoys a greater area of open space than any other capital in the world.

STOPPED DRINKING.

New Orleans Drunkard Saw a Verbatim Report of His Monologue.

"There goes a man whom I reclaimed from the Demon Rum," remarked a New Orleans court stenographer recently. "It happened in this way. He is a tip-top fellow, and has no end of ability, but four or five years ago he began to get liquor the best of him. He had a fine position at the time, and I don't think he exactly neglected his work, but it got to be a common thing to see him standing around barrooms in the evening about two-thirds full and talking foolish. A few of his close friends took the liberty of giving him a quiet hint, and as usual in such cases he got highly indignant and denied point blank that he had ever been in the least under the influence of liquor. All the same he kept increasing the pace, until it became pretty easy to predict where he was going to land, and it was at this stage of the game I did my great reformation act. I was sitting in a restaurant one evening when he came in with some fellow and took the next table, without seeing me. He was just drunk enough to be talkative about his private affairs, and on the impulse of the moment I pulled out my stenographer's note book and took a full shorthand report of every word he said. It was the usual maudlin rind of our good fellow half seas over, shading off in spots to boozey paths, where both gentlemen wept in their beer, and including numerous highly candid details of the speaker's daily life. Next morning I copied the whole thing neatly on the typewriter and sent it around to his office. In less than ten minutes he came tearing in, with his eyes fairly hanging out of their sockets. 'Great heavens, Charley!' he gasped, 'what is this anyhow?' 'It's a stenographic report of your monologue at—' 'last evening,' I replied, and gave him a brief explanation. 'Did I really talk like that?' he asked faintly. 'I assure you it is an absolutely verbatim report,' said I. He turned pale and walked out, and from that day to this he hasn't taken a drink. His prospects at present are splendid—in fact, he's one of our coming men. All that he needed was to hear himself as others heard him."

SOMETHING NEW AT BULL FIGHT

Some of the Spectators May Lose Their Sight.

A disgraceful scene was witnessed in a bull ring, when there was a struggle between a small panther, an old lioness, a large bear, and a powerful bull, says a Madrid correspondent of the London Standard. In a short time the bull terribly gored the panther and the lioness, but he had more trouble with the bear, which required several terrific tossings and wounds from which blood flowed freely, before the wretched animal gave in. The proceedings were witnessed by 12,000 spectators of all ranks, who were so much engrossed in the fight and so enthusiastic over the victory of the bull, that they hardly noticed the report of a gun fired by the keeper to goad on the wild beasts when at first they did not show fight. About twenty persons, however, hurriedly left one of the stone galleries, and when the performance was nearly over it was found that these twenty spectators had been wounded, several seriously, in the eyes and face by the slugs fired at the animals. All the injured were instantly attended to by the doctor of the infirmary at the bull-ring, who stated that one man—an Austrian baker—would lose the sight of both eyes, while another would not be able to see again with his left eye. On hearing this the crowd became very demonstrative toward the taker, who was at once arrested and taken to the office of the civil government by the gendarmes. He is to be prosecuted for having caused the injuries to the occupants of the gallery. The Madrid papers denounce the authorities for allowing the use of firearms in a crowded bull-ring, but only El Correo and El Correspondencia have the courage to lament the fact that such scenes are possible in the capital of Spain.

Age Limit for Cheese.

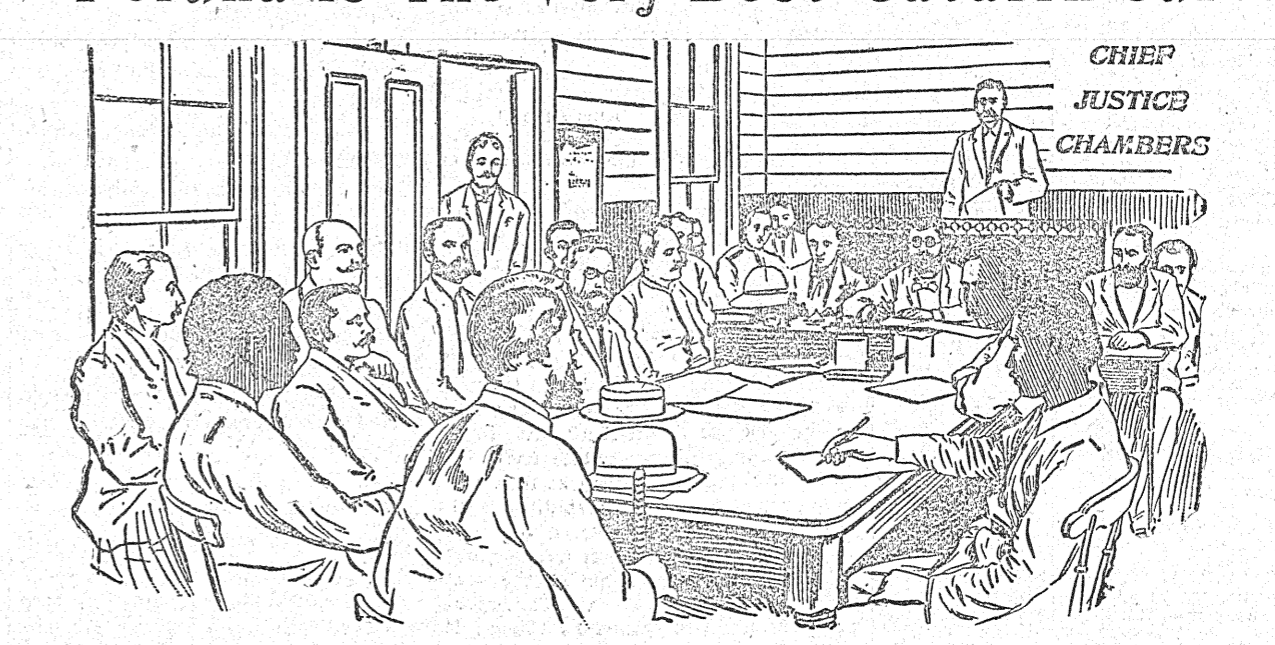
"A few days ago," said Harry Cunningham, of Montana, at Chamberlain's, "the late Charlie Broadwater, of our state, gave a banquet to about a score of his personal friends. It was an elaborate spread, and one of the chief items was some twenty-year-old brandy that cost Mr. Broadwater a fabulous price and regarding which he spoke with much enthusiasm. At the wind-up of the feast coffee and Roquefort cheese were brought in, though the latter was not commonly down on Montana menus at that period. Sitting near the host was one of his special friends, who, after eyeing the Roquefort a trifle suspiciously, tasted it, made a wry face and shoved his plate to one side. 'You don't seem to like that,' remarked Mr. Broadwater. 'Indeed, I do not, Charlie. Your twenty-year-old brandy is all right, but I'll be d—d if I like your twenty-year-old cheese.'—Washington Post.

Spread of the English Language.

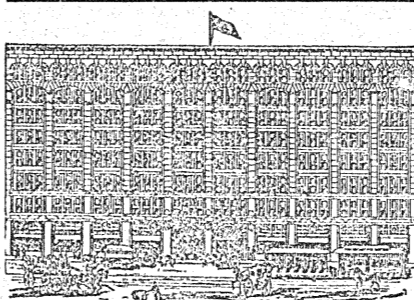
Writing on the decline of the French language, M. Jean Finot points out that at the end of the last century French was the language spoken by the greatest number of civilized people, whereas now it stands fourth. English is spoken by 116,000,000, Russian by 85,000,000, German by 80,000,000, and French by 58,000,000.

A Queen's Collection of Dolls.
Queen Wilhelmina has preserved her dolls and adds constantly to her collection.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.

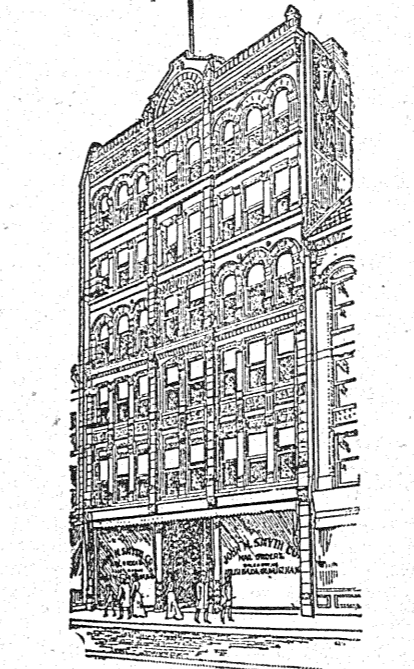


Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the supremacy of the United States in Samoa. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:
"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."
W. L. Chambers.



The above illustration shows one of the mammoth buildings occupied by the great Mail Order House of the John A. South Company of Chicago.

For one-third of a century this Company has been in business. Beginning in a small way, they supplied their neighbors in the nearby towns, each year widening their field. They are now selling merchandise direct to the consumer at wholesale prices throughout the United States.
Some years ago they began supplying their customers with an illustrated catalogue. As the business expanded they were obliged to increase the size of this catalogue, until today it exceeds 1,000 illustrated pages, quoting the lowest wholesale prices on everything in East, West and Live. By a superior process of color photography they illustrate many of their goods in natural colors, bringing out the rich color value of curtains, carpets, draperies, and the latest designs in wall paper, etc., thus enabling the customer, hundreds of miles distant to select goods at his own residence, knowing by the description, illustration and price the class of goods he may expect.
This feature of their business is becoming more and more popular each year, for it not only saves long and tiresome railroads, but it is a great time saver. It leaves out the profit of the jobbing house, the retailer, the expensive commission, and the general agent, the sub-agent and thus eliminates from one to four profits, saving this amount for the consumer. In short, it is a great wholesale store brought to the home. The mammoth catalogue referred to is a 20th century dictionary of economy.
The illustration below shows the recent building used to hold the great catalogue. The success of this Company seems incredible, considering the fact that they have advertised so little. Their spirit of



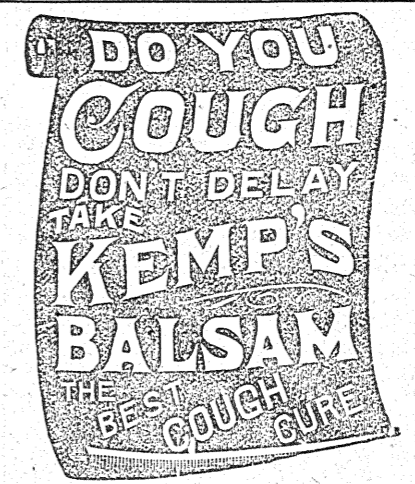
fairness and industry is the secret of this wonderful success. The quantity of goods they require in some lines enables them to handle train loads of merchandise secured at the lowest possible cost and freight rate.
When goods in the rough are coming from the mills and factories in the East, the lake steamers are pressed into service at a freight expense which is but little in advance of the iron ore rates. Their references are: Any bank or express company, or any man, woman or child in Chicago.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

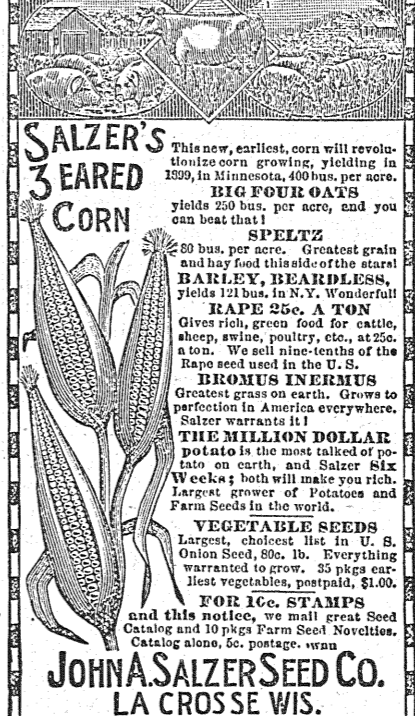
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It takes the place of coffee at the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.



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ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec. T. SCHENCK, C. R. 8-1-17

I. O. O. F.,
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. T. H. FRITZ, N. G. M. L. MOORE, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.,
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. 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. S. H. HARRISON, 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. K. KEMP, Pastor.

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Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunt and Mrs. D. Heffebower, of Cass City, called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Livingston sold his team of horses to O. C. Wood, west of Cass City, last week.

Jas. Ferguson's teams went to Kingston Saturday after lumber for his barn.

J. Parrott is busy saving lumber at present at his mill.

The young people enjoyed themselves Friday evening at the residence of W. Root's by tripping the light fantastic until morning.

A large number of people attended the caucus at the Quick school house Saturday when the following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor—N. Hamilton
Clerk—A. A. Livingston
Treasurer—George McArthur
Highway Com.—Mr. Crittenden
Justice—J. R. Lewis
School Inspector—H. H. Quick
Board of Review—H. H. Wilson.

Miss Maude Houghton visited friends in Ellington last week.

Tuesday evening a number of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. Angus McLarty it being her eightieth birthday, she received several useful presents and the good wishes of all hoping she would live to enjoy herself for a number of years yet.

"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. P. Ferguson, Oysterell, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Bond's Drug Store.

WICKWARE.

Thos. Nicol and wife visited at Hugh Jordan's Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett is visiting friends and relatives in Carsonville.

Wm. Marshall and family, of Hay Creek, visited at George Burt's Sunday.

A number of friends and relatives from Carsonville visited at Wm. Bennett's Sunday.

Neil Brown, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, returned to his home in Canada on Monday.

A load of young people attended the debate at Freiburgers Tuesday night. All report an enjoyable time.

No services were held in the M. E. Church Sunday evening on account of Rev. Seelhoff failing to make connections.

Jake Maxwell and Jas. Jackson, have gone to North Dakota where they expect to spend the coming summer.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, croup and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Bond's Drug Store.

There was a social gathering at M. A. Smith's on the evening of the 18th. Vocal and instrumental music were the order of the evening.

Brook Pardo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, of Sanilac.

A Miners Dangers.

Jackson, Mich. Mr. J. G. Morgan of this city tells a tale of suffering, rarely equalled. He says: "From exposure to the wet and cold in the mines, I contracted piles. During 12 years of torture almost indescribable, I sought vainly for a cure for my trouble. The doctors said nothing but a surgical operation would help me. However, on the recommendation of a friend, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first application gave me relief and now I honestly believe I am perfectly cured."

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Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest? Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself? If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?" Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

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prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is a food medicine of remarkable power. A food, because it nourishes the body; and a medicine, because it corrects diseased conditions.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

West Elmwood.

Wm. Fournier did business in Caro Tuesday.

Samuel McCreehy is on the sick list.

Four sick in bed with the measles at John L. Winchester's.

Miss Jessie Smith Sundayed with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White.

John Greenwood and Mose Dawser have traded horses.

Chas. Smith is drawing railroad ties to Caro.

Thursday evening prayer meeting was well attended considering the bad roads.

Ira Hayes is hauling his hay from the Wm. Shriber place.

Robt. McCreehy has been confined to the house the past three weeks with a lame knee.

Herb Pardo did the chores for Fred Hawkins while he was in Pennsylvania.

Hay pressers at Jas. Dawser's this week.

Frank Guild and wife spent Sunday with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Parker.

Mrs. Chas. Smith Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, of Coivod.

Jack Hercliff is hauling logs to Linkville, for Bach & Co., of Sebewaing.

Word has just been received of the marriage of Miss Jennie Cross formerly of this place but now of Pinconning, Bay county, to a gentleman by the name of Hill.

A good many in this vicinity are wintering their sheep almost exclusively on sugar beet pulp, which they haul from Caro. They report the experiment very satisfactory.

Fred Hawkins, of this place, and Mrs. Wesley Peck, of Ellington, have just returned from Lockhaven, Penn., where they have been with the remains of their father for interment beside his wife and three children.

Several teams in this vicinity are hauling timber and saw logs for Dennis VanWagoner.

Ira Hayes and Elder Mulholland have traded horses.

Ed. Dawser and Miss Pearl Hobart visited friends in Ellington, Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. McCreehy has returned from Detroit where she was called some two weeks ago by the serious illness of her cousin.

John L. Greenwood has the job of building the wall under Ira Hayes' new barn.

Frank Kelley and wife and Wm. Fitzgerald Sundayed with Frank Guild and wife.

Thos. McCreehy and wife, of Fairgrove, were in Elmwood on the 13th, calling on old friends and looking after their farming interests in this vicinity.

Moss Dawser has rented the Ed. McCreehy farm in Fairgrove and Mr. McCreehy will have an auction sale in the near future and sell off his stock and farming implements.

There was a social gathering at M. A. Smith's on the evening of the 18th. Vocal and instrumental music were the order of the evening.

Brook Pardo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, of Sanilac.

A Miners Dangers.

Jackson, Mich. Mr. J. G. Morgan of this city tells a tale of suffering, rarely equalled. He says: "From exposure to the wet and cold in the mines, I contracted piles. During 12 years of torture almost indescribable, I sought vainly for a cure for my trouble. The doctors said nothing but a surgical operation would help me. However, on the recommendation of a friend, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first application gave me relief and now I honestly believe I am perfectly cured."

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FREIBURGERS.

Miss Ida Poliard spent three days in Tyre last week.

Paul Freiburger was in town one day last week on business.

A Union Township caucus will be held in the Township Hall, of Austin, on Saturday, March 24, 1900.

John H. McKee has moved into his new house which he moved 3 1/2 miles through the snow banks.

Rev. Thos. Pollard and son, Charlie, did business in Uby one day last week.

The debate at the hall last Tuesday was attended by a very large crowd. The subject under discussion was handled in a very able manner by both sides.

A. C. Graham had the misfortune to loose two sheep and one valuable steer last week.

Mr. Elamery was in town setting up cigars on Saturday. The arrival of a young daughter at his house was the cause.

A. Hunt, C. A. Little and Will Donnellson visited in Minden City Sunday.

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DEFORD.

Our sick ones are all on the gain.

A son of Martin Sole, of Wilmot, labors for Jesse Sole.

Lewis Patch has gone to Pontiac to attend the wedding of his sister.

Henty Leech, of Sec. 3, Kingston, will move to Pontiac this spring.

David Moshier and family, of Wilmot, were townline callers on Sunday.

Old lady Wilkinson, mother of Lorenzo and Alvey Palmtree, is sick at the home of the latter.

Orrin Stowell is on the gain so as to be able to sit up, but two more of the family are sick so as to be under the doctors care.

The ropes are laid for another jamboree at Leech's next Friday night. They want their joints when they reach Pontiac.

Leonard Patch has moved to Lewis Patch's place, north of Novesta. Kingston will lose a Republican vote and Evergreen, in Sanilac County will gain one.

Send an almanac down to the people on the north side of town line, south-east of here. They were drawing home cedar from north Kingston on Sunday.

We venture to say that Novesta is the only township in the county where the man does not seek the office. There the people (with one exception) have to hunt the man up for the office.

Frank McCracken is preparing to move his log house up near where he lives. "This a strange structure and should be used for a jail for Republicans. The only drawback about it is that 'tis too small."

If you try to convince people that they are in the matters that you cannot see as they do, you make many enemies, but that is far in advance of having a lot of things called friends who are in reality a lot of fools.

Novesta township has nominated a ticket. All the old officers will be returned except the treasurer, George McArthur will collect the taxes if all goes as expected. We set things up in this way thinking the township will follow the old rule of only one ticket in the field.

Kingston township will hold two caucuses this week. Republican caucus March 22nd in the afternoon at W. Imot. Democratic Union-Silver caucus the same place March 23rd in the afternoon. On Supervisor the town is always close and this year 'tis expected to be nip and tuck and will be fought to a finish on both sides.

Many regard Friday as an unlucky day. But history shows it to be a day of no ill omen and very eventful in the history of our country. Friday Christopher Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery. Friday ten weeks after he discovered land. Friday, Henry 7th, of England, commissioned John Cabot which led to the discovery of North America. Friday, the first town (St. Aug. time) in our land was founded. Friday, the Mayflower arrived at Provincetown, Friday, the forerunner of our constitution was signed. Friday, George Washington was born. Friday, Banker Hill was fortified. Friday, the surrender of Saratoga was made. Friday, Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown. Friday, the motion was made that the colonies were and of a right ought to be free and independent. An last but not least, Hiram Daugherty and Arthur Bruce founded the present city of Deford.

LINKVILLE.

Miss Julia Gage is sowing at Gagetown.

R. Ballagh, of Elkton, is in this vicinity at present shipping hay.

The item in last week's issue stating that Chas. Hallack visited in town should have been Archie.

The work of erecting a church here is still going on and we all feel confident that an Evangelical church will be built as soon as possible.

A load from the Owendale Sunday school attended Sunday school here on Sunday. The young people here were all very much pleased to welcome our neighbors.

The sheriff took the train here Monday for Pontiac with an inmate for the asylum. This makes three that he has taken in about a month, and there is two yet at Bad Axe jail awaiting for their turn.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Keatal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Stray Pile cure on earth. 25c. a box, at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter, "a bit" remains. If you take off the second letter, a "bit" is left. If you remove a third letter, "it" still remains. If you take off another letter still, it is not "it" totally gone. All of which goes to show that if you want to be rid of a "habit" you must throw it off altogether.

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Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. Bond's Drug Store.

While banking logs at Liken & Bach's stave mill last Thursday Wesley Albertson fell sixteen feet and struck on his back across a log. He was quite seriously injured although no bones were broken.—Akron Argus.

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

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

A law and order league composed entirely of women has been organized at Sanilac Centre.

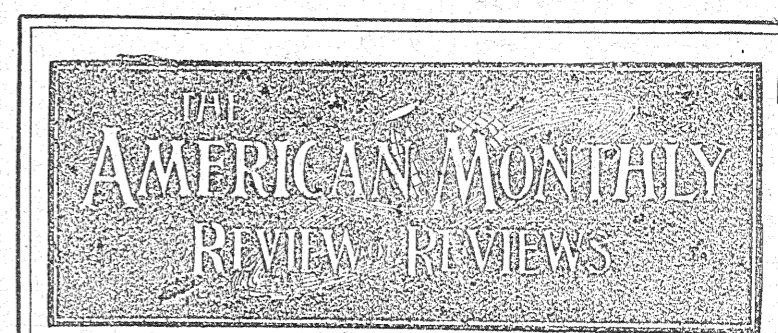
A Fiendish Attack.

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.

S. A. Lane has been engaged as landscape gardener at the state institution for the deaf at Platt. The erection of the new buildings last year has necessitated the remodeling of almost the entire grounds, which the management intends to do in an artistic manner during the coming season. There is a large amount of grading to be done, besides the planting and arranging of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. "No more competent person could have been secured to do this work in a thoroughly practical and artistic manner, than Mr. Lane, who has made a life long study of the business, and has had large experience. His work at the state institution will begin the first of April and will occupy all of his time during the season.—Vassar Pioneer.

Dr. Loyd Ford's Dyspepticoid is the new and perfect cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, constipation and Heartburn, Sick headache, and all ills from poor digestion. It makes the stomach right. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.



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Council Proceedings.

Council Rooms, Monday, March 20. Regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President, pro tem Perkins.

On motion F. Klump was appointed to act as clerk for the evening. The following Trustees responded to roll call. Trustees Heller, Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware. Absent, President Campbell.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were then read and referred to committees on finance. H. S. Wickware, labor on engine at P. H. \$ 1 25
Planey & Perkins, five cords wood. 5 25
Clarence Townsend, labor on streets. 5 47
G. E. Perkins, salary fund postage. 21 20
F. Klump, wood orders. 5 20
Jas. McElivray, salary. 4 17
T. H. Ahl, salary street com. 6 07

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read and on motion report was accepted and clerk instructed to issue order for the several amounts. Council adjourned until Wed. night at 7:30 o'clock. F. KLUMP, Clerk Pro-tem.

Council Rooms, March 7th, 1900. Adjourned regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President, pro-tem Perkins. On motion T. H. Ahl was appointed clerk pro-tem. The following Trustees responded to roll call. Heller, Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware. Absent, President Campbell and Trustee Keating.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Registration committee, Trustee Heller and Muck. Election committee, Trustees Wickware Stevenson and Keating. Moved and supported that Trustee Perkins be appointed clerk of board of Registration. Motion carried. Moved and supported that council adjourn until Thursday, March 8th at 1:30 p. m. T. H. AHL, Clerk Pro-tem.

Village Council, March 8th, 1900. Adjourned regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President pro-tem Perkins. On motion F. Klump was appointed secretary pro-tem. Trustees present who responded to roll call were. Trustees Keating, Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware. Absent, President Campbell and Trustee Heller.

Trustee Perkins in behalf of committee appointed to settle with Village Treasurer reported the result of committee of investigation as follows: Total Receipts.....\$16072.83. Total Disbursements 15982.76.

Balance on hand \$ 90.07. On motion report was accepted and ordered placed on file by clerk.

Moved and supported that clerk submit his annual report to Council Friday evening, March 9.

Moved and supported, that council adjourn till Friday, March 9. F. KLUMP, Clerk Pro-tem.

Council Rooms, March 9, 1900. Adjourned regular meeting of the village council of the village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President pro-tem Perkins. F. Klump was appointed clerk pro-tem for the evening. Trustees present who responded to roll call. Muck, Perkins, Stevenson and Wickware. Trustee Perkins read the annual financial report and the same was accepted and adopted.

Here Trustee Keating took his seat. Trustee Heller took his seat. Moved and supported that the village be charged \$50 for each arc light service per year and \$35 for each hydrant.

Trustee Stevenson moved an amendment which was supported by Trustee Heller that the sum of \$60 be fixed for arc light per year. The amendment was defeated by a yeas and nays vote as follows. Yeas (1). Nays (4). The original motion was adopted by a yeas and nays vote as follows: Yeas (4). Nays (1).

The Treasurer presented his annual financial report and same was accepted. H. W. Seed and Wm. Hebblewhite were appointed to balance the treasurer and clerks books.

On motion council adjourned. F. KLUMP, Clerk Pro-tem.

Village Council, March 15, 1900. In accordance with the provisions of section nine (9), chapter three (3), act number three (3), of Public Acts of A. D. 1895, the council convened to determine the result of the village election, held in the council rooms of said village, on Monday the 12th day of March, A. D. 1900, at which meeting a quorum was present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The matter of determining the result of said election being under consideration it was thereupon determined voted upon and carried and declared the following persons had been duly elected to the offices of said village for the several terms prescribed by law or as indicated below.

On motion C. W. Heller was declared elected to the office of President of the village. On motion Wm. H. Hebblewhite was declared elected

to the office of Clerk of the village. On motion Frederick Klump was declared elected to the office of treasurer of the village. On motion Jas. D. Crosby, Edmund Brotherton and Herbert Frutchey were declared elected Trustees of the village for a term of two (2) years. On motion Jacob H. Striffler was declared elected assessor of the village.

On motion Council adjourned till March 19th, 1900. F. KLUMP, Clerk Pro tem.

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DOOMED to death, standing on the scaffold with only a moment and a step between him and eternity, poor Tom Wright, down at Stephenville, Tex., on November 10 said these awful words: "Boys, you little fellows out there, I want all of you that will do so to hold up your hands and promise me that you will let liquor alone. It's the cause of my death; it's the cause of poor old John Adams' death. Nothing in the world but liquor caused my death and his death. I have got to pay the death penalty for violating the local option law. If it hadn't been for that, John Adams wouldn't be dead, nor would I."

Recommended for La Grippe.
N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes. My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c and 50c. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

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A St. Louis correspondent of the Detroit Journal writes from Washington the following regarding Congressman Fordney of this district: "As a new member few have done better than he. His work in committee has been particularly valuable on account of his knowledge of business, and his habit acquired in a long business experience of thinking things out for himself before he places himself on record."

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A. McAllister, the well known cheese maker of Crosswell, has leased the butter factory at Applegate and will operate it this season. The people of Applegate and vicinity may rest assured that the business will be conducted properly as "Mac" is a hustler and has an excellent reputation as a butter and cheese manufacturer.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Bond's Drug Store.

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.) druggist 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.

Joke on the Other Fellow.
His Mother (to wife going through the pockets of her husband's clothing) - "I wouldn't do that, Fred. Come, now, do you think it is right?"
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Ellington.

Bert King returned home from the north woods a week ago Saturday.

C. J. King was in Caro on business last week.

Charles McDermott is settling up with the wood buyers for J. A. Hubinger.

Jacob Colwell who spent the winter up north is spending several weeks with his father before returning.

Ed. McKinney is gaining from his sickness. Thadius Compton is getting along and will soon be in the enjoyment of health again.

C. Wickware has put a drive well down upon his wife's farm nearly 150 feet deep.

Miss Maud Wickware has been having a three week's vacation in her school in Dist. No. 2, Ellington.

Logs have been hauled in W. A. Bailey's mill yard to be sawed into lumber in the spring.

Arthur Roberts has had a long sick spell but was reported as being some better.

Moses Dorser has moved upon the W. J. Campbell farm lately bought of B. Turner.

It is reported that L. W. Ostrander has or is going to buy the farm formerly owned by I. W. Allen.

A. J. Turner is moving his property needed for his use to his lot lately purchased of J. W. Adams, just out side the corporation of Caro.

Mr. Jamieson having rented A. J. Turner's farm, is moving his things upon it as fast as convenient to do so.

G. S. Clay, who has spent several days visiting in Almer, Juniata and Fairgrove the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Molozzo and the Misses Nancy and Myrtle, went to W. M. Hiller's, in Almer, Friday, to see Mrs. Nancy Hiller who is at death's door. Mrs. Molozzo stayed to help take care of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Voy, of Almer, spent a short time visiting last Monday with their daughter, Mrs. C. V. Gould, in Ellington.

M. B. Smith, Butlerport, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Bond's Drug Store.

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, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth. D. S. Menckley, general merchant and farmer, Mattie Bedford county, Pa. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Vinegar is a diluted form of acetic acid and has been known from the earliest period. Wine vinegar is made from wine lees and inferior wines, principally in France, the finest being obtained from white wines. Malt vinegar is procured from an infusion of malt which has previously undergone fermentation or from apple cider. Vinegar in the form of lotions is a valuable external stimulant.

A. R. De Fluett, 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.

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, 11-2-20 A. Bond.

Clerical Sarcasm.
A clergyman on a recent Sunday gave out the following notice, says The Christian Endeavor World: "The regular meeting of the donkey parade will be held, as usual, at the close of this service. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the women who pass, as is their custom."

"Any member known to escort a young woman to church like a man and sit with her like a gentleman will be promptly expelled from membership."

"Facts to Remember"
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NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns.

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Supreme Court Holds That Tax Titles Shall be Given Preference to Deeds in Certain Cases—The "Wets" Won at the Polls in Many Places.

To Taxpayers and Non-Taxpayers.
A supreme court decision of interest as well to those who do as well as to those who do not pay their taxes was filed on the afternoon of the 13th. Chauncey F. Cook is the loser in a very important case, a large amount of pine lands in the upper peninsula being gobbled up by the purchasers of tax titles. Cook lives at Hillsdale. His lands were in Schoolcraft and Alger counties. He made no attempt to pay his taxes when due or to appear in the proceedings instituted by the auditor-general to foreclose the tax liens. The taxes for 1893 and 1894 were not paid, and the lands were purchased from the state in January, 1897. Then Cook began to get interested. He sent an attorney to negotiate for the purchase of the titles he had lost, but he took no steps to have the tax deeds set aside until 1899, when he asked the courts to review the tax proceedings. In the meantime the purchasers of the state's title had cut a great deal of timber from the lands, which had been sold to the Manistique Lumber Co. Cook wanted the deeds set aside, an injunction restraining the removal of the timber, and various other measures of relief. He claimed that the deeds against the lands were prematurely entered; that there were various irregularities in the proceedings of the court when objections were to be heard, and that he paid the taxes in November, 1897, by sending his check to the auditor-general, who, six months later, returned him his money. The upshot of the matter was that the court below held the tax sales of 1894 valid and entered a decree to that effect.

The "Wets" Won at the Polls.
Politics were practically forgotten in the village elections on the 12th, and where a big vote was polled local issues alone were responsible. The temperance question was the all-absorbing one in many places, and where the line was strictly drawn the "wets" had a trifle the best of it. Northville had been all torn up for several weeks and citizens were taken out of sick beds to vote. The result was a victory for the hotel men. At Birmingham, Chesaning, etc., the same issue was decided in favor of the "wets." The "drys" carried a few of the smaller villages. Three Oaks elected a patriot ticket. At Allegan, for the first time in several years, not a Republican was elected. In a few scattering places the silver ticket won out, but as a rule the financial question was not prominent.

Deaths in February.
Secretary of state Stearns reports that 2,673 deaths occurred in Michigan during the month of February. This is 37 deaths more than during the preceding month, but over 1,100 less than during the same month of the preceding year. The death rate for the month was 14.5 per 1,000 population, showing a considerable increase over January, whose rate was 13.0. There were 445 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 210 deaths of children aged from 1 to 4, inclusive, and 773 of persons aged 65 years or over.

Worthless Spanish War Claims.
Notwithstanding the fact that the act of the special session appropriating an additional \$10,000 for the relief of sick and indigent Spanish war veterans, provided that claims should be filed previous to March 1, 1900, the adjutant-general is receiving a large number of queries from soldiers who say they have claims to file. These claims, it should be understood, are now worthless unless the next legislature should make a further appropriation for their payment.

There is a servant girl famine at Battle Creek.
The April term of the supreme court contains 142 cases.

Flushing has a new bank—the People's State—capitalized at \$25,000.
Spalding was searched to the extent of \$20,000 on the night of the 13th. Oil wells have been sunk near Muskegon. The indications are favorable.

Letter registration by carrier will be established April 1 at Battle Creek and Coldwater.
Admiral Dewey will be invited to visit Kalamazoo while on his trip through Michigan.

The erection of a new church building during the coming summer is contemplated by Davison Baptists.
Morrie is to have a condensed milk factory. The village recently put up a bonus of \$2,000 to secure the same.

A business block was destroyed by fire at Mackinac City on the night of the 12th, entailing a loss of \$20,000.
The 1900 city directory of Ann Arbor gives that city a population of 17,000, exclusive of the student population.

Quincy folks have the oil fever and are organizing a stock company to put down test holes in the vicinity in the hope of finding the precious fluid.
The Kalamazoo Beet Sugar Co., of Kalamazoo, has contracted for more than 2,000 acres of beets in Indiana so far. The beets will be shipped by rail to Kalamazoo.

I. H. Butterfield and Prof. L. R. Taft, of the Agricultural college, have secured a flock of 60 Angora goats and will try the experiment of raising them in Michigan.
Rural free delivery will be established at Caro, Tuscola county. Length of route 23 1/2 miles, area covered 34 square miles; population served, 940; carrier, C. L. Orr.

The Business Men's association of Saul Ste. Marie has been revived, after a several months' truce, and will begin work again for the advancement of the city's interests.
Fifty thousand dollars has already been subscribed in stock to develop the old cement bed at Kalamazoo which was formerly operated. It is said to be a superior article.

Residents of the Gogebie range, in the upper peninsula, are raising a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the soldiers from that section who lost their lives in the Spanish-American war.
Charles Dowd, convicted of manslaughter at Allegan, was released on the 14th on \$5,000 bonds. Judge Padgham suspended sentence until the first day of the May term of court.

The hotel at Northville has been opened, but the bar will not be in operation until the Prohibition ordinance is repealed, and that may not be done for a week or two yet.
W. H. Arthur, secretary of the Calhoun County Agricultural society, is trying to organize a fair circuit to be composed of the counties of Eaton, Hillsdale and Calhoun.

Jackson has a "Jack the Clipper." Minnie Carr, aged 17, was the first victim of the fellow. She was seized near her home on the night of the 12th and her head of heavy hair was cut off.
The M. E. church, of Howell, is out of debt. The last payment of \$3,000 has been paid and a jubilee meeting held in celebration. A large crowd witnessed the burning of the mortgage.

The appointment of Leo T. Flansburg, of Kalamazoo, as the private secretary of Senator Burrows is a recognition of the younger element in the Republican party. The appointment is very popular.
The Armstrong steel plant at Flint was destroyed by fire on the 14th. The plant cost \$25,000, and the loss will exceed that figure by several thousand dollars. One hundred men are thrown out of work.

Monroe taxpayers will vote on a proposition to bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of real estate suitable for manufacturing sites, the same to be used to induce factories to locate in that city.
The supreme court has decided that the act of 1899, pertaining to the local option laws of the state, are constitutional, and that sales of all liquors sold in local option counties must be made to the prosecuting attorney.

The organization of a company to go into cement manufacture is under way at Kalamazoo, and about one-third of the stock has already been taken. It is proposed to build a factory with a capacity of 300 barrels per day.
The People's University Co., of Chicago, on the 14th purchased the old Berrien county house and jail at Berrien Springs for a college to accommodate 100 students. Dr. Walter Thomas Mills is promoter of the new school.

Battle Creek's common council has granted a franchise to Capt. George W. Bullis for the Battle Creek-Hastings electric railway. All right of way between the two places is now secured. Work will begin as soon as the weather permits.
Jeremiah A. Ginn, of Detroit, who took \$1,335 of the funds of the Detroit Savings bank, and saw the "elephant" in Chicago, pleaded guilty on the 15th and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Jackson. Ginn is 18 years of age.

There is a possibility that the chair factory at Charlotte, which has stood idle for some years past, will be reopened with a large number of employees. In case this is done, it will be refrigerators instead of chairs which will be manufactured.
The post-mortem examination of the remains of Wm. Poppe, of Detroit, who was shot down on the afternoon of the 10th, showed that the bullet which hit Ben. Joseph sent into the body of the young man pierced the victim's heart, causing instant death.

The crematory which was established at White Pigeon two years ago under adverse conditions and with considerable doubt of success on the part of the stockholders, has proved the sound judgment of the projectors and has come to be valuable and settled factor in the industrial system of that section.
A singular characteristic of the smallpox which has been prevalent in Michigan all winter is that it is of such a mild form that it is not readily recognized. So far as known, out of over one hundred cases in the state, not one death has occurred, and in the opinion of some physicians the disease is not smallpox at all.

The Seventh congressional district prohibitionists did not select a candidate for congress at their convention held at Port Huron on the 12th, and another convention will be held. Resolutions were adopted declaring that saloonists are the devil's organized force on earth, receiving orders directly from his satanic majesty.
A Cheboygan justice has struck the right idea in regard to the punishment of men who are brought up before him for drunkenness. Instead of sending them to jail for a month or two, this justice sends them to the woods in some lumber camp for the winter, with the proviso that their wages must be sent home to their families.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, bronchitis, influenza, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro spinal meningitis was reported at 6 places, smallpox at 9, whooping cough at 14, diphtheria at 20, typhoid fever at 31, scarlet fever at 70, measles at 97, and consumption at 144.
In Trowbridge township, Allegan county, there is a queer household. It is composed of four men, who live together and do all their own housework, the wives of all four being dead. The peculiar part of it is the relationship of the four, they representing four generations. The oldest of the quartet is nearly 100 years of age, and the others are respectfully his son, grandson and great-grandson.

Sherman, Wexford county, is worthy of notice. At the recent village election, out of a registration of 127 names, 116 votes were polled, and none were thrown out through any illegality, showing conclusively the great interest manifested, and that the citizens are always ready to discharge their duties with credit to themselves and honor to their town. By their energetic efforts a bank will be established in the village in a few days, which will add greatly to the many enterprises of the place.
Chicago capitalists are figuring on building a \$250,000 hotel at S. Joseph.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Kentucky's Governors Have Men Fully Armed and Equipped at Frankfort and a Conflict Between Military Authorities is Looked For.

Where Will That Kentucky Trouble End?
The Democrats and the Republicans in Kentucky are for the first time since the present political complications assumed acute form, divided into two armed and organized factions. Surrounding the capitol and the state executive building and camped in the grounds around Gov. Taylor's home are nearly 200 state militia, well provided with ammunition, while in the corridors of the capitol hotel in which the Democratic state executive officers are located, and in the streets adjacent to that building, are 60 special officers and the men and boys of a militia company that was organized in Frankfort as the nucleus of Gov. Beckham's state guard, besides scores or more of heavily armed citizens, partisans of the Democratic leaders. Rumors reached the Democratic leaders on the 11th that an attempt was to be made by the state militia to take Gov. Beckham into custody, and inside of an hour after the report was circulated, a petition had been circulated and signed by the requisite number of men necessary to form a militia company. The men will guard the capitol hotel against any possible attempt to arrest Gov. Beckham. The Democratic partisans state that should the militia attempt to interfere with the session of the legislature, persistent rumors of which have been in circulation, it will be next impossible to avert bloodshed.

Later—The final adjournment in both houses was taken on the afternoon of the 13th, and the city is practically deserted by politicians, and beyond a few soldiers in the capitol square little remains to show how near Kentucky was to civil war. Gov. Taylor still declines to act as governor. Gov. Beckham will make no more effort toward securing possession of the state buildings until after the court of appeals has decided the disputed governorship.

Eight New War Vessels.
The house committee on naval affairs reached a definite and final decision on the 15th as to the number of new warships to be authorized in the forthcoming naval appropriation bill, as follows: Two seagoing coast line battleships of about 13,500 tons each, to cost approximately \$3,600,000 each; three armored cruisers of the highest practical speed and most powerful armor and armament, to cost approximately \$4,000,000 each; three protected cruisers, to cost about \$1,141,000 each. It was determined not to provide any gunboats, in view of the opinion expressed by Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey that Gen. Otis' recent purchases of serviceable boats of this character meet present gunboat requirements. The committee decided to authorize the secretary of the navy to contract for armor at a price not exceeding \$545 per ton. This applies to the emergency armor about 7,400 tons required for the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio, now in course of construction and not to the vessels authorized but not begun, nor to those contemplated by the present bill.

A Fire Tragedy in New Jersey.
Fifteen persons, a majority of whom were children, were burned to death at a tenement house in Newark, N. J., on the morning of the 12th. Thirteen bodies were recovered from the ruins within three hours after the flames had been extinguished. Every room of the building emptied its occupants into the narrow little halls and there was no escape for the frightened tenants because of the jam, and they could not get out. There were at least 12 families in the place, 60 persons in all, of whom perhaps 30 were children, unable to care for themselves.

American Appeal for Aid.
The American association at Shanghai, China, telegraphed to the United States government on the 15th that the attitude of the congress dowager towards the reformers will upset the "open door" policy. They also say rebellion and anarchy are expected, to the detriment of foreign interests, and advocate prompt concerted action on the part of the powers. The China association will appeal to the British minister, Sir Claude M. McDonald, on the same subject.

The Plague in San Francisco.
At a special meeting of the board of health at San Francisco on the 12th to consider the plague situation, Dr. Kinyon reported that all animals at the quarantine station on Angel island inoculated with virus from the body of the Chinese who expired a few days ago under suspicious circumstances, had died, with the exception of a monkey, and it was in a dying condition. An autopsy on rats and guinea pigs showed that they had developed symptoms of genuine bubonic plague.

Soliciting Funds for Gov. Taylor.
Ex-Congressman Finley, father of former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who is charged with being accessory to the Goebel murder, says that his son is not absconding himself from the state to avoid arrest, but on a mission for Republican Gov. Taylor. He said Charles has visited Republicans at Indianapolis, Lansing and Washington to secure funds for Gov. Taylor to carry on the fight and to enlist the aid of congressmen.

Champion is to have electric lights for its streets soon.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

All attempts to unite the Republicans of the senate on a compromise Puerto Rican bill have thus far failed. Senator Foraker is still unwilling to go any further than to accept an amendment allowing all food products to be imported into Puerto Rico from the United States free of duty. Senator Aldrich is still hopeful that some compromise may be reached. The plan advocated by some senators is to have the pending bill amended by cutting the tariff feature entirely loose from the general government bill and attaching it to the Puerto Rican relief appropriation bill so amended as to permit all imports from the United States into Puerto Rico free of duty and to reduce the duty on Puerto Rican goods imported into the United States below the proposed 15 per cent of the Dingley rates. This, it is contended, would still preserve the principle at the bottom of the pending bill and would enable a test case to be made before the supreme court to determine the question as to the power of congress to impose duties on commerce between the United States and insular possessions.

The likelihood that congress will not at this session agree on an army reorganization measure, on account of the conflicting interests involved and the powerful opposition manifested in various quarters to certain features of Secretary Root's comprehensive reform proposition, has alarmed the authorities over the possible failure of the plan to increase the artillery to a strength commensurate with the ordinary care and maintenance of the sea coast defense works already established, and an effort is under way to separate the artillery classes, which are all wholly unobjectionable, from the other portions of the house and senate bills which are sure to lead to long and stubborn controversy. According to Gen. Miles' estimates over 18,000 men are urgently needed to keep the present batteries from rapid deterioration. The artillery strength today is only about 10,000 men.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 12th: An urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1,439,530; a bill to authorize a term of the U. S. court, western district of Virginia, to be held at Charlottesville, Va.; an important bill to extend the placer mining laws of the United States with certain modifications to shore rights, beach workings, etc., in Alaska. The bill is designed to meet the conditions obtaining at Cape Nome. Mr. Lacey (Ia.), chairman of the committee, said that the bill was introduced by the Alaska authorities and the miners generally. An amendment was adopted prohibiting corporations from locating claims. A bill was also passed to attach the county of Board to the Fort Worth division of the northern district of Texas.

The text of the Puerto Rican bill passed by the senate on the 16th is as follows: Be it enacted, etc., that the sum of \$2,095,455 being the amount of customs revenue received on importations by the United States from Puerto Rico since the evacuation of Puerto Rico by the Spanish forces on Oct. 18, 1898, to Jan. 1, 1900, shall be placed at the disposal of the President, to be used for the government now existing, and which may hereafter be established in Puerto Rico and for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes therein, and the said sum, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specified, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The gold standard financial bill was passed by the senate on the 13th, and now only awaits the President's signature to make it law. When this bill becomes a law the money question will be forced out of politics as a practical issue for at least six years, as the maintenance of the gold standard is made a matter of legislative dictation and is not at the discretion of anybody, and silver as a live issue is shelved for some time to come. Shortly after noon on the 14th President McKinley affixed his signature, and the bill became a law.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying \$6,608,378 was passed by the house on the 15th and also a bill granting the abandoned Fort Hays military reservation to the state of Kansas for experimental station and normal school purposes.

Will Preach Over the Telephone.
Rev. H. H. Harbour, pastor of the First Baptist church of Columbus, proposes to dispense his sermons to those who are unable to attend church, by telephone. The church has been wired, and as soon as the lines are in operation, Dr. Harbour will cause a big transmitter to be hung on the front of the gallery. Dr. Harbour explained that in this way the members of the church can stay at home and hear all the service, including singing, prayers and the sermon.

By a gasoline explosion at the residence of Jas. Weaver, of Columbus, O., on the 16th one person was killed outright and six injured, five fatally and one seriously.

By the fall of a "liang" at the Monongahela Furnace Co.'s plant at McKeesport, Pa., on the 16th one man was crushed, two fatally burned and two others badly injured.

Negro men, women and children—some deaf, some mute and others blind, but most of them whole and sound—numbered 184, were plunged into a tank of water and brought out of it gasping and breathless in the Mount Olivet Baptist church, New York city, on the 11th. This was the largest number of persons ever baptized in one Christian church in a single day. During the solemn ordeal several women fainted.

A total of 47 dead bodies have been removed from the Red Ash mine in West Virginia, and at least two more are known to be in the mine.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

News from Lady Grey, Herschel and Aliwal North, show that the rebels are laying down their arms in large numbers, and that the Boers all along the border are in serious straits. The rebels assert that the Boers are subsisting on bread and water and so-called coffee, made from rice. Other rebels are leaving to fight in the Free State. British rule has been restored at Lady Grey, where a big fight is reported to have occurred, many rebels being killed. It is reported that thousands of rebels contemplate surrendering to Gen. Brabant.

Another plot to free the Boer prisoners at Simonstown was discovered on the 14th. The remarkable quantities of watermelons received by the prisoners aroused comment and an investigation discovered that compromising letters were contained in the melons, the writers planning the escape of the captives. The transports bearing the bulk of the prisoners sailed for St. Helena shortly after the plot was made known to the British officials.

The British troops under Lord Methuen have returned to Kimberley from the occupation of Bushof, Orange Free State. Guns and 70,000 rounds of ammunition were seized and a strong guard was left to guard the town. Six Boers were arrested there on charges of treason. Nearly all the residents were wearing mourning, as the Boer commando lost 200 men at the battle of Belmont.

Leonard M. Courtney, M. P., and others in behalf of the South African conciliation committee, will memorialize Lord Salisbury to make peace, now that the British arms are triumphant, on the basis of equal rights to all whites and disarmament, leaving the two republics national life within their own borders.

A great popular demonstration took place at Cape Town on receipt of the news that Bloemfontein had been occupied by the British. All the church bells were rung and a procession headed by the union jack, went to the government house, where Sir Alfred Milner made his acknowledgments.

It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls at Pretoria, has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the Transvaal war, and has also appealed to the governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts dated Venters Vlei, March 13, says: Gen. French now occupies two hills close to the railway station at Bloemfontein. A brother of President Steyn has been made a prisoner.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts dated Driefontein, March 11, says the Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on the field, and we captured about 20 prisoners.

The Orange Free State capital was surrendered to the British forces on the morning of the 13th. Citizens met Lord Roberts two miles outside of town.

The British reported casualties to date, March 12, are as follows: Killed, 2,418; wounded, 8,747; died of disease, 1,029; missing, 3,483; total, 15,677. The British casualties during the engagement on the 10th were: Killed or missing, 60 or 70; wounded, 321.

Surgeon-Gen. Sternberg has received a cable message from Col. Greenleaf, chief surgeon in the Philippines, saying that the total number of cases in the military hospitals in and around Manila March 12 was 1,287. There has been a steady reduction in the number of cases under treatment at the hospitals since January 20 last, when they numbered 2,540. Included in the decrease are about 200 cases that have been transferred to hospitals in the United States.

A cable message from Gen. Otis says that on the 15th he shipped for Barcelona, Spain, 533 Spaniards, including 84 officers and 427 enlisted men of the Spanish army who had been rescued from the Filipino insurgents; also the wives of eight officers and 14 children of the families of officers.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lamb
Best grades	5 13/16 @ 10	5 9/16 @ 10	4 5/16 @ 10
Lower grades	3 5/16 @ 10	4 3/16 @ 10	3 5/16 @ 10
GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	No. 2 white
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white	No. 2 white
New York 73 3/4 @ 74	42 1/4 @ 43	28 3/4 @ 29	28 3/4 @ 29
Chicago 6 6/16 @ 6 7/16	32 3/4 @ 33	23 3/4 @ 24	23 3/4 @ 24
Detroit 73 3/4 @ 74	32 3/4 @ 33	27 3/4 @ 28	27 3/4 @ 28
Toledo 71 3/4 @ 72	32 3/4 @ 33	24 3/4 @ 25	24 3/4 @ 25
Cincinnati 74 3/4 @ 75	32 3/4 @ 33	25 3/4 @ 26	25 3/4 @ 26
Pittsburg 71 3/4 @ 72	32 3/4 @ 33	22 3/4 @ 23	22 3/4 @ 23
Buffalo 72 3/4 @ 73	32 3/4 @ 33	22 3/4 @ 23	22 3/4 @ 23
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 00 per ton. Potatoes, 50c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb. fresh, 8c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 21c per lb.; creamery, 15c.			

TO MEET THE INVADERS.

Dutch Will Fight to Last Man for the Republic.

SIGNS OF REACTION NOW SEEN

The Refusal of Great Britain to Listen to Humanity's Appeal Has Fired the Hearts of the Republic Soldiers—To Win or Die.

London, March 17.—Indications are that the Free State forces are rapidly falling back on the Vaal River, where they will make their next great stand. The burghers south of the Orange River have been called in, and a general movement toward the north is taking place. Joubert's exact whereabouts are unknown, but undoubtedly he is directing the massing of the Boer forces. The northward retreat of the burghers may be cut off by the British. Jamestown, Cape Colony, March 16.—There was much enthusiasm at Allwal North, when General Brabant's troops occupied that place. Commandant Oliver, the Boer commander, apologized for the action of the Boers during the last days of the occupation, saying he could not control his men. The British are now entrenched on the Free State side of the Orange River, with Boers holding an advantageous hill in front of them. General Brabant is greatly hampered owing to the lack of artillery, having only two fifteen-pounders.

JOUBERT IS TO COMMAND.
Will Assume Personal Charge of the Boer Forces at Brandfontein.

London, March 17.—Commandant-General Joubert of the Boer army is reported to have arrived at Brandfontein, about forty miles north of Bloemfontein, to assume command of the Boers, whose headquarters are apparently on the Modder River.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Bloemfontein represents Weston's track-cutting as having intercepted Gen. Joubert's intended advance southward on Tuesday, but there is no other indication that the Boers at present are acting except on the defensive. The supposition in Bloemfontein is that they will defend Brandfontein.

Immediate interest centers now in the fate of the Boer forces which are in retreat northward from Cape Colony, where they have been defending the line of the Orange river.

It is hardly expected that Gen. Pojo-Carew's advance will not be opposed. If the burghers at Norval's Post and Bethulle are relying on retreat by means of the railway and are unaware of the occupation of Bloemfontein, a collision between them and the guards' column is inevitable.

The dispatch of troops to South Africa continues unceasingly. A battalion of 1,000 men from the Scots Guards sailed from Southampton this morning.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain stated that a further offer from New Zealand of 500 men for service in South Africa had been gladly accepted. New Zealand's total of 1,450 men is equivalent, in proportion to the population of the two countries, to 80,000 from Great Britain.

Rt. Hon. William St. John Brodrick, under secretary for foreign affairs, stated that the strong representations which had been made to Germany regarding the insults to British residents of Dresden, the tearing down of the union jack from the Anglo-American club and the disgracing of the English church had elicited from that government an expression of deep regret. The flag had been restored and the suspected persons arrested.

Replying to a question in the house of commons today, as to the reported wrecking of the coal mines near Ladysmith, and the determination on the part of the Boers to demolish the machinery of the gold mines and destroy the principal buildings at Johannesburg, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain stated that the matter was under serious consideration by the government. President Kruger had been warned at the commencement of the war that he and his government would be expected to protect the lives and property of peaceable citizens. Kruger and his government will be held responsible for any damage that may be done to property.

Pretoria, March 13, Noon, Via Lourenco Marques.—State Secretary Reich says, with reference to Lord Salisbury's reply refusing the peace proposals made by the republics, that the statement of the British prime minister that the ultimatum of the republics was the first step in the direction of war is untrue. The real truth, he declares, is that the war was brought about by the continuous threat on the part of the British government after the Bloemfontein conference to bring about changes in internal government of the Transvaal, although this was totally against the rights guaranteed the South African Republic by existing conditions.

Millionaire of 72 to Wed.
Santa Rosa, Cal., March 17.—A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Alva Webster, aged 72, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Maria E. Martin, 41, of Hammond, Wis. Webster is a millionaire of Wisconsin, who spends his winters in Los Angeles, where he owns considerable real estate.

WANTS THE CASE TRIED AGAIN.

Springfield, Ill., March 17.—The Associated Press has filed in the Supreme court its petition for a rehearing in the case recently decided against it in favor of the Inter Ocean.

Mrs. Thomas Arnold Dies.
London, March 17.—Mrs. Arnold, widow of Dr. Thomas Arnold, the famous head master of Rugby, is dead.

Particular Farmers

One thing I have noticed among farmers buying seeds. If they are good farmers and make it a success, I never have any trouble in selling them their seeds.

Careless Farmers

On the other hand if they are careless unsuccessful farmers looking for something cheap regardless of what dirt and foul stuff may be in the seed, I just simply let them buy their seed of someone else for I don't care to sell that kind. I take pains in buying seed to get the best thing to be had and the best farmers appreciate it.

Yours,

G. A. STEVENSON.

Local Happenings.

Workman are now lathing the City Block.

A Saigeon, of Kingston, was in town on Monday.

Donald McGinnis, of Sheridan, was buried on Tuesday.

Ostrander springs a spring adv. on us about spring goods.

C. W. Heller made a business trip to Kingston on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Schooley has returned to Bay City last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson and Mrs. Allen went to Saginaw on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leek, of Kingston township, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Levagood visited friends at Pigeon last week, returning on Saturday.

S. Champion sold a Buff Plymouth Rock cockerel to J. A. Coltsom, of Kingston last week.

Mrs. F. C. Leo has been spending some time at Detroit and Toledo military openings.

Mrs. Blackmore, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Dodge, northeast Elkland, died on Monday.

Wm. Meiser has decided to attend Mt. Union College, at Alliance, Ohio, and will leave for that place this week.

A. Meddaugh, of Caro, who is here "doing the artistick" on D. P. Deming's new residence is wrestling with the grippe.

We understand that M. Parent has decided to remain in the D. Murphy residence, occupying it jointly with W. H. Hill.

Particular farmers should read Stevenson's new adv. carefully and look over his stock of seeds before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. A. Randall was taken quite seriously ill last week and Miss Lottie Randall was called home from Pontiac. Mrs. Randall is now convalescing.

John McHugh, one mile south and one-half mile east of Holbrook, announces an auction sale on Tuesday, March 27th, at one o'clock. A. A. McKenzie, Auctioneer.

Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., spent Sunday at Oxford. Mrs. Morgan occupied the pulpit in the morning and the evening service was also conducted by her with assistance from the members.

A company of young people consisting of Albert and Herbert Dunham, Misses Blanche Hansler, Maggie Hatton and Frances Martus visited H. Pearl Lee at Caro on Sunday. The visit cheered him up wonderfully.

Rev. A. Torbet, of the Presbyterian Church, received a telegram, the first of the week, from his old friend and parishioner, E. W. Hilton, of Monroe county, asking him to officiate at a funeral in his home on Wednesday.

A letter arrived last Friday from Fred Randall, dated at Port Sheridan, Ills., stating that he had enlisted with the U. S. cavalry for three years. He is well pleased with his surroundings and expects to be sent to Ft. Wayne.

Inquiries for real estate are on the increase and any one desiring to sell should lose no time in listing their property with McKenzie & Co. If you wish to buy they will do their utmost to please you. They have some exceptional bargains just now.

Cassius H. Hulbert has been unable to labor for a few days.

G. A. Stevenson went to Fairgrove on business on Tuesday.

C. E. Fritz made his first delivery this week of "The Life of D. L. Moody."

Rev. N. C. Karr, of Saginaw, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Boulton, this week.

Ed. E. Doty, of the Cross Roads Weekly, sized up our town on Monday and made us a brotherly call.

Mrs. Rich Nugent, of Bingham township, who is known here as an exhibitor at our Fair, died last Thursday.

Miss Evelyn M. Wickware left this week for Scottville, going by Detroit, where she will remain for two weeks looking up spring millinery.

LOST—On Friday evening, March 10th, between Cass City and Caro, a milk bo. Please return to this office and receive reward. 3-22-12

Miss Laura A. Wickware has gone to Detroit in the interest of her mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware's, millinery business. She will attend the wholesale millinery opening and take instructions in the new, up to date methods of trimming spring and summer hats and bonnets.

J. S. Dunham, our hustling liveryman, has purchased the livery equipment of D. A. Freeman and will sell the horses, rigs, etc., by auction on Saturday, March 31st. Mr. Freeman keeps his running and pacing horses and expects to exchange his real estate here for a farm.

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

Dr. T. S. Suleeba, of Mesopotamia, delivered a very interesting address at the High School room last Friday evening, his address treating of the Orient and the manners and customs of the people. He expects to return to Cass City in the near future and give his illustrated lecture, when he should have a crowded house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham are in receipt of another letter from their son, Alex. W., dated at Zamboanga, P. I., Jan. 28th. The officers of his regiment expect that they will leave there in July and be back in the United States in August to be mustered out before the Presidential election. The Sunday previous he had attended his first military funeral, that of a young soldier from Co. M. He says: "It was the saddest thing I have witnessed for many a day. The adjutant acted as chaplain. He read at the grave and after he got through, three volleys of shots were fired over the grave, and then the chief bugler sounded 'taps.' It brought tears to all eyes. The bugler was a fine one and it seemed that 'taps' never sounded so solemn as it did then. The adjutant is not a Christian man and he said that day was the closest he had ever been drawn to God, and that it was the first time he had ever considered the life of a believer in the Lord." The weather is very warm and the rainy season but a month away. Alex. says it always makes him feel good to get an ENTERPRISE. He sends regards to all inquiring friends.

P. S. Rice has a fresh adv. look it up.

Fritz's wall paper adv. will interest all this week.

Bond talks wall paper to his many patrons this week.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware has adv. on first page. Read it.

Particular farmers should read G. A. Stevenson's adv. on seeds.

If you are going to buy seeds, look up H. B. Fairweather's new adv.

T. D. Roy, of the Kingston Roller Mills, was in town Wednesday.

J. F. Hagaman, of Leonard, uses the ENTERPRISE to advertise his short horn cattle.

Turn out to the township caucus and have a voice in selecting the candidates.

Hunt's grocery has a change of adv. this week. They always have good things to offer.

Carl Stoner, manager of the Pigeon Flax Mills, Sundayed with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, of Novesta.

Geo. Matzen and C. W. McKenzie and Misses Jessie Crosby and Laura Wickware attended the lecture at Caro last Friday night.

A. R. Brown, who was called here to attend the funeral of his father, left this afternoon for Detroit, where he will visit a few days before going to his home in Great Falls, Mont. His mother also went to Detroit where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Brumley.

Word reached here yesterday that Mrs. Dr. L. E. Cochran, of Peck, was buried on Wednesday, March 14th. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Jones, of Holbrook; to whom the sympathy of this community is extended in their bereavement.

J. D. Schenck is now busily engaged in putting up Dell bicycles and has reason to believe that the demand for them this season will be good. Several orders have already been placed and many others are under consideration. Don't buy until you know the strong points of the Dell.

A happy party gathered at the home of Angus McLarty, three miles south of Cass City, on the evening of the 14th inst., the occasion being Mrs. McLarty's seventy-ninth birthday. There were present three sons three daughters and their families, consisting of fifteen grandchildren, besides Charlie Brown and Mrs. Anna Crandall and family, from north of town. There was an elaborate supper served, the presents were numerous and valuable, and the evening was pleasantly spent.

What a jolly good set of fellows commercial salesmen are, how they enjoy fun and good things to eat. What makes us think of this is a story our good friend Fred Montney tells about himself and some chum drummers meeting at the Gordon House in Cass City. We take it that its proprietor, John Gordon, is no novice in the hotel art—being long enough at the trade to know that a commercial man's stomach is almost as large as his grip, and will hold samples of all the house carries. But as Fred tells it, this particular dinner was of the full kind; fresh strawberries, lettuce, cucumbers, and other fresh things of the season. When a drummer pronounces a dinner first-class you may know it was about right—for no man on earth knows better what he is talking about.—Yale expositor.

An Open Letter.

Editor of Cass City Chronicle:— I address you an open letter through the ENTERPRISE because when heretofore I sent some of my rustic ideas to the Chronicle there was no space found for publication. Knowing that your shoulders are covered with the minister robe, imagine our surprise as we read your comment on the late village election. But soon the mist cleared as we remembered when the Chronicle was born last spring and you were delivered of the first issue of that great political engine, it was editorially announced that the paper would be run on Republican principles.

Were it not that you are moving on a Republican plan it would seem strange how a "Rev." would run on a ticket with all his running mates in favor of saloon license.

Were it not that you were doctored with Republican tablets it would be strange how a "Rev." could declare that a town could be conducted as morally by officers that thought the questionable traffic all right as by those he admitted to be "PERSONALLY TEMPERANCE MEN."

Were it not that a "Rev." gave notice that he was on the Republican boulevard it would seem a trifle out of place for him to declare that his town will be as good morally this year as last year for Satan could make the kind of an argument in favor of his municipality.

Were it not that you were in the Republican camp it would strike others strangely to hear a "Rev." say that "temperance agitation for political effect was ill advised."

Were it not that you advertised to "don" Republican cheek, people would lose their balance to see a "Rev." line up side by side with a man whom he knows to favor legal warrant for the sale of "distilled death" and then declare "our record on the whiskey question will bear investigation."

Were it from any other than a Republican standpoint the world would think a "Rev." daft to talk about "fostering the moral and commercial interests of our progressive village."

When the only COMMERCIAL question between the parties was the COMMERCE of strong drink. Being an up-to-date Republican perhaps you can mix the ingredients, but church morals are not your dish. As we said above, you are an up-to-date Republican and those fellows that have been running state affairs at Lansing are not full fledged.

Whistle up Marsh and his associates and tell them to carry out the work begun on Republican principles.

Telephone White to come out, Mark Hanna's cellar and play no more, but check it out on republican principles.

Yours,
JOHN McCracken,
Deford, Mich.

The Ladies of the Al at Society, of the Catholic Church, Gagetown, have engaged Rev. F. C. Kelley, of Lapeer, to give a lecture in Echo Hall, at that place, Monday evening, March 20th.

Rev. Kelley is well known as a lecturer and all those who attend will never regret it. His subject will be "The Yankee Volunteer." With his true Irish wit and genuine pathos, he is a favorite every where he goes. Post Dodge, of Elmwood, will recite a poem, "The Yankee Volunteer," prepared especially for the occasion. There will also be music.

Karl M. Barbour, W. F. Galbraith and Miss Ballard of this place, and the Misses Annabelle Morton, of Marlette, and Miss Mabel Weldon, of Lapeer, constituted a party who attended the dancing assembly given by the young people of Cass City at the opera house in that village on Friday evening of last week. The visiting ladies were given most cordial reception and entertainment at hospitable private homes, and the committee in charge of affairs did themselves admirably in providing a royal good time for their numerous guest list, which included visitors from several surrounding towns. Our townsmen could not fail to observe even in their short stay some of the substantial and up to date character of that enterprising town, and say that Landlord John Gordon's contribution to the progressive movement so splendidly inaugurated, is by no means the least conspicuous. His commodious well appointed and modernly equipped hostelry is certainly a haven of rest and comfort to the traveling public, while its table service is par excellence. Miss Hest Gordon is not a jollier of the old time tavern keeper brand, but as a general and up to date caterer she is the most critical tastes here's certainly the right man in the right place. Mr. Gordon has made a reputation as a hotel keeper, and it's a good one.—North Branch Gazette.

Union Silver Caucus.

There will be a union silver caucus on Saturday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the town hall for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township offices, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Committee: W. H. HEBBLEWHITE
Geo. E. PERKINS
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If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store.

For Sale.

An iron grey gelding seven years old. Weight 1400 pounds. Sound and first-class general purpose horse. Come for sale Saturday, April 7th if you want him. W. W. BALCON, Deford, Mich.

For Sale.

Forty acre farm within six miles of Cass City. School house across the road. Good farm for Sugar Beets.

MELAN BROOK, 63 Home Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.

For Sale.

No express charges added to these prices.

All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired at

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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 ROUNDS for 25 CENTS.

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.
2-22-12

What's Your face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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

Farm for Sale

80 Acres, 4 1/2 miles from Cass City; 30 acres cleared; 15 acres green timber. Easy terms. ROBT. WARNER.
3-8-12

For Sale.

At a bargain if sold at once. 40 acres 5 1/2 miles from Cass City, good house and stable, 25 acres cleared, 3 acres wheat on ground. Or will rent.

O. K. JAMES.

For Sale.

I have a few choice village lots which I will sell for a small payment down, and balance on easy terms.

1-24-12 HUGH W. SEED.

For Sale.

On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. James for particulars. 3-1

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Springlake Shorthorns.

Some choice young Bulls and Heifers for sale. The young bull Carlton, who took first prize at the Michigan State Fair in 1898, at head of herd. Farm three miles east of Leonard on P., O. & N. R. H. J. F. HAGAMAN, Leonard, Mich.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Mar. 15 1900

Wheat No. 1 white..... 65

Wheat No. 2 red..... 65

Oats..... 25

Rye..... 65

Beans, screened..... 1 1/2

Beans, hand picked..... 1 50

Peas..... 50 65

No. 1 Hay, pressed..... 9 00

No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed..... 8 00

Clover Seed, prime..... 5 00

No. 2..... 3 50

Potatoes..... 50

Cabbage per head..... 5c

Onions per bushel..... 40c

Eggs per doz..... 12c

Butter..... 15c

Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 5 00

Sheep, live weight, per lb..... 3 4

Chickens, live weight..... 6

Live turkeys..... 8

Dressed ducks and geese..... 7

MARKETS AT BOLLER MILLS.

White Lily..... 4 00 (per bu)

Heller's Best..... 4 50 "

Pillsbury's Best..... 5 00 "

Graham Flour..... 4 00 "

Bolted Meal..... 1 50 cwt

Feed..... 1 00 "

Meal..... 1 00 "

Bran..... 80 "

Middlings..... 50 "

Rye Flour..... 2 00 "

W. W. Flour..... 2 00 "

SPRING

Has Sprung

Barefoot boys will soon be seen in the street playing marbles. The champion liar has seen the first Robin. Society bells have donned their new spring suits. The oldest inhabitant has quit telling about the blizzard way back in 50's and begun about cyclones. We are ready to fit you for it.

Our New Shoes are Ready

to become your new shoes for a very little money. A fine line of Furniture on hand. Come and look through our assortment, it is bigger and better than ever before. Butter and Eggs wanted.

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BUGGIES AND WAGONS

at low prices. Do not fail to see them before you buy elsewhere.

Horseshoeing a Special Feature.

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

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Cass City

Meat Market

Buys 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

If You Patronize

Hunt's Grocery Store

You will never regret it.

Genuine Laborador Herring - 5c
Fresh Water Herring - 4c
Maple Syrup, quart bottles - 25c
Columbia River Salmon, 1/2 lb cans - 10c
Fancy Olives - 15c
A good clean broken Rice 5c lb 6 lbs for 25c
Dried Peaches 12c lb, 5 lb - 50c
Jamo Coffee - 35c

We carry nothing but the best in Canned Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Catsups, Mustard, Pickles and Salmon, Fancy Oranges and Lemons, Syracuse Pork, Bacon and Picnic Hams.

One Dinner Set 101 pieces English ware to close at 10.50

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