

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

## I wish to Thank

My friends and the Public in General for the very liberal patronage they have given me during my eighteen years of business career in Cass City. I also wish to announce that on Feb. 1, 1901, Roy B. Crosby became a partner under the firm name of J. D. CROSBY & SON.

Respectfully Yours,

### J. D. CROSBY.

## LUMBER.

Lath, Sitngles, Sash, Doors, Windows and Mouldings and all kinds of Building Material at lowest Prices

Hard & Soft **COAL** High grade

Call and inspect our Stock and get our prices, we guarantee absolutely square dealings.

THE CASS CITY  
LUMBER AND COAL YARDS.

## BIG CUT IN CLOTHING

A lot of Men's All Wool Suits at \$5.00 Children's and Boys' Suits, some odd lots at Half Price. Some odd lots of Shoes at one-half off. UNDERWEAR Fleece lined at 35c. Bargains in all Lines.

## Spring Goods

First Consignment of Spring Goods has arrived. The Percales and A. F. C. Gingham are beautiful and it will pay you to make your selections early. 700 Shirt-Waists regular 75c and 1.00 values going at 50c and 75c. We bought all the factory had of these numbers at a big sacrifice and will give our customers the benefit. We wish to make special mention of our Ladies' Belts. All the new and latest designs. Call and see them.

## All Winter Goods

At a very low figure. Outings, Flannels, Underwear, Overcoats, Caps, Warm Shoes Felts, and Heavy Rubbers. We are determined to close them at some price as we need the room. Ladies' jackets and Capes at just half price. Now is your chance to make money.

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**T. H. AHR**  
Contractor & Builder  
If you intend building let us figure with you.  
FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED  
Shop on Pine at nearly opposite council rooms.  
CASS CITY, MICH.

### Local Happenings.

Elijah Tanner is ill with la grippe. J. S. McArthur spent Sunday at Pt. Huron.

Mrs. A. L. Foster, of Bad Axe, is visiting in town.

C. A. McCrae, of Greenleaf, was in town last Friday.

Thos. Mann, of Helbrook, was in town last Saturday.

Thos. LaFond, of Bad Axe, was in town on Tuesday.

M. D. Mills, of Novesta Corners, was in town on Tuesday.

Fred A. Bigelow is visiting friends at Williamston, Mich.

Hugh Waiters is much improved in health and able to be out.

Herbert Dunham was among the la grippe sufferers last week.

Mrs. Janks, of Caro, is the guest of her son, W. C. Janks, at this place.

John Phillips, from west of Deford, did business in town on Wednesday.

The new instruments for the band are expected to arrive in a day or two.

N. Bigelow & Son offer a valuable piece of horse flesh for sale. See adv.

A new smokestack has just been put on the boiler at the Cass City Laundry.

Homer Frost is assisting in the store this week, but contemplates going west soon.

Fred Fox, of The Smart & Fox Company, Saginaw, was in town on Wednesday.

Elmer Yakes has sold his residence property on Garfield Avenue to Elijah Tanner.

J. N. McCready and Jeff Fordyce, of Deford, were in town on Saturday evening.

A. J. Knapp has resigned his clerkship at J. D. Crosby's shoe and clothing store.

Mrs. N. Bigelow and daughter, Miss Nellie, returned on Friday from a visit at Midland.

J. P. Ryan and Robt. F. Young, of Gageton, greeted old friends here on Wednesday.

2 Macks are receiving their spring stock and have an announcement regarding it this week.

Be sure and hear the Ideal Entertainers at the Opera House on the evening of the 14th.

A. A. P. McDowell entertained his former Sunday school class at his home on Tuesday evening.

Dick S. Landon has disposed of his interest in the Chronicle to his senior partner, Frederick Klump.

Merchant Miller, of Cumber, was in town on Wednesday and states that he has just sold out his business.

Wm. F. Seed has a parcel which he found in the street, which the owner may have by paying for this notice.

A company of young people from town attended a party at Chris. Striffler's, northeast of town, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Campbell has been prevented from teaching at the schools a part of this week owing to an attack of la grippe.

The Oddfellows of Caro are expected to visit the lodge here next Wednesday evening and confer the first and second degrees.

Will McCulley and Thos. LaFond, and the Misses Anna and Laura Klump and Kate Zinnecker spent Sunday with Mayville friends.

J. D. Crosby announces this week that his son, Roy B., has been admitted to partnership, and the firm name will be J. D. Crosby & Son.

Robt. M. Moore, successor to E. McKim, has an announcement in this issue. He finds the business very satisfactory and is pleased with the prospect.

Frost & Hebblewhite have decided to close out their entire stock of general merchandise, as will be seen by their announcement on the last page. The firm is one of the oldest and most reliable in town and it is to be regretted that such a step has been considered necessary. The serious illness of Mr. Hebblewhite has had much to do with it.

The evening service at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be withdrawn, in order that the congregation may have an opportunity to hear Evangelist Morehouse at the M. E. Church.

Wm. H. Hebblewhite returned Monday evening from Armada and Mt. Clemens, where he went for treatment. He arrived in a very weak condition, and we regret to state that at present he is even weaker and the worst is feared.

Herbert F. Lenzner and mother, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, and Miss Harriet E. Deming left for Sebawaing on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Ida Gamble, formerly of this place, and Adolph Muellerweiss, of Sebawaing. Miss Deming was to be bridesmaid.

John T. Jones, living four miles east and three miles out the State road, informs us that he has selected a library from the publications of three of the best publishing houses, which will consist of about seventy volumes, and he purposes loaning the same to those living in that locality.

On Friday last, John J. Gallagher, northwest of town, met with quite a painful accident, although not of a serious nature. He was using a hook in loading hay, when he missed his footing, and to save himself caught with the hook, but in such a way as to severely sprain his right shoulder.

Chris. Seegar has purchased the building on Main Street formerly occupied by Wilson Harrison as a tailor shop, of John W. Gordon, and on Wednesday Martin Antnes and his assistants moved the same to the vacant lots west of John Gark's residence, where Mr. Seegar will fit up the same for a residence. We understand that Mr. Gordon contemplates building on the Main Street lot from which the building was removed.

The Lillian Lyons Stock Co. closed their week's engagement at the Opera House here on Saturday evening with the comedy drama, "An Indiana Romance," which was well received. Friday night's bill, "The Two Orphans," was the best of the week and one of the best productions ever given in Cass City. The company did not meet with very good success during their stay in town. They certainly are a fine company and deserving of much better patronage.

J. D. Schenck arrived last week from Sault Ste. Marie and on Saturday completed the sale of his bicycle repair business and outfit to Arch L. Johnson and J. C. Seeley. These gentlemen will do business under the firm name of Johnson & Seeley, in the old postoffice building on Seegar Street, which they have purchased of A. H. Ale. They will be ready for business very soon. Watch for their announcement in these columns. The young men are both well known and we wish them abundant success.

We failed to mention last week that Wesley Forin had been brought before Justice McArthur, charged with the larceny of books from the school. He had also secured nearly \$2 worth of goods from Stevenson's, having them charged to W. M. Morris, V. S., who had employed him as chore boy, but knew nothing of the goods procured. Miss Westland, of the Grammar Department, detected Forin in the act of taking away books. After reviewing the case and reprimanding the culprit the Justice allowed him to go on suspended sentence, and we understand the boy is trying to straighten matters up.

About twenty of the members of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., drove to Elkton last Thursday to assist in the dedication of the new Odd-fellow Hall at that place. The building is a credit to the society and village as well, being a two-story brick structure, with Opera House below and lodge rooms above, and being worth about \$3,500, including the furnishings. The dedication took place in the afternoon, Hon. J. C. Laing, of this place, acting as Grand Master, and A. A. Pruner, of Pigeon, as Grand Marshal. The ceremony was very impressive and beautiful. Jas. D. Brooker, also of this place, made a very pleasing address. The Bad Axe degree team exemplified the initiatory degree, and the Cass City team the third degree, while the Rebekah degree was given by the home team. In the evening a program was given in the Opera House. H. C. Wales gave the history of the Elkton lodge, Rev. Daniels, of Port Hope, talked on Sociability in the order, Hon. J. C. Laing recited "Our Motto" in excellent style, Rev. C. Collins, of Detroit, spoke in his usual pleasing manner, and there was an abundance of good music interspersed. A royal banquet was served and made a happy ending of a most successful opening, enjoyed by everyone present.

Thos. J. Clements, of Caro, is in town.

Thos. W. Mark transacted business at Kingston on Tuesday.

W. J. Ingersoll, of Mayville, did business in town last week.

Thos. H. Dodd, of East Tawas, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Wm. Martus has been visiting old friends at Burnside, during the past week.

Miss Lillie Goff, was the guest of her cousin Miss Olive Buhl, at Unionville, last week.

Mrs. D. J. Landon, Miss May and Master Guy have all been ill with la grippe since Sunday.

I. A. Fritz, the dentist, made a professional visit to Kingston on Tuesday and had a very busy day.

Several of our subscribers agreed to bring us some building stone this winter. We hope they have not forgotten it.

T. E. Johns left for Millington on Tuesday to look after the interests of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co. at that point.

We might hint to those who have promised to pay their subscription in wood, that we would like to use it now, as we hope for warmer weather in about three months.

Here is a hot way an exchange describes a cigarette: "Take a very bad cigar, extract all the poison, mix the poison with still more poisonous drugs, roll up in thin paper, hitch an idiot to one end, and you have it."

H. L. Pinney writes from Austin, Texas, that he is very favorable impressed with that section of the country. He has gone on to San Antonio and expects, after a brief stay there, to proceed to the City of Mexico.

The following letter remains unclaimed in the P. O. for the week ending Feb. 2 1901. Mrs. Mary Lonia, Mrs. John Gillies, Mr. Millie Battle, A. D. Purcell. When calling for above please mention advertised.—H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

Jas. B. Hartsell, six miles north and one mile east, having purchased an interest in the Kingston Roller Mills will sell his farm stock and implements at auction on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at twelve o'clock. J. H. Striffler will wield the hammer.

W. M. Morris, V. S., returned Wednesday evening from attending the nineteenth annual meeting of the Michigan State Veterinary Medical Association, at Lansing. An excellent programme was given and a banquet served at Hotel Wentworth.

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Morris, V. S., received a very agreeable surprise by to-day's mail, being no less than the appointment to the position of Deputy Game Warden for Tuscola County, the appointment being made by the state game warden. Congratulations.

The pupils of the High School, upon learning of the possible departure of Prof. Weaver, circulated a petition to secure his remaining here and presented it to the Board of Education. The pupils were given due credit for their expression of confidence in the principal, but under the existing circumstances the Board could only accept Mr. Weaver's resignation.

Still another change in the business personnel of our town! J. H. Striffler, of the firm of J. H. Striffler & Co., dealers in farm implements and repairs of all kinds, has disposed of his interest in the business to Hector McDermott, of Beaufort, who will be associated with the remaining member of the former firm, G. A. Striffler, under the firm name of Striffler & McDermott. J. H. Striffler has been desirous of retiring from the business for some time, owing to poor health and numerous other interests which require much of his time. Mr. McDermott is well known here and held in the highest esteem and we predict continued prosperity for the new firm.

There is possibly one thing the croaker has never thought of, and that is that there no reasonable excuse for any man to live in a town if he don't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say of your town, its institutions, or people emigrate. You won't stop the town clock by going away. The church bells will have the same musical ring, the dogs will bark just as briskly, the fish in the river will bite just as well, and the pure air, bright sunshine and sparkling water will have the same health giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbor, if you can; if you cannot don't everlastingly stand around and enlarge on his faults. If you have become thoroughly sour and disgruntled move away; go somewhere where things suit you; anywhere at all—but go.

### Clear of Debt.

We are pleased to announce that our Driving Park Association is now free from debt, as will be seen by the following report of the treasurer, which was presented at the meeting of that body held last Friday:

RECEIPTS.	
Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1900	\$ 3 14
Oct. 13, 1900 by rent of R. A. Watson	3 00
" " " J. H. Striffler	10 00
Jan. 29, 1901 " Agricultural Socy.	600 00
Total receipts	\$516 14
EXPENDITURES.	
Amount paid out on President and Secretary's orders, which pays taxes, mortgage and interest, and sundry bills	\$338 28
Balance on hand	177 86
	\$516 14

E. H. PINNEY, TREAS. This is a most satisfactory condition of affairs, and much credit is due the management, as well as the officers of the Fair Association, as through the successful Fairs of the past few years such a result is made possible.

### For Sale.

47 Acre farm one mile west of Greenleaf, 35 acres cleared. Small house and stable. Price \$600. For further particulars inquire at this office.

### Notice.

All persons owing me on book account will please call and settle at once. J. H. STRIFFLER & CO. 10-18-tf.

### For Sale.

Horse, duggy, cutter and harness—cheap. The horse is a good rangy driver and four years old. 12-20—J. B. Beverly, Kingston.

### Catch it Quick

100 Acres with some green timber, one mile from Shabbona, for sale at \$8 per acre, \$250 down, balance easy terms. MCKENZIE & CO., Cass City.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber and shingles for sale. P. C. PURDY & SON, Gageton. 5-31-tf

### Notice.

Parties owing me on book account will please call and settle at the earliest possible date, and greatly oblige, 1-3-tf. Wm. MESSNER.

**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. Jones for particulars. 3-4

### Notice.

All kinds of wood wanted at 1-17-tf McKim's.  
Mrs. Nancy A. Coleman, who lived south of Wahjemega, died last week, after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was sixty-one years of age.

## Ten Girls Wanted

To Pick Beans at the Elevators of  
**Frutchey McGeorge & Co**



For Sale by

**S. Ostrander.**

Every pair warranted.

## Valentines

AT

## BOND'S

DRUG STORE.

## Valentine Day

is coming and we have a nice line to select from.

## Stationery

A new lot of Box Paper and School Tablets. A full line of School Books and Miscellaneous Books

**T. H. Fritz**  
Pharmacist.

## RACKET STORE

We wish to call your attention this week to a fine line of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Lowney's Chocolate Cakes, Lilly Chocolates, Lowney's Assorted Chocolate Nuts, Sugar Segars, American Beauties,

## TOBACCOS AND CIGARS

Come in and see the New Goods on our 5 and 10c counters. Lots of goods came in this week. Call and get prices. One door east of Tennant's Grocery.

**C. E. FRITZ**

## A Trial

Is all that is necessary to convince you that McKenzie's is the place to get the latest in all Funeral Supplies; that cannot be discounted.

**A. A. M'KENZIE**  
CASS CITY, MICH.

EXPOSITION FIGURES.

SOME ASTONISHING FACTS ABOUT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Niagara Falls Will Supply Power, and Over 300,000 Electric Lights Will Be Used in the Illumination of the Tower and Courts.

Lord Hopetoun's eldest son, Lord Hope, who has gone out to Australia with his father, will return after Easter to England, when he will begin his public school career at Eton.

Prof. James of the University of Chicago, has been working twenty years to get a fully authenticated case of death from snake bite.

About the coolest thieves on record did a job of work in Philadelphia a few days ago. Early in the morning, while hundreds of people were going to work, half a dozen men arrayed as mechanics appeared in front of a Turkish bath establishment in Walnut street, and with chisels, hammers and wrenches took down the handsome bronze ornaments and railing which ornamented the place.

Merits of chocolate as food for troops in the fields appear to be becoming rapidly and widely appreciated. In the recent autumn maneuvers of the Austrian army in Galicia a chocolate ration was found to be equal to about five times its weight of the primest beef.

According to the Norwich press, a syndicate has been formed for a floating Monte Carlo, to be moored off the English coast somewhere just beyond the three-mile limit.

It is contended by one organ of the German general staff that the rapid and decisive manner in which campaigns are now carried out will not allow time for mining.

The government is hereafter to partially furnish the quarters of British army officers. The amount of furniture that will be given is not yet specified, but it will include at least the bed, a chest of drawers, washstand and bath.

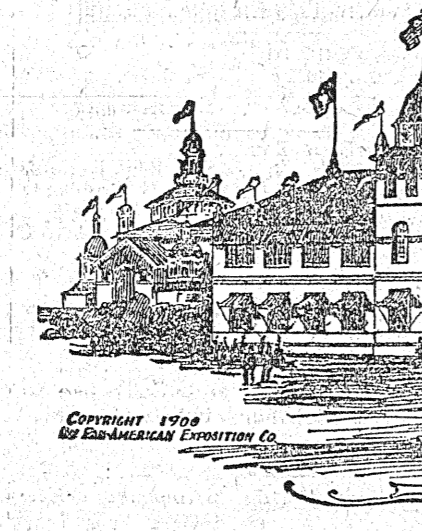
The Missouri Dairy Association heard some interesting testimony about the influence of music on kicking cows. One man had an animal so vicious that she always had to be tied into the stall at milking time.

Robert Gearhart, who is eighty-four years old, recently walked from his home in Brush Creek township to McConnellsburg, Penn., and back, making a round trip of fifty-two miles.

A business man in Fort Worth, Texas, has had his feelings hurt by being described in the city directory as "colored."

Forty million people live within a night's ride of Buffalo. It is expected that a large proportion of these will visit the Pan-American Exposition at some time during its progress.

Ten million dollars represents approximately the cost of the Exposition, exclusive of exhibits. The authorized capital stock of the Exposition is \$2,500,000. The authorized bond issue is \$2,500,000.



Service Building

bring the total cost of the Exposition up to fully \$10,000,000. The area of the Exposition site is 350 acres. This includes 133 acres of park lands and lakes in Delaware Park, one of the most beautiful parks in the world.

Three hundred thousand incandescent lamps will be used in achieving the grand illumination about the Court of Fountains, Electric Tower, Esplanade and Plaza.

Four hundred miles of wire will be used in the installation of the lamps for this illumination.

Two hundred and fifty tons will be about the weight of this quantity of wire.

Ninety-four large-sized searchlights will be placed under the watch of the basin of the Court of Fountains to cast colored lights on the fountains and cascades and heighten the beauty of the electric and hydraulic effects.

One million, three hundred and ninety thousand square feet is the approximate area of the courts to be illuminated. This is two and one-half times the area of the courts at the World's Fair, twice the area of those at the Paris Exposition, and three times those of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha.

Two thousand incandescent lamps will be used in the illumination of one feature of the Midway alone—the Thompson Aero-Cycle.

Two hundred thousand hardy perennials have been planted for the purpose of beautifying the grounds next summer, and the great floral display will include over 500 beds of popular flowers, with rare tropical plants and aquatic plants in the Courts, Mirror Lakes, Grand Canal and Lagoons.

Fifteen thousand dollars is the cost of the great organ for the Temple of Music being built by Emmons Howard.

Six thousand animals are to be accommodated in buildings for live stock displays.

Twelve thousand is the seating capacity in the Stadium, the great arena for athletic sports.

Twenty large buildings will house the exhibits from all the Americas, and besides these there will be many smaller ones in the Court of State and Foreign Buildings, on the Midway and in other parts of the grounds.

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PRISON FOR YOUTHS.

France Provides for the Care of Rich Juvenile Offenders.

Under the innocent looking title, "La Maison Paternelle," there exists in France what might be briefly designated as an authorized, aristocratic prison for juvenile offenders.

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Pres.—C. W. Heller. Clerk—W. H. Hebblewhite. Trustees—G. A. Stevenson, G. R. Fox, R. E. W. Keating, J. D. Crosby, Ed. Brotherton, H. Frickley.

Assessor—J. H. Striffler. Street Com. and Marshal—Jas. Ramser. Health Officer—D. P. Deming, M. D. Com. of Public Works—W. U. Hebblewhite.

Board of Education. Pres.—O. K. James. Sec'y.—W. J. Campbell. Treas.—P. St. Mesrobian, W. Walsby, J. Rump.

Cass City Improvement Association. Pres.—J. D. Brooker. Sec'y.—O. K. James. Treas.—M. M. Wickware, M. D.

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If a stranger is watching the performance the dog catcher does some fancy roping. He will rope the dog around the front foot or hind foot, or around the body between the feet. He hardly ever misses his mark.

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Systematic Raids Upon Canines Instituted in the Territory.

is more ticklish business than it is in the cities in the states. The catcher not only has to dodge farmers, mop sticks, and brooms thrown by irate women (for a wild-looking cowboy with a six-shooter has no terror to an Indian Territory woman), but he has Indians to deal with.

An Indian thinks almost as much of his dog as he does of his kids, and if the dog catcher by mistake kills it there is trouble. Dogs belonging to Indians are exempt from taxation. But the Indians must brand them. The dogs of non-citizens are the ones discriminated against. If their masters fail to pay tax on them then they must pay the penalty of death. In order to evade the tax occasionally a non-citizen forges a brand and marks his dog as if it belonged to an Indian.

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COURT ELKLAND, No. 526, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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CLASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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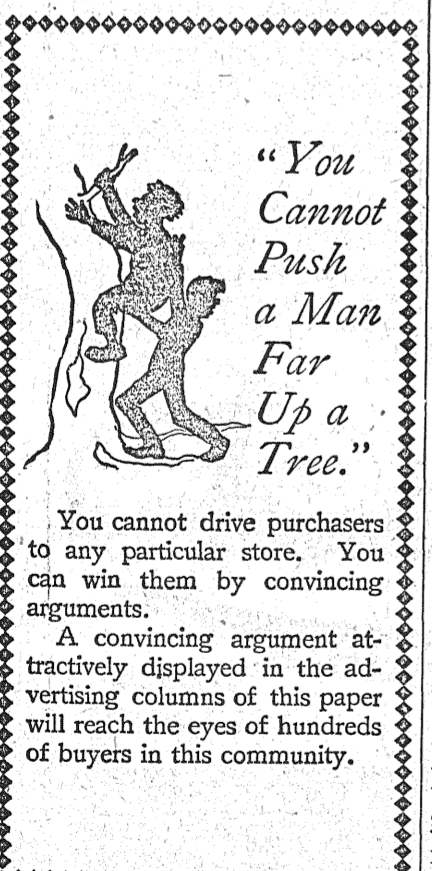
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To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.

### Cedar Run.

Jas. Walters is improving slowly at present.

J. Leishman has recovered from his pneumonia so as to be able to be out again.

Mrs. J. Spittler has been sick the past week with a gripple.

Chas. Hammond's have a new piano, purchased in Caro last week.

Thos. Jackson has been delivering wood at the school house the past week.

J. Hartley is enjoying a visit from his cousin, Mr. Pierson, of Lapeer county, at present.

Frank Hargrave, of Bay City, visited at W. W. Hargrave's last week.

Chas. Hargrave, who returned from Colorado a short time ago, says he is well pleased with what he saw of the west.

W. Ostrander was home a few days last week.

W. A. Lockwood is putting up some ice at present.

Mabel King spent Sunday at R. Webster's.

Anna Spayen visited with friends in Brookfield this week.

The hour of service in the school house is changed again. Sunday school is at one p. m. and preaching service to follow instead of being in the forenoon.

J. M. Dodge is putting up a supply of ice for summer this week.

The K. O. T. M. had an installation at Ellington on Saturday night.

To Cure a Cold in one day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Last Friday, Andrew Gauster, of Winsor Township, was released from the county jail after having served a sixty days' sentence for wife beating.

He reached Elliton in the early evening in a demoralized condition. Deputy Sheriff McNabb was called upon to care for him who kept him at the Commercial house over night, during which time it took all his prowess to keep him in his room. The man had the insane idea that destroying angels had murdered his wife and were after him and he made repeated attempts to get away from them. The officer waited until noon Saturday for some of the unfortunate man's family to come for him, but no one appearing he went and hitched up his horse to take the man home, but when he came back for him he was gone and no trace of him could be obtained. Afterwards it was learned that he had taken the railroad track for Pigeon on a run which pace he, kept up until beyond sight of the village.

When he left here his mental condition was such that he should be carefully watched or his family might be in danger, as he seemed to think that his wife must be further punished.—Elkton Advance.

Bridges rivers, tunnels, mountains, builds cities, gathers up the scattered ruins of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

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Novesta  
Niel McCarty is putting down a drive well. T. G. Geikler is doing the job.

Jas. Ferguson attended the Robert Barn's anniversary in Saginaw last week and reports a good time.

A. A. Livingston attended the Farmer's Institute at Vassar last week.

John Kirkpatrick is on the sick list at present. Dr. Deming is attending him.

Robert Warner returned home from the north woods last week. He is very sick with erysiples in his head but is some better at this writing.

There was a Union Sunday School organized in Dist. No. 2, last Sunday. G. F. Sculpton was elected superintendent; A. McKim, ass. sup.; Rose Delong, secretary; Wm. Paul, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Paul, chorister.

Mr. Whitaker, of Otter Lake, installed the officers in the Deford Grange Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent.

A Fireman's Close Call.  
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people at ways gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50 cts.

Governor Bliss has appointed W. H. Wallace of Bay Port a member of the commission who will have charge of the Michigan building and exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

### Deford.

Orin Stowell's babe is very sick.

John D'Arcy puts forth the claim that Joseph Haek accused him wrongfully in the slaughter of a canine.

Wm. McCracken, Sr. is still in poor health.

Marshall Fields went to Almont township last Saturday with a load of wood for his father-in-law.

The case of Chas. Chatfield vs John Horner was decided in favor of plaintiff.

Bert Lester and wife, Minnie, have dissolved partnership. Cause, incompatibility of brain structure.

Mrs. Carrie Nation seems to think that she is the whole nation and there is no nation above her.

J. D. Funk made a business trip to Imlay City this week.

Adam Vorwald labors at Cass City at his trade.

Job Hartwick lost a valuable horse last Saturday by being kicked by a thrasher's horse. The leg was broken so that the animal had to be killed.

James McCain is no better. We learn that he will be allowed his insurance money.

There was a discharge of a gun on section 35, Novesta last week. The fowling piece was in the hands of a "kid" and the charge came near snuffing out the light of the sire. When people gain sense it will do to put a life insurance on their head and not before that time.

In a visit from Geo. Moshier, late from the gold regions, he informs us of going a depth of 90 feet and finding frozen ground. Still it thaws out five and six feet every summer where the ground is broken, but frost at any time under the moss. How it could be cold enough to send frost 90 feet down without killing all life is a mystery.

Some of Satan's deluded children who manufacture distilled death at Covington, Kentucky, write us to engage our services as agent, telling how we can sell 100 gallons of whiskey a week. Then they figure out how much we would make per day at their liberal percentage and we have written them that they must tell us all that we would make in distributing the 100 gallons of poisonous liquid before we talk to them in regard to agency. How many young men will we make fit for the downward road? How many homes will we make desolate? How many hearts will we make aches? How many tears of sorrow will we make dim the eyes of love? How many parents will we make weep over fallen sons? How many victims will we make for the prisons and alms-house? How many cries will we make from wives who are worse than widowed, from children who are worse than fatherless? How many depraved appetites will we make thirst anew? How much fuller will I make my cup of misery because I have made less happy the lot of my fellow man? And tell me how much better you have made the world by your business of which you speak so proudly? If the firm sees fit to answer my questions, I will give the readers the benefit of their answers.

Had to Conquer or die.  
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The Willing Workers met this week Tuesday with Mrs. Meredith.

The church board held its meeting at Dr. Truesdell's Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

Other remedies only alleviate the symptoms of dyspepsia and indigestion. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepsia cure by attacking the root of the disease, and thus makes a healthy stomach that will perform all its functions perfectly. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Jas. E. Dando and wife, of Gagetown, spent Sunday with J. L. McDonald.

J. W. Young is talking of going out west again.

Mrs. D. McDonald is on the sick list.

Miss Maggie Clark, of Sheridan, was a caller at Mrs. D. McDonald's last week.

J. C. Grenache has been trading horses lately.

I guess "Dock" and "Sharkie" stay out a little too late nights and they think nobody knows it.

Rev. G. F. Smith is well again and has started the revival meetings at Bethel again.

Jas. E. Dando, of Gagetown, has sold out. I guess he is going to Washington, "where the rest of the good folks go."

Catch it on the fly. Somebody is going to get a good bargain when they get D. McDonald's place. It's going cheap.

Will Chetsburg is hauling hay this week.

J. W. Young has recovered from la grippe.

Mrs. J. L. McDonald is on the sick list.

Geo. Young is laid up with a burnt heel.

The parsonage building committee and the trustee board of the Grant church met at the parsonage on Monday afternoon to consider building an addition to the same. There will be a stone bee next Monday. Good people turn out.

Aaron Endersbee is making preparations for building a new house.

D. McDonald's broken ribs are getting better.

Mrs. Chas. E. Hartsell is under the doctor's care.

Frank Reader is expected back from Ontario with a helpmate. We wish the young people success.

Some talk of a Grange society here.

D. McDonald, Jas. Grenache, Alex. Fleming and Geo. Parr will represent No. 123, L. O. L., at the district lodge meeting at Cass City Feb. 22nd.

Our vicinity is losing one of its best citizens and township officers in the person of Hector McDermott, who, we understand, has purchased the interest of J. H. Striffler in the implement business of J. H. Striffler & Co. We wish him much success.

D. McDonald will make a specialty of the Diamond Iron harrows this season. Place your order early.

Frank Martin did business in Beauley last week.

The Maccabees of Beauley Tent, No. 854, gave a farewell supper to John Barnes last week and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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The church board held its meeting at Dr. Truesdell's Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

### East Novesta.

On Monday evening of last week, D. A. Preston, F. Colwell and Robert Brown attended a public installation of the Maccabees at Shabbona and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colwell, Miss Carrie McMann and Fred Palamater attended a public installation of the Maccabees at Cass City on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley has moved in with Mr. McComb's.

Rev. and Mrs. Seelhoff were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Williams on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Francis is on the sick list. A man who will stand a horse out in a raging storm for a space of three hours, while he visits, ought to have an officer of the Humane Society on his track.

Revs. Seelhoff and Vanour closed a series of revivals in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Said meetings proved a grand success.

Quite a number joined the M. E. Church on probation last Sunday.

Arthur Brown is quite ill this week. Dr. Wickware is treating him.

A blizzard prevailed Sunday afternoon and Monday.

John C. Agar is getting ready to build a large frame barn.

Mrs. Velsor Warner, of Evergreen, visited her mother on Friday.

Chas. Agar is home from Pontiac.

Mrs. John Haley has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Al. Haley and Miss Mary McComb attended a dancing party east of Shabbona on Friday of last week.

We were informed that our Deford Bro. was wondering what had become of us. Well, we are alright and have been keeping quiet so as to give that venerable gentleman a chance to spread himself.

O. Niles has sold his farm to parties residing near Capac.

John Coulter and family visited in South Novesta on Tuesday.

L. L. Wheeler is building fence on his new farm.

Bridge builders are at work erecting an iron bridge over Cass River between Sec. 16 and 17, Evergreen.

Daniel's Band has removed its headquarters from the school house to a point about 1 1/2 miles southwest where they were still laboring according to last reports, in the Lion's Den.

David Agar was reported on the sick list last week but is better at this writing.

The residents of Sec. 14, Novesta, are making arrangements to have their section surveyed so they can tell where they are at.

Isaac Hall, of Cass City, has the contract to build a large basement barn for N. W. Bridges on his farm in Sec. 14, Novesta. Work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Frank Irwin has purchased a new top buggy. Watch out for him, gals.

Mrs. Irwin and grand-daughter, Gladys Salisbury, are visiting near Mariette.

2 Macks 2, of Cass City, have sold their timbered land on Sec. 7, Evergreen, to Haley and McComb.

Wm. Sadler will move his family here in the spring, so 'tis reported. They will reside on the Isaac Austin farm on the County Line. Welcome!

Wm. McCallum is engaged at present getting out a barn frame on Sec. 7, Evergreen.

Miss Mary Coulter, of Cass City, visited her parents in Evergreen, over Sunday.

'Tis said that one of our youths will wed one of Evergreen's fair daughters sometime during the month of March next. If the saying be true we wish the happy swain abundance of joy.

Bond's Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Shabbona.  
Miss Lydia McInnis is sewing for Mrs. Janes.

T. W. Stitt has a very sick horse.

Born on the 30th of Jan. to Mr. and Mrs. R. Camerson, a son.

Little Ray Ryckman is much better. A little daughter of Mr. Sam Mitchell is very sick.

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### Karr's Corners.

Lots of snow but no sleighing.



# \$80,000 FIRE AT DETROIT.

Dreskell-Jupp Paper Co. are the Heaviest Losers.

## FOURTH FIRE IN 25 MONTHS

In Which This Firm has Been the Principal Loser—Fire Started Early in the Morning—The Property Destroyed was Fully Insured.

Another Bad Fire at Detroit. For the fourth time in 25 months the W. C. Jupp Paper Co., now known as the Dreskell-Jupp Paper Co., at Detroit, was a heavy loser by fire at an early hour on the morning of the 2d. The total losses as a result of the fire will amount to \$60,000 or \$80,000. The Dreskell-Jupp Co. being the principal sufferers. Their stock was valued at \$40,000 and was a total loss. It is fully insured. The Heiman estate, owners of the building, will lose in the neighborhood of \$20,000, while the minor losses will swell the total losses to about \$80,000.

While the Dreskell-Jupp Co. fire was still burning, fire broke out in the old Wonderland building on Woodward avenue. Losses unknown at this writing.

**Livingston Farmers Making Money.** The Michigan condensed milk factory at Howell had its banner day on Jan. 29 when it took in 135,370 pounds of milk. This is the largest amount of milk ever taken in one day by any condensed milk factory in Michigan. It required 60 teams to take this amount of milk to the factory, and at the current price of \$1.10 per 100 pounds, cost more than \$1,622. At this rate the farmers of the county would receive more than \$42,172 for their milk for a month. The teamsters for hauling the same would receive something like \$3,510.

**Was a Sound Steeper.** Christopher Gothe, of Iron Mountain, dreamed one night recently that two men were trying to kill him, and while in a somnambulist state, smashed his bedroom window, kicked off a heavy wire outside screen, and walked up the street in his night clothes. When awakened by neighbors, his feet were frozen and blood flowed from numerous bad wounds made by glass. He is under the doctor's care.

**Victims of a Smooth Young Man.** About six months ago a smooth young man struck Litchfield, claiming to represent a "collection agency," which would collect all back debts for a mere trifle. The merchants generally turned him down, but every doctor and a lumber dealer signed a contract. Recently a stranger appeared in town with promissory notes against each of the men who signed a contract for \$30. They paid.

**Youngest Editor in the State.** Probably the youngest journalist in the state of Michigan is 7-year-old Charles Gunn, of Hillsdale. Despite his youth he prints a weekly paper called the Courier, all of the work of which, from gathering the news to setting the type and printing the edition, he does himself. The Courier also publishes a cartoon each week from the pen of its youthful editor.

**Takes Exception to Oren's Opinion.** Gen. B. M. Catech takes issue with Atty.-Gen. Oren's opinion that the legislature can increase the supreme court at pleasure. He holds that if the legislature has the power to increase the size of the court or to lengthen the term of office beyond eight years, it has an equal right to abolish the court entirely or to reduce the term to four, two, or one year.

**Crack at Kawawita.** An engine drawing a Michigan Central freight train jumped the track at Kawawita on the 27th and turned over on its side. Fireman Wm. Dent, of West Bay City, was crushed and instantly killed. The engineer and head brakeman were also in the cab of the locomotive, but both escaped, with severe bruises. None of the freight cars left the rails.

**Ortonville to Have a Sanitarium.** Detroit parties were at Ortonville lately looking up a site for a sanitarium to cost \$15,000 and to employ a large force of helpers. The shares are to be placed at \$50 each and the outlook is good for takers. This will mean new houses, stores, and a large increase in the population of the village. There are 130 flowing mineral wells there.

**One case of smallpox is reported at Alma.** It is reported that wolves are killing large numbers of sheep in Berrien county. Additional free rural mail delivery has been ordered established at Flint, March 1. Mrs. Martha Todd, colored, of Marcellus, recently celebrated her 106th birthday. Many brick farmhouses will be erected the coming summer by Sanilac county farmers.

**Gaylord business men are talking of getting up a petition asking the legislature to incorporate their village as a city.** The annual meeting of the state association of Mutual Insurance companies will be held in Lansing, commencing Feb. 12. A coal vein, three feet in thickness, has been struck a quarter of a mile west of Jackson. The mine is said to comprise some 80 or 100 acres. A society to be known as the Spanish-American war veterans was organized at Jackson on the 29th. This is the first society of this title in the state.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Algonac is now lighted by electricity. Diphtheria is prevalent at East Tawas.

"Jack the Huggler" is operating at Ann Arbor.

Calhoun county has 63 attorneys and 104 registered physicians.

Fire destroyed \$85,000 worth of property at Cheboygan on the 29th.

Rural free mail delivery has been ordered established at Portland, Feb. 15.

Sault Ste. Marie has a daily paper. It is published by Railroad Commissioner Chase R. Osborn.

During the past four years 3,381 marriage licenses were issued at St. Joseph—a weekly average of 16.

The 50th anniversary of the 1st Congressional church of Charlotte was appropriately celebrated on the 27th.

An attempt will be made to have the military board select Whitefish lake as the new site for the state encampment.

The schools at Milan have been closed on account of a threatened epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

The Alpena Cement Co. will start manufacturing on Feb. 15. The mill will have a capacity of 600 barrels a day.

According to a recent decision rendered by the supreme court the inheritance tax law is held to be constitutional.

A large brick plant is to be erected at Big Rapids to replace the sash, door and blind factory which was recently burned.

The people of Allegan county will say at the spring election whether or not they wish to raise \$5,000 to build a new jail.

The local option question will not be submitted to the voters of Oakland county this spring, as previously announced.

The senators are to have new furniture for their chamber, and some of the adjoining rooms will also be refurnished.

Every town can advertise itself more effectively by telling its real advantages for manufacturers and investors in the home paper.

A cave-in and premature blast at the Cleveland Cliffs mine, near Ishpeming on the 28th, was responsible for the death of two miners.

The grocers of Ypsilanti propose to form a "judicious combination" for the purpose of reducing certain expenses connected with the business.

The plate glass front in Iron Mountain's new city hall was ruined on the night of the 29th by some unknown vandal who threw a rock through it.

It doesn't do nowadays to tell a Paw Paw man that he doesn't know beans, for the village is getting to be one of the best bean markets in the state.

The required amount of stock for Mt. Clemens' proposed new sugar factory has been subscribed, and the enterprise appears to be a sure thing.

A firebug is making attempts to burn property belonging to the Champion Iron Co., at Champion. Two barns belonging to the company have been burned.

Muskegon evidently has few residents who are eager for military glory. The recruiting office there got but two recruits in a month, and as a result has been closed.

A 10-year-old Kalamazoo boy is suffering from lockjaw—the result of being vaccinated—and the anti-vaccination crusaders are stirring things up generally in that city.

The grip is having a bigger run at Brighton this winter than it did 10 years ago, although of a milder degree of severity than then, and all the local doctors are doing a land-office business.

Secretary of State Warner has notified the sheriffs of the state to issue the call for the general election in April, at which one justice of the supreme court and two regents will be chosen.

A crusade has been commenced against the slot machines at St. Louis, and all of them have been removed from the market. It is easy enough to drive them out, but keeping them out is another thing.

Up to the close of business Feb. 1 the fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan had deposited a total of \$192,135.40 with the state treasurer on account of taxes collected from life and fire companies since Jan. 1.

A well-developed case of smallpox was discovered among the passengers on a Detroit & Mackinac train the other day. Many people were exposed and vaccination by the passengers on the train soon became very popular.

The electric lighting plant at Brighton is run on an economical plan. The engine that runs the flour mill runs the dynamo, and the corn cobs left from farmers' grists are used for fuel under the boilers that run the engine.

It is stated that the Northwestern Electric railway, the eastern terminus of which is at Farmington, Oakland county, will extend its lines to Lansing, negotiations for right of way between Howell and Lansing being already under way.

Jan. H. Brumm, the murderer of Mollie Flagler, of Dimondale, who was pardoned by ex-Gov. Pingree with the condition that he be given a medical examination as to his mental condition, wants the examination held at once, or his release granted.

## DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed in the house on the 29th: Legalizing certain acts of Josiah S. Dean, of Boston, commissioner of deeds; legalizing actions of the supervisors of Baraga in appropriating \$2,700 for the erection of a breakwater; legalizing \$2,000 electric light bonds issued by the village of New Baltimore; authorizing the village of New Baltimore to equip her streets and enter into contracts for electric lighting; organizing a new school district in the townships of Hastings and Castleton, Barry county; changing name of the village of New Chicago, Manistee county, to Pomona; amending the charter of the city of Detroit extending sessions of the board of estimates to 29 days and fixing compensation at \$5 a day.

The following bills were passed in the senate on the 29th: To legalize bridge bonds issued by Mecosta township, Mecosta county; allowing village of Pinconning to compromise and refund its indebtedness; to provide for extending corporate life of summer resort association for periods of 30 years; to regulate foreign building and loan associations, immediate effect; to legalize certain bonds in Baraga county.

The house on the 29th passed the bill extending the sessions of the Detroit board of estimates from 10 to 29 days and increasing the compensation to \$5 a day. Most of the Wayne members were absent when the bill was taken up, but none of them are opposed to it.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 1st: Changing name of Wm. K. Church to Wm. G. Kurz; to authorize a school district in Springfield township, Kalamazoo county.

Rep. Hemans says Ingham county wants the state to reimburse her to the extent of about \$14,000 for expenses incurred in the Marsh, Sutton and other "state trails."

Up to Feb. 1 the present legislature had passed 30 measures, and the same has been signed by Gov. Bliss and deposited with Secretary of State Warner.

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**NEWSY BRIEVITIES.** Helen Gould recently donated \$400,000 to the New York Y. M. C. A. Klondike is now free from smallpox and the quarantine has been raised.

The duchess of Manchester is very ill with diphtheria at San Francisco.

A dispatch from Berlin, dated the 28th, says that hurricane-like storms prevail in many parts of Germany.

A faro bank was raided at Windsor, Ont., on Jan. 31, and 14 victims were caught in the drag net.

Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper and sporting man of New York, died at San Antonio, Tex., on Jan. 31 of consumption.

News has been received that the republics of Costa Rica and Nicaragua again have a quarrel which may possibly result in war.

The building and contents occupied by the Indianapolis Sun, an evening paper, was destroyed by fire on the 29th. Loss, \$30,000.

The steamer Holland was wrecked at the entrance of the River Mass, at Rotterdam. She parted amidships and 16 men were drowned.

The report that a military train with troops and stores on board was waylaid and captured at Slipklij on the 25th, has been confirmed by Lord Kitchener.

Immediately after the passage of the army reorganization bill, Secretary Root will cable permission to Major-General MacArthur to organize 10 regiments of Filipino infantry and cavalry.

The supreme court of Iowa on the 1st affirmed the decision of the lower court in declaring that the Titus biennial election law adopted last November at the polls by 30,000 majority, was null and void.

A broken rail on the Chicago, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, near Hardin, Colo., on the 1st, was responsible for the injuries received by about 20 persons. Fortunately not a single person was killed outright.

The German steamer Barcelona, which arrived at New York on Jan. 31, from Hamburg via Halifax, N. S., brought into port the captain and 14 seamen of the Russian bark Cuba, which was abandoned at sea Jan. 19.

Tobacco dealers in Chattanooga, Tenn., have received notice of the final passage of the anti-cigarette bill and of its signature by the governor. They will discontinue the sale of cigarettes and return their stock to the manufacturers.

A dispatch from Peking, dated the 28th, says that Li Hung Chang is suffering from fever and delirious, his life being despaired of.

Des Moines, Ia., was visited by a half-million-dollar fire on the 29th. The total receipts from customs sources in Cuba in 1900 amounted to \$16,084,276; for 1899, \$14,854,261, showing an increase of \$1,230,115, or over 8 per cent.

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McAllister, Campbell and Death were each sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment at hard labor and Kerr to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor. The sentence of all the men are the full terms of imprisonment which the law provides, but in the case of Kerr a fine of \$1,000 might have been added.

The Paterson, N. J., murderers were committed to the state prison at Trenton on the 1st.

**Great Tribute to the Dead Queen.** Half a million of the late Queen Victoria's devoted subjects lining the shores of the Solent on the 1st witnessed a majestic and awe-inspiring pageant and bade a last farewell to their beloved ruler, while her remains were being moved from Cowes to Portsmouth. The ceremony was a fitting tribute from a nation owing Nelson for its hero to its dead monarch. All who were witnesses of the function testify to the profound emotion it inspired and agree that the spectacle could not have been surpassed for splendor and solemn effect.

**7,000 Reported Killed.** A dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, dated the 1st, says news has been received there from Abyssinia of a great battle, in which 7,000 men were killed. It is supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of King Menelik, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier, in connection with the delimitation of the Egypto-Abyssinian frontier.

Later—The British foreign office officials know nothing of any difficulty in King Menelik's territory.

**Jail Doors Opened.** Probate Judge Millard, of Toledo, on the 29th held that all prisoners committed to the Toledo workhouse from the police courts were detained there unlawfully, and immediately upon habeas corpus proceedings released several of them. He held that the lack of transcript of trial accompanying the commitments invalidated them. Those released took carriages in waiting and hastened across the Ohio and Michigan line.

**Slept at His Post.** Five persons dead and one severely wounded, two engines and 10 loaded cars wrecked is the result of the mistake of a train crew on the 28th between Petroleum and Volcano Junction, W. Va., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It was the old story of the engineer being asleep at his post and mistaking the first section of a passing train for the second.

**CHINA WAR NEWS.** A meeting of the foreign envoys was held at Peking on the 28th, attended only by those whose fellow countrymen have been killed in the interior provinces, the object being to decide upon punitive expeditions to be inflicted upon minor officials. A report will be made to a general meeting of the ministers to be held, probably after the funeral of Queen Victoria. The ministers refuse to state the decisions arrived at, but it is believed that few will be beheaded, and certainly not the highest officials.

Isu Cheng I, son of Isu Tung, the notorious anti-foreign guardian of his apartment, and Chi Sin, a member of the tung li yamen and the boxer leader are being held for punishment.

It is reported that Russia will demand an indemnity of 30,000,000 taels of China for restoring Manchuria, and Germany asking 5,000,000 taels for Baron von Kitterer.

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## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, under date of Jan. 31, says: "DeWet's force crossed the Bloemfontein-Ladybrand line, near Israelport, during the night of Jan. 30. Hamilton's men, at the water works, were unable to get in touch with them. French, with cavalry and mounted infantry, is sweeping the country east of the Pretoria-Johannesburg railroad, between the Delagoa bay and Natal, railroad, as far as Ermelo. He engaged about 2,000 of the enemy at Wilge valley. The enemy retired with four killed and nine wounded. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded. Knox reports that he engaged DeWet's forces south of Welcome, Jan. 22. There was continuous fighting for some hours. Five Boers were buried. They removed many of their casualties in carts. Our casualties were one officer and one man killed and 13 wounded."

Four or five hundred Boers recently evaded the British patrols, reached Benoni and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted and the Boers were beaten off, carrying away most of their wounded and leaving two wounded behind them. One Briton Boer, crossed the railroad between Ventersburg Road and Halffontein, Jan. 28, by order of Gen. DeWet. Morgan Daal, who was another of the two Boer peace envoys, and who accompanied Andries Wessels, was shot near Lindley, Jan. 10.

Bethune's column, after a heavy march, joined De Lisle's column on the 29th. Col. Bethune is now in command, and it is understood that he will undertake what is recognized as the extremely arduous task of driving the Boers out of Cape Colony.

Gen. De Wet and Paterson with 500 Boers, crossed the railroad between Ventersburg Road and Halffontein, Jan. 28. Twenty-five British, in ambush, killed five of the Boers.

It is reported that the Boers have reached the Oudtshoorn district where they had a slight skirmish with the defense forces.

A recent Boer attack on the Boksburg mines resulted in damages amounting to \$300,000.

U. S. Consul A. S. Hay, at Pretoria, sailed for the U. S. from Cape Town on Jan. 30.

**PHILIPPINE NEWS.** In anticipation of the passage of the army reorganization bill, the war department issued preparatory orders for the transportation of 5,200 regular troops to the Philippines to replace an equal number of volunteers under orders to San Francisco for discharge. The soldiers to be sent to the Philippines first include eight troops of the 5th cavalry, eight companies of the 10th infantry, eight companies of the 11th infantry and the provisional battalion of the troops at the Presidio of San Francisco. There are now about 2,000 recruits at San Francisco awaiting transportation to Manila, and the number will be increased as rapidly as the recruiting officers in various parts of the country obtain the necessary material.

Minor insurgent activities continue in Cebu and Bohol.

Detachments of the 4th infantry and 4th and 6th cavalry, with a platoon of marines, captured 140 identified insurgents and ladrones in Cavite province recently.

Caillie's camp, near San Antonio, was surprised and attacked on the 25th by detachments of the 15th infantry and 4th and 6th cavalry. A number of houses were destroyed.

Reports from southern Luzon says there is much dissatisfaction in the insurgent camps. A thousand persons swore allegiance to the U. S. in a church at Malabon on the 27th.

Valles, late chief of police of the island of Cebu, who has been in hiding since August on account of his activity in the insurgent interests, has taken his family to Hong Kong. The other Cebu police have been compelled to swear allegiance or be deported. They have chosen the former.

Twenty wire repairers were attacked recently south of San Pablo by 300 insurgents, half of them armed with rifles. Two Americans were wounded and one was captured but was subsequently rescued by reinforcements of the 49th regiment. One native was killed, seven were wounded and several were captured.

Capt. Cameron and 50 cavalrymen had a fight on the 29th with insurgents at Bundoopuray and routed them, killing 20 men and capturing a quantity of arms. Geronimo was present, but escaped. Minor captures and surrenders continue in the island of Luzon. Many Filipinos are taking the oath of allegiance to the U. S.

By direction of the President, Brig.-Gen. Wade and William Ludlow will be relieved of their present duties and ordered to San Francisco in time to sail from that port after March 1, on the first transport for Manila, where they will report to the commanding general, division of the Philippines, for assignment to duty.

The act organizing municipal governments in the Philippines was passed by the U. S. commission on Jan. 31 after the adoption of amendments, including a provision disqualifying from voting and holding office any person who after April 1 is in arms against or aiding those opposing the U. S. authority. The provincial bill, also passed, provides for a government secretary of the treasury and a fiscal.

Sixty skaters, including many women and children, broke through the ice on a large pond in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 27th, and in the wild struggle for life two boys were drowned.

## CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The house on the 1st passed an omnibus bill carrying 191 claims for stores and supplies taken by the union army during the rebellion. The claims were passed on by the court of claims and aggregated \$344,480. The bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act with a view to preventing the fraudulent entry of Chinese into the United States was passed. Bills were also passed to authorize the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad Co. to construct a bridge across the St. Joseph river at St. Joseph, and to create Saginaw, a port of delivery.

The President on the 25th transmitted to the senate a report of the secretary of war, inclosing the report of the Taft Philippine commission. In his message of transmittal the President says that the report includes not only the reports of the commission, but its act of legislation, and he earnestly recommends legislation under which the government of the islands may have authority to assist in their peaceful industrial development in the directions indicated by the secretary of war.

The latest about the \$60,000,000 river and harbor bill is that the senate will not strike out any of the items aggregating over \$7,000,000 for improvements in Michigan waters, nor the items for improvements elsewhere, but will scale down a good many of them. Mark Hanna is one of the senators who says the appropriation ought to be reduced one-half, and he lives in the same town as the chairman of the house committee that compiled the \$60,000,000 bill.

After an eventful legislative experience beginning with the present session of congress, and covering about two months, the bill for the reorganization of the U. S. army passed its last stage in congress on Jan. 31, and now goes to the President for his signature. The final step was taken in the senate where, by a vote of 33 to 24, the conference report on the bill, was agreed to. The house of representatives has already agreed to the report.

A big petition signed by 5,000 firms and individuals engaged in various kinds of work, plumbing, ventilating, etc., throughout the United States, was presented to the house on the 29th, protesting against the letting of general contracts for interior work on the public buildings. The petitioners desire direct contracts made for each class of work.

The President on the 28th sent to the senate the following nominations: Maj. E. V. Anders, 4th artillery, to be lieutenant-colonel; Capt. Frank Thorp, 5th artillery, to be major; First Lieut. John P. McMahon, 4th artillery, to be captain; Second Lieut. Fox Connor, 2d artillery, to be first lieutenant.

The President on the 29th sent a message to congress recommending the appropriation of \$100,000 for the payment of the claim of Spain for Cibuot and Gagayan islands in the Philippine archipelago, in accordance with the terms of the treaty recently ratified by the senate.

The house committee on invalid pensions on the 1st defeated a motion to report the bill for a pension court of appeals, a measure favored by the G. A. R.

The finance committee of the senate has prepared a statement showing that the proposed internal revenue tax on bucket shops would bring \$10,000,000 a year.

It is now quite evident that President McKinley will call a special session of congress to enact needed legislation for the Philippines and Cuba.

The house on the 28th passed a bill to revise and codify the postal laws.

The U. S. supreme court has adjourned until Feb. 25.

Jackson Center, O., was visited by fire on the 29th. Loss, \$30,000.

Two people lost their lives in a New York hotel fire on the 30th. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Americans in Venezuela have appealed to the U. S. for protection, claiming that they are in danger from insurgents.

**THE MARKETS.**

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades	35 00/31	84 00	35 00
Lower grades	30 00/24 00	3 00	5 00
Chicago—			
Best grades	5 15/20 00	4 50	5 40
Lower grades	3 50/25 10	3 50	4 50
Detroit—			
Best grades	4 25/25 25	4 00	5 35
Lower grades	2 75/24 75	3 00	4 75
Buffalo—			
Best grades	5 50/20 00	4 25	5 70
Lower grades	3 25/23 25	3 00	5 00
Cincinnati—			
Best grades	4 75/25 15	4 00	5 50
Lower grades	3 75/24 25	3 10	5 00
Pittsburg—			
Best grades	5 10/25 60	4 65	5 75
Lower grades	4 25/24 80	4 00	5 05
GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 oats
New York	70 20/71	67 20/71	32 20/32 1/2
Chicago	70 27	66 20/71	32 20/32 1/2
Detroit	81 00/81 1/2	20 20/21	20 20/21
Toledo	80 20/81	20 20/21	20 20/21
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Pittsburg	82 20/83	41 00/41 1/2	30 20/30 1/2
Buffalo	82 20/83	40 20/40 1/2	29 20/29 1/2
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 50 per ton. Potatoes 45c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8c per lb; fowls, 7 1/2c; turkeys, 8 1/2c; ducks, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 18c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 14c per lb; creamery, 16c.			

## Thomas Jefferson's Sons-in-Law.

Both of the sons-in-law of Thomas Jefferson were members of congress from Virginia while he was president. Thomas Mann Randolph, who married his daughter, Martha, was Governor of Virginia from 1819 to 1822, and a member of the House of Representatives from 1803 to 1807. John W. Eppes, who married his only other daughter, Mary, familiarly called "Polly," was a representative from Virginia from 1803 to 1811, and from 1813 to 1815. In 1817 he was elected to the United States senate, but after two years of

# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

Released by Pe-ru-na---Congressman  
Howard's Recovery---Congressman  
Geo. H. White's Case



La Grippe is epidemic catarrh—it spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper. The masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable. Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

**Pe-ru-na For Grip.**  
Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell, President of Epworth League, also President of Loyal Temperance Legion, writes from Chehalis, Wash.:  
"I have used several remedies in cases of severe colds and la grippe, but none I consider of more value than Pe-ru-na."—Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell.

**After-Effects of La Grippe.**  
Miss Emma Jouris, President Golden Rod Sewing Circle, writes from 40 Burling street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:  
"This spring I suffered severely from the after-effects of la grippe. As the doctors did not seem to help me I bought a bottle of Pe-ru-na."—Miss Emma Jouris.

**Congressman White's Letter.**  
*Tarboro, N. C.*  
Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Pe-ru-na and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—Geo. H. White, Member of Congress.  
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Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:  
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D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

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DON'T DELAY TAKE **KEMP'S BALSAM** THE BEST COUGH CURE

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Cures all Throat and Lung Affections. Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes. IS SURE  
Salvation Oil cures Kneumadum, 15 & 25 cts.

# A LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER IX.  
It was a very happy evening that Beryl spent at Uplands. Mrs. Dynevor's heart went out to the pretty, graceful girl, who seemed so strangely alone in the world; Kitty had taken a fancy to her; and when Harold came in for tea the three were as much at home as though they had known each other for months.

"You must let me take you home," Harold said to the little governess, when she came downstairs about eight with her hat on.  
"Oh, I could not trouble you, Mr. Dynevor. It is so far! And I am not at all afraid."

"Harold loves an evening tramp, and it is much too far for you to go alone," said Kitty. "Mind you come again soon. Mother wants you to, don't you mother?"

"Yes," put in Mrs. Dynevor. "I shall be very pleased to see Miss Lendon whenever she has time to come."  
When they were walking down the broad, shady lane which led from Uplands to Easthill village Harold asked simply, "Do you know you have made a conquest of my mother, Miss Lendon? I never saw her so much taken with a stranger."

"She was very, very kind to me. Oh, Mr. Dynevor, when I saw her and Kitty together I could not help wishing I had a mother."  
The voice was so sad it touched his heart.

"I wish you would confide your troubles to my mother, Miss Lendon," he said gently, "she would know how to comfort you. The advertisement offering the reward has not been repeated for some weeks now, and I had hoped you would feel happier."

To his surprise and alarm, he heard her sob. They were quite alone in a little frequented lane. He longed to comfort her, only he could think of no words.  
"Miss Lendon," he said, very gently, "like you, I have known troubles— one presses on me now whose weight seems to crush me to the earth. Human friends can do very little to soothe an aching heart; but there is One above who knows all His children's griefs, and sorrows for them: He will comfort you better than any earthly friend."

"I know," she said, simply yet reverently. "Mr. Dynevor, I had better tell you the truth. I can trust you not to betray me to my father, and I cannot bear to come to Uplands and take kindness from you all when, if you knew my story, you would shrink from me in loathing."

An awful fear crossed Harold's heart. What could she mean? Only a little while ago, at the fête, she had assured him she was not fleeing from justice, and he had retorted no one could take her for a criminal. What did her present words mean?  
"Whatever you tell me I will keep as a sacred trust," he answered. "But, indeed, Miss Lendon, you are mistaken; nothing you can say will make me shrink from you."

"But I am the child of the two who wronged you cruelly. I am your enemy's daughter—Beryl Lendon."  
He started involuntarily. Really the movement was simply surprise, but she thought it was due to aversion.

"I never meant to deceive you or any one," she went on, her voice growing a little firmer as she proceeded. "I ran away from home because my father wrote that he had married again, and his new wife was to have full authority over me. Mr. Dynevor, that woman had lived in the house for nine months, openly as my maid, really as my tyrant. Last January, while my father was away, she—she struck me. I appealed to the housekeeper, who dismissed her. Do you think I could have stayed to see that woman in my mother's place?"

"No one could have wished it," he answered quickly—"no one who loved you."  
"I took Mrs. Tanner's situation because it was the only one I could get and the time was all too short. I had only three weeks from getting my father's letter to the day he brought his wife home."

"When I came to Easthill I had never heard of Dynevor Manor. I had not the least idea my father possessed property here, or I should have been afraid to come."  
"Mrs. Tanner told me the first night I came to her that the Wiltons, who were her chief supporters here, objected to my name. She said they urged it was a slight to their employer, Mr. Lindon, that a poor little governess should be called by his name. When I found that this Mr. Lindon lived in Elchester square, and his name was Eustace, I knew it was my father, and I was only too thankful to agree to the proposal that I should change one letter of my name, and be known here as Miss Lendon."

"When later I heard my father's story from Mrs. Grey, and the cruel wrong he had wrought you and yours, I felt overwhelmed with shame. Though your sister had urged me to go and see her, I felt I dared not accept her invitation. I should never have come to the Uplands only she fetched me, and all through my visit I felt as though I were deceiving you all, that if you knew the truth your doors would be closed against me."

Harold took the girl's hand in his and held it close under cover of the darkness.  
"Do you know what first made my

mother take an interest in you? Your likeness to her sister-in-law, Nina Lindon. You must remember she and your mother were close friends for over three years. My father on his death bed told me he believed firmly that my Aunt Nina had never meant to wrong us. He thought either the will had been extorted from her by undue influence, or—

"Or what?" asked Beryl eagerly.  
"Oh that she was too ill to understand its real purport. I suppose you do not remember her? No, you could not; she died before you were four years old."

"I do remember her," said Beryl. "I was a very low voice. You see, she was the only creature who loved me, so I was not likely to forget. She was very ill, and very unhappy; but, Mr. Dynevor, I can't believe she'd do what people think. She was too gentle."  
"It was not a happy marriage," said Harold Dynevor, in a low tone; "from the little we know we always gathered that my father wondered sometimes if she lost heart after your sister's death."

"I don't know," Beryl felt bewildered. "You see, I only remember her after."  
"Do you mean you were away when Lillian died?"  
"I think I must have been," she said, in a puzzled tone. "I can remember a little cottage, and a Frenchwoman who took care of me. One day a letter came, and she dressed me up in my best, and took me a long railway journey, and then I saw my mother. She was in black, and she cried when she kissed me, and said she would never part with me again while she lived. My bonne went home, and after that I had an English nurse."  
"And you are Beryl Lindon?"  
"Yes. Will you tell your mother and Kitty? I am sure they won't betray me."

"I am sure of that, too; but I do not mean to tell them. I do not see that what you have confided to me need go any further. If you are the child of my enemy, at least he has treated you no better than he has treated us. I am positive if my mother knew the truth she would only feel more kindly towards you. Come to us when you can; you will always be welcome."

pathetic view of the matter, General."  
"Dother it all," said the old soldier irritably, "I suppose I had better tell you the truth! I like the Dynevors, they're the pleasantest neighbors I ever had. I think Harold's a son to be proud of; but, Proctor, I've got only one boy, and I haven't much money to leave him. Altek will have to make his way with very little except his pay. Can't you see I don't want him to marry Kitty Dynevor, a nice girl and a good one, but without a penny to her fortune?"

Beryl saw a good deal of the Dynevors in August. Woodlands broke up for the holidays. Mrs. Tanner and the twins went to spend a fortnight near their old home, and Kitty came over to Easthill-on-Sea, with her mother's orders to bring back Beryl for the time of their absence.

"You are to be sure to come unless you have a better engagement."  
"I have no engagement, and I couldn't have a better one; only shall I not be in your way?"  
"We want you, and we mean to have you!" retorted Kitty. "I told Harold about it, and he said it was a famous idea. I think you fascinated him that night when he saw you looking so forlorn at the railway station, for you are the first visitor we have had to stay in the house for years."

Mrs. Dynevor's welcome was almost motherly in its goodness, but it was Harold's greeting which went straight to Beryl's heart. She happened to be alone in the oak parlor when he came in, and as he took her hand he said gravely:

"Remember, no one here knows your secret—no one ever will know it from me; but if they learn it from another source they will be content as I do, to remember you are Aunt Nina's child, and forget you are Mr. Lindon's daughter."

Beryl had been at Uplands just three days when Easthill was thrown into a commotion. Mr. Lindon, the great man of the neighborhood, had arrived and was putting up at his agent's house while he transacted some business connected with his property.

"Will he have the effrontery to call here?" Mrs. Dynevor asked her son.  
"I should say not. If he does, send Kitty in to interview him. She is capable of freezing him if she tries."  
"I wonder if he has brought his wife and daughter?" hazarded Mrs. Dynevor.

"No," retorted Kitty, who always knew everything. "His wife is not well, and his daughter is at school. Perhaps she prefers it to her stepmother's society, but she is the same age as I am, and I should certainly resent being kept at letters."

"Poor little thing!" said Mrs. Dynevor gently. "I wonder if she is like her mother? What is her name? Did we ever hear?"  
"It was never mentioned in Aunt Nina's letters," returned Harold. "She always spoke of the children as 'Pet' and 'Baby'; not that she wrote often, poor thing!"

Beryl was in the room, and naturally heard these remarks. She almost forgot herself, and contradicted his last words, for she knew that Lillian had never been called "Pet." It was her own name in babyhood, and had not been given up till she went to the Burgesses, when, by her father's wish, she was always called Beryl.

No, Lillian could not have been called "Pet." Try as she would, the girl could not recall any fond abbreviation of her sister's name. When she was brought home after Lillian's death no one ever spoke of the dead child except her mother, and she always said "your little sister." Mr. Lindon took no notice of Beryl at all. Her mother's maid had returned to England, as she had lately heard, to take service with the family at Uplands. Lillian's nurse had also left the Lindons, but of her movements Beryl knew nothing.

(To be continued.)

# NEW BREAD AT PARIS.

From Fresh Flour and Greatly Increases Nutrition.

Among all the exhibits of bread and bread-making at the Paris exhibition the one which interested me most was a system of milling and baking combined. It is well known that all food substances when ground to a fine powder have a tendency to become oxidized. As is the case with coffee, which is the best when freshly roasted and freshly ground, so it is with cereal flour, which is never so aromatic or so nutritious as at the moment when it is first made. The Schweitzer system, in regard to the milling operation, is a return to the old system of millstones, with the exception that corrugated steel grinders take the place of the millstones of the olden days. These grinders are so accurately adjusted as to admit of the making of the finest flour, while avoiding actual contact of the two grinding surfaces. The simplicity of the apparatus, the cheapness and the ease with which it can be installed commend this system particularly for domestic use and for the supply of villages and small communities. Nevertheless, it is capable of being operated on an extensive scale, as is demonstrated by the large establishment at La Villette, Paris, where more than 100,000 pounds of bread are made per day from flour not more than 24 hours old. Chemical analysis shows that the flour made according to the Schweitzer system has more than twice as much phosphate material as that made by the ordinary roller process. The importance of this fact in respect to nutrition should not be lost sight of, and we must admit that nutrition, not whiteness of color, is the principal object of bread-making.

# THE NERVES OF WOMEN



"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are! Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unfit for ordinary duties, and are subject to dizziness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable. You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at the base of the brain.

Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble. If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very bad, was terribly nervous and tired, had sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 506 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N. J.



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# To The Public

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Respectfully Yours,

## FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

### Local Happenings.

A young man by the name of Sage aged about 18, living just south of Watrousville, was accidentally shot in the left hip last Tuesday, the large charge of shot lodging in his groin. His recovery is regarded as doubtful.

Rev. A. Torbet was assisting Rev. McDowell, of Deckerville, in meetings last week and reports a pleasant time. On the way home he had a pleasant visit with Rev. E. J. Baxter, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Port Huron. The family was all well except little Burt, who has been having a serious time with rheumatism.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will commence their rummage sale, which is to be held in the Deming Building, on Monday Feb. 11th. All persons who have promised and wish to donate toward this sale will please bring their articles on that day, so as to be ready for business on Tuesday morning. Articles of all kinds will be for sale at astonishingly low prices. On Wednesday a special sale of Valentines—there will be valentines for the young and old. Everybody will say, "Oh, how cheap they are!" During the Rummage Sale there will be days for special sales of very useful articles, also the last of week there will be a fancybag and handkerchief sale.

### Flax Mill

A Possibility for Cass City in the Near Future.

A few of our citizens who have ever manifested a keen interest in the advancement of our village, and have been quietly endeavoring to secure some additional industries, have received some encouragement in regard to the locating of a flax mill at this point. James McColl, of Yale, the Michigan manager for the Jas. Livingstone Co., writes us to the effect that Mr. Livingstone is expected to be in Yale very shortly and he will lay the matter before him. Mr. McColl has been aware for several years that Cass City afforded an excellent opening for another mill, but as the company is already operating over thirty mills, they have not felt like establishing any more, until recently. J. S. McArthur has met Mr. McColl quite recently and is firm in the belief that if we manifest the proper interest and act promptly we may have a mill in operation next season. Would it not be well to delegate a few of our citizens as a committee to wait upon Mr. Livingstone, upon his visit to Yale, and use these influence towards securing the desired industry. As to the industry itself, it is scarcely necessary for us to say much of it, as most of our readers know something of the advantages of having such a plant in operation at a convenient distance from their farms, and the financial gain connected with the growing of the crop. We shall be pleased to say more on the subject as matters develop.

Wickware school report for month ending Feb. 1st:  
No. of pupils enrolled, 52  
No. of days taught, 20  
Average daily attendance, 37

Those present every day are as follows: Vincent Keyser, Maud Gracie, Hazel and Hattie Brown, Flora McPhail, Willie Hodgson, Bertha Sackett, Johnnie McPhail, Harry and Ziza Sansbrun, Marvin and Eva Keyser, Myrtle Brown.

Those not absent more than one day: George Bennett, Lee Smith and Mattie McPhail.

We have entertained eleven visitors the past two weeks. Come again. Robinson Crusoe is being read at school.

ETTA MARK, Teacher.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

### Change of Principal.

Prof. Chas. S. Weaver Goes to St. Clair.

Prof. Charles S. Weaver, who has served as principal of our schools so satisfactorily for about two years and a half, has been tendered a very desirable position, that of the principalship of the St. Clair schools, just vacated by Prof. R. L. Holloway. Mr. Weaver made a trip to St. Clair the first of this week and met with the board of education who offered him at the rate of \$1,000 a year to complete this term and \$1,100 for next year. He at once sent in his resignation to our school officers, who held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening and canvassed the matter thoroughly, finally deciding to accept the resignation, on the condition that a suitable substitute can be secured to finish out the present term. It is but just to the retiring principal to say that under his management the schools have prospered most satisfactorily until to-day they will compare with the very best schools in many larger towns in our state. He has had to overcome no little opposition, but has done it in a way which has won for him the heartiest confidence of the entire community. While his departure is much regretted, all rejoice in that he has secured so desirable a position, and trust it may be a stepping stone to something even better in the near future. He has proven himself a most faithful student and merits the highest success.

### The Revival Meetings.

Rev. F. E. Morehouse arrived on the noon train Wednesday and his first service was at the McConnell school house at 4 p. m. and the first in town at the M. E. church in the evening. Mr. Morehouse came from his last engagement at Ovid, where the meeting developed with great power, the interest reaching out for miles into the surrounding country. Pastor Morgan and his church much desire that the people in the country around Cass City should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the evangelist at the very start for his stay here will be short. Let all bear in mind that there is a meeting at the church every afternoon except Saturday at 2:30 as well as in the evening, and that Mr. Morehouse will give some of the best things at these afternoon Bible readings. Everybody without reference to particular church relations is cordially invited. Full services on Sunday and during next week.

### Sunday School Organized.

There was a good attendance at the Paul school house last Sunday afternoon, and after an interesting Scripture exercise by Dr. Morgan on the great men of the different Bible periods, the Sunday school was organized with the following list of officers: superintendent, Geo. F. Scuphalm; assistant superintendent, Andrew McKim; secretary, Rosa Delong; treasurer, Will Paul; Organ chorister, Mrs. Wm. Paul; organist, Lizzie Beebehyser. There will probably be an enrollment of fifty or more, and the school will meet at 3:30 p. m. beginning next Sunday.

### High School Athletics.

At a convention held in Cass City on Saturday last, attended by representatives of the different schools of the Thumb, it was decided that the second annual field day meet would be held at Cass City on June 7th, 1901. Messrs. LaBounty and Crawford, of North Branch; Scully and Swain, of Bad Axe; and Schenck and Morrison, of Cass City, were the representatives of their respective schools. Clarence Scully, of Bad Axe, was chosen permanent chairman, and Stanley H. Schenck, of Cass City, corresponding secretary.

### Flirtation.

Flirtation is perhaps the greatest folly of the new or past century, in fact, I may say a sin. Look for a moment at the folly of flirtation. A young lady passes a young man on the street. She smiles. He naturally returns her smile. She has no idea or doesn't stop to think at the time what that smile may cost him or her in the future; perhaps it may not amount to anything, yet it may be the cause of much suffering for one or the other in the future. She meets him a few days after and again smiles. He has in all probability, encouraged by the first smile become more bold, and this time speaks. They walk the street together. In a few days he has permission to call at her home. It goes on this way for a few months, when the young man begins to realize that she has become very dear to him—so dear that he eventually proposes marriage. Then she laughs at him, and explains that she has only been amusing herself. But it is too late. The wrong has been done. It is of no use trying to undo it. She has, in amusing herself, broken a good man's heart. Such is the folly of flirtation. But on the other hand, young men are equally to blame. Take for instance a crowded street car. A young lady gets on the car, and can only find standing room. A young man gets up and offers his seat. She accepts it. They begin an innocent flirtation. She soon comes to her street. He helps her off and accompanies her home, and she gives him permission to call. He accepts the invitation and calls often. In time this young man becomes very dear to her—seems part of her life, while he doesn't care the snap of his finger for her. He is only amusing himself. He continues his visits until he possibly works her downfall, then leaves her forever in her disgrace. This is the sin of flirtation, and there is no greater evil than this seemingly innocent amusement. No young lady who thinks or has any respect for herself will engage in a flirtation, and no young man that is a gentleman can respect or think anything good of a woman that is a flirt and coquette.

E. Paul Holt.

### February Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors, drawn at the county clerk's office to serve at the February term of circuit court for this county, which will convene at the court house in Caro on the 12th day of February, but the jury has been notified not to appear until the second day of the term, namely, February 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following is a list of jurors: E. G. Fox, Fremont; Fred Kinter, Gilford; John Immerson, Indianfields; Thes. Harmon, Juniata; John C. Harnick, Koylton; William E. Hart, Kingston; Fred Crippen, Millington; Lorenzo Winkler, Tuscola; Willard Morgan, Vassar; Frank Glass, Watertown; John Vickers, Wells; Henry Cosens, Wisner; Donald Livingstone, Novesta; N. E. York, Arbel; A. J. Tobias, Akron; John N. Bastone, Almer; Fred Fisher, Columbia; N. Van Patten, Denmark; Charles Clark, Dayton; Martin Dew, Elkland; A. F. Stone, Ellington; Chas. Rondonau, Elmwood; Geo. W. Pelton, Fairgrove; W. C. Kitchin, Fremont.

Report of school in Dist. No. 1, Elkland, for the month ending Feb. 1st, 1901.

Number of days taught	20
" " pupils enrolled	32
" " visitors	3
Average daily attendance	17
Names of those present every day:	
Fred Dilman, Charles Dilman, Jim Gulick, Myrtle Gulick, Cecil Dann, James Crane, Mabel McBurney and Irene Martin. Names of those present every day but one: Jessie McBurney, Cecil Parker, Flossie Crane, Lyle Kefauver, Audley Kinniard, Francis McBurney, Mary Gulick, Guy Allen, Eddie Dickenson and Mabel Dickinson.	
EFFIE L. WILLS, Teacher.	

The business man who don't advertise is generally the one who has the most trouble with customers who buy of mail order houses. There is no business that cannot be successfully advertised, and mail order houses could not exist without advertising. The best way to fight fire is with fire. Who does the most business in our home town, the merchant who advertises biggest or the one who draws his head into his shell and waits for customers?

Word has been received from the outside members of the Berney Club that no further effort is to be made to induce Mr. Berney to return to town. The ambition of the local members to preside at public functions and to swell at important gatherings is not altogether relished by outside members who see in them a disposition to outshine them and they do not propose to aid this ambition by the return of Mr. Berney.—Huron Tribune.

### Her Staging.

Father—You heard my daughter sing last night?  
Artist—Yes.  
Father—Did you observe the birdlike quality of her notes?  
Artist—Ah—er—there are so many kinds of birds, don't you know?—Detroit Free Press.

### Argyle.

Geo. Powell did business in Cass City Tuesday of last week.

Will Brown and Mr. Brown, of the Citizens bank of Uby, were callers in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald and the Misses Barbara and Josephine Herdell attended the Macabee installation at Shabbona Monday night.

John McDonald entertained a wedding party from Melvin this week.

Wm. Striffler called on friends in Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. Gainer and son, Tom, of North Branch, and Mr. McKay, teacher of the Lealey school, were guests of the Misses Herdell Sunday.

Marshall Stevens lost a valuable horse on Tuesday.

Party at S. Striffler's Friday night. A good time is reported by all present.

The Misses Mray Zinnecker, of Cass City, and Kate Becker, of Lake Odessa, are visiting at W. D. Striffler's.

Paul Frieburger, Jr., visited at M. Herdell's Saturday.

The R. C. Church was cleaned Saturday.

O. D. Peterhans returned from Caro Saturday.

The only daughter of Andrew Van-Norman died of scarlet fever Friday night, aged 10 months.

Quite a number of the boys are back from the woods.

Protracted meetings at Sawden's school house.

Father Burke celebrated mass at the R. C. Church Sunday morning.

Rev. VanCuren, of Henderson, preached in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchin, a daughter, on Friday.

H. Auslander visited at Wm. Behis Sunday.

Party at I. Hall's last Thursday.

Miss Mabel Robb, of Crosswell, visited her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, Sunday.

While returning from Cass City Monday Dan McNaughton had what might have been a serious accident. While crossing the east river bridge the horses became frightened throwing Dan out and somewhat damaging the buggy. Fortunately no bones were broken.

### She Waited.

Even a Scotchman cannot always be humorous, if he would. Like other people, however, he is sometimes funny without meaning to be. The Scottish-American thinks that the message sent by a young man in Peeblesshire to his waiting bride may have kept her from worrying over his nonappearance, but that she must after all have received it with mixed feelings.

The bride elect lived in a village some distance from the home of William, the bridegroom. The wedding was to be at her home. On the eventful day the young man started for the station, but on the way met the village grocer, who talked so entertainingly that William missed his train.

Naturally he was in what is known as a "state of mind." Something must be done and done at once. So he sent the following telegram:

Don't marry till I come.  
WILLIAM.  
If the bride elect knew her William, she probably knew how he felt when he sent the message and forgave the mental confusion which resulted in what she must have looked upon as a needless request.

### When She Laughed.

In his volume on Ellen Terry Clement Scott tells of a somewhat self-satisfied, vainglorious and grumpy actor who complained that the noted English actress continually laughed in one of his most important scenes. He had not the courage to tell her his objections, so he wrote her a letter of heart-broken complaint, in which he said: "I am extremely sorry to tell you that it is impossible for me to make any effect in such and such a scene if you persist in laughing at me on the stage and so spoiling the situation. May I ask you to change your attitude, as the scene is a most trying one?"

Miss Terry's answer was very direct and to the point, for she wrote: "You are quite mistaken. I never laugh at you on the stage. I wait till I get home."

The Point of His Warning.  
"You ain't acquainted around here much, be you?" asked the mountaineer of the man on horseback.

"No."

"I reckoned not. I don't believe I'd go down the trail that runs past Abe Gore's shack if I wah you. Abe had his boss stole last week."

"But this isn't his horse."

"You don't seem to understand. I ain't accusin' you of stealin' his hoss. I'm simply intimatin' to you that at present Abe happens to be in need of a boss purty bad. I wouldn't go down that road if I was you."—Indianapolis Sun.

### Doubts Salt's Efficacy.

"I notice," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "a couple of our learned professors have found the secret of prolonging life. It is simply to have plenty of salt in the system. If that's true, and I'm not saying it isn't, Lot's wife ought to be alive today, which," continued Uncle Allen reflectively, "I believe she is not."—Chicago Tribune.

# Remnants! Remnants!

## FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Have an immense lot of REMNANTS to offer you at about 1/2 price. Remnants of

DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, CUTINGS, ETC.

OUR LINE of HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR IS STILL COMPLETE

In our GROCERY DEPARTMENT you can get FISH, OYSTERS and SALT MEATS in large or small quantities.

FIVE TONS DRIED APPLES WANTED.

## FAIRWEATHER BROS.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.

### Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	72
Wheat No. 2 red	72
Oats	28
Beans, Hand picked	1 70
Peas	65
No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed.	
Clover Seed, prime	4 50 6 00
" No. 2	4 10 4 50
Cabbage per bushel	27 29
Onions per bushel	40 50
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	11
Hogs, dressed per cw.	6 00 6 50
Beef, dressed	5 00 6 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 45
Cheekens	5 6
Turkeys	6 6
Ducks and geese	5 50
Hides	6

### MARKETS AT HOLLEN MILLS.

White Lily	4.35	per bu
Yellow Best	4.30	
Pillsbury's Best	5.00	
Graham Flour	4.30	
Bolted Meal	1.75	cwt
Feed	90	"
Meal	1 00	"
Straw	75	"
Middlings	85	"
Eye Flour	2 00	"
S. W. FLOUR	3 00	"

### 3-CENT COLUMN.

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

First-class double heater stove (wood) for sale. Now in use at this office.

FOR SALE—Black work mare. Cash or easy terms. Enquire of J. McFALL, 7-26.

80 ACRES, sec. 16, Evergreen; 40 acres cleared; house and stable; price, \$1200.

MONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate. E. B. LANDOS.

BRIGHT roomed house and one acre of land in Cass City for sale. Inquire of M. DEW, 12-20-11.

WANTED—To buy a good serviceable horse weighing about 1,200. Enquire of GEO. FREEMAN, 13-11.

LOT FOR SALE, adjoining C. L. Robinson's property, Main Street west. Price \$140. A. H. ALE.

WANTED—Wood and lumber in trade for sleighs, cutters and repair work. W. A. ANDERSON, 1-10-4.

FOR SALE—Pair of colts, 3 and 4 years old. 1-19-11. A. A. LIVINGSTON.

FOR SALE—40 acres 3 miles south and 1 mile west of town, thirty-five acres cleared, nice house, good well, small stable. Price \$1,000, on easy payments. DUNCAN GILLIES, 1-21.

WANTED—Newberry, Mich.

ATCHED iron gray five-year-old team for sale. 1-31-11.

S. L. WYANDOTTE cockerels for sale. Box 65, Cass City. D. G. WRIGHT, 2-7.

## Central Meat Market

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

CASH FOR HIDES.

John Schwaderer.

Old Sheridan Stand.

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"Oh, yes," said the brunette, "it was very sweet of Marie to give me that blue gauze scarf. She knows I look a fright in blue, but the scarf is lovely and just the thing she wants to wear over her yellow hair. I'm not going to leave it around where she can borrow it, though. I'll keep it safely until her birthday next month, when I will have it dyed scarlet for her."—New York Mail and Express.

If a man says something affectionate to his wife in public, she forgives him for all the mean things he has said in private in ten years.—Atchison Globe.

An Irish lecturer, upon being introduced to his audience, said, "Ladies and gentlemen, before I begin to speak I wish to say a few words."

## Cass City Meat Market.

We are always ready to give you

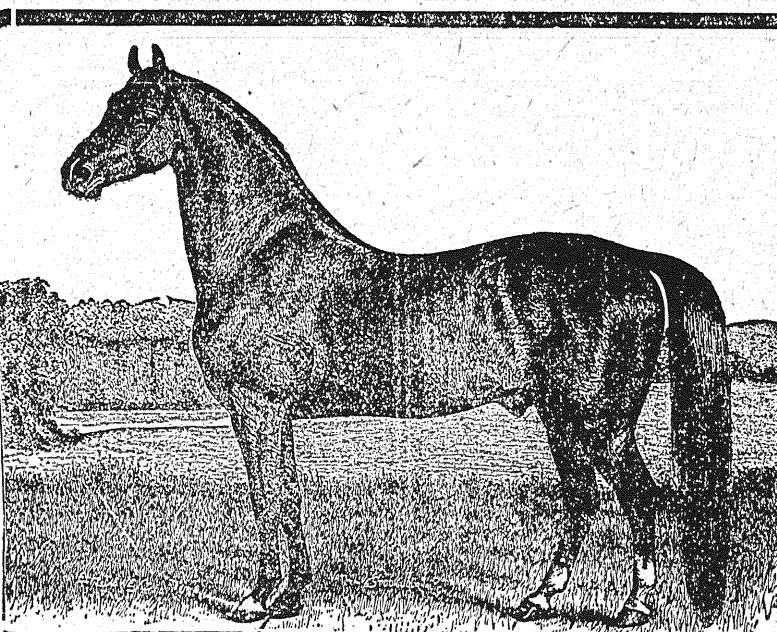
### The Best and Sweetest of Meats

Our Customers always get their money's worth. The best prices paid for

### Live Stock, Hides, Sheep Pelts Rabbits

Will give 5c apiece for Pigeons bring them along. All kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish here. Herrings, Porch, Pike, Pickerel in the fresh. White Fish Holland Herrings, Shore Herrings, Salt Water Herrings, Macrell larger and small, Cod Fish and Bloaters, Oysters in Bulk or Can, Selects and Standards also New York Counts.

## W. C. JANKS



## FOR SALE

Fine general purpose Horse 4 years old, weight 1200 pounds Broke Single and Double. Sound, Kind and in good condition.

## N. BIGELOW & SON.

I have just returned from the city with a full and complete line of

China, Glassware, Crockery

and as I bought them cheap, will be able to sell them at

Rock Bottom Prices.

Have also added to my stock a complete line of GRANITE IRON-WARE All kinds of Novelties, Notions and Bazaar Goods.

MRS. C. W. COFF.

## Reliability My Motto.

## Pure Products

Sold at

Sensible Prices.

Health and happiness come through Pure Food you find the best here.

## JAS. TENNANT

The Grocer.