

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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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 don't 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.

## School Books

for the Spring Term

A new line of School Tablets, Fine Writing Tablets, Box Paper, Stationery, and School Supplies of all kinds. Just received a new lot of Teacher's Bibles, Testaments and miscellaneous books.

T. H. Fritz, Druggist

## Cigars to Burn,

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

## There is Nothing

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

## Elegant Candy

We also carry Oysters and Crackers.

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## Farms for Sale.

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

E. B. LANDON.

## 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.

## Farm for Sale

80 Acres, 4 1/4 miles from Cass City; 50 acres cleared; 15 acres green timber. Easy terms.

ROBT. WARNER.

## For Sale.

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

O. K. JAMES.

## For Sale.

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

HUGH W. SEED.

## For Sale

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

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## Money to Loan

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

O. K. JAMES.

## Peas and Beans

D. Law will be in Cass City every Saturday for the letting of peas and beans.

## Sioux City Seed and Nursery Company

## Millinery

Watch this Space on our return from the City the second week in April.

**Mrs. E. K. Wickware,**

## I Am Still On Earth

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

**A. A. MCKENZIE,**

Cass City.

## Local Happenings.

Watch for Mrs. F. C. Lee's adv.

Don't overlook the bargains in the three cent column.

The Flint Presbytery will convene at Bad Axe on April 17th.

Robt. Wallace has been quite ill and is improving but slowly.

Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Shabbona, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

The Epworth League is planning to have a Shadow social, April 11th.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hatt returned Saturday from their trip to Florida.

Mrs. P. Usher left Monday to spend a month with friends in Gladwin County.

Rev. Chas. H. Morgan, Ph. D., made a business trip to Inlay City last Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Miss Etta Diem, at Mayville Sunday.

There is a new adv. in this issue for our Roller Mills. "White Lily" flour takes the lead.

Miss Nancy McArthur, of the Millington schools, is spending the week at her home here.

John Baxter left for Detroit on Wednesday morning to enlist in the United States army.

The remains of John Webster, from near Tyre, were brought here on Saturday for interment.

Mrs. F. C. Lee is home from Detroit and Toledo, where she spent two weeks buying millinery goods.

H. B. Fairweather has a new adv. in this issue. Look it over and don't fail to see his complete stock.

At the Shadow social given by the Epworth League on April 11th warm Maple sugar will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messner, royally entertained about thirty young people at their home on Friday evening last.

Mrs. C. Hauley was in town on Thursday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clare Purdy, of Gagetown.

T. E. Johns, of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Company, returned here on Saturday after an absence of some two months.

Undertaker McKenzie officiated on Monday at the funeral of Miss Jennie Anderson, and the grand daughter of W. W. Parker.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, corner of Seegar and Pine Streets, fell on the ice on Monday, spraining her wrist and sustaining other bruises.

Mrs. Joel M. Jones, of Holbrook, was the guest of Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell over Sunday, having just returned from the funeral of her daughter at Peck.

At the regular Epworth League business meeting on Tuesday evening, the pastor and A. A. P. McDowell were chosen delegates to the state convention at Owosso, April 6th to 8th.

It has been rumored about town that D. Tyo was going to move to Gagetown, and it looks as though the rumor had been started to injure Dave's trade. He has no intention of leaving town and will be found at the old stand.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Jos. Wallace fell on the steps at her home over P. S. Rice's store, cutting her lip and the back of her head, but escaped serious injury. Dr. J. M. Truscott found it necessary to take a few stitches in her lip.

It has been rumored that a certain dwelling on Houghton Street west is haunted, peculiar lights being visible at late hours, but upon investigation we learn there is a cause and future developments will probably clear up the mystery.

Sam F. Bixelow received a fine Buff Cochon Bantam hen last week from J. F. Goodrich, of Paruna, Mich., making a splendid mating for the male bird he received last fall from the Eastern States.

The Stover farm, three and one-half miles this side of Argyle, has recently been divided among the heirs and Jas. Cornfoot, who has managed the farm for several years, will sell the stock and implements at auction on Wednesday, April 4th, and move to his own farm near Clifford.

The First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe was dedicated Sunday. The building is of modern structure of stone and brick veneer, has a seating capacity of about 400, and is thoroughly equipped in every way. It cost about \$5,000, and was dedicated free from debt. The First Presbyterian Church organization is about 22 years old and is vigorous and prospering.

## Township Nominations.

A Union-Silver caucus was held at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Geo. E. Perkins was called on to preside and Wm. H. Hebblewhite to act as clerk. I. K. Reid and O. C. Wood were appointed tellers and the following gentlemen were placed in nomination for Elkland: Supervisor, I. K. Reid; clerk, Calvin Ale; treas., Wm. H. Hebblewhite; highway commissioner, Mathew Gulick; school inspector, T. H. Fritz; justice, Geo. E. Perkins; member board review, D. Law; constables, D. M. Houghton, J. D. Tuekey, Wm. Golley and Wm. Meredith.

Wm. H. Hebblewhite, O. C. Wood and Geo. E. Perkins were re-elected as township committee.

The Republican caucus was held on Monday afternoon at the Town Hall, with Jas. D. Brooker in the chair and A. A. P. McDowell as clerk. The tellers were Dan McGillivray and F. Klump. The result of the ballot was the following ticket: Supervisor, Chris Schwaderer; clerk, Elmer F. Marr; treasurer, G. A. Striffler; highway commissioner, Geo. A. Karr; school inspector, D. P. Deming; justice, A. D. Gillies; member board review, John Marshall; constables, Jas. Ramsey, Rich. Fancher, Henry Ball and John P. Brown.

Jas. D. Brooker was re-elected a member of the township committee. The following delegates were chosen to attend the county convention at Caro to be called soon: J. D. Brooker, H. S. Wickware, J. D. Wither, John Marshall, D. P. Deming, N. Bigelow and J. H. Striffler.

As far as we can learn the best of feeling prevails, but there are indications that there will be a lining up of parties as far as possible, preparatory to the coming general election. The candidates are gentlemen well qualified to fill the offices for which they have been nominated and any voter having a party preference cannot be criticized this year for voting with that party. Let everyone use his right of franchise and cast his ballot on Monday for the candidates he honestly considers the best qualified.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Julia A. Ashby.

Whereas, the Angel of Death has again passed the portals of our hive and removed from our circle our beloved sister, Julia Ashby.

Therefore be it Resolved, as it has been the will of Him who doeth all things well, who has seen fit to remove from her earthly home, sister Ashby.

Be it further resolved, that we as members of Earnest Hivo, No. 203, L. O. T. M., extend to the bereaved husband and children our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of affliction.

Resolved, that we drape our charter for the period of thirty days as a token of respect, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband and entered upon the records of our hive and published in the ENTERPRISE and a copy sent to the Lady Macabees.

M. MATILDA JONES,  
SUSAN SHARRARD,  
LIDA HILLICKER.

NOVESTA, MARCH 12, 1900.

MISS EMMA E. BOWERS, G. L. R. K. ANN ARBOR, MICH.

In acknowledging the receipt this day for the draft for \$1000, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the prompt payment through the columns of the Lady Macabees, my heartfelt thanks to the ladies of Earnest Hivo, No. 203, for their kind attention shown before and after the death of my beloved wife, Mrs. Julia Ashby, trusting that the L. O. T. M.'s may long continue in their good and noble work, I remain

Fraternally Yours,

C. C. ASHBY,

Novesta, Mich.

## Proposed Electric Road.

M. A. McCarron, of Detroit, was at this place Wednesday in the interest of an electric road which will, if constructed, connect this place directly with Detroit and the Lake shore towns of the Thumb. He proposes to build and equip the line from Port Austin down the shore of Lake Huron to Lexington, thence west to Crosswell, Yale, Capac, Inlay City, Almont and Romeo. At Romeo the road will connect with the proposed Detroit, Utica and Romeo railway, making a direct line from Port Austin to Detroit, a total of 144 miles. Mr. McCarron asks only a franchise from the township, and village boards to run the line through the highways and streets. He will be here again on Tuesday evening, April 3, when it is expected that there will be a joint meeting of the village council and township board to hear his plan and take action on the question of franchise.—Inlay City Record.

## 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, Best Tapestry Brussels, Extra Super Union Chain, Fine Tapestry Brussels, Ingrain Imperial, Medium Tapestry Brussel.

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

**W. A. FAIRWEATHER.**

## WALL PAPER,

In Browns, Whites, Glimmers, Glits 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.

## WINDOW SHADES.

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

Make Your Home Beautiful.

## BOND'S DRUG STORE

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

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

## DRY GOODS.

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

## GROCERIES.

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

## LAING & 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.**

The Brooklyn surgeons have discovered a man with a folding yermiform. However, it is not as dangerous as the folding bed.

Is it possible for a jury to be too intelligent? One writer has recorded an answer in the affirmative. But if there may be over-intelligent men in the panel, are we not in peril also from an excessively impartial judge, unduly truthful witnesses, too much pure air in the court room breathed by litigants anxious that their opponents shall win the suit? It may all be when men and women are really "too good to live," but not until then.

After the unfortunate war in South Africa is over, a scientific problem of much interest will be presented to the engineers of the Transvaal gold mines. Some of the shafts recently opened on the Rand are expected to go down 4,000 or 5,000 feet in search of gold-bearing veins, but in the future, Mr. John Yates says, it may be necessary to descend 12,000 feet. That, he thinks will be about the limit of depth at which men can work, because the temperature there will be at least 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Other engineers think the shafts could be sunk several thousand feet lower through the adoption of devices for cooling the air.

The meridian of Greenwich is generally accepted as the starting-line from which to reckon longitude and time all over the earth. But objections are, from time to time raised against the universal adoption of the Greenwich meridian for such purposes. Recently Italian savants have emphasized these objections by pointing out that on the meridian of Greenwich clouds and bad weather are frequent, interfering with astronomical observations. They suggest that the civilized world should agree to adopt the meridian of Jerusalem as a common reference line, because there the skies are clearer, and the possibility of making Palestine neutral territory would eliminate political objections.

Some of the problems of war, which seem new are in reality old. For example, the South African Boers have been most successful in concealing the positions of their guns until the British battalions were exposed to destructive fire. They have adopted a device for defensive operations in the field, which is the chief motive of all the great coast and frontier fortifications. Visitors at Halifax, Dover or Gibraltar are only allowed to see the parade grounds and barracks. The secrets of the fortresses are not disclosed. There are guns of long range, which are concealed by terraces of grass or by obstructions of various kinds. In time of war these hidden guns would suddenly be brought to bear upon an enemy's fleet.

A bridge in the form of an aerial ferry has just been opened at Rouen on the river Seine. In order to avoid interference with shipping, it was determined to place no structure in the stream, or near its surface. Instead of a bridge in any of the ordinary forms, a horizontal flooring, sustained by steel towers and suspension cables, was stretched across the river at an elevation of 167 feet. On this flooring run electrically driven rollers, from which is suspended, by means of steel ropes, a car which moves at the level of the wharves on the river banks. The car is thirty-six feet wide and forty-two feet long, and is furnished, like a ferry boat, with accommodations for carriages and foot passengers. The ropes that carry the hanging car are interlaced diagonally in such a manner that the support is rigid, and a swinging motion is avoided.

A feature of parliamentary practice peculiar to this country, of which little is heard in comparison with its importance, is the conference committee. A bill before congress seldom passes the house and the senate in the same form, frequently the differences are important, and unless one house will accept as whole the doings of the other, which rarely happens, the measure must "go to conference," as the phrase is. Three members are appointed from each house, two of the majority party and one of the minority, usually the members who have had most to do with the passage of the bill, the details of which are still in dispute. When a conference committee begins its sessions to adjust differences upon a party measure, only the representatives of the majority party, which would now mean the four Republicans, ordinarily attend; as soon as they reach an agreement, the two Democrats are called in for formal assent, since they have no real power of resistance. The representatives of each house are expected to strive for the bill as it passed the body of which they are members, even though they personally may have favored the form in which it passed the other house.

Experiments made by French savants on Mont Blanc, last summer, showed that the ice of a great glacier will serve as a support for a telegraph wire without insulation. A naked galvanized iron wire laid upon the ice transmitted telegraphic signals more than a mile.

The man who is to construct New York's rapid transit tunnel has had his life insured for \$2,000,000. It is pretty hard for anyone to do a thing like that without running the risk of being looked upon as an egotist.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

HOME LIFE THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

The Duties of Parents to Their Children - "A Wise Son Maketh a Glad Father; but a Foolish Son Is the Heaviness of His Mother."

[Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.] In this graphic way Solomon sets forth the idea that the good or evil behavior of children blesses or blights the parental heart. I know there are persons who seem to have no especial interest in the welfare of their children. The father says: "My boy must take the risks I took in life. If he turns out well, all right; if he turns out ill, he will have to bear the consequences. He has the same chance that I had. He must take care of himself." A shepherd might just as well thrust a lamb into a den of lions and say, "Little lamb, take care of yourself."

Nearly all the brute creation are kind enough to look after their young. I was going through the woods, and heard a shrill cry in a nest. I climbed up to the bird's nest, and I found that the old bird had left the brood to starve. But that is a very rare occurrence. Generally a bird will pick your eyes out rather than surrender her young to your keeping or your touch. A lion will rend you if you come too near the whelps; even the barnyard fowl, with its clumsy foot and heavy wing, will come at you if you approach its young too nearly, and God certainly intended to have fathers and mothers as kind as the brutes.

Christ comes through all our household today, and he says: "You take care of the bodies of your children and the minds of your children. What are you doing for their immortal souls?" I read of a ship that foundered. A lifeboat was launched. Many of the passengers were in the water. A mother with one hand beating the waves and the other hand holding her little child out toward the lifeboat cried out, "Save my child!" And that impassioned cry is the one that finds an echo in every parental heart in this land today. "Save my child!" That man out there says: "I have fought my own way through life. I have got along tolerably well. The world has buffeted me, and I have had many a hard struggle. It doesn't make much difference what happens to me, but save my child." You see, I have a subject of stupendous import, and I am going, as God may help me, to show the cause of parental solicitude and then the alleviations of that solicitude.

The first cause of parental solicitude, I think, arises from the imperfection of parents on their own part. We all somehow want our children to avoid our faults. We hope that if we have any excellences they will copy them, but the probability is they will copy our faults and omit our excellences. Children are very apt to be echoes of the parental life. Some one meets a lad in the back street, finds him smoking and says: "Why, I am astonished at you. What would your father say if he knew this? Where did you get that cigar?" "Oh, I picked it up on the street!" "What would your father say and your mother say if they knew this?" "Oh," he replies, "that's nothing. My father smokes." There is not one of us today who would like to have our children copy all our example. And that is the cause of solicitude on the part of all of us. We have so many faults we do not want them copied and stereotyped in the lives and characters of those who come after us.

The Matter of Discipline. Then solicitude arises from our conscious insufficiency and unwisdom of discipline. Out of 20 parents there may be one parent who understands how thoroughly and skillfully to discipline; perhaps not more than one out of 20. We, nearly all of us, err on one side or on the other. Here is a father who says: "I am going to bring up my children right. My sons shall know nothing but religion, shall see nothing but religion and hear nothing but religion." They are routed out at 6 o'clock in the morning to recite the Ten Commandments. They are wakened up from the sofa on Sunday night to recite the Westminster catechism. Their bedroom walls are covered with religious pictures and quotations of Scripture, and when he looks for it in a religious almanac. If a minister comes to the house, he is requested to take the boy aside and tell him what a great sinner he is. It is religion morning, noon and night.

Time passes on, and the parents are waiting for the return of the son at night. It is 9 o'clock, it is 10 o'clock, it is 11 o'clock, it is 12 o'clock, it is half-past 12 o'clock. Then they hear a rattling of the night key, and George comes in and hastens up stairs lest he be accosted. His father says, "George, where have you been?" He says, "I have been out." Yes, he has been out, and he has been down, and he has started on the broad road to ruin for this life and ruin for the life to come, and the father says to his wife: "Mother, the Ten Commandments are a failure. No use of Westminster catechism. I have done my very best for that boy. Just see how he has turned out." Ah, my friend, you have stuffed that boy with religion. You had no sympathy with innocent hilarities. You had no common sense. A man at mid-life said to me: "I haven't much desire for religion. My father was as good a man as ever lived, but he jammed religion down my throat when I was a boy until I got disgusted with it, and I haven't wanted any of it since." That father erred on one side.

Then the discipline is an entire failure in many households because the father pulls one way and the mother pulls the other way. The father says, "My son, I told you if I ever found

you guilty of falsehood again I would chastise you, and I am going to keep my promise. The mother says: "Don't. Let him off this time."

A father says: "I have seen so many that make mistake by too great severity in the rearing of their children. Now, I will let my boy do as he pleases. He shall have full swing. Here, my son, are tickets to the theater and opera. If you want to play cards, do so. If you don't want to play cards, you need not play them. Go when you want and come back when you want to. Have a good time. Go!" Give a boy plenty of money and ask him not what he does with it, and you pay his way straight to perdition. But after awhile the lad thinks he ought to have a still larger supply. He has been treated, and he must treat. He must have wine suppers. There are larger and larger expenses.

Result of lax Discipline. After awhile one day a messenger from the bank over the way calls in and says to the father of the household of which I am speaking: "The officers of the bank would like to have you step over a minute." The father steps over, and a bank officer says, "Is that your check?" "No," he says, "that is not my check. I never make an 'H' in that way. I never put a curl to the 'Y' in that way. That is not my writing; that is not my signature; that is a counterfeit. Send for the police." "Stop," says the bank officer, "your son wrote that."

Now the father and mother are waiting for the son to come home at night. It is 12 o'clock, it is half-past 12 o'clock, it is 1 o'clock. The son comes through the hallway. The father says: "My son, what does all this mean? I gave you every opportunity. I gave you all the money you wanted, and here in my old days I find that you have become a spendthrift, a libertine and a sot." The son says: "Now, father, what is the use of your talking that way? You told me to go it, and I just took your suggestion." And so to strike the medium between severity and too great leniency, to strike the happy medium between the two and to train our children for God and for heaven is the anxiety of every intelligent parent.

Another great solicitude is in the fact that so early is developed childish selfishness. Morning glories put out their bloom in the early part of the day, but as the hot sun comes on they close up. While there are other flowers that blaze their beauty along the Amazon for a week at a time without closing, yet the morning glory does its work as certainly as Victoria regina, so there are some children that just put forth their bloom, and they close, and they are gone. There is something supernatural about them while they tarry, and there is an ethereal appearance about them. There is a wonderful depth to their eye, and they are gone. They are too delicate a plant for this world. The Heavenly Gardener sees them, and he takes them in.

But for the most part the children that live sometimes get cross and pick up bad words in the street or are disposed to quarrel with brother or sister and show that they are wicked. You see them in the Sabbath school class. They are so sunny and bright you would think they were always so, but the mother looking over at them remembers what an awful time she had to get them ready. Time passes on. They get considerably older, and the son comes in from the street from a pugilistic encounter, bearing on his appearance the marks of defeat, or the daughter practices some little deception in the household. The mother says: "I can't always be scolding and fretting and finding fault, but this must be stopped." So in many a household there is the sign of sin, the sign of the truthfulness of what the Bible says when it declares: "They go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies."

Pickled at Boys. Some go to work and try to correct all this, and the boy is picked at and picked at and picked at. That always is ruinous. There is more help in one good thunderstorm than in five days of cold drizzle. Better the old-fashioned style of chastisement if that be necessary than the fretting and the scolding which have destroyed so many.

There is also a cause of great solicitude sometimes because our young people are surrounded by so many temptations. A castle may not be taken by a straightforward siege, but suppose there be inside the castle an enemy, and in the night he shoves back the bolt and swings open the door. Our young folks have foes without, and they have foes within. Who does not understand it? Who is the man here who is not aware of the fact that the young people of this day have tremendous temptations?

Some man will come to the young people and try to persuade them that purity and honesty and uprightness are a sign of weakness. Some man will take a dramatic attitude, and he will talk to the young man, and he will say: "You must break away from your mother's apron strings. You must get out of that puritanical straitjacket. It is time you were your own master. You are verdant. You are green. You are unsophisticated. Come with me, I'll show you the world. I'll show you life. Come with me. You need to see the world. It won't hurt you." After awhile the young man says: "Well, I can't afford to be odd. I can't afford to be peculiar. I can't afford to sacrifice all my friends. I'll just go and see for myself." Farewell to innocence, which once gone never fully comes back. Do not be under the delusion that because you repent of sin you get rid forever of its consequences. I say farewell to innocence, which once gone never fully comes back.

Necessity of Early Training. Begin early with your children. You stand on the banks of a river and you try to change its course. It has been rolling now for 100 miles. You cannot change it. But just go to the source of that river, go to where the water just

drips down on the rock. Then with your knife make a channel this way and a channel that way, and it will take it. Come out and stand on the banks of your child's life when it was 30 or 40 years of age, or even 20, and try to change the course of that life. It is too late! It is too late! Go further up at the source of life and nearest to the mother's heart, where the character starts, and try to take it in a right direction. But, oh, my friend, be careful to make a line, a distinct line, between innocent hilarity on the one hand and vicious proclivity on the other. Do not think your children are going to ruin because they make a racket. All healthy children make a racket. But do not laugh at your child's sin because it is smart. If you do, you will cry after awhile because it is malicious. Remember it is what you do more than what you say that is going to affect your children. Do you suppose Noah would have got his family to go into the ark if he staid out? No. His sons would have said: "I am not going into the boat. There's something wrong. Father won't go in. If father stays out I'll stay out." An officer may stand in a castle and look off upon an army fighting, but he cannot be much of an officer, he cannot expect much enthusiasm on the part of his troops standing in a castle or on a hill-top looking off upon a fight. It is a Garibaldi or a Napoleon I, who leaps into the stirrups and dashes ahead. And you stand outside the Christian life and tell your children to go in. They will not go. But you dash on ahead, you enter the kingdom of God, and they themselves will become good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

A Personal Appeal. Are your children safe? I know it is a stupendous question to ask, but I must ask it. Are all your children safe? A mother when the house was on fire got out the household goods, many articles of beautiful furniture, but forgot to ask until too late, "Are the children safe?" When the elements are melting with fervent heat and God shall burn the world up and the cry of "Fire, fire!" shall resound amid the mountains and the valleys, will your children be safe?

I wonder if the subject strikes a chord in the heart of any man who had Christian parentage, but has not lived as he ought? God brought you here this morning to have your memory revived. Did you have a Christian ancestry? "Oh, yes," says one man. "If there ever was a good woman, my mother was good." How she watched you when you were sick! Others wearily. If she got weary, she nevertheless was watchful, and the medicine was given at the right time, and when the pillow was hot she turned it. And, oh, then when you began to go astray, what a grief it was to her heart!

All the scene comes back. You remember the chairs, you remember the table, you remember the doorbell where you played, you remember the tones of her voice. She seems calling you now, not by the formal title with which we address you, saying, "Mr." this or "Honorable" that, or "Honorable" this or "Mr." that. It is just the first name, your first name, she calls you by this morning. She bids you to a better life. She says: "Forget not all the counsel I gave you, my wandering boy. Turn into paths of righteousness. Oh, yes. God brought you here this morning to have that memory revived, and I shout upward the praises. Angels of God, send forward the news: Ring! Ring! The dead is alive again, and the lost is found!"

HOME FOR HORSES. Permanent Asylum for Equines That Have Outlived Their Usefulness. Horses were the sole guests at a recent dinner given by a company of English men and women who journeyed from London into the country for the sole purpose of entertaining their four-footed dependants. The scene of the banquet was the Home of Rest for Horses, Friar's place farm, Acton. It is an institution presided over by the Duke of Portland, and patronized by many of the best-known horse-lovers in the United Kingdom. The main object is to enable poor people to obtain a few weeks' rest and recuperation for their overworked and underfed beasts of burden, but it also affords a permanent asylum for old favorites that have outlived their usefulness. The menu included chopped apples and carrots, and slices of white and brown bread, mixed with a few handfuls of loaf sugar. Nothing could have been more to the taste of the guests, judging from the eagerness with which they plunged their noses into the delicate pot-pourri. There are forty-three horses at the home—twenty-three of them in the "old favorite" or "pensioner" class—and two donkeys. The most famous inmate is Boxes, an old charger of the Horse Guards who survived the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, and was afterwards bought by Dorothy Hardy, the artist, who used him as a model. He has been in the home six years. Then there is a superannuated brown gelding, whose owner, a woman, provides him with pillows and blankets, and has established her home at Acton in order to be in constant attendance upon him.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Feminine Strategy. A—Have you noticed that when Miss Gettinggold goes out for a walk with gentlemen she always invites them to that large oak tree? B—Yes; while there she tells them of the great number of centuries the oak has stood, and what are her twenty-five (!) years in comparison?—Flegende Blaetter.

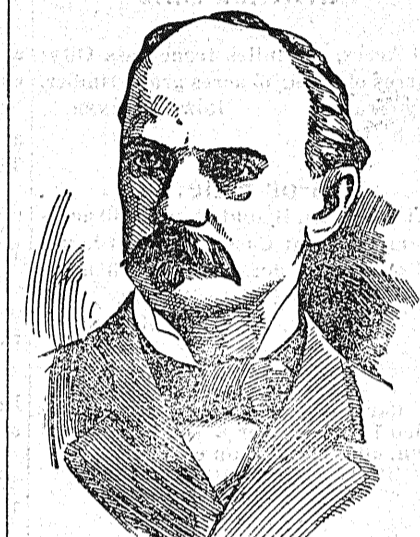
This earth would again be an Eden if men would only do what women think they ought to.

CONGRESSMAN HITT.

THE FRIEND OF LINCOLN IN YOUNGER DAYS.

And Later Was Greatly Attached to Blaine - The Greatest American Authority on International Questions.

One of the most interesting men in American political life today is Congressman Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, the chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs. Not only has he figured prominently in national and international affairs for nearly a generation, but he has enjoyed personal relations of a peculiarly close character with more men of eminence perhaps than any other man of the day. Away back before the war, when a mere boy, he was attached to Abraham Lincoln in a way that gave him enviable facilities for studying the processes of Lincoln's mind. He was a stenographer and a newspaper reporter for the Chicago Tribune, at that time a great Republican organ of the west, and throughout the memorable debate between Lincoln and Douglas, preceding the latter's election to the United



CONGRESSMAN R. R. HITT.

States senate, young Hitt followed Lincoln, taking down in shorthand every word that publicly fell from his lips. These famous addresses, which made Lincoln's national reputation, and which more than anything else contributed to his election as president, owe their permanent and enduring form to the youthful reporter's notes, the originals of which the congressman still hoards among his literary treasures. Lincoln called him "Bob," and was fond of the boy.

After the war Hitt went to Washington as clerk of a congress committee and had an opportunity to become acquainted with the great statesmen of the reconstruction era. His good luck sent him to Paris in 1874, just after the Franco-Prussian war, as secretary of legation and chargé d'affaires ad interim. History was being made rapidly in the French capital in these days, and Hitt spent seven years in Paris, a period which was closely packed with important events. He returned to Washington in 1881 to become assistant secretary of state, and the next year was elected a member of the house of representatives. All through his career in Congress he has been conspicuous in the discussion of international questions, and now, as chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, he is regarded as a diplomatic authority beside whom there is no peer.

Hitt has had the good fortune to cement friendship more firmly than almost any other man now in public life. He was Blaine's closest friend in Washington. In the concluding years of Blaine's life Hitt was the man in whom he confided most often and was often to be found in the historic old mansion on Lafayette square. At the same time that he enjoyed these affectionate relations with the great secretary of state he was the best friend of Speaker Reed, Blaine's bitterest enemy in public life. And no finer tribute could be paid to the delicate tact of the Illinois representative than that he should have continued for years such a relationship with two such men without losing the confidence of either.

In Hitt's house in K street is a room which is devoted to the memory of Blaine. The walls are covered with pictures of the Maine leader, with autograph letters and with all sorts of relics which bring Blaine to mind. Elsewhere in the house are Lincoln relics, and stored away somewhere in places where they will be found sometime and brought to light are scores and hundreds of confidential letters from men whose names will figure in history.

Mr. Hitt is of medium height, of modest bearing and one of those in public life, not any too numerous, who is a gentleman always. His voice is softly modulated; his manner is frank and friendly, although he never forgets the diplomatic proprieties; his conversation is stored with information and anecdotes, and yet he has never been known to reveal a thing which was to be kept in confidence. He makes no pretension to oratory, and is not much of a politician.

The Emperor's Expenses. Eight millions a year isn't enough for Emperor William. He wants ten millions. In his twenty-four palaces he keeps 1,500 lackeys and more than 2,000 male servants, and there are his royal stables and kennels and covers and cotes and playhouses, etc., not to mention his family. His expenses would pay for three or four new battleships per annum.

Clear writers, like clear fountains, do not seem so deep as they are; the turbid looks most profound.—Lander.

A CASE OF NERVE.

A Young Man Who Did Not Care to Live Untortured by Danger.

When the New York Yacht Club summer, the writer met one of the most prominent members of the club, a man who had just returned from a trip around the world. The conversation turned on daring and courage, and this drew forth the remark from the yachtsman that a friend of his who was on board the Dauntless in her race across the ocean showed the greatest nerve of any man he had heard of in years. It seems that when the boat was in mid-ocean a hurricane came on, and all about was blue. The Dauntless was holed and making bad weather. The wind and sea were something fearful, and it looked for two days as if the yacht would founder. Capt. Samuels told all hands that it looked very bad, and he did not think she would ride it through. All hands were on deck for hours, save one guest below, who during all this time lay in his berth reading a novel. With the idea of intimating to the young man that he had better prepare for the worst, the captain said to him: "We are all liable to be lost." The guest replied: "Under the circumstances, we are just as well here as in a lifeboat or anywhere else, and he resumed his reading. Capt. Samuels went on deck, and he told the other guests that the man down in the cabin was either the biggest fool he ever saw or the bravest man. "He has no fear, and prefers reading his novel to making preparations for a last chance. I don't know what to make of him. Besides, he wants to know when dinner will be ready." Happily, the wind and sea went down, and the Dauntless reached port. There were facts in the case that Capt. Samuels did not know. The fearless guest, it seems, had for a long time been a source of great concern to his friends lest he might do away with himself. He had melancholia, which the great excitement of the trip, it was thought, might cure. So, in fact, he did not care whether he lived or died; in fact, it is believed that he hoped the old ship would go down. He is now in excellent health and at present making a trip around the world.—Boston Herald.

COSTLY POLITICS.

Immense Sums Paid by Quay and Clark to Enter the Senate.

Probably Clark, of Montana, and Quay, of Pennsylvania, have spent more money than any other two men in the country trying to get into the senate, writes Walter Wellman. It is said upon reliable authority that in his contest for control of the state of Pennsylvania five years ago, the contest which resulted in a Quay victory and the election of Boies Penrose to the senate, Quay spent \$90,000. He had to go into debt for a good part of this money, and then attempted to recoup by speculation in devious ways.

A sample of his methods is found in the fact that some years ago, needing the help of a man who had been appointed to a consulate in a distant land, he had that man brought thousands of miles, leaving his official duties, to control a certain member of the legislature of Pennsylvania. Another man was given \$20,000 with which to take a trip to Europe in order to get him out of the way. In all such tricks as these in the working of corporations and sale of franchises and privileges, Quay is a past master. How much money Clark spent to defeat his enemies in Montana and gain a doubtful title to the senatorship is a matter of guesswork. Some estimates are as high as \$1,500,000. At one time it is admitted Clark had from 150 to 250 men under pay at the capitol of Montana.

GEN. KELLY-KENNY.

Major-General Thomas Kelly-Kenny, who has figured conspicuously in the south African war dispatches, is now engaged in the most important work he has had to do since he entered the army forty-two years ago. The general



GEN. KELLY-KENNY.

is sixty years old, but he has had comparatively little experience as a fighting soldier. As a raw lieutenant he was attached to one of the regiments that took part in the Chinese war, and he was one of the officers in Napier's expedition to Abyssinia in 1867. These were the only two warlike affairs in which Cronje's pursuer ever engaged. He was promoted to the rank of major-general in 1897. His intervening years had been spent in administrative work, but when he was promoted to his present rank he was made inspector general of auxiliary forces and recruiting. He is now commander of the sixth division of Gen. Buller's army corps.

DE RODAYS OF PARIS.

THE MAN WHO ASSAILED COUNT CASTELLANE.

Described as a Quiet Cool Gentleman With the Best Interests of Society Near to His Heart—Responsible Editor of Figaro.

M. Fernand de Rodays, the Paris editor whom Count Boni de Castellane threatens to thrash and who laughs at the count's wrath, is a quiet, cool gentleman who has fought many duels and who is well known for his courage and dexterity of aim when under fire. He is the responsible editor of the Figaro, which paper has published certain matters concerning the financial and other private affairs of the count calculated in no wise to tickle that young nobleman's vanity. Before his departure for home Count de Castellane threatened that he would call out Rodays on the field of honor, where he would shoot him or stab him according to the code. Rodays says he will accommodate the count and that all the stabbing or shooting will



M. DE RODAYS.

be effectually done from his side. It is probable that the duel if it takes place will be bloodier than the usual French affair of honor. Rodays is a fearless editor and is of noble family. He is fastidious in dress and is one of the best known of Parisians. The Count of Castellane is the husband of Anna Gould and has recently visited the Gould family in this country. For that reason his coming duel with the Figaro editor will be watched with interest.

LAMP BULBS HIS WEAPON.

Burglar Put to Flight by Being Bombed by Them.

"Of all the outlandish weapons ever employed in a fight," said a New Orleans business man, "I think I brought the most fantastic on record into play one night last week. My family are away on a visit at present and I am keeping bachelor hall out at the house. On the night to which I refer I was aroused at about 3 a. m. by a noise somewhere in the region of the dining-room, and thinking I had shut up the dog there, I jumped up very foolishly and came down stairs in my night clothes, without so much as a pocket knife. When I opened the dining-room door I was startled to see a big, rough-looking man bending over the sideboard at the far end of the room, and after we had stood there on a table for a moment the fellow made a rush at me. I leaped back into the hall and glared around for a weapon. On a table near by were a dozen incandescent light bulbs, which I had brought home to replace some that had burned out, and purely by instinct I grabbed one of them and threw it at the burglar. It hit the door casing close to his head and, to my amazement, exploded with a noise like a young lyddite shell. I suppose it was a still greater surprise to the other fellow, for he let out a yell and broke for the rear, followed by a rapid-fire bombardment of 16-candle power incandescents, which I continued to chuck at him as long as he remained in range. They smashed against the furniture with a series of crashes that alarmed the whole neighborhood, and I have been gathering up fragments of broken glass ever since. The burglar must have thought I was chasing him with hand grenades. It was the first time I ever knew incandescents make such a row when they broke. An electrician tells me it is caused by the air rushing into the vacuum."

South Africa's Lafayette.

Col. de Villebois-Mareuil, Gen. Joubert's chief of staff, the Frenchman to whom undoubtedly the Boers owe a large measure of the success that has attended their campaign against the British, is 52 years old. He was graduated from the military academy at St. Cyr in 1868, and began his career as a lieutenant in the marine infantry, serving in Cochinchina. Later he was transferred to the chasseurs, and as captain took part in the Loire battles in 1870. He was severely wounded at Blois, and for gallantry displayed in that action he received a decoration. Some years later he was made a major and acted as chief of the staff in Algiers. After 30 years of service he resigned, but was only out a short time when he resolved to use his experience in behalf of the Boers, who call him the "South African Lafayette" and "the Ven. Molke of the Boers." He is said to have personally commanded the troops at Colenso, and is now with the Boers who are confronting Lord Roberts.



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COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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CLASS 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.**  
CLASS 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.

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## DEFORD.

Orville Ware is again a resident of our village.

James Sole visits his father, Joshua, of Kingston.

Wes. McCain and family have moved to Almont county.

A brother of Orville Ware visited him the past week.

Vern Kyle is back from Memphis with a flying paer.

The Taylors of South Kingston visit at Will Retherford's.

N. B. Daugherty has purchased some of Leech's young stock.

Clarence Lowe has moved to the Rawson farm in Kingston.

Frank McCracken moved his log house Saturday with four teams. They worked well together, hence no trouble.

Wilmot has detectives of grit but they lack outness. We learn that on the 18th they were trying to get their work in out their breath was heavy with Sen-Sen or something else so that the culprit spent them afar off and lit out.

Slight wordy fracas at the republican caucus in Kingston, because nothing but the members of the party were allowed to ballot for candidates. Parties on both sides are men of forgiven spirit and there will be no bad blood as the result of the unpleasantness.

It must be that Sheriff Blian is going to Paris to the exposition, for he was down here on the 19th looking for relics at the residence of one Zeb whose sur name is Knight on Sec. 3, Kingston. Have not learned whether he found what he wanted or no, but am satisfied that Zeb don't care for the notoriety or furnishing the articles.

Oh! simplicity that sends items to Cass City Chronicle, why can't you think of something to say that even some of your own people can see a point toward that you are driving at. Like the deaf man you think you are expected to say something and make the noise although it may be meaningless. Not a single guess that you made last week against our sandy town will carry any meaning to those acquainted with the burg. We made inquiry down on the county line last week who you were, and was informed that you were a key-of-great-worth that was destined to unlock the wisdom vaults of Shabbona, but now conclude our informant must have been mistaken. We looked over your item hoping for a vinder keen and hard, but Oh! such verulent humidity, and we thought not a word will we answer but a second thought was that the days were lengthening, the sun was coming out warm and bright and you might season out to some extent it allowed exercise. We think your intentions are all right.

"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. Hartzgerik, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Bond's Drug Store.

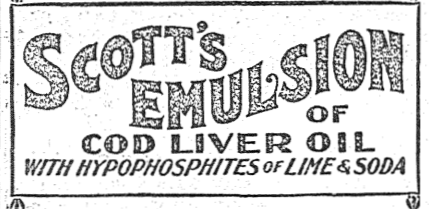
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**A Fiendish Attack.**  
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Eberle's 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.

Come, gentle spring! ethereal mildness, come! This grippy weathy makes us feel so bum. Baso evay withers at another's j; we long to be a Filipino boy. There, you'er, comes the powerful king of ha, while here we sneeze and cough and wheeze till May. Come, gentle spring; ethereal mildness, come. Give us a rest on quinine pills and rum!—New York Press.

## It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.



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## EAST NOVESTA.

Ida Agar is helping Mrs. J. Shaver at present.

Morley Palmateer is the new hired man at M. D. Mills'.

Rev. Millar, of Deford, was a caller in this vicinity on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Moshier is spending the week with Mrs. E. Dewey.

Miss Lulu McComb is visiting Evergreen friends at present.

Geo. Hitchcock, of Cass City, was a caller in this vicinity on Friday.

Miss Ethel Colwel, of Nokk, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

David McKim paid Cass City his customary weekly visit on Saturday.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Joseph Shaver one day last week.

Township caucus has passed off quietly with the right men in the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, of Evergreen, were County Line callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Dewey and daughter, Pearl, who have been sick are much better at this writing.

John Francis and wife are made happy by the arrival of a daughter at their home.

Frank Irwin will leave this week for Roudan, Cheboygan county, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

We are informed that Amzy Vannor-man says his little girl so lately arrived is the "very bestest" little gal he ever saw.

Mrs. Agnes Irwin and family expect to move to Roudan, Cheboygan county, in April where they will make their future home.

James Wilkinson, one of the pioneers of Evergreen Township, who was in his 85th year died on March 22nd. He was a quiet old gentleman and had professed faith in Christ for many years.

**He Doctored The Surgeons.**  
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Cure on earth. 25c. a box, at H. Fritz's Drug Store.

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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 Eberle's 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.

is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anemia.

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The error of the day in medical treatment is the "doctoring" of effects instead of getting at the cause. A powder for headache, a tablet for indigestion, and a plaster for backache. These may afford slight temporary relief, but next day the old trouble is back again. Besides, think of the effect of a drug strong enough to stop headaches almost immediately.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are purely vegetable, and act pleasantly and naturally. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Shabbona.

H. Atfield is home from the woods.

Grace Gotham is home from Cass City.

Ed Philpot's little son is very ill with spinal trouble.

Rev. Seelhoff prefers wheeling. A cutter upsets so easily.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Still rejoice over the birth of a daughter on the 14th.

Miss LeoPla is sick at her home near Cass City, consequently there is no school.

Miss Geneva Brown returned from visiting her sister at Sanilac Center, who is very sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shayer on the 17th, a daughter. To Mr. and Burham on the 18th, a son.

H. H. Wait took a sleigh load of Sabbath school workers to the district convention at Argyle on the 22nd.

Maude Milton, Nellie Jones, Jennie Clark and Louis Allen attended the teacher's examination at Sanilac Center this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Wickware, Miss Minnie Truesdell, of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Guild, of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, visited their cousin, Dr. Truesdell, last week.

For which party does he vote? Is the question invariably asked concerning the candidate for township office. Character, ability, experience, count for nothing, party politics fill the bill.

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.

**"Facts to Remember"**  
The original and genuine Red Pills are Knill's Red Pills for Wan People's at 25c a box, the woman's remedy. Don't pay 50 cents.

You can work when you sick, never grip or make you sick, Knill's White Liver Pills. Bowel regulator. 25 doses 25 cents.

Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cure backaches, etc. Only 25 cents a box.

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Pure, Sweet Stomachs and Breaths are made by taking Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will cure indigestion, correct all stomach troubles, destroy all gases for 25c a box. Best and Cheapest. Guaranteed by your druggists.

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## HAY CREEK.

Joseph Bond has moved to his farm. School is closed for two weeks vacation.

Dougal McLarty is very ill at this writing.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing.

John Watson lost a valuable cow last week.

A pleasant party at T. E. Herron's Friday night.

James Cornfoot expects to move to Clifford soon.

Don't forget the big sale at James Cornfoot's April 4th.

Ralph Loney is recovering from a badly sprained ankle.

John Carruther's and Mr. Heller trade horses last week.

James Henry is going to have a wood bee soon. Hurrah, boys!

James Palmer has purchased a team and expects to work David McQueen's farm.

## SHAULEY.

Our sailor boys are starting for the lakes.

Alex. Fleming is home from the woods and also John McDonald and James Hartsell.

The spring has come again and the merry song of the sugar makers is heard in the woods.

Union-silver ticket. Supervisor, Hector McDermott; clerk, S. O. Sharard; treasurer, John Moore; highway com., John L. McDonald; school inspector two years, Hugh McDermott; school inspector one year, R. Parr; Justice, Clifton Jerome and Alex. Fleming; constables, T. Caulfield, A. McAlpine and C. Hartsell.

Our township caucus is over and Grant can boast of a good lot of men as her representatives on the Republican ticket. For supervisor, E. W. Turner; clerk, S. O. Sharard; treas., John Allison; highway commissioner, R. Hallack; school inspector 2 years, John Ashmore; school inspector one year, Archie McVicar; board review 2 years, R. C. Hallack. The other officers names we did not obtain.

Mrs. Calvia 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, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. 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 the name is known and demanded for it from that part of the country. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

## ALLEY.

Geo. Powell did business in Marlette last week.

John McPhail made a trip to Cass City last week Friday.

Miss Clara Leuzner, of Cass City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Striffler.

Mrs. Bond, of Hay Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. McPhail, last Sunday.

Miss Mary Striffler, who has been visiting friends here for some time, has returned to her home near Cass City.

The surprise party at Dan Henry's last week Wednesday evening was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Among those who attended the Sunday School convention in the evening were Mary Zinnecker and Ernest Reagh, of Cass City.

Mrs. Tony Peters received a despatch last Saturday evening from Hale, Isosco county, that her daughter, Mrs. Nun, was very sick and wanted her to come immediately.

## A Card.

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

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.

## KILMANACH.

Little excitement in town last Sunday, one of Mr. Moris' horse becoming sick and falling prostrate on the ground.

Geo. Sontag has fallen heir to his share of his deceased uncle's estate. Two thousand is quite a nice little nest egg.

Dr. Treadgold was called to Bay Port last week in the line of his profession. Will sell cheap.

E. R. Morrison who is engaged in Portious Mitchell's large dry goods store in Saginaw is visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. Treadgold, this past week.

Mrs. U. S. Lutz has been on the sick list but is now improving.

A. R. De Fneat, 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.

The Puerto Rican tariff question is editorially discussed in the Review of Reviews for April, and in the same magazine there is an able exposition of the relations of the United States Constitution to the Territories, by Prof. Harry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago.



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GOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nicely located, good barn. Will sell cheap. J. H. STRIFFLER.

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Foley's Guaranteed Kidney Cure gets at the bottom of these troubles and cures them all at once.

You run no risk. Satisfactory results are guaranteed.

If the real merits of BANNER SALVE were known, it were hard for dealers to sell any other sort of salve. It cures quickly and easily all wounds or sores, salt rheum, scald head, granulated eyelids or any disease of the skin, and it's guaranteed to cure pites.

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### The Demand for Good Speakers.

From The Saturday Evening Post  
One reason that the present is a great time for the orator is the fact that more people can appreciate good English and eloquent sentences. Indeed, the supply is not keeping up with the demand.

Recently the present writer spent an evening with one of the most eloquent men in the United States. On his desk were letters by the dozen asking him to speak in six different States in the same week, occasions being banquets and tea parties, and there were telegrams from three of the principal cities of the country begging him to accept invitations to important functions. In one case letters and telegrams had poured in upon him for a full week, and two delegations from the same organization had come several hundred miles to get him to be their orator.

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

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. Mearns, general merchant and farmer, Mattie Bedford county, Pa. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Mrs. Nancy I. Smith, who has been confined in the county jail here for the past few weeks awaiting a chance for admission to the asylum at Pontiac, was taken to that institution Monday by Sheriff Rowe, quarters having been secured for her sooner than was expected, owing to the urgency of her case. Mr. Rowe also reports that Maggie Morrison is considered by the physician in charge to be improving rapidly since her arrival a few weeks ago.—Bad Axe Republican.

### You Have Seen

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin advertised for months, but have you ever tried it? If not, you do not know what an ideal stomach remedy it is. A 10c bottle (10 doses 10c) will show you its great merits as a cure for constipation, indigestion and sick headache. Regular size, 50c and \$1, at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

A wheelbarrow may be an excellent thing but it won't push itself. It's the same thing with trade. Put the laborer behind the barrow—the advertisement behind the business—if you desire promptness.

### It Leads.

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

6000 years have we waited for the red spring blessing ever offered. It doubts your joys and halves your sorrows. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

While coming to town with a load of hay Monday Jos. Collins was severely but not dangerously injured by the load upsetting, a large quantity of the hay falling on top of him. His injuries consisted principally of cuts about the face and head and severe bruises on various parts of his body.—Bad Axe Republican.

### Never out of Season.

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

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

D. E. Spencer, commissioner of schools, has purchased an interest in the Huron Tribune and the first of last week became associate editor.

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H. A. Gifford, J. L. and L. C. Purdy are at Caro this week attending the suit of R. L. Lavrack vs. the Elgin but'r factory. The suit was settled with Mr. Lavrack for \$65.—Gagetown Times.

### West Elmwood.

A new baby at Ben Pool's. Fred Smith is on the sick list.

We are having a week's vacation in Dis. No. 7.

Jack Hereliff and wife were in Sebawaug on Tuesday.

Thos. McCreeley is moving back on to his farm in Sec. 28.

J. O. Adams is confined to the house at present with la grippe.

Hiram Guild and daughter, Edith, were in Caro Wednesday.

Fred Hawkins is hauling wood from the Tolbert land in Sec. 32.

John Dawser has hired out to a Mr. Quinsy, of Caro, for the summer.

Jake Hunkins has bought Byron Bentley's interest in the wheat crop on the Chas. Chaple place.

Alva Phelps has taken the contract of furnishing the material and doing the wood work on Ira Hayes' new barn, for which he is to receive \$425.

Chas. Chaple is visiting in Detroit and expects to go from there to the Soo to look after an interest which he has in some pine land in that vicinity.

WHAT IS THE SENSE of paying 50 and 57 cents a pound for condition powder when you can get 2 pounds of Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder for 25 cents and it's GUARANTEED TO BE AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large houses; salary \$20 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; easy money; no self-addressed stamped envelope. MARK AGER, 350 Casson Bldg., Chicago. 12-21-26

Belts, gloves and neckties of rattlesnake skin will be worn by women this spring. We know the poor rattlesnake would have to come to it sooner or later. It was about the only "varmint" that the women didn't wear. Think of a woman being arrayed in a silk worm dress, seal skin sacque, ostrich feather hat, goat skin shoes, whale bone stays, kid skin gloves, horse hide belt, tortoise shell comb, fish scale trimming, stuffed canary birds, clam shell buttons, Spitz dog muff, mink tail collar, etc., alligator hide purse and now a rattlesnake necktie! Solomon in all his glory was not such a menagerie as one of these and yet we love them no matter what they wear.

\$6.00 a week to Start with.

We want intelligent ladies, or gentlemen, to accept permanent position in own town; salary to start \$6 a week, guaranteed, and commission. Many make from \$12 to \$24 a week. You can devote all your spare time. Send stamp for full particulars. Address, The Bell Company, Dept. C., Phila., Pa. 316-4

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

The growth of sobriety among the working classes is one of the most promising features of the social conditions of to-day, and it has been enforced by the immense developments in the responsibilities of daily life. Never were intoxicating liquors and paralyzing drugs more in reach of the people, but their excessive use is confined to very few. The man who is known to be addicted to them soon falls into disrepute, and, being unable to secure employment in any important capacity, he must in a short time degenerate into the class of incorrigibles and cease to have any recognition among decent people. There can be no doubt that the use of powerful and dangerous physical forces in the ordinary operations of life will constantly increase, and the need of sober reliable and competent men become so urgent that no man of irregular or intemperate habits will be able to secure employment of any sort in the years to come, and the time will not be distant either.—New Orleans Picayune.

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

What's Your face Worth?  
Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, dark 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.

The case for damages against the village of Clifford by John Spencer was thrown out of the Lapeer Circuit Court by Judge Smith, because Spencer did not commence his action within the statutory time. The complainant drove into an open culvert and brought suit for injuries alleged to have been received.

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

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. Ever hot or warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. Bond's Drug Store.

Married on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, by Rev. A. C. McIver, Thomas H. Flint, of Cass City, to Miss Jessie McLeish, of Marlette.—Marlette Leader.

### PRICES OF BUTTER.

Some of the Differences Between Dairy and Creamery Products.

In looking over the large butter markets we find the prices quoted to be from about 10 to 25 cents per pound. Some years ago the difference was much greater, varying from 30 cents down to 4 cents per pound, writes Professor F. C. Curtis of Wisconsin. The markets show a better state of things now, for a perfect article of butter can be bought for a reasonable price, and the extreme low qualities are not sent to the large markets. The improvements that have made this change were first discarding the use of the common shallow open pan for raising the cream and using in its stead a large deep pan, setting in cold spring or ice water. Then came the deep setting, a can about 8 inches in diameter and 20 inches deep, with a close cover, set in cold water as deep as the milk, which was called the shotgun, a common sense can which has proved very valuable and is still largely used where parties are unable or unwilling to use a separator. Further improvements were made in the use of the thermometer to secure the necessary temperature and stopping the churn at the granular stage of churning. Then came the creameries, so called, which brought into use improved machinery and utensils for manufacturing large quantities of butter of a uniform and extra quality.

Much ignorance exists as to the meaning of the word "creamery." Many suppose it to be a newfangled process that produces a butter that is good only when new, but does not keep and robs the honest dairy woman of her hard earned reputation. I think this ignorance carries with it a prejudice so great that its devotees are unwilling to learn or even admit that the so called creamery butter that brings 25 cents per pound is as good as that made in the old way, much of which is sold at a far lower price. It is true that many farm dairies have adopted the simple improvements I have alluded to and are making just as fine butter as the high priced creameries—yes, in many cases better, as they command the milk used from start to finish—and I will add that by adopting these simple improvements they can make more butter, a perfect article, and save half the labor over the old way. The labor is the cause of nearly all the bad butter complained of.

### A Grand Thing.

It was a grand thing for the credit of the federal government, for the confidence of the people in the integrity of that government, that the oleomargarine makers were forced to submit to the full penalty of the law for their nefarious work in Washington and Philadelphia, says Hoard's Dairyman. They were arrested in the latter city in December, 1896, for removing the word "oleomargarine" from packages containing that article, and strenuous efforts were made by their counsel and all the money of the oleo combine in Chicago to save them from imprisonment.

It is stated on credible authority that at one time the government was offered \$10,000 to compromise, and the matter was left to United States District Attorney Beck, who, to his honor be it said, refused to accept it, although the treasury department was greedy enough for the money and cared so little for the consumers and producers as to recommend that the sum be accepted and these Barabasilike conspirators be released. The United States appellate court has refused their plea for mercy, and they will have to serve out a term of imprisonment, besides paying heavy fines.

### Dual Purpose Cows.

The all around animal for the farm is the dual purpose cow, says Professor Shaw; a cow that will produce a large amount of dairy produce while she lives and meat when she is dead; a cow that will produce steers that can be grown into meat at a handsome profit and that it withal rugged and vigorous because of the evenness and balance in her development. She is not a poor milker. This is where many dairymen are astray in their conception of this cow. They have been all along mistaking the poor milker, the scrub cow, for this dual purpose cow. Men have tried to write her out of existence in the press and to talk her out of existence on the platform, and yet she has gone quietly on her way, and by the excellence of her production she is fast rebuking them into silence. They have said she is a myth, a delusion and a snare, and the only answer which in her meekness she has given to those slanders is the answer of good performance, and so well has she given this answer that she is today the most popular cow in all the United States. Like the soul of old John Brown, she still goes marching on.

### Money Value of Cleanliness.

An instance of the actual financial value of cleanliness, says The Irish Homestead, in the handling and make up of butter has come under our notice. There are two adjacent parishes in Munster, not 1,000 miles from the County Cork, in each of which there is a creamery. In one of these creameries the conditions which produce clean, presentable butter are lamentably absent, and the price which on a recent occasion was obtained for the product of the creamery in question was 60 shillings per hundredweight only. In the neighboring creamery, while washings and scourings, careful handling and cleanly habits were the rule, the butter fetched no less a price than 113 shillings at the same time and under the same conditions of market, etc., as determined the price in the previous case. In other words, through neglect of the simplest and most elementary conditions of butter making nearly 100 per cent on the actual selling price was lost to the creamery.

# A GREAT BOOM

Our store is leading to the front in Dry Goods. Our Shirt-waist Patterns are here and they are most awful fine. They sell like the wind. Call early if you wish to have your choice. We have a good line of Children's and Ladies' Hose, from 5c up. Ladies' and Men's summer Underwear from 5c to 25c. Mule Skin Gloves just the thing for spring

Tomatoes	-	-	10c
Corn	-	-	10c
Peas	-	-	10c
Salmon	-	-	15c
10 bars Soap	-	-	25c
20 lbs brown Sugar	-	-	1.00
18 lbs Granulated Sugar	-	-	1.00

High Grade Groceries always Fresh. Butter and Eggs taken.

## P. S. RICE,

The One Price Store.

## Dried Peaches

Prunes, Apples and Apricots.

Large Yellow Peaches	-	-	10c lb
Prunes	-	-	5, 8, 10 and 12c lb
Evaporated Apples	-	-	10c lb
Large Naval Oranges	-	-	20 to 30c per doz

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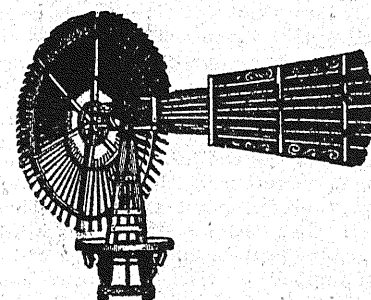
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# STATE MILITARY SCANDAL.

## The Trial of Gen. Marsh was Commenced March 20.

### GEN. WHITE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

#### The Attorneys for the Defense Made Several Attempts to Have the Case Continued but Judge Wiest Turned Them Down—A Brief Synopsis of the Trial.

Marsh Trial has Commenced. The trial of Gen. Arthur F. Marsh, of Allegan, charged with being an accessory with Gen. White in the embezzlement of funds from the state, was commenced at Lansing on the 20th and received a good start. A jury was accepted by both sides at 3:30 o'clock, after 22 out of a panel of 29 had been examined. Previous to this the attorneys for the defendant made several motions asking for a continuance of the case, but Judge Wiest in each case turned them down. Exceptions were taken. After a legal tilt, the cases of Marsh and White were separated, the jury was sworn and Prosecutor Arthur Tuttle made his opening address. He outlined to the jury what the prosecution expects to prove. His opening reviewed the entire military deal.

Gen. White Heard From. The mystery concerning the whereabouts of Gen. W. L. White, the fugitive quartermaster-general of the Michigan National Guard, was solved on the morning of the 20th, when an intimate friend of the missing man received a letter from him, written in Cape Town, Cape Colony, South Africa, and dated February 19. When White left Grand Rapids he went to Chicago, and from there he went to New Orleans. Here he learned the British government were shipping mules to South Africa and after a talk with the agents he hired out as foreman of one of the ships about to sail. During the long voyage of 35 days White had plenty of time to reflect, and says he is now sorry he did not remain in Michigan and fight it out. He says he is innocent of any wrongdoing; that he wants to see the state squared up, and what money he has and can make will go to that end.

Gov. Pinckney Quizzed. The feature of the second day of the trial of Gen. A. F. Marsh at Lansing was the introduction of an order issued by Gov. Pinckney, authorizing Quartermaster-General W. L. White to advertise for bids to equip the national guard. The governor, on the witness stand, admitted the genuineness of the order, but remembered but few of the facts surrounding the same, except that the national guard was badly in need of equipment. The efforts of the defense were directed to show that Gen. Marsh implicitly trusted Gen. White and accepted his word regarding military board affairs without question. The letters of Gen. Marsh and Col. Sutton, asking Attorney-General Oren for an opinion as to the proper way to dispose of the surplus military stores purchased under the Spanish war fund act, were introduced as evidence.

Third Day. Owing to the necessity of establishing the guilt of Gen. White as a necessary adjunct to the Marsh trial, rather slow progress was made by the prosecution on the 23d, as much of the time was taken up with placing in evidence and reading to the jury the correspondence that passed between the quartermaster-general's office and the Henderson-Ames Co., in connection with the fake sale to the Illinois Supply Co., and the subsequent buying of the same goods from the Henderson-Ames Co. Col. Smith was the only witness on the stand, and he gave some interesting testimony regarding the methods that were employed in selling and buying the goods, and the somewhat intricate details that were worked out in order to cover up the fraud.

Fourth Day. S. N. Bickerstaff, of the Henderson-Ames Co., Kalamazoo, and Col. H. A. Smith, assistant quartermaster-general, were the star witnesses for the prosecution in the Marsh trial on the fourth day. Smith testified regarding the \$800 wedding present he received from Marsh, Sutton and White, and declared that he was repeatedly warned to keep silent before the grand jury. He materially strengthened the prosecution's case. To the surprise of all, the defense decided not to cross-examine him. Bickerstaff related in detail his connection and that of his firm with the alleged fraudulent deal; how White haggled over the profits to go to his firm; how this point was finally settled; how the goods were shipped to Chicago and back to Kalamazoo, re-tagged and sent to Lansing; how he carried the state's cash to Grand Rapids, delivering it to Gen. White, who gave Gen. Marsh a bunch of bills. The various meetings of the alleged conspirators and their connection with the "deal," were related. Bickerstaff may not be cross-examined.

There are already 110 exhibits in the Marsh case, and many more are to follow. The record will be enormous. The fact that Judge Wiest excused those jurors not on the Marsh panel until April 3 is an evidence of about how long the court thinks this case will continue. It is hardly probable that the trial will be completed then. Fearing that the confinement to which most of the jurors are unaccustomed, together with their lack of usual exercise, may make some of them ill if they are not looked carefully after, Judge Wiest has engaged Dr. J. F. Campbell to visit the jurors each morning and look after their health. Juror Mabb was slightly indisposed on the 23d, but he is all right again now.

## Echoes of the Marsh Trial.

The most important witness on the second day of the trial was Adjt.-Gen. Case, president of the military board. Notwithstanding the fact that all meetings of the board were supposed to be called by him, he testified that it was not until he appeared before the grand jury the past winter that he learned that a special meeting was held in Grand Rapids, July 17 last, at which the resolution authorizing the sale of the military goods was adopted. He also swore that it was not until the last Friday in August that he learned of the sale of the goods, and then White mentioned the sale in the course of a conversation. He further stated that had he attended the meeting he never should have voted to sell the goods for the ridiculously low price of \$10,500. He admitted, when quizzed by the attorney for the defense, that he had implicit confidence in White's word, and knew of no reason why he should not have.

Col. Sutton is confident he will be able to account for all of his deposits and withdrawals of money mentioned by Prosecutor Tuttle on the first day of the trial. He says he will account for the \$5,500 deposit by the testimony of a Kalamazoo man, the best business man of Detroit, and that, although the \$1,350 was a confidential fund, it will also be accounted for satisfactorily. His wife's deposits, he says, will be accounted for fully in the ordinary course of business. The colonel does not understand why the prosecutor does not account for the disposition of the third installment of \$4,000, which he claims Bickerstaff paid White the day previous to the departure of the party to attend the Dewey celebration. It is altogether probable that this will be done to a large extent before the case is concluded, at least to the satisfaction of the prosecution.

By Bickerstaff's testimony on the 23d it was shown that the military goods were re-shipped from Chicago to Kalamazoo in the same four cars in which they left Lansing, the seals on even having been broken. Here the goods were unpacked and classified. Some of them had originally been sold to the state by the Henderson-Ames Co. and bore that company's tags and labels. For this reason Bickerstaff suggested to White the advisability of having the Henderson-Ames Co.'s tags put on all the goods, and buttons bearing their stamp substituted for those bearing stamps of other makers. White, he said, consented to this arrangement and agreed to pay for doing the work. Bickerstaff also swore that on a Saturday early in September he made a trip to Grand Rapids, carrying something more than \$25,000 in a satchel, consisting of both gold and currency. White and Marsh were at the station to meet him, and the three went to the military club, where they took a private dining room. White first took out the statement covering the remittance. He accepted the count of gold as correct, but counted the packages of currency. When this was done, Bickerstaff swore, White handed Marsh a portion of the currency. The witness could not swear to the exact amount, but said the bundle handed Marsh appeared to contain quite a quantity of bills.

## STATE GOSSIP.

The Presbyterians of Alma are to build a new church. The Methodists of Hudson will build a new \$15,000 edifice. The gold snap of last week did not injure the peach trees in Michigan. Two cases of malignant diphtheria are reported in one family at Belleville. The dam at Pinkney went out on the night of the 19th, entailing a loss of \$1,500.

H. Perkins, of Oxford, who is 72 years old, is said to be the oldest newsboy in the state.

John Snook, of Coldwater, committed suicide by the landum route on the night of the 19th.

Sherman is to have a long-felt want filled soon by the establishment of a bank in the village.

The next meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press club will be held in Detroit, Friday, April 12.

Stock is now being subscribed at Quincy for the establishment in the village of a cannery factory.

The Catholics of Cadillac have decided to erect a \$10,000 brick edifice during the coming summer.

The new First Presbyterian church at Bad Axe, which cost \$5,000, was dedicated free of debt on the 18th.

The taxpayers of Galien will vote on the proposition to convert the present town hall into a modern opera house.

A large foundry and machine shop, giving employment to a number of skilled workmen, is in prospect for Iron Mountain.

School at Leonidas has been badly broken up during the year. Three different principals in succession have resigned their positions.

The public schools at Sebawaing were closed on the 23d on account of a scarlet fever epidemic. Ten cases are reported, and two deaths.

The schools at Mayville are closed on account of scarlet fever in the village, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Battle Creek will vote on the proposition of bonding the city for \$100,000 worth of paving and to pay each alderman an annual salary of \$100.

Birmingham people think their village must have manufacturing interests to keep it going, and will donate good sites for any which will locate there.

An Oxford resident still owns a cat which passed through the big cyclone in that section nearly five years ago, and so distinctly its memory that when the wind blows with unusual violence it hides itself and cries until the wind abates.

The auditor general's office received taxes from county treasurers at the rate of \$50,000 a day during the past week. Nearly all of the counties have settled.

Rural free mail delivery will be established at Fowler, Clinton county, April 16. Length of route, 24 miles; area covered, 32 miles, population served, 745.

The Forest Avenue hotel at Frankfort was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 19th. Loss, \$17,000. All the guests escaped, but lost most of their belongings.

Allegan's prospects for a pickle factory this season have gone glimmering, as the farmers of the vicinity not having shown enough interest in the matter to make it a go.

Just 100 convicts have had the benefit of the parole law, and out of that number 10 broke their pledges and were returned. Whisky was the general cause of their downfall.

Viokings finances are on the boom. All the floating indebtedness of the village has been paid, and it has been decided to establish a new fire alarm system to cover the whole village.

It is the proper thing among Muskegon ladies now to do one's own housework. The cause is the great scarcity of girls for domestic service, even the offer of high wages failing to secure any.

Measles have been raging at Lamotte, Sanilac county, all winter, but now, it is said, the disease is at last dying out for want of material to work upon, every resident of the village having had his turn at it.

There have been 50 deaths in the village of Homer since the new law for the registration of deaths took effect Sept. 4, 1897. Five were in the latter part of 1897, 20 in 1898, 20 in 1899, and 5 up to date in 1900.

The mineral brth house projected by Port Huron capitalists will be in operation in that city by June 15. The name of the corporation will be the Deepspring Mineral Bath company, and its capital stock is \$20,000.

The total amount of logs which will be floated down the Menominee river this spring is estimated at 255,000,000 feet, besides which about 90,000,000 feet will be hauled in by rail. Last year the boom company sorted 268,000,000 feet.

Jeremiah A. Ginnin, 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. Ginnin is 18 years of age.

New Baltimore's streets will be lighted by electricity if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the electric railway company to furnish the current for the lights from its mammoth power house in the village, now nearly completed.

The city fathers of Cadillac have decided to submit at the spring election next month the question of issuing bonds for \$10,000 for the building of a new city hall. The present structure is considered a disgrace to such an enterprising city as Cadillac.

A statement made out by County Clerk Woodworth of Ingham county, shows the expenses of the recent grand jury to have been \$3,745.21. The bills for Judge Cahill's services in connection with the grand jury have already been allowed by the state.

Two fine new churches are to be built in the copper country this summer. The Methodists of Hancock will erect one, plans for which are now being drawn, and the Catholics of Calumet will build the other. The latter will be of stone and will cost about \$40,000.

The blockade of Pere Marquette steamer was raised at noon on the 23d, when the car ferry and No. 3 entered port after a siege of 60 hours. This was the longest delay the boats have experienced in many years, and the first time the car ferry was ever baffled.

Now is the time for men who would serve their country in the humble position of dog warden for their respective townships to lay their lines for securing the job, for the office which was created by the last legislature, will be filled at the annual town meeting on April 3.

Bensher, in Wexford county, claims to have within its village boundaries one of the smallest 3-year-old children in the state. The little girl, Vernie Bell, weighs but 17 pounds. She is a well developed, healthy child, normal in every respect except weight. At birth she weighed 1 1/2 pounds.

Lonja people are already hard at work to make their district fair next fall a success. The present debt of the society is being paid up by popular subscriptions, and the payment of the premiums of the next exhibition, which opens on October 2-5, will be guaranteed by the business men of the city.

Gladstone has a new industry, the United States Woodware Co., whose plant at Escanaba was recently destroyed by fire, has decided to locate there. It has purchased the saw mill owned by C. W. Davis and will re-erect it at once, besides constructing other buildings. At least 100 men will be employed.

The jury in the Dr. Reed will case at Port Huron were unable to agree after remaining out 11 hours on the 23d. The doctor and his wife had lived separately for a number of years previous to his death. After his death a will was discovered which left the bulk of his estate to his housekeeper, his legal wife being out off entirely, hence Mrs. Reed brought suit to break the will.

The investigating committee of Calhoun county has made its final report, which shows the total amount of discrepancies to be \$17,433. Nearly \$5,000 of this amount has already been returned to the county treasurer.

# FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

### RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

#### A North Carolina Negro Commits a Horrible Crime and Then Fires the Building—Messrs. Frick and Carnegie Will Not Air Their Trouble in Court.

#### Kentucky Democrats Favored.

Justice Field, of Louisville, Ky., on the 20th sustained the demurrer of counsel for Gov. Beckham and granted the motion to strike out certain parts of the amended reply of the Republicans in the consolidated gubernatorial contest suits. With this went a judgment, signed by Justice Field, in conformity with this decision and the former one, sustaining the first demurrer and motion to strike out. This judgment is interlocutory, not final, and two questions of fact still remain to be passed on by Judge Field: Was or was not Gov. Beckham of the requisite constitutional age? Was or was not Gov. Goebel's death before or after the legislature had declared him the legally elected governor of the commonwealth? When Judge Field passes on these two points, depositions on which are now being taken, the next step will be an appeal by the Republicans to the court of appeals.

#### A Negro's Horrible Crime.

A Negro, Tom Jones, commonly known as "Preacher" Jones, on the morning of the 22d murdered Ella Jones and her oldest daughter Ida, and then set fire to the beds in which lay the bodies of his victims and four sleeping children ranging in age from a babe one month old, to the largest boy who was not more than five. The crime was committed at Gamers, a little town, five miles east of Raleigh, N. C., and the work was done with an ax. The murderer, according to the story of little 7-year-old Laura Jones, who escaped with her younger sister, deliberately struck the mother four times and then made two cuts into the body of the oldest child. He then fired the house and it was completely destroyed. The body of Ella Jones and that of Ida, the 13-year-old child, were burned beyond recognition.

#### Frick-Carnegie Trouble Settled.

It was learned on the 23d from one in close touch with the Carnegie Co. that the new organization will be capitalized at \$350,000,000. This cannot be definitely confirmed, but the authority is considered reliable. The same gentleman says Mr. Frick will remain in the new company in the same relative position he held just previous to the bringing of his suit. Jas. B. Dill, who is said to have acted as legal adviser, mediator and referee during the Atlantic City conference between the Carnegie and Frick interests, left Orange, N. J., on the 23d for Pittsburgh. It is said he took with him the articles of the new company, which is to merge all the Frick and Carnegie interests.

#### Gored to Death by a Bull.

The mutilated bodies of E. C. Stout and his wife, who lived on a farm near Nesqueo, Columbia county, Pa., were found buried under the snow in their barnyard on the 19th. In the same yard where the bodies were discovered a savage bull is kept with a number of other cattle, and it is the supposition that while at work in the yard Mr. Stout was attacked by the brute. His wife, it is presumed, came to his assistance, and both were gored to death. Mrs. Stout's neck was broken and her body stripped of its clothing. The husband was mangled almost beyond recognition.

#### Supreme Court on Texas Anti-Trust Law.

In the United States supreme court an opinion was handed down on the 19th in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., involving its rights to do business in the state of Texas, contrary to the provisions of the state anti-trust laws of 1889 and 1895. It was charged among other things that the Waters-Pierce Co. was a member of the Standard Oil trust, as organized in 1882, and various other allegations were made; but the court did not enter upon a general discussion of trusts, contenting itself with a decision of the law as applicable to this case.

#### \$187,000 Gold Statue.

The gold statue of "The American Girl," which is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition, was successfully cast on the 21st. Miss Maude Adams, the actress, was the model, and Mrs. Bessie Potter Vonnah was the sculptor. The statue mounted on its base will be six feet in height, the figure being of Miss Adams' own height. It weighs 719 pounds, and the bullion used is valued at \$187,000.

Within the last two years about a hundred postoffices have been established in China. The registry fee for letters is only 2 1/2 cents.

The population of Hungary has increased from 8,000,000 to 18,000,000 this century. The capital of the country counts 670,000 inhabitants, against 26,000 in the year 1800.

The separating house of the Hercules powder works at Lamotte, Mo., blew up on the 23d and Peter Duets and Edmond Carter were blown to atoms. Both men were married and leave families. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Fully 10,000 people assembled at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the 19th for the purpose of petitioning the governor-general for some sort of legislation for the benefit of the island which will alleviate the starving people there. In the petition it is urged that immediate action be taken. The crowd was orderly and dispersed without confusion.

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Salisbury has at last adopted the slogan of Mr. Chamberlain, "the Boer republics must go." His ascendancy in the British government is complete. Even Mr. Chamberlain regards him as the final authority in British foreign policy, and would not attempt to push even a pet doctrine to extremes against the premier's objections. Lord Salisbury enjoys the unchallenged confidence of the crown, the government, parliament and the nation. The answer he gave to the Bloemfontein note asking a definition of the conditions upon which peace could be secured expressed his unalterable conviction of the necessities of the case.

The mounted force from Kimberley proceeding to the relief of Mafeking has arrived at Warrenton. As the force neared Windsorton the Boers evacuated the town, blowing up the bridges. It is reported that the rebels who refused to accompany the Transvaalers when the latter vacated Tangs and Vryburg are preparing to trek into Damara-land on the approach of the British, but that the Hottentot chiefs are getting ready to bar their escape.

President Kruger issued a proclamation on the 23d annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued a counter proclamation declaring the Free State intact. It is rumored that Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn will meet at Kroonstadt in the Orange Free State, on April 4, to discuss the future program. The feeling between the Transvaal and the Free State is very bitter.

It is reported from Pretoria that a scheme has been arranged for the amalgamation of the Transvaal and the Free State. Kruger will become president of the federated states, and Steyn commandant-general of the Boer army. The flag will be the same as that of the Transvaal, with an additional Orange color. Although this story is not confirmed, it is not improbable.

Events have occurred recently which induce some to predict that the war will last only so long as it takes to march to Pretoria. The educated Boers, even the Transvaalers, are ready to accept the inevitable. A corps of 2,000 women has been formed at Pretoria. It is called the Amazon Corps. All the members are uniformed in kilts and are armed.

The German press at Berlin, in commenting upon the war situation in the Transvaal, says: It would be a justifiable act for the Boers to blow up the mines, since it would prevent the authors of the war, which the whole world has declared criminals, from securing the rewards of victory.

Gen. Polo-Carew's force has returned from Springfontein where a junction was effected with Gen. Gatacre. Gen. Polo-Carew also proceeded to Norval's post, from which point he heliographed to Gen. Clements that 1,800 Free Staters had submitted at Edenburg.

The chief of the intelligence department, Molengraaf, announces that the Boer losses prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith were: Killed, 677; wounded, 2,129. Accidents, sickness and other disabling causes, he asserts, bring the total to 4,351.

The Boers blew up the railroad bridge which crossed the Modder river, 14 miles north of Bloemfontein, on the 19th.

Lord Roberts has cabled from Bloemfontein to the effect that many Free Staters are anxious to give up.

Gen. Sir Geo. S. White, the defender of Ladysmith, is now seriously ill at Cape Town.

### CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler has about abandoned his plan to resume his seat in the house of representatives. He called on Speaker Henderson on the 19th, and during the course of a long chat said that the President had expressed his desire to retire him as brigadier-general of the regular establishment. Gen. Wheeler asked the President to accept his resignation some time ago, but the President, after explaining his plans, urged him to wait for Secretary Root to return from Cuba. This was satisfactory to Gen. Wheeler. He said that he had not drawn either pay for services or for traveling since last June. He likes the idea of being retired on the salary of a brigadier-general and will consent to the arrangement if the President can put it through the senate. Of course, this plan will involve Gen. Wheeler's resignation from the house, but he is willing to do this and then return to Alabama and ask his constituents to re-elect him.

The conferees on the Puerto Rican appropriation bill have agreed upon a compromise measure. The senate conferees receded from the senate amendment limiting the appropriation to the revenues collected on Puerto Rican importations until the first of last January and restored the clause in the house bill applying to future revenues, reading as follows: "Together with any further customs revenue collected on importations from Puerto Rico since Jan. 1, 1900, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing laws." The provision in the senate amendment specifying the purpose for which the money shall be used is retained, but an addition is made declaring specifically that it shall be for the "aid and relief" of the Puerto Ricans.

The President has amended the civil service rules so as to provide that a person who has been transferred from a classified position to an unclassified position in the insular possessions under the control of the United States, may return to the classified service at any time.

The fortifications appropriation bill was completed on the 19th by the house committee on appropriations and reported to the house by Chairman Cannon. It appropriates \$7,003,488 for carrying forward the plan of seacoast begun in 1888.

## \$200,000 Fire at Flint.

The city of Flint suffered the severest blow in its history on the night of the 20th. About 10 o'clock the Flint Wagon Works was discovered on fire, and despite the heroic efforts of the fire department, it was soon seen that the whole plant must certainly be destroyed, and such proved to be the case, as not one timber was saved. How the fire originated is yet unknown. It is understood that the loss will exceed \$200,000, with an insurance of \$120,000. The wagon works plant is not crippled entirely by the fire, the concern having lost only one building in which wagons and machinery were manufactured. The damaged part will be rebuilt at once and the men who were thrown out of work will find employment in some other department. About one-third of the 500 men employed were affected by the fire, goods, and has plenty of raw material on hand.

#### "Capt. Joe" Nicholson Dead.

Capt. Joseph Nicholson, superintendent of the house of correction at Detroit, died on the morning of the 18th, at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 21 days. He was born at Kilkree, parish of Monrue, County Down, Ireland, Sept. 25, 1826. He came to America at the age of 19, landing at Quebec, Ont. After pursuing the life of an inland navigator on the great lakes for a number of years, he accepted the superintendency of the Detroit house of correction in 1878, which position he held until his death.

#### Effects of the Tax Commission.

Ann Arbor will feel the effects of the state tax commissioner's work. It has been announced by the city assessor that the valuation on the realty must be raised about \$1,500,000 and City Assessor Seyler says that the personal property must be raised about \$700,000, in order that the proportionate share of the taxes on real estate and personal property shall be maintained.

### WAR NOTES.

The insurgent junta in Manila is giving Gen. Otis a great deal of trouble. A number of representative insurgent leaders from different parts of Luzon have recently been in conference in Manila. Some were placed under arrest, but the others thus far have not been interfered with. It is asserted upon good authority that three loads of arms and ammunition have recently been landed on the east coast of Luzon.

The adjutant general received a telegram from Gen. Otis on the 17th asking authority to allow Filipinos to enlist as members of the regimental bands in the Philippines. The request will be granted as a matter of policy.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Cecil Rhodes sailed from Cape Town for England on the 21st.

The government of Paraguay has published a note declaring that the plague has disappeared from its borders.

Five deaths have recently occurred at Adelaide, South Australia, from what is suspected to be the bubonic plague.

M. Mercadier, a French inventor, claims to have solved the problem of sending a number of dispatches simultaneously on a single wire.

The Brazilian government has decided to close the ports to vessels from Argentina on account of the reported plague cases.

The military government of Sulu, Philippine islands, has been delegated to adjudicate any questions that cannot be settled by provisions of the treaty with the sultan.

R. J. McFarland, chief of the Kansas City, Kas., police department, has offered \$25 bounty for the bodies of all highway robbers killed in the city while committing the robbery or directly after.

On Wooster's plantation, in Houston county, Tex., on the 23d, four children of John Borden were burned to death. The mother was a quarter of a mile from the house when she saw the flames, but could not get home in time to save the children.

### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Best grades...	4.80	3.41	5.00
Lower grades...	3.00	2.41	4.00
CHICAGO.			
Best grades...	4.75	3.41	5.00
Lower grades...	3.00	2.41	4.00
DETROIT.			
Best grades...	3.75	2.41	5.00
Lower grades...	2.50	1.41	4.00
PITTSBURGH.			
Best grades...	5.25	3.41	5.00
Lower grades...	4.00	2.41	4.00
WHEAT, ETC.			
No. 3	No. 2	No. 1	No. 2 white
70@3	70@4	70@5	70@6
Chicago	70@7	70@8	70@9
Detroit	70@10	70@11	70@12
Toledo	70@13	70@14	70@15
Cincinnati	70@16	70@17	70@18
Pittsburg	70@19	70@20	70@21
Buffalo	70@22	70@23	70@24
Detroit-Hay, No. 1 Timothy	\$12.00	per ton	
Potatoes, 40c per bu.			
Live poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb.			
ducks, 10c.			
Butter, best dairy, 25c per lb.			

## From Washington.

### How a Little Boy Was Saved.

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# KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

....BY MAJOR ALLAN....

## CHAPTER V.

The fair Isle of Wight was looking at its fairest on a glorious evening at the end of April, when the mail packet from Portsmouth steamed across the Solent towards Ryde Pier.

The green verdure of budding summer lay thickly on the far-stretching landscape and the tall trees dotted through the island town, rising so picturesquely upward from the sea, and capped by the lofty spire of the parish church.

The long promenade pier was gay with holiday makers, and eastward, the esplanade was bright with patches of spring flowers; while the soft melody of a brass band floated fitfully out over the azure sea.

There were two travelers on board the steamer who regarded the fair scene before them with enraptured eyes, for they were bride and bridegroom on their wedding tour—Roddy and Diana Gordon—and the rocky desert must have seemed a paradise to them in the all-satisfying happiness which union had brought to both. But the fashionable Ryde was not to be their destination.

Their young love as yet demanded the charm of solace of solitude, and it was southward, towards the great bluff white cliffs and the silver strands of Shanklin the island train was soon swiftly bearing them, to the rose-covered cottage which was to hold for them the first mystic name of home.

Home! What a talisman lay in that simple word! And as the young soldier led his happy bride across the threshold his heart swelled with gratitude to the God who had shielded him through perils of pain and bitter bloodshed in far India, to bring him to this haven of peace and perfect love at last.

And presently, as they lingered over dinner, reluctant to bring to an end that first delicious repast shared in their Eden together, they spoke of Don over whose welfare they yearned with all the tender sympathy born of their own happiness and large-hearted love.

Roddy had brought round his desert plate and sat down by Diana's side, ostensibly to invite her to peel his walnuts, a task which Roddy himself had no aptitude; but another diversion occurred by the arrival of the post, the last mail for the night.

One letter was from Don, which had been posted to Gadie Ha and now forwarded by Roddy's father. And as Roddy tore it open and scanned its contents an exclamation of pleasure passed his lips.

"There, little wife, didn't I predict this?" he said triumphantly. And forthwith he read aloud a few hasty lines Don had penned to Roddy on the night of his betrothal to Lillie Derwent, previous to his departure for the camp of the Tirah force.

It was a wonderfully bright letter for Don, full of congratulation on Roddy's forthcoming marriage and calm satisfaction in his own engagement; and it ended with a postscript that stirred both Di and Roddy to the heart.

"I begin to think, old fellow, perhaps you are right, and life is worth living after all."

Happy tears had sprung to Diana's dark eyes, and, seeing them, Roddy's arm stole round her waist, and he drew her head to his shoulder and lightly touched its auburn locks with his lips.

"You are satisfied now, little woman, that Lillie has met her real 'hero' at last?"

She looked up in his laughing eyes with a tender smile, for she knew he was thinking of a time when she believed Lillie to be his own only love, and she answered with contrite sweetness:

"Ah, Roddy, how good God is, if we would only trust Him to shape our lives as He knows best!"

The silence of a deep content fell upon them, and by and by they strolled out to where the great chalk cliffs rose in dazzling whiteness up from the sea into the blue sky, over which the silvery stars of night were coming out one by one, twinkling like tiny globes of fire.

Behind them reared the rugged stretch of undercliff, down the wooded precipice of which the murmuring stream meandered from village to shore, and by whose side ran a series of gigantic steps—a mighty precipice that savored almost of Alpine sublimity.

The lovers—for they were lovers still—stood hand-in-hand and drank in the beauty of it all with that rapture which only comes when viewing some scene in the presence of one we love.

Even Gadie, lovely Gadie, with its silvery, shining waters was forgotten. They were here together, and it was the paradise of the world.

Yet ever and anon, as they gazed out on the deep ocean, the thoughts of one who would turn to Don; and once Diana spoke, with a wistful little break in her voice.

"Surely, Roddy, you will forgive and forget the past now, and Lillie will bring him back to us once more?"

"Ah, surely, for  
"My lady fair can rule my soul,

And every thought and deed control," Roddy quoted gaily. Then, with tender passion, he clasped the hand he held still tighter, and spoke more gravely, "What was that line you repeated a moment ago, Di?"

"The waters swell before a boisterous storm; but leave it all to God." As they slowly made their way along the esplanade homeward, the newspaper boys were calling the evening edition of the London papers, which had just arrived from Ryde by the last mail for the night, and Roddy called an urchin to his side, his cheek paling involuntarily as the lusty shout caught his ear: "Rebel firing into Bara Camp. British officer killed; orderly wounded."

He hastily opened the sheet and stood still under a gas lamp to scan its columns; whilst Diana, with anxious eyes, looked over his shoulder. For, peaceful as it had been on the Indian frontier for some months now, her thoughts were ever quick to fly to Don and Lillie's father, of whom any hour might bring disastrous news.

A hoarse exclamation burst from the lips of both as, simultaneously, husband and wife caught sight of the fatal paragraph.

The name of the officer was Capt. Derwent of the Gordon Highlanders!

And far, far away the red Afghan sun had set amid somber clouds above the snow-clad summits of Tirah and the white tents of the British camp in the Bara Strath.

There had been rain and thunder all day, and the clouds had gathered in dense masses, edged by the radiance of the hidden moon. And at last the clouds now and then shot gleams of vivid lightning, falling with weird solemnity upon a coffin, draped with the Union Jack, carried shoulder high by stalwart Highlanders.

A cortege was preceded by pipers playing the low and wailing dirge of "Lochaber no more," and followed by a string of officers and soldiers wearing long, spectral-like cloaks, and walking with slow steps and heads down.

Soon—ah, how soon!—it was all over, and all that was left of their gallant comrade was committed to that lonely nallah, "in sure and certain hope of the resurrection of eternal life."

No farewell shots were fired; but the captain's own detachment presented arms, and the pipers awoke the dim valley once more with their pibroch; but it was "The Land o' the Leal" now that they played.

And as Don Gordon turned from that lonely grave, and pictured the image of her who held the dead so dear, for one wild moment he felt he would sooner, far sooner lie there, too, than face the anguish of Lillie's pure eyes; while in his heart rang the chaplain's words, like the cry of a lost soul: "Deliver us not into the pains of eternal death."

## CHAPTER VI.

It had been a morning of languorous heat, and now noon—the long, breathless Indian noon—was at its meridian, when, on a day in May, Don Gordon arrived at Rawal Pindi and rode out under a burning sun to Lillie Derwent's house.

The durwan met him with evident surprise and the intimation that "the gates were closed" (polite Hindostani for "not at home"), and for an instant Don's heart stood still, with a vague fear of he knew not what.

Then suddenly he remembered it was the hour of sunset, a time when visits are never paid in India; and, reassured, he dismounted from his horse, and, presenting his card with the observation that "the memsahib would be sure to see him on receipt of that," he passed through the vestibule with masterful step, and went unannounced into the drawing room to await Lillie's coming.

How long he waited he knew not. He walked to the window and noted, as the mind will note the veriest trifles at moments of tense excitement, that the great adjutant birds were still dozing in the sunshine, and the peacocks were spreading their gorgeous plumes on the terrace, as when last he looked out upon it from this same window.

The oleander, with its clusters of pink; the baubel, with its perfumed bells of gold; the jasmine and acacia, luxuriant in their wild beauty; the blue jays and the crested yellow sparrows, flitting from shrub to shrub; the brilliant butterflies, sailing through the voiceless air—all was unchanged, only the fair Indian home would know its master never more.

Never more! There was something terrible in the conviction, something appalling to Don to remember that death, chill and stern and awful, lay beyond this warm young world of budding beauty.

A sharp groan fell from his lips, shifted even as it escaped them; for the portiere had rustled, and he turned quickly to find he was no longer alone.

Lillie had come to him just as she had risen from her siesta. Her golden hair, let loose for coolness, streamed

over her white muslin robe, and round her waist was a broad sash of black ribbon, the sight of which sent a fresh pang to her lover's heart.

"A great sorrow nobly borne is a great dignity." As Don looked at her he realized, almost with a feeling of awe, that such dignity had fallen upon Lillie now. The dire calamity she had so dreaded had come to pass, yet she had not sunk beneath the blow.

The passion of her grief was spent and resignation had come. Anguish had left its pallor on her cheek, but the hopelessness of despair was not past. Don looked at her, marveling at her fortitude and calm; then the next instant his arms were closing round her like a vise and straining her to his beating heart, for her calm had given way, and she had flown to the shelter of his embrace, with a tender, sobbing cry.

"Oh, Don, Don, my all on earth now!" she cried.

He held her tight, and kissed her again and again. It was as if he dreaded the moment might come when he should never hold her thus any more, and he was drinking to the full this embittered cup of bliss. Presently she withdrew herself, for there was something almost fierce in the fervor of his caresses. She sank on a divan, and put out her hand to him to sit by her.

"Tell me," she said faintly, "all about it."

And Don told her, with low voice and averted eyes that story which the press paragraphs, so comprehensive, yet so cruel in their brevity, had already burnt like a searing iron into heart and brain.

It was shortly before the mess-hour. Several successive shots had been heard in the valley, and two had penetrated one of the mess tents and wounded an orderly whilst in the act of laying a table. Captain Derwent and himself were returning from a stroll along the banks of the nallah, when a bullet whizzed between them which struck Captain Derwent, and he dropped instantly at the narrator's feet, shot through the heart.

Every effort was being made to track the perpetrator of the crime and avenge the captain's death; but so far the rebels had escaped.

"And you yourself were the only one near when he died?" she said, through the tears which were now streaming silently down her pallid, lovely face.

"Yes. And owing to the dense undergrowth, it was impossible for me to follow the direction the shot came from. Directly he fell I did my utmost to stop the bleeding; but I saw at once it was useless. Death had been instantaneous. I got help from the camp then, and we carried him down to his tent. Next night we buried him close to where he fell." Don's voice was husky and strained, and suddenly, at sight of his ill-concealed emotion, she checked her tears and laid her golden head upon his shoulder with a trustful tenderness that went to his heart.

"My poor Don! how you, too, must have suffered!"

He caught her to him with a passionate caress, all the more passionate because the thought assailed him how once not love, but mere ambition, had urged him to lay siege to this confiding heart.

"I have suffered," he said, very low, "more than I can say, Lillie."

She looked up in his face and saw that he spoke truly.

His brow was lined and his cheek pale; his brown eyes had a haggard look she had never seen in them; and, remembering with a great rush of joy, he, too, might have never come back from that wild pass which had made her fatherless she returned his embrace with all the sweet naivete of a child who clung now to her sole protector.

(To be continued.)

## JOSEPHINE LIVED FOR DRESS.

Her Love of Adornment and Extravagance in Gratifying It.

The love of the Empress Josephine for dress, and her extravagance in gratifying it, are matters of history. Her annual allowance of 600,000 francs was not sufficient to pay for the gratification of her vanity, and year after year her debts increased in the most alarming fashion. Dress with her was the absorbing object and interest in life, and she was unwearied in her efforts to preserve and enhance her beauty. Three times a day she changed her linen, and she never wore stockings that were not absolutely new.

Huge baskets were brought to her every morning containing a selection of gowns, shawls and hats, and from these she chose what she would wear during the day. She possessed between 300 and 400 shawls, one of which she wore in the morning, draped about her beautiful shoulders with wonderful grace. Her evening toilet was as careful as that of the morning; then her hair was adorned with flowers, pearls or precious stones. The smallest assembly was always the occasion for buying a new costume, and that in spite of having almost incredible stores of dresses at the various palaces. For shawls the empress had such a penchant that she bought all that were brought to her, utterly regardless of the cost. The emperor, exasperated at his wife's extravagance, often became angry and rated her soundly, with the result that she wept and promised amendment, and then went on just as before. Her love of dress never wore itself out, and she died decked out in ribbons and a robe of pale rose-colored satin.

A 110-ton gun, though it can fire only eighty full charges, can fire 190 three-quarter charges, and 320 half-charges.

## MADE HIM FAMOUS

SENATOR ROSS' SPEECH DEVELOPS A LEADER.

And Solves a Constitutional Problem for the President and Congress—His Ability a Revelation to Washington.

(Washington Letter.)

When Jonathan Ross came to Washington a year ago, appointed by the governor of Vermont to succeed the late Senator Morrill, he attracted attention only by reason of his big bunch of white whiskers and old-fashioned clothes. He looked like Uncle Sam come to life. His chin whiskers were compared to a bunch of celery, and he was called the Yankee granger. Few senators became very intimately acquainted with him, and members of the house forgot there was such a man. Other frequenters of the capitol gave him no attention. But old Jonathan Ross has become a leader of the senate on the Philippine question. He made a speech weeks ago. It was not a speech marked by elegant passages or pleasing delivery. Most of the senators dozed while he spoke. Some remarked that the successor of Morrill was not like Morrill. Morrill had been opposed to the war and opposed to keeping the Philippines. Ross was in favor of keeping the Philippines.

The speech attracted so little attention in the senate that it received but a few lines mention in the newspaper reports. But it attracted the attention of the president. He read it and then re-read it. He read extracts from it to the cabinet. He called the attention of senators to it. He expressed the opinion that Senator Jonathan Ross had pointed the way through the maze of constitutional discussion regarding the right of congress to legislate for the Philippines without first extending the constitution over the islands.

Republican senators and representatives began to turn back the pages of the Record to read Jonathan Ross' speech. The lawyers in both houses concluded that Jonathan Ross was a great lawyer. They turned to the Congressional directory and learned that Senator Ross had been on the Supreme bench of Vermont for 30 years before he came to the senate, and for 10 years was chief justice. The speech delivered by Ross on Jan. 23 is to be reprinted.



SENATOR ROSS.

It will be a campaign document. It will be sent to lawyers and others all over the country as an argument on the constitutional questions involved in handling the Philippines.

That speech has already had a remarkable effect on proposed legislation. It induced the president to consent to a tariff between Puerto Rico and the United States, after he had recommended absolute free trade. It changed the whole course of legislation for Puerto Rico, because it convinced Republican leaders that the constitution did not extend to new possessions of the United States. Every Republican senator and representative who desires to legislate for these island possessions without acknowledging them as a part of the United States with the constitution over them is quoting Jonathan Ross.

One of the attractions of Senator Ross' speech is that it is plain and direct, like Puritan English. There is no attempt to evade or dodge any responsibility or call things by their wrong names. He calls these islands acquired from Spain "outlying dependencies," and he says they can be, and should be, governed as such. He quotes decisions to sustain his position, and handles the question like a judge on the bench, rather than as an orator or advocate.

Senator Ross introduced the following resolution as the basis for his speech: "Resolved, That the provisions of the constitution do not, unaided by act of congress, extend over Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands."

"Resolved, That by the recent treaty with Spain the United States take the sovereignty over Puerto Rico and over the Philippine Islands under the duty to use and exercise it for the general welfare and highest interest of the people of the United States and the inhabitants of the islands, unrestrained by the provisions of the constitution, and over Cuba, under the duty to exercise it for the pacification of the islands."

"Resolved, That the successful discharge of this duty demands the establishment of a separate department of government to take charge of all outlying dependencies of the United States, and the passage of a general law making appointments therein non-political."

It was these resolutions and their

discussion by Senator Ross that attracted the attention of the president and made the former Vermont judge famous at a bound.

## AMERICANS BLAMED FOR RATS.

To Gratify Love for Cleanliness Paris's Disturbing Sewer Inhabitants.

Americans will be astonished to hear that they are responsible for a plague of rats under which Paris is groaning. The pests are swarming into the light of day out of the sewers, and making miserable the lives of those who are putting their city in order against the great invasion from across the Atlantic when the exposition opens its gates.

Why Americans should be held accountable for this nuisance may not be apparent at first sight, but the explanation is that the polite Parisians, in striving to make Paris conform with the American prejudice against smells and sewer gas, have embarked upon a long-neglected house cleaning. It is a great blow to this suburban population, that it should be driven to seek association with mankind in the upper regions, but it is a still greater blow to the shopkeepers and householders of Paris, and one hears complaints that the ridiculous Anglo-Saxon addition to cleanliness and sanitation should necessitate this overturning of the established order of things.

That vast system of sewers into which Hugo and other writers have woven so much romance, and which of old played such an important part in the criminal history of Paris, is being explored as never before by an army of workmen charged with the task of purifying the hidden arteries of waste. Perplexed citizens are swallowing their hatred of perfidious Albion to the extent of advertising for English terriers and human rat catchers of English training. These appeals meet the eye alongside editorial columns abusing the English and everything belonging to them, and the effect is quaint. The prefect of police has appealed for advice to the Pasteur institute, and from his quarter a beam of hope has shown. Pasteur has added to his list of discoveries one which he believes will result in the speedy extermination of the rat family. He proposes to catch as many rats as possible, inoculate them with a virus of malignant rat disease, whose secret he has mastered, and release them to spread the epidemic among their fellows.—New York World.

## HARD WORK AT THE VATICAN.

Its Unceasing Grind Vouches for a Busy Prelate.

I met a prelate employed in the Vatican the other day, and in the course of our conversation began to deplore my hard lot in having to stay in Rome during the heat of the summer and work, says Pall Mall Gazette. "Oh, well," he said, "you are not worse than we are in the Vatican. Now that most of the employes are away we who are left have to work hard." "Work" I exclaimed. "Yes, walk in the Vatican gardens and count the grapes of the pope's vineyard!" "Do you know that every evening the mail brings to the bronze doors of the Vatican an average of 20,000 letters and newspapers, to say nothing of telegrams?" All the letters have to be opened, sorted and classified, while the newspapers are read and selections cut or extracts made during the night to be ready for perusal by the officers of state early next morning. "And where does the pope come in?" I interrupted. "They say he works so hard" "Much of this work is submitted to him, and he should read all the letters addressed 'Sanctitati Suae Leoni Papae XIII, feliciter regnanti.' However, as the whole twenty-four hours of the day would not be enough for the pontiff to even glance over them, he only sees what Cardinal Rampolla thinks necessary for his inspection."

## Defective Mirrors.

A mirror may now be regarded as something more than a promoter of vanity, since it is often set to do the work of a detective. By well-arranged mirrors shopkeepers can watch their customers, even when they turn their backs on them. Thus they save their costly stock, and avoid giving offence to honest buyers. One jeweler in the west end of London has caught several well-dressed culprits simply by the aid of the looking glass. Owners of street corner coffee stalls find the defective mirror very useful. Petty pilfering goes on briskly around such stalls. One London coffee stall owner declared that he used to lose a dollar a week in this way. Now he has mirrors fixed to the back and sides of his stall, and when his back is turned he can still watch his customers and protect his interests. A book stall clerk told a similar tale. The theft of magazines and books represented a serious loss to the firm until adroitly placed mirrors proved an effective check.

## Tooth Marks Gave Him Away.

People passing a grocery store at Omaha, Neb., noticed that burglars were at work inside. The police were notified, but the thief departed before they arrived. Shortly after, Charles Mack appeared upon the scene and was zealous in his search of the thief. A detective noticed a piece of cheese bearing tooth marks, and, concluding from the shape of Mack's teeth that it was he who was the thief, made him bite a piece of the cheese. The tooth marks were identical and Mack is in jail. The plunder was found in his house.

## She Ought to Be.

Mrs. Hix—is your daughter happily married? Mrs. Dix—Indeed, she is. Her husband shakes in his boots every time she speaks.—Chicago News.

## SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

A Knife Which Will Cut Wire—Disinfecting Wardrobe—Magnetism of the Earth—Corrosive Action of Metals—The Color of Water.

Magnetism of the Earth.

H. A. Rowland, professor of physics at the Johns Hopkins university, has just announced a remarkable discovery of great importance, being no less than an explanation of the cause of the magnetism of the earth. Dr. Rowland commenced his experiments nearly a year ago. The subject attracted him, owing to the lack of explanation of the theory of the earth's magnetism. The apparatus he used consists of a simple metal wheel revolved upon a shaft by means of an electric motor. The wheel itself is wound with several miles of fine wire, and in this magnetism is developed when the wheel is revolved. About the wheel is a casing of brass about a half inch from its circumference, leaving a space between which may be said to represent artificially the layer of atmosphere about the earth. Dr. Rowland is now working to show that the faster the revolution of the wheel, the greater will be the magnetism developed.

He has already shown that magnetism is produced in this revolving body, and although upon such an infinitesimal scale in the laboratory experiments, Dr. Rowland is convinced that the principle holds good for the earth and other bodies as they revolve through space. The immense weight and great speed with which these bodies rotate add to the magnetism which they produce. It will take a long series of delicate experiments to bring out the various phases of the relation of magnetism to the speed of the revolving bodies. The results which have been obtained so far have been so satisfactory that work will be continued on this line.

Corrosive Action of Metals.

The corrosive influence of sea water on various alloys has been made the subject of an interesting investigation by the German admiralty. Copper, tin, zinc and iron aluminum alloys were tested, twelve strips of the alloy being taken in each case, nine of which were immersed in sea water and three of which were reserved for standards. At the end of eight, sixteen and twenty-four months three strips of each alloy were examined and compared with the standards. The results show that iron, tin and aluminum bronzes deteriorated very little, and there was little difference in regard to decrease of weight or strength even after two years' immersion. When iron and tin bronzes were in contact the former were very seriously attacked, one specimen after two years having lost two-thirds of its strength and four-fifths of its elongation. The conclusion of the admiralty was that the corrosive action between different metals depends upon the relative position in the electric scale. Metals were practically unattacked when in contact with those electro-negative to them, but quickly destroyed when in contact with electro-positive metals.—Buffalo Express.

## Disinfecting Wardrobe.

A hygienic wardrobe forms the subject of a patent recently granted to an inventor of Chicago, Ill., which has the merit of utility and sanitary cleanliness, although it can in no wise be regarded as a work of art. The framework is of metal, designed so that it can be readily taken apart, the parts

being joined in such a way that no place is offered for the lodgment of vermin. The spaces between the metal frames are designed to be filled with a semi-transparent fabric buttoned to the metal. As the material admits of the passage of light, the depositions of moths and the propagation of germs are somewhat interfered with. Garments hung in this wardrobe are constantly subjected to the fumes of a disinfectant contained in a pendant holder screwed to the inside top of the wardrobe. The curtains may be taken down readily at stated intervals for cleaning, and for moving the whole thing may be taken apart and packed in a box.

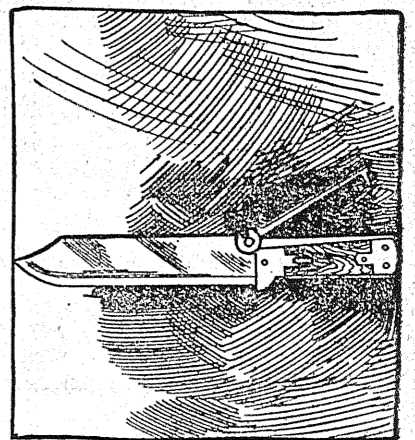
## The Color of Water.

Prof. Spring reports on his experiments of many years to explain the color of the water. He has come to the conclusion that a pure blue is the natural color of water, for when we look through a long tube filled with distilled water against a brilliant white surface, a pure blue is seen, such as shown by the Lake of Geneva in quiet weather, a color which is not influenced by superficial or interior reflection. When pure water becomes slightly turbid by extremely finely divided white or colorless particles

floating therein, they reflect, even in the case of ground mountain crystal, a yellow light, which unites with the natural blue into a brilliant green color, such as is exhibited by the Neuenburg and Boden lakes. The peculiar fact established by various observers, that the water of ordinarily green lakes turns perfectly colorless at times, is not due to a clarification, but, on the contrary, to an influx of a reddish mud, colored by ferric oxide, which completely neutralizes the green.

## A Knife Which Will Cut Wire.

A combined hunting knife and wire-cutter comes from the land of barbed-wire fences. This combination is the subject of a patent recently granted to an inventor of Columbia, Texas, whose experiences on the ranches of that state lead him to believe that such a tool will be appreciated by the ranchman. The blade is formed with a recess, in which a lever is pivoted, made with corresponding recesses. To the lever and blade cutting discs are secured. In severing a piece of wire the knife is placed with the cutting edges of the disc embracing the wire, and the lever is pressed toward the handle of the knife. When one set of cutting



edges has become dull the disc has only to be turned slightly to bring another set into the proper place for action.

## Working Coal Mines in India.

Coal is widely distributed throughout India, except in Bombay and Sind, the northwest provinces, and Oudh, Rajputana and Mysore, where the product is either scantily distributed or entirely absent. The seams in Bengal and Assam are frequently from 50 and 80 feet to as much as 180 feet in thickness. The pits are often of considerable depth. At present the deepest appears to be about 700 feet. In many cases the working of the seams leads to the escape of little or no fire damp, so that the miners are able to work with naked lights. At the present time Bengal produces more than three-fourths of the coal mined in India. Indian coal varies much in composition and quality. Most of it is quite suitable for ordinary purposes, while some of the samples, e. g. certain of those from Bengal and central India, are of excellent quality, equal to that of the best British coals. The fixed carbon of the Bengal coal ranges between 50 and 60 per cent, and the calorific value exceeds 6,000 calories—equal to about 10 British thermal units—while the ash often does not much exceed and in some instances falls below 10 per cent, and the sulphur frequently present in but very small proportion. A great deal of the Bengal coal is serviceable steam coal. Many samples cake well and contain little sulphur, and the coke is therefore suitable for iron smelting.

Life-Saving Collar.

A life-saving collar has been invented by Hubert de Wilde of Ghent, Belgium. It is a cork collar, sixteen and a half inches outside diameter and six inches inside, made of two half-collars hinged together and backed by a strong spring tending to keep it closed. The apparatus weighs about five and a half pounds, and it displaces about twelve quarts of water, or represents a buoyancy of about twenty pounds. Tests made with it show that the collar is better than the life buoy or cork jacket; it is not liable to capsize; the body is submerged and less liable to chilling; the arms are free, and it is simple and instantaneous in adjustment.

## The Disinfection of Telephones.

Under the secretary of state of France, who is responsible for the posts and telegrams in Paris, has, with a view to avoid the transmission of infectious diseases, issued an order that the receivers and transmitters of all public telephones shall be disinfected daily by being washed in a strong solution of carbolic acid. This concession to the principles of hygiene has not been very well received by medical men. The idea, they say, is excellent, but they take exception to the choice of a disinfectant, for carbolic acid has an abominable smell and has but very feeble power in the destruction of microbes.

## Pasteboard Shingles.

According to the Railway Review, the Tokio Card and Pasteboard Company, of Japan, is now experimenting with pasteboard as a substitute for roofing shingles. It is said that shingles of this material can be produced at a cost about 50 per cent cheaper than that of the wooden article. The pasteboard is made of the desired thickness and tarred to prevent the material from being affected by the weather.

## The Giving of ourselves to bad habits

is an insult to our heavenly Father, who gave us life and being.—Rev. Dr. Frohock.

# 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.

Saturday is Registration Day. Don't forget to vote on Monday.

2 Macks have a fresh announcement this week.

Miss Eva Wood, of Elkton, is visiting friends here.

Everyone seems anxious for Winter to climb out of Spring's lap.

Jas. Dorman is spending some time with his parents at Marlette.

Miss Carrie Livingstone, of Caro, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Miss Matie Higgins is spending some time with friends at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wood visited the latter's parents at Caro last week.

T. H. Fritz calls your attention to his school supplies in his new ad.

Fred Hulbert is now assisting L. C. Heller, at the Kingston Roller Mills, this week.

H. L. Hunt has a new "catchy" adv. this week. The prices he quotes are sure to catch you.

Horsemen should take particular notice of the adv. of the noted horse "October" in this issue.

Nathan Parent, of Bed Axe, who has been visiting his brother, M. Parent, returned home the first of the week.

J. S. Dunham will sell his recently purchased Freeman livery outfit by auction on Saturday. Don't forget it.

We have received a communication from H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, but are obliged to hold it over until our next issue.

Luke Wright, Jr., of this place, left Tuesday for Montana, where he will spend the summer with his sister. All of his friends wish him a pleasant journey.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schenck next Wednesday afternoon. Tea served at the usual hour. A cordial invitation is given to all.

We are pleased to be able to state that our fire department is now in good working order and that as soon as the weather and streets will allow practicing will begin.

The Wetlaufer & Ratz Mfg Co. is placing an eighteen horse power Olds gasoline engine at their pea harvester factory. There also have erected implement sheds at the rear of the factory.

Wm. Miller and John Schwaderer, of Alma College; H. P. Woydemeyer, of the M. A. C., and Miss Margaret Campbell, of Albion College, are enjoying the spring vacation at their homes here.

Last Friday, as Henry Ball, Jr., was coming homewards, about three miles northeast, he shot a bird resembling a wild turkey, which proved to be a large turkey buzzard, measuring over five feet from tip to tip of wings.

The ladies of Cass City are cordially invited to call at H. B. Fairweather's store on Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 and 5, when an expert pastry cook will be there who will give a practical demonstration in the preparing of pies, cakes and puddings from the celebrated "None Such" food specialties. Beginners and experts can learn something at these demonstrations and housekeepers should be prompt to take advantage of this opportunity.

Quarterly meeting services next Sunday at the M. E. Church. Love feast at 9:30 a. m., preaching and sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10:30.

Jas. H. Davis has sold one of his gray horses to Chas. Herr and on Tuesday purchased a fine bay team from Wetlaufer Bros. They tipped the scales at 3320 pounds.

D. A. Freeman has exchanged his residence property at the corner of Leech and Pine Streets, including house, barns and three lots, with A. A. McKenzie, for a forty acre farm one mile east of Cumber. Mr. McKenzie takes possession of the barns on Monday and Mr. Freeman will move to the farm in the near future.

W. A. Anderson and Geo. W. Seed visited Bad Axe Thursday night of last week and were initiated into the Royal Black. There are eleven degrees in this order and no one can be initiated in this order unless he has taken the Royal Arc degree and become familiar with the work of that degree.

The initiatory team of the K. O. T. M. of this place went to Kingston on Wednesday evening of last week, in response to an invitation from the Sir Knights of our sister village to confer Knighthood on several candidates. The "boys" haven't got through telling of the hospitality of the Kingstones and the wonderful supper the L. O. T. M. provided.

On Monday afternoon, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chamberlain, J. C. Seeley, Miss Corine Hartman and Miss VanOstrand, started for New Rockford, North Dakota, where they will remain indefinitely. Mr. Chamberlain has a large acreage of farm land there and has spent a portion of each year there ever since making his home here.

On Monday forenoon, Mrs. Cole, who lives with her nephew, Dr. D. P. Deming, started to Mrs. C. E. Patterson's dressmaking parlors, but got up the stairway to the west. Noticing her mistake upon reaching the landing, she turned and in some way tripped and fell in such a way as to break her arm and receive a cut above the eye. She is making as good a recovery as can be expected.

We learn that a few decades ago the boys who played along the river west of town, used to go to a certain bank and procure what they called pipe-stone and amused themselves making pipes therefrom. It is also stated that the Indians used it for the same purpose. Some time later a prospector named Curtis, from Detroit, examined the mineral and pronounced it shale clay, but it was not known to be valuable at that time. This goes to prove that the deposit of shale clay hereabouts is quite extensive.

L. C. Heller, who recently came here from Missouri, and has been assisting at the Roller Mills, has closed a deal which takes him from our town again. He has purchased the Roller Mills of T. D. Roy, and will move to Kingston soon. His residence property at the corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets has been purchased by his brother, C. W. Heller and improvements will be made upon the residence at once. We are sorry to lose Mr. Heller but wish him success at Kingston and congratulate our neighboring burg upon securing so enterprising a citizen.

The firm of Hill & Parent can only receive a few more orders for monuments before Decoration Day, as they have been crowded with work for the spring delivery. All those wishing work for Decoration Day should see them at once.

Mr. Chas. Heron, of Moosesome, N. W. T., and Miss Mary Ann Heron, of Oliver, were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage by Dr. Morgan on Monday, and started on the return journey to their future home 500 miles west of Winnipeg.

Arrangements are made with Dr. Sulebka to supply the pulpit of the M. E. Church, April 8, as Dr. Morgan is at the State Epworth League convention, and to give stereopticon lecture under the auspices of the local league chapter on Monday evening, April 9.

At a meeting of the Cass City Improvement Association on Tuesday evening a constitution and by-laws were adopted, thus completing the organization. Considerable discussion took place over the shale clay found near town and a fund was started to test the matter more thoroughly. Committees were appointed to give the matter prompt and careful attention.

Department Commander Perler, Michigan G. A. R., says that Memorial day should be kept sacred to the memory of the old soldiers, and in a general order just issued he enters a vigorous protest against having the day given over to sports and pastimes. The attention of posts is drawn to the subject with the suggestion that steps be taken early to make the day one to be impressive and observed. He also says: "In behalf of the surviving union soldiers who placed their lives on the altar of their country to save this union, not only for their own generation, but also for those who should come after them, and who wrought the victory which has brought such grand fruitage to us as a people, and give us the power and prestige we now enjoy, and made this country a nation to be proud of. I ask all citizens to lend their influence toward securing the proper observance of this day." Milo Warner Post, of this place, have taken the matter in hand and will request that no sports be engaged in here this year, but that all assist in a suitable observance of the day.

On Friday morning O. K. Jones started out with his spirited span of drivers and a suitable conveyance to take the members of the Ladies' Literary Circle for a ride. He first drove to I. B. Auten's residence and got Mrs. Auten. When near the corner of Segar and Third Streets his steeds became frightened and Mr. Jones, fearing his strength might be insufficient to bring them under control, advised Mrs. Auten to get out, which she did as best she could, but fell and as she did not rise immediately Mr. Jones dropped the lines and jumped out to assist her. In doing so he sustained slight injuries but was gratified to find that Mrs. Auten was not seriously injured, although she received bruises about her eye and arm. The horses being then entirely without check ran madly into a tree and both were injured. It was feared one of them would have to be killed, but under the care of Veterinary Morris, it is making a gradual recovery. The ride was indefinitely postponed.

### Evergreen

N. G. Decker is some better.

Hester Patterson, of Oil Springs, Ont., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Martin Decker had the misfortune to get his hand severely cut while buzzing wood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hewson Sundayed with friends in Cass City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sinclair on March 27, a daughter.

Dr. G. M. Livingston, of Kalamazoo, is visiting his parents and friends here.

Miss Jennie McLellan, who has been attending school at Cass City is spending vacation at her home here.

Miss Violet Gillies, of Cass City, is visiting her sister here at present.

One of the social events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston, on Tuesday afternoon, when a number of friends and relatives gathered at their home to witness the marriage of their second daughter, Kittie Irene, to Wm. A. Myron. Rev. A. Torbet, of the Cass City Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was hand somely attired in white organdie and was attended by Miss Lizzie Myron, sister of the groom. While Dr. G. M. Livingston, of Kalamazoo, performed the delicate duties of best man. After the ceremony came congratulations and greetings and the company was marshaled to the dining hall where they did ample justice to the good things prepared for them. The bride is a very estimable young lady of this place and the groom is a very prominent young man of Port Huron, where the happy couple will make their future home. We all join in wishing them a long and happy journey through life.

### QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is something serious the matter with you. Sample bottle at T. H. Fritz's.

The passenger train going south Tuesday evening, due here at 5:14, was delayed in its arrival about two hours owing to a break down which occurred between Clifford and this point. One side of the engine became totally disabled necessitating dismantling the motor of much of the propelling appliances. The male portion of the passengers turned in and assisted the train crew in making the temporary adjustment, and the journey was finally resumed with but half the driving power intact.—North Branch Gazette.

### Notice of Township Election.

To the electors of the Township of Elkland, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing general election of said township, will be held at the Town Hall; within said township on Monday, April 2nd, A. D. 1900. At which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One Supervisor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Highway Commissioner, one School Inspector, one Member Board of Review, four Constables. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election. By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said village.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1900.

JAMES B. MCGILLIVRAY,  
Clerk of Said Township.

### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Township of Elkland, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Elkland, will be held at the Town Hall within said township, on Saturday, March 31st, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1900.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

JAMES B. MCGILLIVRAY,  
Clerk of said Township.

### For Sale.

80 acres 6 1/2 miles from Cass City. 40 acres cleared, 15 acres green maple timber. Good barn house and orchard. Price \$2000.

3-28 O. K. JONES.

### High Grade.....

## BUGGIES AND WAGONS

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

## Horseshoeing a Special Feature.

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

H. S. WICKWARE.

A merry gathering in the form of a "surprise" was given Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, at their residence in Elmwood last Tuesday evening by a large number of their Maccabee friends. It was an evening long to be remembered; social converse, music, song and stories of by-gone days, made time pass all too quickly to the happy guests. Mr. Higgins expects to leave for the west about April 1st, and his friends trust memories of this pleasant evening will accompany him on his travels. When the guests bade adieu to their host and hostess it was with many wishes for a prosperous and happy future.—Gagetown Times.

**A Dangerous Operation.**

Chesaning, Mich. Mr. Jas. N. Smith, head clerk of the Central Hotel, says: "I have been troubled with itching and bleeding piles for many years and thought I should have to undergo an operation. After trying nearly all the advertised cures and treating with doctors, I was induced to give Dr. Chase's Ointment a trial. I used only one box and am now entirely free from the disease."

Ask your druggist about Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is positively guaranteed to cure piles, eczema, salt rheum any itching, burning or eruptions of the skin. 50c a box, all druggists. A free sample box will be sent to any sufferer who will send name and stamp to Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Farm for Sale.**

40 Acres, five miles west of Cass City, known as the Simons place. Inquire of I. WADLEY. 2-8-1900

### 3-CENT COLUMN.

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

TWO horses, one cow and two thoroughbred sows with pig for sale. Inquire of J. L. HITCHCOCK.

HOUSE and large commodious rooms to rent. 3-28 J. L. HITCHCOCK.

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

PASSENGER TIME CARD.  
Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH			
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Leopard	9:00	11:00	1:00	Leopard	9:00	11:00	1:00
Dryden	9:15	11:15	1:15	Dryden	9:15	11:15	1:15
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