

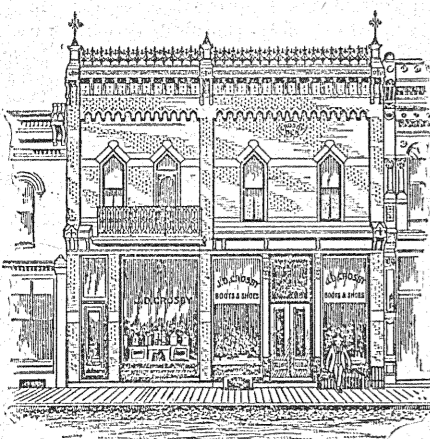
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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

Just a Word



Our stock is now complete. Our spring purchases are practically in. We can supply you every want in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods. The three best Shoes in the world for the money are

PINGREE & SMITH:

Governor, for Men	4 00
Gloria for Women	3 50
Composite for Women	3 00

We also carry a full line of Pingree & Smith Shoes from \$2.00 up. Our Spring stock of clothing was never so large or well assorted consisting of all the latest novelties as well as the staples. Spring styles in Derby Fedora and Crush Hats. Butter and Eggs taken.

J. D. Crosby Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware's
TWENTIETH ANNUAL
Easter Millinery Opening

April 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 '00

My trimmer, Miss Laura Wickware, having just returned from Detroit where she has spent several weeks in the Trimming Departments of the leading Millinery Houses You will find our Hats and Bonnets

UP-TO-DATE

Our stock complete in every detail, and our prices as possible. We invite you one and all to come and inspect our goods assuring you of cordial and generous treatment, whether you wish to purchase or not. Thanking you for patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, I am

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. E. K. Wickware

Millinery Opening
April 10th

Are You Ready For Easter

We have just returned from the city where we have been taking instructions in the latest styles of trimming and also purchasing my new Spring Stock, which is the largest and most complete stock I have ever yet shown in Cass City.

Souvenir Fans,

We have purchased a large number of Souvenir Fans which we are going to give free to our customers.

Umbrellas and Parasols

A fine line of Ladies' and Misses Umbrellas and Parasols have been added to our stock. Call and see them.

MRS. F. C. LEE,

Local Happenings.

C. W. Helier is suffering severely from rheumatism.

Miss Mary Edgar, of Caro, has been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall rejoice over the advent to their home of a little baby.

Miss Gertrude Duggan is now book-keeping at the office of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co.

Naaman Carr, Gagetown's liveryman, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Jane McKenzie leaves to day to accept a position as book-keeper with the Pigeon Mercantile company.

Mrs. W. E. Randall returned last week from a three weeks visit at the home of T. E. Morse, at Geyer, Ohio.

Rev. F. Klump of the Evangelical Church, is attending the annual conference, held this year at Sebawing.

M. Dew, of the Cass City Foundry, is getting material on the ground for the construction of the corner portion of his plant.

John Wilder, who has been employed with P. S. Rice of late, has resigned his position and is preparing to take a summer course at a Chicago school.

The Social Workers of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. M. Gulick next Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served at the usual hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Scheuck on Wednesday afternoon and an unusually large number of friends partook of the evening repast provided.

D. R. Graham is finding rapid sale for Lightning Louse Killer amongst the farmers, who all seem satisfied with the preparation and the way it does its work. Ask your druggist for it.

A crew of workmen have been busy this week pulling down what remained of the old Tenant house, to make way for the spacious addition to the New Sheridan. Carpenters are rather a noisy lot, but there is something about the noise they make that savors of progress and enterprise and makes it well nigh musical.

Miss Elsie Klump has returned from an extended sojourn at Flint.

Chas. E. Hanson had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow this week.

Chas. Vaughn, of Elkton, was in town on Monday, on his way to his former home in Caro.

Wm. H. Hebblewhite was taken quite ill the first of the week, but is improving at present.

Hersey Young is again in town, after several months absence, and is again in the employ of Frutchey, McGeorge & Co.

Jas. H. Davis has sold his gray horse to George Hillman, of Greenleaf. It was advertised in the three cent column of the ENTERPRISE one week.

A merry party of young people tendered a surprise to Miss Lottie Usher, on Wednesday evening, at her home on Third street. To say that they enjoyed themselves is putting it lightly.

Irving Hand, who has been employed here for some time in electrical work, left on Wednesday for Mayville, where he has secured a position in the public lighting plant.

Freeman Ridgeway, who left here some two years ago to open a harness shop at Uby, is expected to return to town this week and will again enter the employ of W. D. Shooley. He has recently been working in New York state.

Myron Hanson, who recently went to Pigeon as pharmacist for the Pigeon Mercantile Company, has made another change and is now located at Silverwood, where he is a member of the firm known as Hanson & Mitchell. It is a good point and the firm proposes to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of O. G. Milikin to Vassar. Myron's many friends wish him unstinted success.

II, Pearl Lee, who has been in Caro for some time receiving treatment for his lame knee, was taken to Detroit the first of last week and on Wednesday the limb was amputated about three inches above the knee. Pearl stood it well and at last reports was doing nicely. Mr. Lee is still with him and his brother, Charles, of Caro, is attending to his business here. All wish Pearl a safe recovery and speedy return to his home.

Township Election.

Considerable interest has been manifested this year in the township elections, and Elkland township was not a bit behind in this respect. Some work was done by the various candidates and their friends, but excitement did not run high by any means, and we believe that the friendliest of feelings existed between those in the race for office. The voters turned out well and a good vote was polled. At a meeting of the Board of Registration on Saturday, forty-five names were stricken off the roll and something over sixty added. The vote on Monday was about 375, there being 121 straight Republican ballots and 131 Union-Silver, while the balance were badly split. The following is the result:

Supervisor—C. Schwaderer	179
Ira K. Reid	197-18
Clerk—Elmer F. Marr	183-3
Calvin Ale	180
Treasurer—Geo. A. Striffler	174
W. H. Hebblewhite	190-16
Hy Com.—George A. Karr	174
M. L. Gulick	188-14
School Inspect.—D. P. Deming	170
T. H. Fritz	194-24
Justice—A. D. Gillies	176
Geo. E. Perkins	187-11
Mem. board Rev'w.—J. Marshall	185-8
David Law	177
Constables—James Ramsey	193-26
D. M. Houghton	167
Richard Faneher	175
Jas. D. Tuckey	181-6
Henry Ball	184-14
Wm. Meredith	170
John P. Brown	190-26
Wm. Golley	164

During the afternoon the ratepayers present at the town hall were called to order and it was decided to raise \$600 for highway purposes and \$500 for contingent fund. The rate for status labor was fixed the same as last year, at 30c on each \$100 of valuation. The following overseers of highway were then elected: Dist. 1, John E. Bird; 2, J. F. Kilburn; 4, Alex. Marshall; 6, Warren Tuttle; 7, Theo. Burden; 8, Burt Moon; 9, Geo. Hall; 10, A. E. Boulton; 11, Jas. Wallace; 12, Henry Hulbert; 13, Fred Burk; 14, Alf. Wallace; 15, H. Matoon; 16, John Gallagher; 17, Jas. M. Allen; 20, Jas. Brooker; 21, C. Schwaderer; 22, J. H. Striffler; 24, Geo. Helwig.

The clerk, member of board of review and three constables elected are Republican, the remainder being the candidates of the Union-Silver party. The majorities secured were smaller than last year in most cases.

A Kindly Caution.

Ye editors, beware! beware!
As leaders, kindly do and dare;
The world holds forth alluring gains
But he who takes the sop but feigns;
Expediency, may serve a use
If Principle can it excuse,....
Nor suffer in the last thereby;
But, suffering, then, we ask not why
The side unpopular ye choose,
The course is right whate'er ye lose.
"All coons may be alike," if true,
Then why should ye not be so too?
Alike, your aims to bless man's lot
And keep him from what blesses not;
Self to deny, whate'er is pent,
To an unlimited extent;
The public weal, the common good,
By mutual hold, as angels' food;
Dearest, to each, than personal slight,
Where wounded pride would stife luctate;
But how hold this if ye forget
The spirit in which once ye met,
And out like foemen ye should rally
To spar and strike across the "alley?"
Neither can wipe out the saloon,
No more than ye can sun or moon,
By personal strife, or war to wage,
If, but each other ye engage;
And make your bow and doff your hat
To those ye should be driving at;
Who, still, are only what they're made
By those who legalize the trade;
Whose business is an undertaking,
Upheld and of the people's making.
But, on this thing do ye agree,
"Your brother's keeper should ye be?"
If seen in danger, wake alarm?
Desert, arise to shield from harm?
To prize man's moral nature more
Than all the gold in worldly store,
When reached by questionable means,
Howsoever technical it screens,
Whatever gilded part it plays,
If still it dissipates and slays?
If this ye will agree upon—
The evil comes, "something must be done."
"Tis deeds, heroic, needing power,
To meet the question of the hour;
No compromise or halting here
If brighter prospects shall appear!
But complication in affairs
Of statehood, still upon us stares;
So many things adjustment need
They thwart each other as they speed;
"Till honest men, scarce know what course
At times to take to stay the worse;
And different methods, meaning well,
Where wisdom rules, none should repel,
As in their intercourse they blend
Like counsel friend might lend to friend;
While fiery heat, onslaughts and wars,
Of only vitates and mars
The public weal—the good of man;
Subversive of Heaven's highest plan,
—J. MAC.

Have You Looked

Over our new Spring Stock. We have just received a new line of Belts Belt Buckles, Girdles, Belt Ribbons etc. We can satisfy you on Laces and Embroideries. Over 300 new pieces to select from.

This Season Finds Us

To the front with a complete line of Wash Goods, Prints, Percales and White Goods. We no doubt have the most complete line of Dress Goods in this part of the country. Our goods are all new and up-to-date and our prices are always right. Our stock of Hosiery and Underwear is all new clean goods, nothing held over from last season. Our 10c special fast Black Hose for Ladies and Children you will find a good value.

We Have a New Line of

Shirt waists. Our Carpet department is filled with a choice line of new 1900 pattern. A liberal share of your patronage is solicited.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

Larger Stock of Shoes

than ever before means a greater effort for more of your shoe trade. We have one and want the other. If you have not for the past eight years tried our shoes please do so now as we feel quite sure you will then be our steady customer, as many others have done. Of course every pair of shoes can not be perfect any more than can every person. But we try to correct any dissatisfaction.

WE CAN PLEASE YOU IN HOSEY.

As we have an elegant new line. All prices from 10c. to 75c per pair. See our children's fancy plaid and striped hose. Men and women's three pair for 25c. All kinds of staple Dry Goods at lowest prices. All kinds of staple groceries at lowest prices. White Star Coffee still leads 17, 25, 30, 35, and 40 cts.

LAING & JANES.

NO RISK TO RUN

I Am Still On Earth

If you buy Kalamazoo Celery and Sarsaparilla Compound. Every bottle guaranteed or money refunded.

AT BOND'S Drug Store
Eggs Wanted.

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

A. A. MCKENZIE,
Cass City.

Just Received

A New Stock of

Embroideries and Laces

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

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Easter Greeting

A nice assortment of Easter Cards and Booklets, Novelties, Etc. Easter Dye, Reward Cards, Box Paper and Stationery Come in and see the Easter Display.

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 sweetheart so well as some of our

Elegant Candy

We also carry Oysters and Crackers.

J. C. LAUDERBACH.

The Spring Season Stares us in the Face

And as usual we are able to supply the demand for Reliable up-to-date.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Furnishings

Fresh from the Factory and prices and quality to please the most fastidious. **Dry Goods, Groceries and Car-pets for all.**



LADIES' SUITS.

To Please The taste and fits like you it.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

2 Macks 2

It will be observed that Chicago is the only city that will have Dewey on Dewey day.

If the sugar trust does not see what it wants it will please ask for it and not be bashful.

Lord Roberts refers to him as "Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State." Later on it will be "late Orange Free State."

The Hon. David Bennett Hill is said to be negotiating for an Albany newspaper. Possibly he intends to show how Satan would do it.

The famine in India is appalling. Five million persons are employed on the government works, and still starvation exists among 20,000,000 more. The real "white man's burden" doesn't seem to be in South Africa.

The general movement for the purification of our city from the vipers that have infested it under what ever names they are known should be encouraged and upheld by all the people. In fact it might be suggested that mass meetings should be called for the purpose of strengthening the backbone of the officers whose evident duty it is to take the initiative in the matter of proceeding with all the machinery of law against all institutions of evil.

The most amusing feature of the present violent crusade being conducted by the press of New York against immorality in plays, to those familiar with such extravagant campaigns, is the probability that the newspapers are acting from anything but earnest motives in so clamorously demanding the suppression of "Sapho," "Zaza" and other plays of a like nature. It is a mock campaign, seemingly conducted solely for the notoriety and advertising which the individual papers can squeeze out of the affair.

The immense development of the export trade of the United States and the almost limitless possibilities for its further extension are intimated in figures given out recently by the statistical bureau at Washington. From this it appears that, in so far off a country as Russia, American manufacturers are competing successfully with their German and English rivals and that American bicycles, agricultural machinery, steam engines and tools in general are extensively sold among the Black Sea provinces. The figures given show that our sales in Russia in 1893 amounted to less than two and one-half million dollars and that in the year 1899 they exceeded ten million.

The senate committee on commerce has reported a bill for the establishment of a department of commerce and industries. While the multiplication of offices ordinarily is not an unqualified blessing, there is sometimes a necessity for it, and at other times conditions are such as to indicate the wisdom of making an experiment in that direction, though it must be admitted that there is little hope of abolishing an office however useless it may prove, once it is created. The closer the government can be brought in contact with industrial activity, and the more nearly it can be made a business enterprise, as distinguished from a political machine, the better it will be as a government.

It is said that there are several societies in this country that are organized for the purpose of importing European birds. The announcement is somewhat indefinite, but if the purpose is, as stated, to introduce various kinds of birds, the sooner the government puts a stop to such enterprises the better. We have suffered enough—though sometimes, as in the case of the English sparrow, the damage is imaginary we think—from such enthusiasm. Massachusetts has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to rid itself of a moth which a scientist imported for use as a silk worm. The English sparrow has defied liberal and perhaps misguided governments, states and towns, to exterminate it.

The state of Besjukovschtschina, in Russia, is probably the only place in the world that is run entirely by women, says The Bits. This state is made up of seven villages, each presided over by a mayoress, the whole under the superintendence of a lady named Saschka, who acts as president. There are women magistrates, women preachers, women policemen—in fact, every capacity in the state is filled by women. The roads are made by women, and women sell milk and deliver letters. If you want to bring an action against your neighbor in this state, you go to a woman lawyer; and if there is anything in your house to be stolen, then a burglar of the weaker sex steals it. No place of any importance is filled by a man.

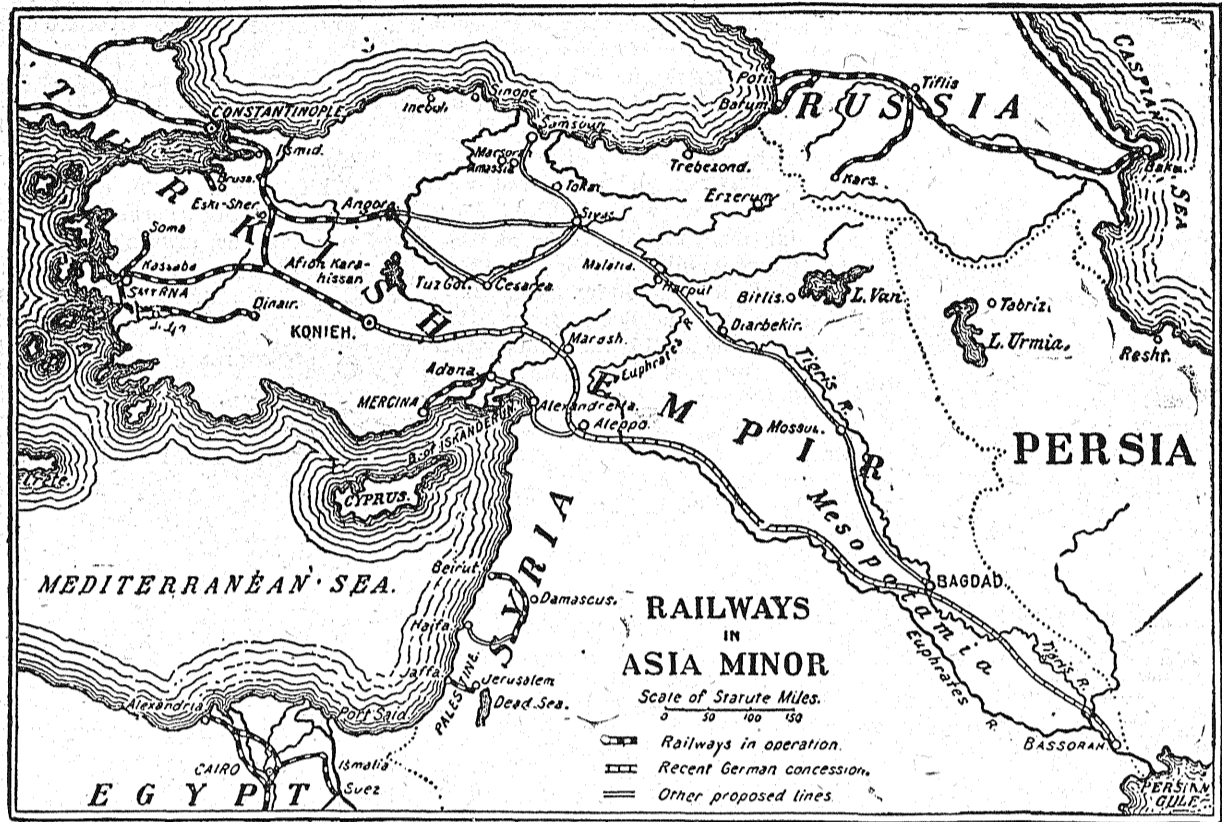
At the request of the general land office, Mr. Lester F. Ward recently explored the fossil forests of Arizona. The richest deposit of silicified trees covers an area of about eight miles square, in Apache county. In some parts of this area the petrified logs lie much more thickly than they could have stood while living, and Mr Ward thinks they must have been transported by swift currents of water in the Mesozoic era. Microscopic inspection of the texture of the agatized wood proved that it resembled the araucarian pine of the southern hemisphere.

GERMANY'S INTERESTS IN ASIA MINOR

Up-to-date Germany has beaten every other country in the race to build railroads in Asia Minor. Germany controls the two great distributing points—Constantinople and Smyrna—having accomplished this result by some clever maneuvering. Germans bought from the English company the little railroad line from Constantinople to Ismid and extended it to Angora. French and English companies owned roads from Smyrna east

But it is proposed to build another line from Samsoun or Sinope, on the Black sea, south to the Persian gulf, or at least as far as Bagdad, following the course of the Tigris river. This competitive line is open to the United States to build, and it is believed that it would be more remunerative than the German line, because it would traverse a richer agricultural country. Turkey now operates 1,500 miles of

a civilian surgeon, was killed almost instantly by the bursting of a shell. Just as he fell he cried, "Take care of my cat!" Many of his friends in England supposed that he referred to his catalogue, but his family knew better. He often told them that he was never able to concentrate his ideas satisfactorily unless a cat was near him. Whenever he was engaged in his favorite study, that of ornithology, or of a game of chess, of which he was



to Afion Karahissar and from Smyrna south to Dinaur. Any day these companies might extend their lines far to the southeast, even to the head of the Persian gulf. So the Germans forestalled any such plans by extending their own recently acquired line connecting Eski-Sher, on the Constantinople road, through Afion Karahissar to Konieh.

The German company, called the Anatolia railway company, now intends to build a continuation of its line from Konieh through Marash and Bagdad to Bassorah, which is at the head of the Persian gulf, just below the junction of the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers. Although the land which this road will traverse is barren and sparsely settled, still this 2,000 miles of road will form an important connecting link between Europe and the Persian Gulf and the far east. Of course the German company didn't get the concession to build this long extension for nothing. The French company owning the road from Smyrna east to Afion Karahissar receives 40 per cent of the shares in the extension and the Turkish government has the right to buy the entire line at any time. But Germany, with preferential rates for goods on German lines, will be able to control the chief markets of Asia Minor and invade the markets of the far east.

railroads in Asia, and 600 miles more are in construction or are projected.

NAPOLEON AFRAID OF CATS.

So was Wellington. Though neither was afraid of the other.

Perhaps no personal fear is more singular than is occasionally manifested for household pets, such as cats, dogs, etc. Conspicuous among such weaknesses is the well-known horror with which both Napoleon and Wellington regarded cats. It is also declared by a London writer that one of the British generals now fighting in South Africa—he wears the Victoria cross, by the way—can tell when a cat is in the room even if he cannot see or hear it, and that the animal must be ejected at once or the soldier will have something closely resembling a fit. The story is told, too, of a Dane who, having the strength of a Hercules, yet had such a horror of cats that when, as a practical joke, a cat was placed in a dish on a table at which he was a guest he killed his host in a paroxysm of horror. On the other hand, there are persons who love cats as warmly as these men and others hate and fear them. Dr. A. C. Stark, who went to South Africa to study birds, and who, being in Ladysmith when the war broke out, volunteered as

fond, he liked to have puss on his knee. As an ardent naturalist he was a lover of animals generally, but his particular favorites were cats and birds, and, though friendly with dogs, he did not care for one as a companion.

A Geographical Error.

One of the earliest of our lessons in geography was that the earth turned on its axis. This was supposed to be a fixed line, but recent surveys and calculations have placed this among the uncertainties. Of course, parallels of latitude are for this reason perpetually shifting. To be sure, the variation is but trifling, but it is quite enough to make a positive statement of the earth's axis impossible. The reason for this is that the poles of the earth describe a circle about the point ordinarily given as the ends of the axis. The radius of the circle is something like fourteen feet. The center of the circle travels in an ellipse, the major axis of which is about twenty-five feet and the minor about eight feet.

The Boer's Religion.

Boer child—Father, if I were carrying the Bible in one hand and a gun in the other and an enemy approached, which should I drop first? Boer father—The enemy, my son!

SPRING TIME.



TALMAGE'S SERMON.

HARMONY AND MELODY LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Strong Influence in After Years of Hymns Heard and Committed to Memory in Early Life—The Old Fashioned Pulpit.

[Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopfch.] Text, Psalm cxviii, 14: "The Lord is my strength and song."

The most fascinating theme for a heart properly attuned is the Saviour. There is something in the morning light to suggest Him and something in the evening shadow to speak His praise. The flower breathes Him, the stars shine on Him, the cascade proclaims Him, all the voices of nature chant Him. Whatever is light, bright and beautiful, if you only listen to it, will speak His praise. So when in the summer time I pluck a flower I think of Him who is "the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley." When I see in the fields a lamb, I say, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." When in very hot weather I come under a projecting cliff, I say:

Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee!

Over the old-fashioned pulpits there was a sounding board. The voice of the minister rose to the sounding board and then was struck back again upon the ears of the people. And so the 10,000 voices of earth rising up find the heavens a sounding board which strikes back to the ear of all nations the praises of Christ. The heavens tell His glory, and the earth shows His handiwork. The Bible thrills with one great story of redemption. Upon a blasted and faded paradise it poured a light of glorious restoration. It looked upon Abraham from the ram caught in the thicket. It spoke in the bleating of the herds driven down to Jerusalem for sacrifice. It put infinite pathos into the speech of uncouth fishermen. It lifted Paul into the third heaven, and it broke upon the ear of St. John with the brazen trumpets and the doxology of the elders and the rushing wings of the seraphim.

Instead of waiting until you get sick and worn out before you sing the praise of Christ, while your heart is happiest and your step is lightest and your fortunes smile and your pathway blossoms and the overarching heavens drop upon you their benediction, speak the praises of Jesus.

The old Greek orators, when they saw their audiences inattentive and slumbering, had one word with which they would rouse them up to the greatest enthusiasm. In the midst of their orations they would stop and cry out "Marathon!" and the people's enthusiasm would be unbounded. My hearers, though you may have been borne down with sin, and though trouble and trials and temptation may have come upon you, and you feel too hardy like looking up, methinks there is one grand, royal, imperial word that ought to rouse your soul to infinite rejoicing, and that word is "Jesus."

Power of the Hymn.

Taking the suggestion of the text, I shall speak to you of Christ our Song. I remark, in the first place, that Christ ought to be the cradle song. What our mothers sang to us when they put us to sleep is singing yet. We may have forgotten the words; but they went into the fiber of our soul and will forever be a part of it. It is not so much what you formally teach your children as what you sing to them. A hymn has wings and can fly everywhere. One hundred and fifty years after you are dead and "Old Mortality" has worn out his chisel recutting your name on the tombstone your great-grandchildren will be singing the song which last night you sang to your little ones gathered about your knee. There is a place in Switzerland, where if you distinctly utter your voice, there come back ten or fifteen distinct echoes, and every Christian song sung by a mother in the ear of her child shall have 10,000 echoes coming back from all the gates of heaven. Oh, if mothers only knew the power of this sacred spell, how much oftener the little ones would be gathered, and all our homes would chime with the songs of Jesus!

I want some counteracting influence upon our children. The very moment your child steps into the street he steps into the path of temptation. There are four-mouthed children who would like to besot your little ones. It will not do to keep you boys and girls in the house and make them house plants. They must have fresh air and recreation. God save your children from the scathing, blasting, damning influence of the street! I know of no counteracting influence but the power of Christian culture and example. Hold before your little ones the pure life of Jesus. Let that name be the word that shall exorcise evil from their hearts. Give to your instruction all the fascination of music morning, noon and night. Let it be Jesus, the cradle song. This is important if your children grow up, but perhaps they may not. Their pathway may be short. Jesus may be wanting that child. Then there will be a soundless step in the dwelling and the youthful pulse will begin to flutter and little hands will be lifted for help. You cannot help. And a great agony will pinch at your heart, and the cradle will be empty, and the nursery will be empty, and your soul will be empty. No little feet standing on the stairs. No toys scattered on the carpet. No quick following from room to room. No strange and wondering questions. No upturned face with laughing blue eyes come for a kiss, but only a grave and a wreath of white blossoms on the top

of it and bitter desolation and a sighing at nightfall with no one to put to bed. The heavenly shepherd will take that lamb safely anyhow, whether you have been faithful or unfaithful, but would it not have been pleasanter if you could have heard from those lips the praises of Christ? I never read anything more beautiful than this about a child's departure. The account said, "She folded her hands, kissed her mother good-bye, sang her hymn, turned her face to the wall, said her little prayer and then died."

Oh, if I could gather up in one paragraph the last words of the little ones who have gone out from all these Christian circles, and I could picture the calm looks and the folded hands and sweet departure, methinks it would be grand and beautiful as one of heaven's great doxologies! In my parish in Philadelphia a little child was departing. She had been sick all her days and a cripple. It was noonday when she went, and, as the shadow of death gathered on her eyelids she thought it was evening and time to go to bed, and so she said, "Good night, papa! Good night, mamma!" And then she was gone! It was "good night" to pain and "good night" to tears and "good night" to death and "good night" to earth, but it was "good morning" to Jesus—it was "good morning" to heaven. I can think of no cradle song more beautiful than Jesus.

Songs for the Old.

I next speak of Christ as the old man's song. Quick music loses its charm for the aged ear. The school-girl asks for a schottisch or a glee, but her grandmother asks for "Baer-ma" or the "Portuguese Hymn." Fifty years of trouble have tamed the spirit, and the keys of the music board must have a solemn tread. Though the voice may be tremulous, so that grand-father will not trust it in church, still he has the psalm book open before him, and he sings with his soul. He hums his grandchild asleep with the same tune he sang forty years ago in the old country meeting house. Some day the choir sings a tune so old that the young people do not know it, but it starts the tears down the cheek of the aged man, for it reminds him of the revival scene in which he participated and of the radiant faces that long since went to dust and of the gray haired minister leaning over the pulpit and sounding the good tidings of great joy.

I was one Thanksgiving day in my pulpit in Syracuse, and Rev. Daniel Waldo, at 98 years of age, stood beside me. The choir sang a tune, I said, "I am sorry they sang that new tune; nobody seems to know it." "Bless you, my son," said the old man, "I heard that seventy years ago."

There was a song today that touched the life of the aged with holy fire and kindled a glory on their vision that your younger eyesight cannot see. It was the song of salvation—Jesus, who fed them all their lives long; Jesus, who wiped away their tears; Jesus, who stood by them when all else failed; Jesus, in whose name their marriage was consecrated and whose resurrection has poured light upon the graves of their departed. "Do you know me?" said the wife to her aged husband, who was dying, his mind already having gone out. He said, "No." And the son said, "Father, do you know me?" He said, "No." The daughter said, "Father, do you know me?" He said, "No." The minister of the gospel, standing by, said, "Do you know Jesus?" "Oh, yes," he said, "I know Him, chief among 10,000, the one altogether lovely!" Blessed the Bible in which spectacle old age reads the promise, "I will never leave you, never forsake you!" Blessed the staff on which the worn out pilgrim totters on toward the welcome of his Redeemer! Blessed the hymn book in which the faltering tongue and the falling eyes find Jesus, the old man's song! When my mother had been put away for the resurrection, we, the children, came to the old homestead, and each one wanted to take away a memento of her who had loved us so long and loved us so well. I think I took away the best of all the mementoes; it was the old-fashioned round-glass spectacles through which she used to read her Bible, and I put them on, but they were too old for me, and I could not see across the room. But through them I could see back to childhood and forward to the hills of heaven, where the ankles that were stiff with age have become limber again, and the spirit, with restored eyesight, stands in rapt exultation, crying, "This is heaven!"

Words of Peace.

I speak to you again of Jesus as the night song. Job speaks of Him who giveth songs in the night. John Welch, the old Scotch minister, used to put a plaid across his bed on cold nights, and some one asked him why he put that there. He said, "Oh, sometimes in the night I want to sing the praise of Jesus and to get down and pray. Then I just take that plaid and wrap it around me to keep myself from the cold." Songs in the night! Night of trouble has come down upon many of you. Commercial losses put out one star, slanderous abuse puts out another star, domestic bereavement has put out 1,000 lights, and gloom has been added to gloom and chill to chill and sting to sting, and one midnight has seemed to borrow the fold from another midnight to wrap itself in more unbearable darkness, but Christ has spoken peace to your heart, and you sing:

Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly, While the billows near me roll, While the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Saviour! Hide Till the storm of life is passed, Safe into the haven guide; Oh, receive my soul, at last.

Songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the sick, who have no one

to turn the hot pillow, no one to put the taper on the stand, no one to put ice on the temples or pour out the soothing anodyne or utter one cheerful word. Yet songs in the night! For the poor, who freeze in the winter's cold and swelter in the summer's heat and munch the hard crusts that bleed the sore gums and shiver under blankets that cannot any longer be patched and tremble because rent day is come and they may be set out on the sidewalk and looking into the starved face of the child and seeing famine there and death there, coming home from the bakery and saying in the presence of the little famished ones "Oh, my God, flour has gone up!" Yet songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the widow who goes to get the back pay of her husband, slain by the "sharpshooters," and knows it is the last help she will have, moving out of a comfortable home in desolation, death turning back from her ex-haunting cough and the pale cheek and the lusterless eye and refusing all relief. Yet songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the soldier in the field hospital, no surgeon to bind up the gunshot fracture, no water for the hot lips, no kind hand to brush away the flies from the fresh wound, no one to take the loving farewell, the groaning of others poured into his own groan, the blasphemy of others pouring up his own spirit, the condensed bitterness of dying away from home among strangers. Yet songs in the night! Songs in the night! "Ah," said one dying soldier, "tell my mother that last night there was not one cloud between my soul and Jesus." Songs in the night! Songs in the night!

A Christian woman, the wife of a minister of the gospel, was dying in the parsonage near the old church, where on Saturday night the choir used to assemble and rehearse for the following Sabbath, and she said: "How strangely sweet the choir rehearses tonight. They have been rehearsing there for an hour." "No," said some one about her, "the choir is not rehearsing tonight." "Yes," she said, "I know they are. I hear them singing. How very sweetly they sing!" Now, it was not a choir of earth that she heard, but the choir of heaven. I think that Jesus sometimes sets ajar the door of heaven, and a passage of that rapture greets our ears. The minstrels of heaven strike such a tremendous strain the walls of Jasper cannot hold it.

I wonder—and this is a question I have been asking myself all the service—will you sing that song? Will I sing it? Not unless our sins are pardoned and we learn now to sing the praise of Christ will we ever sing it there. The first great concert that I ever attended was in New York when Julian in the Crystal palace stood before hundreds of singers and hundreds of players upon instruments. Some of you may remember that occasion. It was the first one of the kind at which I was present, and I shall never forget it. I saw that one man standing and with the hand and foot wild that great harmony, beating the time. It was to me overwhelmingly. But, oh, the grander scene when they shall come from the east and from the west and from the north and from the south "a great multitude that no man can number," into the temple of the skies, host beyond host, rank beyond rank, gallery above gallery, and Jesus will stand before that great host to conduct the harmony with His wounded hands and wounded feet! Like the voice of many waters, like the voice of mighty thunderings, they shall cry, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power, world without end. Amen and amen!" Oh, if my ear shall hear no other sweet sounds may I hear that! If I join no other glad assemblage, may I join in that.

I was reading of the battle of Agincourt, in which Henry V. figured, and it is said after the battle was won, gloriously won, the king wanted to acknowledge the divine interposition and he ordered the chaplain to read the Psalm of David, and when he came to the words, "Not unto us, O Lord, but to Thy name be the praise," the king dismounted, and all the cavalry dismounted, and all the great host, officers and men, threw themselves on their faces. Oh, at the story of the Saviour's love and the Saviour's deliverance shall we not prostrate ourselves before Him today, hosts of earth and hosts of heaven, falling upon our faces and crying, "Not unto us, not unto us, but unto Thy name be the glory!" "Until the day break and the shadows flee away turn our beloved and be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Beth-el."

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El Carlo had gloated over the boy from childhood. Even when the new born babe was first laid in his arms he knew that a genius had come into the world. The little Alex was reared for a genius. And a genius he became. Not all at once, but gradually, as the seasons melt one into another. El Carlo cared for nothing but his boy. He was El Carlo's soul. The father thought of the son night and day; he worked for him; he saved for him the profits from the small fruit shop that the boy might have comforts and a higher education; and on Sundays and Saints' days El Carlo would take the crucifix and long string of beads that had been his Magda's and going to the great cathedral, would pray long and earnestly for this genius that was to be.

The boy showed no early signs of exalted intellectuality. He was a bright child, tall and strong, and quick as a young gazelle. He had big brown eyes and a dark skin, in which the rich carmine came and went like passing shadows. He loved his father above all else, and he liked to be with him about the shop outside of school hours. And El Carlo would watch him eagerly, gloatingly, and listen to his childish talk, while trying to his mind to determine in what way the boy would do an errand. When he returned he saw Alex standing on a high stool drawing fanciful faces and figures with his index finger on the heavily steamed show windows.

Dropping his packages, El Carlo stood in open wonder before this first sign of genius. Then, rushing to his boy, he clasped him in his arms, he kissed him, he patted his black hair, he caressed him, while he cried:

"Thanks be to Our Lady! Ah, my boy, my boy! You are great, you are great! You will be a Raphael, a Michelangelo, a Millet!"

The next day Alex was sent to the



Art Institute to begin an artist's career. And the next night a feast was prepared in the living rooms back of the fruit shop, and the few intimate friends of El Carlo were bidden to the feast. They came in holiday attire, the men in corduroy velvet and loose blouses, the women in full flowered petticoats and bright waists, with kerchiefs and bits of ribbon. They brought their violins and zithers, and after the feast there was dancing—dancing according to the grace and rhythm of Italy.

It was the first event of its kind Alex had ever enjoyed. It was all delightful to him—the feast, the merry-making, the dance, and, above all, the music. He himself drew a bow across the violin and laughed at his awkwardness. He picked at the strings of the zither until he had mastered the scale. Then he was taught a few chorals by Gabriella, and was proud of his success.

"Hear, father," he said, "I can make music myself. I had rather be a zither player than an artist."

And thus it was that little Alex was taken from the art school and sent to study music.

Years passed by, yet El Carlo never once lost faith in his son. Alex was his soul, and the boy's soul was music. He had grown from a tall, straight lad to a tall, straight man, yet still with the vivid coloring. All the refinement of his art had entered into his being, and was reflected in his deep, dark eyes. His hands were exquisite in their shapeliness, and he had a broad, high brow. Women loved him. They listened to his music and sighed, or laughed, or wept, according to the way he played. But he heeded them not. His one desire was to produce something great—something that should live long after him.

"I will do it yet," he would say. "Talk to me, father. You inspire me."

El Carlo would then talk of what Alex had already accomplished. He would tell how he made the decision between music and an artist's life. He knew the great composers by heart. He would tell how Beethoven labored and struggled for the success that finally came. He would tell of Mozart, of Wagner, Gounod, Handel, of their early trials, all the while holding his son's hand and gazing in his face like a woman in love. And Alex would listen while his eyes kindled with a subdued light, and patting El Carlo's shoulder he would arise and return to his work with renewed energy and inspiration.

At length Alex found the keynote of what could not but prove a success. It was a strain of chords that rose and fell like the murmur of woodland voices, then rising loud like an avalanche, the notes would drop again

and die away like the dipping of an oar in still water. El Carlo was jubilant and urged him on to complete the work.

"Just a little more and you will have a masterpiece," he said.

And Alex labored, applying himself to the task almost night and day. The piece was to be produced as an opera, and it had to be rewritten again and again. The young composer lost the deep carmine to his cheeks and the rounded lines of face and form. He grew more restless, more sensitive, yet his work he would not stop long enough for a walk on the boulevards. Before he began work on the piece which he said should place his name with the great composers he took fencing and boxing lessons, and now this was his only exercise. Every day El Carlo would bring the trainer, and Alex would spend an hour, or a half hour, or only ten minutes, with him, to please his father, and then return again to his work.

The "first night" arrived at last, with all the arrangements complete. "Tomorrow, father, we will go away. I am ill. For days my head has pained, and today I felt something snap, right here," said Alex, placing his fingers between his eyebrows.

The curtain rose before a vast audience. All the great ladies and people of the city were there. Musicians had come from far distant cities. It seemed to El Carlo that the greatest of the whole world was present. The applause was deafening. Handkerchiefs waved, fans fluttered, flowers fell in showers. The triumph was perfect. The genius had asserted itself and conquered. A world was at his feet.

El Carlo rushed back to the curtain to embrace his son, to bring him before the adoring audience. He searched in vain. Finally he heard his boy, from a distant dressing room. He threw open the door and listened. There, singing wildly the soft notes of his opera, fencing with space, knocking the furnishings right and left, and keeping three men off, stood Alex—mad! Mad with the pain in his head and the music in his heart.

"Don't do so, Alex," pleaded El Carlo. "Come with me, to the people. You are great. They want you. Come."

But Alex only laughed a maniac's laugh, and raising his walking stick sword he snapped it over a table.

The next morning, as the first rays of light crept into the room, Alex died with the music of his life on his lips. Reverently El Carlo laid Magda's crucifix and beads across his son's breast, and humbly made the sign of the cross and buried him, alone, heartbroken, unaided, in the little fruit shop and patiently waited for the end. The genius was recognized at last, but now his soul was dead.—Chicago Tribune.

WELSH RABBIT OR RAREBIT.
Old Nicknames in Various Climes for Common Articles of Food.

Here comes again for the 'steenth time that old question about the Welsh "rabbit" or "rarebit," says the New York Press funny man. In Paris it is "rarebit" on the bills of fare, or its equivalent in French, but our late dictionaries and our astute editors insist that it should be "rarebit." After half a day's search I arrive at the conclusion that it was originally "rarebit," and that "rarebit" is a modern corruption. Certain of our lexicographers insist that "rarebit" as applied to cheese and toast, etc., is of jocular origin, but I am not sure that the people of Wales regard cheese thus prepared as their national dish. It is true that we have the "Cape Cod turkey" which is a codfish, and numerous other humorously applied special dishes. The lamb fry is a "mountain oyster," the calf is an "Essex lion," the calf's head is "mock turtle," the cured ham is "Cincinnati chicken," the herrings are "Glasgow magistrates," the "Norfolk capons," the potato is an "Irish apricot," a "Murphy" or a "Munster plum," the shrimp is a "Gravesend sweetmeat," whisky is "wine of the country" or "hair of the dog," the rump of a fowl is the "pop's," "parsons" or "bishops' nose," a bowie knife is an "Arkansas toothpick," a railroad porter is a "baggage smasher," a native of Nova Scotia is a "blue-nose," temper is "Irish," to walk is to "take shank's mare," etc.

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Evidently Not One of Them.
Willie—"Pa, what's a p-h-i-l-a-n-t-h-r-o-p-i-s-t?" Pa—"My son, he is a man who spends his time inducing other people to spend their money for charity."—Philadelphia Press.

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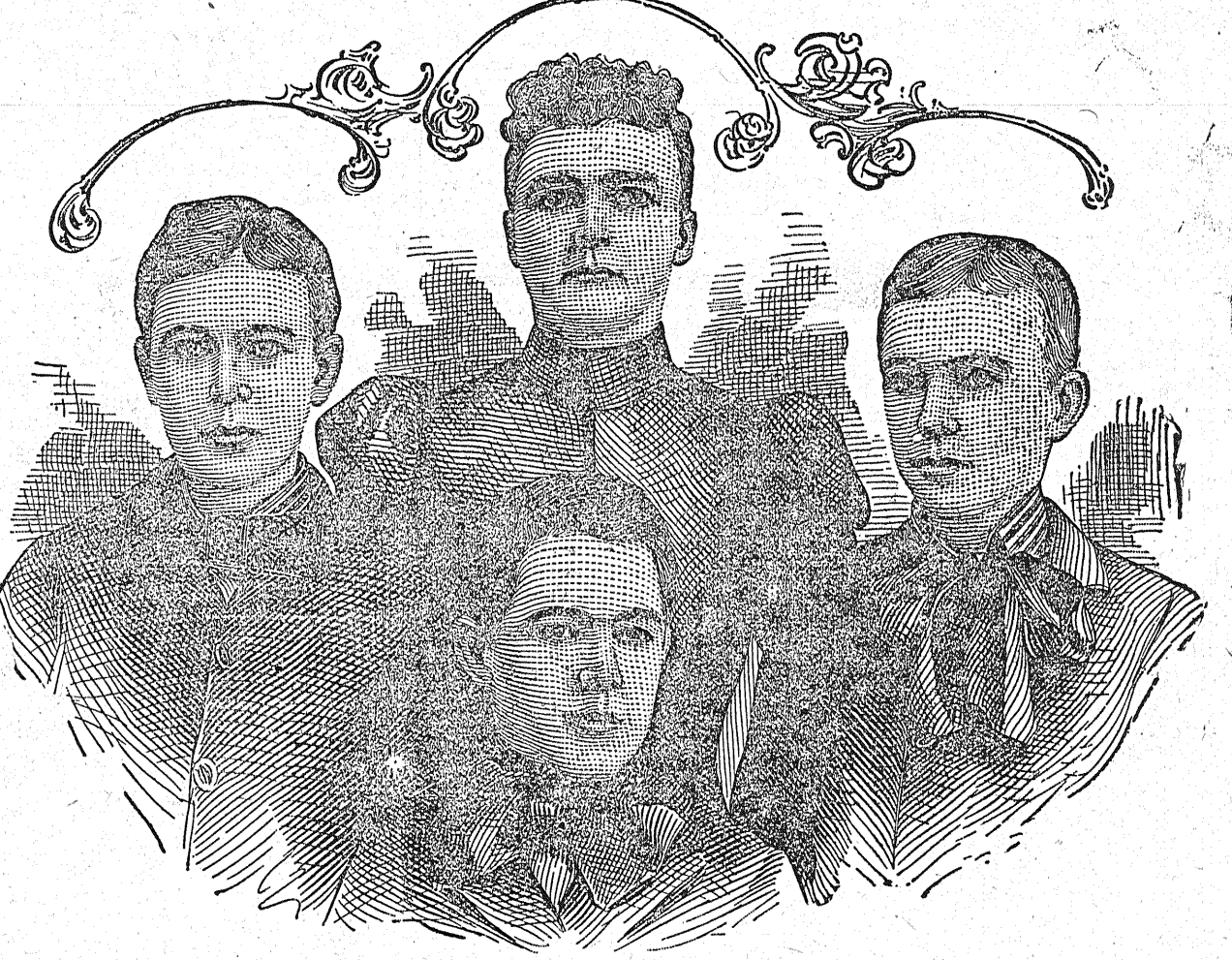
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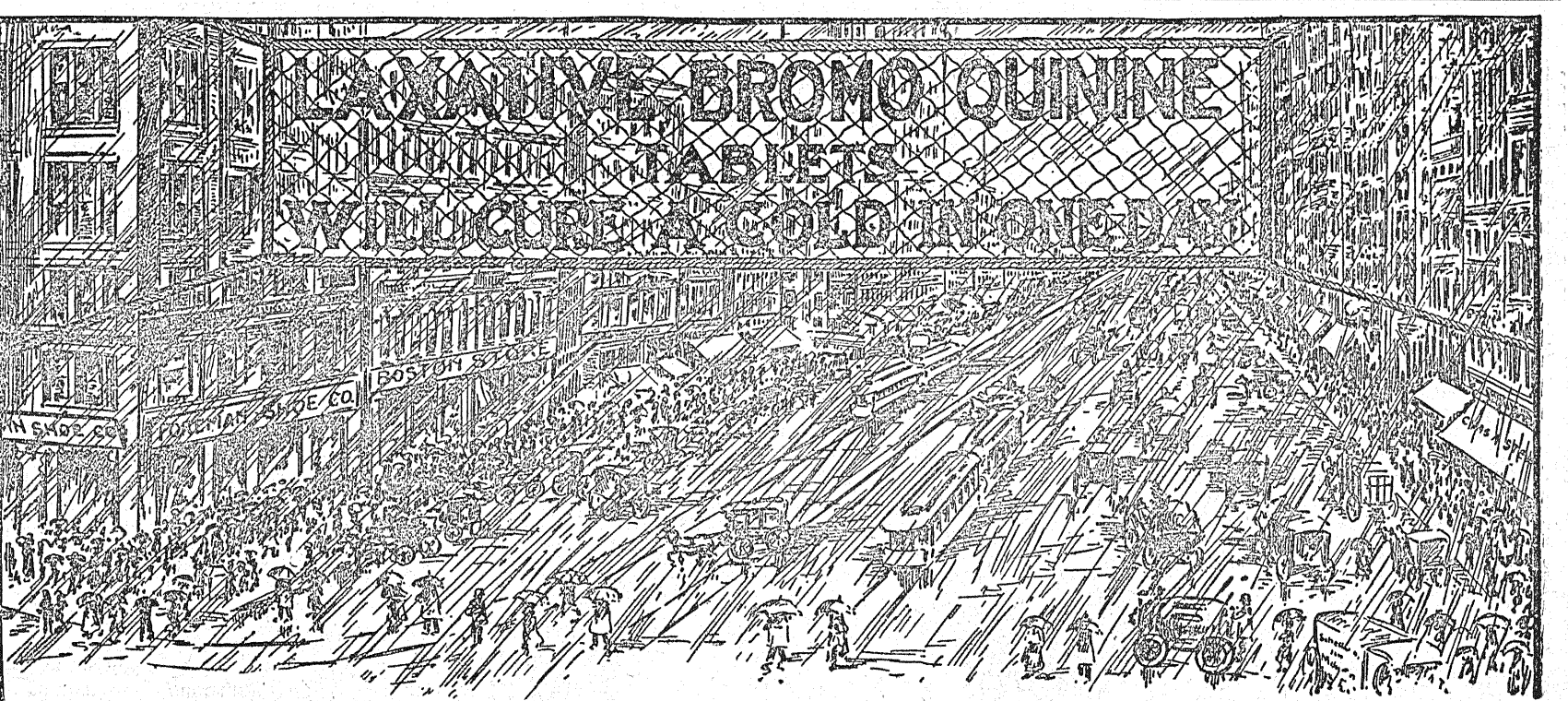
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I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on 1st and third Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. T. H. FRITZ, N. G. ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec. T. SCIENCK, C. R. 3-11-27

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

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

Church Directory.

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

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

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DEFORD.

Ransom Spencer visits at home.

Jasper Shields has returned from Detroit.

The Leach family left Monday for Pontiac.

Prudence Valentine visits here among friends.

Old Mr. Sherk from Ontario, has settled among us.

Mrs. Rose Clark has bought a cow from Fred Walton.

Frank McCracken has sold a cow to Samuel Shirk, of Deford.

The grip and fever patients Dr. Foot reports are all on the gain.

Lester Vorhes is making maple sugar after the old time religion.

H. C. Clark, of Koylton, finished his hulling jobs on the town line Saturday.

Wm. McCracken, Jr., will drop the blacksmithing and commence carpentering.

A select dancing party at George O'Rourke's last Thursday night. A fine time is reported.

Mrs. Clark Courlis has purchased a new sewing machine from Chas. Striffler, of Cass City.

Charles Kelley has been visiting in the vicinity of Armada for a week past, returned home Saturday.

Did not attend the "sparkling cup" entertainment last week, but hear it was an all around success.

The roads are just beginning to keep females at home and make males hate to go away from home.

Marshall Friends will work Henry Leach's land on shares this season, while Henry will keep Pontiac on its proper balance.

We hear of a wedding but don't want to report it till sure by seeing "Jap" sling "Havanas" till the sun comes darkened.

Geo. O'Rourke has taken one of Leach's cows for four years. At the end of such time he pays for the cow in two year old heifers coming in.

Dr. Ayers now sends his 5 cent allmanes to the populace by mail. It will take some years to educate the people to pay 5 cents for an allman.

Clayton Howard made short the limbs and poles that Charlie Huffman, Jesse Sole and Leonard Patch gathered at Lue Slektons, last Thursday and Friday.

Warren, son of John Hawley, of Kingston, died Friday last. The young man had been working in the woods and cut his foot. Came home to recruit up and was taken ill with complicated troubles and died. Funeral Tuesday, April 3rd.

Kingston township was canvassed last week by some of the candidates for the town offices. To-day, April 2nd, the "die will be cast" and this evening we will hold count the votes. Just now we feel to sing "there will be a rough time in the old town to-night."

William McCracken, Sr., has received a long letter from Chester Hall, of Missouri. He sets the latter place up as a fine country and makes Wm. feel like leaving this land of long winters, and going down to mingle with mules, darkies, democrats and the blue tailed fly.

It would seem that every one hundred years there is a dispute over when the century closes and when the new century begins. We are told that the Connecticut Courant of Jan. 1st, 1801, has the following from the pen of an unknown author:

Precisely twelve o'clock last night
The eighteenth century took its flight,
Full many a calculating head—
Has racked its brain, its ink has shed,
To prove by metaphysics fine—
A hundred means but ninety-nine,
While at their wisdom others wonder—
But took one more to make a hundred.

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Shabbona.

Geo. A. McPhail moved to Cass City this week.

Miss Nellie Jones is home for her spring vacation.

The Lady Maccabees served dinner town meeting day.

Miss Luella Frank is staying with Mrs. Dr. Trussdell.

John Atkins, of Putman, Ont., is visiting relatives here.

Oliver Atkins, Henry Vanorman and Henry Lorenzow have returned from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, of Elk, were guests of H. S. Wait last week. Mr. Franklin has just returned from a trip to England.

While returning from Argyle very early Monday morning, a couple of dogs ran Arthur Meredith into the ditch, wrecking one wheel of his new buggy. Art you should see that a dog warden is elected.

Elmer, the three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. McConnell, fell into a pail of hot water Friday evening, scalding himself so badly that he died twelve hours afterwards. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church Monday at 2 p. m. Mr. Bartel preached the funeral sermon. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The following is the result of the election for Evergreen township, giving number of votes cast for each candidate:—Supervisor, John D. Ailen, 78; James McQueen 73; clerk, Andrew Lorenzow 89, B. F. Phetteplace 50; treasurer, Adolph Auslander 60; Thos. W. Stitt, 77; highway commissioner, David McQueen 65; Lorenzo Palmar 53; justice, Wm. F. Ehler's 83; Walter Weeks 63; school inspector, F. F. Barber 74; Asa McGregory 72; board review, John Carruthers 71, Roderick Cameron 76.

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LEWISVILLE.

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Wm. Barnhard is home from the north.

Chas. Moore is the staye enter in the stove mill this season.

Lots of water on the low lands. Rather too much to make good fishing.

A. Schweitzer is entertaining his brother, Samuel, of North Dakota, at present.

Geo. Lenox has exchanged his mule, which was not much good, for a horse that is a fine one.

A number from the Owendale Sunday School were welcome visitors at the Sunday School here on Sunday last.

Arthur Crouch claims the water in the river is cold this spring. He knows by experience, for as he was going around the bend along the river south of Wolfston, where the road is about three feet under water, his horse became frightened and began to back up so he was obliged to get out and unhitch the horse and draw the buggy to high ground.

"Facts to Remember"

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

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Pleasant, Safe and Sure are Knill's Black Diarrhoea Pills. Cure summer complaints, dysentery and all pains of the stomach and bowels. 25 cents a box.

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

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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.

Ellington.

Cass River is very high and still rising.

The heavy jam passed down the river Sunday taking many logs with it.

A. W. Adams is moving upon his new farm he got J. F. Seeley, Caro.

Frank Gould returned home from Jackson County last week Thursday.

W. A. Bailey moved last week into the house on Barnabas Turner's farm.

O. R. Hutchinson will be head Sawyer in the Lockwood Mill while running.

John Shaffer has moved into the Hutchinson house vacated by W. A. Bailey.

Daniel Adams will work for the Lockwood Mill Company, of Elmwood, this spring.

Chas. W. Steele and brother will both build upon their land this spring and move upon it.

Township election passed off very quietly Monday. The union silver ticket being elected by a good majority.

Supervisor Sherman Elliott 90 19
O. A. Hendrick 71

Clerk Stated Lazelle 94 30
James Campbell 64

Treasurer Fowler Smith 94 33
George Earl 61

Highway Commissioner William Tomlinson 113 69
William A. Bailey 44

School Inspector Eugene Rogers 95 32
Willis Beecher 63

Justice of the Peace (full term) Wesley W. Peck 99 40
Cornel D. Dickensheets 59

Justice of Peace (fill vacancy 3 yrs) Harvey Dellling 96 23
J. H. D. Hays 63

Member Board of Review Travis Leach 103 48
John Drehmer 55

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Successful and delightful any girl may be, even though she cannot stay all day in the home. If it be her duty to be away, teaching in kindergarten or primary school, writing in an office or selling goods in a shop, she loses not a bit of her true worth in the household through her brave independence and her endeavor to relieve her parents of her support.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney, and liver troubles. Keeps you well all summer. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month, 35c.

EAST NOVESTA.

Nothing but mud.

Edward Patch has gone to Pontiac to work.

Wm. Knapp did business in town on Tuesday.

Hiram Mills is working for Jesse Soule this week.

Miss Emma Pringle returned to her home in Pinconning on Tuesday.

Dr. Byers and daughter, Grace, returned home from Canada on Friday.

Rev. King, of Kingston, conducted services held in the church Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Joseph Sweet and Clayton Wentworth left Tuesday for Detroit where they expect to work in the near future.

Maude Milton, Jennie Cullen and Louis Allen attended teacher's examination held at Sanilac Centre Thursday and Friday last.

Our town is very docile this year in regard to town offices, there being only one ticket in the field. The people thought they didn't need to go to election, caucus being enough.

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Of course you haven't. No one need have. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a remedy prepared on purpose for stomach troubles, weak stomach, big stomach or little stomach, or any irregularities caused from indigestion or constipation. They can be permanently and thoroughly cured by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is made in three sizes, 10c, 50c and \$1.00 and is sold at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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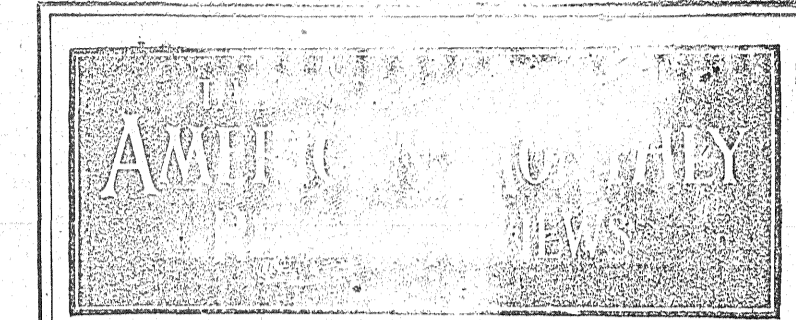
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Advice to Chronicle.

DEFORD, MARCH 31, 1900.

Editor Cass City Chronicle.

We have just been tasting the vials of wrath poured out in the editorial columns of your last issue, and noted particular the dose you mixed up for a man about my size.

"Seedy correspondent," "arrogant scrapper," "notorious crank who hates honest toil worse than the devil"—almost used "cuss words." We hope you didn't think any worse than you expressed yourself—and all the above epithets are hurled at us for being an open hearted man, that you claim to admire.

Could there have been anything more open than a letter in the ENTERPRISE over our own signature?

But you think the editor of the ENTERPRISE shouldn't have published it and say by so doing he puts himself on a level with his seedy correspondent. Well, it may be that you should be favored above other men, but we are not able to grasp the reason why.

I am the same "seedy correspondent" that you wrote to last June asking me to help push the Chronicle to the front by crisp correspondence from the vicinity of Deford. In fact you so flattered my style of writing that I hardly had strength to decline. It was a fortunate thing for the Chronicle that I did so. Aren't you thankful now we heeded your advice?

Last summer when the drunken man fell into the excavation near your office in commenting on the matter you said the selling of drink was the work of hell or hellish work. Then when we saw you in the least countenancing "hellish work"—we thought of course it must be the political bit that was turning your head the wrong way; and as McKinley writes on his slate "all tariff between the United States and Porto Rico must be abolished" one day and rubs it out the next day, so we thought you had only taken a cue from the great leader in your temperance maneuvering, and for our innocent impressions and open suggestions you fly from the handle.

When a man preaches 'tis not customary to contradict him; but when he becomes an editor 'tis American that the most humble citizen of the land may cross swords with him, and it was with this view in mind that the immortal Greeley counseled editors to be able to "bear grief with a smile." Apparently you have not read, or if you have read, not profited, by Horace's advice. Now, whatever you do, hold down your temper, and don't call names, it smacks too much of a street brawl. 'Tis best to let the public judge who are the "cranks" in controversies of this kind.

JOHN McCRACKEN.

A Preacher's Trouble.

Albion, Wis. The Rev. J. N. VanNatter feels it his duty to tell what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for him and his family, he says: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when my notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment and less than one box affected a complete cure. I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection which had baffled the best medical skill for years. Dr. Chase's Ointment perfectly cured it. For piles and skin troubles, it is worth its weight in gold." Thousands of sufferers are daily finding relief, why not you? Send stamp to pay postage and we will send you a free sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment which is positively guaranteed to cure piles and all skin troubles, 50c, all drug stores, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Do not permit the children to form a habit of disputing and quarreling with each other. It may be prevented like other bad habits, by watchfulness particularly if the training is begun when the children are very young. Separation is the best punishment, breaking away the play and taking away the cause of the dispute. Children are social beings and do not like to play alone. They dislike solitude, and if they find it is invariably the result of quarreling they will take pains to be more amiable so as not to be forced into it.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Walter Oldfield, who is charged with attempting to commit an assault upon a 14 year old girl in Port Sanilac about one month ago, and who skipped out was caught in Wisconsin a few days ago and has been lodged in the Sanilac county jail.

Historic Continued.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE,

Dear Sir:—In my ENTERPRISE of the 8th inst., I notice a letter headed "Historic" purporting to have been written in Washington, D. C., Feb. 22nd, and signed "Detective."

Now, it seems from his letter that his sole object in writing is to locate me and that he called on the editors of the ENTERPRISE to identify me, and I think that the senior editor, A. A. F. McDowell, is as well qualified to identify me as any living man in the state.

Now, as the Washington detective is so very particular in regard to my identification I will assist you by relating an incident which I think will refresh your memory. So far as I know that I am the identical man beyond a reasonable doubt as the lawyer says. Now, Mr. McDowell, do you remember that a few months ago you came to this place as the right hand man to a traveling temperance lecturer and you were called on to preside over the meeting in Croop's Hall, which you accepted and filled to your credit and the satisfaction of all present. Do you remember that all the fore part of the lecture was to get rid of the whiskey saloons and shut them down forever. So far I was with him with all of my weak influence. But before he closed up he happened to cast his penetrating eye over that very respectable audience as to size and noticed that quite a percentage of that audience were a cast down despondent. He caught on to the situation at once and said "I would not have my hearers think for a moment that I am in favor of putting whiskey where you can not get it in the case of sickness. We propose to put it in the doctors hands whether you are sick," etc. Did you notice Mr. A. P., the contrast in quite a number of the crowd at this period compared with a few minutes previous. Of course you did. Do you remember that old fellow climbing up onto the platform uninvited, partially resisted by you, to tell that audience the nature of that lecture was to put the enemy of all people into a position where they could get it easier than they ever did in their lives. A little backache, headache, a little out of get, send for the doctor and he would bring the stuff with him, if he was sober enough to come himself, which would be doubtful in many cases. Now, I simply called your attention to that temperance meeting so you can say before a reasonable doubt that you know me to be the identical H. J. Wilcox inquired about by the detective of Washington, D. C. Well, Mr. Editor, perhaps you would like to know the true name and business of the Washington detective who is asking the favor of you to identify me and my whereabouts. His name is Dr. Justin Frink Simonds. His home and postoffice is Riverdale, Md. He is examining physician in the pension office in Washington, D. C. He was in town here a few days before Cleveland's administration but he kicked him out.

Now, Mr. McDowell, I have always considered you as a friend since we met at the temperance meeting spoken of above, but if you ever published anything in the ENTERPRISE as I understand you have representing or indicating that I belong to the Democratic Free-Silver delusion, then I consider you have betrayed me and done me a great injustice. If I find you have published such a thing, I will rather believe him mistaken—if it is proven beyond a reasonable doubt,—that you did publish it, I will settle the matter with you after I get through with my respected uncle, who is working for my friend William McKinley and his respect, for his daily bread. No man or men that have known me since 1860, ever heard me speak a word favoring Democratic principals (if they have any) and I never shall till I hear of one good thing they ever done for the American people in the last fifty years. I have struck scores of Dems. by asking that question and never got a satisfactory reply and I never expect to get it unless they manufacture it and I expect to watch them as long as I live on this beautiful earth. Now, every one that knows me knows that with my political belief that I would rather a man would call me a horse thief and be guilty of it than to call me a Democratic Free Silver man and be guilty of that. The first, I could get my relief in Jackson prison; the latter I could not expect relief this side of the twinkling glimmering stars. Oh, the torture and punishment in a remorse of conscience—many a man has taken his own life to get freedom from a Democratic Free Silver man. Now, I would like to show up the detective has implicit confidence in you to hunt me up as he did not address one word to me in that letter, probably for the reason that he was not sure that I am the identical pin-fish-hook man that he describes in his letter. Now as he selected you from all the people of this globe to help him out of his dilemma, I volunteer to assist you.

For fear that my friends will infer from his letter that I had committed an infamous crime in Vermont and he as detective had been employed to hunt me up saying in plain words that I escaped from Vermont over 50 years ago to New York with a woman in my company, etc, which gives any one reading the letter reason to believe that I had stolen a woman. Now, as fortune is in my favor this time, that same woman that he has referred to is sitting by my side and she says "tell him that he is sadly mistaken, for it was me that captured you in the Vermont mountains and left the state on the account of a little difficulty my father had with his father." Now, as detective has given an itemized account of my early business transactions I would think it no more than fair that you favor me with the same courtesy. I would like to show up the contrast in our circumstances when we started out in life. To commence with, his father was known far and near as "Square Simonds," owned a large farm, lived in a large commodious red house, owned several hundred acres of land, kept from 300 to 400 sheep and from 25 to 30 head of cattle, lots of hogs and other stock too numerous to mention. He also owned a top buggy, the first one owned in the town and the first one that I ever saw. He owned several horses and was considered to be in good circumstances as any man in the township.

My father was Honest Art Wilcox, married to Detective's oldest sister and lived one-half mile north of the red house just over the hill in an old house with very little furniture for many years. As detective says, he owned good oxen and took much pride in them. For many years my father owned but little farm stock but lived on a farm which he was trying to pay for and the only carriage or vehicle my father owned before I was fifteen years old was a wood-shod sled for summer or winter.

H. J. WILCOX.

(Continued next week.)

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We cannot cure everything. We only cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache and Stomach troubles. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does the work and you can get it in 10c, 50c or \$1.00 size, at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Are Our Ministers' Idlers?

Ian Maclaren is going to answer the question, "Is the Minister an Idler?" in the May Ladies' Home Journal. This is a sort of companion article to "Should the Old Clergyman be Shot?" which he wrote some time ago, and in which he advocated a more humane disposition of aged clergymen. It is more than likely that he will be able to find some idlers in the pulpit, but it may be set down as a certainty that he will be able to establish as a fact that ministers as a class are among the busiest of professional men.

A Card.

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

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hart, a leading druggist, of Belleville, Ohio, writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Men diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, and blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tone up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Put new life and vigor into any weak, sickly rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

How to Stop Elopements.

Writing on "The Ease With Which We Marry," in the April Ladies' Home Journal, Edward Bok favors the re-establishment of the custom of publishing the bans—making such publication obligatory. "This precaution which our forebears had of giving thirty days' public notice of an intention of marriage, proclaimed from the pulpit and posted at the public hall," he believes, "was born of wisdom and rested on a solid foundation. The pity is that we ever got away from it. I do not say that a return to this old custom of the proclamation of marriages would be the panacea for all marital evils. But it absolutely would do away with all the run-away marriages, sentimental elopements and the life compacts born of a single moonlight night, from which results so much unhappiness to our girls, and which have brought, and will continue to bring, so much humiliation and disgrace upon parents and families. It is a significant fact that in those European countries where intention of marriage must be publicly proclaimed a fortnight or a month previous to the actual ceremony, and where the additional precaution of a civil marriage is added to the religious ceremony, divorce is hardly known."

The Inkstand Battle.

We are making smokeless powder And big bombs to throw a mile, That will blow the foe to chowder In the true dynamic style.

Talk not of the bloody red man, And the foe his arrow drops— Every ball it means a dead man, Every bullet means a corpse!

We've a whirling gun; you spit it, And the myriad bullets fly, And a hundred men a minute Roll their stony eyes and die.

Let us stop this wild death's revel; Martin Luther, so 'tis said, Threw his inkstand at the devil, And the black fiend turned and fled.

Smite your world-wrong; don't combat it With a fistful of lead; Simply throw your ink-stand at it; Come to-morrow, it is dead.

Pour your ink-pots in a torrent Till the struggling fiend abhorrent Drown in oceans of black ink.

For the man who's born a fighter, For the brain that's learned to think, There is dynamite and nitre In a bottle of black ink.

Though it makes no weeping nations, And it leaves no gaping scars, Placed 'neath error's strong foundations 'Twill explode them to the stars.

—SAM WALTER FOSB, In Commonwealth.

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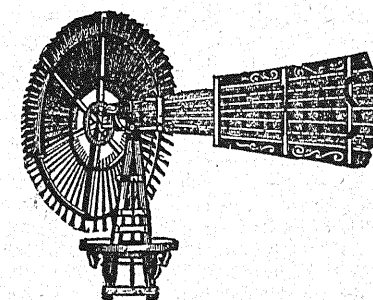
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STATE MILITARY SCANDAL.

The Trial of Gen. Marsh was Commenced March 20.

MANY PEOPLE ARE IMPLICATED

There are Already 110 Exhibits in the Case With Many More to Follow—Col. Sutton Refused to Appear as a Witness Against Marsh.

Fifth Day.
It is expected that the next session in the military prosecution will be the arrest of Samuel N. Bickerstaff, the principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been rumored that if Bickerstaff swore that he paid any of the alleged conspirators any money either in Grand Rapids or Detroit as profits of the alleged fraudulent deal, the defense would have him arrested on a criminal charge, based on that transaction. This testimony was given by Bickerstaff on the 23d, and it is stated on absolutely reliable authority that Marsh himself stated that he would have to spend a certain day in Detroit in order to assist in carrying out this plan. He furthermore stated, according to this authority, that both Gov. Pingree and Prosecuting Attorney Frazier of Wayne county had been consulted concerning the matter. By placing Bickerstaff under arrest the defense evidently intends to break the force of his evidence as much as possible.

Sixth Day.
The defense sprung a sensation in the Marsh trial on the 26th by drawing from President Hunter of the Henderson-Ames Co. the fact that a conference was held in his room in the Hotel Downey on March 6, President Tuttle and S. N. Bickerstaff being present. The object was to show that Tuttle coached them as to the line of testimony to be given to bear out his theory, and that they were promised immunity from prosecution. President Hunter denied all these claims, and Prosecuting Tuttle, in examining him, drew out the fact that no convincing of the nature claimed had been made. The defense also attempted to show that Col. Sutton, Col. Pope, Gen. Marsh and Attorney Speed were in the next room and heard the conversation. Attorneys for the defense disagreed as to the advisability of raising this question. President Hunter turned into the financial transactions between his company and Gen. White.

Seventh Day.
The attorneys for Col. Eli R. Sutton objected to his being called to the stand in the Marsh trial on the 27th, on the ground that it might prejudice his own case, as he is to be tried on practically the same charge as Gen. Marsh. Judge Wiest sustained the objection, but it is said to be equivalent to Sutton's having taken the stand, refusing to testify under his constitutional rights. President Hunter gave further testimony regarding the financial transactions of the Henderson-Ames Co. and Gen. White. It developed that the eavesdropping episode, if reports are true, was made the basis for warning the prosecutor to tread lightly in asking Bickerstaff certain questions regarding the military "deal." Atty.-Gen. Oren testified as to the letters he received from Col. Sutton and Gen. Marsh regarding the legal method for disposing of the surplus military supplies. The defense objected to the books of Gen. Marsh's father being introduced, because the father is ill, the prosecution being deprived of his testimony as well as the defense. It was sustained.

Eighth Day.
During the testimony of Real Estate Dealer W. Q. Hunt, of Detroit, on the 28th, it was brought out that Hunt sold Col. Eli R. Sutton a lot on Virginia avenue and received in payment the identical certificate of deposit which was issued to Gen. White by the Fourth National bank of Grand Rapids on Aug. 21. On the certificate were significant endorsements. The prosecution quizzed Grand Goodrich, bookkeeper for H. F. Marsh, father of the general, regarding the West loan of \$2,500, endeavoring to show that it was Marsh's contribution to the pot that went to the Illinois Supply Co. The testimony indicated that Gen. Marsh drove Goodrich around Allegan county in a buggy so as to avoid a deputy sheriff who had a grand jury subpoena for Goodrich. Cashiers of Allegan and Grand Rapids banks testified as to various deposits and withdrawals of Marsh and Gen. White, the prosecution connecting the dates thereof with the various movements of the alleged conspirators.

Ninth Day.
The prosecution in the Marsh trial on the 29th probed deep into the various banking transactions made by Col. Eli R. Sutton in his own name and that of his wife, in Detroit. The prosecution attempted to show that three days after the alleged Grand Rapids "divvy," Sutton deposited currency amounting to \$8,200 in Detroit banks, accounting for all but \$201 of the money, which Gen. White withdrew from a Grand Rapids bank. The clerk of Sweet's hotel, Grand Rapids, testified as to the appearance of Bickerstaff, Marsh and White at the hotel. The first time Marsh registered as John Grant of Detroit, so as to avoid reporters. On another occasion, the clerk's father registered Sutton and Marsh as "Col. S." and "Gen. M." Testimony was introduced to show that the stock in the Simmons Knitting Co., held by Marsh and Bickerstaff, was paid for by Gen. White. The prosecution will probably rest its case today. It is not known whether Marsh will testify in his behalf or not. Capt. Pope will probably make the opening argument for the defense.

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In deciding the case of Bishop John S. Foley vs. Mathias Kleibusch, the supreme court on the 27th filed an opinion of great importance to the Catholic people of the state. It is the first decision of the Michigan court fixing the ownership of Catholic church property in the bishop. The court says that according to the regulations of the Roman Catholic church the complete dominion over the church property is vested in the bishop.

Tax Title Law of '97 is Defective.
The supreme court, on the 27th, in the case of the Citizens' Savings Bank vs. Auditor-General Dix, decided that section 143 of act No. 229 of 1897 is void. The act in question provides "for the giving of notice by tax title purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to or interest in such lands of the fact of such sale, and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such land may obtain reconveyance thereof." There are limitations in the act which are not hinted at in the title, and it is declared restricted and void.

Discovery of a New Mineral.
A 15-inch fissure vein of copper ore recently discovered crossing the lode at the Mohawk mine and first thought to be copper sulphate, proves to be absolutely a new mineral never before determined by mineralogists. Prof. Geo. A. Koenig, the eminent scientist of Houghton, whose authority is recognized in Europe and America, has conducted extensive experiments with the mineral and pronounces it a hitherto unknown combination of copper, nickel and arsenic, possessing great value. He has named the mineral Mohawkite from the mine where found.

Terrible Tragedy at Owosso.
An attempted murder and suicide took place in Owosso shortly after midnight on the 25th, and as a result Charles Scott lies cold in death and his wife and her mother, Mrs. George Ferguson, are both in a precarious condition, suffering from terrible injuries inflicted by the husband. The cause of the attempted murder was nothing more than jealousy. A number of times previous to the fatal night Scott had threatened to kill his wife. They had not resided together since Christmas.

WAR NOTES.
Capt. Conradi, of the transport Garonne, which arrived at Tacoma on the 28th from Manila, reports that Aguinaldo, according to reports current there, is able to visit Manila in disguise almost as often as he wishes. How this is accomplished, no one seems to know, but it is known positively that he attended a grand masque ball at Manila on New Year's night, and has been seen there several times since. He is heard from occasionally as being first in one place and then in another. Gov.-Gen. Wood says he hopes by May to have reduced Havana's municipal budget to \$100,000 per month. When he went there last December, he found the figures exceeding \$200,000. Many white Cubans announce their intention of organizing an annexation party. They say they would prefer the Cuban flag, but they are not willing to submit to Negro control. A meeting convened by the various political factions at Santiago, with a view of affecting an agreement on candidates for the approaching elections, broke up in a riot. Every steamer that left Havana on the 31st was crowded. Every state room and every available cot had been engaged on all the three vessels bound for American ports. The immediate cause for this rush was to escape a possible quarantine. About two years ago, little Naimis Winters, of Milton Center, Antrim county, then one year old, swallowed a shingle nail. A serious illness was the result. She had a bad cough ever since. She grew worse recently, but on the 26th she coughed up the nail, and now is in a fair way to speedily recover.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

The Goebel Assassination Case is on at Frankfurt—Caleb Powers has Been Bound Over to the Grand Jury Without Bail—President Recognizes Reps.

Kentucky's Secretary of State on Trial.
The preliminary examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with abetting the assassination of Wm. Goebel, began at Frankfurt, Ky., on the 23d before Judge Moore. The court house was guarded inside and out by the militia and scores of deputy sheriffs armed with Winchester rifles, to prevent possible interference from "mountaineers," who were reported on their way to the city, but their presence was unnecessary, as the mountaineers failed to appear and no disorder occurred. There were some startling developments in the Goebel assassination case on the 27th. W. H. Coulton, who waived examination and was held over to the grand jury, went to the Capital hotel, where he was in conference with the attorneys for the prosecution and gave out such information as he had, and some that had heretofore not come out. Caleb Powers was bound over to the grand jury without bail. There were no developments in the assassination case on the 28th, though the air was filled with rumors of more arrests and other new phases. The President has informed Kentucky Republicans that, while he cannot interfere in Kentucky affairs to the extent of disarming the militia of either faction, he is willing, so far as he can legitimately do so, to recognize the Republican officials of that state as the de facto officials. He told them in the same connection that he would give directions that mail addressed to an official by title only, as to "The governor" or "The secretary of state," should be delivered to the Republicans holding the offices and not to the Democrats.

Turkey and American Pork.
The Turkish government has informed the United States legation that in the future the importation of American pork will be prohibited, giving as a reason for the prohibition the assertion that the meat is injurious to the public health. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, protested energetically, demanding the annulling of the measure. No official information has been received at Washington. Statistics show that the exportation of hog products from the United States to Turkey for the past five years has averaged only \$13 a year, hence the loss of Turkey's trade will not ruin the industry in this country.

Limb Broke at a Lynching.
Lewis Harris, colored, who early on the morning of the 25th attempted an assault upon Miss Annie McIlvaine at her home near Belair, Md., was lynched on the 27th by a mob of unknown persons. From the time that Harris was dragged from his cell until he was strung up he is said to have spoken but one sentence. That was, "If I did it, men, I was drunk when I did it." As Harris was being strung up the limb upon which he was suspended, snapped short, and he fell to the ground. He was lifted up again, moaning and groaning, and quickly hanged a second time, this time effectively.

Big Rush to the Gold Fields.
Fourteen thousand people have engaged passage from Pacific coast ports for Cape Nome, Alaska, on the first fleet of steamers which sails about May 1. It is stated that 42 steamers will leave for Nome from San Francisco, Puget Sound ports and Portland, practically at the same time. Many of these steamers will make two trips, and it is estimated that upward of 20,000 people will leave Pacific ports for the new gold fields during the season.

Portugal to Settle With U.S. and England.
The Delagoa bay railroad award was made public on the 29th. The Portuguese government, as the defending party, is condemned to pay to the government of the United States and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in addition to the \$28,000 paid on account in 1890, the sum of 15,314,000 francs, in legal Swiss money, with simple interest on this sum, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from June 1, 1889, up to date of payment of said sum.

Preparing for War at Seb. step.
A special from Sebastopol says war alarms fill the naval headquarters in London. The whole Euxine squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will soon be a powerful army corps. There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures.

More than 4,000 distinguished guests will be invited to attend the Guevra celebration at Chicago in May. The sword and uniform of Charles Whipple Johnson, commander of the first ship's crew of the naval militia of Illinois, were taken from him at Chicago on the 26th, and the captain was placed under arrest on charges preferred by the 16 officers of the crew. Among the several specifications under the main charge is the mysterious disappearance of \$300 of the funds of the crew.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Gen. Pietrus Jacobus Joubert, commandant-general of the Transvaal forces, succumbed to the effects of a stomach complaint at Pretoria on the evening of the 27th, aged 68. He was born in Cape Colony but was taken by his parents when seven years old to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British. He is described as having been utterly fearless. It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African republic. By his death the republic loses a true patriot, gallant general, and an upright and honest gentleman.

EXCITES THE QUEEN'S PITY.

Victoria Expresses to Mrs. Joubert Deep Sympathy.

Boers Gain New Confidence.
Are Much Strengthened During Long Period of Peace and Plan to Attack Roberts' Forces Near Glen—Free Staters Escape Capture. London, March 31.—Queen Victoria has cabled to Lord Roberts asking him to convey to Mrs. Joubert, widow of Gen. Joubert, her sympathy at the loss of her husband and to tell her that the British people always regarded the dead general as a gallant soldier and honorable foe. There seems to be little doubt that the Boers have received considerable reinforcements from foreign sources. According to reports from Lorenzo Marques, a constant stream of able-bodied men keeps pouring in at Delagoa bay. A correspondent, who seems to speak with some authority from Lord Roberts, says that the Boers have been reinforced by about 15,000 from foreign countries. President Kruger has assumed supreme command of the troops in the field. Under such leadership hard fighting may be expected. The next battle may be expected at Branoft. The British troops, to the number of about 15,000 are said to be waiting the Boer attack in the vicinity of Glen. It is hardly credible that the Boers will abandon their old tactics and engage the British in the open country about Glen, but President Kruger has boasted that he will retake Bloemfontein within a week. The great strength of the Boer force that is moving southward on Bloemfontein indicates that the movement is something more than a reconnaissance in force.

ALL FREE STATERS ESCAPE.
Successful Retirement of Their Commandos Admitted. London, March 31.—The successful retirement of Dutch commandos of considerable strength from the Orange river to the northern reach of the Free State is now claimed by the Boer authorities at Pretoria and conceded by the British staff. It was not considered possible that these Dutch forces could escape capture when Bloemfontein was occupied. Their retreat has been a remarkable achievement, which reflects great credit on the Dutch commander, since his forces were beset on all sides by British in superior strength. With this re-enforcement the Boer army will be enabled to make a strong stand on the northern ridges of the Free State. Gen. Buller would have been severely criticised if the Boers had slipped through his lines under similar circumstances, but no military writer has a word of censure for Gen. Roberts for his failure to intercept the retreat of a body of 6,000 burghers. But Boers can do no wrong, whether in eyes of private or military experts. The Boers are active north of Glen, and it is reported that they are concentrating in considerable force. Re-enforcements of all arms are being sent up from Bloemfontein, including the Seventh division and a portion of Gen. French's cavalry. The Johannesburg mounted police are still raiding cattle and harassing the disarmed burghers who are returning to their farms. From Pretoria come advices that President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week, and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward.

Italy Would Mediate.
Rome, March 31.—After repeated consultations with Lord Currie, the British ambassador, the foreign office has cabled to the Italian consul at Pretoria that Italy will consent to mediate with a view of bringing about peace, if the Boer government will modify its demands. Whether any modifications in their demands were suggested to the Boer presidents or the matter was left entirely to their discretion the foreign office declines to say.

Funeral of Gen. Joubert.
Pretoria, March 31.—The funeral of Gen. Joubert was held here Thursday. The body will be placed in the general's private mausoleum at Rustfontein tomorrow. Floral tributes were sent to the funeral by British officers who are in prison here.

Harrison Sympathizes with Boers.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—An accepted story here is that Gen. Harrison has expressed some blunt views on the Boer question and has written a friendly personal letter to Secretary Hay on the subject. Either in this letter, or in some other communication, he is credited with having said he hoped the Boers would "find some place on this green earth where they would have a right to live unmolested by the British. They have more than sacrificed their land and their homes, and moved on to avoid British aggression."

Thirty Drowned Off Gippaland.
Melbourne, March 31.—The British coasting steamer Gleneg founded off the coast of Gippaland, Southeastern Australia, last Sunday. Thirty persons were drowned. Only three lives were saved.

Powerful Japanese Cruiser.
London, March 31.—The Japanese cruiser Iwate was launched at Elswick Thursday. It is said that she is the most powerful warship of her type afloat.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lamb
Best grades....	\$4.00	\$3.15	\$6.00
Lower grades....	4.00	2.90	5.50
Chicago	Cattle	Sheep	Lamb
Best grades....	4.85	3.85	6.25
Lower grades....	4.00	3.00	5.00
Detroit	Cattle	Sheep	Lamb
Best grades....	3.75	3.00	5.50
Lower grades....	3.50	2.75	5.00
Buffalo	Cattle	Sheep	Lamb
Best grades....	4.00	3.00	5.50
Lower grades....	3.50	2.75	5.00
Cincinnati	Cattle	Sheep	Lamb
Best grades....	4.85	3.25	6.50
Lower grades....	4.25	3.00	5.50
Pittsburg	Cattle	Sheep	Lamb
Best grades....	5.00	4.00	7.50
Lower grades....	4.00	3.00	5.50

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York 70 1/2	48 1/2	28 1/2
Chicago 62 1/2	37 1/2	24 1/2
Detroit 72 1/2	32 1/2	27 1/2
Toledo 71 1/2	37 1/2	24 1/2
Cincinnati 71 1/2	37 1/2	24 1/2
Pittsburg 71 1/2	41 1/2	28 1/2
Buffalo 72 1/2	37 1/2	28 1/2
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$15 00 per ton. Potatoes, 40c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb.; turkeys, 9c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 10c; eggs, strictly fresh. Ice per dozen, Butter, best dairy, 25c per lb.; creamery, 25c.		

Supposed Dead Man Turns Up.
The circuit court room at Terre Haute, Ind., was the scene of a sensation on the 26th, when Frank C. Mallory, whose divorced wife's relatives were beginning suit to have him declared dead, walked in and interrupted the proceedings. Mallory had been missing for more than five years, and under the law he could be declared dead and his estate forfeited. Further litigation in the case is to be instituted.

Another death from bubonic plague has occurred at Sydney, N. S. W., and two fresh cases are officially reported.

KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

....BY MAJOR ALLAN....

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

They sat thus for a long time, speaking in broken tones of that time which had been fraught with such bitterness to both. She loved him for the perils he had passed through, and he loved her that she did pity them.

"My dearest," said Don at last, "there is only one thing I can ask you to do now to insure your happiness—and your safety. Give me the right at once to shield you from harm, and to care for you as only your husband can."

"You mean—?" She faltered, while a faint color fluttered to her waxy cheek.

"I mean let us be married without delay, darling. Don finished the sentence for her. "I cannot bear to think of your going home to England when Mrs. Franklin goes, nor yet of your being left here alone; and I may have orders to leave India at any moment."

"Oh, Don, I could not marry you just yet," she said, her voice breaking in a tremulous sob. "It would be too cruel to my poor father!"

"Would it not be more cruel to me than to the dead, to live in constant fear of—of someone annoying you, or something happening to you, when I was not at hand to protect you?" he asked. And his voice quivered.

"Yes, yes!" she sighed. And involuntarily a memory of Prince Clement Sing flashed through her overwrought brain. How might not he take opportunity of harassing her now her father was gone, especially as he claimed to have the dead man's sanction to address her. And impulsively she told Don of the Prince's visit.

"But he went away in quite a friendly mood, saying if I ever wanted help I might count on him. It was a great relief. I was terribly afraid he might go away angry. He is so passionate and so powerful, I imagined all sorts of harm he might do."

Yet her tender heart recoiled from thinking of her own welfare, whilst her father's grave "lay so freshly dug."

"Dear Don," she said, putting her little hand tenderly in his, "perhaps you cannot understand my feeling; but I seem to feel his presence still, as if his spirit stood by me now, and I think it would hurt him to know I wanted to be happy without him so soon."

The hand she touched trembled. "No, I don't understand that," he said, almost roughly. "I am afraid I can only think of the dead as dead and buried in their graves."

"No, no, don't say that!" she said, and she drew his hand to her lips and her hot tears fell upon it. "You who have proved so strong and true through all your trials, won't you take the solace of my belief that there is eternity to reward us for all our grief and parting? Dear Don, how else could we say, 'O, death, where is thy sting? O, grave, where is thy victory?'"

He arose and paced the length of the room twice before he came back and stood once more by her side.

"Lillie," he said, and she knew by the tone of his voice he had been struggling with some strong emotion, "come to me now, and teach me how to believe these things, while my heart is still fresh to your sorrow. Promise me, Lillie!"

He resumed his seat by her side and put out his hand to her appealingly.

She met his eyes, her own all shining with unshed tears.

"Don, dearest, if I went home to England with Mrs. Franklin for a few months, wouldn't you come and fetch me there? But to marry you now—oh, Don, I cannot!"

"Then heaven help me!" he answered bitterly.

Again he rose, and she saw by the workings of his face how the indomitable will of the strong man, which had never before brooked rebuff, struggled for supremacy, even over his love.

He came back to her, and when he spoke his voice was low and tense.

"Then it's all been in vain, Lillie. You love me, you say; but you cannot love me so much as I love you, for if you had asked me to do what I have asked you I would not have forsaken you."

She rose and flung herself in his arms.

"Oh, Don, my love, why do you speak so? What makes you so wild and strange? Don, Don, I have not forsaken you! You are all I now have in the whole world!"

His jealousy could not be stayed by her passionate fervor; and, suddenly, at touch of those clinging arms, some of the old calm impetuosity of the Don of old came to his aid.

"My darling," he answered, drawing her nearer, "I want you, I need you, you do not know how much! Why would you defraud me of what is mine? If we part now, God knows how next we may ever meet."

Fateful words to haunt her in the long, long days to come.

But now, overcome by his mastery and pleading, she resisted no longer; and as she spoke the words of yielding she sought, he kissed the lips which had uttered them with a fierce, consuming joy.

CHAPTER VII.

The wedding was over. It had been

a very simple, very quiet affair. Indeed, it had quite taken the little community of the garrison station by surprise, for Don's disposition was so naturally reserved. He had spoken little of his engagement, and only a few brother officers and a small number of Lillie's personal friends were in the secret.

The bridegroom had obtained "long leave," and with great reluctance had at last yielded to Lillie's appeal to spend the honeymoon in England.

He had given in on the one stipulation that Gattie Ha' should not be included in the program; and Lillie, with that touch of sympathy "which makes the whole world kin," understood the jealous pain it must bring to remember that Scottish home of his childhood which he had looked some day to call his own.

The winding up of her father's affairs, and the disposal of some of her own property, was indeed her only incentive for the homeward journey at all; for, with the bond of ever-deepening love, her life henceforth would be lived for Don alone.

It seemed a strange, commonplace ending to that gay existence of coquetry and ambition and almost heartless worldliness which once had constituted the sum total of her thoughts and actions.

As Lillie Gordon stood in her pretty bedroom, watching her maid pack away the simple white silk gown she had worn for the marriage ceremony, her thoughts leaped back to those days of long ago, and it seemed scarcely possible she could be the same Lillie who had held love so lightly in that bygone time.

The wedding had taken place at 5 o'clock, with no reception afterwards, owing to the bride's deep mourning.

The previous night Don had partaken of his farewell dinner as a bachelor with his jolly comrades of the Derbyshire mess, and now was absent making some last necessary arrangements at his quarters, as he and his bride were to leave by the night train for Bombay, where they would catch a hired troopship homeward bound.

There was a knock at the bedroom door, and Mrs. Franklin's sweet voice sought admittance.

The young widow was to stay on at the bungalow for a few weeks longer, as her child's health was in too precarious a state to undergo the long sea journey home, and she had gladly accepted Lillie's invitation to remain.

Lillie answered the knock herself. Despite the black crepe gown she now wore, the young bride looked radiant, with a subdued happiness that made all else forgotten but the joyous beauty of her blue eyes and love-lit face. The other woman, who had lost her dearest on earth, looked at her with a momentary pang of jealous grief. She little knew she was coming to chase the joy from those blue eyes forever.

"My love," Mrs. Franklin spoke apologetically, "I am so sorry to trouble you, but Prince Clement Sing has just arrived from Simla, and demands to see you. I explained to him you were busy, and asked if I could not deliver a message; but he insists on seeing you alone."

"Has he heard of our—our marriage?" queried Lillie, while a deeper color tinted her cheek.

"Yes. He evidently knew of it, for he spoke of you as Mrs. Gordon," answered the other lady, smiling. "I think, dear, perhaps it would be more diplomatic of you to go to him. To tell the truth, he was so emphatic about seeing you he quite frightened me."

"He will not frighten me," said Lillie, lightly. "Really, he is a very tiresome individual, and I hope I shall get rid of him before Don comes back, for I know Don cordially dislikes him."

She picked up an ivory fan from her dressing table and went, with a proud, firm step, down the broad staircase.

Her dignity as Don's wife seemed to have already added a subtle increase of matronly power to her slim, young figure.

Prince Clement Sing was standing in the middle of the big drawing-room, and the look on his face made her step falter in spite of herself—it was dark and almost lowering with suppressed fury. Then she recovered her self-possession with an effort, and went forward with a pretty obeisance and outstretched hand.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, Prince; and had you come a little later you would not have found me here. My husband and I start for Bombay tonight."

"I fear you will not count it a pleasure when you hear on what errand I have come," he answered grimly. "I only regret for your sake that I have come too late."

"May I ask what you mean?" she said, somewhat haughtily.

"I mean, madam, I know you sufficiently well to feel sure you would have hesitated to ally yourself to one whom you would feel it not worthy to breathe the same air with you if you knew what I know concerning him."

Lillie drew up her small person to its full height, and, in her indignation, laid aside the air of deference which usually marked her demeanor towards her royal visitor.

"Nothing you can say for or against

Captain Gordon can have the slightest weight with me!" she said, with proud scorn.

She still stood, because the Prince also remained unseated; and as she spoke she put out her little hand to the chair-back and stayed herself by it, for she was trembling between annoyance and alarm.

"It is unchivalrous to contradict a lady," said Prince Clement, with a slow, cruel smile; "yet I find myself in that unfortunate position—obliged to repeat my statement, that I have it in my power to tell you what I know would entirely alter your sentiments towards the man you have unfortunately married."

"Then tell me nothing!" she cried, with a little burst of passion. "I decline to listen to you!"

She made a movement as if to sweep a proud curtsy and pass from the room; but, with a quick stride, the Prince covered the distance between them and laid a commanding hand on her arm.

"You shall listen to me! I heard of it too late to prevent this unholy marriage; but at least I will not be cheated of my revenge. I loved you—you flouted me; and now I can make you suffer, and you shall suffer!"

"She shrank beneath his iron touch, for, despite her calm exterior, her heart beat high with unknown terror in the clutch of this fanatic, with whom revenge was virtue.

"Then I ask your highness to say what you intend to say quickly, and allow me to retire," she said, with a brave coolness she was far from feeling. "I beg to remind you again that we are leaving India in two hours' time, and I expect my husband to join me here every moment."

"Let him come!" returned the Prince—and he laughed a scathing little laugh. "Let him come and deny, if he can, the reason why your father's murderer has never been found!"

Her hands clung convulsively to the chair, and she staggered; but only for an instant. She lifted her blue eyes to his, full of imperious scorn.

"Will you kindly speak more plainly, Prince? If you compel me to listen to you, I at least deny your right to speak in riddles."

It was open warfare between them now; but, in the tortured excitement, she was growing reckless of conventionalities. If Don were only by her side to protect her! She felt she would have given the world to summon her kintu—native footman—and drive Prince Clement Sing from her presence there and then.

"I will speak all too plainly," he answered, bowing low. "It was Captain Gordon himself who shot Captain Derrant."

"You dare say this to me?"

The words came in panting breaths through her parched lips, her bosom heaved, and she stood like a lioness at bay.

"I dare, because it is the truth!" he hissed. "Ask himself. He is here to answer."

For the portiere had been driven aside, and within the threshold of the door stood Don, in all the bravery of full-dress uniform he had worn for his wedding, and which he had not yet had time to change.

In one hand he held by the silken drapery, the other hand was clutching the hilt of his sword, and on his face the smile of joyous welcome had frozen and left it ghastly pale.

(To be continued.)

Venice Without Water.

Venice without water would hardly be Venice at all, but we are assured there is a possibility that the picturesque Venice of today may become a city of the past, and eventually Venice may be waterless. According to Prof. Marinelli, the regular increase in the delta of the River Po is such that in process of time the northern Adriatic will be dry and Venice will no more be upon the sea. A comparison of the Austrian map of 1823 with the record of the surveys of 1893 shows that the mean annual increase of the delta during these seventy years has been three-tenths of a square mile. An encroachment upon the sea of three-tenths of a mile in a year means a large increase in a century. It appears that the total increase in six centuries has been about 198 square miles. The increase is continuing and the Gulf of Venice is doomed to disappear. No immediate alarm need be felt, and it will not be necessary to hurry off to Venice to take a farewell look at the city in its present picturesqueness. Prof. Marinelli calculates that between 100 and 120 centuries will elapse before the entire northern Adriatic will have become dry land.

A Change for the Better.

Lady Violet Greville, commenting on the emancipation of women, says that in the early days of Queen Victoria a married woman never took an airing on foot, even in the park, unless attended by her maid, and it is only within the last fifty years that girls of good family could walk alone in certain quiet and respectable streets. There was once a time when to drive alone in a hansom would have subjected a lady to the imputation of being fast and immodest. Now there is scarcely anything women cannot do.

Love's Deception.

"After all," said the thoughtful man, "the perpetuation of the human race is founded on falsehood." "How so?" demanded the prosaic man. "What would courtship be without it?" asked the thoughtful man, and instantly to the mind of the prosaic man came recollection of assertions that "she was the only girl he ever loved as he loved her," that "he could not live without her," and that "he faithfully worshipped her footprints in the snow."

THE NEW-BORN CALF.

It is shameful to let a young calf founder on a slippery floor for hours, trying to stand up and get its supper. Throw no salt, no nothing, on the calf; keep it clean, that's what the mother would request if she could talk. Start the milk without delay from every teat. An obstruction will milk out that won't tomorrow morning. Bring on that "mess" thinned to a gruel—made fully blood-warm—and milk three or four quarts of milk from her into it, and see her suck it down. It helps to fill the great vacuum and keeps away the chills. See that the calf has found the ration. Give the cow some nice hay now, and it may be best to put a blanket on her, and then, if you need sleep, go to bed and sleep like a Christian, says a contributor to Home, Field and Forum.

I may have some credit marks at the day of judgment for more than 500 cows that I have lost sleep over to make sure they did not suffer needlessly when bearing young. If in good health, and fed and cared for right, not one cow in 100 will fall to clean within six hours. If one does fall, remove it without delay. My dairyman's father had all of his boys do the job before they were 21 years. With his fifty cows, the case of a retention of the afterbirth did not happen more than two or three times a year. I will remember my first attempt. It seemed that I would kill the cow, but I did not, and I never have even injured one since. I don't do it for my neighbors any more. I just order them to roll up their sleeves and go to business.

Don't increase the feed of a cow, for, say, nine days after she calves. Treat her a great deal as though she was human. A cow can be petted and brushed and rubbed at that time.

Exhausted Vitality of Plants.

We have a great deal about plants "running out," but we believe this to be an unnecessary fate of any variety of plants. Some of our best scientists, notably Professors Burrell and Goff, declare that plants do not run out in the sense meant. Plants may lose vitality through wrong methods of handling them, and this loss of vitality is what some people denigrate as running out. The popular idea is that at time of first introduction the varieties of potatoes, strawberries and so on have a certain amount of force stored up in them, and that the more they are propagated the more is this force drawn upon, till in a few years it has been exhausted, and the planter has to look about him for a new and vigorous variety.

The whole assumption is wrong. Plants do not have a certain amount of energy to last them for just so much growth. With proper handling, plants will not run out. It is bad management, and that alone, that brings the result mentioned. Vitality once exhausted can be restored by good management and good feeding of plants. It need not be exhausted at all if care is taken to properly select and care for plants of seed or tubers. Some of the varieties of potatoes that were growing a generation ago are still found growing as vigorously as they ever did.

However, the exhaustion of the vitality of plants is common, and it is frequently cheaper to purchase a new variety than to attempt to restore the vitality of the old. The time will come when we will fully understand the needs of the plants we grow that they will not "run out."

PARO S O.

The farmer that wants a clean farm must be on his guard against the introduction of noxious weeds. There is no one way in which weeds invade the farm easier than through the admixture of weed seeds with clover and grass seeds. It therefore does not pay to purchase a few dollars per hundred weight can be saved. The weeds that spring out of such seeds occupy the ground to the exclusion of the desired plants, and the curtailment of the crop from this cause far more than offsets the saving in the cost of the seed. In addition there is the expense of fighting the weeds, and that expense is frequently so great that it is about as cheap to forego the harvesting of the crop in the manner at first intended.

We have seen fields that had been sown to grass, in hopes of making a good meadow, yellow with mustard. It is not an uncommon thing to see clover fields white with oxeye daisies. If farmers were wise the producers of such seed would not be able to sell it at any price, and would have to be more careful in its production.

But clover and grass seeds are not the only kinds that need to be looked after. All of the smaller seeds that are purchased in bulk are often mixed with weed seeds. Were it not so our farms today would be measurably clean. To insure fairly clean seed the farmer must instruct himself as to the characteristics of the various weed seeds enough to be able to recognize them at sight.

The American Trotter—An Englishman who attended the late horse show in New York city had this to say of the American trotter: "The more I see of the trotting horse the better I like the breed. The best of the trotters are pretty near the perfection of symmetry, beauty and grace, and they are the most useful and versatile breed of horses ever known to man. Here we saw one of them out-hackney the hackneys at the high-stepping business in heavy harness only a few minutes ago, and now we have other representatives of the same family doing their turn in faultless style as gentlemen's roadsters of the kind you see up at Speedway Park."

HE PLEADS FOR PORTO RICO.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, Advocates Free Trade.

QUOTES WORDS OF M'KINLEY.

The Plain People, He Says, Are in Favor of Dealing Justly with This New Territory of the United States—Routine of Congress.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The debate on the Puerto Rico bill was continued in the senate, the principal speaker being Senator Proctor of Vermont. Mr. Proctor offered some telling arguments for free trade, and incidentally rung the changes on President McKinley's declaration of "our plain duty" in his annual message. He said whatever might be the opinion of the sugar and tobacco interests the plain, common people of the United States were in favor of giving Puerto Rico free trade. It was, he asserted, a question of good faith and common honesty to the people of the island.

Mr. Proctor quoted a long letter written him by former Senator George F. Edmunds, who dealt with some of the constitutional phases of the pending question. He continued:

"The people, Mr. President, look upon this as a matter of principle, a question of good faith and common honesty, and their moral sense has been shocked and the national heart and conscience stirred by the fear that this measure of taxation will be adopted by congress.

"The people believe, as the president did when he wrote his annual message, that 'our plain duty' is to abolish the customs tariff between the United States and Puerto Rico." The people know that sentence by heart, and they will repeat it millions of times within the year from its deliverance unless we perform what the president says is 'our plain duty.'"

TO TAX PUERTO RICO COFFEE.

Senate Adopts an Amendment to the Puerto Rican Bill.

Washington, March 31.—The senate on Thursday adopted the amendment to the Puerto Rican bill imposing a tariff of 5 cents a pound on all coffee imported into the island and defeated an amendment to strike out the clause levying a tax of 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on all imports from Puerto Rico. The vote on the coffee amendment was 13 to 32, and the vote on the motion to strike out the tariff section was 16 to 33. Senator Wellington was the only republican who voted for it. None of the other republican senators who have declared their hostility to the tariff were recorded as voting. They let their general pairs stand, and in that way were counted against the motion. However, it is not regarded as a test vote.

Senator Beveridge's speech in the senate Thursday was a disappointment to those republicans with whom he has been acting. He declared his purpose to vote in favor of the free-trade amendment, but agreed to vote for the bill. The senator was eloquent, as is usual, but few senators listened to his speech. There seemed to be a disposition to discipline the young senator by voting the "senatorial frost," which is considered enough to wilt the enthusiasm of a member who ignores senatorial traditions.

There was more comment on the remarkable letter of Speaker Henderson published Thursday than any incident in the senate. The speaker's reference to the "cowards of the senate," and the sentence, "The senate is always the body upon which the great interests concentrate their efforts to defeat proper legislation," made some senators indignant.

Resent Snub to Beveridge.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Mr. Beveridge's speech and the flagrant snub that it received from his republican colleagues by their concerted refusal to listen to his arguments caused much comment here. A dispatch from Danville, N. Y., where Mrs. Beveridge lies ill, says she is somewhat improved and that there is now hope for her recovery. With the senator at her bedside and the administration faction snubbing him for standing by his conviction, his friends here see a situation that excites sympathy, and they are loud in their expression of indignation.

Congressman Knocked Down.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 31.—Congressman George W. Paris and Horace Pugh, a well-known attorney and politician, had an exciting street fight in this city Thursday, in which Paris was knocked down and considerably bruised and cut about the face. The encounter was the outgrowth of the congressional fight in this district, caused by Paris' withdrawal, as charged, in favor of James S. Barcus, through a deal with the latter.

Cost of Army Transportation.

Washington, March 31.—In response to an inquiry the senate a statement of the expenditures of the army transport service during and since the war with Spain, showing that the total disbursements aggregated \$25,759,409.

Early Recess for Commons.

London, March 31.—In the house of commons Thursday A. J. Balfour, the government leader, stated that if better progress with business were made the house would adjourn on April 10 over Easter.

THE TREEMING WEST.

Western Canada Prairie Lands Being Filled with Excellent Settlers.

The salient fact that presents itself in taking a birds-eye view of the Canadian West, is that of intense activity in every department. Whether the glance be turned upon the district east of Winnipeg, the Red River Valley south or north, the Dauphin and M. & M. W. district, the Southwestern, or whether it take in the great central division along the main line of the C. P. R., stretching away out to the Rockies and from there bending north and south to Prince Alberta and Edmonton, McLeod and Lethbridge—whether the examination be made in any of these directions the same activity, growth and hopefulness are observable.

The Canadian West is not only a good place to locate permanently, but it is also a good place to try one's relatives and friends to come to. This is the spirit that seems to animate the West at the present time, and its effects are to be seen on every hand. To enumerate the towns where handsome and substantial blocks and residences have gone up this year would be simply to give a list of the towns and villages along the railway lines. And this movement has not been confined to these centers of population, but in many cases it has been overshadowed by the improvement in farm buildings.

So far as one can see, this is no passing phase, no repetition of any temporary boom following a period of good crops and fair prices. It is a movement more spontaneous, more general, more marked than anything that has gone before, and seems to indicate that the great West, like Samson, bursting the encompassing bands, has awakened to a period of activity and development that will surpass anything we have known in the past and which will only be paralleled by the opening out of some of the most fertile of the western states of the union.

Look at some of the figures. Over a thousand schools in Manitoba, and the number going up by leaps and bounds, something like 500 schools in the territories. Winnipeg as representing the gateway of the West, the third city in the Dominion in regard to bank clearings, postal business and probably in regard to customs, the customs return at Winnipeg running about 30 to 40 per cent greater month by month than in the fiscal year of 1897-8, the largest previous year for actual business entries, when over \$900,000 was paid through the Winnipeg office for duty; the C. P. R. and Canada Northwest land sales together running over \$1,500,000 for the year. These and a thousand more signs show how the West has leaped into new life.

This is an inspiring and cheering spectacle, but it brings with it great responsibilities. The business men realize this, the banks realize it and have spread their agencies through every bustling little town clear out to the coast; the churches realize it, and one denomination alone has opened an average of about thirty new stations in each of the past two years, and will increase this in the year now entered upon; the government departments realize it, and there is talk of redistribution and additional members. The educational branches realize it, and new schools are springing up everywhere. Over 12,000 settlers came in from the United States alone last year, and these, with the people who came in from the East, prove the most vigorous westerners. They lose no time in developing their farms in filling their grazing lands with stock, and in every district it is to be found evidences of thrift and prosperity.

IT IS QUITE A TRICK.

Picking Up a String of Barges Requires More Than a Little Generalship.

"It is all very well to talk about the captains and pilots of the large sound steamers having hard times," said an old-time sailor at the custom house, "but for real good seamanship you must go to the captain of a tug. He has to be able to handle his boat as if it were about six inches long, and that is no easy matter." "Look at that," he continued, calling the attention of the assembled listeners, and pointing to a tug slowly steaming out into the harbor. "Just watch him and see the way he has to maneuver if you think handling a tug is an easy job." Then all watched, and truly it did take more than a little skill to handle the tug. First, she steamed to the nearest pair of barges, and taking a position at the side, was made fast. A minute afterward the two barges and the tug began to move slowly toward another barge. Then there was considerable tacking and moving about. The people watching, with the exception of the old salt, could not understand what it was all about, but that very soon became evident, even to the uninitiated. The checker board moves completed, it was seen that the tug with the barges were in such a position that throwing a tow line from the stern of one barge to the bow of the other was easy. The hawser was paid out until the barges were far enough apart to be safe and the crab-like evolutions were repeated. These were gone through with several times and each time another barge or pair of them was added to the tow, and scarcely an hour after the first barge was picked up, the tug with six barges in tow was steaming slowly out of the harbor, taking an easterly direction. "There, now," said the sailor, "what do you think of that bit of piloting?" and all who had watched the operation of picking up the tow were obliged to acknowledge that easy as it had looked it would require more than a little sea knowledge to do the trick without injuring one or more of the barges and in anything like the time—New London Telegraph.

Spring

Annually Says Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

In the spring those Pimples, Boils, Eruptions and General Bad Feelings indicate that there are cobwebs in the system. It needs a thorough brushing, and the best brush is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which sweeps all humors before it. This great medicine eradicates Scrofula, subdues Salt Rheum, neutralizes the acidity which causes Rheumatism—in short, purifies the blood and thoroughly renovates the whole physical system.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has given the best of satisfaction, especially as a spring medicine. It builds up the general system and gives new life." DWIGHT C. PARK, Whiteland, Indiana.

Not Friends. The Moke—Well, how did Clancy strike you? The Mick—Shure, an' we boun't know each other long enough for that.—Kansas City Independent.

Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like Coffee. Looks like Coffee. Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

ALABASTINE

ALABASTINE is the original and only durable wall coating entirely different from all others. Ready for use in white or four colors, beautiful tints by adding cold water.

ADIES naturally prefer ALABASTINE for walls and ceilings, because it is pure, clean, durable. Put up in dry powdered form, in five-pound packages, with full directions.

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Kills Mucus, Cures Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all Lung Affections. It is the only medicine that cures these ailments. It is the only medicine that cures these ailments. It is the only medicine that cures these ailments.

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Kills Mucus, Cures Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all Lung Affections. It is the only medicine that cures these ailments. It is the only medicine that cures these ailments. It is the only medicine that cures these ailments.

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Kills Mucus, Cures Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all Lung Affections. It is the only medicine that cures these ailments. It is the only medicine that cures these ailments. It is the only medicine that cures these ailments.

THE pills are one box contain one month's supply. One box costs 25 cents. Two boxes cost 50 cents. Three boxes cost 75 cents. Four boxes cost 1.00. Five boxes cost 1.25. Six boxes cost 1.50. Seven boxes cost 1.75. Eight boxes cost 2.00. Nine boxes cost 2.25. Ten boxes cost 2.50. Eleven boxes cost 2.75. Twelve boxes cost 3.00. Thirteen boxes cost 3.25. Fourteen boxes cost 3.50. Fifteen boxes cost 3.75. Sixteen boxes cost 4.00. Seventeen boxes cost 4.25. Eighteen boxes cost 4.50. Nineteen boxes cost 4.75. Twenty boxes cost 5.00.

What you like, Eat as you like. Keep Strong by taking KNILL'S ANTIDYSPEPTIC TABLETS. They are a positive cure for Indigestion or any acidity of the stomach. Only 25c. a Box.

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It is a Good Healthy Broad Foliaged Plant for feeding cattle or sheep. Producing twenty to thirty tons of green stuff to the acre. It grows about three feet high and is highly recommended for Sheep breeding. It covers the surface so densely as to smother out all weeds. It should be sown in drills or rows about twenty four inches apart and at the rate of about three pounds per acre. If farmers knew the benefit of raising Rape there would be one hundred acres sown where there is not one now.

Yours,

G. A. STEVENSON.

New Easter Hats and Bonnets

My new stock of Spring Millinery has arrived and will be open to the public next week. My daughter, Ora, has just returned from the city where she has been taking instructions at the leading millinery houses and our new stock is sure to please all.

Opening Days April 11 to 14th
We will try to save you money.

Come while the assortment is large. No trouble to show goods, besides our new line is sure to please you. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage, I am

Respectfully Yours,

MRS. H. S. WICKWARE.

Local Happenings.

E. A. Geitgey is able to be about the streets again.

Miss Margaret Campbell returned to Albion College on Monday.

T. H. Fritz extends Easter Greeting to our readers in a new adv.

Herb F. Lenzner assisted the ENTERPRISE force a portion of last week.

Note the change of adv. for P. S. Rice, especially the prices quoted.

W. D. Hinkley, of the North Branch elevator, spent Sunday with his family here.

The Misses Laura and Ora Wickware returned from Detroit on Tuesday evening.

J. D. Crosby has "just a word" to say this week about shoes and clothing, in a new adv.

There is "no risk to run" if you take the advice given in the adv. for Bond's Drug Store.

In the new adv. for Hunt's grocery will be found some interesting quotations this week.

Will Miller and John Schwaderer returned to their student life at Alma College on Tuesday.

The Epworth League will have the Shadow Social April 13, instead of April 11, at Mrs. Macomber's.

Miss Mildred Byron, of Millington, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Ball, for the past week.

Mrs. F. C. Leo is ready for the spring millinery trade with a complete line of the very latest goods. See adv.

Scott Brotherton has had one of his drays newly painted, the artistic work being done by Wm. A. Anderson.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware announces her spring millinery opening to take place April 10th to 14th. See first page.

Laing & Jones have an interesting Shoe talk in their adv. this week which is timely, also touching on some other seasonal lines. Don't overlook it.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware announces her readiness to cater to the wants of our ladies along millinery lines, in an adv. in this issue. See her display before buying.

Rev. John Sweet, the presiding elder, will hold the quarterly conference of the Methodist Church at the office of Dr. I. A. Fritz, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday April 10.

Dr. Morgan, A. A. P. McDowell, Fred A. Bigelow and Will Meiser are to attend the State Epworth League Convention, which is held at Owosso, April 6 to 8.

Dr. W. H. Reiman, who located here a short time ago, has gone to an Indiana town. He received a dispatch from a brother, telling of the sudden death of a physician there and urging him to come at once.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies and Hugh Seed attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Grand Rapids last week as delegates from this place. Mrs. J. C. Laing and Mrs. O. K. Jones also attended and spent a few days with friends there before returning.

N. Bigelow & Son, anticipating that an unusual amount of decorative work will be done this season in and about town, have in a larger and more complete line of paint than ever before and consider themselves in a position to satisfy the most fastidious. See new adv.

The Tuscola County Oddfellows' Association will hold its anniversary this year at Marlette on Tuesday, April 23th. The Cass City Lodge will furnish a team to confer the initiatory degree upon that occasion. An effort is being made to secure special railroad accommodations.

A large company of young people spent an exceedingly pleasant time at the home of Robt. Wallace, northeast of town, last Friday evening. The hospitality and ability to entertain, of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, is widely known and an invitation to their home is always joyfully accepted.

We understand that James Tennant has decided to re-enter the business circles of our town and will open an exclusive grocery store in the Pinney Block now occupied by T. H. Fritz, as soon as the same is vacated. This was the place Will Heller intended to occupy but has disposed of his chance to Mr. Tennant.

Walter, eldest son of Martin Anthes, met with a serious accident on Wednesday at Hall's saw mill, while skidding logs. A log struck him in such a way as to break his right leg below the knee. Dr. D. P. Deming was summoned and found a compound fracture at the middle third, which was reduced and the boy made as comfortable as possible.

On Monday afternoon, James MacArthur, who lives a short distance west of town, was helping load some baled hay and was riding on the back of the wagon by the means of a hook, when the hook slipped and precipitated him to the frozen ground. He remained unconscious for about three-quarters of an hour, but it was found that no bones were broken and Mr. MacArthur hopes to be around again in a few days.

We were pleased to receive this week a few lines from Prof. Gerrit Wasselink, of the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids. He states that the enrollment has reached 650 and Cass City has contributed the following: Peter Langigan, Bruce Wheeler, Morley Wickware, Willard Nash, Willie McTavish, M. A. Chamberlain, and Miss Mima MacArthur. Bruce Wheeler was obliged to return home on account of ill health. The Professor states he notes with interest the growth and activity of Cass City.

Our railway depot on Monday morning was the scene of more than the usual number of leaf-takings, sufficient to appeal to the sympathy of the following: Peter Langigan, Bruce Wheeler, Morley Wickware, Willard Nash, Willie McTavish, M. A. Chamberlain, and Miss Mima MacArthur. Bruce Wheeler was obliged to return home on account of ill health. The Professor states he notes with interest the growth and activity of Cass City.

The Mozart Symphony Club is to appear here on the evening of April 23, as the closing number of the 21st's Lecture Course. In regard to this company we clip the following from Talant: "They have an excellent string quartette and owe their success to their strict attention to business, as well as to the fact that they are the only musical organization in the city which play solos on such obsolete instruments as the viola d'amore, da gamba, arabi lute, Alpine oboe horn and Roman trumpet, enabling them to give a program more varied than any company with three times as many soloists."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saigeon and son, Walter C., arrived here from Kingston the first of the week with their household effects, with the view of making this their future home. Mr. Saigeon owned and operated the elevator at that place for several years and recently sold it to A. Frutchoy, of this place. For the present they occupy the Chas. H. Travis residence on Sanilac street, but have leased the F. Van Wagner property, corner of West and Sanilac streets, and will move thereto as soon as Mr. Van Wagner can vacate. We copy the following from the Kingston Tidings.

Many intended surprises are "nipped in the bud" through some word thoughtlessly dropped by one who knows the "innerness" of things, but was not so on Wednesday evening, when about sixty of our citizens stepped into the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saigeon. They had been engaged during the day in pulling up carpets, packing dishes, etc., preparatory to moving to Cass City and were quietly resting and chatting with a neighbor who had dropped in, when the company filed in, headed by Rev. P. Desjardins. He was armed with a neatly framed and carefully worded address, which he read. They were then presented two large rocking chairs, one of wicker and the other a cushioned oak. Mr. and Mrs. Saigeon were so completely surprised that they could not find words to express their gratitude and pleasure at such a manifestation of respect and esteem from their friends. The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent and will ever be a bright spot in the memory of the participants.

That Throbbing Headache. World quickly leave you, if you use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make sure, preparatory to moving, your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by T. H. Fritz Druggist.

Kidney Diseases are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure, which has been proved money refunded. T. H. Fritz, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

"This is too much, John, I won't stand it any longer. To-morrow I leave for my mother's, unless you get me more Rocky Mountain Tea."

A Horrible Outbreak. "O! large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scaldhead," writes: C. D. Ishill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Buckle's Arnica Salvo completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c as T. H. Fritz.

Another Reply.

Both time and space are at a premium with us this week, but we will spare a few lines and a few moments to reply to the quill pusher of the Chronicle, who in his endeavor, last week to take his "position," departed from fair argument and became personally abusive.

We are first accused of inconsistency in our attitude toward the Chronicle. Allow us to ask who solicited this controversy? Did not the Chronicle, from fair argument and became personally abusive. We are first accused of inconsistency in our attitude toward the Chronicle. Allow us to ask who solicited this controversy? Did not the Chronicle, from fair argument and became personally abusive.

Our contemporary says that his statement was not an insult to the honesty and sincerity of the business men on Main street, and that we must admit it "never was intended for an insult." We consider judgment on no man's intentions, but we are to be judged by the deeds done, and the statement was certainly taken as an insult. Mr. Chronicle then makes an attempt to classify his reasons for making the statement and produces a jumble of insinuations and personalities without rhyme or reason, reminding one of Solomon Peter Hale's definition of Mother Earth—"One consolidated conglomerate mass of chaotic confusion." Under the first classification he states that when, a few years ago, the council had a working majority of no-license trustees, "they utterly failed to bring about definite results."

Even were such statement literally true, it is worthy of note that many good and righteous movements are turned aside from that which is aimed at. It does not prove that they were evil born. Possibly their efforts were "ill advised and so miscarried." Mistakes are made by the wisest and the trustees who served that year are well aware that they made at least one mistake, and learned that the laws upon our statute books are too difficult of interpretation for the average mortal, also that the higher officials of the state are loth to give a lucid explanation of a disputed point. No person aware of the facts in the affair could call it a "hasoc," neither could they conclude that the gentlemen referred to were "aid of principle."

In the second classification of the so-called reasons, another misrepresentation is made regarding the position taken by the ENTERPRISE editor at an anti-saloon meeting some time ago. He is charged with the right to decline an office there as has any man to decline a nomination at any gathering. The Chronicle man seems to have the faculty of warping things generally and makes it appear that the office was declined through selfish principle.

It is not necessary here to define our motives in the matter. We are willing to discuss the matter verbally, privately or publicly, with any one who is anxious to know where we stand. As to our own attitude toward the "baby act," we will simply say to the Chronicle man that "those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," as he evidently has forgotten that he accepted an office at that same meeting, after it was urged upon him by no less a person afterward. Where does the baby act come in? The argument given in the third paragraph of reasons is certainly not up-to-date, as it has been thoroughly demonstrated by municipalities in our own state that local option can be made a success. "If you want to kill Canada thistles you must kill the root," says the Chronicle. But what the best way to kill the root? Is it not usually killed by repeated cutting off the top? Bro. Chronicle is amused at what he calls our "cosmopolitan" ideas. Well, that's all right. We are thankful to be able to furnish a little amusement occasionally, but we mean just exactly what we say and have no inclination to "take it back." The suggestion was made in a cynical way that our hotel keepers and preachers get together and shake hands. Pray, what harm would it do if they did? Preachers should be no respecters of persons, and we may say that as arle we have received as much courtesy from hotel keepers as from any other class of men engaged in legitimate business.

But why multiply words? "Convinced a man against his will, he's of the same opinion still." We are ready to reason quietly and calmly with any one, and when shown that we have done aught that is detrimental to the welfare of a brother or of our municipality, we shall hasten to make amends.

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, la Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on T. H. Fritz Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Woman's rights. Woman's first inalienable right is freedom from Headache, Nervousness and Constipation that so often makes her miserable. The cause of these distressing stomach disorders. Dr. Loyd Ford's Dyspepticia is the new and perfect cure for these ills. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pains in the Back. A. B. FARRINGTON, Constantia, N. Y. Writes: I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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.

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Forty acre farm within six miles of Cass City. School house across the road. Good barn for Sugar Beets, MOHAN BROS. 63 Home Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.

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. 8-4

Farm for Sale.

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Farm for Sale.

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Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 3rd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred, Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Penelope Gallard, deceased.

Nelson A. Perry, administrator, with the will annexed of said estate, having represented to this court that he desires to render his final administration account. It is ordered that the 30th day of April instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, and if it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass County Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate.

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