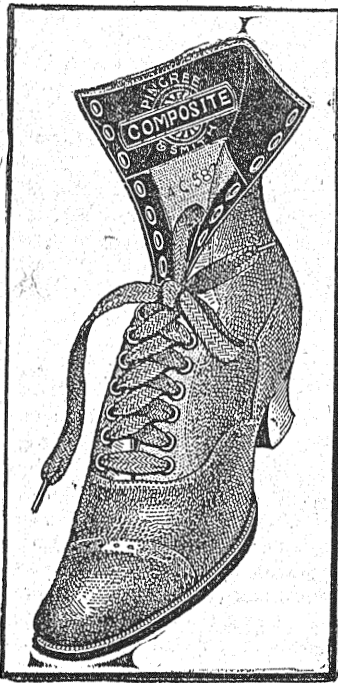


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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.



Pingree Shoe Talk.

The eyes are a sign Nature hangs out in every man's countenance and observing people have

Little Trouble

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Mozart Symphony Club.

The closing number of the Citizens' Lecture Course was given at the J. L. H. Opera House on Monday evening by the Mozart Symphony Club, the attendance being excellent. The program being of a very high order and most satisfactory. The opening number was Weber's overture "Freischutz," and was greeted with a rousing encore, promptly responded to. Then came a viol d'amour solo with prelude by R. Stoelzer, wherein he demonstrated with wonderful ability the abundance of harmony contained in that quaint and unfamiliar instrument. The soprano solo, "If," by Denza, was given in good style by Miss Frances Rousseau. The violin solo, "Air Militaire," (Prune) by O. Lund, was a masterpiece, while the encore given was even more pleasing to the ear. This was followed by the organ solo, "Fantasia," and "A Mother's Heart," by Theo. Hoch, which was twice encored and brought out some exhibitions of tripple tongue and other cornet specialties very difficult to perform. Another instrument with which we are not on familiar terms was here introduced by M. Blodeck, known as the viol da gamba, upon which he gave a very creditable selection, also giving a cello solo, "Fantasia," by Serivias. A quartette in three parts came next—"A Fairy Tale," (Komzak), "Mice before a trap," "Pizzicato Serenade." Mr. Hoch gave some selections on the Alpine echo horn, with zither accompaniment. Miss Rousseau gave another vocal selection and responded to an encore. The selection, "In the Gipsy camp," was perhaps the most pleasing of the entire program, as in it there were introduced twelve different instruments, imitating birds singing, bugal calls, anvils, dancing, village church bells, sleigh bells, etc. The closing number was exhibition playing on the Roman Triumphant Trumpet, by Theo. Hoch. After giving various trumpet calls and variations, "Old Glory" was suddenly unfurled from the trumpet itself and the stirring strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" rang out with such telling effect that the audience "could scarce refrain a cheer." Every member of the company proved themselves experts with the various instruments made use of, the harmony produced being above criticism.

Another successful season of lectures has just closed, and although we have had the privilege of listening to some of the best lecturers and entertainers on the continent, the patronage has been sufficient to meet all expenses and leave a few dollars in the fund, notwithstanding the fact that the tickets were sold at the astonishingly low price of fifty cents. The community owes a great deal to I. B. Auten as it has been through his efforts most of the speakers have been secured, and it is to be hoped that when the time comes for the closing of another season's contract everyone will give the committee unstinted support and secure another course equally as good as those we have had. It is impossible to estimate the good these lectures have done. They have appealed not only to the ear, but to the intellect and better nature of the listeners and their effect is sure to be far reaching.

Local Happenings.

A. W. Seed did business in Utby this week.
Stevenson has more seed talk in his adv. this week.
Sam Truscott is now acting ticket agent at Pigeon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perkins visited at Bad Axe on Monday.
Rev. P. Desjardins, of Kingston, was in town on Wednesday.
John W. Murphy is delivering nursery stock at Bad Axe this week.
Rev. D. B. Millar, of the Deford M. E. Church, was in town on Tuesday.
M. Dew returned home Tuesday evening from his trip to Guelph, Ont.
Born to Johnathan Ager and wife, of Evergreen, this morning a bright little son.
Walter J. Gamble and Master Geo. Slocum, of Caro, were in town on Tuesday.
Miss Cecil Fritz entertained a company of young friends last Friday evening.
Alex. Cleland has been appointed census enumerator for Greenleaf township.

A. A. Hitchcock reports bicycle business good, has sold a goodly number of high grades.
Jas. Wallace now rides a National one of the best high grade wheels manufactured.
Walter Binder has returned from Ruth, leaving his father considerably improved in health.
Lost—A parcel containing a shawl and other articles, north of this place. Liberal reward if returned to this office.
Lost—Between here and Wallace Gilberts on Tuesday last a heavy gray shawl, finder will please leave same at this office.
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Post, of Bad Axe, spent a few days in town during the week as the guests of Dr. N. McClinton and family.
Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Deming, son Orrin, and Mrs. Cole are visiting at Mayville this week, making the trip with horses and carriage.
A. J. Spittler, Cedar Run, who has been absent in Iowa and Dakota, for a year or two, has returned owing to his father's failing health, and expects to remain.

The reports received from the Battle Creek Sanitarium in regard to the condition of Robt. A. Walmsley are not very encouraging, and it is he cannot last much longer.
R. H. Warner, of Novesta township, has recently published a volume of original poems, which he offers for sale at twenty-five cents. He will be in town every Saturday and prepared to supply the books.
Many of our citizens have already begun to improve their properties this spring by painting, grading, setting out trees or shrubs, and in many other ways too numerous to mention.
Mr. Ballwell has moved to the Poppleton farm, one mile west and three miles north of town. The buildings are being considerably improved this year. A stone cellar is to be placed under the house and the barn to be raised and have a wall also. J. A. Caldwell has the work in charge.

Supreme Grand Master, of the Loyal Orange Institution of Michigan, J. C. Hardenbergh, of Cleveland, Ohio, will speak on "The Necessity for an Organized Protestantism," at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 1, under the auspices of the local lodge. After the lecture a collection will be taken to help pay Mr. Hardenbergh's expenses. All are invited to come.

Things are on the move this week at S. Ostrander's store. A general change is being made in the interior arrangement of the store. The side platforms have been removed and new shelving put in on the east side. Both sides will be filled with shoes. Mr. Ostrander having largely increased his stock. Strict attention will still be given to the furniture lines, however, and you cannot afford to pass by without calling.
Dr. N. McClinton, who has been one of our leading physicians for about seventeen years, has sold his residence property and practice to Dr. David A. Hatt, who recently came here from Gaylord. Dr. Hatt will take possession about May 15th. Dr. McClinton has not as yet decided where he will locate, but says he never felt more like work in his life and will seek a good location. The consideration paid for the residence property was \$2,100.

A fine line of millinery and parasols at Mrs. F. C. Lee's.

John Sheridan, of Akron, is visiting here this week.

S. H. Hart, of the House Paint Department of the Acme White Lead and Color Works, of Detroit, has been in town this week looking after the interests of his company. N. Bigelow & Son handle their paints.

A full delegation from here attended the republican county convention at Caro on Wednesday. J. H. Striffler and N. Bigelow were unable to go on account of business and alternates F. Klump and W. M. Morris went in their places.

The egg wagon of Frutchey & Co. is on the road, under the management of Wm. Kile, as formerly. As before hinted, Will knows where the hens' nests are and can pick up an almost incredible number of eggs in his territory. He reports the season opening very well.

The jurors selected from this side of the county for the May term of Circuit Court are: Elmwood, Anthony Mosack; Elkland, P. S. McGregory; Ellington, Ed. McKenney; Novesta, Dwight Mickle; Kingston, Sylvester Taylor; Koylton, John Hunter; Wells, Mason Botsford.

Mrs. Anna Crandall, who recently sold her farm to A. Saigeon, has purchased the farm of Wm. Spurgeon, two and a quarter miles north and one-half mile east, consisting of one hundred acres. Consideration \$4,000. Mr. Spurgeon will have a sale on Tuesday, May 8, and will probably move to the village for the present.

The latest report sent out by the Department of Agriculture of Michigan states that in Tuscola county barley and oats are being sown; wheat and grass greening up nicely; fruit prospects good. Huron county—Plowing on high land is general; wheat, rye and grass much improved; some oats sown on high ground. Sanilac county—Wheat and grass have made good progress; wet weather has delayed plowing and seeding.

Electric Road for Sebawaing.

The Bay City Tribune says: A movement is on foot in this city to revive the project to construct an electric road from Bay City to Sebawaing. Responsible parties stand ready to construct the road if a bonus of \$25,000 can be raised to promote the enterprise. A public meeting will be called on an early date to consider the project.

Former Judge Maxwell is interested in the proposed road. In an interview yesterday he said: "The road ought to be built. It is the most important enterprise ever submitted to our people. It is a shame that we did not build it years ago. The loss of trade to this city has been enormous. The construction of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad was a bad blow."

"From the earliest settlement of this country until the time of the opening of the Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron railroad Bay City had the entire trade of both Unionville and Sebawaing and the surrounding country. The products of this country are fully as large as the entire products of Bay county. There were two daily lines of sail boats every summer until the steamer John C. Liken was built, and afterwards that boat used to come almost daily loaded down with freight. Our warehouses were full of freight daily both two and from those places. Our merchants carried on an enormous trade with the merchants and settlers of those regions. There is no country on this continent more productive than the country surrounding those places. For many years they substantially supplied the mills of this city with an excellent quality of wheat, and the products of rye, potatoes, apples, grapes, cattle, sheep and hogs brought on the market were enormous.

We used to meet Sebawaing and Unionville merchants and farmers on our streets daily and were as well acquainted with them as we were with our next door neighbors. "But all this has passed away. Now we do not meet a Sebawaing or Unionville man in this city once in a season. The great trade has disappeared. It all goes to Saginaw. The opening of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron road took it from us. It is about 37 miles from Sebawaing to Saginaw and 26 miles from Sebawaing to Bay City. If we take hold of it in dead earnest we can build an electric road from Bay City to Sebawaing, and thus recover the trade of these towns."

Mrs. F. C. Lee has found it necessary to secure more help in her trimming room, so has sent to the city for a trimmer.

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.

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A. A. MCKENZIE,

Cass City.

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A New Stock of

Embroideries and Laces

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

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Wool! Wool!

Wool wanted at the highest market price. Store room north of the Opera House. G. S. RIXER 4-19-8

For Sale.

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

Running Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve the most healing salve in the world. Price 25c. No other "just as good." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

To the Public.

I have for sale a quantity of doors and frames, windows and frames, and casing and moulding, enough for an ordinary house in good condition the same will be sold reasonable. 4-27-1 D. P. DEMING.

Notice.

Having disposed of my property and intend to leave here by May 15, I wish all indebted to me by book account or notes due to call and settle the same by May 10th and oblige 4-26- N. MCCLINTON, M. D.

Farm for Sale.

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

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

80 Acres, 4 1/2 miles from Cass City; 30 acres cleared; 15 acres green timber. Easy terms. ROBT. WARNER. 3-8-11

Peas and Beans.

D. Law will be in Cass City every Sat. for the lotting of peas and beans.

Sioux City Seed and Nursery Company

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE. FOR HOME AND WOMEN

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

News that an American heiress to \$50,000,000 is to marry a Chicago man may be expected to have a bearish tendency in the ranks of European nobility.

The senators of the University of Edinburgh have decided to confer the degree of doctor of laws on Miss Eleanor A. Ormerod, who has won world-wide fame as an economic entomologist and has spent twenty-three years in the study of insect pests. Miss Ormerod will be the first woman to receive such an honor from the University of Edinburgh.

Sir Alfred Milner, speaking of the outcome of the present war, says that dissimilar and antagonistic political systems must no longer be tolerated "in the country which nature and history have declared to be one." In the main the Boers also agree with this statement. The point which is now being argued by "Oom" Paul and Lord Roberts with considerable earnestness is as to which that one shall be.

Philadelphia has raised \$32,000 of the \$100,000 it promised for the national republican convention. Mayor Ashbridge is not without hopes the remainder may be secured, but has given Mr. Hanna to understand that he is fortunate to get that much. Philadelphia has been a third of a century building its new city hall and its business men properly object to being hurried for any kind of an enterprise.

Following the "lean years" of the panic hundreds of those who had sought homes in America returned to their native land, some comparatively wealthy, and others not. This was a most unusual condition and probably will not soon occur again. From present prospects there will be a great rush from Europe to America this season. One agent of a steamship and immigration company estimates the number of those probably new-home seekers at 750,000, distributed in nationalities as follows: Irish, 300,000; Swedes, Danes and Norwegians, 200,000; Germans, 100,000; Italians, 60,000; French, 60,000; Poles, 10,000; English, 7,000; Scotch, 4,000; Greeks, 2,000; Turks, 1,000; Swiss, 1,500. The Irish still lead.

It has been proposed in New York to prohibit by law the publication of scandalous matter found on the persons or in the possession of suicides or of those who have attempted suicides. This would be a good thing to do. Persons who take their own lives are often insane. If not actually deranged, their minds are in so morbid a condition as to unfit them for calm and accurate statement. It often happens that, with the intention of explaining their act, they leave a letter or scrap of paper which reflects cruelly upon the character of one or more living persons. The sensational newspapers print the letter under glaring headlines, and the injured person has no redress. A mere denial counts for little, and there is no defense against the calumnies of the dead.

After all, the failure of the American Students' League of Chicago was quite worth while. The organization proposed to send teachers and students to the Paris fair at an expense of \$200 apiece. It collected considerable money and spent a good deal on preliminaries. Then, through no direct fault of the promoters, conditions changed so that the contract could not be carried out. This has happened to other projects—and in about nine cases out of ten the sponsors of the project have charged the expenses against the collections. But Supt. Andrews and Prof. Rogers, French and Howland, who lent their names to the Students' League project, propose to pay the expenses themselves and return all of the collections to the subscribers. The case is rare enough to deserve honorable mention.

"Polite highwaymen" who have been robbing night and left in Chicago for the last few days have apparently taken the niche in local criminology for merely occupied by "the long and short men." All of the Chesterfield couple's victims speak highly of their polished courtesy and their careful avoidance of the knock-down and drag-out methods adopted by too many rude, coarse and uncultured sandbaggers—declaring, in fact, that it is almost a pleasure to be robbed by such courtly highwaymen. Theosophists and students of the Hindoo cults will probably assert that these Chicago robbers are the veritable reincarnation of Dick Turpin and Jack Sheppard, but the average citizen, ignoring the romance and the transmigration theories will probably rejoice exceedingly when the walls of Joliet finally yawn for the daring footpads and their reign of terror is abruptly ended.

The war department has lately published a list of the officers and men of the United States army who have received medals or been especially commended for gallantry during the last two and a half years. Two of the fifty officers whose names are mentioned, and thirty-three of the enlisted men, are colored. In view of the relatively small number of negro troops in the army, this is a record of which our dark-skinned brother may well be proud. Evidently the color line is not drawn at the firing line.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Blue and White Linen—Princess Petticoat—Care of the Feet—Ill Health Often Caused by a Disregard of the Comfort of the Feet.

In Retrospect.
If Love's guitar strings never snapped,
If hearts would stay in tune,
If roguish Cupid never napped,
If life were always June,
We 'e'en might now be sitting up
A cozy home for two—
How nectar-sweet were Fortune's cup
If Summer dreams came true,
If all we pledged of love and trust,
Nor forfeited and lost,
Had still survived the hoary dust
Of Autumn's early frost,
If scintillating romances thrived in town
There'd be for me and you
A jewel bright in Memory's crown—
If Summer dreams came true,
If June-tide buds of hope would blow
When drouth was in the heart,
If in life's river's ebb and flow
Hearts drifted not apart,
If man were less a changeling race
We might wed those we woo,
And turn to Fate a smiling face—
If Summer dreams came true.
—Roy Farrell Greene.

The Proper Care of the Feet.
Some women know by instinct how nearly the nerves of their feet are related to the nerves of their hearts, stomachs and brains, and Mme. Calve is one of them. When anxiety and hard work press upon her she puts off slippers and stockings. Letting her feet breathe is what she calls sitting a long hour wriggling her pink toes delightedly in the sun or running up and down the room to stretch the soles. After this she lies down and has her maid gently chafe the bottoms of her feet till she drops into a deep sleep, whence she comes soothed and vigorous for any amount of work. On the care of the feet and their connection with health long chapters might be written. As a drawback to physical strength the constriction of the foot is next to that of the corset. How few of us unstocking can show a handsome, well-developed, uncramped pedal extremity. Toes pressed together, joints deformed, aching corns and bunions, are external evidences of the tyranny of ridiculous fashions. Look at the gondola shaped, sharp pointed shoe, that is only second to the Chinese footgear which we hold in contempt! Nature revenges itself for such absurdity. Following an obstructed circulation are headaches, cold feet, palpitations, functional disturbances and a general letting down of the tone of the system. Any physician will assert that, with habitual cold feet, perfect health is impossible. Let us correct in our children the errors of ignorance through which we suffer. And what harm, in the privacy of home, can there be in the pattering of pretty little bare feet? If there is anything to be thankful for, it is that, in social evolution, common sense is rapidly breaking the chains of conventional foolishness. Wear the softest slippers always in the house. Go barefoot yourself, even, if your family will allow it. To wear a street shoe after you come inside your front door is to imprison your foot so much longer, and the more it is exposed to light and air the healthier and more comfortable it will be. Patent leathers are ruinous to the feet. Especially when they are built with high heels and narrow toes. The feet perspire, the heel throws the weight on the toes and the poor little things, all huddled up in a bunch, are utterly miserable and make you weak. Soak your feet in cold water, not ice cold, but coolish. Warm water draws the blood into the feet. You wish to reduce the inflammation and fever by driving it away. The chiropodists say there is nothing like cold water for sore, tired feet. Cold water, besides, toughens the skin rather than making it softer. After you have brushed your feet with a stiff brush, cosmoline then comes into play, to be well rubbed into the callouses and joints. With this sort of treatment your feet are kept in such good condition that they are a positive joy, and that, you know, is worth living for.

For a Thin Neck.
A pretty way of treating the decolletage of evening gowns, if the wearer be too slender, is to edge the opening at the neck with a Vandyke lace, the points turning upward to the throat; the extreme edge of the points run through the neck to be just seen through the Vandykes. The effect is original and generally becoming, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. A wide Berlin or shoulder flounce of rich lace is replacing many of the fussy chiffon frills on the better class of evening bodices. Tea gowns, blouses and evening gowns are beautified by collars of rich old lace, mull or embroidered crape.

Home Language Training.
Every fairly educated woman should be able to train her children in the correct use of the mother tongue. It is merely a question of inclination on her part. The miserable excuse for not making the effort is usually that the children "will learn all that after awhile in school." I wish to make it clear, writes Florence Hull Winterburn in the Woman's Home Companion, that they will never learn grammar so well in school and after six months as they can learn it at home before six. We need not make the little child's life a burden by descending hawk-like upon all his birdling ventures in speech. It is a natural tendency in early childhood to make all the verbs regular, and to invent adjectives. The three-year-old little one instinctively says "rolly" for slip-

pery, "fally" for unsafe, etc. These inventions ought to be treated indulgently, for they will speedily be outgrown. It is more important to extend their vocabulary by often using new terms in their presence than to clip their original variations. Not only should we use good English before our children, small and large, but we should inspire in them an ambition to achieve excellence by dropping now and then some general rule so simple that they can themselves apply it. Grammar may in this way take root in their understanding without the use of text books, and a saving of time be accomplished in the space devoted to school education.

To Wash Laces.
For washing white lace, prepare some soap lather and half fill a wide-mouthed bottle or jar with it; place the lace in it, and shake well, holding a clean cloth over the mouth of the jar to keep the water from escaping. As the water becomes dirty change it for fresh soapy water. When the lace is clean rinse in clear water, then dip in a mixture of dissolved gum arabic and water in the proportion of one teaspoonful to half a pint; squeeze gently in the hands; pin out on a clean cloth, fastening the plain part of the lace first, afterward the points. Be careful to make the lace even while wet; then, when nearly dry, iron lightly on the wrong side over a thick ironing blanket or sheet. Common lace may be washed in lukewarm soap lather by squeezing with the hands, then starched in thin hot water starch. After starching roll it in a

PRINCESS PETTICOAT.



Princess petticoat of white broadened silk. It is slashed into points around the bottom that fall over a broad flounce of white gauze. The edges of the scallops are outlined with pale pink silk roses appliqued. Flat lacings of narrow pink ribbon unite the points.

Blue and White Linen.
Made with stitched bands of plain white linen; yoke and underskirt of blue dotted linen. Lace hat, with large bow of blue dotted ribbon.



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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

TIMELY DISCOURSE ON RELIGIOUS DOCTRINES.

He Would Free Humanity From the Graveclothes of Old Ecclesiastical Dogmas—Faith in Christ the Test of True Christianity.

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Text is John xi, 44: "Loose him and let him go."

My Bible is at the piece of this text written all over with lead pencil marks made at Bethany on the ruins of the house of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. We dismounted from our horses on the way up from Jordan to the Dead sea. Bethany was the summer evening retreat of Jesus. After spending the day in the hot city of Jerusalem he would come out there almost every evening to the house of his three friends. I think the occupants of that house were orphans, for the father and mother are not mentioned. But the son and two daughters must have been, judging from what I saw of the foundations and the size of the rooms, an opulent home. Lazarus, the brother, was now at the head of the household, and his sisters depended on him and were proud of him, for he was very popular, and everybody liked him, and these girls were splendid girls—Martha a first rate housekeeper and Mary a spirituelle, somewhat dreamy, but affectionate and as good a girl as could be found in all Palestine. But one day Lazarus got sick. The sisters were in consternation. Father gone, and mother gone, they feel very nervous lest they lose their brother also. Disease did its quick work. How the girls hung over his pillow! Not much sleep about that house—no sleep at all.

From the characteristics otherwise developed, I judge that Martha prepared the medicines and made tempting dishes of food for the poor appetite of the sufferer, but Mary prayed and sobbed. Worse and worse gets Lazarus until the doctor announces that he can do no more. The shriek that went up from that household when the last breath had been drawn and the two sisters were being led by sympathizers into the adjoining room all those of us can imagine who have had our own hearts broken. But why was not Jesus there as he so often had been? Far away in the country districts, preaching, healing other sick, how unfortunate that this omnipotent Doctor had not been at that domestic crisis in Bethany. When at last Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had been buried four days and dissolution had taken place. In that climate the breathless body disintegrates more rapidly than in ours. If, immediately after decease, the body had been awakened into life, unbelievers might have said he was only in a comatose state or in a sort of trance and by some vigorous manipulation or powerful stimulant vitality had been renewed. No! Four days dead.

The Sepulcher of Christ.
At the door of the sepulcher is a crowd of people, but the three most memorable are Jesus, who was the family friend, and the two bereft sisters. We went into the traditional tomb one December day, and it is deep down and dark, and with torches we explored it. We found it all quiet that afternoon of our visit, but the day spoken of in the Bible there was present an excited multitude. I wonder what Jesus will do? He orders the door of the grave removed, and then he begins to descend the steps, Mary and Martha close after him, and the crowd after them. Deeper down into the shadows and deeper! The hot tears of Jesus roll over his cheeks and splash upon the back of his hands. Were ever so many sorrows compressed into so small a space as in that group pressing on down after Christ, all the time bemoaning that he had not come before?

Now all the whispering and all the crying and all the sounds of shuffling feet are stopped. It is the silence of expectancy. Death had conquered, but now the vanquisher of death confronted the scene. Amid the awful hush of the tomb, the familiar name which Christ had often had upon his lips in the hospitalities of the village home came back to his tongue, and with a pathos and an almightiness of which the resurrection of the last day shall only be an echo he cries, "Lazarus, come forth!" The eyes of the slumberer open, and he rises and comes to the foot of the steps and with great difficulty begins to ascend, for the ceremonies of the tomb are yet on him, and his feet are fast and his hands are fast and the impediments to all his movements are so great that Jesus commands: "Take off these elements! Remove these hindrances! Unfasten these graveclothes! Loose him, and let him go!"

Oh, I am so glad that after the Lord raised Lazarus he went on and commanded the loosening of the cords that bound his feet so that he could walk and the breaking off of the cement that bound his hands so that he could stretch out his arms in salutation and the tearing off of the bandage from around his jaws so that he could speak. What would resurrected life have been to Lazarus if he had not been freed from all those cripplings of the body? I am glad that Christ commanded his complete emancipation, saying, "Loose him, and let him go!"

Only Half Liberated.
The unfortunate thing now is that so many Christians are only half liberated. They have been raised from the death and burial of sin into spiritual life, but they yet have the graveclothes

on them. They are, like Lazarus, hobbling up the stairs of the tomb bound hand and foot, and the object of this sermon is to help free their body and free their souls, and I shall try to obey the Master's command that comes to me and comes to every minister of religion, "Loose him, and let him go!"

Many are bound hand and foot by religious creeds. Let no man misinterpret me as antagonizing creeds. I have eight or ten of them—a creed about religion, a creed about art, a creed about social life, a creed about government, and so on. A creed is something that a man believes, whether it be written or unwritten. The Presbyterian church is now agitated about its creed. Some good men in it are for keeping it because it was framed from the belief of John Calvin. Other good men in it want revision. I am with neither party. Instead of revision I want substitution. I was sorry to have the question disturbed at all. The creed did not hinder us from offering the pardon and the comfort of the gospel to all men, and the Westminster Confession has not interfered with me one minute. But now that the electric lights have been turned "on" the imperfections of that creed—and everything that man fashions is imperfect—let us put the old creed respectfully aside and get a brand new one.

It is impossible that people who lived hundreds of years ago should fashion an appropriate creed for our times. John Calvin was a great and good man, but he died 336 years ago. The best centuries of Bible study have come since then, and explorers have done their work, and you might as well have the world go back and stick to what Robert Fulton knew about steamboats and reject the subsequent improvements in navigation, and go back to John Gutenberg, the inventor of the art of printing, and reject all modern newspaper presses, and go back to the time when telegraphy was the elevating of signals or the burning of bonfires on the hilltops and reject the magnetic wire which is the tongue of nations as to ignore all the exegetes and the philologists and the theologians of the last 236 years and put your head under the sleeve of the gown of a sixteenth century doctor. I could call the names of twenty living Presbyterian ministers of religion who could make a better creed than John Calvin. The nineteenth century ought not to be called to sit at the feet of the sixteenth.

Change in Conditions.
"But," you say, "it is the same old Bible, and John Calvin had that as well as the present student of the Scriptures." Yes; so it is the same old sun in the heavens, but in our time it has gone to making daguerotypes and photographs. It is the same old water; but in our century it has gone to running steam engines. It is the same old electricity; but in our time it has become a lightning footed errand boy. So it is the old Bible, but new applications, new uses, new interpretations. You must remember that during the last 300 years words have changed their meaning, and some of them now mean more and some less. I do not think that John Calvin believed, as some say he did, in the damnation of infants, although some of the recent hot disputes would seem to imply that there is such a thing as the damnation of infants. A man who believes in the damnation of infants himself deserves to lose heaven. I do not think any good man could admit such a possibility. What Christ will do with all the babies in the next world I conclude from what he did with the babies in Palestine when he hugged them and kissed them. When some of your grown people go out of this world, your doubtful destiny will be an embarrassment to ministers officiating at your obsequies, who will have to be cautious so as not to hurt surviving friends. But when the darling children go there are no "ifs" or "buts" or guesses.

We must remember that good John Calvin was a logician and a metaphysician, and by the providencies of his nature put some things in an unfortunate way. Logic has its use and metaphysics has its use, but they are not good at making creeds. A gardener hands you a blooming rose, dewy, fresh, but a severe botanist comes to you with a rose and says, "I will show you the structure of this rose," and he proceeds to take it apart and pulls off the leaves and he says, "There are the petals," and he takes out the anthers, and he says, "Just look at the wonderful structure of these floral pillars!" and then he cuts the stem to show you the juices of the plant. So logic or metaphysics takes the aromatic rose of the Christian religion and says, "I will just show you how this rose of religion was fashioned," and it pulls off of it a piece and says, "That is the human will," and another piece and says, "This is God's will," and another piece and says, "This is sovereignty," and another piece and says, "This is free agency," this is this, and that is that. And while I stand looking at the fragments of the rose pulled apart, one whom the Marys took for a gardener comes in and presents me with a crimson rose, red as blood, and says, "Inhale the sweetness of this; wear it on your heart, and wear it forever." I must confess that I prefer the rose in full bloom to the rose pulled apart.

Our Not the Only World.
Backed up by the teachings of your Bible, just look through the telescope some bright night and see how many worlds there are and reflect that all you have seen, compared with the number of worlds in existence, are less

than the fingers of your right hand as compared with all the fingers of the human race. How foolish, then, for us to think that ours is the only world fit for us to stay in. I think that all the stars are inhabited and by beings like the human race in feelings and sentiments, and the differences in lung respiration and heart beat and physical conformation, their physical conformation fit for the climate of their world and our physical conformation fit for the climate of our world. So we shall feel at home in any of the stellar neighborhoods, our physical limitations having ceased.

One of our first realizations in getting out of this world, I think, will be that in this world we were very much pent up and had cramped apartments and were kept on the limits. The most even of our small world, is water, and the water says to the human race, "Don't come here or you will drown." A few thousand feet up the atmosphere is uninhabitable, and the atmosphere says to the human race, "Don't come here or you cannot breathe." A few miles down the earth is a furnace of fire, and the fire says, "Don't come here or you will burn." The caverns of the mountains are full of poisonous gases, and the gases say, "Don't come here or you will be asphyxiated." And, crossing a track, you must look out or you will be crushed. And, standing by a steam boiler, you must look out or you will be blown up. And pneumonia and pleuritis go across this earth in flocks, in droves, in herds, and it is a world of equinoxes and cyclones and graves. Yet we are under the delusion that it is the only place fit to stay in. We want to stick to the wet plank in midocean while the great ship, the City of God, of the Celestial line, goes sailing past and would gladly take us up in a lifeboat. My Christian friends, let me tear off your dependencies and frights about dissolution. My Lord commands me regarding you, saying, "Loose him, and let him go!"

Getting Into the Light.
"But," you say, "I fear to go because the future is so full of mystery." Well, I will tell you how to treat the mysteries. The mysteries have ceased bothering me, for I do as the judges of your courts often do. They hear all the arguments in the case and they say, "I will take these papers and give you my decision next week." So I have heard all the arguments in regard to the next world, and some things are uncertain and full of mystery, and so I fold up the papers and reserve until the next world my decision about them. I can there study all the mysteries to better advantage, for the light will be better and my faculties stronger, and I will ask the Christian philosophers, who have had all the advantages of heaven for centuries, to help me, and I may be permitted myself humbly to ask the Lord, and I think there will be only one mystery left; that will be how one so unworthy as myself got into such an enraptured place. Come up out of the sepulchral shadows. If you are not Christians by faith in Christ, come up into the light; and if you are already like Lazarus, reanimated, but still have your grave clothes on, get rid of them. The command is, "Loose him, and let him go!"

The only part of the journey I made years ago to Palestine that I really dreaded was the landing at Joppa. That is the port of entrance for the Holy Land, and there are many rocks and in rough weather people cannot land at all. The boats taking the people must run between reefs that looked to me to be about 50 feet apart, and one mistake of an oarsman or an unexpected wave has sometimes been fatal and hundreds have perished along those reefs. Besides that, as we left Port Said the evening before, an old traveler said: "The wind is just right to give you a rough landing at Joppa; indeed I think you will not be able to land at all." The fact was that when our Mediterranean steamer dropped anchor near Joppa, and we put out for shore in the small boat, the water was as still as though it had been sound asleep a hundred years, and we landed as easily as I entered this pulpit. Well, your fears have pictured for you an appalling arrival at the end of your voyage of life, and they say that the seas will run high and that the breakers will swallow you up, or that if you reach Canaan at all, it will be a very rough landing. The very opposite will be true if you have the eternal God for your portion. Your disembarkation for the promised land will be as smooth as was ours at Palestine. Christ will meet you far out at sea and pilot you into complete safety, and you will land with a hosanna on one side of you and a hallelujah on the other.

"Land ahead!" Its fruits are waving
O'er the hill of fadefless green
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THE CHARITY BALL.

"Why, Mr. Browning, you at anything so gay as a charity ball?"

"And you, my dear Miss Erickson, at anything so dismal?" Browning replied.

The girl laughed and shook out the folds of her misty pink dancing skirt, with its ruffles and lace.

"I have just one dance left, a schottische. Shall it be for you?" she said.

"If you will honor me. But as I can't dance anything but the waltz, I am going to ask you to come with me to that little alcove retreat over there, where we can talk and watch the figures."

For answer Mildred Erickson laid her gloved fingers on his arm and raised her brown eyes to his face as they walked away from the group of dancers now forming for the schottische.

The "little alcove retreat" was at the end of the long ballroom, and was massed with cut flowers and ferns. Mildred threw her huge bouquet of bridesmaid roses, her fan and her lace handkerchief down beside her and took up two-thirds of the divan with her full skirts. Browning sank back luxuriously in the silken cushions at her side.

"Every one seems to be here tonight," she said.

"Yes, even I."

"There is Maude Jones, now, in that pale blue chiffon. Did you know she is to be married next week to Jack Marshall?"

"She? This is only her second season, isn't it?"

"Second! No, only her first," Mildred said with a laugh and shrug of her plump, white shoulders.

"Her first? You are more sensible, Miss Erickson. Why, this is your tenth season. Don't you remember, I was at

your coming out tea?"

"Yes, and you were old then—28; just my age now." She picked up her bouquet and buried her face in the fresh, pink blossoms.

"And you were in white, and carried pink roses, just like those, Mildred."

"But not so large a bunch," and she began pulling the flowers out and tearing off the petals, while Browning watched her color come and go.

"And I sent them."

"And you sent them."

Browning shifted his position slightly.

"I wonder what Marshall wants to marry that little Miss Jones for?" he said.

"As she is not an heiress, he probably thinks he loves her. I hope it does not worry you, Mr. Browning."

"Me? Not at all. I suppose you have often wondered why I've never married."

Mildred's cheeks assumed the hue of her roses.

"I? Not at all. Rather, I should wonder if you did get married. I am so used to you single, you know."

"And I should wonder at it, too. I like women. They are beautiful creatures, to be admired, adored and idealized, but kept at a distance if a man wants to retain his peace of mind. Don't you think so, Miss Erickson?"

"Can Mr. Browning be wrong?"

"Thank you. Now, suppose I had married when I was, say 28. Ten years ago. I'd have a wife who never thought of me or my home, but always of her own personality and her social engagements. My home would be no home at all, because I should expect things of her which she would never do."

Miss Erickson was unconsciously pulling the flowers to pieces and watching Mr. Browning with studied courtesy.

Browning continued: "As it is, I have my bachelor flat in which I am King. My servants, whom no one ever interferes with. I go and come when I please, to the club, to the opera, to dinners, or to Europe. My horses and carriages are mine, and no one ever complains of them. My house is solitude itself unless I wish to make it noisy. Don't you think I am a sensible man?"

"It really had never occurred to me, Mr. Browning, Mildred said, laughing slightly.

"Of course you do, for you've followed my example, and remained single."

"But not alone. There is mamma and papa and Joe and the girls, Mr. Browning. O, I should not care for solitude nor enjoyment alone."

"You are not so selfish."

"No."

"What?"

"No, Mr. Browning, I am not so selfish. And you would be happier if you were not."

Browning looked at her in silent amazement. Then he said:

"I suppose I have given up a lot for my selfishness. It might be nice to have a wife always waiting for me and planning little surprises for my comfort and enjoyment, if she were

sweet and nice and charming, like she would be before I married her. And to always have some one to take out with me whenever I—or rather—she cared to go. And to entertain my friends as some women can do. And to see great tall boys and gentle girls—my children—growing up about me. But a man must have a lot of nerve to ask a woman to give herself to him alone."

"Not necessarily," Mildred's lips were parted in a smile.

"Her freedom, her childhood's home, her name, all girlish pastimes, every bit of—" Browning went on, answering his own question.

"She regards it all as a pleasant sacrifice, if she loves the man, Mr. Browning."

"And if she loves the man will she want to do all this if he asks her?"

"Men are positive and women negative."

"So you advise me to marry?"

"I advise all men to marry."

"Then why are you single, Mildred?"

"I? O, I am a woman." And she laughed softly.

Browning watched the gay scene of the ballroom in silence a moment. Then he said:

"Mildred, shall I tell you why I never married?"

The girl buried her face again in the roses.

"Yes," she said.

"Because I never thought you would have me. You were so bright and gay and ten years younger than I."

Mildred leaned toward him until he felt her breath on his cheek. She spoke rapidly, for she saw Mr. Bixby coming to claim a waltz.

"Shall I tell you why I never married, Paul?"

"Yes."

"Because you never asked me."

"Mildred."

Browning sprang forward from the silken cushions and caught her hand. But she withdrew it hurriedly, and with her face all wreathed in smiles caught up her flowers and fan and lace handkerchief, and said, as she walked away:

"Come to me tomorrow afternoon at 3, Mr. Browning."

And a moment later Browning saw her floating through the steps of the waltz on the arm of George Bixby.—Chicago Tribune.

THE ENGLISH TONGUE.

It is Not as Universal in Trade as is Claimed.

Frank W. Mahin, United States consul in Reichenberg, Bohemia, has written to the state department protesting against the idea advanced by some American trade papers that in introducing American goods into Europe the English language "is altogether sufficient." He says that it is just the opposite from the truth, and that every American consul in Europe is struggling to convince his countrymen who want to build up an export trade that other languages must be used, and that circulars printed in English and sent to European business houses go into the waste basket. He insists that circulars must be in the language of the country to which they are sent, and that if personal solicitation is used, the agent must speak fluently in the language of the country in which he labors. He says: "It is true that knowledge of the English language is spreading, and it is possible that in a generation or so it can be used successfully in doing business in any part of Europe. It is also true that some people in every town of considerable size have a smattering of English, but few of these people will take the trouble to read circulars printed in English. It takes too much effort. They talk a little, but will not bother to puzzle out the technical words in printed business matter, and the waste basket is made use of by them as well as by the people who do not know a word of English."

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T. SCIENCK, C. R. 8-11-97
ROY ALLEN, Rec. Sec.

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 268, 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 brethren are 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. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
Rev. E. J. JENNINGS, Pastor.

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

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DECEASED.

A. VanBlaricom lost a cow last week. Deford has many visitors this spring. Theron Spencer is blacksmithing alone.

Wallace C. McCain is still at Port Huron. Joshua Curtis has moved to the Mert Summer place.

Dr. Foote, of Novesta, is out again after his sick spell. Ransom Spencer and Fred McCain are at Deford again.

C. Courliss has been attending a sick horse the past week. Just a few pieces of oats will be sown in this locality in April.

Chas. Landon will move onto the Chas. Knight farm. He is now satisfied that a man can't raise even a disturbance on the Walker forty.

No, sister of East Novesta, we believe that sprinkling will do just as well as immersion. We do not hanker for the chilly waters of the Cass.

William Ross, of Kingston village, has had a political fall, and it may be that he is just shaking himself down to get in shape to swallow the Kingston Post Office. Now that he has put on a republican ulster, look out for him.

Eleven feather heads down on the towline southeast of here went to a "landango" on the out skirts of Clifford last Friday night. They returned next morning tired, cross and sleepy, knowing less than they did the day before, if possible.

There is good land around Shabbona but it must be that the water is not good, or the people have not got accustomed to its taste. It is too bad that the citizens have to rot out their stomachs with that "Devil's broth" that we saw the Shabbona teamster hauling home last week.

Novesta Corners correspondent intimates that something might happen to the dog warden in Novesta. Well, threats of the same kind are made in Kingston, but fortunately there were three applicants for the "posish" in the latter named town, so the board appointed the man, they considered best fitted to die, and the other two will be put into the harness in due order.

There are absent ones who once lived at Deford. They take a paper as much to learn the little things that happen each week where they once lived as for any other purpose. What others might not care to read is of great interest to them, and may be an important factor in holding the subscribers. Follow correspondents, 'tis our duty to the ENTERPRISE to try to send the news from our locality every week. A little extra effort and we will get there.

Twenty years ago the writer lived in the township of Troy, Oakland county, in this state, and seeing in a Detroit paper, 80 acres of land advertised for sale at the seemingly small price of \$200 in town 13 north range 11 east we made inquiries of one Elmer Lawrence, whose father was a Seventh Day Advent preacher and at that time lived in the township of Ellington in this county and was visited occasionally by his son whom we were questioning. O, yes he said I know something of the township, that is the town of Novesta. It is called the poorest township in the county, you don't want any land there. Now, as I look over the records we find that Novesta has passed away by Ellington in population and ere another decade the valuation of Novesta will exceed that of her sister town on the west. Such is the march of time.

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

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and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

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It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery. There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes.

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Shabbona.

Mr. Camelon is dangerously sick. Mrs. Lou Travis has been very sick. Dr. Truesdell is having a barn built. Lou Travis lost a valuable cow Sunday.

Mrs. Amasa Vanorman is on the sick list. Geo. Baker, Jr., left for Alberta on the 24th.

Work has commenced on the Mac-cabee Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leach visited at Elmwood Sunday.

Miss Jennie Mitchell has returned to her home at St. Clair. Rev. Seelhoff paid a visit to his home in Owosso last week.

Miss Jennie Mitchell, who has been so sick, is convalescent. John L. Allin has taken possession of the W. W. Stone farm.

Mrs. Travis returned home last Tuesday from an extended visit in Canada. W. F. Ehlers attended the Democratic convention at Sanilac Centre Wednesday, 23rd.

At the last meeting of the school board for district No. 7, a motion was carried to bond the district for \$800 to build a brick school house.

At the republican caucus held Saturday the 21st the following delegates were elected to attend the Republican convention at Sanilac Centre: B. F. Phettiplace, Geo. Collins, Ed. Phettiplace, John Watson.

The Best in the World.
We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would affect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale at Bond's Drug Store.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. Bond's Drug Store.

Wickware.
A surprise party at E. Hartwick's Wednesday night. H. Kivel and wife, of Vassar transacted business in town last week. Geo. Burt is building a kitchen for Wm. Loney, of Hay Creek, this week. Chas. Sackett, our prominent merchant, is getting in his stock of spring goods.

Miss Nellie Ward has again returned to her school here after a two weeks' vacation. Movers from Dryden passed through here Monday on their way to the Kelsey farm. We understand that J. D. Brooker of Cass City, has purchased the H. B. Burt store property. Wonder who'll be our next store-keeper.

The lawsuit of Robt. Oliver and wife was held in the court house at Sanilac Centre, last week. We understand that Judge Beach gave Mrs. Oliver the west forty and Mr. Oliver, the east forty. Mrs. Oliver is now residing on her property.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School was held in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening, Rev. Seelhoff acting as chairman. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Thos. Nicol; assistant supt., Asa Durkee; treasurer, Mrs. J. McPhail; secretary, Miss Belle Burt; committee on literature, Miss Belle Burt and Mrs. Geo. Cutting. Honor for school, 10 a. m.

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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.

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REFRIGERATORS.
Chas. Pollard did business in Ubyly two days last week. The croak of the frog is again heard in the land, also of the politician. Will Peter raised a barn on Friday last. James Hunt did the framing. Kenneth Hunt started for Onaway Monday night where he will spend the summer months.

Geo. Rebil an old and respected citizen of Freiburger was pitched out of his wagon Monday last and broke his neck, dying instantly. Mrs. Young and Vattie Rebil, of Canada, sister and brother of Geo. Rebil, attended the later's funeral on Thursday of last week.

August Rebil has gone to work for August Young, who is bound to have an August if he has no July. We know the reason. No offense please.

Two caucuses on Saturday, Democratic and Republican, which elected four delegates each to attend county convention on the 23rd and 24th respectively.

W. H. Shipman, Beardley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Bond's Drug Store.

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Novesta Corners.
Wm. Kile, of Cass City, was in town Saturday. Editor Klump, of the Chronicle, did business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza A. Keyworth, of Shabbona, visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. Mills, on Friday afternoon. Bessie Boughton, Anna Crawford, Miss Moshier and Roy Mills passed the eighth grade examination held a short time ago in the Crawford school house.

A newly married niece of Mrs. Rule's who has been spending her honeymoon at the latter's place, has decided to stay there through the coming season. Julius Wentworth is going to erect a stone house this summer and stone is already being hauled on the ground where the new building will soon stand.

J. D. Allin is moving near Shabbona. Mr. Allin is a gentleman of high standing, a highly respected citizen, a well to do farmer, and his many friends of this vicinity regret to see him go. The infant child of John Francis died Wednesday, April 18. The funeral was held in the church and the remains were interred in the Novesta cemetery. Elder McCready officiated.

Louis Allin was greatly surprised by a party of young folks gathering at his home Friday night. Reciprocal friendship was densely served and the young ladies returned home with cheeks somewhat redder than before.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frutchey and daughter, Irene, of Detroit, were guests of Louis Wheeler and wife several days last week. "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."

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John Jacoby has moved to his farm on Shore Island. A. McPhee, Jr., of Pontiac, visited friends here last week.

Robin Goodall returned from the north woods last week. Wm. Campbell is improving his farm by building a fine wire fence on it.

N. Hamilton now rides out in a fine new top buggy that he purchased from Cass City parties. F. VanWagoner is rushing the stone work on Jas. Ferguson's barn basement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, of the County Line, visited friends in this vicinity Sunday. A family from Hay Creek moved on the McPhee farm. We have not learned their name yet.

Several in this vicinity are talking Manitoba very strongly just now but don't know whether they will go or not. Geo. Aplin is improving his farm by building a new wire fence on it. He is also preparing to build a house right away.

D. Mickle, J. R. Lewis and A. A. Livingston were appointed as delegates to the Republican convention at Caro Wednesday.

Our supervisor is busy taking the assessment at present but the people need not hide the dogs from him but watch out for the other fellow. WHAT IS THE SENSE of paying 50 and 57 cents a pound for condition powders when you can get 2 pounds of Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder out 25 cents and it's GUARANTEED TO BE AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

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East Novesta.
Mrs. Wm. MacComb is on the sick list. Laton McNutt was on the sick list last week. The infant child of John Francis died one day last week. Relatives from Noko visited at L. R. Palmateer's on Sunday.

Renzo Palmateer and Jim Rogers swapped horses one day last week. Frank P. Haley out wood for the farmers on the county line last week. Mrs. Pelsor Warner, of Evergreen, visited her mother, Mrs. Erwin on Monday.

Al. Haley, of Evergreen, bought a cook stove of L. R. Palmateer one day last week. John Hicks and Miss Kate Howard, of South Novesta, were county line callers on Sunday.

Mrs. John Haley, of Evergreen, visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. MacComb on Monday. Miss Emma Brown left on Wednesday of last week for Newberry asylum where she got a position. Robert Brown and David McKim attended the concert at the J. L. H. Opera House in Cass City on Monday night.

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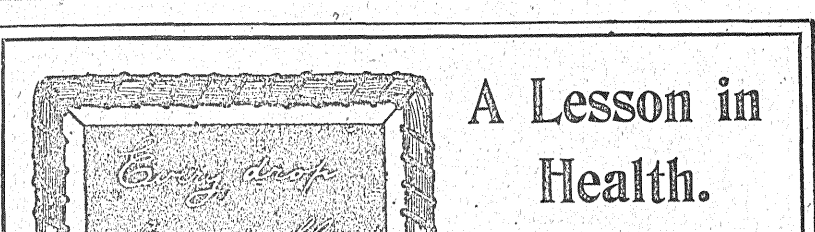
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Order of Hearing. State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 3rd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, John C.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

Nelson A. Perry, administrator, with the will annexed of said estate, having represented to this court that he is now prepared 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 it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, 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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I have the celebrated Julia Marlowe Shoe. It fits the foot when all others fail.
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All kinds of brass fittings, Asbestos and Soapstone Packings, Brass Injectors, Hoses, and Bolting, Cylinder Oils, Etc.
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Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, April 9, '00. Adjourned regular meeting of the village council of the Village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the president.

In the absence of Clerk Hebblewhite Trustee Perkins was appointed clerk pro tem.

The following trustees responded to roll call: Trustees Stevenson, Frutchey, Brotherton and Perkins. Absent—Trustees Crosby and Keating. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were referred to the committee on claims.

C. Lauterbach, for wood at power house. \$ 75
T. H. Ahr, salary as street commissioner and marshal..... 6 00
Plumey and Perkins, for lumber..... 1 04
Mich. Coal Company, for coal..... 181 15

The committee reported favorable on all bills as read; moved and supported that the report be accepted and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the several accounts. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the matter of getting stringers and plank for walks be referred to committee on sidewalks. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the president appoint committee of two to ascertain and report at the next meeting the cost of a galvanized tank for use in power house. Motion carried. The president appointed as such committee Trustees Perkins and Brotherton.

Moved and supported we adjourn to April 16th, 1900, at the usual hour. Motion carried.

GEO. E. PERKINS, Clerk pro tem.

Village Council Rooms, April 16, '00. Regular meeting of village council. In the absence of Clerk Hebblewhite Trustee Perkins was appointed clerk pro tem.

Roll call. Present—President Heller Trustees Stevenson, Crosby, Frutchey, Brotherton, Keating and Perkins. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported that the committee to look after sidewalk plank and stringers be allowed more time. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the committee report on procuring tank for power house be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the clerk be instructed to buy a 7 1/2 barrel tank for the power house, not to exceed \$7.00. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the clerk be instructed to write the different injector People and get prices on a suitable injector for power house. Motion carried.

The following bills were referred to committee on claims and accounts.
Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., sewer pipe..... \$ 6 00
T. H. Ahr, balance of salary as marshal, street commissioner etc..... 25 30
T. H. Hunt, wood orders..... 4 15
E. Killins, for three days work, 29 to 31..... 3 50
McDowell & Walters, 600 light and water..... 2 25

The committee reported favorably on the above bills. Moved and supported that the above bills be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts. Motion carried.

The committee reported the bill of Bert Santanson back to the council for further instructions. It was moved and supported that the bill of Bert Santanson be allowed at \$12 or at the rate of \$30 per month. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the clerk be instructed to procure assessment blanks for the assessor. Motion carried. Moved and supported that the commissioners report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that a committee of three consisting of Frutchey Brotherton and Perkins be appointed to revise the water rate and report at the next meeting. Motion carried.

President Heller appointed Dr. D. P. Deming Health Officer for the ensuing year and he was confirmed by a yeas and nays vote as follows: Nay—Crosby, Yeas—Stevenson, Frutchey, Brotherton, Keating and Perkins.

Moved by Trustee Brotherton and supported by Trustee Stevenson that the electrician be instructed to cut out I. B. Auten's lights to-morrow if his bill was not paid. Yeas, Stevenson, Crosby, Frutchey, Keating, Brotherton and Perkins. Nays, none.

Moved and supported that the council adjourned to meet next Monday night at the usual hour.

GEO. E. PERKINS, Clerk pro tem.

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.

The Lexington news publishes the following interesting item:—"Mr. Miller, the merchant at Cumber, says he will put a grocery wagon on the road in a short time and knock Cass City higher than a kite both in cheapness and excellence of his goods. The farmers will extend him a cordial welcome." We have not as yet had the pleasure of Mr. Miller's acquaintance but if he can do any better by the farmers than our merchants are doing he will need to get up early and stay up late.

The elevator office of Dimond & Hopkins, at Mayville was blown up with dynamite Friday night. Mr. Dimond is president of the village. The sheriff is investigating. The explosion was apparently the result of spite work as no attempt was made so far as known to break into the safe.

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.

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Vincent Polk has been appointed postmaster at Painsville, Huron county, vice John Warehock, resigned.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. Bond's Drug Store.

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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.

The fractional fight in Sanilac county was settled for another two years at the convention held at Sanilac Centre Tuesday. F. J. Battersbee, the present chairman of the county committee, was re-elected over O. A. Mann by a vote of 70 to 3. The county pledged to the support of J. M. Gaige for state treasurer and A. E. Sleeper for the state senator.

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The meeting of the Flint Presbytery closed its sessions at Bad Axo on Friday. It was voted to hold the fall session at Ponton. Rev. Owen J. Roberts, of Flushing, was elected moderator; Rev. Chas. B. Ellis, of Akron, stated clerk, and Rev. Samuel D. Todd, pastor of the church at Fairgrove, temporary clerk. The committee on resolutions reported favorably on a resolution in the form of an overture to the general assembly, which was the same as that adopted by the Presbytery of Chicago. The resolution was introduced by Elder John F. Seelye, of Caro, and created a warm discussion. The report was adopted, and the Flint Presbytery overtures the general assembly to revise the creed.

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

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Cash Wheelock, of Clifford, who received a shock from a span wire last Tuesday, while employed on the Detroit & Northwestern construction car, died Monday morning at Farmington. After receiving the shock Wheelock was unable to release his hold on the wire and it was necessary for his companion to push him off the top of the car. An inquest will probably be held to determine whether death resulted from the shock or the injuries sustained in the fall.

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

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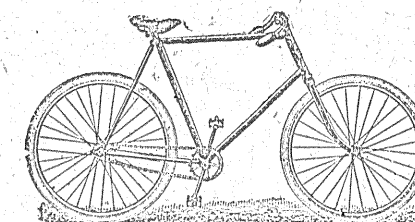
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On which day I will give some special prices and inducements on the largest line of wheels ever shown on any one floor in the "thumb" of Michigan.
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TWO—The NATIONAL, a wheel with a reputation unparalleled for a No. 1 Bicycle.
THREE—The TRIBUNE The owner of the fastest mile ever ridden, 57 4-5 seconds.
FOUR—YALE a No. 1 High Grade, unexcelled rider for.....\$35.00
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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

A Michigan National Guard Encampment Will Be Held This Year if the Boys Will Donate Their Services—Lynching Threatened at Chesaning.

Ex-Judge Look Sent Up for Contempt. Judge Donovan, sitting in the chancery division of the Wayne circuit court, on the 16th committed ex-Judge Wm. Look, of the same court, to the Wayne county jail for contempt, and declared that he would keep him there for two years unless he purged himself by answering a questioning asked him by Attorney Henze, and would send Col. Ira G. Humphrey, ex-Judge Look's counsel and business partner, there to keep him company if he did not pay a fine of \$25 in 24 hours. The contempt of ex-Judge Look lies in his refusal to disclose the whereabouts of a portion of the property of the late Theodore Ronnenfeld, it being alleged that \$4,000 is missing.

In accordance with the supreme court decision, Attorney Wendock on the 18th informed Judge Donovan that his client, Mr. Look, was ready to answer the questions he had previously refused to. The court received the answers and the witness was purged of contempt.

M. N. G. Encampment.

If the members of the Michigan National Guard are willing to make a little sacrifice, a brigade encampment will be held this year as usual. Otherwise no encampment of any kind will be held. Quartermaster-General Atkinson has figured out that he will have money enough to pay all the expenses of an encampment with the single exception of the pay of the men. The law allows the private compensation at the rate of \$1.25 per day, with a further allowance of 75 cents per day for subsistence, the per diem of officers being a trifle more. Gen. Atkinson has addressed a communication to the commanding officer of each company asking that the men be compensated on a view to ascertaining if they will be willing to waive their claims to pay. The 75 cents per day for subsistence will be paid by the state, the men simply donating their time.

That Beet Sugar Bounty Law.

Now that the campaign is at an end for this year, the beet sugar manufacturers of Michigan are taking steps to enforce their claim against the state for the bounty of one cent per pound. The total amount of sugar manufactured during the season was approximately 35,000,000 pounds, thus making the total bounty for the year about \$350,000. The manufacturers have engaged counsel who are preparing their case, and proceedings will shortly be instituted for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the bounty law. The manufacturers claim not only that the law is constitutional, but that there is no virtue in the claim of the state that the last legislature made no provisions for paying the bounty.

A Chesaning Episode.

A Republican primary election to select delegates to the county convention was held at Chesaning on the 19th. There is a split in the party, and two men, W. L. Ireland and M. D. Kirby, captured the convention from 75 voters. They succeeded in getting their men elected as delegates, who are anti-Bliss and Fordney men. When the defeated ones of the convention discovered what had been done, threats were made to lynch the chairman, M. D. Kirby, who quickly went to Detroit. The convention was recalled and a new set of delegates elected. It is looked upon as a most clever trick.

Advice to Process Butter Dealers.

The April bulletin of Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner Grosvenor says: "Not until the Michigan supreme court shall pass upon this law and declare it void will the process butter question be settled in this state. I warn all manufacturers and dealers in process butter that their regulation by statute is a valid one until declared otherwise by a more competent authority than a police justice, and that prosecutions will follow its violation in every instance where detected."

No Special Panel to be Called.

It has been generally expected that a special jury would be summoned for the case of Col. Eli R. Sutton, which is set for April 25, but Judge West made the announcement on the 17th that the present jury would return for the trial, with 24 additional jurors, and that if the panel is exhausted before a satisfactory jury is secured from this number, talesmen will be summoned.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that neuralgia, rheumatism, influenza, bronchitis and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 4 places, smallpox at 6 places, diphtheria at 17, whooping cough at 19, typhoid fever at 27, scarlet fever at 59, measles at 114, and consumption at 161.

The owner of one of the largest sugar bushes in Clinton county is authority for the statement that this is a very poor year. It is doubtful if the supply of "genuine maple sugar and syrup" in the grocery stores will show any falling off, however, notwithstanding this fact.

Detroit's bicentennial fund had reached \$512,294.35 on the 14th. The subscribers numbered 1,310 people, making an average of \$38.46 from each.

Three Men Blown to Eternity.

The packing house of the Thos. Ajax dynamite works, six miles north of Bay City, near the village of Kaw-kaw-lin, blew up on the afternoon of the 20th completely demolishing the building and scattering the bodies of three workmen employed in the place about the vicinity. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is attributed to the improper mixing of explosives. The packing house contained nearly 1,000 pounds of nitroglycerine and 1,000 pounds of dynamite.

Hamberger Able to Sit Up.

Henry Hamberger, of Detroit, who made a desperate attempt at suicide shortly after sentence was imposed upon him, is now able to leave his bed. During the day he is fully dressed and sits with his father, mother, sister and a deputy sheriff in his room at the hospital. By the first of May it is thought he may be strong enough to take the journey to Jackson with Sheriff Stewart. He is still weak and the healing of his throat will require several more days.

STATE GOSSIP.

Niles has here eye on a bicycle factory. Bicycle riders at Port Huron are obliged to pay a tax.

Rapid City was scorched to the extent of \$10,000 on the 17th.

Ann Arbor will send a carload of flour to starving India.

Osego is to have a canning factory that will employ 125 people.

Ground was broken for Marine City's new sugar factory on the 18th.

The schools at Dowagiac have been indefinitely closed on account of diphtheria.

There are seven new cases of small-pox at the home of Robt. McComb, at St. Charles.

St. Joe county's new court house is so near completion that it may be opened May 10.

Traverse City has granted a franchise to an electric road which it is proposed to build to Old Mission.

Traverse City sold her water works bonds at a premium of \$176. They bear 3 1/2 per cent interest.

Gratiot county's new court house is now assured. It will be located at Ithaca and will cost \$34,000.

The Armstrong Machine Works Co., of Chicago, expects to remove its plant to Three Rivers about April 26.

It is expected that W. J. Bryan will be in attendance at the Democratic state convention at Port Huron, May 1.

The thermometer registered 84 in the shade at Marquette on the 20th, the highest April temperature recorded in eight years.

A nest of smallpox cases was found north of Grand Rapids on the 19th. Charles Pratt is dangerously ill and the schools have been closed.

The Dead River sawmill will cut 13,000,000 feet this season, operations were commenced on the 20th. The entire cut goes to Toledo parties.

In order to induce factories to locate in the village and promote prosperity within her borders, Vicksburg business men are organizing an improvement association.

One fireman was killed outright and one seriously injured while attending a fire which destroyed the Immanuel Reformed German church, at Muskegon, on the 20th.

Citizens of Mt. Clemens are highly elated because the secretary of the treasury has recommended the appropriation of \$65,000 for a federal building at that place.

Wm. Gray, of Eise Lake, is the second victim of the nose bug this season. Within 48 hours his face and head had swollen beyond all recognitions and he may lose his sight.

The weather of the past week has worked a wonderful change in the appearance of wheat in the vicinity of Belleville, and the prospects are good for an excellent crop.

Chicago & Grand Trunk railway officials say they will put on hourly service between Port Huron and Detroit, and will also cut the rate to compete with the new electric road.

A franchise was granted by the township board at Holly on the 17th to the Taylor-Sawyer-Smith electric road, which will run from Flint to Pontiac. They now have all the necessary franchises.

The company which was refused permission to play "Sapho" at Kalamazoo announces that they will try again. There is much speculation as to whether the performance will be permitted.

Farmers about Vicksburg will experiment in raising tobacco this year. An experienced grower of the weed has located there and will instruct the farmers in the care and cultivation of tobacco plants.

The farmers in the vicinity of Homer are not over-anxious to sign contracts for sugar beet acreage. A solicitor from the Kalamazoo factory only secured 23 contracts for a week's labor there recently.

Civil service examinations will be held at Detroit and other cities throughout the country, where there are boards of examiners, May 17, 18 and 19, of applicants for position of cadet in the revenue cutter service.

Big Rapids business men believe that the old saying about "all work and no play making Jack a dull boy" applies to the grownup boys just the same as to the younger ones, and have formed an organization for social purposes and will fit up clubrooms for the use of the members of the organization.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in Lansing the first Wednesday in June. Ex-Gov. Lane, the president, urges upon the people of the state the desirability of a large attendance, as the meeting will have much to do with the future of the society's usefulness.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The Paris Exposition was Opened on the 15th and Will Run 204 Days—Beckham May Not Abide by Court's Decision in Event it Decides Against Him

The Puritan Corset company, Kalamazoo's new industry, started up on the 16th. The concern will employ 50 hands to begin with and will increase to 100. The output for the present will be 100 dozen corsets per day. One hundred barrels of choice Sanilac county apples will be on exhibition at the Paris exposition, and a Sanilac paper suggests that they will be pointed out to visitors as one of the prolific sources of French champagne.

There is a big kick against the state tax commission in Houghton county. Many of the townships have not been furnished with the necessary blanks to be filled out by taxpayers who are under a penalty of imprisonment unless they do so.

The law enacted by the last legislature compelling fruit solicitors to file a bond of \$5,000 to protect growers and sellers has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Coolidge of the Berrien circuit. It will be carried to the supreme court.

Hermansville is one of the few towns in the upper peninsula, or in the whole state for that matter, where the curfew idea is enforced. At 8 o'clock the mill whistle notifies the boys that it is time for them to go home. Those who do not heed the warning are arrested.

The bronze statues to be erected in the park at Muskegon are on exhibition at New York. They are pronounced works of art. Their cost with the pedestals, is about \$50,000, and they are the gift of Charles Hackley. They will be unveiled at Muskegon on Memorial day.

The supervisors of Montmorency county decided that there was not enough work for a register of deeds in that county to require the whole time of one man, and have accordingly abolished the office and ordered that hereafter the county clerk perform the work.

Jacob Edward, a bachelor uncle of George, Harry, P. M. Edwards and Mrs. George Kinear, of Milan, and M. C. Edwards, of Willis, recently died at his home in New Jersey, and left an estate valued at \$75,000, to which they are the joint heirs. They are poor but worthy people.

The state sanitary live stock commission will recommend to Gov. Pingree that a proclamation be issued prohibiting the importation into Michigan for dairy or breeding purposes any cattle that have not been subjected to the tuberculin test and found to be free from tuberculosis.

For the past several years Berrien township, Berrien county, has paid out but \$1.11 each year to her paupers. Notwithstanding this a tax of \$80 per acre has been collected, but as the money is not needed the board at its last meeting voted to discontinue taxation for this purpose until such time as it was needed.

Preparations are in progress for a good roads convention to take place at Traverse City, April 23. Prominent men interested in road building and the good roads movement will be present. An elaborate program has been prepared and representatives will be there from several counties, including Grand Traverse.

Elsie Peavey was agreeably surprised when the new village council held its first meeting and fixed the figure of saloonists' bonds at the prohibitory amount which has prevailed for several years past. The surprise was because of the belief that the candidates who won out at the recent election were in favor of opening the saloons.

The supply of dwelling houses at Dowagiac is far behind the demand, and until it catches up somewhat there will be little chance for the village to grow in population. Nor is the outlook for the construction of any more very promising, the people who have money to build holding off on account of the present sky-high prices of all building materials.

A telephone was put in the rear of the pulpit of the Episcopal church at Battle Creek and connected with Kalamazoo, where a party of friends of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Osborne, listened to the sermon. A phone was also put at the bedside of Miss Fannie Reynolds, one of the members, who has been bedridden for 20 years. She heard the entire service distinctly.

Capac's council has granted a franchise for an electric road now under construction from Detroit via Romeo, Almont and Imlay City. Franchises have been secured by the promoters for the greater part of the proposed route north via Yale and Lexington to Port Austin. It is expected that the line will be in operation to Imlay City before snow flies and to Capac by June 1 next year.

The records of the register's office in Oakland county shows that 5,150 mortgages were filed from January 1, 1885 to January 1, 1900. With the exception of the year 1895 every year since 1885 has shown a decrease in the number filed. During the month of March 84 mortgages were filed, 25 assigned and 89 discharged. So far this year, there have been 211 filed, 62 assigned and 209 discharged.

The Peninsula Portland Cement Co., which is largely composed of Jackson and Detroit capitalists, are having a village platted in the vicinity of their works, south of Jackson, which will be known as Cement City. The company's plant when completed will have cost \$300,000, and will have a capacity of 2,500 barrels of cement per day. It is estimated that there is sufficient marl on the property to keep the plant in operation for 100 years.

An epidemic of measles has struck Monroe hard. Fully 70 per cent of the children of the central high school are absent on account of this disease.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The Paris Exposition was Opened on the 15th and Will Run 204 Days—Beckham May Not Abide by Court's Decision in Event it Decides Against Him

U. S. May be Forced to Drastic Measures. A special from Washington says: The United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople will be directed to inform the sultan that this government must insist on the payment without further delay of the \$100,000 indemnity for outrages of the American missionaries and destruction of their property, unless prompt action on the sultan's part anticipates the ultimatum and the debt is discharged before a resort is made to drastic measures. Under the circumstances it has been determined that diplomatic resources will be first exhausted, with confidence that the sultan will be brought to understand that his promises cannot be lightly broken. The proved claims against Turkey include about \$300,000 for the destruction of property alone. To these, which admitted of practically no dispute, there was added the Lantz claim of \$40,000 presented by Secretary Olney.

Paris Exposition Now Open. The Paris exposition was formally opened to the public on the 15th, but many of the exhibits were still contained in their original packing cases. Probably more than half of the exhibits are French and the balance are foreign. Eight years have been spent in the preliminary preparations and in the actual construction of the buildings. The total cost of the exhibition was \$27,000,000, and about \$10,000,000 has been invested in side shows and amusement enterprises outside the grounds. All the buildings, including the Paris "Midway," occupy an area of 300 acres. The total number of buildings, including pavilions of foreign states, is 63. The duration of the exposition will be 204 days—April 15 to Nov. 5, and the general admission to the grounds has been placed at 20 cents between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. At other hours the price will be 40 cents, or two francs.

10 Indictments Returned.

The Franklin county, Ky., grand jury on the 17th returned indictments against 10 persons, charging them with complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel. The principals named are Henry E. Tostsey, James Howard, Henry Howard, Harland Whitaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs (colored). Those indicted as accessories before the fact are Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Capt. John T. Powers, ex-Secretary of State Chas. Finley, W. H. Culton and F. Wharton Golden. In the indictment relating to the alleged accessories three other men are indirectly referred to as accessories, though no indictments were reported against them. They are Gov. W. S. Taylor, Green Golden and Capt. John Davis.

American Capital in Russia.

E. F. Walker and J. H. McCleary, representing prominent capitalists of Philadelphia, sailed on the 18th from New York for Southampton. They are authorized to pledge bonds for any amount necessary to secure the contract for building a projected railroad from St. Petersburg to Odessa, which will traverse more than half the Russian empire from north to south. It is understood that the new railroad cannot be constructed at a cost less than \$90,000,000.

Heavy Ruins in Southern States.

Reports from Vicksburg, Jackson, Utica and other points in Mississippi state that one of the heaviest rainfalls experienced in recent years has visited the cotton delta, and at a late hour on the night of the 16th there was no indication of a cessation of the precipitation. Rivers and creeks are over their banks and in many instances crops in the low lands are being flooded, and it is feared much loss to planters and farmers will result.

Beckham May Not Abide by Courts.

It is said that Gov. Beckham and the other Kentucky state officers propose to hold on should the supreme court decide that Taylor is the rightful governor of Kentucky. Lieut. Col. Jennett Henry has been started out ministering to military companies composed exclusively of partisan Democrats. He will muster in a company at Nicholasville, Richmond, Cynthia and Louisville during the week.

Price of Brooms Advanced.

The large broom factories at Cincinnati and Sidney, O., announce an advance of 25 cents per dozen, following an advance of 50 cents in February. They say this advance has been necessary because the trust has cornered the broom corn and holds it firmly at \$200 per ton, with a strong tendency to further advances.

Alabama's supreme court has decided that Negroes cannot ride in portions of street cars set apart for white people. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has directed that advantage be taken of the rural free delivery, established by the postoffice department, by having carriers on such routes distribute to the farmers cards containing the latest weather forecasts and warnings.

Miss Nellie, aged 23, daughter of Edwin C. Lewis, late of Newark, Ohio, was recently awarded \$50,000 damages in a breach of promise suit against Millionaire Sam Strong, of Colorado. Strong has another breach of promise suit on his hands, preferred by a Colorado belle, named Miss Vance, for \$250,000.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

According to Winston Churchill the war in South Africa will prove an extremely expensive business. He says 250,000 men will be needed before the end is attained. The question of re-mounts will continue one of vital importance. Great numbers are now arriving, but owing to the fact that they have to be put to work before time is given them to recover from the effects of the voyage their condition is low and the death rate among them high. Thousands, therefore, will be wanted in addition to those now there or on the way, and great resting depots must be formed, together with an ample staff to nurse and exercise them. If that is done, then, about four or five months hence, you will be able to give your cavalry a new lease of life and strength.

Consul Hay, at Pretoria, has notified the state department of the action of the members of the Chicago Irish-American ambulance corps in taking up arms in the Boer army, instead of continuing with the hospital corps with which they left the United States. The officials at Washington say that nothing can be done by the government to prevent such violations of faith. The men did not go out with arms and so did not fulfill the legal description of a filibustering party, which would have enabled the authorities to prevent their departure.

The remainder of the Boer prisoners were landed at Jamestown, St. Helena, on the 16th and sent to Deadwood. Col. Schiel and the two others who had been confined at the citadel after their attempt to escape, have been released, and they also have gone to Deadwood.

Count Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is going to join Emperor Nicholas at Moscow. This is looked upon in Paris as being possibly connected with some idea of intervention in South Africa.

A Scottish crofter has shown Mafeking folk how to make good porridge out of oat bran and the town thinks itself able to hold out against the Boer besiegers for two months more, if necessary.

As a result of Lord Roberts' censure of the work of Gens. Buller and Warren those gentlemen may ask to be relieved of their commands.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Former Capt. Dreyfus arrived at Geneva on the 20th. He will spend the season at Coligny where he has rented a cottage.

Edinburg, in the northern part of Walsh county, N. D., was almost wiped out by fire on the 20th. Two lives were lost and much property destroyed.

The Ohio legislature adjourned on the 16th. Among other things killed by the adjournment was the million-dollar appropriation for the Toledo exposition.

Admiral Dewey has been presented with a volume containing a history of his own deeds at Manila bay and signatures of President McKinley and cabinet.

An outbreak of the bubonic plague is reported in the Javanrod district, Persia, near the Turkish frontier. Since the disease appeared, three weeks ago, 195 deaths have occurred.

Garfield McDonald, who has been under arrest at Chicago for a week, has confessed to stealing nearly 100 bicycles within two months, and has disclosed to the police the whereabouts of more than 50.

Gov. W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, was indicted by the grand jury on the 19th as an accessory to the murder of Wm. Goebel. The indictment is similar to those returned against Green Golden and John Davis.

W. Gates, of the American Steel & Wire Co., says the shutting down of 12 of the company's mills in various parts of the country is due wholly to overproduction. Some 4,000 people are thrown out of work.

It is announced at Kingston, Ja., that in consequence of the failure of the banana crop in the parish of St. Thomas, widespread and acute suffering exists in that place and a number of deaths from starvation have occurred among the people there.

Twelve thousand pilgrims, among whom were 8,000 foreigners, attended the papal reception at St. Peter's cathedral on the 20th. The pope, who was supported by 40 cardinals, looked wonderfully well. He pronounced the benediction in a clear voice.

From Chicago to Boston, 1,039 miles, in 26 hours, is the new time schedule which the Lake Shore railway will put into effect April 29. The train which will make this time will be a new one for the road. The time is 1 1/2 hours below the regular schedule in force now.

Rufus Wright, of the firm of Morgan & Wright, bicycle tire manufacturers, was killed while in Mrs. Louise Lottridge's apartments at a hotel in Chicago on the 16th. Mrs. Ida Koss and Mrs. Lotridge have both been held to answer to the charge of alleged murder.

United States Minister John Irwin, at Lisbon, has reported to the department of state that the Portuguese government has made all necessary arrangements for the payment of the judgment, amounting to almost \$5,000,000, on account of the award of the Delagoa bay arbitration.

Valiators representing a wealthy syndicate of United States capitalists, who propose to take over and combine the principal stove manufacturers in Canada are at work at Hamilton, Ont., going over the buildings and plants of the five Hamilton stove foundries. Five of the largest outside of Hamilton will also be included in the combine.

Stanislaus Dzieniclawitz, aged 24, of New York, made a wager that he could drink a quart of whisky without stopping except to take breath. He did it. Half an hour later he grew ill and fell in convulsions to the floor, soon dying. The whisky had produced apoplexy.

HARD FIGHTING NEAR GLEN.

Engagement May Mean Advance Has Begun.

BOER STRENGTH UNKNOWN.

British Infantry Holds Good Position on Large Dam—All Dispatches Are Censored—Fever Decimating Garrison of Mafeking.

London, April 21.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, under yesterday's date, says fighting is reported to be in progress south of Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, holds a strong position on a large dam.

The report of the fighting at Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen, contained in a special dispatch from Bloemfontein today, may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria, but even if this were only an unimportant skirmish there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal. A dispatch from Cape Town under today's date says:

"The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops."

All the dispatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen April 10 near Thaba Nchu moving to the north. Their progress was slow, however, owing to the terrible condition of the country.

By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison, and a letter from the Mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked Colonel Baden-Powell to hold out until May 20.

Cecil Rhodes returns to Cape Town tomorrow. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London. It is learned that the so-called "empire-maker" came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South Africa company and the De Boers Mine company. He has accomplished his objects, and, having inaction, and not wishing to meet people or freely express his views, has suddenly determined to return to South Africa, where he will watch the interests of these two companies. Mr. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has made scathing comments on several of the generals still holding commands at the front. Lady Gatacre will be a fellow passenger with Mr. Rhodes. She is going as far as Madeira to meet her husband, the British general, who has been sent back to England.

DELUGE HALTS THE ARMY.

British Forces in the Free State Are Halted.

London, April 21.—A deluge of rain, lasting ten days, has brought the operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers and the roads are streams of mud. A singular message, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10:55 a. m., and beginning "via press censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of De Wet's Dorp, where the Boers are said to be concentrating "after their withdrawal from Wepener." There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress, as De Wet's Dorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of Gen. Rundle's division. De Wet's Dorp is about twenty-four miles from Allwal North, dated April 19, says that Gen. Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear. Boer advices from Allwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans have been cabled. No less than seven separate accounts have been published in London. The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move are about the only things that the censor has allowed to pass, and the correspondent who announces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he is going.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing says: "This city of canards has been breeding impossible peace rumors during the last few days. Everybody now awaits eagerly the announcement of a renewed advance. The latest arrivals of remounts show an improvement on the earlier arrivals."

Twenty-five miles of hills are held by large forces of Boers north of Gen. Buller's position in Natal, and Gen. Buller is reported to be in personal command of this army. Being a native of Natal and master of its topography, he is expected to conduct a strong defense of the Biggarsberg in case Gen. Buller undertakes to dislodge the Boers before their position becomes untenable owing to developments in the central part of the theater of war.

Awful Distress in India.

Simla, India, April 21.—The distress among the people is spreading, and 5,500,000 persons are now receiving relief.

WAR NOTES.

Twelve hundred Tagalos recently attacked Case's battalion headquarters of the 40th regiment at Cagayan, island of Mindanao. The Americans had 15 casualties, while of the attacking force 50 were killed and 30 wounded or taken prisoners. The enemy, numbering 150 riflemen, the remainder being bolomen, archers and mounted spearmen, swooped down in a howling mass at daylight, surprising and killing three of the sentries. They swarmed the streets in small parties, some bearing scaling ladders, by means of which they attempted to enter the houses. The Americans tumbled out of barracks and formed in the plaza and companies began sweeping the town. The subsequent street fighting lasted 20 minutes. Twelve of the wounded Americans are now on board the hospital ship Relief. The enemy withdrew to the mountains in great confusion.

Gen. Montenegro, one of the insurgents' best fighters, has surrendered to Col. Smith, in the mountains near Camaling, in the province of Pangasinan, where, with Gen. Macabulos, he had been trying to reorganize the Filipino army. Col. Smith, with five companies of the 17th regiment, nearly surrounded the force of Montenegro, who, discouraged by the impossibility of making his men stand against the Americans, surrendered. Macabulos escaped.

The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Leallamba for guerrilla warfare, has found all three guilty and sentenced two of them to life imprisonment and one to 30 years' imprisonment. Maj.-Gen. Otis has approved the findings, but has reduced the sentences to 15 years. Two Ladrones, convicted of murder, have been sentenced to be hanged at Odonell.

Filipinos attacked the American garrison in Batoc, North Ilocos province, Philippines, on the 15th. They were repulsed with a loss of 106 men. No American casualties.

The Philippine commissioners sailed on the transport Hancock on the 17th. The Hancock will stop at Honolulu, Yokohama and Hong Kong en route to Manila.

Trouble at a Republican Convention.

The Republican convention which met at Montgomery, Ala., on the 19th resulted in the predicted split and two delegations will be sent to the national convention. There were stormy scenes at the capital prior to the meeting of the convention and the result was the serious wounding of Gaston Scott, a young white man, by Frank Moragne, of Gadsden, who had been chosen sergeant-at-arms of the convention by the executive committee. Scott will recover. Moragne is in jail.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Conferees have reached an agreement on the Hawaiian bill, leaving the saloon question to local option, adopting the form of government decided on in the house, retaining the delegate in congress and eliminating discrimination against Japanese.

Through the efforts of Congressman Edwar Weeks, of Michigan, the life savers of the great lakes will receive an increase of \$10 per month in their wages the coming season

KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

.....BY MAJOR ALLAN.....

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

The Indian now, with a savage grasp on Don's throat, had pinioned him against the gunwale, and Don, unable to utter a sound, was fighting desperately with his hand for dear life. Then, as through a thick mist, he saw Lillie's sweet face near him, convulsed with anguish, and terrified officers rushing forward. A great lurch of the vessel blotted out the rest. Locked in "his antagonist's ruthless embrace, he felt himself whirling backwards into the boiling sea and the waters closing over him.

Instantly the captain's voice came ringing out in quick command: "Sentry, let go the lifebuoy! Bosun's mate, call away the lifeboat crew!"

Quick as the order, it was obeyed. The great ship was swiftly hoisted to. But what agony of heart was every second of delay to the paralyzed young bride!

Officers and men had now gathered on the scene, scanning the choppy sea with telescopes and speaking in tense, awed tones as they watched the gallant cutter straining might and main to reach those black specks which rose so often to the surface only to disappear. Lillie stood apart, speechless, almost sightless, in that wild endeavor to peer through the gloom of night, while the remorseless deep was lit up with a spectral terror by the lurid light with which the lifebuoy was charged. Once the ship's surgeon went to her side and begged to take her below. She only shook her head. She was past speaking now.

At last! At last! A thrill of excitement passed from lip to lip. The look-out man on the mizen-mast had descried the rescue of both the drowning men—alive or dead, who could tell?

Impatience to know the worst was checked as the boat came alongside, in deference to the young wife, who stood in their midst waiting—waiting for what?

She followed blindly as they bore Don's prostrate form to his cabin and laid him on his couch. The seaman was dead. Had Don, too, passed away across the mystic ocean, whence the voyager no more returns?

In the weird lamplight that still, unconscious face looked indeed as if it already bore the stamp of death; and, with a despair terrible in its calmness, she turned from doctor to steward while they unfastened coat and vest and laid bare the ghastly wound and its streaming blood.

"Tell me," she said, "is he dead?" Oh, what a whole history of pain and pathos lay in that brief question!

The doctor looked the sympathy he felt. He was a bluff, stout Scotchman, inured to scenes of sorrow and suffering, but there was something in that pathetic picture of the strong young man struck down in his prime, and the lovely girl wife in her uncomplaining strength of endurance that touched him infinitely.

"He is not dead," he answered. "Be assured I will do everything that is possible, as his busy fingers sped at his work."

She stood aside in breathless excitement.

"This is a nasty wound," he spoke at last; "but fortunately the salt water has stanchied the bleeding. It is after effects I am more afraid of. I should like to get two trained nurses, who happen to be on board, to undertake the case. They are very clever. I could thoroughly rely on them."

For an instance there was tense silence.

"Could you not rely on myself for one?" was the answer which faltered through her parched lips.

"Are you strong enough?" he queried kindly. "If it is a matter of expense, I think you will find I will arrange—"

She interrupted him with a little gesture almost of scorn. All her life she had known nothing of the bitterness of poverty, and now it seemed like a mockery to her to mention expense in conjunction with her love and Don's life.

"Spare nothing—nothing that money can buy!" she spoke breathlessly.

The doctor paused to take her slim wrist between his finger and thumb and calmly count her throbbing pulse.

"We'll make a compromise," said he soothingly. "You shall relieve my nurses from duty now and then; but you must remember his life depends on constant care night and day."

That settled the question definitely, and Lillie allowed herself to be led away to partake of a strong cup of tea and some refreshment to fit her for the long hours of watching which lay before her, for she insisted on the nurse not being summoned at least till morning, as the doctor himself meant to be in close attendance on his patient at night. In his heart he deeply pitied the fair young bride, who evidently loved so deeply the stalwart bridegroom stricken down to the very gates of death.

Yes, Lillie loved Don, even as she had never loved him till now. It was not until he lay before her thus, in the extremity of helplessness, till, pride

and pity both forgotten, and nothing but infinite tenderness filling her soul, she realized the depth of that love, "strong as death," which could forgive, even as Christ forgave, and rest on the atonement of the Redeemer alone. She watched by his pillow while the long night dragged on, and he still lay unconscious, motionless, almost breathless.

She shed no tears, but now and then she prayed—prayed as perhaps she had never prayed before. Sometimes she put her fingers on his pulse to feel if it still beat; and so she waited, waited, while the doctor came in and out, expecting every moment that change which did not come, but which must come at last.

It came when the wild night was waning towards daybreak, with a quickening of the languid pulse and the faintest tinge of color to the pallid cheek. She stooped over him, believing, with all a novice's delightful hope, that these signs were signs of improvement; but the color mounted to a hectic flush, the pulse throbbed faster and faster, and suddenly he started up and looked at her with strange wildness in his eyes.

"I will go! I will go!" he cried. "But you will believe me?"

She sprang up and threw her arms about his neck, uttering incoherent words of love and passion; but he had fallen back on his pillow, painfully flushed now, and his breath came in hot gasps.

"She will not kiss me! My darling will not kiss me! Never again!" he moaned. "What was it she said? 'All that is over now.' How can I ever forget what has broken my heart?"

The words died away in a sobbing whisper, and the doctor, coming back at that moment, found him thus, tossing restlessly from side to side, unconscious still, but actively unconscious, with the frenzy racking his brain.

CHAPTER X.

Days, many days, went by, and still Don lay in the same state. Sometimes shivering, sometimes burning with fever, sometimes slumbering in the deepest torpor; often wakefully alert with the activity of a distraught mind, wandering back to scenes and things of which his watchers knew nothing—even back to days of early boyhood, when he and Roddy had fished together in Gadie's silvery stream, and never dreamed of jealousy or severance in years to come.

By and by, as the days lengthened into weeks, there came lucid intervals, and when he awoke weak and well-nigh speechless, but perfectly conscious of his surroundings. And if at those times Lillie chanced to be his nurse he would lie and gaze upon her with a look of dog-like devotion in his great brown eyes, often even trying to utter some feeble words of gratitude or contrition for her being there. Whilst even as he strove to speak that deadly oblivion would return and blot out past and present alike.

And meanwhile Lillie watched by him and waited upon him with a jealous steadfastness that scarce could brook to share her vigils with his other nurses—who could minister to the sufferer's wants perhaps more efficiently than Lillie's self, but could experience none of the young wife's bitter joy which made every little duty an act of devotion.

For she saw his strength ebbing hour by hour as the fever worked out its course. She saw his wanderings become more frequent, those fatal torments more prolonged, and those moments of weak consciousness grow fewer and fewer. And gradually, but all too surely, the awful fear began to dawn upon her that Don and she were to be called upon to part by a decree more relentless than hers. Yet, oh, it could not be that he should die and leave her thus, without knowing she had come to realize her life was bound up in his for time and for eternity! That his sin must be her sin, and its atonement hers also as well as his!

Who shall gauge the bitterness of those pleadings which burst from her aching heart through those long vigils of waiting? For it was known to her God alone. There came a night at last, as they neared the white cliffs of England, that after continuous hours of fitful slumber Don opened his eyes and fixed them upon her face. It was approaching the hour when she usually relinquished her post to the nurse, and she was kneeling by his side in silent prayer, her cheek resting upon his pillow, her locked hands leaning gently on his breast.

A strange reluctance to leave him had fallen upon her, and more than once she had passionately pressed her lips to the short, silky brown curls about his temples.

"Lillie," he spoke wistfully. It was barely above a whisper, but she heard it with a great bound of her beating heart, for she knew this was real consciousness at last.

"Lillie," he repeated faintly, so faintly that she had to stoop close to his lips to catch the words, "where are we now?"

"We are very nearly home. In a few hours we shall be in the Solent." She was astonished that he manifested no surprise. It was as if his active brain had been speeding onward with the ship's throbbing engines; as if he, too, while his fragile barque drifted towards the unknown shore, had been dimly conscious of the great sea of time and space.

"Lillie," he spoke again, with labored difficulty, "when we reach Southampton will you wire to Roddy and Di to come to me?"

Hot tears welled up into her eyes and fell upon the wasted hand he strove to lift and lay on hers.

"We will go over to the Isle of Wight to them. Wouldn't that be better, Don?"

"If you will not mind the trouble," he said, with all the trustful dependence of a little child. And then suddenly, with fluttering breath, he spoke again, so faintly she could scarcely hear. "I dreamt just now you kissed me. Lillie, would you promise not to leave till the end?"

She broke down then, and flung herself upon his breast.

"Oh, Don! Don! Don't you understand? I will never leave you—never," she cried.

His fingers closed upon hers with a feeble pressure and a look almost of rapture swept his face. Then, still holding her hand, he fell asleep.

(To be continued.)

RICH IN MEMORIES.

The Long-Neglected Harrison Mansion Finds a New Owner.

The long-neglected Harrison mansion at North Bend, O., has been purchased recently by Mrs. O. H. Hall of Cincinnati, for the sum of \$15,000, and is to be preserved in commemoration of the illustrious men who have been sheltered within its walls. It was built in 1814 by Gen. William Henry Harrison, who presented it to his bride. There he dwelt until he went to the White House, and where his nine children and his illustrious grandson, Benjamin Harrison, were born. At that time the house was built Harrison was governor of the Northwest Territory, and as the conqueror of Tecumseh was a national hero. Those were exciting days, times of great personal danger, and no conveniences, and the Harrison mansion, simple as it was, was regarded then as aristocratic and stately. The hospitality of its halls was famous. Not a day passed that it did not afford entertainment for many guests. It is said that on occasions no less than sixty guests sat down together at the long mahogany tables in the great sun-lit dining hall. It is said that the bride was not content unless her cook served three kinds of meat on the festive board at times when cattle were scarce, when settlements were hundreds of miles apart. But wild duck and the fish in the rivers were plentiful, and no group of strangers or guests ever passed the gate in their day's journey who were not begged to remain and share the prodigal generosity of their host and hostess. In those days the estate, now sadly dwindled to seven acres, was composed of 600 acres. From Gen. Harrison the estate passed to his son, John Scott Harrison, a gentle, amiable man, with no financial ability. He lived there until his death in 1878, his property gradually diminishing until at his death he was actually a dependent. Benjamin Harrison was born there and it was his home until his marriage, when he moved to Indianapolis. For years the old house has been vacant. The gardens have been overrun with wild, insistent weeds, the fields deserted, the great rooms and halls lonely and dead. Not even the ghost of former laughter and hospitality has echoed for years along its spiral staircases. The spider, pitiful tenant, has swung his tent ropes from rafter to rafter. The lofty crests of the old oaks sing among their lofty crests at the saddened picture.

MAGIC OF FIGURES.

Trick in Simple Subtraction That Will Puzzle Every One.

You can never tell what figures will do. Of course they are truthful, if properly handled, but some of them are capable of the most bewildering antics. Here is a method by which figures may be made to tell secrets in a way that will astonish those who are not informed about how to do the "figuring." Ask some person to put down unknown to you a number composed of three figures (say 762). Tell him to transpose the figures (making 267) and to subtract the lesser from the greater. Then ask him to tell you the first figure of the result, and you can tell him the entire number. For instance, your first number in the present example is 762, which transposed makes 267. Subtract 267 from 762 and you have 495. The only figure that you are told is 4, the first of the result. All you have to do is to subtract 4 from 9, which will give you 5, the last figure, and the central figure is always 9. So your number will be 495. This is true in all cases where only three figures are used in making up a number. The central figure will always be 9 when the transposed number is subtracted from the original number, and the two end figures when added together will make 9. So, knowing either the first or last figure of the result, you can give the entire number.

Story of Rapid Growth.

Some time ago an Iowa man contracted to make a plat of the town. Since then there have been fifteen additions to the city, and the new ones are coming in so rapidly that he hasn't been able to figure when he will finish his task. The growth of a gas town is like unto that of a sunflower when the sign is right.

GENERAL STRIKE.

Freight Handlers of Detroit All Go Out by Order of Their Union's President.

The general strike of the freight handlers of Detroit, which has been talked of for some weeks past will have become a reality, and practically every freight handler in that city will be out on a strike before this paper reaches our readers. The Union depot men, which include the Wabash, Flint & Pere Marquette and Lima Northern men, have been out for several days, and on the afternoon of the 20th the Grand Trunk men went out. The Lake Shore and Michigan Central men have all agreed to go out today (April 21) unless a satisfactory agreement is reached. About 400 men are affected.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

About 20 trains, passenger and freight, were stuck in the snow between Denver and Colorado Springs on the 15th and 16th.

The deaths from bubonic plague throughout India during the past week slightly decreased in number, but the aggregate is still upwards of 4,000.

Half a million dollars' damage is estimated to have been sustained by fruit raisers in the vicinity of Canon City, Colo., by the late heavy storm and frosts.

Gen. Joe Wheeler, of the 8th congressional district, Alabama, has requested Gov. Johnson to call a special election to fill vacancy caused by his resignation as a member of congress.

Whites and blacks were rivals at Santiago de Cuba to entertain Gen. Maximilian Gomez, the blacks winning out by reason of being first on the scene, and now the white element ignores him.

Advices from Hermosillo, Sonora, Mex., say Gov. Luis Torres has settled the Yaqui trouble in his state. The Yaqui force has been broken up and the Indians are returning to their homes.

In New York Commissioner Pitche, of the bureau of immigration, says that during the fiscal year '96, 90,000 Italians have arrived in this country and that since April 1, nearly 20,000 have landed.

Otsego has a chance to secure a canning factory, but the subscriptions for the necessary amount of stock are not coming in very rapidly, and it is doubtful if the industry will be added to the village's present list.

Attorney-General Oren says that where private banks are situated in township different from those in which the owners reside, these banks are to be assessed in the townships where the business is carried on.

Robert and Mary Kline, evangelists, have been arrested at Kansas City, Mo., suspected of shoplifting on a large scale. Trunks filled with several thousand dollars' worth of dry goods were found in their rooms.

The retail milk dealers' combination in Chicago has gone to pieces, and prices have fallen to the rate of 25 quart tickets for \$1.50—six cents a quart—which is lower than the price before the combination last fall.

Rep. Wheeler, of Kentucky, on the 18th presented to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey an invitation from Paducah, Ky., to visit that town. The invitation was accompanied by 12 quart bottles of whiskey and a cut glass decanter.

D. T. Baxter, aged 54, of Lexington, Ky., one of the best known newspaper men in the state, during a fit of melancholia on the 17th stabbed himself several times in the breast with scissors and fired a bullet through his heart.

The scarcity of pig iron in the market has necessitated a suspension of operations at the mills of the Burden Iron company at Troy, N. Y., and the factories were closed on the 14th for an indefinite period. About 1,000 employees are affected.

A disastrous cyclone struck Royes, Tex., on the 16th, wrecking eight houses. Several lives are reported lost. A mild electrical storm prevailed in the evening but the atmosphere was quiet until 10 minutes before the cyclone. A man in a buggy was lifted from his seat and blown 100 yards.

The engine and five cars of an east-bound fast freight train went through a bridge near Cochran, Ind., on the 19th. The engineer and fireman were killed and a brakeman fatally injured. One of the wrecked cars was loaded with whisky, which caught fire and burned the bridge as well as the wreckage.

Two Russian admirals and 42 other Russian naval officers of high rank are reported to have been arrested at Sebastopol, owing to irregularities in the construction department, and to the embezzlement of millions. All the ships in the Black sea harbors are being ordered to Sebastopol for inspection.

Capt. Dodd, with a squadron of the 3d cavalry recently surrounded a village in Benquet province and surprised 200 insurgents, living in barracks, apparently a recruiting center for the province. The enemy lost 53 men killed. Our troops also captured 44 men and burned the village. One American was wounded.

A storm approaching a tornado in proportion is reported from near Winfield, Kas., between Wichita and Newton, and in the vicinity west of Clearwater. Two deaths are reported and four people are said to have been injured by overturned houses. Wires are down and names and particulars are unobtainable at this writing.

The governor, Sir Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumassie, West Africa, that the other tribes are rising again, and he asks for assistance. The loyal Bokuis have been attacked by the Ashantis, and 500 have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious, and was minimized until it was too late.

A BARBAROUS PEOPLE

PHYSICALLY, THEY ARE THE FINEST IN CENTRAL ASIA.

But, Morally, They Are Utterly Degraded—Shocking Brutality to Their Women and Cruelty to Their Children.

One of the most barbarous people in the world are the Sifans of Tibet, although, physically, they are among the finest races to be found in Central Asia. They are not uniform in color, some being black and some brown. But they are uniformly thievish and lazy.

Among their bad traits are ungodlike hostility to one another and love of warfare. Each tribe is always at war with its neighbor, and generally upon the most trivial pretext.

Two men may quarrel over the possession of a knife or an equally trifling article. The aggrieved party returns to his tribe and reports the facts of the case to his chief. His right to the article in question is never considered; it is enough that he should have quarreled over it. War is immediately declared on the tribe of his rival by sending messengers with arrows dipped in blood and the head of an unfortunate prisoner of war who may have been captured prior to the outbreak of hostilities. From that moment the quarrel becomes deadly. No concerted action is taken, the strife being in the nature of a gigantic feud.

When a man of one tribe meets one of the rival tribe a combat takes place until one or the other has been killed, the victor cutting off the head of his vanquished foe as a trophy of his prowess. Poisoned food and the poisoning of wells are stratagems which either tribe feels itself quite at liberty to use to compass the downfall of a rival. This sanguinary feud may last for months, or even years, until, both sides tiring of the loss of life, a settlement is effected through the mediation of some powerful chief, who is not a party to the quarrel.

The lives of the women are one of horrible abasement. Polyandry is generally practiced, increasing the horror of the woman's position, for she is required to be a slave to a number of masters, who treat her with most vigorous harshness and brutality. From the day of her birth until her death, and Sifan women seldom live to be 50, her life is one protracted period of degradation. She is called upon to perform the most menial and degrading services and the entire manual labor of the community, it being considered degrading for a man to engage in other labor than that provided by warfare and the chase. The right to her possession among her numerous husbands is determined by age. When the oldest lord and master is not engaged in some expedition which keeps him absent from his village, he places his boots and weapons over the door of his dwelling, and until he has gone away, when the next in age takes up the ownership of the joint property. Should the eldest husband die, however, the rights of succession are determined by force of might, which custom gives rise, not infrequently, to bloody and long-protracted feuds. The life of woman, being held in little or no esteem, is taken without the least compunction, and suicide among the female population is of frequent occurrence.

Among nearly all savage races a certain affection for their offspring is manifested by parents. Among the Sifans, however, such an abstract moral quality as affection is entirely unknown, and when one has witnessed the hardships attending the early life of the children of this strange race, one cannot help wondering how they manage to survive. When a child is to be born the mother is driven from the village in which she lives, and is compelled to take up her abode in some roadside hut or cave in the open country, a scanty supply of food, furnished by her husbands, being brought to her by the other women of the tribe. When the child is born, the mother remains with it for one or two months, and then, leaving it in the cave, returns to the village and informs her eldest husband of its birth and the place where she has left it. If the child is a male, some consideration is shown to her; should it be a female, however, her lot is frightful, for, aside from the severe beating to which she is subjected by her husband, she suffers the scorn and contumely of the rest of the tribe. If it is a male child, the husband goes to the cave and brings it back to the village; if it is of the opposite sex he takes one of several courses—sometimes he returns with the female infant; as often he ignores it entirely and allows it to perish, or he may dispose of it to some other man as a prospective wife.

The Morning Dram.

An Edinburgh professor says it is the "morning dram" which is the curse of the country.

No man is considered smart after people discover how he did it.

YOUTHFUL WHITECAPS.

Organized to Punish Those Who Interfere in Love Affairs.

What appears to be an organization of whitecaps is operating in this city. The peculiar thing about the organization is the motive behind it for the protection of its members against the intrusion of outsiders in affairs of love. The band, so far as can be learned, is composed of young men ranging in age from 18 to 20 years, who are sworn to protect each other, even unto death if necessary, in order to keep young men who are not members of the band from infringing upon their rights and paying attention to the girl friends of any of the members. The violation of the rules laid down in the by-laws of the organization means severe punishment to the offender, and swift justice is meted out to the young man who dares to mingle in the love affairs of any member of the band. Not long ago a young man from the outside called upon one of the young women friends of a member of the band and was passing the evening in her company. A knock at the door brought the hostess, and the leader of the band, who had approached, asked in a pleasant manner if the young man were present. Receiving an answer in the affirmative, he requested to see the gentleman on business. As the young man stepped out into the darkness he was seized by the whitecaps and given a sound whipping and told to leave the place at once, which he did. Another case has just developed, in which the punishment was more severe. The young man, who was called from the presence of the girl on the second occasion, was subjected to the most brutal treatment possible. A coffee sack was thrown over his head, his hands were tied behind him and he was marched to the cemetery, fully a mile from the city, at the point of revolvers, while the members followed with threats of violence in case he uttered an outcry. At the cemetery a rope was tied about his neck and the end thrown over a limb of a tree. At this juncture the coffee sack was removed, and a ghost bearing a large knife in his hands sprang out of the darkness and came toward the crowd. The masked members of the band, at sight of the ghastly specter, broke and ran, and the young man became so frightened that he swooned and fell to the ground. The ghost, who was one of the whitecaps, disrobed, and calling to the crowd, told them the young man had fainted. The limp form of the boy was carried back to the city and laid out upon the sidewalk, where he remained until passers-by chanced to find him, still in an unconscious condition, some hours afterward. So far the identity of the members has been kept a secret, and, though an effort has been put forth to locate the leaders, it has been to no avail. The last occurrence has created considerable excitement.—Arcola (Ill.) Correspondence Chicago Record.

Eager for Gold.

Nicaragua boasts a volcano called Misaya, about which a curious but hardly credible story is told. When, in 1522, the Spaniards overran the state, the volcano was very lively. Many of the victorious Spaniards thought that the raging fire at the foot of the crater was neither more nor less than purest gold in molten state. The puzzle was how to get it. But at last a few men, more foolish and more venturesome than their mates, had themselves lowered down until, by means of an iron chain with a bucket at the end of it, they could reach the fiery mass. Of course, as soon as the bucket neared the surface it was melted in a moment, and the silly fellows, when drawn up, were half dead from the heat and the poisonous smoke.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today 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 smell of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Dubonic plague is reported to have made its appearance at several ports on the Red sea.

THE GARFIELD TEA COMPANY are very active in their advertising department; they are now calling the attention of the public to a new article, called the GARFIELD RELIEF PLASTER, which they have recently added to their list of preparations. A GARFIELD RELIEF PLASTER, it is claimed, will be found of wonderful benefit in cases of rheumatism, kidney and liver troubles, and in all pains arising from weak or sprained muscles; it is also most beneficial for pains in the chest whether from colds or indigestion.

The pastime of to-day is the lost of to-morrow.

FREE GIFTS TO AGENTS.

We want 100,000 Agents, men and women, boys and girls all over the United States to sell our wonderful Lekko Scouring Soap, Lekko and other Toilet Soaps. Big profit, easy work. Prize with every cake. Write to-day. C. H. Marshall & Co., Dept. 10, Chicago, Ill. Factory 115-129 No. May St. Ref., any bank in Chicago.

The best revival is sent down, not gotten up.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Watching the clock is not guarding the time.

A Mother's Tears.

"I Would Cry Every Time I Washed My Baby."

"When he was 3 months old, first fevers and then large boils broke out on my baby's neck. The sores spread down his back until it became a mass of raw flesh. When I washed and powdered him I would cry, realizing what pain he was in. His pitiful wailing was heart-rending. I had about given up hope of saving him when I was urged to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, all other treatment having failed. I washed the sores with Hood's Medicated Soap, applied Hood's Olive Ointment and gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. The child seemed to get better every day, and very soon the change was quite noticeable. The discharge grew less, inflammation went down, the skin took on a healthy color, and the raw flesh began to scale over and a thin skin formed as the scales dropped off. Less than two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, aided by Hood's Medicated Soap and Hood's Olive Ointment, accomplished this wonderful cure. I cannot praise these medicines half enough." Mrs. GUERINOT, 37 Myrtle St., Rochester, N. Y.



The above testimonial is very much condensed from Mrs. Guerinot's letter. As many mothers will be interested in reading the full letter, we will send it to anyone who sends request of us on a postal card. Mention this paper.

Red, White and Blue

Are our national colors, and as blended together in the formation of "Old Glory" produce a combination of which we, as Americans, are justly proud. And we, as manufacturers of Knill's Red, White and Blue Pills, are also justly proud, as they are appreciated by the People because they are the People's medicines of the day.

Red. The first, may be said to be symbolic of danger, and portends ill to all who do not accord proper respect to the wishes or commands of nature. Knill's Red Pills are symbols of nature and they will restore you to Health, Strength, Vigor and Manhood.

White. Indicates purity, and may be said to characterize the justice which this nation deals out to the people. Knill's White Liver Pills indicate purity, as they act on the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels and purify them.

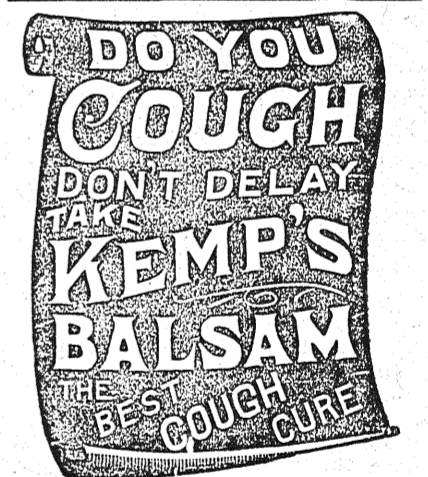
Blue. Is true, and is used to denote the sincerity of the patriotism of Americans as a people. Knill's Blue Kidney Pills are also true, as they never fail in curing all Kidney and Urinary Troubles, Lame Back, etc.

KNILL'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS cure indigestion, destroy all foul gases; make pure, sweet stomach and breath.

Only 25 cents a box; 5 boxes, \$1.00. These pills and tablets are guaranteed by your druggist to do as advertised or money refunded.

BEST in the calendar of fame. PILLS which bear Knill's name. Only those not knowing their worth Ever snuff the pills of earth.

"BEST PILLS ON EARTH." Knill's Red, White & Blue Pill Co. PORT HURON MICH.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Save the Labels and write for list of premiums you offer free for them.

HIRES Rootbeer The favorite summer drink.

70 YEARS SUCCESS IN EVERY QUARTER OF THE GLOBE

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PROMPT, POWERFUL, PURIFIERS. THE VERY BEST OF ALL BLOOD AND LIVER CLEANSERS. All the Leading Druggists.

Watch the clock is not guarding the time.

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Seeds in Bulk

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Clover, mixed
Clover, Alsike
Clover, mammoth
Timothy strictly prime
Rape dwarf Essex
Kaffir Corn for fodder
Eusilage red cob
Eusilage evergreen
Millet, broom corn
Millet, German
Millet, Common

Dickinson's Fancy mixed lawn
grass seed consisting of 10
different varieties of im-
ported and natural grasses
Hungarian grass seed
Field corn, king of earlies
Beans different varieties
Onion Seed large red Weth-
ersfield and yellow globe
danors
Carrots of all kinds

In package seeds we have Ferry's, Rice's and Dunkirk's
We also have the celebrated Haruden's Package Seeds
that we sell at 2 packages for 5c. These seeds last
year proved to be equal in quantity and quality to any
seeds on the market.

G. A. Stevenson.

Local Happenings.

John W. Murphy made a delivery of nursery stock here last week.

Mrs. H. Keyser, from north of Wickware, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Keyworth, of Novesta, was a caller in town on Monday.

Liveryman Dunham is having a great demand for rigs at present.

J. L. Lazier, of Lakeview, was the guest of E. Tanner over Sunday.

Rev. Chas. H. Morgan, Ph. D., made a business trip to Detroit this week.

A. Saigeon did business at Kingston and Inlay City on Friday and Saturday.

Mark Wickware and Neil Decker have each placed an order for a Dell bicycle.

Mrs. C. A. Halleck, of North Branch, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Rich. Fancher.

Rev. Towner, the Baptist minister of Mayville, called on old friends here on Monday.

Walter C. Saigeon exchanged greetings with old friends at Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heller, of Kingston, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Robt. Brown, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home Monday evening.

Joe Grigware has returned from Crosswell, where he has been employed for some time.

John Wilder led the Epworth League devotional meeting at Caseville on Sunday evening.

On Thursday of last week, President McKinley named H. S. Wickware as postmaster at Cass City.

Miss Ethel Bond, of Argyle, has been the guest of her brother, A. Bond, a part of this week.

Truant Officer Morris has been getting right after absentees lately and doing some effective work.

Chas. W. Rowley, of Flint, has moved to the John Pygall farm, six miles east and one mile north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seelye, of Caro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten on Monday and Tuesday.

We are pleased to state that J. L. Hitchcock has so far improved in health as to be able to ride out a little.

C. Schwaderer left last week for a trip through Tennessee and Texas, expecting to be absent about three weeks.

Messrs. Foster, Graves and Burgess, of Bad Axe, were among those who attended the concert here on Monday evening.

W. Fallis, of the firm of Franklin & Fallis, of Caro, have opened a harness emporium here in the A. D. Gillies building. Watch for announcement.

Geo. S. Farrar, of Pt. Austin, has been in town this week, looking after the interests of his farm near here and arranging for further improvement.

Miss Winnifred McClinton, the kindergarten teacher at the Holland schools, has been offered an increase of salary if she will remain for another year.

Morley Wickware and Peter Lundrigan returned last week from the Ferris Institute, at Big Rapids; Peter has not decided whether he will return or not.

Dugald McIntyre, of Argyle, was in town on Saturday and disposed of his residence property on the east end of Pine street to J. H. Striffler & Co. On Tuesday they sold the same property to W. C. Janks, of the meat market.

Dr. N. McClinton, having disposed of his practice here, wishes to thank his many staunch friends for their unwavering patronage during his long residence here, and would cordially recommend a continuance of the same to his successor, Dr. D. A. Hatt.

S. Champion received word on Saturday of the death of his mother's brother who resided at Bothwell, Ont.

Albert E. Sleeper, of Lexington, who has recently invested in mineral lands near here, is being brought forward as a Republican candidate for Senator for the 20th district.

John Matthews, son of Sol. Matthews, of Kingston, who has been employed in a shingle mill between Linkville and Elkton, and was stricken down with pneumonia, died Tuesday night.

The members of the Fish and Game League here have secured a pen of English pheasants and will try rearing some of those fine birds this season with the idea of some sport later on.

Miss Lottie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark, of Wilmot, who has been in ill health for some time, died on Saturday and was buried on Monday. She was about fifteen years old.

Edgar Farrier, of Dryden, has purchased a forty acre farm of Fred Kendrick, one mile east and one mile north of Wickware, and is moving this week. Mr. Farrier is a brother-in-law of Rich. Fancher.

Jas. N. Dorman, who has been spending some time at his parental home in Marlette, wishes us to state that he will be in Cass City to attend the spring trade at the Woolen Mills about May 1st.

Farmers bringing wool to town should not tie the wool with twine as all wool so tied will be thrown in with the rough wool as the lint from the twine gets into the wool and thereby decreases its value.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt returned last week from a three weeks absence with friends at Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Lockport. She also called on her son Burt, at Detroit, on the return journey. Burt is getting along nicely.

STEEL HAL, No. 0270, record 2:24 1/4 with miles to his credit in 2:16 and half miles in 1:05, will be at Sheridan's Hotel Barn every Monday over night until July 1st, call and see him.

WILL SINCLAIR, manager

Dr. M. M. Wickware, who was reported as convalescing from la grippe, suffered a relapse and the difficulty went to his eyes, so that he has been obliged to remain in a darkened room, and the pain has been well nigh unbearable.

A. Saigeon, who recently moved here from Kingston, has purchased what is known as the E. Brotherton farm, one mile north and one-half mile west of town, of Mrs. Anna Crandall. It is an excellent farm of sixty acres and has good buildings. The consideration was \$3,100.

L. Huffman, of Elmwood, was in town on Monday doing some grafting, and demonstrated his ability in that line to a nicety. He has made a special study of fruit for many years and if his strength would permit he could find more work of this kind than one man could possibly do.

Calvin Ale left for Detroit on Monday morning to accept a position in one of the large mercantile houses. The vacancy thus caused in the post office was at once filled by Morley Wickware, who will continue as clerk under the new regime. The change in postmasters is likely to take place any day now.

Dr. D. A. Hatt was summoned hastily to Greenleaf township on Monday evening, to attend a Mrs. Haskell, who was stopping with her mother on the H. McCall farm. She had appeared as well as usual in the early evening, milking three cows, but some time after retiring her mother thought she heard her call, and upon going to her room found her unconscious on the floor. She expired almost immediately, before it was possible for the doctor to reach the home. The cause of death is supposed to be uraemic poisoning.

Miss Gertrude Shooley returned last week from Bay City.

Mrs. A. chanced to call on Mrs. B the other day and during the call was shown some samples of muslins from a city department store which Mrs. B had sent for and from which she had selected a dress. Mrs. A a day or two later had occasion to visit one of our dry goods stores and there found much finer and better muslins at exactly the same price. 'Nuff sed.

W. D. Schooley has decided to become a "Knight of the Grip," and has already made a short trip or two. He represents the Fitzgerald Trunk Co., of Chicago, and the Jos. Wilson Leather Co., of Cincinnati. He is arranging to handle cils for a large concern. Freeman Ridgeway looks after business during his absence, he having but recently returned to town and occupies the Chas. H. Travis house on Sanilac street.

Miss Nancie MacArthur has secured a position as teacher in Tawas, Mich., at a salary of \$400. The proposal was unsolicited. And her past record of thoroughness and devotion to her work has procured this promotion from one much inferior in compensation and other respects. Besides teaching near her home she has taught in the Millington school for several years.

WANTED - A girl to do housework.
Mrs. E. H. PINNEY.

An entertainment, consisting of a Longfellow's program with a May-day supper in connection, will be given by the A. C. F. Society, at the home of O. E. Niles, one mile north of Novesta, on Tuesday evening, May 1st. The program will consist of original essays, select readings and recitations, and quotations by all A. C. F. members. Admission, ten cents each. A good time promised. Every one invited.
MAUDE MILRO, Pres.

It is feared that one of our promising youths who was recently granted a brief vacation, has "wandered far away from home." He is of lengthy stature, carries a smooth face and a bland smile; was last seen at Owosso on April 9th, and it is feared has been Carried (d) to the southward. Any one knowing of his whereabouts will do us a favor by sending his address at once, as business of importance awaits his attention. LATER - The above young man was found wandering listlessly about at the depot on Wednesday night and was taken at once to his home.

A Democratic caucus for Elkland township was held at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon and the following delegates elected to attend the county convention: J. D. Crosby, H. Frutchey, John Cane, F. W. Lawrence, H. L. Pinney, O. C. Wood and Geo. Perkins. All but the last two attended the county convention at Caro on Monday the following gentlemen were chosen as delegates to attend the State convention at Port Huron on May 1st: T. J. Eveland, H. L. Pinney, M. A. Jones, Harry Hinkley, Alex. Hunter, Roswell Webster, G. W. Smith, T. Lowthian, Lot Foster, Frank Parcell, G. H. Slocum, John A. Case, Neil H. Burns, G. W. Smith, of Vassar, was made chairman of the county committee and E. H. Streeter, of Caro, secretary. Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to support Wm. J. Bryan and D. J. Campau.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. Bond's Drug Store.

Next Tuesday
At 12:45 p. m., standard time, you begin and take after each meal a half teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, you will be permanently relieved of any stomach or bowel irregularities and you will gain your friendship by this timely advice which we give in all sincerity. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Elmwood.

James Hutchenson has employed his son-in-law and daughter for the summer.

Hugh Seed, of Cass City, was at Elmwood last week looking for a girl to hire.

Thomas Fourmer has moved to Sebawaing.

Wm. Graham will soon start for Alberta.

Wm. Hutchenson, Sr., is building a new house.

Charles Rondo and family are entertaining relatives from Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross have returned from Pinconning.

Butter and egg buyers are numerous.

D. E. Turner has returned from Battle Creek Sanitarium where he spent a week with R. A. Walmisley.

1900 Lecture Course.

Below we give a financial statement of the Citizens' Lecture Course for 1900 as submitted by the treasurer:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 3 00
Total Receipts.....	\$ 251 00
Dr. Willis.....	\$ 75 00
Garheart.....	30 00
Garheart at M. E. Church.....	10 00
Brooks.....	40 00
Aozar Co.....	40 00
Printing, adv., express, etc.....	13 00
Cash on hand.....	\$ 2 25
Total.....	\$ 301 25

F. KLUMP, Treas.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. Bond's Drug Store.

We meet at the table three times a day in most families, and our best opportunity for conversation is found there. To sit at a meal in silence, speaking only of the affairs of the moment, asking and answering questions, but having no genuine table talk is a mistake. - May Ladies' Home Journal.

J. W. Wilson, of Pigeon, while in attendance at the L. O. L. Grand Lodge at Grand Rapids, recently, was elected a delegate to the Supreme Grand Lodge which convenes in New York City, July 25, also Grand Lodge delegate to triennial Council of Orange men of the World, which convenes for the first time in the United States during the same week.

Quite a number of persons were attracted to the Huron avenue bridge over Cass river Tuesday afternoon by a sight that will in all probability never be seen here again. The logging crew of Hubinger Brothers with their raft camp and all complete went down over the dam behind several hundred logs. It is said that there is not a valuable log left on the Cass and that so far as this stream is concerned logging is of the past. - Vassar Times.

No girl can afford, even for her own surest happiness or for the comfort of mind of him who she marries, to wed a young man during the formative period of his life, which is between twenty and twenty-five. And she who withholds from a young man her consent to marriage until he has reached the first year of the beginning of wisdom is a mighty sensible little body, and acts in a manner which she will never have cause to regret as long as God gives her and her husband life. - May Ladies' Home Journal.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous result of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at T. H. Fritz's.

3-CENT COLUMN.
Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE - 18 inch dry Beach Maple wood \$1.50 per cord delivered in town. O. K. JAMES.

FOR SALE - 1 heater stove, good size and good condition for \$20; 1 set bed springs, 75 cents; 1 bedstead, \$1.00; 1 kitchen table (with drawers), \$1.25; couch good springs and newly covered, cash \$2.50 when new, will sell for \$3.00. 3-25-1 F. A. ELLIS.

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

HOUSE and large commodious rooms to rent. 3-25 J. L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE - Building stone, delivered at \$2.50 per cord. 6-25 W. A. ANDERSON.

FOOD big house and two lots for sale. Nice location, good barn. Will sell cheap. 3-25 J. H. STRIFFLER.

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. 83-11 E. B. LANDON.

REGISTERED Large English Berkshire boar for service at my farm 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City. 12-25-1 J. D. TUCKEY.

FOR SALE - Mare 7 years old, weight 1400 One cow, light double harness. F. C. LEB.

GOOD JERSEY cow for sale. Apply at once to D. T. 4-5

PAIR of black colts - 3 years old for sale. Ready for work. Jas. J. Reed, 4 1/2 miles east 1/2 miles south. 4-12-3*

1 Bay mare, 3 cows, 1 thorough bred sow with pigs for sale. A. A. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE - A house, barn, one acre of land, good location. Reasonable terms. A. A. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE - Organ as good as new. Will sell cheap if sold at once. F. A. ELLIS. 4-11

The new village council at Ovid has passed an ordinance prohibiting absolutely the sale of liquor within the village limits.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure Bond's Drug Store.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Walmisley, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of said John Walmisley by the Hon. John C. Loring, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the 7th day of April, A. D., 1900 there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the premises in the township of Elkland in said County, on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1900

at 10 o'clock in the fore noon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said John Walmisley, deceased, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wit: The west half (W 1/2) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section twenty two (22) Town No. fourteen (14) north of range eleven (11) east, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

NOLTON BIGELOW.
Administrator of the estate of John Walmisley, deceased.
Dated April 16, A. D., 1900 4-19-7

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GOING NORTH		STATIONS		GOING SOUTH	
Exp. M.	P. M.	Exp. M.	P. M.	Exp. M.	P. M.
8:00	10:00	PONTIAC	8:05	10:40	4:00
9:15	11:25	Oshtemo	7:45	10:22	3:32
9:30	11:40	Clifford	7:30	10:15	3:20
10:00	12:10	Oxford	7:10	10:05	3:00
11:00	1:10	Stoughton	6:50	9:58	2:32
11:25	1:35	Leosard	6:35	9:46	2:20
11:50	2:00	Dryden	6:20	9:32	2:05
12:15	2:25	Imley City	6:05	9:18	1:50
12:40	2:50	Lums	5:40	9:07	1:35
1:10	3:20	Kings Mills	5:25	8:59	1:20
1:35	3:45	North Branch	5:10	8:45	1:10
2:00	4:10	Clifford	4:55	8:30	1:00
2:25	4:35	Kingston	4:40	8:15	9:55
2:50	5:00	Wilmot	4:25	8:05	9:30
3:15	5:25	Deford	4:10	7:50	9:15
3:40	5:50	Cass City	3:55	7:35	9:00
4:05	6:15	Gagetown	3:40	7:22	8:50
4:30	6:40	Owendale	3:25	7:10	8:35
4:55	7:05	Linkville	3:10	7:00	8:20
5:20	7:30	Pigeon	2:55	6:50	8:05
5:45	7:55	Berne	2:40	6:40	7:50
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Cass City Markets.

Cass City, April 5 1900.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	66
Wheat No. 2 red.....	66
Oats.....	26
Rye.....	63
Beans, Screened.....	1 75
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 80
Peas.....	50 65
No. 1 Hay, pressed.....	9 00
No. 2 Hay, pressed, and clover mixed.....	8 50
Clover Seed, prime.....	5 50
No. 2.....	3 50
Potatoes.....	25
Cabbage per bushel.....	5c
Onions per bushel.....	40c
Eggs per doz.....	9
Butter.....	1 25
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	6 25
Beef, dressed.....	5 00 6 00
Sweep, live weight, per lb.....	3 4
Cattle, live weight.....	7 6
Live turkeys.....	8
Dressed ducks and geese.....	7

MARKETS AT BOLLER MILLS.

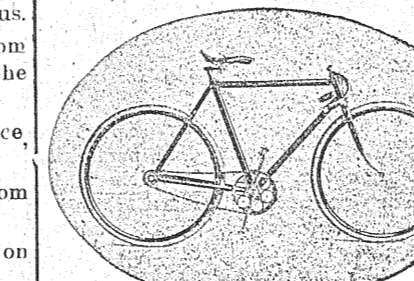
White Lily.....	4 00	per bu
Heller's Best.....	4 00	"
Patent.....	5 00	"
Granham Flour.....	4 00	"
Bolted Meal.....	1 60	cwt
Feed.....	1 00	"
Meal.....	1 00	"
Brain.....	30	"
Middlings.....	30	"
Eye Flour.....	2 00	"
B. W. Flour.....	2 00	"

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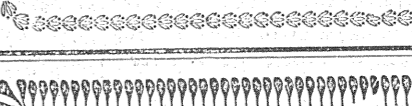
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15 1/2 hands